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Gas From Spokane to Ease Nelson 'Famine'

800 Gallons Already Dealt Out to Lineups; 5000 Gallons Rolls to Vancouver From Seattle; Expect 50,000 Gallons Daily

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP)—Some relief from British Columbia's gasoline "drought" was promised tonight for Vancouver citizens as Mayor Lyle Telford put into effect a plan to bring supplies from Washington State, but elsewhere in the Province most service stations went for their sixth consecutive day without supplies.

With the approval of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board which last Friday ordered the wholesale price of the motor fuel cut three cents a gallon, British Coals Ltd. of Vancouver is obtaining 5000 gallons of gasoline from Seattle which will be made available to three independent operators which put up the necessary cash for the deal.

Gordon Craig, Mayor Telford's Secretary, said he had received checks from "five or six" other service station operators who wished to participate in the scheme. He said the cost of the trucked-in motor fuel would be a fraction under 23 cents a gallon and that it would retail at 24 cents a gallon.

A spokesman for the oil companies which suspended gasoline deliveries last Friday rather than accept the price cut protested that by paying approximately 23 cents a gallon the retailers were violating the price-fixing order, which limited the wholesale price in Vancouver to 19 cents a gallon.

Craig's comment to this charge was that the entire scheme had been approved by Dr. Carrothers, who also gave approval at Victoria today to a similar scheme going into effect in the Kootenays.

Only independent service stations are taking part in Mayor Telford's plan, since others are bound against such action by their contracts with the oil companies.

A statement issued late today by the Retail Merchants Association said that because of this such service station proprietors were asking Dr. Carrothers to secure at next Wednesday's special session of the Provincial Legislature "power to cancel all existing contracts to enable service station proprietors to cooperate with the Government should the government decide to go into the gasoline business.

"The Association has been investigating the contracts of dealers," the statement said, "and finds in many cases that while the proprietor is tied hand and foot to purchase, the contract is so cleverly worded as to relieve the oil company from the responsibility of being compelled to deliver."

George R. Matthews, Provincial Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, said many more stations had planned to take part in the Mayor's scheme but were limited by their contracts.

However, with the backing of the independents, the plan swung into action tonight with the first 5000-gallon truck rolling Northward from Seattle. Mayor Telford said he could arrange to supply Vancouver with 50,000 gallons a day, with five trucks making the 150-mile journey twice daily.

In the day the Mayor learned in a letter from Premier T. D. Pattullo that an amendment to the city charter permitting Vancouver to enter the gasoline business could not be presented at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

Premier Pattullo said he had "no intention" of calling an election on the gasoline issue.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers said he would still accept from the oil companies data to show that their production costs had increased since last August, when the price-cutting order was issued. It was understood the government had rejected a proposal for a 72-hour suspension of the order which came from the Retail Merchants' Association, later approved by the oil industries.

In a statement issued at Vancouver today the oil companies said they would do everything they could to end the current deadlock but charged "the present price-fixing order is not public, but political control, and straight confiscation without compensation."

Arrival of 800 gallons of gasoline by truck from Spokane Wednesday relieved somewhat the "gas famine" in Nelson. Hopes were held that an additional 800 gallons would arrive daily from this source, and that the supply would be supplemented by a truck purchased and equipped Wednesday by two Nelson men to go into operation immediately. These measures have been taken to supply car operators pending settlement of the dispute between the Provincial Government and oil companies as to gasoline prices, and refusal of the oil companies to supply retailers.

Trucked in from Spokane by James Kerrigan, 450 of the 800 gallons which arrived Wednesday were supplied to one of Mr. Kerrigan's regular retail customers. Cars lined up for two blocks at the four pumps, waiting for gas. The fuel was doled out in lots of three gallons in most cases and was all gone in about three hours. Commercial salesmen and others who had long trips to make received more than three gallons.

Another 150 gallons was distributed to another garage, and 50 gallons more was to go to Crescent Valley to another of Mr. Kerrigan's retail dealers. For the remaining 150 gallons, which would not go around to all dealers who wanted it, the dealers drew lots, and two Fairview service stations received 75 gallons each.

It was stated that Mr. Kerrigan's truck would make a second trip from Spokane today, arriving about 2 p.m., and that this consignment—of ethyl gasoline—would be distributed to the dealer who received the main portion Wednesday, a Thrums dealer, and the dealer at Crescent Valley.

Besides this, it is understood that two Nelson men who purchased and equipped a truck will also make a trip from Spokane today, distributing the gas among Nelson and Trail dealers.

Of the supply being brought in by the new truck, the Nelson dealers will receive about 60 or 65 gallons each. Truckloads are expected to be received daily.

The gasoline received in Nelson Wednesday was sold at 32 cents by retailers, the wholesale price being 26 cents. This was standard gasoline. The ethyl type will be two cents higher.

SIX KILLED, 160 HURT AS GERMAN PLANE CRASHES

CLACTON-ON-SEA, England, May 1 (CP Cable). — A mass of wreckage tonight marked the trail of havoc spread by a crippled German Heinkel warplane which crashed in this little seaside town in Essex, taking the first English civilian lives of the war.

The latest check-up of casualties showed six killed, four of them members of the bomber's crew, and about 160 injured. The Ministry of Home Security said 156 were injured, 34 of them seriously, while other estimates ranged up to 167. Damage was estimated at £10,000 ($445,000).

The giant mine-laying bomber ploughed through two streets of small red-brick villas, smashing many of them to pieces, ripping off the walls and roofs of others.

The British dead are Frederick Gill, 52, and his wife, Dorothy, 45.

Thomas Parker, commercial traveller formerly of Vancouver, B. C., said that the town looked "as if it had been subjected to a heavy artillery bombardment." Parker, an air raid precautions worker, said no attempt could be made to rescue the bomber's crew because of intense heat from the burning plane.

Between 25 and 30 houses were wrecked and more than 50 others rendered unsafe.

Will It Come to This?

Chances of pedestrians having to scramble out of the way as some inventive motorist comes sailing over the horizon in a contraption such as above seem less likely today. Gas is beginning to trickle into the Kootenays from Montana and Washington, while supplies are rolling into Vancouver from Seattle.

Il Duce, Vatican Tension Mounts

By JEAN ALLARY
Havas Staff Writer

PARIS, May 1 (CP-Havas)—Reports reaching here from competent sources in Rome disclose tension is mounting between the Italian government and the Vatican over the Holy See's refusal to follow Italy's lead in adopting a pro-German war attitude.

"The Vatican is the chronic appendicitis of Italy," National Councillor Francesco Giunta was said to have shouted during his sensational speech in the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations a week ago.

In the official abstract of his speech given to newspaper correspondents after the chamber session no mention was made of his attack on the Vatican, and Italian newspapers were instructed not to refer to it. It was also learned that Dino Grandi, resident of the hamber, called Francesco to order and that Mussolini, who was present at the time, appeared to register dissatisfaction with these words.

Giuna made his speech last Thursday. Friday Guido Guidi-Buffarini, Mussolini's Under-Secretary for the Interior, told the deputies that while relations between Rome and the Vatican were good from an administrative point of view, there was considerable difference of opinion between the Holy See and the Fascist Government on the role of the State in National life and on the racial question.

Guidi-Buffarini's remarks on Rome-Vatican relations were interpreted by observers as proof that although Giunta's remarks were not approved by Mussolini, the councillor had not been reprimanded for making them. The fact he launched his attack in the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations gave it a semi-official status at least, it was pointed out.

U.S. Ship Returns From Norway Port

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP). — The United States freighter Flying Fish approached New York tonight after an adventuresome maiden voyage that gave her a closeup view of the German capture of Bergen, Norway, and 14 days of watching the Nazis consolidate their position in the face of fierce bombardments from British planes.

As the $2,000,000, Government-owned vessel, one of three United States ships caught in Norway by the invasion, neared her home port, the State Department in Washington renewed efforts to free the freighter Charles S. McCormick, still stranded in a tiny fjord 20 miles from Bergen.

Operators of the McCormick expressed concern over safety of the 6921-ton vessel and her crew of 33 because of the ship's failure to answer a cable ordering her to return home.

She was reported to be at Vaksdal with a heavy load of war supplies, including munitions and trucks consigned to Finland. It was feared some attempt had been made to remove her cargo.

Companies Plead Not Guilty on Combines Charges

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP). — Four individuals and legal counsel representing eight companies, pleaded not guilty to charges laid under the Combines Investigation Act in connection with the marketing of British Columbia fruit, shortly after the trial opened in assize court here today.

The case, which was traversed to the Vancouver assizes from Vernon, is being tried by Mr. Justice H. B Robertson. There is no jury.

The four men, Roy Baird Staples, Arthur C. Lander, William Pitt Riley and Alexander McCallum, and Alfred Bull, K.C., speaking for the Lander Co., Ltd., Sales Service Ltd., Keremeos Fruits Ltd., Browne Co. Ltd., Dolph Browne Ltd., Cascade Fruit Co., Western Grocers Ltd., and Dominion Fruit Ltd., made their pleas 2½ hours after the trial opened.

Ile de France Leaves New York

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—The French liner Ile De France, once the "floating art gallery" but now daubed a camouflage gray and loaded with tools of war, lifted anchor late today and steamed slowly down the bay into the gathering dusk for an unknown destinaion.

Two passengers were aboard. They were described as a French general and the 16-year-old daughter of a French army officer.

Capt. Herbert Fontaine, a veteran of the French Merchant Marine, was on the bridge. He had a crew of 375, many of them French-Canadians brought here to augment her skeleton crew.

The liner had been tied up here since last Sept. 8 when she brought over the first large group of war refugees.

Sailors aboard the vessel expressed belief the ship would dash directly for Europe with her huge cargo of metal and planes.

Saboteurs Tamper With East Mine

TORONTO, May 1 (CP). — An attempt to tamper with a mine hoist in a Northern Ontario mine was cited today by Fire Marshal W. J. Scott in discussing sabotage attempts by German agents in Canada. Had this plot been successful a score of men would have been killed, he said.

Scott told the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of a number of incidents within 50 miles of Toronto, but said the only large-scale plot of saboteurs in this war was an attempt in British Columbia to damage the Consolidated Smelters plant at Trail, one of the nation's most important wartime industries.

He claimed this plot was directly linked to a German Consul at Seattle, recalling charges in the first Great War of how plots against Canadian industry were hatched in the German Embassy at Washington.

Coles Is Collector of Road, Poll Taxes

W. E. Coles was appointed City Road and Poll Tax Collector for 1940 by the City Council Tuesday night. Mr. Coles has done this work for several years.

CREW OF WRECKED BRITISH SHIP RESCUED

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP).—Seventy-eight men were rescued today by the United States Panama flagship Panama from the wrecked British beef-laden steamship Matakana, 8048 tons, which ran aground on Mayaguana Island, about 150 miles North of Haiti in the West Indies.

A brief wireless message from the Panama's master, Captain Eric J. Erickson, told of the rescue.

The message said the Captain, Chief Officer and Chief Engineer of the stricken vessel had remained on the island with a week's supply of food provided them by Captain Erickson. Two of the crew had suffered fractured legs.

Sumbarines Return From Norway Patrol

LONDON, May 1 (CP).—The submarines Shark and Seawolf arrived at their home bases tonight from patrols in Norwegian waters. The Seawolf announced she had sunk 8000 tons of German transports during her voyage.

Offer for Hitler Assailed by Dean

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP). — Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism and former war correspondent, declared today that the offer of a $1,000,000 reward for the capture of Adolf Hitler was "calculated to contribute to the involvement of the United States in the present war."

While official Washington studied the offer in the light of United States neutrality legislation, Ackerman assailed the proposal in an open letter to Samuel Harden Church, President of the Carnegie Institute, who made public the offer in behalf of an unidentified group of Pittsburgh residents.

Another sort of comment on the reward offer came, meanwhile, from Larry MacPhail, now President of Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Club, who participated with other Americans after the first Great War in an abortive attempt to kidnap former Kaiser Wilhelm.

"The only person who could figure that out would be some General of the Allies' armies, and don't worry, that's what they're all trying to do righ now," MacPhail said.

"Now when we tried to get Wilhelm, the closest we got to him was 15 feet, and this fellow was out of his own country, over in Holland and not protected by any bodyguards. I hope somebody gets that million, but——."

CHICAGO MILKMEN STRIKE AS WAGE PACT EXPIRES

CHICAGO, May 1 (AP)—A strike of approximately 6000 dairy employees halted most home deliveries of milk in the Chicago area today while organized farmers appealed to President Roosevelt and other officials to bring about a truce.

Members of the Milk Wagon Drivers and Dairy Employees Unions refused to work after wage agreement with the Associated Milk Dealers of Chicago expired last night.

MRS. MAYO, NAMED 1940 AMERICAN MOTHER

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 1 (AP)—If she had to choose between a baby or a new car, Mrs. Charles H. Mayo, 69, the United States mother for 1940, would take the baby—even if she had to use a wheelbarrow to get around. Mrs. Mayo, who reared eight children of her own and an adopted daughter and foster son, was named by the Golden Rule Foundation as the 1940 American mother. She is the widow of the world-renowned surgeon.

Purchase of supplies amounting to $114.65 for the Fire Department was authorized by the City Council Tuesday night.

Tenders on nine uniforms will be called.

French Troops En Route to Stricken Norway

Flashed across the Atlantic via radio, this picture, passed by the French censor, shows French troops embarking on a troop ship at an unnamed French port, bound for Norway where they will reinforce British and Norwegian troops who are battling Nazi invaders.

British Blast at German Convoys; Roros Recaptured

Swedish See One Nazi Ship Set Afire, One Sunk in Two-Hour Battle; Norwegians Reoccupy Roros and Tynset

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (AP). — Raiding units of the British Navy, varying their submarine attack on Germany's supply and transport line across the Kattegat to Norway, brought planes and warships into play in a large-scale naval engagement off the Swedish West coast today.

Observers at Ooteborg, Sweden, said they saw one German ship set afire and another sunk during a two-hour battle about 10 miles Northwest of that important Swedish naval base.

German warships convoying transports and supply ships returned the British fire.

This sea fight came almost simultaneously with an announcement by Norwegian authorities that German troops composing an excellently equipped tank unit of about 150 men, retreated Southward from Roros, key point in the Osterdalen, and also had withdrawn from Tynset, 25 miles farther South.

The Osterdalen is the Easternmost of two valleys used in the German campaign to establish a connection between Oslo and Trondheim. The other is the Gudbrandsdalen.

The Norwegians said Norse troops with "foreign volunteers" had reoccupied the area around Roros but not the town itself because the Germans had threatened to subject it to heavy bombardment if they did. Withdrawal of the Germans, however, made the town as good as theirs.

The "foreign volunteers" possibly could have included Swedes, Norwegian sources said, but they declined to be positive about it.

Norwegian authorities quoted a German officer as saying that "our retreat is necessary because our communications have been cut."

The Norwegian troops entered Roros suburbs about 3 a.m. after the Germans had withdrawn during the night, and established communication with Sweden.

Norwegian Military sources indicated reorganized Norwegian forces, now geared to shift quickly, were harassing the Germans' rear, making necessary their retreat from their Northernmost posts, and were interfering with their supply lines.

LONDON, May 2 (Thursday). (CP)—Unconfirmed reports reached London today that Allied forces in Norway were advancing Southward on the Steinkjer front, North of Trondheim.

The War Office announced Allied troops fighting in the Dombas area withdrew to prepared positions after stubborn resistance to strong German forces rolling up the Gudbrandsdal.

The War Office in a statement balanced this further withdrawal in Central Norway with a declaration that British troops are tightening their grip on Narvik in the North where the German garrison is believed surrounded by strong Allied detachments.

There is a growing conviction here that the fall of Narvik is only a matter of time, after which the Allies will have a stranglehold of Northern Norway, destroying all hopes of Germany using the North Sea route for Swedish iron ore. The alterantive route by Lulea in the Gulf of Bothnia is frozen seven months in the year.

The Admiralty announced the loss of the minesweeper Duncon, sunk by a mine with three officers and 24 ratings missing and feared dead. The Dunoon was one of 23 minesweepers of the "Hunt" class built under the emergency war program between 1917 and 1919. She was a 710-ton ship and carried a normal complement of 73. Forty survivors were landed at a British port tonight.

Cheering to the public was the Air Ministry announcement that British bombers had pounded the Aalborg air field in Denmark, a key point in German's aerial troop-ferry to Norway, and the airports at Stavanger, on the Southwest Norwegian coast, and Fornebu, near Oslo.

The combined operations represented one of the biggest raids of the war with bombers operating throughout the night in relays. Great damage was done to runways, hangars, gasoline stores and grounded German aircraft. At least four Nazi planes were shot down in air duels.

British planes went through intense anti-aircraft fire and assault by Messerschmitt fighters to reach their objectives. At Fornebu the fire they caused could be seen for 30 miles, serving as a beacon for the next wave of bombers. Seven British planes did not return.

The Royal Air Force followed up the raids with daylight attack today on Stavanger where hits were observed on the already-damaged airfield. All planes returned safely.

Meanwhile the country awaited hearing tomorrow of Mr. Chamberlain's first war statement since the land operations started in Norway.

Diplomatic circles weighed the aims and effects of Britain's action in closing the Mediterranean Sea to its through shipping traffic, making it go around the Cape of Good Hope.

One diplomatic source declared Britain is pursuing two aims.

One is to show Italy how easily she can shut the Gibraltar and Suez "gates," which would clamp just as tightly on Italian sea-borne supplies in the case of war as they did yesterday on British shipping.

The second is to demonstrate to Germany and Italy that should the latter enter the war on the side of her axis partner and mine the channel between Pantalleria and Sicily, Britain could move food and troops from India and Australasia around Africa.

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Thursday) (CP). — The Swedish Radio broadcast a Norwegian communique early today announcing German forces had been defeated in an attack at Otta, 20 miles South of Dombas and had "suffered heavy losses."

U.S. TOLD ITALY STILL NEUTRAL

ROME, May 1 (AP)—The United States Ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, was understood tonight to have received directly from Premier Mussolini an assurance that Italy contemplates no move into the war at present.

The Ambassador called on Il Duce to obtain a clear view of Italy's foreign policy, at a time when the expressions of the Italian Press and certain Fascist leaders have made it look as if Italy might be getting ready for war on the side of Germany.

Details of this interview were not available, but Il Duce was reported to have confirmed the widely-held impression that Italy, pending some important development, will remain the non-belligerent ally of Germany.

While Phillips was with Il Duce the British Charge D'Affairs, Sir Noel Charles, was explaining to the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the meaning of Britain's diversion of her through shipping from Mediterranean to the long Cape of Good Hope route.

PARIS, May 1 (AP)—French observers tonight kept a wary eye on developments in Italy. Paris Soir, most widely circulated French afternoon newspaper, said under the signature of Andre Chaumeix, one of the "40 immortals' of the French Academy, that Adolf Hitler's "design above all is to persuade Italy that the French-British fleet concentrated in the North has been weakened in the Mediterranean."

The Weather

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NELSON	39	59
Victoria	45	60
Nanaimo	45	65
Vancouver	45	70
Kamloops	45	67
Prince George	40	57
Estevan Point	45	54
Prince Rupert	39	54
Langara	41	52
Atlin	23	47
Dawson	30	60
Seattle	42	79
Portland	50	82
San Francisco	50	66
Spokane	41	72
Penticton	42	—
Vernon	42	—
Trail	39	57
Kelowna	42	65
Grand Forks	42	66
Kaslo	38	—
Cranbrook	39	66
Calgary	36	66
Edmonton	32	62
Swift Current	32	68
Prince Albert	29	60
Winnipeg	21	53

Forecast: Kootenay — Fresh shifting winds, mostly cloudy and mild with scattered showers.

Water level at Nelson Wednesday noon, 1.39 foot.

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Mrs. Silverwood Asks City for Wooden Walk

Petition of Mrs. W. J. Silverwood for construction of a wooden sidewalk in front of her new house, 521 Fourth Street, was referred by the City Council Tuesday night to the Public Works Committee for a report. Grading was also requested.

REPORT RUMANIA EXPELS 200 GERMANS

BUCHAREST, May 1 (AP). — The Rumanian Government was reported today to have signed orders for the expulsion of 200 Germans after a canvass of 60 homes in the oil field districts and other strategic areas of Rumania.

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Tree Fruits, Limited, Temporary Measure Haskins Tells Growers

Stronger Control Is Wanted by Board Before Acting

Why were two organizations, the Tree Fruits Ltd., and the British Columbia Fruit Board, necessary in the handling and marketing of B. C. growers' fruit?

This question, described as one now paramount in the minds of growers after the organization of the central selling agency, Tree Fruits Ltd. last season, was given complete and detailed answer by W. E. Haskins, of Kelowna, Chairman of the B. C. Fruit Board, before a meeting of West Kootenay registered growers in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon, called for the purpose of electing a delegate to the election of the Fruit Board in Kelowna late in May.

SQUIRES CHOSEN

Charles F. Squires was elected unanimously as delegate, an appointment that automatically made him a director of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association.

The organization of the new central selling agency, Tree Fruits Ltd., in 1939, resulted when the Board hesitated to set up a central selling agency, waiting until an amendment to current legislation strengthened the Board's power to designate and control a growers' central selling agency could be sent through the courts, Mr. Haskins said.

Under current legislation the Board had power to designate an agency to sell the grower's fruits, Mr. Haskins stated, but in 1936 when the Board took a considerble part in the selling, other growers given by the legislation were employed to control and regulate the flow and sales of fruit through selling agencies, because some felt the provision empowering the Board to designate and control a selling agency was not sound. This method had been continued until the growers, "who elected the Board to designate their agency," saw fit to set up a central selling agency themselves.

CONTROLLED CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY ONLY WAY

History showed that only successful way of controlled marketing was through central selling, that was, selling a total crop through one agency, he said, and it was toward this end the Board was working. Establishmentofsellingthro ugh ing. Establishment of selling through a Board-controlled central agency would follow the passing of the amendment strengthening the Board's position in regard to this.

It perhaps would have been wiser the Board Chairman said, to have left central selling until the Board could have set up a central agency under the Act, but the growers didn't see fit to wait, and so a voluntary control agency was set up. Under the legislation it was never contemplated the Board would sell the fruit, but would appoint and control the agency, if a single agency should be set up.

It was his personal opinion that a central selling agency could never succeed until appointed and controlled by the Board, keystone of the growers' marketing structure. Mr. Haskins stressed the point that he was in no way attempting to tear down or criticize any advance that had been made, but hoped only to add to the growers' satisfaction by obtaining the best sales system possible.

Supporting his opinion that a voluntary selling agency could not succeed, Mr. Haskins declared it was not sound business to permit a sales manager, charged with marketing a surplus crop, to set prices, for with a surplus a sales manager would naturally tend to lower prices contrary to the growers' purpose if they would have higher prices for crops.

SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE

Mr. Haskins emphasized that for best possible results a selling agency should be responsible to the Board because the Board could examine facts and marketing conditions logically, and determine when best results could be obtained by selling. With the combination of Board and selling agency, the Board could also aid the sales manager in fixing the price structure, and the Board could work to maintain it should the manager, following natural tendencies to lower prices to complete sales of fruit on his hands.

The amendment to the legislation strengthening the Board's power to designate and control an agency could not be put through before the selling of the 1941 crop, and during that time, Mr. Haskins said, the growers must never lose sight of the fact that the Board and not the selling agency was the keystone in their marketing structure, and must continue to support the Board, made up of growers they elected and trained.

LOWEST COST YET

Every effort was being made to bring down the cost of handling the growers' product, P. E. French of Vernon, new member of the Board, said, in his first address before West Kootenay growers, and this year there was the possibility of bringing the levy down to ¾-cent per box. Taking over of some of the handling costs by the Tree Fruit Ltd., recently organized central selling agency, would help to bring down the cost. However, he added, should the Board be asked to handle the 1940 fruit advertising, an additional charge of a cent a box would probably be asked. A ¾-cent levy would be the lowest ever required by the Board in its six-years of operation.

The management and financing of the 1939 "buy Canadian apples" campaign and other fruit advertising was described.

The growers' continuous support of their organization, the B. C. Fruit Board, and legislation giving power to the Board's acts, was urged by Mr. French.

Those attending included W. E. Haskins of Kelowna, Chairman, and P. E. French, of Vernon, of the B. C. Fruit Board; Robert Foxall, Manager of the Nelson Sub-Central of the Associated Growers of B. C.; J. J. Campbell of Willow Point, Charles S. Squires of Robson, O. B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay, Stanley Humphries of Robson, Arthur F. Mitchell of Robson, R. Sherredin of Ainsworth, and Captain G. A. West of Kaslo.

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Orange Lodges Continue Trail

TRAIL, B.C., May 1—Encouraging reports of progress throughout the Province were heard this morning as the Grand Lodge sessions of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association were conducted in I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. L. E. Gidden of Vancouver, Grand Mistress, presided.

Sessions continue Thursday.

Enthusiastic delegates to the Loyal Orange Lodge, the men's order, also are participating in special sessions. Members of the Black Preceptory chapter began their deliberations Tuesday.

All three groups attended a devotional service at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday in Knox United Church. Rev. J. Scott, Chilliwack, Grand Chaplain, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Frank, New Westminster, and Rev. J. G. Goodfellow, Princeton, County Masters.

A joint banquet and dance will be held Thursday.

Women's Auxiliary to 111th Planning Concert and Social

Plans for a Sunday evening concert and for a social evening were made when the Women's Auxiliary to the 111th Field Battery met Wednesday night at the Women's Institute Room, Civic Centre. Mrs. R. Greyson, who recently succeeded Mrs. John Harlow as President, was in the chair.

Mrs. William Coleman was named convener for the concert. Mrs. H. H. Currie will be hostess for the social evening.

A new sick visiting committee consisting of Mrs. Lionel Lessk, Mrs. E. M. Gillott and Mrs. H. H. Currie was named.

A box of wool for knitting was received for distribution among Auxiliary workers.

Mrs. Johnson and Stirzaker Winners in Nomads' Whist

With a score of 45, Harry Stirzaker and Mrs. Fred Johnson won first prize in the Nomads of Avrudaka whist drive at the Eagle Hall Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossman took consolation honors with a 17 count.

Frank Goucher was Master of Ceremonies in charge of the 10 tables in play. The refreshment committee, convened by Mrs. George Latta, consisted of Mrs. Archie Renwick, Miss Grace Laughton, Miss Lillian Kehlert and Mrs. R. Buydens.

Piper Jack Stout Home on Leave; to Edmonton Today

Piper Jack Stout of the Calgary Highlanders was in Nelson Wednesday on leave. He planned to entrain this morning for Edmonton where he will spend the remainder of his leave with his wife and baby. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stout, Stanley Street, in Nelson.

Piper Stout drew the eyes of many on the street with his kilts, white leggings, khaki jacket and cap.

Scale Model Shows How Stage in Trail School to Operate

TRAIL, B. C., May 1—With a model built on the scale of three-quarters of an inch to a foot, Stewart Hyslop, Practical Arts Teacher at the Trail High School, demonstrated to the Trail-Tadanac School Board Wednesday night how the Auditorium stage would operate when completed. The Board engaged in a lengthy discussion with Mr. Hyslop regarding proposed equipment.

Two Rock Walls Are Authorized, Council

Construction of rock walls in the lanes at the rear of James McIvor's property, Robson Sreet, and at the rear of the Kootenay Breweries Ltd., Latimer Street, was authorized by the City Council Tuesday night.

WILLOW POINT GUIDES STUDY FOR NURSE'S BADGE

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—The First Willow Point Guides held four meetings during April. The Company, in conjunction with the First I.O.D.E. Nelson Brownies entered the Drama Festival at Nelson, and presented "The Pied Piper."

The Guides are now busy receiving tuition for the Sick Nurse badge, the lessons being given by Mrs. I. C. Campbell, R.N.

It is hoped to complete the course and examinations before the meetings close for the Summer.

As relaxation the Guides have taken games out of doors and had much fun learning new observation methods.

CRANBROOK HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS DEBATE

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Students of Cranbrook High School held a debate in the Auditorium Friday. The resolution was "Cranbrook should have a new high school" with Bob Phillips and Charles Harrison taking the affirmative, and Mary Philpot and Mildred Bryan taking the negative. Miss Elizabeth Spreull was chairman and judges were Mrs. H. A. McKowan, Alan Graham and Dick Jarvis Jr.

The judges brought in a decision in favor of the engative side.

CRANBROOK REBEKAHS HOLD 2 CARD PARTIES

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The Rebekahs held a bridge at the home of Mr. W. J. Wilson, with six tables in play. A whist party held the same evening at the home of Mrs. R. Petrie, when four tables were in play. The parties were held to raise funds

Rossland Club Sticks to Guns on Import Bar

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 1—The Rossland Baseball Executive again reiterated Tuesday night its stand closing the club to "imports", and its intention to form a City League. Russell Jones, President, is busy taking applications, and hopes to have about 40 men sign up, in order to form three teams.

The import question has been the bone of contention among the club members since the annual meeting, when the motion to exclude imports was carried by a split vote.

Some of the boys, anxious to enter the West Kootenay League, contend that the Golden City team would not be strong enough to make a showing, while the other faction argues that, by encouraging local talent, the club might be able to work up an all-Rossland Rep team, to enter, or challenge the W. K. League teams later in the season.

According to Jones, the majority favor the idea of giving the locals a break. "You take these league games," he said. "The guys get nervous, and don't play their best, and some of the boys who might shape into decent ball players are never given a chance. I think we have a lot of good players in Rossland if we just give them a decent try-out."

East Trail School "Very Good" Says Inspector, Report

TRAIL, B. C., May 1—"Taking everything into consideration this is a very good school," K. B. Woodward, Inspector, said of the East Trail School in a report to the Trail-Tadanac School Board Wednesday night.

He suggested that R. R. Potter, music teacher at he High School, should teach at the East Trail School two mornings a week; and that an office should be provided for Mrs. F. Morrish, Principal.

The Board decided to take up the matters suggested.

Legion Appreciative Council Support at Ypres Memoriam

Appreciation of Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion for the support of the City Council at Ypres Day Commemeration Services was expressed in a letter from H. E. Thain, Secretary-Manager, received by the City Council Tuesday night.

Reduced Number of Fishermen Out for Opening of Season

Owing to the gas famine, there was a reduced number of fishing parties than usual out for the opening day of fishing Wednesday. No reports were received of the day's luck.

Monthly Statements to Aid City Budget Expenditure Planned

Recommendation of the Finance Committee that a monthly statement for each City Department should be submitted with the City's statement of gross receipts and expenditures, so as to give closer control of budgeting was approved by the City Council Tuesday night.

242 Examinations by Health Officer Trail Schools During April

TRAIL, B. C., May 1—Dr. N. D. C. MacKinnon, City Medical Health Officer, reported to the Trail-Tadanac School Board Wednesday night that during April he had conducted 242 physical examinations, re-admitted 135 pupils and given 59 minor treatments.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Mrs. W. Ogden has as a guest her sister, Mrs. R. Ruffile and children of Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heighton and daughter, Edna, visited Nelson.

Mrs. Gallup of Nelson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bichan.

Mrs. N. Shkwarok, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki and daughter, Beverley Rose, of Drewry, visited Nelson.

Miss Helen Furman of Nelson visited her sister, Josephine here.

Mrs. F. Bonacci and daughters, Carol Jean and Betty, and Mrs. R. MacDonald are visiting in Blake.

Mrs. W. Soles and son, Kenneth, have left for Rossland.

Mr. arft Mrs. I. Lewis have as a guest the latter's sister, Miss Esther Smith of Chelan.

Mrs. A. Crosby and daughter, Anne, were Nelson visitors.

Among those attending the banquet for J. Potosky at the Canadian Legion, Nelson, were Paul Munch, John Bocacci, Alfred Heighton, Nick Shkwarok and Oscar Johnson.

PROCTER INSTITUTE TO PLAN SPORTS DAY

PROCTER, B.C.—Procter Women's Institute met at the Outlet Hotel April 26 when it was decided to meet again May 17 to make arrangements for the children's school sports day, May 24.

Miss Peggy Cooper of Balfour gave an interesting talk on the rural school, which she attended in Robson.

After the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. W. Donaldson and H. McCarthy.

BRITISH JAIL 20 U. S. SEAMEN AT PORT SAID

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 (AP) —A dispute between crewmen and the captain of the steamship Ewa resulted in the jailing of more than 20 United States seamen by British authorities in Port Said, Egypt, shipping officials here were advised today. Hugh Gallagher, operating manager for the Matson Navigation Co., owners of the Ewa, said he learned 17 of the crewmen jailed were placed aboard an Italian vessel for New York.

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The award, based on the best average of first prize marks for cities with five or more competing entries, was announced by George Horstead, Secretary of the Nelson Music Festival Association, after he had compiled the following figures:

City	No. of firsts	Total Marks	Average
Grand Forks	1	85	85.00
Trail	24	2038	84.91
Nelson	47	3932	83.65

Study Paul's Epistle Continued at Baptist Mid-Week Meeting

Continuing the study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans, Rev. Gerald M. Ward read the second chapter at the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist Church. The theme suggested was "flesh or spirit."

In the Chapter it was evident the Apostle had a clear grasp of Christ's teaching, it was said, for the Master Teacher had spoke scathingly concerning a formalism and ritualism in which things of the Spirit were lost. The denunciation, which God flung at the Pharisees of His day, "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess," was renewed in the chapter as Paul reprimanded his fellow Israelites for placing the letter of the law above things of the heart and spirit; and for seeking the praise of men rather than that of God.

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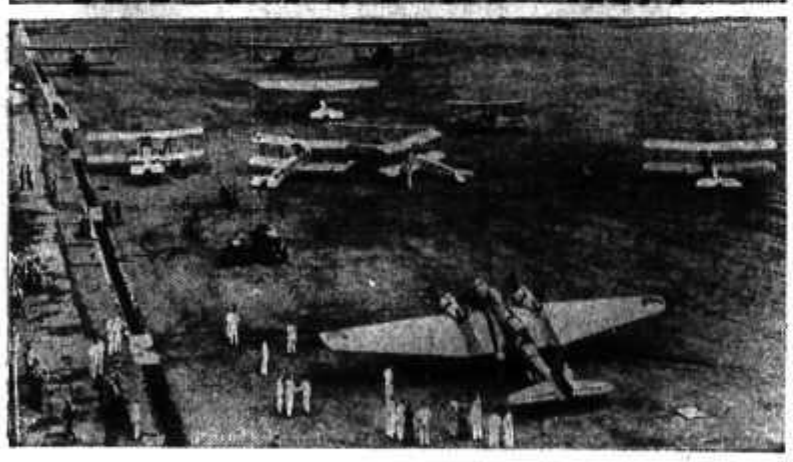
TODAY'S News Pictures

Armed Forces of Dutch East Indies Stand Ready



As a result of the European conflict, which in certain eventualities may spread into the Pacific, the armed forces of the Dutch East Indies have been brought to full war strength in readiness to defend Holland's colonial possession. Major-General Dekker, saluting, and members of his staff are shown, top, as they reviewed a military parade at Bandoeng recently. Bandoeng is the military centre of Java. It has an excellent military airport, bottom, as well as a commercial airfield.

Wins Lawsuit

Lupe Velez is shown at Suffolk Superior Court, Boston, where she won a lawsuit for $3000 brought against her by Gene Barnes, a Boston jewelry salesman. Barnes claimed that he assisted Lupe in the selection and purchase of $30,000 worth of jewelry three years ago, and that Miss Velez owed him $3000 commission.

Why U. S. Warns "Hands Off" Dutch East Indies

The United States as well as many other countries depends largely on the Indies for rubber, tin and other commodities. Above is a map showing the position of the Indies in relation to Japan. Pictures show a rubber worker on an Indian plantation and part of the Japanese fleet, which could seize the East Indies in a quick dash there.

Indicted at Detroit

John Roxborough, co-manager of world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, is fingerprinted in Detroit County jail following his indictment with 89 members of the Detroit Police Department and 45 others by the Grand Jury, which charged graft and corruption conspiracy in operations of lottery and numbers rackets. Among the others indicted was ex-Mayor Richard W. Reading, of Detroit.

Hardy Heroes Welcomed Home

Some of the 100 survivors of the British Destroyer Hardy are shown in this cable photo marching through a London street en route to the Admiralty. London citizens turned out by the thousands to cheer the crew members who had been missing for eight days and feared lost. The Hardy was grounded by its crew after being badly damaged in the fight with six German destroyers. The crew members scrambled ashore and found refuge in farm houses of Norwegians. Four days after the battle they were picked up by a British warship and landed at a Scottish port.

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OLAVI PEITSO, WHO LEFT NELSON TO ENLIST, IN FINLAND

Olavi Peitso, who left Nelson about March 9 for his native Finland to enlist in the war against the invading Russians, has "arrived safely" in his home town of Tampere, Finland, according to a telegram received by his aunt, Mrs. H. Saare, 416 Silica Street.

Olavi resided in Nelson with his aunt for some time, and after the invasion of his homeland left here to return to Finland. However peace was established by the time he reached Toronto on his trip home, but he continued to Finland.

Salvation Army Workers Are Bade Farewell by Corps

Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck Fulton, devote Salvation Army workers, left Nelson for Vancouver Tuesday morning after a special farewell gathering in the Citadel Monday evening.

A large crowd of comrades and friends gathered at the Citadel Monday evening to bade farewell and wish "God Speed" to the Young People's Sergeant-Major, Mrs. Fulton, and the Bandmaster and Organizer, Mr. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton came to Nelson from Drumheller two years ago, and during that time they took an active place in the Army work, a place that will be hard to fill, it was said.

Entertainment for the evening was arranged by Major and Mrs. D. H. Hammond. Several addresses, paying tribute to the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, were heard, following which two lovely solos were rendered by Miss Parks and Miss A. Knox. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Fulton on behalf of the Corps by Miss Parks.

A dainty lunch was served by the Home League workers to close the evening.

Many Entertained at Tea by U.W.M.S.

In the flower-bedecked rooms of the home of Mrs. C. B. Huyck, 206 Victoria Street, the United Women's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon entertained between 65 and 70 ladies in a pleasing membership tea.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Foster Hilliard, Mrs. Huyck and Mrs. David Maloney, while Mrs. J. M. Armstrong was tea room receptionist. Mrs. D. G. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Cook, Mrs. J. Speer, and Mrs. J. Stobo poured tea, while serviteures were Mrs. A. E. Cornfield, Mrs. G. B. Bentz, Mrs. Leo Gansner, Mrs. Herbert Peacock, and Mrs. N. C. Stibbs. Mrs. D. D. Townsend was cashier.

Flowers for the decorations were the gifts of William Rutherford and Mrs. W. K. Clark.

RIVER RISES 4 FEET

EDMONTON, May 1 (CP). — The North Saskatchewan River at Edmonton rose between three and four feet overnight to within four feet of the Spring's peak level, set when the ice went out. With its surface covered with driftwood and other materials, the river appeared to be still rising today. The river would have to rise several additional feet before threatening to overflow.

Dingwall Returns to Duties at Fire Hall

Alex Dingwall, Assistant Fire Chief, has returned to duty after receiving treatment at Kootenay Lake General Hospital for injuries received while at work at the Fire Hall. Chief G. A. McDonald reported to the City Council Tuesday night.

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Women's Right to Refuse Divorce

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

You frequently write about girls who date married men. Granting that this is not the thing to do, the correct thing, anyway, to me it is not the worst thing in the world: for example, to me, this is much more, yet you never mention it. For a woman who is married to a man who doesn't care for her, nor is for him to refuse him a divorce, she has grown fat and sloppy, and is very well satisfied to be that way. She doesn't want a divorce, she has no desire to get out again and work as she once did, and as he would be doing now had it not been for him. She is satisfied for him to go out with other people. He will put up with almost anything just because she is lazy and slovenly, and lacks respect enough to get out and get a job. All she wants is three meals and a flop, regardless of how unhappy she is making her husband and any one else concerned. She would not give him a divorce. I cannot see how any one has the right to make another life as miserable as that. What is your point of view on this? Please let me hear? M.T.

ANSWER:

Friend, I'd love to state my point of view on the question in general. However, I should like to hear the wife's side of the case in each specific instance before condemning her. It's been my observation that we can't take a man's word for his wife's deficiences, derelictions and diabolical traits when he has his eye on another dame. He's got to blackguard her to justify himself.

Furthermore, it's been my observation that wives don't grow fat and sloppy so long as their husbands have seeing eyes and give them even sidelong glances. Sweet to the feminine taste is masculine admiration and a woman's vanity usually keeps her up to the mark until she loses her man. After that her vanity frequently goes out like a light.

As a general proposition, there are several matters to be considered before condemning a woman for refusing to give her husband a divorce. First, has she children whose lives will be thrown out of kilter by divorce? If she has half wit the wife knows that promises to do a good part by the children may or may not last until there is another crop of children. She knows that court orders for alimony are frequently ignored after the few payments. She knows that the divorce which frees her husband chains her to many new sorts of obligations.

Unfortunately, even a fond father can be diverted from his duty to his progeny by the call of the wild. When he's answering that call he's deaf to the demands his family make upon him. But unfortunately the woman who has borne the children and must rear them, largely, doesn't lose sight of their future. Then who is to say that she should not put up a fight to keep what she's got for her own sake and the sake of the children?

Exercise . . .

Beautify Knees for the Summer

By DONNA GRACE

With Summer almost upon us, we're apt to find that the knees need some special attention before donning warm weather costumes that reveal the knees.

One of the well-known manufacturers has introduced a knee make-up kit which contains a tube of cream to soothe coarse, rough skin surface, leaving it soft and smooth before applying make-up.

If the knees are stiff and creaky, however, makeup alone won't make them attractive. Exercise will help though

The "Happy Frog" exercise, for example, limbers the knees, strengthens the thigh muscles and improves sitting posture. To do it you get down in a squatting position, bent over and supported by your hands, then bob up and down frog fashion.

So many defects of the knees can be traced to incorrect posture. For instance, when you stand with your feet apart and weight resting on the inside of the foot, you will eventually have "knock-knees". Another common fault is that of toeing-in, which in time gives the impression of bowed-legs.

Make a habit of standing firmly on both feet and train them to stay in a normal, straight-line position.

Bertrand Russell Defends Sex Views

LOS ANGELES, May 1 (AP) — Dr. Bertrand Russell, the British Savant, today defended his widely discussed views on sex with a declaration that "all my proposals in regard to the relationship between men and women were intended to bolster up the institution of marriage—not to abolish it."

Dr. Russell, whose expressions on sex and government recently resulted in the voiding of a teaching contract with City College of New York, has been named in new litigation to have him ousted as a faculty member at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Ira Wall, who described himself as a Baptist minister formerly of Fresno and the father of two children, instituted the proceedings which seek to restrain the University Board of Regents from continuing the philosopher's contract.

Dr. Wall contends that Dr. Russell's published teachings are "against the customs, usage and laws" of the country, that he believes "premarriage sex experience among the youth is advisable and should be practised;" and that "he justifies promiscuous sexual relations" and teaches they are "innocent pleasures."

Dr. Russell interviewed in his home, had little to say about Wall or the suit, dropping the subject with: "I don't think I have the honor of his acquaintance, therefore I cannot say anything about him."

"Freedom is essential to physical well-being, mental advancement and spiritual progress," he said. "Victorian virtue was not the apotheosis of goodness.

"The young woman of Victorian days did not have the opportunity for expression that her brother had. She was a slave. We have made improvements. . . .

"The 'last word' has not been spoken about anything, not even about morality."

In his classrooms, Mr. Russell said he teaches philosophy and the history of philosophy—never his ideas on sex.

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—Justice John McGeehan, who barred Bertrand Russell from teaching in City College, today refused all motions designed to reopen the case. Russell was found by Justice McGeehan to hold views upon morals which might be against public policy.

Success . . .

Help Vocabulary Grow With Child

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

A good vocabulary and success are often twins. A good vocabulary and a likable personality are also. Recent studies have indicated that, all else being equal, a person with a large vocabulary will get along better at school and college and will have better success in life than the person with a small vocabulary. There are plenty of exceptions, of course.

This seems to mean that we parents can contribute to the success of our growing child in his life work, to some degree at least, as we contribute to the growth of his vocabulary. Even the person who labors with his hands may climb with the aid of an enlarged vocabulary. As a rule, the person who can say what he wants to say and make others easily understand what he means, has a better chance to land a job, hold it or win promotion than the one who can't.

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In high school, even the elementary grades, the child who can select the best words to say what he wants to say, has the advantage over his classmate who may be as bright or brighter but more limited in vocabulary. In addition to getting better grades for his efforts, the child with the better vocabulary can think more clearly, can feel more comfortable as he speaks and be more likable.

The growing child gains vocabulary by mingling with others with a good vocabulary. Much of his vocabulary he acquires from his parents. Yet, theirs, though they be well educated, may be rather limited.

The child gains rapidly from reading and being read to. I can imagine no better way to cultivate the growing child's vocbulary than by reading to him from early babyhood to long past his age of entering school.

Read to from early babyhood, the child will be hearing stories and books of fifth or sixth grade level by the time he enters school. After he begins reading he will enjoy hearing from books with a vocabulary far harder than in those he can read alone.

Often in this column I have urged the youth to read aloud to improve his speech. Reading aloud to himself or to others will enrich his style and speaking vocabulary more, no doubt, than will silent reading. Yet, silent reading does broaden the vocabulary tremendously. It's the youth or adult who reads much from good books whose vocabulary is wide.

Let no reader suppose he should go around using long words. If he is wise, he will not use a long one where a short one will do as well. He needs a wide range from which to choose, so he may employ the best word to say just what he wishes to say, and make understood just what he wishes to have understood.

If you would like to receive a chart of the average vocabularies at the various age levels, write me in care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Flag Presented to Cub Pack Gift Auxiliary; Dedicated at Service

The flag presented by Rev. J. G. Holmes to Cubs of the St. Saviour's Second Nelson Cub Pack at a St. George's Day service at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Sunday was presented by the Cub Mother's Auxiliary. It was dedicated at the service.

Green letters on a yellow background formed the design of the flag.

The City Band led the parade of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies to the Church.

CRESTON UNITED MAKES PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

CRESTON, B. C.—Prior to the social feature of the congregational meeting on Trinity United Church, Thursday evening, there was a business session, at which some matters in connection with the 1946 conference to be held at Vancouver May 14, were discussed.

The pastor, Rev. H. J. Armitage, will attend the gathering and the congregational representative will be either Mrs. R. G. Penson or Mrs. William Fraser.

The meeting elected W. O. Scott to serve out the unexpired term of 15 months of Gib Sinclair on the Board of Managers.

Reports submitted indicated that the work is progressing favorably, particularly with the Sunday school where the average attendance has been around 120 since the first of the year.

Neglect . . .

Fixing the Blame in Cancer Deaths

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

If cancer were personified as a public enemy and tried in each case of death as a defendant, it would probably be surprising to find how often a fair-minded jury would discharge it as not guilty. It is not so much cancer itself that is responsible for the calamity, but the ignorance and carelessness, neglect and dilatoriness on the part of the person who has what might be an early cancer.

Such imaginary trials have been recounted by Dr. Russell S. Ferguson. In one case "a good friend" advised Mrs. B. not to undergo an unnecessary operation but to take some serum injections, against her doctor's advice. The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. B. was slain by good intentions.

IGNORANCE AND NEGLECT

In another trial, the doctor said, "I advised Mr. A. when the ulcer on the skin of the face was still small and harmless to have it eradicated, but he refused all treatment. When I was called two years later, his condition was beyond medical help." The jury's verdict was that Mr. A. died of ignorance and neglect.

The doctor said in the case of Mrs. D., "I attended her at childbirth and afterwards called attention to an injury and advised her to undergo a simple operation. She ignored my advice." The jury's verdict was that neglect and fear were the real culprits.

These stories indicate that the most important thing for the public to know is the natural history of cancer.

A cancer consists of the sudden growth of cells in a certain place in the body. What makes these cells start to grow we do not know. It is not contagion or infection because another person can be exposed to them without ever catching cancer.

An old theory was that they were embryonal rests, that is to say, very young cells which remained in a body in a pre-natal condition until it was adult, and then suddenly began to grow. We must, at any rate, think of these cells as being earmarked or tagged either by heredity or in some other way, for sudden growth from their very beginning. They are young and vigorous. In the beginning, however, they are all local. Later on they get out into the lymph stream and blood vessels of the body and begin to grow at other places (metastases); when this happens, treatment is almost hopeless.

Irritation, as by an old fang of a tooth or a broken pipe stem, may start cells to grow.

Knowing these facts, we can understand what treatment is reasonable. When the growth is localized, surgery can remove it and the cells which are disposed to grow are taken away from the body. The cells being young, if left alone, will overcome the more sluggish adult cells of the rest of the body. But, being young, they are sensitive to destruction by agents that will not hurt adult cells except in large doses.

The most reliable agent is the peculiar ray that is given off from radium or the X-ray machine. This ray is selective and kills cancer cells, leaving other cells alone.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. P.: "What causes finger and thumb-nails to die? Should they be removed and will others come in their place?"

Answer—An infection either with fungus (ringworm) or pus infection. Other nails grow in after removal if the nail bed is not destroyed.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT AIRCRAFT FACTORY

LIVERPOOL, May 1 (CP).—The King and Queen today visited the Mersey docks during a tour of South Lancashire. Their Majesties also visited a large aircraft factory where they witnessed mass production of planes.

In old England some cheeses were too big for the table and were placed on side tables, where each guest dug out his own portion with a spoon.

Good Advice for Constipation!

A doctor will tell you that the best thing to do in case of sickness is to find the cause. If you are constipated, don't be satisfied with temporary remedies. Find the cause of the ailment!

It would be easy if your diet, like that of most people, is unbalanced—no doubt it lacks "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean quantity, but the kind of food that does not completely assimilate and leaves a soft "mass" in the bowels that helps the bowel to move.

If that is what is lacking, the solution is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran, crispy and tasteful, for breakfast. It helps form the "bulk" and contains Vitamin B_1, the natural intestinal tonic.

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SERIAL STORY . . . By Richard Houghton

THE KILLER SPEAKS

CHAPTER 23

The coroner resumed his question. "Did anyone besides you know that Markham had these diamonds on him?"

"I don't think so."

I signaled frantically to Jerry. It was apparent to me that he didn't believe the diamonds would death. I wanted him o stop talk-link him to Alfred Markham's ing, but I couldn't catch his eye.

"Did you know where he carried the diamonds?" Coroner Silver asked him.

"No. Now that I've learned, I think he hid them cleverly."

I turned to Harvey McGuire. "Look here," I expostulated. "Jerry's talking himself into all kinds of a mess and doesn't know it. Can't we stop him?"

"He's doing wonders for you," my attorney advised dryly. "Let him talk."

"But he's a friend—"

The coroner was moving on relentlessly. "And why did you want to see him about the diamonds?"

Jerry colored. "Well, you see, sir, Muriel promised to be my wife, and—"

"Muriel?"

"Miss Benson, sir. Markham promised to fix me up a particularly nice ring. Because I worked all day and couldn't get down to his jewelry store, I telephoned and asked him to bring some diamonds to the party and I would pick one out."

"Unmounted?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I know it was strange, but you see I—we—had already picked out the ring. It was just the stone I wanted to see."

"But these are all much finer stones than you could afford, Mr. Montcalm — that is, you are a clerk in a clothing store, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir; but you see, he was a friend." Jerry swallowed. "He was going to make it easy for me." He looked down at the floor. "And I wanted to get the best."

The coroner nodded. "I understand. That will be all, Mr. Moncalm. Mr. St. Clair, you are next."

The young stock broker and President of the Rio Vista Club was nattily attired, in a gray suit. He had assumed an air of amused boredom.

"Do you know," the coroner asked him, "if Alfred Markham was in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor?"

St. Clair gaped. Of all the questions that might have been asked him, it seemed that this was the most unexpected. It threw him completely off his stride.

"I—I don't see the connection."

"I am conducting this inquiry," the coroner reminded him. On second thought he added, "By way of explanation I will say at this time that preceding witnesses have indicated how Mr. Markham was killed, and at what time. We now are going back to review events leading up to the fatal moment. Alfred Markham's conduct, especially if it deviated from his usual habits of life, may have had important bearing on this case. I ask the jury to pay special attention. Will the witness please answer?"

Captain McDonald was biting his cigar and glowering. An inquest, in police opinion, should be a rather perfunctory ceremony. The coroner, being an ambitious young man, was out to make headlines.

"Mr. Markham," said St. Clair, "was strictly against intoxicating liquor."

"He never drank?"

"N-no. I never saw him drink, until Tuesday night."

"Ah! So he drank Tuesday night? He must have been under unusual stress, then, to break a life-long abstinence?"

"That is an assumption. I can't testify as to that."

"Quite right. Did you notice that he acted any differently than usual, aside from taking the drink—or was it several drinks?"

"I wasn't paying any special attention to him. I don't believe there could have been anything unusual, or I would have heard someone remark about it. And I saw him drink only one glass. He gulped it down, and coughed."

"I don't blame him," said the coroner. "It was remarkably bad liquor. The autopsy revealed a trace of it, and analysis indicated that it was no better than some very bad bootleg liquor that is being peddled in this city."

St. Clair's face went white.

Belzer nudged me in the ribs. "I knew it!" he whispered.

"Knew what?" I asked him.

The coroner rapped for silence. St. Clair stepped down from the witness stand, obviously ill at ease, nervously straightening his necktie. I saw his lips move as he said something to one of his friends.

"Mr. Berry! Mr. Jack Berry," said the coroner.

Jack stepped out front. His face was serious. He gave the impression that he recognized the gravity of the investigation much more than St. Clair, and was ready to cooperate the best he could.

In response to the coroner's questions he told about the earlier happenings at the party. " . . . and then St. Clair came in the doors from the garden," he narrated. "He was pale. I don't remember what he said, but it was something about 'Alfred, murdered.' We stood there, stunned a moment, and Strickland came down the stairs. He had been up there all the time, and—"

"How do you know he had been up there all the time?"

"I saw him go up. He came in with Jerry about 10 minutes before, and went up the stairs. He couldn't have come down again without my seeing him, because I was standing at the piano, facing that way."

"Are you sure there is no other way down?"

My heart beat faster. Was my alibi going to break down? Would the jury decide that I might have been able to get down into the garden to murder Alfred—because I had been able to get down later to hunt for my knife?

"There is no other stairway," Jack said.

"How about a window? Is there any way a person could climb the outside wall after jumping down?"

The witness frowned, thinking. "No-o," he finally declared. "He could have jumped down, I suppose. He must have jumped later, when he went down looking for his knife and was tackled by the kidnapper. But he couldn't have jumped earlier in the night without going back up by way of the stairs."

"Think! You are well acquainted with the building. If Mr. Strickland jumped at all, he must have expected to regain the second floor unnoticed, or his violation of instructions would have been discovered."

Harvey McGuire spoke up quickly. "I object to the coroner drawing inferences," he said.

The coroner flushed, but Harvey's objection was too late to help me. The jury saw the point plainly.

Jack was frowning. Slowly he said. "There is—a light well. I believe it connects with the kitchen, which has an outside door."

My alibi was broken!

(To Be Continued)

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Lamb Loaf — Baker Potatoes
Green Peas — Radishes
Pickles
Pineapple Cake — Coffee or Tea

BAKED LAMB LOAF

Three cups lamb, ground; one cup milk or stock, one egg, one cup bread crumbs, two tablespoons minced onion, one green pepper, minced; one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two tablespoons minced parsley.

Beat egg, add liquid and crumbs and let them soak for 10 minutes. Mix meat with vegetables and seasonings, combine the two mixtures, pour into well-greased loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) one hour. Serves six.

PINEAPPLE CAKE

Ingredients for white part: 10 or 11 egg whites, depending on size; one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one and one-half cups sugar, one cup flour, one teaspoon vanilla.

Gold part: four egg yolks, two tablespoons flour, one-third cup crushed pineapple, without juice. Beat egg whites with flat whip (as in angel cake). When whites are frothy, add salt and cream of tartar. Continue beating until whites are stiff. Gradually add one cup of sugar which has been sifted twice. Measure flour after sifting. Sift it again several times with remaining sugar and gradually beat into mixture.

Divide batter in halves. To one half add the vanilla flavoring. To the other half add egg yolks (beaten well), flour and pineapple, folding in very carefully. Drop batter, the white, then the gold in alternate spoonfuls (as in marble cake) in tube pan. Bake in slow oven about an hour and a quarter.

TOMATO-VEGETABLE COCKTAIL

To make 15 ounces use one 14-ounce can tomato juice, tablespoon watercress, finely chopped, one teaspoon chives, finely chopped, tablespoon lime juice, teaspoon sugar, pinch of salt. Remove watercress leaves from stems and chop very fine. Combine tomato juice, chopped watercress, chopped chives, lime juice, sugar and salt. Mix thoroughly and chill.

TOMATO JUICE CUBES

Pour contents of 14-ounce can of tomato juice in refrigerator tray and freeze into cubes. Serve tall glasses of tomato juice with one or two of these tomato juice cubes in each glass.

STUFFED EGGS WITH A TOMATO RARE-BIT SAUCE

For six servings, use six hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise, one-fourth teaspoon prepared mustard, salt and pepper.

Cut the eggs in halves—lengthwise. Take out yolks and mash well. Then add salad dressing, mustard and seasonings. Mix well. Fill egg white halves with yolk mixture. For the sauce, use one can condensed tomato soup, one-half pound cheese, grated, two tablespoons condensed milk or cream, teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one-fourth teaspoon dry mustard, one egg, separated.

Heat the tomato soup, just as it comes from the can, in double boiler. Add the grated cheese and heat until cheese has just melted in the soup. Add the milk or cream, beaten egg yolk with the Worcestershire sauce and dry mustard. Then fold in the beaten egg white and cook three to four minutes. Arrange egg-halves on toast on a heat-proof platter and pour tomato rare-bit sauce over them. Put under broiler and broil until sauce over the eggs is delicately brown.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES

Use one-half can condensed cream of mushroom soup, two teaspoons lemon juice and one and one-half cups chicken, ground fine. Mix the ground chicken and lemon juice into the cream of mushroom soup. Set in refrigerator to chill.

Then shape into cylinders, balls or cutlets. Mixture for dipping: bread crumbs or cracker crumbs, one egg beaten with two tablespoons water. Cover croquettes with crumbs, then dip into egg mixture. Then dip into crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat (365-385 degrees F.) for two to five minutes, or until browned. Makes two large or four small croquettes. To make the sauce, mix three tablespoons milk into one-half can condensed cream of mushroom soup. Heat and serve this sauce with the croquettes.

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CLAIMS NAZI AGENTS AT WORK IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, May 1 (CP)— Fire Marshal W. J. Scott, addressing the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today, claimed German saboteurs already are at work in Toronto. These foreign agents, he charged, operated in conjunction with German consuls in the United States.

Mr. Scott said there were three cases in which arrests were made and added, "there have been other instances of attempted sabotage since the outbreak of the war but the damage has been trifling."

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C.P.R. TO DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO AID WAR PROSECUTION—BEATTY

MONTREAL, May 1—The Canadian Pacific Railway has assumed its full share of the heavy responsibility of maintaining vital links of transportation and communication both within and without the boundaries of the Dominion and will do everything in its power to assure the successful prosecution of the war, Sir Edward Beatty, GBE, KC, Lld, Chairman and President told the shareholders of the company at their annual meeting here today. "I can assure you without qualification that the entire personnel of the Canadian Pacific is fully alive to the great importance of this task and will render without stint the highest quality of service at its command," he emphasized.

"Enhanced effort and increased thrift will be the company's policy throughout the war."

While the immediate concern was essentially the provision of transportation which will aid most effectively in prosecution of the war, "there should be kept clearly in view the long-term requirements which have for some time been evident."

"It has long been clear that unnecessary competition exists between the various classes of transportation agencies. We have, at great public expense, provided means of transportation far in excess of the economic demands of the country, and we have unwittingly permitted traffic to be diverted to media of greater costs.

"It is hardly necessary for me to point out that a substantial volume of traffic has in recent years been diverted from the railways to highway, water and air carriers. Ostensibly, much of this traffic has been lost to the railways because of the ability of other agencies to render cheaper services.'

Sir Edward said that actually the diversion occurred in many cases not because railway transport had been supplanted by more economical agencies "but by reason of the fact that these agencies have been permitted to operate without being charged adequately for the public facilities which they use."

"Whenever departure is made from the strict principle that each agency must pay fairly and adequately for the facilities provided for its use, there is placed upon the general taxpayer the burden of bearing a portion of the transportation cost. The result of these policies has been that subsidized transport has been favored to the disadvantage of self-supporting and more efficient competitors."

Sir Edward said Canadians would not long remain indifferent to their own best interests as evidenced by the recent public discussions on the St. Lawrence seaways project, and there was "developing a tendency to regard unfavorably any further larger expenditures on transportation appraisal of their economic value."

"Already there are signs of awakening in Canada. Studies and investigations of highway operations point clearly to the need for adequate regulation and for the imposition of proper charges on commercial highway users. Thoughout the country the general public is beginning to be incenced at the use of highways for purposes for which they were never intended and for which there is no public necessity."

In the opinion of the railway president, the placing of the country's two greatest railway systems under common management would not result in a reduction of railway transportation capacity, "but would tend through the use of the most efficient and highly developed channels, to increase it."

"Since the achievements made possible by this means could be accomplished without hardship to labor simply through the normal process of employment attrition, they are worth while, whether we are at war or at peace.

"It is inevitable that public advocacy of unified railway management in Canada will be resumed. It is my hope that, when that time comes, your company may be enjoying substantial earnings and paying dividends. . . . Should this be so, opponents of transportation economies will find it more difficult to misrepresent, as they have done in recent years, the motives which have prompted your company to urge unified management."

He said company earnings since the start of the year had increased substantially and prospects were encouraging for continued improvement to the results of railway operation.

Referring to the company's decision not to declare any dividend on the preference stock for 1939, Sir Edward said it was made only after "careful consideration and with great reluctance." He added it was hoped improved earnings would continue and that conditions soon would warrant a distribution to preference shareholders.

11 Sentenced at Spring Assizes

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP)—Mrs. Barbara Tunnah was sentenced to five years imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter today as Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson handed down 11 sentences in cases heard at the Spring Assizes here.

She was charged in connection with the death of Myrna Rhymer, following an alleged illegal operation.

Alick Austin, 55-year-old Polish cobbler charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Kachan, was sentenced to four years. The assizes began here March 4 and the Court is now scheduled to hear the trial of four individuals and eight fruit companies who are charged with infractions of the combines investigation act.

Mrs. Tunnah slumped to the floor after Mr. Justice Robertson pronounced sentence and had to be carried from the courtroom.

Other sentences:

James H. Palmer, 70, retired master Marine, three months on a charge of having explosives in his possession and under his control.

Robert James McAllister, millworker, two years less one day on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Flower in an automobile accident and 18 months on a charge of auto theft. Sentences will run concurrently.

Davison B. Manley, broker, 18 months on two charges of theft of stock.

Albert Edward Ferguson, gunner in the Royal Canadian Artillery, three years on a statutory charge.

Sentences totalling 11 years were passed on three men convicted together of conspiracy to defraud the public in bunco schemes.

Thomas Strachan and E. D. Backle, were each sentenced to four years and J. W. Kean was given a three-year term.

One year suspended sentences were given Wilfred Robson and Charles Saunders convicted on a charge of obstructing police officers while soliciting money on downtown streets.

HITLER CARICATURES MISSING FROM SOVIET MAY DAY PARADE

MOSCOW, May 1 (AP). — War Commissar Klementi Voroshiloff declared in a May Day address from Lenin's tomb today that it is necessary "to double our vigilance and strengthen our army and navy. . . . The U. S. S. R. is only standing aloof from the war."

Joseph Stalin, Premier Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Voroshiloff and other Soviet leaders stood for hours on the Lenin tomb in Red Square reviewing a tremendous parade of troops and singing workers.

In contrast to the practice of former years the marching workers carried no caricatures of Adolf Hitler.

For the first time, the day was celebrated in Communist fashion in territories acquired in Poland and Finland.

Conductor Dawson on Permanent City Staff

James Dawson, City street car conductor, was placed on the permanent staff of the City by the Council Tuesday night.

E. SICK AGAIN HEADS ASSOCIATED BREWERIES

CALGARY, May 1 (CP)—Emil G. Sick, Seattle, was again named President of the Associated Breweries of Canada, Ltd., following the annual meeting in Calgary, Monday, at which the former board of directors was reelected.

City Council Grants $25 and Electricity for Cooking School

Grant of $25 and electricity toward staging the Vancouver Province two-day cooking school in Nelson was granted to Kenneth McRory, Nelson Electric Company, by the City Council Tuesday night. Similar grants were made previously. Mr. McRory explained in a letter that the Women's Institute would sell admission tickets, turning the proceeds over to the Red Cross.

Says U. S. Power Fighting Against Public Systems

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1 (AP)—Paul J. Raver, Bonneville Dam administrator, accused private power companies today of fighting "to preserve their empire against competition" even after voters have asked for establishment of public systems.

In a speech to Reed College students less than three weeks before Portland voters set on a proposal to establish a people's utility district in the city, Raver outlined the program of the Bonneville administration. He insisted he was not speaking for or against the P.U.D. proposal.

Repairs to Street Railway This Year Estimated at $2019

Replacement of rotten ties under the street railway rails on Front Street while the work of repairing the road is under way was approved by the City Council Tuesday night. The work is estimated to cost $122.

The Street Railway Committee has received estimates on repairs to switches and frogs, rails and so on, regarded as necessary this season, the total being $2019.

Soroptimists To Tag for Two Objectives

The Soroptimist Club is holding a tag day on Saturday, to raise funds for its main projects, the Children's Ward at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, and the Soroptimist Ambulance Fund. Of the net proceeds 55 per cent will be apportioned to the Children's Ward and 45 per cent to the Soroptimist War Ambulance Fund.

Since its inauguration, the Nelson Soroptimist Club has paid $286.00 towards the furnishing of the Children's Ward. This is in addition to providing Cod Liver Oil for school children, and other welfare work.

The Soroptimist Clubs of Canada are raising funds for the purchase of an ambulance to be sent overseas, the Nelson Club's share being $150. Part of the apportionment has been raised by a gift box contribution from the members of the Club.

Table Canada Takes Institute Whist Drive

Table Canada, occupied by Mrs. G. H. Davis, F. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Haigh, won first prize with a score of 63 in a military whist drive held at the Canadian Legion Tuesday night under the auspices of the Nelson District Women's Institute.

Thirteen tables were in play, under the supervision of John Draper, Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Currie. A committee convened by Mrs. John Draper and comprised of Mrs. Walter Davies, Mrs. W. Postlewhaite, Mrs. Harry Eperson, Mrs. Jack Fox and Mrs. W. Bell, was in charge of refreshment. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler presented the prizes.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Complimenting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ball, Mrs. J. E. Annable, Hall Mines Road, entertained at an informal reception at her home Tuesday afternoon, when she was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Wallace and Mrs. Alex Carrie, who presided at the tea table centred by a large low bowl of Spring flowers, including vari-colored hyacinths, daffodils, phlox and fern. Others assisting were Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, who invited the guests to tea, Mrs. W. H. Smedley, Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Mrs. R. H. Dill, Mrs. George Lambert and Miss Gladys Ewing, who served.

• R. R. Horner of Sheep Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• O. B. Appleton was in the city from Sunshine Bay yesterday.

• Mrs. Balmer of Brilliant visited town yesterday.

• T. Kelly was in town from Nakusp yesterday.

• George Russell who attends University of Idaho in Moscow, has arrived home owing to the serious illness of his brother, Stewart Russell, who is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sharp of Bonnington visited Nelson yesterday.

• Rev. Sister M. Bernard of Trail was in the city Tuesday and left yesterday via Great Northern for Bellingham, Wash.

• Mrs. W. G. Whiteley of Sheep Creek is a city visitor.

• Robert Heddle of Blewitt spent Tuesday in Nelson.

• Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Rosemont, has as guests her sons, Blake and Jimmie, who have returned from University of Edmonton in Alberta.

• Mrs. Ian C. Campbell of Willow Point spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Trainor and Mr. and Mrs. George Trainor will have as guests, their sister, Mrs. Don McKinnon of Trail and her little son Donald Peter, who have been visiting another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierce of Kimberley.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elsdon of Bonnington have as guest their son Robert, who attends University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarvis and daughter Mary of Procter spent yesterday in the city.

• Jack Stout of Edmonton is visiting his parents on Stanley Street.

• J. W. Smith of Victoria is on an inspection trip of the Provincial Lands Departments.

• Andy McIntyre of the Alpine mine at Crescent Bay left yesterday for the Coast.

• Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Hughes, Vernon Street, entertained her daughter's friends on her 12th birthday. The guests included Miss Margaret Maco, Miss May Axelson, Miss Gwen Clark, Miss Jean Hedley, Miss Ann Hamilton, Miss Pat Davis, Miss Shirley McDonald and Miss Verity Adams.

• The Church of the Redeemer Service Club met at the home on Kootenay Street of Mrs. Horace Ward, when those present were Mrs. T. A. Carew, Mrs. A. G. Brabazon, Mrs. DeFoe, Mrs. R. Dyke, Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. Reeve Harper, Miss Cynthia Nicholls, Mrs. Alex Tulloch, Miss Eva Massey, Mrs. W. Sollowan, Mrs. W. J. Silverwood and Mrs. J. P. Horswill.

• Miss Jean Robertson, Vernon Street, has taken up residence at one of the Annable camps on Beattie Avenue.

• Robert Quin, his daughter and grandson, Mrs. C. S. Price and Michael of Harrop visited town yesterday.

• Jack Gray, Baker Street, has left on a visit to the Coast.

• Peter Dewdney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, who attends University of Alberta in Edmonton, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays in Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewis, Terrace Apartments, have left to make their home in Winnipeg, where Mr. Hewis has been transferred.

• Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Auld, Nelson Avenue, Fairview have as guest, Miss Grace Sykes, missionary of the United Church in Honan, China. Miss Sykes has latterly been in Tientsin on refugee work and is now enroute to Toronto on furlough.

• Mrs. F. G. Chapman was in town from South Slocan yesterday.

• Mrs. Palmer Rutledge, who has spent a few days in Nelson, returned to her home in Trail yesterday.

• Mrs. Archie Lenarducci and daughter Frances of Trail returned Yesterday after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Santor, 915 Hoover Street.

• J. Stewart of the Slocan mine at Tye spent yesterday in the city.

• Mrs. T. J. Smith, 610 Behnsen Street, and Miss Sadie Terry have returned to Nelson after a month's holiday in Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver.

Bittern Sunk at Expense of Two Nazi Bombers

By NORMAN LODGE
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

NAMSOS, Norway, May 1 (AP).—The Germans sacrificed two bombers to sink the British escort vessel Bittern, at anchor in the fjord off Namsos, yesterday.

Observers on a hill overlooking the fjord said the Germans tried all morning to nail the little warship but were kept so high by British and French anti-aircraft guns they could not find their target.

Finally, after six unsuccessful hours, the squadrons of three planes resorted to an old trick. They put themselves between the Bittern and the sun. Then two dropped to about 9000 feet to draw a full barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

While the ship's guns were trained on them, the third, which had remained high and out of sight in the sun, suddenly power-dived. The manoeuvre succeeded—but at a cost of two warplanes.

The German high command reported a British destroyer sunk by air attack off Namsos. The Bittern, of similar appearance to a destroyer but less heavily armed and slower, was a 1190-ton vessel with a normal complement of 125 men. She was capable of only about 19 knots and had no torpedo tubes.

The third German bomber, pulling out of his dive at barely 1000 feet, loosed the whole load of bombs in his right wing.

One of them struck the Bittern in the stern, where depth charges are carried. There was a terrific explosion and the entire after-end of the ship was destroyed.

The British, however, were able to take off an unknown number of dead and wounded. The latter were placed in hospitals in the vicinity of Namsos.

Streets and Traffic Bylaw to Be Revised by the City Council

Instead of drafting a new Parking Bylaw, the City Council will revise its Streets and Traffic Bylaw and some seven amendments to it, incorporating new regulations proposed under the suggested Parking Bylaw.

Decision to this effect was made by the City Council Tuesday night when it was pointed out by W. E. Wasson, City Clerk, that there might be many regulations in the bylaw and amendments which the Council would wish to revise or retain in any new bylaw; and that it would be wiser to have one bylaw than several to work under.

Sewer for the Duffy Property Authorized

Recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the City should proceed with installation of a sewer to serve J. P. Duffy's property, on which a second house was projected, was accepted by the City Council Tuesday night. Cost of the installation will be $175.

36 SHIPS DETAINED IN BRITISH CONTROL PORTS

LONDON, May 1 (CP)— The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today that 36 ships, including five Danish vessels, had been detained in British contraband control stations due to the "situation in Norway and Denmark."

It announced that the contraband control examined 135 ships during the fortnight ended April 27, including 54 Italian, eight United States, 36 Netherlands, 12 Norwegian, six Belgian and four Greek ships. The others were not listed.

Fire Chief Must Use Own Judgment, Fires Outside City Limits

Seeking instructions as to answering fire alarms outside the City limits, and asking what the position should be if, while the Fire Department was at one of these fires, another occurred within the City and the Department was delayed in arriving at it, Fire Chief G. A. McDonald received an informal reply from the City Council Tuesday night that he would have to use his own judgment.

FAREWELL PARTY AT TRAIL GIVEN TO CHIEF LAURIE

TRAIL, B. C., April 30—Despite the short notice of his early departure Wednesday to join the Royal Air Force at Toronto as a commissioner flying officer in charge of Provost Marshall Service, John Laurie, Trail Chief of Police, who has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Trail Police Commission, was given a royal farewell party in the Kootenay Hotel dining room Tuesday night.

A. G. Cameron, described him as the most envied at the gathering. He said: "Jack Laurie is doing what he wants to do. He is doing what we would like to do, and what may later have to do; and that is: join the service."

WALLET PRESENTED

Magistrate Parker Williams, Chairman of the function, on behalf of civic associates and friends, presented Chief Laurie with a wallet and money order in American funds. Chief Laurie will fly to Toronto from Spokane Wednesday.

Magistrate Williams said that Chief Laurie had practiced prevention rather than apprehension in his office as Police Chief, and he for one realized the tremendous difference such an attitude meant to a community.

In replying, Chief Laurie stated the felicitations tendered him would provide more courage to carry on. He thanked the citizens, the city departments, the Provincial Police and all with whom he had dealings as a police officer for the splendid cooperation tendered him. His only hope was that his successor would receive the same cooperation.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

R. R. Burns, M.L.A., said he had received nothing but kindness, consideration and cooperation from Jack Laurie. He and "Jack" collaborated on many occasions, and he knew him as a man who personally dug in to his pocket to assist some unfortunate. He had at last accomplished that upon which he had set his heart.

Sgt. C. W. A. Barwis, of B Division, Provincial Police, Nelson, was satisfied that Mr. Laurie would distinguish himself wherever he went, as he had distinguished himself as a police officer. He felt he was reiterating the feelings of the Provincial Police Force in saying that he was sorry to see him go. He had extended the greatest cooperation as a police officer that one could request, he said.

WIRE FROM CHIEF STEWART

A telegram from Chief of Police Alex Stewart of Nelson said: "Best wishes from the staff for a safe journey both ways."

Other speakers were A. A. MacDonald, Fire Chief of Trail; Emilio Pisapio, B. K. Farrar, Trail Police Commissioner; John Henry, Provincial Police, Castlegar; Dr. C. A. Mitlun and W. F. Truswell, Secretary Trail Branch Canadian Legion.

Contributing to the entertainment program were Allan Broom, Sandy McLaren, Bob McNeish, Robert Livingstone and Ed Strudwick, songs; Ernie Leschultta, accordion; Joe De Girolomo, tuba; Jack Vellutini, cornet and George Tognotti, clarinet.

The function wound up with community singing, and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Nelson Gyros' "Salmon Derby" to Open Today

Nelson Gyro Club launches its first "salmon derby" today with the opening day of the fishing season—a Summer long contest for the best fish that Kootenay Lake produces. And Kootenay Lake Kamloops trout are described by Game Department officials as "the finest in North America." Fish weighing 12 to 35 pounds are running in the Gerrard River now.

The "salmon derby" is planned as an annual event. It will not only boost Kootenay Lake fishing, but the tourist trade also, for it will be publicized at Spokane and other cities to the South where there is interest in fishing but where the anglers do not know that Kootenay Lake fish are the finest on the continent.

A list of 20 prizes, of the kind that fishermen like is capped by an outboard motor as the major prize of the derby.

MUST "WEIGH IN"

To qualify for one of them, Izaak Waltons must take out a derby membership ticket, and then when their skill and luck is rewarded, "weigh in" their catches at an official weighing station. It is hoped competitors will weigh in all their catches, not the big ones alone. Eight stations have been selected, at Balfour, Procter, Destiny Bay, Ainsworth, Fraser's Landing, Kaslo and Shutty Beach.

Window signs will publicize the derby and road signs will direct fishermen to weighing-in stations.

Rules are simple—the fish entered must be caught in Kootenay Lake or the West Arm; any tackle may be used.

The Gyro Club is anxious to make the derby a real Kootenay booster project, and has made arrangements for pictures of catches to be published by the Nelson Daily News. Members of the club have proposed that prizes should also be posted for the best pictures. To command attention such pictures should not only include the fish but also the angler and other individuals in the party who may be nearby at the time.

Vito Romano, in Nelson 32 Years Dies at His Home

Vito Romano, nearly 32 years a resident of Nelson and during that time an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Nelson, died early Wednesday morning. Mr. Romano had been ill since mid-November, and was retired on pension March 1 because of ill health, receiving the pension on the basis of his fine record with the company.

Born near Naples, Italy, 51 years ago, Mr. Romano emigrated early in 1908 at the age of 19, working in New York with his father. Late in 1908 he came West to Nelson and found employment with the C.P.R., continuing with the company since. He was a carman.

About the middle of November he became ill. After three months treatment at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver he returned to Nelson and was a patient at Kootenay Lake General Hospital until Easter. He went then to his home, 127 Silica Street, where he died.

Mr. Romano had been a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen for years. He was active in the Nelson Council of the Knights of Columbus, serving in minor offices and on the sick and visiting committee. He was also active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in which he had held office.

He was widely known in Nelson and district.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Edward, Francis (Tanny) and Frederick; and a brother in Italy.

Council Would Not Welcome Carnival Company at Nelson

Nelson City Council will inform Henry Meyerhoff, Manager of Crescent Shows, that the Council would prefer his carnival company did not "play" Nelson this year. This was the answer of the Council Tuesday night to Mr. Meyerhoff's application for permission to "play" Nelson May 30 and June 1. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to the Civic Centre Commission.

The Council took the stand that the entertainment value of such shows was negligible and that the shows "take a lot of money out of town." Members of the Council doubted whether they had power to refuse to issue a license.

Mackenzie King Returns to Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, looking refreshed and healthy after his Southern holiday, returned to the capital today but had nothing to say on public questions nor on his meetings with President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State.

"I never felt better in my life," said Mr. King. "It was a real holiday. Everyone was kind and respected one's desire for rest, change and privacy."

The Prime Minister said he declined to give interviews in the United States and the last promise he made to newspapermen on leaving Washington was that he would give no interview on arriving back in Canada.

MUST USE GREAT EFFORT TO WIN WAR SAYS EDEN

LONDON, May 1 (CP)— Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden declared today that "nothing less than the greatest effort of which our people are capable will ensure victory."

Mr. Eden spoke at a luncheon to which guests carried newspapers with headlines reporting, "Allied troops fighting with backs to wall" in Norway.

"It is inevitable as this war proceeds," he said, "that we shall have bad days as well as good before the struggle is closed in final victory."

Describing the Nazi war machine as "truly formidable", he added that "no scruple is ever going to hamper the Nazi leaders' in its use.

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City Makes Allowance To Engineer for Use Car on City Business

Allowance of $30 a month to H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, for the use of his car, was authorized by the City Council Tuesday night. It was pointed out Mr. Dawson was using his car continually on City business.

Members of the Council agreed it would be advisable for the City to purchase a car for the engineer's office.

Norwegians Here Form a Civilian Relief Committee

Rallying to the need of their homeland, now attacked by Nazi invaders, Norwegians of Nelson and District have organized to raise funds for the purchase of supplies to send to Norway as a civilian aid.

The organization, to be known as the Norwegian Civilian Relief Committee, has been welded together in a series of meetings during the last two weeks. Mrs. O. L. Anderson, President; Mrs. I. Bjertness is Vice-President, and Mrs. A. Mathisen is Secretary-Treasurer.

An entertainment committee of Mrs. K. Franklin, Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. R. Moen, Mrs. H. Ronmark and Mrs. S. Sorenson; and a men's committee of Ted Swendson, T. Hulls and J. J. McEwen have been named.

Authority for the committee to operate will first be obtained from Ottawa, and then the organization plans a series of public entertainments, leading off with a dance to raise funds.

New Rules for Street Railway

New rules for the Nelson Street Railway, drafted by the Council's Street Railway Committee, were approved by the City Council Tuesday night. They will be posted shortly in street cars.

The new rules require that all passengers, including City employees, must pay fares except children under five. City employees using the cars on duty will be required to pay fares but may obtain a refund.

Another of several new rules will require the street cars to complete the loop at the Fairview terminus before stopping to permit passengers to get off at the waiting room platform. This rule was proposed, Ald. C. W. Tyler, Chairman, explained, to prevent passengers getting off the car in the path of traffic. It was purely a safety measure.

STADACONA OFFICERS COMMITTED TO VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP).—Four officers of the bankrupt Stadacona Rouyn Mines Limited and an Ottawa bond salesman were committed today to voluntary statement by Chief Judge Gustave Perrault on fraud conspiracy and conversion charges involving $4,000,000.

The accused are Roy Anderson of Montreal, President of the Company; A. C. Trew of Ottawa, Secretary-Treasurer; R. P. Pattee and J. Barton Niver of Montreal, Directors, and Fred E. Graham of Ottawa, salesman.

Popular Family Leaves Creston

CRESTON, B.C. — Active in church, community and sports life of village and district, Creston has lost an outstanding family in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair and family, who left on a motor holiday trip to Eastern Canada, where it is possible they will locate permanently.

Mr. Sinclair came here from Cranbrook in 1931, establishing Creston's first exclusive hardware store, which he recently sold to C. W. Allan. He served as President of the Hospital Board, Vice-President and executive member of the Board of Trade, on the Board of Managers of Trinity United Church, President of the Badminton Club, and director of the Curling and Golf Clubs.

Mrs. Sinclair was an enthusiast at badminton and golf, active in the Red Cross and Creston Hospital Women's Auxiliary, and the United Church Ladies' Aid.

Their son, Clayton, held championships at local and East Kootenay high school badminton tournaments, was top scorer in basketball for high school in the Commercial League the past two seasons and outstanding at school athletics. Their daughter, Hazel, participated in sports and will be missed in United Church Sunday school work.

As citizens generally Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were practical in their support of every worthwhile endeavor and personally popular with a wide circle of friends.

En route East they plan to spend a few days in Cranbrook and Medicine Hat, in which places they were residents for some years before locating in Creston.

GOV'T. APPROVAL FOR MINIMUM MINE WAGE

REGINA, May 1 (CP) — The Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources has obtained Government approval for a minimum scale of wages for employees of coal mines in the province.

The minimum rate for any classification of labor is 40 cents an hour.

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THE FORGER AS ACCUSER

Except in Berlin and Rome—where furores are made to order—the solemnly staged news break to the diplomats and correspondents at Berlin, of "proof" in the form of seized documents showing Britain and Norway in a conspiracy to make Norway a base of attack upon Germany before Germany leaped in with its lightning invasion, appears to have fallen flat.

The world's press gave the well press-agented incident due notice, but not any more than other war incidents of the day received, and then passed on to other things. It completely failed to take the heralded "revelations" at their face value.

After all, this is not surprising.

The neutral world less than three weeks before had seen Germany leap upon Norway with a completeness of attack and organization that had clearly been in preparation for a month or more; had seen the Norwegian armed forces and strong points rendered largely futile for a day by forged orders; had seen military material, including large parks of motor transport, placed by treachery available for Germany's seizure and immediate use in swift advance; had seen Norwegian traitors erect a puppet state in a few hours, and receive instant recognition by Berlin; had heard a succession of announcements that the King of Norway was negotiating an arrangement like that accepted by Denmark; and had seen German forces crop up at points where they must have been conveyed in secret and in civilian clothing over a period of some time.

And it had heard Berlin claim, as it announced the accomplished invasion, that this had been an immediate affair done all in a few hours as a reprisal for the British mine laying in Norwegian waters, though the mine laying, which the British communicated immediately to the Norwegian Government, was done after the German armada was already steering for peaceful Norway and Denmark.

Naturally, with these earlier revelations in mind, the neutral nations would find it difficult to believe that the forgeries that on the morning of April 9 were received by so many Norwegian commanders and officials all over the country, and the forged "news" that the radios gave the Norwegian people on that day of invasion and unsettling tumult, could not have extended to preparation of "diplomatic" documents and coded troop orders for future "discovery." With thousands of other forgeries prepared in advance, and ready to be sprung by spies and traitors everywhere, the forgery bureau would surely not be so slipshod as not to have in hand the necessary future evidence of British-Norwegian duplicity, for use in case the Norwegians took up arms!

Under the circumstances, Von Ribbentrop's "discovery" has evoked about the same interest as one of Lord Haw-Haw's daily pleasantries.

LOOKING BACKWARD . . .

10 YEARS AGO

From Daily News of May 2, 1930

The General Construction Company, Ltd., Vancouver is the lowest bidder for the construction of 10½ miles on the Kuskanook-Gray Creek road, at $191,462.50.—Fires breaking out almost simultaneously destroyed the Doukhobor mill at Koch's Siding and the combined school house and community hall at Slocan Park.—Miss Isobel Dicken of Fernie was the winner of the Crow's Nest Pass Music Festival at Blairmore.—Miss Ruth M. Rixen was elected President of the newly-organized Nelson Poultry Club.

25 YEARS AGO

From Daily News of May 2, 1915

On one fall and a decision Alex Stewart defeated J. W. Howell, Y. M.C.A. physical instructor, at the Opera House last night to win the Nelson professional wrestling title.—A miniature rifle organization may be formed in Nelson.—The last spike was driven into the Kettle Valley Railway at Princeton to connect the C.P.R. and Great Northern roads.—F. B. Hogg of Rossland was a Nelson visitor.

40 YEARS AGO

From Daily Miner of May 2, 1900

G. Frank Beer was elected to the directorate of the Fairview Mining Corporation.—The Nelson Soda Water Factory has opened a City office with C. W. West & Co.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hedley a son.—Frank McGinn, accountant of the Nelson branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, has left for a month's vacation at Montreal.—Bruce White bonded the Elk and Monarch claims for $10,000 from Michael Keeley and M. C. Monahan.

WAR — 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Canadian Press

May 2, 1915—Turks attacked Allied troops at Krithia in the Gallipoli Peninsula. Two German torpedo boats and British destroyer Recruit sunk in North Sea battle. Germans again used poison gas in unsuccessful attack in Ypres area.

Lincoln Plan Convert Residence to Duplex Approved by Council

With the consent of surrounding property owners obtained as required by the Zoning Bylaw, the City Council Tuesday night approved issuing a building permit to Paul Lincoln for conversion of his large residence, Stanley Street, to a duplex dwelling.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Squirtin' that stuff in Liza's gums don't do any good. With her imagination, she can feel her jaw pullin' apart when the dentist points the forceps at her."

Jest Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. In how many states can matter exist?
2. When is Mother's Day?
3. Through what medium is most long distance transportation of oil accomplished?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.—Shakespeare.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you are invited to a tea and know no one but your hostess, either greet her, drink your tea in a leisurely manner and leave as soon as possible, or introduce yourself to another lone guest and chat with her; unless your hostess has time to make a special point of introducing you to some one or some group with which you can chat.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

The next year will be favorable for those whose birthdays are today. Advancement, promotion and domestic happiness are indicated. They will also gain through a secret matter in which a relative is concerned. The life of the child born on this date also will be happy and fortunate in the main. Such a child will be good natured, sensitive, refined, artistic, clever and ingenious, but slightly erratic.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Three: solid, liquid and gaseous.
2. The second Sunday in May—May 12, 1940.
3. Through pipe lines.

"George," asked the nagging wife as they prepared to retire, "is everything shut up?"

"That depends on you", growled George, "everything else is."

"Steady, on with the applause! This isn't part of the show—the platform's busted!"

—Humorist.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

THANKS TO THE ENEMY

HAVE YOU ever had the play of a hand all planned? And then have the opponents upset your scheme by the kind of defense they offered? Then all at once it bursts upon you that they have forced you into using a different one, which is better than the original one anyway. And, as you put it into execution, you find that it produces an extra trick for you, whereas your original plan could not have done more than barely make the contract, even if it worked.

North: ♠ Q 4 ♥ A Q 8 4 ♦ 5 4 ♣ K Q 8 5 3

West: ♠ K 10 7 ♥ K 10 6 2 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ 10 6 4

East: ♠ 2 ♥ 9 5 3 ♦ K Q J 8 6 ♣ A J 9 2

South: ♠ A J 9 8 6 5 3 ♥ J 7 ♦ A 10 9 ♣ 7

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♦
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Dbl
Rdbl			

West led the diamond 7 to the J and A. Expecting to lose a diamond, a club and possibly a spade, South prepared to avoid a losing heart finesse by setting up a club honor for the discard of a heart, so led his club 7 to the K and A. When East then returned the spade 2, the finesse losing to the K and the 7 coming back, South saw he never would be able to ruff out either losing diamond. He would have to try to park them on established clubs and would have to make the heart finesse.

When he won that second trump lead with dummy's Q, he cashed the club Q for one diamond discard, ruffed the club 3, settled the hostile trumps with the spade A, then led the heart J. When West covered with the K, he came up with the A, ruffed another club, went back to dummy with the heart Q and on the now set-up club 8 tossed his last diamond. This left him only two trumps, so he made five-odd, thanks to the friendly enemy.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ Q 10 8 3 ♥ K 5 3 2 ♦ J ♣ K 9 3 2

West: ♠ 9 ♥ 10 9 8 7 ♦ K Q 9 6 ♣ A J 7 5

East: ♠ 7 3 ♥ A Q J 6 4 ♦ A 8 7 3 ♣ Q 10

South: ♠ A K J 6 5 4 ♥ None ♦ 10 5 4 3 ♣ 8 6 4

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

If East bids 1-Heart, South 1-Spade, West 3-Hearts, North 3-Spades, East 4 Hearts, South 4-Spades and West doubles, what should West lead and why?

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?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

G. D., Trail — What is the height of the road from the lake surface at Cape Horn opposite Evans Creek, a few miles out of Slocan City?

The height from the road to the lake surface at this point is 800 feet.

L. M., Trail — Can you tell me what it costs to have one's first name changed?

Approximately $25.

R. M., Nelson — What per cent of water is there in cow's milk?

Cow's milk is 13 per cent solids and 87 per cent water.

J.R.P., Trail — Who plays the parts on the Johnson Wax radio program, and more specifically, does "Molly" play the part of the "Little Girl?"

"Molly" takes the part of the "Little Girl" and impersonates all the female characters on this program. There are several male actors on this program but the characters are not always impersonated by the same actors, except the part of "Fibber" McGee.

G. M., Procter, has kindly supplied the words to the song requested by P. D., Thrums.

THE FATE OF THE OLD STRAWBERRY ROAN

A bunch of us boys sitting on the corral
Talking of Old Strawberry, a real cowboy's pal.
How he'd thrown most cowboy's time after time.
While turning on circles as small as a dime.

From the West rides a stranger of the ranch "Lazy A."
"Just wondering, boys, if you'd seen any strays."
An old forty-five hung low on his hip,
A cigarette butt burning close to his lips.

"What's all the attraction in that there corral?"
"Oh, just an old roan, a real cowboy pal.
Harry Knight's only guy ever rode that old roan,
Go ahead, stranger, ride him, but I think you'll get thrown."

"I'll just call your bluff on that little old roan,
Here's one cowboy left he never has thrown.
Stick on a saddle, I ain't got much time,
I've heard how that cayuse could really unwind."

He swung to the saddle with the greatest of ease;
Old Strawberry seemed to just float in the breeze.
And under his belly we saw the blue sky,
We yelled at the stranger a parting good-bye.

Then we saw a sight that surely spelt "fate"
As Strawberry went over the old corral gate.
A flash of a hand and out came a gun,
While on the corral the pair of them hung.

We rushed to the rider, his right foot held tight,
Old Strawberry lay there a pitiful sight.
"Say, fellows, no hurry, I stopped him with lead."
One look at that roan and we knew he was dead.

Soon all the ranch hands were gathered around,
It seems all were shocked when they looked at the ground.
"I'm real sorry, boys," came a voice very low,
"It was me or that cayuse, it was one had to go."

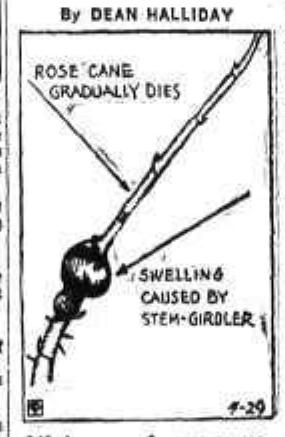
We uncinched the saddle and called it a day,
Old Strawberry Roan has gone on his way,
That evening at sunset we laid him to rest,
Old Strawberry Roan has gone on
At the head of his grave, we all signed this request.

(Refrain, after last verse)

Poor Old Strawberry Roan!
All the names signed below he has thrown.
His saddle hangs here, please leave it alone,
This marks the fate of Old Strawberry Roan.

Cut Out Infected Part of Rose Cane

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Life insurance for rosa rugosa

Rugosa roses, especially older bushes, are frequently attacked by the rose stem-girdler. In some cases the results ruin the entire planting. The pest responsible for girdling these roses is a metallic colored borer which is noticeable during June and July.

As shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph, the stem-girdler is the cause of swellings on the stems, these swellings being somewhat elongated and marked with longitudinal lines.

The foliage of rose canes infested by the stem-girdler turns yellow and slowly withers, after which the cane gradually dies. Any infected canes should be cut out immediately upon being discovered, and burned. A control measure is to spray the roses in June and July with arsenate of lead.

APPOINTMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT MADE BY COUNCIL

W. C. McDonald was appointed fireman-mechanic, and F. Anderson and R. StDenis were appointed to the permanent staff of the Nelson Fire Department by the City Council Tuesday night. The latter two fill vacancies due to the enlistment of John Harlow and Peter Leslie. Positions will be available upon their return for City employees who enlist.

A. G. Dingwall and L. G. Algar have temporary appointments.

Raymond Humble was appointed a call man for the department in place of A. Appell, who resigned to go to the Prairie.

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.

Doukhobor Group Writes McDonald to Say "We Cannot Accept Financial Aid From the Government" on Land; Ask Probe C.C.U.B.

Open Letter

To Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Administrator of Doukhobor Lands, Vancouver, B. C. From members of the Spiritual Community of Christ.

Honorable Sir:

After your appearance at Brilliant mass meeting on the 24th of March last, held on the question of land—formerly belonging to the Christian Community of University Brotherhood, Ltd.—we held several mass meetings of our members and in this letter we briefly wish to inform you, and whoever it may concern, of our decision.

As we have said to you at the meeting we, according to our spiritual conception, hold first of all: Toil and peaceful life. Therefore, land is most necessary to us. Land (earth) is the Mother of us all, and our only desire is to toil on it and live peacefully with our neighbors.

We express our gratitude and appreciation for what the government—as you have explained—wishes to do to help Doukhobors: Buying out their lands from the mortgage companies and restoring the property into proper condition—building new irrigation systems, repairing roads, homes, bridges, ferries, etc.—reselling it to us individually on easy terms. But at the same time we regretfully say that we canno agree to this plan.

CANNOT ACCEPT

First of all we desire to say that we cannot accept financial aid from the government, because it will fall as an additional burden on the shoulders of the rest of the population, toilers, many of whom are also in need of help.

Regarding the buying of Community land into individual ownership we state to you that we cannot consent. Such action contradicts our spiritual principles based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

We want to bring to your attention that we have spent our lives in arduous toil—clearing, cultivating and paying for the land. Many lost their lives and many are crippled and cannot further work to sustain themselves. And now, as it appears, we are to be deprived of our land— that source from which we derived our livelihood.

We would also like to add the following facts:

1—After Doukhobors settled in Canada and brought under cultivation a large quantity of raw land in Saskatchewan—building homes, roads, etc.—the government in 1906 took all these lands away from us (over 2000 homesteads, valued at not less than $8,000,000) for that reason Doukhobors were compelled to buy land in British Columbia and without aid from government sources acquired necessary material security. For that purpose money was borrowed from the companies.

2—We tried with all available power to pay out for the land, but our society has been subjected to serious destruction of material property (such as school houses, factories, mills, large stocks of lumber, etc., etc.) at the hands of unknown enemies, from which cause the corporation had to bear an additional burden totalling up to $400,000. We many times had approached the authorities for help, but their only answer was that "you were responsible for it yourselves," and never discovered the guilty persons.

ASK PROBE FARMER ADMINISTRATION

All these factors seriously affected the material welfare of our society and we therefore consider that, before accepting financial assistance from the government, and thus invoking more ill-feeling from our Canadian neighbors, the government should look into all these matters, including the affairs of the former administration (Board of Directors) of the Corporation, and bring everything to light. We are convinced that you shall reveal the fact that we cannot enter into any new transactions for rebuying of the already laborously acquired property and land.

In conclusion we ask you about the question: If the Community lands are to be sold, what would be the fate of the widows, orphans and aged people? We feel that these weaker members — especially the aged, who lived and worked more than others on this land—have moral rights (the laborer is worthy of his hire) to the use of at least a part of this land where they can the more easily derive their sustenance. According to the will of our late leader, three sections have been marked for this purpose: At Shorescres, 100 acres; at Brilliant (raspberry) 100 acres; and at Grand Forks, 100 acres.

Members of the Spiritual community of Christ

SIGNED

T. W. STRILIFF
Chairman of the meeting
ALEX REZONSOFF
Secretary of the meeting.

P.S.—The above letter concludes only a brief explanation of our attitude toward the land question. Further details shall be disclosed in letter following.

Street Railway Crew Given Increased Pay

Increase in pay of 25 cents a day, to bring their wages into line with Public Works Department employees, was granted by the City Council Tuesday night to A. Vulcano and M. Zetnuck of the City Street Railway maintainance crew. The Council also ruled that when seasonal layoffs occurred in street railway work, they should be employed by the Public Works Department subject to work being available.

TRAIL ROTARIANS TO VISIT NELSON

TRAIL, B. C., May 1—Invitation from the Nelson Club to attend a joint meeting in the Lakeside City May 13 was accepted by the Trail Rotary Club Tuesday.

A Committee to arrange for entertainment of the Spokane Club when it visits Trail May 21, was appointed.

Mayor Herbert Clark, President, who with W. J. Rutledge was delegate to the Rotary District Conference at Portland recently, announced that Mr. Rutledge would submit a report on the conference in the near future.

Guests attending the luncheon-meeting were S. Amero of London, Ont.; D. Brankin of New Westminster; D. E. Kerlin of Vancouver; R. Stafford of Spokane; R. A. Willis of Montreal; and George Christie of Vancouver.

Guy Asks Appointment as City Substation Operator

Application of D. W. Guy for appointment as a substation operator in the event of a vacancy on the city staff was received and filed by the Council Tuesday night.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

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Your brain seems clogged, your stomach disordered, your appetite poor, and your liver inactive.

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Read What a Great Canadian Newspaper Says About Gasoline Price-Fixing in B.C.

DICTATORSHIP ON THE HOME FRONT

An Editorial in the Globe & Mail, Toronto

April 29, 1940

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S assault on the Oil Companies is another step on the road to State Socialism if not, indeed, on the road to totalitarianism. By a decree of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board of British Columbia, a creature of the Provincial Government, the Oil Companies have been ordered to sell gasoline at prices they claim to be less than cost. It is true the legislation the Provincial authorities have invoked has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada, but constitutional or not, the principle of price-fixing by the Provincial Governments is rank. It is vicious when prices are fixed at less than the cost of production and distribution.

When first issued, eighteen months ago, the order of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board required the sale of gasoline in British Columbia for less than the then prevailing cost and at prices actually lower than in the California oil fields and elsewhere on the United States Pacific Coast. Subsequently costs to the British Columbia petroleum industry were increased by exchange, by high war water transportation rates and by other war conditions. In view of the war-increased costs to the industry, the order to set prices that the Coal and Petroleum Board arrived at are now more onerous and confiscatory than ever.

If the Government of British Columbia can get away with price-fixing in the oil business, and the Government of Alberta can tell farmers and other producers how much they may charge for their products and regulate the volume of production and the quantity that may be placed on the market, what is to hinder the Government of Ontario from dictating the prices of manufactured articles? If the disease spreads into Eastern Canada business is going to be in a fine pickle. We doubt that the people of this Dominion are ready and willing to goose-step to the tune of a dictator.

This sort of thing may be all right in Germany and Russia and Italy where ordinary folk cannot call their souls their own, but it is all wrong in a democratic country like Canada where we still cherish British liberty and justice. There are ways of dealing with injustices here without political dictatorship. But prevention of profiteering in the necessaries of life and the munitions of war can be defended in war time and the Federal Government has done a good job in regulating the supply and prices of the necessaries of life. But when a Provincial Government runs amok and attempts to tell farmers and manufacturers what they may do and what they may not do in the matter of prices and production, it is time to call a halt. Disregard of economic laws will destroy the very foundations of democratic freedom. What is the use of fighting totalitarianism abroad if we are going to permit it to rear up its ugly head in Canada?

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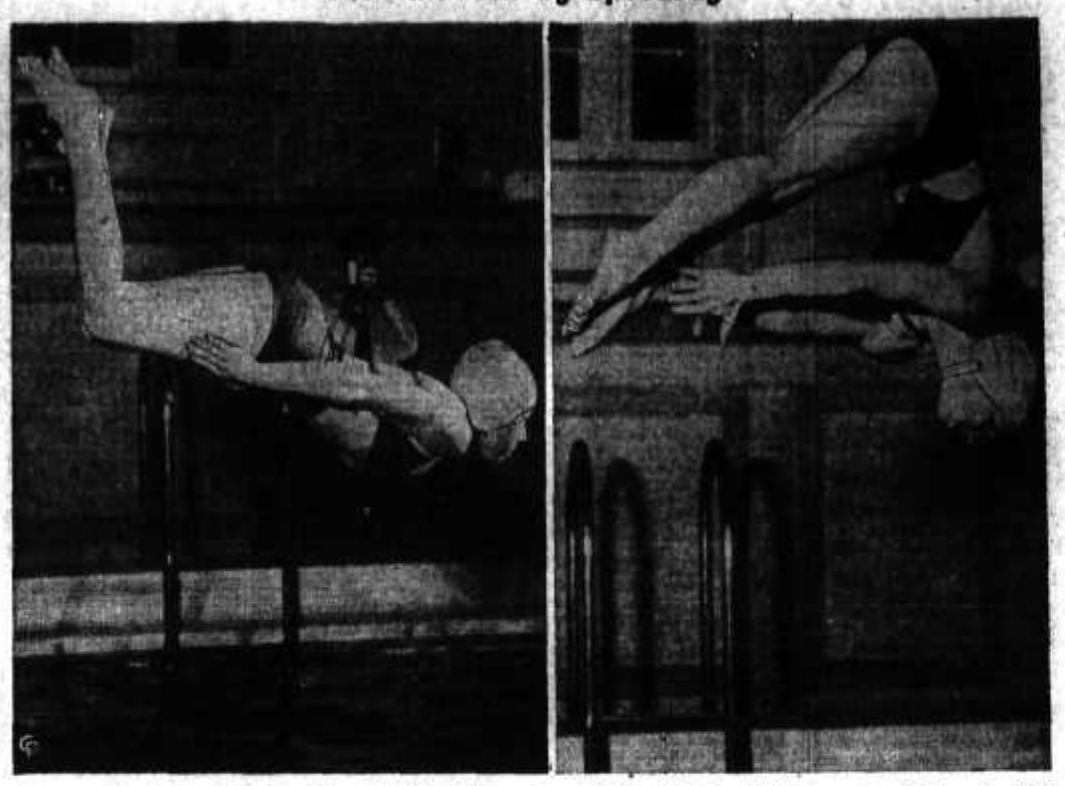

This remarkable picture was taken by International News Photos new Speedray lamp which enables pictures to be taken at 1-100,000th of a second. It shows Zelda Crocker, of Cape Cod, as she touched her toe in a back-jacknife before straightening out to hit the water. At left, Miss Crocker is suspended in the air by the Speedray as she gets set for a layout after a back somersault.

SPORTS

Clean Living, Hard Work, Is Hockey Recipe Patrick Tells Kootenay Boys

Famous Head of New York Rangers Gives Tips to Coach Avis of Nelson; No Smoking While Growing

LESTER PATRICK

Stressing the absolute necessity of hockey-aspiring youngsters not taking up smoking until they reach at least maturity, Lester Patrick, Manager of the Stanley Cup Champion New York Rangers and Vice-President of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, and former Nelson hockey player, expressed the hope to James Ayis, veteran coach of the M.R.K. Hockey Club, that in time to come N.H.L. rosters would boast names of hockey players who learned their grounding in Nelson and district.

Patrick complimented Mr. Avis for his earnest efforts in helping to promote "kid" hockey in Nelson, and hoped his work would bear fruit.

Patrick's letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Avis,

"I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. and note your interest in trying to bring the young lads of your community along with their hockey.

"You are to be highly commended for the sacrifices that you must necessarily make to help these young boys, and I am sure that they fully appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness in rendering them this service.

"It is to be hoped that some of your boys will eventually attract the attention of National Hockey League clubs and that they will be the stars of the future.

CLEAN LIVING ESSENTIAL

"I feel certain that you have impressed on your boys the necessity of clean living and hard work to attain any hockey objective they may set for themselves. In every walk of life, sacrifices must be made and hockey is no exception. Boys should refrain from smoking until they have reached maturity, as all medical men and physical directors are in accord that smoking has a distinct tendency to retard the growth and development of the physical body.

"Your boys should concentrate on fundamentals and show a will-to-do in their work, and if they follow your advice and apply themselves with an earnest desire to be successful in their hockey ambitions, I feel confident that in a few years, the National Hockey League will be studded with the names of Nelson and Kootenay District boys.

"Wishing you every success in your marvellous work,

Yours cordially,
Lester Patrick."

Derby May Have Only Field of Eight Saturday

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1 (AP).—Derby-town trotted out its overcoat, mittens and umbrella today, but the nasty little touch of December in May that blew in couldn't do a thing about cooling off the warm glee of several candidates in Saturday's 66th running of the Kentucky Derby.

In fact, most witnesses swore they saw the Maryland mud-man, Pictor, laugh right in Bimelech's face from where they stand looking at each other across the little lawn between barns.

It's not that Pictor or Dit or Roman or Gallahadian was any warmer or drier than anyone else, but they sat down together and figure out that whatever slim chance there was of beating Bimelech for the jackpot in nice, gooey mud.

Churchill Downs' track looked like a strip of chocolate pudding. Of course, it's still three days to the big show, and at least one weather official pointed out that there was a "big high" over the entire mid-West, indicating a fair chance of favorable weather in the next few days.

INSCOLAD DEFINITELY OUT

The only "blues" song came from Inscolad, when owner Herbert M. Woolf announced definitely he would not start Saturday.

There was also the possibility Harry (MGM) Warner might not start either of his two hopefuls—Sky Dog and Gallant Dream. Warner brought Nick Wall here yesterday with intention of having the jockey ride one of the two Saturday, but both showed so little in an allowance race yesterday Wall left today for home.

Should Warner withdraw it would leave a probable field of eight for the Derby.

The others showed just how much they'll enjoy the slop with a series of pretty fair workouts over distances this morning. Pictor, the usual fine mud-running son of Challenger II, had his "Derby" jockey, Georgie Woolf, aboard and sailed through a fine mile-and-an-eight in 1:56 3-5.

Trainer Max Hirsch gave his hopeful, Dit, a try over the full mile-and-a-quarter Derby route in 2:13. Harold S. Clark's Royal Man, another better-than-fair mudder, went a mile and an eighth in 1:59 3-5. Charles S. Howard's Mioland, the big glamor boy from California, breezed a half in :50 in preparation for a longer workout tomorrow.

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Scalzo Is Named Featherweight King by N.B.A.

WASHINGTON, May 1 (CP)—The National Boxing Association today recognized Petey Scalzo of New York as featherweight champion of the world and named Spider Armstrong of Toronto as one of 10 fighters it would recognize as title opponents.

"The N. B. A.," said President Harvey L. Miller, "subscribes to the theory that titles are won in the ring, but Scalzo's case presented the peculiar picture of various leading featherweights declining to box him in a title match."

Last month the N.B. A. withdrew its recognition of Joey Archibald as the featherweight champion.

Miller said that after recognition was withdrawn from Archibald, Scalzo signed an agreement to box Harry Jeffra, of Baltimore; Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans, or Simon Chavez of Venezuela. He added that Jeffra declined the Scalzo match; Perrin refused to box in Washington, insisting the fight take place in his home city of New Orleans; and Chavez demanded $7500.

Scalzo, the N. B. A. declared, has signed an agreement to box immediately any featherweight named by the N. B. A.

The N. B. A. said it would recognize the following as title opponents for Scalzo:

Armstrong; Perrin; Chavez; Jeffra; Chalky Wright, of California; Frankie Covelli, Chicago; Jack Wilson, Pittsburgh; Nel Tarleton, England; Bobby Green, Philadelphia and Sixto Escobar, Puerto Rico.

Reds Bat Around in the Fourth to Blast Dodger's 9-Game Win Streak

Jimmy Foxx Slams Out His Fifth Homer of Season

By The Canadian Press

The sensational nine-game winning streak of Brooklyn Dodgers crashed yesterday on the rocks of a 9-2 victory by Cincinnati Reds, National League baseball champions, who batted around in the fourth inning for eight of their runs.

It was the only game in the league. Three were rained out.

For the first three innings Hugh Casey continued the no-hit spell which Tex Carleton cast over the Reds Tuesday, but when Bill Werber finally smashed a double in the fourth, the rout was on.

Lonnie Frey bunted safely down the first base line to move Werber to third and the wind blew Ival Goodman's pop fly out of Pewee Reese's reach for a single and a run. Frank McCormick waited out a base on balls to load the bases and Ernie Lombardi cleared them with a home run, his second of the season.

Harry Craft grounded for Cincinnati's first out, but Mike McCormick was hit by a pitched ball and after Eddie Joost flied out Bucky Walters doubled to score McCormick and Werber on his second time at bat homered.

What happened after this six-hit debacle didn't make much difference.

DODGERS START WELL

Brooklyn started boldly enough by carving four hits in the first three innings off Walters, but after the Reds gave their fast-ball star a lead he gave up only two hits—and two runs. One of the blows was a home run in the fifth by Pete Coscarart, who had hit for the circuit with two on to win yesterday's game.

Detroit Tigers took over third place in the American Baseball League as four Washington pitchers walked 15 men to hand the Tigers a 10-7 victory.

With the game tied up 7-7 in the eighth, Joe Krakauskas walked four batters, forcing in one run, and then Birdie Tebbetts doubled to score two more.

YANKS WIN

World Champion New York Yankees scored a 5-3 victory over St. Louis Browns on Monte Pearson's five-hit pitching and pulled back into a tie for fifth place.

Rookie Herb Hash rushed to Lefty Bob Grove's relief and, after choking off a Chicago uprising, pitched effectively as Boston Red Sox hurlers for a 12-4 American Baseball League triumph.

Rookie third baseman, Bob Kennedy, the first batter to face Grove, promptly smacked a home run, his first of his Major League career. Grove lasted until the fifth, when with none out he walked two batters before Joe Kuhel hit a circuit clout. Hash then stepped into action and held the visitors to one hit during the remainder of the game.

Jimmy Foxx hit his fifth homer of the season with one on in the sixth. Jim Tabor collected three hits, including two doubles.

Nelson Potter gave Philadelphia Athletics a tidy May-Day basket as his seven-hit hurling set Cleveland Indians back 5-1. The loss dropped the Indians into a tie for first place with Boston Red Sox who defeated Chicago.

Juvenile Reps Present Coach Wait With Gift

Members of the Nelson Juvenile Hockey Reps have presented Walter Wait with a billfold as appreciation of his tireless work in coaching the boys to the Provincial championship.

Humble Shifting Baseball Infield

Determined to uncover the finest possible combinations, Coach Ray Humble has been shaking up the fielding lineup of the Nelson Baseball Club in recent practices and will continue his experiments in tonight's practice which will complete the training program for Sunday's exhibition with Metaline Falls, Nelson's home season opener.

Ernest Beland, promising youngster who made the grade in Nelson senior baseball, may be shifted from shortstop to the outfield where he is expected by Humble to develop into a star by virtue of his speed and ability to pull down flies of all varieties. At any rate, he can't be kept out of the lineup because of his terrific hitting, which ranks with the best on the club.

At shortstop, temporarily at least, is Carl Locatelli, a lighter hitter than Beland, judging from early workouts, but the former Lethbridge youth possesses a better arm and has had more infield experience.

Since he is playing like a house afire at present, Tom McInnes may keep his third base spot, but the heavy-hitting Don Porteous, who hasn't had much of a chance to show his fielding talent because of difficulty in getting off work while bank inspectors were in town, has to be fitted in somewhere. He will be out for tonight's workout. Roy Anderson apparently is a fixture at second base as is "Doc" Chodorcoff at first, although some observers believe the "Doc", a veritable speed merchant, may be placed in centre field since Humble particularly wishes to have the fastest possible fielding outfield.

Steve Smith is steadily working himself into fine condition and is counted upon as a regular starter when hot weather rolls around. Vic Howard, Steve Scott and Humble complete the lefthanded moundsmen, but both righthanders, George Anderson and Jack Brown, are bothered at present by sore arms.

Three-Team City Ladies' Softball Loop Is Likely

The Rookies and Catholic Youth Organization were definitely "in" and the High School Bomberettes were listed as being among the "probables" for the Nelson Ladies' Softball League as result of a meeting of the Nelson Softball Association executive with representatives of the girls' teams.

With the definite advent of the C. Y. O. team in City senior softball circles, the Aces, champions last season, became defunct. The Bomberettes were not represented at the meeting, but it is expected they will join the league.

May 10 was set as the deadline for submission of team rosters, and Monday for any other possible entries for the league.

Creston Loses Star Athlete

CRESTON, B.C.—In the departure, Monday, of Clayton Sinclair, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair, for Eastern Canada, Creston High School has lost its outstanding athlete of two seasons—particularly in indoor sports.

For two years in the Commercial Basketball League he led the High School squad in scoring. Along with speed he was particularly accurate in his shooting.

He was the East Kootenay High School Badminton Boys' Doubles Champion, teaming up with Lane Messinger to take the honor at Cranbrook early in April. He was also runner up in the boys' singles.

In senior company he won the Creston Valley badminton tournament honors in men's singles and was teamed with R. J. Jackson and Ruby Palmer for the men's and mixed doubles honors.

His outdoor specialty was jumping, and at the Kootenay-Boundary Schools track meet at Cranbrook last year he was winner in the broadjump for senior.

Generals Honored

TORONTO, May 1 (CP).—Ontario paid tribute today to Oshawa Generals, Canadian junior hockey champions, upon their arrival here from Winnipeg where they defeated Kenora Thistles for the Memorial Cup. Attorney-General Gordon Conant, Member of the Ontario Legislature for Oshawa District, was host to the team which has won the cup two years in a row.

The party of 16 players and club officials were met at the Ontario Legislative Buildings by Mr. Conant and Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews.

After a dinner, they were given a Provincial Police escort for the journey home to Oshawa where further celebrations were held.

BALL SCORES

NATIONAL

Brooklyn	2	6	0
Cincinnati	9	8	0

Casey, Mungo, Tamulis and Franks, Phelps; Walters and Lombardi.

AMERICAN

Detroit	10	10	4
Washington	7	8	0

Newsom, Nelson and Tebbetts; Hollingsworth, Carrasquel, Masterson, Krakauskas and Ferrell.

St. Louis	3	5	0
New York	5	9	0

Auker, Whitehead, Harris and Susce; Pearson and Dickey.

Chicago	4	8	0
Boston	12	13	0

Eaves, Appleton, Weiland and Tresh, Turner; Grove, Hash and Desautels.

Cleveland	1	7	2
Philadelphia	5	11	0

Allen, Zuber, Dobson and Hemsley; Potter and Hayes.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Wenatchee	6	7	0
Vancouver	2	7	2

Christopher and O'Banion; Kralovich, Stevens, Osborne and Crandall.

Stengel Figures Dodgers Tougher Still Later on

CHICAGO, May 1 (AP).—Casey old Casey Stengel peered into the "snowball" which struck Chicago today and saw those amazing Brooklyn Dodgers taking a pleasant journey when the weather gets warmer this Summer, the Wintry "May Day" weather snowed out the Boston-Chicago Cubs game.

"All this bad Spring weather we are having is going to react in Brooklyn's favor this Summer," said the Boston Bees Manager. "When those doubleheaders start piling up Brooklyn is going to have the reserve strength, on an all-around basis, to hold up when the going is tough."

"The Dodgers have infield insurance in Leo Durocher. They have reserve pitching strength. In the outfield they have fellows such as Ernie Koy and Jim Ripple to fall back on in case something happens to Joe Vornik or Roy Cullenbine.

"But aside from their reserve strength, those Dodgers have what it takes right now. Anything can happen in baseball but they've got the best pitching of any Eastern National League club and I think they will hold up through the season. The team looks like a good sound club to me."

BALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	1	.900
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Boston	1	7	.125

AMERICAN

Cleveland	8	4	.667
Boston	8	4	.667
Detroit	7	5	.583
Washington	6	6	.500
New York	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Chicago	3	8	.273

Dempsey Says Jacobs Is Running Close to the End of His Rope

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 1 (AP)—Jack Dempsey said in a broadcast interview today that "Mike Jacobs is running the boxing game."

"In order for a heavyweight boxer to fight in New York,' the former world heavyweight champion said, "he must be under contract to Mike Jacobs.

"Jacobs pays him what he wants to, and matches him with whom he wants to and another stinkeroo like the recent Joe Louis-Johnny Paychek farce will be the finish.

"It looks to me as if they don't want to get Louis whipped."

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FAVORITE WINS NEWMARKET RACE

NEWMARKET, England, May 1 (CP) — Marcel Boussac's Frenchbred Djebel today won the two thousand guineas stakes, first of the season's classics. The Aga Khan's Stardust was second and the Maharajah of Kolhapur's Tanx Mieux third in the field of 21.

The favored Djebel won easily by two lengths and rewarded her backers at the rate of 9 to 4. Stardust started at 100 to 9 and Tanx Mieux at 13 to 2.

Djebel, a bay colt by Tourbillion from Loika, was ridden by Charlie Elliott and covered the mile distance on one minute, 42 3-5 seconds. A head separated Stardust and Tanx Mieux.

Djebel took the lead a furlong from the finish, followed by Tanx Mieux, Lighthouse II, Hippius and Stardust, and withstood a powerful finish by Gordon Richards on Tanx Mieux and the challenge of Stardust.

Hippius was fourth. At half way Congratulations had led, with Saguenay, Tanx Mieux, Djebel and Epilobeum following in that order.

Mioland to Wear Mystery Shoes in Kentucky Classic

LOS ANGELES, May 1 (AP).—Mioland, the California hope in the Kentucky Derby, will go into the race wearing a new set of "mystery shoes."

Seabiscuit, it now becomes known, wore these "mystery shoes" when he won the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, and Kayak II had on a pair when he ran second for Charles S. Howard.

The shoes were conceived by Jay Wheeler of California, and embody several departures in design from the old type.

Owner Howard heard of them, and so did Tony Pelleteri, the New Orleans horseman, and between them they have bought all of Wheeler's supply. Pelleteri has 800 sets ordered, Howard probably more.

The shoes are lighter; they feature a vacuum ground-gripping device; they prevent sliding on a cuppy surface, and tests are reported to have shown they will speed a horse up one second to the mile.

Seek Recruits for Rossland Cricket

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 1—Rossland Cricket Club swung into action Thursday evening, meeting at the home of L. A. Read. E. B. Bourchier was elected President; Robert Spencer, Vice-President and Treasurer; and James Georgeson, Secretary. George Fitzer will captain the team, with Arthur Snowball as vice-captain.

Practice games will not be held until the ball park allotment schedule is drawn up by the Rossland Parks Board.

Discussion on creating further interest in cricket brought forth the suggestion that the Rossland High School students should be encouraged to take up the sport, and it was decided to make no fee charge to any student who wished to enter the club.

A general smoker for recruits interested in becoming members was planned for May 9 at the home of Mr. Read.

Patrick Brothers May Get Together in Big Hockey Transaction

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP)—Tommy Gorman, General Manager of the Canadien Arena Company, announced today on his return from New York that Business Manager Frank Patrick of Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens had opened negotiations with New York Rangers on a projected deal.

"Certain players were discussed, but nothing was decided and we are not in a position to reveal the men involved," said Gorman, who disclosed the negotiations have been opened by Frank Patrick with his brother, Lester.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

After 2130 consecutive games on the diamond for New York Yankees, Lou Gehrig sat on the bench at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, a year ago today to watch the Yanks whip the Tigers 22-2. Gehrig was benched at his own request, and only seven weeks later he announced he was retiring from active baseball, as doctors had diagnosed a muscular stiffness as a form of paralysis.

Baptists Win Exhibit Softball Game 31-2

Baptists won a Nelson Church Softball League men's game from St. Saviour's at the Junior High Wednesday evening by default when the latter failed to field a full team. However the Baptists went ahead and played an exhibition with a pickup squad and piled up an overwhelming 31-2 score in their favor. The winners' biggest inning was the sixth when they chalked up 13 runs.

Teams with scorers follow:

Baptists—Red Walker 6, Rev. G. M. Ward 4, Dick Wallace 5, Harry Irvine 5, Sid Ball 2, Ron Andrews 2, Frank Beresford 3, Percy Perdue 2 and Gordon Calbeck 2.

St. Saviour's—Alfie Berg, Len Grayson 1, Jack Clements, Walt Wood, John Dunnett, Dick Hornett, Ken Berg, Jack Argyle and Bob Collins 1.

Baseball Workouts Start at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Baseball practice got under way here last week in preparation for a big season, with a senior and a junior team lined up.

Team members are similar to last year: Ev. Lewis, Stan Young, Bunny Atchison, Murray Wheaton, Keith Thompson, Orlin Klever, Vince and Joe Downey, Johnny Lusk, Red Moore and Bob Mitchell. This team made a splendid record last year.

Opening of the season is planned for May 24, with a ball tournament in which many outside teams will take part.

In the club organization Tom Hogarth was chosen President, Bunny Atchison Vice President, Jack Farrell Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Sang Business Manager, Red Moore Playing Manager and Stan Young, Playing Coach. Executive committee members are Mr. Sang, O. J. Knight, W. O. Scott, J. Davidson, Fred Large and David Frame.

Cranbrook C. Y. O. Start Softball

CRANBROOK, B.C. — The male members of the C.Y.O. have been out on two occasions, warming up for the softball season. Eddie Leonard will coach the teams and it is planned to have league games between clubs at Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie, Kimberley, and Natal.

Physical culture classes will also be held two nights a week in the basement of St. Mary's Church, one evening being devoted to boys and one to girls. Eddie Leonard is also instructor for these classes.

Veteran's Last Run

Conductor Vernon H. Mott, left, compares watches with Engineer F. W. Crick as he makes last run with Train No. 3 from Vancouver to Kamloops. The Canadian Pacific veteran, who joined at Kamloops in 1899, went on pension at the end of April. He will continue to live in Kamloops, retaining the post of Secretary of the Kamloops local, Brotherhood of Trainmen and Conductors which he has held for the past 25 years

Batting Leaders

By The Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each league),

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Wright, White Sox	11	43	7	18	.419
Young, Giants	8	31	3	13	.419
McCosky, Tigers	12	46	14	19	.413
Foxx, Red Sox	12	39	12	16	.410
Leiber, Cubs	12	55	13	22	.400
Slaughter, Cards	10	41	10	16	.390

Home runs—

American League—Foxx, Red Sox, 5. National League—Coscarart, Dodgers, 3.

Runs batted in—

American League — Foxx, Red Sox, 22. National League—Nicholson, Cubs, 13.

Chilliwack Permitted Pari-Mutuels, May 24

CHILLIWACK, B.C., May 1 (CP)—Authority to allow pari-mutuel betting at the one-day horse racing program here May 24 has been received from Ottawa.

The Chilliwack post of the Canadian Legion, sponsors of the program, have lined up some 40 horses for the event, which will start the racing season in British Columbia. Seven races are on the card.

Was It Baseball?

TORRINGTON, Conn., May 1 (AP)—It was something less than a pitchers' battle when the Hurricanes and the Berry Street Indians, Torrington sandlotters, got together for their first baseball clash of the season. The score:

Hurricanes	26	61	10
Indians	11	4	6

Killingbeck and Reis; Leonard, Hanisco and Partyka.

BAPTIST GIRLS TAKE FIRST GAME, DEFAULT

Opening game of the girls division of the Nelson Church Softball League was defaulted to the First Baptist team by Trinity United team Tuesday. The game was scheduled for the Junior High School grounds at 5:30 p.m.

TRAIL, B. C., April 30—Trail Amateur Boxing Association last night decided to affiliate with the British Columbia Boxing Association.

The club has been given a pair of boxing gloves by Bert Repton, Smoke Eater hockey trainer.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, May 1 (CP Cable)—United Kingdom soccer games played today resulted as follows:

SOUTH "D"
Watford 3, Reading 0
MIDLAND
Luton 3, Wolverhampton 0
Birmingham 3, Northampton 1
SCOTTISH WEST
Partick 2, Ayr 0
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 1
SCOTTISH EAST
Raith 1, Alloa 3

Chicago Men Appear Winners of Congress Team Bowling Title

DETROIT, May 1 (AP).— The Monarch Beers of Chicago virtually pocketed $1500 in prize money for the team championship in the American Bowling Congress tournament tonight when their last main threats, the Stroh's Bohemian Beers of Detroit, failed in the pinch.

Considered the last team with a chance of equalling or exceeding the 3047 rolled by the Monarchs several weeks ago, the Stroh five posted only a modest 2832.

Unless a surprise develops and an outsider comes through in the six days that remain of the tournament, each of the Monarch Beer keglers also will receive a diamond-studded medal for the A. B. C.'s "main event" title of 1940.

Castilloux May Be Given Ambers Match

TORONTO, May 1 (CP)—Chances of a world title match for Dave Castilloux this Summer brightened today as promoters clamored for the services of the Montreal lightweight, brightest figure on the Canadian fistic horizon.

Castilloux became a matchmaker dream last night after his convincing 10-round victory over Billy Marquart of Winnipeg. Indications are the Canadian lightweight champion will get a shot at Lou Ambers' world title either in Montreal or Toronto.

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Rogers Expresses Confidence After Visit to France

By SAM ROBERTSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 1 (CP-Cable)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Canadian Minister of National Defence, flew back to London today after completing a whirlwind trip to France that gave him an insight into what he termed "the Allies thorough and realistic preparations for the task ahead."

In two busy days he talked with French Government and military officials, toured the zone manned by the British Expeditionary Force, and met General Viscount Gort and other British staff officers at general headquarters in the field.

Aboard the Royal Air Force plane that brought the Minister and other members of his party back to London, he summed up his impressions for The Canadian Press in these words:

"The visit has made me more confident than ever of the final outcome of the struggle on which we are launched. Britain and France are equipping their forces with the best money can buy. In touring the British zone of operations I was deeply impressed by the thorough, realistic preparations which have been made. I know the same holds true for our French allies.

"One purpose of the trip was to see the conditions under which the Canadian troops may operate in the future. I have been reassured in this regard."

Asked if this might be taken to indicate that the Canadians are destined to see service in France, Mr. Rogers said the matter would be decided by devlopmnts. On this point he recently said "Canadian troops have always served where they could make the greatest contribution."

Just before taking off from an R.A.F. base, Mr. Rogers, together with Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters in London, and Captain H. A. Dyde, special assistant to the minister, visited Canada's massive memorial that dominates the country around Vimy Ridge.

The party also tramped about the trenches which the Canadian Government has perpetuated in cement as a reminder of the glorious victory her sons scored over the Germans in the last war.

Roosevelt Given Emergency Power

WASHINGTON, May 1 (CP). — Without debate, the House of Representatives completed Congressional action today on legislation empowering President Roosevelt to regulate transactions in foreign-held United States investment during emergencies.

The Senate-approved measure now goes to the President for signature.

The bill was drafted in reply to some questions that had been raised about the legality of an executive order of the President at the beginning of Germany's invasion of Scandinavia which would "freeze" Danish and Norwegian credits in this country and thus prevent their withdrawal.

THREE ARRESTS FOLLOW ONTARIO BANK ROBBERY

TORONTO, May 1 (CP).—Three young men and a woman have been arrested on charges arising out of the $1500 robbery of the suburban Leaside Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Monday.

Those arrested are Marjory Constable, 27, charged with receiving stolen goods; James Hogarth, 28; Robert Orr, 23; and Robert George Harrison, 10. The three men are charged with armed robbery.

NETHERLANDS TRAWLER IS BELIEVED SUNK

AMSTERDAM, May 1 (AP)—Owners of The Netherlands trawler Willy, 147 tons, expressed belief today she had been sunk by a mine North of Terschelling Island and her crew of 10 lost. She is a week overdue on a fishing trip.

27 GAMBLERS FINED

WINNIPEG, May 1 (CP).—Fines totalling $230 were imposed today on 27 men when they pleaded guilty to gambling. The charges followed a raid on a gaming house in North-end Winnipeg several weeks ago. Harry Fields, who pleaded guilty to being keeper of the gaming house, was fined $96 and costs.

Officials of Forest Branch Are Preparing for an Active Season

Opening of the fire season Wednesday, while it brought no immediate forest fire problems, gave an impetus to preparatory and to fire prevention work of the Forest Branch. Officials at the Nelson office prepared for a busy season, in view of the mild Winter and reduced moisture in the hills.

May 1 was of special significance in that it marked the beginning of the season during which permits must be obtained for all outdoor fires. Opening of the fire season coincided with opening of fishing in major lakes and rivers.

Wasson Welcomed by Council; "Hardest Job to Do Nothing"

"The hardest job I ever had was sitting around for three months doing nothing," stated W. E. Wasson, Nelson City Clerk, when he was welcomed by the City Council on Tuesday night. Mr. Wasson returned to his duty this week after a three-month rest for his health, and Tuesday night attended his first Council meeting since his return.

"We are certainly glad to have you with us again," said Mayor Stibbs, "and we are equally glad that you have come back looking so fit."

Stores Close 5 p.m. Till End of August

Commencing today, all Nelson retail stores will close daily except Wednesday and Saturday at 5 p.m. and will continue to do so until the end of August, officers of the Nelson Retail Merchants Association stated Wednesday.

The Summer closing hour technically went into effect Wednesday, May 1, but it was a half holiday, and today will be the first 5 p.m. closing.

Some stores close at 5 p.m. the year round.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

NEW BERN, N.C.—Furnifold McLendel Simmons, 86, former United States Senator for North Carolina.

LONDON—Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Frederic Tweed, 50, political adviser to David Lloyd George since 1926.

MILAN, Italy—Rosina Galli, 44, former premiere danseuse and ballet mistress of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

CHARLOTTETOWN—Angus McPhee, 71, Liberal member of the Prince Edward Island Legislature.

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Odilon Demers, 62, active in fraternal and political circles.

PORTLAND, Ore.—B. F. Irvine, 77, noted blind Editor of the Oregon Journal.

SASK. GOV'T. NOT TO MAKE UP ACTIVE SERVICE PAY

REGINA, May 1 (CP).—The Saskatchewan Government will not pay any allowances after today to Government employees who enlist to make up the difference between their active service pay and their civil service pay.

This action has been made necessary by reason of the stand taken by the Dependents' Allowance Board which calls for the deduction of any Provincial Government pay bonus from the amount payable to the wife of a member of the Actvie Service Forces.

SWEDEN DETERMINED TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (AP). — Premier Per Albin Hansson today declared that Sweden is determined to assert and defend her neutrality "with all the means in our power." Addressing a May Day gathering, Hansson asserted "this neutrality implies that we demand that our independence and our freedom be left unmolested."

DANISH ENVOY IN SEMI OFFICIAL CAPACITY

LONDON, May 1 (CP).—The Danish Minister to London, Count Edward Reventlow, will continue to enjoy diplomatic privileges but will function only in a semi-official capacity, Richard Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons today.

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BIRTHS

SILVESTER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Silvester, Quesnel, April 30, a son.

BOTTERILL—At McDougall Hospital, April 27, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Botterill of Kimberley, a daughter.

MARTIN—At McDougall Hospital April 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin of Kimberley, a daughter.

DAWSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland, April 30, a daughter.

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Creston Businessmen Entertain Hon. Leary

CRESTON, B. C.— Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, was at Creston, Sunday, in company with A. Dixon, Deputy Minister, and E. S. Jones of Cranbrook, District Engineer. At Creston the minister was guest of a group of businessmen at a lunch at Hotel Creston, at which Frank Putnam, M.L.A., introduced the visitor and the minister spoke briefly in appreciation of the kindly reception on the occasion of his first stop in Creston.

After the dinner Hon. Mr. Leary was shown over the new provincial building, which now houses all the provincial government officials, and he also had a trip over the North and South highway as far as Porthill, Ida.

In a talk with the minister he had no announcement as to what funds would be available this year, but intimated it would be far from sufficient to meet the needs of the whole province. He assured this section would get its quota, and admitted the stretch of road between Erickson and Goatfell was one calling for special consideration. A start has already been made on its betterment. The dragline was moved back at the end of the week and reconstruction is underway in the vicinity of Kid Creek and the airport, working toward Kitchener. It is unofficially reported there is an appropriation of $3000.

CONSERVATIVE WINS GLASGOW BYELECTION

GLASGOW, May 1 (CP).—Commander T. D. Galbraith, Conservative, today defeated John Nicolson, "stop-the-war" candidate, in a byelection in the Poolok Division of Glasgow necessitated by the death of Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping.

RUMANIA REJECTS PLAN TO POLICE DANUBE

BELGRADE, May 1 (AP).—Yugoslavia and Rumania have rejected Hungary's proposal for international policing of the stretch of the Danube River under their sovereignty. It was understood to have been advocated by Dr. Karl Clodius, German trade negotiator.

CANADIAN IS PRISONER

WINDSOR, Ont., May 1 (CP).—A. Wardle of Windsor today received a cable from the War Ministry that his son, Pilot Officer Howard Douglas Wardle is a prisoner of war in Germany. Earlier, the son was reported missing as a result of air action on April 20.

NO CLUE ALTA. SWASTIKA

CASTOR, Alta., May 1 (CP).—Belief the giant swastika flag found flying from the mast of Castor Town Hall was placed there as "an ill-advised joke" and was not the work of Nazi sympathizers was expressed by police here today.

Constable D. H. Beeching of the Coronation Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police continued his investigation but so far has discovered no clue.

EXTRA ITALIAN TAX

ROME, May 1 (AP).—The Italian cabinet today decreed a special excess profits tax on earnings attributable to war conditions. The tax, graduated from 10 to 60 per cent, will be applied when the total annual earning exceeds 12,000 lire (about $600).

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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast & Coffee Club (CLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—The Southernaires
8:30—Band music
8:45—Al Gilbert's Trio
9:00—Keyboard Capers (CKLN)
9:15—Hollywood American Legion Band (CKLN)
9:30—Pelham Richardson's Orchestra.
10:00—How Do You Know
10:30—U. S. Marine Band
11:00—To Be Announced
11:30—U. B. C. Music Hour
12:00—Club Matinee

AFTERNOON

12:45—Concert Music (CKLN)
1:00—The News
1:15—Talk
1:30—Closing Stocks
1:45—BBC News
2:15—Concert in Miniature
2:30—Talent Parade
2:45—Organ Recital—Allan Reid
3:00—Reflections in Song
3:30—English News Letter to Canada.
3:45—Talk
4:00—Miss Trent's Children
4:30—On Parade
5:00—The Shadow of the Swastika

EVENING

6:00—B. C. Radio Schools
6:30—SPCA Programme
6:45—Victoria Garden Festival
7:00—The news
7:15—Dave Dyck in "Songs of the Range" (CKLN)
7:30—Stag Party
8:00—Modern Strings
8:30—The Oriana Singers
9:00—Jack Avison's Orchestra
9:30—Talk
9:45—Joint Recital
10:15—The News
10:30—Shep Field's Orchestra
11:00—Matty Malneck's Dance Orch.
11:30—God Save the King

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—On the Mall
8:45—Wake Up and Sing
10:00—Stars of the Week
11:30—Dance Hour

AFTERNOON

12:30—Sunny Side Up
12:45—Concert Hall of the Air
1:15—Today's Music
3:45—In Town Tonight
4:00—Theatre News
4:15—Popular Vocal
6:00—Carnival of Melody

EVENING

6:15—Hiways of Harmony
8:30—Interlude
11:30—Sign Off

Other Periods—CBC Programmes

Canadians Ordered to Sell U. S. Bank Balances to Foreign Exchange Board

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP).—Canadian residents who have bank balances in United States or Great Britain are required to sell them to the Foreign Exchange Control Board under the order passed yesterday by the Dominion cabinet.

Board officials today explained there were some exemptions to this general rule already provided and others may be made where the order might cause hardships to persons accustomed to keeping small balances in banks outside Canada.

Foreign bank balances which are sold in will be paid for in Canadian currency but at the prevailing rate of exchange so that Canadians, turning over funds held in the United States to the board will receive the official premium on their money.

The new order further extends the control of the board over foreign exchange owned by Canadians. When the board began operations Sept. 16, it ordered that all foreign exchange coming from sale of Canadian goods abroad must be sold to the board and on the other hand the board would sell foreign exchange to Canadians requiring it to meet commitments in other countries.

At the same time Canadians were ordered to register all foreign exchange held by them amounting to $1000 or more. By the new order this exchange must be sold to the board as well as smaller holdings by residents in Canada.

One exception is that persons having exchange, which may be in the form of credits with brokers in the United States or bank balances there, if it has accrued from the sale of foreign securities, may reinvest in foreign securities, but it must be done before May 31.

In a memorandum today the board defined foreign exchange which is covered in the order as "foreign currency."

"Foreign currency" is defined, "for the purposes of the order means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency, including bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency and includes any foreign currency of which a residence has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository."

The order makes no change in the procedure of Canadians who receive U. S. money from tourists, allowing them the official premium. This exchange will be turned over to the board within 10 days of receipt.

The order will change the weekly statements of the Bank of Canada. Since the gold and exchange reserves of the bank are being turned over to the board, they henceforth will not be listed in the statements.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, May 1 (AP).—Tin irregular; spot £253 bid, £253 10s asked; future £249 15s bid, £250 asked.

Bar silver 21 7-16d, up ⅝. (Equivalent 32.87 cents on the dollar basis $4.03). 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 37.50; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: May 37.75.

NEW YORK

Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley 11.26—50; export f.a.s. N.Y. 11.25.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 47.25; forward 46.87½.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.10—15; East St. Louis 4.95.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75.

Quicksilver 172.00 nominal.

Seed, Fertilizer Business in Full Swing, Wholesale Row; Meat Is Up

A week of normal seasonal activity, with seed and fertilizer buying in full swing, was reported by Nelson wholesalers Wednesday.

While flower and vegetable seeds were moving out rapidly, a general shortage of seed potatoes was reported by dealers, and of those on hand the variety was limited.

Some fresh meats, including beef and veal, advanced slightly. Lamb remained at the advanced price of last week. Smoked meats were stationary.

A duty of 70 to 96 cents per case on oranges went into effect Wednesday, and prices to retailers advanced up to $1 a case.

New potato prices are down slightly. Supplies of old stock potatoes, as well as new seed potatoes, are scarce. Asparagus is plentiful on the market, coming mainly from Grand Forks. California fresh vegetables remain much the same in price.

Cantaloup are moving slowly. Strawberries are available at supply sources but none have entered the Nelson market because of high prices.

Carlot arrivals of the week included one of groceries, two of meat, one of fertilizer, two of vegetables, three of oranges, one of flour and feed, one of flour and half a car of matches.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hong Kong dollars, .2414
Finland, finmark, .0218
France, franc, .022034
Italy, lire, .0561
Japan, yen, .2609

(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada)

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal: pound, buying 4.42, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar, buying, 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.20 11-32.

At New York: pound 3.49¾; Canadian dollar .84¾; franc 1.98¼.

In gold: pound 10s 1d; U. S. dolar 81.06 cents; Canadian dollar 83.06 cents.

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—The pound sterling steadied a bit today after an early break of more than two cents to close 1⅛ cents lower at $3.49¾ in relation to the United States dollar in the foreign exchange market.

The Canadian dollar dropped ⅛ cent to a discount of 15¼ per cent. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate 9.09—9.91 per cent discount).

The French franc fell further below the two-cent level with a loss of .01 cent to 1.98¼.

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 15¼ per cent discount, or 84.75 U. S. cents.

Great Britain, demand 3.49, cables 3.49¾, 60-day 3.46¾, 90-day 3.45½.

Belgium 16.83, Finland 1.90N, France 1.98¼, German 40.20N (benevolent 18.50), Greece .66½, Hungary 17.66N, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.00, Portugal 3.50N, Rumania .85N, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.42, Yugoslavia 2.34N.

Argentina official 29.77, free 23.09, Brazil official 6.06, free 5.10; Mexico 16.80N.

Japan 23.48, Hong Kong 21.76, Shanghai 6.09.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal).

Nelson Building Permits for Four Months $49,817; Second Highest in Eight Years; Month's Total $17,410

12 Electrical and 16 Plumbing Permits Are Issued

Total value of building permits in Nelson to the end of April reached $49,817 as 67 permits, totalling $17,410.50, were issued during the month. This compares with a total of $28,493 for the similar four-month period of 1939.

The 1940 total to date is the second highest four-month total since 1932, the only other time it was surpassed being in 1938 when permits totalled $77,538 for the same period. The month's total of $17,410.50 was the second highest for April since 1932, the only higher month being April of 1938, when the total was $38,060. Last year's April total was $15,273.

Totals for the four months of the year to date were $5033 in January; $2242.50 in February; $25,131 in March; and $17,410.50 in April.

While the 67 permits obtained in April amounted to 30 more than the total number in March, the month's total was $7720.50 less, April permits being mainly for jobs of smaller value than those of the previous month.

FIVE NEW HOUSES

Five permits for new houses totalled $8033, as compared with five new houses to cost $16,500 in March. April's permits for new houses included one for $4000 for G. K. Burns on Latimer Street; one for $1000 for Joe Moras, on Beasley Street; one for $2000 for Hans M. Busk, on Union Street; one for $533, for the framework of a house on Chatham Street for Robert Joy; and one for $500 for the framework of a house for R. B. Bishop on Anderson Street.

REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS

Of the 67 permits, 48 totalling $7672.50 were for additions, alteration or repair of residential places. One of the month's larger permits was for $1146 for repairs at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate and Cathedral Hall.

Thirteen permits were for additions, alterations or repairs to commercial places, totalling $705. Among new commercial structures was a cement garage at the rear of the Hume Hotel costing $800.

Twelve electrical permits were issued. These included seven new services. One range was installed and one reconnected, and two water heaters were installed.

Of 16 plumbing permits obtained, two were for new services, 12 for alterations to plumbing and two for additional plumbing.

Golds Show Slight Gains, Oils Steady in Vancouver Trade

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP) — Golds boarded several small gains during light and scattered trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Oils held steady and base metals were quiet as transactions totalled 21,340 shares.

Island Mountain Gold gained three cents from yesterday's closing bid at 43. Relief Arlington at 6 and Grull Wihksne at 3¾ were unchanged from yesterday's bids while Minto at 2¾ showed no alteration.

In the oil issues Home was up two cents at 2.50 and Royal Canadian was unchanged at 18. Dalhousie at 40, Prairie Royalties at 17 and Freehold at 2¾ were unchanged from Tuesday's bids.

Tin and Rubber Exports to Soviet From U. S. Cut Off

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP). — Pointing to statistics for proof, United States officials declared today that United States exports of tin and rubber to Russia have ceased and that copper shipments have greatly diminished despite Russia's recognized normal need of those commodities.

They cited export figures for 1939 and the first quarter of 1940 in replying to assertions of Ronald Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare, that Germany was obtaining vitally needed war materials from the United States via Siberia.

Officials here pointed out United States exports to the Soviet in 1939 actually showed a decline of 19 per cent from 1938 figures. The total was $56,638,000, and of that, 70 per cent went for metal-working machinery, ferro-alloys, copper, aircraft and petroleum products.

Commerce Department statistics for 1939 show United States exports to Soviet Russia of the three commodities cited by Mr. Cross were:

Rubber: 11,383,000 pounds valued at $2,521,000.

Tin: 1,987,000 pounds valued at $1,012,000.

Copper: 45,496,000 pounds valued at $5,791,000.

The Soviet normally imported about 120,000 pounds of copper to supplement its annual production of 145,000 tons to meet peacetime requirements for that metal.

Calgary Prices Mixed

CALGARY, May 1 (CP)—A narrowly mixed trend was displayed by the few oil stocks traded on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers totalled only 1500 shares.

Sunset added ⅛ to 31⅛ and Firestone ⅛ to 6½. Calmont and Anglo-Canadian were slightly down on broken-lot transactions.

DIVIDENDS

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Limited, $1.50.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, May 1 (CP)— Receipts, cattle 339; calves 5; hogs 445; sheep 391; all sheep and bulk of other receipts through billed.

Good to choice butcher steers 7-7.50; medium to good 6.50-6.75. Good to choice fed calves 7-7.50. Medium to good cows 4-5. Choice heavy bulls 5.25. Common to good vealers 6-9.

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Prices Lower on Winnipeg Market

WINNIPEG, May 1 (CP)— General liquidation at Chicago showed wheat futures prices lower on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. With most of the selling attributed to southern houses, quotations finished ⅛-¼ cent lower, May at 88¼, July 90 and October 91⅞.

Export houses and seaboard interests were credited with good buying on the scale down but actual overseas sales of Canadian wheat were difficult to confirm and it was believed the bulk of this buying in the pit was in anticipation of new business. Other operations were routine, being confined chiefly to commission and investment transactions.

More favorable reports from sections of the United States Spring wheat belt were believed to have been partly responsible for the selling which dropped Chicago wheat values about two cents. An Argentine holiday kept the Buenos Aires exchange closed.

Lack of available supplies again curtailed cash wheat operations although active demand continued for No. 4 Northern, No. 5 wheat, No. 4 special and the garbets. In the coarse grain market, oats and rye were taken against sales at Chicago while crushers offered minor support in flax.

Yesterday's country marketings totalled 290,000 bushels compared with 198,000 bushels of wheat delivered by Western farmers on the same day a year ago.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, May 1 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox 46s 3d; Celanese Corp of Am £8½; Cent Mining £13; Consol Gold Fields 47s 6d; Crown £14¼; East Geduld £11; Metal Box 75s; Mex Eagle 6s 1½d; Mining Trust 2s; Rand £7⅝; Springs 27s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols £74½; British 3½ per cent War loan £110⅝; British funding 4s 1960-90 £111¾.

Chi. Wheat Regains Part of Sharp Losses

CHICAGO, May 1 (AP).—Wheat prices tumbled as much as three cents a bushel today to the lowest level since before the invasion of Scandinavia but then recovered some of the loss.

Selling in connection with continued heavy marketing of grain and Rome reports indicating there will be no sudden change in Italy's non-belligerent position uncovered stop loss liquidation that gained headway as prices declined. Liquidation of May contracts, on which first deliveries were made today, also was a market factor while the trade had several reports of improved and favorable crop conditions.

Wheat closed 1⅛—2⅛ lower than yesterday, May $1.04⅛—1.05⅛, July $1.04⅛—¼; corn ⅛—⅛ down, May 64, July 64⅝—½; oats ⅛—⅝ lower.

Losses on Wall St. Due to War Issues

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP) — Steels, aircrafts, motors and other shares associated with the sinews of war drifted lower today. Carrying the whole stock market fractionally downhill.

Traders were motivated in their pessimistic outlook by indication that the campaign for the control of Norway was turning against the Allies.

Losses were general throughout the lists toward the close, and the timidity of operators was shown by the small total of transactions, some 850,000 shares.

Chief of the issues on the downside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Case, Caterpillar, Douglas, United Aircraft, Martin, American Airlines, American Smelting, International Nickel, General Electric, Dupont, Union Carbide, Johns Manville, Loft and Western Auto Supply.

Customs Returns $11,159 in April

Customs and inland revenue collections for the Nelson district were $11,159.73 in April compared with $10,373.30 in April last year.

Nelson receipts alone were $10,703.39 compared with $8998.82 last year, but all other district ports were down.

	1939	1940
Nelson	$ 8,998.82	$10,703 39
Nelway	146.80	46.82
Carson	56.67	52.19
Cascade	249.96	95.33
Midway	90.33	65.54
Waneta	830.62	196.46
Total	$10,373.29	$11,159.73

8 Building Permits 3 Days Total $665

Eight building permits obtained at the City Engineer's office during the last three business days of April—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday — totalled $665, to bring the month's total to $17,410.50. Two permits were applied for April 26 were not issued until Monday.

The permits were issued to:

P. Halliwell, to build eight-foot partition to partially divide store, 384 Baker Street, $35.

H. Brook, to repair old stone wall, to extend stone garage two feet and put roof over this extension, 808 Front Street, $50.

Paul Aspen, to renew sill under plate glass window in Maglio Block, 378 Baker Street, $10.

British Columbia Forest Service, per William Holmgren, to build lumber partition in warehouse, Lake Street, $90.

Howard Thurman, to reshingle shed with composition shingles, Victoria Street, $20.

J. S. Schmidt, to put concrete foundation, 20 by 27 feet, under house walls 10 inches thick, with cement floor, 406 Beasley Street, $250.

Mrs. Fannie Persaso, to make general repairs, Gore and Ward Streets, $200.

V. Eperson, to make repairs, 818 Hall Street, $50.

Security Prices Hold

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—Security prices partially overcame early weakness today. Gilt-edged issues made a better showing than most. In the foreign market Suez Canal shares declined sharply. Domestic rails lost ground around £1 and losses of a few pence were scattered through the industrials.

The origin of tea is credited to a legendary Buddhist named Bodhidharma, who in the midst of a nine year penance without sleep started to drowse. To punish himself he plucked out his eyebrows and threw them on the ground. From these sprouted the tea plant, and by eating the leaves of it he managed to keep awake for the duration of the penance.

Board of Trade Honors G. Sinclair

CRESTON, B.C.—Appreciation of community service was shown at a complimentary dinner and presentation of a Gladstone bag to Gib Sinclair, at Hotel Creston, Friday, prior to his leaving with his family on an extended holiday in Eastern Canada, where he will probably locate.

The affair was handled by Creston Board of Trade of which the guest was 1940 vice-president. There was a turnout of 30 members, and guests for the occasion included Guy McGee of Bonners Ferry, Ida., and F. C. Wasson of Kelowna, who is with the dairy ranch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The dinner was presided over by President M. R. Joyce, who briefly recalled nine years of active service with the organization by Mr. Sinclair, and equally active support in other community matters, particularly the hospital, and sports activities that included badminton, curling and golf. In all these efforts Mr. Sinclair had been prominent, and with Mrs. Sinclair and the family had been citizens that Creston regretted losing.

Mr. Sinclair replied briefly. He was deeply appreciative of the gift and the farewell gathering.

Toronto Stocks Continue Down

TORONTO, May 1 (CP).—Further losses carried prices to new lows for the year today on Toronto Exchange.

New lows were registered by senior oils. Losses of ¼ to ⅜ were netted by Distillers-Seagrams, Ford "A", and British American Oil. Soft were Steel of Canada, Dominion Steel, Hamilton Bridge and Canadian Car and Foundry issues.

Hudson Bay held up. Nickel, Noranda and Smelters dropped fractions, Steep Rock weakened 14 to 2.75. Pend Oreille, Sudbury Basin, Coast Copper and Chromium took the downward course. Eldorado fell 2 to 60.

Pickle Crow, Pioneer, Perron and Bidgood-Kirkland tightened up.

Losses of 4 to 10 were netted by Macassa, Buffalo-Ankerite, Little Long Lac, O'Brien, East Malartic, Aunor, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Powell Rouyn. Bralorne and Hollinger were down narrowly.

Losses in Western oils were confined to a cent or two. Home Oil and Davies were off and Royalite weakened ¼.

Italian Loans Lose

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP)—Italian loans dropped sharply on the bond market today. Foreign bond losses ranged to 5 points.

Severe pressure against Italian bonds followed Britain's surprise decision to reroute freight normally borne on the Mediterranean around the tip of Africa. Bond traders appeared worried by possible behind-the-scene moves which might affect Italy's neutrality.

Heaviest losses were posted for Italy 7s, Italian Public Utilities 7s, Milan 6½s and Rome 6½s. Other foreigns trimmed included Norway 4½s, Belgium 6½s and Copenhagen 4½s.

East Kootenay Forms District Tourist Bureau

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Organization of the East Kootenay District Tourist Bureau, a cooperative venture designed to promote tourist trade through this district, was effected at a meeting of Board of Trade delegates and representatives of resorts, dude ranches and other interested persons in Cranbrook.

Board of Trade representatives from various points along the Kingsgate-Radium highway and the Southern transprovincial road in East Kootenay met under auspices of the Cranbrook Board of Trade and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The committee named by the meeting arranged immediately for opening a tourist information booth from the first of June until the end of September.

The bureau will answer all tourist inquiries, will keep in touch with road conditions, supply directions and distribute literature about interesting points in the district. It will be open 24 hours a day during the season.

BUREAU COMMITTEE

Members of the East ootenay District Tourist Bureau committee were appointed as follows: J. Oliver, Radium; Vaughn Kempton, Windermere; W. H. Cleland, Invermere; R. B. McLeod, Kimberley; Elmore Staples, Skookumchuck; Russ Joyce, Creston; E. K. Stewart, Fernie; Fred Carston, Yahk; and C. J. Little, Cranbrook. Mr. Little was named Chairman and Jack Munroe Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting heard an address on the tourist trade by Major J. Gordon Smith, Commissioner of the B.C. Government Tourist Bureau. East Kootenay had unlimited natural advantages. Facilities were adequate and would be supplemented further by the new tourist information bureau. He said tourist traffic statistics for East ootenay showed the number of tourists who visited here in a year equalled the population.

Major Smith also addressed the Rotary Club, and was guest of the Junior Chamber, who took him to Kimberley during the afternoon.

W. H. Wilson announced at the meeting that he had the assurance of the Minister of Public Works that the Kingsgate-Radium surfacing project would be completed this year.

Selling Predominates on Montreal Market

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP).—Quiet but persistent selling embraced all sections in late trade on the stock market today.

St. Lawrence Corporation Paper, St. Lawrence Paper preferred, Bathurst, Price Brothers and Howard Smith were off from ¼ to ¾.

C. P. R., Canadian Car and Deaco stumbled minor amounts. Algoma Steel and Foundation were slightly easier constructions.

Montreal Power and Brazilian boarded moderate declines. Imperial held an early gain while International Petroleum and McColl-Frontenac were minus a small amounts.

Others on the downside included Noranda, Smelters, Canada Steamships issues, Canadian Celanese and Distillers-Seagrams.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP)—Spot butter, Que. 23¼-¾; Que. 23¼.

Eggs, Eastern A-large 24.

Butter futures: June 23½; Nov. 25¼-½.

Milk of the reindeer is used for making cheese in Norway and Sweden.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	88¾	89⅛	88⅛	88¼
July	92½	90¼	90	90
Oct.	92⅞	92¾	91⅞	91⅞
OATS:				
May	36½	37	36¼	36½
July	36¾	37⅛	36	36
Oct.	36⅛	36¼	35½	35½
BARLEY:				
May	50⅛	50⅜	49¾	49¾
July	50⅛	50⅜	49½	49½
Oct.	49¼	49¼	48¾	48¾
FLAX:				
May	203½	203½	202⅞	203
July	206⅜	206⅜	205	205½
Oct.	207	207	206	206⅜
RYE:				
May	68½	68½	67½	67½
July	68⅜	68¾	67¾	67¾
Oct.	68¾	68¾	68	68

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—Nos. 1 hard, Nor. and track 88¼; No. 2 Nor. 86; No. 3 Nor. 82¾; No. 4 Nor. 80; No. 5 77¾; No. 6 74¼; feed 70¼; No. 1 Garnet 83; No. 2 Garnet 82; No. 3 Garnet 80¼; No. 1 Durum 82¾; No. 4 special 80¼; No. 5 special 74¼; No. 6 special 72¼; No. 1 mixed 75¼; screenings 34 per ton.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. and track 36½; Ex. C. W. 35¾; No. 3 C. W.; Ex. 1 feed and No. 1 feed 34¼; No. 2 feed 31½; No. 3 feed 28½.

BARLEY—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 50⅜; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 54⅜; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 47⅝. Others: No. 1 feed 46¾; No. 2 feed 45¾; No. 3 feed 44¾; track 49⅝.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. and track 203; No. 2 C. W. 200; No. 3 C. W. 193; No. 4 C. W. 178.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 67½.

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	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	148.14	146.84	147.13	off 1.30
20 rails	30.70	30.46	30.52	off .17
15 utilities	25.03	24.76	24.82	off .24

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES	
Afton Mines	.01
Aldermac Copper	.25
Amm Gold	.02½
Anglo-Huronian	2.45
Arntfield Gold	.19
Astoria Rouyn Mines	.02½
Aunor	1.99
Bagamac Rouyn	.06
Bankfield Gold	.17½
Base Metals Mining	.19
Beattie Gold Mines	1.05
Bidgood Kirkland	.45
Big Missouri	.09½
Bobjo Mines	.08
Bralorne Mines	10.25
Brett Trethewey	.01
Buffalo Ankerite	5.05
Bunker Hill Ex	.02
Can Malartic	.60
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.55
Castle-Trethewey	.66
Central Pat	2.15
Chibougamau	.12
Chromium M. & S.	.41
Coast Copper	1.55
Coniaurum Mines	1.55
Cons M & S	40.25
Dome Mines	24.25
Dorval-Siscoe	.03½
East Malartic	3.45
Eldorado Gold	.60
Falconbridge Nickel	3.75
Federal Kirkland	.04¼
Francoeur Gold	.43
Gillies Lake	.05½
God's Lake Gold	.40
Gold Belt	.24
Grandoro Mines	.04½
Gunnar Gold	4.25¼
Hard Rock Gold	1.00
Harker Gold	.05
Hollinger	14.00
Howey Gold	.34
Hudson Bay M & S	28.25
Inter Nickel	38.00
J.-M. Cons	.02¼
Jacola Gold	.03¾
Kerr-Addison	2.44
Kirkland Lake	1.14
Lake Shore Mines	24.50
Leitch Gold	.67
Lebel Oro Mines	.03½
Little Long Lac	2.60
Macassa Mines	3.75
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.85
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.41
Mandy	.09¾
McIntyre-Porcupine	48.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.25
McVittie-Graham	.09
McWatters Gold	.40
Mining Corp	.95
Moneta Porcupine	.67
Morris-Kirkland	.05½
Nipissing Mining	1.13
Noranda	67.50
Normetal	.45
O'Brien Gold	1.00
Omega Gold	.23
Pamour Porcupine	1.37
Paymaster Cons	.35
Pend Oreille	1.78
Perron Gold	1.70
Pickle Crow Gold	3.05
Pioneer Gold	2.23
Premier Gold	1.17
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.12
Preston East Dome	2.11
Quebec Gold	.24
Reeves MacDonald	.15
Reno Gold Mines	.24
Roche Long Lac	.04½
San Antonio Gold	2.27
Shawkey Gold	.02¾
Sheep Creek Gold	1.08
Sherritt Gordon	.88
Siscoe Gold	.90
Sladen Malartic	.48
St. Anthony	.18
Sudbury Basin	1.65
Sullivan Cons	.75
Sylvanite	2.97
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.65
Toburn Gold Mines	1.55
Towagmac	.15
Ventures	3.60
Waite Amulet	5.35
Wright Hargreaves	7.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.05
OILS	
Ajax	.15
British American	20.75
Chemical Research	.21
Imperial	12.75
Inter Petroleum	20.50
Texas Canadian	1.60
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power A	2⅛
Bell Telephone	162
Braz T L & P	9¼
Brewers & Dist	5
Brewing Corp	2⅜
B C Power "A"	28½
B C Power "B"	2⅛
Building Prods	15¼
Canada Bread	4⅛
Can Car & Foundry	11⅜
Can Cement	6¼
Can Dredge	21⅛
Can Malting	37
Can Pacific Rly	7⅛
Can Ind Alcohol A	2¼
Can Wineries	4
Cons Bakeries	17⅜
Dom Stores	4⅛
Dom Tar & Chem	6½
Dist Seagrams	26⅝
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford of Canada A	19
Gen Steel Wares	9
Goodyear Tire	82
Gypsum L & A	4⅛
Hamilton Bridge	8⅜
Hiram Walker	42
Intl Metals	10⅛
Imperial Tobacco	15⅝
Loblaw "A"	27
Loblaw "B"	26
Kelvinator	8⅛
Maple Leaf Milling	4⅛
Massey Harris	5
Montreal Power	30¼
Moore Corp	46½
Nat Steel Car	60½
Page Hershep	1.07
Power Corp	10
Pressed Metals	8¾
Steel of Can	78½
Standard Paving	1.00

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close
American Can	115⅛	115
Am Smelt & Ref	49½	49½
Amer Telephone	173	172¾
American Tobacco	90	89¾
Anaconda	29⅛	29⅛
Baldwin	16⅝	16⅝
Balt & Ohio	5	4⅞
Bendix Aviation	33¾	33⅛
Beth Steel	82¼	81⅝
Canada Dry	20	19¼
Canadian Pacific	5¼	5⅛
Cerro de Pasco	36¼	36
Chrysler	85⅛	85
Con Gas N Y	31⅛	31⅜
C Wright pfd	19¼	19¾
Dupont	188½	187¾
Eastman Kodak	156¾	156¾
General Elec	37	36⅞
General Foods	48¼	48⅞
General Motors	53⅛	53⅝
Goodrich	17	16¾
Granby	8¼	8¼
Great Nor pfd	26⅝	26⅝
Howe Sound	42	41⅝
Hudson Motors	5½	5½
Inter Nickel	29⅞	29⅝
Inter Tel & Tel	3⅛	3⅛
Kenn Copper	34¼	33⅞
Montgomery Ward	49⅝	48
Nash Motors	6	5⅞
N Y Central	15⅝	15½
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Penn R R	21¼	21⅜
Phillips Pete	39	39⅛
Pullman	24⅝	24¼
Radio Corporation	6⅝	6½
Rem Rand	8¾	8½
Safeway Stores	49⅝	49⅝
Shell Union	12⅜	12⅜
S Cal Edison	30¼	30¼
Stan Oil of N J	42⅝	42
Studebaker	10⅜	10¼
Texas Corporation	46¾	46⅜
Texas Gulf Sul	34⅝	34½
Union Carbide	82¼	81¼
Union Oil of Cal	15⅝	15⅜
Union Pacific	95⅛	95½
U S Rubber	31⅝	30¾
U S Steel	59¾	59¼
Warner Brothers	3¼	3¼
West Electric	113	113
West Union	22	21⅝
Woolworth	40	39⅞
Yellow Truck	17½	17½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

DAVIES
MONTREAL STOCKS 6a

INDUSTRIALS	
Alta Pac Grain	2½
Assoc Brew of Can	19
Bathurst P & P A	14⅝
Canadian Bronze	42
Can Bronze Pfd	106
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	22¾
Can Celanese	36
Can Celanese Pfd	127¼
Can North Power	13
Can Steamship	7
Can Steamship Pfd	19
Cockshutt Plow	7⅞
Con Min & Smelting	40½
Dominion Coal Pfd	21
Dom Steel & Coal B	13
Dominion Textile	89¼
Dryden Paper	9½
Foundation C of C	11¼
Gatineau Power	15
Gatineau Power Pfd.	95
Gurd Charles	6½
Howard Smith Paper	21
H Smith Paper Pfd	102
Imperial Oil	12¾
Inter Petroleum	20¼
Inter Nickel of Can	37⅛
Lake of the Woods	26
McColl Frontenac	7½
National Brew Ltd	34
Nat Brew Pfd	36
Ogilvie Flour New	20¼
Price Bros	21
Quebec Power	16½
Steel of Can Pfd	78½
St. Lawrence Corp	5
St Law Corp Pfd	19½
South Can Power	13
Shawinigan W & P	22⅛
Western Grocers	62
BANKS	
Commerce	170
Imperial	210
Dominion	206½
Montreal	207
Nova Scotia	302
Royal	175
Toronto	256½
CURB	
Abitibi 6 Pfd	2⅛
Bathurst P & P B	4¼
Beauharnois Corp	5¼
British American Oil	20¾
B C Packers	18
Can Marconi	1⅜
Can Vickers	3⅜
Cons Paper Corp	7⅜
Fairchild Aircraft	3⅜
Fraser Co Ltd.	19¼
Inter Utilities A	9½
Inter Utilities B	.25
Lake Sulphite	2
MacLaren P & P	20⅛
McColl Frontenac Pfd	90
Price Bros Pfd	21
Royalite Oil	28⅝
Walker Good & W	48

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Ask
MINES		
Big Missouri	.09	.10
Bralorne	10.25	10.40
Cariboo Gold	2.62	2.65
Dentonia	.01¼	.01½
Fairview Amal	.01¼	.01½
Gold Belt	.24	.25
Grandview	.12½	.14
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03¾
Hedley Mascot	.40	—
Home Gold	.09¾	—
Indian Mines	.00¾	—
Inter Coal	.35	.40
Island Mount	—	1.00
Minto Gold	.02½	.02¾
Nicola M & M	.03¼	.03½
Pacific Nickel	.08	—
Pend Oreille	1.75	1.80
Pioneer Gold	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.02	.03
Premier Border	.01	.01⅛
Premier Gold	1.17	1.19
Privateer	.57½	.59
Quatsino	—	.03½
Relief Arl	.05½	.06
Reno Gold	.25	—
Sally Mines	.06	.08
Salmon Gold	.03	.04
Sheep Creek	1.07	1.10
Silvercrest	—	.01¾
Surf Inlet	.08	.10
Taylor Bridge	.02¾	—
Vidette Gold	.04	—
Wellington	.01	.01½
Wesko Mines	—	.00¾
Whitewater	.01	.01½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04½	.05½
OILS		
Amalgamated	.00½	.00¾
Anaconda	.05½	—
Anglo Can	.56	—
A P Cons	.14	—
Brown Corp	.15	.18
Calg & Ed	1.91	1.95
Calmont	.33	—
Commoil	.25	—
East Crest	—	.01
Extension	.23	.25
Firestone Pete	.05¾	—
Four Star Pete	.09	—
Freehold Corp	.02½	—
Hargal	.16	.20
High Sarcee	.13	.15
Home	2.48	2.50
Imperial	12.40	—
Madison	.02	.03
Mar Jon	.01¾	—
McDougald Segur	.10	.11
Mill City	.04½	—
Model	.22	—
Monarch Roy	.06	.08
Nat Pete	.05½	.07
Okalta	1.11	—
Pacalta	.04	—
Prairie Roy	—	.17½
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Trail Gyros Raise $261, Radio Raffle for Park Program

TRAIL, B. C., May 1—Through its radio raffle held recently, Trail Gyro Club obtained $940.25, W. L. Harris, Raffle Committee Chairman, reported at a Gyro dinner meeting in the Crown Point Hotel Tuesday evening. Of the amount, $78.91 went toward expenses, leaving $261.34 to be devoted toward maintenance and improvement of Gyro Park.

Harry Rothery reported plans were under way for the Gyro dance to be held May 23. It will be the only celebration staged by the Gyros this May.

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Travel Increase Already in South Says Major Smith

Tourist Commissioner Meets Nelson Men; on Way Coast

"Travel has already increased in the Southern states in comparison with last year, and all factors point to increased tourist traffic in British Columbia immediately the season opens," declared Major J. Gordon Smith of Victoria, Commissioner of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau, in Nelson Wednesday.

"British Columbia has a great tourist opportunity this year. Interest in this Province is keen, inquiries are numerous, and the war in Europe together with the premium on American money in Canada is turning the thoughts of American holidayers toward our country," he said.

Major Smith is returning to Victoria after visiting Southern California. He travelled North via Spokane, going to Cranbrook to assist in instituting an East Kootenay District Tourist Bureau and then visiting Nelson Wednesday.

CONFERS WITH NELSON MEN

While here he conferred with W. G. C. Lanskail, a member of the B.C. Tourist Council, with members of the Publicity Committees of the Nelson Board of Trade and the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce, seeking means of closer cooperation between the Government and the Nelson Travel Bureau.

He leaves this morning for Harrison Hot Springs to attend an Auto Club meeting, and will go on from Harrison to Victoria.

"Representatives of the Arizona Tourist Bureau told me that travel was 20 per cent heavier than last year," said Major Smith. "In Southern California arrivals of motor tourists are in excess of the same time last year, particularly from the more distant states. In San Francisco figures are the equivalent of 1939 at this time, and this is regarded as especially significant because last year the opening of the World Fair was attracting many. All these reports point toward an increase in traffic," he stated.

MANY INQUIRIES

Bearing out his impression that keen interest was being shown in British Columbia was a letter which reached him at Nelson from his own office and which included the following:

"Never have we had so many direct inquiries as this year. We are having all we can do to keep up with them, and so far just manage."

Much of the interest is in the opening of the new highways, the Big Bend and the Banff-Jasper, Major Smith continued.

He reported that the British Columbia exhibit at the annual outing show of the Auto Club of Southern California had attracted a great deal of attention, several thousand direct inquiries resulting.

After the show closed W. A. Macdonald, field representative of the Tourist Bureau, was busy for a week in different parts of Los Angeles, giving showings of B.C. movies as often as four times a day, Major Smith said.

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City's Public Works Department in Full Swing; 10 Trucks in Arbor Day Cleanup; Park Work Moving Rapidly

Revision of Parking, Plumbing Bylaws Under Way

Tempo of City work has speeded up with the Spring weather.

H. D. Dawson, in his report to the City Council Tuesday night for the two weks ending April 29, described an extensive program of work on streets, in parks, on the city water system and so on. Building activity was giving rise to considerable investigation and inspection work, he said. New plumbing regulations to overcome shortcomings of the present bylaw, and new parking regulations, were being drafted.

Mr. Dawson's report follows:

STREETS

General street grading has been carried out throughout the period and we have had the steam roller consolidate the newly graded portions.

ARBOR DAY CLEANUP

April 17 was set aside as Arbor Day and on the following three days we had a total of 10 trucks and 18 men picking up the rubbish. By Sunday, the 21st, the appearance of the whole city was of a very fine order. By Monday, however, it was noticed that a number of new refuse dumps had been made, spoiling the appearance of these parts. During the past month your Engineer has spent some time interviewing citizens with a view to ameliorating these conditions, and on the whole I am glad to report wholehearted cooperation from the citizens in our attempts to keep the streets in a more tidy manner.

On Silica Street some unsightly trees were torn out with the aid of the gas shovel and the boulevards were graded down to an even surface. This work being on a hard surfaced street necessitated a curb to prevent the soil from running over the hard surface and also to prevent motorists from driving onto the new boulevard surface.

FRONT STREET:

On the 17th, we commenced the excavation and reballasting of four blocks on Front Street, and with the exception of one day when the crews were on the street cleanup work, this job progressed without intermission. The excavated material from this job has mostly been moved to fill the holes on the North side of the railroad track at the Hall Street intersection. A few loads were taken to fill a hole near the Gas Works, and for 1½ days it was taken to cover the unsightly refuse dump on Kootenay Street between Carbonate and Silica Streets. This has now been finished and we have protected the dump by erecting a low fence to prevent any further dumping of rubbish in this locality.

GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAY STREETS:

Some attention has been given to grading the roadway at the side of the concrete pavement, and loose walnut gravel has been placed against the Gas Works building in an attempt to alleviate the rather untidy appearance which this location formerly presented.

A small amount of grading work has been done in the lane between Mill and Latimer Streets West of Josephine, where formerly vehicles were in danger of skidding.

SIDEWALKS

One man has been continuously employed repairing sidewalks, and on Oak Street where the sidewalk is at some height above the ground we erected a guard rail.

DRAINAGE

On Hendryx Street South from Mill an open ditch carrying surface water which formerly ran in between the sidewalk and the travelled street has now been piped and the boulevard smoothed over.

STREET RAILWAY

Assistance has been given to the street railway crew relaying the track curve at the intersection of Josephine and Vernon Streets. The engineer and foreman have examined the remainder of the curves and much of the track and have obtained estimates covering the rebuilding of switches, frogs, etc., and are presenting a report covering future work.

CEMETERY AND PARKS

CEMETERY:

The diesel bulldozer and a crew of men have been employed in the Cemetery most of the period. Large rock has been broken up and removed and some stumping and grading has been carried out.

We have constructed a number of portable wooden boxes for use when digging graves for the purpose of preventing adjoining graves and monuments from being disfigured.

COTTONWOOD PARK:

We spent a day burning slashings and gathering and covering all rubbish.

GYRO PARK:

A considerable amount of work has been done on the bowling green site at Gyro Park. Frost had caused the fall of large masses of rock and had left overhanging banks of soil. This has been cleared away, a fill has been made at the lower end, and the circular wall has been continued to connect with the existing bed rock, leaving a six-foot space for entrance, and the slope of soil immediately inside the wall has been smoothed over.

LAKESIDE PARK:

Through most of the period two men have assisted the caretaker in clearing up and a small amount of additional fill material has been hauled and spread.

TOURIST PARK:

A small amount of supplies and tools have been obtained and the caretaker there is making a start on improving the appearance of these grounds.

WATER WORKS

Snow has been melting at the Five-Mile intake, and there is 7½ inches of water flowing over the spillway. The roadway to the intake is being cleared of rock falls and built up in other places to make it more passable for vehicles in case of emergencies.

One new service has been installed, namely to the F. Irwin house on Hall and Hoover Streets.

Five leaks in mains in various parts of the City have been found and stopped.

ZONING INVESTIGATIONS

As is usual, the engineer has spent a considerable amount of time investigating problems arising out of the administration of our zoning by-law. In the majority of cases the citizens give their free cooperation; there are a few cases in which difficulties arise, and these cases give rise to a great deal of thought and consideration.

PARKING BYLAWS

It has been seen for some time that new parking bylaws are somewhat urgently needed, and investigations into the possibilities have been carried out and a large number of contacts made to ensure the best solutions to the difficulties. A first draft has been drawn up and considered by your special Parking Committee and a second draft is now presented for consideration.

BUILDING

A great deal of activity in smaller building work is continuing and many of these require some investigation. All of the works are inspected during course of progress and in some cases inspections are repeated.

During the period 36 building permits have been taken out and their value amounts to $10,164.50.

PLUMBING

Seven plumbing permits have been taken out and the required number of inspections made.

Amendments to the Plumbing By-law appear also to be somewhat desirable, and your engineer has contacted the plumbers and other interested parties with a view to formulating such amendments. Drafts have been drawn up and mailed to these parties, and we are now awaiting their criticisms, constructive or otherwise. When these are in and have been considered, the proposed amendments will be presented to the Council for approval.

ISLAND TOWN HAS FAITH IN CANADIAN MONEY

PORT ALBERNI, B. C., May 1 The Port Alberni City Council has faith in Canadian money despite a 10 per cent exchange discount.

Full approval was given to finance Chairman A. D. Jones' suggestion that the City trade in a number of British Columbia bonds in Canada and not in the United States, where an extra exchange premium could be obtained.

"We should show our faith in our own country's currency," Mayor C. W. Hamilton told aldermen.

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Lowering of Street Railway, Josephine Street, Confirmed

Lowering of the grade of the street railway track on Josephine Street to conform with the grade of the curve at Josephine and Vernon was confirmed by the Council Tuesday night after Ald. C. W. Tyler, Street Railway Chairman, reported his committee authorized the work. Estimated cost was $100.

MEMBER INTERESTED IN LONDON NUDE SHOWS

LONDON, May 1 (CP) — The House of Commons had a laugh today over the recent row stirred by nude entertainers in London shows. A member asked: "Where can these entertainments be seen?" But the home office spokesman remained silent amid shouts of "answer, answer."

NEWS OF THE DAY

$60.00 Cash Prizes for Civic "QUIZ" Contest Friday.

Lawn mowers sharpened. J. Eccles, 524 Gore. Phone 649-R.

Joymakers' Partner Whist & Dance Tonight, Eagle Hall. Members 25c, Friends 35c.

Red Cross Dance, Blewett School, Sat. May 4. 9 to 12. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

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SOCIAL EVENING FRIDAY, MAY 3rd, MASONIC HALL, Baker Street at 8 p.m. All members and visitors and their ladies cordially invited. Admission 25c. Informal

Winners of the L.D. Cafe prizes in aid of Chinese Relief are announced as follows: First, hand made linen tablecloth donated by Mrs. E. F. Edgington, won by Mrs. David Valentine, 708 Silica St.; second, Chinese hand carved pictures, Miss Doris Lemmon, 901 Third St.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LEUSCHUK, Peter—Passed away Tuesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home where prayers will be said Thursday at 8 p.m. Mass will be sung Friday at 9 a.m. at Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ROMANO, Vito — Passed away Wednesday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home where prayers will be said Friday at 8:30 p.m. Mass will be sung Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

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Commercial and Industrial Firms May Obtain Gas

Any commercial or industrial firm may be supplied with gasoline at old prices at wholesale depots as the new price set by the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board does not cover such classifications, gasoline dealers in Nelson said Wednesday.

These classifications include mining companies, sawmill or logging operators, freight truck operators, Public Works Department trucks and cars, and others making their living by the use of their motor vehicles. Taxi companies may also be supplied at the old price—22 cents plus seven cents tax—if they have approved storage tanks buried underground.

It was pointed out that out of the 29 cents formerly collected by the wholesalers from the retailers, seven cents went to the Provincial Government for road tax, and 6.48 cents per gallon was the cost of hauling from Coast refineries.

Under the new rules established by the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board, the wholesale price of commercial gasoline here is 19 cents, plus the seven cents road tax. The wholesaler receives 26 cents from the retailer, who in turn sells it at 32 cents a gallon. Ethyl gasoline is two cents higher than commercial gasoline.

All governmental cars and trucks such as Forest Branch, Welfare Department, and Relief Department, and so on; editorial employees; the clergy; and undertaking establishments have been added to the list of those who may be supplied with gasoline at wholesale depots at the new retail price of 32 cents for commercial gasoline and 34 cents for ethyl gasoline. The list includes doctors, nurses and all those caring for the sick; ambulances; food, milk and drug delivery trucks, automobiles vehicles used by the Department of National Defence, police cars and fire trucks; and school buses.

A telegram received at Nelson Wednesday by Major J. Gordon Smith of Victoria, Commissioner of the B. C. Government Travel Bureau, who was in Nelson, stated that tourists in British Columbia would not suffer from the gasoline dispute as they would be able to obtain supplies at the depots of wholesale dealers. The wire was sent by G. Rowebottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, from Victoria in reply to a query by Major Smith who is travelling through the district.

MANCHESTER, (CP).—A Canadian who said he would "fight for Canada but not for England" was registered as a conscientious objector here. He came to England "to learn the motor business."

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