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Deputies Support Daladier

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Vote Confidence 219 to 1 After Long Secret Meet

Many Questions Posed as Session Lasts Till 3 a.m.; Daladier Expected to Present Reorganized Cabinet Today

PARIS, March 20 (Wednesday (CP).—The Chamber of Deputies, departing from a wartime policy of unanimity, voted confidence in Premier Daladier early today after a lengthy secret session with the Socialist bloc, largest group in the Chamber, led by former Premier Leon Blum, abstaining from voting.

The motion of confidence urged Daladier to "take immediately and in all domains, measures indispensable to bring France's strength to a maximum and to carry the war to victory in close accord with our allies."

The vote was officially announced as expressing confidence in the Government by 219 to 1.

This meant that about 300 Deputies abstained from the vote.

The session ended at 3 a.m. today after Daladier outlined his plans to increase France's war activities. It lasted 12 hours with only brief suspensions

After the secret session the Deputies reassembled in public session for the vote.

Immediately after the vote it was announced the cabinet would meet at 11 a.m. It was believed that following the meeting Premier Daladier would present a reorganized cabinet for the approval of President Lebrun, as has been anticipated for some time.

The upshot of the Chamber's long and searching inquiry thus was to leave Deladier with a minority of the Deputies present voting in his favor.

The Chamber in its first secret session of the war gave the Government a unanimous vote of confidence Feb. 10. The Senate did likewise only last Friday, voting 240 to 0 with some abstentions.

A long list of questioners headed by the former Socialist Premier, Leon Blum, posed themselves before Daladier at today's session, twice broken for rest periods. One mobilized deputy, Felix Grat, was among those plying the Premier with questions.

The secret Chamber session to discuss the Government's general conduct of the war and the repercussions of the Finnish peace was voted on the motion of Edouard Herriot, Chamber President.

The Senate, which also sat during the day, heard Senator Charles Reibel express "surprise" that the Government had thought of sending Allied troops to fight for Finland against Russia "at a time when diplomatic relations still existed" between Paris and Moscow and when elsewhere "an unsufficient struggle was being waged against the Hitler and Communist menace."

Interior Minister Albert Sarraut replied that the police had made 11,000 raids to prevent reconstitution of the dissolved Communist Party in France. He added that the municipal services had been "purified" of Communists and that the Government remains "vigilant."

Japanese Admit Over Million Chinese Fighting

PEIPING, North China, March 19 (AP). — There are still more than 1,000,000 regular Chinese troops in North China, admits a survey prepared by Japanese army headquarters here.

After 2½ years of fighting, this survey throws much light on the Japanese army's own press reports during that period. Since the war began on July 7, 1937, few engagements have been fought where the Japanese did not report the Chinese forces to have been "routed", "given a stunning blow", or most frequently "wiped out" or "annihilated."

Now the army calmly reports these regulars who escaped. It further states they are commanded by General Cheng Chien, whom the army reported killed during a bombing of Sianfu in 1938.

They are made up, according to the survey, of Chiang Kai-Shek's Central Government troops, former Provincial troops, the Chinese Communist forces.

Chiang's Central Government troops are stationed partly in Shansi and Honan Provinces.

In North China most of the real fighting — the best, according to this Japanese survey, has been done by the Chinese Communist forces.

Premier Lauded by Asselstine

FERNIE, B. C., March 19 (CP).—Hon. W. J. Asselstine, British Columbia Minister of Mines, said in an address here tonight in behalf of E. K. Stewart, Liberal candidate for Kootenay East in the Federal election, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King is to be admired for his "steadfast" efforts to achieve prosperity for all in Canada.

Mr. Asselstine said that the Liberal Government is doing all it can to promote the mining industry in British Columbia and added that the prosperity depends upon "stabilization" of this industry.

In a question and answer period which followed the Minister's address, he told one of his hearers that the reason the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation is "always" referred to as favoring the Soviet Union is due to "definite declarations" by leaders of the party "in support of the Russian type of Government."

Mr. Asselstine frankly admitted his inability to answer a question by one man as to why Fernie mines do not work more than two days a week.

"You have got me there, brother. I am stumped."

The Daily News to Issue Good Friday and Easter Monday

The Daily News will publish as usual on Good Friday and Easter Monday, March 22 and March 25.

Good Friday is a public holiday, but Easter Monday is a holiday only for banks, government departments, etc. It does not apply to stores.

China Again Buying U. S. Arms, Big Scale

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP). —China is again buying United States arms on a sizeable scale to aid her in the war against Japan, now nearly three years old.

She obtained State Department licences in February for the export of $3,911,193 worth of arms, ammunition and implements of war. Previously, her imports were averaging several hundred thousand dollars per month

France obtained licences in February for the export of $42,854,951 worth of war materials, bringing her total for the first two months of this year to $124,437,694. Great Britain obtained licences for $495,908 worth of war materials.

OPERATION MAY END DESIRE TO STEAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19 (AP) — A 17-year-old Granite Reformatory prisoner was granted a 30-day leave by Governor Leon Phillips today to permit a brain operation which psychiatrists believe will obliterate criminal traits.

Phillips said the boy was in the habit of stealing automobiles. Psychiatrists told the Governor the youth was kicked in the head by a mule and that they believed pressure on the brain was causing his desire to steal.

Leave Extension Enables Soldiers to Get in Votes

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Soldiers with leave extending over the Easter weekend will not have to cut short their visit in order to cast their votes at the Dominion election, according to instructions issued by military authorities.

As voting in military polls closes March 23 and voting in civilian polls does not take place until March 26, men absent during the period for military voting but due back at their barracks before March 26 in certain circumstances might have had to cut short their leave or miss the chance of voting.

Now it has been decided that men who left their units before March 16 and are due to return after the active service voting deadline of 9 p.m. March 23, will be granted extensions of leave to permit them to vote as civilians at their places of residence on March 26, provided a military poll is not available at their place of residence.

Such men, of course, may only vote in urban municipalities where their names are on the voters' list. But if they formerly lived in rural municipalities and are at their civilian homes on polling day they may vote whether or not they are on the list, providing they are 21 years of age. If not on the list they may be sworn in, like other rural residents.

Welles Denies Peace Plan Talk

ROME, March 19 (AP).—Sumner Welles completed tonight his rapid circuit of Europe with the firm declaration that he has neither received nor conveyed any peace plan whatsoever during his 24-day tour. The United States Under-Secretary of State was believed, however, to be in possession of an inside account of what happened in yesterday's meeting of Dictators at the Brenner Pass.

Welles' final fact-finding conversation was with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is believed to have given President Roosevelt's investigator information about yesterday's "parlor car" meeting between Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at Brennero.

Welles declined to disclose how much Ciano had told him at a luncheon arranged by the United States Ambassador, William Phillips, shortly before Mussolini left for Brennero. However, he told correspondents he had talked briefly with Ciano before the luncheon and "considerably afterward."

Informed Fascists dismissed talk of a Nazi "peace offensive," but did not disclose what important decisions regarding a new balance of power might have been settled between the Axis Allies at Brennero.

CLARK PROPOSES CROMWELL RECALL

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP).—Senator Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, proposed today that James H. R. Cromwell be recalled immediately as United States Minister to Canada because of his speech at Toronto. (See Cromwell, page 6).

Clark told reporters he thought Cromwell's address was "an outrageous, indefensible breach of his diplomatic duty."

"I think the bountiful Canadian dinner must have gone to his head," he added. "He should be recalled at once."

Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, said he thought that Cromwell had expressed views that many other citizens held.

"I doubt very much that he should have said it, but I am glad that he did," said Pepper. "It's what everybody knows."

DEAD COAST MAN LIVED IN NELSON, ROSSLAND

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Funeral services will be held on Wednesday for Thomas Lewis, 53, retired mining engineer widely known throughout British Columbia. He died Saturday.

Born in San Francisco, Mr. Lewis moved with his parents to Nelson, B. C., while a boy and subsequently lived at Rossland, B. C. As a mining engineer he worked in nearly every part of the Province.

He is survived by his widow here

PRISONER RECAPTURED

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Norman Dye, prisoner from Oakalla Jail, who escaped his guard February 2 after visiting a dentist in Vancouver, was recaptured today by the same guard, Archie Kelly.

Kelly spotted his man at a downtown intersection today and followed him until he saw a policeman, whose aid he enlisted.

DEFENCE PLANS AIMED AT REDS SAYS TASS NEWS

Scandinavian Scheme Contradictory to Peace Pact

MOSCOW, March 20 (Wednesday) (AP)—Tass, Soviet news agency, announced today it was authorized to state that Soviet Russia would regard any defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland as aimed at the U.S.S.R., and as directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

"The foreign Press alleges that negotiations are going on among Finland, Sweden and Norway on conclusion of a so-called 'defensive alliance' for the purpose of military protection of the frontiers of Finland," said Tass.

"It is also alleged that the Soviet Union does not object to such a 'defensive alliance' among Finland, Sweden and Norway.

"Tass is authorized to state that these reports on the attitude of the Soviet Union do not correspond to the facts."

The agency added that public statements made in the Norwegian parliament made it clear that such an alliance "would be aimed against the U.S.S.R. and would directly contradict the peace treaty" between Finland and Russia.

Article 3 of the treaty of March 12 binds each party not to conclude any alliance or join any coalition against the other.

The governments of both Norway and Sweden have announced they were considering conclusion of an alliance with Finland since the latter was forced to accept peace at Russian hands. President Kallio of Finland has declared such an alliance a necessity.

Whether Moscow would hold article 3 stood in the way of the proposed alliance, however, has been a subject much discussed in Oslo and Stockholm.

The Finnish-Russian peace treaty was ratified Tuesday by the presidium of the supreme Soviet.

OIL MAY UNITE ITALY, RUSSIA

BERLIN, March 19 (AP).—Russian oil was mentioned tonight as an immediate reason for Russia and Italy to come together in a better understanding as a result of Monday's Brenner Pass conference between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Russia always has had oil that Italy would like, but informed quarters said Italy had not been interested in contracting for it when the only feasible means of transport was through the Black Sea and the Dardanelles.

Also Italy regarded the Soviet Union as an unpromising trade partner and an even worse political associate.

But Germany's new friendship with Russia, elimination of Poland as a buffer State, and the development of land transportation facilities have made Russian oil more accessible to Italy, it is claimed here. German economic experts claim there is, or soon will be, a secure land route for the transportation to Italy.

Son Held as Woman Is Found Killed

SEATTLE, March 19 (AP)—The stabbed, beaten and trussed body of attractive Mrs. Harriet Arnold, 45, was found this afternoon in a kitchen cupboard of her bungalow North of the city, and tonight a murder warrant was issued against her son.

Justice Guy B. Knott issued the warrant against Denzel Davis, the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Arnold by an earlier marriage, upon complaint of Deputy Prosecutor Charles Ralls.

Ralls swore out the complaint after saying Davis' 20-year-old estranged wife, June, had made a statement to him that Davis had told her earlier in the day that he had killed his mother.

LEARY WELCOMED BACK TO COUNCIL CHAMBER, VICTORIA

VICTORIA, March 19 (CP). — Premier Pattullo presided over the first executive council meeting of the week today, with three ministers present. Routine orders were said to have been considered, without public announcement following. Hon. C. S. Leary was welcomed back to the council chamber, after a brief period of ill health. Messrs Hart, Pearson and Leary attended

Bombs Dropped on Four Danish Towns

LONDON, March 20 (Wednesday)—(CP).—The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported from Copenhagen today that unidentified planes dropped bombs on four Danish towns on the West coast of Jutland, about 60 miles North of Sylt. Many windows were smashed but no injuries were reported, it said.

SPOKANE MAN DIES

SPOKANE, March 19 (AP). — The body of James S. Valentine, 35-year-old Spokane food store Manager and well known amateur golfer was found in his automobile late today

Deputy Sheriffs Emil Vecchio and Aubrey Rowles said he had died of asphyxiation.

Former Nelson Couple in Germany in Good Health Salvation Army Reports

First Word Received by Mrs. Brown of Her Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Desch, former Nelson residents who went to Germany about two years ago and of whom nothing had been heard since shortly before the outbreak of war, were located through the Salvation Army at Cologne, and a letter to Major D. H. Hammond of the Army at Nelson reports that they are "all in good health." Mrs. Desch was the former Miss Marian Brown of Nelson, the daughter of Mrs. Albertine Brown. Her brother Jim is telegraph messenger.

This was the first word Mrs. Brown had received of her daughter since the outbreak of war.

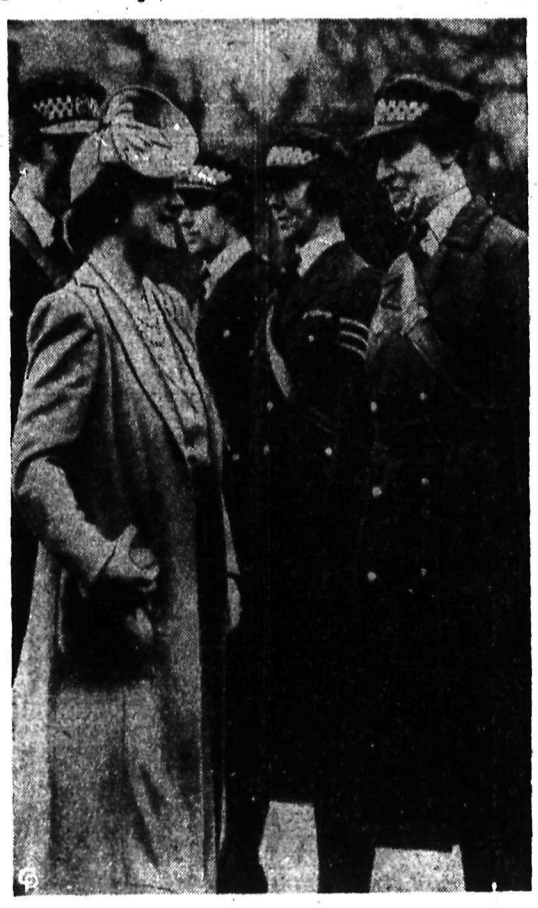
Mrs. Brown had been deeply concerned for the safety of her daughter and her son-in-law since the outbreak of war when a letter and a bundle of papers she had mailed to them was returned to her, the mails to Germany being closed.

The letter received by Major Hammond said:

"An interview was secured with Mr. and Mrs. Desch and they with their little son are all in good health.

"Mrs. Desch has not received any news of her mother since August, 1939. It is the family's intention after the termination of the war to return to Canada."

Queen Inspects Scottish Policewomen



Visiting Edinburgh, Queen Elizabeth is shown inspecting policewomen during her tour of women's auxiliary forces in the Scottish capital.

British Liners Expected Leave New York Soon

Provisions Are Hurried Aboard, Smoke Is Seen

MAY ARM FIRST

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP). — The British liners Queen Mary and Mauretania were filled with activity tonight apparently in preparation to up-anchor and slip away from New York

While crew reinforcements from England enjoyed shore leave, the great ships were hurriedly provisioned. The 80-000-ton Queen Mary was getting a harder-to-see coat of gray over the lighter drab slapped on her here at the outset of the war last September.

At nightfall smoke could be seen billowing, for the first time in months, from the stacks of the two vessels.

The perishable nature of the provisions loaded aboard and the smoking stacks suggested imminent departure and the Summer white uniforms taken on for the officers indicated the Queen Mary, at least, would take a Southerly course.

Crew members told reporters they thought the $25,000,000 Queen Mary and the lesser but newer Mauretania would go first to Halifax for arming.

The crews brought here yesterday from England on the liner Antona speculated to newsmen on the possibility Anzac troops from Australia and New Zealand would be moved on the two liners by way of Vancouver, thence overland and across the Atlantic on a route to war already travelled by Dominion troops.

Washington sources, while saying the ships would be given routine clearance as merchant ships, squelched rumors the Queen Mary might be laid up in Boston's great drydock for overhaul before going into war service.

A roaring party, with the English accent rampant, was held tonight in the Anchor Bar, near the Queen's mooring, where British and French tars have swapped yarns while on shore leave from the Normandie, the Queen Mary, and since her arrival week before last, the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth.

The Frenchmen of the Normandie attended the party as a bon voyage affair for the British.

Restrictions on Most of District Roads Are Lifted

Two days of bright, sunny weather Monday and Tuesday have dried out roads in the Nelson district so that restrictions, except on the Nelson-Nelway Road have been removed.

From Nelson to the Sheep Creek Road, only 50 per cent payloads may be carried and from the Sheep Creek Road to Nelway trucks and busses are still prohibited the use of the road.

Coldwell Scores Dictator Trend

REGINA, March 19 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, National Leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, declared over the national network of the CBC tonight that Canada must restore the supremacy of Parliament.

Deploring the trend toward dictatorship, Mr. Coldwell asserted that in the last nine months Parliament had been in session only seven days.

"Ever since the outbreak of war we have been governed by decree exactly as people are governed in the Totalitarian countries," he said. "The Government's actions, its contracts and huge commitments have been subjected to no scrutiny and to no inquiry.

"The Government has by order-in-council assumed the right to arrest people without charge or trial and to detain them indefinitely in such places as the Minister of Justice may determine.

"Authorities too have the power now to prevent free speech, to ban newspapers and publications, to declare illegal whole organizations, and to interfere with legitimate trade union activity."

WINS RED CROSS MEDAL

NANAIMO, B. C., March 19 (CP) —Award of the first Red Cross Service Medal in British Columbia was made today to Mrs. Sarah Cannon, member for 10 years of the Nanaimo branch of the Red Cross Society.

U. S. Papers Criticized in Chamberlain Talk

LONDON, March 19 (CP Cable). —Prime Minister Chamberlain today criticized United States newspapers which blamed Britain and France for failing to go to the assistance of the Finns.

"And least of all should such suggestions come from individuals in countries far away from the seat of war who have never felt any anxiety for their friends or for themselves," he declared.

His words, although greeted with loud cheers, mystified many people because it was not clear whom he had in mind. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador who sat in the diplomat's gallery, appeared to flush and gazed at the floor.

Later it was learned Mr. Chamberlain had some United States newspapers in mind when he spoke and did not mean general criticism of the United States people.

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Ammunition Depot Undoubtedly Hit Observer Reports

Four Earth-Jarring Blasts Much Heavier Than Bomb Explosions; Wall of Fire Seen Along Whole of Sylt Island

HINDENBURG DAM REPORTED STRUCK

LONDON, March 20 - (Wednesday) - (AP). — The Air Ministry announced at 8 a.m. today that only one plane had failed to return from the night-long sustained raid on the German Island of Sylt, signifying the end of the attack.

LONDON, March 20 (Wednesday) (CP)—The Royal Air Force blasted away at Germany's Sylt Island air base for more than seven hours last night and early today in by far the longest sustained raid of the war—hitting back at the Nazis for their 85-minute attack on Scapa Flow last Saturday night.

British elation was reflected in newspaper headlines which grew by the hour as the morning wore along and the bombers stayed on the job.

The Air Ministry announced at 4:15 a.m. that the raid was still in progress at 3 a.m. Some planes had returned home and reported "accurate bombing" of their objectives, it said.

One account of the raid issued at 5:35 a.m. said the bombers attacked in relays almost continuously in bright moonlight and caused extensive damage to hangars, workshops and slipways.

It said the Hornum base was identified first by moonlight and then, when fires were started by the first bombs, they provided an unmistakeable guide as "successive waves of attack were delivered."

By 3:30 a.m. all aircraft "which were due back by that time had landed safely," the account said.

The communique read:

"The attack by aircraft of the bomber command upon Hornum air base on the Island of Sylt, which started about 8 p.m. yesterday was still in progress at 3 a.m. this morning.

"The first aircraft to take part already have returned in safety and the captains reported accurate bombing of objectives. Some searchlight and anti-aircraft gun opposition was encountered."

British news agency reports said the Hindenburg dam connecting Sylt with the mainland was bombed and that one British plane was shot down on the North coast of Sylt. The dam was reported hit in a previous British raid.

Whether this was the opening gun of an intense air offensive could only be conjectured, but there was an ominous tone in the warning of Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Germany must bear "responsibility for the consequences" of Saturday night's raid on Britain's Scapa Flow. (See "Britain", page 8).

Sylt has been raided by British planes on previous occasions, but never with such intensity.

Mr. Chamberlain, himself, relayed wireless messages late last night from the leading bomber over Sylt to the House of Commons, at the height of the attacks.

Sylt is considered the jumping-off place for German planes such as those which raided Scapa Flow and which have repeatedly punished British and neutral shipping.

The number of planes participating was not known, and the information given out here was of the briefest.

The Air Force struck in swift revenge for Saturday's German raid on the Scapa Flow naval anchorage. Objective of the raid seems to have been the German shore base of Hornum, on the Southern tip of Sylt, which the Air Ministry said was "severely damaged."

It was the Prime Minister who gave the world the "flash" of the Royal Air Force bombardment—probably the first time in the history of warfare that a Prime Minister has relayed the news of action so swiftly.

Mr. Chamberlain received the news from the Air Ministry, which in turn rushed it to the House of Commons after receiving it from one of the leading British bombers over Sylt.

Observers said the raid apparently was the carrying out of what Prime Minister Chamberlain has proclaimed frequently, that "blow for blow" would be struck in the war against the Nazis.

The Prime Minister evoked loud cheers when he announced the raid

"This is one of the shore bases from which German aircraft operate against our naval forces and merchant shipping," Mr. Chamberlain said, "this action follows an attack on our shore base in the Orkneys. The report is based on wireless messages already received from the leading aircraft. I understand the attack is still continuing."

TOENDER, Denmark, March 20 (Wednesday) (AP). — An eye-witness on the Danish island of Romoe reported early today that one bomb "undoubtedly hit an ammunition depot" early today during a terrific air battle over the fortified German Island of Sylt.

By 11 p.m. last night residents on the Danish islands had counted 82 bomb explosions and four louder, earth-jarring blasts which came from the centre of Sylt itself. The latter were much more tremendous than an ordinary bomb explosion.

Apparently the attacking British planes came in many relays of a few at a time to dive from low hanging clouds, drop their bombs and disappear again into the clouds.

Residents of Romoe were unable to tell whether any of the attacking craft were shot down, although there was an incessant roar of anti-aircraft guns.

The first eye-witness account came from a restaurant keeper who told the Copenhagen newspaper Politken:

"I saw two foreign planes come diving down through the clouds with crazy speed in the direction of Sylt. They dropped eight bombs. I saw great pillars of fire.

"Later I heard an explosion from a single bomb and a few seconds afterwards an explosion came which changed the sky over Sylt into a sea of fire. There was one explosion after another.

"A bomb undoubtedly hit an ammunition depot.

"All the anti-aircraft of Sylt then opened up; tracer bullets streaked across the heavens in all directions in a dazzling array of varied colors.

"A wall of fire sprang up along the whole of the long island.

"Shortly after this a plane came flying low over our heads on Romoe Island. It turned Westward and flew rather uncertainly as if it might have been hit."

One terrific explosion shook Toender

The raids continued even after this thunderous blast and at 8:45 p.m. Romoe observers reported an apparent second attack on the South end of Sylt. The explosions of 10 bombs were heard in this direction.

Far into the night residents over a wide area across from the German island heard the blasts and cannonading.

The Danish island on which Romoe is located is less than five miles from the North end of Sylt. Hornum, raided base at the South end of Sylt, is 25 miles away, and about 25 miles Southwest of Toender.

300 MINERS STRIKE

MOUNTAIN PARK, Alta., March 19 (CP). — Approximately 300 miners were on strike at the Mountain Park Coal Company's mine here today in protest against the employment of a certain new official by the company. The miners are members of the United Mine Workers of America.

The Weather

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TRAIL	32	5[illegible]
Victoria	41	5[illegible]
Nanaimo	42	5[illegible]
Vancouver	33	5[illegible]
Kamloops	33	6[illegible]
Prince George	32	4[illegible]
Estevan Point	36	5[illegible]
Prince Rupert	40	4[illegible]
Langara	43	4[illegible]
Atlin	10	1[illegible]
Dawson	2*	[illegible]
Seattle	35	5[illegible]
Portland	41	7[illegible]
San Francisco	51	6[illegible]
Spokane	29	6[illegible]
Penticton	30	[illegible]
Vernon	36	[illegible]
Kelowna	31½	5[illegible]
Grand Forks	29	6[illegible]
Kaslo	31	[illegible]
Cranbrook	32	5[illegible]
Calgary	19	2[illegible]
Edmonton	11	1[illegible]
Swift Current	16	2[illegible]
Moose Jaw	25	2[illegible]
Prince Albert	8	2[illegible]
Winnipeg	2*	3[illegible]

Forecast: Kootenay: Moderate variable winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature, probably a few scattered showers toward night.

Water level at Nelson Tuesday noon—0.15 foot above zero.

TRAIL, B. C., March 19—While the maximum temperature was [illegible] degrees Monday and only slightly below that over the weekend, a new high of 58½ degrees Fahrenheit was recorded Tuesday. Minimum for the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Tuesday was 32 degrees.

Material for National Government Limited Fabri States at Appledale

Trail Man, Gansner Mrs. Oliver Speak for MacDonald

"With both the Liberal and C. C. F. leaders unalterably opposed to what he calls National Government, Dr. Manion's only hope of forming a Government would be to associate himself with the few scattered Independents and Communists, as he himself is against the Social Crediters," Victor Fabri of Trail said, speaking in support of Donald MacDonald, Liberal candidate for Kootenay West, at Appledale on Monday. F. E. Honeysette was in the chair, and the large audience represented many points in the Slocan Valley.

Also speaking on the program were Mrs. R. L. Oliver and Leo Gansner of Nelson.

"In his campaign of criticizing Dr. Manion has among other things, charged Prime Minister Mackenzie King with being responsible for Canada's unpreparedness, but even the most biased admits that the Liberal Government in the past two years went against popular sentiment in an endeavor to repair the state of the nation's armed forces under the Bennett Administration," Mr. Fabri said.

He compared the Government's war effort in the past months since the war started with that of the opening months of the 1914-18 World War and stressed that coordination of the nation's resources was much greater.

AIR TRAINING

Had Britain's original plan to train fliers in Canada been approved, the present Empire air training scheme would never have developed, Mr. Fabri argued.

He refuted the charges made in connection wth the Bren Gun contract, which he said were played up by Colonel Drew and Maclean's Magazine for purely partisan reasons. That the contract was at present six months ahead of schedule and that it was given with the full approval and in conjunction with a British War Office contract, were ample evidence of this, he added.

The C. C. F. opposed Canada's participation in the war and in fact any mutual Empire assistance, and was directing criticism to what would be done for the returned soldiers, Mr. Fabri declared, and in refutation said it took a Liberal Government and Hon. J. L. Ralston, now Finance Minister, to adequately compensate the returned soldiers of the last war, years after the conflict was ended.

Mrs. Oliver stressed the qualifications of Mr. MacDonald and declared he was the only candidate in Kootenay West fully qualified and "with his best years ahead of him."

"We need a vigorous, progressive representative member at Ottawa in these trying times," she added, "but one who will have the full confidence of the Government."

TRADE TREATIES

She dealt with the King Government trade treaties and the effects on the average householder throughout the Dominion.

Comparing the last three years of the Bennett Government with the first three of the present Administration, Mr. Gansner said that Canada's trade with Great Britain increased 37 per cent with the United States 47 per cent, and with other nations 52 per cent; representing an increase in dollars and cents of $1,400,000,000 in the three years of the present Government.

"And Canada could have had these agreements much earlier," he declared, "because President Roosevelt was decidedly willing, but both Mr. Bennett and Dr. Manion were bound by their old fashioned Conservative ideas."

Canada's new Government would have to be primarily concerned with the war effort, he said, but the very effectiveness of that war effort would depend on the unity of the nation.

ADVANCE POLL KOOTENAY WEST OPEN THURSDAY

First votes in West Kootenay in the Dominion election may be cast Thursday, but they will not be recorded until Tuesday, election day.

An advance poll for Kootenay West opens Thursday at 10 a.m. at the K.P. Hall. It is the only advance poll in the constituency. Advance poll certificates are obtainable from J. A. Wadsworth of Trail, Returning Officer or Mrs. R. L. Oliver, 311 Elwyn Street, Nelson, specially deputized to issue such certificates.

THOSE VOTING

The privilege of voting at this advance poll extends only to:

(a) Such persons as are employed as commercial travellers as defined in Subsection 4 of Section 2 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, or upon railways, vessels, airships, or other means or modes of transportation (whether or not employed thereon by the owners or managers thereof) and to any of such persons only if, because of the nature of his said employment, and in the course thereof, he is necessarily absent from time to time from his ordinary place of residence and if he has reason to believe that he will be so absent on polling day from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day, in the polling division on the list for which his name appears; and

(b) Such persons as are members of the naval, military or air force of Canada, or of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and to any of such persons only if (because he is called out on active service or for annual training or he is engaged in, or called to the performance of naval, military or other duty, in pursuance of orders in that behalf) he has reason to believe that he will be necessarily absent on polling day from, and that he is likely to be unable to vote on that day in the polling division on the list for which his name appears.

Baptist Girls Make Supper Meeting Plans

Final arrangements for a supper meeting to be held April 1 were made by the First Baptist Girls' Club at the Monday meeting. Rev J. A. MacRae, of Edmonton, Superintendent of Mission and Evangelism of the Baptist Union of Western Canada will speak at this meeting, it has been arranged.

A study book and Scripture reading were given by Miss Inez Dodman, following which refreshments were served by Miss Doris Westley.

NEW YORK (CP)—Death of Lord Tweedsmuir has released a bust of the late governor-general by Suzanne Silvercruys for exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum. The Museum does not exhibit busts of living persons.

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—While his friends were saving a girl from drowning here, Frederick Ogbourne, 30, floundered unnoticed in deep water and was drowned.

Kaslo I.O.D.E. Hears From Boys in Service

KASLO, B. C.—The 54th Battalion Chapter I.O.D.E. met with 23 present. All stood in a moment's silence in sympathy with Miss Elizabeth Giegerich in the loss of her father, Henry Giegerich.

A large shipment of knitted articles and about 70 books and a number of magazines were to be shipped to headquarters. Many letters written to Kaslo boys in service were acknowledged and letters were read from those who had received gifts.

Th Regent, Mrs. E. H. Latham, reported having made arrangements with Col. M. V. Allen of Nelson to have films of the Royal Visit and B. C. Forestry pictures shown her under auspices of the Chapter.

The Regent and Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Barclay, reported on an Executive Committee meeting, when a program for the year was drawn up. Mrs. Barclay was chosen as delegate for the B. C. annual meeting in Vancouver in April.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. F. S. Rouleau and Miss Alice Augustine for dainty refreshments served.

KASLO LEGION DRIVE IS OVER OBJECTIVE

KASLO, B. C.—The Canadian Legion appeal for funds went over the top, $59.50 being realized. The objective was $50.

City to Handle Unemployables, Destitute, Poor

Just Another Case of Government Passing on Work — Stibbs

While the Provincial Relief Department will be responsible for granting assistance to unemployables and to those classified as "destitute, poor and sick," the administration of these cases within municipalities will be turned over to the municipalities in which the recipients of such aid reside. This was the tenor of a circular letter received by the City Council Tuesday night from the Provincial Department.

"It's just another case of the Government passing over to municipalities work that it should do itself," commented Mayor N. C. Stibbs. "It will mean an increase in our staff."

"How much will it cost?" asked Ald. P. G. Morey.

His Worship replied that as yet the City had not received a list of the cases which would be turned over, but he believed the City should ask the Government "to share in the cost of administration."

"The sooner we establish a colony of these people outside the City so we can turn them over to the Government, the better off we'll be," commented Ald. Roy Sharp. He felt "we should protest, anyway."

"It wouldn't do a bit of good," said Ald. A. G. Ritchie.

Merchants Seek "Tighten" Trades Licencing Nelson

Four recommendations dealing with trades licensing and adminstration in Nelson were received by the City Council Tuesday night from the Retail Merchants Association. They were:

Appointment of an active licence inspector;

Prohibition of sale at retail within the City by wholesalers:

Prevention of the sale of goods at the City Market except such goods as were produced by the farmer selling them;

Interpretation of the "transient trader" clause of the Nelson Trades Licensing Bylaw so as to protect merchants paying licences.

The recommendations were tabled by the Council to be studied in committee of the whole.

City to Ask for 'Troubleshooter' to Improve Radio

Also Ask for Full Schedule for CKLN

Requests that the Department of Transport appoint a man in Nelson to investigate radio noises when they occurred, and that the Canadian Broadcasting Commission should make the full schedule of C. B. C. programs available to CKLN Radio Nelson will be made by the City of Nelson.

Receiving a report by L. B. Crow of Kamloops, Radio Inspector, on his checkup of interference in Nelson during the weekend, City Council members commented Tuesday night that it was a fine report, but that Mr. Crow could not be expected to make a complete checkup in the time at his disposal.

The Aldermen agreed with Mayor N. C. Stibbs' assertion that since the Department of Transport received the revenue from radio licences, it should pay for a man to check on noises interfering with radio reception.

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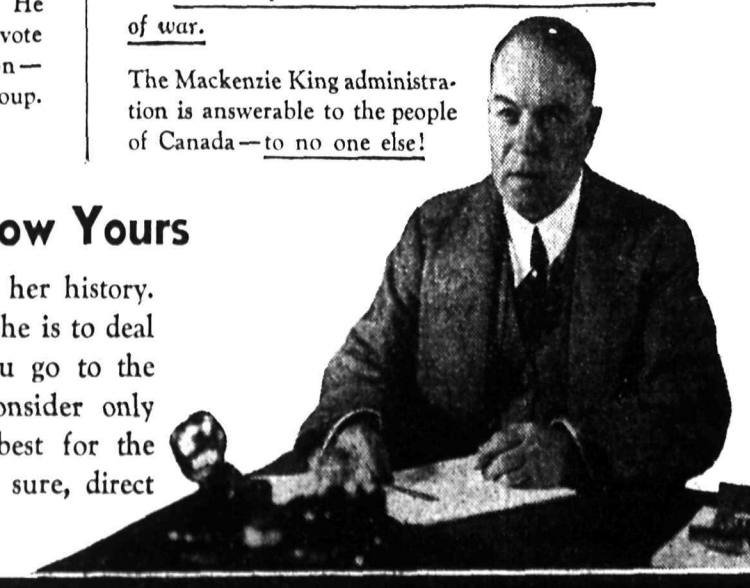

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Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

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TODAY'S *News Pictures*

Nelson Soldier and His Bride Home From Edmonton

Gunner Richard Wilde and Mrs. Wilde, snapped on Baker Street during a holiday in Nelson while Gunner Wilde was on leave. Mrs. Wilde was formerly Miss Shirley Reid.

111th N.C.O. and Fair Greeter at Nelson

Sergeant J. E. Clark of the 111th (Nelson) Battery with Miss Jill Wigg, who met him on arrival from Edmonton on leave. Sergeant Clark went to Penticton for part of his leave.

Nelson Men Find Skiing Still Good at Silver King Mine

DOUG GALLAHER

PHIL HOSKINS

Skiing at an elevation of 6000 feet, these men found snow conditions at their best.—Photos by Kenneth Campbell.

Butorac Heads Trail Gyros

M. M. Butorac, new President of the Trail Gyro Club, was installed Tuesday night. (See story page 7).—Daily News Photo.

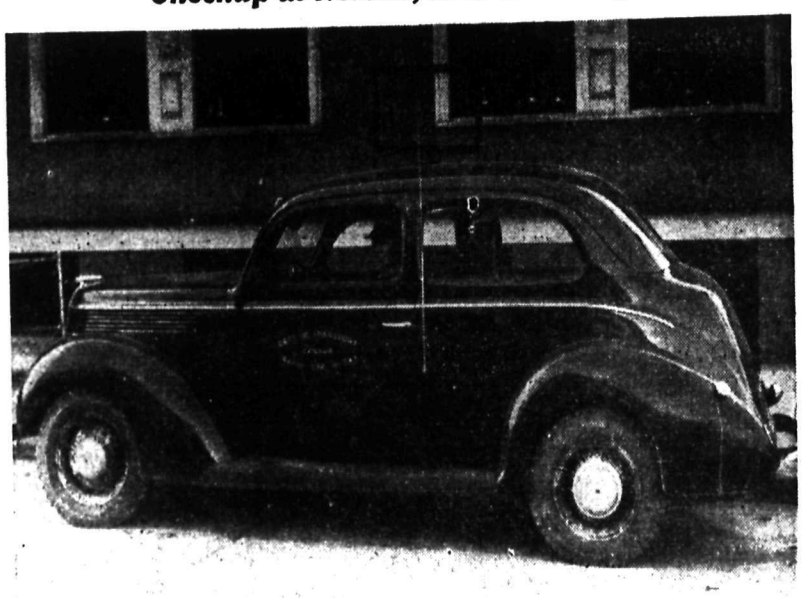
C.C.F. Leader in Kootenays

Harold E. Winch, M. L. A., Vancouver, leader of the C.C.F. party in British Columbia, completed a speaking tour in West Kootenay in support of H. W. Herridge Monday night; and on Tuesday at Creston began a tour of East Kootenay in support of Rev. J. H. Matthews, candidate in that riding.

Held in Shooting

Identified as Mahomed Singh Azad, this Indian is being held for the assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, long a key figure in the British administration of India, and the wounding of three other British officials. The shooting took place during a meeting of the East Indian Association at Caxton Hall, London.

Radio Inspector Crow Completes Interference Checkup at Nelson; in Trail Today



L. B. Crow of Kamloops in his noise-tracing car, leaving Nelson Tuesday for Trail to continue his radio interference checkup tour. (See report on page 5).—Daily News Photo.

Ready for Trial

Smiling happily, Chester B. Duryea, 69, is pictured a few moments after his release into a new world from Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, where he has been held for 25 years following the slaying of his father, wealthy General Hiram Duryea, in 1914. His freedom might be short lived, however. He was taken to jail in Brooklyn, N. Y., to await trial for murder in connection with his father's death.

British Fliers Answer Call to Arms and Wings

British combat pilots are shown rushing to their fighting planes to go aloft to give battle to German warplanes that have been reported headed their way over French territory. The British censor didn't confide how the dog fight, if any, came out.

Petrified Wood, Fossil Bones Are Given Col. Allen

An interesting collection of petrified wood, coral, clams, and the fossilized bones of what is believed to be a dinosaur, unearthed near High River, Alta., has been presented to Lieut.-Col. M. V. Allen of the Nelson office of the British Columbia Forest Branch.

R. Hadden of Calgary, who was a complete stranger to Colonel Allen, met a friend of the Colonel who told him of the Nelson man's interest in such relics. Mr. Hadden called to see Colonel Allen at the Forest Branch office and left him the relics.

The rings of growth can be clearly traced in some of the petrified wood while in other pieces gnarled knots can be seen. One piece in particular is of striking beauty. It is about three inches long and two inches wide and has a "soapy" feeling. One end has been polished so that it glistens like polished glass. Mr Hadden told Colonel Allen that only aluminum powder would polish the wood in that manner.

Another particularly interesting exhibit is a piece of coral about two inches square and one-quarter of an inch thick.

One of the fossilized bones is believed to be a foreleg bone of a dinosaur, while the other piece is corrugated and is thought to have come from the roof of a dinosaur's mouth.

Mr. Hadden, who makes a hobby of collecting such relics, had a photograph of what appeared to be a huge hand imbedded in a sandstone formation. This was thought to be the hand of a giant ape, the hand measuring 21 inches from thumb to little finger.

Reassures Secrecy of Service Votes

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP) —Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, reiterated today his belief that arrangements for taking the active service vote in the Dominion election provide for more secrecy than is the case in civilian balloting.

Mr. Castonguay said he was being deluged with queries from many persons, including active service electors, showing they were entertaining doubts as to the secrecy of the votes cast by men on active service.

"I should like to set these fears at rest," said the Chief Electoral Officer. "It appears to me that the procedure laid down in the active service voting regulations affords the very highest degree of secrecy.

"The fact is that measures taken to ensure secrecy with respect to the taking and counting of the active service vote are even more adequate than those for the taking and counting of votes cast by civilian electors."

The active service voting regulations provide that ballot papers be marked in secret before a commissioned officer. After voting the elector seals it in a plain envelope and returns to the elector for mailing to the special returning officer for his active service voting area.

The outer envelope bears a declaration made by the active service elector, stating his last place of civilian residence and on receipt of the envelope at the special returning officer's headquarters. It is from this declaration that the ballot is placed in the ballot box for which it was intended.

Active service electors abroad started voting last Thursday and those in Canada Saturday. Voting ends next Saturday.

Counting of the active service vote will be done, one electoral district at a time, by a pair of scrutineers representing different political interests. After a ballot box is opened the outer envelopes will be opened and the inner envelope lacking any identification will be placed back in the box. When all inner envelopes have been placed back in the ballot box it will be opened again and the votes be counted and the totals for each candidate forwarded for addition to the civilian vote totals.

Counting of the soldier vote is expected to be completed April 1.

32 Names Added to Creston Voters

CRESTON, B. C. — Aaron Walde of Cranbrook, Returning Officer for Kootenay East was a visitor at the polling places in Creston Valley, making final arrangements for the voting March 26.

At the sitting of the voters' list Court of Revision at Creston 32 names were added at North and South Creston, and after allowing for some duplications the finally revised lists show a total of over 1100 persons as entitled to vote in the area Sanca to Kitchener. Polling is at the United Church Hall.

It is announced H. H. Taylor will have charge of the ballot box in North Creston, and will have two assistants with a prospective vote of 650. A. R. Lynn will be in charge for South Creston and will have a prospective 450 voters to handle, with one assistant.

At the outlying points the men who had charge of compiling the voters' lists will be in charge of the voting. They are: S. Spence, Sanca; James Pascuzzo, Sirdar; George Taylor, Wynndel; H. H. Tooze, Erickson; F. Humble, Canyon; C. Fleck, Camp Lister, and C. Senesael, Kitchener.

RUSSELL APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY BOARD

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — The board of higher education last night confirmed by an 11-7 vote its controversial appointment of Bertrand Russell, English philosopher and writer, to a teaching post in City College of New York.

LONGER WORKING HOURS TO SPEED PRODUCTION

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — A Reuters news agency dispatch from Ankara reported today that Turkey was extending its daily working hours from nine to 12 to speed preparedness for any eventuality.

The new law was said to apply to women and children and to lift the ban on children working at night.

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Rayon Panties or Vests. Tearose or white. Sizes small, medium, large, ea.	50¢	Hosiery of quality chiffon in season's best shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair	50¢
Printed Home Frocks "Special". Reg. 79c. All sizes, each	50¢	Good quality H B C Hot Water Bottles. Colors, red, blue and green. Each	50¢
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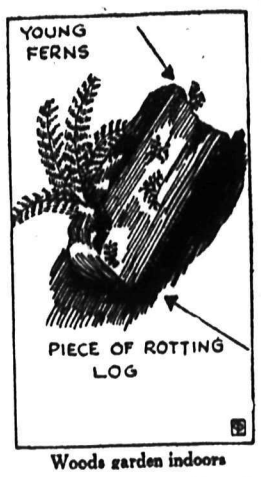
Bring a Woods Garden Indoors

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Woods garden indoors

Just as potted bulbs and branches of flowering shrubs are forced to provide early blooms indoors, so, too, can an interesting woods garden be enjoyed by stealing a march on Spring. You can bring indoors a section of moss-covered log and force it with warmth and water to divulge whatever plant secrets it may hold.

As shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph, select a moss-covered piece of partly rotted log having tiny ferns growing out of it, or by chance, some other woods material such as hemlock or pine seedlings. After being brought indoors and placed in a container where it will have moisture together with the warmth of the room, the piece of log will reward one for this care by shooting out interesting greenery.

It is best to place the piece of log in a container in which enough water can be kept to keep the wood constantly moist. As the ferns and other forms of greenery appear and make growth, an occasional feeding of prepared plant food can be added to the water.

Funeral Services for H. Klein of Creston

CRESTON, B. C. — The funeral of Henry Klein took place from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Creston, Sunday with interment in the Creston Cemetery. The Pastor, Rev. R. Hennig, was in charge.

Mr. Klein, who was in his twenty-fifth year, had been in poor health for some time, and for two months had been a patient at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, where he passed away March 13.

He lived with his mother on the ranch on the Erickson-Creston boundary, and is survived by his mother and three sisters. The family came from Saskatchewan in 1930, and were residents at Camp Lister until about 1932.

TRIPLETS BORN IN COUNTRY HOME

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Born without the assistance of modern medical science in a small home on the Hull-Maniwaki Highway, some 14 miles North of Ottawa and near Chelsea, Que., triplet baby boys are progressing favorably it was reported today.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Huard, Ottawa, and the babies were born March 3 at the home of Mrs. Huard's brother-in-law, Antoine Auger. The Huards have four other children, three boys and one girl.

Swallows Return to Historic Mission

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Cal., March 19 (AP)—The swallows of San Juan kept their age-old rendezvous beneath the eaves of historic Mission San Juan Capistrano today.

They began arriving out of a murky sky from the South around 6:30 A. M., nearly five months since their departure last St. John's Day Oct. 23.

For a century, tradition has held that the swallows have left the adobe walls of the Mission annually on the feast day of its Patron Saint, and have returned as promptly on St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

Longshoremen Will Enter Non-Strike Five-Year Contract

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., March 19 (AP)—Coast longshoremen will enter a five-year contract with employers guaranteeing no strikes, provided the employers recognize "fundamental points" of existing agreements and consent to arbitrate further issues, Harry Bridges, California Director of the Congress of Industrial Organizations said here last night.

Bridges listed the fundamental points as the hiring hall, a six-hour day, the right to select union leadership and the right to support another marine union on strike.

"Despite employer-propaganda, we want peace on the waterfront," said Bridges, who is President of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Creston Contributes $236 to Legion Drive

CRESTON, B. C. — Members of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion and members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary are pleased with their collection of $236 in Creston and district in the Legion War Services drive. The objective for Creston was fixed at $150.

Full credit for the success of the effort was given the ladies who took a prominent part in the canvass. The total is the more notable in that it represents a large number of individual donatons.

Final figures on the drive were announced at the March meeting of the Legion, which was in charge of Vice-President J. B. Holder, in the absence of President Colonel E. Mallandaine.

Vancouver, District Men Register, Office of Chamber of Mines

Among visitors registering at the office of the Chamber of Mines of British Columbia in the past few days were G. A. H. Bowes, Vancouver; Pete Johnston, Slocan City; D. M. McKay, Fruitvale; O. A. Tapanila, W. R. Hunter, H. C. Hughes, R. Gormley, T. E. LeVasseur and G. H. Grimwood, Nelson.

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Student Christian Group Will Hold Camp at Koolaree

A seminar with students from all Canada will be held at Camp Koolaree on the West Arm from August 20 to 30 under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement, Rev. Gerald M. Ward, Secretary of the West Kootenay Religious Education Council, stated Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Kinney of Toronto, Secretary of the S. C. M., wrote Mr. Ward some time ago asking for terms. The terms were given and Mr. Ward received word Monday that they had been accepted.

It is expected about 30 students will attend. Several camp dates of West Kootenay youths' and girls' camps have been adjusted to meet the seminar dates.

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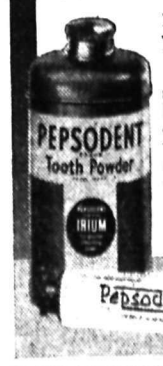

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Fashion . . .

Shorter Skirts Make Demand for New Leg Contours

By DONNA GRACE

With all the fashion scouts forecasting shorter skirts for the coming season, we are going to see a lot of leg contours. There will be, as always, the perfect ones, but there also will be the too-fats and the too-leans.

Oversized and thin legs can be reshaped to pleasing lines if we will just take the trouble to work on this improvement. Physicians tell us that all fat extremities can be easily changed except when there is glandular trouble, and this they can treat to satisfaction. Thin legs can be made to take on new roundness, but it rests with the individual whether or not the lines are changed.

Children, with few exceptions, have well-rounded legs. Mothers should restrict rich foods and sweets in the diet of the teen-age. We have observed that youngsters who must always have something to eat are quite likely to have very fat calves and ankles.

Mature women who can go to a salon or reducing gymnasium for regular treatments can have the legs reshaped in a short time. Certainly, the bony structure will not change, but the padding will disappear. Massage, both by hand and with the mechanical devices, does the work.

The exercise way is very satisfactory for both reducing and adding weight. Reducers must stretch the muscles. They should be forced to pull and lift the legs such as in climbing. No one ever saw a fat-legged hill-climber. You see, the fat will not accumulate when the muscles are kept alive and active.

Most dancers have slender legs, and those who walk a great deal will keep the lines fine and youthful.

There are a number of good exercises for leg and ankle reducing. Here are some:

Stand erect and with toes pointed and knees straight, lift the foot waist high. Do not swing it up, but put all the effort of lifting. Do this as quickly as possible. Repeat 25 times for each leg.

Next, lie on the floor and do the bicycle movements. This exercise must be done vigorously with stretched legs and quick bends, or it will not benefit.

Get up and face the wall. Keep knees straight and kick backwards, ten for each leg.

Sit down, crosslegged, in Turkish fashion, but touch the knees to the floor. Finish the sequences with ten minutes' walking on toes.

Injustices . . .

Treating Child's Stories at School

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

A favorite place for the child to talk about things he doesn't like at school is the dinner table. The teacher is often the centre of his criticism.

We parents may not be interested in the child's remarks at other times, but our ears are keen when he talks about "injustices" at school. Encouraged by our rapt attention, the young critic goes on very freely, embellishing his accounts to suit his fancy and convenience. Furthermore, we are inclined to lend encouragement by our approving looks. We may do more; we may be weak and vain enough to emphasize his condemnation, even dwelling on some evils of the school that he had never thought about.

Suppose we do behave ourselves in such a fashion when our child complains about the teacher and the school. He soon begins to think him self imposed upon. He is a martyr much abused; his teacher is his enemy. He learns to hate his work at school and dreads to go. His homework is despised and learning has but little lure for him. He has good reason now to earn low grades, and if he fails he knows that he will have to offer no excuse; his alibi already has been framed. Throughout the school day he looks forward to the dinner hour and thinks of things that he is going to report.

Suppose right there we lend approval to the criticism of the child. Suppose we interrupt to scold about the school. Suppose in anger we should go next day to abuse the teacher. In that event we shall have demonstrated lack of self-control; we shall have set our sanctions upon tattling and gossip; we shall have lost the opportunity to teach fairness, moral judgment and good thinking.

Almost surely we shall set the teacher against us and against our child, and inevitably we shall then destroy the child's success at school—impair, perhaps, his educational destiny. We shall also lose; the money which we pay in taxes will have been wasted. We could not be more extravagant if we were to throw half a hundred dollar bills into a blazing fire.

If we are sensible, the next time our child complains of his school and teacher, we shall listen patiently and let him go on so long as he is courteous in his remarks. If we really think there are some wrongs at school, we shall, after waiting prayerfully for a few days, go calmly to the school and talk things over with the teacher. We shall go to learn and not to scold, and go determined to be decent. The chances are we shall come home much wiser and better parents.

In the meantime, we shall lose no opportunity to play up before our child the honest virtues of his teacher and his school.

AUXILIARY OF KASLO PLANS ANNUAL BAZAAR

KASLO, B. C.—The President, Mrs. C. G. Bowker presided at the March meeting of St. Mark's Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary.

All stood in a minute's silence as a mark of sympathy for three members who had recently lost near ones.

The Secretary, Mrs. M. C. T. Percivall, gave a report and Mrs. H. E. Price, Treasurer, reported $61 on hand with no outstanding accounts.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual May bazaar. Mrs. Percivall gave the second in a series of addresses on "The Women's Auxiliary and Its Work".

Spiritual . . .

No Set Rules for Married Bliss

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Someone has said that the small things which make or mar a marriage are hidden from the world. They are bound up in the close relationship between husband and wife, the spiritual relationship between them. In other words, a woman may follow the letter of the law for a dutiful wife and her husband be a model mate to the world's eye and yet the marriage be a dismal failure as far as the inner peace and contentment of the two is concerned.

On the other hand, there are happy marriages where the wives neglect all the things that are supposed to be matrimonial essentials, where husbands transgress all the rules of good husbandry, yet sail merrily on, staying in love with each other, having a good time and being as happy as adults can be.

I can think of one wife who let herself go so long ago that everybody has forgotten she was once a good looking, well-groomed woman. Her husband on the contrary has swapped his sleek and youthful beauty for a grey middle-aged distinction which makes him stand out in any assembly. Has she lost his interest? She has not. She is still the most attractive and satisfactory woman in the world to him. Why?

All of us know scads of husbands who have failed utterly to come up to the standards the world sets for husbands, yet in spite of what the world calls failure they maintain ideal relationship with their wives. Why is it?

It would be easy to answer that love is the blanket that covers up all the faults and failures and that the husbands and wives of those men and women who have flunked are not aware of the flunkings. But that's not enough; for the vast majority of couples start out being in love and expect to remain in love. So why should some make the grade and others fail? Certainly it isn't luck.

Married happiness is attained, achieved, arrived at by those who start out to build an indestructible union, a union which has a spiritual quality that earthly things cannot touch. Happy couples are those who have a high conception of love and consequently give themselves in unselfish service to each other. They are conscientious in their dealings with each other, more concerned with giving than with getting. They are determined to be all in all to each other, taking the bitter along with the sweet, keeping the love theme singing high above the discordant notes the world strikes.

These are the things in marriage which are hidden from the world, things over and above the law. These are the things that weld the spiritual bonds in marriage which cannot be broken.

Reaction . . .

Value of Fruits as First Course

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Is there any scientific basis for the use of fruit as the first course of a meal?

Yes. In the first place, it has been found experimentally that fruits as a pre-meal course reduce the irritating properties of allergents in food and allow people who are sensitive to a large number of foods to get by without any response in the way of hives or asthma. Furthermore, fruits produce preliminary response on the part of the stomach with a rapid concentration of acid and pepsin, which are digestion fluids and used for the digestion of other foods.

It has also been found that fruits reduce the amount of germs in the small and large intestine.

What is the cause and treatment of itching of the external ear?

This common condition is often called seborrheic dermatitis, which is akin to dandruff. It may be due to invasion of the skin with a special variety of streptococcus germs. Discharge from the ear in the later stages, when the discharge is almost dried up, will produce severe itching and inflammation of the ear. Impacted wax will also do the same thing. Treatment in these latter two instances is to attack the cause.

Itching for which we can find no cause is very difficult to treat and may tax the resources of the dermatologist and the ear specialist combined.

In a patient wearing an artificial denture, there is an inflammation of the palate and lower jaw. Is this due to the denture material used?

There are five causes of these conditions:

1. Residual infection.
2. Spinous-saw tooth.

Both of these conditions may be revealed by competent x-ray.

3. Mucous glands excreting a type of uric acid that literally burns the tissue. This is really similar to diaper rash in babies. Dr. Francis C. Daly, of Boston, has brought out the fact that this condition is a symptom of approaching anemia. A mouth wash of diluted vinegar as a cleansing agent for the denture is recommended as a temporary relief.

4. Filth, in connection with a denture that is not highly polished on its tissue bearing surface. Dentures should be scrubbed with a good household cleanser and a stiff brush. A dentist friend of mine tells me graphically that where one "mote picker" will, through the years, ruin a denture by this type of cleansing, ten thousand tapwater dabblers will continue to be unkissable.

5. Occlusion, the basis of all denture practice. Normally it is the first factor in a discussion of an efficient masticatory mechanism, either natural or artificial.

The material of which the denture is made is of comparatively slight consequence.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR WEDNESDAY

See Proverbs XV, 17.

Breakfast: Grapefruit, one slice toast with butter; black coffee.

Lunch: Club sandwich, glass of milk, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner: One baked potato with butter to taste; one slice bread with butter; coffee with cream and one lump of sugar.

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Paradise Is Here

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

Hayworth sent his son to bed finally, with a promise to think things over before he discharged the new pianist.

The fact that Dover had fallen in love with a girl without money was a little matter that gave the older man no worry insofar as he himself was concerned. But how to break the news to Mrs. Hayworth—that was the question.

What sort of a girl was Charlotte O'Neil, he wondered? Was she the fine person his son thought her to be, or was she just a very clever little schemer who had played upon his affections, refusing to accept money because she was too wise?

Before the syrup manufacturer fell into a troubled sleep at 4 a.m. he had come to a decision. He must meet and talk with the girl. So he had set the alarm clock so that he could be at the studio for the 8:30 broadcast. That was also another sure way of avoiding his wife, until he'd made up his mind what to do. It would be difficult to take any sort of step without hurting and humiliating Dover. That must be avoided at any cost. If he could show the girl up, that would solve all their problems.

When Cholly went into the studio she saw an elderly, stout man sitting in the control room with the engineer. But she gave the matter little thought. Sitting down to the piano, she ran her hands over the keys, playing a few bars. Then Hayworth saw her smiling and talking with the announcer.

The girl certainly looked harmless enough. Didn't even look as though she had on any makeup. She was red-headed, with a pert, turned-up nose and a wistful smile. Her dress was a tan, tailored wool that looked as though it had seen plenty of wear, and her coat was dark brown and innocent of fur. Her curls were topped with a small brimmed, tan felt hat.

Looking at her, Hayworth decided, no one would ever take her for a designing woman. The announcer gave his opening speech and Cholly began to play. The older man sat back, enjoying the lovely melody.

"That girl's darn good, Mr. Hayworth!" the engineer said when Cholly had finished. "Where did you find her? Unknown, wasn't she?"

"My son"—Mr. Hayworth smiled in spite of himself—"is a bit of a talent scout. He found her."

"Well," the engineer smiled, "your son knows how to pick 'em. She's a swell kid. We all like working with her."

Hayworth got up.

"Guess I'll go out and get acquainted with her myself," he said casually. "I always like to know my employes."

Cholly was getting up from the piano when Mr. Hayworth opened the door of the studio. For the benefit of the staff, he smiled cordially and held out his hand.

"I'm Dover Hayworth, senior, Miss O'Neil. I thought I'd drop up and hear you this morning instead of tuning in at breakfast."

Cholly's heart almost stopped, but she managed to match his smile.

"I'm so glad." She held out her own hand to shake his. "This is very kind of you."

"Missed my breakfast to do it," the manufacturer chuckled. "Hope you haven't had yours. I thought we might go down to the restaurant and have a bite together."

Cholly thought, with a little pang, that the zero hour she had been fearing had struck. But she summoned her courage and smiled again.

"I'm starved! I'd love to go."

Hayworth reached for her music case.

"Well, come along. I hope they have good ham and eggs. That's what I feel like this morning. Ham and eggs! Like 'em?"

"I like nothing better," Cholly assured him. "I haven't one of those ladylike appetites for orange juice and toast. I guess it's because I was brought up on a farm."

"Well" Hayworth pressed the elevator button in the corridor, "you've done your day's stint. You've had time to work up an appetite."

"I get up at six to get down here on time," Cholly said to make conversation. "My girl friend and I live at Seventy-third street, South."

"Quite a trip," Hayworth walked into the elevator after her.

Downstairs he paused; dropped his mask.

"Is there a quiet corner where we can talk, Miss O'Neill?"

"There are booths," she nodded, understanding, "and very few of the radio people eat so early. We'll be quite private."

In the restaurant they found a deserted corner and sat down. To put her at ease, the father smiled.

"Now, you're not afraid of me, are you?"

"A little—" she said truthfully. "You took me completely by surprise, you know, Mr. Hayworth."

"I had a little surprise myself last night." He chuckled dryly.

His face was a little pale, and his looked tired after his sleepless night. But he smiled paternally.

"Well, don't be nervous about having breakfast with me. I don't eat little girls. I just like ham and eggs."

"I think—" Cholly rearranged her silver. "I think I know why you are here. You've found out I am a friend of Dover's."

"I found out my son's big radio idea was a carefully thought out plan, and not just a good business idea." Mr. Hayworth unfolded his napkin, placing it on his ample lap. "It was Mrs. Hayworth who gave me the information."

"Oh!" Cholly said blankly. "I hope this isn't going to cause any trouble for Dover. I'd do anything to avoid that. You mustn't scold him, Mr. Hayworth. He just wanted to help me."

"That's what he said." The millionaire leaned forward, studying the girl before him closely. "So you'd be willing to make a settlement? We wouldn't have any difficulty."

"A settlement?" Cholly looked at him blankly. "I'd be willing to tear up the contract. It's in my briefcase now. If you'll hand it to me—"

"I'd be willing to pay you a good sum." Hayworth watched her. "The Hayworth company always keeps its obligations."

Cholly's face colored. The old man saw the anger in her blue eyes.

"Mr. Hayworth!" She reached for the case herself. "I don't know what sort of a person you think I am! But if you're insinuating that you want to buy me off because you think I'm going to cause either you or your son any trouble, you're very much mistaken."

Her hands trembled, fumbling with the snap on the case. Hayworth reached over and took it from her.

"Don't tear that contract up just yet. Let's have a little talk."

"There's nothing to talk about!" Cholly's chin squared. "This is a great deal more embarrassing for me that it is for you, I'm sure. I guess you didn't know I'd no idea who was hiring me when I signed that contract!"

"So I understand." Hayworth nodded.

"Well" Cholly ignored the breakfast the waiter had just placed in front of her to say icily, "as far as I'm concerned, the thing is settled. You can get another pianist for tomorrow morning!"

"Then you don't care anything about my son?" The father picked up his coffee and took a sip, avoiding the blazing eyes. "You'll give him up, too?"

"What I think of your son has nothing to do with business, Cholly answered spiritedly. "But, for your peace of mind, I want you to know that I feel exactly the same way you do about rich men getting mixed up with poor girls. I have no intention of marrying out of my class."

"Perhaps you think"—Hayworth hid his face behind his napkin, pretending to wipe his mouth—"my Dover is a rich wastrel who isn't good enough for you."

"I think"—Cholly's chin trembled childishly, "your Dover is the sweetest human being that ever set foot on this earth. But I wouldn't marry him! And you can go home and tell his mother not to lose any sleep over me. Let Pee Wee Tyler have him!"

(To Be Continued)

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C.—Miss Kathleen Schmidt, R.N., left for Nakusp, to nurse in the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Miss Mae Kelly is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Monroe of Trail.

M. Kennedy has returned after being a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathews motored to New Denver.

F. Rushton of Nakusp visited town.

W. R. Seal was a weekend visitor to Trail.

Miss Irene Kennedy is visiting relatives at the Vidette Mine.

H. Dewis visited Arrow Park.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Pork Shoulder Roast With Sweet-Sauerkraut Stuffing
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Celery and Apple Salad
Date Pudding
Coffee or Substitute

PORK SHOULDER ROAST

Get six pound pork shoulder roast. Have the butcher prepare a pocket-style roast using fresh skinned picnic shoulder from which the hock has been removed. The pocket is made by boring from the side.

Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Season inside and out with salt and pepper. Fill with the Sweet-Sour Kraut Stuffing. Sew or skewer the opening. Roast on a rack in an uncovered pan, without water, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) allowing 35 to 40 minutes to the pound. Serves 10 or 12.

SWEET-SOUR KRAUT STUFFING

Six slices bacon, one large onion, one tablespoon sugar, one No. 2½ can sauerkraut. Dice bacon and cook slowly until brown. Add grated onion and continue cooking five minutes. Add sugar and sauerkraut. Heat thoroughly.

DATE PUDDING

One cup dates, one cup nut meats, three eggs, one cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Grease shallow pan. Wash dates if they are not pasteurized, seed and cut in small pieces. Break nuts coarsely, mix with dates.

Separate egg whites and yolks; beat yolks until thick and creamy, add sugar, mix with flour, salt and baking powder, then add dates and nuts, and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Line greased pan and bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Cool and serve in squares with a dash of whipped cream.

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For a more filling type of soup dish, try poaching an egg in cream of spinach or green pea soup. Use a cream of mushroom soup as it comes from the can, not thinned by extra milk or water, as a sauce for plain boiled spaghetti.

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Credit Due Daily News for Putting in CKLN, Says Radio Inspector Crow

Rises Above Noises; Several Sources Noise Traced

"A lot of credit is due the Daily News for putting in the Nelson radio station, CKLN. No interference can be heard when the local station is being listened to," stated L. B. Crow of Kamloops, Radio Inspector, before he left Nelson for Trail Tuesday morning after making a radio noise checkup here. He discovered several sources of interference but he said there were more which he could not possibly "run to earth" in the time at his disposal.

With George G. Boyes of the City Electrical Department he travelled over 40 miles of power lines and in a report to Mayor N. C. Stibbs and the City Council he said the line had been maintained in first class condition and that he could not find a single defect.

"The sources of radio interference are segregated into two sources, major and minor. Major sources are usually from violet rays, power line leaks, etc. We located a major noise on Silica Street," Mr. Crow said in his report. "Out of a population of 6500 in Nelson, we received only six complaints.

MAJOR NOISE SOURCES

"The two complaints on Silica Silica Street are caused by a violet ray connection, which noise blankets about five or six blocks. In order to suppress this machine, it would be an expensive matter for the owner and would cost in the neighborhood of from $8 to $10, and it is a question as to whether we could insist on the owner making an expenditure of this amount. The reason that it would be so expensive is that the machine would have to be screened and transformers put in."

The owner had promised to try to use the machine at such hours that it would not offend his neighbor's radio reception at times when news broadcasts, and so on were on the air, Mr. Crow reported.

Another major source of noise was an electric sign. The owner admitted it was necessary to turn the sign off in order to get hockey matches and promised to have the service inspector check the sign to help the radio receptoin in the vicinity.

"At the present time there is a continuous roar on the line coming from this sign," said the report.

At another major source of interference a steady roar was coming from defective wiring in a building.

"I think it is a defective feedback in the ground circuit which is causing the roar and I understand from Mr. Boyes that the building is to be rewired," he explained.

"There is another roar at the Kootenay and Hall Mines Road corner where the City's high tension wires come through and where the telephone lines come under the high tension wires. . . . The B.C. Telephone Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company very frequently are willing to cable all lines to cut down interference but I cannot make an exact statement on this point."

He added: "This completes our findings on the major sources, although there may be other major sources from time to time which I am unable to detect during the two days I am investigating.

MINOR CAUSES OF NOISE

"The minor disturbances are generally caused by household utensils of all sorts, such as ranges, razors, sewing machines, etc.

"Generally speaking it is almost necessary to visit the places where noises from these machines are coming from half a dozen times before we can actually find them in operation," Mr. Crow stated. "Sometimes before we can locate the houses, the machines will be cut off and generally remain off while we are in the district."

"An old time washing machine being operated on Robson Street he described as "a bad offender." The owner stated he would have an electrician suppress this noise.

On Chatham Street a sanding machine, polisher and motor created considerable disturbance on radios. A complaint traced down showed the sanding machine was the cause of the trouble.

Several noisy vacuum cleaners, ironers and washers were detected. A nois from one of these machines was found on Elwyn Street, "but the machine was shut off while we stayed around there," Mr. Crow said.

"This is the extent to which our survey goes.

"I would like to suggest," he added, "that radio interference is a problem that requires constant attention and while we may clean up half a dozen complaints in the few days that we are here other complaints will probably come in after I have left."

Mr. Crow stated Cranbrook and Penticton had men on call to trace down interference when complaints were made.

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War and Poverty Fruit Capitalism States Herridge

"So long as we have our present economic system, capitalism can offer us nothing but wars abroad and poverty at home," stated H. W. Herridge, C. C. F. candidate in Kootenay West, speaking at South Slocan Sunday. He stated the economic life, particularly of the common people, had been decaying, especially since the close of the First World War.

Mr. Herridge spoke of the deep affection in which Major Turner Lee, who presided, was held by the men who served under him in the last war.

Major Lee asserted the old political parties had nothing to offer but a wornout economic creed which left poverty and want in its train. A change that would bring happiness and prosperity to the people as a whole was needed, and only the C. C. F. had a program which would bring about the change, he asserted.

Collection for the C. C. F. campaign fund amounted to $21.64.

Kaslo Red Cross Told of B.C. Meet

KASLO, B. C.—At the March meeting of the Red Cross Society President Ronald Hewat presided over a good attendance.

The sewing and knitting committees received and gave out work and reported a large shipment of articles had been forwarded to headquarters. Business was quickly disposed of to give the Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Driver, time to give a fine report of the annual meeting of the B.C. branch of the Society in Vancouver. The report touched on many phases of peace and war time activities. There were 94 delegates.

President Derby spoke of peace time activities when the Red Cross did much to alleviate suffering, and of the home nursing classes now in full operation. It is understood that a hostel may soon be opened in Vancouver.

Stressing the part school children were playing he showed that there were 951 active Junior Red Cross branches in B.C. with a membership of 26,855 and all were anxious to serve. A total of $225,791.50 had been collected in B. C., branch pledges had been $91,325.31 the total revenue amounting to $319,130.31. Cash donations had been made to Poland, Turkey and Finland.

Mrs. Driver spoke of many other interesting services rendered by Red Cross and of the general progress since the outbreak of war.

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C.— O. Burden who has been a patient in Kaslo Hospital has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis who spent the Winter in Victoria, have returned home.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Fisher have returned from a trip to Vancouver. They were met in Nelson by A. J. Watson and D. Fisher who motored to Nelson.

Miss L. Lytle visited Nelson.

Miss A. Wall of La France Creek is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

The Women's Institute held their Easter sale on Friday afternoon in the Community Hall. Mrs. D. Fisher and Mrs. G. Wilson were in charge of the stall of Easter novelties, eggs cakes and candy, which was well patronized. Miss M. King and Miss E. Nelson were on the tea committee.

ONE-ACT PLAYS SCORE, ROBSON

ROBSON, B. C.—Two one-act plays were presented by the Robson Amateur Dramatic Society.

The "Sphinx", by Percy Mackaye, a comedy in one act, was directed by Mrs. C. F. Duplat. The leading role of "Beatrice" and "Mashallah" was played by Miss Diana Whellams, while the husband was played by W. R. Campbell. 'Abdool' the servant, was taken by C. F. Duplat. The prompter was Mrs. W.R. Campbell.

"Between the soup and the savory" by Gertrude Jennings, directed by Mrs. R. T. Waldie, was the second play. 'Emily' the kitchen maid, was played by Miss Phyllis Benson; the cook by Mrs. D. Magee and the parlor maid by Mrs. J.F. Kisell. The prompter was Mrs. L.M. Quance.

Both plays were beautifully staged by J. W. Walker, Mrs. Elvina Ostrom and R. T. Waldie, stage committee.

Between the plays the Castlegar-Robson orchestra conducted by Mrs. D. Shea, played four numbers. They were 'The United Liberty', by F. H. Losey; 'Flag of Truce by L. P. Laurendeau; 'Minuet' from the opera 'Don Juan', by Mozart, and 'The Bohemian Girl' by W. Balfe.

HERRIDGE SPEAKS AT SLOCAN CITY MEETING

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.— H. W. Herridge, C.C.F. candidate for West Kootenay in the Federal Election drew a full house at the I.O.O.F. Hall here, when he addressed the electors.

He gave a lengthy, interesting talk on the platform and aims of the C.C.F. party. Earl Nelson of New Denver, who is accompanying Mr. Herridge, spoke briefly on behalf of the candidate. The chair was occupied by Mayor P. Swan.

Mix or Match 'em

By ALICE ALDEN

You may mix your reds and pinks or match them. We saw a red straw sailor with a large pink rose we liked the other day, the colors singing a duet. If today's picture were reproduced in color, the effect would be quite different: bag, jewelry, lipstick and nail lacquer would all be a hot pink, a dashing accent for the soft grey wool jacket dress and grey beret. Don't imagine, though, that all shades containing red go together . . . purplish lipstick and fireman's red polish defiantly quarrel. Don't become bored, either, by color-matching. At times you'll want to match lipstick and polish to a scarf only, or perhaps to a boutonniere or bow in your hair. The point is, it's easy to achieve harmony in our costumes these days with cosmeticians and designers working hand in hand.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richardson of New Westminster announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Eleanor, to Lawrence Charles Simpson, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Simpson of Nelson. The wedding is to take place in New Westminster early in April.

• J. J. Campbell was in the city from Willow Point yesterday.

• Miss Louelle Hong of Harrop is spending a few days in Nelson.

• Mrs. I. G. Nelson, Hume Hotel, left via Great Northern yesterday for Spokane to join Mr. Nelson, who has been in Vancouver for the funeral of Andrew G. Larson.

• Mrs. Gordon L. Thompson of Bonnington visited Nelson Monday.

• Bombardier Peter Leslie of the 111th in Edmonton has returned after visiting his family in Nelson.

• Miss Dorothy Crerar entertained a number of her girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crerar, Stanley Street, on her 12th birthday. Dorothy's invited guests included Miss Gwendoline Clark, Miss Bernie Hale, Miss Dolores Smith, Miss Clara Hall, Miss Vivian Hall, Miss Barbara Jean Crerar and Miss Mollie Arneson.

• C. R. McLanders, Angus McLanders and George Green, all of Ymir, attended the juvenile hockey match Monday.

• Mrs. W. R. McDonald of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brett, 624 Nelson Avenue, Fairview, have taken up residence in their new home, 212 High Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. George Horstead, Robson Street, had as guests recently their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Coates of Trail.

• L. W. Graham of Sheep Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn of Erie visited Nelson Monday.

• Mrs. W. R. Grubbe entertained members of her circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers at her home Monday afternoon, when those present were Mrs. Reginald Dill, Mrs. P. C. Richards, Mrs. Hume Lethbridge, Mrs. Janet Cootes, Mrs. A. J. Collinson, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Mrs. James Fraser and Mrs. S. T. Oldham.

• Sergt. Arthur Oliver of the 111th, Edmonton, has returned after visiting his wife. En route he visited his sister in Pincher Creek.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ham of Silverton visited Nelson yesterday.

• F. G. Westby, Great Northern freight and passenger agent spent yesterday in Trail.

• Miss Ernest Abrahamson and infant son left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Monday for their home in Salmo.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie, Baker Street, had as guest, Mrs. James McClure of Trail, who has returned after accompanying her husband, Trumpeter James McClure, who has returned to Edmonton.

• Miss Florence Young, Melvin Sadler and Harry Smith of Fruitvale visited Miss Bernice Sadler, High Street.

• After visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Latimer Street, Claude Miller of the 111th has returned to Edmonton.

• George McInnes of Kaslo is a city visitor.

• Mrs. Ralph Hale, Petty Apartments, has as guest, her sister, Mrs. H. McCarthy of Sunshine Bay.

• F. A. Sindel of Trail visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sindel, Victoria Street.

• A. J. Balfour of Trail visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson, Rosemont, returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where she spent several weeks with Mrs. C. R. Hamilton of Nelson, and LaJolla, Calif., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Riblet, ex-residents of Nelson.

• W. A. Harris, Mill Street, returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he was called through the illness of his mother.

• Joseph Gray of Renata visited Nelson yesterday.

• Ronald Edwards, who visited relatives and friends at South Slocan, has returned to Edmonton.

• J. M. Ellis of Trail visited Nelson yesterday.

• Rev. Gerald Murphy, C.SS.R., Fairview, visited Trail Monday.

• Mrs. T. S. Stretton, Innes Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Mrs. J. F. Stevenson was in town from Sunshine Bay Monday.

• Mrs. A. Matassa, Nelson Avenue, Fairview, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crosby of Trail.

• Mrs. H. L. Butchard of New Denver left via Great Northern yesterday for Spokane and Seattle.

• Mrs. E. Rosenthal, Stanley Street, leaves via C.P.R. this morning for the Coast.

• Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Coates of Bonnington were city shoppers yesterday.

• Miss Lyla Melby of Sheep Creek spent Monday in Nelson.

• Mrs. W. R. McDonald, Hoover Street, entertained members of Circle No. 1 of Trinity United Church, when those present were Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, Mrs. W. H. Jeffs, Mrs. M. McRae, Mrs. F. Graves, Mrs. E. Meggs, Mrs. H. Emery, Mrs. A. G. Lane jr., Miss Annie Smith, Miss Ethel Smith and Mrs. M. E. Fleury.

• Mrs. R. Dyke, Cottonwood Street, was hostess to Church of the Redeemer Service Club members Monday night. Others present were Mrs. Reeve Harper, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. F. Brabazon, Mrs. E. Hopwood, Mrs. Jack Horswill, Mrs. T. A. Carew and Miss Eva Massey.

KASLO Social . . .

KASLO, B. C.—Miss Laura Giegerich of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Giegerich, here.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rouleau and their guest, Miss E. Little, visited Nelson.

Mrs. G. W. Tinkess is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brokenshire of Johnson's Landing.

Frank Price, now stationed at Esquimalt, is spending his leave in town with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price.

F. H. Abey has purchased the Lofstedt ranch, situated about half way between Kaslo and Mirror Lake.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson and children have returned from a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. MacNicol, of Johnson's Landing.

K. K. Greenlaw of Howser visited town.

Mrs. W. F. Marleau of Kimberley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Latham.

William Tonkin has returned to Sheep Creek after visiting his home here.

J. H. Coles, Mrs. Coles and their son John are holidaying at Coast points.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mrs. R.W. Crellin was hostess to the Five Hundred Club. Those present were Mrs. D. Shannon, Mrs. M. J. Nesmith, Mrs. M. A. Cropp, Mrs. F. M. Campbell, Mrs. L. Beggs, Mrs. H. H. Pendry, Mrs. E. Kirkwood, Mrs. E. Angrignon, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Campbell and Mrs. T. Avison. Dainty refreshments were served.

New Light Rates to Start May 1, Crbrk.

CRANBROOK, B. C. — May 1 will see the new electric light rates in the city become effective with an appreciable drop in price which will result in a saving of $11,000 to residents during the year.

The new rate will be six cents for the first 50 K.W.H., instead of 8½ cents and for over 50 K.W.H. the price will drop from 3½ cents net to three cents with five per cent discount on the whole bill.

This is the result of a new contract with the East Kootenay Power and Light Company following the city's decision to build a plant of its own which was later reconsidered.

Catholic Church Has Whist, Program at Nakusp

NAKUSP, B. C.— Twenty-eight tables of whist were in play when the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church gave the annual St. Patricks' Day drive. Prize winners were Mrs. C. L. Hiltz, Mrs. G. Gill, A. Dunn and G. Gill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Picard, Miss Betty Mabolluk and C. Evans. Other prizes went to C. Turner, Mrs. J. Valshak, M. Kuporak, Miss Martha Steenhoff and Mrs. M. Ion.

Miss Helen and Miss Irene Millar sang as a vocal duet, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Miss Betty Davison sang "South of the Border" to guitar accompaniment that she played herself and Roy and L. Aalten sang, "Little Sir Echo" and "Home on the Range." The La De Da's were amusing with their rendition of "Dark Town Strutters' Ball" and "Alexander's Rag Time Band." Miss Irene Buerge tap-danced and Miss Margaret Salstrom gave a demonstration of ventriloquism.

CONSTABLE HENRY HIGH IN SHOOTING

Constable John Henry of Castlegar, member of the B Division Revolver Team of the Provincial Police, scored 276 in the February shoot of the British Columbia Revolver League to cop high individual scoring honors. His mark was four points better than the next man who scored 272. His scores were 91 for slow, 91 for timed and 94 for rapid fire.

Scores of other team members were: Constable George MacAndrew, Castlegar, 263; Constable J. D. H. Stewart, Penticton, 263; Constable W. J. McKay, Penticton, 261; and Constable R. P. Frayne, of Fernie, 253.

The March shoot will conclude the competition, the team with the highest aggregate winning the C. I. L. trophy.

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SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Constable and Mrs. J. T. E. Dowling and F. Broughton of New Denver were weekend visitors in town.

W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grant, and A. Y. Rae visited New Denver.

Miss G. L. Reynolds of the nursing staff of Slocan Community hospital, New Denver, visited her home here.

The following children here were baptized during a visit of Rev. F. St. Dennis of the Presbyterian Church in Trail: Lillian Doreen and Alice Reta, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Middleton; Donald Earl and Barbara May, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hicks; and Howard Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clough.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Heagle of Calgary who have been visiting Mrs. Heagle's mother, Mrs. Fauchier, have returned home.

Mrs. L. J. Edwards has returned to Nakusp from Calgary.

Miss Betty Gardner of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter Gardner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Horrey were motor visitors to Edgewood.

Miss Elsie Chadwick has left for Trail, where she has obtained a position.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss M.H. Butlin, Miss Joyce Johnstone and H. Taylor, of New Denver were visitors to Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stones and Mrs. Stones Sr., of Burton were among Nakusp visitors.

Mrs. W. Henke returned to Nakusp to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bredy of Carrolls Landing were visitors here.

Mr. Westlake of Revelstoke visited his daughter, Miss Jean Westlake of Nakusp.

Mrs. Guinard of Burton, was a visitor in Nakusp.

Herman Steenhoff of Salmo visited Nakusp.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson spent several days in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper of New Denver were visitors to Nakusp.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis were visitors from New Denver.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—Mrs. O. W. Humphry entertained members of the Women's Auxiliary at her home. Mrs. John Murray presided. Mr. Humphry served tea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kennedy attended the hockey match in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cobb attended the hockey match in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley of Bonnington visited Trail.

F. G. McKenzie of Bonnington visited Nelson.

Mrs. Fred Buckley of Trail was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley, Bonnington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chapman of Bonnington attended the hockey match at Nelson.

Schools Break Up Thursday, 10-Day Easter Holidays

Final examinations will be written Thursday and pupils and students in Nelson schools will close then for the 10-day Easter holidays. Pupils return to school April 1.

All banks, stores and offices will be closed on Good Friday. Only one mail delivery will be made and Post Office wickets will close at noon. The lobby will remain open during the day. Mail box collections will be made as usual.

Special services will be observed in all churches Friday and Sunday, and on the entertainment side of the holiday are big dances scheduled for Monday night. Business offices and stores will be open Monday but banks and Government offices will be closed.

Rossland Pythian Gets Grand Office

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 19—Harold Taylor, of Rossland, received word Monday, that he had been unanimously elected Grand Vice-Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for British Columbia. The next convention will be held in Trail and Rossland in 1941.

ILFORD, England (CP).—Madge Moulton, English high diving champion, in 1938, married her Coach, Weston Batt, champion in 1934 and 1935, here. He will continue to instruct her as he did when she was a pupil.

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LONDON (CP). — A German statement that "British Boy Scouts" were responsible for sabotage in Yugo-Slavia was debunked by the Boy Scout Association here, which pointed out no British Scouts had been in Yugo-Slavia for two years.

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THE BUILDERS AND THE ANTIS

When Government speakers blame the backwardness of Canada's defences on the Conservatives, recall the last Dominion election, in which Mackenzie King attacked the Bennett Government for building armories, asked what Nation he was protecting Canada from, and suggested he was aiming to be a dictator through the use of an army.

This was only five years ago, and denunciation of the armory program was part of Mr. King's stock-in-trade on the election platform throughout Canada.

And when Government speakers tell of the millions of rounds of ammunition being turned out by the Government Arsenal, compared with what was turned out by the Conservatives—a comparison recently made by Hon. C. G. Power—remember who built the Arsenal, and who shut it down. The Dominion Arsenal was built and was put into operation by the Bennett Government, and it was shut down by the King Government after it attained power. Now it is operating again, and at stepped-up production.

Similarly when Hon. Ian Mackenzie says Canada has now in the Canadian Active Service Force, in all services, 90,000 men in training, equal in numbers to the Canadian Army in the Great War at its peak, remember that the records show that two different years Canada had 250,000 on its strength overseas, apart from the huge numbers in training at home.

One wonders how any faith at all can be entertained in the word of Ministers who can so pervert the facts! Every statement they make automatically comes under suspicion of being similarly equivocal.

IAN MACKENZIE "DID IT"

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, who was deposed from the Ministry of National Defence after the Bren Gun disclosures, is publishing large advertisements in the Coast newspapers to the effect that "I did it. I prepared Canada for war."

How he prepared Canada for war, in Alberta at least, may be judged from the series of six special articles prepared and published by the Calgary Herald, a newspaper friendly to the King Government, approximately a month before the war, on the deficiencies of the Department of National Defence as seen in Military District No. 13 and in the Prairie camps.

Science and mechanization were to loom large in the next war, come when it would. Here is how the special articles describe the mechanization.

"The Engineers 13th Field Company and the 9th Army Troop, train under the assumption that in case of general mobilization in Canada they will be called upon to form the nucleus around which can be built engineer battalions.

"A full field company of engineers should have as essential equipment four unit pumps and four lift and force pumps, with two 8 h.p. engines to operate them. During the inspection a demonstration of the use of the lift and force pump was given with a hand-operated pump of war stock. It was the only pump of any description in their stores.

"Essential also are three air compressors, three sets of power tools, 672 pounds of gun-cotton, tools of all trades, and a folding boat. The Calgary unit is lacking in all these stores, vital to proper and complete training.

While engineers are primarily engaged in construction work, they must be able to protect themselves against gas, air attacks, and tanks. The only form of automatic weapon the company has at present is a Lewis machine-gun which will not fire. There is no form of gas protection."

"It is the duty of an Army Service Corps to supply a marching army with ammunition, gasoline and supplies. For this duty a divisional service corps under wartime establishment should have 427 vehicles. In the 2nd Corps Troop the only vehicles are the three which the unit has acquired for itself at its own expense."

"In the military district of Alberta there should be a minimum of 330 Bren machine-guns. At present there are two Bren guns, used for demonstration purposes only."

"Instead of one anti-tank rifle in the district, which cannot be used efficiently for demonstration purposes because there is no ammunition for it, there should be at least 200 of the weapons."

The conditions so described by the leading newspaper of Alberta now blossom out, in the Government's language, as "thorough war preparedness!"

It can be admitted, however, that, such as it was, Ian Mackenzie—with due collaboration from his successor, Hon. Norman Rogers—"did it."

LOOKING BACKWARD . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of March 20, 1930

J. M. Robertson, of New Denver, Mansger of the Sheran Rambler Mine, was a weekend visitor. C. J. Haddon has been transferred to Prince George, and he will be succeeded as head of forest protection work in the Nelson Forestry district by C. C. Ternan of Prince George. A. A. Perrier was elected Commodore of the Kootenay Launch Club, with George Horstead, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mate.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of March 20, 1915

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hollingworth, Silica Street, a son—Cecil Devlin left Balfour for Kamloops to join the mounted rifles—Assistant Scoutmaster Ernest Keatley has taken charge of the Nelson Boy Scouts, succeeding W. O. Rylett who has moved to Balfour—A. M. Johnson was named candidate of the Nelson Liberals in the provincial elections.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Tribune, March 20, 1900

G. L. Lennox has bought two lots, 50 feet frontage, on Mill Street in Block 44 from Walter Askew on which he will build a residence. Born to Mr and Mrs. G. W. Fairweather, a son—J. P. Swedberg, who has been a year at his old home in Sweden, has returned to Nelson—The William Hunter Company Limited has sold out its mercantile interests in Phoenix to Michael McBean of Toronto.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Offers Work on Sandon Flume in Return for Votes

To the Editor:

Sir: Would you please publish the following letter written by our Enumerator and Deputy Returning Officer W. J. Macdonald to one of the Voters in the Sandon Polling Division No. 22.

I have the original of this letter in my possession.

I am,
Yours for Clean Politics.
A. M. Cavan.

Sandon, B. C., March 18.

"Sandon, B. C.
March 5, 1940.

"Mr. Dan McAskill,
Three Forks, B. C.

Dear Dan—

"For several reasons I am asking yourself and Mrs. McAskill to vote for the Liberal Candidate Donald MacDonald on March 26.

"There are many reasons why we should do this, but the greatest reason is this: Leary promised me he would see the work on the Sandon flume is finished next Summer. As usual I will see the men at Sandon and Three Forks get this work and I want him to see we appreciate this and give the party support."

Sincerely,
W. J. Macdonald, Sandon."

Snapshots of Canada's Statesmen

Henry Herbert Stevens, generally called "H.H." has been a political skyrocket.

But the full impact of his light did not burst upon Canada as a whole until many years after it was first fired in Vancouver in 1911.

His pyrotechnics in ordinary life, civic and Federal politics, have been something to watch.

If one word describes his public life, that word is "crusader."

He leaped into prominence in Vancouver nearly thirty years ago by blasting the city's fire department, which they had always regarded with pride and joy. He charged discrimination in promotions, rake-offs on tenders for fire hoses and so on. Whether these charges had anything to do with it or not, the fact remains that in one leap he jumped from the council chamber in Vancouver to the House of Commons in Ottawa.

In 1926 he achieved national attention by levelling similar charges against one of the important Federal departments. It, too, brought repercussons.

This Bristol-born dynamo has been a school teacher, journalist, prospector, farmer, director, accountant, soldier member of parliament, Minister of the Crown and a leader of his own political party.

Today he is back in the ranks of the Conservatives and has been playing a major part in the present campaign.

He went to school in Peterboro, Ontario, and later taught school there. He tired of that and went to the Pacific coast only to drift down to Seattle in time to join a contingent leaving for the Philippines. He found his way to China and took part in the campaign of the Allied nations during the Boxer uprising. As an assistant quarter-master of the 9th infantry, he was at the siege of Tsin Tsin and on the long march to Pekin.

Honorably discharged from the army he retraced his steps to the British flag and once more began dabbling in many things, particularly real estate.

When he was elected to the House of Commons in 1911, he was acknowledged to be an indefatigable worker, a competent parliamentarian and one of the ablest of the younger men who went into power behind Sir Robert Borden.

HON. H. H. STEVENS

In 1921 he was made a minister in the Meighen government and again in 1925 Mr. Meighen gave him a portfolio, this time as head of the Department of Customs.

When the Conservative Party was returned to power in 1930, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett selected him as his Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Then, shortly before the 1935 general election, he formed his own Reconstruction Party. When the final ballot was counted, the only Reconstructionist to be elected was H. H. Stevens. In 1938 he returned to the Conservative fold and was mentioned as a possible party leader to succeed Mr. Bennett.

Now in his sixty-second year, H. H. Stevens has had a busy life of hard work, of failure, defeat and triumph. But come what may, he has left an indelible mark on the records of Canada's political life during a most trying generation.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published.

J. D., Erie—What is the seating capacity of the Civic Centre in Nelson?

Seating capacity of the auditorium in the Nelson Civic Centre is 905; in the rink 1589.

T. L., Nelson—When a voter has marked his ballot, does he return it to the Returning Officer to put in the ballot box or does the voter do it himself?

Under the regulations, a voter, after he has marked his ballot, must hand it back to the Returning Officer who places it in the ballot box. The point to this is that each ballot paper is initialed by a Returning Officer and he is supposed to check the ballots to see that they are properly initialed before they go into the box. It is intended to be a safeguard against "stuffing".

H. P., Trail—Can the place name Qu'Appelle be correctly pronounced as if it was spelt Kappelle?

Kappelle is the correct way to pronounce Qu'Appelle.

D. W., Silverton, has kindly supplied the words to the song "Confucius Say", requested by a correspondent:

CONFUCIUS SAY

Velly many years ago a wise man say
Velly many things that still hold good today.

CHORUS:

Confucius say a boy—a girl—a moon
Make wedding bells ring out in month of June.
Confucius say if girlie act too shy
Boy never say "good-night" he say "good-bye"
Yo-high-ho love's a velly funny thing.
Yo-high-ho it make you wanna dance and sing.
Confucius say when love come, don't delay
So honey, hold me tight, tonight's the night;
Remember what Confucius say.

SECOND CHORUS:

Confucius say a girlie with red hair
Got so much oomph! she make man go wow!
Confucius say a girl with baby stare
Can see through man's pocket book and how.
Yo-high-ho love's a velly funny thing.
Yo-high-ho it even make the birdies sing
Confucius say when love come don't delay
So honey, hold me tight, tonight's the night;
Remember what Confucius say.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Emily should o' stayed single. She's so afraid Joe will trespass on her independence, she does the opposite of what he suggests even if it don't suit her."

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. What two famous astronomical observatories are located in California?
2. What is the origin of the word science?
3. What substitute for sugar is derived from coal tar?

WORDS OF WISDOM

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

A bowl of fruit is an especially nice and entirely correct centerpiece for a buffet supper table.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

If your birthday is today, it is foretold that you will win promotion and advancement during the next year. However, you will also suffer sorrow or loss through an elder. The child born on this date will be very good natured, also ambitious and dignified. Frankness, honesty, sincerity, originality and keen intelligence will be his or hers and success is assured. Births that occur late in the day will be less propitious than earlier ones.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. The Lick observatory and Mount Wilson.
2. The latin word "scientia," knowledge, from "scio, scire", to know.
3. Saccharin.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas (CP) — A starling whose broken leg was mended by Homer Christner here couldn't stand prosperity. It had the run of the Christner larder, and ate itself to death.

Officer: "W-what's this?"
Cook: "Two rabbits, sir, for the chaps that helped the conjurer at the show last night."
—Humorist.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

YOU HATE TO DO IT

HANDS THAT lack the slightest element of strength of any kind do not come to any of us often, thank Heaven. When we have such a holding, we certainly hate to hear our partner take action that obliges us to bid, such as an informative or take-out double, a forcing bid of some sort or perhaps what usually is figured as a forcing pass after a previous strong bid. If the intervening opponent will only bid something and relieve us of our obligation, we are eternally grateful to him.

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

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 NT	2 ♥	Pass
2-N'l			

When this deal was over, West berated East for not doubling or else bidding one of his four-card suits. "I made a forcing pass," he exclaimed. "My vulnerable bid of 1-No Trump should have shown you they could not make 2-No Trumps."

As it was, the contract was set only one trick, and would not have been set at all if West had been about one queen weaker. And what a time East would have had trying to make 3-Clubs or 3-Spades. Even beating the contract at all was delicate business, because West could not get his partner into the lead.

With no good lead, West decided first to kill the heart suit, so led the J of it to the Q. A diamond was led to the 9 and 10, then West led the heart 10 to the K and took the heart A on the return. Next came the diamond 8 to the J, club J to the Q, club A, club 4 to the K, diamond A, diamond Q to the K, spade A, spade Q to the K and finally the spade J.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

If West takes two spades and switches to the heart 8, how should South try to make 5-Diamonds, and how can his opponents defeat him?

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Cromwell Sees No Threat to Neutral Democracies if Allies Win the War

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, in an address here today said that if the Allies win the war he could see no threat to the well being, to the peace or to the social and economic order of the neutral democracies, be they large or small."

As to the outlook should Germany win, he asked what kind of rule was being applied in countries which had been victims of the Nazi lebensraum (living room) plan of extension. "Did the Austrians, Czechs or Poles have a voice in the determination of their present form of government?"

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Empire Club, Mr. Cromwell said he was at a loss to understand how any intelligent citizen of any neutral democracy could state with conviction that he has no interest in the outcome of the war, or that there are no issues at stake which can affect him."

Mr. Cromwell said considerable comment seemed to have been evoked by a statement he made in Val d'Or, Que., recently that the Allies were fighting for the perpetuation of individual liberty and freedom.

"Perhaps comment was occasioned because the diplomatic representative of a neutral expressed an opinion concerning the war aims of a belligerent power. Perhaps some people were surprised because they feel that the utterances of a diplomat should be confined to platitudinous pleasantries.

"Certainly that is the feeling of many of my countrymen—indeed some of my very distinguished countrymen, who, it would seem, believe the fulfillment of the handwriting on the wall can be avoided by pretending the handwriting is not there.

"Well, that is not my idea of the functions of a diplomat. To me a diplomat is still a citizen. The duty of every citizen is to uphold and defend the institutions and the social and economic order upon which the government of his nation is founded."

When a diplomat-citizen sees approaching a force which frankly seeks to destroy institutions and the social and economic order upon which the Government of his nation is founded, it is his duty to tell his fellow citizens what he sees.

"Upon this interpretation of my duties as a diplomat I am content to risk my official head."

The reason his Val d'Or statement of opinion was considered so significant was because "certain short-sighted and cynically-minded persons in the United States" declare there is in actual fact little to choose between one belligerent and another.

"How easy it is for unthinking people to proclaim that what happens in Europe is no concern of theirs and to pretend the dangers threaten their future safety do not exist. How easy it is to shut one's eyes and thus seek to avoid the horrid sight of bloody and seething world revolution which threatens to overwhelm us all."

As an economist, Mr. Cromwell said the present conflict appeared to him "not only as a clash between rival political concepts but also as a clash between rival and totally different economic systems of which the forms of government are but the outward manifestations."

"Do not let yourselves be deceived by the frequently proferred description of the democratic-capitalistic system as one which is old and outworn, ready for the scrap heap, and to be superseded by some autocratic ideology. For it is the latter which has misruled and misgoverned the world from time immemorial.

"It was not until the Industrial Revolution took place early in the 19th century that true democracy on a broad basis of universal suffrage and individual freedom, as we conceive it on this continent became possible. To me capitalism and democracy are as closely united as Siamese twins—one cannot live without the other."

War—25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

MARCH 20, 1915—Major-General Sir William Robertson appointed Chief of the British General Staff succeeding Major-General Sir A. J. Murray. Germans claimed successful advance near Beausejour in Champagne.

POLITICAL MEETINGS HELD AT NATAL

NATAL, B. C. — The East Kootenay Conservative Party held a meeting in the Michel Legion Hall when Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon of Cranbrook outlined his program, along with speaker T. A. Love of Vancouver. A fair crowd was in attendance as on the same night the Liberal Party held a meeting in the Natal I. O. O. F. Hall with speakers D. A. Brewster, J. V. Rewers and H. W. Colgan of Vancouver. In the meantime the Natal-Michel C. C. F. Party held a meeting March 17 in the C. C. F. Committee Rooms in support of candidate Rev. H. J. Matthews of Fernie.

RUSSIA SEEKS CONTROL NORTHERN NICKEL MINES

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 19 (CP - Reuters)—The Moscow correspondent of the the newspaper Aftonbladet today reported that during her forthcoming trade negotiations with Finland, Russia will seek to acquire control of Nickel Mines and other ore deposits in the Petsamo region in Northern Finland.

Up to the outbreak of hostilities between Finland and Russia Nov. 30, the Petsamo Nickel deposits were being developed by the International Nickel Company of Canada.

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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—Wayne Van Dyne, Tenor
8:45—Rakov's Orchestra
9:00—Katherine Hamilton
9:15—The Southernaires
9:30—Musical Program
10:00—Betty Brown Radio Kitchen (CKLN)
10:15—Hit Revue (CKLN)
10:30—Cavalcade of Drama (CKLN)
10:45—To Be Announced
11:00—Music for Young Listeners
11:15—Holy Week Meditations
11:30—Favorite Waltzes
12:00—Luncheon Music (CKLN)

AFTERNOON

1:00—The News
1:15—Dominion Election Broadcast Hon. J. G. Gardener
1:30—Club Matinee
1:45—The B.B.C. News
2:15—Irving Aaronson's Orchestra (CKLN)
2:30—Curley the Yodelling Cowboy
2:45—Closing Stocks
3:00—Recital Series
3:30—The Song Busters
3:45—Lucio's Ensemble
4:00—Melodies of Yesterday
4:30—Lang Thompson's Orch.
4:45—Talk
5:00—CBC House of Variety

EVENING

6:00—Election Broadcast — Hon. R. J. Manion
6:30—Serenade for Strings
7:00—Fairview Wranglers
7:15—Roy Shields' Encore Music
7:30—Midweek Commentary
7:45—Address by Mr. J. F. Woodsworth
8:00—The News
8:15—Star Dust
8:30—Cathedral Singers
9:00—Paisley-Benn Choiristers
9:30—Vancouver Theatre Time
10:00—Jimmy Grier's Orch.
10:30—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
11:00—The News
11:15—Gary Nottingham's Orchestra
11:30—Paul Carson
12:00—God Save the King

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Home Folks Frolic
9:00—Stars of the Week
10:30—Betty Brown
10:45—Symphony of Melody
11:00—Woman's Radio Journal
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra

AFTERNOON

1:30—Today's Music
3:45—In Town Tonight
4:30—Theatre News
5:00—Trail High School
5:30—Three Quarter Time
5:45—Headlines of the Past

EVENING

7:00—The Lone Ranger
8:30—Hapiness Revue
12:00—Sign Off
Other Periods, C.B.C. Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Star Theatre
6:30—Hollywood Playhouse
8:30—Avalon Time
9:00—Al Pearce's Gang
10:15—Garwood Van's Orchestra
11:00—Gary Nottingham's Orchestra

Plan New Calendar With World-Wide Year-End Holiday

BOSTON, March 19 (AP) — A proposal that would include a couple of world-wide holidays is "in the lead for nomination" among scientists working toward a revision in the present day calendar, a Boston astronomer said today.

Only one would come yearly—year's end day. The other one—"Leap Year Day"—would come only in Leap Years.

Committees in practically every country of the world, said Dr. Loring B. Andrews, are considering, among others, a plan whereby each quarter of the years would look exactly like every other quarter—with each being made up of a month of 31 days and two months of 30 days each.

"There is a demand," said Dr. Andrews, former Executive Secretary of the Harvard Observatory, "for a revision of the calendar to make it more useful, more systematic."

Under the plan, a new calendar would go into effect in a year that starts with Jan. 1 as a Sunday.

Then, with the year divided into quarters each totalling 91 days, or exactly 13 weeks, each quarter would start on a Sunday, and end on a Saturday.

Now—about those holidays. . . .

"The total of four quarters of 91 days would be 364 days," explained Dr. Andrews. "To bring up the total to 365 days for the ordinary year, there would be a "year's end day" inserted between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1. And it would be a holiday, probably extremely useful to businesses whose fiscal year ends with the calendar year."

Every fourth year, subject to the rules of Pope Gregory XIII eliminating certain century years, would be Leap Year, and "Leap Year Day" would be inserted in the calendar between June 30 and July 1.

Such a calendar revision, the astronomer said, while acceptable to business men, "runs up against ecclesiastical difficulties concerned with church holidays and feasts. Those in charge of reform would fix the date of religious and secular holidays and committees are trying to work out these difficulties.

"Sometime in the future—no one knows when—you may find an international agreement signed, sealed and delivered, when a new form of the calendar wil ltake effect."

WINCHESTER, England, (CP).—If the Admiralty, from Winston Churchill, First Lord, down to the last Sea Lord, were wiped out, Sir Montague Browning, as Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty, would rule the navy until a new Admiralty was staffed.

Britain Not Able to Control Black Sea Shipments

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—The Government informed the House of Commons today it is unable to prevent shipments of oil through the Black Seat to Germany.

Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, in reply to a question said under the Montreux convention belligerent warships are unable to pass through the Straits of Bosphorus to the Black Sea to establish contraband control.

This pact, signed in 1936, provided that the entrances to the Black Sea be closed to warships of belligerent nations unless they are serving under League of Nations mandate or helping a victim of aggression under a mutual pact concluded within the framework of the League and to which Turkey is a party.

Britain and France have a pact of the type with Turkey signed last year.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to give an undertaking "which might hamper the strategy of the Allies" when asked for assurance that Parliament would be consulted before any troops were dispatched to aid a state with which Britain had no treaty obligations.

Mr. Chamberlain added that Britain had obligation to Finland under the League of Nations.

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NETWORK

Nelson Juveniles Defeat Lethbridge 5-3 to Take Series by One Goal

Nelson Is Down 1-0 at End of the First

Flashing pretty combination plays and improved defensive work that was a sharp reversal of form from the first game of the series the previous night, the Nelson, B. C. champion Juvenile Reps broke out in a three-goal scoring rash in the third period at the Civic Centre Tuesday night, to defeat the Lethbridge Juveniles 5-3 and take the two-game exhibition series by one goal. Lethbridge won the first game 9-8.

There wasn't much to choose between the two evenly-matched teams during either game, and particularly so last night. Nelson did have a little the best of it, though, in the second game, and was good measure for the victory as a fair-sized crowd of fans saw the last inter-city hockey of the season in Nelson.

Once again the two goalies, Alf Bruchet for Lethbridge and Louie DeCocq for the home team, were standouts and it was mainly through them that the score was kept lower than the previous night. Both were afforded better backchecking than in the first game, but all the same they had to be sensational on many occasions. Bruchet in particular showed a marvellous pair of hands as he caught ticketed drives and tossed them off into a corner.

SMITH, YOUNG STAR

Bud Smith, tricky little lightweight who centered the second string, and Jack Young on defence, were the brightest of the Nelson stars. Smith, outweighed by a considerable margin, made a series of nice plays and got in a lot of dangerous drives at the Lethbridge goal. Young played a hard-hitting but clean game on defence, giving attackers a rough ride every time they came near him.

Lethbridge had two nice passing forward lines, and looked better than Vernon for one reason that the runners-up to the Nelson team for the Provincial title had only one crack attacking trio. Left winger on the first line, diminutive John Zubach caught the fancy of the crowd with his clever stickhandling and dangerous shots, scoring one goal. Jock Tennant, his centreman, who scored twice and assisted once in the first game, also showed to advantage with two goal-scoring passes.

LETHBRIDGE IN LEAD

Play in the first period opened cautiously, both teams playing well defensively, although both goalies were tested with hard shots occasionally. After eight minutes of play, Teddy Baird took Chick Firth's pass-out from a corner and blasted the puck past DeCocq for the first score of the game.

Nelson had a great chance to enter the scoring column when first Cunning was sent off for tripping Defeo, and Tennant was given the gate for dumping Defeo in quick order, leaving Lethbridge two men short. However, the Prairie picksters put up a great defence, and Bruchet kept out every shot in thrilling style.

Lethbridge got its chance to put on the power when Emery was sent off for tripping Zubach in the second period, but the teams battled through those two minutes without a score. Shortly after he returned, Ernie Defeo took the puck at his own blue line and tore up to the Lethbridge area. Drawing the defence over he slipped a pass to Doug Winlaw on right wing, the latter picking the open side of the net to tie it up.

SWEET PASSING

Nelson took its first lead of the night on a sweet passing play that was a treat to watch. With four minutes left in the session, Winlaw got through the defence and tricked the goalie out of position. He had a great chance to score himself, but he snapped a pass a few feet over to Harold Tapanila, who had no difficulty in bulging the hemp.

The same combination in the same order provided a close call for Lethbridge immediately after, when "Tap" hit the goal post. Nelson commanded the play at that stage, but Lethbridge evened the score at 2-2 with 45 seconds left. On the left boards, Tennant passed to John Zubach, unmarked in front of the net, and the diminutive fellow made no mistake in beating DeCocq.

Just after the first change of lines in the last 20 minutes, Bud Smith carried the play all the way up the ice, and when he reached the Lethbridge penalty shot line he drilled a shot that bounced in off the goalie's pads as he went down on his knees. That gave Nelson the lead again, but shortly after, Denny Donaldson, curly-headed defenceman, hammered in a rebound from close in that resulted when Tennant drove in a hard one from the blue line.

NELSON WINS IT

A few plays later, Tom Bolton missed a great chance when he shot over the top of the net when he had only DeCocq to beat. At the three-quarter mark in the period, with the same two players figuring in an identical goal to Nelson's first of the game in the second period, but with the players on opposite ends of the play, Winlaw carried the puck up to the Lethbridge blue line, where he drew the defence over before giving Defeo the puck. Defeo beat Bruchet from close in.

A penalty to Jock Tennant for high-sticking, with four minutes to go, took much of the sting out of the visitors' drive to get that goal back, and just as the Lethbridge player was getting ready to come back, Emery soloed through the whole Lethbridge team to score the clinching goal, and the one that gave Nelson a goal edge in the series. The Lethbridge players claimed it didn't go into the net, but the referees and goal judges ruled otherwise.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Lethbridge, Baird (Firth) 8:02.

Penalties—Cunning, Tennant.

Second period—2. Nelson, Winlaw (Defeo) 7:07; 3. Nelson, Tapanila (Winlaw) 16:05; 4. Lethbridge, Zubach (Tennant) 19:15.

Penalties—Emery, Edwards.

Third period—5. Nelson, Smith, 3:52; 6. Lethbridge, Donaldson (Tennant) 9:03; 7. Nelson, Defeo (Winlaw-Tapanila) 14:47; 8. Nelson, Emery 18:16.

Penalty—Tennant.

Stops by goalies:

Bruchet	10	13	9	—34
DeCocq	10	12	9	—33

Teams follow:

Lethbridge—Alf Bruchet; Tom Bolton, Denny Donaldson, George Edwards and Gordon Cunning; Jock Tennant, George Crewe and John Zubach; Chick Firth, Teddy Baird and Bernie Bailey.

Nelson — Louie DeCocq; Bud Emery, Jack Young, Everett Kuhn and Ted Huyck; Ernie Defeo, Harold Tapanila and Doug Winlaw; Bud Smith, Art Matheson, and Mickey Prestley; Tommy Griffiths.

Officials were: Red Carr and Ernie Elliot, referees; D. G. Chamberlain, A. N. Winlaw and Jack Moss, Timekeepers; Bill Leigh and Joe Pinchak, goal judges.

Lethbridge Juves Thank Nelson Fans

"Please express our thanks to the people of Nelson for their kindness to us on our visit here. We have had a most enjoyable time and appreciate all that has been done for us," declared the Lethbridge Juvenile Hockey Club and officials as they prepared to leave for home by this morning's train.

On behalf of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, President D. G. Chamberlain stated that Nelson was glad to have the Lethbridge boys here for the series. "They were a bunch of grand sports," he said.

The Lethbridge team, officials and enthusiasts were Ted Beard, George Crewe, Bernard Bailey, Gordon Cunning, Bill Edwards, Denny Donaldson, Alfred Bruchet, Jack Tennant, Hartley Sinclair, Tom Boulton, Chick Firth, Johnny Zubach, Napp Milroy, Joe Pinchak, Ed Bruchet, Coach Ab Holt, and Jack Moss, Secretary-Treasurer of Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

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TRAIL CURLING

TRAIL, B.C., March 19 — Results of games of the Trail Curling Club President's Competition Tuesday night follow:

A. E. Calvert 8, David Forrest 9; G. Rumfrey 8, J. H. Woodburn 7; H. C. Caldicott 7, W. McLeary 6; R. C. McGerrigle 4, Walter Brady 7; W. F. Doubt 8, G. F. Reimann 6; W. G. Carrie 9, L. G. Mowat 7; T. H. Welsin 7, E. W. Hazlewood 9; Ald. P. R. McDonald 9, W. H. Baldrey 10.

LADIES' GAMES

Results of Ladies' Curling Club games in the Lauener Cup Competition follow: Mrs. S. J. Meredith 7, Mrs. Donald MacDonald 5; Mrs. A. MacMillan 6, Mrs. C. C. Jones 6; Mrs. W. Barchard 8, Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff 6; Mrs. W. C. Aston 11, Mrs. Carroll Kendall 5; Mrs. E. A. Temple 10, Mrs. David Forrest 4; Mrs. Carroll Kendall 8, Mrs. Donald MacDonald 6.

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War Board Orders Motor Vehicles

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—The War Supply Board tonight announced the placing of an order for more than $9,000,000 worth of motor vehicles, with the orders about equally divided between General Motors of Canada, Oshawa, Ont., and the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Windsor, Ont.

The Board, under Chairmanship of Wallace R. Campbell, said the order represents the purchase of 7302 vehicles including general service trucks, lorries and tractors that will be used for the first and second divisions and the auxiliary forces of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Kinnis Estate of $24,648 Is Left to Widow

ROSSLAND, B. C. — Letters probate were granted with regard to the estates of Innicente Marzzocca and of George J. Kinnis, both of Trail, by Judge W. A. Nisbet, in Rossland County Court Tuesday.

The Marzzocca's estate, amounting to $6011.87, was divided between a brother and sister residing in Italy.

The Kinnis estate of $24,648, was left to the widow, who was named as one of the executors.

London Captures World Fur Market From Leipzig

LONDON—The picture of a Naval officer on convoy duty in the hooded coat which sailors call a "lammy" comes to mind when mention is made of the part lambskin and other furs are now playing in protecting Britain's fighting men from the cold.

Provision of this type of clothing for all three Services is giving a big job of work to the British fur dressing and dyeing industry, but that is only one side of the story. Since war began, trade in processed furskins has been well maintained, and many countries are now anxious to give Britain the business previously done with Germany.

There is thus a link between the Navy "lammy" coats and the cargoes of lamb and other furskins which it convoys to Britain for processing, and convoys away from Britain when the skins are dressed and dyed.

With good supplies of home-produced dyestuffs, plenty of skilled craftsmen, and years of scientific research behind it, the industry is well able to provide for the demands of Germany's former overseas customers as well as for war equipment requirements at home.

London, which has won from Leipzig the position of foremost fur market in the world, now reports increased furskin purchases by Sweden, Denmark, and Holland. An appreciable proportion of the purchases being left in Britain for dressing and dyeing. A much larger trade in processed furs is now being done with South American countries and Portugal, Spain and Turkey are showing increased interest. Italy is continually buying skins of British production, such as silver foxes and hairseal.

Hockey Scores

Thunder Bay Junior Final
Port Arthur 12, Fort Frances 3
(First of best-of-three series)

Eastern U. S. League
Washington 3, Baltimore 2

Quebec Provincial Senior Final
Sherbrooke 4, Lachine 3
(Sherbrooke leads 2-0 in best-of-five games series)

Quebec Junior Semi-Final
Verdun 1, Quebec 4
(First of two-game total goals series)

Manitoba North Division Junior Final
Elmwood 4, St. James 1
(Elmwood wins best of five series 3-1)

Western Canada Intermediate Final
Swift Current 5, Luscar 4 (overtime)
(First of best-of-three)

Saskatchewan Junior Final
Regina Abbotts 5, Saskatoon Dodgers 4.
(Regina wins best-of-three series 2-0)

International-American Playoff Final
Providence 2, Indianapolis 1
(52:34 of overtime)
Hershey 4, New Haven 2
Springfield 5, Pittsburgh 1.

Need Vitamin A With Blackout

LONDON, (CP).—Foods containing vitamin "A" are essential if one wants to see in the blackout, according to Dr. Leslie Harris and Dr. M. A. Albany, writing in Lancet, the British medical journal.

Principal sources of the vitamin are milk, butter, carrots and greens. And two pints of milk a day are sufficient to prevent night blindness developing. The doctors say that German scientists are trying to find an ersatz for this vitamin to prevent their countrymen suffering "night blindness."

Changed His Mind as Wife "Nagged"

ANGLESEY, Wales, (CP).—Here is how a laborer asked a Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal to scratch his name off the C. O. Exempted list:

"Since I got notice to appear at the tribunal my wife has done nothing but nag at me. Could you make it possible for me not to hear any more about this objectors' business and hasten my calling-up?

"I would rather be in an armed force for the rest of my life than stay at home with my wife for another month."

He got his wish, and will be called up in his town.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Technocracy Inc. social tonight, 8 p.m. Prizes, refreshmts. 557 Ward St.

Gyro Officers of Trail Installed, District Dinner

Morris of Nelson Is the Installing Officer

TRAIL, B.C., March 19—Seventy-five Gyros and Gyrettes of Nelson, Grand Forks, and Trail and a number of other guests attended a special dinner-meeting of the Trail Club when its 1940 officers were installed by R. B. Morris of Nelson, Past Governor of Gyro District No. 8, in the Crown Point Hotel Palm Room Monday night.

The 1940 officers are: M. M. Butorac, President; A. B. Clark, Vice-President; W. H. Cameron, Secretary; L. A. Read, Treasurer; and Leslie Way, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Morris reviewed the birth and development of Gyro, pointing out that Gyros were obliged to speed friendship. He likened the club to a homely fireside where friendship and confidences of fellowmen were gained.

"May you plan your work well and work your plan better," he said, at the conclusion of the installation.

J. M. Spowart, outgoing president, who presided, reviewed the year's work.

D. C. Manley of Grand Forks, Lieutenant-Governor, gave a brief talk on the spirit of friendliness and tolerance in Gyro and hoped it would spread all over the world.

Douglas Cummins, President of Nelson Gyro Club spoke on its behalf.

Mr. Butorac hoped for as big a success in Gyro as he had witnessed since joining five years ago.

Under the direction of R. R. Potter, the High School Orchestra rendered several pleasing numbers. Miss Kathleen Wilkinson, Miss Dorothy Bourne, and Miss Jean McIntosh sang a trio number and Miss Wilkinson and Miss McIntosh solo numbers. L. A. Read sang a bass vocal solo. The orchestra included Mr. Potter, piano, Erasmo Truant, Joe Kobluk, Billy Sadler, Jack Kitchin, Remo Morandi and Miss Joan Harvey and Miss Ethel Dwyer, and Harold Burgess.

Guests included Mrs. R. R. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Manley, Grand Forks; and Douglas Cummins, F. H. Smith, David Townsend, D. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Temple, L. E. Hamson, George Fleury, G. C. Arneson, H. N. McLean and N. G. Elder, Nelson.

W. H. Cameron thanked the entertainers.

Five Approved at Rossland Hearing

ROSSLAND, B. C.—One American, two Norwegians, one Italian, and one resident of Swedish extraction were recommended by Judge W. A. Nisbet for Canadian citizenship, Tuesday, after he had examined them at a naturalization hearing in County Court.

Applicants were: James Witter Hunter, American, partner in Hunter Brothers Department store, Rossland; Oskar Albin Perrson, Swedish a smelterman residing at Trail; and Inger Strand, Norwegian, housekeeper, Trail; Raffaelo Perri, Italian, C. P. R. employee, Trail; and Olav John Jorgenson, Norwegian, miner, residing in Rossland.

Helen Lentsman to Be Buried at Coast

Body of Miss Helen Lentsmann, recovered on the banks of the Columbia River Saturday, five months after Miss Lentsmann and two others, Miss Clara Stewart of Vancouver, and A. H. Sweeney of Castlegar lost their lives in a car accident near Brilliant, will arrive in Vancouver today, where funeral services will be held.

Father of Miss Lentsmann, Peter Lentsmann of Barons, Alta., accompanied the body from Nelson. Besides her father, a brother, John, at Vancouver survives.

Leap Year Event Tonight to End Curling Season

Putting the finishing touches in novel fashion to successful curling seasons, 40 men and 40 lady curlers, generally comprising husbands and wives, will enjoy a Leap Year competition tonight at the Civic Rink on the last curling night of 1939-40.

Two ladies and two men will form each rink, and after every two ends the players will alternate in the skip, third, second and lead positions. The first draw is scheduled for 7 o'clock when 10 of the rinks will get into action, and then at 8:30 all the remaining players will play. After these games the evening will wind up with eats 'n' everything.

The 7 o'clock draw follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster and Mayor and Mrs. N. C. Stibbs vs. Alf Jeffs, Mrs. R. R. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dingwall.

Stan Bostock, Mrs. James May, Jack Dingwall and Mrs. R. T. Tiffin vs. J. Carlyle, Mrs. R. L. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jemson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward vs. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinitt.

James Spencer, Mrs. J. Markle, A. J. Sutherland and Mrs. Ben Whiteside vs. Alan Dill, Mrs. Coombs, Norman Beresford and Mrs. Thomas McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. T. E. Homersham vs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. G. W. Morris, Tom Halsey and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Hockey Schedule

Today's revised schedule for play in the Nelson City Hockey Leagues follows: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. — Panther -Westerns vs. Bantam All-Stars.

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. — Third juvenile cup playoff: Panthers vs. F.A.C.

3 DIE IN BLAST

BATON ROUGE, La., March 19 (AP)—An explosion at the new Ethyl-Du Pont gasoline blending plant today killed three workers, injured several others and caused damage estimated by officials at $100,000.

The dead were Clifton Couey, 21, from New Orleans, Justin Hughes, 31, from Dallas, Texas, and Henry Kinberger, 23 from Plaquemine.

Many more persons were treated at the plant and in downtown hospitals for burns and shock.

SYDNEY, Australia (CP).—Phra Bisal Sukhumvid, Director-General of public works in That (Siam) visited Australian cities to study industrial establishments and public works here, and to confer with Government officials.

Fairview Petition Against Increased Price Children's Street Car Tickets Fires Lengthy Discussion in Council

Agreed Price Due to Location School to Be Investigated

A Fairview petition appealing to the City Council against an increase in the price of children's street car tickets from 10 to eight for a quarter was tabled by the Council Tuesday night pending investigation of a claim that the price of 10 tickets for 25 cents had been set to aid Fairview when the Junior High school was established in the uphill section of the City. But it was not tabled without lengthy and warm discussion.

The petitioners appealed on the ground that the increased price was an "unfair burden;" that Fairview residents "can't help the school being so far away" and that some could not afford to pay the extra cost. It added the petitioners were aware that use of the special children's tickets "has been abused." About 100 signatures were attached.

Ald. T. H. Waters suggested a different colored ticket for children to use en route to or from school. Ald. P. G. Morey and Ald. C. W. Tyler replied "we have that now." Ald. A. G. Ritchie proposed a card which could be punched.

MOREY BLAMES CONDUCTORS

The ticket system "would be O. K. if only the conductors would wake up," asserted Alderman Morey. The children's tickets were not to be used "after a certain hour," he added, "but the conductors stand there like goofs and take them."

"We can't help the City much by taking it out of the school children," Alderman Waters asserted.

The increase in price amounted only to half a cent a ticket, said Ald. Roy Sharp. Alderman Tyler said it would amount only to half a cent a day since most of the students used the cars only when going to school, most of them walking home.

It would amount to 25 cents a month, added Alderman Morey, asserting "they can find money for shows but not to support the street railway. It's like everything else: If you give it to them for nothing they'll take it, but raise the price a little and they holler."

The argument had been advanced to him that the price of 10 for 25 cents had been set when it was decided to build the present Junior High School, said Mayor Stibbs.

DOUBTS IF SUCH BARGAIN

"I doubt if there ever was such a bargain," commented Alderman Tyler.

"If there was, then we must live up to it," Alderman Morey said.

"I got that from a former chairman of the School Board," Alderman Ritchie stated.

Use of the tickets after school hours was up to the City, and if the conductors did not enforce the regulations, the Council must see that they did, Alderman Morey asserted.

"If the system were not losing money we might be able to arrange a free car for school children, like they do in some other cities," suggested Alderman Waters.

Alderman Morey declared that employees who were not doing their work properly "should be fired," and that "it's the same thing with our trucks." Men driving the trucks had been instructed not to overload, "but one man didn't like his truck and he took it out and deliberately broke it down," he added.

"GET AWAY WITH IT"

Some of the city employees had been in their positions "so long they think they can do what they like. And they do, and get away with it," Alderman Waters said.

"We can soon settle that," asserted Alderman Morey.

Alderman Tyler stated the Street Railway Committee had "considered all the details" before increasing the price in an effort to reduce the street railway deficit. It had avoided increasing adult fares "because that would handicap the working man who needs the cars."

"If the difference is so small that it's not going to mean any hardship to those who have to pay it, then it must also be so small that it's not going to be much help to the City," commented Alderman Waters.

The petition was then tabled until the Council could learn whether there was any agreement as to price of children's tickets.

Young Princess Starts 'Y' Fund

LONDON, (CP).—Princess Margaret's name today stands as the first contributor to "The Margarets' Fund" which will be used to assist Y. M. C. A. welfare work for the British fighting services. "Margaret Fund Huts and Canteens" are to be established through the fund.

Margarets throughout the Empire were invited to become interested in the fund and to organize committees throughout the world to further it. The appeal on behalf of the fund originated in Scotland. Among signatures of distinguished women named Margaret which appeared on the appeal were those of the convener, Bailie Margaret Geddes, Margaret, Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch, Lady Margaret Craigmyle and others.

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Earlier in the day it was announced the 3137-ton French freighter, Capitaine Augustin, was mined two days ago near the Southerst coast of England, and two of its crew were killed.

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Britain Ready to Meet Any Situation That May Arise From Axis Meet

Chamberlain Reviews War Progress; Says 100,000 Men Pledged to Finland; Terms Scapa Flow Raid a Failure

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain today declared that Britain is ready to meet anything that may arise from yesterday's meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini at the Brenner Pass.

"We are not likely to be diverted from the purpose for which we entered this war," Mr. Chamberlain said.

Then in an ironic tone he added:

"For all I know these gentlemen may have spent their time discussing the conditions under which an Italian ship was destroyed by a German mine yesterday."

Addressing a packed House of Commons with a statement on the conduct of the war, Mr. Chamberlain called the German air raid on Scapa Flow Saturday a failure.

He said that 121 high explosive bombs and 500 incendiary bombs were dropped on land in the Orkney Islands over an area of 100 square miles.

Only one British warship was damaged Mr. Chamberlain said and this damage was minor. No capital ships suffered any damage whatsoever, he said.

He said the Government had been happy to welcome Sumner Welles as President Roosevelt's emissary, and to inform him frankly of its views.

Asserting the Allies had been prepared to send at least 100,000 men to Finland's aid before the end of April and also to aid Sweden against any German intervention, the Prime Minister described the Allies' readiness to enter the Northern conflict.

The Prime Minister declared Britain took up arms to bring a moral peace as defined Saturday by President Roosevelt and added that "we intend to fight until it has been secured."

Answering critics who have been demanding a more vigorous government policy on the conduct of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"When the responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the Government we cannot be hustled into adventures which appear to us to present small chances of success, much chance of danger and perhaps disaster.

"The time and place for us to strike must be decided upon with the most expert advice that we can command.

"Nothing will or can save neutral countries," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but a determination to defend themselves and to join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence."

Answering his own question whether the security of Norway and Sweden had been preserved by the Russo-Finnish settlement, Mr. Chamberlain said, "On the contrary, the danger has been brought closer than ever to those two countries; today it stands upon their doorstep."

Of Mr. Welles, the Prime Minister said:

"I am confident he was able to get the actual views and sentiments of all sections of the community and see for himself the unity of purpose with which we are all inspired."

As to claims of the Germans that they are bombing military objectives and not civilians at Scapa Flow, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Whatever their intentions may have been, the House will know the facts and the responsibility for the consequences must rest upon the authors."

The Government previously had announced that one civilian was killed and several injured in the raid.

As soon as Mr. Chamberlain sat down after one of the longest war reports he has made, Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition rose and demanded more drive in the persecution of the war.

"The initiative must not be left with Hitler," said Mr. Attlee. "We cannot have a policy of wait and see."

He demanded a strengthening of the home front and declared "the Prime Minister must in war be ruthless with inefficiency."

Mr. Attlee declared, "I want to see a war cabinet that lays down war principles, that makes decisions."

"A policy of sitting quiet would be suicidal," he said. "No one wants the area of this conquest enlarged but we cannot see German influence extended, converting a friendly neutrality into enforced cooperation. We have to show skill and initiative to prevent the slipping away of our friends."

The Labor leader said the lesson to be learned from Finland was that "if you want to defeat aggression you must stand together."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the doctrine of neutrality under which Norway and Sweden had acted in the Finnish war was based on the assumption that anything was better for a small neutral than to be involved in a war between Germany and the Allies and that it was a matter of indifference to small neutral states whether Germany or the Allies won.

Mr. Attlee asked whether everything possible was being done in regard to food, coal and shipping.

The Liberal leader Sir Archibald Sinclair, following Mr. Attlee, said:

"The Government seemed to have failed to realize soon enough the gravity of the situation in Finland. We must seize the initiative and hold it.

"Everybody is asking what Hitler is going to do, what Mussolini is going to do, what Stalin is going to do. It's about time we asked what Chamberlain is going to do."

Speaking to a packed and often cheering House, the Prime Minister said the expedition had been approved by the Allied Supreme War Council Feb. 5 and was ready to leave at the beginning of March—two months before Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, the Finnish commander, had asked for it to arrive.

Mr. Chamberlain said Baron Mannerheim in mid-January informed the British Government he did not require men then, as his resources were sufficient to last until the Spring thaw.

Making a vigorous defence of the help Britain and France had offered and given Finland, Mr. Chamberlain declared:

"We felt we must be ready also to provide a force to come to the assistance of Sweden if she were attacked by Germany."

He declared Germany had threatened Norway and Sweden with intervention if they gave assent to the passage of an Allied expeditionary force.

PEACE TRAGEDY

Mr. Chamberlain said the Russo-Finnish peace was "a great tragedy" which had compromised Finland's "independence and integrity."

He declared that suggestions the Allies had failed in their obligations should come "least of all" from "individuals in countries far away from the seat of war."

Citing figures on what had been promised and sent Finland, he reminded the House that Britain herself was at war with "an unscrupulous and very powerful foe" and that "all requests received from neutrals must be continually weighed against our own needs."

"That applies to Finland," he said, but in another passage asserted "perhaps our power to help Finland is not yet at an end."

In making public the list of military supplies promised and given Finland Mr. Chamberlain said:

"When charges were being bandied about that the aid of which this Government promised was out of proportion to what we were asked for, I think it right to give the list."

The Prime Minister said Finland was informed in February of the British-French plans with a suggestion that a public appeal for help be made not later than March 5. After that Britain proposed also to make a formal appeal to Norway and Sweden to allow passage of troops, he said.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain the negotiations for an expedition and finally Finland's failure to make a formal appeal and then her acceptance of the peace terms.

The House was so crowwded that some members had to sit in the galleries.

Making his first statement on the progress of the war since he announced the Russo-Finnish peace March 8, Mr. Chamberlain said "I wish I could say that further reflection since then had in any way modified our first impression that a great tragedy had occurred."

"If the Finns did in the end suffer defeat their stand was not in vain. They have preserved their honor. They have won the respect of all the world. Their government which fought the war still holds office. Their army is intact. The spirit of their people is unbroken.

Mr. Chamberlain continued:

"It was only to be expected that German propaganda would use this event to move responsibility from themselves and throw it upon others. But she (Germany) cannot escape her responsibility.

"Finland would never have been invaded if it had not been for the pacts between the Soviet and Germany. It was only German threats which terrified the Scandinavian countries into withholding help which might perhaps have saved her.

"No one can suggest that this country and France had failed in their obligations to do their utmost to assist Finland. Least of all should such suggestions come from individuals in countries far away from the seat of the war."

Prolonged cheers interrupted the Prime Minister here.

He continued: "It is right that we should ask ourselves whether we had a clear conscience in this matter and whether we did all we possibly could."

Reminding the House that Britain herself is at war, Mr. Chamberlain said "we are facing an unscrupulous and very powerful foe."

"For many weeks," he continued, "his forces have been mounted ready for an attack which could be delivered in a few hours.

"On our side we have been straining every nerve to build up our own forces of defence and of attacking, so necessarily all our strategy has been directed towards the main objective.

Mr. Chamberlain said that 125 airplanes were promised Finland and 101 were sent, 223 guns of all kinds were promised and 114 sent, 297,200 shells were promised and 185,000 sent.

Other figures were: Vickers guns, 100 promised, all sent; marine mines, 500 promised, 400 sent; hand grenades, 50,000 promised, 20,700 sent; aircraft bombs, 15,700 promised and sent; signalling sets 1,300 promised, 800 sent; anti-tank rifles 200 promised and sent; respirators 60,000 promised and sent; great coats 100,000 promised and sent; battle dress suits 100,000 promised and sent; anti-tank mines 20,000 promised 10,000 sent; and ambulances 48 promised and sent.

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Fire Department Services, Duties Outlined to Gyro

Activities of a Fire Department, a department's various services to the public, a fireman's duties, a few methods of fighting certain types of fire, and fire prevention were briefly outlined to the Nelson Gyro Club in an interesting and instructive address by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald.

Fire fighting is no longer the haphazard business of sitting around a fire hall practising cribbage and checkers, waiting for an alarm, and then throwing water onto a fire until it was quelled, Fire Chief McDonald said. That type of fire fighting passed over 15 years ago. Today it was a business that asked practice, study and the use of intelligence from a man.

A FIREMAN'S LOT

Diligent practice in actual methods of fire fighting, rescue, fire prevention, first aid, and inspections were the lot of the modern fireman, when not actually fighting fire during his 60-hour week. Study and knowledge of his apparatus was another thing required of the fireman, and this was gained by actually working with it in practice, repairing and sometimes even making it.

Every type of fire was a different problem and required different methods of combatting it, the Chief said. A fire in a drug store constituted a separate problem, for a large body of water must not be loosed on the blaze inconsiderately because bottles of chemicals might be knocked down and mixed making an explosive. A fire in a theatre projection booth was another problem and required a second method of attack for should a rush of oxygen be admitted to the flaming booth and especially where film was aflame a dangerous explosion might result. These were only two of many types of fires that required different methods of fighting, all of which the fireman must learn.

MANY SERVICES

Fire fighting was only one of many public services performed by the department, it was pointed out. The department was constantly fighting the possibility of fire starting through its inspections, first aid and inhalator service were constantly available from the Fire Department when required in the case of drowning or other similar incident. Education of the public in fire prevention was another Fire Department public service.

Various experiences in fighting fires, cause of fires, and methods of prevention were also outlined by the Fire Chief.

Thomas Temple, Program Chairman, thanked Mr. McDonald for his address on behalf of the Club, following which the Fire Chief answered numerous questions of the Club members.

Colonel Allen Closes Lectures on Forest in Nelson District

Lieut.-Col. M. V. Allen of the Nelson office of the British Columbia Forest Branch has completed a series of lectures on forests and their preservation in the Nelson district, in which he used a motion picture machine and addressed about 3000 individuals. He began his lecture series January 5 at the Nelson Junior High School and finished March 16, sending his picture machine to the Coast Monday. The meetings at which he spoke were sponsored by Boards of Trade, I.O.D.E., Women's Institutes schools and so on.

About the end of April Colonel Allen plans to leave on his fourth annual tour of the Province, delivering lectures on forest. He will cover the Vancouver Forest District this year, working West from Chilliwack.

WEST COAST COMPANY PURCHASE INTEREST IN GINGER COOTE AIRWAYS

ZEBALLOS, B.C., March 19 (CP)—Gibson Brothers Logging Company Limited confirmed reports they have purchased a controlling interest in Ginger Coote Airways, Limited.

Clark Gibson will look after the management of the Company's affairs in Vancouver although Ginger Coote will remain active head and continue as pilot on the Zeballos run.

Gibson Brothers operate logging camps at Ahousat, Tahsis, Canal, Kyuquot and other West Coast of Vancouver Island points.

JAPANESE LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS IN FREE FOR ALL FIGHT

TOKYO, March 19 (AP) — A free-for-all fight produced a crop of black eyes and bloody noses in the lower house of the Japanese Diet today in a new quarrel over the Asama Maru case.

A member of the Social Mass Party questioned Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita about the incident in which a British warship removed 21 German passengers from the Japanese steamship Asama Maru Jan. 21.

The speaker, Shoju Koyama ruled that the Foreign Minister need not reply. The questioner rushed to the rostrum and demanded an answer, but Koyama still refused. Social mass members surrounded and began manhandling the speaker when his Minseito (political party) colleagues sprang to his defence and the melee ensued.

Two Lahore Police Killed in Clash

BOMBAY, March 19 (AP) — Twenty-three parading Khaksars and two policemen were killed and 39 injured in a clash at Lahore today. Among the injured were the senior and deputy superintendents of the Lahore police.

The clash occurred when police tried to stop a group of Khaksar who were marching in defiance of the law. The police opened fire on the paraders after, they said, the latter attacked them with spades.

The Khaksars, who swear allegiance to the Cambridge-educated leader, Inayatullah Khan, are a military and religious organization armed with spades and sworn to promote the Moslem religion.

FINNISH PREMIER TO RETURN TO BANK POST

COPENHAGEN, March 19 (AP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende published a report from Helsinki that the Finnish Government would resign immediately upon formal exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty with Soviet Russia.

It said Premier Risto Ryti would return to his post as head of the Finnish Central Bank, from which he assumed the premiership Dec. 1.

Belgian Fined for Attempting to Convey Letters From Britain

SHOREHAM, Sussex, England, March 19 (CP)—Peaschal Koettgem a Belgian architect, was fined £50 ($222) and sentenced to a month in jail here today for attempting to convey letters out of the country by means of other than the postal service.

He was convicted of failing to declare two letters at a South Coast airport while passing through England en route from Eire to Brussels last Wednesday.

When an immigration officer threatened to search him, however, he produced the letters and allegedly explained: "I am sorry. I was confused and forgot them. I was asked by a woman in a hotel to post them when I got to Brussels."

The woman was reported to be an American journalist. The defence contended the letters contained nothing of political importance.

Koettgem, who said he was engaged in building a hat factory in Eire for a Belgian firm, announced he would appeal.

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OTHER than generalities, one concrete proposal is offered plainly and emphatically in the C.C.F. appeal to the electors. That is, federal votes for the Orientals in British Columbia as advocated by the leader of the C.C.F. in Parliament. On page 4206 of Hansard, 1934, Mr. Woodsworth emphatically states that he is in favor of franchising Orientals in British Columbia. When asked if the C.C.F. as a party is in favor of it, Mr. Woodsworth replies on the same page: "Yes, there is no doubt about that. I will go into your riding and tell them so."

JOBS FOR EVERYBODY

If one will read the platform presented at the C.C.F. Regina Convention and the explanation of each plank in that platform, one will note that the C.C.F. program advocates the socialization of all lands, all industry and all capital, so that the thrifty individual who has acquired a home, a farm, a business or a share in an industry must yield or surrender his holdings, either voluntarily or by confiscation for equal distribution by a Planning Commission, (an administrative body), which will report to the Cabinet. All financial institutions or means of transportation are to have public ownership under the administration of other commissions.

The operation of mines, of bakeries, of dairies, and distribution of coal and gasoline will be administered by still another commission, and these various commissions, naturally, will have some very lucrative jobs to hand out, and others not so lucrative, so there will be even more of that same patronage and that same scramble for preference which C.C.F. speakers discredit in the old parties.

In taking over the individual's farm or industry or business the C.C.F. says that it does not propose outright confiscation but hopes to see a gradual transition or merger of each individual's home or farm or equity in a business or industrial undertaking. The C.C.F. platform states that this transition or merger will also come under the direction of a Planning Commission so that the equity of the individual shareholder in any industry or mine or business may be equally and generously apportioned for the "common good" in order that the future may be brighter for the man who has been less thrifty.

MORE PATRONAGE

The program states that during the transition period when everybody's equity in property and industry and production is being equalized, taxes must necessarily be continued, but they say the need for taxes will largely have disappeared after the machinery of socialization is running smoothly. Thus the C.C.F. program is generally outlined but advocates of C.C.F. principles are human beings just as members of the old parties are human beings, and with all the boards and all the commissions to control, to direct and to administer the farms, the banks, trust companies, mines, natural resources, industries, telegraphs, telephones, railways, bus lines, airways and transportation companies generally, all under public ownership, it looks as though there would be more of a scramble for jobs, more political patronage and more uncertainty of income than at present. With no further collection of taxes and no assured revenue, the logical question would be; will there be any pay cheques or are these public services to be voluntary?

PEACEABLY OR BY FORCE?

The C.C.F. leader says he is not sure whether the conditions advocated by his party will be brought about by evolution, gradual process or revolution, and suggests that in this country, unless the changes to C.C.F. policies come gradually, sooner or later there will be an explosion. He expresses the hope that these changes may come by peaceful and orderly methods, but states that IF IT CANNOT BE DONE CONSTITUTIONALLY THEN NO ONE CAN ANSWER AS TO WHAT MAY ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE. (Hansard, 1933, Page 1689).

And thus we have the proposal to exchange the existing form of Government for that outlined above, which represents the official declarations and proposals in the program and statements in Parliament by the leader of the C.C.F. These are the policies of which the C.C.F. members ask you to show approval by voting for the C.C.F. candidates on March 26th.

SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM

In reply to a letter in the Vancouver Province of October 29, 1938, W. W. Lefeaux, President of the British Columbia C.C.F. and the C.C.F. candidate in Vancouver Centre, says: ". . . . I WILL ADMIT THE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ULTIMATE STAGE OF SOCIALISM IS COMMUNISM AND THAT THIS IS THE ULTIMATE OBJECT OF THE C.C.F. I would like, however, to state that TO ME THE TERMS SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM ARE THE SAME."

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GEAD SIOS DROPS OUT OF STEEPLECHASE

ONDON, March 19 (CP Cable). Francis Towle's 10-year-old er, Airgead Sios, is to be ched from the Grand National plechase April 5 and other en- ments, his handlers announced y.

e horse pulled up lame yester- after finishing second in the ton Chase, which was won by J. Strang's The Professor II, a d National candidate.

rprise Goal Wins Overtime Game for Wings

DETROIT, March 19 (CP). — teran Syd Howe's goal 25 sec- ds after the first overtime pe- d started, gave Detroit Red ngs a 2-1 victory over the New rk Americans tonight in the ening game of their best of ee Stanley Cup quarter-final. The sudden death goal caught Americans by surprise. Howe k the puck from the faceoff, d down the boards, slipped by defence and gave Earl Rob- son in the New York net no ance to save.

e point broke a 1-1 deadlock had stood from early in the nd period. It climaxed a sus- d Detroit drive that would clicked in regulation time but the brilliant goal-tending of rtson.

e Wings, fifth place team in the lar National Hockey League dule, and the Americans, who hed sixth, will move to New for the second game Friday, rning here Sunday if a third e is needed.

mericans were without their iant young centre, Murray strong, who has a severe case of llitis.

mericans: Robertson; Shore, acher; Chapman; Carr, Jackson. s: Murray, Smith, Anderson, Sor- Boll, Gagnon, N. Stewart.

etroit: Thompson; Goodfellow, ter; Kilrea; Bruneteau, Howe. s: J. Stewart, Abel, Grosso, Mc- ald, Wares, Fisher, Brown, Or- o, Dillon.

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eston Badminton layers Make Good Showing at Tourney

RESTON, B. C.—A dozen mem- s of Creston Badminton Club e at Cranbrook at the weekend the championship tournament the East Kootenay Badminton ociation. The locals were unsuc- ful in winning any of the hies, but made a creditable wing in both the open and han- p sections.

the semi-final of the men's bles open competition R. J. kson and Clayton Sinclair were inated by a single point in the l that went the three-game t.

the mixed doubles open Ruby ner and Clayton Sinclair, win- s of the valley championship, up with Jean Henderson and J. Jackson of Creston in the rter finals. Palmer and Sinclair e the winners, but were elim- ed in their appearance in the i-finals.

the handicap section J. P. Mac- ald and C. H. Hare reached the l, but lost to Stanton and Arm- ng of Kimberley. The runner- prize in this class was a bowl gold fish for each of the con- ants.

the handicap section, Mrs. R. Chandler, now of Yahk, and C. Hare, advanced to the semi- ls in the mixed doubles, and Dolf Weir paired with Bill Donald of Cranbrook went as as the quarter finals in this s.

layton Sinclair, men's singles mpion of the Creston Valley rney, was eliminated at the l-final in the men's open at nbrook.

hose making the trip were Jean derson, Ruby Palmer, Lillian velyan, Dorothy Collis, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. D. Weir, Mrs. M. Chandler, and R. J. Jackson, Sinclair, C. H. Hare, J. P. Mac- ald, Arthur Couling.

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Leafs Wind Up Season With a Big Banquet

"In the short while that I was associated with the club, they showed lots of cooperation, and in all the time that I have been connected with hockey, never before have I found a club that was so willing to do what I wanted them to do," stated Rene Morin, Coach of the Nelson Maple Leafs, as the Leafs wound up thier season with a banquet in the Golden Gate Cafe Monday night.

Morin, who left the same night for Rossland to return to his job, urged the formation of a booster club. "Get the business men interested, and by everybody donating a little, senior hockey could be kept going in Nelson," he stated. He suggested the booster club could help both hockey and lacrosse, with 60 per cent of the receipts going to hockey since it required higher financing.

Nearly 40 players, club and league officials, members of the Civic Centre Commission and other miscellaneous parties were on hand to top off the season.

COMPLIMENT TEAM

From H. M. Whimster, Club President, down the list of speakers, everyone of them complimented the Leaf players on their fine display this season. "We appreciate the glory you have brought the City of Nelson, even if you didn't win the championship, and that isn't hot air either," Mayor N. C. Stibbs told the players. "We hope to find ways and means to retain every player. It is hard to find jobs, but we will do our best. Other players in the past have found it worthwhile to stay here.

"It is silly to hear people talk to the effect that Nelson can't support senior hockey, that Nelson should revert to intermediate and junior hockey. We can support it. And it would be a shame to take away the objective of the fine players coming up in the kid divisions, who will be our next seniors," Mayor Stibbs concluded.

Norman Lowes, League President, complimented the team "that almost represented B. C. in the Allan Cup playdowns", especially congratulating the executive and coach. "The four-team league has worked out satisfactorily, and next year with Spokane improved, I expect it to be more profitable," Mr. Lowes went on. "Spokane learned a lot during the season, and they will be all the better for it."

WOULD ASK SUBSIDY

It was surprising the way the small Kootenay League towns supported the best amateur hockey in Canada, he pointed out. But he thought it was possible to relieve the financial situation by asking the B. C. representative to the C. A. H. A. meeting in Montreal in April to enquire about the possibility of securing a subsidy for towns no boasting populations of over 10,000, to help support top-ranking senior hockey.

"This policy might become far-reaching in its effects," Mr. Lowes said. If the C. A. H. A., now in a fine financial position, did decide to give B. C. senior hockey a subsidy, if necessary it could be extended to include Alberta towns like Olds and Coleman, and Saskatchewan centres like Yorkton.

Another suggestion Mr. Lowes put forth revolved about the fourth trip of the Kimberley Dynamiters during the league schedule to Trail and Nelson. In past years the trip, which was to be financed by the latter two teams, was never made because of financial difficulties at the time, and as a result left an unfortunate lapse in the schedule with no games for some time before the playoffs.

The way out of that, Mr. Lowes said, was for Nelson and Trail to each set aside $50 each time Kimberley came to the West Kootenay, and when the fourth trip was made, the necessary $400 would be available. Fifty dollars each time would hardly be missed, and would make it possible to fill out the schedule.

Mr. Whimster was proud to have been associated with the club, and was of the hope that the four new players could be held in Nelson. He asked each Executive member to consider himself as a one-man committee to be on the lookout for employment for the new men.

R. E. Crerar, Team Manager, said that "it was a successful year, the team finishing out of the red. The citizens and the team are to be congratulated, and I also want to say that in all my experience I have never found a finer executive to work with. Every member was willing to do his bit all the time," he concluded.

On behalf of the Civic Centre Commission, President E. A. Mann offered his congratulations to the team on the season's display. Other speakers were Ald. P. G. Morey and Dr. T. H. Bourque.

Present at the banquet were H. M. Whimster, E. A. Mann, "Donk" Scott, George Hoover, L. S. Bradley, Jesse Seaby, Al Fietz, Jakie Mann, Leo Atwell, Linus Morrison, Johnny Smith, John Lang, Bill Sneider, Dave Desreux, Nick Smith, Max DesBrisey, Jack Kilpatrick, Buddy Hammond, Ty Culley, Rene Morin, W. M. Young, Jack Wells, Ald. P. G. Morey, Pete Bonneville, Dr. T. H. Bourque, Mayor N. C. Stibbs, C. F. McHardy, Denis St-Denis, Don Fleming, Norman Lowes, T. R. Wilson, A. T. Horswill, P. C. Richards, Ald. C. W. Tyler, Red Carr, D. G. Chamberlain, R. E. Crerar and Walter Duckworth.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins' defensive trio, Goaler Tiny Thompson and Defencemen Eddie Shore and Babe Siebert—were placed on the sixth annual Canadian Press all-star National Hockey League team four years ago today, the only time any team's rearguard has received such unanimous acclaim. The same three were renamed two years later but Siebert then was with the Montreal Canadiens.

Allibone, Former Kootenay Champion, and Harris, Ex-British Army Boxer, Trainers for Rossland Hopefuls

PERCY HARRIS

STANLEY ALLIBONE

Stanley Allibone and Percy Harris are prime movers in reinstating boxing as a popular sport in Rossland. Indorsation of their work was seen when over 300 spectators crowded into the Rossland Armoury to watch the first exhibition boxing card in the Golden City for many a long year.

The two Kootenays "champs" Jack Richardson and Billy Coulter, and the runner up, Dick Ayres were featured in the exhibition, which was staged to raise funds to send the champions to the Coast to compete for Provincial amateur boxing titles.

Allibone started his boxing career while in Nelson, and in 1924 won the Kootenay lightweight championship from Harold Green, of Kellogg, Ida. It was also in 1924 that Allibone won a 15-round bout, knocking out A. Fallsconi in the third, to win the Interior B. C. championship. In 1925 he battled to a draw in a match for the Western Canada title. Since that time the bakery business has occupied most of Allibone's time, but the opportunity of helping boys at the Pro-Rec centre has again drawn him back to his old love, the boxing ring.

Percy Harris also brings with him a wealth of hard won experience, in training the boys. Sportdition is inherent in the Harris family, Percy's father having been lightweight champion in the British Navy. Percy was a runner-up for the lightweight championship in the British army, having gained his prowess while on foreign service in India and Shanghai.

Kilpatrick Tops Leafs' Scoring Through Season

Centreman Jack Kilpatrick carried off the team scoring honors of the Nelson Maple Leafs for the second season in a row this year, but he had a tough fight of it. In 32 games, league and playoff, he piled up 39 points, composed of 13 goals and 26 assists, one more point than Jakie Mann, his left winger, who ran up 27 goals and 11 assists.

Kilpatrick led the team in assists, while Mann had a big edge in actual scoring. Two points behind Mann, Buddy Hammond and Bill Sneider were tied for third place with 36 points.

During the season, the Leafs scored 132 goals while their goalies were beaten by 118 shots. On those 132 goals, 120 assists were given, which gives evidence of fine combination.

JOHNNY BADMAN

Johnny Smith, league badman for two seasons now, easily led the team in that department with 63 minutes in the penalty box, 12 more than Red Carr.

Six players played in all their team's games—the Smith brothers, Nick and Johnny, and rookie Dave Desreux, on defence; and Bus Algar, Jakie Mann and Bill Sneider, forwards.

Jesse Seaby in goal allowed 94 goals to slip by him in 27 games for a game average of 3.48 goals. Dick Burgess, who played with the Leafs for the early part of the season before joining the Gonzaga Bulldogs, let 24 goals in in seven games, a 3.43 average. The first period apparently was Seaby's best session, only 21 goals getting by in 27 of those periods, 32 in the second periods, 37 in the third periods and four in the overtimes. Burgess' record was seven in the first, six in the second and 11 in the third. Seaby had two shutouts, and Burgess none.

Altogether the Leafs won 15 of their games, lost 14 and tied five.

Season's individual standings follow:

	Ga	Go	A	Pt.	Pe.
Kilpatrick	32	13	26	39	17
Mann	34	27	11	38	29
Hammond	30	22	14	36	6
Sneider	34	21	15	36	18
Carr	30	12	10	22	51
Algar	34	8	14	22	13
Bicknell	30	8	11	19	16
J. Smith	34	5	7	12	63
N. Smith	34	6	4	10	39
Euerby	26	6	3	9	10
Desreux	34	4	5	9	47
Atwell	13	0	0	0	2
Bonneville	7	0	0	0	0

Former Smokies Are in Playoffs Tonight

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—One of the few playing coaches left in hockey will be handling his chores from the defence when Kirkland Lake Blue Devils swing out against Toronto Goodyears in the Allan Cup playdowns here tomorrow night. Lex Cook of the Northern Ontario champions is the man.

Cook thinks this is his year. His club, he claims, is 25 per cent stronger than the 1939 team which lost to Goodyears in the all-Ontario final.

Among newcomers are three former Trail, B. C. Smoke Eaters—Dick Kowcinak, Johnny McCreedy and Mel Snowden.

SLOCAN CITY BEATS N. DENVER BIRD STARS

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—The Badminton tournament on Saturday night between New Denver and Slocan City was won 17-10 by the locals. New Denver had 286 points Slocan City 342.

Refreshments were served.

LOS ANGELES (CP). — When prison marshals became suspicious of a bulge in Paul Cretzer's cheek, they found it was caused by a key which fit his handcuffs. The key had been made from a spoon.

Swedish Skating Champ in Action

Miss Vivi-Anne Hulten, nine times national skating champion of Sweden, is shown brushing up on her figure technique at the Rockefeller rink, New York. She is participating in the seventh annual skating club carnival at Madison Square Garden, March 23, 24 and 25.

Rangers Skate Bruins Dizzy to Win Semi Opener

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP).—New York Rangers, ripe with power and well supplied with burning speed, gave the Boston Bruins a 4-0 drubbing tonight in the opening game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series. It was the Rangers' game from start to finish.

The Bruins, National Hockey League champions and defending cup holders, had not been as thoroughly outplayed in two seasons as they were by the Rangers tonight. A crowd of 14,421 watched the champions crumble in the second and third periods.

The series now moves to Boston for the second game Thursday night and the third Sunday night.

Brought into the playoffs at the peak of condition, and with the same razor sharpness that marked their record 19-game unbeaten streak in mid-season, the Rangers skated the Bruins dizzy. They outshot the Bruins 25 to 16.

Boston: Brimsek; Clapper, Shewchuk; Schmidt; Bauer, Dumart. Subs: Cain, Crawford, Wiseman, Des Smith, R. Conacher, Cowley, Hamill, Hill, A. Jackson.

Rangers: Kerr; Coulter, M. Patrick; Watson; Hextall, Hiller. Subs: Heller, Shibicky, M. Colville, N. Colville, L. Patrick, C. Smith, Pratt, MacDonald, Pike.

Officials: Bill Stewart and Don McFadyen.

First period: Scoring none.

Penalties: Schmidt, Coulter 2, and Clapper.

Second period: 1, Rangers, Watson (Hextall, Hiller) 10:29; 2, Rangers, Shibicky (N. Colville) 12:13.

Penalties: Hill, Cain, L. Patrick, Pratt.

Third period: 3, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville) 2:37; 4, Rangers, M. Colville (Shibicky) 16:58.

Penalties: M. Patrick, Shewchuk, Watson, D. Smith.

CRESTON BASS FISHING OPENS WITH GOOD CATCH

CRESTON, B. C.—Bass fishing in the Kootenay River opened auspiciously Sunday, when a couple of Wynndel anglers, operating in what is known as the back bend section of the stream, accounted for a catch of 35.

There is no close season on bass and the catch included some very fine samples, although none were in the real heavyweight class, the take would indicate another good season.

Last year was one of the best for this species, Jack Smith bringing in the biggest ever taken, weighing six pounds five ounces. Next to him was Fred Taylor with one that weighed five pounds 15 ounces.

AVARD NELSON BOYS' PUCK HEAD, SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C.-The boy's midget hockey club held its general meeting Wednesday in the W. I. Rooms. Avard Nelson was elected President; Gordon Nelson Vice-President; J. Kelsall Secretary.

These boys will hold office for two months.

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Godoy Replaces Galento as Top Heavy Contender

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19 (AP).—Arturo Godoy of Chile, who came out of obscurity to go 15 rounds with heavyweight champion Joe Louis, today replaced Tony Galento as the National Boxing Association's choice as No. 1 contender for the Brown Bomber's title.

Fred J. Saddy of Milwaukee, Chairman of the N.B.A.'s championship rating committee, placed Godoy's performance at the top of his review for the past quarter, ahead of Henry Armstrong's knockout victory over Pedro Montanez and Armstrong's draw with Ceferino Garcia.

The committee prefaced its quarterly list of champions—unchanged since December—with a blunt warning to Joey Archibald, featherweight ruler, that unless he signs for a bout with Pete Scalzo by March 28, the N.B.A. will relieve him of his title. Scalzo is No. 1 contender.

Champions and No. 1 contenders in other divisions, respectively, were rated as follows: Light heavyweights, Billy Conn and Gus Lesnevich; middleweights, Al Hostak and Ceferino Garcia; welterweight, Henry Armstrong and Milt Aron; bantamweights, Gorge Pace and Lou Salica; flyweights, Little Dado and Enrico Urbinati.

A Last Second Basket Gives Aces Hoop Win

A brilliant shot by Irene Bourdon from the corner that swished through the hoop just as the whistle was sounding to end the game, gave the Aces, defending Nelson ladies' basketball champions, a sensational 20-18 victory over the Rookies at the Civic Centre Monday night. That gave the defending champions a one-game lead in the best of five playoff series, the Aces leading two games to one.

Vera Matheson piled up eight points for the Aces as she returned to her old form to lead her team to victory, six of the points coming in the first quarter when the Aces twice had to overcome two-point deficits. Phyllis Wallace scored eight points for the Rookies and Iris Johansson six, but it wasn't enough to win.

The Rookies made a great comeback in the last quarter into which they went down 16-8. They finally tied it at 18-all, but Miss Bourdon came through with a timely basket, her only one of the night.

Score by periods:

Aces	10	0	6	4—20
Rookies	6	0	2	10—18

Teams with scorers follow:

Aces — Megs Henry 2, Betty Stangherlin 2, Isobel Donovan 6, Vera Matheson 7, Almeda Graves, Mary DelPuppo, Irene Bourdon 2.

Rookies — Phyllis Wallace 8, Deanie Wallace 2, Iris Johansson 6, Marjorie Todd, Eva Henrickson 2, Helen McCreath and Agnes Stewart.

Jack Winlaw refereed, Jack Gray kept score and Jim Cherrington was timekeeper.

Cincinnati Wins 11-9 From Tigers

LAKELAND, Fla., March 19 (AP).—An eighth-inning six-run rally, topped by home runs by Billy Myers and Frankie McCormick, gave Cincinnati Reds of the National Baseball League an 11-9 victory over Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League in a "grapefruit" league game here today.

Big Hank Greenberg and George (Birdie) Tebbetts hit home runs for Detroit.

Cincinnati (N)	11	12	1
Detroit (A)	9	13	3

Turner, Thompson and Baker, Hershberger; Bridges, McKain and Tebbetts, Parsons.

Other exhibition results:

At Bradenton, Fla.:

New York (A)	3	8	0
Boston (N)	0	6	2

Breuer, Reis and Rosar; Coffman, Lamanna, Lavery, Callahan and Masi, Antolick.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.:

Brooklyn (N)	5	7	3
St. Louis (N)	4	5	0

Wyatt, Fitzsimmons, Doyle and Mancuso, Hartje; Davis, Shoun, Bowman, Barrett and Scheffing, Owen.

At Winter Haven, Fla.:

Cleveland (A)	2	7	0
New York (N)	4	6	1

Eisenstat, Humphries and Hegan, Helf; Melton, Vandenberg, Wittig and Danning, O'Dea.

At San Bernardino, Calif.:

Chicago (A)	9	16	0
Pittsburgh	7	12	0

Dietrich, Boyles, Rigney and Tresh, Turner; Klinger, Butcher, Suhl and Davis, Susce, Mueller.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., March 19—Draws of the Trail Curling Club President's Competition for Wednesday follow:

8:30 p.m.—A. E. Allison vs. W. L. Wood, E. J. Provost vs. A. D. Turnbull, A. M. Chesser vs. P. F. McIntyre, Walter Brown vs. Frank Strachan.

Trail Bowlers to Defend Trophy at Nelson on Friday

TRAIL, B. C., March 19 — Trail Bowlers, holders of the Nelson-Trail intercity ten-pin bowling championship cup, will travel to the Lakeside City Friday to defend the trophy.

Three Trail teams have been picked, with five spares lined up, just in case some of the champs are unable to make the trip. The teams are composed of Trail's leaders in the sport, making a place on the representative teams by merit of their season's averages.

Trail team No. 3 plays at 1 p.m.; No. 2 at 3:00 p.m. and No. 1 at 5:00.

Teams with individual averages follow:

Trail Team No. 1—William Forrest 187, A. Cancian 187, G. DiPasquale 184, J. Stewart 183, F. Venturini 182.

Trail Team No. 2—I. Grieve 182, Chuck Wyatt 181, B. Merlo 180, Don Dallas 178 and Fred Morrish 177.

Trail Team No. 3—W. Merlo 176, A. Bertoluzzi 175, F. Babuin 175, E. Daloise 175, M. Molina 174.

Spares—W. Woodburn 174, W. Molisky 174, C. Illot 173, L. Pettit 173 and F. Woodall 173.

Natal Hoopers Win Two Games

NATAL, B.C.—Playing a return home double-header in basketball Natal-Michel High School quintettes won both games against Hillcrest High School teams, March 15. In the opening game the Natal-Michel High School girls, led by high scoring Marjorie Oley, trounced the Hillcrest H. S. Girls by a 60-4 score as the star centre chalked up a total of 30 points. The win was the Natal-Michel H. S. Girls' fourth in a row.

The Natal-Michel High School Boys came from behind in the dying moment of the game to snatch a hard 16-15 victory over the fast-stepping Hillcrest H. S. Boys, thus avenging their only defeat handed them this season by the Hillcrest team. K. Galla sank the winning basket with seconds to go after trailing for most of the fourth quarter.

The games were refereed by T. Krall and A. Krall of Natal.

Lineups:

Natal-Michel H. S. Girls — Oley (30), Lemachuk (17), Chala (4), Panek (4), Dzubin (3), Travis (2), Lancaster.

Hillcrest H. S. Girls—Gregory (2), Terelecki (2), Willets, Robertson, Siga, Dudley, Bain, Chart, Mary.

Natal-Michel H. S. Boys—Travis (8), Oley (4), Galla (2), Thomson (1), Fowler, Jenkins, Linn, Pettevello, Romano, Turyk.

Hillcrest H. S. Boys—Brown (8), Gardner (5), Norton (2), D'Amice, Chan, Squarek, Terelecki, Dudley.

Cranbrook Chamber to Sponsor School Track, Field Meets

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce is undertaking a constructive sport program for students of the high school and Central school as soon as the race track dries up, in a series of twilight track meets every fortnight during the Spring up to the Kootenay-Boundary track meet Empire Day, the year's outstanding sports event for schools of the interior.

Purpose of these track meets is to stimulate and maintain interest in the various track activities so that students can have a long and constructive training period for the big meet.

Among the events planned for the meets are the 100-yard, the 220-yard, 440-yard, 880-yard and mile treks, both high and broad jumps, pole vault and 12 - pound shot-put.

Plans are still tentative as to how competition will be regulated. At present the idea is to divide all those interested in competitions into groups, possibly similar to the house system used at the high school now. Then awards of medals will be made to winning groups at each of the fortnightly series of meets.

The situation in the past of a single big track event each year has led to the practice of an intensive training for a few weeks prior to the meet, which is exhausting and does not produce the best results. Under the longer training period, with consistent workouts between fortnightly meets, it is felt better results will be forthcoming.

W. O. Scott, Vice-President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is Chairman of the committee in charge.

South Kootenay Hockey Final to Go Unplayed

Mayor Stibbs' Offer for Game Here Refused

Extremely grateful but regretting that they could not accept the offer of Mayor N. C. Stibbs to play a sudden death game at the Civic Arena this week to decide the South Kootenay Hockey League championship, Salmo and Relief-Arlington teams turned down an opportunity to decide the 1939-40 holders of the Wildfire Trophy won in its first year of competition by Salmo.

Mayor Stibbs made the offer by long distance telephone Tuesday through M. C. Donaldson, prominent Salmo citizen, who was informed all the hockey equipment had been put away in mothballs for the Summer.

Relief-Arlington finished in top place in the league schedule, and before mild weather set in the Salmo Valley eliminated Sheep Creek Fissures in a two-game semi-final series.

Leafs Just Beat Chicago as Apps Clicks, Overtime

TORONTO, March 19 (CP). — Sylvanus Apps tied the game in the third period and scored in overtime tonight to give Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks before 13,077 customers as they began their first round of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs.

The centre ice star from Paris, Ont., who will seek election to Canada's Parliament next week, broke up the game after six minutes and 35 seconds of extra play to climax a desperate Toronto fight from behind. Chicago scored twice in the first period and fought doggedly to protect the advantage.

The teams move to Chicago for the second contest Thursday. If a third game is needed, it will be played here Saturday.

Chicago: Goodman; Seibert, Wiebe, W. Carse; March, Allen. Subs: Portland, Cooper, R. Carse, Chad, Thoms, Gottselig, Dahlstrom, Bentley and Cunningham.

Toronto: Broda; Kampman, Horner; Heron; Kelly, Schriner. Subs: Stanowski, Church, Apps, Drillon, Davidson, Langelle, Marker, Goldup and N. Metz.

Referee: Mickey Ion; Linesman, Rabbit McVeigh.

First period: 1, Chicago, Wiebe, 2:30; 2, Chicago, March, 19:41.

Penalties: Schriner, March, Cooper, Davidson (major), Wiebe, Bentley, Kampman, Portland.

Second period: Scoring none.

Penalties: Seibert 2, Horner.

Third period: 3, Toronto, Church, 1:45; 4, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson) 9:09.

Penalties: Marker, Cunningham, Cooper.

Overtime period: 5, Toronto, Apps (Davidson) 6:35.

Penalties: Heron, Cooper.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Fred Offenhauser of Los Angeles, who designed the cars that won the 1935-36-37-38 Indianapolis races, has no fewer than 14 starters in this year's event. . . . Connie Mack has turned down three offers—one a $25,000 bid from the Giants—for Eric Tipton, ex-Duke football star, now being schooled at Toronto . . . Sammy Snead now can gain the dubious distinction of starting and finishing tournaments with eights. In the recent Thomas-Ville (Ga.) open, Sam took a "crueller" on the first hole of the meet.

Today's Guest-Star:

Ken Smith, N. Y. Daily Mirror: "An international situation developed in the all-star game when four Italians—Joe Dimaggio, Crosetti, Lavagetto and Cuccinello — rushed to the aid of Finland."

Houston is getting ready to name a street after Jimmy Demaret . . . Harry Jeffra, former bantamweight King, has a bouncing seven pound son . . . Only about half of the 91 Detroit farm hands Judge Landis set free have been able to get jobs . . . The Reds will be the darlings of the railroads this Summer since the schedule allots them more mileage than any other N. L. club.

A well-informed source says it is more than a possibility that Bobby Jones will attend the Augusta Masters' tournament as a spectator only . . . Bobby has a shoulder ailment . . . he took a few practice shots at Augusta the other day, then told friends, "I'll just have to let time take its course with this."

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Ontario Senator Called By Death

HAMILTON, Ont., March 19 (CP).—Senator George Lynch-Staunton, 81, noted legal counsel, died here today.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton had practised law in Hamilton for more than half a century. He was caleld to the Senate on Jan. 22, 1917.

He was born at Southampton, Ont., Sept. 2, 1858, son of Francis H. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., and Victoria (Corbett) Lynch-Staunton, and was educated at St. Mary's College, Montreal, and Upper Canada College, Toronto.

He was a noted figure on the lecture platform in earlier years. From 1911 to 1913 he was Chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Investigation Commission, and was counsel for the Province of Ontario in many important cases. He had appeared many times before committees of the House of Commons at Ottawa when Provincial rights were in question.

Senator Lynch-Staunton married Adelaide Dewar, daughter of the late Plummer Dewar of Hamilton, in 1895.

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Death of Senator George Lynch-Staunton in Hamilton today reduced the Conservative membership in the Senate to 50 and created the first vacancy in the Red Chamber since it was brought to full strength by Prime Minister Mackenzie King shortly after dissolution of Parliament last Jan. 25.

Senator Lynch-Staunton's death left the Senate standing: Conservatives 50, Liberals 45.

ALLIES CUT OFF U.S. OIL TO BELGIUM

LONDON, March 19 (CP).—R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, said today the Allies had temporarily shut off shipments of lubricating oil from United States to Belgium, The Netherlands and Denmark because of "the comparatively large stocks which have been accumulated by certain neutral countries adjacent to Germany."

Mr. Cross told the House of Commons, however, "I have no evidence that any appreciable amount of oil has found its way into Germany." He added that "The Governments of the Countries concerned have prohibited entirely the export of such oils to belligerents."

WHY ABERHART TOOK OVERSEAS VOTE AWAY

MANNVILLE, Alta., March 19 — (CP).—Premier Aberhart took away the votes of Alberta soldiers overseas "because he knew they had gone over there to fight a dictator and certainly would not vote to sustain a dictator in Alberta," S. C. Heckbert, Independent candidate in Vermilion Provincial riding said at a campaign meeting here last night.

He was referring to the fact no provision was made by the Government for taking the votes of overseas soldiers for the Provincial election.

SOLDIERS' VOTE FOR ALBERTA COMPLETED

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP).—Alberta's soldier vote for the Provincial election was completed Monday and the ballot boxes from Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge garrisons and from Currie barracks were locked up safely in the offices of R. A. Andison, Chief Electoral Officer here today. The ballot box from Kananaskis internment camp is expected to arrive later in the day.

INTEREST RATES COST EDMONTON $30,000

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP).—The Social Credit Government's interest rates policy has cost Edmonton about $30,000 a year said Alderman Hugh John Macdonald, Edmonton Citizens' Slate Provincial candidate in an address here. The Government, he said, halved interest rates on Provincial Government bonds while the city was forced to pay full interest rates on its bonds to the Province.

YOUTHS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP). — Two youths were sent to penitentiary today for the wounding of George Cruickshank, street car operator, March 2, during an attempted holdup.

Myron Napady, 20, arrested at Kamsack, Sask., March 11 was sentenced to five years. Andrew Bosak, 19, received two years.

CAPTIVE AVIATOR NOT TO FACE PROSECUTION

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP).—Aviator Harold Dahl, back from months as a Spanish captive, will not face prosecution here on bad check charges unless he desires to return voluntarily and clear the record, a District Attorney's Deputy said today.

GOERING GREETS HITLER ON RETURN TO BERLIN

BERLIN, March 19 (AP) — Adolf Hitler returned at noon today from his conference with Premier Mussolini. He received the ovation of a large crowd.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering greeted his chief.

MEAT RATIONING STARTS IN FINLAND

LONDON, March 19 (CP) — A Reuters news agency dispatch from Helsinki said that Finland's first meat rationing—of pork and pork products—was begun today.

STEEL WORKERS TO STRIKE

SYDNEY, N. S., March 19 (CP)—Executive of the Sydney Steel Workers' Union announced today that 3500 employees of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation will be called out on strike Thursday.

The Union Affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, claims a membership of more than 3000 men all employed in the big Sydney mills.

U.S. FREIGHTER REFLOATED

TOKYO, March 19 (AP) — The United States freighter Cripple Creek, which went aground near the Japanese naval base of Yokosuka off the entrance to Tokyo Bay was refloated today.

The 6320-ton Cripple Creek was bound from San Pedro, Calif., with scrap iron.

Vatican Negotiates to Safeguard Cath.

VATICAN CITY, March 19 (AP) —Germany and the Vatican are negotiating an arrangement to safeguard the interests of Catholics in territories annexed by Germany, a reliable Vatican source said today.

The informant said the negotiations were being conducted in Berlin by Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo Papal Nuncio to the German Government.

Pope Pius was believed to have discussed the matter with Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop when he was received in audience here.

The conversations are expected to result in a "modus vivendi" or temporary working agreement, regulating freedom of worship, religious teaching in schools, the status of ecclesiastical seminaries and theological faculties in universities, and state financial support of parochial institutions.

The agreement would apply to Austria, the Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate and German Poland.

Wife of President's Son Injured in Fall From Horse

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 19 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., wife of the President's son suffered a fractured pelvis and brain concussion in a fall from a horse while riding with the Farmington Hunt near here today.

An attending physician at University hospital where Mrs. Roosevelt was brought for treatment said her condition was satisfactory.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Roosevelt attempted to take her mount over a picket fence at "Highlands" the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Funsten. The horse fell on the rider.

CRESTON HEARS EAST KOOTENAY CANDIDATES

CRESTON, B. C. — All three candidates in Kootenay East are favoring Creston with a visit during the final week of the campaign—a first public appearance in town for all of them.

Rev. H. J. Matthews, C. C. F. standard bearer, had the support of Harold Winch, M. L. A., Vancouver, at a party rally at Trinity United Church Hall, Tuesday.

Wednesday night, E. K. Stewart, Liberal nominee, was heard at the Grand Theatre, supported by Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Provincial Minister of Mines, who has been in the Riding all week.

Due to the funeral of his father-in-law, the late H. Geigerich of Kaslo Dr. MacKinnon, Conservative candidate, was unable to appear at the party rally here March 13, but it is announced he will spend Saturday in town, with a reception in the evening at the K. P. Hall.

WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Mrs. Barbara Tunnah today faced a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of Myrna Rhymer, 19, from the effects of an illegal operation last Feb. 4.

A charge of concealing a birth in connection with the same case also was laid last night against Mrs. Ada Roye who recently was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Audrey Irene Andrist following an illegal operation.

OPIUM PART OF PRIZE ON NAZI FREIGHTER

GIBRALTAR, March 19 (AP).—A $1,000,000 opium cargo was part of the prize when the German freighter Uhenfels was captured off the African coast last November, it was announced today as the ship arrived here for examination in drydock.

Seizure of the 7063-ton ship, which a prize crew first took to Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the West African coast, was announced in London Nov. 8.

WAVELL INSPECTS CAPE DEFENCES

CAPETOWN, March 19 (CP - Reuters). — Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Middle East, who arrived here Sunday to consult South African Government and military authorities, inspected various defence points in the Cape Peninsular today.

EDMONTON RELIEF BUDGET APPROVED

EDMONTON, March 19 (CP).—A reduction of $50,000 in the budget for Edmonton's special unemployment relief department was approved tentatively by City Council last night. Actual City expenditure in the $851,350 budget was calculated at $299,768 compared with the actual 1939 expenditure of $349,345.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK, 2 OF CREW KILLED

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—Mining of the 3,137-ton French ship Capitaine Augustin off the southeast coast of Britain Sunday, with two crewmen killed, was disclosed today. A score of survivors was rescued, several being injured.

DEATH FOLLOWS MINOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—A coroner's jury last night decided the death March 16 of William Robertson, 69, was due to an internal hemorrhage following a minor traffic accident several weeks ago.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX AHEAD OF MARCH, 1939

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Federal Income tax collections by the United States Treasury ran 26 per cent ahead of last year in the first 16 days of March.

BERTRAND RUSSELL ILL

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP).—Philosopher Bertrand Russell, centre of an appointment fight at New York City College, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Russell said today that her husband became ill Sunday "but his temperature is normal now." She said she would keep him in bed for a few more days.

8 INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

TRACY, Minn., March 19 (AP)—At least eight persons were injured, two seriously, and more than a score of others were driven to the street in night attire when fire broke out in the Tracy Hotel here early this morning.

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BRITAIN'S BUDGET TO BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 23

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—Britain's 1940-41 budget will be announced April 23, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today, and observers estimated it would total £2,900,000,000 ($11,125,000,000) compared with the previous budget of £2,300,000,000.

BURGLAR FLEES AS OWNER RETURNS

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP) — Returning home early today Mrs C. Clark surprised a burglar who apparently had been on the premises some time. The man escaped with a quantity of jewelry.

DEATHS

GALLATIN, Mo—Mrs. Roe Ann Alexander, 81, widow of Joshua W. Alexander, United States Secretary of Commerce in the Woodrow Wilson Cabinet.

LONDON — Herbert Sidebotham, 67, known to readers of the Sunday Times editorial page as "Scrutator".

He served on the editorial staff of the Manchester Guardian from 1895 to 1918 and later contributed to the Sunday Times and the Daily Sketch. He was the author of several works on British policy in Palestine.

WEYMOUTH, England (CP) — To cut down the annual import of 300,000 tons of esparto grass to English paper manufacturers, swamp reeds growing near here may be developed as a substitute Henry Edwards, Jamaica engineer, is in charge of experiments.

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Vehicles with solid tires prohibited the use of the road.

Speed limit for all vehicles 25 miles per hour.

O. G. GALLAHER,
Asst. Dist. Engineer.
By authority of the Minister of Public Works.

Nelson, B. C.,
March 19th, 1940.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER OF Lots 7 and 8 of Lot 184, Kootenay District, Plan 961.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 15415-A to the above mentioned lands in the name of Edward Watson and bearing date the 8th November, 1911, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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A. W. IDIENS,
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DATE of first publication, March 13th, 1940.

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O. G. GALLAHER,
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. . . unless there is abnormal wfall from now on, all streams y be expected to produce be- average Summer runoff; with y low runoff from streams ing no high watersheds.

The almost universally moist dition of the soil should as- e good growing conditions in ested areas and on the ranges, , unless blighted by a dry ing, grazing conditions should good.

Wherever possible, water uld be accumulated and held storage from now on, against strong probability of deficient ing runoff."

se are the conclusions of R. rrow, Chief Hydraulic Engineer is most recent report to E. , Comptroller of Water Rights e Provincial Government, on cover conditions. These con- ns are based upon a study of pitation and the water content e snow on established snow es, and comparison with fig- for previous years. The fig- as compiled for the basin of Kootenay and Columbia River ms appear in an adjoining n.

his comment on the Kootenay- mbia Basis Mr. Farrow says:

LY RUNOFF

, while precipitation at most s is near or above normal, the prevailing weather has taken a nual toll of the snow, and many ms continue to flow above aver- indicating that the snow has ced runoff where, in a nor- Winter it would have mulated.

e "snow survey data shows, ever, that there was a marked ase in water content on most courses during February; in cases over twice as much on uary 29 as on January 31. Gla- is a notable exception, where pite of considerable February pitation the water content was on February 29 than on Jan- 31. Several snow surveyors re- ed that the sampling on Feb- y 29 came at the end of a heavy fall but that thawing recom- ced immediately afterward.

he higher altitudes in this area probably have received less and, therefore, a greater ac- ulation of snow is to be ex- ed, so that streams fed from the er altitudes may be expected to uce the highest relative runoff."

rth Europe Bonds crease at New York

W YORK, March 19 (AP).— hern European bonds today ed gains running to 3 points nd midday. Most favored issues uded Copenhagen 4½s and 5s, mark 6s and German 5½s of '65.

adian Westinghouse Net Profits $829,174

ORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Net it of $829,174, after all charges uding depreciation and income s, is reported by Canadian West- ouse Company Ltd. for the year ed Dec. 31, 1939, equal to $1.51 are on the 546,000 common shares tanding. In the previous year net was $1,323,483 equal to $2.42 are.

Precipitation During February Brings Average Up

Whereas a summary for January 31 showed the Winter's snow and rain up to that date was far below average, precipitation during February brought most points in the Kootenay-Columbia Basin up to within a few points of the average and in two cases—Cranberry Lake and Nelson—slightly above average.

Figures showing the precipitation in inches in the period November 1 to February 29, and the percentage of average these figures represent, follow:

PRECIPITATION
NOV. 1 to FEB. 29

Station	Inches	% of average
Field	6.00	74.4
Glacier	19.90	69.2
Cranberry Lake	6.38	107.6
Revelstoke	18.08	94.2
Nakusp	12.84	96.3
New Denver	17.02	125.8
Deer Park	7.79	120.4
Fernie	13.79	73.6
Kaslo	12.76	96.8
Nelson	13.29	100.7

WATER CONTENT OF SNOW

Average depth of water in the snow on the established snow courses of the Kootenay-Columbia basin, and comparative figures for previous years where available, is shown in the following table:

Average depth of water in snow cover.

Snow Course	As on Feb. 29, 1940	As on Jan. 31, 1940	Nearest to Feb. 29 1939	Nearest to Feb. 29 1938
Field	6.5	1.8	—	6.3
Glacier	11.0	12.0	—	24.5
Canoe River	1.3	—	—	4.3
Revelstoke	6.2	3.3	—	10.0
Farron	9.6	4.6	—	—
Fernie	4.5	1.7	5.0x	—
Nelson	8.8	4.9	—	—

x—As on January 31.

Penny Stocks Active on Vancouver List; Noble Five Is Busy

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Trading in penny stocks boosted sales although prices generally slanted downward on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transfers totalled 75,589 shares.

Bralorne Gold declined five cents to 10.60 and Cariboo Gold Quartz lost 4 at 2.46. Hedley Mascot was off 2 at 43, Privateer slipped 1 to 63 and Minto eased a fraction to 3⅞. Pioneer added five cents to Monday's closing bid at 2.20 while Premier at 1.28 and Gold Belt at 25 held unchanged.

Home Oil was four cents above yesterday's closing bid at 2.45 while Okalta at 1.12 and Pacific Petroleum at 26 held unchanged. Royal Canadian slipped ¼ to 17 and other leading issues were quiet.

Noble Five headed active base metals with a turnover of 31,000 shares but closed fractionally below Monday's final bid at 1¾. Other issues were unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP). — Spot: Butter, Que. 27¾—⅞. Eggs, Eastern A-large 25

Butter futures: March 27⅞; Nov. 28⅞.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change	
ndustrials	146.85	145.61	146.43	up	.84
ails	30.03	29.76	29.95	up	.09
tilities	24.13	23.97	24.07	up	.03

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

ES:		Premier Gold	1.30
n Mines	.01	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.40
rmac Copper	.25	Preston East Dome	2.07
n Gold	.03	Quebec Gold	.26
lo-Huronian	2.35	Reeves MacDonald	.20
field Gold	.07½	Reno Gold Mines	.35
ria Rouyn Mines	.02¼	Roche Long Lac	.04½
or Gold	2.10	San Antonio Gold	2.28
amac Rouyn	.05¼	Shawkey Gold	.02½
kfield Gold	.18½	Sheep Creek Gold	1.09
Metals Mining	.21	Sherritt Gordon	.95
tie Gold Mines	1.08	Siscoe Gold	.77
ood Kirkland	.16	Sladen Malartic	.43
Missouri	.09	St Anthony	.13¼
o Mines	.08	Sudbury Basin	1.84
orne Mines	10.60	Sullivan Consolidated	.78
t Trethewey	.01⅛	Sylvanite	3.00
alo Ankerite	6.60	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.75
ker Hill Extension	.02½	Toburn Gold Mines	1.52
adian Malartic	.59	Towagmac	.20
boo Gold Quartz	2.45	Ventures	4.05
le-Trethewey	.65	Waite Amulet	5.50
ral Patricia	2.15	Wright Hargreaves	7.10
bougamau	.12	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04½
omium M & S	.45	OILS:	
st Copper	1.65	Ajax	.14½
laurum Mines	1.65	British American	23.00
solidated M & S	43.75	Chemical Research	.31
ne Mines	24.00	Imperial	14.75
val-Siscoe	.03	Inter Petroleum	22.50
Malartic	3.65	Texas Canadian	2.00
onbridge Nickel	4.90	INDUSTRIALS:	
eral Kirkland	.03⅛	Abitibi Power A	1.45
ncoeur Gold	.44	Bell Telephone	167
ies Lake	.05	Brazilian T L & P	9½
's Lake Gold	49½	Brewers & Distillers	5
d Belt	.22	Brewing Corporation	1.90
ndoro Mines	.04¾	B C Power A	29¼
nar Gold	.48	B C Power B	2½
d Rock Gold	1.05	Building Products	16
ker Gold	.05½	Canada Bread	5
linger	14.00	Can Bud Malting	5
ey Gold	33¾	Can Car & Foundry	13½
son Bay M & S	29.50	Can Cement	6⅝
rnational Nickel	43.00	Can Dredge	22
Consolidated	02⅜	Can Malting	37½
Waite	.21	Can Pacific Railway	7½
la Gold	03¾	Can Ind Alcohol A	3
r-Addison	2.50	Can Wineries	4
land Lake	1.27	Cons Bakeries	17¾
Shore Mines	24.00	Cosmos	29
ch Gold	72½	Dominion Bridge	37¼
el Oro Mines	01¾	Dominion Stores	4¾
e Long Lac	3.10	Dom Tar & Chem	7¼
assa Mines	4.20	Distillers Seagrams	24¼
Lead Cockshutt	1.99	Fanny Farmer	27
sen Red Lake Gold	.44	Ford of Canada A	21
dy	09½	Gen Steel Wares	9⅞
ntyre-Porcupine	49.50	Goodyear Tire	81⅛
enzie Red Lake	1.23	Gypsum L & A	4⅞
ittle-Graham	.09	Hamilton Bridge	7
Patters Gold	.40	Hiram Walker	41⅝
ng Corporation	1.00	Imperial Tobacco	15⅞
ta Porcupine	.70	Loblaw A	27
is-Kirkland	.05	Loblaw B	25¼
sing Mining	1.21	Kelvinator	8½
nda	71.00	Maple Leaf Milling	4¾
metal	.50	Massey Harris	5½
len Gold	1.35	Montreal Power	30½
ga Gold	.26	Moore Corp	45¾
pur Porcupine	1.70	Nat Steel Car	62
haster Cons	.35½	Page Hersey	1.05
Oreille	1.73	Power Corp	10
on Gold	1.81	Pressed Metals	10¼
e Crow Gold	3.80	Steel of Can	77
er Gold	2.16	Standard Paving	1.10

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 19 (AP). — Tin spot £247 15s bid, £248 asked; futures £246 5s bid, £246 10s asked.

Bar silver 20 13-16d, unchanged. (Equivalent 37.74 cents on the dollar basis $.03.)

Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

MONTREAL

Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Spot; Copper electrolytic 12.75; tin 56.75; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: March 37.75.

NEW YORK

Copper steadier; electrolytic spot 11.50; export f.a.s. 11.45—50 nom.

Tin steady; spot and forward 46.50.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.25—30; East St. Louis 5.10.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75.

Quicksilver 184—187.00 nom.

Bar silver 34¾, unchanged.

Wall St. Issues Lift as Peace in Europe Wanes

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP). — Peace talk waned in Wall Street today and stock market issues with a war-time tinge bounced up one to more than two points.

Steels put on a display of strength at the last along with coppers and specialties. Earlier rallying trends were held by aviations, mail orders and selected industrials, although most climbers in all groups ended under the best.

A late burst of buying in commodities, notably wheat which shot up above the dollar mark, was a heartening factor for the stock departments.

Prices were well mixed at the start, but aircrafts, particularly passenger transports, soon stepped out in front and steadied quotations generally. Dealings picked up on the revival with transfers approximating 650,000 shares.

Among stocks at new highs for 1940 were American Airlines and United Air Lines. Prominent on the comeback, were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, United Aircraft, Pan American Airways, Lockheed, Anaconda, Kennecott, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Dow Chemical, Great Northern, American Telephone and Loft.

Wheat Futures at New Highs, Chicago

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP). — Wheat futures advanced to new highs for the session in late trade today, extending net gains to around 2 cents a bushel.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement to the House of Commons defining British war policy brought some buying into the market much of it short-covering.

Wheat closed 1¼—1⅝ higher than yesterday's close, May 1.03—1.02⅞; July 1.00¾—⅞; corn ⅛—⅜ up, May 56⅛—56, July 56¾; oats ¼ — ⅜ higher.

PRIVATEER MINE PROFIT $670,000

TORONTO, March 19 (CP). — Privateer Mine (Zeballos District, British Columbia), had a net profit of $676,564 in the year ending Dec. 31, 1939, equal to 27 cents per share on the 2,454,080 shares issued, compared with $225,211 or 10 cents a share in the previous year.

Net working capital of $228,382 was reported, an increase from the $158,120 at the end of 1938.

Spokane Men to Work Leased Property, Kaslo

KASLO, B. C.—Thor Hanson and John Lesbrook of Spokane have taken a lease on the Liberty group on South Fork of Kaslo creek from the owners, Mrs. W. V. Papworth, H. T. Hartin, and A. L. MacPhee, and intend to work on the property just as soon as weather conditions will permit. At the present time there is a lot of snow on the trail but this is clearing rapidly.

LONDON (CP).—When his mate fell 60 feet to his death, Ed Tegal, Kentish Town steeplejack, waited two hours at the top of a chimney for a fire brigade to rescue him.

Operating Revenues of C.N.R. Up $14 Million; Deficit $40 Million

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP). — Net operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways increased $14,788,007 in 1939 compared to 1938, according to the annual report received today by Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, from S. J. Hungerford, President of the system. The figure for 1939 was $20,854,418.

"After payment of fixed and other charges (excepting charges to proprietor's equity under the provisions of the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937) the deficit for the year was $40,095,519, an improvement of $14,218,676 compared with 1938," the report said.

Gross operating revenues for the calendar year 1939 reached the highest figure since 1930, a total of $203,820,186, and a gain of $21,578,463 or 11.84 per cent over 1938. Operating expenses amounted to $182,965,768, an increase of 3.85 per cent. The report said this was a moderate increase in relation to operative revenues and the operating ratio, 89.77 per cent was the best since 1929.

In 1938 operating revenues fell short of operating expenses by $3,549,048. Nothing was available for interest charges. In 1939 an improvement of $14,184,071 in the position made $10,635,023 available for interest. Interest on funded debt held by the public totalled $49,814,377.90 and the interest on Government loans $916,165.01.

Taxes increased by $148,274 to $7,095,147. In addition $1,171,500 was paid in sales tax on the cost of material. Revenue from hotel operations increased $186,629, and after meeting operating expenses and taxes the net operating income was $302,363, an increase of $76,350 over 1938.

"It is of interest to note," the report stated, "that from 1932, when the present practice was adopted of financing capital requirements by issue of railway securities to the public the capital debt of the railway (including temporary Government loans) has been increased by $32,300,000, an average increase during the eight year period of $4,000,000 per annum.

"It would be a mistake," said the report, "to attribute all of the increase in traffic to the war; the increase was progressive throughout the year. In the first quarter, the total revenue was about equal to that of 1938, after which the quarterly increases were 11.9 per cent, 14.7 per cent and 18.6 per cent."

The largest wheat crop in 10 years accounted for much of the freight traffic increase of $20,485,407, or 14.6 per cent. Grain tonnage increased 1,437,554 tons. There were substantial increases in anthracite and bituminous coal shipments in lumber, iron and steel, motor vehicles, and parts and other manufactured commodities.

Passenger revenue decreased 1.5 per cent and commercial telegraph revenue 3.8 per cent. There were increases in both mail and express revenue, of 1.4 per cent and 13.4 per cent respectively.

The annual report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd. also was received. While the war affected operations of the company in the latter part of the year and there were decreases in freight and passenger revenue the line showed an operating profit of $623,559.

Revenues were $4,642,306, a decrease of 5.56 per cent and expenses amounted to $4,018,446, a decrease or 3.61 per cent compared with 1938. Freight revenue was only slightly less although there were five fewer completed voyages.

Winnipeg Market Picks Up Losses

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP).—The Winnipeg wheat market recovered some of the losses of the past few days as wheat futures were bought at levels above yesterday's close today. At the finish quotations were ⅜—½ higher, May at 88¼, July 89⅜ and October 90¾.

Traders interpreted the speech of Prime Minister Chamberlain as discouraging to current peace rumors and stocks were repurchased for investment purposes.

Sales of Canadian wheat for immediate overseas shipment for the last 24 hours were estimated at 500,000 bushels, including two full cargoes of No. 1 Northern for United Kingdom.

Cash grain trading was moderately active with substantial sales recorded in No. 1 Northern and No. 2 Durum wheats. Good inquiry appeared for all grades but prices remained mostly above the bidders' levels.

In the coarse grain futures pit scattered general support appeared for oats and barley but other grains were practically untouched. Prices were unchanged.

MONTREAL STEADY

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP). — Stocks continued their steady to slightly improved trend in late trade today.

Canadian Car and C. P. R. gained ground and Foundation and General Steel Wares tacked on small fractions.

Canada Steamships issues strengthened slightly and Price Brothers and St. Lawrence Corporation pfd. showed minor additions.

Bathurst and St. Lawrence Paper pfd. declined small amounts.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, March 19 (CP).—Receipts: Cattle 317; calves 15; hogs nil; sheep 391.

Good butcher steers 6.25—6.35; plain 6.50. Good light heifers 6—6.35; common to plain 5.50. Good to choice fed calves 6.50—7; medium 6.26. No early cow sales. Plain to good veal calves 6—8. Yearling stockers 4.50—5.50. Good lambs yesterday 8.85—9.

Last bacons 8.50.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1890.
China, Hong Kong dollars, .2592.
Finland, finmark, .0183.
France, franc, .023615.
India, rupee, .3363.
Italy, lire, .0561.
Japan, yen, .2609.
Switzerland, franc, .2490.
(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

Montreal—Pound: Buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.36 5-32.

New York—Pound 3.75¼; Canadian dollar .82; franc 2.12¾.

In Gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP).—The pound sterling declined 2¼ cents to $3.75¼ in relation to the United States dollar on the foreign exchange today. The Canadian dollar countered the trend of sterling, with a gain of ⅛ cent to a discount of 18 per cent. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount).

The French franc dipped .00¾ cent to 2.12¾ and the Netherlands guilder .02 cent.

Closing rates, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Official Canadian Control Board rates for U. S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 18 per cent discount, or 82.00 U. S. cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.74¼, cables 3.75¼, 60-day bills 3.73½, 90-day bills 3.72⅜.

Belgium 17.03, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.70N, France 2.12¾, Germany 40.25N, benevolent 16.90; Greece .71, Hungary 17.65N, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.10, Norway 22.73, Portugal 3.54N, Rumania .55N, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.43, Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Argentina official 29.77, free 23.50; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75N, Japan 23.48, Hong Kong 23.38, Shanghai 6.60.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, March 19 (AP).—British stock closings in Sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox 46s 3d; Celanese Corp of Am £7⅛; Cent Mining £14⅛; Consol Gold Fields 47s 6d; Crown £13⅝; East Geduld £10⅞; Metal Box 80s; Mex Eagle 6s 3d; Mining Trust 2s 3d; Rand £7¾; Springs 26s 10½d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols £72½; British 3½ per cent War Loan £98¾; British funding 4s 1960-90 £111½.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	87⅞	88⅜	87⅝	88¼
July	89⅛	89½	88⅞	89⅜
Oct.	90⅜	90⅞	90¼	90¾
OATS:				
May	38½	38½	37⅜	38⅛
July	37	37⅛	36⅝	37
Oct.	34½	34¾	34⅜	34⅝
BARLEY:				
May	51	51⅜	50¾	51⅜
July	49⅝	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Oct.	48	48	47⅝	47⅞
FLAX:				
May	204	205¾	204	205¾
July	203¾	205½	203¾	205½
Oct.	196¾	197⅝	196	197⅝
RYE:				
May	69	70¼	69⅜	70
July	69½	70⅜	69½	70⅜
Oct.	—	—	—	69⅞

CASH PRICES

WHEAT—No. 1 hard 86½; No. 1 Nor. 86⅜; No. 2 Nor. 84⅜; No. 3 Nor. 82⅜; No. 4 Nor. 79½; No. 5, 75¾; No. 6, 72¼; feed 68¼; No. 1 Garnet 80¼; No. 2 Garnet 79¼; No. 3 Garnet 78¼; No. 1 Durum 84¾; No. 4 special 79½; No. 5 special 72¼; No. 6 special 70¼; No. 1 mixed 74¼; track 86¾; screenings $3.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. and track 37⅛; Ex. 3 C. W. 36⅛; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 34⅝; No. 1 feed 33⅞; No. 2 feed 31⅞; No. 3 feed 29⅜.

BARLEY—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 50⅞; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 51⅞; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 49⅜. Others: No. 1 feed 46⅞; No. 2 feed 46⅜; No. 3 feed 45⅞; track 50⅞.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. 203¼; No. 2 C. W. 199¼; No. 3 C. W. 185¾; No. 4 C. W. 180¾; track 202½.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 68½.

Canadian Food Imports Licensed

LONDON, March 19 (CP Cable).—Practically all food imports from Canada are affected by the new import licensing order requiring open general licences or special licences for imports, it was explained here today.

However, it was stressed that this should not be regarded as cutting down the trade. It merely gives the Ministry of Food iron-clad control of imports.

The order affects Canadian agricultural and vegetable products valued at $107,000,000 in 1938 and animals and animal products valued at $73,000,000.)

Such products as apples and honey require only an open general licence but others, such as canned goods, formerly unrestricted, will need a special licence. Wines, spirits, fresh and cured fish, and live animals are exempted.

The open general licence gives broad power to import. For a special licence it is necessary for the importer to tell the Ministry of Food of his wish to import a certain commodity from Canada.

The Ministry can say whether it will allow the complete request or grant it only in part. The whole thing is tied up with the problems of exchange and conservation of shipping space.

In the case of such products as bacon and honey there have been special agreements with Canada.

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Pending outcome of negotiations in London regarding Canadian exports to the United Kingdom, Government officials here were reluctant to comment today on the effect on Canada of new British import licensing regulations.

It was said how Great Britain's import restrictions were based on wartime economy and the foreign exchange factor and with the Empire at war, all governments of the commonwealth must regard themselves as economic allies of the United Kingdom as well as military associates.

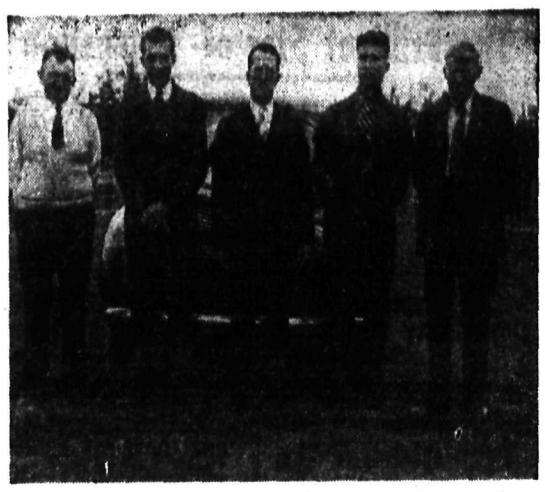
Great Britain's import restrictions, which were viewed in London as affecting practically all food imports from Canada grew from the necessity of conserving foreign exchange.

As a result of these restrictions Canada, it was said, may look for a paring down of her exports to the United Kingdom in items that could not be regarded as wartime necessities.

On the other hand, the Dominion stands to gain through increased bacon exports with an agreement to export up to 5,600,000 pounds weekly, through probably heavy wheat sales and through increases in cheese and honey exports.

Finance Minister Ralston has estimated that Canada will sell some $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 worth of goods to Great Britain in 1940, compared with $328,000,000 worth in 1939 when Great Britain sold Canada only about $100,000,000 worth of goods.

Landon of Grand Forks and B. C. Poultry Judging Champions



G. L Landon, centre, District Agriculturist at Grand Forks, who had charge of poultry judging competition at Vancouver's Canada Pacific Exhibition, is pictured with the champion, B. C. judges on his right and left. The team was scheduled to go to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto but the war intervened. Left to right: Christ Hagelstein, organizer of Langley poultry clubs; Ralph Huane, Langley, one of the champion judges, Mr. Landon; Douglas Hopkins, Langley, second member of the team; and "Sandy" McLean, Langley, coach of the winners.

Roehm Guilty on Gold Charge; Judge Nisbet Defers Sentence to Thursday

F. E. Roehm, Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd. assayer, was found guilty of a charge of retaining possession of gold bullion, by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in County Court Monday after an all day hearing. It was the fifth day of the trial.

After Judge Nisbet had found Roehm guilty, he suggested to E. P. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor, that he might consider securing a suspended sentence in view of the fact that the case was "rather an unusual one for this district." He stated that perhaps Roehm did not realize the seriousness of his actions in retaining the gold.

Before stating his verdict, His Honor said the case rested on whether or not Roehm had a justification for retaining possession of the gold beads and coronets obtained from bullion assays. Roehm admitted in his evidence Wednesday having kept coronets obtained from the assays, as well as small beads from mill and mine samples.

Because of conflicting evidence of several assayers and mill officials, some of whom said it was a custom for assayers to retain gold used in assays, and others who said it was not a custom, Judge Nisbet discarded all evidence in that respect.

There was laxity on the part of the company in leaving gold taken from the assays lying around the office and putting temptation in Roehm's way.

"It comes down to a question of whether Roehm made a mistake in interpreting McDougall's remarks and if he had a bona fide reason to make that mistake," His Honor said.

Sentencing of Roehm was deferred to Thursday.

NO CRIMINAL INTENT

Leo S. Gansner, defending Roehm, said that Roehm's actions in sending the gold to a well known jewellery firm at the Coast instead of disposing of it in some "shady" manner, showed that there was no criminal intent on his part.

Mr. Dawson said it was unreasonable of Roehm to jump to the conclusion that he could keep coronets of pure gold when he had been told by McDougall that he could keep the small beads of gold.

The first witness called in rebuttal, H. E. Doelle, Managing Director of Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., said he had never heard of a custom of assayers keeping gold used in assays. He said when Constable A. E. Spall read the word "bullion" in the charge against Roehm in the office at Sheep Creek, Roehm had said: "Not bullion. They don't belong to Mr. Fogle, Mr. Doelle or the Sheep Creek Gold Mines. I am entitled to the gold beads from the assay." Roehm had said the fine pieces of gold belonged to him but that the larger pieces belonged to the company.

DOELLE SAYS LOSSES NOTICED

Under cross-examination Mr. Doelle said that company officials were noticing the loss of gold and were under the impression gold precipitate was being stolen from the mill. He and L. J. Fogle, Mill Superintendent, kept quiet about their belief as they thought that the fewer people who knew of their suspicions, the more likely they would be to catch the thief or thieves.

When the mill started up in 1935, Mr. Doelle made it a rule that all gold coronets and bullion drillings used in making assays should be returned to the refinery each two weeks. The only check that was kept was the observation of the man who returned the gold to the refinery. As far as he knew it was not a custom for the assayer to keep the gold from the small mill and mine samples, but that gold was of such a low value that the company did not check up on it.

Questioned by Judge Nisbet, Mr. Doelle said it was his opinion that Roehm had accumulated the gold by collecting the drillings and small beads of gold, but not the coronets.

NO CHECK ON GOLD RETURNED

Louis J. Fogle, Mill Superintendent for the past five years at the Queen Mine, and at the Cariboo Gold Quartz for three years prior to that, said that he had never heard of the custom of assayers keeping the gold they used in assays. Since Roehm started assaying at the Sheep Creek Gold Mines, the refinery had been receiving gold beads from the bullion, but he never kept any check on the amount that was being returned. He could not swear that it was all returned.

In his cross-examination by Mr. Gansner, Mr. Fogle said that the amount usually returned was about two or three beads from the bullion, and from three to six coronets, but he could not swear that they were all always returned.

John C. Black, assayer at the Kootenay Belle Mill for four years, said he did not know of a custom whereby assayers could keep coronets and bullion beads, but he believed they were entitled to retain small low value beads from ore assays. At the Kootenay Belle he always collected the assay drillings, bullion beads and coronets from the assay office, and returned them to the refinery. The only check kept on whether or not all the gold was being returned was a person's own judgment and observation.

Vancouver Exchange Will Close 3 Days

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—There will be no sessions of Vancouver Stock Exchange Friday March 22 (Good Friday), Saturday, March 23, or Monday, March 25, (Easter Monday) it was announced today.

London Stocks Ease

LONDON, March 19 (AP).—Gilt-edged issues made a stab at recovery after early losses in the securities market today but most others stayed on a downward slant throughout the session. Domestic rails eased following morning support and kaffirs followed suit. Base metals were trimmed fractionally. A few iron and steel stocks showed resistance but Monday's slipped lower.

Penny Issues Active

CALGARY, March 19 (CP). — Penny issues again provided most of the activity on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers 9275 shares.

Okalta advanced a point to 1.14 for the only gain.

Merland slipped ½ and Spy Hill ⅛. Active traders were Sunset, Sunburst, National Pete, and Extension at unchanged prices.

NATIONAL STEEL IN SLIGHT GAIN

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Bids were raised generally today in Toronto market without bringing out much stock and turnover around 145,000 shares was one of the smallest volumes of the year.

Issues adding a point or better included National Steel Car and Simpsons pfd. Brazilian and C. P. R. showed gains of minor fractions.

Walkers Common and Distillers-Seagrams firmed ¼ to ½ and B. A. Oil added the minimum fraction.

Lake Shore, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Pickle Crow, Coniaurum and Hard Rock and advanced 4 to 10.

Higher prices were posted for Nickel, Smelters and Steep Rock.

Several Western Oils improved narrowly. Home Oil added 5, Calmont 2 and Okalta 1. Dalhousie and Davies weakened narrowly.

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	Open	Close			
			Nash Motors	6½	6½
Am Smelt & Ref	48½	48½	New York Central	15	15⅜
Amer Telephone	172	171¾	Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
American Tobacco	89¼	88½	Penn R R	21½	21¾
Anaconda	27⅜	28¼	Phillips Pete	—	38⅜
Baldwin	14	14½	Pullman	54	54
Balt & Ohio	4⅞	5	Radio Corporation	6⅛	6¼
Bendix Aviation	31½	32	Safeway Stores	50¼	50¼
Beth Steel	73¼	74⅛	Shell Union	10⅝	10¾
Canada Dry	20¼	20½	S Cal Edison	29⅝	29⅞
Canadian Pacific	5⅝	5⅞	Stan Oil of N J	43⅞	44
Chrysler	84⅞	85⅞	Texas Corporation	44¾	44⅞
C Wright pfd	9⅞	9⅞	Texas Gulf Sul	33¾	33¾
Dupont	185¼	185½	Union Carbide	83½	83¾
Eastman Kodak	152½	151	Union Oil of Cal	16⅛	16
General Electric	38¼	38	United Aircraft	44¼	45¾
General Foods	48⅛	47⅞	Union Pacific	95	95
General Motors	53⅛	53⅜	U S Rubber	34¼	34⅝
Goodrich	14¼	18¼	U S Steel	54⅜	55
Granby	8	8	Warner Brothers	3⅞	4
Great Nor pfd	23	23	West Electric	110¾	112¼
Inter Tel & Tel	4¼	4¼	West Union	21¾	22
Kenn Copper	34¾	—	Woolworth	40⅞	40⅞
Montgomery Ward	52⅝	53⅛	Yellow Truck	16¾	17⅜

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS:			Shawnigan W & P		21⅝
Alta Pac Grain		2½	St Lawrence Corp		4¾
Assoc Brew of Can		19	St Lawr Corp Pfd		18¼
Bathurst P & P A		12½	South Can Power		13
Canadian Bronze		41	Steel of Can Pfd		77¼
Can Bronze Pfd		106¾	Western Grocers		54¾
Can Car & Fdry Pfd		24	BANKS:		
Can Celanese		34½	Commerce		171
Can Celanese Pfd		124	Dominion		208
Can North Power		17	Imperial		215
Can Steamship		7¼	Montreal		208
Can Steamship Pfd		19¾	Nova Scotia		308
Cockshutt Plow		7½	Royal		181
Con Min & Smelting		43¾	Toronto		265
Dominion Coal Pfd		21½	CURB:		
Dom Steel & Coal B		14¾	Abitibi 6 Pfd		11⅞
Dominion Textile		88	Bathurst P & P B		3⅞
Dryden Paper		8¼	Beauharnois Corp		5½
Foundation C of C		12½	British American Oil		22⅞
Gatineau Power		14½	B C Packers		17¾
Gatineau Power Pfd		94	Can Industries B		232
Gurd Charles		6	Can Vickers		6¼
Howard Smith Paper		20½	Cons Paper Corp		6¾
H Smith Paper Pfd		103	Fairchild Aircraft		5⅜
Imperial Oil		14¾	Fraser Co Ltd		16¾
Inter Petroleum		22⅝	Inter Utilities A		10
Inter Nickel of Can		43	Inter Utilities B		50
Lake of the Woods		23½	Lake Sulphite		3
McColl Frontenac		8¼	MacLaren P & P		20¾
National Brew Ltd		36¾	McColl Frontenac Pfd		98
National Brew Pfd		38	Mitchell Robt		12
Ogilvie Flour new		32	Royalite Oil		33¼
Price Bros		19	Walker Good & W		42
Quebec Power		16	Walker Good Pfd		20¼

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
MINES:			Anaconda	.05½	.06
Big Missouri	.09	.10	Anglo Can	.86	.88
Bralorne	10.55	10.70	A P Con	.15	—
Bridge River Con	.01¼	—	Associated	.02	—
Cariboo Gold	2.45	2.47	Baltac	.01½	—
Dentonia	.01¼	.01½	Brit Dom	—	.12
Fairview Amal	.01¼	.01½	Brown Corp	.15

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KASLO AUXILIARY PLANS COMFORTS FOR ARMY MEN, SOCIAL PROCEEDS

KASLO, B. C.—At the March meeting of the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary the President, Mrs. A. Carney presided. The "Cheer-Up" secretary had had a busy month.

A letter from Miss M. Abbot, Provincial Secretary, asked that all auxiliaries endeavor to provide comforts for enlisted men from their own communities.

The president stated that the Central Committee for War Work had asked that they be given a report on proposed Auxiliary activities during the next few months. A whist drive and dance in April and a supper in June were on this program, the proceeds to be used to supply comforts for Kaslo men now in service.

Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. F. V. Webber were accorded a vote of thanks for their hospitality in serving dainty refreshments after the meeting.

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First Concern of Christ, Teaching How to Live, Ward

Jesus' primary concern was teaching men how to live, but "we are failing to give Christianity a chance to face the issues of the day by refusing to submit to His will," Rev. Gerald M. Ward of the First Baptist Church asserted at the first Holy Week prayer service in the Pentecostal Tabernacle Tuesday night. Mr. Ward's theme was "Christian Consecration."

The enlargement of the Kingdom of God in this era, Mr. Ward said, was entirely dependent upon disciples of Christ heeding the Apostle's injunction, "I beseech you, therefore, brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable, unto God". Christian Faith must entail greater responsibility than attending Church services on Sunday, but "we must glorify God in our bodies, which are God's," he said.

Rev. C .A. C. Story presided, and led in the singing of hymns. A duet, "The Garden of Prayer", was sung by Mrs. Wilbur and Frank Dyke.

The Nelson Ministerial Association arranged the week's services

St. Paul's, Baptist Brotherhoods Join in Supper Meeting

Brotherhoods of St. Paul's United Church and First Baptist Church united for a supper meeting, marked by a devotional period, Scripture reading, and competitive games, in the Baptist Church Monday.

The devotional was led by V. Crawford, who also read the Scripture; while E. H. Evans led in prayer. A reading, "The Restitution of Life," was given by J. E. Bedford.

Baptist men came out the victors in the contests of bean bag, Chinese checkers and ping pong.

GUIDE PROGRAM SURPRISES KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—A delightful surprise was given the large crowd in the Canadian Legion Hall at a display of Girl Guide and Brownie work, and were amazed at the progress the girls had made in the few months since organizing.

The Guides appeared in full uniform for the first time and looked very smart as they executed the various drills and dances, the program showing the splendid instruction given them by Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, who have had full charge of both companys since their inception, last Fall.

The T.T.Q. Club, which staged a basketball game and dance following the Guide program, gave proceeds of over $40 to the Guides, the funds to be used to defray organization expenses.

Following is the Guide and Brownie program:

Signalling Welcome by the Guides; Grand Howl by the Brownies; Musical March, Guides; Team game, Balls; phanton, obstacle, Guides Jim Crow, Brownies; Strip the Willow, Christ Church Bells, Guides; Sleeping Beauty, Brownies Badge Parade, Guides; Flowers of Edinburgh; Sellinger's Round, Guides; Froggy Wooing, Brownies; First Aid Race, Guides Camp Fire, All; Horse Shoe, Colors Law, All.

LONDON (CP).—A Daily Express correspondent tells of an invisible searchlight perfected by the Germans, working by the transmission of ultra-violet rays in the direction indicated by a sound locator. The rays are reflected from enemy craft onto a glass plate, giving its course.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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$45.00 is THE CASH AWARDS For "CIVIC QUIZZ" FRIDAY

Nelson School Board Regular meeting tonight, 8 p.m. City Hall.

Get your baking for Easter at the Nomad Bake Sale, Sat., March 23rd.

GET YOUR FILMS AND DEVELOPING DONE at VALENTINE'S.

Joymakers Military Whist and Dance TONIGHT, Eagle Hall. Members 25c. Friends 35c. Twelve prizes.

Plan now for Hosp. Aux. Easter Monday Frolic. Troubadour Orchesta. Eagle Hall. Adm. 75 cents.

Effective Thursday, March 21st, Greyhound Lines will resume two services daily between Nelson and Nakusp.

Cycling is indeed a joy when you are astride an easy running C. C. M. Bicycle. We carry models for girls, boys and men at HIPPERSON'S.

Annual meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary Nelson Golf Club, 3 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at the residence of Mrs. Harold Lakes, Rosemont.

The DANCE of the Season — D.O.K.K. ANNUAL EASTER BALL Easter Monday, Civic Centre. Get your tickets early at Maco Cleaners, 50c each. Margaret Graham's Orch.

A Liberal Government will be in power once more. Will West Kootenay continue on the outside looking in—or on the inside looking out at the increased prosperity in the District? One Canada, One Leader, One Purpose. Vote for Donald MacDonald, the Liberal Candidate.

Spring Cleaning of City Is Going Ahead Dawson Reports to Council

Ask School Board to Complete Bank at Central School

"Spring cleaning" of the City is advancing with the Spring weather, H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, stated in his Public Works Department report to the City Council Tuesday night for the two weeks ending March 19.

The Council decided to ask the School Board to proceed as soon as possible with the completion of the bank on the Carbonate Street side of the Central School grounds so as to prevent loose earth washing over the rock wall. A request will be made at the same time that consideration be given to the height of the bank at the Carbonate-Stanley corner, where it might interfere with the vision of a car driver swinging from Carbonate on to Stanley.

Mr. Dawson's report follows:

STREET CLEANING

The cleaning up of the streets following the Winter is taking a great deal of work. We have had six men engaged in this work daily during the period. On Carbonate Street we had one truck and four men half a day cleaning up soil which had washed over the wall from the incompleted Central School grounds. Throughout the whole of the city we have hauled large quantities of crushed rock and gravel in an attempt to make passable the worst sections of roadways and lanes caused by the Spring breakup. In three cases we excavated soft mud from lane surfaces and have reballasted with gravel and rock. For purposes of supplying this material the gravel pit machinery, shovel and two trucks have been operating full time. In certain sections of the City the roadways have dried up sufficiently to allow the cat and grader to be used, and this work will now be proceeded with steadily as the worst of the breakup season is now over.

ROCK WALL CONSTRUCTION

We had some men employed in the quarry at the rear of the warehouse getting out rock for rock walls until the grade of rock deteriorated so much that we considered the product was no longer worth handling, and we have consequently stopped this work. The men are now getting rock on City owned blocks through which the Ymir Road passes.

We have completed the rock retaining wall on Hall Street North from Latimer Street, and on the sixth inst. we commenced excavating for the rock wall on the North side of Carbonate Street East from Josephine Street, and this work is still in hand and progressing satisfactorily.

LAKESIDE PARK

Caretaker T. Bishop has given his full time at this park from the first of the month, and we have provided one to two men daily for assistance in cleaning up and work preparatory to the coming season.

Street car line loop end of Nelson Avenue—Commencing Monday we have had a crew of men cleaning up the land immediately adjoining this loop.

DRAINAGE

Douglas Road trunk sewer—This work has progressed very satisfactorily and the main sewer has been completed up to Morgan Street, and manholes have been installed and completed. The crews have now been moved to the Northerly end of this project, where we are picking up the water from a considerable stream which crosses Douglas Road in the vicinity of Anderson Street, into a 10 inch branch which will empty into the main trunk at the intersection of Anderson and Fourth Streets. On this project we have found it necessary to instal a number of catch basins to pick up the considerable amount of seepage water. Special provision was made to insure the safety of our sewer across the fill over the Hume Creek.

Sewer connections — We have made a sewer conection on Davies Street for the new Silverwood house near the crossing of Fourth Street, and on Morgan Street we have also provided for a new sewer connection.

One man has been engaged most of the period in tending existing catch basins, clearing out ditches, culverts etc.

It was found necessary to replace a number of six-inch sewer tiles damaged by the settling of old water mains on Hendryx Street.

WATER WORKS

Hendryx Street—We have completed the work of placing a new six-inch steel main to replace the old worn out steel main on Hendryx Street between Latimer and Mill Streets. Only one house service required to be changed from the old main to the new.

Park Street at Hospital—We have commenced the work of revamping the mains and a hydrant at the corner of Park Street and Edgewood Avenue. We are replacing the hydrant, which is now in poor condition in a safer position on Park Street, and accidents to it will not endanger the hospital service as would have been the case formerly.

PERMITS
BUILDING PERMITS

Seventeen building permits to the value of $5436 have been issued, and a large number of investigations into proposed new buildings have been made under the Zoning Bylaw. Close check on building construction, particularly as regards fire hazards, is being made.

PLUMBING PERMITS

Eight plumbing permits have been issued and the requisite number of inspections made.

Spring Begins at 10:24 This Morning

At 10:24 this morning Spring arrives. At that time, when the sun reaches the Vernal Equinox, Spring officially begins.

Two days of Springlike weather with warm sunshine Monday and Tuesday were a pleasant forerunner to that most pleasant of all seasons. Flowers were picked last week. Children have been playing the traditional marbles or skipping for several weeks, and lacrosse sticks, golf clubs and baseballs have made their appearance.

Pole Line Changes Will Be Necessary on the North Shore

Proposed road changes in the vicinity of the ferry approach on the North Shore would necessitate changing the location of several poles on the City's line, H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, reported to the Council Tuesday night. The City would cooperate with O. G. Gallaher, Public Works Engineer for Nelson-Creston, he reported.

Dill Again Head of Figure Skaters

Reginald H. Dill was returned as President of the Nelson Figure Skating Club for the 1940-41 season. Mr. Dill headed the executive during the season just concluded.

Other officers elected were B. Townshend, Vice-President; Miss Isabel Dawson, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Paula Gansner, Miss Connie Smith, A. B. Gilker, Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. K. N. Fleck, and Mrs. A. W. Idiens, Executive Committee.

Progressive Pupils of New Denver to Win Prizes of Institute

NEW DENVER, B. C.—At the March meeting of the Women's Institute the President, Mrs. L. Begg, presided, 28 attending. A silent tribute was paid in memory of Lord Tweedsmuir and the message of sympathy sent to Lady Tweedsmuir from the Institutes of Canada was read. It was decided to give prizes to New Denver public school for the boy and girl making the most progress, not the ones ranking first each month, but ones who being somewhat backward have shown marked improvement.

A book of reference will be given to Hunters' Siding school. It was decided to purchase seeds from the Agricultural Bureau.

Mrs. H. H. Pendry reported for the sick visiting committee. Mrs. F. Browne, for the Guides, reported a new company had been formed of the younger girls to be known as "Canaries." The senior girls will be taking their First Aid exams shortly and would need two nights a week for reviewing.

Mothers present thought time should be made for this necessary work. The dental clinic came in for discussion, plans and arrangements being started.

The President called upon J. Burman who had consented to give a paper on the services of a bank. Some questions were asked which Mr. Burman explained fully. The hostesses, Mrs. J. Burman, Mrs. E. Butchart, and Miss M. H. Butlin, served a dainty supper. Mrs. F. M. Campbell was a visitor.

City Already Pays Fare, T. B. Patients Unable Pay Own Way

Advised by the Provincial Government that where residents of municipalities were being sent to tubercular institutions and could not pay their own fare, their home City would be required to supply transportation, the City Council Tuesday night was informed by Mayor N. C. Stibbs that it would make no difference in Nelson because "we've been doing that."

ORGANIZATION OF NEW DENVER SCHOOL BALL SEASON UNDER WAY

NEW DENVER, B. C.—At a meeting of the New Denver high school students' council the President, M. Campbell was in the chair. There was much discussion on the subject of the constitution which is being drawn up.

It was decided that a school "yell" be made up. Everyone was also in favor of having a school song to the tune of "Roll out the barrel".

As the ball season will soon be here, arrangements were made for teams, with Marguerite Campbell elected captain of the girls softball team and John Campbell as captain of the boys team. Frank Meers will be coach for both teams.

COL. ALLEN AT KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—A large crowd gathered in the Eagle Hall to view the moving picture films shown by Col. M. V. Allen of the B. C. Forestry Department and to hear Col. Allen speak on forest protection.

Sponsored by the I.O.D.E., the silver collection netted the ladies $12.27.

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Main Is President of Cricket Club

Guidance of the Nelson Cricket Club in the 1940 season was placed in the hands of a seven-man active executive, headed by President Robert Main, at the annual meeting, it was reported Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Al Tregillus, Honorary President; J. T. Laurie, Honorary Vice-President; Donald Deacon, Vice-President; R. A. Aldersmith, Secretary; A. N Corfield, Treasurer; G. A. Brabazon, Captain; and Stanley Dawson, Vice-Captain. A selection committee to include the Captain, Vice-Captain and F. H. Smith and H. A. Parker was named.

The Club will enter the new season with a cash balance on hand, the financial statement showed, and another successful season is anticipated.

Farmer in Nakusp District Develops an Improved Potato

NAKUSP, B. C.—A new variety of potato developed by "Scotty" Thompson, of Twelve-Mile South, Nakusp District, is destined to bring fame to Mr. Thompson and this district, if present indications are borne out.

The potato is a variety of Netted Gem but is said to be a big improvement over the existing variety in that the crop is almost twice as large. According to farmers the popularity of the Netted Gem with consumers has not been altogether shared by the growers because the field is not as great as of other varieties. Mr. Thompson's new potato is expected to eliminate that deficiency.

According to word from Victoria, the new spud has been proven by recent farm tests.

There is reason to believe that the spud will become a main crop potato. Its yield and the fact that it is larger than ordinary varieties are factors which have the interest of British Columbia farmers focused on present developments with regard to it.

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ROULEAU COMMODORE OF KASLO BOAT CLUB

KASLO, B. C.—At the annual meeting of the Kaslo Boat Club the following officers were elected:

Commodore, Frank S. Rouleau; Captain, J. A. Riddell; Mate, R. A. Chester; Board of Governors, Ronald Hewat, A. L. MacPhee, C. J. White, G. D. Bowker, C. W. Webster and A. L. Grayling.

The matter of holding the annual regatta this year was left in abeyance.

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