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HEAR RUSS MOVING ON TEHRAN

Have You Seen Any of These Men—They're German Prisoners-of-War on the Loose

DIEMKE WIRTZ KUEHNEWEG GALL MANHARDT STOERK ROSEL

RCMP announced that seven German prisoners-of-war are still at large in Canada. Less than one per cent of the 35,000 brought to Canada escaped. Registration certificates or even forged service discharges may be in possession of the escapees, officials warned.

Nelson Proposes "Anscomb" as Ferry Name; Board Council Acts

Unanimous choice of the name "Anscomb", as Nelson's nomination for the name to be born by the modern 40-car capacity ferry, which will presently link the highway systems on the two sides of Kootenay Lake, by the shortest route geographically available, served by modern approaches, and reached on the East by a new standard highway link serving Crawford Bay and District, was the reaction Tuesday afternoon of the Nelson Board of Trade Council, to the announcement in the Legislature of the $750,000 project.

The Nelson Board of Trade, as the organization that has represented the District in the long series of representations regarding the ferry, was recently asked by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, to suggest a name to be borne by the new steel craft, now being fabricated in sections by a Coast construction company.

It was pointed out at the special Council session that possibly this was the largest single appropriation ever brought in for a B. C. ferry service not involving salt water, and it was felt that Mr. Anscomb's personal part in the matter, particularly the enlargement of the project to include the termini and the road link needed to give the shortest route and fastest service, could appropriately be recognized in this way.

ASK HIM TO CONCUR

A letter will go forward to the Minister asking him to concur in the Board's nomination, stating the Board feels his service to the district and his public achievements should be recognized in this way, and expressing the view that in this matter the Board feels it is speaking for the people of both Nelson and the Kootenay at large.

President R. A. Peebles was in the chair. The motion to recommend the name of "Anscomb" was offered by R. D. Barnes.

NELSON'S LADY CARRIER OUTDISTANCES ONTARIO PAIR; TRUDGES 20 MILES DAILY; B. LUTKIWICH HAS 14,702-MILE RECORD

Sudbury's two women mail carriers have nothing on Nelson's Beatrice Lutkiwich, 1507 Stanley Street.

A story from the Ontario center Tuesday boasted that Florence Marcotte had walked 6750 miles and Mrs. V. I. Mison, 7000 miles, but the Nelson Post Office's only woman carrier has a record reading 14,702½ miles—more than the combined total of the Ontario pair.

While the Sudbury ladies tote the mail 12 to 15 miles a day, Miss Lutkiwich trudges 20¼ miles daily in an uphill district. She works five and a half days a week, and has been on the route for 31 months.

U.S. Note Seeks Explanation

Reported Move of Heavy Force Seen as Tied With Pressure for Turkish Provinces; Demonstrators Force Parliament Dissolution

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The State Department tonight disclosed it has received reports that Russian armed forces and "heavy military combat equipment" have been moving South from the Soviet frontier toward Tehran and the Western border of Iran.

The United States government, the department said, has asked the Russian government to confirm or deny the reports and if they are true to explain the reason for the troop movements.

While the official announcement did not go into details of the Russian forces involved, diplomatic authorities said the forces were reported to include tanks and cavalry in considerable strength.

The new American note on this situation is in addition to a note sent earlier this month protesting the failure of the Soviet government to withdraw its troops from Iran completely by March 2 in accordance with an Anglo-Soviet-American agreement made with the Tehran government during the war.

Diplomatic officials said they did not know the exact significance of troop movements toward the Western border of Iran which fronts on both Turkey and Iraq with its rich Mosul oil fields, but they said the development, if true, might be connected with Russian pressure on Turkey for possession of the Turkish provinces of Kars and Ardhan and for special rights in control of the Dardanelles.

FORCE PARIAMENT DISSOLUTION

Tehran itself for several days has been the scene of political disturbances as the result of which the leftist Tudeh Party is reported to have compelled the dissolution of the present parliament by preventing it from getting a quorum of members in time to vote itself an extension of its power to remain in office.

A news dispatch from Tehran told of mobs of demonstrators. It said that since the Tudeh Party members began gathering in protest to a proposal to extend the life of parliament, many rightist deputies stayed away. The two-year term of the legislative body ended at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

At the moment, the dissolution of parliament had the effect of concentrating power in the hands of Premier Qavam Es Saltaneh, just returned from conferences in Moscow.

TOE-HOLD IN GREECE?

Possibilities of Russian activities in that area are estimated in this order:

1. Forcing into power in Iran a government friendly to Moscow. This would be in line with the Moscow radio's insistence, in commenting on Winston Churchill's Missouri speech, that Russia does not intend to be swayed from her plan of winning security on all her strategic borders.

2. Bringing pressure on Turkey to gain aims in the Dardanelles area. The Azerbaijan area of Iran lies along the Eastern end of Turkey. The Russians are claiming two Turkish provinces, Kars and Ardahan, but their main objective is believed to be bases in the Dardanelles.

3. Actions to try to establish a Soviet footing in British-dominated Greece. Not directly related to the presence of troops in Iran, this is considered to be a kind of left-hand punch possibility following up the activities in Iran.

Urge Independent Arab State

Leaders Tell Commission Zionists Cause Creation of "Police State"; Seek End to Jewish Immigration to Palestine

JERUSALEM, March 12 (CP) — Arab leaders testifying before a joint Anglo-American Commission today urged formation of an independent Arab state in Palestine.

Jamal Effendi Husseini, Chairman of the Palestine Arab Party, told the Committee of Inquiry that Arabs were prepared to "shed our own blood once more" to settle the Arab-Zionist controversy.

Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, President of the Arab Independent Party, declared "the persecuted Jews of Europe now have come to Palestine to persecute the Arabs." He said no steps were being taken toward self-Government because all Government offices were headed by British officials.

ASK END TO IMMIGRATION

The four main Arab demands, Husseini said, were:

1. Recognition of the Arabs' right to complete independence in their own country.

2. Abandonment of Zionist political aims.

3. Cancellation of the Palestine mandate (under the League of Nations) and the establishment of Arab sovereignty.

4. Immediate cessation of all Jewish immigration.

Husseini, who only recently returned from eight years of exile, described Palestine as a "police state". He said Zionism had caused the country to "groan under the expense of security measures."

Husseini said if no just solution was found, British troops and police should be withdrawn to allow the Arabs and Jews to "settle the matter" by themselves. He said he believed many Zionist "hotheads" then would realize they had lost all hope of attaining a Jewish state and many of them would leave Palestine.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN GOLD PRICE

Senator Sees Need to Encourage New Developments

POSITION SECURE

TORONTO, March 12 (CP) — Prediction that before long the price of gold would be increased beyond the present figure of $35 an ounce was made in the speech prepared by Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver for delivery today to the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers' Association.

The Senator's speech, read by Kelso Roberts after the Senator became indisposed, said that "if we are going to get our gold production re-established and increased—not just to the 1941 production but probably twice that level—something must be done to encourage capital for the development of new mines."

Referring to the price of gold, the Senator's speech said that the position of gold today is more secure than it ever was. "Some day ... we will be selling more than $35 an ounce for our gold, as against any paper currency in existence. That is my prediction. That is why shares in old, well-established gold mines are selling on a basis comparable to Government bonds."

UNFAIR DEALINGS

C. P. McTague, K.C., Ontario Securities Commissioner, told the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada that some mining deals still are being transacted in which the public does not get a fair chance for its money.

He said he had no quarrel with the speculative aspect of mining, but the act he had set out to administer was intended to check the activity of any broker or salesman who made false statements or "prophecies about the future that are fantastic and extravagant."

"As a matter of fact, I have said more than once—and I still say it—that if Bay Street (heart of Toronto's financial district) had any real wisdom it would combine to discipline its own activities. In the meantime, we must try to do our best to administer the act as we find it."

He said a bill to permit "over-the-counter" dealers in mining securities to form their own association and discipline their own members may come before the Ontario Legislature this session.

COMMUNIST MAYOR WARNS NAZIS STILL DOMINATE GERMAN WORKERS

By TOM REEDY

ESSEN, Germany, March 12 (AP)—The new mayor of Essen, a Communist, says flatly that German industry is shot full of Nazis in such control that they wield a whiphand over the ordinary worker.

The mayor, Heinz Renner, has been fleeing the Nazis since 1933. He was in concentration camps in France and Germany with such a record of animosity to Hitler that British occupation authorities quickly approved his nomination as mayor.

Renner, first Communist to become the chief municipal officer of any post-war German city this size, said he is convinced "denazification hasn't even begun."

"All the minor officials still are occupying very important positions," he said. "The people cannot express their opinions because they are afraid of them."

British authorities have tossed thousands of Nazis out of Ruhr industry. More thousands have been rejected in their applications for jobs.

They have held to the principle, though, of engaging Germans to do the job of turning out coal and steel and finding competent men who weren't dyed-in-the-wool Nazis has been an admittedly hard task.

Renner now is trying to get started a novel approach to restoration of the Ruhr—volunteer workmen to spend their Sundays at no pay clearing away the rubble, repairing electric lines and sewers.

"PHENOMENAL AIR SPEEDS POSSIBLE SOON"

British Air Research Estimates Are $124,600,000

Technical Leaders

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 12 (CP Cable)—Wing Cmdr. John Strachey, author and Parliamentarian, today told the House of Commons that science soon will break through the wall of air resistance at about 700 miles an hour to give aircraft "phenomenal speeds which are certain in the not very distant future to become an actuality."

The Under-Secretary for Air spoke during his presentation of the air estimates, which include £28,000,000 ($124,600,000) for research. Wing Cmdr. Strachey said the gas turbine engine, in which Britain has the lead, is the key to developments in the air. Airliners carrying 100 and more passengers in a few years will be driven by this type of engine and "strange and fascinating problems begin to appear."

He outlined these problems by saying: "At 700 miles an hour the speed of sound is attained at ground level while at 30,000 feet, the speed of sound, which varies with temperature, is only 660 miles an hour. These speeds are being rapidly approached."

CUT RAF

The Under-Secretary said 50,000 air crew men of the RAF's Bomber Command died in strategic bombing. At VE-Day, RAF strength was 1,100,000 but by the end of 1946 he said it would be some 350,000 men and women of all ranks.

He said great speeds and other developments of the future also added to defence problems. In guided missiles there might be reassuring possibilities for the defence of Britain but super-fast submarines would create a problem for coastal command.

"It is a fact that no nation can for the present produce any propulsion unit as good as the existing British gas turbine although in the transport and civil aviation fields we are not yet enjoying the advantages this technical leadership should give us."

URGES BIG-3 PARLEYS TO END FRICTION

Connally Sure of Peace If Differences Adjusted as Arise

Need Strong Forces

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Senator Tom Conally took note today of "disquieting and disturbing" Soviet conduct but held that "mutual understanding and cooperation with Russia are not insuperable."

The Texas Democrat, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, suggested in a Senate speech that Big Three or Big Five meetings be held from time to time to thrash out dangerous differences "eye to eye, in language clear and plain and if need be, blunt."

Peering into "the troubled years ahead," he held it "imperative that the United States maintain an adequate army, a superior Navy and a superlative Air Force"—for defence and for sustaining "our international rights and obligations."

But so long as Russia, Britain and United States "adjust differences as they arise, there will be peace."

TREATIES TO EASE MATTERS

Senator Connally voiced conviction "that Russia does not want another war." He looked to peace treaties still to be made to "settle many questions that now vex us."

Discussing differences with Russia, Senator Connally acknowledged that Americans and Russians differed on "fundamental issues" but declared:

"For my part, Mr. President, I have no objection to sincere opposition. Each nation has a right to its own views in the light of its own national interests. Once the vote is taken, however, all the United Nations, in accordance with the terms of the charter, are obligated to respect the will of the Assembly."

Bill Would Outlaw Discrimination

WINNIPEG, March 12 (CP) — Second reading of a bill to establish an act outlawing discrimination because of ethnic origin or religious beliefs was moved in the Manitoba Legislature today by S. J. Farmer, C.C.F. Opposition Leader.

Mr. Farmer said the bill, divided into two categories, dealt with discrimination in respect to accommodation and in regard to employment.

It would provide that no person shall be refused accommodation in such places as hotels, restaurants, boarding and rooming houses, apartment buildings on grounds of class, creed, ethnic origin or religious beliefs.

Any person feeling himself aggrieved by reason of actual or threatened violation of his civil property right, might institute proceedings for an injunction against any person who violated the act.

Penalties would range from a minimum fine of $25 to a fine and imprisonment not exceeding $500 and six months. The attorney general would be required to give his consent before any prosecution to enforce the penalties could be instituted.

Recalling times when even an Englishman couldn't get employment in Canada, Mr. Farmer said he had seen signs which read "No Englishmen need apply."

He felt that probably the different racial groups were partly to blame for the discrimination. They had their own peculiar characteristics. One of the failings of the Englishmen who came to Canada was that they were continually telling everyone in those early days how this or that was done in England.

3 Sugar-Preserves Coupons to Become Valid in April

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP) — Three of the new combined sugar-preserves coupons will become valid during April—S5 on April 4 and S6 and S7 on April 18, the Prices Board announced tonight.

The announcement said this was not extra sugar but part of the yearly plan for sugar distribution. However, it added that validation of three coupons would give some relief during the current butter shortage by allowing consumers to buy additional preserves as spreads in place of butter.

Halifax Feels Goering Wished to Prevent War

By NOLAND NORGAARD

NUERNBERG, March 12 (AP)—The Earl of Halifax disclosed today that Hermann Goering sent a Swedish civil engineer, Birger Dahlerus, to him in August, 1939, in a futile effort to negotiate a settlement of Germany's territorial demands which brought on the outbreak of war.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States and a former Foreign Secretary, replied to a written interrogatory prepared for submission to the International Military Tribunal which is trying Goering and 21 other Nazis on war crimes charges. Goering's counsel said Lord Halifax' replies probably would be submitted to the court after the Reichmarshal's testimony is finished.

In his answer Lord Halifax expressed the belief that Goering "would have preferred that the outbreak of hostilities had been prevented."

The Ambassador said that when he visited Goering in 1937 he was told the Reichmarshal wished to avoid war but was warned that German demands on Austria, the Sudetenland, Danzig and Poland "must be solved under all circumstances."

Lord Halifax made it plain that most of his information on Goering's alleged peace efforts was mere hearsay supplied by Dahlerus.

FORMER VANCOUVER CHIEF OF POLICE DIES

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—W. J. Bingham, Vancouver's Chief of Police from 1929 to 1931, died yesterday at Porthcawl, South Wales, according to word received here today by his son, traffic Officer Douglas Bingham.

Mr. Bingham came to Vancouver in 1928 from London, England, where he had been superintendent of Detectives for Scotland Yard.

Ask Western Countries to Eat Less Cereals

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP) —The Government's famine emergency committee today appealed to the rest of the Western Hemisphere to join the United States in eating less cereals to feed the hungry.

The appeal was made by former President Herbert Hoover, Honorary Chairman of the Committee created by President Truman to campaign for a 40 per cent reduction in domestic consumption of wheat and 20 per cent in fats and oils between now and June 30.

Bush Pilots Seek Missing Miner

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., March 12 (CP) — Two veteran bush pilots—Walter E. Gilbert and Russ Baker—are searching for a missing placer miner, Jim Warren, reported overdue from his home camp on Vital Creek in the Takla Lake area, 150 miles Northwest of Prince George.

M.P. Retires From R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Retirement from the RCAF of Wing Cmdr. L. W. (Larry) Skey, 34, Progressive Conservative Member of the Commons for Toronto Trinity, becomes effective tomorrow, it was learned tonight. A veteran of 10 years' service, Wing Cmdr. Skey has been serving at Air Force Headquarters on the plans section of the air staff.

To Retire

RT. HON. VINCENT MASSEY

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP) — Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, 59, Canadian High Commissioner in London for 11 "momentous years" will retire from that post in May, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today. He made no reference to Mr. Massey's future or his successor.

Lack of indicationthat Mr. Massey, a native of Toronto, desired to retire altogether from public life brought speculation he might be persuaded to accept the post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario when it soon becomes vacant.

Air Minister Gibson also has been mentioned as a possibility for this post.

Mr. Massey, in his letter to Mr. King spoke only of his desire to return to Canada. It is possible the dapper diplomat may want to take more interest in the family firm, Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, which he left in 1926 to represent Canada at Washington.

In London Mr. Massey said he plans to leave the United Kingdom for home "some time around the end of May."

UNO Council Meet May Be Delayed

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP) — The meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations Organization, originally scheduled to open here March 21, probably will not begin until March 25, Benjamin Cohen of Chile, Assistant Secretary General in charge of the U.N.O.'s Department of Public Information, said tonight.

44 DEEPSEA SHIPS TO MAKE VANCOUVER HOME

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — At least 440,000 tons of Canadian flag deepsea shipping will make Vancouver its home port, a survey showed today. Some 190,000 tons are owned by Vancouver interests and the balance is chartered.

Vancouver interests have purchased 19 ships of 10,000-tons each from Park Steamships Limited and chartered 25 more.

Sweden Seeks Power to Join UNO

STOCKHOLM, March 12 (AP) —The Swedish Government today asked Parliament for its approval to join the United Nations Organization.

Russia Assures Mukden Troops to Quit Manchuria

Report Government Forces Taking Control of City

AID ARRIVING

CHUNGKING, March 12 (AP)—Official Russian assurance was given today that Soviet troops evacuated from Mukden were slated for shpiment out of Manchuria, but the precise situation in and around Mukden was obscured by conflicting reports.

It was taken for granted here, however, that Central Government forces would be able to hold the city despite reported incursions of Chinese Communists. The latter were reported to have obtained only a toe-hold in one suburban section.

From Northeast China Command Headquarters in Chinchow, Spencer Davis, Associated Press correspondent, reported Chinese government troops inside Mukden were taking control of the city and being reinforced by well-equipped units moving in over the Mukden-Peiping railroad.

Davis said there was no confirmation of earlier reports of street clashes inside the city between Chinese Communists and Government troops.

Maj. Robert Ring, United States Army assistant military attache in Mukden, was quoted as saying that all complete units of Maj.-Gen. Kovtoun Stankevitchs' Red Army garrison had been pulled out March 7 and 11, and that only rear echelon elements remained.

A Chinese Central News agency dispatch from Mukden said Gen. Stankevitch planned to leave the city Friday with the few remaining troops.

TRUMAN MAY ATTEND PEACE ARCH CEREMONY

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — President Truman may attend the annual Peace Arch ceremony at the international boundary between British Columbia and Washington State June 15.

Officials of the International Peace Arch Program Committee said the President will be in Seattle about that time and they are hopeful he will take part in the ceremonies.

Feature of the ceremonies will be the unveiling of a cairn at the boundary to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the treaty setting the border.

Food, Price Policy Statement Indicated

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—The Federal Cabinet held two lengthy meetings which lasted 6½ hours today and it was believed the world food situation and the work of the Parliamentary session opening Thursday were among matters discussed.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner was believed to have discussed the food question prior to his departure tomorrow for a Washington meeting of the Combined Food Board.

There were indications that a statement of Government policy on food and prices for the coming year will be made early in the session because of the nearness of the planting season.

Representatives of Western wheat producing areas are expected to renew requests that Canadian farmers be paid the world price for wheat, now about $1.95 a bushel, instead of the $1.55 a bushel fixed by the Government last Autumn. Farmers are said to feel they are entitled to higher prices because of increased labor and material costs.

Coupled with demands for increased 1946 wheat acreage have been requests from various groups for higher prices for farm products, for a relaxation of price controls and for a maintenance of the cost of living at as low a level as possible.

New Volcanic Island Rising Out of Sea

This is an air view of the new volcanic island rising out of the sea about 200 miles from the island of Honshu, on which Tokyo is located.

The Weather

Temperatures — Min. 32.2, Max. 46.4; Rain—.17 of an inch.

Forecast — Kootenay: Partly cloudy in afternoon, with few widely-scattered showers along ridges. Forecast temperature: Crescent Valley, Min. 27, Max. 49; Cranbrook, Min. 25, Max. 47.

QUICKEES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Have you been using the telephone again?—he says he saw our News Want Ad wanting a congenial room mate"

Smoke Eaters Come From Behind to Score Four Goals in Third Period and Tie Second Game 4-4

Before a crowd that filled the Civic Arena 2550 strong, Nelson Maple Leafs and Trail Smoke Eaters battled to a 4-4 tie in the second game of their best-of-five final series, in an exciting overtime encounter that saw Nelson take a 4-1 lead and Trail rap in three more goals in rapid order in the final period. There was no scoring in the overtime session.

All four goals were punched in by Bill Vickers for the Leafs while Hedley Marshall with two, Larry Kwong and Jimmy Morris were Trail marksmen.

Leafs took a 2-0 lead in the first period, held it for the sandwich session, but were able to score only two to Trail's four in the exciting third period. The Smelter City team had a big group of supporters in the packed rink.

NELSON 3 POINTS, TRAIL 1

Each team receives a point for the tie in the series for the Kootenay Hockey League title, with Nelson earning three points to Trail's one. The tie forces a fourth game.

Jack Kilpatrick, who played a sterling game, went off the ice late in the third period with a bad gash around his eye, and was given a rest for the balance of the game. There was considerable gore shed during the fast action, with Len Bicknell suffering a cut on his brow and a nosebleed.

SCORE IN 45 SECONDS

Nelson opened the scoring in the first period when at the 45-second mark, Vickers took Steve Krizan's pass and sent the crowd wild with delight as he beat Duke Scodellaro. Dangerous played shifted from end to end with Trail battling hard for a goal. The crowd just about lifted the roof when Vickers grabbed the puck from a Trailite, skated through and lifted the puck high into the corner of the net.

Both Nelson lines made some neat plays. With Trail pressing while Krizan was off, Cook and Vickers narrowly missed scoring as they broke away, but the Duke came up with the puck in his pads. Scodellaro neatly outguessed Tatchell when the Nelson centreman broke away, but failed to draw out the Trail netminder.

The scoreless second period opened with both sides a bit cagey. Seaby was called upon to extend himself going down on some rushes by Ab Cronie's line. The Trail boys were unable to take advantage when Arichuk was sent off for boarding. Tatchell was backchecking like a fiend. The Tatchell line forced the Duke to work hard, and he was also hard put to stop a rush by Krizan.

Bedlam broke loose when at 1:10 of the third stanza, Vickers worked in after a breakaway, passed to Barefoot who returned it to the centreman who made no mistake on the goal.

YELL FOR SHUTOUT

Kwong, who hung dangerously around Seaby's net throughout the game failed to get in a shot although right on top of Seaby, and the Nelson fans began yelling "shutout." Action was furious as Smokies battered away in the Nelson zone and finally Marshall, assisted by Cronie and Buckna, poked in Trail's first marker at six minutes.

The whole Nelson team poured in on Scodellaro and Vickers nabbed his fourth and final goal of the game, with Jenkins and Cook assisting.

Kwong finally got the break he was waiting for when, unguarded, he quickly snaffled a passout and barely moved in beating Seaby, to make it 4-2.

Then Morris, playing his first game on Nelson ice this season, banged in one from the side of the net, and Seaby protested that it had gone through a hole in the side of the net.

The referees prepared for the faceoff, then went to examine the net. Finally Welykochy reported that the hole had been poked in by a stick after the goal was scored.

The tying goal came with five minutes to go, Marshall scoring on Cronie's assist as the pair skated in on a breakaway.

The overtime session saw both sides pressing hard for the winning goal, with the ice heavy. Nelson was unable to score with a 5-3 advantage at one stage.

G. W. Wheatley of Trail, President of the League, picked Vickers, Mike Buckna who worked like a fiend throughout the game, and Krizan, also working hard, as the three stars.

Summary:

First period—1, Nelson, Vickers (Krizan) :45; 2, Nelson, Vickers 9:15.

Penalties—Arichuk, Buckna and Krizan.

Second period—No scoring.

Penalties—Arichuk, Buckna and Gardner.

Third period—3, Nelson, Vickers (Barefoot) 1:10; 4, Trail, Marshall (Cronie, Buckna) 6:00; 5, Nelson, Vickers (Jenkins, Cook) 7:25; 6, Trail, Kwong (Morris, Kwasney) 8:39; 7, Trail, Morris, 9:05; 8, Trail, Marshall (Cronie) 14:40.

Penalties—Luke.

Overtime period—No scoring.

Penalties — Kwasney, Arichuk, Kwong, Luke and Kwong.

Lineups:

Trail—Scodellaro; Luke, Christensen, Morris, Anderson, defence; Buckna, Cronie, Marshall, Gardner, Kwong, Kwasney, Nicol, forwards.

Nelson—Seaby; Krizan, Barefoot, Smith, Bicknell, defence; Cook, Vickers, Arichuk, Tatchell, Kilpatrick, Fargher, Jenkins, forwards.

Officials: Mike Welykochy, Rossland, referee; Ty Culley, judge of play; J. M. Morley, scorer; T. R. Wilson and Fred Gower, timekeepers; S. Leinweber and R. MacDonald, goal judges; B. Sutherland, announcer.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. A. McARTHUR

In his study of Samuel Butler, John F. Harris says: "So Butler's literary position is indeterminate. A classic by training, he was also a man of science, novelist, philosopher and art critic. And in addition to these literary interests he composed music and painted pictures. To everything he undertook, provided it interested him—and all these things interested him—he gave the completest attention, working with a conscientious care unusual in those who find that they can obtain attractive results with little labor. He never traded upon his own great natural abilities. He was, in one important aspect of his character, a marvel of industry and thoroughness. It is his general position, however, as a satirist and ironist that constitutes his greatest importance."

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TWO KILLED IN INFLATION DEMONSTRATION

ROME, March 12 (AP)—Two persons were killed and 18 injured in Palermo, leading city in Sicily, in a demonstration by workers and war veterans against the high cost of living and unemployment, Ansa, Italian news agency, reported tonight.

Stampeders Take Final Lead

CALGARY, March 12 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders defeated Edmonton Flyers 6-1 here tonight to take the first game in the best-of-seven Western Canada Senior Hockey League final.

DOG ATTRACTS RESCUER TO AID LAD

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 12 (CP) — A small wire-haired fox terrier helped save his little master from drowning in the Fraser River today.

Raymond Wick, fell through a hole in a wharf on Lulu Island, and he was being swept downstream.

His dog immediately started to bark and jump around excitedly. The little dog's antics attracted the attention of Thomas Bertrand, 40, working on a scow.

Bertrand noticed where the dog was looking and saw the arm of a child appear above the water. He jumped into the river and managed to reach the drowning boy and drag him ashore. Artificial respiration was applied and the boy was revived.

NO SALE

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 12 (CP)—Two Prescott citizens were taking a trial run in a used car along the highway here today, but decided not to purchase the vehicle.

The decision was reached after the right rear wheel flew off, the chassis disintegrated, the other three wheels flew in different directions and the body finally left the chassis.

No one was injured.

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Says Security of Soviet Rests on Armed Forces

MOSCOW, March 12 (AP)—The new Supreme Soviet (Parliament) convened today with the first speaker, Deputy Alexander A. Vykov, declaring that Russia had taken her place as one of the great powers of the world.

Generalissimo Stalin, on the dais with other members of the politburo ad the presidium of the Supreme Soviet, participated in the applause which lasted five minutes.

The Moscow radio quoted Deputy Alexander Vykov as telling the Supreme Soviet that Russia must "strengthen the Red Army, since the security existence of the Soviet State wholly depends on our armed forces."

I.O.D.E. Thrift Shop Success on First Day

At the monthly meeting of Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday afternoon a report on the Thrift Shop was given by Mrs. H. Lakes. The shop opened Monday and had a very successful day. The windows were decorated by Mrs. H. Doak, and Mrs. D. Cummins is the Treasurer.

Mrs. W. W. Ferguson reported that the nylon contest was well in hand, and Mrs. E. Koch reported the February war savings stamps sales amounted to $42.

During the last month Mrs. D. Dodding visited four families and also the Central School. Mrs. C. E. Lister is the Cancer Stamp convener.

Two new members were accepted —Mrs. A. N. Noxon and Mrs. D. Cummins.

Vote $200 to Rossland Legion Building Fund

ROSSLAND, B.C., March 12 — On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the City Council Monday night voted a special grant of $200 to the Canadian Legion Branch for its rehabilitation and building fund.

The Committee also recommended the City Council meet the School Board to consider finances, and reported that the Committee had received a progress report from Mayor J. R. Corner regarding the sand pit, also a progress report from the Welcome Home Committee, and the annual report of the Hospital Board.

Findings of the Committee were approved.

Notification was received from Ottawa that the resolution of the Nelson Board of Trade acting for the Southern Highway to be designated as the Southern Trans-Canada Highway—which the Council recently endorsed—had been referred to the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet.

A request from the Regional Advisory Committee at Nelson on Veterans Affairs, for latest data on occupational opportunities in the Rossland District, was referred to the Improvement and Development Committee.

Invitations were accepted by the Council to a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to hear an address by School Inspector W. E. Lucas on the Cameron Report, and a meeting to be addressed by Major A. C. Brett on the post-war Reserve Army.

"HAVE NAE SEEN MUCH" SAYS CAUTIOUS LASS AFTER CROSS-CANADA TRIP

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — Mrs. Mark Wilson, a Scottish girl who arrived here today after a train trip across Canada, was cautious when asked by reporters for her opinion of this country.

"I have nae seen much yet," she said.

There were 50 war wives and 34 children on the train.

Sweat, Elbow Grease Beat Weed Eradicator—Sayers

EDMONTON, March 12 (CP)—Science nothwithstanding, there is no "royal road" to ridding farms of weeds; the process requires "sweat and elbow grease," C. I. Sayer (SC-Camrose) said in the Alberta Legislature today.

In discussing a motion proposed by A. J. Liesemer (CCF-Calgary) regarding the utilization of research and experimental work in developing more effective and cheaper ways and means of controlling and eradicating weeds, Mr. Sayers had this to say:

"We need methods we can use on our own farms. We've got all kinds of weeds in my constituency — stinkweed, wild oats, mustard; we have even got the CCF."

Then, amid the chuckles of the House, he added:

"I've developed a method by which I can control wild oats." He did not amplify the statement after the laughter died down, but contented himself by saying that weeds could not be eradicated by sprinkling "a little acid on them."

Prints May Reveal Susceptibility to Paralysis

NEW ORLEANS, March 12 (AP) —Medical clues from study of fingerprints may indicate a child's susceptibility to infantile paralysis, the New Orleans item said in a copyright article today.

Dr. Harold Cummins, Professor of microscopic anatomy at Tulane University, was quoted as saying that:

"In comparison with normal children of the same racial stock, the imbeciles and idiots tend to have a reduction in the frequency of whorls (skin markings of a type)."

Kimberley Feels Criticism on Express Service Stand Not Justified

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 13 — At the City Council meeting here, considerable discussion took place on the article which appeared in the February issue of the Motor Carrier Magazine and a resolution adopted by the Council and Board of Trade and retail merchants, and sent to the B.C. Utilities Commission supporting a speedier freight and express service by truck from Cranbrook to Kimberley. The article accused the above mentioned organizations of playing into the hands of the C.P.R. and indicated Kimberley favored an opened franchise for C.P.R. trucking of any goods consigned to the city.

It was felt this was an untrue interpretation and an unwarranted criticism, either deliberately misconstrued or written without knowledge of facts.

The Council, Board of Trade and retail merchants seek a speedier system than the existing service on freight and express consigned and paid to Kimberley by rail which requires five hours on the last lap of the journey to cover 20 miles, the distance between Cranbrook and Kimberley. It was pointed out that this service would not be an opposition to any existing trucker as was inferred.

TO ASK REPORT ON CAFES, VENDORS

Six hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents was paid by the city to the McDougall Hospital during February while a further $450 was paid for social assistance. The February police report showed that 62 cases received attention and $128 was covered in fines.

The medical health officer will be asked to make a monthly report on the condition of all establishments vending or serving food within the municipality.

A recommendation of the public works to obtain better cooperation to facilitate the garbage and ash collection was adopted by the Council and will take effect in April.

Sub divisions for building sites were discussed at length and the matter left in the hands of the Mayor and City Engineer to arrange with C. M. & S. Company officials.

Two applications for positions as cat and grader men were received and the applicants advised their requests would be considered when equipment arrived.

A grant of $5 was sanctioned for the Kimberley High School Annual.

A survey of dog owners and stray dogs was commenced by the city. Owners will be advised to get the animals licenced to avoid prosecution.

The Junior Forest Wardens were given permission to sell tickets for their dance to raise funds for their branch work.

A request that the Council attend a meeting in connection with the formation of a new militia unit here Friday was considered and assurance given the Council would be represented.

Bylaws No. 31 and 32 were finally passed and adopted, the former being the Electrical Bylaw and the latter the Early Payment of Taxes Bylaw amendment.

A visit of Mr. Stewart, Divisional Inspector for the C.P.R. on railway crossing, was reported by the chairman of Public Works who stated that Mr. Stewart was prepared to recommend the opening of Kimberley Avenue to vehicular traffic.

Winnie Reduces

LONDON, March 12 (Reuters)—Winston Churchill's attempt to "reduce" his waistline was related by a diarist in today's Evening Standard.

Mr. Churchill, the report said, sitting for his first portrait in 31 years, painted in Washington by British-born Artist D. Douglas Chandor, stepped up to the canvas and commented: "I think you might cut me in here at the waist a bit."

Then the former Prime Minister, an enthusiastic amateur painter, seized a brush and personally whittled down his figure. As an afterthought he also touched up the jaw line.

EAGLES TAKE CANUCKS IN SERIES OPENER

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — Portland Eagles downed Vancouver Canucks 4-2 here tonight to take the first game of the best-of-five Northern Division Pacific Coast Hockey League playoff series. Second game will be played here Friday with the third and fourth in Portland.

Bill Kyle, with two, Joe Conn and Red Carr scored for Portland. Bill Carse and Bernie Bathgate netted the Vancouver goals, both in the second period when the Canucks held Portland scoreless.

Says B.C. Surplus Due to Withholding From Municipalities

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—Mayor J. W. Cornett said today he is amazed by the disclosure that the British Columbia government still has $15,290,000 in its revenue surplus account; declared this is the strongest kind of argument for a "new deal" for municipalities.

"This is the kind of evidence we will place before the Goldenberg Commission (on provincial-municipal relations) to show how badly the municipalities have been treated the past 10 years."

The commission opened hearings Monday at Victoria.

"How did the government get this huge revenue surplus?" asked the mayor. "By withholding from municipalities their share of revenue which the government derived within their boundaries. Is it any wonder Vancouver and other junior governments have campaigned so long for a 'new deal?'"

Favor Theory V-J Celebrant Set $3 Million Fire

TORONTO, March 12 (CP)—Public inquory into the $3,000,000 fire at Depot Harbor near Parry Sound last Aug. 14 has disclosed "no accidental cause" for the largest fire in Ontario in more than 20 years, "and the presumption must be in favor of a designed fire," Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott said tonight.

In a report the Fire Marshal said that "while no evidence whatsoever was produced by any one at the inquiry to show any possible accidental cause for the origin of this fire, on the other hand no reliable evidence was presented from which a definite finding of incendiarism could be made."

Various theories to account for a "designed fire" had been advanced by witnesses. If there was anything to choose between these theories, it might favor the suggestion that "some unknown individual" felt the elevators and freight sheds at Depot Harbor would make a "splendid bonfire" to celebrate V-J Day.

Fullest inquiry had failed to indicate a "definite perpetrator" of the fire.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., March 12 (CP)—Winston Churchill met an old friend today. On his visit here to place a wreath on the grave of the late President Roosevelt, the British statesman paused to pat the head of Fala, Mr. Roosevelt's famous Scottie.

TISDALE, Sask., March 12 (CP)—Word was received here today that a 24-year-old mother, Mrs. A. G. Hersikorn, gave birth to triplets without the aid of a doctor last Saturday in the isolated community of Doncrest, 30 miles East of Tisdale.

Lewis Makes New Demands

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—John L. Lewis today made nine general demands of United States coal operators, including higher wages and shorter hours, without mentioning specific figures.

He left new contract details wide open for bargaining in advance of the April 1 deadline set for a potential strike.

Major demands were:

1. A health and welfare fund for mine workers. Last year he asked for but did not receive a 10-cent-a-ton royalty, capable of netting the United Mine Workers (A.F.L.) more than $50,000,000 a year, for this purpose.

2. Increase of wages and reduction of daily and weekly working hours, affecting all classifications of inside and outside employees. The bituminous miners now receive $63.50 for a six-day, 54-hour week. The basic 1941 average agreement now in force calls for $1 an hour and a 35-hour week.

3. Adjustment of the controversy affecting supervisory, technical and clerical employees. The National Labor Relations Board last week listed certain supervisory occupations which could be included in Mr. Lewis' supervisory branch of United Mine Workers. The decision may be headed for the Supreme Court, but it contained the elements of a compromise on this issue, over which Mr. Lewis called a strike last October.

4. Adjustment of vacation, holiday and severance compensation. Last year the miners received $75 in lieu of vacation. The current contract provides for five holidays and no severance pay.

POLE LINE ASSESSMENT TO BE BEFORE COMMITTEE

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP) — Pole line assessments, a matter of dispute between municipalities and power and telephone companies some years ago, will come up at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Committee on Municipal Affairs.

INDIAN TO HANG

WALKERTON, Ont., March 12 — (CP)—Without a flicker of emotion, Neil Nashkawa, 23-year-old Saugeen Reserve Indian, today heard a jury announce that he had been convicted of the murder Jan. 6 of Pte. Walter Lavallee. He remained poker-faced as Mr. Justice A. M. LeBel of the Ontario Supreme Court sentenced him to be hanged June 5.

Was to Use Cash From Stolen Rings to Go Into Business

TORONTO, March 12 (CP) — Boynton St. John of Toronto today received suspended sentence for the theft of two diamond rings he found in a chesterfield he was repairing, but the rings, valued at $4000, still are missing.

"This case really has all the background of a dime novel," commented Magistrate J. L. Prentice. "These two valuable rings were hidden in an old chesterfield and found by a man, recently released from Kingston penitentiary, while he was recovering it. He took them to a pawn-broker's where he was given $250 on them."

St. John said that when the rings dropped out of the old material of the chesterfield "I had an idea they were worth something as I was told they were good rings. I was going to use the money to start up an upholstering business of my own."

Alexander's Art Attracts Hundreds

LONDON, March 12 (CP Cable—Oil paintings by Viscount Alexander, Canada's Governor-General designate, on view at the 59th exhibition of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters are attracting hundreds of art connoisseurs, eager to discover the distinguished soldier's talent with the brush.

Of one of his pictures, "On the Northwest Frontier", a Daily Express columnist wrote: "No professional artist ever went so far to find a subject so difficult."

Churchill Lays Wreath on War "Partner's" Grave

HYDE PARK, N. Y., March 12 (CP)—A wreath of white carnations was placed on the rose-garden grave of Franklin D. Roosevelt today by his friend and ally of the war years, Winston Churchill.

The stocky former British Prime Minister, who had motored from New York with his wife and daughter, stood with head downcast, a slight frown on his face, for two minutes of silence beside the grave of the man whose name and destiny history has linked with his.

Nearby, dressed in black, was the widow of the late President, and beside her stood Mrs. Churchill.

Suggests Housing Loan for $1 Billion Plan

L.P. Leader Charges Vets "Fleeced by Real Estate Sharks"

TORONTO, March 12 (CP)—A. A. MacLeod, leader of the two-man Labor-Progressive party in the Ontario Legislature, proposed in the Legislature tonight that the Dominion Government appropriate $1,000,000,000 for a five-year national housing program to meet "a critical" shortage of accommodation.

He said the money could be raised from citizens as a "housing loan".

"Housing is on the black market in Canada today," said Mr. MacLeod. "Returning war veterans and war workers are being fleeced by real estate sharks."

Canada had spent $18,000,000,000 in wartime, raising two-thirds of the amount by taxation. If that could be achieved in wartime it was not too much to ask that $1,000,000,000 could be raised to put good houses at the disposal of war veterans.

"The Dominion Government by its housing policy is capituulating to real estate profiteers."

ARGUES SCARCITIES FALSE

Officials in describing the difficulty of arranging housing programs spoke of a lack of materials. But the government had spent $1,000,000,000 on buildings in three years of war. Lumber was said to be scarce, but official figures showed otherwise. Metals were reported in short supply—but in five years the Dominion had produced enough revolver bullets to shoot "every man, woman and child in the world twice over."

The Labor-Progressive leader cited figures to show the urgency of the housing shortage.

1400 WANTED FLAT

One Ontario advertiser offered a four-roomed flat and received 1400 applications within 48 hours, then called a policeman from the street to draw one of the 1400 names from a hat.

Earlier CCF House Leader W. J. Grummett moved a sub-amendment to the reply to the throne speech regretting that adequate steps had not been taken in housing, agriculture, health services and labor, and claiming the government had adopted an "obstructive attitude" concerning Dominion-Provincial relations.

Labor Minister Daley, referring to a demand for his resignation by the Ontario Federation of Labor (CIO), which termed him an "ex-grocery clerk," said he will not resign and added he will "continue to correct things that I think are wrong."

Mr. Daley said he felt current strikes for union security were not of tremendous importance. The worker's chief concern should not be union security but full-time employment.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Harry Butler, Chief Engineer, recently returned from Overseas, is engaged on the S.S. Minto from the S.S. Rosebery. He is relieving engineer Donald McSwan.

Stephen Ward has gone to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rollins of Edgewood were visitors in town.

Mrs. A. E. Fowler returned Saturday from Kamloops where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie.

Mrs. L. Brown and young son, John spent several days in Nelson.

D. J. Adshead recently returned from Overseas was a Nakusp visitor over the weekend enroute to his home at Makinsons Landing.

J. C. Hembling of Vancouver, field representative for Canadian National Institute for the Blind was a Nakusp visitor for several days.

Miss Carol Martin of Nelson was a Nakusp visitor recently.

M. J. Bell, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a visitor in town.

E. B. Gates of St. Leon was a weekend visitor in town.

Mrs. T. Steenhoff and young grandchildren were visitors to Arrow Head Saturday.

Byron Crowell recently arrived from Vancouver is constructing a new 3 roomed cottage on the East side of the house on Broadway owned by the late F. W. Crowell.

The dining room of the Leland Hotel was the setting for an enjoyable tea on Thursday when Mrs. M. Barrow and Mrs. J. Parent were hostesses to the members of Myrtle Temple No. 16 Pythian Sisters. During the afternoon the Misses Doreen Parent and Yvonne Bedard accompanied by Mrs. Parent at the piano entertained the guests with a tap dance.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips and son, David of Trail were Nakusp visitors returning to Revelstoke Wednesday.

Miss Jean Waterfield has gone to Vernon.

Pte. Beatrice Steenhoff of the C.W.A.C. has gone to Vancouver where she will get her discharge.

Ralph McPhee returned Friday from a holiday spent in Seattle and Vancouver.

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—The Governor-General and Princess Alice tonight were honored by the capital's diplomatic corps at a farewell dinner.

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SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Meadows visited friends in Salmo.

L. L. Robinson was a city visitor.

John Lodder was a Trail visitor.

L. Sage of Calgary, Alta., is visiting in town.

Miss Joan Curwen and Miss Anna Munck were visitors to Nelson over the weekend, guests of the former's aunt, Miss Greta Curwen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scribner and daughter, Joan, sons, Charles and Billie were in the city Saturday attending the Paul-McGinnis wedding.

Miss Marcelline McDearmid was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Olsen of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moir and family were Nelson visitors to attend the Carnival.

Lorne and Ronnie Avery spent Saturday in Nelson.

Howard Moore and two daughters Barbara and Betty were Ymir visitors.

C. Bush was a visitor to Trail Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Podmerow and son, Johnnie have returned home from several days visit to Nelson.

Miss Marie Williamson, principal and Miss Best also of the Public School staff were weekend visitors to Nelson.

Alex Cheyne of Erie was a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson and daughters, Marion and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and sons, Ronnie and Kennie were in Nelson Saturday to attend the Ice Carnival.

Mrs. Steve Bellek was a shopper to Nelson.

Miss Jean Avery was a Nelson shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reid were city visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forch and son, Fritz, daughter, Lora of Meadows were visitors in town.

Mrs. George McDougall of Erie visited friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair were city visitors.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mrs. A. Merry was a recent visitor to Trail.

Anthony Madden, who spent two weeks with relatives in Nelson, arrived home.

J. E. Heslip went to New Denver to work for the Department of Labor Japanese Division.

James Polkenhorn returned to the Lucky Jim Mine after spending a few days at his home here.

"Worlds Day of Prayer" was observed at a meeting held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those who conducted the meeting were Miss Cox, Miss Horobin, Miss Boman, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, also, Japanese ladies of the Anglican Mission.

Mrs. H. M. Parker and daughter, Miss Mabel Ann were weekend visitors to Trail.

Miss Dian Parker of Lemon Creek was the weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

50,000 BRITISH AUTO WORKERS TO JOIN STRIKERS

COVENTRY, Warwickshire, March 12 (CP Cable)—An estimated 50,000 workers in the engineering plants of this hub of the British automobile industry are scheduled to lay down their tools tomorrow in support of 3000 strikers at the Humber Automobile Works.

A shut-down of the entire British motor industry may result through lack of component parts. Main strike causes are employment policy and wages.

Meanwhile, 3000 Austin Motor Company employees at nearby Longbridge, Warwickshire, decided to end their short-lived strike tomorrow but 11,000 Ford Motor Company workers at Dagenham, Essex, continued a five-day sit-down strike.

Ford officials announced Monday night the Dagenham plant will be closed next Saturday until further notice.

The motor industry strikes started at the Humber plant Feb. 23 when several thousand workers walked out demanding reinstatement of 550 men dismissed as "redundant." The Ford strike started last Friday in a demand for higher minimum wages and the Austin strike was against the company hiring non-union sheet-metal workers.

ENDOWMENT LANDS BACK ON MARKET

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — M. E. Ferguson, Manager of the Endowment Lands in the University of British Columbia area of Vancouver, said today he expects the property will be back on the market shortly.

The entire 2800 acres attached to the University were recently taken off the market on orders of Premier Hart pending resurveying.

This had led to speculation there may be a sharp upsweep in property valuation and taxes for residents and property owners.

LONDON (CP)—The Government recently approved a scheme for bringing 200 French children to England. A Save the Children Fund is bearing the expense of receiving and settling the children in a camp provided by the Government.

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Hart Budget Shows Surplus of $6,904,919; Education Estimates Up $2,446,000

Forest Protection Vote Increased to Million; Public Works Program May Reach $35 Million; Net Debt Down

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—Budget brought down in the Legislature today by Premier and Finance Minister John Hart showed revenues of $40,813,808 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, and expenditures of $33,908,889, with surplus of $6,904,919. Revenues exceeded estimates by $6,208,057, while actual expenditures were $596,335 less than those provided by main estimates.

Gross Provincial debt Dec. 31, 1945, was $155,868,969, net debt $132,160,430. Gross debt increased $5,126,395 and net debt decreased by $258,402.

Included in gross debt were borrowings of $4,550,000 for the B.C. Power Commission which is self-liquidating and self-supporting, repayable to the provincial treasury.

Per capita net debt, amounting to $190.30 Nov. 1, 1933, has been cut to $137.77. Per capita gross debt has been reduced from $232.27 to $162.36 in the same period.

On Dec. 31, 1944, interest of the $150,742,574 debt was $6,030,441. Debt of $155,868,969 outstanding Dec. 31, 1945, required $6,019,950 due to financing of obligations at lower rates of interest. Few recent transactions show that issues of 15-year three per cent debentures carry a substantial premium and yield holders below $2.85 per cent.

On Dec. 31 last there remained available statutory borrowing powers of $28,378,102.

Sinking funds Dec. 31 last totalled $19,158,539, increase of $834,797 over the previous year.

For the financial year ended March 31, 1947, Mr. Hart estimated revenue of $42,152,387, with expenditures of $42,089,508, or revenue surplus of $62,879.

Main estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, anticipate total revenue of $37,267,713 and expenditures of $37,198,960. Proposed expenditures for fiscal year 1946-47 are $4,890,547 greater than for the current fiscal year.

In the budget there were no expenditures that would decrease materially should proposals at the coming Dominion-provincial conference be adopted. In other words, revenue surplus would have to meet anticipated expenditures in the 1946-47 fiscal year.

Total assets of the province are $287,352,741 and total liabilities $229,947,284. Total unappropriated revenue surpluses to March 31, 1945, were $15,290,859.

Increased estimates for various departments included:

Agriculture Department—$10,325 for the horticultural branch for new field inspectors and clerical staff, $20,820 for the livestock branch for additional technical and clerical staff, $12,630 for agricultural development and land clearing and $18,000 for additional stumpage powder rebates. Attorney-General's Department—Increase of $237,730. This will include $48,095 for land registry offices; $31,320 for new staff and equipment for the motor vehicle branch; $45,823 to provide for Provincial Police equipment replacement; $17,275 for new equipment at Oakalla Prison Farm; $44,355 to the game branch for more staff, new equipment and a new hatchery; $11,530 for increased cost of bounties on predatory animals, $39,362 for other purposes.

Department of Education — Increased estimates of $2,446,000 for implementation of the Cameron Report. This includes $1,791,000 increase for grants with respect to teachers, special assistance grants and supplementary aid for teachers' salaries; $575,000 for assuming cost of employers' contribution to the teachers' pensions fund and $80,000 for conveyance of children ($245,000 as against $165,000) or 50 per cent.

Dr. Cameron estimated that $3,000,000 annually would be spent for schools during the next 5 years. Last session the Legislature set aside $890,000 for that purpose from revenue surplus, but so far grants have been less than $31,000. To meet the initial call for $1,500,000 it is proposed to supplement this balance of about $73,000 by a further appropriation of $83,800 from revenue surplus.

AID FOR MUNICIPALITIES

This, the Premier said would aid municipalities to the extent of $2,50,000 annually. The grant to the City of Vancouver for the current year amounted to $742,000 and that for the coming year will be $83,000 greater or $1,542,000. The grant to Burnaby will be increased form $154,000 to $320,000; that for New Westminster from $88,000 to $194,000 and for Nanaimo from $69,000 to $107,000. The University will receive $302,128 more.

I nthe Finance Department, an increase of $54,000 is shown for government agencies to pay salaries of demobilized personnel who have returned to duty.

Lands Department—Forest protection vote is increased from $650,000 to $1,000,000. Another $7560 is shown for land utilization to speed up land classification. A new vote of $34,200 is shown for "forest management" to take the place of the appropriation formerly made for crushing and reconnaissance. A sum of $9700 is asked for forest research—$20,000 for insect control—$11,000 for public relations in forest affairs and $36,000 for a forest rangers' school. The pre-war level of water surveys will cost $30,000 more, he said. Other votes bringing the total of increased votes to $751,685.

From this sum, however, must be subtracted $30,000 for war service temporary assistance; $21,000 for reconnaissance and crushing and a $50,000 grant in connection with the B. C. Forest Research Institute which has been discussed.

The Social Assistance branch requires an additional $316,938 which includes $15,000 or 80 per cent of the maintenance cost of non-ward dependent children from municipalities.

The Board of Health will be given another $91,355, providing $25,000 for cancer control; $10,000 for new health nursing districts; and 37,000 for a new health unit.

An additional $265,185 is shown for mental hospitals. In this amount included $15,910 for psychopathic clinic—$203,840 for Essondale, and $38,220 for the institution at New Westminster.

The B. C. Industrial and Scientific Research Council is given an additional $30,000 to its grant.

The public works program for 1946 may reach $35,000,000, Premier Hart said.

Included would be $5,000,000 for minor construction, surface and general maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries.

Work of a capital nature included: Peace River Highway $6,000,000; Hope-Princeton Road $5,000,000; sundry roads and bridges now being built, $600,000; new highways and bridges, $5,000,000; road machinery $500,000; Kootenay Lake Ferry, road and landings 750,000.

Other expenditures: University Physics Building $800,000; to complete approved buildings, $2,950,000; new boys' industrial school, Nanaimo $500,000; Tranquille nurses' home $150,000; new institutional buildings or additions to existing ones, $1,700,000.

B. C. Power Commission will spend about $6,000,000 on capital projects, including that at Campbell River.

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3 tsp. chopped onion
2 tbs. chopped parsley
2 tbs. chopped green pepper
1 tsp. dry mustard
Salt, pepper, paprika

Sift together first 3 ingredients. Cut in shortening. Beat egg in measuring cup; add milk to make ¾ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼ inch thick, on floured board. Chop hard boiled eggs, mix with remaining ingredients, spread on dough. Roll up like jelly roll and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce.

Seamen and Stokers Must Have Grade 9 Education in Future

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP) — The Navy has announced potential seamen and stokers must have a grade nine education before they enter its ranks in the future.

Disclosing an upward revision of educational standards ,the navy said electrical, radio or engineering artificers would require at least a grade 11 training. General level for enlistment of ratings previously was grade eight, although a higher standard was usually sought for those in the communications branch.

In a statement, the navy said: "The instructor branch, composed of professional school teachers, which was instituted during the war, is being continued and both academic and technical subjects will be taught.

"Educational standards are being made to conform as closely as possible to those in high schools across Canada, so ratings will be able to prepare themselves for advancement towards commissioner or warrant rank or, should they wish to return to civilian life at the end of a five or 10-year period in the permanent force, they will be able to qualify to enter university or secure employment requiring matriculation standards."

PRINTER REMANDED ON INTIMIDATION CHARGE

WINNIPEG, March 12 (CP)—The third printer to face a charge of intimidation, Robert Pettigrew, former member of the Winnipeg Tribune composing room staff, today was granted a remand until March 18 when he appeared in police court He was released on bail of $1000.

The charge follows an attack by five men on Thomas Lov, employed as a printer at the Tribune, who was beaten in the doorway of a downtown store Feb. 28.

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CANADIAN NEWSPRINT OUTPUT EXCEEDS SHIPPING 23,078 TONS

MONTREAL, March 12 (CP) — Stocks of all North American newsprint manufacturers increased 32,011 tons at 189,894 tons in February, Newsprint Association of Canada reported today. Stocks in the corresponding month in 1945 were 168,100 tons.

Canadian February production at 306,382 tons exceeded shipments by 23,078 tons. Shipments at 285,304 tons were 68,084 tons greater than in February, 1945.

Await Post-War Transportation Improvements

LONDON, March 12 (CP)—Chilled by long waits on draughty station platforms and wearied by crowded conditions when the trains do arrive, London's suburban commuters, of whom there are hundreds of thousands, are told bluntly by railway executives it will be a long time before things are better.

Spokesman for the great companies which serve the environs of London are the first to admit that time-tables are subject to change due to antiquated engines, inferior coal, far from perfect roadbeds and inadequate staffs.

PLANS DRAWN UP

Plans for more efficient operation have long been drawn up and put into effect but it will be more than 18 months before neglected maintenance is overtaken and completed.

Here is the situations:

Passenger traffic is still 20 per cent above its pre-war level.

Freight traffic stays close to the wartime level, and more than 2000 special trains are run weekly, preventing a return to anything like pre-war passenger service.

Dilapidation to roadbeds prevents return to pre-war speeds.

Many locomotives have passed the average pre-war age of 30 to 35 years.

Ninety-four thousand railwaymen awaited demobilization at the end of February.

'We in Esquimalt Have Been Forced to Serve as Beer Buckets'

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—"We in Esquimalt have been forced to serve as the beer bucket for Saanich, Victoria and Oak Bay," Reeve Thomas Hadfield told H. Carl Goldenberg, Commissioner on Provincial-Municipal Relations, today.

"We think that as a result we are entitled to some revenue from the beer parlors other than the small tax fees which we are able to collect," he declared, pointing out that Esquimalt was faced with the costs of policing the area and of rebuilding and maintaining the roads over which the beer drinkers flock in to the municipality.

Reeve Hadfield asked that the municipality be given the right to levy some licence on the beer parlors which would give it a share on the profits now going into Provincial Government coffers.

He explained how a number of years ago the beer parlors had been forced into Esquimalt as the result of a plebiscite, while the other municipalities had rejected them.

Churchill, Returning Home, Silent on Pravda Attack

NEW YORK, March 12 (CP) — Winston Churchill, in ruddy good health after a six-week vacation in Florida, returned last night to New York preparatory to returning to the United Kingdom.

Accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, his daughter, Sarah Oliver, and son, Randolph, Britain's wartime Prime Minister was whisked to his hotel apartment through streets guarded by more than 250 policemen and detectives. For several hundred persons at the station to greet him he had his famous "V" sign and equally famous cigar.

The British statesman had nothing to say to more than a score of waiting newspapermen anxious to obtain his reaction to today's criticism in Pravda, Soviet Russia's Communist party newspaper, of his Anglo-American military alliance speech last Tuesday in Fulton, Mo.

Ahead of Mr. Churchill during a 10-day stay here before sailing aboard the liner Queen Mary March 21 is a stiff program of entertainment.

Conflict Only on Agreement Expiry Date at Cranbrook

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—Only point of disagreement between the Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association and International Woodworkers of America (CIO) at the recent conciliation board hearing in Cranbrook was on the expiry date of the agreement, J. H. Ruddock, said today.

Mr. Ruddock, who with Walter S. Owen represented the operators, said the union wanted to ante-date the contract to April 1, 1945, and have it expire April 1, 1946.

Harold Pritchett, B.C. district president, explained the IWA asked this expiry date so they can negotiate a 1946 master agreement covering the whole province. The Union agreement with Coast operators comes up for renewal March 15.

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Expect to Submit Fresh Evidence on Spain for American Support in Generalissimo Franco's Case

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—France is expected shortly to submit to the United States fresh evidence on Spain in a renewed bid for American support in carrying the case against Generalissimo Franco to the U.N.O. Security Council.

The original French proposal drew a formal rejection from the United States, which thereby broadened the split among the permanent Big Five members of the Security Council. Russia has sided with France in agreeing that the United Nations agency should be given a complaint against Franco, while the United States and Britain are opposed. China has taken no stand.

On another diplomatic front the State Department of the United States yesterday made public a note denying Russian contentions that the United States was trying to play a lone hand in influencing the make-up of the Bulgarian Government.

Diplomatic officials familiar with the French view, say Paris may seek to show:

1. That with approximately 2,000,000 men under arms in Spain, Franco has the largest army in relation to population of any country in Europe today, and

2. That about the time France closed the Spanish frontier recently Franco reinforced his frontier military units.

The French argue that these things are evidence of a menace of international peace and security.

The United States said it would consider any further information on the subject of the Franco Government and would like to know particularly just what France has in mind for the Security Council to do.

The bulk of the American note, however, was devoted to a rejection of the French bid for joint sponsorship in appealing to the Council, mainly on the ground that Franco does not represent a threat to international peace and it therefore is up to the Spanish people themselves to get rid of him.

Opposition Trains Guns on Gov't Housing Reconversion Policies

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Preparations for the opening of Parliament Thursday were still going forward today amid indications the Government's housing and reconversion programs will be discussed at length during the session—the second of the 20th Parliament.

"HOUSING SITUATION IMPROVES SLOWLY"

Chief criticism of the programs is expected to come from members of the Progressive Conservative Party, who have already said in public that the housing situations is improving "too slowly" under existing Government plans.

Several Progressive Conservative Party members, including Leader John Bracken, have visited various parts of the Dominion during the off-session period and on their return from such tours have stated that they found housing and employment were the chief topics of discussion among the people.

UNEMPLOYMENT GETS WORSE FARTHER WEST

Mr. Bracken, returning from a trip to Western Canada, said that unemployment "got worse the farther West you go." Housing, he said, was particularly acute in British Columbia.

Some members blamed the current unemployme on slowness in reconversion. Reconstruction Minister Howe said a few weeks ago that the reconversion program was about 50 per cent complete.

It was learned that the Progressive Conservative Party will ask Defence Minister Abbott for a full explanation as to why the Canadian occupation force in Germany is being withdrawn before the forces of other countries. The withdrawal of the force is scheduled to begin April 1.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and his party members are expected to join in the criticism of the housing, employment and reconversion programs. They are also expected to discuss the Government's agricultural policies as related to the world food shortage situation.

The Social Credit Party, headed by Solon Low, is expected to join in some of the criticism. However, advocating as it does monetary reforms, it is believed the party members will deal particularly with the terms of the recent $1,250,000,000 loan to Britain.

Doubt Over Dominion-Provincial Talks Outcome Reflected in Budget

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—Uncertainty concerning the outcome of Dominion-Provincial conferences was reflected in budget proposals brought down is the Legislature, Premier Hart said today.

The Premier said many problems remained wholly or partly solved and that certain services which normally would be charged to current income will be paid from revenue surpluses. Implementation of some new policies was being postponed.

Cost of Provincial services, he said, was partly the result of rapid and substantial increase in population and partly to curtailment or deferment of many services during the war. Additionally the impact of post-war demands and needs was increasingly making itself felt.

Population of B.C. had risen from 817,000 in 1941 to 960,000 now and an addition of another 100,000 persons is expected before the end of 1947. By then it will have increased by about 42 per cent and most service costs not only rise in that proportion but necessitate an abnormal outlay of capital.

"This illustrates one of the complex factors to be born in mind when inter-Governmental negotiations take place," Premier Hart said.

Effects on the Provincial treasury of revised fiscal relations with municipalities, the impact of possible inflationary trends, conservation and protection of natural assets, cost of incidence of scientific and social developments and constant rise in living standard, were equally important factors.

There was, finally, "the strange and anomalous position in which the people of this Province may find themselves as a result of ill-conceived proposals, by contributing heavily to the Dominion treasury for current expenses in other areas while borrowing money for their own Provincial current needs."

Referring to the original proposals made by the Dominion to the Provinces last August, Mr. Hart said that estimates of revenue reflecting the rigid and limited scope of the war-tax agreement, were revenue sources amounting to $14,551,300.

For this "last August the Dominion offered a bare $9,814,300 in return; this notwithstanding the fact that it had collected approximately $160,000,000 in B.C. during 1944 by way of income and corporation taxes."

Subsequently the Dominion had offered to increase the irreducible minimum and the per capita subsidy, "but the returns from that proposal would be still far short of enabling a balanced budget. The proposal is so inelastic as to imperil our financial structure by compelling borrowings of an even greater amount to provide fully for projects vital to development of the Province and those public services which should at all times be met from current income."

The Government hoped sincerely that a solution satisfactory to all will be found.

C.P.R. 1945 Report Shows Net Earnings $36,054,334

MONTREAL, March 12—The financial results of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31, 1945, were released today following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

The accounts of the company show the following results.

Earnings:

Income account, gross earnings, $316,109,358.

Working expenses (including taxes), $280,005,024.

Net earnings, $36,064,334.

Other income, $15,106,957.

Income available for fixed charges, $51,161,291.

Fixed charges, $19,457,129.

Net income, $31,614,162.

Dividends — preference stock 26 cents paid Aug. 1, 1945, $2,521,391.

2 per cent payable Feb. 1, 1946, $2,510,109.

Ordinary stock 2 per cent paid Oct. 1, 1945, $6,700,000.

Total, $11,731,500.

Balance transferred to profit and loss account, $19,882,662.

Profit and loss account:

Profit and loss balance December, 31, 1944, $251,715,008.

Final dividend of 3 per cent on the ordinary stock declared from the earnings of the year 1944, paid March 31, 1945, $10,050,000.

Total, $241,765,008.

Balance of income amount for the year ended Dec. 31, 1945, $19,882,662.

Portion of steamship insurance recoveries representing compensation for increased cost of tonnage replacement, $712,258.

Net exchange credit in respect of expenditures for new steamships and steamship insurance recoveries, $323,785.

Miscellaneous net credit, $189,115.

Total, $21,107,820.

Profit and loss balance Dec. 31, 1945, as per balance sheet, $262,772,828.

The final dividend of 3 per cent on the ordinary stock for the year 1945 which was declared subsequent to the end of the year and is payable March 30, 1946, amounting to $10,050,000 is not deducted from the profit and loss balance shown above.

Particulars of other income are as follows:

Net earnings from ocean and coastal steamships, $2,062,965.

Net earnings from hotel, communications and miscellaneous properties, $2,333,877.

Dividends, $4,768,055.

Net income from interest, exchange, separately operated properties and miscellaneous sources, $5,942,060.

Total, $15,106,957.

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Admits Being Partly Responsible for Bombing of Warsaw and Rotterdam

By DANIEL DE LUCE

NUERNBERG, March 12 (AP) — Field Marshal Albert Kesselring told the International Military Tribunal today that he was at least partly responsible for bombing of Warsaw, Rotterdam and Coventry.

The militarist, who commanded German armies in both Italy and France, testified for Herman Goering, one of 22 Nazis on trial as war criminals.

"The bombs on Coventry landed perfectly," Kesselring said. "Sometimes a whole area must be considered as a target."

He said the British City was a "technical and industrial centre" and that German planners called it a "Little Essen."

"I am sorry as a soldier for 22 years if the attack on Rotterdam was not what it should have been," he testified, explaining he had heard the attack was made during armistice negotiations. "But if this was the case—and I never was able to find out—it should be counted as an accident of war."

The marshal said he commanded the air attack on Warsaw. He described the Polish capital as a fortress and asserted that "everything possible was done to hit only military targets."

Paul Koerner, intimate of Hermann Goering since 1926, told the Tribunal the former Reichsmarshal intervened against the Nazi Party purge 12 years ago and that he created concentration camps only to "re-educate" enemies of the state.

WAS GOERING'S SECRETARY

Koerner was Goering's secretary for many years and once was State Secretary for Prussia. He testified that when the purge was carried out in 1934 Goering "went at once to the Fuehrer and told him innocent people were being killed and it must be stopped and it was."

He said Goering founded the concentration camps, but turned them over to Himmler in 1934 on Hitler's orders. Goering attempted to stop a Jewish pogrom in 1938, Koerner testified.

Col. Brendt von Brauchitsch, son of Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch and former adjutant to Goering, testified he considered Hitler's order prescribing lynch law for downed Allied fliers justified, but that the order was not enforced by the German Air Force.

The Tribunal granted defendant Franz von Papen the right to submit to King Gustaf V of Sweden questions relative to the former Nazi diplomat's claim that he repeatedly sought the monarch's intervention in the cause of European peace.

Von Papen's attorney has asserted that the monarch could confirm von Papen's contention that:

1. Von Papen asked the King in the Spring of 1934 to tell Adolf Hitler "how dangerous in every respect an anti-Jewish policy would be and how such a policy would inevitably rob the Hitler Government of all sympathies abroad."

2. While lecturing in Stockholm in January, 1939, von Papen "begged King Gustaf as dean of European monarchs" to argue with Hitler to change the Nazi warlike course and to abandon the persecution of churches and Jews.

3. In the Spring of 1940, von Papen wrote Gustaf from Ankara an appeal that he "use all his influence to re-establish European peace."

Von Papen also was granted the right to send questions to Archbishop Angelo Roncalli, former Apostolic delegate to Istanbul and later papal envoy to Paris; and also to Admiral Nicholas Horthy, former regent of Hungary.

The British prosecution was ordered to make available secret files of the British Admiralty for the use of Grand Admiral Erich Raeder.

Col-Gen. Alfred Jodl's plea that he be supplied with Gen. George C. Marshall's October, 1945, report to President Truman was granted.

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Writer Tells How J. B. Gray Met Last Man to See "Hammy" Alive; Finds Cross "Does Something to You"

A touching description of his meeting with J. B. Gray of Nelson in Toronto, just after Mrs. Gray had received the Victoria Cross on behalf of Lieut. Hampton Gray, in Ottawa, is given by Elmer Ferguson in the Montreal Herald. The article was sent to R. D. Barnes of Nelson by William Manson, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and former Superintendent for Kootenay Division.

The article follows:

By ELMER FERGUSON

It's such a very small piece of dark bronze metal so very modest, appended to its plain dark-red ribbon. Perhaps it's sacreligious to even mention that the intrinsic value is said to be something less than a dollar, perhaps forty cents. But it's the most prized decoration among the fighting men of all the British Empire, a trophy which has gone to only a select few in life, to a select few in death. It's the Victoria Cross.

We saw the most famous of all the battle trophies for the first time Saturday, in Toronto. It was the proud possession of J. Balfour Gray, of Nelson, B.C., who was on his way home from Ottawa, where he and Mrs. Gray had been to receive the Cross as a posthumous award to their son, Lt. Robert Hampton Gray, V.C., D.S.C.

The Cross was in a modest brown case, as unassuming as the contents. Simply it was engraved: "For Valour; Lt. Robert Hampton Gray, V.C., D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., H.M.S. Formidable". It is from Hancock & Co., 8 Vigo Street, in old London, so the case says, and it's all done with typically fine and tasteful British craftsmanship.

To win this, as all who read the papers the past week or so will know, Lt. Robert Hampton Gray sank a Jap destroyer, sank it in what the Japs would term a suicide attack, but which we would call utter disregard for life. It was the second such feat he had performed, for only a short time before, this pilot of a Royal Canadian Navy plane had bombed and sunk a Jap ship at close range, and won the D.S.C., a plain silver medal, attached to a grey and blue ribbon.

LAST TO SEE HAMMY

We tell all this, not because it is news, but because it backgrounds what we thought was a dramatic example of how far the long arm of coincidence can reach across time and space. Mr. Gray, a Scots-Canadian, quietly and modestly proud of the honors his dead son had won, was a guest of hockey's Hot Stove League. The commercial announcer on this program is the famous war correspondent Stanley Maxstead. And when Mr. Gray was introduced to Stan Maxstead, Stan said, quietly, "I was the last man to talk to your son alive, sir, on the Formidable. We had breakfast together before he went out and blasted that Jap destroyer into eternity."

And so, they shook hands warmly, and Stan Maxstead told us all, in the simple phrases of conversation, shorn of the flattering verbiage which a written account would rightly carry, of the final glorious feat of Lt. Robert Hampton Gray of Nelson, B.C. And while he talked, the two medals, won by supreme valor only, lay there on the table, between us all, silent reminders of heroism that transcends the thought of death—not the fear of death, because here, there has been no fear.

"We called him Hammy", said Stan Maxstead, "and I'll never forget that day Hammy failed to return to the carrier—H.M.S. Formidable it was—Admiral Vian's flagship. We had breakfast together, a cup of coffee, and he was bright and cheerful as he left in his plane. The lads of the squadron under his command went out bombing Jap shipping, in the narrow sea between Shikoku and the mainland. Hammy's plane never came back. But one of his squadron who returned told how Hammy Gray sighted a Jap destroyer, and dove for it. He dove with all his guns going, and the destroyer's guns were blazing back at him point-blank. Hammy's ship must have been riddled, perhaps he himself was hit even before he reached the target. Whatever happened, he dove to what he must have known was certain death. He raced in, to within a mere fifty feet over the destroyer, aiming his plane and bomb-load direct at the heart of the Jap ship, with his last breath. His plane went right through the hell of concentrated fire, and beyond the ship, then fell in a blazing wreck, they told us. But, they told us too, a minute later there was a terrific explosion aboard the Jap destroyer, it split right across the centre, and both ends sank instantly. When our planes circled back, there was nothing to be seen of the destroyer, or crew. Hammy had sent them all to doom.

"The returning squadron told the story of Hammy's glorious passing. There was silence in the command cabin then. Pilots turned away and scuffed the deck with the toes of their shoes, and shook their heads.

HE WAS A LEADER

"A few minutes later that grizzled sailor, Philip Vian—Vian of the Cossack—said to me on the bridge: 'It's a great shame about Gray. He'll be missed aboard this ship more than anyone I know. He was a leader.'"

The father of the dead hero listened quietly to Stan Maxstead's story. Then he said: "Hammy was such a quiet fellow. I had two boys, and they both gave their lives in the war. Johnny, the younger of my two sons, was killed over Kiel, on February 27, 1942. Exactly four years later to the very day I received the Victoria Cross at Ottawa in Hammy's memory. Johnny was lively, into everything in sport. But Hammy was so quiet. Johnny was in a film: "Target for Tonight" and we got some stills out of the film in his memory."

Fighters, these Grays. The hardy Scot from Nelson was himself a soldier of the South African War, and won the Queen's Medal therein. And, with his Scots accent that has the burr of the Highland hills, he told us this little story:

FORGOT HIS MEDAL

"When I was notified from Ottawa to come there and receive Hammy's posthumous Victoria Cross, I was informed to bring with me to the investiture any decorations that I personally might have. So mother dug up my Queen's Medal and she polished it ever so brightly, until it shone again and we took it along to Ottawa with us to wear at the investiture.

"But when we got there, and I took off my overcoat, mother said 'Where's your medal? It's not on your coat.'"

"And I had to confess that, after all our trouble, I forgot to wear my medal. It was back in the hotel."

J. Balfour Gray is head of the British Columbia curlers. He saw his first National League hockey game, Saturday night when Leafs beat Hawks, and enjoyed it. He's a thorough sportsman, knows the Patricks well, used to journey miles to see Pacific Coast League games in the days professional hockey flourished on the Pacific slopes. He spoke briefly, coast to coast, on the Imperial Oil broadcast Saturday night, and said a word to his cronies back in Nelson. And so he left us with his dead son's Victoria Cross and D.S.C. nestling safely in his pocket.

The Victoria Cross. It's so small, so modest, so unassuming. But it does something to you, the sight of this little piece of metal which rewards only the ultimate in human heroism.

Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—J. Mallory arrived home from Vancouver where he had a successful eye operation.

Erle Shannon visited at Fernie this week, his daughter, Gwen accompanying him home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and son, Bobby leave to make their home at Enderby.

J. H. Blunt, who is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, is improving.

Jack Brinley is at Vancouver receiving his discharge.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Vickstrom of Nelson spent the weekend, guests of Mrs. J. Mallory.

KIMBERLEY AMATEURS SCORE IN OPERETTA

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Under the auspices of the United Church, the Kimberley Choral and Operatic Society presented an outstanding performance in amateur theatricals, in the operetta "An Old Kentucky Garden."

The star characters showed outstanding talent, the entire cast of 19 principals and chorus of 36 faithfully depicted in mannerism, song, dance and costume, the times and music of Stephen Foster. The delicate blending of voices, delightful costumes, and fine acting, brought waves of spontaneous applause from the enthusiastic audience.

Producers of the show were Mrs. Chris Evans and Mrs. P. W. Willis, music director Mrs. J. Suart, L. Mus. (McGill). Stage manager P. W. Willis, dance directors Mrs. H. Bryans and Miss R. Soderholm. The principals were made up by M. J. Evans and the chorus by Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. C. R. McColl. Properties were handled by K. McKenzie and W. Redford, lighting effects W. Kenneman, sound effects J. Evans, electrician A. Glen. Orchestral arrangements were under the direction of F. McLafferty.

28 DEGREES 5-MONTH AVERAGE FOR CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Now that Spring is here with the full complement of skipping ropes, marbles, butterflies and a certified robin, a review of Dominion meteorology statistics recorded at the airport here shows the Winter wasn't as tough as it was long. Snow remained on the ground from mid-October to the end of February.

Through this five months' period the temperature averaged 28.2 degrees, which is relatively mild. On 17 days during the five months the thermometer registered below zero, with the lowest temperature of the Winter 15.7 degrees below zero January 26. Seven sub-zero recordings occurred in December, five in February, three in January and two in November.

To offset this on 70 days during the five months the mercury rose above the freezing mark. This happened every day in October, 19 days in November, 14 days in December, 17 days in January and twenty days in February.

Precipitation in terms of moisture during the five months totalled 8.11 inches. This included 62.80 inches of snow, of which 3.50 inches fell in October, 23.60 inches in November, 15 inches in December, 9.30 inches in January, and 11.30 inches in February. In all five months additional precipitation as rain was recorded.

Kimberley C.W.A.C. Marries

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—All Saints Church was the scene of the wedding of Cpl. Barbara Gold Paterson, C.W.A.C., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Paterson of Kimberley, and Cpl. Allen Richard Curtis, eldest son of Mrs. E. Curtis and the late H. Curtis of Vancouver. Ven. Archdeacon B. A. Resker performed the ceremony.

Entering the church the bridal party made a charming picture, the bride in her wedding gown of white sheer, and bouquet of sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern. Her veil was dress length held in place with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a heart shaped locket of gold the gift of the groom.

Their attendants were Miss Mabel Paterson and Jim Paterson, sister and brother of the bride. Ushers were Ralph Bastedo and David Gold Jr., Cpl. L. Pearce played the wedding music, during the signing of the register, J. E. Mills sang "I Love You Truly".

Following the reception at the home of the bride's parents the bride and groom left for Seattle. Out of town guests included Mrs. E. Curtis and Mrs. R. C. Dyer of Seattle, sister and mother of the groom; Sgt. O. Hendley, Sgt. M. Sim, Cpl. L. Pearce and Pte. MacDonald all stationed with the C.W.A.C. at Vancouver.

Cpl. and Mrs. Curtis will reside in Vancouver.

"World Peace Must Begin In Home Towns"

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mrs. D. M. Hummon was the special speaker at the World's Day of Prayer gathering in the Nakusp United Church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hummon said: "We have the privilege of participating in a service which has world recognition. Wherever Christian services are held women are assembled just as we are, to unite their prayers and their efforts to bring peace to a troubled world. The war has demonstrated to us what can be accomplished by unity of effort and purpose. Women have worked together in war serveice units, in local rehabilitation committes in the Red Cross and other groups to astound the world with their marvellous achievements. Let worked together in war service effort to our church work.

"Women of one denomination alone cannot always succeed in doing the things needed in the community but if the denominations unite in their efforts they can be assured of more strength, interests, support and success."

"There is," the speaker continued, "Power in united study and prayer of women.

"This year the need for prayer is very great. Political, social and economic unrest are on every hand and may we, who have attended this service be given inspiration and courage to unite our efforts as the women of the community to bring peace and goodwill among ourselves for it is in the small communities that World peace has to begin."

Mrs. R. Islip of the Anglican Church and Miss A. A. Allen of the United Church were the leaders chosen for community service. Rev. W. E. G. Dovey sang a solo, "Just for Today." Others taking part were Mrs. E. W. Bill, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. H. Kershaw, Mrs. M. Embree, Mrs. P. R. Henke, Mrs. George Keys, Mrs. A. J. Harrison, and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

KASLO AID PLANS EASTER BALL

KASLO, B.C. — The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid was held in the nurses home on Tuesday afternoon. To date there are 150 members, a great increase over last year, it was reported.

Most of the business was concerned with the arrangements for the Easter Monday Ball.

The high school pupils are being asked to make posters, prizes will be given to pupils taking first, second and third places.

The president gave a resume of the Board meeting which she attended. She said a new X-ray machine was on the way and many of the new instruments had arrived. The board are considering ways and means of either painting or stuccoing the outside of the hospital.

Tea was served by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Middlemass.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Mrs. Robert Finley and son, Cpl. Glenn Finley are spending a holiday in Seattle, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrow.

Mrs. A. J. Schell returned to Nelson where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fornier after spending a fortnight with friends in Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Ross Pascuzzo is in Vancouver for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGrath were visitors here on their return journey to Canal Flats after a few days at Calgary where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Petrie have bought the Thomas Brondson house on Hanson Avenue near Kains Street.

Ray Lynch of Fernie spent this week in Cranbrook on business.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C. — W. Wadeson, who was a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dempsey, who spent the winter months here, have returned to their home in Gainsborough, Sask.

Miss Bernice Jones is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Sergeant Bette Bird is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird.

No. 3 Plant Sewing Circle held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mulloy. The members present were, Mrs. H. McDougall, Mrs. T. White, Mrs. C. Bland, Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, and the hostess Mrs. R. Mulloy.

KASLO LEGION W.A. NAMES MEET DELEGATE

KASLO, B.C. — At the regular monthly meeting of the Legion W.A. Mrs. McGibbon was chosen as the delegate from Kaslo to the annual provincial convention at Vancouver this month. There was a good attendance at the meeting, highlighted by the placing of the new Union Jack by the Legion W.A. Standard. Mrs. Tonkin and Mrs. McGibbon dressed in white were respectively Sergeant at Arms and Standard Bearer in charge of the two flags.

The garments which the members have just completed were displayed before being sent to the local hospital for use in the nursery. Five dollars was sent to the Salvation Army. It was decided to have another whist drive and Bingo games late in March.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Murphy and Mrs. McCartney.

ROSS SPUR

ROSS SPUR, B.C.—James Carleton of Simmie, Sask., who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Gordon Stavast of Parks who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Purdy of Salmo has returned home.

Mrs. Bailey, teacher of the Parks Siding school, was a visitor to Trail.

John Beetstra was a visitor to Trail on Thursday.

Jimmie and Ann Barkley were visitors to Trail.

Mrs. Tom Tremblay, who has been a patient in the Trail-Tadanac hospital, is now out of the hospital but will remain in Trail for a short while before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stavast have as their guest, Annie Pictin of Salmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton and daughter, Margaret, were visitors to Salmo.

Mrs. H. Faulkner of Parks visited in Fruitvale.

Jack Bell, Parks Siding, visited in Salmo.

FULLNESS AND FREEDOM FEATURE FEMININE FASHION

TORONTO, March 12 (CP)—Fashion is soft and warm this Spring. Everything about it is so, so feminine with everywhere more fullness and freedom.

Such designers as Molyneux, Angele Delange who is dressmaker for Lady Alexander and Norman Hartnel who designs for Queen Elizabeth, have done away with sharp angles.

This was noticeable yesterday at Toronto's first formal fashion show since the war ended. There was no escaping the delicate return to the fully feminine, the discarding of the wartime theme of bandanas, overalls and the uniform look.

Armholes were deeper, sleeves more full and drawn gently in at the cuffs, while waistlines had been gathered in with modern deftness to give necessary fullness, freedom and softness without appearing bulky.

For more mature women ostrich feathers are back and maribou is the trimming for negligees while evening gowns featured a new "cold shoulder" model—a top of white jersey with black net skirt—leaving the left shoulder bare.

The English influence in hats was seen in the "Bobby"—a take-off on the London policeman's helmet but softened with veil and ribbons. Most hats had more than the usual share of flowers.

Suit jackets were fingertip length, buttoned high with skirts about the same length as last year.

ANNUAL BRIDGE MARKS P.T.A. FOUNDER'S DAY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Commemorating Founders' Day the Kimberley Parent Teachers Association held the annual Bridge Whist party in the Auditorium of the High School. Forty tables of bridge, whist and cribbage were in play.

Prize winners were bridge, Mrs. J. Glennie, Mrs. B. Richardson, Mrs. H. Riddell. Whist, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Mrs. L. Bakke. Cribbage prize, Mrs. R. Beck.

Contest winners were J. Campbell, O. Thompson and John Conroy. The door prizes were won by Stan James and Percy Adlard.

Refreshments were served by junior high school girls, under the supervision of Mrs. D. Carlisle. Kitchen arrangements were taken care of by Mrs. J. Scanland.

Proceeds of the affair $103.10 will be placed in the Fine Arts Scholarship Fund. The first winner of the Scholarship, Paul Lauzon, is now studying at the Vancouver Art School. The guests were thanked for their support by President Mrs. J. Shannon.

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Hollywood Gossip

New Cosmetics Appear for Men on Market; "From This Day Forward" Is a Very Heartwarming Picture

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, March 12 (AP)—Makeup for men is a coming industry, says Expert Percy Westmore, who ought to know.

"Forty new cosmetics for men have apepared on the market in the past few months," he said, "and more are coming."

The American male is "merely taking a tip from the girls," he said. "After all, why are the girls so meticulous about makeup?" He supplied the answer: "First, to attract a man; second, to get him; last, to hold him.

"Now if a guy wants to get his girl he'll also have to make the most of his face."

"Don't get me wrong,' 'he added. 'I don't foresee the day when the average man will be wearing lipstick. But he will be using more and more cosmetics to help his appearance."

The former Prince Carl Johan Bernadotte of Sweden and his recent bride lunched with Producer Walter Wanger. About Swedish film production the ex-prince said: "Of course, we don't make as many pictures as Hollywood, but we manage to send a lot of our stars here." . . . And speaking of foreign stars, Britain remains the biggest exporter to Hollywood. Latest emissary from the Arthur Rank organization in England is Actress Virginia Kieley who arrives at RKO.

In the film palaces . . . "From This Day Forward" is as heartwarming a picture as has come out of Hollywood in many moons. The story isn't new—a young couple's first years of marriage—but it is done with such taste and charm that it is a delight. Joan Fontaine is fine and Mark Stevens is a bright new star.

Dennis Morgan's next, "Cheyenne", with a Wyoming locale, will be shot at Flagstaff, Ariz. . . . theatre managers may wonder why war veterans snicker at Charles Trowbridge's portrayal of a doctor in "Shock". The reason: He also played a doctor in another picture—the United States Army's instruction film on social disease.

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OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Available supplies of rayon yarn in Canada are about evenly distributed between fabric and hosiery manufacturers, a Prices Board official said today.

Since most Board regulations on clothing have been lifted, styles are the concern of the manufacturer but since rayon materials are not yet in full supply, most manufacturers are concentrating on more garments rather than more frills in women's clothing.

In 1945 Canada produced 4,228,615 dozen pairs of rayon stockings, and 1,455,661 dozen rayon garments, including women's dresses, slips and undies.

One reason suggested for the present scarcity of stockings was the expectation of stocking manufacturers that demands for nylons would eclipse rayon hosiery. They were unable to get enough nylon yarn to meet demand.

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FORMER MAYOR PROVIDES FOR STORK DERBY

TORONTO, March 12 (CP)—A second "stork derby" in four instalments for Toronto was promised with probate of the will *of the late Thomas Foster, colorful* ex-mayor of the city, who provided $10,000 for a "baby derby" with first prize of $1250 for the mother bearing the largest number of children in the next 10 years.

The first "stork derby" was a result of Charles Vance Millar, also of Toronto, who left a $500,000 prize shared by four Toronto mothers in 1938.

The Foster will set aside a fund which with interest will provide the sum of $2500 at the end of each of four 10-year periods; the first commencing at my death, the second three years after my death, the third six years after my death and the fourth nine years after my death."

This would put the starting year of the four "contests" at December, 1945; 1948; 1951 and 1954.

Foster, whose rose from butcher's boy to member of Parliament and mayor of the city, amassed a fortune of $1,158,555.

$600,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Main bequest of the will was $600,000 for cancer research. In addition "Honest Tom", as he was familiarly known, left 15 bequests "to mark my appreciation of my citizenship in Toronto, and to place in the way of some citizens or their children opportunities for health or advancement which might not otherwise be theirs."

Beneficiaries of these bequests included charwomen, news boys, organizations of the Anglican, Presbyterian, United and Roman Catholic Churches, hospitals and school children.

The income from $5000 is to feed wild birds around the city during the Winter months. The income from $15,000 will go to conservation of wild animals and game fish. A fund of $100,000 will provide for planting and replacing trees along the highways leading into Toronto.

BRILLIANT

BRILLIANT, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Mansell were visitors in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleury and Alfred of Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fried.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grummett, Bob and Lorne visited in Nelson.

Recent visitors in Nelson included Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hilton and Eddie visited Trail accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Grummett and Mrs. O. Fried.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay, Joan and Bill visited Nelson.

Miss Florence Nixon spent the weekend at the home of Miss Audrey Thorp of Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mansell were visitors in Nelson.

Mrs. G. F. Chapman was a visitor in Trail.

Jack G. Brodie of Nelson spent the weekend at the home of Eddie Hilton.

Miss Jean Morton of Robson visited at the home of Marion Nixon.

Trail visitors recently were Mr. G. M. Hilton and Eddie.

DARTFORD, Kent, England (CP)—Mrs. May Davis said her husband, recently returned from the war, talked in his sleep of a girl he had been friendly with in Italy. Her separation order was refused.

P.T.A. TO STAGE SECOND ANNUAL SHAMROCK TEA

Civic Centre Hall will be gay with emblems of the Green Isle when the Parent-Teacher Association stages its second annual Spring Tea Saturday afternoon.

A musical program has been arranged. Taking part will be a Junior High School choir and dance groups from the Junior High, Central and Hume Schools. Young artists to be heard are Don Brown, Jack Glover, Bill DeRidder, Peggy Grimes, Kitty Wilson, Clive Fleming and Tommy Shorthouse.

Proceeds for the tea will go to the Bursary Fund.

Cranbrook to Vote on Debenture for New School

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Friday's debenture vote of city property owners registered as such up to February 15 will decide whether the city shall issue a $200,000 debenture for construction of a new junior-senior high school building on the block it owns Northeast of the city. Voting will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. city time and three-fifths of the vote *must ratify it to come into effect.*

Plans by a well known firm of architects have been circulated through the city. They show an L-shaped building fronting on Baker Street and Lumsden Avenue. The Lumsden Avenue section houses a 80x90 foot gymnasium with showers and dressing rooms, and a full size auditorium which would be available for public use. This section is accessible from the main entrance and two other entrances, and can be cut off from the main school.

The main school building fronts on Baker Street, and has the office, school cafeteria, four classrooms, three technical shops, commercial classrooms, music room and home economics rooms on the main floor, and eight classrooms, school library and study room on the second floor.

The present 30-year-old frame high school with 20-year-old brick wings is a mile from Central School where students must do their work in technical subjects and home economics. The junior high school is divided with the other half at Central School and Central School is also overcrowded. Supporters of the new school are emphasizing the convenience of the location of the proposed new building within a block of Central School.

Proposed financial arrangements of the debenture are based on the 1946 assessment of property and improvements of $1,941,006 within the city and $693,147 in the municipal school district. Cost of the new building is estimated at $399,600 and the Department of Education is expected to pay half the cost.

The debenture calls for a bond issue through the Imperial Bank of Canada of denominations of not less than $100 with coupon payment of interest semi-annually at 3 per cent. Repayment of the debenture is planned on the basis of 20 years to conclude in 1966. Annual cost after 1946 totals slightly over $13,000 starting 1947 with principal repayment of $7,900, and interest of $5,887.50, and concluding in 1966 with $13,000 in principal and $195 in interest. Total principal and interest will amount to $268,940 under this plan.

The Mayor, City Council and School Board are unanimously supporting the project, and the student body at both schools as well as the school staffs are carrying out an energetic campaign this week to call attention to Friday's poll, and to urge qualified voters to endorse the project.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—Dick O'Neil was *a visitor here on his way to Creston.*

With the very strong sun on Sunday growth has made astonishing strides and ranchers are much borne up by the nice appearance of grass at all points where the sun had the opportunity of lending its power. There is still a slight fear of frost where the fruit trees are concerned.

Norman Bainbridge of Boswell was a visitor on Thursday.

Stan and Bobby Bysouth and Tommy Thomson of Kuskanook were visitors to Creston.

Robby Armstrong was at Creston on Thursday.

B. Carlson of Wynndel was a visitor her on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelle were visitors to Creston.

Dominic Passcuzzo was at Creston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holm of Kuskanook and little granddaughter from Champion, Alta., were visitors to town on Saturday.

John Rassmusson of Kuskanook was a visitor to Creston.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Kukanook, was *visiting with friends in Wynndel* and Creston at the weekend.

Mr. Koch and daughter of Boswell were visitors to Creston.

Mrs. Vanacheran of Creston spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson at Atbara.

JUDY GARLAND IS A MOTHER

HOLLYWOOD, March 12 (AP)—Film singer Judy Garland became the mother of a daughter today by Caesarian section. Mother and child, named Liza and weighing six pounds, 10½ ounces, were reported doing well. Miss Garland married Film Director Vincent Minelli last June.

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● A quiet wedding was solemnized at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, with Rev. F. St. Dennis officiating when Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy, Port Moody, B.C., was united in marriage with Wright MacIntosh, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. MacIntosh, Nelson. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a short white wool dress with Calot and shoulder length veil with small plume. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink rose buds with an orchid centre. Miss Norma Bundy was her bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Douglas Gallaher of Victoria. The reception was held in the Patricia Room, Hotel Georgia, where the parents of the bride and groom assisted in receiving. The table was centered with a three tier wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers, daffodils, narcissi and mauve tulips. The toast to the bride was proposed by W. L. Burnham and was responded to by the groom. Serviteurs included Miss Lois Bundy, Miss Betty Pickard, Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mrs. H. S. C. Dow. The brides bouquet was presented to little Dorothy Ann Burnham. The couple left by car for Seattle returning to Nelson to reside.

● Mrs. James McClellan and infant daughter have left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at 423 Fourth Street, Fairview.

● Col. Philpot of Balfour Beach Inn, Balfour, spent yesterday in town.

● Recent visitors in the city included Dr. A. Francis of New Denver.

● Robert Quin of Harrop visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Destiny Bay spent yesterday in the city.

● Shoppers in town yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batten of South Slocan.

● Mrs. R. W. Hogg arrived at the weekend from London, Eng., to join her husband who is teller in the Imperial Bank of Canada. They have taken up residence in the Kerr Apartments.

● Mrs. C. Clarke and her infant daughter have left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at Willow Point.

● Recent shoppers in the city included Mr. and Mrs. James Draper of New Denver.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheraden of Ainsworth visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mrs. G. F. Allan was hostess to members of the Kinette Club at the home of Mrs. E. N. Rolph, 819 Vernon Street, this week when those present were Mrs. Gordon C. Burgess, Mrs. Tommy McGovern, Mrs. T. D. Rosling, Mrs. O. J. Tupper, Mrs. A. L. Gustafson, Mrs. T. S. Shorthouse, Mrs. H. D. Green, Mrs. W. A. Duckworth, Mrs. W. C. Hancock, Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey, Mrs. F. H. Stringer and Mrs. Rolph.

On the Air

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

1240 ON THE DIAL

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Hebrew Christian Hour (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—At Your Service
9:30—At Your Service
9:45—Songs in Sweet Style
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—CKLN News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Reveries (CKLN)
11:00—Hits in Review
11:15—Milt Herth Trio (CKLN)
11:30—George's Wife
11:45—Piano Moods
12:00—Farm Broadcast

AFTERNOON

12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Musical Program (CKLN)
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Women in Office
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—School Broadcast
2:15—School Broadcast
2:30—Robinson Family
2:45—Down Beat
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Homemaker's Program
3:30—Serenade
3:45—Swing Time (CKLN)
4:00—Design for Listening
4:15—Design for Listening
4:30—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Jolly Miller Time
5:15—Jolly Miller Time
5:30—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:45—Sports Commentary

EVENING

6:00—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:20—This Is Canada (CKLN)
6:29—C.P.R. Train Time
6:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
7:00—CBC National News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—CBC Concert Hour
8:00—Let's Play Charades
8:30—Totem Lounge
9:00—Midweek Review
9:15—Song Recital
9:30—All-Star Dance Parade (CKLN)
9:45—Lean Back and Listen (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Favorite Stories
10:30—God Save the King

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. James Sikora entertained at their home in Huscroft, the occasion being the joint birthdays of D. J. McKee, J. C. Helme and James Sikora. There were nine tables of bridge and cribbage in play. Three birthday cakes and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Helme and Mrs. D. J. McKee. Prize winners were W. J. Wocknitz and Mrs. Charles Huscroft, and J. A. Hobden and Anes Haggey. After supper was served dancing was enjoyed by all present. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Demchuk, Mr and Mrs. F. Huscroft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helme, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clemens, Dr. G. Parkins, Roger Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. H. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wocknitz, Vernon Gorril, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gorril, Warren and Nelson Foss, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee, A. Haggey, George Hurry, W. J. Sherik, Mrs. Maud Ross, Isobel Kovack, George Sikora, Frank Yerbury, Kirk Beard, Bob Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Staite entertained at their home in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodske. There were five tables of bridge and cribbage in play. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Hurry. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and Cyril, Mr and Mrs. F. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staite, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hurry, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee, Mrs. R. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Goril, *Nelson and Warren Foss, Vernon* Gorril, Kirk Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sommerfield.

Fo. Gordon Skerik and Mrs. Skerik (nee Elizabeth Sanford) of Sidney, B.C., were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skerik. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skerik were married in Vancouver on Feb. 23.

Cpl. Millie Beard, C.W.A.C., is at present visiting in Vancouver.

Waddy Huscroft returned from Vancouver where he received his *discharge from the R.C.A.F.*

Gordon Hurry left for Kimberley where he is employed. He was a visitor to Huscroft during the past week with Mrs. Hurry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodske (nee Alice Staite) left for their home in Vancouver. They were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Staite and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hurry. Mr. and Mrs. Woodske were returning to Vancouver after visiting with relatives in Canal Flats. They were married in Vancouver the latter part of February.

Leonard Huscroft is visiting in Vancouver. While there he expects to receive his discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Joe Wocknitz left on Sunday for Foremost and Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clemens and Dr. Parkins and Rodger Clemens, all of Oakland, Calif., have taken possession of the ranch formerly owned by John D'zvigola.

Bill Noren left on Monday for *Medicine Hat, Alta., to visit with* friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brudler were visitors to Creston where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. H. McKee and son Jim of Creston were weekend visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. B. H. Ennals at the Canyon United Church on Thursday, March 7, when Freda Elsie Donaldson, fourth daughter of A. H. Donaldson of Camp Lister and the late Mrs. Donaldson, was united in marriage to Alfred Alexandria Milne, youngest son of Mrs. L. Milne of Camp Lister, and the late Mr. Milne. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the tune of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Kolthammer of Canyon. The bride looked charming in floor length gown of white rayon net with a bodice of rayon jersey. She wore a Mary Queen of Scots head-dress, with a shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of Calla lillies, and pink carnations, her only ornament a gold necklet, gift of the groom. Miss Bernice Donaldson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Bob Huscroft supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home with 25 guests seated for the wedding supper. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake. In the evening there was a dance held in the Deer Lodge Hall, with 150 guests attending. The happy couple left to spend their honeymoon at Hazenmore, Sask. They will make their home in Riverview.

Physicians Checked Issuing Liquor Prescriptions

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—Physicians issuing too many liquor prescriptions have been checked personally by the Liquor Control *Board, Attorney-General R. L. Mait*land replied in the Legislature yesterday to a question by E. E. Winch (C.C.F.—Burnaby).

Mr. Winch asked if the annual records showed any physicians had been issuing liquor prescriptions in excessive numbers and if so, what action had been taken by the Attorney-General or the Liquor Control Board to prohibit issuance of prescriptions by them.

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"Open House" Marks New I.O.D.E. Thrift Shop Opening

Kokanee Chapter, IODE held "open house" at the Strathcona Hotel Monday, when the Chapter's new Thrift Shop was opened.

A large stock of various household articles, wearing apparel, books and toys was available. Proceeds will aid local welfare and the needy in Europe. More donations of articles are sought.

Mrs. Harold Lakes is convener of the committee in charge which includes Mrs. J. S. McGregor, Mrs. D. Dodding, Mrs. F. D. Cummins and Mrs. H. A. Doak. There are also several active sub-committees, with members on duty daily.

Used Blows to Quieten Patient Accused Claims

WINNIPEG, March 12 (CP)—Cpl. (A.-Sgt.) John Hugh Harvey today told a court martial hearing charges against him he had no recourse except to restrain Pte. John U. Friesen, Winnipeg Grenadier whose death he is accused of causing.

The 34-year-old, stocky, dark-haired Royal Army medical corpsman who, the prosecution claims, struck Friesen several times with his fist and caused or accelerated his death, testified in his own defence at a nod from his counsel, J. J. Kelly of Winnipeg, recently discharged from the Canadian Army as a Lieutenant-Colonel.

He said there were four "very sick" patients in the Oeyama prisoner of war camp hospital ward in which Friesen was acting "violently". There were no sedatives except Japanese supplies which were ineffectual.

Friesen died the day he was brought to the ward, a date identified as "about" Feb. 2, 1944.

Harvey said his first memory of Friesen was when he was "propelpelled" into the ward resisting and feet dragging. He was struggling violently and orderlies wrapped him in a blanket to confine his arms.

When an orderly later came to Harvey and said something would have to be done with Friesen, he testified, "I tried to coax him around. The patients tried to but he didn't appear to understand. Then I struck him once rather lightly.

"I'm quite convinced Friesen recognized me for he swore at me."

They again wrapped him in blankets but some time later he was recalled to the ward where he found Friesen lying across another patient. His arms were threshing. "I shook him and said 'Friesen, shake out of it.'"

But Friesen evidently didn't understand him, Harvey said and he (Harvey) struck him once on the jaw and, when that apparently had no effect, once "rather solidly" in the stomach. He didn't believe Friesen was knocked unconscious but he did quiet down.

Under cross-examination—continuing when the sitting was adjourned until tomorrow—Harvey denied disliking Friesen.

His testimony was given after Capt. F. W. Christie of Winnipeg, prosecuting officer, had announced the prosecution was resting its case. Harvey's counsel then moved dismissal of the charge on the grounds the prosecution had not proven a prima facie case and had not satisfied the onus which rested upon it of proving Friesen's death was caused or accelerated by blows delivered by Harvey.

TO CONDUCT RED CROSS DRIVE

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—The regular meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held on March 8. Mrs. F. Scott presiding. Arrangements were made to conduct the Red Cross Membership Campaign under the convenership of Mrs. M. *Downie. Knitting report showed* 2 boys sweaters, 5 pair long stockings, 1 baby bonnet, 3 pairs bootees completed; donations by Mrs. G. Topliss of 3 pairs bootees; by Mrs. P. O. Bird of 2 pairs mitts; by Mrs. W. P. Rogers of 1 boys suit and 2 boys sleeveless sweaters, 1 baby bonnet and 1 pair bootees.

Work Circle reported completed 1 dress, 3 pairs pants, 3 nightgowns girls size 6 years, 6 pairs bootees, 4 baby bonnets, 2 baby nighties.

THEY'RE "SHE'S" IN ONTARIO, TOO

TORONTO, March 12 (CP)—Inland Ontarions, not used to calling their small lake and river craft ladies, finally have caught up with their more reverent Maritime cousins and now pay their due respect to floating craft.

For the first time in history lawmakers in Ontario have officially recognized that floating craft belong to the feminine gender.

In fact, Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell's new Marine Insurance Act, passed by the Committee of the Ontario Legislature and now facing virtually unopposed third reading, appropriately doesn't refer to a ship by any other gender. For instance, one section of a clause reads " . . . in the case of a ship, where she is so damaged . . ."

The billwill bring into effect in Ontario legislation covering marine insurance similar to that in effect in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Great Britain.

Grafting was known to horticulturists at least two centuries before Christ.

Powell Plans to Rebuild Playmor Hall

Despite difficulties he expects to encounter in these days of material shortages, Alex Powell, Manager of Playmor, dance pavilion near South Slocan which was burned to the ground last Wednesday night, said Tuesday that he would make every attempt to rebuild the pavilion and to have it ready for the Summer season.

Cause of the fire is unknown, but Provincial Police have been investigating. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were in their nearby home when the blaze started. In the dance hall were a huge open fireplace, maple flooring, luxurious seating accommodations and novel lighting effects, all lost in the flames.

Mr. Powell expressed keen regret over loss of the hall, stating that tourists and travellers from faraway points had complimented him and Mrs. Powell on the hall and its outdoor setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell came to Nelson some years ago while on a dance exhibition tour of the West, and were so taken with the district decided to remain. They had danced at many points in the United States, and Mr. Powell had also been a dance manager there. Playmor was constructed in 1941. They had rebuilt their present home about 200 yards from the pavilion, only last Summer.

Doesn't See Why Older Women Can't Take Part in Derby

TORONTO, March 12 (CP)—Mrs. *Lilian Kenny, who supplied most* of the fireworks but not enough eligible babies for the Millar will stork derby said today there was "no reason in the world" why older women like herself should not participate in four similar competitions designated in the will of Thomas Foster.

Buxom and 41, she said she was expecting her 18th child shortly and that "I'm still young and I'm just starting to have children."

Mrs. Kenny, whose claim to legal shares in the $500,000 Millar estate were disallowed by the Ontario Supreme Court, resides with her husband and six surviving children in a dilapidated Bathurst Street house. She received $12,500 in 1938 from the four winning mothers in the Millar "derby" on condition she drop an appeal against the court awards of some $110,000 to each of the four Toronto winners.

She said that money was spent in paying hospital bills, and generally looking after the health of her family.

"We haven't much money left," she said. "Like other families, we lack luxuries. But we're happy. We love each other. It's too bad we're such a small family."

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Mrs. A. MacKay of Calgary, Alta., has arrived at "Holiday Inn" to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline.

Mrs. D. Hale and Miss Winnie Palmer were Nelson shoppers on Saturday.

Donald MacLeod was in Nelson on Saturday where he attended the Ice Carnival.

The Rev. L. A. C. Smith, Western Field Secretary for Religious Education was the guest of the Rev. M. and Mrs. Percivall during his visit to Procter and Balfour.

Johnny Renzie, Jr., is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital where he underwent an appendix operation.

F. T. Griffiths and son Tommy Griffiths visited Nelson on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Whan of Ontario is spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. C. Parker, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline of Holiday Inn.

Mrs. F. Bonacci was a visitor to Nelson Monday. She was accompanied home by her son Frankie, who was a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter Claire were recent visitors to Nelson.

Gus Minnaert of the B. & B. Gang spent the weekend with his family in the Slocan Valley.

The Women's Day of Prayer was held in the United Church on Friday under the leadership of Mrs. G. Wellington. Thirty-three persons were present. Mrs. A. Garner presided at the organ and the Junior Choir rendered a choral number, "Lords for Tomorrow and Its Needs" under her direction which was much enjoyed by all. A short address on the making of peace was given by Mrs. M. Percivall. Those taking part were Mrs. H. Clift, Mrs. F. T. Griffiths, Mrs. T. Knowlson, Mrs H. MacKinnon, Miss E. Aylwin, Mrs. T. Bonacci, Mrs. S. Aylwin and Mrs. J. MacLeod. The collection will be devoted to the purchase of Christian literature.

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Harry Hughes, Here Since 1924, Passes at Home

Harry Claude Hughes, age 68, resident of Nelson, died very suddenly Monday night at his home at 302 First Street.

Born at Hillsborough, New Brunswick, he came to B. C. at an early age and resided first at Victoria. He came to Nelson for a time, then moved to Cranbrook where he was employed by the CPR. In 1924 he returned to Nelson, where he has resided ever since, and followed the carpenter's trade.

He is survived by his wife and a son, D'Arcy of Nelson.

Funeral Services Held for G. W. Williams

Funeral services for the late George Wellington Williams were held Tuesday afternoon from the Thompson Funeral Home. Rev. G. Gordon McL. Boothroyd of the Trinity United Church officiated. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages". Mrs. J. A. Fraser was organist.

Friends serving as pallbearers were H. McGuire, R. W. St. Dennis, Charles Strike, Jack Merritt, H. Wassick and R. England. Interment was in the Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Williams died Thursday at 71 years of age. He had been a resident for 20 years.

TELLS NAKUSP P.T.A. OF TEACHING CHANGE

NAKUSP, B.C.—A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Federation heard Frank Tracey, High School teacher, speak on the high school *curriculum and changing methods* of teaching.

Mr. Tracey said there were more pupils now than in the early days attending high school.

There was a program to be used for entrance to U.B.C., the speaker said, but the high school was in all respects a preparation for a life work. Girls and boys by that time, usually knew what she or he wanted to do in life. Technical schools were gaining in popularity. Practical Arts, Fine Arts, Physical Education and Health, Social Study and Character Education were all dealt with.

Vancouver Girl on Way to Toronto for Big Chance

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—A slim Vancouver redhead, better known thus far as a hat-check girl than as a singer, is on her way to Toronto today for her big chance as a coloratura soprano.

"I'm scared stiff, but I'm determined, too," said 23-year-old Irma Lawrence.

Hat-check girl for the last four years at a cabaret, she will compete for a $1000 U.S. scholarship on next Sunday's broadcast of "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" over the CBC's trans-Canada network.

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A Gesture of Appreciation to the Minister of Public Works

Nelson Board of Trade Council's suggestion yesterday that the new ferry which is to operate between Balfour and Kootenay Bay should be named "Anscomb" is a good one. It is a gracious gesture of the appreciation which is felt for the action of the Minister of Public Works for better ferry service to connect East and West Kootenay and for his decision that a shorter route should be provided by constructing a highway between Gray Creek and Kootenay Bay, which will immensely increase the beneficial results of the new craft.

It is no secret that when tenders for the construction of the ferry were received the overall cost of the undertaking was about double what had been anticipated, and that the Minister of Public Works had to convince the Cabinet and British Columbia's Minister of Finance, whose long record of successful conduct of British Columbia's finances is proof enough that he does not stamp with approval any expenditure until he has been convinced that it is necessary and in the general public interest. Then to the cost of the ferry, and ferry landings, is added the cost of the Gray Creek-Kootenay Bay Highway, which will bring the total expenditure on this substantial improvement to the main East-West highway system to $750,000.

Nelson Board of Trade has been a leader in the movement for better service and a shorter route across Kootenay Lake, and it is fitting that from it should come the suggestion that Mr. Anscomb's policy of improved service should be honored by calling the ferry the "Anscomb". He would not be the first cabinet minister to have his work so recognized, but he would be the first to have it so recognized in this district.

It is to be hoped that the Cabinet at Victoria will approve of the Nelson Board's suggestion and that when the ferry begins this Summer to ply its course back and forth across the main lake we shall see on the bows the word "Anscomb".

Punish the Fascists in Finland

A special tribunal in Helsinki has passed sentence on eight prominent politicians accused of allying Finland with Germany in the 1941 invasion of Russia. The heaviest punishment—10 years at hard labor—was awarded to the former president, Risto Ryti, a fanatical pro-German, who not only cemented the alliance with the Nazis, but used his authority to keep his country in the war long after its military situation had become hopeless—for no other reason, apparently, than to oblige his friends in Berlin. Other officials of high cabinet rank are also to serve prison terms. Rather surprising is the comparatively lenient sentence given the notorious Vaino Tanner, the Social Democratic boss, who was long the power behind the scenes in Finnish politics and who was perhaps more than anyone else, responsible for the nation's disastrous pro-German, anti-Russian orientation.

Reports from Europe indicate that considerable pressure by the Allied armistice commission was necessary to ensure that these men were brought to trial and adequately punished. The Tanner-Ryti machine evidently still has considerable influence. The mass of the Finnish people, however, probably approve; they have suffered atrociously from the policy of their rulers.

It is to be hoped that the fate of Ryti, like that of Prince Cyril in Bulgaria, Bardossy in Hungary, and Antonescu in Romania, may provide a warning to other politicians in the smaller countries of central and Eastern Europe. In the past, they have been all too ready to plunge their countries into war to achieve "prestige" or to win some trifling territorial advantage.

The current trials—like the greater one at Nuernberg—should help to establish the doctrine of personal accountability for such actions; and that, in turn, may promote a more responsible type of statesmanship on the continent.

Charity Measures in the British Zone in Germany

Mainly to assist in caring for refugees in Germany this Winter the British Military Government is permitting the revival of four German welfare societies in the British zone.

The German Red Cross used by the Nazis as a para-military service is being de-Nazified and will assist with the billeting and medical care of refugees as well as caring for the Jews until the Jewish Welfare Society is set up.

Two church societies, the Catholic Caritas Association and the Evangelical "Innere Mission", which more than any other resisted the Nazi influence, will handle many refugee problems including communal feeding.

The fourth society is the Socialist Party's Workers Welfare Organization which had a nation-wide network until suppressed by the Nazis in 1933.

The British Military Government will assist the revival of any welfare organization with a sound religious or democratic background founded before 1928. All Nazi traces must be removed and they must administer relief without distinction of race, color or creed. The local welfare committees to be formed to submit suggestions for welfare work to the British Military Government will include one member of Jewish faith.

One important measure to check the spread of disease in the British zone has been the repair of houses. In Berlin it is now reported that there are no homeless people in the British sector. The average density per room has been reduced to 1.7 from 2.2 in September. The maximum density is eight per room, of which there are thirty cases.

When the British took over the Berlin sector there were only 4704 houses undamaged; 10,265 were destroyed or damaged beyond repair; 17,732 were repairable, and of these 2409 were repaired by the end of November. The repairs have been necessarily slow through lack of labor and materials, and priority is given to hospitals and schools.

The London Daily Telegraph correspondent reports that all children in the British sector of Berlin are now getting some hours of schooling daily by the shift system.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 13, 1926)

Nelson Rowing Club expects an active season with one of the largest memberships yet known. T. D. DesBrisay is again President.

Vincent Fink of Cranbrook is spending a few days in town.

Dr. A. G. G. Walley, Dr. J. Gansner, both of Nelson, and Dr. N. Stibbs of Arrowhead, left today to attend the Spokane Clinic.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 13, 1921)

L. K. Larsen has wired I. G. Nelson that he is on his way back to British Columbia from Arizona where he spent the winter.

F. T. Abey, Kaslo merchant, arrived in town last night.

Stanley Brent, Western Divisional Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., reached here from Calgary yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, March 13, 1906)

Dr. J. H. Hamilton of Arrowhead and J. J. McCorvie, well known in lacrosse circles, have become members of Nelson's 20,000 Club.

J. E. Annable reports sale of 1020 acres of fruit lands during the past few weeks. Purchasers are nearly all from Winnipeg and Alberta and will be permanent residents.

Test Yourself

1. Who succeeded to the U.S. Presidency when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated?
2. Did any President of the U.S. celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary?
3. What President of the U.S. referred to the country as a "melting pot"?

1. Andrew Johnson.
2. John Adams and John Quincy Adams and their wives did.
3. Woodrow Wilson.

Words of Wisdom

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure, is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

OBJECTIVE ALREADY GAINED

In running over our files of 30 and 40 years ago we note that in those days church societies made a practice of serving oyster stews to raise funds. A church society that had enough funds to buy oysters for an oyster stew today would have no occasion to resort to any means to raise money—it would already have it.—Centerville Iowegian.

?? 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.

Reader, Nelson, B.C.—Will you please tell me what days Sept. 21, 1883, and Jan. 1, 1888, fell on?

Friday and Sunday, respectively.

R. S. T., Nelson, B.C.—To settle an argument will you please tell me who wrote "The Lost Chord" and publish the first verse of the same?

"A Lost Chord" was written by Adelaide Anne Procter.

"Seated one day at the organ,
I was weary and ill at ease,
And my fingers wandered idly
Over the noisy keys."

Reader, Creston—Will you please tell me the name of a Nelson woman who does cutwork embroidery?

Mrs. A. Terrill, Strathcona Hotel, Nelson, B. C., specializing in embroidery, all varieties and fancy needlework, crocheting, etc.

Colorful Carnival

By GERALD S. REES

Springtime in the Rockies. Not for wee while, though this temporarily congealed commentator saw Red Admiral butterfly highflighting amid rafters at the Rink Friday p.m., and in twilight hour heard not too far off the horns of Elfland faintly blowing. Old Man Winter had fareweH fling with bevy of beefy burlesque-queeners who mushed through from somewhere over the hill "Where the Rainbow Ends!" Nelson Rotarians surely slipped off their skate-guards in their latest After-the-Snowball Revue under the over-all tutelage of talented Ice-Mistress to whom one hands a nosegay of Edelweiss.

This thawed-out Eskimo accords accolade to the Ice-Maker (Arise, Sir Zero!) Preparation of planing and pampering, spraying and scraping the scintillating surface was no mean task; the Rotary International symbol was a work of art around its red, white and blue cockade, providing suitable setting for scenes from the Arabian Nights and Stuff in frosttipped colors of luminous jitterbugging. The extravaganza was right out of the top drawer.

THE GLACIAL ART

Grand Announcer (to the manner born) had plenty of "It" for metallic mike. The rich overtones of his eminent mouthwork paced the flashing footwork on the frozen wastes of our local Antarctica.

General Manager of the Frigidaire sat at flat-topped desk high on Olympus, handling telephones like Chief Executive of a billion-dollar corporation. Decoding illegible hieragryphs of a knee-balanced spot-scribbled scratchpad, I read "J. T. Cyclone." This indicated that one youthful Joan does everything in the book as the dancing "darter" of Cyclon-atomic Taylor of the yester-years. This goes for Jeane, too . . . Solo star was rubber-ankled representative of Royal Canadian Navy. How did he "keep his feet in" on North Atlantic convoy work? . . . The cotton-balers showed no lack of equipoise despite parlous condition of the cotton market, being sustained by their subsequent transfiguration in Grand Finale where every "Pretty girl is like a Melody." The Swingler progeny is still My Valentine . . . The Gay Blades revealed that Jackie—still skating like a little Trojan—has parents more precocious than himself. This was excelelnt buffonery; clowning in any medium must be carefully contrived with split-second timing to prove artistically acceptable; to be gracefully ungraceful requires skill. Illusion of easiness in complex glissades is belied by arduous training and prolonged practice. Thus only can the exponents present personified poetry in motion.

ROTARY LADS

Rotarians are modest guys. Thus this self-appointed committee of one informs his readers their motto is Service above Self, with plenty of signs following. Warm-blooded workers in every charitable undertaking to which they set heart and hand, they make every member carry his load, and this ensures that crippled children over whom they keep a collective fatherly eye will benefit muchly from their self-rewarding efforts. Many worked so late and long for the Big Show that a Rotary-Anne is rumoured to have advertised—"Wanted, good man to do chores around house, empty ashes, chop wood, bring in coal, etc. My husband used to do this, but he is now a member of the Rotary Club!" Rotary brings stout fellahs together on basis of good will and good fellowship. It is primarily based on warm communal love that goes back to dawn of Time by ways of regimental messes and wardrooms, Old Comrades associations and Masonic orders and trade guilds, even to the first time that man put his safekeeping in the hands of his friends.

"Take it away," Rotarians. Thank YOU one and all. Good show, what. Yes Sir, Thanks a million.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday, let the success of your many ambitions make you happy, and forget past failures. Study yourself and develop all your latent talents. You make friends easily and have many loyal and true ones. Obstacles are likely to make you falter today, so take care. The moon enters Leo at 6.16 a.m. Put speed and efficiency ideas into effect. There is a good aspect at 10:13 a.m., so plan and enjoy social contacts. Upsets or reverses may be unavoidable around noon, but get some beneficial exercise early this evening, but do not begin any new campaign around 8:19, and until later this evening get your way with eloquence, not force.

Etiquette Hints

It is permissible to use slang even in a speech, if you are discerning. Coarse expressions are never in good taste, of course, but picturesque and expressive slang words may be used to add to the spice of language or a speech.

Whole Town Wrote for Hometown News

ST. LAMBERT, Que., March 12 (CP) — Type has been broken up here for the last time from the Hometown News, a wartime newspaper believed unique in Canada.

Final issue of the Hometown News, published since February, 1944, and with the entire community of this St. Lawrence Southshore city opposite Montreal as its editorial staff, has just come off the press.

Sponsored by the St. Lambert branch of the Canadian Legion, the monthly four to eight-page paper was conceived as a medium of news and a means of contact for the more than 800 residents who enlisted in the Dominion's armed forces.

With a final circulation of 2100, it featured five columnists and carried stories and photographs of returned men and women, letters from overseas. Liberal space was devoted to home-town news and enlistments, postings, promotions, leaves, arrivals overseas, arrivals from overseas and discharges were recorded. Local births, marriages and deaths and casualties among service personnel were also printed.

More than 83 per cent of the city's households and business establishments subscribed or contributed financially to defray costs of publication.

Business men and housewives turned reporter, business girls handled feature articles and typed copy, amateur photographers sent in pictures for reproduction and Boy Scouts ran errands. The school principal and students, men's and women's organizations, every minister and priest, the postmaster, the city manager and his staff, the Mayor and Aldermen—all played a part.

U.K. Farmers to Find Acreage Controlled

LONDON, March 12 (CP Cable)—After a year of partial freedom the United Kingdom farmer in 1947 returns to strict Government control of acreage seeded to the main grain crops.

There will be a compensatory increase in some grain prices and a new feature consists of minimum prices for livestock established for a four-year period.

Agriculture Minister Tom Williams in the House of Commons today made clear it was too late to do much about the 1946 program as farmers made their plans on the basis of 1945 price announcements and the Spring plowing program is nearly complete.

But in 1947 they must, again, as in wartime, seed whatever wheat acreage the Government demands. Compulsory directions for growing potatoes and sugar beet never were lifted.

Indicative of the price changes is wheat. The present price for millable wheat is 14 shillings 10 pence (about $3.35) a hundredweight and this will be increased by one shilling nine pence. By compulsory directions the Government hopes to achieve 2,500,000 acres of wheat in 1947, modest compared with the peak of 3,500,000 attained in 1943.

The sudden need to produce more wheat and rye to avert hunger comes in the midst of a Government program to switch emphasis from wartime priority crops such as wheat, potatoes to livestock products.

Barley, in less urgent demand, will be reduced in price in 1947 from £1 to 18 shillings 9 pence per hundredweight while prices of potatoes, oats and sugar-beet will be increased.

Corporation Head Becomes C.P.R. Director

MONTREAL, March 12 — At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Canadian Pacific Railway Company held Monday in Montreal, Edwin G. Baker, chairman of the Board of Moore Corporation Limited, Toronto, was appointed a director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major General Frank S. Meighen, C.M.G.

Hopes to Consolidate Statutes

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., in reply to a question by Opposition Leader Harold Winch, told the Legislature today that he hoped to have a new consolidation of statutes completed by the next session.

Statutes were last revised in 1936, and Mr. Maitland agreed with Mr. Winch that the time had arrived for them to be consolidated anew. The matter, he said, was under discussion with J. Pitcairn Hogg, legislative counsel.

Britain Scrounges Food Stock to Aid Starving

By STUART UNDERHILL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 12 (CP Cable) — Britain's "save-the-bread" campaign is being widened into "save-the-grain" demands as the country's frugal supplies are checked and rechecked for the means of averting starvation in Europe and the Far East.

The rate of wheat extraction was increased Sunday from 80 to 85 per cent. There is conjecture that it may be raised further and also that barley, oats and rye might be milled as bread flour.

However it seems more likely that the manufacture of cakes and cookies will be reduced. Cakes already are coarse and eggless and cookies are rationed on a point basis.

Brewers as well as bakers may have to cut production. With the beer output at a 25-year peak brewers' barley supplies may be diverted to starvation-threatened Germany although the likelihood of such a move has not been confirmed officially.

All possible measures are being studied by British food experts and their findings will be set forth next month to the European Food Ministers' conference in London which will attempt to co-ordinate food policies.

One step they may be asked to approve is the slaughter of cattle where the feed for them would become available to humans. While all countries this side of the Atlantic are short of meat, some such steps seems likely as flour is counted more important to life.

CUT BREAD USE

Britons are reminded constantly of the dire conditions on the continent and while further sacrifices here will be made grudgingly, there is no doubt that they will be made if necessary.

The campaign to cut bread consumption here apparently is having an effect and bakers report reduced sales. They are cooperating in displaying "save-the-bread" posters and concentrating their output on the 16-ounce loaf in which there is less waste.

Meanwhile, an agreement reached Feb. 11 by 18 member countries of the United Maritime Board pledges them to meet United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shipping requirements "in an orderly and efficient manner;" discontinues the United Maritime Executive Board, as of March 2, and sets up a temporary council without executive powers in place of the board.

The agreement made public in London and Washington today said it is intended to preserve wartime programming of relief cargoes on a voluntary basis with the assistance of private shipping industry. Signatory powers were Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Greece, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and Yugoslavia.

Deaths

By the Canadian Press

CHICAGO—Arthur W. Crawford, 65, retired vice-president of the Chicago Tribune-New York Daily News Syndicate.

VANCOUVER — Mrs. Thomas Simpson, 63, an astrologist and spiritualist of international fame known as "Madame X."

MONTREAL—Fred A. Wray, 71, prominent Montreal funeral director.

STUDENTS LEAD INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

By HAL BOYLE

CAIRO, March 12 (AP)—Students from 15 to 25 years old form the stiffening backbone of Egypt's demand for "total independence" from British influence.

One of their most influential spokesman is Mustapha Momen, 23-year-old architectural student at Fuad University in suburban Giza who looks more like a divinity student than a firebrand orator.

Yet he has led thousands of students in the last five demonstrations in Cairo, some of which have ended in fierce rioting and bloodshed.

Momen is also a member of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, an organization of growing power which ultimately aims at political liberty for Moslems from Casablanca to Calcutta.

He believes forthcoming negotiations between Egypt and Britain will fail and says that if the United Nations Organization Security Council takes no steps toward removal of British troops from this country the students will revolt and themselves attack all British installations.

"Since 1882 the British have promised 20 times they would evacuate their troops from Egypt," he told me during an interview, "but they have never fulfilled their promises."

TWO TO BE CASHIERED, SENTENCED, ONE TO BE DISMISSED, MAJESTY'S SERVICE

LONDON, March 12 (CP Cable)—Capt. D. W. Thompson and Capt. Stanley Landell are to be cashiered and sentenced to prison and Lt.-Col. Philip Tedman is to be dismissed from his Majesty's Service, Canadian Military Headquarters announced today, disclosing the findings of a court martial into charges against the three Toronto officers.

Capt. Thompson has been sentenced to prison without hard labor for two years. Capt. Landell was sentenced for one year without hard labor.

Capt. Thompson was found guilty of stealing two cars and eight Persian rugs and being improperly concerned in trafficking in liquor. Capt. Landell was found guilty of stealing two cars and three oil paintings and being improperly concerned in liquor trafficking. Lt.-Col. Tedman was found guilty of stealing a car. Canadian Military Headquarters said the findings and sentences of the court martial have been confirmed.

A court martial held in Amsterdam had inquired into charges against the three Toronto officers in connection with the operations of the Canadian Army Amenities Control Committee in Holland.

Lt.-Col. Tedman is the former chairman of the committee set up to provide entertainment for servicemen on the Continent.

French Divided on Whether to Go Russian or Western Way

Seeks Guarantee Against Future Aggression Through Internationalization Ruhr, Rhine

This is the first of three stories by members of the Paris Bureau of the Associated Press, relating how France's "caretaker" Government, faced with a troubled international situation, is striving to rebuild her war-wrecked economy for the future.

By LOUIS NEVIN

PARIS, March 12 (AP)—France's "caretaker" Government, struggling to repair a war-shattered economy, desperately is seeking guarantees against future German aggression.

Her demand for internationalization of the Ruhr, Germany's "arsenal for aggression," and the Rhineland, which Gen. de Gaulle called the "springboard" for an attack on France, is the fundamental plank of French foreign policy.

Paris still is awaiting replies from London, Moscow and Washington to a proposal for a four-power foreign ministers conference in Paris to arrange a general settlement of the German border question.

WIDELY BACKED

Until that settlement, the French intend to continue their opposition to American, British and Russian demands for establishment of a centralized regime for Germany.

All three of France's major parties which form the "caretaker" Government of Socialist Felix Gouin—the Communists, Socialists and the Catholic-dominated M.R.P. — are behind the Ruhr-Rhineland demand.

France has continued a course of rigid neutrality in the big-power disputes among Britain, Russia and the United States but French people and their political parties are divided over the question of whether France should throw in her lot with Russia or the Anglo-Americans. Political observers consider the question one of the fundamental issues in the approaching elections.

There is little division of opinion in France on opposition to Francisco Franco in Spain, however, the only dispute being over the method to be employed in ousting him.

Since the abrupt resignation of Gen. de Gaulle and in the face of strong Russian opposition, agitation for the formation of a "Western European community," proposed by Gen. de Gaulle has died down considerably.

Invitation of C.C.F. Accepted

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—Invitation of the C.C.F. for a conference of Commonwealth labor parties to be held in Canada has been accepted and the meeting will probably take place early next year, David Lewis, National Secretary of the C.C.F. said today.

Mr. Lewis made the announcement in an interim report on a C.C.F. National Council meeting held over the weekend. While the main part of the conference deliberations has been completed some further discussions were continued today.

Location of the Commonwealth labor party conference has not been decided but consideration is being given to a suggestion of having one week in an Eastern Canadian point and one week in Western Canada.

The Council decided the national convention of the C.C.F., held every two years, will take place this year in Regina in the week of Aug. 5.

The council received and accepted an invitation from the British Labor party to have representatives at an international conference of Socialist parties to take place in London May 17 to 20. The C.C.F. will be entitled to two delegates but actual representation has not been decided.

Frank Scott of Montreal, National Chairman, is presiding at the council meeting which is being attended by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, members of the party's Commons group and representatives of eight Provinces.

Rossland Board Backs Nelson but With Rider

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 12—Rossland Junior Board of Trade last week decided to contact J. L. Webster, M.L.A., and H. W. Herridge, M.P., and ask them to ascertain what action was being taken by either the Provincial or Dominion Governments on the Victory Highway proposal. A letter was received from Premier Hart in answer to a letter written him from the Board, stating he was unable to give the Board any further information as the matter was now in the hands of the Dominion Government.

It was the feeling of the Board that action should be taken at this time, in conjunction with the Nelson Board of Trade resolution to Prime Minister King regarding the Trans-Canada Highway. The Board will support the Nelson resolution with a resolution of its own which will indicate specifically the preferred route from Trail through Rossland over the proposed Victory Highway to Grand Forks.

E. V. McGauley was appointed by President W. R. Selby to head a Caravan Committee. This year the B.C. regional convention of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Canada will be held in Prince George. The proposal is that two caravans, one from the Coast and the other starting at Trail and Rossland, and working North and West, would pick up at various points as they went along, the two caravans to meet at Cache Creek, going on to Prince George in a body. The Trail-Rossland caravan would leave June 18, and arrive in Prince George June 22, for the convention, June 23 and 24.

A great deal of enthusiasm over the proposal was apparent, and the prospects are good for at least one car from Rossland making the trip.

Treasurer McHallam reported a balance in the Arena Fund of $770.82. This amount included receipts from the recent successful ski tournament, amounting to $128, and from the February draw which netted $173.

Lethbridge Police Discover Auto Stolen at Kimberley

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 12 — (CP)—Lethbridge city police said today they have recovered an automobile reported stolen from Kimberley, B. C., Sunday and have apprehended a 16-year-old youth in connection with the theft.

Police are holding the 16-year-old until an escort arrives from Kimberley.

Calls on Yanks to Use Less Wheat and Fats

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee asked Americans Monday to eat 40 per cent less wheat and 20 per cent less fats to send more to the hungry abroad and suggested 39 ways to do it.

The suggestions called for open-face pies, buckwheat cakes instead of wheatcakes, open sandwiches, broiled instead of fried fish, substitution of fruit and other desserts for pastries.

Bakers were asked to cut the weight of single loaves of bread and other products by at least 10 per cent.

Restaurants were asked to serve only a single roll or slice of bread, instead of putting baskets of rolls on the tables.

Housewives were requested to use potatoes, for example, as substitutes for bread, to use oat cereals and fruits more often, and to save and re-use fats and oils for cooking purposes.

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SPORTS

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lds Edge in Scoring Column as H.L. Enters Final Week of Play

ONTREAL, March 12 (CP) — Bentley of Chicago Black ks continues to hold a comding lead as the top scorer of National Hockey League, as the week of play for the 1945-46 n begins, it is shown in official stics of the league released to-

MAX BENTLEY

BES 3 GAMES

ntley has missed three of Chi-'s 46 games this season, but in 43 he has played, he has posted al of 30 goals and 25 assists for points. This gives him a nine-t edge over Gaye Stewart of onto Maple Leafs and Bill Mosi-o of Chicago, who are deadlock-with 46 points each. Stewart has oals—the best total in the league id 13 assists, while Mosienko has goals and 29 assists.

eading in assists is Elmer Lach Montreal with 31.

ontreal Canadiens, who now e a commanding lead in the n standings—they need only one e victory in their last three es to assure sole control of the spot—also lead in penalties, with minutes. Defenceman Jack wart of Detroit has carded 69 utes in minors and majors, the est in the league.

ll Durnan, Montreal's goalkeep-heads the league with 91 goals nst in 37 games, an average of

e leaders:	G	A	Pt.	P*
Bentley, Chicago	30	25	55	6
vart, Toronto	33	13	46	4
ienko, Chicago	17	29	46	12
ke, Canadiens	25	19	44	2
th, Chicago	23	21	44	2
narco, Rangers	19	24	43	8
ri, Canadiens	12	31	43	34
nard, Canadiens	25	16	41	50
s, Toronto	23	16	39	2
eta, Chicago	18	20	38	17
linger, Boston	14	23	37	18
lor, Toronto	19	17	36	14
rill, Chicago	19	16	35	23
wick, Rangers	18	17	35	17
eck, Chicago	16	18	34	30
Bentley, Chicago	15	18	33	16
nart, Boston	21	10	31	2
veth, Detroit	17	14	31	10
rade, Rangers	15	15	30	0
nar, Toronto	10	20	30	12
Bruneteau, Detroit	17	12	29	11
dolin, Boston	14	15	29	62

A.C. Bantams ust Dodgers nd Take Cup

airview Athletic Club's Bantams k the Wood, Vallance Bantam for the second straight year en they defeated the Dodger ntams 7-2 in the third and final playoff game, at the Civic na Monday afternoon.

he F.A.C.'s won the local Bantam gue championship with 16 ight wins, then edged out the .K. Bantams in the semi-final series, and went on to defeat Dodgers three straight, after Dodgers had eliminated the ther Bantams in two straight i-final games. This was the d time that the Fairview Club's tams have won the Wood, Val-e Cup in the past 10 years.

Monday's game the winners a three-goal lead in the first od, added three more, to the gers one, in the sandwich ses- and drove in another one in final canto, to the losers' second

d Carmichael paced the win- with three goals, while Jim and Ron Brown drove in two each getting an assist as well. Davis got the only other assist he winners.

wrence Ludlow and Jack dall scored the Dodger goals, Nicholson and DelPuppo get-assists on Ludlow's marker.

ly two penalties were handed one each to Johnston of the rs, and Posnikov of the losers.

ms were:

.C. — Koehle, goal; Davis, ston, Todd, R. Carmichael, n, Cooper, Ogenski, W. Car-el, Sturgeon, Brummitt, Lang-

igers—Grundy, goal; Woodall, w, Mayer, Nutter, Nicholson, kov, Lythgoe, Stringer, Del-o.

erees, Leeming and Christen-Scorer, Gilbert Johnson, Time-r, Doug Richards.

h the Legion wlers

he Irvin Shield competition on egion bowling alleys Monday V. Graves defeated J. Ham-team in a two game series total score of 1321-1145. J. o, on the winning team, had he high individual score, 197, he high aggregate score, 360 players and scores were:

AVES			
well	134	147	281
rello	197	163	360
ckworth	100	100	200
ley	109	107	216
aves	117	147	264
l			1321
MSON			
dley	92	123	215
slie	126	152	278
mmins	109	88	197
g	112	79	191
nson	153	111	264
l			1145

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Baseball

Cain, Boston	16	12	28 4
Schmidt, Boston	12	16	28 21
Peters, Canadiens	9	19	28 10

P*—Penalties in minutes.

Goalkeepers' records:

	G	Ga	So
Durnan, Canadiens	37	91	4
Bibeault, Canadiens	10	30	0
Canadiens' total	47	121	4
Lumley, Detroit	46	129	2
Bibeault, Boston	16	45	2
Brimsek, Boston	31	10	2
Boston total	47	146	4
Stevenson, Chicago	2	12	0
Karakas, Chicago	44	144	1
Chicago total	46	156	1
Bastien, Toronto	5	20	0
Bell, Toronto	8	31	0
McCool, Toronto	22	81	0
Broda, Toronto	12	41	0
Toronto total	47	173	0
Henry, Rangers	10	42	1
Rayner, Rangers	37	138	1
Rangers' total	47	180	2

G—Games. Ga—Goals against. So—Shutouts.

Penalties in minutes by clubs:

Toronto	231
Boston	259
Rangers	267
Detroit	274
Chicago	323
Canadiens	327

At Miami, Fla.:

Brooklyn (N)	3	6	0
New York (N)	1	4	2

Minner, V. Lombardi and Howell; Kosio, Sandel and E. Lombardi.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.:

Detroit (A)	1	7	0
New York (A)	12	15	0

Hutchinson, Caster, Pierce and Richards, Tebbette; Peek, Zuber and Silvestri.

At Miami Beach, Fla.:

Boston (N)	2	5	2
Philadelphia (N)	3	8	0

Singleton, Hendrickson, Reid and Hofferth; Ripple, Mulligan, Rowe and Seminick, Spindel.

At Sarasota, Fla.:

St. Louis (N)	0	4	0
Boston (A)	1	7	1

Martin, Pollet and Rice; Johnson, Butland, Powell and Conroy.

At Havana, Cuba:

Washington (A)	6	12	2
Cuba	3	9	4

Lefebre, Pieretti, Appleton and M. Diaz; Comellas, J. Acosta and Guerra.

At Fullerton, Calif.:

St. Louis (A)	9	9	3
Los Angeles (PC)	14	10	4

Iott, Doyle, Johnson and Helf; Sostre, Kimett and Brenner.

At San Fernando, Calif.:

St. Louis (A)	5	12	0
Seattle (PC)	6	10	0

Sundra, Galehouse, Potter and Martin; Fischer, Conover, Hutchinson and Sueme, Finley.

21 Teams in Running for the Allan Cup

By the Canadian Press

With the Canadian Amateur Hockey playdowns getting into stride a survey by The Canadian Press today showed 21 teams across the country in the running for the Allan Cup and the Canadian Senior Title. A total of 16 junior teams are in the quest for the Memorial Cup.

Of the seniors, 13 are in the East and eight in the West. The junior survivors include 12 Eastern teams and four Western clubs.

Allan Cup Eastern survivors: Saint John Beavers, Halifax Navy, Quebec Aces, Montreal Royals, Ottawa Senators, Perth Crescents, Pembroke Lumber Kings, Ottawa OMG, Cornwall, Thurso, Buckingham, Hamilton Tigers and McIntyre Miners.

NELSON MAPLE LEAFS

Allan Cup Western survivors: Fort William Legion, Winnipeg Orioles, Port Arthur, Edmonton Flyers, Calgary Stampeders, Nelson Maple Leafs, Trail Smoke Eaters and New Westminster Royals.

Memorial Cup Eastern survivors: Halifax St. Marys, Charlottetown Collegians, Montreal Royals, Montreal Concordias, Montreal Nationales, Montreal Canadiens, Inkerman Rockets, Ottawa St. Patrick's College, Toronto St. Michaels, Oshawa Generals, Copper Cliff Redmen and Porcupine Combines.

Memorial Cup Western survivors: Winnipeg Monarchs, Port Arthur Flyers, Edmonton Canadians and Moose Jaw Canucks.

Half a million of the known organic chemicals can be produced from oil.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Maritime Senior Final Playoff

Saint John Beavers 1, Halifax Navy 3

(Halifax leads best-of-five series 2-1)

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

Quebec Aces 3, Montreal Royals 8.

(Montreal leads best-of-five semi-final series 2-1).

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYOFF

St. Hyacinthe 1, Victoriaville 5.

(Victoriaville wins best-of-five semi-final series 3-1).

MARITIME JUNIOR FINAL

Halifax St. Mary's 13, Charlottetown 5.

(Halifax wins two-game, total-goal series 23-10).

Bruins Hold Title Chance; Whip Rangers

NEW YORK, March 12 (CP) — Boston Bruins stayed in the running for the National Hockey League championship and boosted their second-place margin over Chicago to three points tonight by coming from behind to defeat New York Rangers 3-2, before a crowd of 14,122 fans in Madison Square Garden.

Lineups:

Boston — Brimsek; Clapper, Henderson; Schmidt, Bauer, Dumart.

Subs: Egan, Cain, Crawford, Reardon, Shill, Gallinger, Guidolin, Cowley, Conacher.

New York—Rayner; N. Colville, Laycoe; Laprade, Watson, Pike.

Subs: Trudell, M. Colville, Warwick, Patrick, Gardner, Demarco, Russell, Leswick, Moe.

Referee — George Gravel. Linesmen—Bill Scherr and Sammy Babcock.

First period — 1. Boston, Bauer 1:45: 2. New York, Watson (Laprade, Moe) 8:48.

Penalties—Demarco (minor, major and msiconduct).

Second period — 3. New York, Gardner (Trudell) 5:31; 4. Boston, Cain (Egan) 15:55.

Penalties — Shill, M. Colville, Egan.

Third period—5. Boston, Conacher 6:54.

Penalties—None.

33 Rinks Pay Entry Fees to July 'Spiel

Some 33 rings have already paid their entry fees for the second annual Summer Bonspiel to be held at the Nelson Curling Rink next July.

Rinks from Winnipeg to Dawson Creek have entered.

STRIKES and SPARES

In the Junior Bowling Monday night on the Gelinas Bowling Alley, the winning teams were the Zombies, Bay Beavers and the UIC's. J. Anderson of the Alley Cats scored the highest individual score, 239, for the evening. High aggregate of 403 was scored by B. Boyer of the U.I.C's.

The players and scores:

ALLEY CATS			
J. Anderson	148	239	387
T. McLean	116	130	246
T. Fish	59	94	153
F. Fullan	112	88	200
Low score	117	105	222
Total			1208
ZOMBIES			
J. Carew	153	105	258
S. Vecchio	117	184	301
N. Simpson	212	176	388
M. McLanders	127	152	279
Low score	59	88	147
Totals			1373

High single, J. Anderson, 239.
High aggregate, N. Simpson, 388.

CLIPPERS			
V. DeLucrezio	99	191	290
F. Prestley	204	146	350
L. Dayman	156	205	361
Low score	123	126	249
Low score	157	131	288
Totals	739	799	1538
UIC's			
C. Hamson	157	126	283
J. Spratt	170	180	350
H. Duclos	205	131	336
P. Thompson	123	179	302
B. Boyar	207	196	403
Totals	862	812	1674

High single, B. Boyar, 207.
High aggregate, B. Boyar, 403.

WOLVES			
G. Procter	197	139	336
J. Gibbon	125	114	239
E. Milne	100	92	192
S. Stevens	120	126	246
E. Forbes	120	77	197
Totals	662	548	1210
BAY BEAVERS			
B. Clynick	133	140	273
K. Kopec	111	167	278
B. Burgess	129	131	260
J. Fraser	80	176	256
E. Goucher	94	118	212
Totals	547	732	1279

High single, G. Procter, 197
High aggregate, G. Procter, 336

Public Employees Affiliate With A.F.L. Congress

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — Joint Council of Public Employees, B.C. Division, has become affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada (A.F.L.), William M. Black, President of the Joint Council which embraces the majority of municipal unions in B.C., announced today.

Kimberley Midgets Beat Nelson 7-4; Take Series, Cup; Vernon Next

Kimberley's dark-shirted Midgets won the Kootenay Midget hockey championship and the Bruce Ritchie Cup at the Civic Arena early Tuesday afternoon, when they defeated Nelson Midgets 7-4, to take the two-game total-goal series 10-6. The win gave Kimberley the title for the third straight season.

They leave today for Vernon, where they will play for the Interior crown, and the right to meet the Coast for the provincial title. They have held the B.C. title and the Cromie Cup for two seasons.

Al Euerby handled both games alone, and the Kimberley management expressed pleasure over the capable way in which he officiated.

Kimberley scored three goals right off the bat in the first period, the first one by John Wasciliw, and the next two by James McMahon unassisted. McMahon really went to town in the game; he scored four of Kimberley's goals and assisted on one. Duffy, assisted by Brett, scored the only Nelson goal in the first period.

NELSON TIES SCORE

In the second period Brett scored two successive goals, inside of 40 seconds, when Kimberley was short-handed, to tie the score. Hallbauer assisted on the first and Duffy and Hyssop on the second. The play centred around the Kimberley goal for a while, then McMahon got a hold of the puck to catch Stedile alone and broke the tie. Six penalties were handed out in this period, Hallbauer, the bad boy of the game, receiving two of them.

Although Nelson played hard in the third period, they could only get the puck past McGauvran once when Hood passed to Bachynski, who scored Nelson's last goal of the game. Kimberley scored three times in the last period, to put themselves well ahead at the end of the game. Wanuk, Rochon and McMahon, with Port assisting on the first and McMahon on the second, had the honor of scoring them.

The Kimberley team, already holders of the Ritchie Cup, felt it unnecessary to unpack it for formal presentation at the end of the game.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Wasciliw, 4:10; 2, Kimberley, McMahon, 10:00; 3, Kimberley, MacMahon, 16:45; 4, Nelson, Duffy (Brett), 17:55.

Penalty—Hyssop.

Second period—5, Nelson, Brett (Hallbauer) 11:00; 6, Nelson, Brett (Duffy, Hyssop) 11:40; 7, Kimberley, McMahon, 15:55.

Penalties — Hallbauer, Matthews, Kennedy, Matthews, Beattie, Hallbauer.

Third period—8, Kimberley, Wanuk (Port); 9, Nelson, Bachynski (Hood); 10, Kimberley, Rochon (McMahon); 11, Kimberley, McMahon.

Penalties—Hallbauer, Port, Port, Brett.

Lineups:

Kimberley — McGauvran, goal; Mackie, McMahon; Wanuk, Port, Matthews; Rochon, Beattie, Wasciliw, Hogg, Crooks, alternates.

Nelson — Stedile, goal; Hopkins, Hallbauer, Kennedy; Duffy, Brett, Hyssop; Pitts, Hood, Bachynski, Carew, alternates.

Scorer—Bob McNab; Timekeeper—B. Willis and Steve Krizan; Referee—A. Euerby.

Alberta Seeks War Surplus Priority for Vets

EDMONTON, March 12 (CP)— The Alberta Legislature today passed unanimously a resolution asking the Federal government to arrange immediately a high priority for the purchase of surplus war equipment by ex-servicemen for their own use.

The resolution was moved by F. C. Colborne (Veterans-Calgary) and in speaking to it he said many veterans were in need of equipment which is being disposed of as surplus war assets to establish themselves in business.

There now were four priorities for such equipment, the federal, provincial and municipal governments and then commercial dealers, who sold the equipment to the general public.

The Alberta government had attempted to have its No. 2 priority apply to veterans through the Provincial Marketing Board, but regulations did not permit the province to use its priority on behalf of ex-servicemen.

DEFEATS REHAB PLAN

The entire rehabilitation plan was designed to enable veterans to establish themselves in civilian life, said Mr. Colborne, yet it appeared this object would be defeated if on the one hand the Federal government provided cash grants to enable them to purchase needed equipment and on the other denied them priority treatment in obtaining it.

L. D. Ward (Veterans-Calgary) who seconded Mr. Colborne's motion, said the Federal government appeared reluctant to set up any agency to dispose of surplus war goods, which were going to dealers for distribution to the public.

MOTIONS DEFEATED

The House rejected by voice vote two motions proposed by A. J. Liesemer (CCF-Calgary) and seconded by E. E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton).

The first asked that the Social Credit government consider paying a larger share of the cost of the work of agricultural service boards and field supervisors in programs of controlling and eradicating weeds, which have caused Alberta's farmers losses of "alarming" proportions.

It also asked that the provincial government consider making provision for the Agriculture Department to undertake a program of intensive research and experimental work designed to develop more effective and cheaper ways and means of controlling and eradicating weeds.

Mr. Liesemer's second motion asked the Legislature to request parliament to amend legislation on divorce to enable a decree to be granted by the courts to an individual whose spouse has been certified medically to be incurably insane.

Information Sought • Placing Insurance on Public Buildings

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—Information on the method of placing insurance on public buildings was sought today by A. J. Turner (CCF Vancouver East) at a meeting of the Legislature's Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Turner asked the Committee to get a report at its next sitting.

Massive sea walls now protect Galveston, Tex., from a recurrence of the 1900 hurricane's tidal wave.

Private Hamilton Group Builds Low-Cost Homes for Veterans

HAMILTON, ONT., March 12— Modern permanant homes of brick are being constructed for ex-servicemen in Hamilton by a group of private contractors at a lower cost than that of the semi-permanent type of frame house submitted to the City last June by Wartime Housing Limited for rental to veterans.

Comparative figures show an astounding difference in cost considering the extras provided in the brick dwelling and have been compiled by C. K. Jutten, one of the builders engaged in the project of 200 homes under contract with the City.

The permanent brick home built of four rooms and basement, with furnace, sells for $3890 on terms arranged under the National Housing Act. The semi-permanent frame houses were submitted to the City by Wartime Housing for $3900. Extra values in the privately built brick home cover the following: the house is five feet longer, which would account for $250 extra; cost of brick over frame $150, while basement walls and floor would amount to $180.

MODERN FACILITIES

There are such modern facilities as built-in bath worth $36 more than the regular type; modern kitchen cabinets with rabbitted doors and tiled drain board and back $50; laundry tubs $27; better type doors and full enamelled trim $30 extra. All these additional features total $723.

Mr. Jutten issued figures on the financing of the brick houses and Wartime Housing which would appear to weigh heavily in favor of the former as a business proposition for a prospective owner of a home.

The permanent home is covered by a $3500 loan and payments amount to $31.50 a month for the first ten years and $28.50 a month for the next ten years. This is an average of $30 a month. The loan requires 20 years, making an average saving on principal of $14.60 a month. Total cost comparable to rent for taxes and interest monthly is $15.40.

This is compared with Wartime Housing which is a rental proposition for which rent is $22.50 plus water and stove $1.75 and $3.75 taxes. This makes a total of $27.50 a month for which the tenant gets nothing but shelter.

Private enterprise got no encouragement from municipalities with respect to cheap land or taxation relief. Wartime Housing Limited received liberal concessions witih respect to both. A decidedly increased taxation burden was placed on private enterprise by virtue of the concessions granted to the Crown Company.

With no priorities, no assistance from the Government, the Hamilton project is far advanced and homes are now ready for occupation.

Plenty of Lumber by Spring; Says Export Offsets Loss on Domestic Sales

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP)—There is no danger of lumber being a bottleneck in construction this Spring, W. J. Leclair, General Manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, said today. Log cutting reached an all-time high this Winter and within the next month, or by Spring at the latest, this lumber will reach the market.

Mr. Leclair said in an interview the most serious danger facing lumber producers was upsetting the balance between domestic and export trade. Under present conditions all lumber sold in Canada was handled at a loss as far as producers were concerned, but this was made up by prices obtained for exports.

Exports had been cut back "to a critical degree" and further reductions would be accompanied by lower production which would affect domestic requirements. Not only did lumber hold an important place in Canadian trade and in the foreign exchange situation but there was the danger of retaliatory action by other countries. Halting of lumber imports from the United States would mean an acute shortage of sash and doors.

"We are not going to have any lumber shortage," Mr. Leclair said. "We wil probably have more lumber than we have labor, electrical equipment and plumbing supplies for construction."

Only 400 Unemployed Ex-Servicewomen in Canada Are Reported

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)— There are only about 400 unemployed ex-servicewomen in all Canada, it was reported here today by Miss Mary Salter of Ottawa, superintendent of women's rehabilitation for the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Miss Salter, a former Canadian Women's Army Corps major, is in Vancouver to arrange a four-day training conference on women's civvy-street problems. The sessions begin tomorrow.

Lehman Resigns as UNNRA Head

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)— Herbert H. Lehman announced tonight he is resigning as Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration on account of his health.

He made public a letter to UNRRA's Central Committee for submission to the Council meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., Friday asking that his resignation be presented to the Council so that it may choose a successor.

"Ever since December, 1942 when, at the call of President Roosevelt, I resigned as Governor of New York State, three weeks before the end of my term, in order to undertake the task of planning and organizing world-wide relief which lay ahead, I have devoted myself exclusively to this task," Mr. Lehman wrote.

"I had hoped to remain with the work throughout the life of UNRRA and until the continuing part of the program had been entrusted to some other more permanent organization. Unfortunately, however, I feel I must finally accept the advice of my physician."

Says If Churchill's Proposals Met With Success Would Change the World Situation for the Worse

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 12 (AP) — A Special writer in the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia declared today that if Winston Churchill's proposals concerning Anglo-American military cooptration met with success they would "sharply change for the worse the already tense" world situation.

In the Russian press' second attack in as many days on Mr. Churchill's March 5 speech at Fulton, Mo., Izvestia said Mr. Churchill had this assumption of future events:

"The Soviet Union will offend England somewhere and then the trans-Atlantic brother (the Americans)—so ardently loved by the British—will boil with indignation and come to the rescue."

The article, written by Eugene Tarle, said Russia would not allow a repetition of 1941 and would "not permit even a most modest preparation for an attack on our bordess."

"Today in some English newspapers," the writer said, "has slipped the dangerously untrue words: 'The Russian people respect force. Show them we are strong.'"

Declaring that those who tried to show force to the Russians always have lost, Tarle said: "The Russian people can never be so irritated by anything as efforts to frighten them."

Tarle said "all the sinister action with which he (Churchill) reproached the Soviet Union violates only the interests of England and not of America."

The writer, a 70-year-old Soviet historian who has much prestige in the Soviet Union, insinuated that the British Labor government is behind the Conservative Opposition leader by declaring that Mr. Churchill and Foreign Secretary Bevin were encouraging Russia's Southern neighbors where, he said, there is a "bad impasse."

Saying that Mr. Churchill's mission to the United States was no mystery, Tarle asserted: "Churchill called upon the United States to conclude, without losing a single minute a very close military alliance with Britain counter-weighting the Soviet Union."

"We think first of all that England does not want to fight . . .

"But if England, the people of democratic intelligent England, does not desire that she, on the basis of invented fear and frightened with foolish phantoms, be precipitated into a new catastrophe, then hardly will America, which remains more aloof from these phantoms than England, be frightened by the prophetic shouts of Churchill."

Tarle said "we well know that the Soviet Union is not driving for any 'world dominion' for which it is reproached by Churchill who, of course, does not believe this strange nonsense himself. But we know this, that the Soviet Union has decided to soundly secure all of her frontiers and, secondly, that in her efforts towards this most legitimate and necessary aim she will not yield to any kind of threat, any kind of cunning, . . . but will continue on her way not turning aside, not making attempts on foreign interests and not yielding ours."

Kootenay Flow in February Just Under Long Term Average; It Has Been Under for 26 Months

While the four typical streams in B.C. used by the Dominion Water and Power Bureau for purpose of its run-off comparisons—Campbell River, Bridge River, North Thompson and Kootenay River—were all below the long-term average for February flow, actually the Kootenay was the closest to the average it has been for a long time, though it was below average for all the 12 months of 1944, all the 12 months of 1945, and the two months so far of 1946.

The Bureau's report for February activities in the B.C. District states:

"Stream flow remained well below normal for all typical streams except the Kootenay River at Wardner, which approached normal with 93 per cent of average for previous months of February. Generally the weather was mild, with a heavy precipitation in the form of snow in the Interior and rain at the Coast.

"In the Coast area the typical station, Campbell River, had a monthly discharge of 1580 sec. ft. Average discharge for February during the previous 35 years was 2880 sec. ft. Minimum for the month was 1000 sec. ft. compared with 502 sec. ft. in February 1929, and maximum was 3180 sec. ft., compared with 26,900 sec. ft. in February 1935.

NEW MINIMUM FOR BRIDGE RIVER

"Typical station, Bridge River, in the Central Fraser Basin had a monthly discharge of 292 sec. ft. Average discharge for February during the previous 32 years was 547 sec. ft. Lowest minimum on record for the month was 282 sec. ft., compared with the previous minimum of 348 sec. ft. in February 1944, and maximum was 299 sec. ft., compared with 1730 sec. ft. in February 1916.

"Kootenay River at Wardner, the typical station in the Upper Kootenay Basin, had a monthly discharge of 1410 sec. ft. Average discharge for February during the previous 32 years was 1540 sec. ft. Minimum for the month was 1160 sec. ft. compared with 800 sec. ft. in February 1914, and maximum was 1840 sec. ft. compared with 3020 sec. ft. in February 1928.

"In the North Thompson River Basin the typical station, North Thompson River at Barriere, had a monthly discharge of 2150 sec. ft. Average discharge for February during the previous 30 years was 2680 sec. ft. Minimum for the month was 2100 sec. ft. compared with 1050 sec. ft. in February 1929, and maximum was 2260 sec. ft. compared with 6990 sec. ft. in February 1935."

Schedule Lists Sprays to Be Applied to District Fruit Trees

Most important sprays to apply to fruit trees are outlined for Grand Forks, Kootenay, Arrow Lakes and Creston Districts by E. C. Hunt, District Horticulturist in a schedule for the coming season.

Mr. Hunt advised growers to continue with spray programs they were now using if they were obtaining successful results, but urged them not to slacken their efforts.

The schedule follows:

Spray No. 1, Pre-pink or pink, (Apple Scab and biting-insects, as caterpillars, Green Fruit worm, etc.)—Lime-Sulphur (1-60) 1 2-3 gal. to 100 gals. water plus 4 pounds of calcium arsenate to 100 gals. of water.

Spray No. 2, Calyx Spray (When petals fall) (Apple Scab and Codling Moth)—Lime Sulphur (1-60) 1 2-3 gal. to 100 gal. water, plus 4 pounds of Calcium Arsenate to 100 gals. of water or Colloidal or Wettable Sulphur at manufacturers' recommendation, plus Lime Sulphur (1-80) 1¼ gals. and Calcium Arsenate 4 pounds to 100 gals. of water.

Spray No. 3, First Cover Spray, (Two weeks after Calyx), Apple Scab and Codling—Follow recommendations as for Calyx Spray.

Spray No. 4, Second Cover Spray, (Two weeks after First Cover Spray) Apple Scab and Codling Moth—Follow recommendation as for Calyx Spray.

Spray No. 5, Third Cover Spray (10 days following Second Cover) Codling Moth—Cryolite 4 pounds to 100 gallons of water, Casein-lime spreader not over ¼ pound to 100 gallons of water.

Note—In areas where the codling moth is the main pest to control, then run cover sprays after the Calyx spray 8 to 10 days apart. Casein-lime spreader, not more than ¼ pound per 100 gallons of the above combined mixtures may be used. Three pounds of hydrated lime to each 100 gallons of the above combined mixtures will also help to prevent spray injury to foliage. Lime sulphur alone or in combination with calcium arsenate may in some seasons cause serious foliage injury, and in particularly if applied in the calyx of first cover sprays without a previous application of a Pink spray.

Second brood codling moth sprays—In heavy infestations areas of codling moth be prepared to apply one to two second brood sprays. Use Cryolitie 4 pounds, plus Casein-lime spreader ¼ pound to 100 gallons of water. These sprays usually begin the last week in July or early August, usually about 10 weeks after the commencement of the calyx spray.

Dormant sprays—Usually applied in the West Kootenay district the last week in March or the first week in April.

Mealybug Control, also Black Cherry aphis, Rosy Apple aphis, Oyster Shell scale, and Jan Jose scale, and blister mite—Dormant Oil, (100 to 110 Viscosity) 2 gallons plus 1½ pounds of 40 per cent dinitrocresol to 100 gallons of water. Use ½ to 1 pound soya flour made from soyabeans as a mulsifer to emulsify the oil with the water. Do not use casein-lime spreader or any other preparation containing lime when using dinitrocresol. The use of this dormant spray is particularly necessary due to the shortage of nicotine sulphate.

Peach leaf curl—Dormant spray of lime-sulphur, one gallon to nine gallons of water before any growth starts. The 4-4-40 Bordeaux mixture will as a rule give better control of this disease under West Kootenay conditions, but a little trouble to make.

Gov't to Undertake Coal Resources Survey Immediately, Hart States

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP) — Thorough and scientific survey of potential coal resources contiguous to the route of the proposed Pacific Great Eastern extension into the Peace River area will be undertaken by the Government immediately, Premier Hart announced today in his budget address.

The Premier said that if the survey assures sufficient tonnage, extension of the line from Quesnel would justify expenditure of $20,000,000.

Mr. Hart outlined some of the findings of the P.G.E. Fact-Finding Committee which found that the railway as at present operating should be kept where it is; that present ship and barge facilities between Vancouver and Squamish are adequate until traffic reaches about four times the present volume, when merits of a rail connection with transcontinental railways should be investigated.

The Committee believed transportation services between railways and highways should be coordinated. This was taken to mean that truck and bus lines should be controlled by the P.G.E.

Study of resources indicated there was sufficient potential tonnage to justify a railway extension. A million tons yearly of available freight would justify extension North. This tonnage would be obtained from minerals, coal, and forest products. The Peace River route was the only one with requisite grades and which could tap known resources.

Hudson Hope, centre of known resources, was selected as temporary Eastern terminal, whence the railway would be extended to agricultural areas beyond North and South of the Peace River. Finlay Forks was the strategic point for development of central Northern B.C. There were no serious construction difficulties between Quesnel and Hudson Hope.

"It is quite possible," said Mr. Hart, "an arrangement could be made between the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian National Railways and the Government to complete and operate the P.G.E. If such an agreement were made our Government could participate in the venture to the extent of the value of the P.G.E. as it now stands, or on an equal financial basis with the other parties.

"It may take considerable time before any proposals are ready for presentation to the Legislature, which of course must give approval to any agreement . . . before it can be binding on the Government."

Steps would be taken to bring about a conference of Dominion, C.P.R. and C.N.R. representatives to consider findings of the Committee.

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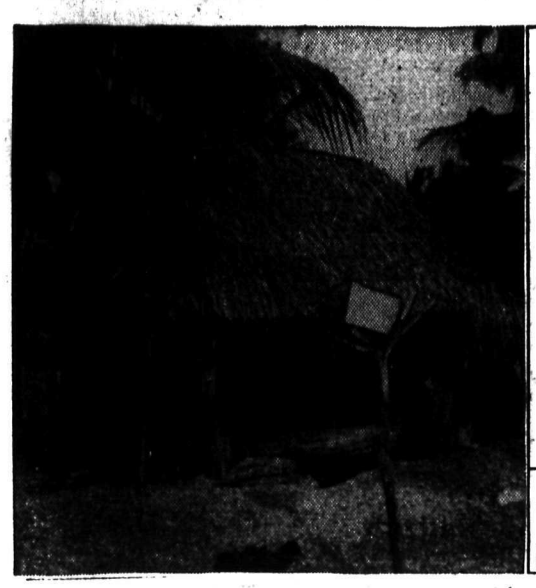
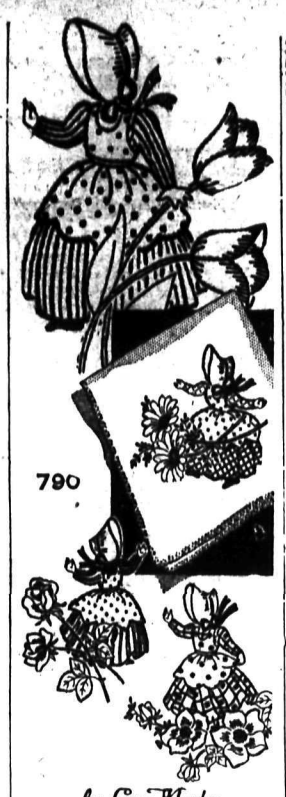


NATIVES GIVE UP ISLAND FOR ATOMIC BOMB TEST: First peace-time test of the atomic bomb will take place in early May, near Bikini atoll in the Marshall Islands, when a giant task force, moored in lagoon waters, will serve as a naval target. Sacrifices to the advancement of science and cause of world peace are Bikini's 16 natives who are forced to leave the coral islands where their families have lived for centuries. They are pictured, top photo, as they heard the news and voted unanimously to leave. Lower left shows a typical natives' home, and right, location of the atoll.

PREPARE TO PHOTOGRAPH ATOMIC BOMB BLASTS: At the Fairchild Camera and Equipment Co. in Jamaica, L. I., Lt. Robert L. Warner, USN, examines one of the camera units that will be used to photograph the blasts when atomic bombs are dropped on a guinea pig fleet of warships at Bikini atoll in the Pacific in mid-May. The unit is made up of a number of cameras, all of which will be operated by remote control. The units will be set up on steel 100-foot towers ringing the warships, and controlled from a "magic box" by radio on a warship outside the danger zone. Cameras are, left to right (top), nest of 6 gun cameras; 35-mm. motion picture camera; F-56 8¼-in. aerial camera; Mitchell 35-mm. Bottom (left to right) F-56 40-in.; F-56 20-in.; F-56 20-in. and F-56 40-in. The small circular opening at the right is the "magic eye" which will operate all the cameras by the flash of the bomb itself, should the radio remote control fail to work.



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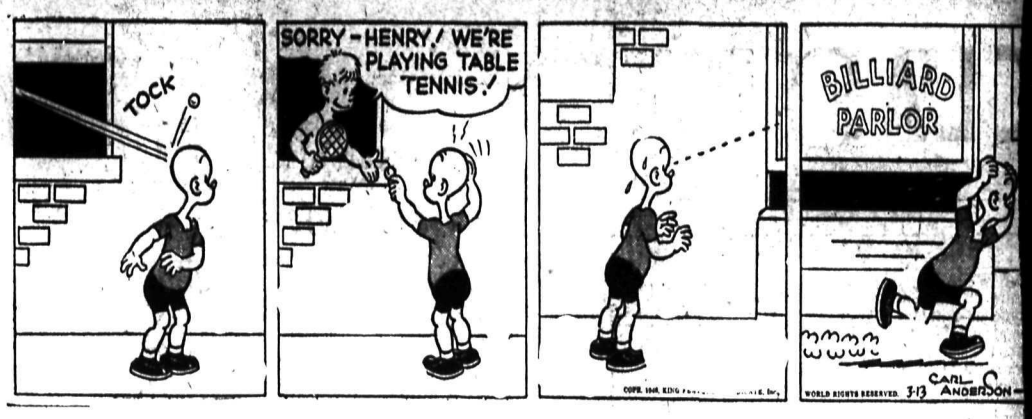

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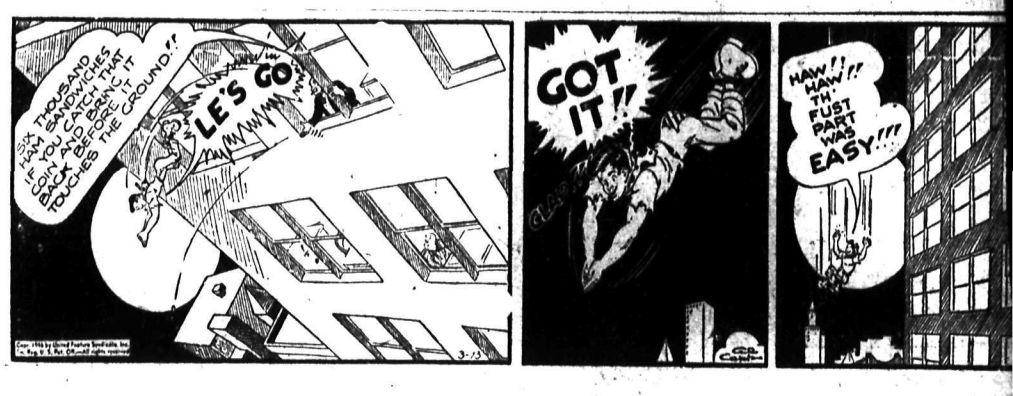

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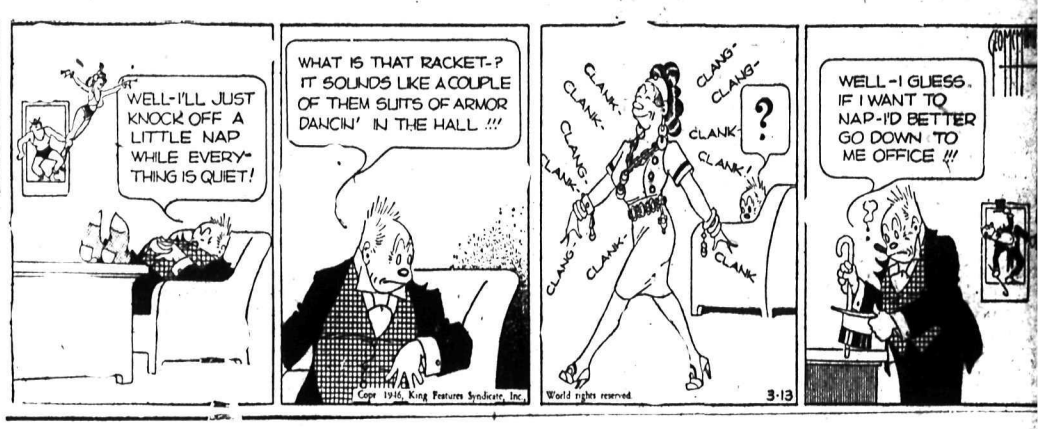

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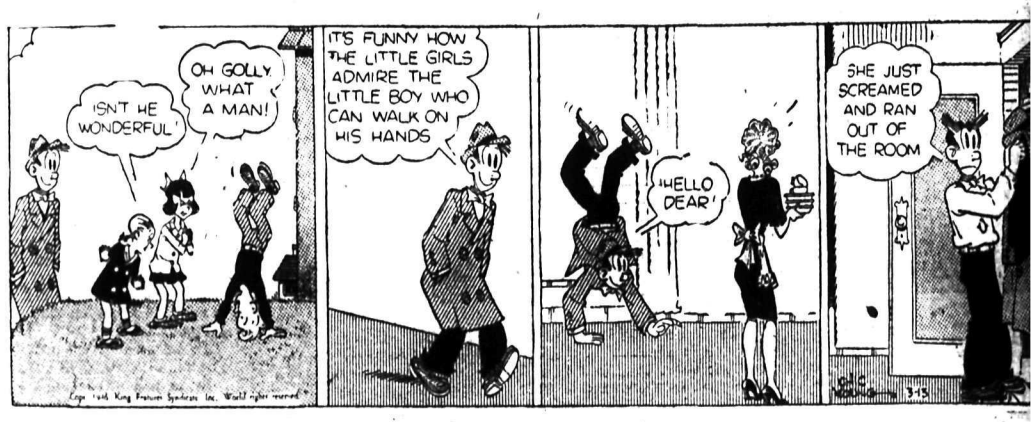

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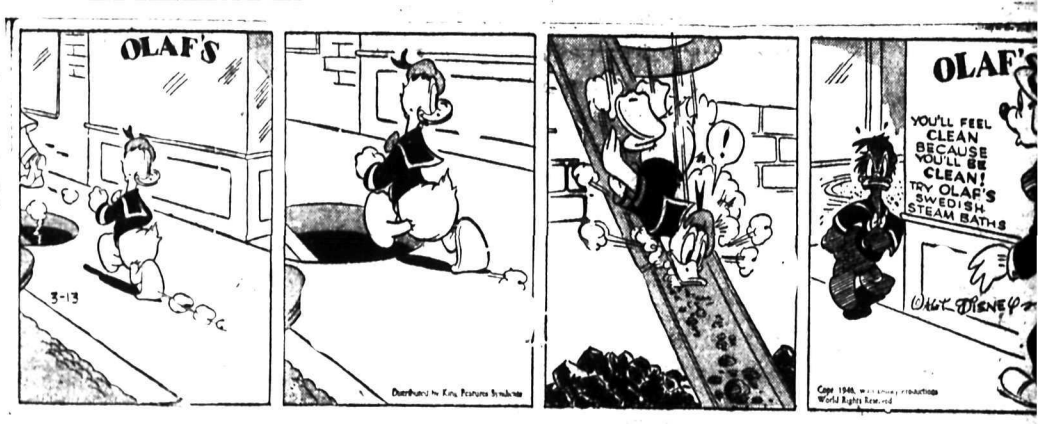

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6. Single-celled organism
11. Rascal
12. Final state of an insect
13. River (Ven.)
14. Prying tool
15. Past part. of be
16. A headland
17. Egyptian god (poss.)
21. An abrupt landing (aero.)
24. Coin (Port.)
27. Bay window
28. Eerie
30. Skip, as a stone over water
31. A plant of the crowfoot family
33. Circuit
34. The two
37. Butts
41. Tapestry
43. A word
44. Incline
45. To leave off, as a syllable
46. Conical tent
47. Annexed

DOWN
1. Dull
2. Thick cord
3. Chills and fever
4. Heating system
5. Play-off area (golf)
6. 1/1000 of an inch
7. Forebodings
8. Part of a church
9. Grows old
10. June-bugs
18. Peninsula, SE Asia
19. Sign as correct
20. Stairway post
21. Seed vessel
22. Constellation
23. Pinch
24. River (Sp.)
25. Sea eagle
26. Fish
29. Precious stone
32. North Carolina (abbr.)
33. Trimming of a scabbard
34. Woody fiber used in cord
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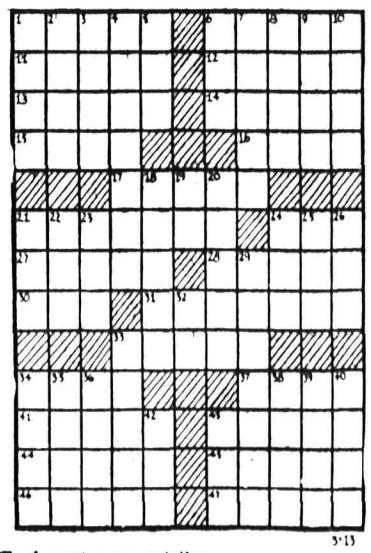

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 12 (CP)—Cattle market steady. Trade fairly active.

Monday's receipts: 897 cattle, 84 calves, 373 hogs and 138 sheep. This morning's receipts: 106 cattle, 12 calves, 119 hogs and 60 sheep.

Hogs sold Monday at $16.70 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $12.00.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.75-12.35. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11.50.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 12 (CP) — The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9 3-16 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing Foreign Exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.51 per cent dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

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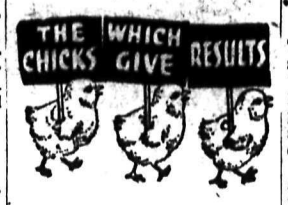

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Market Trends

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The bulls and bears apparently observed an undeclared armistice in the stock market with the result that trends were negligible and dealings among the slowest since last August.

LONDON—International politics were blamed again for slowness on the stock market. Selling on the whole was small and in normal times would have been considered as of little consequence.

WINNIPEG—Rye futures prices recorded moderate gains on the grain exchange. Shipper buying was in evidence and strength of Chicago rye contributed to upturns.

Closing quotations were May 2⅜ higher at $2.36½, July unchanged at $2.19 asked and October 2-2⅛ cents higher $1.89⅛-$1.89¼.

The sale of 375,000 bushels of wheat for shipment to the United Kingdom was the only export business reported.

VANCOUVER—Mines lost ground on the stock exchange while oils and industrials were quiet. Sales in the forenoon session were 50,931 shares.

CHICAGO—Grain futures rallied mildly toward the close, after following an uncertain course with trading mixed.

Oats were under pressure part of the session, but carried a firm undertone.

Good growing weather over a large part of the Winter wheat section held action to a minimum in the wheat pit for the greater part of the trading, but a report by the Commodity Credit Corporation that it had purchased 5,815,000 bushels of wheat from March 8 to 11 started a rally in the two distant contracts.

The buying was not aggressive, however, and wheat closed unchanged to ⅜ higher, corn was unchanged at the $1.21½ ceiling. Oats were ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher, rye was unchanged to 1¼ cent higher, barley was unchanged.

Cash Grain: Wheat: No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 1.82 nominal, ceiling. No sales; no corn; no oats; barley: malting, 1.25-1.43½ nominal.

TORONTO—Stocks jogged quietly along to lower levels in exchange market, showing losses at the close for all four index groups. The soft price tone dried up offerings considerable and only about 1,200,000 shares changed hands in the session.

10 Million Bushels of Wheat to Flow Through Coast Port

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — Ten million bushels of wheat are scheduled to flow through port of Vancouver during March, in the biggest grain movement here since prewar days and one of the largest such exports ever made through the city.

Failure of the occasional ship to arrive here on time and other factors can affect this great movement but officials are working on the basis of a 10,000,000-bushel flow.

At least half of wheat will go to Britain, the remainder to France, North Africa and other areas.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bayonne	.21½	.22
Bralorne	16.50	17.00
B R Cons	.21½	.22
B R X	.17¾	.18
Cariboo Gold	3.10	3.15
Congress	.12½	.12¾
Dentonia	.49½	.50
George Copper	.18	—
Golconda	.40	.43
Grandview	.23½	—
Grull Wihksne	.21	.22
Hedley Mascot	2.63	2.65
Int C & C	.36	.39
Island Mount	2.00	2.05
Jason	.50	.52
Koot Belle	.11	.11½
Minto	.07¾	.08
O'Leary	.29	.31
Pacific Nickel	.18	.21
Pend Oreille	3.60	3.65
Pioneer Gold	6.95	7.00
Premier Bord	.10¾	.11¼
Premier Gold	2.67	2.70
Privateer	.68	.70
Quatsino	.11½	.14
Red Hawk	.11	.13
Reeves Mac	1.40	1.50
Reno Gold	.13	.14½
Salmon	.23½	.24
Sheep Creek	1.60	1.63
Silbak Premier	1.28	1.35
Whitewater	.03⅞	.04
Taylor Bridge	.93	.98
Ymir Yankee	.93	.98
OILS		
Anglo Can	.06	.06½
A P Con	1.03	1.05
Cal & Ed	.14	.16
Calmont	2.25	2.35
Commoil	.35	.39
Commonwealth	.32	—
Dalhousie	.43	—
Davies	—	.55
Foothills	1.75	1.90
Home	3.30	3.35
McDougal Seg	.08½	.10
McLeod	.05½	.07
Mercury	—	.08
Mill City	.08	.09½
Model	.22	.25
Okalta com	.56	—
Pacific Pete	.95	.99
Royal Can	.04¼	.04½
Royalite	20.00	—
Spooner	.10	—
Sunset	.08½	—
Tanalta	.10	.13
INDUSTRIALS		
B C Tele pfd	117.25	—
Capital Estates	6.25	6.50
Coast Brew	2.95	3.00
Pacific Coyle	.35½	—
Powell River	30.50	—
United Distil	14.00	—
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.05½	.06
Bluebird	.06	.06½
Brooklyn St	.09¾	.11
Central Zeballos	.20	.21
Canty	.14	.15
Cuyuni	1.71	1.72
Federal	.04¾	.05
Hedley Amal	.14	.15
Home Gold	.03¼	.03¾
Marble Bay	—	.30
Noble Five	.02½	.03
Olympic	.15	.18
Pac East Gold	.15	.16
Pilot	.04¾	.05
Prosperine	—	.31
Sally Mines	.22	.23
Spud Valley	.26	.28
Taylor Windfall	.06¾	.08
Vananda	.51	.55
Silver Ridge	.42	.45
Wesko	.03	.03¼
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Granville	.01¾	—
Hargall	.06¼	—
South End Pete	.08	.08½
United	.08	.12

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	92.85
Am Smelt & Ref	63.75
Amer Telephone	193.25
American Tobacco	85.50
Anaconda	45.85
Beth Steel	101.75
Canadian Pacific	19.35
Dupont	190.50
Eastman Kodak	236.00
Gen Electric	47.35
Gen Motors	72.15
Inter Nickel	37.50
Kenn Copper	53.00
Stan Oil of N J	65.25
Union Pacific	151.00
U S Rubber	66.00
U S Steel	82.65

MONTREAL STOCKS

INDUSTRIALS	
Assoc Brew of Can	46.00
Can Car & Fdy pfd	22.00
Can Steamship pfd	51.15
Con Min & Smelt	83.25
St Lawrence Corp	9.00
BANKS	
Commerce	23.00
Dominion	25.00
Imperial	27.75
Montreal	25.00
Nova Scotia	35.00
Royal	24.50
Toronto	33.50

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 12 (CP)—Grain quotations:

Rye:				
May	235⅝	236½	235	236½
July	221	221	218½	219

Oats (all futures at ceiling prices of 51½ cents).

CASH PRICES:
Oats: 2 and 3 C.W., ex. 3 C.W., ex. 1 feed, 1, 2 and 3 feed and track all 51½.
Screenings $12.50.
Rye: 2 C.W. 241½.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 Industrials	193.52	up .63
20 Rails	62.26	up .45
15 Utilities	40.12	up .04

LONDON (CP)—A British aircraft company recently produced a twin-motored plane designed for private owners and as an air taxi or ambulance. Capable of holding four people and their luggage, the machine has a speed of 150 miles per hour.

1200 Tons Rubber to Be Shipped to Toronto, Sarnia

MONTREAL, March 12—Believed to be one of the first shipments of natural rubber out of Singapore since VJ-Day, more than 1200 tons of rubber has been transferred for the Canadian Pacific new cargo liner Beaverdell to 45 C.P.R. freight cars for shipment to Toronto and Sarnia. The Beaverdall carried 13,000 bales of rubber from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to restore the London-to-Canada service.

The new 10,000-ton freighter also brought 100 tons of wool, yarn and earthenware, other commodities eagerly sought in Canada.

Chief among the 6000 tons of exports being loaded for the return voyage of the "Dell" are 1400 tons of flour, 450 tons of shell eggs, and 1200 tons of wheat to relieve the food shortage.

Obligations Formerly Borne by Local Gov'ts Now on B.C.

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—B.C. Government has assumed obligations totalling $954,279, formerly borne entirely by local Governments, Premier Hart announced today in presenting his budget.

An increase in the case load would require gross expenditure of about $1,881,500 during the current year, the Province contributing $1,581,500 and municipalities $300,000.

Estimates provided for expenditure of $1,850,000 in 1946-47 at a gross cost of $2,190,000 with municipal share at $340,000.

During the year ended March 31, 1945, cost of social assistance and medical aid was $1,773,926, including $537,827 for Provincial cases and $1,236,099 for municipal cases. Municipalities contributed $281,819 and the Province $1,492,107.

Industrial Users to Get 10 Per Cent Increase, Sugar

OTTAWA, March 12 (CP) — An increase of 10 per cent in the sugar quotas for industrial users was announced today by the Prices Board. There was no change in the ration for household use.

The industrial increase, which coincided with a similar increase in the United States, was described as partially compensating industrial firms for the higher demand resulting from increased population.

The Board said the increase was a partial step toward restoring the former balance between household and industrial sugar users. The increase will apply to the second quarter of the year, starting April 1.

The new industrial quota rate, based on established usage in the same period of 1941, will be: bakers, 70 per cent; biscuit and breakfast cereal manufacturers, 65 per cent and other industrial users—principally soft drink and candy manufacturers—60 per cent.

The new rates are 10 per cent above those that have been in effect for the last nine months but are 10 per cent below the rates in effect a year ago and 20 per cent below the rates in effect throughout most of 1943 and 1944.

Named Supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in B.C.

VICTORIA, March 12 (CP)—Miss Echo Lidster, formerly assistant district agriculturist, for the Fraser Valley, was named today as supervisor of boys and girls clubs in B. C. by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Aquarius	.66
Armistice	.72
Astoria	.60
Atlas	.40
Aubelle	.69
Aunor	5.80
Anglo-Huronian	11.00
Aumaque	1.25
Bagamac	.32
Base Metals Mining	.21
Bear Exploration	1.32
Beattie Gold Mines	1.45
Bevcourt	.78
Bidgood Kirkland	.32
Bobjo Mines	.26½
Bonetal	.38
Bralorne	16.75
Broulan	.60
Buffalo Ankerite	7.80
Buffalo Canadian	.32
Campbell R L	2.65
Canadian Mal	1.12
Cariboo Gold Quartz	3.00
Castle-Trethewey	.65
Central Patricia	2.55
C Porcupine	.34
Citralam	.20½
Coin Lake	.72
Chesterville	1.55
Cochenour	4.40
Coniaurum Mines	2.30
Consolidated M & S	83.25
Conwest	1.54
Croinor	1.40
Delnite	2.40
Dome Mines	28.50
Donalda	1.24
Duquesne	1.30
East Amphi	.52
East Malartic	2.61
East Sullivan	4.00
Elder	1.12
Eldona	1.15
Falconbridge Nickel	5.50
Fed Kirkland	.16
Francoeur	.57
Frobisher	4.70
Giant Yellowknife	7.50
Gillies Lake	.21
God's Lake Gold	.65
Gold Crest	.18
Gold Dale	.68
Golden Gate	.29½
Grandoro	.18
Golden Manitou	2.20
Gunnar Gold	.50
Hard Rock Gold	.98
Harker Gold	.25
Harricana	.22½
Hasaga	2.10
Heva Cadillac	.50
Hollinger	16.50
Homer	.25
Hosco	.59
Howey	.50
Hudson Bay M & S	42.50
Inspiration	1.20
International Nickel	41.15
Int Uranium	1.30
Jacknife	.29
Jack Waite	.33
Jason	.49
Jellicoe	.12½
Joliet Quebec	1.34
Kerr-Addison	16.25
Kirk-Hudson	1.75
Kirkland Lake	2.35
Kirk Townsite	.35
Labrador	7.80
Lake Shore Mines	21.50
Lamaque Gold	8.00
Leitch Gold	1.37
Lexinden	.30
Lingman Lake	1.15
Little Long Lac	2.85
Louvcourt	1.56
Lynx	.38
Macassa	4.20
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.20
Marcus	1.27
Madsen Red Lake	4.50
Malartic Gold F	3.25
McIntyre-Porcupine	69.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.41
McMarmac	.33
McWatters	.30
Moneta	.73
Negus	2.80
New Bidlamaque	.44
Nib	.22
Nipissing Mining	4.25
Noranda	66.00
Normetal	1.56
North Canada	1.15
O'Leary	.29
Omega Gold	.32
Orenada	.36
Pamour Porcupine	2.15
Paymaster	.91½
Pend Oreille	3.50
Perron Gold	1.53
Pickle Crow Gold	4.20
Pioneer	7.00
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.25
Premier Gold	2.73
Preston East Dome	2.86
Queenston	1.00
Quemont	18.25
Regcourt	.32
Roche L L	.17
Rouyn Merger	.52
San Antonio Gold	5.20
Sen Rouyn	1.17
Sheep Creek	1.60
Sherritt Gordon	2.10
Sigma Rouyn	15.25
Siscoe Gold	1.08
Sladen Malartic	.89
Springer	1.29
Steep Rock	3.95
Sturgeon R	.34
Sullivan Cons	3.00
Sylvanite	3.50
T C Resources	1.35
T Lundmark	.63
Teck-Hughes Gold	4.85
Toburn Gold Mines	2.06
Towgamac	.32
Upper Canada	2.90
Ventures	14.35
Vicour	.58
Waite Amulet	4.55
Wasa Lake	1.30
W Malartic	.36
Wiltsey	.22
Wright Hargreaves	5.50
Yellorex	.53
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.02
British American	26.50
British Dom	.40
C & E Corp	2.30
Calmont	.35
Chemical Research	1.00
Dalhousie	.50
Davies Petroleum	.15
East Crest	.10
Foothills	1.85
Home Oil	3.35
Imperial	15.75
Inter Petroleum	22.35
Mid Continent	.13½
National Pete	.13
Okalta	.50
Pacalta	.11
Pacific Pete	.92
Royalite	21.00
South End Pete	.08
United	.09
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	7.35
Algoma Steel	20.50
Bathurst A	20.25
Beatty	44.00
Bell Telephone	195.00
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Toronto	24	56
North Bay	16	42
Port Arthur	15	40
Kenora	23	38
Winnipeg	14	33
Brandon	13	40
The Pas	4	36
Regina	13	37
Saskatoon	0	40
Prince Albert	13	40
N. Battleford	0	40
Swift Current	33	48
Medicine Hat	34	52
Lethbridge	32	48
Calgary	28	42
Edmonton	26	41
Kamloops	38	51
Penticton	31	52
Vancouver	39	53
Victoria	41	50
Cranbrook	31	47
Prince George	30	39
Prince Rupert	34	43
Seattle	44	55
Portland	45	48
Spokane	37	46
Chicago	40	67
San Francisco	47	56
Los Angeles	—	73
New York	28	45

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall on March 19, 1946, at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to attend.

D. B. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. Sarah M. Thompson will be sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Thursday at 9 a.m. Rosary will be recited in the Thompson Funeral Home Wednesday at 8:15 P.M. Interment will be in the Nelson Memorial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Harry Claude Hughes will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Thursday at 2 P.M. Rev. W. J. Silverwood of the Church of the Redeemer will officiate. Interment will be in the Nelson Memorial Park.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson of 414 Mill Street, would like to express their appreciation of the "Surprise Shower" given in honor of Mrs. Thompson at the above address on Monday night. Many thanks to the members of the Nelson Women's Aux., and other friends for the useful and attractive gifts, and to Mrs. H. Cox, Mrs. Fred Goldsbury, and Miss Phyllis Ryan, who with others, were responsible for such an enjoyable evening.

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Chooses to Serve 10 Days Rather Than Pay $5 Imposition

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—Mrs. L. Hopkins, Vancouver landlady, chose "martydom" for all Vancouver landladies today when she decided to serve the 10 days in jail rather than pay a $5 fine imposed by the court when convicted of a charge of assault by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson in Police Court today.

She was led upstairs to the cells in custody of a police matron but may reconsider her decision as others have often done when she views the accommodation set aside for tenants at Police Headquarters.

The fine was imposed following a landlord and tenant squabble in which Richard Wood Taylor, an ex-serviceman, was also found guilty of assaulting Mrs. Hopkins and was fined $10 or 10 days.

Testimony was to the effect that the assaults took place when Mrs. Hopkins undertook to remove a stove from the suite occupied by Wood-Taylor and his wife.

Feels U.S. Wage Jumps May Reflect in Canadian Rise

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—Wage increases in United States may compel some rise in Canada because of international union influence, C. Gordon Cockshutt of Brantford, Ont., President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said in an interview here today.

Mr. Cockshutt said he was hopeful that the process would not cause the industrial disruption suffered South of the border.

"Canadian unions are not as radical as those in the United States, and as long as we can sit down together and work out our adjustments," Mr. Cockshutt said, "we can avoid serious trouble."

He saw labor peace as essential to rapid reconversion and increased supplies of consumer goods. But it would be two years or more, he estimated, before such needs as housing and farm implements could catch up with wartime deficits.

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Charge Secretive Operation of Crown Companies

REGINA, March 12 (CP) — Charges that the C.C.F. Government's Crown corporations were being operated in a "secretive manner" were made in the Legislature by the opposition today as the House voted down two Liberal attempts to gain information relating to the Crown companies.

By a recorded vote of 44-5 with the three service representatives voting with the Government, the House rejected Opposition Leader W. J. Patterson's motion calling for production of a copy of the agreement with the Western Footwear Limited under which products of the Government shoe factory in Regina are disposed of.

Later by a standing vote, the Legislature rejected another motion by Mr. Patterson seeking a copy of the agency contract used by the Saskatchewan Government insurance office for its commission agents.

Premier Douglas said the agreement in question was privileged. He resented a remark by Mr. Patterson that the information was being "refused." It was not being refused and pointed out that a committee on Crown corporations set up by the Government would have the information. But disclosure to the public would be giving valuable information to competitors.

The Legislature gave first reading to a Government measure for inauguration of a Provincial hospital plan to cover every citizen in the Province. The Government plans to have the measure in operation early next year as the first step in a program of socialized medicine.

Unanimous endorsation was given to resolutions urging acceptance of Saskatchewan's proposal to the Dominion - Provincial conference regarding increase and extension of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act benefits. Also endorsed was a resolution urging steps to eradicate animal diseases which jeopardize human health and debate was adjourned on a lengthy resolution respecting cooperatives.

The latter resolution asked that cooperatives should not be taxed retroactively; that they should have freedom to run their own affairs; that new cooperatives be income tax free for five years; that patronage dividends or deductions retained by a cooperative for a definite period not be taxable while in the hands of the co-op; that co-ops should be allowed to set aside limited reserves from business with non-members.

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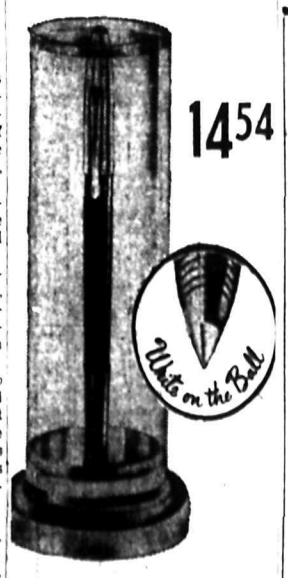

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Vancouver Board Secretary Dies

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP) — W. E. (Bill) Payne, Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade since 1918, died in hospital late today. He had been ill only a few hours.

Known as one of "the greatest organizers in Vancouver," Bill Payne had organized successful Board of Trade trips to all parts of the Province by rail, boat and auto.

He was prominently and actively associated with many organizations including the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Vancouver Symphony Society, and the Welfare Federation. He was a trustee of St. James Anglican Church.

Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne he achieved some fame there as a soccer player.

He came to Vancouver from England in 1908 and with the exception of a short while in his first year here, has been with the Board of Trade since. He is survived by his widow and one son.

To Conduct Survey of Courses for B.C. Veterans

VANCOUVER, March 12 (CP)—A survey of B. C. veterans interested in taking courses in bricklaying, plastering, shingle weaving, painting and decorated is being conducted this week by the newly formed Inter-Departmental Co-Ordination Committee on Vocational Training.

The committee, which comprises representatives from the Vocational Training Division of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Canadian Vocational Training and National Employment Service, will recommend the immediate commencement of courses in these trades if sufficient interest is shown by ex-servicemen in the Province.

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