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GERMAN YOUTH CALLED TO ARMS, SEPT. 1

MILITARY PLANES SOAR AROUND BERLIN

Britain Enters "Period Gravest Peril" Is Churchill's Warning

Situation "Far Worse Than in 1914—Uncontrollable"

DRASTIC MOVE MADE TO FIRM AIR DEFENCES

Estimates Termed as "Hopelessly Inadequate"

NOT FACED WITH A NEW WAR—BUT

"With Resumption of War That Ended in 1918"—Churchill

LONDON, March 19 (CP Cable).—While German military planes carried out mass manoeuvres over Berlin today for the first time since the Great War, the house of commons began consideration of Great Britain's air force estimates for 1935-36, which provide for the first instalment of a substantial expansion.

Promptly as the debate got under way Winston Churchill, who has previously expressed alarm at German rearmament,

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ARISTOCRATS ARE ARRESTED

1074 Ushered in for Misuse of Money in Soviet Land

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP)—Soviet authorities today announced the arrest of 1074 members of the old aristocracy and old moneyed class. Some of them, it was said, will be tried for "activities against the state in behalf of foreign countries," while the rest will be exiled to the eastern reaches of the Soviet Union.

While no names were made public, the commissariat for domestic affairs revealed that 41 of those detained once enjoyed the title of prince, while 43 were former officers in the czarist government. Of the others, 247 were generals or other high officers in the army of the old regime. All were taken into custody at Leningrad.

The terse communique given out in Moscow gave no details of the charges of subversive activity brought against some of those arrested, nor did it mention the names of the foreign countries alleged to be involved.

More Quintuplet Kids!

Minnie was just another goat, moving around in the confines of her cramped shed in her own quiet way. Of course, she was expecting a blessed event, but that was not unusual, as her life was bound to be wrapped up in the production of "kids."

Then, within half an hour, she broke into the news. She had one, then another, and another. They totalled five, sufficient to place her on the goat pedestal for the rapid production of a family.

Shown ABOVE is Minnie's family as they appeared shortly after the event took place.

Frankie Ross Jr., four-year-old proud owner of Minnie, officiated at the ceremony and with each succeeding birth, his eyes popped with delight.

"Yesterday I had one goat," Frankie explained. "Today I have a whole bunch."

And everyone is doing nicely, thank you, despite the lack of a separate hospital. Quarters are even more cramped with Minnie now.

CROWDS SMASH WINDOWS IN A HARLEM RIOT

More Than 2000 in Mob That Resists 250 Policemen

REPORT NEGRO LAD BEATEN IS CAUSE

Riots Grow Worse as Midnight Nears; Police Massed

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP).—New York's Harlem was overrun tonight by crowds of men and women who smashed store windows, assaulted pedestrians, looted stores and forcibly resisted the efforts of 250 patrolmen to disperse the crowds.

Police said that more than 2000, most of them negroes, were in the crowds that stormed from a store disturbance on West 125th street, near Seventh avenue, earlier in the night.

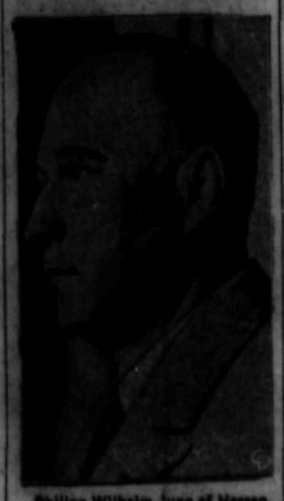
Chief Inspector John J. Seery and other police commanders established headquarters at 123th street and Seventh avenue to direct the activities of massed patrolmen.

At midnight, it appeared the rioting was spreading, they said.

The crowd originally was excited by rumors that a negro boy had been beaten to death in a chain store. The boy had been reprimanded for stealing candy. He was released by the store manager after he had bitten two clerks.

An unidentified woman hurried from the store and her reports of the incident soon were magnified into a story that the boy had been killed.

Saar President



Philipp Wilhelm Jung of Hessen, who was nominated governor-president of the Saar territory. The famous mining basin has recently passed back into the reich fold as a result of the plebiscite. Jung has enjoyed a high rating in the Nazi party.

Infante to Wed

Infante Juan, the youngest surviving son of the former King Alfonso of Spain, whose engagement to Princess Marie Mercedes of Bourbon, has been announced in Paris. Juan, 22, is now serving in the British navy as a midshipman. He is the heir presumptive to the Spanish throne since his two older brothers have renounced their rights to the throne to marry commoners. Juan's younger brother Prince Gonzalo, was killed in an automobile accident last year.

12-Year-Old Boy Is Held in Alberta After Mother Shot

R.C.M.P. Bill in Third Reading

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Without discussion the house of commons today gave third reading to the bill amending the Royal Canadian Mounted Police act. The measure enables members of the force who served in the South African war to receive credit for this service in computation of their pensions.

Woman Shot From Within Home Near Olds

OLDS, Alta., March 19 (CP).—Twelve-year-old Benjamin McConnell who disappeared from his farm home after his mother, Mrs. Rose Edith McConnell, 45, had been shot to death Monday, was in police custody here today. He is held pending investigation of his mother's death.

Mrs. McConnell was killed, while doing chores on the farm near Sundre, 27 miles west of Olds.

The father, A. J. McConnell, was in Sundre when the shooting occurred.

The boy ran to a neighbor's seeking aid, and after getting a horse started for Sundre to notify his father, but he did not stop in the town and rode east-

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Markets at a Glance

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial stocks lower.

Toronto mines—Higher.

New York—Stocks closed higher.

Winnipeg—Wheat closed slightly higher.

Toronto—Bacon hogs off car $8 to $8 10, up 10 cents.

London—Bar silver, copper, tin and lead lower; zinc unchanged.

New York—Bar silver, lead and zinc unchanged; tin lower.

Montreal—Silver barely steady.

New York—Cotton, rubber and coffee higher; sugar unchanged.

New York—Canadian dollar up 3-16 to 99 1-16.

Britain Assured Budget Surplus

LONDON, March 19 (AP). — A budget surplus for the financial year now ending was practically assured the United Kingdom tonight.

Revenue last week of £18,022,231 ($89,358,400 at par) brought the total so far to £681,358,565 ($3,338,687,800). Slightly more than £25,000,000 is needed in the remaining weeks to realize the estimated revenue of £707,320,000 ($3,462,800,000).

Expenditure so far has totalled £646,591,311 ($3,263,317,350) compared with an estimate for the whole year of £715,700,000 ($3,507,267,800).

DENIES INSULT OF MISS MACPHAIL

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie denied in the house of commons today that Inspector Dawson of the penitentiary staff cast aspersions on the character of Agnes Macphail (Prog.-Southeast Grey) during an interview with prisoner 3033 in Kingston penitentiary last April.

TO ELIMINATE WAR PROFITS

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—United States senate munitions committee members today reported from the White House that President Roosevelt "appeared to approve" their plan to eliminate war profits, including a drastic proposal to draft high salaried industrialists at army pay levels.

THIRD READING

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP)—The University of British Columbia reorganization measure and the hairdressers' bill were given third reading in the legislature today.

BELGIAN GOVERN,T THING OF PAST

BRUSSELS, March 19 (AP). — Political leaders moved to protect the belga, weakest gold-bloc monetary unit, today, as Premier Georges Theunis and his government resigned.

The unexpected fall of the coalition cabinet, two days after key members returned from a monetary stabilization conference in Paris, was attributed in informed circles to lack of solidarity in backing Theunis' use of his special economy powers.

COAST FAVORS WOMEN IN MINISTRY

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—Ordination of women to the United Church of Canada ministry was endorsed by the Vancouver Presbytery today by a vote of 72-41.

BUDGET COMES DOWN FRIDAY

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—The Dominion budget will be presented to parliament next Friday, it was announced today by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. It originally was scheduled for Thursday.

Emergency Talk Between Britain, France Italy Will Be Called; Moscow, Paris, Rome Displeased at 'Weak' British Note Germany

Powers Are to Confer Before Simon Is Sent Germany

BRITAIN WORRIES OVER AIR FORCE

Austria Clamors for More Defences; Berlin Buzzes

By HAROLD F. BRAMAN
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LONDON, March 19 — French and Italian displeasure at the "mild" tone of the British note protesting Germany's decision to renew compulsory military training may lead to an emergency conference of the three powers before Sunday, it was authoritatively indicated tonight.

Representatives of the three powers, it was said, may meet either in southern France or northern Italy to harmonize diverging views before Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, goes to Berlin to talk arms with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

MILLION MEN CAN BE MUSTERED EASILY

At Berlin, bustling with activity as the conscription move got under way, neutral observers ready the prediction the reich already is capable of putting 1,000,000 men in the field on short notice.

Moscow shared the dislike of Rome and Paris for the "weak" British note. Authorized Russian quarters asserted the protest constituted "an even greater capitulation than could have been expected."

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COMMUNISTS CALL FOR UNITY IN THE SOVIET

Warn Against German Rearming and Talks of Soviet Patriotism

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP)—A strong united front against the rearming reich is imperative, authoritative Russian quarters said today, as the newspaper Pravda, Communist party organ, asserted Soviet patriotism "is ever alert at our frontiers where enemies threaten."

Pravda's reference to Soviet patriotism, something comparatively rare in the controlled Russian press, said it does exist, "burning as a great flame in our country."

THREE POWERS MEET IN PARIS

Britain, Italy and France to Talk on German Arms

PARIS, March 19 (AP).—Official French circles said tonight that British, French and Italian statesmen would meet in Paris before the start of Anglo-German conversations concerning the London security proposals.

While the French government

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Germany Calls Youth of 21 to Colors by Sept. First

GERMANY CASTS EYE AT POLAND

A Highly Motorized Force Ready in Germany

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
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BERLIN, March 19—All German youths 21 years old will be drafted for army service September 1, it was officially disclosed today, while plans are being worked out to extend conscription to the army and navy.

Revelation of concrete plans for the carrying out of the new universal military training program, which Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler announced Saturday, came as the German foreign office looked to Poland as the factor most important in determination of Europe's attitude toward the reich's rearmament.

POLAND NECESSARY FOR AN "IRON RING"

Without Poland, officials at the Wilhelmstrasse pointed out, any effort to form an "iron ring" about the reich would be futile.

A qualified non-German observer estimated the reich, even under present conditions, can mobilize 1,000,000 trained men, equipped with motor transport so speedy that an expeditionary force could reach Moscow, for example, in two days.

Besides the 21-year-old draft class,

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EUROPEAN SITUATION AS IS VIEWED BY BIG POWERS

(By THE CANADIAN PRESS)

Germany went ahead yesterday with plans to implement the formation of a conscript army. In Paris, Rome and Moscow criticism was voiced at the "mild" tone of the British protest against German rearmament in violation of the Versailles treaty. In London representatives of France and Italy conferred at the foreign office. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced in the house of commons formation of a special committee to study the problem of aerial defences.

DISCUSS RHINE FRONTIER; PLANES ROAR

BERLIN.—It was reported the reich is considering an attack on still another clause of the Versailles treaty, that demilitarizing the left bank of the Rhine. By day and night military planes hummed above Berlin in an impressive aerial demonstration to ascertain the city's vulnerability to air attack.

ITALIAN, FRENCH, BRITISH CONFAB LOOMS

PARIS.—Official circles said Sir John Simon would confer with French and Italian statesmen here before going to Berlin next week to clarify the subject of the Berlin talks. The senate was scheduled to debate the German situation today and the cabinet was meeting to draft a protest to Germany.

MUSSOLINI DISAPPOINTED IN BRITAIN'S MILD PROTEST

ROME.—Premier Mussolini was described as disappointed at the mild tone of Britain's protest to Germany and seeking stronger action by concert of the powers.

SOVIET ON ALERT ON HER BORDER LANDS

MOSCOW.—The newspaper Pravda, organ of the Communist party, said Soviet patriotism "is ever alert at our frontiers where enemies threaten."

CONSCRIPTION FOR AUSTRIA NOW ADVOCATED

VIENNA.—Minister of the Interior Emil Fey, in an article in his own newspaper, advocated conscription for Austria and other nations whose arms were limited by the peace treaty.

REID, B.C. MEMBER, FAILS AGAIN IN ATTEMPT GET CHEAPER RATES IN WEST

Bill Opposed Because Would Take Powers Out of the Commission Hands

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, tonight appealed to parliament for the fourth year in a row to reduce grain freight rates for British Columbia. And, apparently, he has failed again.

Minister of Railways R. J. Manion opposed the Reid bill to equalize freight rates east and west because parliament should not supersede the board of railway commissioners. He visualized parliament swamped with special requests from all parts of the country if the Reid bill passed. Discussion was not concluded tonight when the hour for private bills slipped by.

MISTAKE IN THE PASS

In moving second reading of his bill, Mr. Reid claimed that a mistake by the Canadian Pacific railway in selecting the Kicking Horse pass through the Rockies instead of the Yellow Head, with its better grade, had penalized British Columbia for years. By using the Yellow Head, it was futile for the railways to argue it cost more to handle traf-

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Ethiopia Asks a Probe Into Its Border Dispute

GENEVA, March 19 (AP)—Geneva anxiously asked tonight whether Premier Mussolini, his country accused of imperialling the independence of Ethiopia, would defy the league of nations and refuse to discuss the issue.

In a fresh appeal Ethiopia demanded a "full investigation" of its border dispute with Italy and charged that Il duce had rejected arbitration.

NO DECISION YET ON STEVENS PLAN

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—No decision has yet been made by the royal commission on price spreads as to what it will do with the submission and recommendations of Hon. H. H. Stevens, published Friday last, it was learned today. The commission continued to discuss these, among other things, and some time must still elapse before the commission's report is completed.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe Silences the Fiery Pouliot in Debate Upon the "Brain Trust"

Game Act Given Third Reading

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP).—The Game act received third reading in the legislature after E. E. Winch (C.C.F.-Burnaby) withdrew an an amendment that would prohibit use by trappers of spring, shelf or clutch spring traps, on the grounds of cruelty. Mr. Winch was supported by Mrs. Paul Smith (Lib.-Vancouver-Burrard) in protest against such contrivances.

STUDY POTATOES AND FUEL ALCOHOL

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP)—Possibility of distillation of fuel alcohol from surplus low-grade potatoes will be studied and representations made to the provincial government by Edmonton District Market Gardener's association, that body decided today.

RETIRED VANCOUVERITE DIES

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—Martin H. Layton, 80, retired Vancouver merchant, died here today in St. Paul's hospital after an illness of some weeks.

Liberal Says Opposition Only Glorifying Bill Before the House

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Jean Francois Pouliot, the mercurial French-Canadian from Temiscouata, was silenced in the house of commons today—for once, at least.

The house was considering the government bill to establish an economic council which received second reading and was passed through committee. The Quebec Liberal spoke two or three times early in the day. Then he started on a longer speech protesting against the brain trust, describing it as "crutches for a moribund government" and another example of irresponsible men running the administration.

During a momentary lull, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice and leader of the Quebec Liberals, rose "I would not like," he said, "to disagree with my friend from Temiscouata, but I think it is glorifying this bill to oppose it this way. I do not think there is anything in this bill. It is like the

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HE SUICIDES BY PLACING HEAD ON TRACK

BANFF, Alta., March 19 (CP)—Steve Kulikoski, 34-year-old section hand of Banff, ended his life last night by placing his head across the rails on the approach of a Canadian Pacific railway passenger train. He was decapitated.

Trainmen, in the glare of the speeding train's headlight, saw Kulikoski dash from the side of the track and place his head on the rails. There was no time to stop the train.

Claims Victoria Has Worst Car Drivers and Vancouver Next

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP). — Suspension of drivers' licences for two weeks or more instead of small fines for infractions of the act, was advocated in the legislature today by R. H. Pooley (Ind.-Esquimalt) when the Motor Vehicle act was up for second reading.

Police do not pay sufficient attention to careless drivers, said Mr. Pooley. Jaywalkers also came in for censure by the former attorney-general, who said Victoria was the worst place in the world as far as automobile drivers were concerned with Vancouver a close second.

DARKNESS DESCENDS UPON BERLIN AS GERMANS MAKE AIR RAID OBSERVATION

THE WEATHER

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
NELSON	23	35
Victoria	36	44
Nanaimo	27	46
Vancouver	42	52
Kamloops	38	52
Prince George	22	42
Estevan Point	36	48
Prince Rupert	32	40
Atlin	13	18
Dawson, Y.T.	12	16
Seattle	38	42
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco	44	56
Spokane	23	30
Los Angeles	48	56
Penticton	26	
Vernon	23	
Grand Forks	18	30
Kaslo	20	
Cranbrook	32	42
Calgary	26	46
Edmonton	22	44
Swift Current	30	48
Saskatoon	18	40
Prince Albert	18	30
Qu'Appelle	20	40
Winnipeg	16	38
Moose Jaw	26	48

Forecast for Nelson and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional sleet or rain.

Police Patrol Streets to See No Lights Shown; Planes Give Display

BERLIN, March 19 (CP).—Darkness descended upon the German capital sharply tonight as the government launched its test of the city's vulnerability to an air attack. Orders to turn out lights became effective at 10 p.m. and complete darkness throughout the whole area followed one hour later.

Police patrols trod the streets to see that no glimmer of light penetrated through heavily draped windows in shops and residences.

With the city plunged into utter gloom, observation planes droned overhead noting the effect of the "anti-aircraft manoeuvre."

Official word had gone forth that it was desired that Germans stay awake for the exercises and take an intelligent interest in order to acquaint themselves with the preparedness method.

The population was thrilled by the sudden appearance during the afternoon of the "Richthofen" Escadrille, which Air Minister Herman Goering had personally named after Germany's greatest war ace.

COAST PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO NELSON

Province Lauds the Board of Trade Booklet

Under a two-column reproduction of a photograph of Nelson's waterfront, taken from Gyro park, and under the heading "Call of the Kootenays," the Vancouver Province pays the following tribute to Nelson and the workmanship in its board of trade booklet.

The beauties and attractions of Nelson and the Kootenays as a tourist and industrial center are admirably portrayed in a fine brochure of 50 pages recently issued by the Nelson board of trade. As an artistic production it is a credit to its producers, and should prove of invaluable worth as a publicity medium.

The book is printed on high-grade paper and is profusely illustrated with photographs of different aspects of life in the Kootenay country. The text provides accurate and concise information on tourist attractions, climate, culture, sport, industrial and agricultural progress.

Nowhere in British Columbia is there a territory more abundantly endowed with the bounties of nature and the favor of rich natural resources, than the Kootenay country of which the city of Nelson is the capital.

It is a land rich in the products of the rugged mountains. Here are mined both precious and base minerals, including gold, silver, lead and zinc. It is a country wealthy in forests. It is a region gifted with rich soil for agricultural pursuits and fruit raising.

Through its wide and sloping valleys rush foaming waters that are harnessed to supply abundance of electricity. Through this development the monster smelting and fertilizer industries are able to prosper. All of these endowments, coupled with the Kootenay's scenic grandeur and diversified sporting attractions, make the district not only one of the leading industrial centers of the west, but one of the most picturesque playgrounds of the continent.

Nelson is the center of vigorous industrial activity. Within a radius of 150 miles is the world's leading lead and zinc mine, the Sullivan at Kimberley; the richest silver-lead country in Canada, the silvery Slocan district; among the most attractive gold fields in British Columbia, in the Salmo, Ymir and Erie camps the Boundary and the famous old Rossland workings; the world's greatest nonferrous smelting plant and its adjoining fertilizer plant at Trail; one of the most productive of British Columbia rivers, the churning, falling Kootenay, upon whose banks are situated within a distance of four miles no less than five great hydro-electric power plants developing 231,000 horsepower.

The call of the outdoors is most inviting in the Kootenay district. In season, fishing, hunting and hiking hold the foremost interest for young and old. Situated in the center of a natural game park with its streams, mountain lakes high in the hills, its foaming rivers and more tranquil larger lakes, the district delights fishermen. From the main Kootenay lake, where the sporting salmon weighing up to and over 20 pounds are hooked on trolling lines, to fly-fishing in the smaller mountain streams where the wily speckled trout sport, the waters of the Kootenay country afford almost every type of inland fishing sport that could be desired. The various waters are well stocked with different varieties of trout including rainbow, kamloops, cutthroat and Dolly Varden. In certain streams the eastern brook trout abounds, and in a few of the lakes small-mouthed bass attract the fishermen energetic enough to find crawfish bait, so strong a lure for this species.

The hunting territory in Kootenay is vast, and the different game areas so numerous and diversified in character that the hunter is sure to be satisfied in season. Some of the country is arduous enough, but expert guides are available. They are familiar with the best hunting grounds which consistently yield some of the biggest game trophies.

Importance of the mining industry in the Kootenay can be appreciated readily when it is considered that direct employment is provided for close upon 5000 men. Indirectly employment is provided for many times this number and the benefits derived through general business are outstanding.

The Kootenay district has become a heavy producer of gold, zinc, silver and copper. While this situation is dominated by the operations at Sullivan and Trail, there are other properties and companies fast assuming importance. South of Nelson the Ymir, Salmo and Erie camps are responding in excellent manner to development and are freely conceded to be among the most promising gold-mining locations of the west. In and around Rossland many famous old mines, with production records in the millions of dollars, are being reopened.

Renewed activity is also apparent in the main Kootenay lake and Lardeau districts, and placer mines are active at various points. The recent increase in the price of silver is stirring up interest in the Slocan country, and in Kaslo also there are many properties merely awaiting slightly further improved prices for silver and lead to resume operations.

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GAS EXPLODES FIRING SUITE

Mrs. R. V. Wilcox Has Close Call in Stibbs Building

Mrs. Ralph V. Wilcox, Josephine street, narrowly escaped serious burns Tuesday afternoon when a can of gasoline with which she was planning to clean clothes, exploded and made a roaring inferno of her kitchen. Mrs. Wilcox placed the gasoline on a hot coal stove.

The suite in the N. C. Stibbs building was damaged to the extent of $400 or $500, the heat of the fire ruining a new kitchen range and bursting a sink. The room had just been completely remodelled and the fixtures and furniture were new. Fortunately the fire was held to the kitchen and did not spread beyond the first floor. Mr. and Mrs. Stibbs occupy the second floor just above. The building and contents were insured. Chemicals were used by the fire department, which made the run at 4:50 p.m., to control the blaze.

SALMO INSTITUTE HAS HEALTH TALK

SALMO, B. C., March 19—Salmo and District Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bush.

A resolution sent in by the Robson Women's Institute for the standardization of education in four western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, also cheaper text books with less frequent changes, was endorsed by the members and sent to Victoria.

A talk on health was given.

The sick visiting committee reported 49 visits made in January and eight in February. They were given a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. J. Hearn and Mrs. R. John will carry on this work for March.

Mrs. John handed in a clipping taken from an English magazine, which was read by the secretary, telling of a visit made to a Women's Institute meeting by Queen Mary, her keen interest in the discussions and work done by the members, and questions asked regarding different lines of work.

Arrangements are being made to hold a demonstration on wool work at the April meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. William Grutchfield.

A dance will be held in the near future, the proceeds to be used in community work.

W. M. S. REVIEW INDIAN MISSION

An interesting reading from the Missionary study book, "Builders of the Indian Church," by Dr. Annie Smith, was given as an introduction to the study of the history of the Christian missions in India, a feature of a meeting of St. Paul's and Trinity Women's Missionary societies in St. Paul's school room Tuesday. The study book was written by Stephen Neill, sometime fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and warden of the Diocesan Theological college, Tinnevelly, India.

Mrs. W. C. Mawhinney played as a call to worship, "Take Time to Be Holy." Mrs. C. Glendenning read responsive reading from John 16th chapter, verses 23 to 33. Mrs. G. E. Sparkes led in prayer and Mrs. T. E. Higginbotham sang as a solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Mrs. Higginbotham was accompanied by Mrs. Mawhinney. Mrs. Bertha Simms closed the meeting with a prayer.

A Body Builder

WHEN you feel rundown; when your blood is thin or stomach gives trouble, with gas, or "sour risings," try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If you are thin-blooded, need to put on healthy flesh—this is the food for you. Mr. James Howarth of 8 E. 20th St., Hamilton, Ont., says: "My appetite failed, I lost weight and strength, and caught cold easily. This state of health also affected my digestion. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and fully regained my lost health. I picked up in appetite and weight." All druggists.

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Dominion Steel Business Better

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—The 1934 financial statement of Dominion Steel & Coal corporation, Ltd., and subsidiary companies issued tonight showed operating profits of $1,008,178 compared with $468,045 in 1933.

There was a total deficit for the year of $2,224,109 which under the proposed reorganization will be absorbed in capital surplus.

GOOD SEASON FOR TRAPPING

Take of Marten Is Reported Heavy at Creston

CRESTON, B.C., March 19—Trappers are beginning to come in from the hills after the season's operations and most of them express satisfaction with the catch. With slightly improved fur prices the season should be more profitable than a year ago.

The take of marten has been the outstanding feature of the year, and the catch of coyotes is larger than usual, these animals being most active in this section due the unusually large herds of deer abroad all winter.

All of those arriving are quite agreed that the quantity of snow in the hills is not as heavy as last year nor has it the body to it as compared with the 1933-34 snowfall. From now on the trappers will specialize on muskrats, which are quite plentiful and higher in price than last season.

Miss A. Curtis, principal of Camp Lister school, was in town for the King's coronation jubilee meeting Friday representing the Valley Teachers' association.

Rev. M. C. Percival was at Wynndel Sunday for a Church of England service, with holy communion. In the afternoon he had service at Camp Lister.

The Charles O. Rodgers' box factory has completed the 1935 make of tin tops and bedding baskets for prairie fruit jobbers and is shut down for a couple of weeks, when operations will be resumed on the make of strawberry and raspberry cups, crates and decking.

J. S. Wilson of Sirdar was a business visitor Saturday. He reports the crew is making good headway on the rock work on the main highway at a point between Sirdar and Atbara, where a detour has now to be made.

With the order to clean up all orchards to get rid of the bad infestation of fire blight on pears and some varieties of apples, pruning operations are receiving more and better attention than for many years past. The weather at the end of the week was quite mild and danger from rising sap spreading the bacteria was feared. Since then, however, the weather has been colder.

Several members of Creston board of trade are planning to visit Bonners Ferry for the annual meeting of the Commercial club of that town Thursday. Dean Iddings of the University of Washington is announced as guest speaker.

NEW S.P.A. FOR THE PROVINCE?

Act May Arise Out of Financial Worries of Vancouver

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP) — A modified Special Powers act, which would enable the British Columbia government to cope with financial emergencies in municipalities and also to deal with matters which may arise out of the inter-provincial conference is expected to go to the legislature as a result of the continuous argument revolving around the plea for government help for Vancouver.

This, it is understood, was the compromise reached in the Liberal caucus Monday when a lengthy argument developed as to what would be done by the government to aid the mainland city.

Presumably this would mean deletion of a clause empowering the government to deal with debt and finances in the special Vancouver relief bill.

AUTO LICENSE TOTAL IS 540

Tuesday's auto license sale at the government office boosted the 1935 total to 540, an increase of about 35 in a week's time.

West Arm Level Is Stationary

Marking time for 24 hours, the level of the West Arm at Nelson was stationary Tuesday, remaining at 1.4 feet above the low water mark, which also Monday's reading. This halts a five-day upward fluctuation.

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LANSKAIL NOW IS SECRETARY

Takes Over Ahead of Time at Morey's Desire

W. G. C. Lanskail, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the board of trade last Thursday to succeed P. G. Morey, and who was to have taken office on April 1, found himself in his new job Tuesday morning, Mr. Morey having asked President W. B. Bamford to have him relieved as soon as possible.

Under arrangements made while he thought he would be free till April 1, Mr. Lanskail may have to be absent on a business trip from Friday to next Tuesday, and if this occurs, Mr. Morey will attend to any secretarial business that may present itself in his absence.

The new secretary put in a full day at the board of trade offices Tuesday, after Messrs. Bamford and Morey had turned over everything to him, getting in touch with his duties. He plans to keep the board rooms open full time.

MINERAL CLAIMS FILED IN NELSON

Hall and Forty-Nine Creeks Are the Active Points

Further mineral claims on Forty-nine creek and Hall creek have been filed at the provincial office in Nelson recently giving more evidence of the great activity in prospecting in this district. Those recently filed include:

Arvid Creek, located by John J. Polonekoff on Arvid creek about one mile fom Slocan Park in a south-easterly direction.

A No 1 frac, located by A. L. Purdy, William Postlewhaite agent. On the south side of Hall creek, bounded on the north side by A No. 2 frac, on the south by Rene and Alice, on the ease side by Canadian Girl and Safeguard, and on the west by A No. 3 frac, claiming all ground between those boundaries.

A No. 2 frac, located by L. L. Adams, agent William Postlewhaite. On the south side of Hall creek, bounded on the north by Romance and Alice, on the south side by A No. 3 frac, on the east by Canadian Boy and on the west by A No. 1 frac, taking in all the ground between those boundaries.

A No. 3 frac, located by William Postlewhaite. On the south side of Hall creek, bounded on the north by A No. 3 frac, on the south by A No. 4 frac, on the east by A No. 1 frac, on the west by Free Gold, claiming all ground between those boundaries.

A No. 4, located by Mike Herman. Located on Hall creek, bounded on the north by A No. 3, on the south by Imperial and on the west by Free Gold, and claiming all ground between those boundaries.

Hard Chance No. 1, located by Frank Romano, about one mile south of Creston.

Hard Chance No. 2, located by Robert Walmsley, F. Romano agent. About one mile south of Creston on the Alexander limits.

Hard Chance No. 3, A. L. P. Palmer locator, Frank Romano agent. About one mile south of Creston on the Alexander limits.

Twilight, located by A. Crossley, T. L. Paris agent. On Forty-nine creek, adjoins Amethyst crown granted mineral claim on the north-east and Lady Belanger mineral claim on the north.

Lady Belanger, located by T. L. Paris. On Forty-nine creek, adjoins the Amethyst mineral claim on the east and Twilight mineral claim on the southwest and the Royal Premier mineral claim on the north-east.

Royal Premier, located by C. E. Crossley, T. L. Paris agent. On Forty-nine creek adjoins Lady Belanger mineral claim on the south-west.

MOYNES TRUCK GOES THROUGH RAILING TRAIL

TRAIL, B. C., March 19—A truck owned by Moynes transfer crashed through the railing north of the Columbia river bridge on Riverside avenue and landed on its radiator in the Mothers' Rest park Tuesday morning. Little damage was done however.

Australia Has Tennis Threat

HOLLYWOOD, March 19 (AP)—Fred Perry, world's amateur singles tennis champion, said tonight he expects England's Davis cup team to encounter more difficulty from Australia than from the United States in the international matches this summer.

The British star made the statement as he paused between rounds of social activities to deny once more that he was contemplating turning professional in the near future.

"I have no more plans of turning professional now," said Perry, "than I had five years ago."

Aces and Bluebirds to Meet in Finals

TRAIL, B. C., March 19—Last week Aces and Adanacs tied for second place in the inter-schools basketball league with Bluebirds in first place. Aces defeated Adanacs Tuesday to break the tie and take second place by a 15 to 12 score. Aces and Bluebirds meet next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Memorial hall in two games, total points to count for league leadership.

Apropos of the difficulties which faced the Boston Braves when dog-racing interests almost ousted them from Fenway park, a stockholder in one of the National league clubs declared that dog racing is an imminent threat to baseball. Unless something is done to curb the racing dogs they will outdraw and eventually ruin baseball financially, he predicts.

SNOW AND COLD DAMP WEATHER PREVAIL NELSON

With a fine damp snow falling most of the afternoon, Tuesday was cold and raw, temperatures ranging between 32 and 35 degrees. The snow was recorded as a trace and melted as fast as it fell.

TEA GARDEN TO AID MILK FUND

I.O.D.E. Is to Hold a Japanese Affair Saturday

Something novel in the line of tea room, sale of work and entertainment programs, is being provided by Kokanee chapter, I.O.D.E. Saturday in the Hume hotel to build up a completely depleted milk fund. Upon the advice of Miss Kathleen Gordon, school health nurse, that milk was still a vital necessity and that the fund had been depleted, the Daughters made preparations for Saturday's Japanese Tea Garden.

Thirty tables will be available and the hall will be decorated with lanterns, parasols and cherry blossoms, while serviteurs will wear Japanese costumes provided by Miss Jean Wallace. Two programs of lively music will be given during the afternoon and guests may sit at their tables and watch the performances. Mrs. J. P. Gussin is in charge of the tea room and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney in charge of the program. There will also be home cooking and candy tables.

MINING CLASSES COME TO A CLOSE

E. W. Widdowson Tells Group Chambers Aided Series

B. T. O'Grady, resident mining engineer, completed a series of mining lectures and mine classes at the Chamber of Mines Monday night, and in a week or two a copy of the lectures will be available for those who took in the classes conducted under the auspices of the Chamber of Mines.

Mr. O'Grady dealt with the location of mineral claims, staking and legal rights, and drew attention to the fact that a large number of claims had reverted to the government and could be obtained by any one.

He also dealt with sampling of properties under various stages of development and assaying.

E. W. Widdowson, president of the Chamber of mines, explained that the classes had been made possible through the efforts of the Chambers in petitioning the government for lecture series by mining engineers. This year they had gone even further in having the lectures printed, and he hoped that those who attended the classes would take full advantage of them. The chambers was also ready to assist in mining and prospecting activities. The new rooms were open in the morning and maps, lists of government properties and other data was available for the asking.

McKENZIE BABE LAID TO REST

Robert Donald McKenzie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, was laid to rest in the Nelson cemetery Tuesday following services in the Somers Funeral home, conducted by Rev. T. J. S. Fergusson. Many beautiful flowers were received and many friends were in attendance.

Norman Beattie sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and the hymn sung was "When He Cometh to Make Up His Jewels."

Pallbearers were Sidney Hopkins, Monty Strudwick, Leonard Jenne and Frank Simmons.

WITH THE B'G TIME TEAMS

BROWNS WIN

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19 (AP)—John Burnett found the offering of two of New York Giants' "Big Four," Hal Schumacher and Leroy Parmelee, no puzzle today as he cracked out four hits and drove in two runs to lead St. Louis Browns to a 5-4 victory.

DODGERS BEAT TIGERS

ORLANDO, Fla., March 19 (AP)—After getting away in front with a four-run attack in the first inning, Brooklyn Dodgers were forced to come from behind to defeat Detroit Tigers 8-6 in an exhibition game today.

REDS BEATEN

TAMPA, Fla., March 19 (AP)—A Cincinnati Red team studded with last year's veterans fell before the Toronto Internationals 6-4 in an exhibition game today.

GIGANTIC, COLLOSAL

Charlie Conacher is often referred to in sport write-ups as a giant, but the wing man is not oversized. He weighs 196 pounds, but is well proportioned and carries the weight easily. Jackson, his wing mate, weighs 193.

WHIRLWIND DAMAGE

OUDTSHOORN, South Africa—(CP)—When a whirlwind ripped the roof from a factory huge sheets of galvanized iron were carried 300 yards. Nobody was hurt.

Your new spring ensemble will not be complete without at least one dressy blouse. An attractive crepe blouse with Peter Pan collar and sunburst tuckings at front, and self-bands trimming the raglan shoulders, is ideal for semi-formal occasions.

Dots are of prime importance this coming spring. Entire frocks of dotted crepe, as well as jacket costumes and blouses, are appearing. Dots are also being used extensively for trimmings.

Pattullo Tells House There Will Be Fraser Toll Bridge 'Whether You Like it or Not'

Responsibility Is Legislature's and Not the Government's, He Says; Charter Given Bridge Company

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP)—Responsibility for the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster rests upon the British Columbia legislature, not upon the government, Premier T. D Pattullo declared in the house today as he led off the debate on second reading of the bill.

The legislature had given the Fraser River Bridge company its original charter in a private bill and therefore must accept the onus.

"And," he declared, "if you don't pass this bill, you're going to have a toll bridge there in any case whether you like it or not—unless the house repeals the company's charter outright."

The premier's speech was marked by several interruptions from opposition benches and in the course of it he spoke of the numerous whisperings and rumors that had flown about in regard to the project.

"SO MUCH INSINUATION"

"It is a long time since a measure has been before the house that has caused so much innuendo, so much villification and so much insinuation as this."

There have been sinister implications in connection with the financing of the bridge as well as the contract, the premier said.

"But I am not alarmed at that. I suppose contracts have been manipulated for 50 years and will be for 50 years more. We will try to circumvent this as far as humanly possible.

"It is suggested that we will borrow money at six per cent (the maximum set in the bill). We will not borrow at six per cent or anything like it. We will get the money at reasonable rates. We should be able to get it at about 4½ per cent."

"The toll will be as low as we can make them," he continued. "Just high enough to pay for upkeep and costs of construction," he said in emphasizing that all tolls would be used to liquidate the bridge investment.

STEEL COY OF CANADA PROFITS

Net Profit Available for Dividends $2,020,640

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Net profits of $2,020,640 compared with 3676,074 in 1933 and $217,426 in 1932 are shown in the 1934 financial statement of the Steel Company of Canada released here today. Earnings on the total outstanding preferred and ordinary stock were equivalent to $2.81 per share against 93 cents in 1933 and 30 cents in 1932.

After deduction of $1,423,318 depreciation, $375,000 income tax and $72,600 directors fees, manufacturing profits were $1,844,271 against $500,135 in 1933. Addition of income from securities at $396,126 compared with $411,484 in the previous year resulted in a total income of $2,240,397.

Bond interest at $319,757 was subtracted making net profits available for dividends $2,202,640. Deduction of $454,741 preferred dividends and $805,000 ordinary dividends resulted in a surplus balance of $780,899.

P. B. FOWLER IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Speaks on Retirement Play at Trail Luncheon

TRAIL, B. C., March 19—Preparing for retirement and old age when young was the theme of an address, the subject of which was "retirement and old age," given by Percy B. Fowler, Victoria Rotarian, when he addressed the Trail Rotary club at a luncheon meeting in the palm room of the Crown Point hotel Tuesday.

Mr. Fowler is a past president of the chamber of commerce and the Canadian club of Victoria. He represented Canada at the international chamber of commerce at Amsterdam in 1928. He is a retired manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in which capacity he acted in the Kootenays for 17 years.

The speaker related to the Fairbridge farm schools in Australia where children up to the age of 14 years receive an adaptation of the current schools curriculum, after which they receive a two year agricultural training fitting them to care for themselves on the land in later years. Capital which helps the institution is British. He added that negotiations were being made to open a branch of the school in Canada, the proposed location being Vancouver island. Out of 1800 students graduated from the Australian school Mr. Fowler said there were only 6 that he would call failures.

To stimulate local interest in the King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer fund for Canada, the club set aside $50 as the nucleus of a Trail fund which would be collected locally and sent to the governor general who is sponsoring the fund in the Dominion.

Other visitors were S. Campbell and Jack Smith, Nelson Rotarians; Horace K. Crandall, Rotarian and Mr. Holmes of Vancouver.

WHEAT IN STORE DECREASED

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Canadian wheat in store March 15 amounted to 227,723,676 bushels, a decrease of 1,681,803 bushels compared with the previous week, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported today. The visible supply for the corresponding week last year was 225,038,316 bushels.

CANADIAN OPEN GOLF IN AUGUST

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Golf association today set Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 29, 30 and 31 for the Canadian open golf championship at the Summerlea Golf club, Montreal.

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April 19 — Montrose — To Glasgow-Liverpool
April 25 — Empress of Australia — To Cherbourg-Southampton
April 26 — Montcalm — To Havre-Southampton-Antwerp
April 27 — Duchess of York — To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
May 3 — Montclare — To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
May 10 — Duchess of Bedford — To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
May 15 — Montrose — To Havre-Southampton
May 17 — Duchess of Richmond — To Glasgow-Belfast-Liverpool
May 21 — Empress of Britain — To Cherbourg-Southampton

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SEVEN REVISIONS IN B.N.A. ACT SINCE PASSED IN 1867

Most Changes Made Without Consent or Consultation of Provinces

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Only once since the British North America Act was passed in 1867 has the Dominion government asked any of the provinces to approve an amendment. Yet seven amendments have been suggested to the British parliament and each has been passed.

A Canadian parliamentary committee, considering the best means of amending the constitution in the future, has this fact before it. Dr. O. D. Skelton, undersecretary for external affairs, told the committee about it recently when he presented a brief with his views on a question that is proving highly interesting to the country at large.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's reform program, said by some members of the house to be beyond the jurisdiction of parliament and encroaching on the rights of the provinces, has resulted in the B.N.A. Act being brought out into bold relief. All parties are represented on the committee trying to decide how the act can best be amended to meet the situation.

The provinces were vitally concerned in more than one of the seven amendments, of which six were made at the request of the Dominion alone without consent or consultation of the provinces generally. One, respecting provincial subsidies, passed in 1907, following provincial conferences.

The first amendment was in 1871, when it was altered to settle doubts as to the competence of the Canadian parliament to establish new provinces out of the western territories, to give them constitutions and representation in the federal parliament. It was made by the United Kingdom parliament merely at the request of the Canadian government.

There was no consent or consultation with the provinces. There was not even an address from the federal parliament—an omission defended on the ground that parliament had implied concurrence by passing in the previous session the Manitoba Act, which the United Kingdom was sought to validate.

In 1875 an amendment was made to validate the Parliament of Canada Act which was to settle doubts as to the power of parliament to define its own privileges and immunities and to validated the Oathe Bill. The pocedure again was that this act was passed by the United Kingdom parliament merely at the request of the Canadian government.

The amending act passed in 1886 was to empower parliament to provide for representation of territories in the Senate and House of Commons. The 1871 act had been to empower the Dominion to make provinces out of the territories, giving them representation, and this act was to give the territories such representation in the Senate and House of Commons as parliament saw fit. The procedure was that the act was passed by the British parliament in accordance with an address from the House of Commons and Senate.

In referring to this Dr. Skelton said: "The provinces were not consulted and did not ask to be consulted, though the B.N.A act was a treaty. Modification in the representation in parliament changing the balance of sectional power might have been contended to require the consent of existing provinces."

RELATING TO SUBSIDIES

The fourth amendment came in 1907. The object was to provide an increase in and definite settlement of Federal subsidies to the provinces. The procedure in that case was that the act was passed by the United Kingdom parliament in accordance with an address from the Senate and House of Commons based on a series of resolutions passed by a provincial conference in 1887 and reaffirmed with some changes in similar conferences in 1902 and 1907.

"It has been contended," said Dr. Skelton, "that by adopting this procedure the Dominion recognized the necessity of securing an amendment to the B.N.A. Act to affect any change in the subsidy section and the necessity also of consulting the provinces before an amendment was requested.

"Perhaps it should be said that the Dominion recognized the desirability from this point of view, of preventing any further provincial demands, and sought by consultation with the provinces and by utilizing the formal method of amendment, to give some degrees of permanence to the arrangement. Its efforts were in vain.

"The proposal made by Sir Wilfred Laurier included the words 'final and unalterable settlement,' but that was rejected in London as inappropriate in a United Kingdom Statute, and revision of the terms then granted has proceeded apace, without formal amendment and without, incidentally, the consent of all the provinces. If there was any provision which the fathers explicitly endeavored to make unalterable, it was this very financial provision and there has been no provision that has been as freely and repeatedly varied—always of course with revision upward."

In 1915 an amendment was made to increase the number of Senators and alter the main Senatorial Divisions. The act was passed by the British parliament following an address by the Senate and House of Canada. Prince Edward Island made representation before a House of Commons committee which were not accepted. Other provinces were not consulted and made no representations.

The amendment in 1916 lengthened the term of the then existing parliament for one year. The procedure was on an address by both houses. The provinces were not consulted.

The final amendment, which returned the natural resources to British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, was made in 1930. The procedure was the same, action by the British parliament following an address from the House of Commons and the Senate following in turn agreements from the several provinces concerned. There was no general consultation with other provinces.

The Statute of Westminster did not involve any amendment to the B. N. A. Act.

NAKUSP LIBERALS HEAR F. RUSHTON

Meeting Told of Work of C. S. Leary at Victoria

NAKUSP, B. C., March 18— A meeting of the commissioners of the Nakusp Development district was held Thursday. It was arranged to have a committee formed to visit every household in the district to inspect the pipe water outlet at each residence in order to keep a closer check on the users and non-users.

Work in connection with the revision of the assessment rule was also accomplished.

J. Burkitt, who was visiting New Denver was a Nakusp visitor Friday en route for Banff.

LIBERALS MEET

A meeting of the Nakusp Liberal association Wednesday was well attended.

The president, F. Rushton, interested all present with a resume of his recent visit to Victoria where he attended session at the House. He expressed himself well pleased with the work of the member, C. S. Leary, who Mr. Rushton said, is an indefatigable worker. He also mentioned the $35,000 maintance grant for the Kaslo-Slocan riding which amount he said is well above the average allowed in various districts of the province. Various improvement measures for the district were given in suggestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Picard whose marriage took place recently were given a surprise party at their home Wednesday by a number of the younger set. They were recipients of a set of cooking utensils and also a set of dishes which was given by the Baseball club of which Mr. Picard is a member.

Members of the Young Women's Sewing circle were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. J. Motherwell. Those present included Miss Marie Green, Miss N. Harvey, Miss E. Dilly, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. D. Fulkco, Mrs. R. S. La Rue, Mrs. A. Turner and Miss V. Halarwich.

Mrs. Lawrence Ott was hostess at two tables of bridge Thursday. Mrs. M. Barrow was winner of first prize and consolation prize went to Mrs. A. Dunn.

Guests were Mrs. A. Dunn, Mrs. J. Hopkins, Mrs. J. McQuair, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. M. Barrow, Mrs. J. Motherwell, Miss M. Steenhoff and Mrs. R. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bredy of Carrow's landing were business visitors in town Thursday.

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Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee

When Queen Victoria Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

King George and Queen Mary have been resting at Devonshire House for the past few weeks, to prepare themselves for the arduous duties attending the Silver Jubilee ceremonies.

This picture was taken in the same house thirty-eight years ago on the occasion of another Jubilee—that of Queen Victoria, who that year celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. The picture shows the King and Queen, then the Duke and Duchess of York, at a fancy dress ball. Note the aristocratic beauty of the Duchess; "every inch a queen" it has been written many times and few pictures display it more than this.

King George and Queen Mary were married in 1893. When this picture was taken in 1897, three children had been born to them—Edward, Albert and Mary. Edward is today Prince of Wales, Albert is Duke of York and Princess Mary is the Viscountess Lascelles. The cares of attending to three children did not appear to rob the Duchess of York of any of her girlhood beauty.

The Duke, at this time, was still a sailor, and the life of a seaman was his prime interest in life next to his three children.

His more or less carefree life, however, was not destined to last much longer, for within four years (1901) Queen Victoria died, Edward VII. ascended the throne and George became Prince of Wales. In those days the Prince of Wales was not allowed the same freedom of action as our present Prince.

Tomorrow: The Queen and her three children.

MUSICAL COMEDY A HIT AT ROBSON

"Rosalie Runs Riot" Plays to Capacity Audience

ROBSON, B. C., March 19—"Rosalie Runs Riot", a musical comedy in prologue and three acts, by Charles George, was presented Friday night by the Robson Amateur Dramatic society to a capacity audience in Robson hall.

The play, which was well received by an enthusiastic audience, had many tuneful melodies and snappy dances.

Rosalie is a demure little village maiden from Indiana who visits her "old maid" aunt near Boston. Aunt Bella turns out to be a different sort of old maid and transforms Rosalie into a snappy, up-to-date young lady whom all the boys run after. She is a shrewd little creature too, for she balks a plan to get one of the boys property away from him at an outrageously low price. In the end Rosalie straightens everything out and marries her first love from the old home town.

Mrs. J. C. Waldie as Rosalie, won the heart of the audience early in the play, first amusing them with her interpretation of the little girl, "fresh from Indiana, by gosh" and then delighting them with her conquest of all the "marvelous" and "brainy" boys, singing her way into the hearts of players and audience with equal ease and grace.

Mrs. D. Magee as Aunt Bella, gave a pleasant portrayal of a gay old maid. A. Thorp as Uncle Ebenezer caused many a hearty laugh and J. Martin as Rosalie's optimistic sweetheart from Indiana manages to get the last word in.

Solos by Miss H. Magee as the Spanish Senorita and Mrs. G. Miller as the Geisha Girl, drew hearty applause.

The songs which were many and of pleasing variety, showed a wealth of musical talent hitherto unsuspected. Much praise was given Miss D. Whellems as musical director for her tireless efforts in this direction.

THE CAST

"Rosalie Rand", Mrs. J. C. Waldie; "Ebenezer Rand", A. Thorp; "Howard Vernon", J. Martin; "Bella Bonner", Mrs. D. Magee; "Vera Maxwell", Mrs. W. R. Campbell; "Omimi San Toy", Mrs. G. Miller; "Dolores Moreno", Miss Helen Magee; "Paula Dressler", Mrs. W. T. Waldie; "Lula Gibson", Miss Phyllis Oborne; "Myra Bryant", Mrs. C. F. Duplat; "Nina", Mrs. J. Martin; "Bruce", F. Webster; "Sheridan Granville", W. R. Campbell; "Donald Norman", C. F. Duplat; "Julian Gaynor," W. T. Waldie; "Willie", G. Miller; "Harry", C. H. Tutt; "Johnny", J. C. Waldie; "Teddy", Miss Helen Quance. Director, W. T. Webster; musical director, Miss D. Whellems; pianist, R. T. Waldie; stage manager, C. F. Duplat; prompter, Mrs. A. Thorp.

RED LIGHTS ON UMBRELLAS

LONDON (CP).—Hollow walking sticks and umbrella handles wired and tipped with red lights to ward motorcars off pedestrians are the latest invention in the British safety campaign.

BULL BAITER KILLED

MADRAS (CP).—One native bull fighter was killed and three badly gored by an infuriated beast at a bull-baiting show here.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO DEATH

BOMBAY (CP).—A Muslim youth was sentenced to death for the murder of a bus conductor who had boarded and befriended him.

Lost Jewish Tribe Found Contented in Mid-Sahara

Halted on Trek to Palestine, They Have Remained Since Middle Ages

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
Central Press Canadian Writer

TIMBUCTOO, Morocco, March 19—The lost tribes of Israel are not lost at all. They know where they are. I know where they are and they haven't the slightest ambition to give up their present abode. This is the dreary and somewhat disappointing upshot of my search for those Jews who, so I had been given to understand, have roamed the Sahara desert disconsolately ever since the year 1492, moving around in endless circles, always hoping to pick up the trail for Palestine whither their ancestors set out in the year when Ferdinand and Isabella expelled from their domains all Jews who would not accept baptism.

Perhaps their forefathers fully intended to go to the Holy Land, but the descendants certainly have lost that ambition, if it ever existed and if we are not here in the presence of a rather pathetic legend. Thousands of Jews who were expelled from Spain in the year of America's discovery crossed over to Africa. Others went to England, Holland and France. Those going to Africa settled in the coastal cities of Morocco, Algiers and Tunis. They are there to this day.

HAVE DEGENERATED

The years have turned those proud and enlightened Sephardim into a backward, degenerated lot. Social and economic conditions, of course, are to blame. Man does not naturally degenerate. The descendants of the Jews of Spain, many of whom came to America in the course, are to blame. Man does not naturally degenerate. The descendants of the Jews of Spain, many of whom came to America in the course of time—Justice Cordozo of the United States Supreme Court is one of them—are just as intelligent as their forebears who stood at the top in the cultural life of Spain before the expulsion.

In Morocco they have lived a life of degradation for centuries, so that their creative energy has dried up and they have accepted a dismal fate, retaining, I dare say, hope in a happier estate through the consolations of religion.

Yet one group seems to have decided at one time to leave the Moroccan house of bondage and to start for the Holy Land, that ancient home of the Hebrew tribes for which a poignant longing has never ceased to stir the soul of Israel.

The Jews who were led out of Egypt by Moses wandered 40 years in the wilderness of Sinai, as we all know from the Bible story. The Jews who left Morocco in or about the year 1500, have never reached the home-land. What happened to interrupt their voyage cannot now be established with certainty. Most likely they were refused a passage through Algiers by the pashas of that country at the time, so that they simply decided to make a colossal detour and strike south, to venture across the Sahara desert, expecting to turn east later on and so ultimately emerge on the Red Sea.

SETTLED DOWN

Time seems to have been no object with those wanderers. They walked as far as the neighborhood of Timbuctoo, which was the capital of a flourishing empire in what we call the middle-ages, and they never again moved away from the spot. The Romans used to say: ubi bene, ibi patria; wherever it goes well with me, there is my fatherland. With these Jews it seems to have been a case of ubi bene, ibi Sion. Their religion, however, remained orientated as before towards the advent of a Messiah and that Messiah was to appear in Palestine. So that the spiritual link with Palestine was never entirely broken off. However, the wanderers have intermarried considerably here with the Berber and Moorish tribes, so that many of them are of distinct negroid appearance. In the process of fraternization with other peoples it was unavoidable that those Hebrews should have imbibed a lot of superstitions and alien cult practices from the tribes among whom they dwelled, even as the ancient Israelites worshipped Baal and Moloch and Astaroth, the gods of the Canaanites still after King Solomon's days. Achab erected a temple to Baal at Samaria of which the ruins remain till this day.

KEEP ATONEMENT DAY

The Jews of Timbuctoo and vicinity keep the Sabbath. They have not forgotten the Day of Atonement when they send into the wilderness a goat which carries the sins of the people. Many of them can still read the Hebrew prayer-books and scrolls which their ancestors brought from Spain, but the younger generation, I was told was growing more and more lax in the selfsame phenomenon one encounters amongst Jews—and others—the world over.

Their real settlement is not in Timbuctoo itself, although many Jews are in business in this city. Their centre is in the middle of a stretch of desert, El Marala, which lies north-west of the city.

The Judaic tradition has simmered down to a very thin thread in the course of the ages. The descendants of the Spanish Jews practise a formal cult and their religion lacks the pious intensity and the profundity which still may be found among the Chassidim in Poland and in Carpatho-Russia. There are no schools of learning, no Yishivoth and even the Talmud-Torah for little boys was closed many years ago.

But they live on excellent terms with their neighbors, I was told on all sides. These good relations have not come about without some compromise. The Jews have given up a good deal of that exclusiveness which sets them aside as a separate people in lands such as Turkey, Persia and Morocco. They are the poorer for it, for with their distinctive character evaporating they have sunk to the level of an almost anonymous Arabic tribe. With religious values disintegrating amongst them, there is also little likelihood of anything like a revival of the old Hebraic national spirit.

RATNAGIRI, India (CP).—Panthers that ravaged neighboring villages were shot down at close range by youths on a hunting party.

London Triumph

ELAINE WODSON

Another Canadian actress to score a brilliant success in London is Miss Elaine Wodson, of Toronto. Miss Wodson's most recent triumph is "Happy and Glorious" which has earned her unqualified praise of London critics. There are only two characters in the play, Miss Wodson, and the author, Wilfred Walter.

MAN HURT IN MICHEL MINE

Joe Tombossio Is Buried in a Cave-in

NATAL, B.C., March 19—Buried under coal and rock when a set of timbers gave away in No. 3 mine of the Michel collieries, about 10:30 a.m. Monday, Joe Tombossio of Michel sustained a broken bone in his left thigh and possibly other injuries.

He was uncovered by fellow workers and rushed to Michel General hospital, where an x-ray is to be taken to ascertain if there are more serious injuries.

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6:00 Lily Pons, soprano, Andre Kostelanetz' orch. and singers; 6:30 Burns and Allen; 7:00 Jack Pearl as Peter Pfeiffer in Family Hotel; 7:30 Columbia Concert Hall, Howard Barlow's orch., guest soloists; 8:00 Myrt and Marge; 8:15 Human Side of the News; 8:30 Voice of Experience; 8:45-12 orchestras.

790 k KGO 379.5 m
OAKLAND 7000 w

6:00 Miniature Concert, E.T.; 6:15 Lum and Abner; 6:30 Business Review; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Wandering minstrel; 7:15 Agriculture today; 7:30 Californians on Parade; 8:00 Dot Kay, contralto; 8:30 Hollywood Comedy Stars, E.T.; 8:45 Sports Headliners; 9:00 Strange Cases, drama; 10:00 orch.; 10:30 Press-Radio News; 10:35 Reflections Ben Klassen, tenor; 11:00 Guy Lombardo's orch.; 11:30 Bart Woodyard's orch.

690 k CJOR 499.7 m
VANCOUVER 500 w

6:15 News Flashes; 7:15 Immediate Issues, McInnis; 7:30 Home Building program; 7:45 Studio program; 8:15 News; 8:30 Orch., 9:00 Douglas Social Credit.

1030 k CFCN 291.3 m
CALGARY 10,000 w

6:15 Song Souvenirs; 6:30 Orch.; 7:30 King Solomon; 7:45 Presents; 8:30 Instrum., Trio and Singer.

970 k KJR 309.1 m
SEATTLE 5000 w

6:00 Scandinavian Air Reporter; 6:15 Castles in Music; 6:30 News Reporter; 6:45 Jim Allen's Air Adventures; 7:00 Tonic Tunes; 7:15 Dollars and Sense; 7:30 Carefree Capers; 8:00 Neapolitans, H. Demski; 8:30 Fireside Phantasies; 9:00 News Reporter; 9:15 World Revue; 9:45 Jr. Chamber of Commerce; 10:00 Hal Grayson's Orch.; 10:30-11:00 Till Tomorrow.

1050 k KNX 285.5 m
HOLLYWOOD 5000 w

6:00 Emil Baffa's Concert orch.; 6:15 News; 6:30 Lum and Abner; 6:45 Jimmie Allen's Air Adventures; 7:00 Watanabe and Archie; 7:15 Mona Lowe, songs; 7:30 The In-Laws; 7:45 King Cowboys; 8:00 Entertainers, E.T.; 8:15 Transcription; 8:30 Beauty Talk; 8:45 Playing Your Own Accompaniment, songs; 9:00 News Service; 9:15 Mary Kirk, songs; 9:30 The Crocketts; 10:30 Lawrence King's orch.; 11:00 Pete Pontrelli's orch.; 11:30 KNX Transpacific News.

BRITISH EMPIRE BROADCAST

Short Wave— Pacific Standard Time 10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. GSB, 31.56 m. and GSD, 25.43 m. 1:30—2:45 GSA, 49.59 m., and GSB, 31.55 m.

10:00 a. m. Big Ben, News; 10:15 British Vocalists; 10:30 Talk: "Books in General," G. K. Chesterton; 10:45 The Reel Players, Leader, Margaret Smart, With Janette Sclanders (soprano) in Scottish Song and Country dance; 11:15 Ronald Hill hands you "An Earful of Music." Forty-five minutes of song and harmony; 12:00 noon, Talk: "Canadian Traveller's Tales." Told by Murdo MacDonald; 12:15 p. m. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet; 1:00 Meet Mickey Mouse. A party held in the studio in honor of Mickey Mouse, who appears by special permission of Walt Disney, Mickey Mouse, Ltd.; 1:45 "Anne-Marie." A gay story from the play "Fraulein Doktor" by Jerry Tepa; 2:00 News; 2:20 Dance Music; 2:45 Close down.

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JABS AT CANADA'S "LITTLE CRUISERS"

NILSEN OPENS CALIFORNIA TO SHIP CRUDE ORE UNDER LEASE

Stopes High Grade Gold Ore From Shoot on Second Level; Compressor Provides Air for Drill; Crew of Seven

Breaking out the Silver King-California road through four to five feet of snow for horse haulage, installing a 140-cubic foot air compressor, and working a crew of seven men, A. J. Nilsen of Tacoma, who has a short time lease on the California gold property adjacent to Nelson, from A. S. Williamson of Vancouver started last week stoping ore for shipment.

GOOD ASSAYS

Assys on the ore being taken out, from a 40-foot stope on the second level, run from $27 to $27 in gold per ton and approximately three ounces of silver, across a width of six to 30 inches. This ore is from stope 302, which extends downward 165 from No. 1 level, which is 300 feet above No. 2.

The vein can be traced in No. 2 level from the portal to the face of the tunnel, for approximately 600 feet. Most of the deposit is milling ore, which will doubtless be of interest in some future operation but not for the purposes of the present lease.

Old stopes are in existence between No. 3 and No. 2, from No. 2 to No. 1, and from No. 1 to the surface.

ALMA N. SOON

Mr. Nilsen is vice-president and general manager of the Alma N. Mining company of Tacoma capital, which has a bond on the Alma N. gold property on Eagle creek from George T. Matthews, and as soon as the snow is off the ground he expects to resume the development program that was started last fall on that property.

KINSMEN HEAR THE GOVERNOR

E. Pearson Has a Message for Club

District Governor Ernest Pearson and President Ed Goos of the newly formed Kinsmen club of Trail were guests of the Nelson Kinsmen Tuesday night at the Golden Gate cafe and spoke to the meeting.

Reports of all committees were heard at the meeting and the club went on record as endorsing the resolution drawn up by the special committee appointed by the meeting of the radio owners recently. The resolution asked the Canadian radio commission take steps to give Nelson the reception which it was entitled to have, whether it was by installing a station here, or making changes in other stations to enable the programs to be picked up locally.

District Governor Pearson, in addressing the club, stated that he had found the district well organized when he had taken office, everything being in splendid shape. So carrying on the work had been a pleasure.

The last national convention in Victoria, he declared, had made one feel that Kinsmen had a fine opportunity, being a young men's service club, to serve. Much had been completed at the convention and progression had been marked since. Under the new national president, a zealous and hard worker, the movement was making great accomplishments.

WAR BABY

Kinsmen had been formed after the great war, and might almost be called a war baby. It had grown out of a need for comradeship and it had progressed because it answered that need.

There was a decided change coming over the world, declared Mr. Pearson, and during the next 15 years or so, there would be great changes in social structure. Trouble was ahead and the Kinsmen club should be prepared in some way to aid in meeting that trouble. Even though the club was nonpolitical, it did take part in community work, and so, therefore, should be prepared to assist amelioration insofar as it could where the community and natural life was concerned. It must be responsible for good citizenship.

YOUTH MOVING TO THE FORE

The present era was one in which youth was coming to the fore. Young people, still within the active age of Kinsmen, were taking over the reins of big tasks and building large enterprises. Were the individual members of Kinsmen ready to take their place and do what was expected of them? questioned Mr. Pearson. Were there any in Kinsmen ready to lead the club in its new venture "Canada for peace and peace for Canada?" He believed there were. And he believed that something good would result from the peace program.

People who knew what war was were exponents for peace, but the veterans were passing on and youth did not know the horrors of war. Martial music and bright uniforms attracted their attention, without revealing to them in any way the horrors of war. Millions of dollars were spent in Canada last year in building new armories and yet one in every 10 of the population was out of work.

If the churches the world over would unite they could do much to abolish war, but they could not even present a united front on peace problems. Kinsmen were linked with the league of nations, the movement being the great organization in Canada affiliated with the league. He suggested that the club endeavor to get the literature sent out by the league.

REACH OBJECTIVES

Mr. Pearson also spoke on the Kinsmen's five-point program and believed that they were realizing their objectives.

In conclusion he urged all those who could attend the district convention at Chilliwack, to do so and also to take their ladies along Any resolutions that the Nelson club had, would be most acceptable and he asked that any matters they had should be forwarded in resolutions to the convention. He thanked the club for the invitation to meet with them and assured them that as this was his first visit to the Kootenay it had proved an educational one.

President Goos of the Trail club thanked the Nelson club for the enjoyable evening, stating that he had learned much in watching how the meeting was conducted and in hearing the various reports. He also expressed the thanks of the Trail club for the efforts on their behalf made by the Nelson club in assisting in organization. The Trail club was enthusiastic and intended to take up several challenges the Nelson members had hurled in their direction. He suggested that possibly the two clubs could find some common point about Castlegar where they could meet and where some effort cluld be made to establish a recreation center.

EAGLES HAVE BIG CROWD FOR WHIST

Miss L. Cockson and L. Aurelio carried off whist honors at the Eagles whist and dance in the Eagle hall Tuesday night. The Eagles had 32 tables and another big crowd for dancing afterwards. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Fred Johnson and Francis Clark.

Members of the committee were A. Smith, F. Davis, F. Johnson, O. Mellas, F. Kuntz, H. Wasnick, E. Stangherlin and W. Scott.

NUMEROUS BILLS READ IN HOUSE

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP). — Second reading was given in the legislature today to an act called the Protection of Plants act which deals with measures to be taken to prevent pests from destroying plants. A bill authorizing enlargement of quarters at Tranquille to take care of an additional 100 or 125 patients also went through without comment as did the home for aged persons measure which is designed to take care of aged inmates of Essondale.

Second reading was given the Public Libraries act which provides for proportional representation on the board of management of certain libraries, and gives some authority in connection with the expenditure of money.

Under an amendment to the Vital Statistics act which received second reading, work in that department will be simplified.

An amendment to the act respecting the practice of nursing will consolidate and bring that legislation in line with requests of nurses. Second reading was given this measure and one entitled "Inspection and Sale of Fruit" which brings that measure into line with federal regulations.

Amendment to the Dairy Industry act will make that measure conform with Dominion legislation. Second reading was given.

Former Nelson Girl Successful in Dances

Pat Plowman Takes Two Competitions at Innisfail

A former Nelson girl, Pat Plowman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Plowman, recently won two events at the annual dancing competition arranged by the Calgary Caledonian society at Innisfail. Pat took first in the highland fling for competitors under 13 and first in the sword dance for competitors under 15.

Pat was a pupil of the late Hugh Wallace and won two gold medals as first prizes. There were 35 competitors, the judge being Mr. McBeth.

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Eastern Brook Trout Hatching

Hatching of the eastern brook trout eggs in the troughs of the Dominion fish hatchery at Nelson is now in full swing, and 15,000 to 20,000 of the embryo fish are now in seclusion subsisting on their yolk sacs.

Those now out constitute possibly 5 per cent of the ultimate hatch from this species.

Two Girls Died Because of This

The charred wreckage of the British Royal Air Force seaplane after it had crashed and burned in Sicily recently, sending to destruction the nine British pilots within. This tragic accident had a more tragic aftermath, when Jane and Elizabeth, beautiful daughters of Coert du Bois, American consul-general at Naples, committed suicide by leaping from a plane flying high over England. Two of the officers killed in the Sicily crash were Flying Officer J. A. C. Forbes, to whom Jane du Bois was reported engaged; and Flying Lieut. Henry L. Beatty, with whom Elizabeth was in love. The fliers' deaths is said to have caused the girls to commit suicide.

Flashes From the Wires

SCORES INJURED IN HARLEM RIOTS

NEW YORK (Wednesday) (CP). —One man was fatally wounded, scores were injured and heavy property damage wrought in wild hours of rioting by thousands in New York's Harlem negro district Tuesday night.

Glyman Quarterman, 34-year-old colored resident of the district, died in hospital early this morning from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

BYNG TO RETURN TO ENGLAND

PASADENA, Calif. — Although still in poor health, Viscount Julian Byng, who suffered a heart attack recently, has improved slowly and plans to leave for England about the first of next month. He came here for relief from bronchial trouble.

KAMLOOPS GIRLS BEATEN

VANCOUVER.—Spencers girls team of Vancouver captured the British Columbia girls senior B basketball title when they defeated the Kamloops team, 53-30, in a sudden death game.

Tired from their train trip and last night's game at Kamloops when they defeated Kimberley Aces 47-28 to enter the provincial final, the junction city girls got off to a bad start and were trailing 25-13 at half-time.

WOULD MAKE OWN LIQUOR

EDMONTON.—Proposal that the Alberta government enter the liquor manufacturing business was made in the legislature by Milton C. McKeen (U.F.A.-Lac Ste. Anne) during the budget debate.

JUNIOR SERIES UPSET

TORONTO (Wednesday) (CP). — The Ontario Hockey association's junior "A" race was thrown open early today when the O.H.A. executive decided to withdraw the championship from Oshawa Majors because they played an over-age player, Bill Bagnell, in the playoffs.

Toronto Lions, Toronto Young Rangers and Kitchener-Waterloo Greenshirts, all eliminated by Oshawa, were ordered to engage in a series, the winner of which will play Oshawa for the O.H.A. title.

At the same time Oshawa will proceed to play a three-game series with Sudbury Cub Wolves, northern Ontario champions, and if the Sudbury club wins it will continue in the Memorial cup playdowns as Ontario's representative.

WALLULIS BEATS TEBO

SEATTLE.—Frank Wallulis, 197, former Washington State football star, left no doubt of his superiority tonight in a match with Jack Tebo, 189, Edmonton, winning with a technical knockout in the sixth round. He also won on a technical knockout two weeks ago, but Tebo called for another bout.

GOT WRONG NAME

OTTAWA.—Thomas Reid (Lib.-New Westminster) corrected a statement he made in the house of commons on March 4 about tobacco supplied to relief camps in British Columbia.

He said he had "inadvertently" given the name of the Imperial Tobacco company, whereas the company involved was the Macdonald Tobacco company. He had complained because a contract was given to the company to supply tobacco at 40 cents a pound and the price was steadily increased to 70 cents a pound.

KERROBERT INTERMEDIATES CHAMPS

KERROBERT, Sask.—Kerrobert Tigers won the western Canada intermediate hockey title by downing Vegreville Rangers 5-3 in overtime to win their second straight game in the best of a two-out-of-three series. The game was played on poor ice before a large crowd. Vegreville, Alberta champions, qualified to meet Kerrobert by eliminating Vernon, the British Columbia winners, last week. Kerrobert won at Vegreville Saturday 3-1.

BENNETT IMPROVES

OTTAWA.—The condition of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett continues to show improvement, according to reports from his apartment. The rest cure which he has been following rigidly for some time is proving of benefit to him and there has been no recurrence of heart weakness since last Wednesday.

TO EXPLORE ALASKAN ISLANDS

NEW YORK.—Dr. Stefan Jarosz of the Georgraphic Institute of the University of Cracow, Poland, announced he will make a five-month solo exploration of three islands in Alaskan waters this summer. Dr. Jarosz said he will explore the islands of Kosciusnco, Jare Ba and Wojewodzki, all near Wrangell and all named for Polish explorers

Nelsonites at Forks Luncheon

Four members of the Nelson board of trade were guests of the Grand Forks board Monday night, at one of its recently instituted monthly luncheons—Fred C. Sharpe, C.P.R. division superintendent here; J. M. Gordon, district freight agent; J. R. Hunter, secretary-treasurer of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia; and R. Andrew.

The party returned to Nelson Tuesday night by the Kettle Valley train, and reported that the Grand Forks board, over which President J. H. Grisdale presided, had a very active and useful session.

Anti-War Picture Causes a Stir in Canadian Senate

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Warm defence of the anti-war picture "Lest We Forget" as serving the central purpose of propaganda for peace and irrevocably against glorification of war, and charges the picture glorified war and its showing across Canada was for the purpose of making money, today livened proceedings in the upper house.

The attack was made by Senator James Murdock (Lib. Ottawa). Promptly senate leader Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen went to the defence of the picture which is sponsored by the Canadian Legion with approval of the government.

Diva Is Sued

ELIZABETH RETHBERG

Famous diva of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Elizabeth Rethberg, is facing suit of $250,000 for alienation of affections by Mrs. Augusta Pinza, wife of celebrated basso. Mrs. Pinza claims Mme. Rethberg has alienated her husband's affections which charge is denied by Mme. Rethberg.

Africa has only three cities with population of over half a million.

SAYS EMPIRE IS PROPHETIC

British Israel Sees It as the Child of Prophecy

Giving in the First Baptist church Tuesday night his fourth and final address on the British Israel movement, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Wright spoke on "The British Commonwealth of Nations," painting for the British Empire, which he claimed was foretold to Jacob as "a nation and a company of nations", a wonderful destiny and a continuing and permanent leadership of the world.

The speaker clarified the relationship between the two tribes of Judah and the 10 tribes of Israel, refuting the theological teaching that the Jews are representative of both groups.

A good audience heard the lecture. J. R. Fleming occupied the chair, and Rev. H. W. Guscott offered prayer.

Col. Wright left on the early morning train for Creston, where he will deliver his next address.

CROWE TRAIL GOLF CHIEF

Succeeds Jandrell; Much Work Done in Past Year

TRAIL, B.C., March 19.—R. C. Crowe succeeded Ed Jandrell as president of the Rossland-Trail Golf and Country club when he was unanimously elected at its thirteenth annual meeting at the Memorial hall Tuesday night. Mr. Crowe held the vice-president's office last year. Other officers elected was as follows:

L. A. Campbell, honorary president; R. G. Anderson, vice-president; Jim Atwell, T. A. Rice, P. F. McIntyre, E. W. Haslewood and W. E. Wilson, board of directors. All officers were elected unanimously.

Although the club finished last season slightly in the red the fact was by no means indicative of a poor year, for reports given by chairmen of the various committees showed it was a most successful one. Reason for the deficit was the purchase of equipment for the mowing machines, work done on the course and payment of insurance on the clubhouse for a three-year period.

Several suggestions for improvements which included repairs to the road leading to the course and filtration of the water supply for sprinkling was submitted by P.F. McIntyre of the greens committee.

A report on seven competitions conducted during the last season was given by R. G. Anderson of the match committee. It was reported that negotiations were being carried on with a professional golfer to have him come to Trail and to assist beginners at the golf course.

Al H. Jackson reported on the United Comercial Travellers golf tournament to be staged June 14, 15 and 16, on the Rossland-Trail course. He outlined how the travellers conduct this annual tourney and the club agreed to sponsor the dance and banquet on the fifteenth.

Gold Theft Case Starts in London

LONDON, March 19 (CP cable)—The story of the theft of gold valued at £21,000 ($102,060 at par) from Croydon airdrome was unfolded in police court today as three men went on trial. The prosecution said the theft was as daring as any described in Edgar Wallace's detective stories.

The accused are Cecil Swanland, artist; Silvio Mazzarda, 74, and John O'Brien. All were remanded without bail.

The gold vanished from the airdrome between 4:15 and 5 a.m., March 6. The prosecution linked the time with a midnight order given to a taximan in North London to drive four men to the neighborhood of the airdrome in South London. The fares descended, returning 20 minutes later in a car carrying three boxes.

The prosecution alleged some one said: "I've got the gold." The taxi driver then drove to Swanland's house in North London. The boxes were deposited in the house and emptied, it was charged, before the police began their search. The prosecution said a peculiar key found in Swanland's jacket fitted the door of the airdrome strong room.

FIRE ON POWER POLE PUTS OUT TRAIL LIGHTS

TRAIL, B.C., March 19—Responding to an alarm received by phone at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday night, giving the location of the fire on Columbia avenue, East Trail, opposite the McFarland residence, the Trail fire department discovered a fire on a power pole, which had burned itself out. At the same time a section of the city's street lighting went out, the cause of which was believed to be the burning pole.

Nelson Streets Again Under Snow

Two inches of snow fell at Nelson Tuesday evening to again cover the city in winter garb and to erase for the time being the summery appearance of the dry streets. Cars out without chains run into difficulties in several parts.

King's Choice

PETER LORRE

The King and Queen on holiday in Eastbourne, chose a gang picture for private showing at Compton Place. Peter Lorre, new screen menace was star of film, "The Man Who Knew Too Much", a British picture chosen by their majesties.

DEWDNEY IS TENNIS HEAD

The Nelson Golf and Country Tennis Club Elects

E. E. L. Dewdney was elected president of the Nelson Golf & Country Tennis club at the annual meeting held in the Hume hotel Monday night. L. S. Simpson being named vice-president, and N. German secretary-treasurer. Arthur Mills, Fred Morris, "Ed" Stromstead and George Simpson comprise the executive committee.

The membership during 1934 was reported as quite satisfactory and a similar membership is expected this year.

It was decided to field only one team in the West Kootenay Tennis league this year, which will make it possible to put a lot more time and effort into ordinary club tournaments. The interests of the average players, as well as the beginners, will be better cared for in this way.

An added feature is the carefully constructed new court at the golf club, which was completed last October, and which will be opened for play in April. It is considered to be one of the best courts in the district.

MRS. MURPHY A PEACE SPEAKER

Gives a Paper to the Lady Liberal Association

An enlightening paper on world peace and the League of Nations, was the topic of an address given by Mrs. N. Murphy to the Nelson Women's Liberal association meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Biner on Latimer street Tuesday night.

The paper, containing information from the League of Nations on scientific, social, economic and other fields of thought and activity, took a positive viewpoint on peace, and war was not even referred to in the address. Mr. McDiarmid, secretary of the League of Nations, supplied most of the material and the paper will be sent to Ottawa where it will be placed on exchange so that other Women's Liberal associations will have access to it.

Following the paper a general discussion ensued on peace, the various members bring with them clipping pertaining to peace which they encountered during the month. One of the clippings quoted was the editorial carried in the Nelson Daily News Tuesday morning, March 19.

MINUTES SILENCE

At the opening of the meeting a minutes silence was observed in memory of Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, who was the honorary president of the Nelson Women's Liberal association, and president of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada.

Mrs. R. L. Oliver was named delegate to the federal meeting for Liberals of the West Kootenay riding.

Mrs. Biner and Mrs. J. P. Horton were hostesses for the occasion.

Colombos Play the Adanacs in Finals

TRAIL, B.C., March 19.—Colombos meet Adanacs in the final of a three-game basketball program at the Memorial hall Wednesday night. Should the Colombos win they will tie for first place of the second half of the senior men's division of the Trail City Basketball league. Playoffs will be staged at a later date, several of the leading teams' players being away with the representative team.

The other two games have no bearing on the league standings, Orioles having copped the ladies' division and Aces the intermediate. The girls' game will be Schools versus Jimmies and the intermediate tilt will be High School versus Comets.

Sister-in-Law of Mrs. Ludlow Passes

Mrs. J. E. Ludlow, Cedar street, has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. V. B. Montgomery, Ottawa.

Would Have to Bring Them Behind Rocks if Trouble Starts Says Gen. E. A. Ross

Woodsworth, the Pacifist, Laughs at Idea of Spending $15 Million for Defence; Not Near Enough for Necessary Defence

WOODSWORTH URGES PLEBISCITE BEFORE CANADA CAST INTO WAR

Stirling Knows of No Agreement Whereby British and American Navy Would Come to Canada's Defence in Pacific Attack

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—While European capitals buzzed with talk of war and new levies were being called to the colors, Canada's defence establishment underwent criticism in the house of commons tonight.

Two men of varying temperaments and ideas, one a hardened veteran who rose from private to general and cover his chest with decorations, the other a social reformer and a pacifist, attacked Canada's war preparations from somewhat the same angle.

JUST A WASTE OF MONEY

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Center, thought the $15,000,000 being spent for national defence was a waste because it would not begin to enable this country to protect itself if attacked.

Then came Brigadier General A. E. Ross, Conservative member for Kingston, who claimed it was a waste of money to go on training cavalry and infantry forces.

The government should build up a strong air force and an adequate modern navy with emphasis on submarines. He ridiculed Canada's present navy, "two or three little cruisers we would have to bring in behind the rocks as soon as any little trouble starts."

WOULD TAKE A VOTE

The C. C. F. leader was outspoken on two policies—there should be a plebiscite of the people before Canada entered a war and the United Kingdom should be told Canada was not prepared to follow its lead blindly into a European embroglio as it did in 1914.

The discussion arose on estimates for the department of national defence when Mr. Woodsworth asked the minister, Hon. Grote Sterling, what Canada's defence policy was. Mr. Stirling replied it was the same as in the past, to maintain a force in the three branches, army, navy and air services.

"Would Canada alone be able to defend the Pacific coast in the event of an attack?" asked Mr. Woodsworth.

NO AGREEMENT

"That would depend on the strength of the attack," replied Mr. Stirling. He added the forces available would be so disposed as to do their best but the question was too large permit of an answer. Questioned further by Mr. Woodsworth the minister said he knew of no arrangements for either the British or American navy to come to Canada's assistance. He also said Canada's naval defence on the Pacific consisted of two destroyers and one mine-sweeper.

Countries always prepare for past wars and not future wars, said General Ross, who added he would like to see war abolished forever. The next war, however, would find air and naval forces of more consequence than artillery which was stressed too much because of experience in the last.

APPROPRIATION INADEQUATE

He told the minister the proposed increase of $700,000 in estimates for the air force was entirely inadequate and assured him the country and parliament would support a practical development of this weapon. Canada's military aircraft were all either obsolescent or rapidly becoming so.

"If we are going to have defence," he said, "let us have it in two places, in the air and on the sea and if we are going to spend money let us spend it on something practical, modern and up-to-date."

WOULD THROW SPURS AWAY

Canada's defence plans should not be left in the hands of a council of permanent officers, said General Ross. No one knew whether it ever met or not. There should be civilians on the council, particularly because industry would play a bigger part in the next war than bullets or powder.

Two phases of administration of permanent forces also drew objections from the general. Men in the force were not allowed to marry until they were 30 years old. The department should cut out swords and spurs, which were only antiques, and pay the young men in the force decent allowances to enable them to marry when they were still young. He also objected to officers retiring on high pensions and entering civilian life. A man with a good pension should not be allowed to compete for a civilian job.

NOT SO EASY TO RAISE TROOPS

Mr. Woodsworth asked if Canadians proposed to follow the United Kingdom blindly in a war. Canada had no voice in Britain's war or peace policies. The United Kingdom might become involved in India, Africa or the east "and then we might be asked to assist."

"Personally," said Mr. Woodsworth, "I do not think it would be so easy to arouse the Canadian people and send troops to Europe as it was in 1914 and that would be through no disloyalty to the Empire."

Canada, said the C.C.F. leader, should tell the United Kingdom frankly "we do not propose to be prepared to throw ourselves into a European war. I think that would be the sentiment of two-thirds of the Canadian people today. I think it would be fairer to tell Great Britain today, rather than wait until it gets into a tight corner."

BROKE TREATY OBLIGATIONS

Canada had not carried out its obligations under the Versailles treaty, Mr. Woodsworth continued, for assisted the league of nations to any extent. Many Canadians considered the league was impotent and rather foolish but its record disproved this.

War was not an improbable thing, continued Mr. Woodsworth although most Canadians wanted peace. He did not believe peace would come through prayer but only through world-wide effort—for Canada to fall back on an expenditure of $15,000,000 a year was to delude itself.

Mr. Woodsworth said he believed Canada should not enter war without the consent of the people through a plebiscite. He recalled the famous Hamilton speech of Senator Arthur Meighen, saying it contained a good deal of sense. The returned soldiers were foremost against war and in believing permanent peace could not come from war.

YOUTH WOULD RALLY

Colin Campbell (Lib., Frontenac-Addington) the youngest member of the opposition, said he believed he could speak for young Canada. "The young Canadians," he said, "if again called upon to protect Canada, may be depended upon, boys and girls, to do their utmost to protect her."

Humphrey Mitchell (Lab., Hamilton East) said Canada must make up its mind where it would stand in a Pacific war. Australia, he said, already had made up its mind. Canada was vulnerable on the west coast, he believed.

GAMES SCHEDULED IN MIXED DOUBLES

Four more games will be bowled in the mixed tournament at the Canadian Legion tonight, and the draws have been made as follows:

7:10—Mrs. H. Leslie and A. D. Oliver vs. Mrs. J. Annable and A. T. Stephenson.

7:30—Mrs. R. Wood and N. Chesico vs. Miss M. Palmquist and D. Hinton.

8:30—Mrs. D. Hinton and F. Harwig vs. Mrs. A. D. Oliver and Bill Langill.

9:10—Mrs. James McIvor and J. Annable vs. Mrs. R. Riley and J. H. Allen.

Mrs. Wood Lived in Nelson Five Years

Was Ardent Church Worker; Originally Came From England

Mrs. Elsie Wood, wife of George Wood, Railway street, who died suddenly Friday at the Kootenay Lake General hospital, was a native of Ilford, Kent, England. She came to Canada in 1919 and shortly after married Mr. Wood of Vancouver and took up residence on a ranch at Perry Siding. Five years ago they moved to Nelson and have resided here since.

Mrs. Wood was an ardent church worker and an indefatigueable worker in parish affairs. She was secretary-treasurer of the Redeemer branch of the Women's auxiliary but resigned in December owing to ill health. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

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OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS STATE HEALTH INSURANCE AT OTTAWA

Federal Authorities to Confer With the Provincial Ministers Soon

OTTAWA, March 19. (CP).—Possibilities of state health insurance with the approval and cooperation of all the provinces will be considered at a conference in Ottawa of provincial ministers of health with the Dominion officials as soon as provincial legislatures have prorogued. This consultation has been called by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, M.D., minister of pensions and national health. It will be the first of its kind held in Canada.

The conference will have before it the report of the committee on economics of the Canadian Medical association presented last year in Calgary. It reviewed the entire Canadian situation as to the best type of health insurance.

The committee on the costs of medical care reported all needed care, including services of physicians and dentists, hospitalization, drugs and eyeglasses could be provided to groups of the population at from $20 to $40 annually for each person.

British Columbia has gone very thoroughly into the health insurance systems in various parts of the world and estimated for doctors, hospitals and drugs $33.91 a person. Alberta had a plan which it was estimated would have cost only $14.50.

Figures collected by a committee on medical care in the United States showed the average cost there for all forms of medical care is about $30 a person and that the state could provide a much more efficient service for $36.

The suggestions in the report to the Canadian Medical association will probably form the basis of the agenda when the conference opens. Some of the more important recommendations were:

That the plan for health insurance be made compulsory for persons with dependents having an income of less than $2800 and for persons without dependents with incomes of $1200 or less.

That the dependents of insured persons be eligible for the medical benefit.

That there be offered on a voluntary basis to those with incomes above the health insurance level hospital care insurance and this be administered as part of the state health insurance plan.

Every qualified licensed practitioner would be eligible to practice under the scheme. There would also be provision for specialists and dentists.

The insurance fund should receive contributions from the insured, the employers and the state.

The report also made suggestions for the care of indigents under the same conditions as insured persons. While it was based on the assumption health insurance was a provincial responsibility since the Dominion has called the conference it is evident some assistance would be forthcoming from the Dominion treasury should a scheme of health insurance be decided upon.

The commission which will administer the Dominion unemployment insurance undertaking will also have the responsibility of cooperating with the provinces on health matters. One of the chief reasons for the approaching conference is to provide a lead to the commission when it is named to what course it shall pursue in health matters.

ROSSLAND PASTOR PERSUADED STAY

Congregation Unanimously Requests Rev. C. H. Daly to Remain

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 19—At a congregational meeting held in St. Andrew's United church, at the close of the Sunday evening service, the members voted unanimously to ask Rev. C. H. Daly to reconsider his resignation and remain as minister of St. Andrew's for an indefinite period, taking leave of absence from time to time as his health may require.

The resolution was presented by R. D. Mitchell, who spoke of the great contrast between the church as it is today and as it was when Mr. Daly came to Rossland, eight years ago. The membership had materially increased, every seat being now filled for the communion services. The Sunday school had also grown, the Sunday school hall being well filled with classes, with five classes meeting in the church auditorium, and large beginners' and primary departments in separate rooms.

In addition to the Women's guild, the women of the church now had the Women's Missionary society and the Women's Friendly circle. Organized work among the boys and girls was also flourishing, and all of this was due in no small degree to the efficient service of Rev. Mr. Daly. The church would be much the poorer, if it accepted the resignation, it was declared.

Seconding the resolution, J. D. McDonald said he could heartily endorse everything which had been said by Mr. Mitchell. He felt the church needed Mr. Daly, and should make every effort to retain him. W. McKenzie who acted as moderator of the meeting contrasted the Young People's society as it was when he first knew it, with an average attendance of six girls and one lone boy, with the large group of earnest young men and women who gathered in the annex each Tuesday evening now. This, too, was largely due to the work and influence of Rev. Mr. Daly and his family. Several others spoke in similar vein, and after the vote had been taken, the official board in a body went to invite Mr. Daly to return to the room and conveyed to him the decision of the church. Visibly moved, Mr. Daly stated that since it was the wish of the church he would remain as the minister of the church, and thanked the officers and members for their support.

KIMBERLEY HAS A SONG SERVICE

KIMBERLEY, B. C., March 19—A unique service of song was held in United church Sunday evening. The Orpheus choir, under leadership of George McIntyre, led the singing. Rev. R. Cribb gave a talk on the history of the 134th psalm after which the choir sang to the melody of Orfington.

Until the year 1544 there was no congregational singing in worship, Mr. Cribb stated. In the early days of the church one of their peculiarities was the singing of songs of praise. The Christians used the Temple Chants of the Psalms. They also found themes for songs out of the New Testament and Christian literature. Many claim the Book of Revelation is hymnology reduced to prose.

"As worship became organized and elders became priests and apostles became bishops, congregational singing was eliminated—the priests alone or in choirs preserved some of the ancient hymns. With Reformation, the people received back the right to sing in churches.

"Before the singing of the 23rd Psalm," Mr. Cribb declared; "This is the best beloved of all the Psalms. It is so thoroughly Christian, yet was written probably 1000 years before Christ. It is superior to much of our Christianity today because there is no theology about salvation or destruction but a belief in the love of God, mediated to man through the common things of life."

The Orpheus choir sang one of Heber's children's hymns—"By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill". Many children's hymns are lacking in dignity, simplicity and reverence, it was stated.

Service was attended by a good congregation. Another feature much liked was in the singing of old loved hymns, played by the Junior orchestra. Fifteen juniors, most of them quite small, played their violins with Pauline Crowe at the piano. George Hobson led the orchestra.

MERGING TRACT SOCIETIES

LONDON (CP).—The Religious Tract society, 136 years old, and the Christian Literature society, 77 years old, are being merged into a single organization.

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SOCIETY

This column is conducted by Mrs M. J. Vigneux. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc. will appear in this column. Telephone Mrs. Vigneux at her home, 519 Silica street.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. K. McIntyre of Rossland and Rev. Leo Hobson of Trail were in the city yesterday and attended a concert given yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall by the children of St. Joseph's academy on the occasion of the feast of St. Joseph. They also officiated at the closing exercises of the 40 hours devotion in the Church of Mary Immaculate last evening, conducted by Very Rev. J. C. McKenzie, V.F.

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Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.

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Miss Elaine Carboneau and Miss Muriel Ahier, both graduates of St. Joseph's hospital in Victoria, have joined the staff of the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

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O. D. Thompson of New Denver passed through town en route to Grand Forks.

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Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Hoover street, entertained members of St. Saviour's Church helpers at bridge when those playing were Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, Mrs. H. Rosling, Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Mrs. John Cartmel, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. G. A. Mackay.

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Miss Life is visiting her parents in Slocan City.

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Col. J. Wright of Vancouver, who is here lecturing on British common wealth of nations, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedford, 211 Mill street.

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Mrs. R. A. Aldersmith, Observatory street, entertained Mrs. A. T. Stephenson's circle at St. Saviour's Church helpers yesterday afternoon when those present were Mrs. T. Dolphin, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. G. Lanskail and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson.

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C. F. Cockshut of Brantford, Ont., is a visitor in the city.

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Miss Muir of Spokane is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir, in Slocan City.

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Young Sheila Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Dawson, who was a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital, has returned to her home on Silica street.

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Charles Dickie of Slocan Park visited Nelson yesterday.

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Among shoppers in the city yesterday was A. Ling of Frasers' Landing.

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J. McGuire of Erie visited town yesterday.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie have as their guest Mrs. Douglas J. Barclay of Kaslo.

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On behalf of the choir of the Church of Mary Immaculate, the choir leader, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, presented Mrs. Frank Murphy on the occasion of her departure for New Westminster, with a handsome picture of the altar of the Church of Mary Immaculate.

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Dr. and Mrs. McMillan have taken up residence at 417 Cedar street.

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Mrs. William Rutherford left yesterday for the coast where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Barlow and Miss Stevenson at Ocean Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell of Ymir visited Nelson yesterday.

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Mrs. Mabel Rocliffe, Nelson avenue, Fairview, has as her guest her young nephew, Junior Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett of South Slocan.

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Miss Margaret Arthur, who had been a guest at the home on Carbonate street of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKenzie since her return from Ontario, where she spent nearly two years, has taken up residence at 118 Vernon street.

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Among those playing at the nurses home for the benefit of the Graduate Nurses fund, when Miss Jennie Down was in charge, were Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Miss Aileen Mansfield, Mrs. R. R. Horner, Mrs. J. D. Notman, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mrs. E. S. Planta, Mrs. Reginald Haggarty, Mrs. J. McDonald Jr., Miss Florence Hoare, Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Aubin Burridge, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Dorothy Bisson, Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Rosemary King, Miss Elaine Carboneau, Miss Muriel Ahier, Miss Charlotte Annable, Miss Grace McDonald, Miss Carmen Horton, Miss Georgie McKeown, Miss Vera Eidt and Miss Irene Edmondson.

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Mrs. W. J. Mohr of Willow Point has returned from Crescott, Ariz., where she had been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Mohr, for the past months. She is at present a guest of Mrs. E. Ferguson, Silica street.

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Captain and Mrs. Hincks of Crawford Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

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M. Peterson was in town Monday en route from Alberta, where he had been visiting relatives, to his home in Castlegar.

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Miss P. Abey of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

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F. Rome, inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada with office in Toronto, is in the city. Mr. Rome was formerly on the Nelson branch staff.

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Mrs. Noel Harrop and young son Ernest of Salmo are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Julius Riesterer, Robson street.

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J. Bell has returned to Trail after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Latimer street.

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W. Hyslop of Slocan City came to Nelson yesterday to visit his wife, who is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

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Mrs. George Lee Warner's circle of St. Saviour's Church helpers met Monday at the home, 717 Josephine street, of Mrs. F. C. Richards, when those present were Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Basil French, Miss Mollie Iglis, Mrs. J. E. Towler, Mrs. W. Waldo Ferguson, Miss Dorothea Graham, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. W. R. Grubbe, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Reginald H. Dill, Mrs. Charles H. Hamilton, Mrs. George Lee Warner and Mrs. Arthur Collinson.

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For Mrs. Frank Murphy, who is leaving next week with her husband to reside in New Westminster, Mrs. John H. Argyle, Observatory street, entertained recently at the tea hour. For her table decoration she chose a bowl of daffodils. Mrs. N. J. Lowes presided and those assisting were Mrs. R. D. Hall and Mrs. Monty Lock. Mrs. Argyle's guests were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. R. A. Aldersmith, Mrs. Charles F. Hunter, Mrs. Lowes, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Leo S. McKinnon, Mrs. J. P. Herron, Mrs. T. W. Brewer, Mrs. Roy Manahan, Mrs. E. L. Hedley, Mrs. H. D. Dawson, Mrs. Wilfred Laishley, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. George Horstead, Mrs. R. D. Hall and Mrs. C. A. Larson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, nee Ruth Dorrey of Alert Bay, B.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorrey of Fruitvale, also friends in Trail.

CRANBROOK CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

CRANBROOK, B.C., Mach 19. — The March meeting of the Cranbrook city council was held in the council chambers with Mayor Roberts and Aldermen Balment, Flowers, Little, Attridge and Sjodin present.

Rev. Mr. Hardy and Rev Mr. Bell addressed the council, stating that the Ministerial association was supporting the "Places of Amusement bylaw," and were glad to cooperate with the council in the matter of the enforcement of the bylaw. The mayor thanked the gentlemen for attending and for their remarks.

G. T. R. Wyles addressed the council with reference to applications for clothing for men on relief. The mayor reiterated his remarks of a previous meeting and advised Mr. Wyles that applications from individual recipients for relief would be given due consideration.

Letters from the Salvation Army of Vancouver regarding a grant from the school board submitting estimated expenditures for the year; from the secretary of the St. John's Ambulance association regarding a grant; and from the National Fruit company of Nelson regarding licences were referred to the finance committee.

A letter from J. P. Fink regarding material for a fence between his residential property and the playground park was referred to the works committee for consideration in their estimates. Letters received and filed were: resolution regarding relief from the district of Coquitlam; from A. J. J. Fanshaw enclosing financial statement; from the Children's Aid society of Vancouver regarding the annual meeting; and from Mayor Davidson of Calgary regarding the Dominion Municipal conference at Montreal March 25. A letter from the Union of B. C. Municipalities requested a check for 1935 fees, which were ordered paid.

A letter from Knight and Buckless regarding lots 32 and 33 block 86 stated that they were unable to pay for these lots at the present time, and offered to rent for $25 per year. It was decided on motion of Attridge and Balment that the offer be not accepted, and that Messrs. Knight and Buckless be asked to vacate the property in accordance with former resolution.

His Worship the mayor referred to the death of a local man and to arrangements to take care of his two boys. Mrs. McDonald had agreed to give one boy a home, the other having been sent to his uncle at Ogden. The city is to pay five dollars a month toward the support of the latter. The arrangements were confirmed on motion of aldermen Balment and Flowers.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $9616.72. The purchase of $1000 city of Cranbrook 6 per cent debentures due, August 21, 1953 at par and accrued interest from Laurence Carr, Farnham, Que., was confirmed.

STREET WORK

Alderman Balment reported that in order to get street work under way as soon as weather conditions were favorable, the works committee had ordered a car of asphalt for immediate delivery.

Bylaw 628 cited the "Hotel, Road House and Club Licencing and Regulating Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw 1935" received its first, second and third readings and passed.

Reports of the Electrical department were: Four services connected and five cut off, leaving a net loss of one active service; five meters checked on complaint of customers, and one being changed; a general check-up of all building in the city for water rating purposes and conditions of wiring and fixtures made by department staff; 38 man hours spent on radio interference work, considerable trouble has been cleared up by tightening up of connections and installation of condensers; the situation is as yet far from satisfactory, particularly in connection with noise coming in from the high tension lines; four visits by B. K. Power company staff made in past three weeks in endeavours to trace out and eliminate this trouble; consumption 76280 K.W.H., against 91,040 K.W.H. for January and 73,440 K.W.H. for February 1934.

Reports of the works department were: Twenty-three service orders attended to; one leak repaired; two services thawed with electricity and two hydrants thawed with steam; fire hydrants regularly checked; supply conditions remain excellent, the surplus run-off February 28, being approximately 2½ million gallons per day; construction of section five and outlet spillway of Smith creek storm sewer has been completed and water turned through; opening of drains and ditches and thawing out to culverts to facilitate the spring thaw run off carried out; some surface break up of newly graded and gravelled sections of streets is occurring as the sub-grade thaws out; no good purpose can be achieved by doing anything on these sections until the frost is out when they will be graded and re-gravelled.

Three dogs were impounded and destroyed during the month.

There was one arrival (C. M. & S. plane) and no departures from the city airport during the month.

RELIEF

Administration of the relief department has been carried out, 11 married persons with 34 dependents, and six single persons receiving city direct relief to a total of $353.30; 13 married persons with 38 dependents and four single persons given provincial government direct relief; 87 men given unemployment relief work, totalling 526 man days at the cost of $1704.80; total expenditures for city direct relief and unemployment relief work for the month were $2058.10 of which the city's share is $823.24 against $2413.30, (city's share $966.12), for January.

One building permit was issued during the month, the estimated value being $1800. All dairies were inspected during the month, conditions generally being fair. Drying up of surroundings after the spring thaw will enable much needed cleaning up to be done during the coming month.

Reports from the city fire department were: during the month one alarm was received, it being to a roof fire at the residence of J. Kennedy, Garden Ave, extinguished with water and chemical, damage amounting to $100 on the building, no damage on contents; the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the shingles which were old; cost to the city $7.50; during the month regular inspections were made to all hotels, public buildings, central and high schools, theater and St. Eugene hospital; three clean-up orders were issued as well as the demolition of one chimney; bread offered for sale in stores and restaurants was weighed, full weight being found in each case.

One complaint was received from Dr. Green, medical health officer, regarding conditions exist[illegible] in the rooms where a man now dead, had lived. Investigation was made and conditions attended to. One existing outside toilet, was ordered removed, it being at the rear of the Montana laundry.

The report of the Police department was:

Criminal complaints received—False pretences 1; stol[illegible] goods in possession 1; liquor to prisoner 1; vagrancy 3; intoxication 2.

Sum of $25 was collected and paid to the city during the month. Petty complaints received and attended to included loss of a bag from a local hotel, same recovered; report of poisoned dog, turned over to the pound keeper.

The famous Appian Way of the Romans ran its straight course for 350 miles.

BUILDING GIVES PROMISE OF BOOM AT CRESTON; $45,000 NOW PLANNED

Post Office and School to Be Built; Expect Buildings Handle Crop From Reclaimed Areas; Shortage of of Stores and Houses

CRESTON, B.C., March 19—With $30,000 to be spent on the new post office, and up to $15,000 on the new four-room public school, Creston has set up an all time record for building permits for the first three months in any year.

Along with this, a brisk building campaign is looked for with other structures that will be needed to handle the crops that will come off the Reclamation company acreage on the flats, as well as the 2500 acres under crop at the north end of the old Reclamation farm.

It would not be surprising either if several new retail structures go up in the business section of the village. Enquiries for houses to rent and for sale from prospective new residents were never as numerous as this year.

CANNING FACTORY

L. Bishop of Pullman, Wash., J. Holben of Genessee, Idaho, H. Stark of Pendelton, Ore., and E. C. Rogers and Dudley Rogers of Athena, Ore., who have been here looking over their holdings at the north end of the Reclamation farm, are pressing the board of trade for something definite as to the coming of a canning factory at Creston. Most of these men express a willingness to grow peas if a market for these can be assured. The industries committee of the board has the matter in hand.

Dave Taylor of Wynndel was a visitor to Creston Saturday. So far none of the strawberry growers at that point have taken off the mulch but there is no fear expressed as to damage from the severe weather the latter part of January. In addition to the mulch the berries were also covered with a heavy blanket of snow.

JUBILEE MEETING

There was just a fair turnout Friday night at the town hall for the meeting called by Creston Valley post Canadian Legion, to which all the lodges and nonsectarian organizations in the town were asked to send a couple of delegates each to discuss an adequate observance of King George's silver coronation anniversary May 6.

The Legion president, John Bird, presided, and outlined the purpose of the meeting, which then proceeded to elect a permanent chairman in W. V. Jackson, Mr. Bird declining the honor. Along with the president a committee, with power to add, was named.

Features of the day's observance were discussed, always having in mind the possibility of cool weather.

A popularity contest found considerable favor as a revenue getter.

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By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENUS, RECIPES and HINTS

MENU HINT

Broiled Steak · Potatoes O'Brien
Broccoli · Apple-Cabbage Salad
Chocolate Cornstarch Pudding
Tea

Chocolate cornstarch pudding should be made in the morning and served cold with cream or rich milk. It is pretty when made in individual fancy molds, unmolded on each dessert plate, and topped with whipped cream and maybe a sprinkling of chopped nuts.

Today's Recipes

Potatoes O'Brien—Cut potatoes in one-half-inch cubes and fry in deep fat at 390 F. To each cup of potatoes allow one-half pimento and one slice of onion. Mince these, saute two minutes in a teaspoon of fat and mix with the potatoes. Minced parsley may be added.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Jelly Roll

Three eggs, not separated; one cup sugar, one cup flour, one-third teaspoon salt, three tablespoons cold water, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon lemon, one tablespoon butter, melted. Beat the eggs until very light with flat wire beater. Slowly beat in sugar. Fold in slowly the melted butter, flour and baking powder, extracts and cold water. Place in flat pan ten by fourteen inches lined with wax paper. Bake at 400 degrees about 13 minutes. Run knife around sides, remove from pan on powdered sugar towel. Spread with jam or jelly and roll.

Washing Windows

If in a hurry to wash windows, do so with a chamois wrung out of warm water to which a small amount of household ammonia has been added. Rub the windows well. Wring out the chamois quite dry and wipe off the glass. There will be no need of further drying and there will be no lint or streaks left behind.

FOR BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Party Tarts

Six tart shells, one and one-half tablespoons gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, one-half cup cherry juice, 2 tablespoons sugar, one and one-half cups canned red cherries, one tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon port wine, two egg whites, dash salt. Bake tart shells over molds. Soak gelatin five minutes in cold water. Dissolve with sugar in cherry juice heated to boiling. Add to cherries with fruit juices and wine. Chill until mixture starts to thicken. Then fold into egg whites whipped stiff with salt. Turn into tart shells. Chill until firm. And when serving garnish with whipped cream and toasted almonds.

Meringue Shells

Four egg whites, one and one-third cups confectioners sugar, dash salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry. Beat in about two-thirds the amount of sugar, adding it gradually, beating the while. The remainder of the sugar and vanilla should be folded in. Cover a greased baking sheet with heavy ungreased paper. Make circles of the meringue mixture on the paper, forcing it through a pastry tube, or place mounds of the mixture on the paper, making them from two to three inches in diameter. Bake in a slow oven, 275 degrees Fahrenheit, until firm on the outside, and delicately browned. Remove from oven and remove shells at once from paper. If they seem to stick, moisten the under side of the paper slightly. If you have molded the meringue in mounds, you will need to scoop out the centers with a spoon. Cool, ready for the filling.

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FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CANADA

Total foreign investments in Canada on January 1, 1935, as estimated by The Financial Post, amounted to $6,406,000,000 as compared with $6,391,000,000 on January 1, 1934, an increase of $15,000.000. Of the total foreign investments, $2,314,000,000 represented investments by Great Britain, $3,920,000,000 investments by the United States and $173,000,000 investments of other foreign countries. It is of interest to note that while the investments by Great Britain in Canada increased during 1932, 1933 and 1934, American investments in Canada during the past few years have shown a material decline. The net change in foreign investments in Canada during the past five years is shown in the following table.

Changes in Foreign Investments (In Thousands)

	Total	Gt. Britain	U.S.	Other Countries
1934	plus $ 14,730	plus $64,730	minus $46,000	minus $2,000
1933	minus 32,863	plus 42,982	minus 74,915	minus 930
1932	minus 45,580	plus 10,565	minus 55,025	minus 1,120
1931	minus 8,004	minus 9,511	minus 9,926	plus 11,433
1930	plus 351,930	minus 23,167	plus 381,058	minus 5,971

As was the case in 1933, not a single Canadian issue was publicly offered in the United States during 1934, excluding the refunding of one year notes of $50,000,000. On the other hand, a Dominion government loan of £10,000,000 was placed in Great Britain in June, 1934, and municipal loans aggregating $6,064,000 were also placed in London. These figures indicate that Canada is gradually reverting to the pre-war policy of obtaining its loans in Great Britain and not in the United States. Foreign investments in Canada (in thousands of dollars) were divided as follows:

	Total	Gt. Britain	U.S.	Other Countries
Bonds	$1,366,067	$ 571,226	$ 784,041	$ 10,800
Railways	1,684,764	911,223	739,274	34,267
Public utilities	655,809	105,257	535,059	15,484
Pulp, etc.	509,718	68,639	437,734	3,345
Mining	299,100	57,800	230,500	10,800
Metal ind'st.	555,141	46,526	497,721	11,094
Other inds.	482,867	177,244	290,800	14,823
Trade est.	239,650	73,150	161,850	4,850
Finc. inst	279,000	110,000	153,000	16,000
Land, mortg.	334,033	192,758	90,158	51,117
Total	$6,406,140	$2,313,623	$3,919,937	$172,580

Thus, the largest single item of investment by United States is in government and municipal bonds, while the largest single item of investment by Great Britain is in railways. Similarly, the United States invested large amounts in public utilities, pulp, paper and lumber, and in the metal industries. On the other hand, Great Britain invested more in land and mortgages than the United States. As against the total foreign investments in Canada, The Financial Post estimates total Canadian investments abroad at $1,916,700,000 on January 1, 1935. This compares with a total of $1,924,700,000 on January 1, 1934.

NEW NAMES FOR OLD

Since the Great War, geographers have had to make several important changes in the names of countries and cities.

Europe naturally, has been the scene of most changes. Russia as three city counts—Petersburg to Petrograd, to Luungrad. In Norway, Christiania gave way to the older name of the capital city, Oslo. In Turkey, Constantinople, the catch word of old-fashioned geographical spelling bees, became Stambone. In China, Peking now is known as Peiping. In Canada, we recorded one change when Berlin became Kitchener.

As far as countries themselves are concerned, Russia to the Soviets now is U. S. S. R. and Persia at present desires, for the future, to be known as "Iran."

Geographers are questioning the advisability of this change. They argue, of the term Persia does not cover the whole of that country's territory as it stands today "Iran" spreads itself over a wider field than present day Persia may rightfully claim.

In the Balkans we have the springing up of Yugoslavia—and Czechoslovakia in place of names familiar to the anti 1914 generations.

The map-makers further remark that "a change of regime is no reason for removing a historic name, for one regime is liable to be succeeded by another."

A status quo, at the present time, lookers-on argue, would be better than so much shifting and replacing.

Explorer: "I'm told that all the best runners say you shouldn't go too fast for the first couple of miles!"—Humorist.

Between You and Me

By J. B. C.

PLEA OF STOCK EXCHANGE

("Leaders of the New York stock exchange have suggested the appointment of a czar to bring about better understanding with the public."—News item.) So says the New York Sun.

We need a czar, a pleasant one,
Like Landis or like Hays,
To step into the Stock Exchange
And bring it better days;
A czar who knows the public mind,
And who can skillfully
Present us in the public eye
The way we like to be.

We need some glorifying done,
And need it badly now;
Oh, won't some volunteer step forth
And kindly show us how?
We want that chilly mask removed—
The manner cold as ice;
The public should be made to feel
We're really very nice.

Judge Landis bless'd the game of ball,
Will Hays made Hollywood;
Oh, why can't we be sanctified
And made correct and good?
The Stock Exchange is just a place
Where stocks are traded in.
Why should it be regarded as
Some dark abode of sin?

Come on, oh, czar, and do your stuff
To put us over right!
Our heart is in the proper place,
Our motives lily white.
Wash off our look of cold reserve—
Our eyebrows high pull down!
Repaint us in the public eye—
We want to go to town!

Take charge! Do with us what you will—
Change body, speech or dress;
If there is anything we need
It is a friendly press
A broker's just like any man,
And in these bitter days
No feller is in greater need
Of just a little praise.

Come, glorify the "put and call"
And sing the praises of
The "bid and asked" in accents sweet
Enough to 'waken love!
Give character to ticker tape,
And paint the ticker, an
Abused and slandered instrument,
That does the best it can.

Put laurel on the plus signs and
Praise well the minus, too;
Do justice by "when, as and if"—
Give high and low their due.
Wax lyrical of margin calls
And let it be your song;
"No matter what the market does
It never does you wrong!"

Strew flowers on the market floor,
And teach that in a chart
One sees the very highest form
Of most instructive art;
Oh, educate the public well—
This mortal tale unfold:
No matter what the ticker does,
It has a heart of gold!

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A SUCCESSFUL PLAN

A highly successful business man, finding himself alone with his son one evening, decided to give him some fatherly advice.

"There are two things, son," the father said, impressively, "that are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business."

"What are they, dad?"

"Honesty and sagacity."

"How do you define honesty?"

"Always — no matter what happens or how adversely it may affect you—always keep your word once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give your word."

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YES, CHARMING!

Eva—Did you enjoy your ride last evening with that young doctor?"

Elsie—Indeed I did. He has the most charming roadside manners.

SEEDS

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Central Press Garden Expert

If you are starting seed flats, then help your seeds by understanding their ability to grow and the factors that influence their growth.

The ability of seeds to grow depends on several things. The seeds must be mature when gathered and the average seed should be stored at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees F. Many seeds will not grow if over one year old, others may be as old as three years. So it is best to get your seeds from a reliable dealer or a rack where they guarantee fresh seeds.

The factors that influence the growth of seeds are, first, proper soil conditions; second, planting of seeds at correct depth; third, planting temperature; fourth, correct amount of moisture; fifth, presence of oxygen.

Proper soil conditions call for friable soil, so that it will not cake on top, for this makes it difficult for the seedlings to push through. The ideal soil is equal parts of peat moss and loam. Do not plant the seeds too close together, as they are more apt to damp off if overcrowded. For fine seeds such as petunia and snapdragon, barely cover the seeds with soil; the larger seeds, such as zinnias, plant a little deeper. One trouble with the average person is that they insist on planting the seeds too deeply—a safe rule is to plant the same depth as the seed itself. Place seed flats in a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees F. Do not have the soil too damp, but when it is too dry, water it.

A little fresh air is required each day, but not draughts

SONG

She's somewhere in the sunlight strong,
Her tears are in the falling rain,
She calls me in the wind's soft song,
And with the flowers she comes again.

Yon bird is but her messenger,
The moon is but her silver car;
Yea! sun and moon are sent by her,
And every wistful waiting star.

—Richard Le Gallienne.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD
"Teacher of Teachers"

HOW MUCH CAN SOUTH MAKE?

It is always a dangerous experiment to raise partner's opening game call. Partner may not hold game in his own cards. He may count on you for two tricks at a suit make, or for at least one trick at No Trumps. South had so strong a hand that he decided to bid three No Trumps. North reasoned unwisely when he jumped the call to six No Trumps. His argument was: "If my partner can bid game on his own cards, why cannot I raise him to a small slam upon three tricks in my own hand?" South might have been unable to utilize his partner's Club honors.

North: ♠ 9 6 4 3 ♥ 10 8 ♦ 5 4 2 ♣ K Q J 7
West: ♠ K 10 8 ♥ A 9 7 4 ♦ 2 ♣ 8 ♣ 10 5 4 3
East: ♠ J 7 5 2 ♥ J 5 3 ♦ 10 7 3 ♣ 9 8 6
South: ♠ A Q ♥ K Q 6 ♦ A K Q J 9 6 ♣ A 2

Neither side was vulnerable. Counting upon the chances of winning at least one Heart trick and one trick in Spades, West doubled. When dummy went down, of course the declarer knew what the doubler must hold to expect to defeat the bid.

The opening lead was the Four of Hearts. Dummy's Eight forced East's Jack. The Queen won the trick. There were visible one Spade, one Heart, six Diamond and four Club tricks, or 12 tricks total. Like any able player South wanted to win just one trick over his contract. He wanted a grand slam.

The first step in the process of squeezing West was to run off six Diamond tricks, to force several discards from West. That player followed suit to the first Diamond lead, then he discarded all three of his low Hearts. The fifth and sixth discards took from West his lowest Spade and lowest Club. Dummy let go three Spades. What East did is of no importance. He never could win a trick in any suit.

The next four tricks were taken with Club winners. Declarer stripped his hand of his last two Hearts. West followed suit to three leads of Clubs, taking him through the tenth trick. The holdings about the table were as shown below:

North: ♠ 9 ♥ 10
West: ♠ K 10 ♥ A
East: ♠ J 7
South: ♠ A Q

The other players are down to two cards. West must discard one of his three cards. He is squeezed. If he lets go his Ace of Hearts, dummy's Ten will win the next trick and declarer's Ace of Spades will win the thirteenth trick. If West lets go his Ten of Spades, declarer's Ace will pick up the bare King, and the Queen will win the thirteenth trick, but of course West was not certain of that. He held his Ace of Hearts and the declarer made his grand slam.

POOR KINGS

God's pity on poor kings,
They know no gentle rest;
The North and South cry out,
Cries come from East and West—
"Come, open this new dock,
Building, bazaar or fair."
Lord, what a wretched life
Such men must bear.

They're followed, watched and spied,
No liberty they know;
Some eye will watch them still
No matter where they go.
When in green lanes I muse,
Alone, and hear birds sing,
God's pity then, say I,
On some poor king.

—William H. Davies.

RACING

Horse racing in Canada is experiencing difficulties chiefly for the reason that patrons have not the money for admission fees nor for the betting feature that is the mainstay of the finances of the racing organizations. At the height of the boom period in this country, hundreds of thousands of dollars were wagered at race courses and provincial governments reaped large sums in the form of taxation.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A Thought for Today

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

—Proverb 20:1.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

All letters to the editor must be signed with the name of the writer. A nom de plume may be used for publication if desired. Lines in typewritten copy should be double spaced.

MAKE AUDITORIUM A MONUMENT, HE URGES

The Editor, Nelson Daily News:

Sir, — Let's hope Nelson builds their auditorium this time. This is a jubilee year so it can be a memorial to that event. It will also give employment, a very important reason. Material and labor is reasonable in price.

Let's hope this structure will not be rushed to completion at the cost of real workmanship in all lines. It differs from a commercial building as it should be a memorial to the men that build it. Nelson has lots of very clever artisans in the building trades. Why not give them an opportunity to show the future generations what they can do, that when showing this building we can point out the workmanship with pride? This building can also prove of great value as an advertisement for our native material and lumber, veneer, etc.

I expect it will be a concrete structure, but can you look at the courthouse or the junior high school and then at the Medical Arts building? Is there any art or workmanship displayed in a cement block with openings for doors and windows? The old saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," still holds good and particularly with a structure such as this that we hope will stand for many years and will represent the ideals of our time.

There is no question but what it will be a success financially in the end. But better to take small interest on investment now, than to build too small or cheap, so as to get investment capital back sooner.

Get every worker on this structure to feel he has a personal interest in making it an outstanding event of 1935, jubilee year. Let it be fit for a King and Queen in the true sense of the term.

Wishing the movement every success.

INTERESTED.

Boswell, B.C., March 19.

HARRIS RAPS LEARY

The Editor, Nelson Daily News:

Sir,—The district council of the C.C.F. for the Kaslo-Slocan division wishes to make some comment on recent speeches of our member, Mr. Leary, made in the House at Victoria, as reported in the public press.

These reports are very brief but purport to give the gist of the speeches. If they misrepresent his remarks and attitude and the public is misled, Mr. Leary has largely himself to blame as he has been most remiss in late months in meeting his constituents and explaining his point of view.

First let us deal with the comments on a speech made by Mr. Leary, which appeared in the Province March 7 under the heading "The Log of the House" by that very fair writer, Bruce Hutchinson.

Mr. Hutchinson reports our member as saying that $50,000 was spent on liquor in the government stores of this district last year, of which sum those on relief spent a considerable part.

We of course admit that some of those on relief do attempt to drown their misery in government drink or in poisonous homebrew. We deny that more than a very few do so and it is obvious that the total relief money allowed the individual would purchase very little liquor at government prices.

Our local statesman also rose to great heights, suggesting that the Dominion government be requested to amend the criminal code so as to allow our province to run lotteries and thereby "put money in its purse."

Fancy the great "Work and Wages" program reduced to this farce! We are to attempt to live on our vices and meanness. It reminds us of the superstitious belief among the very ignorant, that bears fatten themselves during the winter months by sucking their own paws.

The Nelson News in its issue of March 7 reports Mr. Leary's optimistic remarks on the improvement of conditions in the Slocan which he proved by the drop in relief costs from $223,000 in 1933 to $147,000 in 1934.

Apparently he did not explain that this decrease in government expenditure was almost entirely accounted for by the decreased relief allowed to each individual.

Married men were cut from $22.40 to $17.60.

Single men were cut from $14 to $8.40.

Married men with one child were cut from $25 to $22.40.

Also those men who were in receipt of a pension were either cut off entirely from relief, or the amount of the pension deducted from their relief.

Now before the election, Mr. Leary was most emphatic that relief rates were not to be cut, even pending the arrival of "Work and Wages."

Mr. Leary feels sure that if only the government provided work and wages for all, the C.C.F. would perish immediately. Rather a big "If" Mr. Leary!— But Mr. Leary has himself benefited by his close connection with the government to the extent of a loan of $10,000 in aid of the sawmill with which he is so closely associated. Since that loan the sawmill has worked a remarkably short time. No wonder the C.C.F. continues to go strong even in his home town of Nakusp.

On behalf of the district council of the C.C.F. (Kaslo-Slocan),

J. C. HARRIS.

MR. REES SUGGESTS BONFIRE HERE ON JUBILEE

The Editor, Nelson Daily News:

Sir,—It is interesting to note the recent quickening interest in the local Boy Scout movement, and those lonely souls who have been "carrying the load" all on their own for some time will be greatly heartened in knowing that there is now an Executive Committee in being ready to back up their altruistic efforts to mould the lives of their younger brethern along lines that will aid in manifesting the desirable attributes of good character and worthy citizenship. Many still have only a vague notion of what the Scout movement is all about, and o fits manifold activities and affiliations, but one ventures the opinion that the present Board of Management intends that the good work now being quietly performed should be more widely and better known with a view to an increased enrolment of those eligible for membership.

90 YEARS AND OVER

For those whose grey hairs and wobbly knees preclude them from wearing a Scout hat and carrying Scout stave, there remains the opportunity of becoming members in the Association, and thus helping the good work along, for like all other organizations of a similar nature, it takes a certain number of "cartwheels" to keep the wheels turning and the moral support is a valuable factor. There is no age limit for this class of membership, and even centenarians are welcome. It is not my intention to enlarge on the activities of the boys who now comprise the local contingent, the membership of which has recorded a gratifying increase during the last few weeks, for I have on earlier occasions made mention thereof, but it seems particularly appropriate that more than a passing interest should be manifested in the Scout movement at the present time, in view of the approaching visit to these shores of the aged Chieftain Scout, Lord Baden Powell, returning to England from a tour of Australasia.

This is also perhaps an opportune moment to record the prominent part the Boy Scouts of Britain will play throughout the entire Kingdom in the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations of King George V and his royal Consort, Queen Mary. Detailed topographical maps of every county and shire are being used to determine the path of the chain of bonfires which Scouts will light on May 6. At 10 o'clock on the evening of Silver Jubilee Day, after the King has broadcast his message to the Empire, these beacons will leap into flame on every lofty point in the country. Each beacon will be in sight of at least one other, and as each one is lighted, a signal rocket will send a shower of red, green and yellow stars into the sky above it. This will be the first nation wide bonfire celebration ever carried out by the Scouts, though a smaller chain of beacons was lit at the King's Coronation in 1911. I believe also that in the days when red headed Queen Bess sat on the throne of England, warning beacons were lit along the coast of England when the Dons came sailing up the Channel in their Great Armada, but this was long before the Scouts began to pin badges and buttons all over their blouses.

PASS IT ALONG

It is also intended that a relay race shall be staged during the festivities, extending from John O' Groat's (sometimes referred to as the original "one horse" town after the horse had died!) in the northern fastnesses of Scotland, somewhere in the region of the Midnight Sun, to the Palace of Bucklingham in the English county of Middlesex, which also houses the great metropolis of London. Over seventeen hundred scouts will be required to run like the dickens all the way with a message of loyalty and good will in order that the King may receive the Scout's tribute before "Lights Out" at the Palace. That it will be delivered "on time" goes without saying for every Scout on the job will "be prepared" for the task, from the highest Highland to the lowest Lowland.

ROAST BEEF AND GRAVY

Public ox-roastings are also tentatively suggested as another way of celebrating, but whether the Scouts will be given a chance to qualify for their "cookery" badge by cutting up at the feast is not stated. The London Vegetarian Society has endeavored to obtain the King's view regarding the desirability of this form of succulent entertainment, but the Lord Chamberlain has replied that in every case, the local celebration of the Jubilee will be a matter for local arrangement, and that he cannot advise His Majesty to intervene in the manner suggested. Which, of course, is true diplomacy. The suggestion is herein made that the local Association consider plans for staging a huge controlled bonfire, and thus become an isolated link in the chain of bonfires that will blaze after nightfall on May 6 from beacons in every shire and county of the Homeland.

Controlled is mentioned, as Nelson, remembering the holocaust along the north shore last summer has no desire for further uncontrolled bonfires. The rockets are a good idea too. Quite a long time, I should imagine, since many Nelsonites have seen rockets soaring into the night sky with their bursting multi-colored shells.

DIRTY WORK AT CROSSROADS

Some ex-service men at least have not seen flaring rockets since they apprehensively watched them whizzing up before break o' day along the ridges of Vimy and the Somme during the unpleasant international fracas between 1914 and 1918. And how about roasting an ox in recreation park! A "cut from the joint" after dark would mark the end of a perfect day. One feels sure that the Scouts will wish in some way to become associated with their fellow scouts in all parts of the Empire during the Jubilee Jamboree, and thus demonstrate the unity which binds them in all a boyish brotherhood.

The Scout movement, which is non-sectarian, open to all creeds, and self-governing, knows no social distinctions, and is permeated with the spirit of a true democracy. The fact that it is not purely a local organization adds greatly to its usefulness and breadth of purpose, for it is good for a boy or a girl (remember the "Brownies" and the Girl Guides) to belong to a national organization, an international association, for it assists towards the development of the ideal of world peace. Fostered by an inspired and unselfish leadership, the elements of true knighthood and chivalry latent in every boy can be stirred to activity and rightful domination. Here's hoping the Boy Scouts of 1935 and their leaders every good fortune.

G. S. REES

Nelson, B.C., March 19, 1935.

O.K. IF—

Milk prices went up one cent a quart last week. The increase may be quite respectable. But we should like to know more about it. It is all right with Vancouver consumers—if the farmer gets the cent. If he does not get this extra cent, there is something wrong.—Vancouver Sun.

Wife: "George, how dare you! What are you thinking about? Auntie's muffler!"—London Opinion.

CHANGES IN BLOOD NEED NOT ALARM

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

It does not seem to me that physicians are using their blood pressure apparatus as much as they used to. At least, it is true to say that a knowledge of the blood pressure is not so important in making a decision in as many cases as it used to be.

Part of this is due to the fact that blood pressure readings gave the patient a false idea of the state of his health or his progress.

I heard an eminent student of the diseases associated with disturbances of blood pressure say that he wished people would quit taking the blood pressure for a while, and see whether it wouldn't brighten up the world. This referred to his experience that a patient will hear one day that his blood pressure is down 10 points from the week before and will think he is cured and begin to indulge in excesses. Then the next week he will find it is up 10 points and this will throw him into unnecessary melancholy.

What the patient finds it hard to realize is that the blood pressure fluctuates within very wide limits in normal people and even more so when it is in any way disordered. Therefore, small variations over a short period of time do not mean very much either for good or bad. It is for this reason that my friend believed that blood pressure readings, if taken should not be disclosed to the patient. Of course, he did not mean that they were not valuable pieces of information to the physician.

THIRTY YEARS

It must be remembered that blood pressure examinations have been made only for a comparatively short period of time. It is less than 30 years ago that life insurance companies began to require blood pressure readings on all applicants. And since they were supposed to be used to determine the prospects of long life, we have not yet had time to gather the information we need.

If we wanted to know the significance of different blood pressures in men aged 25 as regards their longevity, it is plain that if 100 such examinations were made on 1000 men 30 years ago, most of them still would be alive. So our observation is not completed. And really we won't know all about blood pressure until we have the records of 1000 mothers and fathers, and of their children from birth to death. So it won't be until about A.D. 2000 that anyone will be able to be very dogmatic about the meaning of blood pressure.

It is certainly true that those who have made the most elaborate study of the subject are the least willing to say that all the problems concerning blood pressure are settled. The opinions that they hold on it, as the eminent student I have referred to said, should be subject to radical revision at any time.

10 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(March 20, 1925)

Nelsonites awakened yesterday morning to find winter returned. By 5 p.m. two and a quarter inches of snow covered the city, according to figures issued by J. S. Goulding, government meteorologist here.

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Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, lord president of the council, died at about 5:35 o'clock this morning in London, Eng.

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The Misses Annie and Georgena Renwick, Chatham street, Fairview, have as their guest, Miss Marguerite Rushton of Fruitvale.

20 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(March 20, 1915)

Anglicans, composed of L. Johnstone, H. A. Francis, C. E. Armbrister, A. E. Graham and A. C. Rome, defeated the Presbyterians, composed of W. H. Webber, E. Peters, H. Gibbs, A. Simons and T. D. Stark, 29-16 in a Church league basketball game.

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First baseball game of the season is to take place this afternoon when the High School nine clashes with a Nelson All-Star team.

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Chances of the Vancouver team in the coming world hockey series looked glum today when it was learned Si Griffiths, captain, was in hospital with a broken ankle. Vancouver is to meet Ottawa on Vancouver ice for the championship.

30 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(March 20, 1905)

Another serious fire has occurred in Fernie. This time four houses were burned to the ground, and another is a total loss.

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H. Jackson is acting as conductor on the city street car line in place of P. J. Clark.

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E. W. Widdowson today opens his new assay office on Baker street west.

ADVICE

The Ottawa Journal and a certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper appear to be disputing as to the "size of a piece of pie." Why not ask Premier Hepburn. He has his finger in it.—Timmins Advance.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Her gossip about Jane don't impress me none. Gossip don't mean nothin' unless the one doin' the talkin' is better'n the one talked about."

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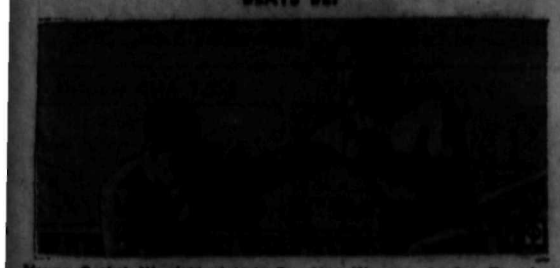
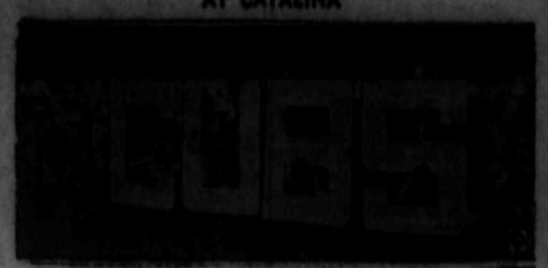


Young Corbet III, right, defeats Bep Van Klaveren in San Francisco.

AT CATALINA



Cubs' squad poses at Catalina Island, California.

DETROIT WINS PLAYOFF TILT

Beat Syracuse by 4-1; Penalties Are Many

DETROIT, March 19 (AP).—Detroit's Olympics trimmed the Syracuse Stars 4-1 here tonight to gain a one-game advantage in their International Hockey league playoff series. A second game will be played Thursday night in Syracuse.

The O's gained a two-goal lead on shots by Connie King and Desse Roche in the first period and were never headed. In the second frame Desse Roche scored another and in the third stanza Blake tallied Detroit's final goal after Scotty Martin had saved the Stars from a shutout by scoring on a pass from Ronnie Martin.

The Detroit club outskated and outclassed the Syracuse sextet in every period. Normie Smith, in the nets for the O's, had 19 stops compared to the 30 which young Phil Stein had for the Stars.

Twelve penalties were handed out. Jack Markle and Nucker Irvine drew majors for fighting in the third, while in the same stanza Art Jackson drew a $10 fine for language offensive to Referee Stan Jackson.

BOSTON-QUEBEC GAMES FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

QUEBEC, March 19 (CP)—Two games between Boston Cubs and Quebec Beavers, which will close the regular Canadian-American hockey league campaign in this city, will be played on Friday night and Sunday afternoon, it was announced tonight.

The games were originally scheduled for tonight and Thursday night.

"Big League" BASEBALL

Unless a base runner is going to make a "plain steal" or a "double steal" if first and second base or first and third are occupied, he usually works with the batter in what is known as a "hit and run" play, but what is really a "run and hit" play.

By means of a prearranged sign the batter signals the base runner that he will try to hit the next ball pitched. The runner on first is off with a dash as soon as the ball leaves the pitcher's hands. The batter tries to guess whether the second baseman or shortstop will cover second base to catch the runner coming from first, and hit the ball on the ground through the vacated position. The value in this play lies in its breaking up the opponent's infield. If the ball goes through to the outfield the runner, by reason of his flying start, goes all the way to third base.

No matter where the ball is delivered, the batter must protect the base runner by doing his best to hit it, even if he can only foul it.

The old scout says: Lefty O'Doul made 19 hits in 21 times at bat in 1925 with the Salt Lake City club.

The old scout asks: What player played every game of a season and only struck out four times? Answer tomorrow.

Al Demaree has prepared an illustrated leaflet called "Art of Batting" which he will gladly send to any reader requesting it. Address Al Demaree in care of this paper and be sure to enclose a self-addressed envelope.

HOCKEY CHATTER

The Toronto Maple Leafs will enter the world series playoffs in better shape than for years, as they are practically without any maimed, indisposed, banged-up, crippled or bog-spavined players. And they will need all their men too when they glide out against the Brusing Bruins.

The Leafs more than any other team in hockey, are likely to get jittery in the playoffs. As last year they have been far ahead all season and feel that big things are expected of them, more so than if they had managed to slip into third place. They are in the middle of the greatest hockey hot bed in the world, Ontario, and have a hockey following that thinks them unbeatable. Most of the players live in the Toronto region and get plenty of chance to brood on what they do or failed to do, where as the Rangers and other American teams hit the trail at the end of the season and forget everything. Even the Montreal teams have not the same problem. What will they do?

Edmonton Superiors are a step up on North Battleford in the Allen cup playoffs for the right to meet Port Arthur. Although not enjoying more of the play than they should have had for victory, they took a 3-1 win over the Beavers. They put up good defensive hockey to hold their edge once they had it.

The return of big, charging Albert (Battleship) Leduc to the N.H.L. to renew athletic acquaintance with the Canadiens brings a cheery soul with a jovial turn of mind into the picture once more. Leduc plays hockey earnestly but always has a bright quip on the end of his tongue. Canadiens were playing Ottawa Senators a few years ago, when Leduc and aggressive young Len Grosvenor, exchange a series of heavy bumps. Leduc was an amiable state of mind, but young Grosvenor was filled with bitterness and belligerancy. He leaned across the penalty timer, thrust his chin belligerently, and addressed the placid Leduc thusly:

Leduc

"You big punk! The next time I hit you, I am going to knock you up there in the bleachers"—pointing to a high spot in the upper tiers of the rush end. Leduc studied the spot intently, then nodded gravely. "That," he said, "will be a very good thing. It will be very fine and encouraging for a youngster just breaking in to knock the great Leduc so far into the bleachers. I wish you the best of luck, Monsieur."

And that ended the repartee.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner may well look back over the immediate past years and wonder just what has been happening, for he certainly was never given any encouragement to thing that he would ever amount to anything in the big stuff of the hockey world. Ope with less enthusiasm for the game than Schriner would have ended up in goal where his teammates shoved him, or would have quit altogether. But he bucked all this year, and after a single year's seasoning, he has been announced the best rookie in the N.H.L.

Bob Manimi of the Calgary Herald gives some facts about Schriner's past in his column, "Bobbing Along."

"Schriner played his first hockey with the North Hill Midgets in 1926-27 season, and although he got down to five goals in the playoff with Parkill, his teammates on the Juvenile Rovers the following term placed him between the lead pipes.

"His Rover mates were all hefty youngsters compared to Schriner that year or they may have put their heads together and decided that Schriner's ability to get goals in Midget ranks would aid him in stopping opposition attacks.

"With Spud Murphy's Juvenile Tigers in 1928-29, Schriner started to show promise as a goal scoring forward. He had lengthened out and added weight to be one of the biggest lads on the club.

"During that season Schrine scored 45 of the 72 goals notched by the Tigers, and he started showing a tendency of pulling games out of the fire with a final scoring blast. He has done that several times for the Amerks this winter.

"For two seasons Schriner played with the Calgary Canadians to aid the team in winning two Alberta championships, but in the playdowns for the western title, Regina and Saskatoon teams halted the parade.

"In the 1931-32 season Schriner played on the wing for Rosie Helmer's Bronks and the tri-color reached the Allan cup semi-finals before losing to Fort William. He was with the Bronks again the next season, and last year turned pro, playing with Syracuse for seasoning before being taken into the major league."

CHICAGO CUBS HAVE PLAYERS

Just Lack at Moment the Spark to Make Champs

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP)—Chicago Cubs have a world of baseball ability but seem to lack, at the moment, the vital spark that makes champions.

The club nears the barrier for the 1935 national league race with four great outfielders, a capable infield, one of the best catchers in the game and a fair-to-middling pitching staff. If the all powerful will to win is not inculcated, it may be just another season.

Lon Warneke, lean star in his middle 20s, is the class of the pitching staff and the club counts on help from two flingers procurred by the trade route, Larry French, left-hander late of Pittsburgh, and Jim Carleton, righthanded veteran from St. Louis.

Gabby Hartnett, hard-hitting, clever catcher, will do most of the receiving.

Manager Charles Grimm has been played a fast game with his troubles of last year. Billy Herman at second, Bill Jurges at short and Fred Lindstrom at third will complete the infield.

Chuck Klein, Kiki Cuyler, Tuck Stainback and Frank Demaree, all hard hitters, make up the outfield strength.

HOCKEY RESULTS

St. Louis 3, Toronto 5.
Chicago 4, Canadiens 2.
Maroons 4, Boston 2.

INTERNATIONAL

Detroit 4, Syracuse 1.
London 5, Cleveland 4 (overtime).

Yankees Finally Defeat Braves

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 19 (AP)—With Lefty Gomez making his 1935 debut on the mound and Tony Lazzeri and Bill Dickey inserted in the lineup for the first time this spring, New York Yankees finally defeated Boston Braves 4-1 after dropping their first two games.

Pro. Clubs Grab Amateurs at First Sign of Ability

Payless Ranks Injured by Plucking of Undeveloped Players

By FRANK FREDRICKSON

The law of supply and demand has given amateur hockey a black eye.

Smythe

Years ago, before the United States took professional hockey to its bosom and before the professionals were constantly crying for talent, an amateur had to be a standout before he was handed a cash contract.

Today, with nine National League clubs in operation and not enough amateur standouts to go around, the demand is exceeding the supply. Where ten years ago mediocre simon-pure players were ignored by their professional brothers, they now are grabbed in a hurry. Amateurs of the present era are practically as proficient as their predecessors. But an amateur today isn't given a chance to develop. He's signed by the pro clubs at the first signs of ability. It is said of Conny Smythe, Toronto mentor, that he gets an option on every boy in Ontario the day that boy puts on his first pair of skates. This is a gross exaggeration, of course, but a fairly good barometer of modern times.

Amateurs of the modern era don't take their game seriously for the most part except as a prelude to professionalism. I mean that pro hockey has given amateurism an impetus that it has never known before. Every good amateur, unless he is independently wealthy, has an eye on a professional contract. If he is worth his salt, he gets it. With all the major and minor league pro clubs now operating, it is only logical to suppose that no worthwhile amateur could emulate the proverbial flowers and blush unseen.

I believe this need of new talent is the very breath of hockey, if not carried too far. Of course it dims the ancient glory of amateur hockey. With all good prospects being snapped up by the pros, the simon-pures have to get along with best material available. But, considering the expansion of professionalism, such a situation is to be expected. Ten years ago the amateur ranks were replete with fine performers. Now, if a good man is playing for fun, it's a reflection on the big league scouts.

Way back in 1920 I predicted a big hockey future for Europe. My prediction has to a large extent come true. The future for the game in North America is still more promising. However, the amateurs are being plucked too fast for the good of the amateur game. Temperance in professional promoting is necessary, or our amateur ranks will be washed out before they are truly competent.

Small Crowd Sees Toronto Leafs Win From St. Louis 5-3; Conacher Gets One

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs had to open up on the stretch tonight to hit the wire with a win in their last scheduled National hockey league game. The Canadian section leaders scored twice in the last eight minutes of play to mark up a 5-3 victory over St. Louis Eagles.

Only 6327 fans paid to see the two teams.

Charlie Conacher built his modest league scoring record up to 26 goals for the season when he found the net once and Hal Cotton gave the fans a thrill by bagging a pair. Other than that there was little for the evil birds to get excited about.

Pep Kelly and Frank Finnigan scored Toronto's other goals. Asmundson, Ripley and Vote scored for Eagles.

Boston, Taking No Chances on Its Team Getting Injured, Loses 4-2

BOSTON, March 19 (CP)—Montreal Maroons tonight closed their regular National hockey league season with a 4-2 victory over Boston Bruins who lead the United States section of the National hockey league for the sixth time in the last seven campaigns.

There was nothing at stake but the teams battled furiously during most of the game. When Bruins became two goals down in the third session, however, they appeared to take things easy, avoiding injury before their important game here Saturday night when they tackle the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley cup first round.

The Montreal win was clinched by Bob Gracie, a former Bruin, who registered a pair of unassisted goals in the last two periods. Marty Barry opened the scoring for Boston, and Gus Marker squared matters before the first period ended. Charlie Sands put Boston on top in the second but Cy Wentworth tied it up again.

Chabot of Chicago Halts Maroons to Capture Georges Vezina Goalie Award

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks brought their National hockey league schedule to a close with a brilliant 4-2 victory Montreal Canadiens before a crowd of about 5000 fans here tonight.

Lorne Chabot, lanky Chicago netminder, captured the Georges Vezina trophy awarded to the goalie having the least goals scored on him during the season, by holding the Canucks to two goals. He finished the season with 88 goals against, four better than Alex Connell of Maroons, second place holder.

A pair of third-period goals by Louis Trudell and Howie Morenz broke a 2-2 deadlock and gave the Black Hawks the victory.

Canadiens twice wiped out a one-goal Black Hawk lead. Paul Thompson put the Hawks ahead in the sixth minute of play but Pete Lepine tied it up seven minutes later. There were only four minutes to play of the period when Doc Romnes again put Chicago ahead, tallying on a play with Thompson and Donnie McPadyen. Wilder Larochelle made it 3-2 midway through the second on a play with line-mates Lepine and Aurel Joliat.

Although there were no penalties in the cleanly-fought encounter, two members of the Canadiens' star second line suffered minor injuries that may hinder their work in the play-offs. George Mantha and Leroy Goldsworthy both slammed into the boards and limped off with minor leg injuries.

HULL CITY WINS

LONDON, March 19 (CP cable)—Hull City defeated Burnley 3-1 in a second division, English soccer league fixture played today.

"Another Year" Says Kimberley Hockey Follower

To the Editor, Nelson Daily News—

Sir: Last year the Kimberley Dynamiters advanced into the Allan cup semi-finals with four of their best players ineligible for the playdowns.

This year, in full strength, the fans considered that they should be able to take the Allan cup.

This point may not sound as important as it really is. The game can't thrive if the fans go sour on the team after it has lost. A lot can happen by next year, so be contented with the British Columbia championship this year and let next year tell the story.

A HOCKEY FAN.

Kimberley, B.C., March 19, 1935.

PETTINGER IS LONDON HERO

Gets Winning Goal Against Cleveland in Overtime

LONDON, Ont., March 19 (CP).—Pettinger, Regina playmaker, tonight came through with the winning goal in the second overtime period to give London Tecumsehs a 5-4 win over Cleveland Falcons in the first game of the International Hockey league semi-finals.

Two thousand spectators watched the game and saw Eddie Ouellette and Bernie Brophy in the assisting role on Pettinger's fine goal.

It was one of the most hectic struggles of the year, and the Tecumsehs fought desperately to overthrow Falcons, who came from behind in the third period to wipe out London's two-goal advantage.

The first period ended scoreless while the Tecumsehs enjoyed a 3-1 margin at the end of the second stanza. The Falcons ran in three goals in four minutes and 30 seconds of the third period to gain a one-goal advantage. Eddie Ouellette tied up the score before the period ended.

Pettinger scored the opening and closing goals of the game. He gave the Tecs a one-goal lead after three minutes of play in the second period while he provided the punch which enabled the locals to carry off the laurels. Fans and teammates rushed to the ice—and carried the hero away on their shoulders.

Jack Toupin also scored two London goals and engineered a play which accounted for another counter.

William Cunningham, Cleveland left winger, registered two counters for the visitors, while Patsy Callighen and Bud Cook wee the other goal scorers.

R. DODDS ROLLS SINGLE OF 235

Heads Skips in Cup Play; Marr Tops Seconds

R. Dodds set up a score that the Legion skips will have some job to beat in competition for the Collinson cup high singles, when he rolled 235 at the Legion Monday night. W. Marr heads the Seconds division with a high of 221.

Dodds Bowlers beat W. Wylie's and J. S. Goulding's beat J. H. Allen's during the evening's play.

Scores were:

W. WYLIE vs. R. DODDS			
F. Denison	101	73	174
D. Wade	172	113	285
A. Scanlan	120	158	278
W. Wylie	137	121	258
Totals	530	465	995

C. D. Pearson	95	119	214
A. Oliver	144	184	328
V. Graves	123	162	285
R. Dodds	144	235	379
Totals	506	700	1206

High individual score, R. Dodds 235. High aggregate score, R. Dodds 379.

J. H. ALLAN vs. J. Goulding			
H. Kane	94	139	233
H. Lindemere	169	157	326
F. Webber	120	157	277
F. Webber	130	130	260
J. H. Allen	158	120	278
Totals	653	848	1096

W. Woods	139	124	263
L. Pichard	154	124	278
R. Riley	188	132	270
J. Goulding	157	148	305
Totals	638	518	1121

High individual score, H. Lindemere 169. High aggregate score, H. Lindemere 326.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

(By The Canadian Press)

To Josephine Lebe, born in Halifax 21 years ago today. Prominent sprinter, she held junior and intermediate Canadian records before she graduated to senior ranks. Josephine has also won the Canadian championship with the eight-pound shot.

Leg Has Healed

Making a comeback at the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals, Bradenton, Fla., Charles Gelert, star shortstop who has been out of the game for two years after being shot accidentally in the ankle while hunting, goes up for a high one. Gelert says his foot is okay again. He will battle Lee Durocher for the regular job.

DOUBLE-HEADER HOCKEY SLATED

Senior and Junior Amateur Playoffs Today at Toronto

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)— W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey association, announced today a double-header involving senior and junior Dominion playdowns should be staged at Maple Leaf Gardens tomorrow night.

Sudbury Cubs, northern Ontario Hockey association champions will meet Oshawa, winners of the O.H.A. junior crown, in the first game and Sudbury's Northern senior champions will meet Toronto All-Stars, O.H.A. senior "A" titleholders in the second.

Sudbury and Oshawa juniors will meet in the second game of their best-in-three series on Saturday afternoon, while Sudbury seniors and Torontos, with goals to count on the two-game round, meet again Saturday night.

Wolverines Take Strangle-Hold on Maritime Series

EDMUNDSTON, N.B., March 19 (CP).—Halifax Wolverines fulfilled general expectations tonight by outclassing Edmundston Eskimos 4-1 in the first match of a two-game total-goal series for the maritime senior hockey championship and the right to enter the Allan cup playdowns.

YANKS RATED TEAM TO BEAT

Have Crew All Set Even Without the Babe

By EDWARD J. NEIL
(Canadian Press Sports Writer)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 19, (AP).—Now that Babe Ruth is in Boston and they're just another ball club from New York, the Yankees are starting life all over again as a unit in the American league race. The prospect is anything but bright—for the opposition.

The day of the inferiority complex on the Yankees is past. The rest of the league figures them the team to beat this season and for several more to come.

George Selkirk, swift, belting youngster from Ontario, sort of sounded the keynote of this idea when he started off his career as Ruth's successor in the right field by slamming a triple over the bambino's head when the Yanks met the Braves for the first time in the training campaign last Saturday.

Earl Combs, completely recovered from the fractured skull he suffered banging into a wall in St. Louis, is hitting and fielding with all his old skill in left.

Catching was in the hands of Bill Dickey, now enjoying perfect health again, with Arndt Jorgen and Joe Glenn his helpers.

Lou Gehrig is set to continue his tremendous iron man streak at first base, aiming for home run honors and a boost in his lifetime Major League hitting record that stands at .343 over better than 10 years. Tony Lazzeri is still a fine second baseman. Frank Crosetti is a fixture at short and "Red" Rolfe is strongly rooted on third. The pitching staff is the thing that has the rest of the American League managers shaking their heads. Lefty Gomez and Red Ruffing won 43 games between them last season. Johnny Broaca and Jimmy de Shong are brilliant youngsters.

FINAL STANDING IN THE MAJOR HOCKEY RACE

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—The final (unofficial) standings of the 1934-35 National Hockey league campaign which closed tonight was:

International section:

	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Ju
Toronto	48	20	14	4	137	111	44
Montreal	48	24	19	5	123	98	53
Canadiens	48	19	23	6	110	143	44
Americans	48	13	27	8	100	143	34
St. Louis	48	11	31	6	96	144	28

United States section:

	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Ju
Boston	48	26	16	6	139	112	58
Chicago	48	26	17	5	118	98	57
Rangers	48	23	20	6	127	120	50
Detroit	48	19	22	7	127	114	45

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Who May be Who in 1935

By BILL BRAUCHER
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Leslie Tietje's pitching average for 1934, his first year in the major leagues, was not impressive. He was forty-sixth in American league rankings. He won only five games while losing 14.

But he was pitching for the Chicago White Sox, and that's something.

The fact is, the slim Scandinavian from Waverley, Ia., is a much better pitcher than his earned run average indicates, and is counted upon as one of the regular starting pitchers for 1935.

"He may win 20 games," Manager Jimmy Dykes said recently. "I could have used him in a couple of trades during the winter, but I don't want to let him get away. He has the makings of a great pitcher, and great pitchers are what we need."

GETS BAD SUPPORT

Many of Tietje's defeats last year were sustained when three of four of the White Sox regulars were out of the game, and drives that should have been easy outs went for base hits. Handicapped by a shoulder injury, Tietje did not round into shape until the season was well under way. But even with that handicap and the terrible support he received, he showed the stuff that makes winning pitchers under mere favorable conditions.

He has had the advantage of expert coaching. Ted Lyons taught Lefty his slow curve. Sam Jones showed him how to watch the bases. He has learned rapidly, and is regarded as one of the most improved pitchers in the American league.

Tietje started his pitching career in his native Iowa. He was born in Sumner, Sept. 11, 1911. Four years ago he made his first professional venture, trying out with the Dubuque team in the Mississippi Valley league. Released, he went to Waterloo and was given a chance to pitch against Keokuk, rewarding Manager Dick Manchester by blanking his opponents.

REVENGE OVER DUBUQUE

Manchester later sent him against Dubuque. He won every game he pitched that season against the club which had released him in spring.

The White Sox bought him from Waterloo at the end of the 1932 season, and sent him to Dallas in the Texas league, where he won 14 games. Joining the White Sox in September, 1933, he beat the Yankees and Browns in his only two starts.

LESLIE TIETJE

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(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 7

Consuelo watched Marcu go, a puzzled frown on her face. She went to the campfire and sat down cross-legged. Suddenly she felt very small and helpless, and she knew she was going to cry and because, as always, she was the center of many eyes, she rose and flung her arms around Girtza and hid her face against him and nestled her body in his lap.

"I love you, papa." Her voice was choky and she clung to him.

Girtza put down his breakfast plate and wiping his hands across his jacket, put his arms around her.

"My little frog." He kissed the top of her head. "What does my baby one want?"

"Nothing. I just love you, papa." She was sobbing now. "Can't I love you?"

"Of course you can, my baby." He held her gently. After a moment, "Come, come my sweet, we can't sit like this all day. You must eat your breakfast and I must finish mine and we must get along." He held up her face and looked into it. "You have spent the money you made last night," he teased. And then because she was still crying, he said, "But I do not care. Anyone who can dance and still thrill my old heart as you do can have the money you earn. Keep it, little one, and buy yourself something pretty."

But conscience plays funny tricks, because Consuelo emptied her pocket in his hands and the silver overspilled from them.

"I—I don't want it—"

Girtza chuckled.

"Now I will take it and buy you a new skirt all your own." He put the money in his jacket and pulled her hair. "No time now for such a long sad face." He lifted her from his lap and sat her on the ground close beside him. "A plate of potatoes and gravy and an extra slice of bacon and a mug of coffee with half of it thick cream, all for this girl, my daughter."

Again she protested but he would have none of it. But as the plate was handed to her and the fragrance of the food rose temptingly, she realized that she was hungry, awfully hungry. Her tears vanished. Her hand dived into the plate. Instantly a dozen eyes fastened on the glittering ring on her finger.

Girtza stooped down, grasped her hand and looked at the diamond, his mouth agape. She tried to draw the hand away, a crimson flush sweeping up her ochre neck and spreading over her face.

The laughter was gone from Girtza.

"Where did you get that?" Anica echoed, looking greedily on the stone.

Exclamations were echoed around the campfire and curious ones drew closer to examine this ring.

Consuelo glanced from her father to her mother, her mind in confusion. The flush deepened.

Girtza was shaking her now.

"Where did you get that?" His voice was a roar of anger.

"I—I stole it," she faltered.

"You little fool" Girtza reached out and hit her across the face.

The blow knocked her backwards and so it was that she saw the sheriff first, saw the star gleaming on his vest, caught the glint of light on the revolver in his hand. A groan escaped her lips and she sprang to her feet.

The sheriff pushed back the bushes and moved into the silent circle. There were two men behind him and each was armed.

"Well, I knowed I'd catch you at it if I stuck around long enough. Let's see that ring!" He grabbed the girl's hand. "My god, a diamond, and big as a rock. Where did you get it?"

The talk had been in Romany. The sheriff could not have understood what had been said. He was only supposing, so Consuelo smiled at him. She held her hand out, letting the diamond catch the sunlight.

"It is a pretty thing, now, isn't it? When I was a little girl my great, great-grandfather, Chief Zena gave it to me and now because I am a woman I am wearing it for the first time."

"Baloney! Listen, girl, you can't kid me—not after last night, you can't. I dunno whether that diamond came from this town or not, but chances are it did. You gypsies 're a bunch of thieves and I wished I'd runned you out in the first place. But now, b' gad, I've got the goods on you!"

"What the girl says is true," Girtza spoke.

"Huh—a platinum heirloom, I suppose. Say, old man, don't you think I got brains? They didn't use platinum in them days. Give me that ring, girl."

"You go to the devil!" Consuelo threw the words at him.

"Better try to be nice to me now, gypsy," he said meaningly and put his hand under her chin.

She bit at his fingers and spat down on his boots.

He drew back from her and turned to Girtza.

"You an' this girl come along. I can't take all of you, but I might as well make sure that you ain't a' goin' to get away too far." He gripped his gun. "One of you git over there and take the wheel off that biggest wagon. You won't go off and leave your chief, I guess, so that'll keep you here in case I need you."

Not one of the gypsies moved.

"Did you hear me?" the sheriff yelled, his face red. "Git over there and take a wheel off that circus wagon!"

Still no one moved.

The sheriff motioned to the two men.

"Stand by me, fellows, these here gypsies may git tough." He leveled his gun at Girtza. "You're the chief here. If you don't make one of them do what I say, you git some of this through your belly."

"Very well!" Girtza boomed. At his nod the men swung into action. The wagon settled on its props as the wheel was pulled from it.

"Now have a couple of them roll it into town. And you—" he took hold of Consuelo's shoulder, "and you—" nodding toward Girtza, "come along with me. Come on, line up! I'll follow behind you, and just remember that I ain't a bit bashful at shootin'."

The courthouse, an imposing wooden building with a high front, was placed conspicuously in the town square. It was here that the justice of peace held court and that all legal matters of the countryside were taken care of. And it was here that the old men of the town sat on benches under the trees and discussed the crops and the wars and the farm pests and last year's wheat prices.

At the moment the benches were deserted. The courthouse was filled with curious people who were all talking at once. Behind the gates up front stood the gypsies, the black bearded one, the dancing girl, and two swarthy fellows, a wagon wheel between them. Across from them was the sheriff, whirling his gun on his finger and looking important and blustery. The court clerk had been dispatched to get "his honor", so they waited. The gypsies did not speak and Consuelo did not look at Girtza.

A long ten minutes passed before the judge appeared, unshaven and in his shirt sleeves and puffing from the heat. He eyed the gypsies as he assumed his seat of authority.

"Well, sheriff, I see you've been busy this morning. Rather early, isn't it?"

"It's never too early to serve the law, your honor," the sheriff answered like a school boy.

"What have they taken now?"

"Nothing!" Girtza thundered out the word.

"Nothing, me eye! That girl's got a ring as big as a potato. Show it to him, gypsy."

"What ring?" Consuelo asked, with a toss of her finger.

Consuelo held out tan hands. No stone glittered on them.

The sheriff stared pop-eyed at her.

"Where the hell is that ring, girl?"

Cinselo shrugged here shoulders.

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Market and Mining News

CURRENCIES IN NEW TURMOIL

Belgian Cabinet's Fall Boots the Pound

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP)—Foreign exchange markets were thrown into confusion again today by the resignation of the Belgian cabinet, which followed the restrictions placed on the belga yesterday.

At the outset of today's session, the gold bloc currencies were rising, the pound falling, but this trend quickly was reversed when the news of the Belgian cabinet's fall became known.

The final pound rate was $4.78⅝ a gain of 2⅜ cents.

The French franc dropped to a closing rate of 6.59½ cents, off .02¼ of a cent. The belga dropped .14 of a cent to 23.30 cents and recessions of similar proportions occurred in other gold monies.

The Canadian dollar showed moderate improvements, reducing its discount from 1⅛ to 15-16 per cent.

GRAINS FIRM

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP)—Grain prices were firm today as the market, technically strengthened by recent liquidation, responded to moderate buying that disclosed the absence of selling pressure.

Overnight political news from Europe was less disturbing.

Wheat gained ⅛ to ¾ May closing at 91⅝-¾, and corn was 1 cent off to ¾ up, May 77¼-⅝. Oats gained ⅛ to ⅛ and rye was unchanged to ¼ higher.

MINES SOFTER

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—The opening list of the Toronto stock exchange today had points of strength but failed to retain momentum. The close was soft.

Dome advanced 25 cents, Hollinger, 55, Pioneer 20 and Wright Hargreaves 10. Bralorne fell back 10 and secondary golds showed a higher level at the close.

San Antonio pulled ahead 25 cents while Little Long Lac dropped 20. A buying rush in Big Missouri petered out to leave the stock up 7½ at 43½. Interest in base metals was low and silvers also traded in scant volume.

Dominion Coal Profits Are Up

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Dominion Coal company today reported 1934 operating profits of $720,347 against $1,497,178 in 1933. There was a net profit of $755,522 equal to $25.18 per share on the 30,000 preferred shares outstanding, against $220,231, or $7.34 per share in the preceding year.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and future, blue eagle, 9.00.

Tin weaker; spot and nearby 45.80 to 45.95; future 45.45 to 45.50.

Iron quiet, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York 3.60; East St. Louis 3.45.

Zinc dull; East St. Louis spot and future 3.90.

Aluminum 19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony, spot 14.50.

Bar silver steady, unchanged at 58⅞.

At London—Copper, standard spot £27 15s; future £28 6d; electrolytic spot £31; future £31 10s.

Tin, spot £206 15s; future £204 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £10 12s 6d; future £10 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot £11 17s 6d; future £12 2s 6d.

Bar silver quiet, 1-16 lower at 27 5-16d.

WALL STREET FEELS BETTER

By FRANK MACMILLEN
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Wall street appeared to conclude today that yesterday's nervous indigestion over the European financial and political situation had exaggerated its market significance.

Leading equities were able to move ahead major fractions to a point or more and cotton, the recent weak spot of the staples market, improved from the opening gong to end at $1.60 to $1.85 a bale higher. Gains likewise aided the improved sentiment, with both corn and wheat up from ⅛ to ¾ of a cent a bushel in Chicago.

In some Wall street quarters there was a disposition to regard weakening in the united front of the gold bloc countries as having its eventual implications of a world-wide "soft money" trend, with a possible repercussion in higher prices everywhere in time.

Turnover was only 509,540 shares in the stock exchange.

Among trading favorites lifting 1 to 2 points or so were Allied Chemical at 127½, American Smelting at 33½, American Telephone at 100⅛, International Harvester, ex-dividend, at 36, Bethlehem Steel at 23¼, Union Pacific at 86 and American Tobacco B at 78.

Canadian mining issues were strong, Noranda and Dome mines getting up more than a point.

BUTTER SOFTER

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Butter continued easier on the Montreal produce exchange today.

Butter, No. 1 grade, 23½, solids 24½, prints 25½.

Eggs, A large 19, A medium 18, A pullets 17.

Cheese, No. 1 Ontarios 11½.

Potatoes, Quebec No. 2 white 60, No. 1 Mountains 65, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Mountains 70.

Wheat, No. 2 northern 83.

Barley, No. 3 C.W. 83.

Oats, No. 2 C.W. 53.

Flour, spring wheat patents 5.40.

Bran 27.25, shorts 28.25, middlings 31.25, hay No. 2 14.50, each per ton.

Montreal Silver Prices

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP).—Silver closed easier. Sales were 13 contracts, May 2, July 5, Nov. 4, Jan. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	59.25B	59.50	59.50	59.45B
July	59.75B	60.00	59.87	59.95B
Nov.	60.95B	61.15	61.15	61.15B
Jan.	61.70B	62.00	62.00	61.90B

Montreal Stock Prices

Bell Telephone	131	Brew & Dist	55
Brazilian	8⅝	B A Oil	14⅞
Building Products	27¾	Can Dredge	101½
Can Car & Foundry	6¼	Can Milling	8⅛
Can Cement	6¼	Can Vickers	2
Can Gen Electric	154½	Dist Seagram	16
Can Gypsum	6¼	Dome Oil	.97
Can Ind Al A	8⅝	Imperial Oil	16⅛
C P R	10	Imperial Tob Can	12⅞
Can Steamers	2	Int Petrol	29
Cockshutt	8¼	McColl Frontenac	14
Dom Bridge	35	Noranda	84.60
Dom Glass	115	Page Hersey	79½
Dom Steel Wire	3⅞	BANKS	
Hamilton Bridge	2⅞	Canada	84½
Int Nickel	35⅛	Canadiens	131⅞
Massey Harris	3⅛	Commerce	149
Montreal Power	20½	Dominion	278
Nat Brewing	21¼	Montreal	189
Nat Steel Car	18	Nova Scotia	283
Ogilvie	140	MISCELLANEOUS	
Power Corporation	6	Dom Stores	6⅛
Turbes	15¼	Ford Can A	27¼
Shawinigan	19	Laura Secord	61
South Can Power	11	Lobaw Groceries	18¼
Steel of Can	43	West Can Flour	4
Twins		Walker Brew	5
Ind'l Breweries	11¼		

30 YEARS AGO

I transferred my ASSAY OFFICES from Ymir to Nelson and opened my new office on

March 20, 1905

(The first samples assayed in it were from the Queen Mine, Salmo, and the Foghorn Mine, Ymir, both of which properties are still operating mines.)

I am pleased to have played my part in the development of the Mining industry of this district and to have assisted in promoting the growth of many mineral claims from grass root prospects to shipping mines. To those who have assisted me in this work and to those who have entrusted me with their interests during this period, I offer my sincere thanks.

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THREE COAL MINES MERGE

Lethbridge Company Formed; Capital $1,600,000

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 19 (CP)—Under the name of the Lethbridge Collieries, Ltd., with a capitalization of $1,600,000, the three principal coal mines in the Lethbridge field have been merged, it was announced today. The new company will have its headquarters in Calgary.

The companies merged, are the Galt Collieries, opened 50 years ago, now controlled by the Canadian Pacific railway; the Cadillac company, with a mine at Coalhurst, and the collieries of the Royalite Oil & Share company at Coalhurst. The Sir Mortimer Davis estate, Montreal, is interested in the Cadillac Coal company. The Lovette interests, Montreal, own the Royalite collieries.

Last year the Lethbridge domestic coal field produced only 280,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons mined immediately after the war. Miners in the district worked less than 100 days in 1934.

Plans of the new company call for an intensive campaign to secure increased markets, reduction of mining costs, and assure more work for the Lethbridge miners.

SILVERS EASIER

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Silver futures were easier on the Canadian commodity exchange today as trading continued light. With 13 contracts changing hands, two in May, five in July, four in November and two in January, prices were 5 to 20 points lower.

May closed at 59.45 bid, July at 59.95, and January at 61.90 bid.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, March 19 (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 northern 105⅛ to 107⅛, No. 1 red durum 87.

Flour unchanged; shipments 23,532. Bran 24.50 to 24.25.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Sterling exchange strong at $4.77⅞ for 60-day bills, and at $4.78⅛ for demand.

Canadian dollars today 15-16 per cent discount, year ago 1⅛ per cent discount, week ago 1 5-16 per cent discount.

Franc 6.59½ cents.

Lire 8.31 cents.

Money

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound 4.83⅛, U.S. dollar 1.00 15-16, franc 6.59½.

At New York—Pound 4.78⅞, Canadian dollar .99 1-16, franc 6.59½.

At Paris—Pound 71.90 francs, Canadian dollar 14.90 francs, U.S. dollar 15.13 francs.

In gold—Pound 11s 6d, Canadian dollar 96.40 cents, U.S. dollar 99.09 cents.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
May	82⅝	83⅛	82⅝	83⅛
July	83	83⅛	83	83⅛
Oats:				
May	36⅝	37⅛	36	37⅛
July	36⅝	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛
Barley:				
May	48⅛	48⅛	48	48⅛
July	45⅛	46⅛	45⅛	45⅝
Flax:				
May	133⅛	136	133⅛	134⅝
July	134⅛	135⅛	133⅝	135⅝
Rye:				
May	45⅝	46	45⅝	47⅛
July	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46⅝

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 81⅛; No. 1 nor. 81⅛; No. 2 nor. 79⅛; No. 3 nor. 74⅛; No. 4 nor. 69⅛; Nos. 5 and 6 61⅛; feed 61⅛; No. 1 durum 84⅛; No. 1 A. B. W. 72⅛; track 81⅛; streamline 87.50 per ton.

Exchanges

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—British and foreign exchange closed easier.

Argentina, peso	.3268
Australia, pound	3.8868
Austria, schilling	.1319
Belgium, belga	.2328
Brazil, milreis	.0066
Bulgaria, lev	.0130
China, Hong Kong dollars	.2628
Czechoslovakia, crown	.0429
Denmark, krone	.2156
Finland, finmark	.0216
France, franc	.0660
Germany, reichsmark	.4052
Great Britain, pound	4.8113
Holland, florin	.6830
India, rupee	.3664
Italy, lire	.0828
Jugoslavia, dinar	.0220
New Zealand, pound	3.7069
Norway, krone	.2431
Poland, zloti	.1926
South Africa, pound	4.9080
Spain, peseta	.1081
Sweden, krone	.2484
Switzerland, franc	.3270

United States dollar, 21-32 per cent premium.

(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada.)

Vancouver Sales

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—Mining shares sold on the Vancouver stock exchange today:

Listed: Bradian 200; Bralorne 158; B R Con 2500; B R X 1500; Cariboo 750; Gold B 1000; Kootenay B 1400; Mak Sloan 4500; Meridian 1500; Morning S 4700; Nicola 1500; Pioneer 120; Prem G 2500; Reno 2000; Sally 5500; Salmon 5100; Taylor B 700; Valhalla 1500; Wayside 6500.

Curb: Beaver S 9000; Bayview 10,000; B C Nickel 1700; Big Missouri 750; Can R 500; Congress 700; Dentonia 4500; Dictator 3500; Durnwell 500; Fairview A 3600; Fawn 1000; Gold Mountain 1500; Grandeur 2500; Grull W 1000; Hedley M 1000; Hercules Con C 3000; Home 500; Independence 1000; Jack Waite 60; Lakeview 2000; Minto 17,500; Nubile Five 13,460; Pilot 4800; Porter I 3600; Reward 1000; Sheep Creek 2200; Silvercrest 6000; Silversmith 4500; United E 6000; Vidette 4600; Viking 12,750; Whitewater 13,200.

B.C. Gold Output for January Third in Canada With Total 25,762 Ounces

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—An increase of more than 15,000 ounces was shown in production of gold in January when the output totalled 248,029 ounces compared with 231,266 ounces in January, 1934, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported today.

Ontario led the provinces with an output of 179,054 ounces, and Quebec second with 32,102 ounces, while British Columbia was third with 25,762 ounces. Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 11,498 ounces, Nova Scotia 580 ounces, Alberta 10 ounces, and the Yukon had an output of 23 ounces of alluvial gold.

The average price of gold in Canadian funds in January was $34.95 per ounce, valued at this price, the Canadian output was worth $8,703,564.

NINE-CENT JUMP IN BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Bar gold in London up 9 cents to $35.59 an ounce in Canadian funds; 147s 2½d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.43 in Canadian.

Dow Jones Averages

30 industrials	98.31	up 1.30
20 rails	27.99	up 0.35
20 utilities	14.97	up 0.40

Vancouver Stock Exchange

	Bid	Ask
Amal Oil	.13½	.17
B C Packer	16.00	—
Bradian	1.61	1.65
Bralorne Gold	8.40	8.60
Bridge R Con	.07½	.08
B R X Gold	.19	.19½
Cariboo Gold	1.31	1.32
C & E Corp	.70	.78
Coast Brew	12.75	13.00
Gold Belt	.33	.35
Hargal Oil	.03½	—
Home Oil	.55	.60
Int Coal	.16	.21
Koot Belle	.32	.35
Mak Sloan	.36	.37
McLeod Oil	.37	—
Meridian	.14	.14½
Model Oil	.19	—
Morning Star	.08	.08½
Nat Silver	.04	.04½
Nicola	.08	.09
Pioneer Gold	9.90	10.25
Premier Gold	1.61	1.62
Premier Border	.00½	.01½
Reno Gold	1.44	1.46
Reeves MacDonald	.12	.16
Sally Mines	.45	.47
Salmon Gold	.15½	—
Spooner	.17	.21
Taylor Bridge	.19	.20
Valhalla	.09½	.10½
Wayside	.18½	.19
CURB		
Allin Pacific	.01½	.02
Bayview	.00½	—
Beaver Silver	.06½	.08
Bluebird	.01	—
B C Nickel	.42	.45
Big Missouri	.44	.45
Bunker H & S	33.35	34.00
Can Rand	.06½	.07
Congress Gold	—	.23
Crows Nest	.17½	.18½
Dalhousie Mines	.01	.01½
Dalhousie Oils	.25½	.28
Dentonia	.77	.78
Devonish	—	.03½
Dictator	—	.05½
Dunwell	.08	.12
Eastcrest	.06½	—
Fairview	.16	.16½
Fawn Mining	.42	.43
Freehold	.09	.09½
Golconda	.28	.30
Gold Mountain	.14	.16
Geo River	.00½	—
Grandview	.02	.03
Grange	.13	.14½
Grull Wihksne	.08½	.09
Hedley Amal	.34	—
Hedley Steeling	.06½	.09
Hercules Con	.01	.01½
Highwood Sarcee	.13	.13½
Home Gold	.10	.10½
Indian	.01	—
Independence	.01	.01½
Koot Flor	.00½	.01
Koot King	—	.00½
Lakeview	.01	.01½
Lucky Jim	.02	—
Madison	.00½	—
Mar Jon	.14½	.15
Mercury	.12	.13
Marland	.17	.20
McGillivray	.15	.20
Mill City	.09	.10
Minto Gold	.17½	.18
Morton Wolsey	.00½	.01
Noble Five	.07½	.08
Pacific	.07½	.08
Pend Oreille	.46	.55
Pilot Gold	.07½	.08
Porter Idaho	.09½	.09¾
Queensale Quartz	.15	.20
Ranchmen's	1.00	1.04
Reward	.08½	—
Royalite	19.00	20.00
Rufus Argenta	—	.01
Sheep Creek	1.04	—
Silvercrest	.01½	.02
Silversmith	.05½	.06
Snowflake	.09½	.01
Sunshine	18.25	18.75
United Empire	.05	.06
United Oil	.08	.09
Vidette Gold	.30	—
Viking Gold	.05½	.06
Waterloo	.04	—
Waverley Tang	.00½	.01
Wellington	.01½	.01½
Whitewater	.08	.08½
Tmir Yankee Girl	.85	—

Toronto Stock Quotations

Alexandria	.02½	Pioneer Gold	9.90
Algoma	.06½	Premier Gold	1.58
Ashley Gold	.17	Reno Gold	1.40
Barry Hollinger	.05½	Sakoose	.07
Base Metals	.45	San Antonio	4.25
Bankfield	.05	Sheep Creek	1.05
Bear Exploration	.13	Sheriff Gordon	.45
Big Missouri	.43½	Stacey	3.00
Bobjo	.26	Smelters Gold	.14
Bradian	1.61	South Tiblemont	.12
Bralorne	8.55	Stadacona	.30
Brett Trethewey	.02	St Anthony	.25
B R X Gold	.19½	Sudbury Basin	1.35
Brownlee	.02½	Sylvanite	2.20
Buf Ankerite	2.65	Tack Hughes	4.50
Buf Can Gold	.02	Tobrum	1.22
Bunker Hill	.06	Towagamac	.23
Can Kirkland	.02½	Treadwell	.50
Can Malartic	.65	Ventures	.83
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.34	Waite Amulet	.53
Castle Trethewey	.84	Wayside	.19
Central Manitoba	.05½	White Eagle	.03½
Central Patricia	1.45	Wright Hargreaves	9.25
Chibougamou	.19	OILS	
Clericy	.05½	Acme	.03½
Coast Copper	1.40	Ajax	.03½
Cobalt Contact	.02½	Ajax	1.00
Columbia	.13	A P Con	.08½
Cournarium	2.10	Associated	.12
Cons M & S	130.00	B A Oil	14.87½
Dome	60.00	Bailey	.02
Dom Exploration	.05½	Calmont	.05
Eldorado	1.30	C and E Corp	.72
Falconbridge	8.60	Chemical Research	1.25
God's Lake	1.20	Delhousie	.35
Granada	.21	Home Oil	.77
Hardrock	.72	Imperial Oil	16.12½
Hollinger	17.10	Int Petr	30.00
Howey	.03	Marland	.17
Hudson Bay	12.00	Gordon	.05½
Int Nickel	35.25	Oil Selections	.04½
Kirkland Lake	.40	Oils	.04½
Lake Marsh	.04½	Royalite	19.50
Little Long Lac	3.75	Sarnia	.02½
Lake Shore	86.00	INDUSTRIALS	
McLeod Cockshutt	.03	Beatty Bros' A	10
McIntyre	45.00	Bell Telephone	131
McVittie Graham	.30	Brazilian	8¾
McWattersy Gold	1.75	Brew & Dist	55
Macassa	2.25	Can Bread	3
Metcalfe	.01½	Can Cement	6¼
Maple Leaf	.07½	Can Car and Foundry	6¼
Montcalm	.40	Can Ind Alc A	8⅝
Mining Corp	.03	Can Pac Railway	10
Moffats Hall	.03	Cons Bakeries	12½
Nipissing	3.75	Dist Seagram	16
Noranda	85.00	Dom Stores	6
Parkhill	.03	Ford of Canada	27¾
Parmaster	.17½	Goodyear Tire	120¾
Prad Oreille	.45	Hiram Walker	28½
Pickle Crow	2.75	Imperial Tobacco	12½
		Lobaw A	18½
		Massey Harris	3¼
		Standard Paving	.20
		Steel of Canada	43
		Walker Brew	5

Quotations on Wall Street

	High	Low	Close
Al Chemical	127¼	126½	127¼
Am Can	115	112¾	113
Am For Pow	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am Smelt & Re	33½	32¾	33½
Am Telephone	100⅛	99¾	100⅛
Am Tobacco	79	77	78
Anaconda	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
Atchison	85¼	82	82¾
Auburn Motors	16½	16	16½
Baldwin	1⅛	—	1⅛
Balt & Ohio	8⅝	8	8⅝
Bendix Av	12⅞	12⅛	12⅞
Beth Steel	23⅝	22½	23½
Canada Dry	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Can Pacific	10	9⅝	10
Cerro de Pasco	42½	41¾	42½
Ches & Ohio	38⅞	37½	38⅞
Chrysler	38⅞	35⅞	38⅞
Con Gas N Y	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞
Corn Prod	84	83	83⅞
C Wright Pfd	—	—	7⅞
Dupont	88⅛	87⅛	88⅛
East Kodak	118	117⅛	117⅛
Fox	8	—	8
Gen Foods	—	—	38⅞
Gen Motors	38	37⅞	38
Gold Dust	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Goodrich	8⅛	8	8⅛
Graham	3⅞	3⅛	3⅞
Gt Nor Pfd	19⅞	19	19⅞
Gt West Sugar	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞
Hom Sound	45⅛	45	45
Hudson Motors	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛
Int Nickel	35⅞	35	35⅛
Int Tel & Tel	9	8⅞	9⅞
Jewel Tea	85½	—	85½
Kenn Copper	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
Kresge S S	20⅞	19⅞	20⅞
Kroeger & Tell	24⅞	24	24⅞
Marx Truax	21⅛	21	21⅛
Milwaukee Pfd	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Montg Ward	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Nash Motors	13⅞	13	13⅞
Na Dairy Prod	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
N Pow & Lt	6⅞	6	6⅞
N Y Central	12⅞	12⅛	12
Pac Gas & Elec	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
Packard Motors	4	3⅞	4
Penn R R	18⅛	17⅞	18
Phillips Pete	15	14⅞	15
Pure Oil	6⅛	6	6
Radio Corp	4⅛	4	4⅛
Radio Keith Or	1⅞	1⅛	1⅞
Reo Motor	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Safeway Stores	28	—	28
Shell Union	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞
S Cal Edison	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
South Pacific	14	13	14
Stan Oil of Cal	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Stan Oil of Ind	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Stan Oil of N J	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞
Stewart Warner	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
Studebaker	2⅞	—	2⅞
Tex Corp	17⅞	17	17⅞
Tex Gulf Sul	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞
Timken Roller	39	38⅞	39
Union Pacific	86	84⅞	86
Un Carbide	46⅞	46⅛	46
Un Oil of Cal	16⅞	16⅛	16
United Air	11⅞	10⅞	11⅞
United Fruit	29⅞	—	29⅞
Un Pacific	88⅞	88⅛	88
U S Pipe	18	18	18
U S Rubber	10⅞	10	10⅛
U S Steel	38⅞	37⅞	38⅞
Van Steel	14⅞	14	14⅞
West Electric	84⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Woolworth	52⅞	52⅛	52⅞
Wrigley	74⅞	—	74⅞
Yellow Truck	2⅞	—	2⅞

SMELTERS UP AT MONTREAL

Leads With Gain of 3⅞ Points at 130

MONTREAL, March 19 (AP)—Traders on the Montreal stock exchange today lifted selling pressure, causing a rally that spread to every section of the list under the leadership of the interlisted group.

Consolidated Smelters was the leader with a gain of 3⅞ points at 130.

Brazilian firmed ⅝ at 8⅞, Nickel ⅛ at 23⅛ and Montreal Power ⅛ at 29½ while small gains were shown by C.P.R. and others. Hollinger rose 35 cents at 17.00 and B.C. Power ⅞ at 25⅛.

Textile and paper stocks were the only discouraging features of the market, the former down 3 at 89 and the latter off 1 at 10.

LIQUORS GAIN

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Action in the liquor stocks rescued the market of the Toronto exchange from the doldrums today, the beverage group closing higher on good volume. Despite this leadership, however, a general note of weakness predominated and at the close 27 stocks were lower and 22 higher. The index recorded a small decline.

Liquor shares were demanded on a rumor that the case against officials of Distillers Seagrams concern would be settled but there was nothing official on which to base the report. Walkers common advanced a point and Distillers Seagrams and Industrial Alcohol A ¼ each and these gains were shaded only slightly before the close. Brewery shares continued to move within a narrow groove.

Eastern Sales

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Sales of 100 or more shares on the Montreal stock exchange today were:

775 Brazilian, 200 B C Power A, 1095 B C Power B, 1200 Ind Al A, 225 Ind Al B, 1010 CPR, 248 Smelters, 580 Nickel, 180 Mass Harr.

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Sales of 100 or more shares on the Toronto stock exchange, industrial section, today follow:

923 Brazilian, 100 Brew & Dis, 1940 Can In Alc, 839 CPR, 1001 Ford A, 218 Nickel, 181 Loblaw A, 330 Massey H, 1060 H Walker, 189 Walk preferred.

London Close

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—Closing: Brazilian Traction 58⅞, Canadian Pacific £10⅛, British American Tobacco £3¾, British Celanese 5s 10½d, Distillers 90s 9d, Dunlop Rubber 47s 9d, Hudson Bay 20s, Imperial Chemical 36s 3d, Imperial Tobacco 132s 1½d, Mining Trust Ltd 2s 3d, Rand Mines £8, Rhodesian Anglo Am 9s 9d, Rhokana Corp £4⅝, Crown Mines £1⅛, Springs £9⅝, East Geduld £10, Rio Tintos £14⅛, Royal Dutch £19⅛, Cickers 10s.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent loan 1953-43 £109⅛, British 2½ per cent consols £86⅛, British 3½ per cent war loan £106⅛, British funding 4s 1960-90 £118⅛.

BELGIAN BONDS BREAK

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Another wide-open break in Belgian government loans featured trading on the bond market today. United States governments were a trifle lower.

Following the resignation of the pro-gold standard government of Premier Theunis and predictions the country would have difficulty remaining on the modified gold standard, the two 7 per cent issues of the government broke 5 to 7 points, and two other loans dipped under par, for net losses of nearly a point. The turnover in the 6s of 1955 was especially heavy.

German issues were 1⅛ to 2⅛ points higher.

'PEG WHEAT IS STRONGER

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP)—Liquidation in coarse grains which had sent prices of those commodities down to new season's low levels appeared to have run its course on the Winnipeg grain exchange today.

Buying replaced the selling in progress more than a week, futures closing as much as 1⅛ cents higher. Wheat prices also were strong, closing ¼ cent advanced, May at 83⅛ and July 83⅛ cents.

Coarse grains turned upward in the wake of high Chicago prices. Operations were active as oats scored one-cent gains, barley a 1⅛-cent advance and rye 1⅛ cents higher. Flax was unchanged. Cash grains continued inactive.

U. S. DOLLAR OFF

MONTREAL, March 19 (AP)—Irregularity was again evident in today's trading on Montreal foreign exchanges.

The pound firmed 1⅛ cents at $4.83⅛ while the United States dollar declined 5-32 of 1 per cent at 31-32 of 1 per cent premium. The franc eased .03 of a cent at 1.66 cents.

RENO GAINS SIX AT COAST

Sally Mines Up 5 as Issues Strong Near End

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—The tone was strong in early trading on the Vancouver stock exchange today and although some issues softened in late trading most stocks finished with small net gains. Sales totalled 279,180 shares.

Pioneer Gold advanced 40 to 9.90 and Bralorne sold up to 8.60 but closed unchanged at 8.40. Cariboo and Reno each gained 6, Sally mines was up 5, Salmon Gold gained 2⅛ at 15⅛ and Gold Belt was up 2 at 33. Minto gained 1⅛ at 17⅞, and Kootenay Belle and Fawn each firmed a cent. Vidette lost 3, Bradian was down 2 and Mak Sloan, Premier Gold and Sheep Creek each lost a cent. United Empire was also down a point at 5.

Big Missouri featured the base metal section with an 8 cent gain at 44. B. C. Nickel was unchanged at 42, Porter Idaho and Beaver Silver each lost ⅛ and Noble Five was down ⅛ cent.

Ranchmen's Oil was up 3 at 1.09 and Calgary and Edmonton was up 2. Crow's Nest at 17⅛ and Amalgamated at 15⅛ each lost 1⅛ cents.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 19 (CP)—Receipts Monday, 199 cattle, 33 calves, 192 hogs and 33 lambs. On Tuesday, up to noon, 86 cattle and 28 calves.

The cattle market was moderately active at unchanged prices. The hog market was unchanged, selects $7.65, bacons $7.15 and butchers $6.65, off trucks.

Cattle—Good butcher steers 26 to $6.50; good to choice butcher heifers $4.25 to $5; good to choice butcher cows $3 to $3.50; good to choice veal calves $5 to $6.

CANADA'S FEBRUARY EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE OF OVER EIGHT MILLIONS

Total Is $46,719,000 Contrasted With $37,842,000 Last Year

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP) — A substantial increase was shown in Canada's domestic exports during February when they totalled $46,719,000 compared with $37,842,000 in the same month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported today.

Domestic exports of British Empire countries amounted in value to $34,871,000, an increase of 46 per cent in comparison with $17,027,000 in February, 1934. An increase of 46 per cent was also shown in exports to the United Kingdom at $18,714,000 against $13,478,000 in the same month last year, the report states.

Export to foreign countries totalled $21,748,000, an increase of nearly $1,000,000 against $20,816,000 last year.

The United States was the best foreign customer taking exports to the value of $15,573,000, an increase of 8 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

Exports to other leading countries, with their percentage increase were Australia $1,590,000, an increase of 127 per cent; British South Africa $1,102,000, 87 per cent increase; New Zealand $723,000, 189 per cent increase; British West Indies $540,000, 25 per cent increase; Belgium $628,000, 16 per cent increase; Japan $1,347,000, an increase of $8000.

Exports of agricultural and vegetable products last year amounted to $12,809,000 as compared with $11,903,000 in 1933. Exports of animals and animal products in 1934 were $8,336,000 and in 1933, $5,321,000.

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, — March 19 (AP)—The excursion schooner Laura, aground off Utila with 116 persons aboard, was totally wrecked today but all lives were saved.

Dispatches said the 104 passengers and 12 members of the crew were safe aboard relief boats, which hurried to the vessel's side after she reported herself in a precarious position.

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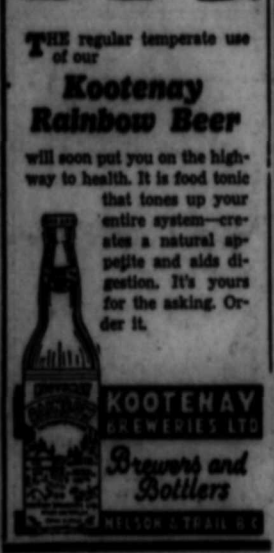
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TORSO MURDER NEW MYSTERY

British Find May Be Linked With the Severed Legs

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—The dismembered body of a man found in a sack in a canal put Sir Bernard Spilsbury, noted criminologist, to work tonight on his second sensational murder mystery in less than a month.

Sir Bernard was summoned soon after boys walking along a towing path made the find.

The body was wrapped in a shirt and trousers. It was found in the Grand Junction canal near Brentford, and Scotland Yard investigators immediately set out to determine whether it had any relationship with the finding of two severed legs in the Waterloo station three weeks ago.

The legs, wrapped in brown paper and stuffed under the seat of a suburban train, were believed by medical examiners to have been those of a man who had masqueraded as a woman.

An effort was being made to determine whether the legs had been cut from the body found today.

The brown paper in which the legs were wrapped was similar, investigators recalled, to that which enclosed the torso of one of Brighton's two trunk murder victims of last summer.

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B.C. FREIGHT RATE

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fice to the Pacific than to the Atlantic.

"British Columbia has lower construction costs—lower than many parts of the east and central Canada—lower operating costs and maintenance costs."

Mr. Reid said British Columbia "need never look for redress from the board of railway commissioners." He took an appeal to the board last fall but lost on a split decision, but drastic changes must be made to the Railway act before British Columbia could win the case. The board, he said, gave scant attention to the need of the consuming public.

RATE DIFFERENCES

The Pacific coast province, Mr. Reid said, was seeking redress for high rates dating from 1896. He claimed the rate for butter from Vancouver to Calgary was $1.49 a hundredweight while the Calgary-Vancouver rate was $1.37. Similarly, the rate on eggs from Vancouver to Calgary was $1.15 and from Calgary to Vancouver, $1.10.

"All the rates in the east are far lower than the rates in the west," Mr. Reid said. The carload rate for 206 miles in the east is 15 cents; on the prairies, 20 cents and on the Pacific, 23 cents. He predicted when the transcanada highway was built across the mountains, the railways would learn their lesson from the long rows of trucks carrying grain.

ALL ON SOME TRAINS

Mr. Reid claimed that the export rate on grain was only half as much as the domestic rate, forcing British Columbians to pay more. And this, he said, was despite the fact the grain moved in the same train with the same crew and over the same route. The whole freight rate schedule of Canada was antiquated and full of irregularities, Mr. Reid said, and should be modernized.

"Why should we in British Columbia," Mr. Reid asked, "be called upon to pay for railway hotels, steamships and that sort of thing." There was an item of $1,000,000 in the estimates this year as extra compensation for the maritimes, Mr. Reid noted, adding, "I wonder how long we in British Columbia will be forced to cry out before we get justice?"

A. E. Munn (Lib. Vancouver North) briefly supported the Reid bill.

H. J. Barber (Cons. Fraser Valley) said no British Columbia member opposed equalized freight rates but there was a question whether parliament should attempt it. It might be better to conduct an inquiry through three judges of the exchequer court.

Railway Minister R. J. Manion said the government could not accept the Reid bill. No government could make rates in parliament or it would lead to a flood of bills and continual log-rolling. There would be demands from all sections of the country for special consideration.

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Churchill's Warning

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characterized the estimates as "hopelessly inadequate."

PERIOD OF GRAVEST PERIL FOR BRITAIN

He declared Germany had at least 600 first-line aircraft, and added, "We have entered a period of the gravest peril."

Government spokesmen announced:

A new sub-committee will be formed to oversee and coordinate all measures to strengthen Britain's defences against attack from the air; the air ministry will hang up a prize for production of a fast commercial transport machine; Britain will construct two experimental aircraft with which the world non-stop and altitude records may be contested; Empire flying schedules will be made more frequent and considerably faster.

BRITAIN STILL FIFTH AMONG GREAT POWERS

Sir Philip Sassoon, the under-secretary for air, opened debate on the air force estimates with the declaration that Britain was still fifth among the great powers in terms of first-line fighting aircraft, and this position could not be allowed to continue. Britain's defence weakness was "a danger to ourselves and to the cause of peace," he told the house.

"We are not war-mongers, and neither are we influenced by war-mongers," he stressed. Great Britain in recent years had cut her defences to the bone, and now she must pursue peace by new methods without however abandoning the old ones.

HOW TO EXPAND WITHOUT EFFICIENCY LOSS

The estimates, as announced previously, are increased by £3,585,000 ($17,909,000) over last year, reaching a total of £29,851,000. The increase is entailed by the decision to add 41 squadrons to the Royal Air force within the next three years.

"The problem is how to effect a 50 per cent expansion in this time without deterioration in efficiency and in physical and intellectual standards" said Sir Philip.

THE STANDING OF THE FOUR GREAT POWERS

He listed the four powers still enjoying numerical superiority as the United States, Italy, Russia and France. But the first two outnumbered the British by only small margins, he added, and it was only in relation to the air forces of Russia and France that Britain was in a position of serious numerical inferiority.

He estimated that France had a first-line strength of 1,650 machines, and Russia, according to the latest official information, had more than 2000 first line craft. The R.A.F. had more qualified pilots on its active list than either the United States or Italy.

BRITISH MACHINES ARE SUPERIOR ONES

Again, compared with France and Italy, the R.A.F. machines were of more modern construction and of superior performance, said the under-secretary, though both other nations had embarked on a far-reaching program of re-equipment and modernization.

He placed the first line strength of the R.A.F. today at approximately 890 machines in regular squadrons plus 130 machines in non-regular squadrons, or 1020 in all. Completion of this year's program would bring the total to 1170. The program for next year would bring the figure to 1510 machines.

GERMANY'S AIR STRENGTH IS DOUBLED

Mr. Churchill declared there was nothing more notable in the speech of Sir Philip than what he did not put out, meaning the relative strengths of the British and German air forces. He also disputed a statement made in November by Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council, that Germany's strength as not 50 per cent of Britain's.

Since that time, Churchill said Great Britain's position had changed for the worse. When Germany assembled its informal, unofficial air elements into a regular force, the strength "might very easily be more than double" the minimum figure of 600 first line aircraft which he declared he did not doubt now exists.

NOT NEW WAR BUT CONTINUATION OF OLD ONE

"We are faced," said Churchill, "not with the prospect of a new war, but with something very like the possibility of a resumption of the war which ended in Nov., 1918." He termed the situation at the moment "far worse than in 1914 and it may well be found to be uncontrollable."

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald himself announced the formation of the air defence committee which will direct the whole inquiry into air defence and advance necessary money for research.

In reply to a question by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. MacDonald said the government was not content to assume that counter-attacks were the only defence against air attacks. The small scientific committee previously appointed had already made "promising" proposals for research and experiments were already under way, he declared.

SEEK FAST COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT

Sir Philip announced the air ministry is offering £25,000 ($121,500) for the best machine produced by any British manufacturer under broad air ministry specifications for a medium-sized, fast commercial transport machine of economical operation.

The under-secretary also said the air ministry itself will construct two experimental machines, one for altitude and the other for long-distance non-stop flying. "If their development is successful we shall probably at some suitable time make an attempt on the existing world's records for height and distance," he added.

TO DEVELOP EMPIRE ROUTES

The Empire plans Sir Philip outlined include reducing the time schedule to Australia to seven days; to Africa, four days; to India, just over two days, and perhaps less at a later date. He forecast four or five services a week to India, three to Singapore and East Africa, two to South Africa and Australia, and daily to Egypt.

Sir Philip also outlined the plans for carriage of Empire first-class mail by air at no extra cost, saying no other country has yet formulated plans for the carriage of the bulk of first-class mail by air without a surcharge. He forecast a rate of three cents an ounce for mail posted in the United Kingdom for air delivery to points in the Empire. This will call for £2,000,000 in new capital to be expended chiefly on new machines, and he estimated the service would be operating in 1937.

BRITISH FIRE UPON RIOTERS

100,000 Moslems Are Dispersed With Casualties

KARACHI, India, March 19 (AP)—British troops today fired into a mob of 100,000 Moslems who were chanting songs of hate and marching into the city to wreak vengeance on Hindus, killing 27 and wounding 97.

The marching Moslems were frenzied over the execution of Abdul Quayam, convicted of murdering a Hindu. They exhumed his body and carried it in the procession as they headed for the city.

It was feared the casualties may have been higher and not revealed because of the Indian custom of secreting the dead and wounded.

The British troops were of the Royal Sussex regiment stationed at Karachi.

ARGUMENTS ON COAST BRIDGE

In debate at Victoria on the proposed New Westminster bridge the following remarks were heard:

R. B. Swailes (C.C.F., Delta) wanted to know who were the interests behind the bridge project and if the franchise was so valuable why were they giving it up?

The Dominion Bridge company examined the present structure in 1931 and reported its physical condition sound, and reputable engineers claimed it could be strengthened by heavier steel to enable it to carry twice the present load, permit of a four-foot walk and a three-way concrete driveway as well as permitting 30 per cent more railway traffic.

It has been recently discovered, went on Mr. Swailes, that the present span is a menace to navigation. If this is the case, construction of another bridge 200 feet below would but add to the hazard and he believed the Dominion government would force the provincial authorities to convert the present swing affair into a lift bridge which would entail another huge amount of money.

ANOTHER BLUNDER

Herbert Anscomb (Ind., Victoria) thought the project another blunder to be added to Sumas, Oliver, U.B.C. lands and the P.G.E. That had cost the people of British Columbia millions of dollars. There was, he said, no proof that the present structure could not be strengthened to take care of any traffic offering in the immediate future. Tolls never will be collected, that was certain, as every candidate in the next election would be pledged to a free structure. Interest and sinking funds and incidentals would amount to $279,000 a year and in 45 years the time it was proposed to call in the bonds, the bill would be $10,000,000 instead of four. There was no possibility of the bridge paying its way.

BRUHN ASKS WHY AND WHERE

R. W. Bruhn (Ind., Salmon Arm) said the bill was the most important piece of legislation brought down by the present government, the premier's argument for it was the weakest utterance he had heard from him. The real question was whether the present span could not be reinforced. Would another bridge close by prove a menace to navigation? Can the province afford the $4,000,000? Is the proposed location the best to be obtained? Who demanded a toll bridge? Who comprise the company who owns the land adjacent to be acquired for approaches

There was no doubt that better facilities across the river were required but why close the present span? There was no real danger at present and all indications pointed to the feasibility of reconstructing it to meet requirements, at a cost of approximately $1,000,000.

With the $4,000,000 the province could strengthen the present span and build a new one at Ladner, or set aside three million dollars for roads and let the New Westminster bridge handle all the traffic.

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Alberta Boy Held

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ward. Police apprehended him about four miles from Olds.

En route to Sundre, young McConnell passed William Forsythe, a neighbor, and shouted: "My mother has been shot twice by some man." He explained he was going for his father.

Later, Forsythe went to Sundre, the nearest telephone point, notified police, more than two hours after the tragedy. McConnell did not reach his wife until 8 o'clock, an hour after the shooting.

Two shots police found, had been fired at the woman as she worked in the farm yard. They had been fired from the interior of the house, each passing through a front window. The first shot struck a post in the yard, and the second hit Mrs. McConnell. She died a short time later.

Royal Canadian Mounted police are at the farm conducting their investigation today.

THE GHOST CAPTURED

PERTH, Ont., March 19 (CP)—The ghost of Burgess township, who last January was responsible for mysteriously breaking windows, walking flatirons and bouncing crockery in the home of John Quinn on the shore of Black Lake, was in the custody of Ontario provincial police tonight.

Stripped of his nether-world shroud, the ghost turned out to be a 13-year-old Burgess boy who is held also on a charge of arson in connection with the fire which destroyed a barn on the farm of Michael McFarland, a neighbor of his parents.

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Germany Calls Youth

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it was disclosed, men above that age will be accepted as volunteers to participate in Germany's military regeneration.

A reichswehr spokesman said Germany's aim in building her new army is to make it "efficient but not provocative."

LATEST MOTORIZED UNITS FOR GERMANY

The many questions concerning Germany's economic ability to support the new program were answered with the assertion that Germany some time past made financial arrangements for equipping herself with all the latest improvements in motorization of her defensive forces.

Conscription plans for the air forces and the navy, being worked out on the same basis as those for the reichswehr, involve the nation's division into six major areas with headquarters at Koenigsberg, Berlin, Muenster, Dresden, Munich and Kiel.

10 CITIES FOR CIVIL AIR HEADQUARTERS

"Civil air headquarters" will be established in 10 other cities, these "defence sections" replacing the traditional German provinces in forthcoming reform of the reich's political organization and serving as administrative bases for military corps areas, it was explained.

The official admission there would also be conscription for the navy was considered interesting here in view of the fact it has always been extremely difficult to join the German navy, inasmuch as that body was so small it could absorb few of the applicants.

STRENGTH MAY BE 480,000 MEN

To the question which millions of German and foreigns are asking—the exact numerical size of the future army—high German officials today continued to decline answers.

Simultaneously with the Hitler announcement Saturday, two figures were given out as likely estimates of the army's strength. One wass 325,000 men, the other 480,000.

The smaller, it was learned today on the best authority, was a slip of the tongue. The figure given, it was stated, represents the strength of the reichswehr today. Now that the country's police constabulary, which amounts to nearly 100,000, is automatically to become part of the army, the reich soon will have more than 400,000 men. When the first class of conscripts is called to the colors, the number will be 480,000 if not 500,000.

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BRAIN TRUST BILL

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rest of the program of reform and the quicker we pass it, the better."

Mr. Pouliot sat down. Liberals shouted, "Carried, carried," to cause after clause as quickly as they were indicated by the chairman of committees, evidently taking Mr. Lapointe's tip.

But that attitude displeased Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, and two or three other members. Dr. Manion said the Liberals were "trying to kill this measure by kindness and incidentally behead it by ridicule."

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Protest 'Weak' Reply

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BRITAIN CALLS FOR MORE AIR DEFENCES

The government asked the house of commons to appropriate nearly $18,000,000 more for air defence this year than last because, Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, told the house, Britain's defence weakness imperils not only "ourselves but the cause of peace."

Austria in the person of Minister of the Interior Emil Fey, joined the clamor for better defences.

GERMANY WILL CALL YOUTH OF 21 YEARS

The reich let it be known all German youths 21 years old will be drafted in September, while men older than 25 but younger than 35 will be given short enlistments to make them available for service if needed. Conscription plans are also being worked out for Germany's air force.

French disapproval of the British note was expressed by her ambassador to London, Andre Charles Corbin, who visited the British foreign office twice during the day. The Italian envoy, Dino Grandi, also called. Both representatives outlined the apprehension existing concerning Germany's military plans.

BRITAIN WILL COOPERATE WITH OTHER POWERS

Sir John gave Corbin and Grandi positive assurance, it was disclosed, that the conversations he and Capt. Anthony Eden, lord privy seal, will initiate in Berlin Sunday will be on the basis of the program fully agreed upon by the three powers.

British officials were confident differences between the three powers not only would be adjusted, but that the consultations would strengthen the bonds of the three powers for future dealings with Germany.

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THREE POWERS

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studied what was expected to be an energetic protest to Berlin concerning the reich's sudden decision to renew compulsory army training, the official quarters said Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary and Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italian representative at Geneva, would come here this week to confer with Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France.

WILL DECIDE SIMON'S COURSE

The conference, it was said, will decide Sir John's course of action in conformity with the Franco-Italian agreement signed at Rome January 7, to which Britain adhered, and the Franco-British accord at London early in February.

Meanwhile, it was expected tomorrow's debate in the French senate in which Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin himself is scheduled to participate, would bring an outlining of this government's official position in the face of Germany's move to increase her army.

FLOODS STILL TAKING TOLL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19 (CP)—As flooded tributary rivers engulfed new areas and threatened others today, 13,000 persons were said to be homeless in the southeast Missouri-northeast Arkansas section alone.

In the upper basins of the St. Francis, Black and White rivers, where the spring sprees of the streams began, the Red Cross said more than 4000 dwellers, mostly Missourians, had returned to their homes.

Their 13,000 downstream neighbors clung to the shelter of railroad box cars, vacant store buildings, court houses and churches as they awaited a further recession of the waters.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES DEBATED

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Establishment of minimum rates of wages for employees in manufacturing and commerce, applying to workers of both sexes over 16 years of age, is authorized in a government measure introduced today in the house of commons by Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie. No rates were fixed or suggested in the act but power is given to name rate fixing bodies.

The bill is another step in the reform policy announced early in January by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and set forth again in the speech from the throne. It is based on part 13 of the Treaty of Versailles and a convention of the international labor office ratified by the house of commons today just prior to introduction of the bill. First reading was given the measure without debate.

With the exception of one section which authorizes the governor-in-council to set up a committee or committees to determine minimum rates in certain industries, or to authorize provincial boards or commissions to fix such rates, the act becomes operative when given royal assent. The one section expected becomes effective when proclaimed.

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36-HOUR WEEK IS VOTED DOWN

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP) — Amendments to the British Columbia hours of work act to provide a six-hour day and 36-hour working week were defeated in the legislature today. The amendments were sponsored by Jack Price (C.C.F.-Vancouver East)

"I fully realize that hours of work must be reduced and I am as anxious as any to see that the working men receive a better deal; but I must see as the one handling the practical side of it that the changes are made only as rapidly as industry can stand them," declared Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor.

At present, the 36-hour maximum week would be economically unsound, the minister declared. At least 75 per cent of the lumber industry and the coal mining industry would be forced to shut down.

At present, the act allows a maximum work week of 48 hours.

Thomas Uphill (Labor-Fernie) supported the amendment and recalled he had moved for it as long ago as 1923. In some places the six-hour day was actually in force and the output per hour increased proportionally when men did not have to work so long.

IS REPUDIATION PLAN FOR RUPERT?

Anscomb Queries Proposal to Refund Debt of the Northern City

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP).—Proposed refunding of the entire debenture debt of the city of Prince Rupert, brought a query in the British Columbia legislature today from Herbert Anscomb (Ind.-Victoria), who asked if the measure did not mean repudiation of interest. He stated that 27 per cent of the bondholders had not approved of the refunding.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipal affairs, replied that the present government and later ones might have to take more drastic action in refunding debts of municipalities. The measure was an honest effort to satisfy both debtors and creditors and called for payment of 4 per cent, which was higher than some expected.

Prince Rupert defaulted on its bond interest and has been under a commissioner since May 3, 1933. The present bill would refund its debentures over a 20-year period at 4 per cent and would authorize the city to substitute new debentures for old with a majority of debenture holders stated to have agreed to the plan. The amount to be converted is $1,756,211.

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"DIZZY AND DAFFY" (Dean)
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Today 2 p.m. and Extra After School Matinee 4 p.m.
Evening 7 and 9 p.m.