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LINK ROUNDUP WITH ELDORADO

Study Construction Problems at Meet

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Peacetime problems of the construction industry in Canada today went under the intensive study of 62 specialists representing labor and management in all parts of the Dominion.

The three-day convention — known as the joint national conference of the construction industry—settled down to detailed committee work after hearing brief addresses from H. P. Frid of Hamilton, Ont., leader of the employer, Ernest Ingles of London, Ont., leader of the employee group, Percy Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress and Albert Deschamps of Montreal, President of the Canadian Construction Association.

Labor Minister Mitchell in a brief address said lessons of the past should help fashion policies of the future.

Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Labor Minister, estimated the number of dwelling units built during 1945 at 27,000.

HIGH COSTS IRK PUBLIC

Mr. Frid told the delegates that Canada "should have more than $600,000,000 in new construction work completed or under way by the end of this year "in order that the national economy may begin to return to normal."

He said public opinion was growing that construction costs were too high and urged increased efficiency on the job, increased efficiency in distributing building supplies and "a restored pride in craftsmanship."

Mr. Inglis, scoring "inefficient labor or insufficiently trained labor," recommended that committees be set up across Canada to study the problem of increasing efficiency.

RENEW THREAT OF U.S.-WIDE PHONE STRIKE

Deadlocked Still in G-M Dispute; Boost for Yards

STEEL RECOVERING

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP) — As th. United States watched its vital steel industry creak back toward full production, negotiations continued deadlocked tonight in the prolonged General Motors dispute and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour was approved for the country's 650,000 shipbuilders by the Shipbuilding Wage Stabilization Conference.

Together with these developments came the possibility of a country-wide telephone strike within 24 hours, threatened once before this year, if a Philadelphia strike is not settled in 24 hours.

This was the picture:

1. G.M. conferences with the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) adjourned in Detroit with Federal Mediator James F. Dewey reporting little if any progress toward settlement of the 91-day dispute which has made idle 205,000 workers. Further discussions will continue Tuesday.

2. The shipbuilding conference announced government and labor representatives had approved the wage increase, which would be retroactive to Last Dec. 4, but management had opposed it. The conference announced the proposed increase would be submitted to the National Wage Stabilization Board for approval. There has been no strike in the industry recently but C.I.O. and A.F.L. unions had asked an increase of 20 and 18 cents respectively.

3. John A. Moran, president of the National Federation of Long Line Operators, asserted in Memphis, Tenn., that if a local telephone strike in Philadelphia is not settled within 24 hours "a nationwide strike of long line operators will result."

Scythia to Sail With 785 Aboard

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 (CP Cable) —The repatriation ship Scythia will sail from Liverpool tomorrow with 785 wives and dependents of Canadian servicemen.

Of the total, 695 are arriving today by special trains from London, where they were concentrated by the Canadian Wives Bureau, while the remainder are coming directly from their homes in Northern British cities and towns.

The liner Letitia is scheduled to sail from here Feb. 23 with several hundred more wives and children.

CLAIMS HIGH OFFICIAL HELD, OTTAWA

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP) — The Associated Press tonight carried an Ottawa dispatch saying it had been learned that one of the men arrested in the Canadian Government's investigation into the leakage of confidential held a rank "very close" to that of Deputy Minister.

Under the byline of Harry T. Montgomery, the story added:

"As the Royal Canadian Mounted Police continued to arrest suspects and detain witnesses, it was learned that none of the suspects held Deputy Minister rank, the highest rank for a civil servant in the Dominion, although one was almost as highly-placed."

TO AIR OPENING CEREMONY OF B.C. HOUSE

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP) — A running commentary on the opening of the first session of the 21st Legislature of British Columbia will be broadcast Thursday by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Bill Herbert, of Vancouver, will describe the opening ceremonies over the air.

Reds Oppose All Intervention in China

By JOHN RODERICK

YENAN, Feb. 18 (AP) — Would the Chinese Communist resist military or economic encroachment by any foreign power—including Russia—on Chinese soil?

This question has plagued many a diplomat who recalls Yenan's understandable sympathy with the Soviet Union.

They see in the answer the key to whether the new United China is to be a market open to the equal competition of all countries or whether it again is to be the old politico-economic battleground under a new name.

In more than two months here, I have put this question bluntly to many big and little Communists. The answers have been undeviating:

"We absolutely oppose undue intervention in China by any nation!"

This statement always is accompanied by the further assertion that the Chinese Communists welcome foreign investments, legitimate enterprise and the equal backing of all powers. They will not, they say, countenance a return to the days of spheres of influence in which the big powers sliced up China for individual exploitation.

The Communists have gone to some lengths in their own liberated areas of China to prevent one-party rule. They instituted in 1941 the one-in-three ratio plan which provides that not more than one-third of the officials in border-region Governments shall be Communists. They have carried this out conscientiously. Communists voluntarily stepped down when the electorate returned larger than a one-third share to office.

In recent weeks the Communists have broached this principle on a national scale, but it has not met with ready reception. They hope it eventually will be adopted.

MUSKOX GETS IN 70 MILES

CHURCHILL, Man., Feb. 18 (CP) —The moving force of "Exercise Muskox had reached a point about 100 miles North of Churchill at 8 p.m. last night and expected to do another 15 miles before halting, a report received here today said.

It would bring the day's mileage to about 70 miles after a 24-hour delay at the mouth of the Seal River caused by high winds which had swirled surface snow until visibility was practically zero.

Declare Emergency in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 18 (CP Cable)—A proclamation declaring a state of emergency existed was issued here tonight by Governor Sir John Huggins following a weekend of labor strife in the capital of this British colony.

SEE CHINA STIFFENING ON RUSSIA DEMANDS

Limit of Endurance Policy Anticipated for Manchuria

DEADLINE PASSES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (AP)—Evident stiffening of Chinese policy in Manchuria today led observers to predict a "limit of endurance" beyond which the government would refuse to go to satisfy Russian demands.

This trend, disclosed in many ways but still not openly avowed, would allow for concessions to Russia in the field of "economic cooperation" but would balk at any clear infringement of Chinese sovereignty over that valuable but troubled heritage of Japan's surrender.

The Russians still have forces in Manchuria, though the Feb. 1 deadline for their withdrawal is long past.

Chinese sovereignty has been restored only in a small segment of that huge region.

REDS WANT RECOGNITION

The Russians have requested further "economic cooperation" in Manchuria, and discussions are in progress, although the Chinese-Soviet treaty of last August specified Russian control of Port Arthur, joint use of Dairen as a free port and joint operation of certain railways.

The Chinese Communists demand recognition of a pro-Communist army in Manchuria which they say numbers 300,000.

The Chinese press here and in other government strongholds has become sharply critical of the Russian position in Manchuria, and has begun to demand that the government give full publicity to the present discussions and to the whole Manchurian affair. Heretofore the press has laid off, doubtless on government advice.

Allowance for Vets Delayed in Training

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—To meet "unprecedented congestion" of training facilities for veterans, Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced today that out-of-work allowances will be paid to those delayed in getting vocational university education because of a lack of facilities.

The allowances will not reduce their period of training assistance.

A new order-in-council says any veteran approved for vocational or university training in Canada shall be entitled to receive an allowance for himself and dependents equivalent to the out-of-work allowance. The allowance amounts to $50 monthly for a single veteran, with corresponding increases for dependents. A married man with two children receives $94 monthly.

Articles From Canada Rate Hot Bidding in U.S.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Feb. 18 (CP)—More than 200 enthusiastic bidder here today took advantage of a chance to buy a variety of articles, many of them *almost impossible to obtain in United States stores.*

It was a public auction of 340 items—most of them seized by customs officials from Americans Minnesota-bound from Canada.

Hottest bidding was for French perfumes and colognes and one two-ounce bottle brought $6.25. One bidder paid $1.25 for six cans of sardines. Other articles included underwear, jackets, shirts, socks and woollens.

SNOW SCULPTURE

Here's something Kootenaians could have tried out in their own back yards during the last few weeks when King Winter was so generous with his white stuff. Snow sculpture of an Indian pushing a jeep is the work of Seaman Donald Rosenquest, left and Seaman Ralph Powers, both students at Dartmouth College, executed for the Dartmouth Winter Festival, Hanover, N. H.

Attaches Say Spying Might Not Be Official

Give Impression Nothing Sinister in Alleged Action

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (CP) — Soviet Embassy attaches were reported today to be extremely unhappy over the situation created by reports from Ottawa that investigation into alleged leakages of secret information through present and former government employees involved the Russian Embassy in Canada.

There was no denial that Russian agents in Canada and in the United States, might be seeking information on matters which the Canadian and American governments are reluctant to make generally known, even to their war allies.

The point was made by Soviet officials that Russian desire to obtain information on atomic and other scientific developments was as natural as the obvious desire of Canada, the United States and United Kingdom to keep such information secret.

But it was stressed that activities in that direction were not necessarily official but arose from the enthusiasm of technical experts and army officers attached to Russian missions abroad to compare their own information on these matters with that held by the countries in which they operated.

The Soviet informant was reported to have explained that Russian Embassies have a sort of dual setup with career diplomats on the one hand executing the policies and assignments laid down by the foreign office in Moscow, and party representatives who operate on a different level and with responsibility to the party rather than to the foreign office.

The impression given was that the alleged activities, if they exist in fact, should not be interpreted as carrying a sinister significance but only a logical and legitimate desire to obtain all possible information useful to Soviet progress and well-being.

DISMISS SITKA SPRUCE WORKERS APPEAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP) — The National Wartime Labor Relations Board announced today it has dismissed the appeal of the Sitka Spruce Lumber Workers' Union *from a decision of British Columbia's* Minister of Labor who rejected its application for certification of bargaining representatives on behalf of employees of the Sitka Spruce Lumber Company, Ltd., of Vancouver.

Theatre Staff Prevents Tragedy

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP) — The quick action of Walter Ferron, assistant-manager of the Crystal Theatre on Central St. Lawrence Boulevard, his staff and a group of comedians prevented a tragedy late today when fire broke out in an *electric motor in the theatre's restaurant near the main doorway.*

The crowd of about 600 persons attending the show was directed through a rear door of the theatre after Ferron went on the stage where a vaudeville show was under way, and told the customers about the fire and asked them to remain calm and follow his instructions.

When firemen arrived a few minutes later, fire was spreading through the restaurant and the draperies near the main entrance, but only a score of persons still were in the theatre. Firemen fought for 20 minutes before controlling the flames.

Defends Russia's Right to Seek A-Bomb Secrets

HAVANA, Feb. 18 (AP) — *Joseph E. Davies, former United States Ambassador to Russia, said today "Russia in self-defence has every moral right to seek atomic bomb secrets through military espionage if excluded from such information by her former fighting allies."*

"Such exclusion is by inference hostile," he added in an interview.

"For years all major powers have maintained intelligence services whose function it is to acquire military informaton available in other nations.

"If Russia had developed the atomic bomb and the United States were in her shoes, we certainly would try to obtain such information—especially if we faced a potentially-hostile world."

The former diplomat said the Soviets "need peace" and "their philosophy also requires it."

Judgment on Jap Deportation Orders Today

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The *Supreme Court of Canada* will deliver judgment Wednesday on the validity of orders-in-council authorizing the deportation of some of the 24,000 Japanese in Canada, it was learned today.

Argument on the orders was heard Jan. 24 and Jan. 25, with the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians and the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan contesting the validity of the orders, passed Dec. 15.

Under the orders, Labor Minister Mitchell was given authority to deport Japanese nationals and Japanese Canadians and Japanese British subjects.

Evidence showed that between 10,000 and 15,000 would be sent to Japan under the orders.

Intervene When Russian Officer Arrested, Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP) — A charge of being intoxicated against Gregori Popov, 36-year-old Russian officer who was arrested here Feb. 2 was withdrawn at the request of the crown attorney's office, it was learned tonight.

It was understood withdrawal of the charge took place through intervention of the Federal Department of External Affairs on grounds of diplomatic immunity. Popov, police said, claimed to be a lieutenant-colonel on the staff of the Soviet military attache at Ottawa.

Police said the Russian was found lying on the sidewalk at 3:30 a.m. and showed signs of having been in a fight. He had a loaded revolver and $600 in cash in his pockets when arrested. Two men standing nearby claimed the Soviet officer became involved in an argument with them. They said the had not known him previously.

Popov appeared before Magistrate R. J. Browne the same day and was remanded to Feb. 4 on $1000 property bail or $500 cash. He did not appear in court on that date and the crown attorney asked withdrawal of the charge.

Folks Pay Fine for Indian Vet

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 18 (CP)—When Spr. Donald Paynter, a Treaty Indian who served overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers did not have money to pay a fine for possessing liquor, the citizens of The Pas got together and paid it for him.

Today, he walked into the office of the Northern Mail and asked if he could express his thanks through the paper.

Says Prices of Three Essentials Can Be Held

Seeks Continuation of U.S. Controls to Expire June 30

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Chester Bowles assured the United States today that under President Trumans' new wage-price policy the prices of the three essentials of life —food, shelter and clothing—can be held at about their present levels.

But he warned that cooperation of the entire country is necessary—that the inflation boiler is dangerously near the explosion point, "with our entire economic future at stake."

He climbed Capitol Hill to appeal to Congress for a continuation of price controls, due to expire June 30.

"The lobbyists and the profiteers are licking their chops," he declared. "It is going to take firm and decisive action—it is going to take teamwork and support on every hand—if we are to hold this country on an even keel."

Appearing for the first time in his new role as designated economic stabilizer, Mr. Bowles told the House of Representatives Banking Committee Mr. Truman's new wage-price policy is "a program that will work" and will turn back the inflation pressures.

It does not mean a retreat to a new and higher price line, he said.

Moreover, he declared:

"To those people who are betting on inflation in the stock market and in the commodity markets, let me say: 'You are betting on the wrong horse. There isn't going to be any inflation."

DISAGREE ON DISPOSAL OF GERMAN STEEL

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Lack of agreement in the Allied Control Council on steel—regarded as the most important industry in Germany's economy — is holding up the reparations plan which is to draw Germany's industrial teeth.

Under the Potsdam Agreement the council was scheduled to determine by Feb. 2 the amount and character of industrial capital equipment unnecessary for the German peace economy and which would be available for reparations. However, the task proved too big and too complex for completion by that date.

It has been agreed that:

1. All steel-producing capacity over 7,500,000 ingot tons shall be destroyed or made available for reparations.

2. The allowable production of steel in Germany shall not exceed 5,800,000 ingot tons in any future year without the specific approval of the Control Council.

No decision has yet been reached as to which figure shall be used as the basis for settling the general level of German industry.

This has delayed fixing the amount of steel-using industrial plants which are available for reparations.

27 Hurt in Train Collision

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP) — At least 27 persons were injured tonight when the Chicago & North Shore's Highwood Express and a Howard Street Line Express collided at Belmont Station four miles North of the Loop.

Jail for Life

YORKTON, Sask., Feb. 18 (CP) —The death sentence passed on Vincent Manasterski, 19, who was scheduled to hang Friday for the murder of his father John Manasterski, 64-year-old Goodeve District farmer, has been commuted to life imprisonment, it was announced tonight.

Report Plot to Obtain Black Market Uranium

Interim Report on Spy Inquiry in Offing; Hint Spy Hunt Gathering New Momentum

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Canada's fantastic spy ring inquiry tonight was linked with the Government's investigation into the operations of Eldorado Gold Mines, Ltd., source of atomic energy-producing uranium, by a Montreal report that Russian agents sought to buy more than $500,000 worth of "black market" uranium.

This was the latest development in the Dominion's spy hunt which moved apace behind a wall of official silence amid veiled hints the search was expanding as Government counter-espionage agents uncovered clues pointing to new suspects.

While indications were that those who bought the rare uranium failed to get it out of the country, another day of quiet behind-the scenes activity passed in the probe into the provision of secret data to a foreign mission in Ottawa.

CHECK COMMUNIST PARTY ADHERENTS

There was no official word of developments in the Royal Commission inquiry into the alleged Russian *spy ring* but authoritative sources did tell The Canadian Press these significant things:

1. Government agents have begun to backcheck on known "cells" in the former Communist Party of Canada.

2. The investigation has shown a tendency to "snowball" as the questioning of suspects brought new information.

3. No detentions were made today anywhere in Canada but there "undoubtedly will be future detentions."

4. Some women are being held, though the number is believed to be small. It could not be learned whether they were detained only for questioning or as potential accused.

REPORT COMING

5. An interim report definitely will be made by the Royal Commissioners, possibly later this week.

Beyond those scraps of information, reporters found themselves against official secrecy which reflected a reticence exceeding that of previous days. Even sources who once had spoken in vague, if veiled terms now spoke in flat negatives to nearly all questions.

One source did make the indicate statement that it was difficult to say when the detention of suspects would halt. The reason for this, this informant added, was that both were affected by the tendency to "snowball."

He amplified this by saying that as one suspect was questioned he added a bit of information which, when fitted into the jig-saw picture of the espionage ring, led the way to another potential spy. Each such clue necessitated checking.

So it went throughout the day as suspects were grilled in the big R.C.M.P. barracks at nearby Rockcliffe and attorneys appointed by the Crown selected evidence and presented it to the two Royal Commissioners, Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau and R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court, holding court at the barracks.

One surprising factor to those close to the story, although on the outside, was the lack of names even rumored as being involved. 'Despite the fact tens of thousands of persons were gossiping about its potentials, names failed to push themselves through in any concrete form.

And, apparently, there were scores at least indirectly involved. The number of those detained was reliably believed to be in the scores, although far less than that—possibly 20 or less—were potential accused.

F.B.I. men were reported to have come from Washington to assist in the investigation but the only thing that could be confirmed was that a G-man who had been stationed in Ottawa during the war still was here and presumably was keeping tab.

There also was the reported suggestion that Canada would demand withdrawal of all Soviet agents linked with espionage activities. While that report also lacked confirmation, it was recalled that during the war, before the United States entered the conflict, the American Government asked for the recall of agents for activities held detrimental to United States interests.

In his connection it was learned there are 13 Rusian representatives registered with the External Affairs Department, which operates as Canada's Foreign Office, while the actual working staff of the Soviets in Canada runs to some 80 or 90 persons, most of them assigned to Ottawa.

Western Canada heard a short-lived rumor the first arrest in connection with the spy inquiry had been made in Calgary but R.C.M.P. authorities in the Western city denied this.

It seemed certain the investigation had its beginnings here last September when Ivor Gosenko, chief telegrapher of the Russian Embassy, walked into the office of Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier with a bulky package which he said contained atomic bomb data taken from the Embassy.

Mrs. J. Joubarne, Secretary to Mr. Mercier, told reporters today of Gosenko's September visit and described him as on the verge of nervous collapse with his young wife in tears. He told of his apartment being ransacked and asked for help from the Canadian Government.

An interview was arranged with R.C.M.P. authorities and the young couple disappeared into protective custody.

The Ottawa Journal said today in a newspage story Gosenko also visited that newspaper's editorial rooms to tell its editors that he was "badly frightened by threats against his life" and that they told him to get in touch with the Justice Department.

Sees Need for Agriculture Stabilization

REGINA, Feb. 18 (CP) — A young *Saskatchewan farmer moving the* address in reply to the Throne Speech in the Provincial Legislature today, said there was no room there for "political partisanship or individual glory" and that legislation must be created to provide economic security for the people.

Allan L. S. Brown (CCF—Bengough) said he realized "that forces are at work—many of them organized—to halt us in this regard. But we must go on and adopt the spirit of the pioneers in meeting this."

He called for stabilization of the agricultural industry and said the C.C.F Government's proposed automobile accident insurance legislation, which will be introduced tomorrow and will protect motorists and pedestrians alike, was a socialistic principle which has "spread to other Provinces in Canada."

Alex Conan (CCF—The Battlefords) seconding the address in reply, charged that Saskatchewan's natural resources had been exploited by "big corporations" and said these included "The Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway."

It was time to investigate "and see that some of these people are brought to account for what amounts to legalized robbery. And I would go further and bring to account those who have condoned such action."

SAYS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE FAILED

The Battlefords member said private enterprise had failed in every emergency. It had sold goods to "our enemies" while war clouds were overhead. When war came the Government "had to take over" because private enterprise could not be trusted to do the job alone.

As the legislative sitting began, with microphones before both major speakers carrying a broadcast of their addresses from the floor of the Chamber over a Regina radio station (CKCK), James A. Danielson (Lib—Arm River) gave notice of motion asking action by the Dominion on wheat prices.

The motion will ask the Legislature to request the Dominion to make an early announcement of the initial price to be paid by the Canadian Wheat Board for the 1946 wheat crop and that such initial price shall not be less than $1.25 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

The Weather

Temperatures: Min. 34.6; Max. 41.2.

Forecast — Kootenay: Partly cloudy with moderate winds.

White Rajah's Country to Be Colony

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP Cable)—The famed white rajah of Sarawak —72-year-old Sir Charles Vyner Brooke—leaves here for the Far East March 14 for the last act in the drama of white rulers in Borneo which began a century ago.

In the Far East, Sir Charles will turn over his rich country to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief of the South-east Asia command.

Sir Charles views the whole situation without excitement and his attitude is almost an achievement because the lotus-land of Sarawak became the centre of a controversy as soon as the rajah made an agreement with the colonial office for his state to become a crown colony.

His nephew and heir presumptive, Anthony Brooke, has said he will oppose cession of Sarawak by every means possible until he is satisfied the people of the country have the form of government they want, which might not be under the colonial office.

A full-dress debate on the subject in the House of Commons is possible.

PEOPLE FOLLOW LEAD

Sitting before the fire in his flat near Hyde Park, Sir Charles recalled the romantic story of his grand uncle, James Brook, the British sailor who a century ago helped the Sultan of Brunei end tribal wars. In consequence, Brooke became the first white rajah of a kingdom of 500,000 persons living in 50,000 square miles of rich tropical territory.

Puffing cigarets, Brookes' white-haired, unspectacular grand nephew said his people accepted his word as law, looking on him as their protector and guardian. When he said it would best for them to come under the protection of the British crown, they accepted without question.

Sir Charles said: "We don't feel we are leaving forever as I am going back to the country in a private capacity from time to time to help the transition. But I am the last of white rajahs."

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Oh, if the News Want Ad said everyone would buy one—I suppose I'll have to take it!"

Offer Best Bee Garden Prize for Better Gardens Competition

G. A. Butling, President of the Kootenay Division, B. C. Honey Producers Association, gave an interesting talk to members of the Nelson Garden Club in the Institute Rooms at the Civic Centre Friday. He said the Associations would offer a prize for the best Bee Garden to be judged with the Better Garden Competition entries. He was also going to get a list of flowers most attractive to bees with a view to increasing honey production.

A committee was formed to meet with the Civic Centre Commission to discuss arrangements with regard to a Rose Show being held in Nelson. This was suggested because when roses were presented to the visitors during the Summer Bonspiel of 1945 by Alderman H. H. Hinitt and other citizens, the visitors had said they would like to see a rose show here.

There seems to be a serious earwig menace in the city and a committee was appointed to interview the City Council with a view to getting a campaign started to eradicate the pests.

Members were told that a talk on Spring work and pruning was to be given by Alderman H. H. Hinitt at the next meeting, from papers of the B. C. Gardener's radio broadcast.

C. D. Pearson, Chairman of the 1946 Flower Show Competition Booklet Committee, reported good progress. He said that the booklet might have to be enlarged to include other features as well as information on the Flower Show competition.

A letter was read from the Chrysanthemum Society of B. C. regarding the Nelson Garden Club joining the society, but had to be left over to the next meeting for discussion.

Mrs. H. H. Hinitt, the retiring secretary was presented with a gift from members of the club and thanked for her past services.

L. A. McPhail said the Challenge Cup Class I in the Better Garden competition should be an open competition with the winner of the previous year being allowed to competed without restrictions.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the City Council stating the appreciation of the Garden Club members of Alderman Hinitt's fine work while Chairman of the City Park Board for five years.

C. W. Ramsden, President, was in the chair.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. McAREE

In Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary we come across the foldowing interesting commentary on some English words: "Venus is a charming name, venereal is abdominable. Another result of the iregularity of these languages composed at hazard in uncouth times, is the quantity of compound words of which the simple form does not exist any more. They are children who have lost their father. We have architects and no tects; there are things which are ineffable, and none which are effable. One is intrepid, one is not trepid. There are insolent fellows, impudent fellows, but neither pudent fellows or solent fellows. All languages more or less retain some of these defects; they are all irregular lands from which the hand of the adroit artist knows how to derive advantage."

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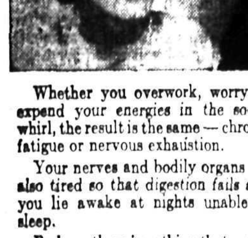

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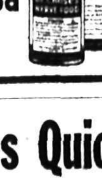

City Makes $500 Publicity Grant to Trade Board

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the City Council Monday night made the customary publicity grant of $500 to the Board of Trade.

Other recommendations of the Finance Committee accepted by the Council included rejection of an offer of $15,000 worth of City of Nelson debentures maturing June 30, 1950, at a price to yield interest at a rate of 2.45 per cent; sale of lot 20, block 46, subdivision 58A—on Third Street—to R. J. Rapley, for $125 plus registration costs; sale of lots 5, 5 and 7, block 77, subdivision 58A—on Front Street— to D. J. Thomas for $300 plus registration costs; to advise Sam Bentley that the price at which lot 9, block 29, subdivision 58A—on Fifth Street—is held, $85, must stand; and to table for further consideration the application of R. A. Colhoun to have a fixed tax on City property acquired by a veteran.

It was decided, also on the Finance Committee's recommendation, not to deal with the application of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for a grant until City Clerk W. A. Gordon should interview J. Ballantyne, the Institute's local representative.

Another recommendation was for a study of the telephone line-up at the Fire Hall to see whether the number of telephones there could be reduced.

Plant Equipment Contract Untouched by Cancellation

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP)—John R. Read, president of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Ltd., said tonight that cancellation of Russian industrial contracts in Canada would not affect a big order for power plant equipment which is precticallly finished by his company.

(It was learned at Ottawa that contracts involving the manufacture of $24,000,000 worth of Canadian goods for Russia have been cancelled because the Russians thought the terms "too stiff." Government spokesmen emphasized the cancellation had "nothing whatever" to do with the current government inquiry into alleged Russian espionage activity in Canada and said the matter was a "purely business deal.")

"Most of the order has been shipped," Mr. Read said, "and only a few small details remain to be finished."

Last Fall a Soviet government representative on a visit to Hamilton announced the Westinghouse firm had taken a $3,000,000 order for power plant equipment to be installed at an undisclosed site in Russia.

Beaver Awards for Radios

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Men, women and stations who did outstanding work in broadcasting during 1945 were honored tonight with the presentation of 17 Beaver Awards—Canadian radio's "Oscars" —by the trade journal "Canadian Broadcasting."

Among those receiving the awards from Richard Lewis, the paper's publisher, were Sam Ross, news chief at CKWX, Vancouver, for establishment and maintenance of the station's local and national news department; Frank (Bud) Lynch, director of special events, CKLW, Windsor, Ont., for his work overseas with the Allied Epeditionary Forces program after being seriously wounded; station CHAB, Moose Jaw, Carson Buchanan, manager, for program promotion; the Alouette Quartet, Montreal, for their interpretation of French-Canadian songs; and station CKCW, Moncton, F. A. Lynds, manager, for community service.

The awards—consisting of framed citations—were made at a dinner of the Radio Executives' Club of Toronto, with the ceremony broadcast on the program "Canadian Cavalcade."

Other winners were:

Toronto: Claire Wallace, women's commentator, for radio work in the public service; John Adaskin, producer, for musical productions; John Fisher, commentator, for portrayal of the Canadian scene; Grace Webster, actress, as a "traditional trouper;" Elwood Glover, CBC announcer, "for his quiet sincerity as announcer on Victory Loan programs;" Howard Cable, conductor and arranger, for all round ability; Frank Shuster and Johnny Wayne, comedy writers; Dorothy Deane, singer, for songs and personality; Mercer McLeod, actor, for a distinguished program.

Calgary: Earle Connor, chief engineer, CFAC, for his willingness to cooperate with other station engineers during the years of equipment shortage.

Montreal: Walter M. Lowney, Co., Ltd., for the encouragement of safety.

General: CBC overseas news department, for distinguished service throughout the war.

To Organize Hams to Aid R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Air Minister Gibson tonight announced plans for the organization of an Air Force Amateur Radio System comprising radio "hams" who will form a trans-Canada radio network with loaned equipment and be a practical radio auxiliary of the permanent R.C.A.F.

The organization will consist of groups of amateurs affiliated with R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadrons and in radio contact with squadron signals personnel.

Full membership will be granted to amateur operators more than 16 years old holding an operating and a station licence; provisional membership will be granted to those under 16, and to any citizen, irrespective of age, who displays an interest in amateur radio, and wishes to work for his licence.

Sometimes grated carrot can be used as a substitute for pineapple in a recipe and the substitution is hardly noticeable.

SPORTS

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Trail Juniors Win 7-1 to Take B.C. Semi

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP) — Trail Juniors won the Okanagan-Kootenay junior hockey championship tonight when they trounced Vernon 7-1 to take the best-of-three series in two straight games. Trail won the first game 6-4 here last Saturday night.

Lineups:

Trail—Ham; Mondin, Devito; Secco, Malley; Carlson. Subs—Pasquallato, Corrado, Peebles, A. Scott, W. Scott, Ircandia, Milne.

Vernon—Clerke; Netzel, Dinardo; Clark; Berry, Ansley. Subs—Grisdale, Dawe, Hood, Schultz, McNaughton, Pogge-Miller.

Referee—Bill Sigalet; Linesman—Danny McLeod.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Secco (A. Scott) 14:45.

Penalty—Corrado.

Second period—2, Vernon, McNaughton 7:14; 3, Trail, Secco, 8:55; 4, Trail, Corrado (W. Scott) 9:10; 5, Trail, Secco (A. Scott) 14:15; 6, Trail, Malley (Ircandia) 16:43; 7, Trail, A. Scott, 17:32.

Penalties—Malley, Netzel, Milne.

Third period—8, Trail, Ircandia, 16:24.

Penalties—Netzel, Corrado.

Trail Curling Results

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 18 — Results of the Trail Curling Club's Warfield Competition played Monday night were:

J. DeVito 9, G. Service 5.
F. Hudoklin 7, A. D. Turnbull 5.
E. L. Jones 7, E. L. Vance 9.
J. Leckie 6, T. H. Weldon 7.
A. Macdonald 8, G. W. Weir 5.
A. W. McDonald 5, L. F. Wendell 4.
L. L. Fortin 5, R. Sommerville, Jr., 8.
R. McGhie 8, F. S. Willis 7.
D. F. McIntyre 7, W. L. Wood 9.
W. H. Baldrey 8, J. Montpellier 7.
H. Beckett 7, T. Nixon 6.
A. C. Allison 6, D. McLeod 5.

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Tuesday night's draws in the U.D.L. competition of the Nelson Curling Club follow:

7 p.m.—F. Ewing vs J. H. Long; A. R. Moore vs T. A. Wallace; D. D. McLean vs A. H. Whitehead; E. C. Hunt vs H. Farenholtz; J. Thom vs A. G. Lane.

9 p.m.—G. S. Gofrey vs S. P. Bostock; T. E. Homersham vs J. R. Bailey; A. Ronmark vs L. S. Bradley; J. Teague vs E. Fisher; H. J. Witchell vs H. Harrison.

Monday night's results:

T. H. Bourque 12, H. Bush 14.
W. Brown 11, R. A. Peebles 4.
R. D. Hickey 11, R. D. Wallace 4.
F. H. Smith 6, A G. Ritchie 12.
T. E. Homersham 10, P E. Poulin 7.

LET GERMANS, JAPS PLAY

PORTAND, Me., Feb. 18 (AP)—Return of Olympic competition in London in 1948 should include German and Japanese teams, Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, said today.

The Manassa Mauler, nursing an infected right hand that he believes resulted from too much handshaking, summed up the touchy international sports situation with the comment:

"Let's have more sports and we'll have less wars."

Nanaimo Wins

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers trounced New Westminster Cubs 7-1 here tonight to win the best-of-five Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League final series three games to one and retain the title they won last year.

Lineups:

New Westminster — Sato; MacDonald, Wright; Dalzell; Berry, Reid. Subs — Barkley, Maguire, Douglas, Lockwood, Ranger.

Nanaimo — Bentley; Magliani, Prestley; Larsen; Whitfield, Jones. Subs—Mitchell, Louden, Koehle, Robertson, Scott, Richardson.

Summary:

First period—1, Nanaimo, Whitfield (Larsen, Prestley) 5:08.

Penalties—Louden, Dalzell.

Second period — 2, Nanaimo, Koehle (Robertson) 4:33; 3, Nanaimo, Koehle (Robertson) 6:32; 4, Nanaimo, Richardson (Scott) 19:38.

Penalties—Dalzell, Mitchell, Reid, Jones.

Third period—5, New Westminster, Wright (Barkley, Douglas) 8:00; 6, Nanaimo, Mitchell (Robertson) 9:07; 7, Nanaimo, Jones (Whitfield) 10:14; 8, Nanaimo, Mitchell (Koehle) 18:51.

Penalties—Jones (2), Lockwood (five minutes).

$350 Nag Rings Till for $25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP) — The latest Cinderella horse is a husky, rangy runner bought for $350 which has already put more than $25,000 in the bank and is named South Dakota because its daddy was named Omaha.

South Dakota ran as a $1,250 plater at River Downs as a two-year-old and it wasn't until his 11th—and last—start as a juvenile that he hung his nose on the wire in front.

But he found the range about midway last season, set a North American record of 1:40 for a mile and 70 yards at River Downs in August, broke track records at Thistle Downs and Beulah Park, then headed for the big apple. Al Smitha, owner, turned down $5,000 for him and now says there isn't enough money on Wall Street to buy him. He finished up the year with 10 victories in 17 trips to the post, among them the Louisiana Handicap at the Fair Grounds, and a bankrol of $21,825.

Former Game Commissioner Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Arthur Bryan Williams, 79, retired Game Commissioner for British Columbia, died Saturday at his residence here. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Lismany County, Ireland, he was educated at Cavendish College, Cambridge, and Middlesex College, London. He came to Canada in 1888.

In 1905 he was apopinted forest and game warden under the Sir Richard McBridge Government, but later worked as a guide to big game hunting parties.

In 1929 he returned to Provincial service as Game Commissioner, retaining that appointment until his retirement in 1933. During his term in office he drafted many of the present game laws and was the author of two books on game trails and fishing in B. C.

BEATEN BY THUGS WHEN YIELDS NO CASH

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Manuel Essihos of Victoria reported to police that he was held up, robbed of a single stone 14 karat ruby ring and beaten by two men at a downtown intersection shortly after noon today.

The men went through his pockets and, finding no money, proceeded to beat him up, blackening both eyes.

Council Names Committee on Powell Plans

At the suggestion of Alderman T. D. Rosling, the City Council Monday night decided to appoint a committee to interview R. E. Horton, Manager of the W. W. Powell Company, in reference to rebuilding the match block plant some time ago destroyed by fire.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs said he was absolutely convinced the Company was planning to rebuild, and Alderman A. H. Allan said he was surprised when told there was some question of the matter.

It was agreed, however, that if any new factor had come into the situation, the City Council should know the facts.

Alderman B. C. Affleck suggested the committee might be given power to deal with any situation that might be found to exist.

The concensus, however, was that the facts should be obtained first.

Mayor Stibbs named Aldermen Rosling and Allan as the committee, and on Alderman Allan suggesting it should be larger, agreed to act on it himself.

The committee will try to arrange an early appointment with Mr. Horton, who is understood to be leaving for the Coast in a couple of days.

Ed Kelter Tells Rotarians of Life in Denmark

An interesting description of life in Denmark was given Nelson Rotarians at the Hume Monday by Ed Kelter, Pro-Rec director and Secretary-Manager of the Civic Centre.

He said that the occupation of Denmark was due to the non-aggression pact the country had made with Germany about 10 years before. This pact had resulted in the reduction of the Danish Army to the extent that only about one division was left, which acted more as military police.

This left Denmark with no chance to offer resistance. In spite of that, there was indirect resistance, sabotage and the under-ground movement.

The Danish underground was established before any other in Europe, and offered organized resistance throughout the occupation. During one week the railroad had been broken up in 400 places.

King Christian was the main force in the underground movement by his example. One German officer was much surprised to see the king riding in the street without any bodyguard. It was unheard of in Germany even with inferior officers. The German remarked on this to a man in the street. The man said "We, the people of Denmark are all his bodyguards."

Another story about King Christian, told by Mr. Kelter, was that on one of the king's trips through Copenhagen he had discovered a Nazi flag. As the Nazis had agreed that no display of flags would be permitted, he pointed this out to the officer of the guard, who told him it was there by orders.

The king ordered him to take it down, and after the officer refused, the king told him he would get a soldier to take it down.

The officer said the soldier would be shot, but declaring that he was "that soldier" the king took down the flag.

ATHLETICS TOP REQUIREMENT

Mr. Kelter told of his boyhood in Denmark. People, he said, wondered why he could do "flips in the air" at his age. It was the way he had been brought up. He had attended a boys' school where sports had been considered as important as any other subject on the curriculum.

He mentioned that close to the school was Reventlow Castle owned by Count Reventlow who afterwards married Barbara Hutton, the American heiress.

Mr. Kelter described a military college he had attended. There were disciplinary measures there that would not be tolerated in this country.

As an illustration he told of a cadet in charge of a platoon who was bringing it up a small hill to get into position to fire into the "enemy". The cadet discovered the field had been recently manured, and he walked the platoon back into position.

The captain in charge came to them and wanted to know what was going on. The cadet explained so the officer told him he would show them how to get into position.

He ordered them to crawl up on their stomachs to get to the top. Not satisfied with the first trial he made them do it over four times. Consequently for four weeks afterwards not one man in the platoon was granted leave of any kind due to the aroma hanging around them.

The motto of the school was "In order to command we have to learn how to obey first".

Everyone, Mr. Kelter said, seemed surprised that Denmark had got through the war so easily. At first he personally had been disappointed when no more show of resistance was given. He was surprised that the army did not do better after being ordered around by head officers in his youth.

Then he discovered how much the army had been reduced. He told of the bravery of the King's Guard. When a battalion of German officers invaded the King's Palace, there were only 12 guards but the officer in command ordered open fire and the guards met their death.

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PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C. — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sokolowski, honoring their daughter Marie on her 11th birthday. Games and singing were enjoyed by the guests. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. F. Sokolowski. Guests were the Misses Beverley Solecki, Clair Ogden, Patsy Shkwarok, Rose Renzie, Helen Voykin, Christine McLeod, Vera Gretchin, Vera Malahoff, Ronald and Warren Garner and the guest of honor, Marie Sokolowski.

Miss Rita Jennings visited Nelson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki and children visited Mr. Solecki's mother, Mrs. J. Solecki on Monday.

Miss Winnie Palmer spent the weekend with her father at Kaslo.

Mrs. J. Renzie was a recent visitor to Nelson.

Miss Peggy MacLeod and her brother, Ian of Nelson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLeod.

R. H. Boddington visited Nelson.

Mrs. N. MacLeod was a shopper to Nelson on Thursday.

LIVERPOOL, England (CP)—About 790 Russian seamen arrived here recently to take charge of those vessels captured by the Allies during the war which are to be handed over to the Russian government as their share of war prizes.

BULL IS SAFE SAYS C.C.F.-er

REGINA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Alex Connon, a railway conductor and C.C.F. member of the Legislature for the Battlefords, told the five-man opposition of the Saskatchewan Legislature unofficially today what his Government would and would not do.

In seconding the address in reply to the Throne speech, he said A. L. Procter (Lib.-Moosomin) in a by-election speech at Moosomin recently had expressed fear that the C.C.F. might introduce legislation to take away the farmer's cow, his car and his wheat.

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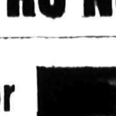

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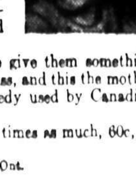
Mother Not to Blame for the Children's Colds



Despite all the mother can do the kiddies will run out of doors not properly wrapped up; have on too much clothing; get overheated and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes, and do a dozen things the mother cannot help.

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CHARGES BIG SHOTS REAPED HARVEST WHILE SMALL INVESTOR SUFFERED UNDER ALTA. FINANCING STATUTES

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 (CP) — A challenge to the Alberta government to say how much money it had made by purchasing bonds for investment at depressed prices was issued today by J. Percy Page (Ind-Edmonton) in continuing debate on the throne speech in the provincial legislature.

Mr. Page, referring to the government's $113,000,000 debt refunding plan, which provided for reorganization of the province's funded indebtedness, said that under it thousands of small bondholders had lost heavily "while the so-called 'big shots' have gathered in the harvest."

He cited the case of an Alberta bondholder who purchased a $1000 bond in 1938 at $585. Since then this investor had received in interest and adjustments under the refunding plan $431, and when he sold the bond Feb. 1 for $1020 he received, with interest and adjustments, a return totalling $1451, or a profit of $866 on the original investment.

"This is the sort of thing which has happened over and over again. The big fellow has got the plums, while the little fellow is left the pits."

Several sources had criticized the stand of the independent members regarding the provincial default and the subsequent refunding plan.

"From the very beginning we took the stand that the default was entirely unnecessary . . . at no time did we ever suggest that the government should continue to pay a high rate of interest on its bonds. What we did suggest was that the government should take advantage of the offer of the Dominion Loan Council to take care of maturing obligations at a much lower rate of interest."

Mr. Page criticized Michael Ponich (SC-Vegreville) for having referred to the Federal Housing Plan as a "terrible flop."

"I hold no brief for the Federal government," he said, "but I feel it just isn't cricket for the honorable member to criticize the record of some other government so sharply in view of the record of the government which he supports.

"While not discussing the merits of the provincial default in 1936, the fact remains that from that time forward the citizens of Alberta were totally unable to take advantage of the first National Housing Act.

"In addition, because of questionable legislation which this government has placed on the statute books, it is impossible even now to borrow a single dollar other than through the medium of the N.H.A. to build a home or even to negotiate a loan on a home already built."

NO REAL INCREASE

It was true "only in a technical sense" that teachers' salaries in Alberta had increased. "If you give a man an increase of 10 per cent in his wages, you have technically increased his salary, but if the cost of living has increased by 20 per cent, it is very obvious that the man is worse off than before."

Provincial Secretary A. J. Hooke, who followed Mr. Page, said that as a result of the debt legislation a good many people who would have lost their homes now have them.

The government would shortly undertake a tax survey "to get us out of the tax mess," but a revision of taxation was "not going to get us to first base" in solving the problem.

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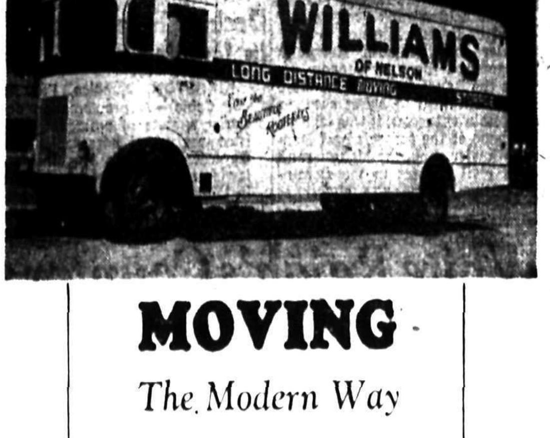

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Swing to Right in Belgian Elections

Pledged to King Leopold's Support, Paul Henri Spaak, UNO, Retains Seat

By REGINALD WILLIAMS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Final results of yesterday's Belgian election today gave the right-wing Catholic Party, pledged to return King Leopold to his throne 92 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, but left it short of a majority of the 202 members.

Premier Achille Van Acker's Socialist party ran second with 70 seats. The Communists won 23, the Liberals 16 and a new party of the Democratic Union, the U.D.B., one.

MAY NOT FORM COALITION

By custom, the Catholic leader, Baron Henri Carton de Wiart, will be asked to form a government. The returns showed a gain of 19 seats for the Catholic Party since the last elections held in 1939.

The question remained, however, whether Baron de Wiart would be able to form a coalition with one of the minority parties to gain a working majority.

If he is unable to do so it was believed the Regent would ask Prime Minister Van Acker to try to form a government.

The possible effect of the election on Leopold's chances of returning to the throne remained the uppermost question as the tabulation of votes neared an end. The Right-Wing Catholics, pledged to Leopold's support, favor a referendum on the question of his return from the exile into which he was forced by the combined action of the Liberals, Socialists and Communists.

Political observers expressed belief that should the Catholic Party succeed in forcing a referendum Leopold probably would abdicate unless at least 85 per cent of the people favored his return.

WILL KING ABDICATE?

Some quarters believed that should the vote for Leopold be a minority he would renounce the throne in favor of his son, Prince Baudouin. Leopold now is in Switzerland.

Among the outstanding political leaders who retained seats in the Chamber of Deputies was the Socialist Paul Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister in the Van Acker Cabinet and President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Allied Occupation Needed to Show Nazi Children Way to Live in Peace

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

HERFORD, British Occupation Zone in Germany, Feb. 18 (AP)—If there are any who doubt the necessity of a protracted Allied occupation of the reich they will find confirmation of the need written on the faces of the German people. The Germans are beaten physically, but while they are temporarily in a chastened frame of mind from terrific punishment they aren't beaten mentally.

If restraint were removed from them now, the old arrogance and militaristic aggression would return in time. You can see that in the glances of cold hatred or the looks of disdain which many of the grownups give an Allied uniform.

NOT EAGER TO FIGHT

The Germans are far from eager to renew their assault on the rest of the world. They recognize they are indeed beaten physically and they are anxious to get ahead with reconstruction.

But if the Allies don't take advantage of this temporary chastened frame of mind by keeping the lid on and trying to create peace-mindedness among the coming generation, the efforts of the battle fields will have been lost. That's where the friendliness of the youngsters comes in. It's through education them that German reform must be achieved.

The elderly are passing out of the picture. The still youthful Germans who were won over by Hitler are lost to the Allies. It is upon the children that peace must be built.

In this zone, which includes great agricultural areas and the coal mines and industries of the Ruhr, the firm but progressive administration of Field Marshal Montgomery has established the British zone. Germans of all classes are jumping in and working like troopers to repair the ravages of war. Everywhere the farms are being worked up to the last inch of ground available.

In the Ruhr many mines are partly in operation producing coal for which all Western Europe is waiting anxiously. In devastated cities and towns the people are salvaging bricks and reconstructing abodes of sorts—frequently extremely crude.

That energy must be guided into the right channels and held there until a new generation of peace minded Germans can be reared.

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MacKinnon Arrives Balboa, Panama

BALBOA, Panama, Feb. 18 (CP)—A Canadian trade delegation, headed by Trade Minister MacKinnon, arrived here today on another lap of a trip aimed at improving trade connections with Central and South American countries. The delegation came here from San Jose, Costa Rica, where trade talks were carried on with officials of the country.

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Self-Confessed Escaped P.O.W. Considered "Charming Joke"

CALGARY, Feb. 18 (CP)—Among the prisoners-of-war awaiting repatriation to Germany from the Medicine Hat interment camp is one of the most successful camp escapees, Paratroop Sergeant Eckhart Brosig, 24, who engineered several escapes and whose freedom at times extended several months.

The elusive paratrooper, during these periods, saw a lot of Canada and something of the United States before being recaptured. In one of his escapes he got to Ottawa where he lived modestly for several months and worked as a waiter in a restaurant.

CAUGHT IN OTTAWA

Sgt. Brosig was tripped up when he tired of this job and decided to make an attempt to reach Germany via Argentine. He sought aid of the Argentine Consulate office, which was refused, and he was picked up at the railway station in Ottawa while waiting to get a train out of town.

According to a recent description of Sgt. Brosig, given the "P.O.W. WOW," publication of the internment camp, he has a nimble mind, is very intelligent, and quick thinking. Good looking speaking English well, he could easily pass for a French-Canadian which aided him materially while at liberty.

At one time he got 1400 miles east of Medicine Hat and was picked up at Abitibi, Ont., when suspicious residents reported him to police.

CONFESSION CONSIDERED "JOKE"

During one escape he was entertained by a friendly lady in a Canadian city that he had reached by train. He was then in Air Force uniform to which he had changed to pass for anything but German. The lady, during dinner, told him that her husband was chief of police of the town in question and he had replied that he was an escaped German prisoner-of-war.

Both the lady and her husband later, when he heard about the charming and witty "South American flier," were highly amused at his joke of being an escaped prisoner.

Sgt. Brosig, in one escape, got away by concealing himself in a mail bag but was found in the railway mail car by the clerks. He told a plausible story of being a South American on his way to the United States. They let him go but he was picked up later by police.

Dom. Government Plans Power Plant for Yellowknife

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Resources Minister Glen today disclosed Federal government plans to build a 25,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant on the Snare River in the Northwest Territories to provide power for the development of mineral developments in the Yellowknife district.

The Snare River development which the government proposed to undertake, involves the construction of a diversion dam across the Snare at the outlet of Big Spruce Lake, two short tunnels and two open channels to connect natural waterways.

INITIAL DEVELOPMENT 7500 HORSEPOWER

The initial development consists of a turbine and generator to develop about 7500-horsepower. A second stage in the development envisages the diversion of the waters of the Emile River into the Snare River and the installation of a second unit of 7500 horsepower in the power-house.

When the 15,000 horsepower is fully used, second power-house may be constructed on Slemon Lake below the first development where about 10,000 horsepower may be developed under a head of some 70 feet.

"The scheme on the Snare River has been laid down in preliminary form and before development is undertaken the Department of Mines and Resources, with competent consulting advice, will satisfy itself by a thorough examination of the soundness of the project with reference to cost, feasibility from an engineering standpoint, and the present and prospective demand for power, said Mr. Glen.

NEED FOR CAREFUL CONSERVATION

"The power will be used for mineral production for claims that are presently being developed. Among the mining companies that will take power from the Dominion government plant will be Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines Limited which is proceeding immediately with the construction of a 500-ton mill on its claims provision being made for a larger plant. Other companies are expected to take power from the proposed development as soon as they reach the production stage."

Investigations have indicated that water-power resources of significant capacity are distinctly limited in the Yellowknife region and there is need for the most careful conservation and use of the resources that exist, said Mr. Glen.

Mines in production such as the Con, Rycon, Ptarmigan, Negus and Thompson-Lundmark have been supplied by a 4700 horsepower development on the Yellowknife River brought into operation in January, 1941, by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

PRESENT POWER NOT ENOUGH

This development, which also supplies the power needs of the Yellowknife settlement, is not capable of taking on further loads. The Snare River about 80 miles East of Yellowknife has been found to be the nearest source of additional power adequate to meet the expansion taking place in the development.

It is proposed that the output from the government's new station will be sold at the lowest possible cost. The power users will make their own arrangements for the transmission, the crown reserving the right to acquire the transmission system after completion.

Mr. Glen said that more than 200 mining companies have been incorporated for operation in the Northwest Territories, and approximately 70 have programs of exploration.

No Change for Alberta Drink Sales

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 (CP)—No change is contemplated in the system of sale of light wines and beers, Premier E. C. Manning said today when asked about a British Columbia report of agitation in that Province for the sale of these beverages with meals in hotel dining rooms.

"There may have been a few letters to the Government in regard to that type of thing" he said, "but we are taking no action along that line in Alberta."

500 Delegates Need Billets

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Union officials here charged with making arrangements for the mass delegation to descend on the B.C. legislature next Monday today appealed to Victoria trade unionists to billet delegates.

The delegation, is had been estimated previously would total 500 if accommodation could be found. Unionists had tried to rent a steamer to be tied up in Victoria harbor to serve as a delegation headquarters but they were informed no ship was available.

Manitoba Session Not to Handle Major Legislation

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 (CP)—Called mainly for the voting of supply, the first session of Manitoba's 22nd legislature opens tomorrow with little chance major legislation will be dealt with before prorogation.

With a new mandate to pursue a post-war program of reconstruction and rehabilitation, Premier Stuart S. Garson and his Coalition government, returned to office in the Oct. 15, 1945 provincial general election, will defer major legislation until Dominion - Provincial Conference agreements are reached.

Most of the post-war projects are dependent upon financial arrangements with Federal authorities. The Dominion - Provincial Conference does not reconvene until April 25.

Meanwhile, the House will vote supply for the new fiscal year starting May 1 with the expectation of a short session and that members will be recalled to a special session in mid-Summer to deal with Dominion-provincial agreements.

Changes have been made in the cabinet since the general election, with two new full-time posts created, Hon. C. Rhodes Smith taking the portfolio of Minister of Labor and Hon. Charles E. Greenlay, provincial secretary.

In the 10-member cabinet the Liberal-Progressive party, with the largest group in the House, has seven members and the Conservatives three. Hon. N. L. Turnbull, minister without portfolio, and lone Social Credit representative, resigned last week.

Membership in the House has been increased from 55 to 58 with the election of three representatives for the armed services. They are without party affiliation.

The coalition is made up of 43 members, including 24 Liberal-Progressives and 13 Conservatives, while the anti-coalition forces have 12. Of the latter, the C.C.F. with nine is the largest group.

It will be the first session for 15 new members elected last October, showing the greatest change in the personnel of the legislature since 1922 when John Bracken took the premiership after a Progressive party sweep at the polls.

Pay Tribute to Veteran Newsman

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP) — Newspapermen, young and old, today paid final tribute to Cecil O. Scott, executive editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, who died last Friday after a brief illness.

In a brief tribute, Rev. H. R. Trumper, principal of the Anglican Theological College and Rector of St. Helen's Church here, said "this kindly-hearted man was dominated all his life by a sincere desire to serve the good of the community and to help his fellows, with no thought of gain or advantage to himself."

"Whether in the army or in the profession he loved and honored so well, he listened wholeheartedly to all who came for advice, guidance or help. Without exception, all his friends speak of his fine loyalty to them.

C.P.R. EARNINGS OFF

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway today reported earnings for the week ended Feb. 14 at $5,580,000 compared with revenues of $5,784,000 in the corresponding period in 1945, a decrease of $204,000 or 3.5 per cent.

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Pope Present at Secret Consistory

McGuigan, Toronto, Canada's First English-Speaking Cardinal

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—A secret Papal Consistory, in a history-making ceremony, today created 32 new cardinals, and papal emissaries immediately formally notified 29 of them, including James, Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, that they had been elevated to the rank of a prince of the Roman Catholic Church.

THREE ABSENT

The Papal Emissaries delivered formal notes of notification to the cardinals soon after 10:00 a.m. (3 a.m., C.S.T.), following a secret consistory of the Sacred College in Consistory Hall. Three of the designates became cardinals in absentia.

The College went into session at 9:35 a.m. and adjourned 35 minutes later. The Pope and 28 of the 37 pre-consistory members of the College were present, and participated in the centuries-old ceremonies of electing the new cardinals.

UNIVERSALITY OF CHURCH

The Pontiff, in a five-minute allocation, declared that the designation of the new cardinals—including representatives of every continent—put into a "new light" the universality of the church.

Immediately after adjournment, the emissaries took word of the appointments to the designees, assembled at 10 different points to receive the second highest honor their church can bestow.

It was the largest number of new cardinals ever created at one time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.

CANADA HAS TWO CARDINALS

Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, named in the list is Canada's first English-speaking cardinal and joins Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec in the College of Cardinals representing the Dominion. It is the first time Canada has had two cardinals.

The Pope told the Consistory that he had long meditated the creation of the new Princes of the Church, but that the war had prevented his acting until the present time.

The Pope added that although the conflict had ended, "real peace is not showing yet."

The famed Vatican Swiss Guards, in brightly hued medieval costumes, ensured the secrecy of the climactic function of the Pope's reign.

MINDSZENTY DELAYED

Archibishop Josef Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary and one of the 32 new cardinals, was scheduled to arrive by plane here during the day. Finally granted Russian clearance to attend the Consistories, the Archbishop was slated to leave Budapest this morning, and Vatican officials said he would receive his notification of elevation late today.

Two other Archibishops, Johannes de Long of Utrecht and Jules-Geraud Saliege of Toulouse, who were unable to attend because of illness, became cardinals in absentia.

Twenty-eight of the 32 new cardinals are non-Italians, and 11—more than one-third—come from the new world.

On Wednesday, the ceremony of the imposition of the Birettas will be held, and the new cardinals, one by one, will prostrate themselves and kiss the foot of the Pontiff. Then they arise, the Pope will embrace each of them and the Dean of the new cardinals will read a discourse thanking the Pope on behalf of the others.

POPE TO BROADCAST

The Pope will reply in an address which will be broadcast by the Vatican radio.

Thursday the cardinals will take oaths of fidelity at a public consistory at St. Peters, and receive their red hats from the Pope.

French Foresee New Elections, New Party

By HAROLD KING

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—Gen. de Gaulle's precipitate departure from office has given rise to a general desire for new elections among French deputies of all parties, for now there is no one to hold the bay for them, and the bay is crying loudly for bread, meat and wine.

Tremendous applause from all sides greeted Communist Deputy Jacques Duclos last week when he asked the Assembly to speedup drafting of the new constitution so elections could be held in April or May.

Only after much heart burning in the inner councils of each of the Big Three parties did the new three-party government come into being with a program which all, from new President Felix Gouin down, knew was bound to prive unpopular.

HOPES TO AVOID BLAME

Already, each party is thinking how best to avoid being blamed for existing difficulties and future hardships. The Communists, who have loudly demanded the premiership in a purely left-wing government, cannot abandon the government before elections and therefore see their best tactics in making the period of governmental responsibility as short as possible.

The longer they are in office, they argue, the more the severity of the government's proposed measures will make itself felt, and the more public feeling might turn against them.

The movement Republican Populaire, led by Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, is split on the decision to join the government at all.

NEW PARTY

Meanwhile, the opportunity of leading the opposition has gone to a new party—the Republican Movement of Liberty. This party has for the first time in the history of Republican France, organized all the usually separate "right" groups into one Conservative party, and if it could find an outstanding leader, would stand considerable chance of becoming the country's largest party in the next elections.

Men behind the new group are said to include former Premier Paul Reynaud.

Boston Mayor Will Appeal Against Sentence for Fraud

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Representative James M. Curley, 71, who also is mayor of Boston, today was sentenced in federal court to serve from six months to a year and six months, and pay a $1000 fine for mail fraud.

Sentenced with him for activities in Engineers Group, Inc., an organization that the government contended collected $60,000 by representing its ability to get war contracts for clients, were Donald Wakefield Smith, former member of the National Labor Relations Board, and James G. Fuller, now serving a five-year sentence for fraudulent use of the mail.

Judge James G Proctor sentenced Smith to serve from four months to one year and one day and pay a $1000 fine and Fuller to serve from 16 months to four years.

The three men have announced their intention to appeal.

Curley, a Democrat, who started his political career 46 years ago as a Boston city councilman, has been Governor of Massachusetts, four times Mayor of Boston and four times a member of the House of Representatives.

LONDON (CP) — A. W. Evans, verger of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for more than 50 years, recently received telegrams of congratulation from the King and Queen and Queen Mary on his 90th birthday.

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BREAD FLOUR: Best grade, 5 lbs.	19¢	DICED CARROTS: Royal City, 20 oz. tin	15¢
ENERGY FOOD: 1 lb. pkgs., each	30¢	LUX FLAKES: Carton	25¢
BUTTER SCOTCH TOPPING: 32 oz. jar	$1.50	NO-RUB FLOOR WAX: Old English, pint	49¢
KOFY SUB: Pkg.	32¢	LIFEBUOY SOAP: 3 bars	19¢
COFFEE: Maxwell House, 1 lb. cartons	43¢	FLOOR WAX: Elegant, 1 lb. tin	32¢
MARMALADE: Nabob, No. 4 tins, each	58¢	SCRATCH COVER: Furniture Polish, 4 oz. bottle	18¢

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Cyclotron Will Be All Canadian Product

CALGARY, Feb. 18 (CP)—McGill is constructing a $200,000 cyclotron research plant, for atomic research, which will be in operation next Summer, Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, said in an interview here today.

It will be the first plant of its kind in Canada and will be the product entirely of Canadian industry. All the others have been built in the United States.

"Atomic research began at McGill," said Dr. James, "when Lord Rutherford was a lecturer in physics there. The apparatus that he used was made out of tin cans and a piece of wire and cost $20."

No Blanket Legislation on Working Hours

EDMONTON, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Alberta Government does not intend to bring before the current session of the Legislature any legislation which would mean a blanket reduction in working hours, Premier E. C. Manning said today.

Some sources had forecast the government was planning measures which would set a standard of a 44 or even a 40-hour working week for Albertans, but Mr. Manning said such legislation would be "impossible," and that many and varied trades could not be dealt with so uniformly.

OOH!—Domestic Crisis!

SUE WAS FURIOUS at Tom's coldness. But *she* was really to blame. As her doctor said, wives often risk married happiness by careless, "now-and-then" feminine hygiene methods. He advised using Lysol disinfectant for douching—*always*. Cleanses thoroughly. Deodorizes. A proved germ-killer—far more dependable than salt, soda, or other homemade solutions. Yet so gentle for douching, it won't harm sensitive vaginal tissues—just follow easy directions. More women use Lysol for feminine hygiene than any other method. Try it.

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A Child's Creative Fancy

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

About the most significant development of a little child is the dawn of his creative fancy. This occurs, as a rule, around the age of two or three.

The other day, I had the rare privilege of witnessing some early workings of a little child's imagination. I was writing at my desk when one of my granddaughters came in eager haste from another room saying, "Have pie." She very seriously placed the tip of the spoon near my mouth and I seriously smacked my lips with enjoyment of it.

She was pleased with my performance and hurried back to get more pie for me. Her materials there consisted of this spoon and an empty carboard box. Seven trips she made, bringing me some pie each time.

I went on with my work. Later she came again, his time from another room and said, "Medicine," as she put the spoon to my lips. She did not require that the spoon enter my mouth. Little children don't require such literal details, as a rule. This medicine she got from an empty small cosmetic jar. She brought me medicine four times and when her grandmother arrived, gave her some, also. The grandmother also played her part seriously, of course.

Later, I shall probably report further the imaginative developments in this child, and not as something unusual but what might be observed in practically any child. Of our own children, now grown, when they were between the ages of two and five, we kept hundreds of pages of records of their fanciful creations and inventions. It is a way to gain good insight into the mind and feelings of a little child.

Any other parent who will do likewise will also have a large fund of information concerning how creativeness begins. If, moreover, such records are kept when the child is three, four or five, there will be on hand many choice treasures of creative expression. Assuming that the child has been read to daily over these years, numerous words, phrases, even sentences from the rhymes and stories he has often heard will be incorporated in his creations.

I recall, just as you have, too, perhaps, when our children somewhat past two would talk of things not at all present to the senses, and unconnected with any visible materials. For example, one shouted suddenly, "Look, Mother, see the pretty birdie coming!" Without a material symbol or a sound to represent that bird it was treated by this child as present.

The same occurs in respect to imaginary companions. Another child at 3½ would drive his imaginary animals into the barn he had made from real blocks. He would also "shoot" the bad animals (wholly imaginary) that annoyed his farm animals.

As you can very easily see, the child's resources for play have rapidly multiplied as soon as he can beckon imaginary creatures at his will.

Our part as parents is to appreciate what is going on in the child, never to smile or laugh at him then, or consider the behavior strange or the child as an object of idle curiosity. Otherwise, we may seriously hamper his creative growth and expression.

Treating this young child as he deserves to be treated, we shall learn to see and hear what he sees and hears and go at any time with him into his enchanted world and, together with him, walk with his fairies and talk with them as if they were really present.

Try Finding Out Favorite Hobbies

By PERSONAL ADVISOR

Dear Advisor:

I have been reading the letter in which a reader signing his name as Sports Fan states that most girls want a man who will spend money on them instead of being able to enjoy outdoor sports. I wonder if he ever stops to realize that there are quite a few of us girls who have only to suggest a hike to meet with a cold glare or "Are you kidding?"

Connie

Perhaps, Connie, the cool brush-off which some of your boy friends have given suggestions of hikes might be ascribed to the lack of a certain basic principle of social success. That is, find out, first, what the other person is interested in; then suggest doing that. Perhaps you suggested the wrong thing, when a little research into his interests and hobbies would have given you a clue to his true enthusiasms. If the boys in question didn't enjoy hikes, doubtless there were other outdoor sports they did enjoy. Almost every male has his favorite, ranging all the way from skating to skiing to cooking over a campfire, even in winter sometimes, and it's never a dificult thing to find out what it is, for he usually loves to talk about his hobby, given a little friendly encouragement. Try this plan sometime, and see if you don't have better luck to report.

Hollywood Gossip

Greer Garson Nominated for Academy Award, 3rd Year; People Say That She Is Most Able Conversationalist

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18 (AP)—For the third year in a row, Greer Garson has been nominated for an Academy Award. She is probably the top money-making star in the industry and one o fthe most publicized of names.

A regiment of people will rave about what a wonderful person Greer is, and yet she was voted the most uncooperative actress by the Women's Press Club. I have queried many who have worked closely with her and here is the way they explain the enigma.

Greer is one of the most sparkling conversationalists in town. She is full of wit and gaiety and has a mind that absorbs information avidly. But she has another side too.

The British-born actress has a reserve which some Americans don't understand.

As an example, whenever Greer has a tearful or romantic scene, she has the "blacks" put up. These are screens which shield her dramatics from the view of everyone but the director. Greer spends her spare time in her dressing room. It's not that she isn't friendly. The crew, which is always the same, adores her. But that's just the way she is.

Greer is sensitive about the things that are written about her, and therein lies the explanation for the "uncooperative" award. A large number of the members of the Hollywood Women's Club are fan magazine writers, and Greer is meticulous about what appears concerning her in the fan mags.

Movie stars have the right to censor fan mag stories before they are printed, and Greer often studies a story for two weeks. She is a good writer and usually rewrites a large part of the article. Sometimes, particularly if the story concerns her young husband, Richard Ney, she will kill it. This causes disfavor among the fan mag writers, even though she always gives the writer a chance to do another story to replace the one killed.

Bob Montgomery took his son and daughter to see "They Were Expendable" and then asked their opinion. Said Elizabeth: "Well, you know Van Johnson. . . ." Said Bob, Jr.: "I liked Lassie." They later told the abashed parents they were kidding.

NEWCASTLE, England (CP)—Eight firemen were taken to hospital recently suffering from the effects of fumes after fighting a fire in the refrigerating plant of the former liner San Martin, which is being converted to a troop carrier.

Combined Sugar Coupons March 7

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Three of the new combined sugar-preserves coupons will be valid in March for the purchase of either sugar or preserves, with coupon S-2 good March 7 and coupons S-3 and S-4 valid March 21, the Prices Board announced today.

Sugar and preserves rations under the single coupon plan will be approximately the same as they were during the last eight months of 1945 under the old system of separate coupons for sugar and preserves.

Appoint Veteran Students' Officer

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (CP)—Colin C. McDougall, a former major with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has been appointed counselling officer for students attending McGill University, it was announced today. McDougall will also act as liaison officer between university veterans and the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

In industrial accidents the fingers are most frequently injured.

Lack of Tears in the Eyes

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

Irritation of the eyes from any source is liable to cause excessive watering of the eyes, but in some instances there is a lack of tears and the eyes become too dry. When this dry condition of the eyes occurs and is not corrected, a condition known as keratitis sicca may develop.

The symptoms consist of burning, smarting, poor vision and pain when the eyes are exposed to light, called photophobia. The dryness of the eyes persists for some time before this severe condition develops. The lining membrane of the eyeball becomes reddened and looks dry. The treatment consists of closing the opening of the duct which drains the tears into the nose.

It has been observed that sleep causes a lessening of the secretion of tears. The dry feeling of the eyes, which is associated with fatigue and sleepiness is due to a definite lack of tearing. This is a common disorder in older persons.

About the only treatment available is the use of proper eye drops, which the physician will prescribe. As a result of this dryness of the eyes which occurs during sleep, actual damage to the cornea, which is the front part of the eyeball, may occur if neglected.

In treating this condition, according to Doctor Harold Gifford, Jr., of Omaha, the use of a proper solution put into the eyes at night, is helpful.

An excessive secretion of tears is more frequent than too little secretion. It is possible that in some instances this may be due only to nervousness. The watering of the eyes may be due to the fact that there is some blocking of the drainage into the nose, that the tears are not carried away as rapidly as they are formed. This blocking of the tear duct may frequently occur in infants.

In some cases, this may be relieved merely by making pressure on the tear sac down toward the nose. In other cases, a probe which is a narrow rod, may be passed by the doctor into the duct to open it. If in adults the operation is required to correct the condition.

When excessive tearing occurs and there is no actual infection or inflammation of the eyes to account for it, a careful study by an eye specialist is needed to determine the cause so that proper treatment can be carried out.

Plenty of Soap for All Normal Needs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—James E. Stinson, soap company official, said today sufficient supplies of soap for normal needs of all consumers are available and will continue to be available here provided there is no "panic buying" by consumers.

Mr. Stinson said British Columbia has "gone through the worst" of a soap shortage and there is "no reasonable reason for soap to be short."

Purple Coupons Expire Feb. 28

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The purple butter coupons numbers 116 to 139, inclusive, expire Feb. 28, and butter distributors may not accept these coupons after this date, the Prices Board announced today.

Distributors will have until March 14 to deposit the purple coupons at their bank or have them exchanged for bank transfer vouchers.

Officials explained that, since blue "R" coupons now are being used for butter, it had been decided to remove the purple coupons from circulation. Blue coupon "R1" became valid Feb. 14 and "R2" will be valid Feb. 21.

Modern Conveniences

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 18 (AP)—Speaking of housing—a four-room house with running water sold here for $1250. The "running water" was Black River, at flood stage and inundating part of Poplar Bluff. The murky floodwater was a foot deep in the house when it was sold.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was erected by the engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel as a feature of the Paris Exposition in 1889.

Orange Bread

3 cups sifted pastry flour
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
¼ cup sugar
½ c. chopped pecans
1 tbsp. grated orange rind
½ c. orange marmalade
1 cup milk
1 well beaten egg
3 tbsp. melted shortening

Sift dry ingredients, add pecans, orange rind. Add milk, melted shortening, and marmalade to beaten egg. Combine quickly and lightly with dry ingredients. Pour into greased loaf pan. Stand 15 minutes. Bake in 350° oven 1 hour.

Serve with "SALADA" TEA

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Beef Hearts — Beef, fresh — Lb. 12¢
Liver — Beef, sliced — Lb. 24¢

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Sirloin Steak or Roast Beef, 2 lbs. per coupon — LB. 43¢
Rump Roasts Of Beef, 2 lbs. per coupon — LB. 38¢
Pot Roasts Round Bone of Beef, 2½ lbs. per coupon — LB. 22¢
Veal Chops Loin, 2 lbs. per coupon — LB. 43¢
Sausage Breakfast, Comm. 2½ lbs. per coupon — LB. 19¢
Kippered Salmon Red Spring, Unrationed — LB. 45¢
Cod Fish Sliced, Unrationed — LB. 27¢
Weiners Shamrock, 3 lbs. per cpn, — LB. 25¢

Apples — Stayman, Fcy Good Cookies — 3 lbs. 29¢
Oranges — Sugar Sweet Thin skin, lge. — 7 lbs. 80¢
Lemons — Rich in juice Sunkist, Lge. — 2 lbs. 29¢

FEBRUARY VEGETABLES

The season's finest fruits and vegetables, priced by the pound, await your selection at your Safeway.

Beets New crop, tender Bunches — 2 lbs. 15¢
Turnips Young, fresh, smooth, Bunches — 4 lbs. 29¢
Cabbage New crop, tender — 4 lbs. 23¢
Squash California, medium green — LB. 13¢
Celery Tender clean stalks — 2 lbs. 27¢
Carrots Firm, clean and fresh, bunched — LB. 7¢

(Above Fresh Vegetables Due Thursday)

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Soup Heinz Tomato, 10-oz. can — 9c
Plums Aylmer Choice, Prune, 20-oz. can — 2 for 25c
Foods Aylmer Infant, assorted, 5-oz. can — 3 for 20c
Coffee Edward's, whole roast, 1-lb. pkg. — 35c

FLAKES — Grapenut, 12-oz. pkg. — 14c
FLOUR — Monarch, Pastry 7-lb. sack — 35c
SOUP — Aylmer, Pea, 10-oz. can — 9c

CHECK THESE VALUES

Tea Canterbury, 1-lb. pkg. — 65¢
Flour Five Roses, 24-lb. sack — 79¢
Bovril Cubes, 10 cubes to pkg. — 23¢
Cereal Robin Hood, Wheatlets, 7 lbs. — 25¢
Peaches Castle Crest, 20-oz. can — 19¢
Polish Poliflor, 16-oz. can — 42¢
Mustard Best Foods, 8-oz. jar — 2 for 25¢
Pumpkin Royal City, 28-oz. can — 2 for 27¢
Porridge Mother Jackson's Jiffy, 1½-lb. pkt. — 18¢
Meaties Dr. Ballard's, 32-oz. pkt. — 25¢
Spaghetti Famous Food, 12-oz. cello pkg. — 15¢
Wool Foam For woollens, 5-oz. pkg. — 25¢
Light Globes 25, 40, 60 watt, each — 15¢

How to Use Meat to Make Breakfasts Hearty

Cold days call for hearty breakfasts, and one of the best ways I've found to make a breakfast substantial is to include some meat in the menu. Here are some favorite winter breakfasts that will also make a special hit for Sunday brunch.

COLD MORNING SPECIAL

Tomato Juice with Lemon Wedge
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APPLE PANCAKES—To 2 cups of prepared pancake flour, add 2 eggs and 1½ cups milk beaten together. Blend well. Stir in 1 cup finely chopped apples and 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased griddle or frying pan. Bake until bubbles break; turn and bake until golden brown. Wrap each pancake around a well-cooked sausage link. Serve hot with warmed syrup. Serves 6.

WAKE UP TO THIS!

Spiced Applesauce with Raisins
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Buttered Toast
Coffee or Milk

SAUTEED KIDNEYS—Skin, split in half lengthwise, and remove white tubes and tissues from 6 to 12 veal or lamb kidneys. Wash thoroughly. Cut into thin slices and cover with flour, salt and pepper. Saute in drippings about 3 minutes or until browned. Add 1 cup hot water and cook about 5 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Serve hot. Serves 6.

START THE DAY RIGHT!

Baked Winter Pears
Broiled Lamb Chops and Hashed Brown Potatoes
Toasted English Muffin
Coffee or Milk

HASHED BROWN POTATOES—Melt 3 tablespoons shortening in a heavy frying pan; add 3 cups chopped or finely cut cooked potatoes, heaping them toward the center and away from the edges of the pan; season to taste. Cover with a lid or heavy plate; press down so that cover is right on top of the potatoes. Place a box of salt or rock on top to give pressure. Cook slowly and without turning for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crusty brown. Turn out onto a warm plate. Cut into 4 or 6 pie-shaped wedges to serve.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

There are several schools of thought on Pumpkin Pie, I find. My recipe is very simple, as I've probably told you many times, and applies as well to squash or pumpkin. Baking, too, varies with the school you belong to. Me, I put my pumpkin pie into a hot oven, bake about 15 minutes and then lower the heat to allow custard to bake slowly.

A girl I know, who uses an electric stove, says she was advised to put her pumpkin pie into a cold oven and heat to 350 degrees F., but I must admit it seemed to me her crust was not as crisp as I like. Sweetening and spicing, too, differ with the cooks.

TODAY'S MENU
Broiled Pork Steak
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Pumpkin Pie — Coffee or Tea

PUMPKIN PIE

1½ cups strained pumpkin, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup molasses, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon cinnamon.

I scald the milk first before pouring it over the pumpkin. You can add it cold if you prefer, however. Fold in all the other ingredients except the egg, blend smooth, and add slightly-beaten egg last.

Or you can reverse the last process, if you prefer. Pour into unbaked or partly baked crust and bake until crust is a nice brown and custard is set, about 40 or 50 minutes.

PUMPKIN PIE

1½ cup prepared pumpkin, 2-3 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1¼ cups milk.

Steam or bake fresh pumpkin and put through sieve, or you can use canned pumpkin. Add remaining ingredients in order given and turn into a crust-lined pie pan and bake. Use high temperature (450 degrees F.) at first to bake bottom and sides of crust, then reduce temperature to 350 degrees F. and continue baking until a silver knife inserted in the centre will come out clean.

Do not let the custard boil or it will become watery. One-half cup chopped nut meats is a nice addition to this mixture, and a topping of whipped cream may be added when served if liked.

TRY THIS RECIPE...

BRAN MUFFINS

1½ cups bran, 1 cup pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ¼ cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons SOYHART SPREAD.

Sift flour and baking powder together, add bran and brown sugar, mix milk with beaten egg, melted butter and SOYHART SPREAD and add to dry ingredients.

Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Bake at 375° to 400° F. for 20 to 25 minutes.

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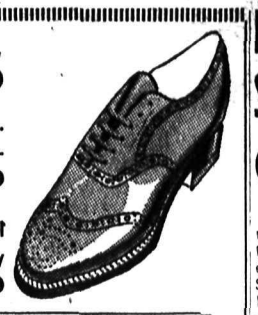

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Home Missions Superintendent Tells St. Paul's, Trinity Congregations of Need for Missionaries, Nurses

The need for nurses, doctors and missionaries and teachers in United Church missionary work was stressed by Rev. W. P. Bunt, BA, BD, Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, to a congregation of Trinity United and St. Paul's United church members in St. Paul's Sunday night.

There were 10 different varieties of missionary work done in B. C. He touched briefly on three of them. The first was the ministry of healing. There were four hospitals under the Home Missionary Board with a total bed capacity of 150, which served mainly Indian constituencies.

One of these was the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital at Bella Bella, where Dr. George Darby who had *been there 32 consecutive years* was medical superintendent. Mr. Bunt referred to Dr. Darby as a "great Christian gentleman".

A second hospital was at Bella Coola, Dr. J. E. Whiting being superintendent. He was a younger man, and a "fine devoted Christian," Mr. Bunt said. The other hospitals were the Port Simpson Hospital which was under the charge of Dr. H. H. Colwell, who had been a medical missionary in India for 25 years, and the Wrinch Memorial Hospital at Hazelton of which Dr. D. M. Murphy was medical superintendent.

In these hospitals, Mr. Bunt said, Indian boys and girls were receiving the best care for tuberculosis and other diseases. For three or four years the doctor had been working under tremendous handicaps, because of shortage of help. He appealed for some graduate nurse to help for a little while if not for a longer period.

There were 43 patients at the Port Simpson Hospital with three nurses where there should have been six.

In Bella Coola there were 25 beds *and for one month* two nurses divided the work between them, working 12 hour shifts. In Hazelton where there were 55 beds, one floor had to be closed and 15 to 25 TB patients had to be sent home.

Dr. Darby had said that in the Bella Bella Hospital some patients would have to be discharged unless they could get more help.

MANY CHORES FOR BOAT

Passing on to marine work, he said, of three large boats operating on the West Coast previous to the war, only one was in operation now. This was the Thomas Crosby IV, with a base at Ocean Falls. This boat travelled 1000 miles every month. The minister in charge of the boat was Rev. P. R. Kelly, an ordained minister who was a Haida Indian.

The mission boats did anything in the nature of service, such as carrying sick men to hospitals, and carrying food and medicines. A year ago the boat had saved the crew of a wrecked ship, and had also rescued a sick trapper who might have died in another 24 hours.

The Indian work was in a critical condition because of lack of mission helpers. Missionaries and teachers were needed badly. One of his responsibilities was find 22 teachers for this work, Mr. Bunt explained.

He had praise for one of the Indian villages. This was Hartley Bay, where he said they had a "lovely little church". This village was 75 miles South of Prince Rupert and had a population of 160. The Northern Indians loved music, and each village had good choirs and bands.

He told of visiting Bella Coola with Rev. Andrew Roddan, DD, President of the B. C. Conference of United Churches, when Mr. Roddan was publicly presented with an address of welcome and gratitude and appreciation for what the church had done, which was signed by the Chiefs and people of Bella Coola.

Part of the address Mr. Bunt quoted:

"In God's good time, from our own people shall come a young man to be our minister; young women to be the nurses and teachers of our peoples."

In conclusion Mr. Bunt said, "There was never an hour more urgent than this. If the Church of God fails in its responsibilities we might just as well give up."

After the service he pronounced the Benediction. He was welcomed by Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, and assisted in the service by Rev. G. G. McL. Boothroyd.

A baritone solo "It Is Enough" from "Elijah" was given a fine rendition by Don Brown, while St. Paul's choir sang the anthem, "Bless Thou the Lord", by J. Martin.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● Mr. Middlemass of Marysville visited town yesterday.

● J. E. Carlson of McCulloch is in the city to attend the funeral of his father J. Carlson.

● Ernest Garrett of Kaslo spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. Donald Peterson and her *baby boy have left the Kootenay* Lake General Hospital for her home 519 Vernon Apartments, Vernon Street.

● G. H. Patterson, Assistant Field Supervisor of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Vancouver, visited Nelson during the weekend.

● F. Hawkins of Bonnington visited Nelson during the weekend.

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● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Frank Abey, druggist of Kaslo.

● T. Neale of Sunshine Bay spent yesterday in town.

● Recent visitors in Nelson included Mrs. Gordon of Bonnington.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metzgar of Wapato, Wash., are in the city, having been called by the death of Mrs. Metzgar's father, J. Carlson.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Fornelli and family of Castlegar were in the city visiting Mr. Fornelli's mother, Mrs. O. Fornelli, Baker Street.

● J. Burka, Field Supervisor of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Winnipeg, was a weekend visitor in town.

● A. E. Carlson of Victoria will arrive in the city tonight to attend the fuenral of his father, J. Carlson.

● Stanley Orris, publisher of the Grand Forks Gazette, Grand Forks, spent yesterday in the city and attended the Board of Trade meet and banquet last night.

● Miss Mary McDonald, St. Joseph's Academy, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● W. S. Bailey was a shopper from Taghum yesterday.

● Miss Vera Simmons left yesterday to visit her relatives at North Battleford, Sask.

● Mrs. Martha Dunster will be away for a week having left this morning for Vancouver and Nanaimo.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill of Colvalli are spending a few days in Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant, Mill Street.

Mrs. C. Anderson Heads Shirley Ladies Club

Mrs. Carl Anderson was elected President of the Shirley Ladies *Club at the annual meeting held at* the home of Mrs. H. Clive, Granite Road, on Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Lewis was elected Vice-President, with Mrs. R. Pickering, Secretary, and Mrs. Fred Ruppel, Treasurer.

The Club decided to purchase material for aprons and other articles for a sale to be held in the Fall. Mrs. Clive, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. Allan and Mrs. R. Pickering were appointed to take charge of the buying.

It was stated that the Shirley Club *which had worked for the past five* years in aid of Bundles for Britain, community welfare work and donations to the Salvation Army, Red Cross and Crippled Children's Fund, would continue to support these worthy causes with the exception of Bundles for Britain which had been discontinued.

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Nelson Private Works in Club, Germany

OLDENBURG, Germany, Feb. 18 (CP)—Victoria, B. C., may get some tips from Oldenburg, Germany on how a night club should look if the dreams of Lieut. Max Poyntz are realized when he is repatriated to the Vancouver Island city.

After finishing in 59 days the eight-month job of preparing an apartment house to be a club, converting a German orchestra to swing, and decorating the building in Canadian style with furniture scrounged from the country-side, Lieut. Poyntz cherishes the post-war plan of investing in a club of his own the like of which Victoria has never seen.

Six hours after the army gave him the go-ahead signal for The McNaughton, he had completed the design for it. To the German architect he explained what he wanted. At 5 o'clock on the first day plans were complete. At six construction began.

The dance floor was hollowed out of the centre of the building. Hundreds of tiny lights twinkle in the deep blue ceiling giving the dance hall the name of "Stardust Room." All the rooms—recreation halls, libraries, the "Rouse Room" which is stag, and the only Canadian coffee bar in Europe—are decorated in Canadian style. Much of the furniture is owned by the Duke of Oldenburg.

Music was the biggest problem. To convert German orchestras which had played no popular music in six years and were still back in the "Bye Bye Blues" days, into a groovy swing band was another of Poyntz's feats. He schooled German singers in the slow, sultry torch type of song, re-arragned the orchestra's scores, wrote a couple of tunes himself, and in no time had the Jerries jiving to the beat of their own music.

Poyntz gives himself little credit for the whole thing. "Any fool could draw up a design or set an orchestra on the right beat," he said, "but it's all the people who contributed to The McNaughton who deserve the credit, from the Army authorities who authorized things to the smallest Joe who threw in two cents' worth."

Working at the club are Y.M. C.A. hostess "Stuffy MacPherson, Toronto; Sgt. Jack Kilgour, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg; Bdr. George Lynch-Staunton, Pincher Creek, Alta., Pte. S. Sutherland, Nelson, B.C.; Gnr. John Taylor, Yarmouth, N.S.; Ptes. Walter Barry, Saskatoon, and Sam Johnstone, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Belgian Dancer Refused Entry

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The Canadian government today turned an unromantic deaf ear on the appeal of Mrs. Marcelle Phillippe, attractive Belgian dancer, who sought to enter Canada to marry George Langlois of Kirkland Lake, Ont., dapper 32-year-old French-Canadian war veteran, whom she met overseas.

The decision was made by Resources Minister Glen who said permission had been refused the 32-year-old woman because Langlois is a married man in Canada and there was no satisfactory settlement arrangement. Langlois, married to a Canadian, is seeking a divorce from his wife.

Mrs. Phillippe, who crossed the ocean as a stowaway, already is divorced from her Belgian husband.

It was learned that Mr. Glen's decision does not preclude the possibility of another appeal to the Ca*nadian immigration* authorities by Mrs. Phillippe should the circumstances of her case be altered.

But the decision brought with it the likelihood that United States authorities, who detained Mrs. Phillippe at Buffalo, N.Y., early this month on a charge of illegal entry, now will take steps toward her deportation back to Belgium.

The couple said they fell in love after meeting while Mrs. Phillippe was working for the Belgian underground. They were separated when Langlois was repatriated home several *months ago.*

MEMBER'S MOTHER DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP) — Mrs. Anne Paton, mother of Alexander Paton, Coalition member of the Provincial Legislature for Vancouver-Point Grey, died in hospital Saturday. She had been ill for nearly 18 months.

Born in Mona Centre, Ontario in 1860 she came to Vancouver with her husband near the turn of the century.

It is estimated that American women will spend more than $2,000,000 for cosmetics in 1946.

Rossland Oldtimer Dies Suddenly

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 18—Another Rossland oldtimer has passed away. Samuel Ree, Rossland citizen for nearly 48 years, died in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital on Saturday evening following a few hours illness. The news came as a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Ree was born in Cornwall, England, Feb. 3, 1866 and was 80 years old. He came to Rossland in June 1898 and stayed until 1903 when he returned to England to visit with his family for about a year, returning to Rossland again in 1904 and living here continuously since that time. The family came to Rossland in 1910.

He was employed as a machinist in the LeRoi and Center Star Mine for several years. Because of a disability he retired about 25 years ago.

He is survived by three children, a son Samuel Lee of Seattle, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Seccombe of Rossland and Mrs. W. P. Eaton of *Fokestone, England; seven grand*children and one great grandchild. His wife, Mary Ree, predeceased him in February, 1937 and since that time he has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seccombe.

Fall Fatal to Cranbrook Railway Veteran

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 18 — Thomas Rooney, age 68, retired locomotive engineer, died from skull injuries sustained when he fell down a flight of stairs at the hotel where he made his home.

Born in Quebec, he came West as a young man and began his railway service in 1907. He was locomotive engineer on the main line of the *Canadian Pacific Railway before* coming here in a similar capacity several years ago.

He reached superannuation about three years ago and was tendered a banquet by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at that time. Since then he has remained here and taken part in various community affairs. He was an enthusiastic fisherman.

He is survived by a sister in Quebec and by a cousin, David Rooney who lives in the Windermere Valley.

*Funeral services will be on Wed*nesday from St. Mary's Church.

Sorority Here to Aid Rehab Plans

War Effort Committee of the Canadian chapters of Beta Sigma Phi which will be working on rehabilitation projects, has been decided to help towards equipping veterans' hostels, and this project will be aided by the Nelson Chapter of the Sorority, when the Fourth Annual Musicale is held in March.

Proceeds of previous musicales have gone to swell the Canadian war effort of Beta Sigma Phi. Among their achievements are two mobile canteens and a hospital unit for the war front, surgical beds for Canadian hospitals in England and last year every effort went toward a fund for the manufactrue of blood plasma for overseas.

*In 1941 the Nelson chapter pur*chased an electric sewing machine for the city Red Cross work rooms.

It is hoped that this year a combination radio and record player will be placed in each of the seven Veterans' Hostels in Canada.

Vancouver Healthy

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP) — Vancouver's clean bill of health, which marked the Winter months, continued through the first two weeks in February, Dr. Stewart Murray, Medical Health Officer, reported to City Council today.

Between Feb. 3 and Feb. 16, only 122 new cases of communicable disease were reported in the city. None was fatal.

British Police Seek Soldier for Inquiries

CANTERBURY, Kent, England, Feb. 18 (CP Cable)—The Kent Criminal Investigation Department is seeking a Danish soldier who is known to have danced with Mrs. Lilian Miller, 21-year-old wife of a Canadian soldier, who was found dead near here early yesterday.

Mrs. Miller's body, dressed in a top coat and a disarranged dance frock, was found near a gravel pit several hours after she had attended *a dance here Saturday night.* Cause of death was said by medical authorities to be asphyxiation.

Mother of a one-year-old boy, Mrs. Miller was the wife of a soldier who recently returned to his home in Montpellier, Quebec.

Miss Ada Carter, cousin of the deceased, said she had seen Mrs. Miller with the Dane on several occasions.

The crying of Mrs. Miller's son, Victor, at 11 p.m. Saturday was the first indication she had not come home, her brother, George Kempt, *said. He added that he stayed up* and had notified the authorities when she did not return.

An inquest will be opened here tomorrow.

Following the discovery of the crime 1700 British soldiers were confined to barracks. The barracks was near the place where Mrs. Miller's body was found.

Husband of Murdered Woman Leaves on Flight to England

REGINA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Grief-stricken but thinking only about reaching his year-old son, William Miller, 26-year-old former private in the Canadian Army left tonight by air (TCA) on the first leg of a flight to Canterbury, England, where his 21-year-old English war bride was found strangled to death Saturday.

With the aid of Red Cross and military officials, priority was obtained for the flight for the ex-soldier who married the former Lillian Kent at Canterbury in 1942 and who had been preparing for the arrival of his wife and year-old son, David Victor, at the home he had made for them at Wapella, 130 miles East of here.

Veterans Affairs Official to Visit Here

With a view to discussing the matter of legal aid to veterans with respect to problems or matters arising out of service with the forces, Thomas T. Taylor, Department of Veterans Affairs solicitor, is to arrive in Nelson Wednesday morning and is to stay here throughout the day. He will spend most of the day with G. C. Wallach, Veterans Officer.

In a letter to Mr. Wallach he stated that he did not expect to have sufficient time to address public gatherings.

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MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
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 (CKLN)
9:30—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:45—Pops on Parade
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Sketches in Melody
10:15—CKLN Press News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Matinee for Moderns
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—Frankie Masters Entertains (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Dancing Till Noon
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast

AFTERNOON

12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Ethelwyn Hobbes
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—School Broadcast
2:15—School Broadcast
2:30—Robinson Family
2:45—Downbeat
3:00—Western Five
3:15—John Gregory
3:30—Serenade
3:45—Swing Time (CKLN)
4:00—Your Music
4:15—Your Music
4:30—Stock Quotations
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme
5:15—Concert in Miniature (CKLN)
5:30—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:45—South of the Border (CKLN)

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EVENING

6:00—Classical Moments (CKLN)
6:15—Police Headquarters
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:59—C.P.R. Train Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Citizens' Forum
8:15—Citizens' Forum
8:30—Organ Recital
8:45—Organ Recital
9:00—Books for the Times
9:15—Pacific Quartette
9:30—All Star Dance Parade (CKLN)
9:45—Lean Back and Listen (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Ann Watt Sings
10:30—God Save the King

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Do Not Want to Be U.N.O. Site

The committee appointed to recommend a site for the permanent home of the United Nations Organization has achieved the remarkable result of nominating the one region which wanted that distinction least and ignoring those which wanted it most. Of all the available places, it had to pick out one of the loveliest of New York's suburban areas, in which quiet, and reasonable immunity from intrusion, constitute not the least of its charms. If many owners of property among our North Stamford-Greenwich neighbors are indignant, the New York Sun feels no one can blame them. They can at least be exonerated from any imputation of greed. Location of UNO in their midst could not but enhance the monetary value of their lands. But they don't wish to sell their lands; they wish to live there as they and their predecessors have done for two centuries.

The countryside is attractive. It is within easy reach of the beaches of Long Island Sound, of golf clubs and country clubs, of the theatres and night clubs of New York City. It is easily accessible by fine highways. Although it has excellent railway facilities, these are already severely taxed by the needs of commuters. No doubt in time it could be made into a fine playground for the diplomats of fifty-odd nations, their families, their assistants, attaches, clerks, stenographers and messengers. Stamford—the city, if not the town—is enthusiastic, for the very good reason that it would mean bigger and better business for the merchants of that city. Even though it took some $5,000,000 from the tax rolls of Westchester county, doubtless, there would be other and compensatory sources of revenue. But there are a lot of folk of good old Yankee stock who are living witnesses against the traditional slander about fondness for the Yankee dollar. Such fine old places as New Castle, Poundridge, Greenwich and others, object all the more strenuously because they believe that something has been slipped over on them by undemocratic processes, without their having had a fair chance to say how they felt about it.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, February 19, 1936)

Nelson Club badminton players defeated a Harrop squad 7-5 in a close tournament at Nelson, taking the ladies' event three straight, tieing the mixed doubles 3-3, but losing out 1-2 in the men's doubles.

S. G. Blaylock, Vice-President and General Manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail, B.C., has been elected a director of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, February 19, 1921)

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hufty and son of Slocan are spending a few days in the City.

Fred A. Starkey, Secretary of the British Columbia Prospectors Association, has received a letter from A. G. Langley of Revelstoke, resident engineer for Eastern mineral survey district, in which Mr. Langley states he proposes to start mining lectures here very shortly.

At a meeting of the Women's Institute at the K.P. Hall yesterday the question of appointment of a children's nurse was thoroughly discussed. Mrs. H. H. Pitts was in the chair.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, February 19, 1906)

There was an exceedingly well attended program of music and recitation last night at the Baptist Church on the second occasion of a visit from Mrs. Crowley of Rossland. The church was filled and only standing room was left.

Joseph Sturgeon has purchased the general store of [illegible] from J. E. Gallagher and will take over at once.

Test Yourself

1. What is chronology?
2. What does a meteorologist study?
3. What is chronometry?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The science that treats of measuring time by regular divisions, and which places events in their proper dates.
2. The weather.
3. The art of measuring time, the measuring of time by periods or divisions.

Municipal Library Notes

New Books—

FICTION

ASHTON, Helen—Joanna:

No skeleton of the story can convey the beauty of its telling, the skill in depicting the clashing of emotions, the conflict of temperaments and the fascinating drama of Joanna's reorientation and final arrival at peace and happiness. By the author of Yeoman's Hospital.

BUCK, Pearl—Portrait of a Marriage:

A rich man's son gives up a family, a girl who wants him, and fame as a painter to marry the unlettered daughter of a Pennsylvania-Dutch farmer. The story of these two unlike people, whose marriage, founded upon deep love, brings happiness throughout the years.

CAMPBELL, Grace—The Higher Hill:

The book is poignant with the breath of Canada's countryside, fragrant with its myriad scents, and fretted with the icy tracery of the long winters. By the author of Thorn Apple Tree.

COULTER, John—Turf Smoke:

Here the author speaks of the immigrant as only the immigrant can, with something of the feeling of an exile looking over his shoulder, but chiefly with pride and confidence of a pioneer in a new world. Now and then you will loiter in the glens of Antrim or Donegal, or hear the Atlantic rollers break and boom along the Ulster shore, but for the most part you will look at this new land through new eyes, with new pride and delight.

DANE, Clemence—He Brings Great News:

A novel of England at the time of the Battle of Trafalgar. Miss Dane views history through the eyes of the little man looking upward and outward, at the newly invented balloon, at the theatre and stage-coach and wayfaring inn of the day, at the victorious fleet and the grim Admiralty building.

GILBERT, Anthony—The Scarlet Button:

Another Gilbert mystery.

GLASPELL, Susan—Judd Rankin's Daughter:

A story of wartime family life, and of individuals finding their way. The work of a mature novelist, who writes with sincerity and understanding of human beings. Author of The Morning Is Near Us.

KNIGHT, Kathleen Moore—Port of Seven Strangers:

A Crime Club selection.

LAVERTY, Maura—No More Than Human:

By the author of Never No More, and Touched by the Thorn. The main interest in this book is Delia, who doesn't exactly flout convention—she just innocently violates it now and then.

LEHMAN, *Rosamond—The Ballad and the* Source:

Probably no modern English novelist has equalled Rosamond Lehman in portraying the world as seen through the eyes of a young girl, and in this, her latest novel she exercises this faculty upon an extraordinarily rich and varied adult situation.

MacLEAN, Catherine MacDonald—Farewell to Tharrus:

Miss MacLean's books convey the sense of 1940 through 1943 as many more pretentious books have failed to do . . . one gets the core of the essential England. Author of The Tharrus Three.

SELF, Margaret Cabell—A Treasury of Horse Stories:

A book for all lovers of horses.

STANDISH, Robert—The Small General:

The author of The Three Bamboos has written a rollicking novel of contemporary China, filled with violence, laughter and conspiracy. Wholly delightful.

THANE, Elswyth Beebe—Ever After:

Against the rich and varied backgrounds of New York, Williamsburg, London and Cuba, Miss Thane, with her sure sense of character and period, weaves two strong love stories through a pattern full of emotion, humor and suspense. By the author of The Tudor Wench.

UPFIELD, Arthur—Death of a Swagman:

A new mystery by the popular Australian writer.

WIMSATT, Genevieve — A Lady Like the Moon:

Based on fact, this story is a legend of 17th century China during the last years of the Ming dynasty. Chiefly about a lovely little singing girl born and bred in the arts of romance. Through loyalty and devotion she was the restraining influence on the actions of her husband, ambitious General Wu, and through wisdom did much in shaping the destiny of China.

WYLIE, I. A. R.—Ho! The Fair Wind:

The locale of this new Wylie novel is Martha's Vineyard, the time is close to the Civil War. In choosing this period and place for her vigorous historical novel, Miss Wylie calls upon all her resources as a creator of exciting people and interpreter of stirring events.

NON-FICTION

CARR, William—Checkmate in the North:

The exciting story of Hitler's daring plan to invade Canada, which nearly succeeded; and the building of Canada's Northwest defenses, especially the famous Goose Bay air base in Labrador.

CLOETE, Stuart—Against These Three:

A scathing, data-packed record of a roaring quarter century . . . an education in matters African, and a joy to read. Destiny was against these three—Cecil Rhodes, man of the future, Paul Kruger, epic son of the Bible-reading Dutch, who like a latter-day Moses led his people over the burnt African prairies, and Lobengula, the chief of the Matabele, living in a modern stone age in the heart of South Africa.

COBB, *Elizabeth—My Wayward Parent:*

Irvin Cobb's daughter tells about her father when he wasn't working at being funny; about her father at home. She writes with the same exhuberance, same informality, same humor as he did, and presents her father in a new, intimate, ingratiating light that is full of whimsical anecdotes and deep affection.

DAVIES, Lt. John—Lower Deck:

This story of the life and death of a British destroyer pays an uncommon tribute to the ordinary seaman, who ashore, describes himself as "the lowest form of 'uman life." The war years were for him all "blood, sweat, and no time for tears." A winner of the Macmillan Centenary Award in England.

HINDUS, Maurice—The Cossacks:

The dashing, colorful story of the fightingest of all the Russians; of men who rose from untrained foot troops to become the most fabulous fighters in history.

MANTLE, Burns, Editor:

Best plays of 1944-45; and the Year Book of the drama in America.

PRATT, E. J.—Collected Poems:

Contains his "Dunkirk", "The Titanic", "Brebeuf and his Brethren," and many other shorter poems—a book to remember.

RAMA RAU, Santha—Home to India:

A revealing and informative introduction to India and her problems, written by a young woman on her return to India from school in England. It is as entertaining as it is educational.

ROBESON, Eslanda—African Journey:

An entertaining, enlightened book on Africa, written by the wife of Paul Robeson, the famous singer.

SINGER, Kurt—Spies and Traitors of World War II:

This is the big spy book of World War II, covering all espionage fronts and gives a global picture of undercover warfare.

WARD, Robert S.—Asia for the Asiatics:

Robert Ward, an American Consul, was stationed in Hong Kong on that Christmas Day of 1941 when the British Governor of the Crown Colony surrendered to the invading Japanese after 18 days of resistance. "Down With the White Man! Asia for the Asiatics!" was the cry with which the Japanese prepared the conquered people for the final step in their program—assimilation economically, politically and psychologically into a Pan-Asian system to further the power of the Japanese Empire.

? ? 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.

Anxious, Sirdar—Would you please publish a formula for invisible ink?

Write with a concentrated solution of caustic potash or with the juice of onion, lemon, cabbage, leek, or artichoke. The writing will appear when the paper is submitted to strong heat. Write with pure tincture of iron; develop with a blotter moistened with strong tea.

Reader, Cranbrook—Can you suggest any way to remove an alcohol liquor stain from the velvet-upholstery covering of a chair? I have not tried anything yet.

If the color is fast, sponge the fabric with a cloth, dampened in clear water and well wrung out; then allow to dry. A thorough brushing may prevent the piling from becoming flattened. If it is flattened, steaming will raise the pile.

Kaslo Reader—Which is older, the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes?

The Union Jack by more than 100 years. The Union Jack came into being in the latter part of the 16th century or early part of the 17th century, while the Stars and Stripes did not come into being until June 14, 1777, shortly after the Declaration of Independence. Both have been subject to change. The Union Jack as we know it today came into being in 1801, and the Stars and Stripes, February 14, 1912, with the addition of two new States.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday celebrant is conscientious and reliable, and you plod along in your work faithfully. You like travel and a change of scene. You are an honest person, wholehearted in your love, and it will bring joy and contentment to you. The sun enters Pisces at 1:09 a.m. today. Plan alterations in your mode of living early this morning, and later let this new philosophy continue in operation. Haste makes waste today, so go ahead, but with your mind in full control of each situation. This evening your iminagination will present you with splendid concepts, so put new ideas of efficiency into practice.

MONDAY'S HOROSCOPE

You will accomplish much in life and overcome many difficulties because you have determination, a methodical mind and good executive ability. You are careful, thrifty, and a good planner. You are also a favorite among your friends and associates. Very early this morning, foolish notions may pervade the atmosphere, so look before you leap. The moon enters Libra at 12:39 p.m. Expect little from an emotional situation this afternoon. Disappointment is likely.

Words of Wisdom

The human body, in its wonderful structure, is of itself a miracle of divine wisdom and power.

Etiquette Hints

Don't get sloppy in your habits, even if you live alone. The habit may grow on you so that you appear untidy and unmannerly when you are away from home.

TWO WAY RULE

Once more there is proof that it is a poor rule that does not work both ways. "Sons of Freedom" women who stripped were thrown into the penitentiary. When they refused to leave Kingston and stripped, they were thrown out of the penitentiary.—Toronto Star.

8 Germans to Appear at R.C.A.F. Trial

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP Cable)—Eight Germans are expected to appear next month before an R.C.A.F. court martial at a series of war crimes trials involving the alleged murder of four Canadian airmen and the wounding of a fifth.

The trials, which R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters announced last month, are expected to open March 15 at Aurich, Germany. But if German defence counsel—who have yet to be named—request special witnesses there may be a delay.

During the trials, which may last for two weeks, the names of the dead Canadians will not be disclosed.

PARATROOPERS TO TESTIFY

The R.C.A.F. trials all concern airmen who parachuted to earth after their bombers had been crippled by flak.

In the wounding case Johans Neidt, a German Marine, is alleged to have shot FO. Rudolph Roman of Winnipeg after the Canadian had parachuted into the North Sea near Wilhelmshaven. FO. Roman will testify against Neidt.

Wing Cmdr. Oliver Durin, London, Ont., lawyer who headed a detachment of No. 1 Canadian War Crimes investigation which investigated these cases, will be prosecutor at the trial.

Group Capt. Walter Martin of Toronto has been appointed Judge Advocate General for the trials and Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, Air Officer commanding the R.C.A.F. overseas, shortly will appoint the members of the court.

Assistant prosecutors will be Sqdn. Ldrs. Gus Eustace of Fort Frances, Ont., and Stafford Beck of Toronto, Maj. Jack Blain and Capt. George Drynan, both of Toronto.

WITH INTENT TO KILL

It is expected the Neidt case will be heard first. The prosecution will charge that the accused shot Roman with intent to kill while the Canadian was a prisoner and alternately that the accused wounded the Canadian while a prisoner. Roman's plane was shot down during a raid on Wilhelmshaven in October, 1944.

After a parachuting into the sea, Roman reached a lighthouse manned by two keepers. When the tide went out the accused came across the then dry seabed and took Roman into custody. While walking to the mainland, the prosecution alleged, Neidt told Roman to put his hands up and fired into his body at point-blank range. Roman remained standing and Neidt allegedly fired again, whereupon Roman fell.

The Canadian airman said he received no medical treatment and finally was taken to a prison camp. Somehow he survived and on his release at the end of the war returned to Canada.

In another case the prosecution will tell of a Canadian non-commissioned officer, member of a bomber crew, who landed by parachute at Oberweiber, Bavarian town near the Austrian border, during a raid on the area.

MOB SCREAMS AT "TERRORIST"

The Canadian was taken to the town hall where a German mob screamed for the death of the "terrorist." Two brothers in particular, now in American custody, incited the crowd to murder, the prosecution alleges. It contends Wilhelm Junge, burgomaster of a nearby town, who now is in French custody, directed the murder of the Canadian who was taken behind a church and shot by a German sergeant.

A third case involves the alleged murder by Gestapo officials of another Canadian N.C.O. taken prisoner at Hagen in the Ruhr during a raid in March, 1945. He was kept in jail several weeks and then taken on a death march with 10 Ukrainians or Hungarians, all with their wrists tied with wire. They were shot to death in a bomb crater in a remote woodland near Hagen.

U.S. PAPERS PLAY-UP SPIES STORY

By CLYDE PACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Week-end newspapers, arriving here today from the Southern and Middle States, virtually all played prominently on their front pages the sensational Ottawa story of Canadian Government action against espionage activities of a foreign government mission there.

Editorial comment had not developed to any great extent but Marquis Childs devoted his Syndocated *column to the story and forecast* that the Canadian investigation "will develop sensational evidence linking certain persons in this country with a network of Soviet influence and information."

He said the Senate atomic bomb committee had informed that the Canadian arrests would take place but had not been given the information on which the government was acting.

CRUEL DILEMMA

"A group exists in this country paying allegiance . . . to the system of Communism," he wrote. "In effect this group in America is a fifth column. If the worst befell us and we were to become involved in a crisis with Russia, their loyalty would be to Communism . . . It is a cruel dilemma, the dilemma of a fifth column in a democracy, and it will plague us in the future."

It was reported here today that when Prime Minister MacKenzie King first proposed taking the action he announced last Friday, the United States authorities were against it. At that time, according to local report, Mr. King was urging that joint action be taken by Canada and the United States, since the suspected activities involved operations in both countries.

APPROVE ROYAL COMMISSION

Later the United States authorities are reported to have told the Prime Minister that they would not object if he brought the situation into the open through the method *of Royal Commission investigation* of those suspected of selling secrets shared by Canada and the United States.

Nine Sailors Man Dominion's Loneliest Naval Station

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHURCHILL, Man., Feb. 18 (CP)—Stranded in war's backwash on the frozen shores of Hudson Bay, a handful of Canadian sailors man one of the Dominion's loneliest naval stations—an ionospheric recorder—and daydream of a return to civilian life.

Under Petty Officer Telegraphist Alex T. Lawrie of Hamilton, Ont., who established the station in an old, one-storey warehouse here in June, 1943, the nine ratings record pulse-frequency readings on the height of the ionized layers in the atmosphere.

The daily and monthly reports they compile fit into an international pattern which helps experts determine what frequencies are best fitted for radio transmission under certain conditions at given times.

MINIMUM ROUTINE

There is a minumum of navy routine at the lonely station, which stands in the shadow of the towering government grain elevator on the shores of this Northern Manitoba port. There are no liberty boats for "shore" leave, no blacklistmen (men under punishment), no "wakey wakey" except ratings going on watch and no officers to salute.

"By navy standards it's a soft life and we're not complaining," say the men. "But the novelty is wearing off and we don't care how soon our tickets (discharges) come through."

For excitement the 10 men play chess, monopoly, bridge—and feed their grapefruit-sized pet dog with an eyedropper.

NINE RATINGS

The nine ratings under Lawrie are Hjalmur Hansen, Saskatoon; Les Tickner, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Frank Evty, Bar River, Ont., Bill Heales, London, Eng., and Montreal; Henri Vadeboncoeur, Valmarie, Sask., and Montreal; Hugh Gow, Napinka, Man.; Earl O'Halloran, Antigonish, N.S.; Bill Gallan, Montreal; and Lou Henry, Winnipeg, brother of hockey's Sugar Jim Henry.

Lawrie, who runs the station informally, brought his wife Grace from Hamilton and lives with her in a white frame house which costs him $22 monthly. Five ratings live at the station, eating with workers from the National Harbor Board and sleeping in sleeping bags.

CATCH MOBY DICK . . . .

The men say they live "somewhat primitively." They haul their own coal and melt their water from ice. They have their own outboard motor boat in the summer and all have caught white whales.

They're learning a lot about geography. Call signs heard on the station's receiver include those of Budapest, Sofia, Istanbul, Tientsin, Bombay, Vladivostok, about Zaabewl (Egypt), Helsinki, Leningrad, Lyon, Paris, Vatican City and Lisbon.

Students Insist British Evacuation

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Student demonstrations which wrecked an Egyptian Cabinet last week continued today when 40,000 assembled peacefully before King Farouk's Palace demanding that British troops quit the country.

"We want evacuation, your Majesty," the demonstrators chanted together with appeals for union of Egypt and the Sudan, free of British control.

Mustafa Noeman, member of the Moslem brotherhood and speaker at the Palace demonstration, said the students would strike until Feb. 23 to enforce a demand that Tsidky sent a note to Great Britain stating that the forthcoming revision of the British-Egyptian Treaty must be based on evacuation and "unity of the Nile."

Egyptian women in 900 B.C. carried vanity cases made of iron.

What a difference OXO makes to your recipes

Deaths

VIENNA—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, 91, world-famous orthopedic surgeon.

TORONTO—Mrs. William Diane, 74, a direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, an early president of the United States.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Gen. Christovao deCastro Barcelos, 62, Chief of Staff of the Brazilian Army since 1944.

ROME—Guilio Rodino, 71, Minister of Justice in Ivanoe Bonomi's Italian Cabinet in 1921.

MONTREAL—Frederick Joseph Campbell, 81, prominent in Canadian business circles.

Cavalcade Leaves for Washington

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Nearly 500 war veterans, their wives and sweethearts followed a police escort out of Chicago today in a cavalcade of 148 taxicabs that is driving to Washington to seek Federal aid in obtaining local cab licences.

Woman Held for Questioning by Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Police are investigating the stabbing of Martin Tvedt here yesterday and are holding an unidentified woman for questioning, after they were called to hospital where they found Tvedt being treated for a deep stab wound in the back. Hospital authorities said he was brought in by a private car.

Doctors Baffled by Rare Disease

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 18 (AP) — Herman Northdup, 18, died yesterday of a disease which physicians said slowly dissolved his bones. The boy fought three years against the malady, which one doctor said was so rare that medical science "had no name for it."

DULVERTON, England (CP) — Dulverton and nine other Somerset and Gloucestershire villages which never heard sirens during the war are having them installed now as alarm for volunteer fire brigades.

STARTS WORK IN JUST 2 SECONDS
ASPIRIN
RELIEVES ACHES AND PAINS OF COLDS
GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

First Days

Bred to be tomorrow's champion. This youngster has the keen eager look of the thoroughbred. If he only inherits the qualities of his sire and dam, he may one day wear the wreath of roses at Churchill Downs, or prance into the winners' circle on Preakness Day.

CHAMPION OF CIGARETTES

With Winchester Cigarettes there is a difference right from the start that makes you say — "This is a winner". It's the blending that makes the difference in a cigarette . . . and Winchesters combine Turkish, Virginia and Burley . . . three of the world's choicest cigarette tobaccos "Blended Right". Smoke one package, then another . . . those first days tell in taste why, year after year, Winchester ranks as the champion blended cigarette.

Winchester CIGARETTES *Blended Right!*

"Carelessness can cause fires. Be careful"

PORTS

kies Come From Behind se Out Dynamiters; s, Kwong Get Two Each

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 18—Trail Smoke Eaters came from to win a fast game 5-4 from Kimberley Dynamiters here to- Too much "China Clipper" (Larry Kwong) was the downfall Dynamiters, and he was dynamite every time he had the He scored two goals, one of them a penalty shot, and had one It was a tough game for Kimberley to lose as the teams were matched. It was the last game of the regular schedule here berley, and was witnessed arge crowd.

he opening bell it was ap- hat Kimberley was going or a victory. At 3.35 Sam ened the scoring on a per- from Ben Redisky. The -sawed back and forth for five or six minutes and altenders made some fine 10.15 Calles rolled in alone ked the top corner of the eat Scodellaro cleanly. At minute mark Putt Holditch sed for boarding. Trail put power play as Mike Buckna e puck on a pass from Ab The second period was just minutes old when Cronie e Kimberley defence, went Kilburn, took lots of time t over the net. At this stage ams were checking each most to a standstill. Kwas- chased for tripping, but ley could not score as the oys did some great back g.

20 Christensen tied up the a screened shot from the e. At this stage Trail was utting on the power and sensational playing of Kil- pt the score down for the the period.

e five-minute mark of the riod Dave Nicol was penal- tripping, as Kimberley put wer play, but it back-fired asnie and Kwong broke Kwasnie doing the scoring. Kwong was awarded a shot as Brown pulled him when he was in the clear. e no mistake as he fired it lburn. At 11.12 Brown scor- Kimberley to put them back in the game. From then on Kimberley forced the play but at 14.20 Kwong and Nicol combined to put Trail two up. One minute later Johnson scored for Kimberley. From then on Kimberley pasted Scodellaro with rubber but could not score.

Three stars were Calles, Sullivan and Kilburn, picked by Clarence Reddick, a former Dynamiter defence player.

First period: 1, Kimberley, Calles (Redisky) 3.35; 2, Kimberley, Calles 10.15; 3, Trail, Buckna (Cronie) 17.20.

Penalty: Holditch.

Second period: 4, Trail, Christensen 12.20.

Penalty: Kwasnie.

Third period: 5, Trail, Kwasnie (Kwong) 5.35; 6, Trail, Kwong, 6.32; 7, Kimberley, Brown 11.12; 8, Trail, Kwong (Nicol) 14.20; 9, Kimberley, Johnson 15.15.

Penalties: Nicol, Cavanagh, Nicol, Brown.

Lineups:

Trail: Scodellaro, Anderson, Christensen, Cronie, Buckna, Menzies, Kwasnie, Nicol, Kwong, Luke, Morris, Marshall.

Kimberley: Kilburn, Brown, Johnson, Calles, Sullivan, Redisky, Slugg, Wilson, Holditch, Anderson, Cavanagh.

Referee: Puffy Kemp, Judge of Play, Bill Burnett, Official Scorer, Art Mackie.

LONDON (CP)—London's liquor stores display an abundance of bottles in their windows but this sign dampens the spirits of would-be purchasers: "Bottles in this window are dummies."

Win Sections in Nelson Bird Tourney

Mrs. Barbara Stansfield and Ed Hearn were winners in the mixed doubles of the Red Section in games of the Nelson Badminton Club concluded at the Civic courts Sunday night. In the Blue Section, Doug Abbey and Nancy Idiens were the winners, while Allan Nelson and Mrs. Page were victors in the White Section.

Results of games in the men's and women's doubles were:

Blue Section:

Ladies Doubles:

B. Boyar and S. Dawson beat G. Arneson and G. Idiens 21-12; A. Hamilton and C. Martin 21-8.

M. Sutcliffe and M. Davis beat B. Boyar and S. Dawson 21-20; A. Hamilton and C. Martin 26-21.

G. Arneson and G. Idiens beat M. Sutcliffe and M. Davis 21-17; A. Hamilton and C. Martin 21-7.

B. Lawrence and M. McLennan beat M. Sutcliffe and M. Davis 21-14; M. Arneson and G. Idiens 21-19; A. Hamilton and C. Martin 21-9.

Men's doubles:

D. Abbey and J. White beat W. S. Hamilton and W. Horner 21-12; J. Glover and K. LePage 21-10; A. Temple and R. Brown 21-18; T. Rutherglen and A. Creech 21-10.

W. S. Hamilton and W. Horner beat A. Temple and R. Brown 21-16.

J. Glover and K. LePage beat A. Temple and R. Brown 21-17.

T. Rutherglen and J. Creech beat A. Temple and R. Brown 21-10.

Red Section:

Ladies' doubles:

P. Thompson and Mrs. Staples beat L. Hendricks and A. Male 21-13.

V. Morrison and B. Stansfield beat L. Hendricks and A. Male 21-19.

H. Sidenius and B. Moran beat M. MacLeod and F. Prestley 21-12.

M. MacLeod and F. Prestley beat P. Thompson and Mrs. Staples 21-14; beat V. Morrison and B. Stansfield 24-19; beat G. Palmer and K. Thompson 21-19; beat L. Hendricks and G. Male 21-6; beat J. Fraser and P. MacLeod 21-7.

G. Palmer and K. Thompson beat H. Sidenius an B. Moran 21-15.

L. Hendricks and A. Male beat H. Sidenius and B. Moran 21-13; G. Palmer and K. Thompson 21-14.

J. Fraser and P. MacLeod beat H. Sidenius and B. Moran 21-9; L. Hendricks and A. Male 21-18.

Men's doubles:

D. Male and D. Tye beat G. Coletti and A. Wilson 21-17; P. Berry and G. Allan 21-15.

I. MacLeod and R. Thain beat R. Fleming and R. Collinson 21-15.

P. Berry and G. Allan beat I. MacLeod and R. Thain 21-14.

R. Fleming and R. Collinson beat D. Male and D. Tye 21-15; G. Coletti and A. Wilson 21-7; P. Berry and G. Allan 21-10.

Win and a Loss for Nelson Rinks at Lethbridge

Nelson's representatives in the Shirtsleeve (Bud) Greenwood, skip; Dr. T. H. Bourque, third, are pictured here: Top, left to right: H. A. D. Cecil Hughes, second, and J. C. Muir, lead.

Left—Jack Young, skip, Walter Duckworth, third, Tom Shorthouse, second, and Jim Madden, lead.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 18 (CP)—The sev- nnual Shirtsleeve Bonspiel got under way vith 40 outside rinks and 31 Lethbridge out- ing part in the opening rounds. n the Herald event, W. R. Blow, Calgary, defeated H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson, B. C., 9-8; L. S. Maffioli of Fernie, B. C., rolled up the day's biggest count with a 16-7 triumph over Johnny Ross of Lethbridge, and J. F. Young of Nelson, B. C., eliminated R. M. Patriquin of Vulcan 11-3. The bonspiel continues all week.

Big Welcome for Veteran Ballboys From Papa Bluege as He Farewells Cambria Circus of 1945 Senators

By JACK HAND

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP) — Ossie Bleuge has thrown away his Spanish book and most of Papa Joe Cambria's Cuban circus to welcome back his former soldiers with open arms at Washington Senators' training camp.

Only Golberto Torres, the regular shortstop of last year, and reserve catcher Fermin Guerra figure in his 1946 plans although a few assorted Latins will desert the rhumba land to work with the club before moving on to Chattanooga or Charlotte.

The contrast with last Spring's scenes at College Par, Md., is eye-opening. There will be no sighing guitars or Spanish songs in the moonlight under Orlando's palms. No temperamental athletes will look daggers because they don't think their interpreters are telling the truth.

IMPORTED LATIN COLONY

Cambria, the chief scout for Clark Griffith, lured a crew of Cubans, Venezuelans and Mexicans to the University of Maryland campus a year ago. They lived in one of the college dormitories during the Spring vacation period, forming a Latin colony all their own, about 20 strong.

Few made the grade but it was, by far, the largest foreign contingent ever to invade a major league spring training base.

Bluege always was a little bewildered by the Cambria circus and his Spanish, a little rusty since his school days, never got beyond the "si, si" stage. Torres and Guerra, who had played ball in the States, acted as interpreters between the boss and the Latins.

"Those two fellows were so busy translating English to Spanish and back again that they never had time to practice," Bluege recalled with a half smile. "Then the players wouldn't believe they were telling the truth when I was a little critical, No, no more of that. We have plenty of boys coming back from service and they'll get the jobs. The war's over and the honeymoon's over for most of those fellows."

Salmo Hockey Doubleheader at Nelson Is Won by Dodgers

Salmo Midget and Bantam hockey teams, returning the visit to Salmo of the Dodger Midgets, met the Dodgers in a doubleheader at the Civic Arena Saturday afternoon, and gave a good exhibition of hockey before a large crowd of youngsters. The Salmo Bantams were out of their class, and lost 9-2 to the Dodger Bantams, but the Midget clash was fast, flashy, and close, with the Dodgers coming from behind to win in the closing minutes 5-4.

Dodger Bantams got six of their nine goals in the first period, after which the Salmo kids were more effective on defence, limiting the Nelson team to one tally in the second and two in the third.

For the Dodgers, Coskey, Woodall and DelPuppo got two counters each, and Ludlow, Nicholson and Mayer one each. Ludlow and Towriss each got credit for two assists and DelPuppo, Lythgoe and Mayer for one apiece. Bush and Hamberg were the Salmo scorers, with Larson and Moir each getting an assist. Stringer, of the Dodgers served the only penalty.

Teams were:

Dodger Bantams: D. Grundy, goal; R. Johnson, J. Chrusinoff, L. Ludlow, R. Nicholson, L. Lythgoe, J. Woodall, A. Towriss, K. Coskey, J. Posnikov, W. Mayer.

Salmo Bantams: Waterstreet, goal; P. Chernoff, P. Stranburg, H. Hamberg, E. Drugge, L. Moir, W. Konkin, R. Larson, R. Johnson, H. Drugge, W. Bush.

Referee, Don Porteous; Scorekeeper, Don Kennedy; Timekeeper, Douglas Richards.

SALMO LEADS MOST OF WAY

There was plenty of fast action in the Midget clash, the Salmoites being on the whole unlucky to lose. They had some age advantage and several of their players were very fast on their feet, and the game was nip and tuck, with the visitors generally ahead, after a scoreless first period.

Bachynski scored the opener for the Dodgers in the second period, from Hyssop, but Salmo promptly netted twice, Boettger from Hamberg and Konkin from Verigin.

In the third period Peters netted, from Boettger, to give Salmo a 3-1 lead. Trickett from Christenson and Maid netted for Dodgers to reduce the Salmo lead, but Salmo was again two goals up when Hamberg scored. But Hyssop tallied three times for Dodgers at short intervals —the first from Kennedy and the third from Bachynski—to give Dodgers the game just before the final gong.

The game was exceptionally clean, and there was nothing like an intentional foul.

Teams were:

Dodgers Midgets: J. Stedile, goal; J. Staples, A. Nelson, A. Kennedy, J. Bachynski, N. Hyssop, B. McLean, R. Carman, E. Trickett, L. Mair, C. Christenson.

Salmo Midgets—R. Burns, goal; G. Gibbon, F. Gibbon, C. Boettger, W. Peters, H. Hamberg, P. Verigin, F. Boettger, P. Johns, R. Bush, P. Konkin.

Referee, Don Porteous; Scorekeeper, Don Kennedy; Timekeepr, Doug MacLean.

KIRKLAND RINK TAKES CONSULS

COPPER CLIFF, Ont., Feb. 18 — (CP) — Tom Ramsay's Kirkland Lake rink earned the right to represent Northern Ontario in the Canadian curling championships at Saskatoon next month by defeating Roy Chisholm's Sault Ste. Marie rink 10-9 in the third game of a best-of-three Northern Ontario British Consols final.

Chisholms' rink reached the final by topping T. Wilson's Sudbury quartet Saturday in a replay of the Northern Ontario Curling Association Consols won Feb. 10 by Wilson. The final was ordered replayed after Jerry Abrams, a Toronto curler who played for Wilson, was declared ineligible.

Midget Rep Practice Is Cancelled

Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's Midget Rep practice, originally scheduled for 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, has been cancelled, the time being taken over by the Legion Intermediates. The Midgets will likely have to be content with early morning practices along with their Club mates, the Juvenile Reps.

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Mrs. J. H. Argyle skiped her team to victory over Mrs. T. E. Homersham to capture the Collinson Cup in Nelson Ladies' Curling Club play Monday afternoon.

Curling with Mrs. Argyle were Mrs. DeGirolamo, Mrs. C. Wood and Mrs. Somerville, while on Mrs. Homersham's team were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hesse and Mrs. Thom.

Play begins Tuesday afternoon in the Cats and Kittens competition with Mrs. T. S. Jemson meeting Mrs. W. Simpson; Mrs. Valentine playing Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. C. Hughes meeting Mrs. Bradley.

Cat rinks follow:

Mrs. T. E. Homersham, Mrs. Hamson, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Schade.

Mrs. E. Mannings, Mrs. R. T Tiffin, Mrs. T. Bishop and Mrs. DeGirolamo.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. Craig, Mrs Stallwood and Mrs. Cathcart.

Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. A. Lee and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. Kubin, Mrs. Whimster and Mrs. Robinson.

Unattached—Mrs. B. Hughes, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Young.

Kittens rinks:

Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Thom.

Mrs. Valentine, Miss Bielby, Mrs Hale and Mrs. E. Bowkett.

Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Sommerville.

Mrs. C. Hughes, Mrs. Hipperson, Mrs. Pursi and Mrs. Briard.

Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. MacIntyre and Mrs. Little.

Unattached—Mrs. C. Norris and Mrs. McBride.

Hockey Scores

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Toronto St. Michael's 6, Oshawa 2.

F.A.C. Bantams Eliminate M.R.K.

Fairview Athletic Club's Bantam hockey team moved into the finals for the Wood Vallance Bantam Cup when they blanked the M.R.K.'s 9-0 in the second game of the semi-finals Monday afternoon. Saturday morning the F.A.C.'s took the first game from the M.R.K. 11-4.

Monday's shutout was the ninth of the season for the F.A.C. goalie, Gerry Koehle. In the start of the third period Alvin Towriss of the M.R.K.'s received a cut on the nose from a deflected puck, but he was back on the ice after getting patched up.

The league winners were again paced by their high scoring line of Todd, Carmichael and Brown. Todd drove in four goals and aided in three others, Brown and Carmichael notched two goals each, with Carmichael giving two assists and Brown one. Ogenski got the odd goal, while Brian Johnston aided in the win with an assist, For the losers Dick Ludlow played a good game in goal, with Towriss, Coskey and Pickering working hard up front. Only two penalties were meted out, Brian Johnston of the F.A.C.'s getting both of them.

Teams were:

F.A.C. — Koehle, goal; Johnston, Todd, R. Brown, R. Carmichael, Cooper, Ogenski, W. Carmichae', Davis, Langridge, Brummitt, Sturgeon.

M.R.K.—D. Ludlow, goal; Anderson, D. MacLean, Towriss, Coskey, Langstaff, Pickering, Burns, Ballantyne, Meagher, Benedetti, Matthews, Pagdin.

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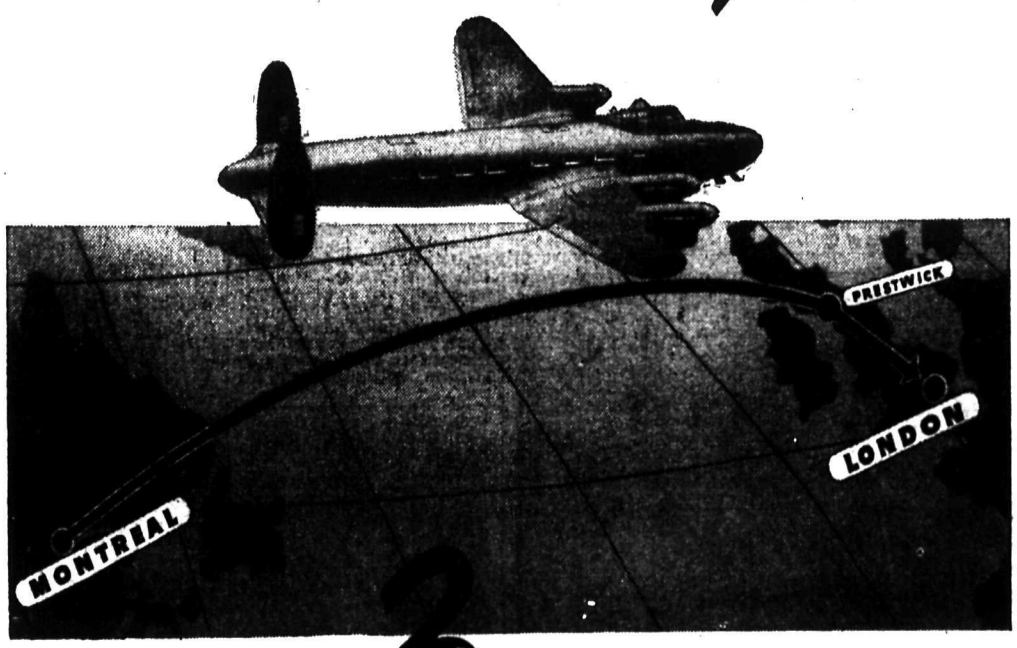

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TODAY'S News Pictures

PRECIOUS PACKAGE LEAVES ENGLAND: At Tidworth reception camp in England where G.I. brides and their babies are waiting to board ship for a trip to the United States to join their American husbands and fathers, Pamela Esme of Townsend, Eng., bids goodby to her 6-months-old cousin, Maureen Hazel Lawrence who is going to her father, ex-Corporal Bruce Wesley Lawrence of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

OBSERVATORY POST: Dr. Frank S. Hogg, who has been appointed professor of astronomy at the University of Toronto and director of the David Dunlap Observatory, which has the largest telescope in th British Empire. Born in Preston, Ont., Dr. Hogg was astronomer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria, B. C., for three years. His wife, Dr. Helen Sawyer Hogg, is a well known astronomer also.

U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) expressed concern in the Senate at Washington, D.C., over the United Nations' attempt to "control" the atom bomb, rather than prohibit its use, and said that nowhere in the UNO charter could he find any provision making disarmament an objective.

THE ATOM IS THEIR BABY: The Rt. Hon. L. St. Laurent (now back in Canada) is shown, left, chatting in London, with Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, U. S. delegate to the United Nations Organization general assembly. Both men were elected members of the Atomic Committee of UNO.

TO WED A MacARTHUR: Nancy Brinckman, one of Los Angeles' outstanding models and a movie starlet as well, announces that she will wed Lt.-Cmdr. Paul MacArthur, relative of General Douglas MacArthur. The announcement was made when her wedding ring was flown from Honolulu where her fiance is stationed. They met when she was a freshman at the University of Southern California before the war.

MARGARET STUNS VAN: Van Johnson, idol of thousands of bobby-soxers, registers bewilderment and surprise upon being kissed by Margaret O'Brien, nine-year-old movie star. They, and many other stars were in Washington, D. C., to help raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

PUBLICIZES INDIA: P. L. Bhandari who has been appointed public relations officer for the government of India, in Canada. He will work with the Indian Trade Commissioner in Toronto, later going to Ottawa to be on the Indian High Commissioner's staff.

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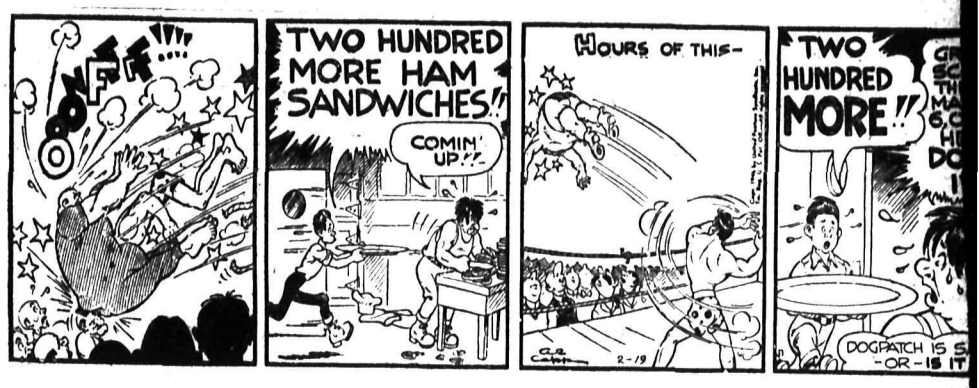

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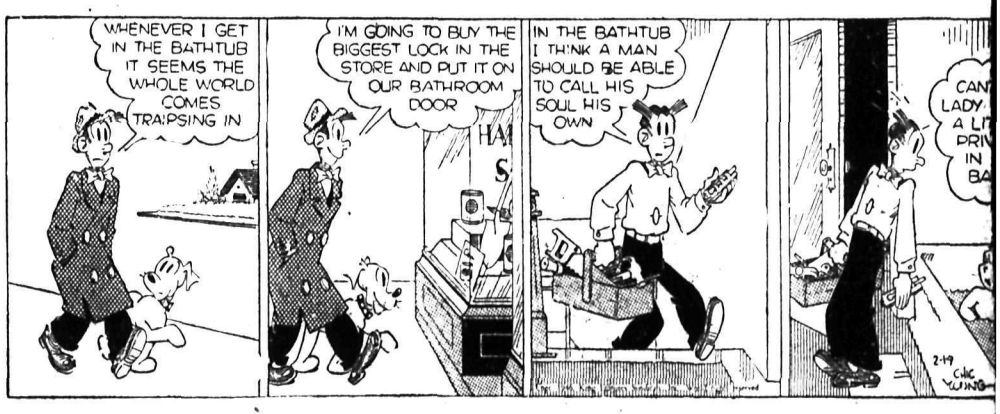

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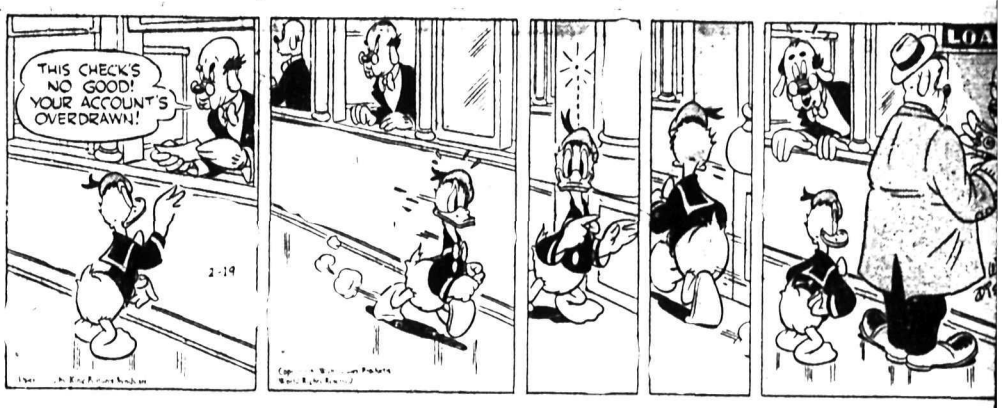

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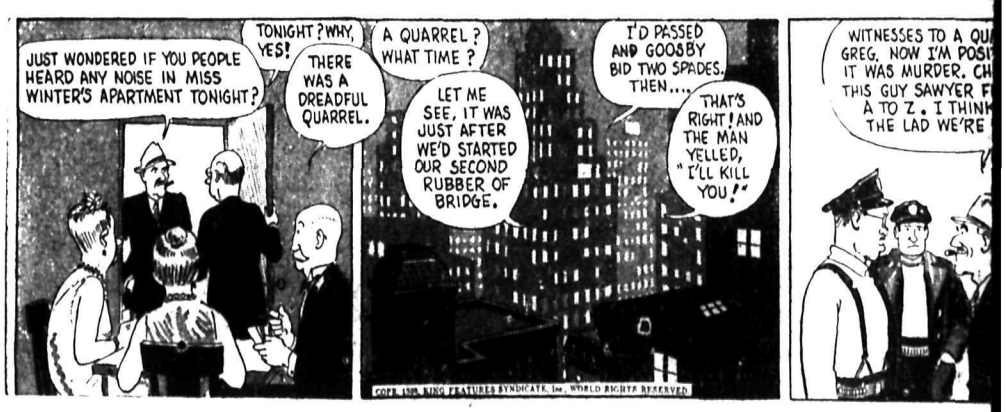

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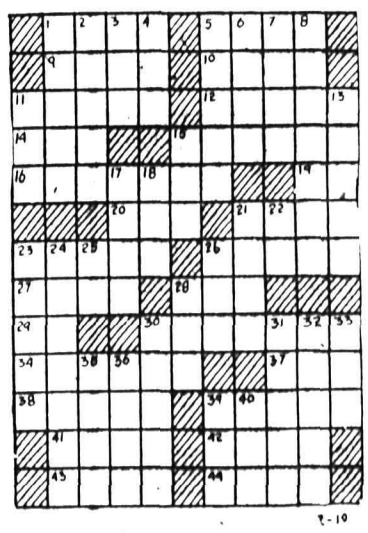

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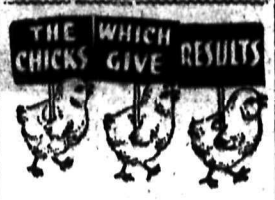

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Market Trends

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Stocks generally took the downward road in although liquidating pressure never was pronounced and a little late support reduced most early losses running to six points.

CHICAGO—May rye, the only grain futures delivery which could have gone substantially higher on continued inflation talk, ran the other way most of the time, while distant oats deliveries edged within minor fractions of ceiling prices.

The unrestricted and usually gallopng May rye sagged at the start of trading despite advances of more than 4 cents a bushel at Winnipeg. Most of the rallies were feeble.

Trade in rye was the slowest in several weeks.

Wheat, corn and barley closed again at ceilings of 1.80⅛, $1.18½ and 1.22½, oats unchanged to ½ cent higher, rye unchanged to one cent lower.

CASH GRAIN: Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.79, nominal, ceiling. No corn sales; no oats sales.

Grain close: Wheat: May 1.80½; July 1.80⅛; Sept. 1.80⅛; Dec. 1.80½. Corn: May 1.18⅛; July 1.18½; Sep. 1.18⅛. Oats: May 81; July 81; Sep. 80⅝; Dec. 80¾.

Rye: May 2.15¾-2.16¼; July 1.44½; Sep. 1.44½; Dec. 1.44½.

WINNIPEG—Rye futures resumed their advance on the Winnipeg grain exchange and at the close showed gains ranging from three to five cents a bushel with May touching a high of $2.64.

The advance was attributed mainly to lack of offerings rather than any special buying. The July future advanced the full five cent a bushel limit, closing at $2.58½.

MONTREAL (CP) — Victory Loans, which slipped a little on Friday, got back their losses in trading though turnover was small.

TORONTO—Wide gains, posted in the early hours of Toronto exchange session, were trimmed in the late operations. Both mining groups and industrials closed well under the highs for the day. Trading moved in good volume throughout and aggregate turnover was around 2,500,000 shares.

MONTREAL—Utilities and industrials made upward gestures in broad trading up to the final hours on the stock exchange and curb market and papers, golds and banks were lower on average.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	
Bayonne	.23
Bralorne	18.50
B R Cons	.21½
B R X	.19½
Cariboo Gold	3.20
Congress	.16
Dentonia	.48
George Copper	.25
Golconda	.50
Grandview	.33
Grull Wihksne	.24
Hedley Mascot	.65
Int C & C	.38
Island Mountain	2.30
Jason	.50
Kootenay Belle	.13
Minto	.08
O'Leary	.34
Pacific Nickel	.26
Pend Oreille	4.65
Pioneer Gold	6.70
Premier Bofd	.13
Premier Gold	3.20
Privateer	.80
Quatsino	.15½
Red Hawk	.15½
Reeves MacDonald	1.65
Reno Gold	.14½
Salmon	.26½
Sheep Creek	2.00
Silbak Premier	1.50
Taylor Bridge	1.05
Wellington	.08
OILS	
Anaconda	.09¼
Anglo Canadian	1.25
A P Consolidated	.22
Calgary & Edmonton	2.70
Calmont	.43
Dalhousie	.60
Foothills	1.90
Home	3.50
McDougal-Segur Ex	.12
McLeod	.06
Mercury	.07
Mill City	.10
Okalta Com	.68
Pacific Pete	1.25
Royal Canadian	.05
Sunset	.10
Vanalta	.10¾
Vulcan	.35

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (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 9.09-9.31 per cent dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

Buck Says No Party Officials Arrested

Report Check on Red Adherents, Charges Propaganda

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP) — Tim Buck, National Leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, denied tonight newspaper reports that officials of his party had been arrested in a Federal Government drive against agents of a foreign power seeking secrets of state.

"It is not true," said Mr. Buck. "I have not yet been able to get information that any members of our party has been arrested."

(At Ottawa it was reported that Government agents have begun to check on known adherents to the former Communist Party and a dispatch from a Montreal daily newspaper said an official of the Labor-Progressive Party, *successor to the* Communist group, had been detained with five other persons in Montreal.)

"It's quite obvious," said Mr. Buck, "that our Government has to act if it receives information of undoubted authenticity, as our Prime Minister (Prime Minister Mackenzie King) stated.

"It must be said, however, that the manner in which this case was presented to the public suggests very strongly that the arrest of the men charged with having communicated confidential information to a foreign power is being made secondary to a campaign of hostile propaganda directed at the Soviet Union . . .

"The only logical conclusion the average person can draw is that Canada isn't particularly anxious about co-operating with the Soviet Union. There is plenty to suggest that desire to create hostility to the Soviet Union is the dominant consideration . . .

"It's because of the artificial atmosphere of deliberate secrecy that the press is able to create the impression that in some way the Soviet Union has been engaged in a dangerous conspiracy against Canada. Just how far they can misrepresent the true facts in this situation is illustrated by the fact they have cultivated an impression that the Communist movement is somehow implicated in the case. Some papers have even asserted falsely that officials of the Labor-Progressive party have been arrested.

Members of an obscure Siberian tribe reputedly licked lollipops of iron when they felt the need of a tonic.

Sees Need for Holding Income Levels, and of Controlling Exploitation by Unions, as Did That of Capital

CALGARY, Feb. 18 (CP) — The policies of organized labor at this stage in Canada's history "constitute a greater threat to national welfare than that inherent in the delays resulting from stoppage of work," Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, said today.

Addressing a joint meeting of Calgary service clubs Dr. James said most strikes are intended to force an increase in wage rates, and there have been other demands for wage increases that have been granted without resort to a strike or still are under discussion.

"From the viewpoint of the individual worker, such wage increases offer the opportunity to acquire a larger share of the common goods and services which is the national income, provided that the prices of these goods and services remain the same.

"But . . . an increase in wages means an increase in the selling prices of the goods or an ingrease in the Government subsidy to the industry concerned," said Dr. James.

Strikes for increased wages, like competitive bidding-up of prices, endanger Canada's national welfare.

"No one of us, I think," said Dr. James, "would suggest that all wage rates in every industry now are fixed at that level which is just and equitable in the light of all the circumstances . . . by slow degrees, and in spite of many mistakes, we have come to realize that men and women are the greatest asset of this Dominion—more precious by far than our factories, our office buildings and our vast natural resources.

Wartime experience has taught Canadians that they are a "powerful team" when they work together, and "I hope it has made us equally conscious of the fact we cannot continue to operate as a team unless all of the members cooperate to the greatest of their ability."

"We need a national income as large or larger than we have produced during the last six years, and we must restrain the selfishness of powerfily organized trade unions that attempt to exploit a monopoly position in exactly the same way as we have restrained powerful groups of capitalists who were once able to exploit a similar monopoly of particular commodities."

Profit Taking Hits Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP) — Leading stocks yielded 1 to 6 points today without being subjected to any pronounced pressure and wide setbacks generally were attributed to exceptional "thinness" of the market since it went on an all-cash basis.

Principal cause of the stumble apparently was the garnering of profits by those who could take advantage of the long-term capital gains tax. In the last six months the averages had risen better than 16 full points. Factors also were the General Motors strike stalemate, Economic Stabilizer Bowles' emphasis on the "hold-the-line policy, belief that production will lag for some time after adjustment of labor disputes, and realization that first quarter earnings statements will make extremely bearish reading. Threat of a national telephone walkout also was discouraging.

Transfers of 1,560,000 sares compared with 1,780,000 Friday when *the move was sharply upward.*

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 1.3 points at 78.3, largest dip since Jan. 21. Of 996 issues registering, 744 fell, 146 advanced and 106 were unchanged.

Bonds were irregularly lower.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Armistice	.87
Astoria	.70
Atlas	.48
Aubelle	.68
Aunor	7.00
Anglo-Huronian	12.25
Aumaque	1.40
Bagamac	.45
Base Metals Mining	.23½
Bear Exploration	1.45
Beattie Gold Mines	1.65
Belleterre	.15½
Bevcourt	.85
Bidgood Kirkland	.33
Bobjo Mines	.26
Bonetal	.39
Bralorne	18.35
Broulon	.68
Buffalo Ankerite	9.05
Buffalo Canadian	.38
Campbell R L	3.05
Canadian Mal	1.26
Cariboo Gold Quartz	3.15
Castle-Trethewey	1.80
Central Patricia	2.85
C Porcupine	.35
Citralam	.28
Coin Lake	.80
Chesterville	1.86
Cochenour	4.55
Coniaurum Mines	2.35
Consolidated M & S	89.00
Conwest	1.69
Croinor	1.50
Delnite	2.85
Dome Mines	31.25
Donalda	1.44
Duquesne	1.45
East Amphi	.37
East Malartic	3.05
East Sullivan	3.90
Elder	1.20
Eldona	1.10
Falconbridge Nickel	6.05
Fed Kirkland	.20
Francoeur	.62
Frobisher	5.25
Giant Yellowknife	8.15
Gillies Lake	.22½
God's Lake Gold	.68
Gold Crest	.62
Gold Eagle	.17
Golden Gate	.33
Golden Manitou	2.30
Grandoro	.17
Gunnar Gold	.60
Hard Rock Gold	1.10
Harker Gold	.27
Harricana	.25
Hasaga	2.49
Hev Cadillac	.52
Hollinger	18.85
Homer	.29
Hosco	.66
Howey	.65
Hudson Bay M & S	43.50
Inspiration	1.42
International Nickel	45.50
Int Uranium	1.60
Jacknife	.35
Jack Waite	.39
Jason	.48
Jellicoe	.14
Joliet Quebec	1.45
Kayrand	.28
Kerr-Addison	17.25
Kirk-Hudson	2.00
Kirkland Lake	2.65
Kirk Townsite	.44
Labrador	9.75
Lake Shore Mines	24.75
Lamaque Gold	8.30
Leitch Gold	1.50
Lexinden	.29
Lingman Lake	1.29
Little Long Lac	8.20
Louvcourt	1.60
Lynx	.43
Macasssa	4.90
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.65
Marcus	1.62
Madsen Red Lake	1.55
Malartic Gold F	3.60
McIntyre-Porcupine	75.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.55
McMarmac	.42
McWatters	.35
Mining Corporation	11.10
Moneta	.80
Negus	2.42
New Bidlamaque	.45
Nib	.27
Nipissing Mining	5.35
Noranda	70.00
Normetal	1.82
North Canada	1.30
O'Leary	.30
Omega Gold	.33
Orenada	.47
Pamour Porcupine	2.35
Paymaster	1.08
Pend Oreille	4.50
Perron Gold	1.78
Pickle Crow Gold	4.50
Pioneer	6.60
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.50
Premier Gold	3.20
Preston East Dome	3.00
Queenston	1.23
Quemont	20.00
Regeourt	.35
Roche L L	.18
Rouyn Merger	.57
San Antonio Gold	5.80
Sen Rouyn	1.36
Sheep Creek	1.90
Sherritt Gordon	2.00
Sigma Rouyn	17.00
Siscoe Gold	1.09
Sladen Malartic	.96
Springer	1.35
Steep Rock	4.15
Sturgeon R	.38
Sullivan Cons	3.10
Sylvanite	4.05
T Lundmark	.77
Teck-Hughes Gold	5.25
Toburn Gold Mines	2.05
Towgamac	.27
Upper Canada	3.10
Ventures	15.85
Vicour	.68
Waite Amulet	4.95
Wasa Lake	1.57
W Malartic	.43
Wiltsey	.24
Wright Hargreaves	6.35
Yellorex	.57
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.25
British American	27.00
British Dom	.48
C & E Corp	2.65
Calmont	.42
Chemical Research	.85
Dalhousie	.60
Davies Petroleum	.17½
East Crest	.11
Foothills	1.90
Home Oil	3.55
Imperial	16.50
Inter Petroleum	24.15
Mid Continent	.15½
National Pete	.15
Okalta	.65
Pacalta	.15½
Pacific Pete	1.24
Royalite	23.00
South End Pete	.08
United	.09
Vermilata	.10¾
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	8¾
Abitibi Power pfd	99⅞
Algoma Steel	24
Beatty	45
Bell Telephone	191
Brazilian Traction	28½
Brewers & Distillers	14
B A Oil	27½
B C Packers	49
B C Power "A"	31
B C Power "B"	4¾
Building Products	31
Canada Bread	9
Can Brew	23¾
Canada Canners	23½
Can Car & Fdy	19
Can Dredging	28
Can Marconi	4¾
Can Pacific Rly	24¼
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	20
Cons Bakeries	20
Cons Paper	17¾
Distillers Seagrams	101¼
Dom Steel & Coal B	16
Dom Bridge	42¼
Dom Foundries	35¾
Dom Tar & Chem	25¾
Fanny Farmer	59
Ford of Canada "A"	30⅞
Gatineau 5% pfd	111
Gen Steelwares	20½
Goodyear Tire	111½
Gypsum Lime	16
Hamilton Bridge	11½
Imperial Oil	16¾
Imperial Tobacco	15⅝
Int Metals	32¼
Inter Nickel	45½
Lake of the Woods	31
Laura Secord	23
Loblaw A	31½
Maple Leaf	16⅝
Massey Harris	18¾
Massey Harris pfd	30
McColl Front pfd	105¼
Page Hershey	34½
Powell River	31¼
Power Corp	18½
Pressed Metals	21
Shawinigan	24
Sicks Brew	44
Southam	23
Steel of Canada	84
Steel of Can pfd	87
Union Gas	10⅞
United Steel	12⅞
United Corp	28½
Winnipeg Elec pfd	100
Winnipeg Elec com	16

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Hogs closed Saturday at $17.15 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $12.65 live weight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.75-12.25; common to medium 9.50-11.50. Good butcher heifers 10.50-11.25; common to medium 8.50-10.00.

Good cows 8.75-9.25; common to medium 7.00-8.50.

Canners and cutters 5.00-6.50.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 (CP)—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye:				
May	260¼	264	260	260
July	250⅞	254½	249⅝	258½

Oats: (all futures at ceiling prices of 51⅛ cents).

CASH PRICES:

Oats: 2 C.W. 51½; 3 C.W. 51½; ex. 3 C.W. 51½; ex. 1 feed 51½; 1 feed 51½; 2 feed 51½; 3 feed 51½; track 51½.

Rye: 1 C.W. 2.65; 2 C.W. 2.65; 3 C.W. 2.58; rej. 2 C.W. 2.34; 4 C.W. 2.54; track 2.64.

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Bevin Refutes Russia's Charges

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin denied officially today that Polish troops serving under British command in Northern Italy were moving toward the Yugoslav border and were a threat to peace.

A Yugoslav memorandum, presented by Russia Saturday to the United Nations Security Council, made the charges. Mr. Bevin replied in a 500-word letter to Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations. His statement said:

"If the Yugoslav government believed the charges in their memordandum to be well founded, their proper course was to bring them to my notice through the diplomatic channel . . .

"The Yugoslav government's statement that the Polish forces are in close touch with Yugoslav dissident elements in Italy, and that they are giving these elements material support, appears to be based on rumor.

"I have no information to confirm these rumors . . ."

MEMORANDUM DISTRIBUTED

The Yugoslav memorandum was distributed to Security Council members on the last day of their session by the Soviet delegate, Andrei Vishinsky. It was not lodged as an official complaint calling for action by the Council.

The note charged that the Polish troops of Gen. Wladyslaw Anders' 2nd Corps were attempting to recruit troops from exiled Yugoslav "Fascist" elements. It charged that the Poles were drawn up on a front of approximately 150 miles near the disputed province of Julian Marche and that 700 Poles actually were stationed in Trieste inside the province.

Mr. Bevin said the Poles are used only in guarding enemy equipment, dumps, prisoners of war and the like.

"None are, or will be, employed East of the province of Udine," which borders on the West the province claimed by both Yugoslavia and Italy, the foreign secretary added.

GLASGOW (CP)—A twice-daily plane service is being run between Prestwick airfield and Belfast at a fare of 30s. ($6.25).

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass for the late Pete Fuchak will be sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Wednesday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in the Nelson Memorial Park. Rosary will be recited in the Thompson Funeral Home, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our grateful thanks to all those who assisted, for floral tributes and messages of sympathy. To Dr. Auld and Mr. Downing, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, our deepest gratitude, in our recent bereavement.
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WOULD THE PARTY WHO TOOK ladies walking stick from hospital Feb. 14, please return same. Badly needed.

Typical Rinks in Recent Ladies' Bonspiel at Nelson

This rink of Nelson High School girls got into two semi-finals. Left to right, Dolores Ward, lead; Lois Whimster, third; Margery Young, second; Dorothy Wallace, skip.

High mark of this Rossland rink was getting into the semi-finals of the Rossland Cup, where it lost by one point. Left to right: Front row, Mrs. D. Cameron, second; Mrs. R. Williamson, lead; back row, Mrs. R. Donaldson, skip; Mrs. G. Hicks, third. Mrs. Hicks skipped some events.

This Kimberley rink made its best bid in the Kimberley Cup, where it got into the third round. Left to right: Mrs. C. Berg, lead; Mrs. A. Griffiths, second; Mrs. A. McKinnon, third; Mrs. B. Aldridge, skip.

CONSULATE ADS WERE TO AID OFFICE—YASNY

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP) — M. Yasny, editor of the Russian-language newspaper Vestnik, said today he was officially advised that advertisements last Fall containing instructions for registration of certain classes of Russians in Canada were inserted "because the Soviet Consul in Ottawa was swamped with applications."

Referring to the possible significance of the registration in view of espionage developments, Yasny said that his paper and two others carrying the advertisements—Ukrainian Life and Ukrainian World — wanted assurance at the time that they were "not breaking any Canadian laws." They were given an audience by V. Pavlov, Soviet Consul in Ottawa.

"We were informed that the advertisements were merely to relieve the strain on the Soviet's Ottawa Consulate which was swamped with applications following announcement that registration would be taken," he said. "The advertisements carried dates on which the registrations would be taken at special offices in Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Windsor, Ont."

Yasny said the registrations concerned persons who came to Canada from sections of White Russia and the Ukraine since their occupation in 1919 by Poland. When reoccupied by Russia, persons from the areas wishing to retain Soviet citizenship were directed to register.

"The registrations were not compulsory and any of these persons who had since obtained Canadian citizenship were not eligible to register," he said. "There was no registration of Polish-Canadians — these people were not Poles, they were Russians living in Polish-occupied territory."

Indian Navy Ratings Strike for Equal Pay

BOMBAY, Feb. 18 (Reuters)—One thousand Indian Navy ratings went on a hunger strike here today, demanding equal pay and allowances to those given ratings of the Royal Navy. The Bombay Sentinel said the strikers also were asking for better food, speedy demobilization and post-war re-settlement on equal terms with officers.

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Putnam's Wire Receives Reply From Ottawa

VICTORIA, Feb. 18 (CP)—Pacific Lime Co. of Texada Island has undertaken to supply 3000 tons of hydrated lime to Fraser Valley farmers by March 15, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam has been notified by the Prices Board. The company will also supply 7000 tons of crushed lime rock.

In the meantime Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner in Ottawa has notified Mr. Putnam that he is investigating representations made to him by the B.C. Agriculture Department which asked that exports of lime by the company to Washington and Oregon be curbed until domestic requirements had been supplied. Mr. Gardiner said he would take the matter up with Prices Board officials in Ottawa.

Last Friday Mr. Putnam wired the Prices Board in Ottawa and Mr. Gardiner urging action to supply British Columbia farmers with lime.

Cancellation of the company's export permits had been asked by Mr. Putnam to assure that the lime would be delivered.

Drew Takes Issue With Gen. Stalin

AJAX, Ont., Feb. 18 (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario in an address Saturday took issue with Generalissimo Stalin's recent statement that Russia won the war and said the British Empire was the only political group which went through the entire war.

"It is becoming increasingly important to teach the real history of the war and what went before it as a guide to what's ahead," he continued. "Victory was not won by any single nation, but let no young Canadian forget that no single entity contributed more to victory than that loose fellowship, the British commonwealth of nations.

"By all means let us pay full tribute to what Russia did, but it would be well if Russia paid tribute to the R.C.F., the R.A.F. and the R.C.N."

Addressing 600 Ontario county guests of the University of Toronto Ajax division's open house day at a dinner in the cafeteria, the Premier said the fact that thousands of young women who had seen conditions in other countries during their war service had chosen to further their education was going to be of inestimable value to Canada's future.

To Resume Operation Soon at Bridge River After Fire

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18—A fire which destroyed the entire mining plant of the Bridge River Consolidated Mines, broke out on the evening of Feb. 8. It occurred between shifts and the origin is not known. This will cause a temporary cessation in work but full mining operations are slated to resume as soon as two portable compressors can be transported to the property.

Plant and buildinggs were covered by insurance.

Manning Depot for Air Recruits at Portage La Prairie

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 (CP)—Headquarters of No. 2 Air Command, RCAF today announced a manning depot would be established at Portage la Prairie, Man., to care for recruits for both the interim and permanent force. It will be commanded by Group Capt. W. G. Webster of Ottawa.

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London Blank on Spy-Ring Stories

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP Cable)—Ottawa reports of a government official being detained near London, as the Canadian spy-ring investigation spread to the United Kingdom, could not be confirmed today.

Authoritative military and civilian authorities denied knowledge of any such detention. Everything concerning the investigation is being dealt with on "the highest levels" and Ottawa is expected to be the sole source of information these authorities said.

HUSH-HUSH . . . .

While British newspapers continued to give prominent display to the news of the spy ring, a "finger-on-the-lips" attitude was being maintained here.

This is the situation:

1. On the reported arrest of an official near London, Canada House, Scotland Yard, Canadian Military Headquarters, the R.C.A.F. and the British War Office all said they had absolutely no information.

2. A London Sunday Chronicle report said Scotland Yard experts were questioning Canadians who had been stationed for some time in the home counties. Scotland Yard said "nothing is known in London of any such inquiries."

3. Statements were made in other newspapers that British Military Intelligence had been called [illegible] investigation, but the War [illegible] said it is "not in the picture."

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