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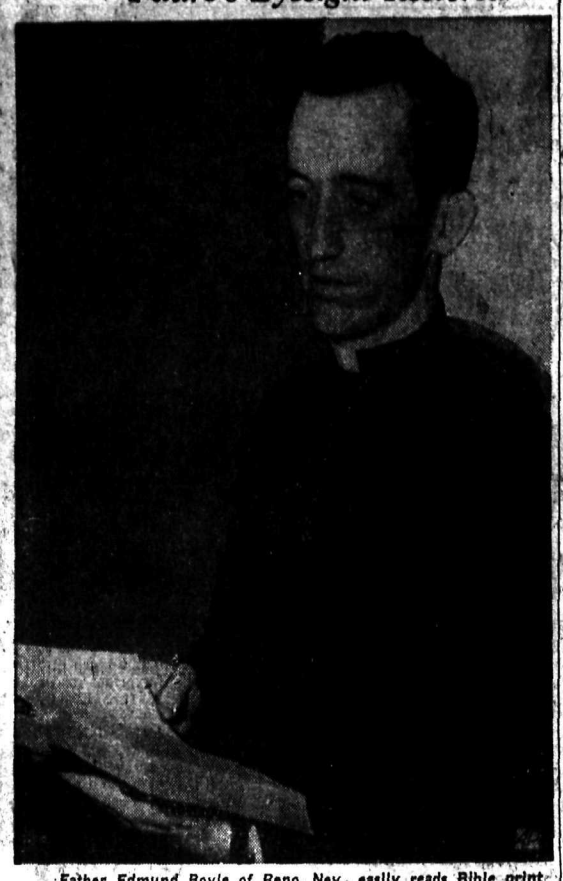
Padre's Eyesight Restored



Father Edmund Boyle of Reno, Nev., easily reads Bible print after an operation using a dead convict's eye to restore perfect sight. The 30-year-old priest had been blind in the right eye since childhood. He was willed an eye by Paul Maynard Skaug, convicted of murder. The operation was performed the day after Skaug died in the gas chamber. (AP Wirephoto).

Charge Husband in Vancouver Slaying

VANCOUVER, March 2 — Twenty-year-old Malcolm Woolridge of Vancouver has been charged by police with the murder of his 22-year-old wife, Mrs. Viola Woolridge.

His wife was found by police in her one-room apartment lying face down in a pool of blood.

Another roomer, Stanley Lowe, said Mrs. Woolridge came downstairs with her nose bleeding, following a fight in her room, and that three shots were heard immediately after she returned upstairs.

Lowe said that Woolridge came down and said he had shot his wife. He then asked that police be called.

Mrs. Woolridge was the mother of a two-year-old-boy.

Mrs. Woolridge was shot at close range with a .32 calibre revolver, two bullets striking close to her heart, and the third her head. Police found a gun on the bed.

When police arrived Woolridge was sitting in the kitchen, writing a note.

"He said something about being jealous," said Constable A. MacDonald. "His wife was lying upstairs on the floor."

Friends of Mrs. Woolridge said she left the wedding party at 11:30 last night, but she did not return to her home until after 4 a.m.

U.S. Commodities Rise Sharply

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—Most commodities smashed through to higher price levels on United States markets last week for the sharpest weekly advance since early in December, 1946.

In Chicago, hogs were worth $30.00 a hundred pounds on Tuesday, highest in history, and the river markets on the Missippi and those of Interior Iowa reported the same story of fabulously priced pigs.

A scramble developed for wheat at Kansas City and Minneapolis, while wheat for future delivery on the Chicago Board of Trade soared to the highest level in 27 years Saturday at $2.62. The Agriculture Department decided to make a study of the market.

Although hogs and wheat held the centre of interest, other commodities provided a large supporting cast. Corn, oats, barley, cotton, cattle, butter, eggs, flour and lard were higher.

Metals joined in the upswing.

The Associated Press average of 35 wholesale commodities, advancing for the fifth consecutive week, reached an all time high of 175.92. A year ago the average was 113.67. Last week's gain was the largest since early in December.

New Envoy

Lewis. W. Douglas, one-time budget director, was appointed by President Truman to be Ambassador to Great Britain and his nomination sent to the Senate. (AP Wirephoto).

Discover Second Antarctic Oasis

ABOARD THE MOUNT OLYMPUS, March 2 (AP)—The Western Task Group today reported discovering "another oasis" in the Antarctic.

Capt. Robert S. Quackenbush, Jr., Chief of Staff of the United States Navy's homeward bound Antarctic expedition, said the oasis was reported found near the Vestfold Mountains about 500 miles West of the ice-free region of the multicolored lakes and bare earth discovered Feb. 11. He said the report, received by radio message, gave no details.

Commend Hoare

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP) — The Police Commission in Vancouver has commended highly the action of Detective Alan Hoare who last Wednesday shot and killed one gunman and injured another after himself being wounded in a gun battle that took the lives of two other police officers.

A resolution of commendation, adopted by the Commission Saturday, says "although wounded himself in two places, including his shooting arm, Detective Hoare transferred his gun to the other hand and shot one bandit dead and so wounded the other that the capture of two men was more easily effected."

The Commission also gave official recognition to three young boys — Norman McCartney, Arnold Montgomery and Jimmy Porter — who followed three men who were acting suspiciously, and gave valuable information as to their whereabouts.

The Commission's resolution says: "this assistance contributed in no small measure to the early capture of the bandits. Young Arnold Montgomery rendered particularly outsanding service in the chase."

Selective Service Fugitive Is Woman

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2 (AP) —A five-year search for a Mississippian indicted for evading selective service has ended, but Federal Bureau of Investigation officers were nonplussed after medical authorities told them the fugitive is a woman.

D. S. Hostetter, in charge of the Memphis F.B.I. office, identified her only as "Robert X." He said she led officers a merry chase through a dozen cities before being unclouked in Chicago

TO THRASH OUT DISMISSAL OF COAST POLICE

Ask Later Deadline to Set Up Board

CLOSED MEETING

VANCOUVER, March 2 — The Police Federal Association, following a closed meeting with the Vancouver Police Commission today, announced that it will take the dismissal of 19 police officers and demotion of seven others to arbitration.

Gordon Scott, legal adviser to the Polices Union, made the announcement, saying "it is necessary to go to arbitration."

Mr. Scott said he had been officially informed by Mayor G. G. McGeer, Police Commission Chairman that the Commission does not recognize a grievance.

The Union's legal adviser commented: "We have the same rights and protection as the men at present charged with murdering a policeman."

(Two men—Harry Medos and William Henderson—have been charged by police with killing Prowler Officers Charles Boyes and G. O. Ledingham in a gun battle in Vancouver last Wednesday.)

The President of the Police Union, Fred Dougherty, requested that Saturday's meeting between Union representatives and the Police Commission be open. However, his request was refused by the Mayor and reporters were asked to leave the regular Commission meeting when discussions on the Police dismissals began.

The Police Union delegation is reported to have asked for an extension of the March 10th deadline for appeal by the dismissed police officers, pending the possible setting up of a board of arbitration.

One member of the Commission —Judge R. A. Sargent—is said to have been agreeable with the suggestion, but Mayor McGeer said he would have to discuss the matter with corporation counsel.

Mr. Scott quoted Mayor McGeer as saying: "The Police Commission sitting on the appeal of these men are not dependent on any rules of evidence, but have absolute discretion to discharge at will."

Lead, Silver, Copper Prices Climb

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP) — Prices of three major metals went up last week, either in New York or London, as active demand collided with world shortages or foreign exchange restrictions.

Lead hit a historic high of 14 cents a pound at New York. Copper in London was advanced to the equivalent of 22 cents a pound for foreign copper at New York and the RFC upper Government copper to 21½ cents.

Silver advanced 9⅛ cents an ounce in New York, supposedly due to Belgian buying for sale to India in return for British sterling exchange, at a profit to the Belgians of around 40 per cent. British curbs on exchange keep the Indians from dealing directly in the American market.

Domestic copper prices held to the double standard of recent weeks—producers asking 19½ cents and one custom smelter getting 20½ cents a pound. But the RFC announced that it will sell some 55,000 tons from the Government stockpile during the next two or three months at 21½ cents, to reflect the four-cent duty it paid.

The British Ministry of supply boosted its selling price for electrolytic copper 1.8 cents a pound to the equivalent of 22.85 cents a pound delivered to British consumers, or about 22 cents a pound for foreign copper at New York, where the price for foreign copper now is 21 cents a pound.

Domestic consumers expect the supply situation to become critical after the small remaining supply of government-owned copper is apportioned in March and April.

New Labor Law Unlikely Before End of Truce

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Congressional leaders today gave up nearly all hope of getting a new labor law on the books before John L Lewis' coal truce ends March 31.

"Destroyer of Bodies" Says Farris

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP) — The maximum sentence of seven years imprisonment was imposed Saturday on Harry Pearl, 34, of Toronto, convicted narcotic distributor, by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, who labelled the accused "a destroyer of bodies and souls."

"I regret I am unable to double the sentence," Mr. Justice Farris said when pearl objected that the sentence was "unfair."

He further imposed the maximum possible fine of $1000, but later withdrew it, announcing that the fine and the sentence could not be given together.

Pearl is already serving three years in Ontario for drug offences to which he pleaded guilty.

Frank Myers of Vancouver, convicted with Pearl, was sentenced to four years in prison and a $500 fine.

ETNA LAVA ROLLS TOWARD VILLAGES; 23 NEW CRATERS

ROME, March 2 (AP)—Press dispatches from Sicily said today that 23 new craters had formed on Mount Etna, sending additional rivers of molten lava down both sides of the flaming mountain and threatening several villages.

Dispatches said the new fiery pocks burst like boils on the sides of Europe's loftiest volcano.

The new lava was reported to be advancing over the top of last week's flow, and one dispatch said the new molten rivers were rolling forward Saturday night at a rate of better than 300 feet an hour, on a front of almost 1000 feet.

El Messaggere's correspondent estimated the damage to date at $400,000, mostly to forests and vineyards.

John Hesson, Cranbrook Conductor, Struck By Train Here; Condition Good

Struck by a train in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards at Nelson Saturday, John Hesson, 50, of Cranbrook, is in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. His condition on Sunday was "quite good."

Mr. Hesson, a freight train conductor, was walking towards his own train which was due to leave the yards, was bending over to pick up some sticks when Train No. 44, arriving from Trail at 12:30, came round the bend to enter the yards. Vision was limited and the engine could not be stopped in time. Mr. Hesson was thrown clear after being struck.

Injuries sustained by the Cranbrook man were a broken leg, broken arm and concussion. He was taken to Hospital by Thompson Ambulance.

RUSS TO TRAIN 1,980,000 SCIENTISTS

Seeks to Recoup Wartime Losses, Equal Other Lands

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP) — Russia's five-year plan for science contemplates the training of 1,280,000 technicians and 700,000 laboratory specialists with scholastic degrees.

Details of the tremendous effort Russia is making to recover from wartime losses of research institutions and to come abreast of other countries in the field of science are disclosed in official Soviet publications and other papers dealing with the program which became available here today.

A recent "Soviet information bulletin" reported that the Germans destroyed 605 research institutions and stripped others of equipment and libraries. However, actual restoration or reconstruction of a substantial amount of that loss is well under way and the new program is directed primarily at a vast expansion in the whole field of science.

TO SET UP MINISTRY

Research directly connected with military subjects, including atomic energy, is only one phase of the program. Research in other subjects is given high priority.

On the basis of available information, here are some of the phases of the integrated program to accelerate Russia's race in research in addition to the training of the scientists:

Establishment of a ministry for precision instrument manufacture.

Special inducements for Soviet scientists, including not only salary factors but extra rations, housing accommodations and other facilities. Cash and honorary awards carrying prestige are added inducements.

Communist Party organizations are responsible for seeing that research institutions carry out their work, reporting them when they fail.

RAISES FOR ALL BUFFALO WORKERS

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 2 (AP)— Mayor Bernard J. Dowd tonight pledged salary raises for all city employees and appealed to the striking 2400 public school teachers to return to their jobs tomorrow.

While not offering to meet the demand of the striking Buffalo Teachers Federation for an immediate $1025 increase plus a $500 cost-of-living bonus, the Mayor said that it had been indicated to him that the raises proposed by the Board of Education "would be acceptable to the teachers."

Earlier city officials and representatives of the striking teachers still were deadlocked on the eve of state legislation which might provide a means of settlement.

300 Stroll Out of Burning Night Club While Music Plays

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2 — Three hundred persons calmly walked out of a burning night club near Indianapolis, Ind., late Saturday night while the orchestra continued to play.

The owner of the club, John Williams of Indianopils, estimates the blaze, caused more than $85,000 damage.

Williams says he saw smoke coming from the basement boiler room and quietly announced the situation over a public address system. While the patrons filed out, cooks and waiters fought the flames wtih fire extinguishers.

Coast Policemen Accorded Civic Funeral Honors

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP) — Civic funeral services were held today in Vancouver for two police officers who were shot to death last Wednesday in a gunbattle with suspected bank bandits.

The bodies of the two officers, Constables Charles Boyes and G. O. Ledingham — lay in state for one hour before the start of the service, which was attended by Mayor G. G. McGeer and members of the City Council.

Four of the City's leading clergymen took part in the service. They were Reverend O. W. S. McCall of St. Andrew's-Wesley; Very Reverend Cecil Swanson, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral; Reverend F. G. St. Dennis of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, and Reverend C. T. Mills of St. Helen's Anglican Church.

Members of the Vancouver Police and fire departments, and representatives of police forces from all sections of the lower British Columbia Mainland, marched in a funeral procession.

The procession, headed by the Police Pipe Band and the Firemen's Band, marched from the Church, through downtown streets to the Western end of Georgia Street Viaduct.

From there one cortege proceeded to Mountain View Cemetery where Constable Ledingham was buried in his family's plot. A second cortege carried Constable Boyes' body to Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Measles Run Wild

WINNIPEG, Mar. 2 (CP) — The outbreak of measles which started in Winnipeg in January is still on the rampage, City Health officials reported today.

Two hundred and forty one cases were reported this week, compared to 123 last week. Whooping cough also showed an increase in Winnipeg over last week, the 24 reported being an increase of 15.

BLACKEST UNEMPLOYMENT CLOUD HANGS OVER FAMED ISLANDS WHERE HARRIS TWEED IS WOVEN

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDINBURGH, March 2 (CP)—On the misty Isle of Lewis and Harris, where the peat smoke drifts from stone cottages and gives "flavor" to tweeds woven by the island folk, is the blackest, saddest unemployment picture in the United Kingdom.

More than 40 per cent of the 5346 insured population are without work, including 2000 of the 3993 men. More than half these men are war veterans. When migration to the Dominions again is encouraged another mass movement from the island is expected, like that between 1921 and 1931 when ocean-going liners called at Stornoway for loads of emigrants and the population dropped more than 11 per cent.

Elsewhere in Scotland people talk of the loyalty shown to their home island by the men and women of Lewis and Harris. The outside world may think it bleak and stern with lonely crofts and chill mountains, but men who saw most of the world in the Royal Navy during the war were content to return.

Weaving of the famous Harris tweed occupies about 1000 islanders and as many more want to work as weavers. But additional supplies of yarn cannot be obtained under existing shortages.

Left without replacement or repair for years, the weaving machinery has lost its old efficiency in the little homes where families are skilled weavers. The islanders hear of urgent demands from home and overseas buyers for more Harris tweeds and they can do nothing.

Often in the past the weaver who had no work for his loom went fishing for Stornoway herring found around the island's stormy coast and reputed to be without equal. But the sailors came back to find their boats fallen into disrepair during the war, or taken away for service with the navy.

They found some of the old industries like rock quarrying—small enough compared to those of the mainland in most cases—had either disappeared or been curtailed.

Government officials in Edinburgh and London promise consideration but they have similar demands from every part of the United Kingdom.

Blast Rends Chicago Building, 2 Dead

Gas Leak Causes $1,000,000 Damage; Hundreds, Home for Sunday, Escape

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—At least two persons were killed and 40 were injured today in an explosion which destroyed a three-storey building and damaged other buildings within a radius of more than two blocks in the downtown area, near the Board of Trade.

The two dead were blown from the street into the understructure of a nearby elevated platform. Windows were broken as far as four blocks away. Automobiles passing the scene were wrecked.

The building where the blast occurred was a mass of blazing wreckage. Two minor explosions occurred in the debris a short time later, and police roped off an area of nine square blocks in the vicinity, which includes the South-west section of the Loop. Only workers urgently needed were permitted in the area.

An Elevated Lines towerman who saw the blast from several hundred feet away said "everything seemed to come up — sidewalks, the street, and people."

A ticket seller at an Elevated station said she saw "two bodies flying," and added:

"It was like an earthquake — a low rumble, then a flash and windows crackling."

Michael J. Corrigan, Fire Commissioner, said he believed the explosion was caused by gas leaking from a gas furnace and estimated property damage at about $1,000,000.

The demolished building was in the heart of an office and garment making district which is crowded on week-days. The building recently was sold for $70,000.

The two known dead were identified by police as Harry Koons, 52, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Koons, 47. Her clothes were torn from her body. The two were blown from the street into the understructure of an Elevated platform.

Police expressed belief no one was in the wrecked building.

HUNDREDS ESCAPED

Corrigan said that had the blast occurred on a weekday "hundreds would have been killed."

LEONINE MARCH TIES UP EASTERN TRAFFIC

One Killed, Several Hurt When Tow Truck, Bus Collide

B.C. ESCAPES

MONTREAL, March 2 (CP—One man was killed and "quite a few persons were injured" when a towing truck and an autobus said to be carrying about 40 passengers were involved in a collision near St. Jerome, in the Laurentians about 35 miles North of Montreal, Provincial Police reported tonight.

The accident came at the tail-end of a blizzard which tied up highway traffic and air travel to

By The Canadian Press

At least five deaths with a score of injuries over the week-end in Ontario and Quebec were blamed on snowstorms which again snarled highways in the central provinces, grounding planes and sending weary snow-plow crews back to the battle.

and from this district. Police said they did not have the name of the man killed in the crash. They said it was not possible to get ambulances through immediately to the scene of the crash because of the storm conditions.

By The Canadian Press

Southern Quebec and Eastern Ontario appeared to have suffered most as March came in like lion in those areas, but was peculiarly lamb-like in Western Canada.

Long lines of motorcars were stalled on snow-drifted highways from the Laurentians on their return to Montreal Sunday night and heavy snow fell also at Ottawa and in Eastern Ontario. Western weather was fine and clear with a high mark around Winnipeg of 16 above zero and only the occasional snow flurry.

Montreal and Ottawa appeared to have borne the brunt of high winds and heavy snow over the weekend. Plane flights out of Montreal were cancelled Sunday and many bus routes in Quebec were inoperative because of the drifting snow.

At Ottawa a minor blizzard snarled rural and city trafifc in the capital area with at least eight inches of snow falling during Sunday.

PLOWS BUSY

In Eastern Ontario snow that had fallen steadily for 24 hours began to let up Sunday night around Kingston after leaving eight to 10 inches piled up in city and countryside. Provincial Government plows again were having their work cut to maintain traffic along main highways in the East part of the province.

Alberta had zero weather or colder Sunday, with a minimum temperature of 26 below at Edmonton early Sunday but skies were generally clear there with only a light wind.

All Southern Alberta was covered with several inches of snow, the fall reaching eight inches at Lethbridge with a cold 10-mile wind from the Northeast.

The Calgary-Lethbridge highway was blocked and traffic was forced to detour via High River. Eastbound buses were held at Medicine Hat.

MILD IN B.C.

British Columbia and the Maritimes had much the same March weather — overcast skies and comparatively mild. On the Pacific Coast temperatures soared into the 40's Sunday but it was colder with snowflurries in Northern British Columbia. At Nelson the temperature ranged from 26 to 40 degrees.

In the Maritimes East winds promised snow for the Saint John area where the temperature was around the freezing point with overcast skies Sunday.

THREE KILLED WHEN STEAMSHIP EXPLODES

NEW ORLEANS, March 2 (AP)— Survivors of the steamship Ben Foremming, which exploded in the Mississippi River at Oak Point, La., told of one great blast that killed three men and injured seven.

Colombian crew members told how the crankcase of the main engine of the vessel exploded, rocking the ship and sending out great sheets of flame that blistered crew members, some fatally.

Cause of the explosion, they said, would be difficult to determine, because among the dead was Joel W. Moor, service engineer for the firm that constructed the vessel's engines.

A port officer said the vessel was en route to the Ingalls Shipyards at Pascagoula for final conversion prior to being turned over to Gran Colombiana, the newly-formed merchant marine of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador, South America.

UP BEEF PRICES

OTTAWA, March 2 — Canadian housewives will be paying more for their beef Monday. The Prices Board has allowed a small price increase. But at least, they will stand a better chance of picking and choosing their favorite roast or steak.

The Board announced Saturday that effective Monday, consumers may be asked to pay a three or four cent increase on standard or primary retail cuts. The wholesale price rise will amount to two cents a pound. The boosts apply to the top quality red, blue and commercial grades of beef only. Prices on other qualities remain unchanged.

Board officials say the action was necessary — as they put it, to encourage a steady movement of cattle during the next few months when marketings are usually light.

Cattle markets seem to be following a price pattern similar to that of a year ago. At that time prices for live cattle went out of line with existing wholesale ceilings on dressed beef. As a result acute beef shortages occurred.

Board officials say the new price schedule represents the final adjustment in beef ceilings for the current season.

Planes Rush Supplies to Flooded Trinidad

TRINIDAD, March 2 — Two American Army planes have joined Bolvian military and commercial craft flying supplies and medicine in to the flooded Bolivian city of Trinidad. An American Army C-54 transport dropped food and rubber lifeboats from the skies, while a DC-47 of the United States Air Mission left Santiago in Chile with a cargo of food, clothing and medicine.

Police Comb Victoria For Holdup Men

VICTORIA, March 2 — Police in Victoria are searching for holdup men who staged two raids on small stores in the greater Victoria area last night.

Two armed men held up the proprietor of a small grocery store in Victoria shortly after eight P. M., and escaped with more than $50.

An hour later two armed gunmen held up a confectionery store in the Esquimalt District, obtaining a small amount of money.

Fails to Carry Out Threat Against Laurie

TRAIL, B. C., March 2—Saturday was just another day to Chief of Police John Laurie, although he worked under a threat of death "by the knife."

March 1 was set as the date by "The Call," believed by the Chief to be a crank, on which Chief Laurie was to die. The note containing the death message was forwarded to Ottawa for study by fingerprint experts.

Interviewed Friday, Chief Laurie denied rumors he had taken special precautions to safeguard his life, adding with a smile that the windows of his room were open. He said crank letters "don't worry me very much. I'll be on the job for a good many days to come."

FROSTS WIPE OUT BELGIUM WHEAT

BRUSSELS, March 2 (Reuters)— At least 75 per cent of Belgium's wheat crop has been destroyed by this Winter's frosts. Urgent calls for more seeds have been made to Belgian purchasing missions in Argentina, Canada and the United States.

Unlike Sweden, Russia or Northern Germany, Beligium selects her seeds, not for their frost-resisting qualities, but for their resistance against disease.

JAP ROYALTY MUST SCRAPE ALONG ON $1,533,000 THIS YEAR

TOKYO, March 2 (AP)—Japan's tax-paying Imperial family—placed on the public payroll for the first time — will have to get along this year on probably a third of its normal income.

The Government's final budget, as presented to the Diet, provides for 23,000,000 yen ($1,533,000 at the fixed exchange rate) or "expenses of the Imperial family." An additional 15,000,000 yen ($1,000,000) is allotted the Imperial household ministry, which handles Imperial affairs.

This is to be the court's total income. The Emperor's extensive stock, bond and land holdings have been turned over to the state and proceeds wil go into the national treasury.

Formerly, these assets brought the Imperial family an income which Japanese now conseratively estimate amounted to "many tens of millions" of yen. No one knew for sure.

The Imperial purse was barred from public scruitiny in the past and the court spent its money as it wished.

TRIM PAYROLL

To meet the new economy, the Emperor's managers have cut a couple of thousand persons off the court's payroll.

The Emperor and his immediate family reported assets of 3,000,000,000 yen ($200,000,000) recently in making returns under Japan's new property tax law.

The budget itself totals 114,503,000,000 yen. For the first time, the new budget is supposed to be complete in that it includes all contemplated Government expenditures in one document.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR VANCOUVER GUN VICTIMS GROWS; TOUCHES $9000 MARK

VANCOUVER, March 2 — The Memorial Fund for the families of two police officers killed in a gun battle in Vancouver last Wednesday was near the $9000 mark, with contributions still pouring in.

Vancouver banks contributed $1500 Saturday. A note accompanying a check from the Vancouver Clearing House expressed appreciation of the banks for the efforts of the two officers toward foiling the attempted holdup of a bank that the gunmen were believed planning when police were tipped off. It was this planned holdup that started a police chase which ended in death for the two officers and one of the gunmen.

The Vancouver Police Commission Saturday apointed a committee to take charge of the Memorial Fund. Members of the committee are Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Hill and Judge R. A. Sargent—Police Commission members, and Acting Chief Constable Walter Mulligan.

Late Sport

Wings Nudge Hawks To Tie Slipping Rangers

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP) — Detroit Red Wings tonight defeated Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League 3-1 and went into a fourth place tie with New York Rangers who lost to Boston.

The game, in contrast to the last three on Chicago ice, was remarkably clean with only two penalties being called, and those within the last five minutes of the third period.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Detroit, Couture (Lundy, J. Conacher) 11:12; 2. Chicago, Mosienko (M. Bentley, D. Bentley) 19:06.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 3. Detroit, Lundy 10:39.

Penalties—None.

Third period—4. Detroit, J. Conacher (Couture, Taylor) 18:30.

Penalties—Horeck, Gadsby.

FACE ELIMINATION

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP) — New York Rangers slipped perilously close to elimination from the National Hockey League playoffs tonight when they lost 3-2 to Boston Bruins in a slow, bruising game watched by 15,925 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The loss dropped the Rangers four points back of the third-place Bruins, and with Detroit Red Wings rapidly closing the gap, the Rangers face possible elimination from the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Milt Schmidt was the star of the Boston victory, scoring twice while Ken. Smith counted the winning marker late in the third period.

SUMMARY

First period — 1. Boston, Schmidt (Gallinger) 6:39; 2. New York, Russell (Gardner) 6:55; 3. New York, Leswick (Colville, Laprade) 15:16.

Penalties — Leswick, Flamon 2, Dumart, Gardner 2.

Second period — Schmidt (Bauer, Dumart) 2:00.

Penalty—Laycoe.

Third period — 5. Boston, Smith (Reardon, McGill) 13:58.

Penalties—None.

Half of a small peanut can supply all the calories needed for an hour of brain work.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

Emily Carr wrote in "Growing Pains," her autobiography: "Mrs. Radcliffe, surrounded by the daily newspapers, was as near tears as I could imagine her being. Mrs. Denny, opposite, was openly crying, curls bobbing, handkerchief mopping, the delicate little face all puckered. In the students' boarding house all was silent, the usual clatter stilled. London has hushed. All England was waiting and Queen Victoria lay dying. Bulletins were posted every hour on the gates of Buckingham Palace. We stole out in twos and threes all day to read them. The ones at home looked up on our return, saw there was no change, looked down again. Everyone was restless. Fraulein Zeighler, the German, at present cubicled in our room in Bulstrode St., was retrimming her Winter hat. From his mothball wrappings she took a small green parrot with red beak and glassy eyes. Smoothing his lack-lustre plumage, she said, 'So, or so, girls?' twisting the mangy bird's stare fore, then aft. Advising heads poked out between cubicle curtains. Nobody's interest in the German woman's hat was keen."

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RAMBLERS RALLY TO BEAT SPARTANS

SPOKANE, Wash., March 2 (AP) — Los Angeles Ramblers came from behind to defeat Spokane Spartans, 3-2, here tonight before 2800 fans in the last Western International Hockey League game of the season.

After a scoreless first period featured by some brilliant saves by Rambler goalie Vern Kneeshaw, Spokane took the lead on George Edwards' goal at 5:37 of the second period.

Benny Hayes tied the score at 8:59 and then put the Ramblers ahead for good with another goal six minutes later. Dick Guinan added another for the second place Ramblers in the third period and Jack Kirk ended the scoring with a Spokane goal just after the halfway mark.

Faultless Wins

MIAMI, March 2 (AP) — Taking the lead as the field rounded the last turn, Faultless, stablemate of Armed, romped home a winner by four lengths at Hialeah Saturday to win first money of $49,500 in the Flamingo Stakes.

In establishing himself an early choice for the Kentucky Derby, the three-year-old son of Bull Lea-Unerring proved himself much too stout for 10 other Derby eligibles. He let them run with him for a while, but when Jockey Al Snider—filling in for Doug Dodson— pushed down the throttle, Faultless went away from there. Snider, 26, is from Calgary, Alta.

Alberta U. Captures Bird Championship

SASKATOON, March 2 (CP) — University of Alberta won the Western Canada inter-university badminton championship and the Dr. O. J. Walker Trophy here Saturday when they swept through five ofthe seven matches played at the Saskatoon badminton clubs. The tourney marked the initiation of yet another sport among Western Canada's universities.

R.C.G.A. Will Offer Financial Aid for Golf Tournev

By WILF GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 2 (CP) — The top-flight golf clubs in the major Canadian cities, reluctant in the past to stage the $10,000 Canadian open golf championship, today greeted enthusiastically the news that the Royal Canadian Golf Association now is in a position to offer an "attractive financial proposition" to the club willing to hold the tournament.

At the 48th annual R.C.G.A. meeting Friday night retiring President J. A. Fuller of Montreal announced that the House of Seagram, sponsors of the tournament, had agreed to put up all the prize money for the next four years, which would enable the Association to offer a better inducement to a club wishing to stage the event.

Dr. A W Matthews of Toronto, Tournament Committee Chairman, stressed the importance of holding the event at courses adjacent to large cities and mentioned Montreal, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Windsor, where the championship could be held successfully.

This year, it was announced, the open will be held in Ontario, probably Toronto, July 16-19, and the Canadian Amateur Championship over the Royal Quebec Course, Quebec City, Aug. 11-16.

The 1948 Open will be staged by Shaughnessy Heights Club of Vancouver, the 1948 Amateur by the Ancaster Club of Hamilton, the 1949 Amateur by the Riverside Club of Saint John, N. B., and the 1950 Amateur by the Saskatoon Club, Saskatoon. Dates are undecided.

Musial Ends Holdout

ST PETERBURG, Fla., March 2 (AP)—First baseman Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals ended his holdout siege today, Manager Eddie Dyer announced. This was confirmed at St. Louis by Owner Sam Breadon.

BENOIT NOTCHES PAIR

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 2 (CP) — Two goals apiece by Joe Benoit and Bill Summerhill gave Springfield Indians a 6-2 victory over Indianapolis Capitals in an American Hockey League game Saturday night. Frost and Quilty were the other Springfield scorers while Wiest and Sclisizzi got the Indianapolis goals.

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QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Lachine 3, Victoriaville 1.
St. Hyacinthe 10, Verdun 3.

A.H.L.
Hershey 2, Buffalo 4.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 8.
Cleveland 5, Indianapolis 2.

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 2, Canadiens 1.
Detroit 5, Toronto 4.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE
Forth Worth 6, Tulsa 2.
Minneapolis 6, Omaha 3.
Dallas 4, Houston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New Haven 5, Phildelphia 5.
Buffalo 2, Cleveland 2.
Hershey 10, Providence 7.
Pittsburgh 14, St. Louis 4.
Springfield 6, Indianapolis 2.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 5, Quebec 3.
Lachine 4, Victoriaville 1.

OHA SENIOR "A"
Toronto Staffords 6, Owen Sound 4.

OHA JUNIOR "A"
St. Michaels 9, Oshawa 4.
Galt 6, Barrie 2.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Saskatoon 9, Regina 6.
Lethbridge 5, Edmonton 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
New Westminster 5, Tacoma 2.

MARITIME BIG FOUR
Moncton 6, Truro 3.

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR "B" LEAGUE
Prince Albert Regents 13, Rosetown Red Wings 3.
(Prince Albert leads best-of-three series 1-0)

LAKEHEAD SENIOR
Fort William 7, Port Arthur 4.
(Port Arthur leads best-of-seven final 2-1.)

INTERCOLLEGIATE
McGill 3, University of Montreal 3.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Victoriaville 9, Cornwall 3.
Lachine 0, Hyacinthe 3.

P.C.H.L.
Oakland 3, Fresno 4.
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 3.

Take in $220 During Tag Day

Donations from Nelson and district points augmented by the tag day Saturday receipts of $220.57 for the St. John's Ambulance Fund amounted to $875.57, it was disclosed Sunday.

Included among the donations were those from Queen's Bay, South Slocan and Ymir. Other points were to be heard from.

The tag day at Nelson was organized by C. O. Anderson and A. L. Kuzeik general conveners, and a committee composed of Mrs. O. Oliver, Mrs. G. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. R. Verkeik, Mrs. H. H. Currie and Mrs. G. Thompson. Finances were handled by Mrs. C. O. Anderson and Mrs. K. Keffer. Refreshments for the taggers were supplied by Mrs. E. S. Elliot and Mrs A. M. Williams.

The taggers participating were Mrs. A. M. Harlowe, Miss M. Almony, Miss Liness, Miss Craig, Miss J. Carpenter, J. Cully, R. Anderson, B. Young, O. Williams, Mrs. R. Berkeik, Mrs. G. Thompson, T. Frantzen and C. O. Anderson.

The Weather

Synopsis — A weak disturbance has moved inland over the Washington coast and the increased Southwesterly flow of moist air has brought overcast skies to Southern B.C. Cold air lies over the Northern and Central B.C. and snowflurries are occuring in the Cariboo and Kootenay regions. Light rainshowers will be general over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and the Southern Interior Monday morning.

Forecasts:

Kootenay — Overcast. Widely scattered snowflurries. Winds light. Little change in temperature. High Monday at Cranbrook 35, Crescent Valley 40.

Okanagan—Overcast with widely scattered rain showers Monday morning becoming cloudy afternoon. Winds Southerly 15. Little change in temperature. High Monday at Penticton 47.

Vancouver—Overcast with rainshowers Monday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. High Monday at Vancouver airport 50, Abbotsford airport 48.

Nelson	26	39	—
Nelson (Saturday)	31	40	—
Montreal	22	31	41
Toronto	25	32	.15
North Bay	—	25	.11
Port Arthur	9	28	—
Kenora	5	23	01
Winnipeg	7	16	.04
Brandon	4	19	.01
Le Pas	2	18	.02
Regina	-18	11	—
Saskatoon	-5	13	01
Prince Albert	-20	16	—
North Battleford	-11	16	.03
Swift Current	0	11	07
Medicine Hat	2	7	.34
Lethbridge	1	3	.34
Calgary	-2	7	31
Edmonton	-26	-4	—
Kamloops	27	41	—
Penticton	21	47	—
Vancouver	30	48	—
Victoria	37	47	—
Cranbrook	29	31	—
Crescent Valley	20	40	—
Prince Rupert	33	47	—
Prince George	16	25	—
Seattle	40	55	01
Portland	39	55	27
Chicago	21	29	33
Spokane	24	38	12
San Francisco	—	60	20
Los Angeles	—	72	01
New York	30	37	.68

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Nelson Girl Has Part In Psychiatry Film

A well known Nelson girl, Miss Rosemary Fleming, R.N., was seen in the National Film Board picture, "What's On Your Mind," at the Civic Theatre Friday and Saturday. Miss Fleming graduated last Fall from Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fleming, Behnsen Street.

The picture dealt with Canada's contribution to world mental health in the field of psychiatry, and Miss Fleming was one of two nurses assisting Dr. Kalichman. This is a special branch of medical science dealing with causes, symptoms, course and treatment, of disorders and diseases of the mind. The neurotic and psychotic are scrutinized with camera and chart instead of drill and scalpel. Along with other therapies, patients are helped by insulin or electric shock, which jolt many back to sanity although specialists have not discovered exactly why and how.

Miss Fleming at present is wintering in Barbados, B.W.I., visiting the home of a classmate at Belleville. Recently she flew to Trinidad for a visit. She and her friend were subjects for several experiments while at the hospital.

Kaslo Miss Weds In Nelson

KASLO, B.C., March 2 — In St. Paul's United Church at Nelson, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes officiated Feb. 27 at the wedding of Miss Lynne N. E. Keibel to Peter Harbottle. The bride, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keibel of Endrang, Alta., wore a powder blue dressmaker suit with black accessories. Her flowers were roses and carnations. The matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Hill, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Wesley Harbottle. They will reside for the present in Kaslo and are honeymooning in Nelson for a few days.

No Damage in City Chimney Fire

Answering a call to 408 Victoria Street at 6 o'clock Saturday night, the Nelson Fire Department extinguished a chimney fire at the residence of J. W. Hendrickson. The house is owned by A. Barton of Nelson. No damage was reported.

Astrakhan, 240 miles southeast of Stalingrad, is called "the doorway to the Volga."

CHURCHMAN'S CLUB SEES FILMS OF MINING INDUSTRY

Under the direction of A. M. Banks colored films depicting modern mining methods in the United States were shown at the St Saviour's Churchman's Club Sunday night.

The films illustrated the use of machinery in speeding up production as well as safety regulations practised by the men that go down into the pits.

Installation of high grade equipment in the Lucitite Mines in New York State was portrayed as being typical of the advantage of machine over manual labor. Several methods of extraction of ore from the ore veins were shown on the screen.

Incorporate Arrow Park Water District

Incorporation into an improved district under the Water Act, 1939, to be known as the "Arrow Park Waterworks District," is reported in the current issue of the B.C. Gazette.

The objects of the improvement district are the acquisition, maintenance, and operation of works for waterworks purpose andthe provision of fire-protection.

Election of a trusteeship will be held upon notice from T. Carpenter, returning officer for the first election of Trustees. Subsequent elections will be held at the annual meeting to be held between Jan. 1 and May 1 in ach year, when annual reports will also be held.

Absolve Hurford in Vancouver Death

VANCOUVER, Mar. 2 (CP) — A 22-year-old truck driver — Henry Hurford—has been absolved by a coroner's jury of blame in the death in Vancouver last Tuesday of Boris Pouch — 33-year-old motorcyclist.

Pouch died in hospital in Vancouver four hours after his motorcycle collided with the rear of a truck, driven by Hurford. The collision occurred as Pouch attempted to pass the truck.

TIE SCORING MARK

PITTSBURGH, March 2 (CP) — Pittsburgh Hornets, riding a record-breaking 19-game unbeaten streak, tied another American Hockey League mark by smashing home 14 goals in a single game Saturday night as they trounced St. Louis Flyers 14-4.

Bill Benson, Mel Hill, Dutch Hiller and Johnny O'Flaherty got two goals apiece for the winners with Backor, Bodnar, Wilson, Lemieux, Sloan and Hamilton adding singles. Brayshaw, McCreavy, Olson and Trigg were the St. Louis marksmen.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian Revolutionist, Chairman of U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, March 2 — The next 30 days a successful Brazilian revolutionist will be chairman of the United Nations Security Council.

He is 53-year-old, tall, gray-haired diplomat, Dr. Oswaldo Aranha. He takes with him to the assignment a firm belief that nations of the world can learn something from the Pan-American revolution. Dr. Aranha maintains that the concepts and practices of this union have abolished the need for coercion in an association of free peoples.

He was one of the prime movers in the 1930 revolution which carried Getulio Vargas to the Brazilian presidency. He served in turn as Minister of Justice and Interior, Minister of Finance, Ambassador to the United States, and Foreign Minister. Then he broke with Vargar because he thought his old friend wanted to be President too long. And Dr. Aranha resigned in 1944.

The old revolutionary spirit remains, but it's a calmer, more-blythe spirit now. In any case, the new Security Council Chairman has a fine command of Portuguese, Spanish, French, Italian and English. And that should help in the polyglot Council.

News of the Day

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RUBBERS at THE BOOTERY

Monthly meeting of the Nelson Chapter of the B. C. Registered Nurses Assn. Tuesday, March 4th, at the Nurses Residence, 8 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. Cyril Robertson.

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Seattle Speaker Outlines Technocracy Plan

Lewis Frazeur of Seattle, Wash., an authorized speaker of Technocracy Inc spoke to a large attentive audience in the Legion Hall Sunday evening. He attempted to demonstrate that for seven thousand years prior to 1830 the rate of doing work throughout the world was constant. Production depended upon hand tools and human toil. He then proceeded to show that after this date, as a result of the application of scientific methods to the means of production there had been a tremendous increase in man's capacity to produce goods and services. He pointed out that the most significant trend and the one having the greatest impact upon the social fabric was that along with this tremendous increase in productivity there had occured a rapid decline in the number of man hours required per unit of production.

"For instance," the speaker said, "100 years ago one man could not mine on the average more than one tone of coal in one day of 12 hours. This meant that 12 man hours were required to mine one ton of coal. Today, one man with the aid of science and technology can mine six tons in an eight hour day or 1.33 man hours are now required to produce one tone."

He showed further, that man hours per unit of production had rapidly declined in practically every field of production. Advancing technology by increasing the productivity per man hour was drying up the flow of wages and salaries "vital to the continued operation of this price system."

He stated that "this is happening whether we believe in the system or not and will prove to be the greatest factor contributing to its final and complete collapse.

"The application of Science and Technology has revolutionized our methods of production and it is now imperative that we apply science to our methods of distribution if we are to reap the benefits of the abundance that can now be produced on this continent," he said.

"If we continue to muddle along with price system methods, which were devised and worked well enough in an age of scarcity, we are headed into mass unemployment and inevitable chaos!" he warned.

"Technocracy Inc., has not only spent many years in painstaking scientific research into the causes of the disintergration of this price system but they have also drawn up scientific basis. Goods and services would be distributed equitably by means of an energy certificate."

He pointed out how it proposed to provide a 24 hour inventory of production and consumption and explained its proposal to distribute to every citizen on this continent goods and services equivalent to $20,000 a year, 1929 prices.

"In finishing," Mr. Frazeur said, "the establishment of a Technate on this North American continent would provide: A high physical standard of living; a high standard of public health; a minimum of unnecessary labor; a minimum of wastage of non-replaceable natural resources; an educational system to train the entire younger generation indiscriminately as regards all considerations other than inherent ability."

Will Go to Chile to Defend Ski Title

MONTREAL, March 2 (CP) — Hopeful of catching a place on Canada's 1948 Olympic ski team, 25-year-old John Clifford of Ottawa said today that he would be going to Chile this Summer to defend his Chilean ski title.

John made the trip to Chile alone last year, working his way there aboard a Swedish motor ship sailing out of New York.

John, who returned aboard the Atomena as quartermaster, has made arrangements to travel to Chile on the same ship this Summer.

"Only this time I'll be able to take my skis and other articles of skiing equipment," he said. "Last year I didn't have a thing with me in the way of skiing equipment because I didn't know how successful I would be in trying to hitchhike there."

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CIVIC ARENA

ICE SCHEDULE

MARCH 3rd – 9th

MONDAY
3:30- 7:30—Junior Hockey
8:15-10:15—Adult Skating

TUESDAY
2:30- 4:00—Tiny Tots
4:00- 6:00—Children Skating
7:00- 8:00—Senior Hockey
8:00-11:00—Junior Hockey

WEDNESDAY
2:00- 4:00—Adult Skating
8:30—SENIOR PLAYOFF GAME

THURSDAY
2:30- 4:00—Tiny Tots
4:00- 6:00—Children Skating
7:00- 9:00—Figure Skating Club
9:00-11:00—Hockey Practice

FRIDAY
3:30- 7:30—Junior Hockey
8:15-10:15—Adult Skating

SATURDAY
7:00-12:00—Junior Hockey
1:00- 2:00—Figure Skating
2:00- 4:00—Children Skating

SUNDAY
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3:00-5:00—Skating Club

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Nelson Rotary Club Marks 25 Years Of Service To Community, Good Will Promotion; Aid To Crippled

The history of Nelson Rotary Club, which Monday is celebrating its Silver Jubilee, is one of long service to the community in peacetime and in war years. But its most notable and well known work has been for the Crippled Children's Fund. Some 18 children have benefitted from this Fund and many have been able to become useful citizens as a result.

On February 15, 1922, the Nelson Club was organized by Charter Members Rev. J. P. Westman, William Harper, A. Higginbotham, F. K. Clark, George Horstead, David Kerr C. A. Larson, F. J. Boles, C.F.M. McHardy, L. H. Choquette, George Benwell, A. A. Perrier, F. F. Payne, Dr. L. E. Borden, A. B. Gilker, C. F. Hunter, Hugh W. Robertson and I. G. Nelson.

The infant club got down to business under the direction of President Boles and George Horstead as Secretary. Immediately the Club began looking around for a purpose to serve. Their first effort was to campaign for a cinder track at Lakeside Park and for a permanent Summer camp.

Dr. Borden then took office and had made it his business to get a scholarly outline of Rotary. The cinder track at the park was turned over to the City and a children's picnic was held to celebrate.

During the following regime of A. Higginbotham as President, signs were placed by the Club at the boundary and the Club lent its energies to the function of the Amateur Association. Under Dr. Borden's guidance a T. B. clinic was established. The most important step that was taken during the year was the inception of the Crippled Children's Fund.

Up to this time the Club had financed all undertakings by monthly assessment of $2 for each member. As the work grew this became impossible and funds were raised through concerts, carnivals, etc.

During the following year of Denis St Denis' presidency, the Club got behind the Boy Scout movement, purchasing the camp at Kokanee, installing equipment and furnishing material and cabins. The Club also took charge of the inter-city track meet and it was in this year "that we sealed our friendship with the younger Gyro Club by joint meetings of the first of our friendly contacts."

In the years 1925-26, with E. P. Dawson as President, the Crippled Children's work was intensified. To raise funds, a moonlight excursion to Proctor was staged and the Glee Singers brought to Nelson. The following year under guidance of J. S. Carter, saw the Club move more confidently to its major activity, netting a substantial sum from one of Nelson's biggest events up to that time—the visit of the Coldstream Guards Band. Inauguration of the Trail Rotary Club was sponsored that year.

A. Browne as President for 1927-28, had the pleasure of presenting the Trail Club with its charter. He also directed attention to the Nurses Home and assistance in construction was given. Further finances for the Crippled Children's Fund were raised at the Australian Band concert.

Increased activity and growth in membership were notable in 1929-30 during J. W. Meagher's tenure, and there were a number of musical events, including the Westminster Singers. The Club put much effort into "the most important musical event ofthe year," the Kootenay Music Festival.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Duringthe 1930-31 term of R. Andrew assistance was again given to the hospital by joining in a carnival to purchase much needed linen. The next term saw C. B. Garland become President and an all-time high in membership — 48 — was reached. A successful carnival was put on at the Eagle Hall. Mr. Garland's successor was H. Bush, and his term saw the inception of international meetings and close association with the Coeur d'Alene Club.

During C. W. Tyler's term, 1923-33, he had a strenuous part, for the Crippled Children's work was particularly heavy in expenditure and large sums of money had to be raised. In addition, technical classes were carried on to fill the spare time of young boys left idle by the times. A scholarship loan was provided for students.

A. B. Gilker followed, and brought before the Club "more than anyone preceding him" Rotary's sixth object, International good will. There were two meetings with Coeur d'Alene. The famous Rotary Choir was organized and technical classes were continued.

Under H. M. Whimster in 1934-35, the Club conducted a successful membership campaign. The new Kinsmen Club was welcomed into "our brotherhood" that year. Introduced to Nelson was the musical organization, the Hart House Quartet.

R. W. Dawson followed Mr. Whimster and more visits were exchanged with Coeur d'Alene and the Hart House Quartet was again heard. Much work was done in common with other Clubs in giving the Civic Centre an opening sendoff with an ice carnival that was one of the most successful seen in Nelson.

In more modern times, Presidents included R. E. Potter, 1936-37, a year in which funds were raised at the Fair, and the late Sydney Horswill was assisted in his trip to England as representative of the Kootenay at the Empire Youth Conference; A. T. Horswill, 1937-38, a term which saw a successful Rotarian Revue and visits to Coeur d'Alene were renewed; the late Dr. D. W. McKay, who died while holding office to be replaced by J. P. Fink, in the 1938-39 term, and G. A. Hoover, 1939-40, when there was much activity in affairs of District 101.

Into the war years then, the Club played a large part in the war effort, contributing to War Relief and Aid to Russia funds, selling Victory Bonds, and welcoming servicemen at meetings. Presidents were H. W. Robertson, J. R. McLennan, K. C. McCannel, R. A. Peebles and W. G. Harold. Other activities included ice carnivals and work for the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Sea Cadets.

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Clamp Martial Law On Palestine Cities

TEL AVIV, Palestine, March 2 — The Tel Aviv area Commander said today that the British intend to wipe out the underground Stern gang and the Irgun Zvai Leumi. The Commander, Major General R. N. Gale, said Britain has imposed martial law in large areas in Palestine in order to eradicate the underground groups.

PALESTINE, March 2 — The British Government in Palestine has imposed martial law in a part of Jerusalem, the entire city of Tel Aviv and three other Jewish communities in the Holy Land.

This was in effect the answer to the broadcast of the underground Jewish organization, Irgun Svei Leumi—that claimed it was responsible for Saturday's terrorism when 18 persons were killed and 25 wounded in explosions, 16 of them in a British officers club.

The British announcement said severe measures must now be taken because Jewish institutions have failed to cooperate to prevent bloodshed and terrorism—terrorism that the Jewish institutions themselves have condemned. The statement said the Palestine Government had warned the Jewish groups a month ago that there would be serious consequences if the terrorism persisted. Today's communique said 48 outrages that cost 20 lives had occurred in the past 30 days.

Under the terms of the edict British officials have the right to restrict the movement of all persons and vehicles. All government offices and courts will remain closed under the order issued by the Palestine High Commissioner — Lieutenant General Sir Alan Cunningham. In addition the military government may close banks and discontinue telegragh and postal service.

The communique says government offices and courts would be closed and the movement of persons and vehicles may be prohibited.

OCCUPY THREE TOWNS

Observers in Jerusalem believe similar communiques may be issued in Jewish towns in Northern Palestine. The British army early Sunday morning occupied three Jewish communities, including Tel Aviv, on the coastal plain Northwest of Jerusalem.

A Jewish underground movement—the Irgun Zvai Leumi—has taken the responsibility for the attacks. The organization announced over a secret radio station that its members participated in the wide outbreak of attacks.

Meanwhile, the British announced the lifting of the curfew placed on Palestine. However, they said the curfew will still apply to the Jewish section in Jerusalem placed under martial law.

SEARCH RUINS

While rescue parties clawed frantically through blackened debris police and helmeted troops searched the Jewish agency building and Yeshuron synagogue—both across the street from the club—for the perpetrators of the Sabbath blast.

The area was cordoned, and traffic throughout Jerusalem was at a standstill.

Eye-witnesses said a number of armed men surrounded the club, on fashionable King George Avenue, a few moments before the blast, and exchanged gunfire with guards.

An unofficial report said a group of men drove alongside the building under cover of the fire laid down by their companions, and then threw explosives through a window into the hall.

It was the first major act of violence on the Sabbath Day in recent Palestine history.

A Jewish girl receptionist was among those killed.

Scores of hastily organized rescue workers brought out the bodies, and ambulances whizzed through the city. Twelve survivors were rushed to hospitals within 20 minutes after the blast.

BLAST FELT FOR BLOCKS

Windows in the Jewish agency building and for blocks around were broken by the blast, which occurred shortly after 3 p.m., (7 a.m., CST)

The officers club was built about 10 years ago, and was under lease to the British Army.

The Jerusalem blast came as nearly 1400 uncertified Jewish immigrants waited off Haifa for a final court decision on their status, expected Tuesday.

The immigrants had been taken from the refugee ship Haim Arlosoroff, which still lay aground off suburban Bat Galim, near Haifa. The passengers were taken last night aboard three British transports—858 on the Ocean Vigor, 285 on the Empire Lifeguard, and 225 on the Empire Comfort. Twenty of the immigrants on the Ocean Vigor were stretcher cases.

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GROOM, TWELVE RACE HORSES PERISH IN FIRE

Two Stables Destroyed; in Midst of Season

700 STABLED

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 2—A groom burned to death and approximately 12 thoroughbreds perished in a fire which destroyed two stables early Saturday at the Oak Lawn race track.

The groom was tentatively identified by police as Junior Kendall, about 21. The body was found near the end of one of the stables where the blaze was believed to have started.

Oak Lawn is in the midst of its annual 30-day racing season, and approximately 700 horses were stabled in the area of the fire. Some horses were led to safety. Others broke loose and several wandered into the downtown section of Hot Springs.

Among the horses stabled in the destroyed barns were those from the George McFarland stables in Ohio. McFarland's groom, Estell Burgess, said the horses missing from that stable included Parchiple, Sly Manner, Jack Morley and Nogales.

The origin of the fire was unknown.

Say Communists Captured U. S. Army Officers

WASHINGTON, March 2— The American War Department says two American Army officers have been captured by Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria.

The incident took place in the vicinity of a village a few miles Northeast of Changchun, capital of Manchuria. Communist forces have been advancing on Changchun from the North.

There is no immediate explanation as to why the Americans, neutrals in the Chinese civil war, were referred to as "captured."

However, there is some speculation that they might have been with the government forces as observers.

Elsewhere in the Far East, other explosive developments underscored the growing tension between right and left—between Communist and anti-Communist factions.

CHALLENGE POWER OF NEW PREMIER CHIANG

Likely to Turn Post Over To Chang Chun

REDS ON ATTACK

SHANGHAI, March 2 — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has taken over the Premiership of China. But it is believed he will soon relinquish the job. Authoritative sources in Nanking say the Governor of Szechwan Province, General Chang Chun, is a likely choice to receive the post. He has been asked by Chiang Kai-shek to reorganize the Government. General Chang is said to have the complete confidence of Chiang, and, in addition has maintained close relations with young China and Democratic Socialist leaders.

General Chiang was guiding his people toward all-out war to settle the Communist issue. Chiang took over as head of the Chinese Government following the resignation of his brother-in-law, T. V. Soong, as Premier.

Already, the Chinese Communist armies are challenging the power of the Generalissimo. The Chinese Reds are hacking away at the outer defences of two widely separated Government strongholds, Asinan, capital of Shantun Province, and Changchun, the capital of Manchuria.

Bullet Found In Mrs. Dick's Garage Floor

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HAMILTON, March 2 (CP)—Ontario Police Inspector Charles Wood Saturday told the jury trying Mrs. Evelyn Dick on a charge of murdering her husband last March that a mysterious spent bullet, introduced at her trial Friday, was found in the cinder floor of Mrs. Dick's garage.

When the bullet was introduced a ballistics expert said it had been fired from the revolver police took at the home of Donald Maclean, jointly accused, with his daughter, of the killing of his son-in-law but who still has to face trial.

At that time, however, there was no testimony as to where the bullet came from. Inspector Wood, out of town Friday, cleared up the bullet mystery when he took the witness stand in this second torso-murder trial of the 27-year-old Hamilton widow.

He said it had undergone a change since he first saw it, and then told how in a laboratory in Toronto last Nov. 14 he had seen a doctor remove "four small white fragments of material."

Friday Dr. J. D. Deadman, pathologist, testified to examining microscopic white fragments, and said they had characteristics of bone material, but were too small for any definite identification.

Inspector Wood said he did not get the impression that the bullet had actually been fired in the garage.

Coast Girl Dies In Collision

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 2—An 18-year-old Vancouver girl — Helen Hamilton—was killed and two men were injured when two automobiles collided on George highway, South of New Westminster, shortly before eight o'clock Sunday morning.

The injured men—19-year-old Robert Wall of Vancouver and John Schalo of Route Wood, Everston, Wash., are in hospital in New Westminster.

ACCUSE MOTHER OF FIVE OF MURDER

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 2—A mother of five children was arraigned in Sherbrooke, Que., today on a charge of murder. The woman, Mrs. Cyprien Ducharme, was charged after a jury at Wotton, Que. last night found her criminally responsible for the death of her farmer husband in February of last year. Date for preliminary hearing will be set next Thursday.

At the inquest, testimony was given by a medico-legal expert, Dr. Jean Marie Roussel, to the effect that the 53-yer-old farmer had enough arsenic in his system to kill three men. Dr. Roussel said the poison had been absorbed in small doses.

EIGHT DIE IN CELEBRATIONS

SEOUL, March 2 (AP)—American Army Intelligence listed eight reported dead in Southern Korea's Independence Day celebration Saturday.

Four were reported killed in Seoul, where an estimated 100,000 Leftist and Rightist sympathizers, homebound from separate celebrations, collided in the heart of the city. Some 150 shots were fired as truckloads of police tried to disperse the crowds

Hedy Has Baby Boy

HOLLYWOOD, March 2—A baby boy was born to Movie Star Hedy Lamarr today. She is the wife of Actor John Loder.

Loder says the baby, weighing seven pounds, fourteen ounces, will be named John. And he reports that both the mother and son are in "wonderful" condition. It was a caesarean birth.

It is their second child. The first, a girl, Denise, will be two years old in May. They also have an adopted boy, Jamesie, eight years old.

Forty Years Publishers of Wenatchee World

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 2—(AP) — Rufus Woods on Saturday marked the beginning of his forty-first year of publishing the Wenatchee World, during which time he has been known as the first publicist of Grand Coulee Dam-Columbia river Basin development, and foremost exponent of low power rates.

Woods received national publicity following his own motto to his editorial staff of "Don't take yourself too seriously," when he toured Europe with a briefcase his only luggage, spent a Summer disguised as a clown with a circus, and this year led his editorial crew into the woods to cut logs from which newsprint for the World was milled during the critical paper shortage. The paper still has a crew in the woods.

LONG CLOSURE OF SHAFT WILL SHUT DOWN COLLIERY; COST 4000 JOBS

STELLARTON, N. S., March 2 — A meeting in Stellarton has forwarded a letter of protest to Freeman Jenkins, President of District 26 of the United Mine Workers. The message read: "Miners and citizens of Pictou County are very seriously concerned over the withdrawing of maintenance men from the Allan Shaft."

The meeting was attended by five Pictou County Mayors representing some 25,000 people. In addition there were the County Warden, County Councillors and the President and several members of Local 4481 of District 26 of the union.

The meeting was called by Mayor Frank Sobey of Stellarton and was held in camera. Later on, statements were given to newsmen.

Mayor Sobey told the meeting, "I cannot stress too strongly that the miners are going to have to take the responsibility as citizens of this community or coal mining will cease as a major industry of the county.

"Many of our citizens will have to leave the county to find employment elsewhere."

The telegram is said to have been sent because the district executive of the UMW withdrew maintenance men as a result of industrial users being supplied by the mine's generating plant.

Meanwhile the General Manager of the Dominion Coal Company, Harold C. M. Gordon, says a prolonged close-down of the Allan Shaft would result in abandonment of the colliery altogether.

"Within a few days the pit bottom will be flooded and some of the working sections will be badly broken up, so badly that it will not be worthwhile reopening them," he said.

In 1929 Allan Shaft production was disrupted by an explosion which is said to have cost the operators more than $500,000 in re-opening the mine.

"We have no half-million to open the shaft this time," says Mr. Gordon.

Closing of the mine permanently would throw some 4085 men out of work.

Find Double Accident on Ambulance Call in Cranbrook District

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 2 — Called to Fort Steele to aid a man on whom a horse had fallen, the Cranbrook District Ambulance arrived just in time to cope with a second accident.

At Brewery Hill, just this side of Fort Steele the ambulance came on a truck accident. The truck operated by G. Bradford slipped off the hill, and a passenger, Stuart Smith, was seriously injured. The ambulance brought both men to the hospital and returned to Fort Steele.

The original casualty was Moses Michel, St. Mary's Indian, who was riding across country from the Mission to Fort Steele when his horse stumbled in a hole and crushed him. He was brought out to the road on a stretcher and driven to the hospital with a possible fractured pelvis.

Bill McNeil was the ambulance driver for the calls and Bill Kelly as first aider, handled both cases.

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Senator Proposes British Isles as Additional States, But Thinks His Plan Will "Probably" Be Rejected

WASHINGTON, March 2 — A Senator from the Deep South—Georgia, has a plan that should bring a smile even to the faces of half-frozen Britishers.

The Senator, Richard Russell, proposes that England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland should apply to be admitted as member states of the United States of America. The Senator has told Editor Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution ,that he realizes his plan will be regarded as fantastic. And he adds that it will probably be rejected.

But the Georgian says—in a copyrighted interview, that his proposal is predicted on a threatened break-up of the British Empire.

Russell says Britain would probably be unable to live up to its world commitments if that break-up should occur.

And he adds that in case Great Britain should act to become part of the United States maybe Canada, Australia and South Africa could consider, what he calls, some form of association with the United States.

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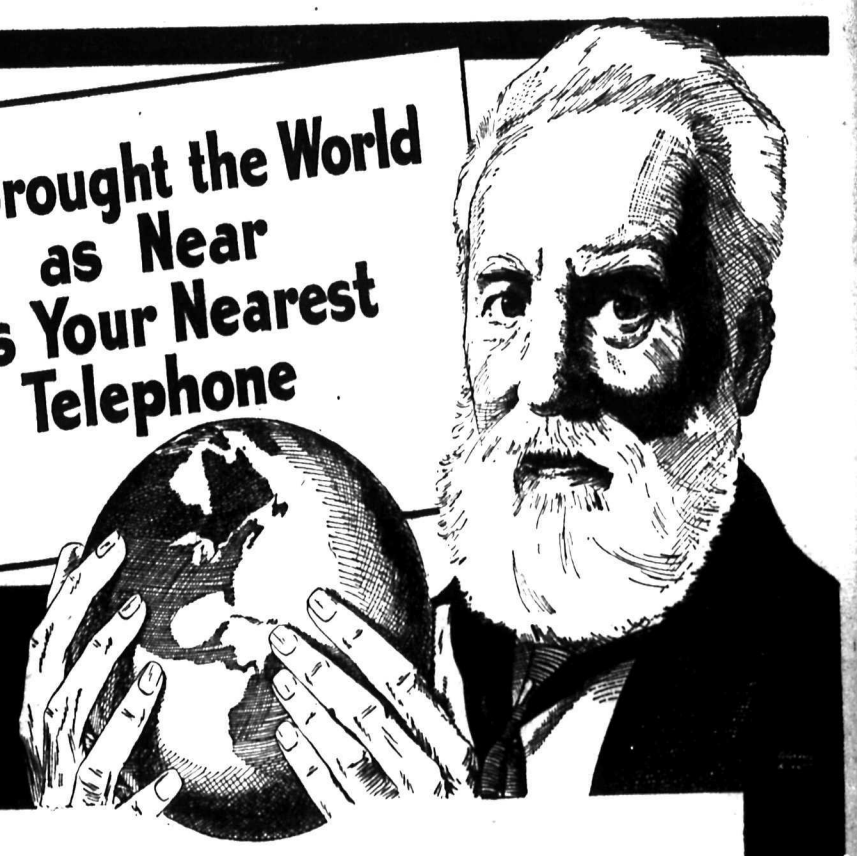

THE B.C. Telephone Company joins with members of the telephone family throughout the world in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the telephone's inventor.

Alexander Graham Bell was born on March 3, 1847.

A "citizen of the world," this man who diminished time and space was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and divided his later years between Canada and the United States. Both Brantford and Boston were identified with the invention of the telephone, the idea having been conceived in the former city and developed in the latter.

The first recognizable speech was heard over the telephone in 1876, and four years later, in 1880, British Columbia had its first commercial telephone system with the establishment of the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company. The Victoria Company was one of a number that united to form the B.C. Telephone Company early in the present century.

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Building Down In February

Fifteen building permits approving construction to the value of $9130 were issued from the City Engineer's office in Nelson during February to bring the total for the year to date to $30,860. Permits were for repairs, alterations and minor building.

Last month $21,730 worth of construction was approved. There were no applications for house construction.

Permits were issued to:

Kootenay Valley Dairy, Railway Street, for concrete addition, $5000.

Mrs. R. Brock, 308 Vernon Street, for construction of bedroom, living room and repairs to front porch, $900.

R. P. Vale, 304 Second Street, for bedroom and alterations, $900.

G. Kembell, 324 Behnsen Street, for alterations, $750.

T. H. Waters and Co., Baker Street, for alterations, $600.

S. C. Latornell, Carbonate Street, to finish interior of Memorial Hall, $500.

G. M. Benwell, Vernon Street, for bathroom and partition, $100.

L. Simpson Company, for alterations at 318 Vernon Street, $100.

W. M. Potter, Victoria Street, to lay floor and tear out partition, $75.

M. McKinnon, 718 Kootenay Street, to repair and remodel house, $60.

R. Rowe, Houston Street, for construction of woodshed, $50.

T. H. Waters and Co. to replace kitchen ceiling, $50.

F. E. Laing, 923 Kootenay Street, to glass in porch, $35.

J. Bourget, 715 Third Street, to construct chicken coop, $10.

Will be New Housing Problems To Veterans

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP) — The next year will bring new and perplexing problems to Veterans' Rehabilitations Agencies and the serious housing problem will continue for some time, Hon. H. H. Stevens, President of the Rehabilitation Council, reported Friday.

Mr. Stevens said that of 82,725 service men and women who returned during the last two years, 4000 were registered in January this year for employment. He announced plans to deal with each case individually.

May. O. L. Erickson, retiring President, said the old Vancouver Hotel, operated as a hostel by the Council, had accommodated more than 4000 persons with 1200 now in residence. Another 3000 were housed in the former Dunsmuir Hotel Manning Pool.

It was reported that 4700 had applied for the 17 remaining wartime housing homes in Vancouver. Several cases of veterans families living in overcrowded squalor were cited.

Predicts Clash Between Sask., Man. Fur Systems

THE PAS, March 2 (CP)—Northwestern Manitoba's trappers and fur traders today pondered the possibility of a clash between the Saskatchewan Government's "socialized" fur disposal system and the free enterprise system followed by Manitoba.

Trappers on the Saskatchewan side of the boundary must sell their furs to the Provincial Government, which disposes of them and pays the trappers. Their Manitoba counterparts are free to dispose of their catch wherever they get the best price.

The two systems, trappers say, will result in Saskatchewan-trapped furs being sold in Manitoba, where the transaction will be on an immediate basis—cash or credit.

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DEATHS

YONKERS, N. Y. (CP) — Rev. James R. Laverie, 70, a retired Presbyterian minister who lived much of his life in Canada. Mr. Laverie went to Canada from his native city of Glasgow and held pastorates in Calgary and Edmonton.

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. M. C. Flatt, 80, one-time President of the Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (CP) — A former Moose Jaw Alderman and veteran Western homesteader, Henry Dorrell, 87. He served on the City Council here in 1913-14, moving to Victoria, B. C., the following year.

2 Natal Veterans Return Home

NATAL, B. C., March 2 — The latest member of the armed forces to return to Natal-Michel after serving in the army for over four years, is George Mannion.

He arrived in Canada aboard the liner Aquitania with the final group of returned Canadian servicemen recently. Sgt. Mannion first joined the Canadian Scottish, later being transferred to the Veterans Guard. He served in the Bahamas before going on prisoner of war escort duty from Canada to England. He made three trips across the Atlantic escorting German prisoners back to Europe and made five trips across Canada.

Roy Weaver of Natal, who first joined up with the Armored Corps and after training throughout the different Canadian training centres was sent overseas during the latter stages of the war, also returned recently. After the war he was transferred to the Canadian Army Service Corps serving on the occupation force. While overseas he married an English girl who will arrive at Natal early in March.

Yahk Woodsman Dies at 76

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 2—Following a few days' illness, Johan Oscar Holgren of Yahk died at the hospital here. He was 76 years old.

Born in Sweden, he came to Canada in 1907, and to the Yahk district in 1917. He worked there at various woods jobs for many years until his retirement, and continued his residence there. He had no relatives in this district.

DIVERTING SHIPS CAUSE OF COAST GRAIN SHORTAGE

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP) — Shipping sources said Saturday that the acute grain shortage at this port had resulted in the diverting of several British freighters, which were bound here from the Orient to load grain, to other ports.

It was reported that about 15 ships would be diverted from Vancouver. Six ships are waiting to load grain here now and six others were reported lining for grain.

Efforts of the Canadian Wheat Board to speed up box car arrivals from the Prairies were said to be meeting with some success. Cars are arriving in increasing numbers but still not sufficient to take up the slack

Shipping officials estimated the loss to Vancouver because of shipping diversions would approach $750,000. Each freighter, they said, spent an average of $50,000 while at this port. This sum includes cargo dues, shipping agents fees, provisions, stevedoring and money spent by the officers and crew.

19 CRIMINAL, 8 CIVIL APPEALS START TUESDAY

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal will hear 19 criminal and eight civil appeals at its session opening here Tuesday.

Davis Houston, sentenced to hang April 8 for the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Smith at Belize Inlet, B. C., Nov. 3, will ask the court to quash his conviction or grant him a new trial.

Appeal of J. L. Northey and his sons, Paul and Archibald, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Dominion Government in connection with war contracts, will also be heard. All are at liberty on bail totalling $25,000 pending disposition of their appeal.

Charges Power Corporation Neglecting Job

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP)—John Stanton, Vancouver lawyer, charged in an address to students of the University of British Columbia that the B. C. Power Corporation—with nine of its 12 directors in Toronto or Montreal—was neglecting to develop hydro-electric resources in B. C. because of the East's desire to retain their area as the industrial centre of Canada.

"Their basic policy is to use the periphery of the country as a source of raw materials and a market," he said. "They don't want plentiful, cheap power here."

Fireman Loses Life

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2 (AP)—One fireman lost his life Saturday in fighting a fire which gutted five retail stores housed in a three-story building at Eighth Street and Hennepin Avenue, in downtown Minneapolis..

Fireman William McLaughlin, age about 50, was overcome by smoke and died 30 minutes after being taken to General Hospital.

Firemen could give no specific estimate of the loss, but said it would be heavy.

$214,581 Expenditure Estimated For Nelson School District in 1947

Net estimated expense of $214,581 for the operation of the 17 schools in Nelson School District No. 7, during 1947 is indicated in the budget brought down by the School Board, and which has been approved by the City Council.

Based upon assessable values throughout the District, Nelson City will contribute 49.038 per cent of the expense and the rural area 50.962 per cent. Contribution by the rural portion of the District will be $109,354, less surplus from the 1946 operation of $7581, leaving a net requirement of $101,773.

Operating cost for Nelson City schools will be $105,000. This may be regarded as the basic normal cost under present conditions, but Nelson taxpayers actually will put out only $71,391, because collections last year were $33,834 in excess of requirements. The reason for the over-collection last year was due to the fact that it was not known to what extent application of the Cameron report would affect the budget and there was, therefore, an over-estimate of the amount of taxes required.

The school budget for the District in 1947 totals $309,828, which after Government grants, etc., leaves a net amount of $214,581 to come from taxpayers of the District.

Operating surpluses of $7581 and $33,834 were occasioned by the change from individual school board to the new large school district system after the first three months of operation in 1946, at which time assistance through provincial grant was materially increased, and school taxes levied by the city of Nelson for the operation of city schools for the full year 1946, were in excess of the amount required under the new system.

In presenting the budget for 1947 the Board announced the following gross estimated expenditures:

Administration	$ 18,468
Instruction	186,592
Operation	24,473
Auxiliary Services	22,700
Maintenance of Plants and Grounds	17,336
Fixed Charges	2,577
Capital Account	18,644
Debt Service	7,981
Payment of Principal on Promissory Notes	369
Gross Ordinary Expense	299,163
Extraordinary Expense	10,664
Total Gross Expense	$309,828

Estimated income in the form of government basic and other grants, and sundry receipts aggregating $95,247, provides a net estimated expenditure for the year of $214,581.

Tasty Recipes

By BETSY NEWMAN

Fish cakes for breakfast? Some will howl in horror; they could not eat, much less digest, anything so hearty that early in the day.

I think I am right in saying that we, as a nation, tend more toward the French idea of breakfast of rolls and coffee than to the more substantial English meal. Nutritionists, however, are recommending more hearty meals to start the day, as a health measure, and personally I'm for it, especially in cold weather.

Children starting off to school need good substantial food in their little tummies — if you can get them to eat it. Urban dwellers are less inclined toward hearty meals at the beginning of the day than country ones, I am inclined to think.

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast
Fruit Ready-to-eat cereal Milk
Fish Cakes Coffee Milk

Luncheon
Cheese Fonlue
Celery and Apple Salad
Cookies Tea Milk

Dinner
Ham Loaf Baked Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped or Stewed Tomatoes
Carrot and Raisin Salad
Fruit Compote Cheese Wafers
Coffee

FISH CAKES

Three medium potatoes, 2 cups fish flakes or cooked fish, flaked, ½ cup irradiated evaporated milk, ¾ teaspoon salt, pepper.

Boil potatoes in their jackets, then skin and mash. Potatoes may be used hot or cold. Add fish, milk, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. The reason no definite amount of pepper is suggested is that some people use very little or none, and some like what we call a dash or sprinkling. Others like a fair amount, enough to taste. Shape the mixture into small flat cakes and fry in hot lard or other fat until crusty and brown on both sides. Serves 6 to 8. These may be prepared the evening before and kept in the refrigerator to be fried in the morning.

HAM LOAF

1¼ pounds ground smoked ham, ½ pound ground fresh pork, 1 cup crumbled corn flakes (fins), ½ cup evaporated or bottled milk, ¼ teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 egg.

Mix corn flake crumbs, egg, sugar and cloves together; add milk and ground meat and work well together. Pack in 2-pound loaf pan and bake at 300 F. oven for 1½ hours. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6 to 8.

CHEESE FONDUE

One cup scalded milk, 1 cup soft stale bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ pound mild cheese cut in small pieces or 1 cup, 2 or 3 egg yolks, 2 or 3 egg whites.

Mix the first five ingredients, cook over low heat until smooth, stirring with a fork. Add yolks beaten until lemon colored. Cut and fold in whites beaten until stiff. Pour into greased 1-quart baking dish and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (350 F.). If liked firmer, bake 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Unmarried Mother Seeks Way of Having More Time With Her Young Child

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am not married and have a small son who is 8 months old. I want to keep him, but my dad won't let me bring him home. He is in a boarding home at the time.

Could you tell me what I can do? I want my son very much. "RED."

If your father refuses to permit you to bring your child home, then it seems to me all you can do is to find some way of supporting yourself and your child independently.

Do you have to live at home? Can't you go away somewhere and get a job, so that eventually you might be able to work out some plan to have the baby with you?

Have you any friend in another city who would be willing to have you and the baby live with her, and perhaps care for the baby during the day, while you are at work, in exchange for board money for yourself and the baby? In many cities, too, of course, there are public day nurseries where, for a small fee, babies can be cared for during the day while their mothers are at work. If you could go to a sufficiently large city where such nurseries could be found, you could no doubt make the usual arrangement of leaving the baby there on your way to work, and picking him up on your way home. Then you would be able to enjoy him every evening and over the weekends.

But I suggest that you leave the baby in the boarding home until you have completed satisfactory plans.

Occasionally, too, there are large-hearted women who will take a domestic worker with a baby to "live in". If you wished to do so, you might put an advertisement for domestic work in one of the newspapers in your nearest large city, stating your case and asking if there is any home that might like your services on such a basis.

LADIES PLEASE NOTE HOCKEY IS SLIMMING

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (CP) — Note to women contemplating slimming courses: Hockey Players lose up to six pounds during a six-hour game.

Top loss was suffered by Defenceman Hal Tarala who dropped six pounds. Most of the players lost four pounds each but defenceman George Hunchuk shed only one pound.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mrs. Irwin, who spent several weeks visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. W. R. Hinton and Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Observatory Street, has left for Victoria, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. B. T. O'Grady, before returning to England.

● Mrs. J. Sime of Riondel is a guest of Mrs. Harry Bishop, Nelson Avenue.

● Second Class Scout Maruce McArthur of the First Salmo Scout Troop spent the weekend at the home of Bob Wassick, 908 Vernon Street. Here he attended the High School Curling Bonspiel.

● Mrs. Arthur Lambert of South Slocan visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Aduddell, Silica Street, Thursday.

● Mrs. Harry Houston, 811 Fifth Street, Fairview, has had as guest her daughter, Mrs. Hawse, and her daughter, of Ainsworth.

● Miss Frances Ward, Hoover Street, has returned frfom several weeks spent in Trail at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. C. Ransom, 301 Ritchie Avenue.

● Mrs. Herb Harrop, Kerr Apartments, has returned from a brief trip to the Coast.

● Mrs. J. Rich and Mrs. F. W. Cartwright were tea hostesses at St. Saviour's Mothers' Club in Memorial Hall Thursday when those attending were Mrs. W. G. C. Lanskail, Mrs. Thomas German, Mrs. J. Hamlet, Mrs. F. Jasper, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. M. B. Balding, Mrs. M. J. Derrig, Mrs. M. Lund, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. F. B. Pearce, and Mrs. E. J. Boyce.

● Mr. and Mrs. Don Ure, 507 First Street, have had as guest Troop Leader Garnet Sauter of the First Salmo Scout Troop.

● Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant and grandson Jimmie Hicks of Slocan City are guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Terry, Elwyn Street.

On the Air

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

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1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—O Canada
7:02—Press News
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Monday
8:00—CBC News
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Hebrew Christain Hour
8:59—Weather Forecast
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:30—At Your Service
9:59—Time Signal
10:40—Oxo Program
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Poliflor Memory Test
11:15—Milt Herth Trio
11:30—Charlie Spivak
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Notice Board
12:30—Press News
12:45—World of Song
1:00—Old Favorites
1:29—Weather Forecast
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Women's News and Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Footlight Favorites
2:45—Musical Program
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Little Concert
3:45—Swing Time
4:00—Edmund Hookridge
4:15—Sport News
4:29—Train Time
4:30—Children's Storytime
4:45—The Little Show
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:29—C. P. R. Train Time
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Studies in Black and White
6:00—Your Hit Parade
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:45—University Report
7:30—Recital Time
8:00—Your American Music
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—National Farm Radio Forum
9:30—All-Star Dance Parade
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Milton Charles, Organist
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save The King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Hi Neighbor
10:00—Musical Memory Test
10:05—Hi Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Tune Shop
11:15—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:30—George's Wife
11:40—Household Counsellor
11:45—Sammy Kaye
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Commonetary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—For Women Only
3:00—Cowboy Troubador
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Edmond Hockridge
4:15—Jack Smith Programme
4:30—Riding the Range
5:00—Musical Programme
5:30—Cathy and the Magic Slipper
5:45—Rhythm and Romance
6:00—Lux Radio Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Recital Time
7:45—City Desk
8:00—Canadian Cavalcade
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Frank Parker Show
9:15—Musical Programme
9:30—Memory Lane
9:45—Rio's Radio Quiz
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Dance Orchestra
11:15—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 2—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore left Saturday by car for the Coast, and will continue to California for a month's holiday.

Mrs. M. C. Pennington, who is with the U.N.R.R.A. at Garmisch, Germany, has been spending 10 days leave here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Miles. She left Friday for Lethbridge, and will make the return journey to Garmisch by plane.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Green left Friday for Seattle, where the former will take a month's course in special studies.

Mrs. David Leyden of Calgary is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leyden.

Dr. Peter Jaron has arrived here from Calgary to join the medical firm of Drs. Green, Green and Sullivan as assistant.

Mrs. J. Matz of Vancouver is holidaying here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradley. They also had as their guests last week Johnny Reimer of Lethbridge.

There is no rainy season in Puerto Rico.

NEW DENVER K. P. LODGE ENDS CELEBRATION

NEW DENVER, B. C., March 2 — The New Denver lodge of the Knights of Pythias brought their round of 50th anniversary celebrations to a close Monday evening with a banquet. The banquet was held in the K.P. Hall and was attended by a group of more than a hundred people. Pythian Sisters, Knights and their friends.

James Draper was Master of Ceremonies, and spoke during the evening were Horace Simpson, Grand Inner Guard, from Trail, who spoke on the history of the order; A. D. Trickett, who spoke on the history of the New Denver Lodge; Bishop Embling, who gave an interesting talk on his experiences while in Smyrna in 1919, where he was doing special intelligence work for the British Government and A. Stanley, of Nakusp, brought greetings and good wishes from the Nakusp lodge.

Entertainment, interspersed between the speakers, consisted of a solo by Miss Nancy Harris, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris, accordian solos played by Seaman Dewis; solos rendered by Rev. Karl Hansen; a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hambly; duets by Mrs. Balbirnie and Miss Butlin; a piano and violin duet by Mrs. L. R. Campbell and L. Johnson; and a step dance by L. R. Campbell. There were 22 members of Nakusp lodge attending the function. Other out of town visits were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson of Trail and Norman Walters also of Trail.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Mrs. Herman Detla of Silverton is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bert South of Kaslo is spending a vacation in New Denver, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Venables and small son Jimmy, were guests of Dr. Venables parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Venables of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Saskatchewan, who have been guests here of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, have returned to their home.

Dr. Paul Humagai is leaving Saturday for a trip to Vancouver.

Alf Patterson of Slocan City was in Slocan Community Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Clifford spent several days in Slocan Community Hospital. Mrs. Nyman was a patient in Slocan Community Hospital this week.

Mr. Husby of Sandon is in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. Dewall of Silverton was admitted to the Slocan Community Hospital this week.

Mr. John Yakenchuk is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

A group of about 30 friends gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. H. Lougheed who are leaving New Denver at the end of the month to make their home in Vancouver. During the evening the guests of honor were presented with an electric toaster, a painted framed picture of a local scene, as a token of esteem from their many friends in this vicinity.

Dr. A. J. Venables arrived home Friday from the Coast. He was met in Nelson by Mrs. Venables and son Jimmy, who also returned home with him.

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NATAL, B. C., March 2 — Natal-Michel and District is witnessing one of the weirdest Winters ever recorded. During the past week rain and mild weather prevailed making the roads slushy. All at once, the weather tightened and zero weather is once more prevailing.

During the soft weather the coal trucks hauling from the new strip-mine at Michel were unable to make the grade up the mountain due to slides. Production from the strip-mine ceased for one week. The Michel mines in the meantime have been working steady and to date have not been idle through the lack of box cars.

The latest person to receive painful injury from slipping on streets of Natal was Mrs. J. Gergel, who fell on the sidewalk beside the theatre and sustained a broken left wrist.

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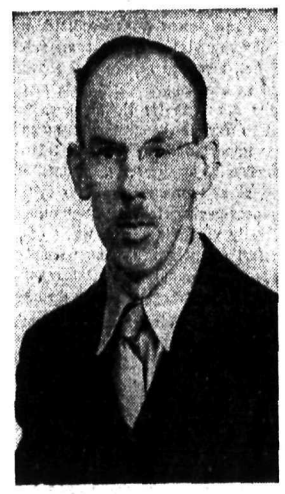
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Support the Red Cross in Peacetime

British Columbians are being asked to keep the Red Cross Ensign flying as conspicuously in peace as in war by supporting the annual Red Cross appeal for funds in March. "The future of the organization in Canada depends on the result of the 1947 drive for funds," states Hon. E. W. Hamber, C.M.G., Campaign Chairman for the B. C. Division of the Society.

"Every citizen in Canada has a stake in the Red Cross," he points out. "As Canadians support it, so it continues and expands its work. During war years, Canadians were the largest per capita Red Cross contributors in the world, with more than $80,000,000 donated for work at home and abroad. During 1945-46 the Canadian Red Cross spent approximately $17,000,000 for relief in Britain, Europe and Asia. Any existing balance for funds beyond this, under the War Charities Act, is earmarked and being spent for continued war relief."

Nearly every home in Canada was touched by the Red Cross during the war. Every service man received assistance in some way from this organization, whether it was comforts for his body or new blood to bring him back to life. Food for prisoners of war, information for families of whereabouts of their men, escort for service men's wives and children, and many other humanitarian services, have made this organization the greatest one of its kind in the world.

The same sort of assistance will now be continued at home. Lives will be saved through the new blood transfusion service for which $1,037,500 is budgeted for in 1947. The 57 outpost hospitals, devoted to service of Canadians cut off from medical services, will take $1,390,835.

Veterans of the war will have the same service in hospitals as they received during war years assured by operation of seven Red Cross Lodges and a budget of $1,550,183. Swimming instruction, aimed to cut the 1000 deaths by drownings in Canada yearly . . . Junior Red Cross . . . Disaster Relief, etc., are budgeted at $1,122,060.

It is pointed out by Red Cross officials that this Society is one of the most economically operated in Canada. Administration costs during war years 1939-45 were only 2.38 cents of every dollar expended. This was made possible by the fact that 95 per cent of Red Cross services were supplied by volunteers.

Rehabilitation of the Far East

A report prepared by the United Nations Secretariat for the Subcommission on the economic reconstruction of devastated areas of the Economic and Social Council outlines the plight in which the war left the Far East.

Upon a region beginning to get into step with the progress of the rest of the world, the conflict bore especially hard.

China, first victim of Japan's aggression, was the worst sufferer, with an estimated 9,000,000 killed in the war and additional millions — the report simply calls their number "enormous" —either killed by disease or wounded.

In the East Indies, the Secretariat says, 4,000,000 persons were killed by the Japanese or died from hunger or disease. Millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed, ranging from native villages wantonly burned by the invader to large modern industrial plants and railroads.

The problem of the Far East, however, is not simply the restoration of wrecked properties. When the conflict isolated that region from the rest of the world, the Allied countries began looking elsewhere for the raw materials the Orient had supplied. They developed a synthetic rubber industry with which the natural rubber of Malaya must henceforth compete. And, in defeating Japan, they removed that country at least temporarily from its position as major consumer and supplier for all the rest of Asia.

The economic situation also is complicated by the political. As has been demonstrated in the Netherlands Indies, in Viet Nam, and in China, no simple turning back to prewar political conditions is possible.

So complicated is the situation, the Secretariat feels, that a whole battery of measures for international aid must be trained simultaneously on the economic and social problems peculiar to Asia and the Far East.

Difficult as is the job of rehabilitating Europe, it does not seem as great or as complex as that of getting the Far East back upon its feet.

Letters to the Editor

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.

Claims Mining Act Amendment Forces Out Prospector

To the Editor:

Sir—The Quebec Gold Co. came into the Whitewater district last June and staked 160 claims. No assessment work was done. Recently the Provincial Government amended the Mining Act, whereby geophysical surveys are to count as assessment work. This method is a hit and miss one for finding ore, but will make jobs for the engineering monopoly—which is important? The joker in this Act is: "And reports by registered geologists" will be accepted as assessment done. This is fine for the engineer-geologists, the conscientious ones will actually visit the claims, while others, in the comfort of their offices, may simply copy from the Government geological reports and maps. Why cannot the prospector do likewise?

Can you beat this for making it easy for certain interests, who have the money, but don't want to spend it? If the companies had to do actual work on their locations, it would create much-needed employment in this district.

What are we to infer from the Government attitude in this matter? We poor prospectors have to do actual work and adding insult to injury, the Government sends unfriendly engineers around to check on the work done. Who is going to check up on the geologists? After the First World War an Act was enacted that incorporated the engineers and gave them the right to monopolize the operation of mines, and drove the prospector from that field of endeavor. Not satisfied, the engineering profession—which has a very good friend at court—got the aforesaid amendment passed. The prospector cannot compete with the wholesale locations by work-exempted companies.

The Victoria Government in years past alienated much of the land and minerals, including the timber, on Vancouver Island, which held up the development of these resources, resulting in lost taxes, which the public had to replace. Is the Government forgetting this? And is it going to allow a few companies to stake and hold the balance of the known good mineral lands in B. C. without developing them?

With the world-wide scarcity of lead and zinc, the powers that be, through this amendment, may create a cartel of mine owners, whereby the public will pay in higher prices for articles containing such metals, from paint to cars.

As an example of what intelligent work has been accomplished, this writer originally held one claim, and it took three years to locate the vein of ore. Since, a number of ore-bearing veins have been uncovered, and a group assembled. He has worked out the geology that will be of breat benefit to this district. Are we to understand that the Government means to discourage this work?

Certain geologists have belittled this writer's achievement by making erroneous and misleading reports on his properties. Publicly his claims are derided, yet privately they recommend them. As proof of the importance his holdings are, the Quebec Gold has staked on three sides, over and between claims, and they will be exempted from assessment work, while he, who pioneered in this district, spent his own money and time, and uncovered much valuable geological data that will aid posterity, has to do actual work to the value of $100 per claim, meanwhile humming the refrain, "Don't Fence Me In." Is this fair?

No company should be allowed to own, either by staking or purchase, more than 25 claims in any one district, if we are to have a free enterprise system. Why grant special privileges to geologists and companies? They should stay with the production of minerals and leave the finding and staking to the prospector.

This prospector gave up a good position to take up prospecting, expecting equal and fair treatment from both the engineers and Governments, which has not been the case. This is a serious matter, and will affect everyone in its implications, the thin wedge, as it were, of future monopoly of the mining industry.

The general public should protest vigorously against another monopoly being created, and thus help to keep down living costs.

G. E. McCREADY.

Blaylock, B. C.

Press Comment

FOLLOWING BRYAN'S EXAMPLE

From Henry Wallace we learn that the Democratic Party will die unless it becomes more democratic," and also that the Republicans are going to kill themselves by repeating the errors of the '20s. Maybe the Socialists, too, should be remembered in preparing the political party graveyard. Norman Thomas is going to deprive them of all interest in life by refusing to run for President any more.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

UNWANTED STATUS

The Japanese are reported laggard in tearing down statues that should be torn down. Well, we Americans aren't exactly ahead of schedule.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Interested, Nelson—Will you please answer the following questions? When did Peter Verigin 2nd die? What did Peter 3rd look like? If possible, give a description of him?

Peter Verigin 2nd died in February, 1939. There was no Peter 3rd. On the death of Peter 2nd, John Verigin became leader and is now Secretary of the Spiritual Community of Christ.

L. H., Oliver—Which language is the most widely spoken, French or English? How long does a person have to be in the army to get the veterans' loan?

English is the more widely spoken. Any veteran of World War II resident and domiciled in Canada, who has received or is entitled to a gratuity, and who has not chosen to make use of benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, is eligible for a veterans' loan.

Reader, Nelson—How long does it take rigor mortis to set in?

Generally speaking, rigor mortis sets in about 12 hours after death, depending on room temperature.

C. H., Cranbrook—Would you please explain the origin of the bridal veil?

The wedding or bridal veil is believed to be a survival of an ancient superstition dating back to the time of the Greeks and Romans, if not much earlier. It was first worn to conceal and protect the bride from evil spirits that it was thought would harm her if she were not veiled.

T. E. G.—Last year I had dental work done in the United States costing me $233 in all, and I would like to know if I can deduct this from my income tax. This bill has been paid through a Canadian bank. My earnings for the past year are around $850 and I pay taxes as a single person.

In deducting medical expenses you may deduct only that which is over 4 per cent of your total income; 4 per cent of your income of $850 is $34. Therefore, total medical expenses deductible will be $233 less $34, or $199. Thus you would pay taxes on $850 less $199, or $651, but in this case your income has been reduced to below the taxable bracket of $660, so you may claim a refund of all tax paid during the year. Receipt must be attached to form.

Curious, Kimberley—To settle a controversy, I would like to know if there are any stadiums in the United States with a seating capacity over 100,000?

The 1947 World Almanac lists four stadiums in the United States that can accommodate 100,000 persons or more. Including the grandstand and bleachers, the Public Municipal Stadium in Cleveland holds 100,000, the Los Angeles Memorial Stadium will seat 105,000, Philadelphia Municipal 130,000, and 200,000 may be seated in Soldier Field (Burnham Park), Chicago, Ill.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 2, 1937

The Duke of Windsor was reported today to have set May 2 as the day for his wedding to Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Two bald-headed eagles have been visiting the Procter district, consequently almost all the ducks in that area have been killed.

The hard-working F.A.C. squad climbed to top position in the Nelson Midget Hockey League by defeating the M.R.K. Club 4-0. Bert Ramsden, Cecil Maloney and Reg Newell were the high scorers.

Opening games of the rotation competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club closed with Mrs. T. Bishop's rink and Mrs. W. Kline's rink the victors, having defeated Mrs. J. Gansner and Mrs. A. Kraft.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 2, 1922

The C.P.R. announced today that the Empress of Britain will make on March 23 a trip from New York to Liverpool. This will be the first sailing of a Canadian Pacific ship from this port to England.

Unemployment in Canada at present is 5 or 6 per cent greater than at the corresponding time last year.

The annual meeting of the Slocan-Kootenay Farmers Exchange was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Slocan City, Friday, with President C. S. Brockington of Koch's in the chair.

40 YEAR SAGO

From The Daily News of March 2, 1907

Captain Moore of the S.S. International says the ice on the West Arm between Five and Nine Mile Points is still very firm, and it will be some time before the Arm is clear.

J. S. Carter, C.P.R. Passenger Agent for the Kootenays, returned to the city last evening after a four weeks trip to the East.

COALITION ASSURES CUTS IN SPENDING

Development of a Republican-Democratic coalition aimed at slashing the budget submitted to Congress by President Truman gives assurance more dependable than mere partisan promises that substantial cut in the $37,500,000,000 expenditure request of the Administration will be made.

Considering the position consistently adhered to in the past in support of a greater economy in government by such leading Democratic Senators as Byrd of Virginia and George of Georgia, it would have been surprising if a coalition movement to seize this first opportunity in 15 years to implement their ideas had not developed.

They could have joined in a solid partisan resistance to any reduction of the enormous budget demands of the Administration only by stultifying themselves and repudiating what they have urged so insistently over the years. By joining with the Republican majority to do what they have so long advocated, they break the ranks of opposition to budget cuts and virtually guarantee that several billion dollars will be lopped off the spending totals authorized for the next biennium.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

MAY BE LINK BETWEEN BROWNING'S "PROSPICE" AND SHACKLETON'S MESSAGE FOUND IN ANARCTIC WASTES

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 2 (CP) — Snatches of poetry from Robert Browning's "Prospice" provided an intriguing link today between a 30-year-old message found in Antarctic wastes and an Irish-born explorer who may have written the lines some time fore his death in 1922.

Found in a corked copper tube corroded by exposure to Polar elements, the message was believed to have been written by Sir Ernest Shackleton, remembered warmly by friends and colleagues here as a "lion among explorers" in the First World War era.

All who knew Sir Ernest well agreed that circumstances pointed to the "strong presumption" that the Antarctic adventurer wrote the message which Rear Admiral Richard Cruzen of the United States Navy's Antarctic expedition discovered last week at McMurdo Sound near a camp site used by Capt. Robert Scott in 1910-12.

"From what I knew of Sir Ernest, I would say the writing almost certainly was his," Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer and historian, told the Canadian Press Friday night.

He agreed with Kathleen Shackleton, youngest of Sir Ernest's eight sisters, who said in Toronto it would be "too much coincidence" for the message to have been written by anyone else. The explorer often quoted Browning, and wore a locket with the inscription "Prospice."

Sir Ernest died on his third Antarctic expedition in 1922. His former associates hope the mystery may be solved when the latest Antarctic expedition returns to the United States permitting a comparison between the message and writings known to exist here.

TORONTO, March 2 (CP)—Katherine Shackleton, sister of Sir Ernest Shackleton, who died while on his third Antarctic expedition in 1922, expressed the conviction that a 30-year-old message found in a corroded copper tube by the U. S. Navy Antarctic expedition was written by her brother.

"It obviously was written by Ernest," she said of the memorial to three members of the 1914-17 expedition which included three incomplete quotations from the poet Robert Browning. "Ernest was very close to Browning and quoted him quite often.

"It is too much coincidence for the message to have been written by anyone else."

The tube was found last week at McMurdo Sound near where the famed explorer Capt. Robert Scott made camp in 1910-12. Scott perished on that expedition while returning from a sled trip to the South Pole.

"It would be easy to check the handwriting when the expedition returns. I haven't anything left of Ernest's handwriting, except an inscription, 'Your loving Ernest,' on a photo. But Lee Kendrick of New York, the lecturer's agent, has a lot of Ernest's correspondence, and I think that Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson should have some of his letters. She was quite an admirer of his.

"All the wonderful letters I had from him were burned in a fire at Quebec City some years ago."

The message was a tribute to Lt. Aenas Lionel A. Macintosh, R.N.R., V. G. Hayward and Rev. A. P. Spencer-Smith, who perished in the service of the expedition. Macintosh and Hayward were lost when ice broke up while they were making a trip between two capes, and Mr. Spencer-Smith died on a trial trip.

The tribute included three partial quotations from the Browning poem, "Prospice."

Win Safety Contest

NATAL, B. C., March 2 —In the monthly safety contest at the Michel Colliery were first, ($25) Arthur Reid; second ($15) John Ivano; and third ($10) Mike Tibolt.

With 13,000,000 pounds of feathers going to waste in Canada, a man's suit would take feathers, from only 38 chickens. A woman's suit would require only 30 boilers for size 18.

ALTA. CATTLEMEN WORRY ABOUT FEED SITUATION

CALGARY, March 2 (CP)—Kenneth Coppock, Secretary of the Western Stock Growers' Association, in an interview here said that cattlemen in Southern Alberta are getting desperately worried about the feed situation.

If the weather continues to be hard, it will mean one of the toughest Winters on cattle in many years, he said.

Most farmers and ranchers in the foothills belt and in the South where customarily cattle can forage most of the Winter, have had to fork hay almost constantly for the last four months.

Others now are using feed put aside for the Spring, to fatten up their animals for the market season before the new grass comes up. That means the supply of fat cattle will be seriously reduced and a large number of unfinished animals will have to go to market.

Then there are the depredations of deer and elk in the Southern foothills. Herds of several hundred come out of the Waterton Parks district and make short work of the haystacks.

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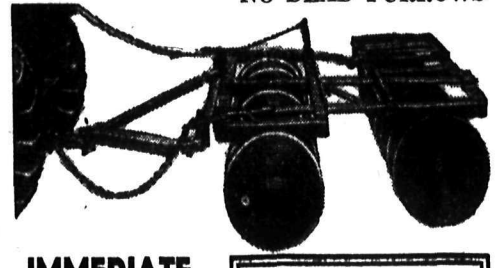

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SPORTS

rail Intermeds dvance to Finals

ERNIE, B. C., March 2 — Trail Stars advanced to the final of B. C. intermediate hockey play-n when they defeated Fernie Saturday night. They took the game total goal series by 22-9.

e Smelter City boys proved to much too strong for the locals ey took advantage of loose de-ive play to score almost at will nst the helpless Sopko. The l boys broke fast, passed clev- and back checked.

ail scorers were Kendall three, sky 2, Paquette 2, Appleton 2, y and Milne. Fernie scorers Smith 2, Serek 2 and Ander-

neups:
ail: Malahoff, Casey, Smith, nes, Marasco, Bilesky, Kendall, martino, Appleton, Paquette, ce, Milne.
rnie: Sopko, Cairns, Smith, Haile, Anderson, Hughes, Burt, Serek, Atherton Crossley Deiure Baker.

Referee: Art Mackie, Kimberley.

Summary:

First period: 1, Trail, Kendall 5.00. 2 Fernie, Anderson (Atherton), 6:30; 3, Trail, Bilesky (Kendall-Sammartino); 8:30; 4, Trail, Paquette (Appleton-Laface) 13:00; 5, Trail, Casey (Sammartino) 15:25.

Penalties: None.

Second period: 6, Trail, Bilesky, 4:10; 7, Trail, Paquette (Appleton) 12:55; 8, Fernie, Smith (Crossley) 14:45; 9, Fernie, Serek (Burt) 19:35.

Penalties: None.

Third period: 10, Trail, Appleton (Laface) 5:00; 11, Fernie, Smith (Atherton) 6:30; 12, Trail, Appleton (Marasco) 7:10; 13, Fernie, Serek (Burt, Hughes) 13:15; 14, Trail, Kendall (Laface) 13:25; 15, Trail, Milne (Bilesky) 16:40; 16, Trail, Kendall (Laface) 19:05.

imberley Midgets etain B.C. Title

IMBERLEY, B. C., March 2 — Kimberley Rotarian Midget key Club retained their B. C. in the two-game total goal se- by a final count of 22-7. Sat-y night's game was won by the berley club by a score of 11-6, ch, coupled with last night's 11-2 e, gave the Kimberley club the mpionship by a 15-goal margin.

e game was played on a hard, n sheet of ice and the teams e evenly matched. The Vancou-eam checked hard all the way Kimberley stood out in front he game. Outstanding on the couver team were Legare, scor-three of Vancouver's six goals, le Goalie Marsh stopped more er than could be counted. As l on the Kimberley team the faithfuls, Rochon, Beattie and nton, came through with the t goals on the Kimberley side. outstanding on the Kimberley was Brown, who stopped many akaways of Vancouver in very ical moments.

ineups:
ancouver Monarchs: Marsha, Dumont, Bullis, Hemerling, Betts, Holley, Legare, Mulvihill, Hutch, Turner Blitch Smith.

Kimberley Rotarians: Brown, Blundell, McWhirter(Pearson, Edmonds, Beattie, Rochon, Stanton, Livingstone, Lilley, Rollhelser, Rondestvedts.

Officials: Kemp and Young.

Summary:

1st period: Vancouver, Legare, 7.00; Kimberley, Rochone (Blundell-Stanton) 11.00; Vancouver, Legare 14:30; Kimberley, Lilley (Rochon) 17:00.

Penalties: Stanton.

2nd period: Kimberley, Stanton, 2:00; Vancouver, Legare (Bullis) 5:05; Vancouver, Bullis 19:20.

Penalties: Legare.

3rd period: Kimberley, Stanton (Pearson) 1:00; Kimberley, Beattie (Rochon) 2:00; Kimberley, Beattie (Rondestvedts) 2:05; Kimberley, Rochon (Stanton) 3:05; Vancouver, Livingstone 12:05; Kimberley; Rochon (Livingstone) 15:00; Kimberley Beattie 17:15; Kimberley, Livingstone 18:20.

Penalties: None.

econd Title for Junior Smokies; ff for Lethbridge Monday

TRAIL, B.C., March 2—The Trail nior Smoke Eaters, duly crown-B.C. hockey champions, also won Trail Smelter League title Sun- afternoon when they trounced Machine Shops 6-1. They won two game series 8-4.

he Shops, defending champions, n the first game 3-2 in what was ed to be a best-of-three series was changed to a total-goal o-game series due to the partici-ion of both the junior and intermediate clubs in C.A.H.A. play-downs.

The junior champs entrained for Lethbridge Monday to meet the Lethbridge Native Sons in the first game of the Alberta vs B.C. junior finals Tuesday night.

Coach J. Thomson has recruited defenceman Hildebrand and forwards Barkley and Berry from the defeated New Westminster Cubs with the hope of strengthening his lineup.

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Cathcart, Ross, Gretchin Rinks Win Major High School Bonspiel Trophies; Record 23 Rinks Compete

Nelson, Trail and Salmo each laid claim Saturday to one of the major trophies offered for the 1947 Nelson High School bonspiel. The centres, in that order, took the Primary, Secondary and Consolation events to climax two days rock hurling by 23 rinks of youthful curlers from Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Rossland, Salmo, Trail and Nelson.

Ron Cathcart of Nelson, with three years experience on the ice lanes, skipped his confederates to a handy 11-5 victory over E. Bisgrove of Kimberley to merit the Wood-Vallance Cup, a continuous trophy for Primary event winners. His teammates were Herb Pitts, Doug Smith and Murray Harris. This deciding game started at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and was broadcast from the Curling Club rooms.

The Kimberley boys' streak into the finals of the Primary took little less than Herculean effort. The crew members were all first year novices in the roarin' game and pilot Bisgrove himself was a lad of 14 years —evidence of the fighting spirit with which the Kootenay 'teen agers in general entered the 'spiel.

A draw to the button, in possibly the most thrilling frame witnessed Saturday, decided the Secondary event titlists. Cranbrook conceded the crown to Trail when Skip Les McKenzie's initial rock cleared the house. Skip Bob Ross, Lawrence Spigariol, Ted Wilson and Eric Granstrom comprised the Trail rink.

The bronze North American Life Association trophy was presented to Ross by F. D. Cummins.

To Salmo, with two rinks of husky youths entered for the fray, went the Consolation event and the T. Waters Cup. The Salmo boys, skipped by Bill Gretchin, landed a decisive 9-2 lead in the finals after a series of wide-margin wins.Gretchin was supported by Pete Johns, Gordon Gibbon and Maurice MacArthur.

Amiss their original skip, Fred Moore, who became ill Saturday morning, prime vacancy on the Trail rink was filled by Dick McNaughton, an able manager despite Salmo's determined opposition.

Individual prizes other than the major awards were offered members of the finalist rinks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, scorekeepers and coaches of all parties at the 'spiel, were recipients of a silver platter presented by Herb Pitts. The Nelson High School Prime Minister made the presentation on behalf of the schools for services rendered by the Wallaces at this and the two previous High School bonspiels.

Nelson High School teachers J. C. Loomer, Gerald Lee and C. R. Mattice shared a large portion of managerial responsibilities.

In the 1946 bonspiel, Les McKenzie of Cranbrook took the primary honors, Bill Gretchin of Salmo, the secondary, and Jack Morris of Nelson, the consolation. There were 20 rinks entered, three less than this year's record total.

PRIMARY

Round 2—

E. Bisgrove, Kimberley 9, N. Simpson, Cranbrook 4.

G. McKenzie, Rossland 7, A. Temple, Nelson 3.

W. Allison, Trail 7, R. Wassick, Nelson 6.

R. Cathcart, Nelson 13, A. Nelson, Nelson 0.

L. Webster, Nelson 11, E. Elmore, Nelson 3.

F. Moore, Trail 8, J. Morris, Nelson 5.

Round 3—

R. Cathcart, Nelson 5, L. Webster, Nelson 4.

G. McKenzie, Rossland 8, W. Allison, Trail 4.

D. Smith, Trail 10, R. Ross, Trail, 6.

E. Bisgrove, Kimberley 8, F. Moore, Trail 5.

Semi-Finals—

R. Cathcart, Nelson 4, G. McKenzie, Rossland 3.

E. Bisgrove, Kimberley 10, F. Smith, Trail 9.

Final:

R. Cathcart, Nelson 11, E. Bisgrove Kimberley 5.

Secondary—

Round 1—

J. Picton, Salmo 6, E. Hawkins, Cranbrook 5.

W. Gretchin, Salmo 6, W. McLay, Kimberley 4.

J. McDougall, Nelson 11, K. Jamieson, Rossland 2.

L. Rushcall, Fernie 6, E. Briard, Nelson 5.

L. McKenzie, Cranbrook 17, R. Chamberlain, Rossland 2.

J. Morris, Nelson 7, N. Simpson, Cranbrook 5.

R. Wassick, Nelson 10, A. Temple, Nelson 5.

E. Elmore, Nelson 11, A. Nelson, Nelson 1.

Round 2—

R. Ross, Trail 12, F. Moore, Trail 3

L. Webster, Nelson 9, W. Allison, Trail 4.

L. McKenzie, Cranbrook 15, J. Morris, Nelson 0.

L. Rushcall, Fernie 18, J. McDougall, Nelson 0.

W. Gretchin, Salmo 8, J. Pictin, Salmo 4.

D. Smith, Trail 9, G. McKenzie, Rossland 5.

Round 3—

D. Smith, Trail 4, W. Gretchin, Salmo 2.

L. McKenzie, Cranbrook 17, L. Rushcall, Fernie, 5.

R. Wassick, Nelson 6, E. Elmore, Nelson 5.

R. Ross, Trail 7, L. Webster, Nelson 4.

Semi-final—

L. McKenzie, Cranbrook 10, D. Smith, Trail 2.

R. Ross, Trail 6, R. Wassick, Nelson 3.

Final—

R. Ross, Trail 7, L. McKenzie, Cranbrook 6.

Consolation—

Round 1—

W. McLay, Kimberley 5, E. Hawkins, Cranbrook 3.

K. Jamieson, Rossland 8, E. Briard, Nelson 1.

N. Simpson, Cranbrook 11, R. Chamberlain, Rossland 2.

A. Nelson, Nelson 6, A. Temple, Nelson 4.

Round 2—

W. McLay, Kimberley 6, K. Jamieson, Rossland 4.

N. Simpson, Cranbrook 11, A. Nelson, Nelson 1.

F. Moore, Trail 6, W. Allison, Trail 5.

J. McDougall, Nelson 14, J. Morris, Nelson 5.

G. McKenzie, Rossland 11, J. Picton, Salmo 2.

W. Gretchin, Salmo 9, L. Rushcall, Fernie 6.

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'FLU DELAYS WOODCOCK BOUT

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, was an assured victor today in his bout with influenza but his ring battle with American Joe Baksi will be delayed until next month.

Promoter Jack Solomons said the managers of both fighters had agreed to a postponement from March 25. He has not, however, completed arrangements with Harringay Arena for an open night in April. The winner is expected to get an offer to meet world champion Joe Louis.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Draws for games to be curled in the Nelson Curling Club U.D.L. Competition during the ensuing week follow:

Monday:

7 p.m.—H. Wassick vs J. R. Bailey, T. E. Homersham vs A. S. Horswill, A. Ronmark vs J. P. McLaren, R. A. Peebles vs H. B. Horton.

9 p.m.—F. D. Cummins vs C. H. Marshall, H. Farenholtz vs J. B. Gray, H. M. Whimster vs W. Laishley, A. Waters vs M. B. Robichaud, D. Laughton vs A. G. Ritchie.

Tuesday:

7 p.m.—A. H. Allan vs G. S. Godfrey, W. Marr vs J. J. McEwen, J. Teague vs D. D. McLean, P. E. Poulin vs E. W. Kopecki, A. R. Moore vs T. Swendson.

9 p.m.—A. B. Gilker vs A. G. Harvey, W. Brown vs F. Ewing, L. A. Desireau vs H. H. Sutherland, T. S. Jemson vs G. Fleury, F. H. Smith vs E. C. Hunt.

Thursday:

7 p.m.—R. D. Wallace vs T. H. Bourgue, R. Foxall vs J. H. Long, R. D. Hickey vs G. Fleury, S. Haydon vs J. B. Gray, H. Farenholtz vs M. B. Robichaud.

9 p.m.—J. H. Allen vs A. Ronmark, P. E. Poulin vs H. Bush, R. A. Peebles vs H. B. Horton, H. J. Witchell vs H. D. Harrison, S. P. Bostock vs J. R. Bailey.

Friday:

7 p.m.—F. Ewing vs L. S. Bradley, C. H. Marshall vs E. C. Hunt, A. Wayers vs A. S. Horswill, F. H. Smith vs J. Thom, F. D. Cummins vs W. Kline.

9 p.m.—A. J. Hamson vs A. H. Whitehead, A. G. Harvey vs D. D. McLean, T. Swendson vs A. B. Gilker, G. S. Godfrey vs J. J. McEwan, J. P. McLaren vs A. H. Allan.

KAYOS COAST SLUGGER

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 1 (AP) — Kid Dinamita, 147, Dominican Republic, Saturday night knocked out Jimmy Pierce, 139¼, Vancouver, B.C., in 1:30 of the fourth round, after leading by a wide margin throughout.

B. C. Schools Curling Association Organized Here; Wallace President

Organization of the British Columbia Schools Curling Association, with T. A. Wallace of Nelson as its First President, was carried out at the Nelson High School Bonspiel Saturday.

The meeting was primarily for the purpose of preparing the way for entry next season of a B. C. student rink in the Western Canada junior curling championships. Sanction of the B. C. Curling Association is a necessary requirement and this has been assured, although as yet on an unofficial basis. A sponsor to help the B. C. representative rink meet expenses in travelling to the Prairie is also necessary, and an announcement is expected on this matter before very long.

A competition from which would emerge the rink to represent the Province will be held in conjunction with the High School 'spiel.

N. S. Macleod of Nelson was elected Secretary-Treasurer, while on the executive will be J. C. Loomer of Nelson, A. E. Allison and A. M. Chesser of Trail, George Bishop and Kenneth Martin of Rossland; A. Price and Harry Twells of Kimberley; W. J. Bush and Eric MacKinnon of Cranbrook; W. J. Leigh and R. McCracken of Fernie and Fred Middleton and M. C. Donaldson of Salmo.

A vote of thanks for work in sponsoring three High School Bonspiels to date was extended to Mr. Wallace.

Freedom of City for Knights of Broom; Championship Opens Monday

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 2 (CP) — The freedom of the city and the Province extended them in a round of banquets and receptions, Canada's top ranking curlers rested here tonight for the opening tomorrow of the roaring game in Canada, the 18th running of the Dominion curling championships.

The top 40 curlers of 1947, chosen in a series of elimination bonspiels in each of the nine provinces of Canada and an extra rink from Northern Ontario, arrived here on Saturday to skirling of bagpipe bands, welcoming speeches from civic officials and representatives of the Province for the second post-war Macdonald's Brier, to be run off at the St. Andrew's Curling Club here Monday through Thursday.

The pipe band and members of the curling fraternity of the city turned out in full force to welcome the knights of the broom from the other provinces. A civic reception was tendered them last night at which Mayor James D. McKenna and Lieut.-Gov. D. L. MacLaren and other dignitaries gave them a rousing welcome to the Maritime Provinces for the first time the curling classic has ever been held in the Easternmost section of the Dominion.

From the nine provinces came the ace curlers of the current season — the curling Campbells of Avonlea, Sask., skipped by 20-year-old Garnet, with brothers Glen and Lloyd and father Sandy completing the foursome; the family rink from Fredericton with father Judge Walter Limerick, his two sons and his nephew; the Howard Palmer rink from Calgary, Alta., the only former champion in this year's tournament; the Theo D'Amour foursome from Trail, British Columbia; Jimmy Welsh's rink from Manitoba; Nicol MacNicol's from Ontario; Don Best's from Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Bob Cream's of Quebec; Magistrate R. J. Flinn's from Halifax; and Frank Acorn's rink from Charlottetown.

Two rounds will be run off tomorrow, two on Tuesday, three on Wednesday and two on Thursday, with an extra round on Thursday night if any rinks wind up in a tie as happened last year when Billy Rose's rink from Sedgewick, Alta., won out in a post-Brier playoff against Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Outsider From Chile Outruns Favored Armed in Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif., March 2 (CP) —The mighty Armed fell off Turfdom's throne Saturday as Olhaverry, an eight year old grey charger from Chile, scored a smashing upset victory in the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap before a record crowd of 85,500.

Astounding fans who installed the long-tailed champion from Kentucky as an even-money favirite, Alhaverry, a 15-1 shot, came from behind in the stretch and crossed the line 1¼ lengths in front of Stitch Again, with Pere Time third in a photo finish for the spot with See-Tee-See.

Armed, rounding out the complete upset, finished fifth, in his bid for the $100,000, his third major stake in as many weeks, and a place as the No. 2 all-time winner of the turf.

With a record sum for the race of $1,044,331 riding on the outcome, the field of 22 got off to a good start, with Armed laying off the early pace set by Artillery.

The gold-winning gelding seemed to take charge as they turned into the stretch, but failed to put on the power and dropped back.

GREAT HORSE

Olhaverry is owned by Raoul Espinosa of Panama, trained by A. E. Silver, and the winning jockey was Melvin Peterson.

In 18 previous starts in the United States, Olhaverry won four races and earned $52,580.

"That's the greatest horse I ever rode,' 'said the jockey. "When we made our move we had plenty of room and came through to win the race."

Alberta-born Doug Dodson, obviously disheartened by the outcome, said he couldn't get room in the stretch for his final drive with Armed. To others, however, it appeared that the Calumet star tired in the final stages of the 1¼-mile haul.

The winning time was 3:01 4-5—three-fifths of a second behind the track, and handicap, record held by Seabiscuit and Thumbs Up.

Olhaverry paid $37.20, $15 and $10.50. Stitch Again, owned by the Circle B. Rranch and ridden by Basil James, paid $17.60 and $11.80, and Pere Time, with Britt Layton aboard, paid $16 to show.

ARCADIA, Calif., March 2 (AP) —Jockey Melvin Peterson, who rode Olhaverry to victory in Saturday's $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, was fortunate in his choice of mounts.

Peterson piloted Texas Sandman in the 1945 and 1946 handicaps and was offered the mount again this year. But he took the stretch-running Olhaverry instead. Texas Sandman finished seventh under Eddie Arcaro.

Great Dominoes Falls To Legion Cagers

VICTORIA, March 2 (CP) — The end of a basketball era, unparalleled in Canadian cage circles, was written into the score books here Saturday night as the Canadian Legion defeated Dominoes, present Canadian basketball champions, 48-47 to win the city championship, three games to one.

Organized as the Blue Ribbons in 1932-33 the team took the city title and the Canadian title. They repeated both performances in 1933-34. The next year they changed their name to Dominoes and an unbroken string of victories came their way until the group disbanded in 1943 with most of the players entering the services.

In 1945 the team was reorganized and went through the entire season without losing a City League game. They then swept all play-off games in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and went on to defeat Assumption College at Windsor in the Spring of 1946 in three straight games for their third national title as Dominoes, record never equalled in Canadian cage history.

Chuck Chapman, husky guard, is the only one of the original Blue Ribbons-Dominoes left on the team. Loss of Norm Baker ace point maker, Art Chapman, Porky Andrews and Doug Peden to the professional Vancouver Hornets last Fall wrote finis to what has been termed by Canadian hoop authorities as the greatest aggregation of cagers ever turned out in Canada.

Demaret Top Purse Filler

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret won the $10,000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament here today with a 72-hole total of 280 and projected himself as the leading money winner of the Winter golf circuit.

The victory over the 6260-yard Pasadena Municipal Course was worth $2000 to Demarest whose score for the route was four under par.

Three strokes behind the winner at 283 as Jim Ferrier who received $1400 for runner-up honors. Ky Laffoon of St. Andrews, Ill., shot a 286 to win third place and $1000.

Locke Whips Snead

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, March 2 (Reuters)—Bobby Locke, young South African champion golfer, today overwhelmed Sam Snead, Virginian holder of the British open golf title, here today 6 and 5 in a 36-hole match to lead their series of South African exhibitions.

Locke now leads Snead by 9 points to 5 under a scoring procedure that allows one point for each 18-hole match won.

Today's match was played over the difficult Humewood Course here where deceptive distances make it notoriously hard for strangers. Snead, outdriving Locke, often had to chip onto the green whereas Locke was putting.

STRIKES and SPARES

B-29's roared through the Mixed Bowling League games Thursday night to attain a total score of 2803. E. Nadeau of the Bombers grabbed the high individual score of 285 and also marked down for the high aggregate of 667.

BOMBERS

D. Chursinow	159	143	147	449
E. Peacock	238	208	118	564
F. McMullin	208	157	210	575
E. Nadeau	230	285	152	667
Low Score	76	78	84	238
Total	911	871	711	2493

MUSTANGS

Spot	59	59	59	177
Mrs. B. Moore	76	124	178	378
K. Carpenter	146	163	98	407
L. MacMath	80	112	135	327
H. MacMath	186	137	138	461
Low Score	95	78	84	257
Total	642	673	692	2007

High individual score—E. Nadeau 285.

High aggregate score—E. Nadeau, 667.

TROOPERS

Spot	63	63	63	189
G. Chambers	148	170	139	457
C. Folsy	95	78	84	257
N. Patterson	139	129	199	467
D. Benedetti	154	130	223	507
G. Taylor	141	160	242	543
Total	770	730	950	2420

TARS

Spot	4	4	4	12
W. Wood	153	231	117	501
B. Mills	165	154	189	508
J. H. Blaney	145	140	208	493
W. Simpson	182	123	173	478
P. S. Lang	168	178	132	478
Total	817	830	823	2470

High individual score—G. Taylor, 242.

High aggregate score—G. Taylor, 543.

B-29'S

Spot	8	8	8	24
M. Whitelock	216	148	135	499
L. Whitelock	191	180	148	519
N. DeLucrezio	200	145	208	553
D. Morrison	195	167	230	592
J. Nuyens	262	249	105	616
Total	1070	897	834	2803

SPITFIRES

Spot	15	15	15	45
J. Gentles	141	175	131	447
G. Procter	125	176	141	442
Low Score	145	123	105	373
G. Gill	130	170	131	431
J. Butler	154	226	140	520
Total	710	885	663	2258

High individual score—J. Nuyens, 262.

High aggregate score—J. Nuyens, 616.

Dynamiters Drub Maple Leafs 13-2

Saturday night at the Civic Arena saw Kimberley Dynamiters wind up the Western International League in sensational style, and Nelson Maple Leafs suffer their worst defeat of the season—a 13-2 drubbing.

The Dynamiters, who rose from the League cellar to capture the League championship, and who are favored to represent British Columbia in the Allan Cup playdowns, received the beautiful Shore-Montgomery Trophy after the game. The Trophy, donated by Dinah Shore and George Montgomery of radio-screen fame, was presented by the League President, G. W. Wheatley, "to a Club we can all be proud of", Harry Brown and Jack Forsey accepting the handsome prize on behalf of the Dynamiters.

The victors also collected a total of 26 points, exactly half of them goals, for an extremely fruitful evening. Frank Sullivan got five, with a goal and four assists, Sam Calles four, with three goals and an assist and Lloyd Sanderson four with a goal and three assists. Scoring two goals each were Harry Brown, Pete Clements, and Lyall Swaney, a single going to Benny Redisky.

George Barefoot and Johnny Arichuk scored Nelson's pair. While the Dynamiters clicked in every department, Leafs could just not do anything right. It was not for lack of trying, for the team hammered away throughout, but the boys were only able to score a lengthy succession of fumbles, all of them costly.

It was the second worst defeat of the season handed out by Dynamiters, who administered a 16-2 whipping over Smoke Eaters on their own ice earlier this season. Dynamiters set up a record years ago, about 1934 or 1935, chalking up 19 goals to five or six by Rossland.

An omen of what was to come appeared early. Sixteen seconds had gone by, and fans were still settling down, when Harry Brown lobbed the puck over Gordon Smith's head. The puck slithered between the legs of the startled Jimmy Heuston. The blonde-thatched goalie had little if any protection throughout the game and although he tried hard, he was no match for the not-to-be-denied Dynamiters.

For a time, Leafs seemed to be fighting on equal basis, winding up only 4-2 behind in the opening frame, but from there on it was a grim rout, Kimberley pouring in a stream of goals, three in the second and six in the third, without a return from Leafs. Their desperation was apparently sensed by the fans, who raised a great clamor on every futile Leaf attack, as though to force in goals by their vocal efforts.

Johnny Fargher returned to the Nelson lineup after nursing an injured ankle for several weeks, to resume his effective back-checking tactics, but was obviously out of shape. One of the hardest workers was Red Koehle, who was sent on to the ice in the second period and contributed substantially to the 10 shots handled by starry Sam Quigley in the Dynamiter net in the middle frame.

Hottest player on the ice was Frank Sullivan, who sparked the Kimberley attack throughout the game. It was in this period, however, that three Dynamiters held off the Leafs. In fact it looked like the Fall season had arrived for Leafs were lying all over the ice at times. Passes were sent to the opposition, and if they went to the right man, they were fumbled, while the defence collapsed completely.

PLAY TRAIL MONDAY

The team goes to Trail Monday to play Smoke Eaters in the first game of the best of five semi-finals. The second game will be played at Nelson Wednesday and the third at Trail Friday. If a fourth is necessary it will be at Nelson Saturday.

The night's stars, picked by Don Fleming of Trail, were Sullivan, Brown and Pete Clements, all of the Dynamiters.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Brown :16; 2, Nelson Barefoot (Winlaw(4:15; 3, Kimberley, Redisky (Forsey-Kavanagh) 10:46; 4, Kimberley, Sanderson (Sullivan) 13:00; 5, Kimberley, Clements (Sanderson-Kavanagh) 18:30; Nelson, Arichuk (Krizan-Hryciuk) 19:30.

Penalties—Redisky, Krizan, Johnstone.

Second period—7, Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) 12:14; 8, Kimberley, Calles (Sanderson) 18:24; 9, Kimberley, Clements (Redisky-Johnstone) 18:54.

Penalties—Swaney, Clements.

Third period—10, Kimberley, Calles (Sanderson-Sullivan) 4:58; 12, Kimberley, Sullivan 5:51; 13, Kimberley, Brown 6:55; 14, Kimberley, Swaney 13:44; 15, Sanderson (Calles-Sullivan) 18:30.

Penalties—Swaney, Arichuk, Sanderson, Smith (5 mins.); Clements.

Goal stops by:

Quigley	5	10	4	19
Heuston	9	6	4	19

Lineups:

Kimberley — Quigley; Swaney, Brown, Johnstone; Sullivan, Calles, Sanderson, Redisky, Forsey, Kavanagh, Clements.

Nelson—Heuston; Smith, Barefoot, Bicknell, Kilpatrick, Tatchell, Fargher, Vickers, Allen, Winlaw, Hryciuk, Arichuk, Krizan, Koehle.

Officials: Ty Culley, and George Sparrow; referees; L. McEachern, scorer; T. R. Wilson, and A. Barton, Timekeepers; S. Leinweber and O. Christenson, goal judges; B. Sutherland, announcer.

ANOTHER FOR BABE

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias won her sixth Florida tournament here today with a 5 and 4 victory over Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, in the finals of the South Atlantic Golf Tourney.

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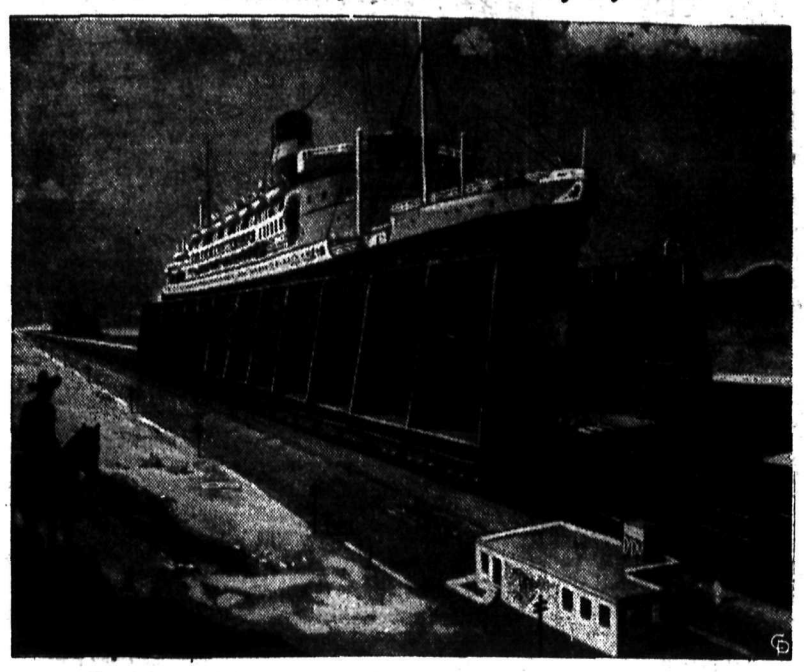


The rail drydock, an artist's conception of which is shown above, would be mounted on 300 individual trucks, each powered by its own waterproof motor. Sidings would permit two-way crossings.

Central Press Canadian

High on the list of defence measures necessitated by the Atomic Age is the construction of an alternate link between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans which could function if the Panama Canal should be bombed out.

United States Congress has directed the Governor of the Canal Zone to report by Dec. 31, 1947, on "means for increasing the capacity and security of the canal." The Governor also was ordered by Congress to make studies "to determine whether a canal or canals at other locations, including consideration of any new means of transporting ships across land, may be more useful to meet the future needs of interoceanic commerce or national defence than can the present canal with improvements."

The "new means of transporting ships across land" is Mexico's unique plan for an overland railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, which would transport ships of up to 15,000 tons in railway drydocks. A Mexican engineer, Senor M. C. Rolland, has sponsored this plan, emphasizing that it would enable vessels travelling between North Atlantic and North Pacific ports to save 1500 miles.

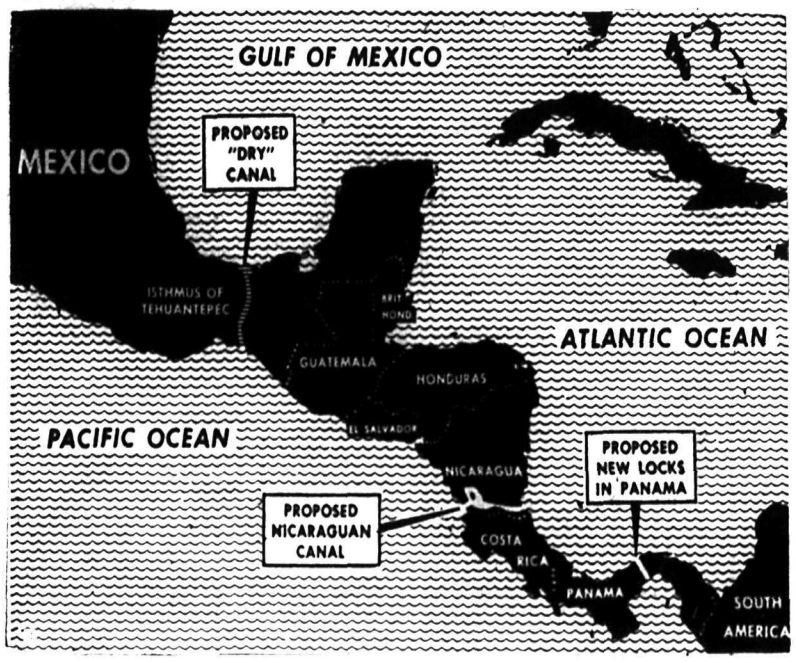
The ship railroad would run from the mouth of the Coatsacolcos River near Puerto Mexico on the Gulf Coast side of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to the shores of Laguna Superior near Salina Cruz on the Pacifiic. Three or more vessels could be carried daily over the 155 miles of trackage.

A total off 22 possible new links between the Atlantic and Pacific are under consideration. In addition to the ship railroad, the leading proposals are for an additional set of locks adjacent to the present Panama Canal and for a canal through Nicaragua.

Construction of the proposed Mexican "dry canal" would save ships traveling from New York to San Francisco 1500 miles of travel, but the drydock railway would have to cross the mountainous terrain above. Mountains 722 feet above sea level would be traversed by the ocean liners. Sponsors of the project insist the Mexican rail drydock could pay for itself in a period of 50 years. It could handle about 4,000,000 tons of cargo annually.

Work on a third set of locks paralleling the Panama Canal at a cost not to exceed $277,000,000 was authorized by U. S. Congress in August, 1939. Digging started in 1940, but the project was halted in May, 1942, because the materials and manpower were needed elsewhere. The Atomic Age may force a greater separation of our oceanic links.

A Nicaraguan canal was considered before the present Panama Canal was built. This project was abandoned because it was feared that a volcano might destroy such a canal. Actually, the volcano is long dormant. The Nicaraguan locks canal would make use of Lake Nicaragua.



The three leading projects under consideration as alternate routes to the overburdened Panama Canal are shown on the map above. They are: A third set of locks paralleling present canal; a Nicaraguan lock canal; the Mexican rail drydock across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Says Lag in Coal Production Delaying Russia's Economic System

LONDON, March 2 (AP) — The Soviet Council of Ministers (Cabinet) said Saturday that a lag in Russian coal production was delaying Russia's whole economic development under the current five-year plan.

The Council listed economic "shortcomings" of 1946 and "fundamental tasks" for 1947 in a decree broadcast by the Moscow radio to regional listening posts for publication throughout Russia. The Soviet monitor picked up the broadcast here.

"The coal industry . . . experiencing the greatest difficulties as a result of the consequences of the war, is lagging behind, thus holding up the development of other branches of heavy industry, railway transport, and the whole national economy," said the monitor's abstract of the decree.

Only Friday the Communist Party's Central Committee in Moscow, urging a drive for more bread, indicated that Soviet grain production was so far below the prewar level that at least three years would be needed to regain that level.

Today's decree, as recorded by the Soviet monitor, said "resumption of the production of consumer goods is lower than warranted. The 1946 housing program is not fulfilled and this is causing a holdup of labor productivity."

Listed as "seriously lagging behind" Russia's needs were electrical and agricultural engineering and production of rails, rolling-stock wheels, pipes for the oil industry and equipment for the timber industry.

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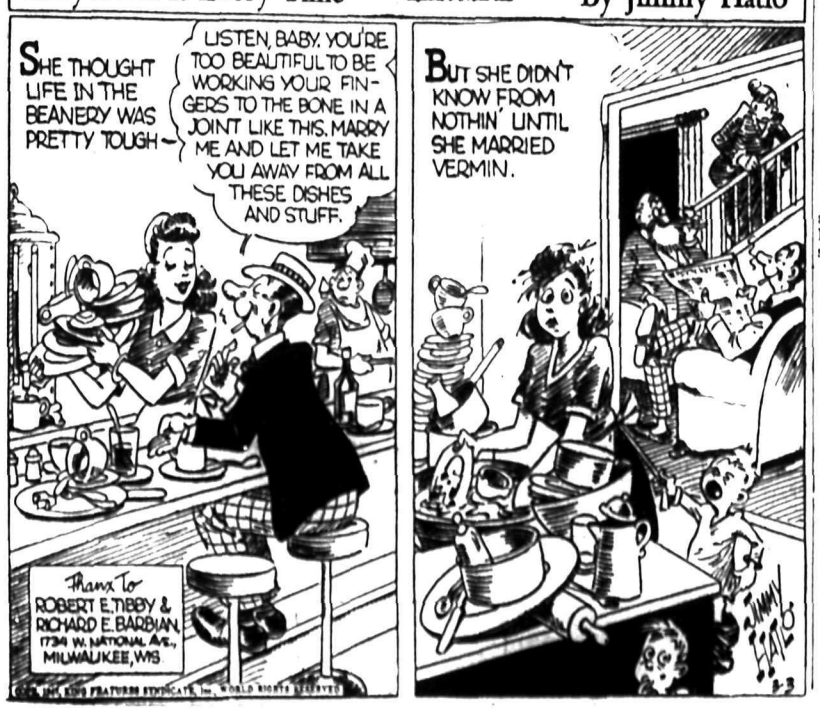

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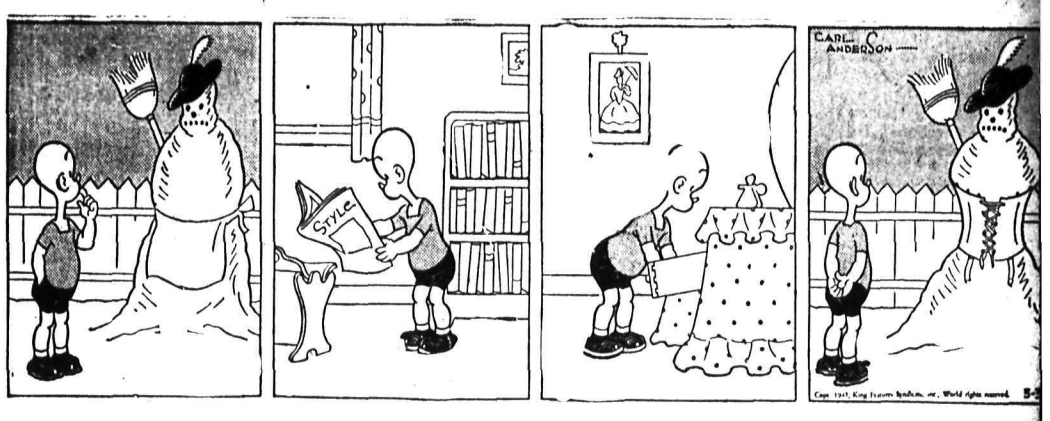

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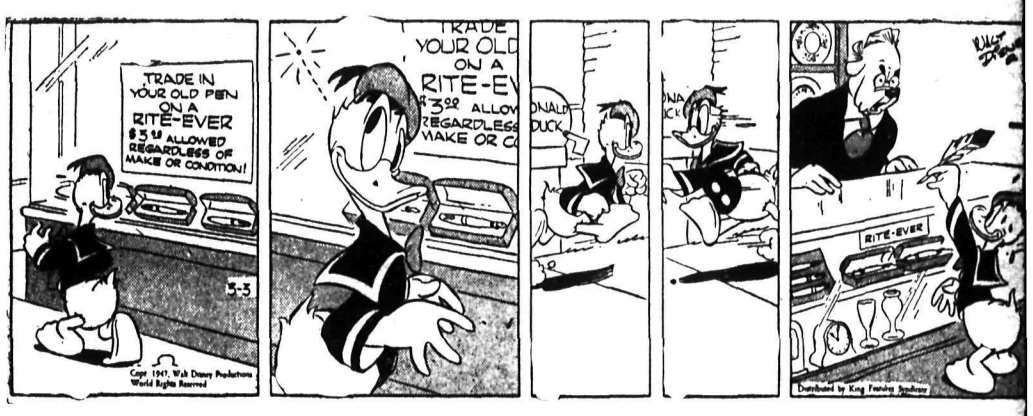

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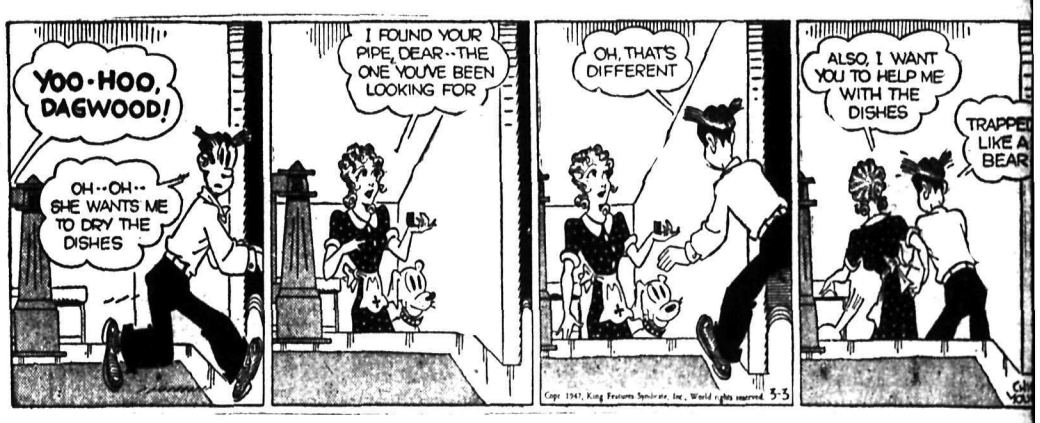

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20. Long, narrow openings
22. New Testament (abbr.)
23. One who shoots from ambush
25. Shanties
27. Owns
28. Kettle
29. Broad smile
31. Ever
34. Sloth
35. Type of car
37. Close to
38. Youth
40. Part of "to be"
41. Solemn wonder
42. A fruit of Italy
44. Belonging to thee
46. A step
47. Kind of duck
48. Cavities
49. Peruses

DOWN
1. Those of Acadian-French descent
2. Oneness
3. Twining stem
4. Question
5. Snuggles
6. Map
7. Nave of a wheel
8. Birds, as a class
9. Yield
10. Showers ice and rain
17. Light wind
20. Reaches across
21. Exhibited
24. Stitch-bird
26. The eye: in symbolism
28. Wall coating
29. An over shoe (Eng.)
30. Theatrical district (N.Y.)
31. Girl's name
32. Gaped
33. Guides
36. Pitchers
39. Watch face
41. Opera by Verdi
43. Compete
45. Hasten

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY STATE IS THE EDUCATION OF ITS YOUTH—DIOGENES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Province of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

Regulating Loads and Speed on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway and Other Highways

The undersigned being a person authorized by the Minister of Public Works in writing to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister under Part II of the "Highway Act" and being of the opinion that the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway from Laurier to Carson Corner, and the Christina Lake West Road from Cascade to Christina Lake are liable to damage through extraordinary traffic thereon, hereby make the following regulation pursuant to Section 33 of the said Act.

The following load and speed limitations are imposed on the above-described highways until further notice:

Trucks with pneumatic tires:
Payload—not to exceed 50% of authorized carrying capacity.
Speed—15 miles per hour.
Speed of passenger vehicles—25 miles per hour.

Signed: J. B. McDONALD,
General Foreman,
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Court House,
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N. B. to Have Second Family Team in 'Spiel

FREDERICTON, March 1 (CP)—When the Dominion Bonspiel opens at Saint John next week, two family rinks will be among the competitors for National Curling Honors.

One is the Limerick rink of Fredericton, representing New Brunswick. The other quartet is led by Saskatchewan's Sandy Campbell, of Avonlea, who has three sons with him.

The Fredericton foursome comprises skip Walter Limerick, two of his sons, Ralph and Arthur, and his nephew, James R. Howie.

If any legal discussion arises, the New Brunswick curlers should be able to sum up the situation. Their skip, who has passed his 60th year, is Magistrate for Fredericton. Ralph 37, and Arthur 39, are law partners. Howie, in his late 40's is a postal department employee. A veteran of the First World War, he went overseas at 16.

The rink has a setup seldom seen in curling. While skip Limerick maps the strategy, he plays the third stone instead of the fourth, which is played by son Arthur. Howie is lead and Ralph second.

The Limericks and Howies competed in the 1939 Dominion Classic, winning two games and losing seven. They took part in nine of the last 10 provincial bonspiels, won two and were runners-up in three.

Skip Limerick, the "Judge," as he is known locally, has no special style of play but plans his tactics as a match goes on. At Bathurst, N. B. where he regained the New Brunswick championship this month, his style included about everything in the book—knockout, draw, attack and defence. The final matches ended in 16-6 and 15-6 wins over strong Campbellton, N.B. and Bathurst rinks.

Skip Limerick has curled with numerous top-notch rinks in the last 33 years. He is Past President of the Fredericton Curling Club and Honorary President of the New Brunswick branch, Royal Caledonia Curling Club.

Arthur Limerick has 25 years of curling experience, has been secretary of the Fredericton Club for 15 years and is an executive member of the New Brunswick branch, R. C. C. C. Brother Ralph and Howie started curling 23 years ago.

Says Jones' Statement Ridiculous in Outlawing Union

By The Canadian Press

Spokesmen for some Quebec and Maritime trade unions were on record today with replies of "Ridiculous" and "Unconstitutional" to the statement of Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island, who said on Thursday that "if we get our backs up we may pass a law outlawing all unions in this Province."

Premier Jones said that in proportion, more veterans had returned to the land in Prince Edward Island than in any other Province. "You must forget about this eight-hour stuff," he told the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion. "That is nonsense. Let Nova Scotia have it; not here. If we get our backs up we may pass a law outlawing all unions in this Province, and we will not be defeated at the polls for doing it."

J. E. Beaudoin, President of the Quebec Federation of Labor, said, "If such legislation is ever passed it will be unconstitutional." The Quebec Federation is affiliated to the Trades and Labor Congress and the A.F.L.

Maritime Coal Strike Enters Third Week

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 2 (CP)—Officials of District 26 United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) examined their plans of strike relief today as the walkout of 13,000 Maritime coal miners drearily entered its third week.

The miners, striking for a $1.40 a day wage boost from Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, employer of 80 per cent of Maritime coal labor, spent their first payless Friday last week. A number, however, who had worked right up to the strike deadline two weeks ago, received a one-day check.

Union leaders were informed here Friday night that U.M.W. international headquarters had pledged $50,000 to District 26 for relief purposes. Adam Scott, District Secretary-Treasurer, who conferred with President John L. Lewis in Washington Friday, said the international leader had pledged continuing support.

A Selective Service official said in nearby Sydney that more than 400 persons had filed claims for unemployment insurance benefits as a result of the coal strike. The majority of these were employees of the DOSCO-owned Sydney and Louisburg Railway.

In mining towns and surrounding areas throughout Nova Scotia storekeepers reported a decided drop in spending, and some clerks have been laid off here.

Meanwhile, registration and plans for payment of strike relief were nearing completion. It was believed payments for needy cases would begin March 8.

Provincial Mines Minister Currie announced in Ottawa yesterday that arrangements have been completed for a supply of United States coal to cope with any fuel emergency in Nova Scotia. The Province now was assured of enough coal for at least 90 days, and the supply would be continued from the United States after that date.

Capture 8 Escaped Asylum Inmates

NEW YORK, March 2 — All eight inmates of the Mattewan State Hospital for the criminal insane, who escaped Saturday have now been captured. The last inmate was caught shortly before 7 a.m. Sunday, less than 12 hours after the escape was discovered. The men got away by filling through an iron bar on an open porch.

More than 50 State Troopers and scores of other ploice and hospital guards searched for the missing inmates in a heavy snowstorm most of the night. Five were recaptured shortly after midnight, and the remaining three were caught separately later in a wide search of open fields in the countryside. Police had to fire one shot in seizing one of the desperate men but there has been no report of any injuries.

Moose Jaw Canucks weigh in prior to a game here with Saskatchewan Junior Hockey Leagueleading Regina Patricias. The Canucks weighed in again as they donned street clothes after a 7-5 defeat.

Vancouver Assize Court Sentences Mack to Life, Russel to 20 Years

VANCOUVER, March 2 — A 25-year-old United States sailor—Marvin Lester Mack—was sentenced to life imprisonment for attempted murder and an 18-year-old North Vancouver youth—Donald Russell—was sentenced to 20 years for manslaughter as penalties were handed out at the end of the Supreme Court Winter assizes in Vancouver today.

Mack was convicted earlier in the week of attempting to murder 23-year-old Olive Negrich who was shot three times last August 24, on a West End street in Vancouver. One of the bullets lodged in Miss Negrich's spine and left her paralyzed from the hips down.

A loud mummur rose in the crowded court as Chief Justice W. B. Farris pronounced the 20-year sentence on the Russell youth who had been convicted of manslaughter in the slaying last Fall of Robert Teeporten at Woodlands, B. C., a small settlement on the North arm of Burrard Inlet.

Thirty-one-year-old Harry Pearl of Toronto was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary and was fined $1000 on a charge of conspiring to transport narcotics. The Chief Justice recalled Pearl and eliminated the fine from the sentence after discovering that seven years was the maximum sentence he could impose in the case.

Other sentences included:

Alex Robert Janis, five years on each of six charges of possession of narcotics, forgery and uttering forged narcotic prescriptions.

The sentences will run concurrently. He was also fined $200 on each of the two possession charges.

Alex and James McCuish and George J. C. Leschuck—four years each in the penitentiary on charges of robbery with violence.

John H. McClellan—25 months on a charge of breaking and entering.

Darrel P. Simpson—three years in penitentiary on a charge of conspiring to forge post office money orders.

Nathan Campbell—three years in penitentiary on a charge of breaking and entering.

George McKnight—Three years in penitentiary on a charge of breaking and entering.

Frank Myers—Four years and a fine of $5000, or an additional six months, on a charge of conspiring to transport narcotics.

Gordon Kravenia—Three years in penitentiary on a charge of conspiring to forge post office money orders.

James F. O'Rourke—Three years on each of two charges, possession of housebreaking tools and possession of an offensive weapon. The sentences will run concurrently.

Anglo-French Treaty Will Aid in Case of Renewed Aggression Threat

LONDON, March 2 (Reuters) — The Anglo-French alliance which will be signed at Dunkerque Tuesday meets the French desire for a guarantee of mutual aid not only in the case of actual armed attack by Germany but also in the case of a threat of renewed aggression, short of an actual attack, it was stated in official quarters here.

Although the text of the treaty will not be published until it is laid before Parliament, it is learned that the following are the main points of the Treaty:

1. It provides that either of the two parties shall come to the assistance of the other in the event of an armed attack by Germany.

2. It contains arrangements designed for the event of any threat to the security of either party resulting from the adoption by Germany of a policy of aggression.

3. It is drafted with a view to the possibility that there will be concluded a four-power 40-year agreement for securing the disarmament of Germany on the broad lines envisaged by the former U. S. Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes, and welcomed by Britain.

(The United States proposal for a four-power agreement is on the agenda for the Moscow conference.)

4. The treaty makes specific reference in its preamble to the Anglo-Soviet and Franco-Soviet alliances. It is also stated that it is carefully drafted so as to fit in with the Charter of the United Nations.

5. It provides that neither party shall conclude any alliance hostile to, or aimed at, the other party.

6. It contains a provision to meet the eventuality of any failure by Germany to carry out any economic obligation imposed upon her.

7. It provides in general terms for economic collaboration between Britain and France.

8. The treaty is for a duration of 50 years.

PREPARE MEET SHIPMENT FOR JEWISH REFUGEES

MONTREAL, March 2 (CP)—One million pounds of Canadian meat now are being processed in Winnipeg on behalf of the Canadian Jewish Congress for shipment overseas to Jewish victims of the war, it was announced here Saturday. The meat is being canned according to Jewish dietary laws.

The first shipment will be consigned to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy, with shipments later to France, Greece, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Shipment was arranged through the Meat Board of the Federal Department of Agriculture by the Congress as part of its $2,000,000 relief project.

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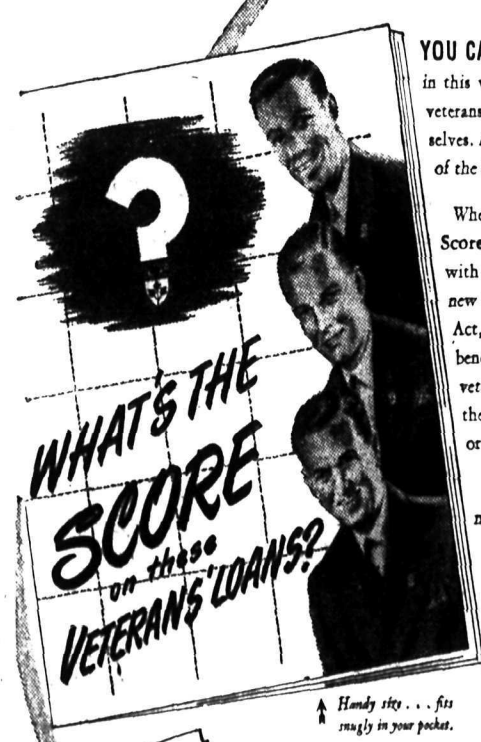

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14 Fliers Rescued

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 2—(AP)—Fourteen Army fliers whose blazing B-29 crashed with an "explosion like Bikini," after they had parachuted to safety, were rescued by four daring civilian pilots Friday from the snow-covered Tundra wastelands of the Alaska Peninsula over which the Superfortress crew had been flying in search of 13 lost comrades.

The Alaskan Air Command, which has lost three B-29's in a week, said an engine of the giant bomber burst into flames during the hunt for another, Superfortress which disappeared in the Mount Katmai region Monday.

Movie Gossip

Bob Hope Only One Out of Medical Profession to Be Cited as "A Great Healer" of Wounded Soldiers

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Bob Hope, who did yeoman "Non-military" service during the war, has been cited again for his entertainment tours of military areas. The latest award is from the medical fraternity, Phi Delta Epsilon, which presented him with a plaque for being "a great healer" of wounded soldiers. The comedian is the only person outside the medical profession to receive this award.

Jody Gilbert, the comedienne, will play a woman barber in "Albuquerque," Paramount's entry in the large-budget Western derby which stars Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton. The barber falls in love with Gabby Hayes and yearns to shave off his famous beard.

Here's one for the book — Bryan Foy, producer of horse movies like "Thunderhead" and "My Friend Flicka," says he not only has never bet on a horse race in his life but he hasn't even seen one. Maybe he doesn't like to see his four-footed friends exploited. He's back with roses again on his next production job, "Wild Horses Round Up."

Steven Vincent, young French star, is the fourth new player to be signed by Jack Warner, one of the Warner brothers, during his recent travels in Europe and England. The others are Lois Maxwell of Kitchener, Ont., whom he saw on the London stage; Robert Douglas of the English stage and screen, and Yves Montand, French-Italian singer.

Canadian Sport Snapshots . . .

Impressed With British Brand of Hockey; Likes Body-Check Rule

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 1 (CP)—Cecil Duncan is impressed with the brand of hockey the boys are playing in Britain and he's unrestrained in his praise for the British rule restricting body checks to the defending team's zone.

Talking to Bill (Ottawa Journal) Westwick the other day, Duncan said the ice game as played in the Isles is a wide-open game with a lot of skating which the British fans like. The British rule permits a body check only after the puck carrier has crossed the centre stripe.

The main result is that pressure is relieved on a team penned in its own end of the rink as it tries to break out, the Secretary of the Ottawa District Hockey Association said.

"Hockey," said Duncan, "is going over bigger than ever despite obvious handicaps. There is a great future for the game there as soon as enough rinks are available."

The biggest kick out of watching hockey in the old country, Duncan said was seeing an old barber-pole Ottawa Senator sweater on Kenny Duncan who plays in the nets for Streatham.

APPRECIATION FOR AMATEURS

Note in the Ottaw papers: "Those desiring to show their appreciation of Barbara Ann Scott's achievement should file an application wtih the Executive Committee of the Eastern Ontario Branch of the A.A.U. of C., giving details of intended awards. Thus Miss Scott may be free to accept such awards without fear of losing her amateur standing."

"IT PAYS TO . . . (?)"

The Quebec Senior Lacrosse League needs players and player-coaches — they're not shy about letting it be known.

An advertisement in Toronto papers this week begged for a few boxla artists. They're even going to look after extra-play hours interest — the ads ask players to state what type of employment they desire.

Boston on Third Rung . . .

Canadiens Suffer 2-1 Loss in Bruin Drubbing; Wings Topple Leafs 5-4

MONTREAL, March 2 — Boston Bruins scored their first victory of the season over the League leading Montreal Canadiens in Montreal on Saturday night when they checked the Habitants into the ice to emerge with a 2-1 National Hockey League victory.

Bruins moved into sole possession of third place by virtue of the victory and now are two points up on New York Rangers.

Coach Dit Clapper switched his lines for the fixture sending veteran Bill Cowley out to pivot the two ace wingmen Bobby Bauer and Porky Dumart. The regular centre Milt Schmidt was placed on a line with Don Gallinger and Mark Marquess and played left wing with Gallinger at centre.

The move paid dividends as Gallinger and Schmidt combined for both of the Bruin goals, each scoring one and assisting on the other. Maurice (Rocket) Richard connected for his 40th marker of the season for Montreal's lone counter.

LEAFS STAGE THIRD PERIOD RALLY

TORONTO, March 2 — Detroit's fifth-placed Red Wings managed to stave off a third period scoring rally by Toronto's second place Leafs to take a 5-4 National Hockey League decision Saturday night. The Wings led 4-1 going into the final period when Quackenbush made it 5-1 in the early minutes. At the 3:12 mark of the period, the young Leafs started to move. They ran in three counters, catching the last one with only 18 seconds to go.

Red Wings goal-getters were Lundy, Jim and Roy Conacher, Taylor and Quackenbush. Stewart, Watson, Apps and Kennedy got the Leaf markers.

Vernon Wins Series Against Prince George

VERNON, B. C., March 2 (CP)—Vernon Intermediates defeated the Prince George Northern Stars 6-4 in the second of a two-game total-goal series here Friday night. Vernon came out of the series with an eight-goal margin, the aggregate score being 16-8. Vernon now travels to Nanaimo for the Coy Cup semi-finals.

The game was a tight, close-checking affair, with Vernon penalties paving the way for two of the Prince George goals. Vernon grabbed a two goal lead in the opening session, led 3-2 at the end of the second and scored three goals to two for Prince George in the final period.

Mike Zemla led the scorers with two goals for Vernon, while Eddy Witt, Johnny Loudon, Les Smith and Glen O'Shaugnessy tallied the rest. Billy Keen, Bob Anderson, Wally Mitchell and Jack Corless scored for Prince George.

British Soccer Results

LONDON, March 2 (Reuters)—Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

RUGBY LEAGUE
League Cup (round one, first leg)
Halifax 25, Wheldale Colliery 0.
Hunslet 2, Hull Kingston Rovers 3.
(Other first leg ties postponed).
Round One, Second Leg
Pemberton Rovers 5, Liverpool Stanley (Pemberton eliminated).
Swinton 8, Castleford 7, (Swinton eliminated).
Widnes Dragons 5, Workington Town 21 (Widnes eliminated).
Warrington 32, Brookland Rovers 3 (Brookland eliminated).
(Other second leg ties postponed).
FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 1, Chelsea 2.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Leeds United 0
Derby County 2, Brentford 1.
Portsmouth 4, Grimsby Town 1.
Sunderland 1, Manchester United 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3, Stoke City 0.
ENGLISH LEAGUE
(Second Division)
Bury 4, Barnsley 4.
Fulham 2, Manchester City 2.
Leicester 1, Nottingham Forest 1.
Plymouth 2, Southampton 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 5, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
West Ham United 3, Swansea Town 0.
Postponed: Bradford-West Bromwich Albion, Chesterfield-Coventry; Luton Town-Newport County.
Third Division Southern
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1, Bristol Rovers 3.
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Walsall 0.
Bristol City 5, Torquay United 0.
Cardiff City 3, Southend United 1
Exeter City 1, Reading 3.
Norwich City 1, Reading 3.
Swindon Town 6, Mansfield Town 1.
Postponed:
Aldershot-Watford, Northampton-Ipswich town, Notts County-Clapton Orient, Port Vale-Crystal Palace.
Third Division Northern
Darlington 4, Rochdale 1.
Hartlepools United 4, Carlisle United 1.
Southport 0, Bradford City 1.
Tranmere Rovers 3, Dorcester Rovers 5.
Postponed:
Chester-Stockport county, Crewe Alexandra-Accrington Stanley, Halifax-Gateshead, Hull City-New Brighton, Lincoln-Barrow, Rotherham United-Oldham Athletic, York City-Wrexham.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
Quarter Finals:
Airdrieonians 4, Hibernians 4.
Dundee 0, Aberdeen 1
Heart of Midlothian 0, East Fife 1
Glasgow 2, Dundee United 1.
(All regular League games in "A" and "B" divisions postponed.)
FRIENDLY MATCHES
Aston Villa 1, Celtic 2.
Millwall 2, Everton 0.
Morton 2, Huddersfield Town 2.
Ayr United 3, Leith Athletic 3.
IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE
Linfield 2, Glentoran 3.
(All other games postponed)

British Rugby Results

RUGBY UNION
CountyChampionship, (semi-final)
Middlesex 17, Gloucestershire 24.
OTHER MATCHES
Aberavon 5, Abertillery 0.
Barnstable 6, Tiegnmouth 7.
Cardiff 13, Newport 3.
Cross Keys 0, Pontypool 6.
Exeter 36, Old Millhillians 0.
Exmouth 0, Plymouth Albion 14.
Llanelly 19, Cheltenham 5.
Swansea 3, Neath 9.
Torquay Athletic 20, Devonport Services 12.
Penarth 17, Ebbw Vale 8.
(All other first class matches postponed).

On the 10-Pin Alleys

With a near 200 point lead over R. Olsen's pin-busters, W. Simpson's teammates took top honors on the Legion alleys Friday night. They won 1336-1146.

S Newell and I. Black both contributed to the winning total by rating high single and aggregate scores. Mr. Newell toppled a 187 individual sum, while Mrs. Black took a 305 aggregate.

Play was part of the Robert Main Cup Competition.

R. OLSEN			
J. Joy	88	114—	202
Miss E. Almony	90	102—	192
W. Swain	112	105—	217
A. Oliver	103	153—	256
R. Olsen	121	158—	279
Total	514	632—	1146
W. SIMPSON			
F. Dalrymple	97	109—	206
V. I. Graves	132	139—	271
I. Black	146	159—	305
S. Newell	117	187—	304
W. Simpson	127	123—	250
Total	619	717—	1336

Looking Ahead in Ottawa . . .

Opposition Parties Prepared to Extend Gov't Powers of Rent Control

By The Ottawa Staff
Of The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP) — Although the Government's power to continue rental and price controls expires March 31, the Progressive Conservative and other opposition parties are prepared to support extension of the power beyond that date, it was learned authoritatively today.

A source close to Progressive Conservative activities told the Canadian Press that it was decided this week that there would be no further extension of the agreement under which emergency and control legislation was given preference over the debate on the address to the speech from the throne.

The source said the Progressive Conservative party was particularly anxious to have a vote on the motion of non-confidence in the Government, moved by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, as an amendment to the motion for adoption of the throne speech.

And, said the source, there was little likelihood of the government being defeated on the motion. He did not know of any opposition party which wanted an election at this time.

He said he knew he was making the statement at a time when there were numerous unofficial reports that the Government was ready to call an election as soon as the legislative program of the session was concluded.

However, he added, the non-confidence motion in the government would give some indication of the feeling of the country and nothing could be lost by it.

His understanding was that the opposition parties were prepared to extend until the end of the session, if necessary, the power of the government to continue controls by order-in-council. There would be no attempt to bring about the end of controls through delaying tactics until March 31.

Rents: A 10 per cent increase in private rentals by May 1 is being forecast in unofficial Parliamentary circles, but so far official sources will say no more than that an increase in household rentals is under consideration.

The rumore now circulating are to the effect that the household rental problem will be tackled in the same way as commercial rentals were handled recently.

The Prices Board authorized a 25 per cent increase in commercial rents. If the tenant was not prepared to sign a two-year lease for the increased rental then the landlord could ask the tenant to vacate within three months.

According to reports, the increase in household rents would be limited to 10 per cent, with the same provision that the tenant could be asked to vacate in three months if he did not wish to sign a two-year lease.

These same unofficial reports say that through the procedure in mind the Prices Board could abolish its costly rental control section. With both commercial and household rentals fixed for a two year period there would no longer be any need for controls.

Unofficial sources say that by the time the two-year leases on commerical and household rents expire it is hoped that the housing situation in Canada will be back to normal.

Wide Range In Food, Clothing Prices Shown in Survey of Canada, U.S.

Varied prices across Canada and wide differences between prices here and in the United States are compared by pricing experts of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in an extensive Across the Border survey made in January. Creamery butter had a high range, varying from a low of 41 cents in Canadian cities to a high of 91 cents in American.

Eggs ranged from 44 cents to 67 cents and wrapped white bread from 7½ cents to 19.

Milk, which in Canadian cities was priced from 12 to 16 cents a quart, in U. S. cities was from 22 to 26 cents, while flour ranged from 69 to 93 cents for 24 pounds in Canada and $1.65 to $2.13 for 25 pounds in the United States.

Other comaprisons were:

FOOD	Canada	U.S.
Rolled oats, 48 oz.	.17- .25	.23- .33
Sugar, lb.	.075-.09	.09- .11
Tea, ½ lb.	.40- .45	.47- .53
Coffee, lb.	.47- .53	.44- .52
Cocoa, ½ lb.	.15- .19	.10- .15
Prunes, lb.	.13- .23	.24- .33
Raisins, lb.	.16- .29	.25- .35
Jam, lb.	.28- .34	.49- .73
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.23- .32	.29- .39
MEATS		
Round steak	.38- .48	.49- .72
Sirloin steak	.41- .54	.48- .72
Blade roast	.22- .28	.39- .54
Veal, leg.	.31- .41	.49- .80
Lamb, leg	.38- .51	.49- .65
Pork, loin	.39- .49	.45- .59
Bacon, lb.	.47- .61	.60- .79
Lard, lb	.18- .24	.27- .49
Shortening	17- .27	.39- .53
CLOTHING		
Dress shirts	2.25-3.75	3.95-4.50
Socks	.59- .80	.50-1.25
Housedresses	1.98-3.98	2.20-5.98
Trousers (boys)	3.95-6.95	4.00-6.95

Capital Closeups . . .

No More Truants in Government Ranks After Close Victory

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP) — The House of Commons is behaving itself very well these days, thank you, and attendance figures are better than they've been in many a session.

Now, if you had taken a peek into the big green-carpeted chamber just a couple of weeks ago you'd have seen a flock of empty seats and just a hundred or so members but today . . . well, you could almost say seats were at a premium.

So, whence comes all this sudden enthusiasm for work on the part of the law-makers?

It all harks back to a little "incident" which occurred on St. Valentine's Day, the traditional day of hearts and flowers in all quarters of the land except the Commons chamber.

The incident was an unexpected recorded vote which caught the Liberal administration and the official Conservative opposition short-handed on balloting strength.

The Government, because it was able to scare up a few more members, came out on top—86-76—but the margin was too close for comfort.

PLAY TRUANTS

The Conservatives with only about one-half their strength in the House, gathered support from the C.C.F. and Social Credit ranks but it wasn't enough for victory.

The payoff came behind closed caucus room doors a few days later when party whips and leaders reportedly laid down the law to party members that there would be no more going home for weekends or sneaking away to the movies.

Since then, attendance has improved remarkably and, if the members aren't always seen in the chamber during the duller periods of law-making, they stick pretty close to their offices.

Says Canadians Not Aware of Meaning Of Socialism

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP) — Paul Laframboise of Montreal, Dominion President of the Junior Board of Trade, said Friday night that Canada's present economic system was in danger because "Canadians are not generally aware of the meaning of Socialism."

He said opposition to the capitalist system stemmed from recurring cycles of depression "which is blamed upon our system." Warning of the danger of "isms", he said it should be remembered that France too was once a democratic nation.

Protest "Butchery Of People's Legislation"

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2 (AP) —Veterans pitched a dozen "pup" tents on the Capitol lawn Saturday as hundreds of persons massed on the Capitol steps and in the rotunda to protest what they called "butchery of people's legislation."

The veterans were seeking legislation for veterans' housing projects and State rent control in case Federal restrictions are lifted.

The other persons, representatives of seven organizations, massed in behalf of social security, labor, educational and veterans' legislation.

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