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B.C. TO REVISE WAGE SCHEDULES

June 30 Return of Control to Provinces Will Pave Way

To Bring Schedules in Line With Actual Rates; Business Welcomes Ceilings End

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Among the first steps of the B.C. Government on reassuming control of minimum wages June 30 will be revision of schedules to bring them closer in line with wages actually being paid in various industries.

Some time ago Labor Minister George S. Pearson announced the minimum wage schedules of B.C. would be reviewed. Now that the Dominion Government has decided to return wage controls to the Province, this action will be undertaken.

It was announced in Ottawa by Labor Minister Mitchell that the Provinces would assume "normal jurisdiction" of wage controls in June. The Provinces had already been consulted about this, Mr. Mitchell having discussed questions with Mr. Pearson while in Victoria not long ago. (See also stories on pages 3 and 6.)

FEELS EFFECT HINGES ON BOARD INTERPRETATION

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Effect of relaxations announced today in the government's wartime control regulations appeared to hinge largely on the interpretation placed by the National War Labor Board on the terms of the revised order.

The government's action came at a time when there was mounting evidence of a restlessness in many unions for wage increases. Predictions that the government would allow free collective bargaining, without reference to war labor boards, on increases up to five per cent or five cents an hour were not fulfilled.

Instead the government eased the key section of the present wage control order—which dates back to Dec. 9, 1943, by removing the necessity of proving "gross inequality or gross injustice" and substituting a comparison with similar occupations in the same locality as the essential for warranting increases.

Thus the wage control order was returned to very much the same form as it was in before the 1943 revision. Comparisons with similar occupations in the same locality up to that time had given considerable difficulty to both the National and Regional War Labor Board and the terms "gross inequality or gross injustice" was introduced in an effort to simplify administration.

The National Board, which sets the policy to be followed by regional boards in the various provinces, laid down the principle that serious differences had to be shown between the wages for which increases were sought and those with which a comparison was made to warrant increases under the 1943 order.

The new order with its revised clause provides opportunity for a new interpretation and the board's interpretation of that clause may determine the future course of unions which appear about to launch wage increase campaigns.

Under the new order the boards may also approve increases which appear "reasonable in the circumstances" but this is tempered by the provision that increases shall be "consistent with the maintenance of existing prices of the goods and services which the employer sells."

Freedom in collective bargaining between the employer and employee on such matters as vacations with pay, off-shift differentials, hospital and pension plans are considered of secondary importance to the sections of the amended order dealing with basic wages.

EASTERN BUSINESS WELCOMES CURB EASING

MONTREAL, Jan. 31 (CP)—Montreal business welcomed the government announcement that price ceilings would be lifted on a number of commodities, and said it was a step in the right direction.

J. M. O'Brien, director of Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, said: "We do not expect a very general upward revision of prices. There may be some adjustment on odd sizes of packages. Keen competition between manufacturers will act as a curb to further changes."

D. A. Hanson, chairman of the Montreal Board of Trade, said that removal of prices and wages control by the Federal government is "certainly a step in the right direction" and is a support to free enterprise.

Bernard Couvrette, chairman of the Montreal Chambre de Commerce, said the Chambre welcomed the government's decision to suspend price and wage controls. As a result, industry soon will regain its pre-war status.

SEES LABOR CONTROL COMING BACK TO PROVINCES

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP)—Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley said today he viewed relaxation of Federal wage controls as "an indication that the Dominion government intends to retreat from all intervention in provincial control of labor affairs."

He added that he believed it was the first step towards final elimination of controls.

In conferences with Federal Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, he had helped to formulate the decisions announced in Ottawa, he stated.

"I felt that the time had come when some of the rigid controls on labor should be lifted and when the right to pay higher wages should be put back into the hands of the employer who was able to do so," he continued.

"Certainly there will continue to be a definite measure of control through regional labor boards. That is still necessary, since there exists no general understanding of the terms 'gross injustice' and 'inequality' so often mentioned in discussions of wages."

KILLED IN WOODS

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 31 (CP)—Edward Cop, Vancouver, employee of Northwest Bay Logging Company for only three days, was fatally injured in a woods mishap today.

New "Take It or Leave It Offer" Is Likely Today

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The lines of compromise between proposals of the Dominion Government and Provincial counter-proposals were reported tonight to be in sight after some heated meetings of the Coordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference.

Officials statements from the closed meetings were confined to Prime Minister Mackenzie King's stock answer of "proceedings are proceeding.'

However, from other sources it was learned that tomorrow Dominion authorities plan to table proposals to which it is hoped all Provinces will agree. If the proposals should fail to win general support, it was understood an adjournment until mid-Summer would be suggested.

If adjournment is opposed, some Premiers believe the meetings might be extended into next week.

On the basis of unofficial reports the new proposal appeared to be hinged on the willingness of Federal authorities to define definitely tax fields which would be exclusively Provincial and those which would be occupied exclusively by the Federal Government.

A source close to Federal authorities said the Provinces tomorrow will be extended a "take-it-or-leave-it-offer." The proposed offer was sufficiently tempting as to lay any responsibility for breaking up the conference on the Provinces, he said.

Until late in the day, many Premiers were reported to be in doubt whether the Federal Government had definitely committed itself to increase from $12 to $15 the per capita subsidy to the provinces.

However, one Premier said Federal authorities had definitely committed themselves in writing during the day to increase the per capita subsidy.

Under the original proposal, the Dominion offered to pay the provinces $12 per capita based on the 1941 national gross production.

While the offer of a boost in the per capita grant at first appeared very tempting to some provinces, said one Premier, after calculations they found they were not being offered very much unless lean years were expected within the next three years ,the proposed duration of the taxation agreements.

FLYING AUTO SUCCESSFULLY TESTED; WINGS, TAIL STRUCTURE REMOVABLE

DALLAS, Jan. 31 (AP)—A flying automobile, developed by the Southern Aircraft Division, Portable Products, Inc., has been successfully flown at Majors Field, near Greenville, Tex.

The roadable plane flies like an airplane, and after its wing and tail structure are removed — an operation which takes about five minutes—it can be driven home and parked in the family garage. The two passenger plane is powered by a 125-horse power air-cooled engine and has two rear wheels and one front wheel. It has a 30-foot wingspan, a top speed of 128 miles an hour, and cruises at 110 miles an hour.

The plane is strictly experimental and is not yet ready for the market.

"DON'T CROWD GIRLS, THESE ARE ONLY THE PRICES"; NYLONS SOON

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Women's nylon stockings will be sold at prices as low, and in some cases lower, than those in effect in 1941, the Prices Board announced today in a statement outlining the various gradings and their corresponding prices.

Nylons, a wartime casualty, are expected to return to sale in most Canadian cities shortly.

Maximum retail prices for nylon hosiery by qualities follow:

Gauge	Special	First	S'c'nd	Th'd
42	$1.75	$1.50	$1.09	.85
45 and 48	$1.95	$1.75	$1.29	.85
51 and 54	$2.25	$1.95	$1.39	.85
57	$2.50	$2.25	$1.69	.85

THREATENS FILIBUSTER "TILL HELL FREEZES" AGAINST LOAN TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP) — A threat to filibuster against a loan to Britain "until hell freezes over' came today from Sen. Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo. He was scarcely started on his personal contribution—60 days, he says—to a filibuster already going against a permanent fair employment practices commission.

Sen. Bilbo told the Senate he hoped to "save the taxpayers $4,400,000,000" by a marathon talk against the British loan.

"I'm willing to be a cousin of the British," he said. "I believe in good fellowship, and I'm pro-British. But I'm tired of seeing Uncle Sam be a Santa Claus."

Up jumped Sen. Carl A. Hatch (Dem-N.M.) to remark tartly that if every Senator talks endlessly against everything, there will be no more Senate tradition of free debate.

"If I want some fatherly advice," Sen. Bilbo came back, "I'll put an adviser on my payroll."

President Truman asked Congress yesterday to approve a $3,750,000,000 loan to Britain. An Anglo-American agreement provides for an additional credit of $650,000,000 to settle lend-lease debts. Congressional action on that is not required.

Administrative leaders admit fierce opposition is in store for the loan.

"SPREAD IT THIN" WILL BE RULE FOR HOTEL, RESTAURANT BUTTERING

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Restaurants and other quota consumers will have to spread their butter allotment for the present quarter over an extra month, the Prices Board announced tonight. The quota previously set for January, February and March wil have to last until the end of April.

Officials said the step is being taken to further safeguard reserve stock which is required to meet the consumer butter ration until the seasonal increase in domestic production bolsters supplies in the Spring.

The board said this may mean that some public eating places may have to discontinue serving butter at certain hours. However, "a few special exceptions, such as hospitals," will not be affected.

The reduction will affect only restaurants, hotels and institutions which are allotted quarterly quotas, and will not extend to individual coupon consumers.

Yesterday a Prices Board spokesman said there will "definitely" be no reduction in the coupon value of butter during February. As the butter rationing situation is reviewed on a monthly basis, plans beyond February have not been made.

Canadian butter stocks now are at a seasonal low, but supplies normally improve about the end of March or early in April.

MacNamara Has "Helpful" Meeting With Union

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, said tonight he had held a meeting with International Typographical officials today, that the meeting was helpful and he hoped for beneficial results.

Mr. MacNamara added the union's negotiations for contracts with certain Canadian publishers were discussed including the dispute with the publishers of the Winnipeg Tribune and Winnipeg Free Press.

Woodruff Randolph of Indianapolis, president of the I.T.U., and Harry Finch of Windsor, International I.T.U., representative, met Mr. MacNamara.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Of course, I wasn't talking about you, dear. I was just telling John about the OTHER Walkie-Talkie I got with a News Want Ad!"

49 Rescued From Grounded Ship

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP)—All 49 crew members of the United States cargo ship Luray Victory were rescued in raging seas tonight, after the 9000-ton freighter, aground since Wednesday night on Goodwin Sands in the Strait of Dover, broke her back and began cracking apart .

Meanwhile another American freighter, the 8000-ton A-mer-mar, which went aground nearby, was freed.

EIRE CITIZENS ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS COMMONS IS ADVISED

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Under British law, citizens of Eire with few exceptions are British subjects, a Government spokesman told the House of Commons today.

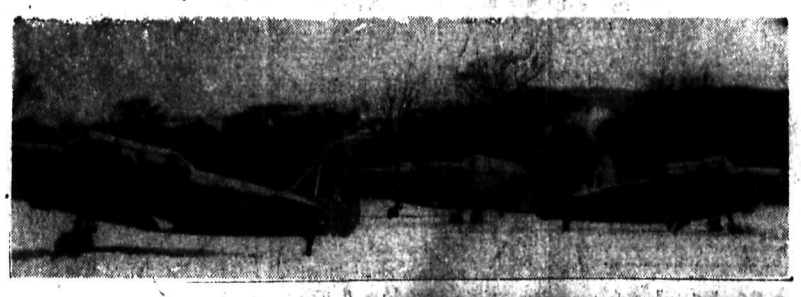
The matter was raised by E. Thurtle, Labor, who referred to a statement this week by Premier de Valera of Eire, to the effect that citizens of Eire were not British subjects.

Mr. Thurtle asked if in view of this declaration the British Government intended to continue admitting citizens of Eire to the British Civil Service.

500 LAYOFFS LIKELY AT DRYDOCK

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Lay-offs at Pacific Drydock Co. may run as high as 500 during the coming month unless new building contracts or major repairs are received by the yard.

...n Flags Five R.C.A.F. Planes to Safety



The crews of the five Canadian Air Force planes (shown above, at Utica, N. Y.) are safe as the result of quick thinking and prompt action on the part of 16-year-old Russell Price, Jr., who flagged the pilots to an emergency landing in a snowstorm, using a hand flashlight for a beacon. Russell sensed trouble when he heard the planes fly low over his home in the night. He ran to a nearby field and guided them to the ground. He is shown here demonstrating how he used the hand flash to light the planes to safety.

21 FEARED DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Searchers Fight Toward Peak Where Snow Furrow Seen

12 Soldiers Aboard

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31 (AP)—Cold weather tonight forced a searching party to turn back after climbing to within 300 feet of the top of Elk Mountain where a United Air Lines transport apparently crashed early today.

Members of the party reported their faces were freezing as they sought to scale the South face of the 11,125-foot peak 65 miles Northwest of Laramie and confirm a report by aerial searchers that the plane, carrying 18 passengers and three crew members, had crashed on the Northwest side of the mountain.

DENVER, Jan. 31 (AP) — Searchers fought wind-driven snow tonight toward a jagged mountain peak where they feared 21 persons were killed in a pre-dawn crash of a United Air Lines Transport.

A deep, quarter-mile furrow, gashed across the snow of 11,125-foot Elk Mountain, 65 miles Northwest of Laramie, Wyo., convinced aerial searchers that the Seattle-to-New York plane had plowed into the peak near its summit about 3 a.m. M.S.T.

Twenty minutes before that hour the capacity-loaded ship had radioed a routine "All's well" report from over Sinclair, Wyo., 35 miles to the West. The twin-engined transport made its last regular stop at Boise, Ida., where it picked up Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bender, en route to their home in Sheffield, Ill., two days after their wedding.

The plane, carrying 12 soldiers, six civilians and three crew members was due in Denver at 4:20 a.m.

Reports from outlying ranchers said winds were so high and cold so intense it seemed doubtful that even with the aid of snowshoes and skis searchers would be able to reach the mountain's summit before tomorrow.

Walter P. Briggs, a veteran of nearly 10 years with United, was the captain in charge of the aircraft. The first officer was Harry N. Atlas and the stewardess, Dorothy Carter, 22. All three lived in Portland.

Beside the Benders, the civilian passengers were listed by U.A.L. as:

H. R. Glover, Vancouver, Wash.
Mrs. E. H. Blake, Richland, Wash.
R. S. Pirie, New York.
William A. Petracek, New York.

Names of service personnel, most of whom were being deployed from Pacific service Eastward for discharge in their home areas, were withheld.

'Italy Is a Country of Barred Doors and Untrustworthy People'

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—Italy is on the whole, a country of barred doors and windows and of untrustworthy people, Capt. Brenton S. Brown told fellow members of the Military Engineers of Canada last night at their first annual dinner in five years.

Describing his experiences in Italy as a Divisional Engineer, Capt. Brown said it was uncommon to see a first floor window of an Italian home which was not barred in some manner.

"The extraordinary rise and fall of Italian rivers caused us no end of trouble," he said. "At night a river was 10 feet below high mark and by morning the same river was flooding its banks."

PREACHING, FISHING NOTWITHSTANDING, HE GETS 6 MONTHS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Failure to report for military training last March, brought a six-month jail sentence today to V. R. Walters, 21.

Walters told Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson that he considered he was entitled to exemption as a minister of the Gospel and also as a fisherman. He said he had preached the Gospel in Prince Rupert prior to going fishing last Summer. He said he had told the military registrar so.

UNO to Study Russian Charges Today

BY JOHN A. PARRIS

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP)— The Moscow radio today criticized the presence of British troops in Greece as the United Nations Security Council prepared to consider tomorrow its next big problem—Russian charges of British interference in the affairs of Greece.

This first issue directly between two of the world's major powers is scheduled to come before the Security Council at 3 p.m. Friday.

The Moscow broadcast, following the line of Russia's complaint to the Security Council, described the position of Greece as "desperate" and declared that her rehabilitation "is not furthered" by the presence of foreign troops.

British officials expressed confidence that the situation would be worked out, saying the "give-and-take" attitude among the Council members during yesterday's heated debate on the Iranian issue was "a good omen."

The chief Soviet delegate, Andrei Vishinsky, was expected to open the discussion with an elaboration of Russian charges.

British sources said Foreign Secretary Bevin would answer, and that his reply would be determined by what the Russian had to say.

TO CONSIDER UKRAINIAN REQUEST

Aside from the Greek case, the Council's agenda calls for consideration of the Ukrainian Soviet Republic's request for an investigation of British military actions in Indonesia.

Senator Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and an American delegate, told correspondents that "the fully public nature of the discussions thus far proves one of the chief values of the United Nations Organization—that it can bring out into the open these vexing problems."

United Nations leaders were reported agreed to adjourn the first Assembly Feb. 9 and move to permanent Headquarters in the United States.

Palestine Jews Stage Strike

JERUSALEM, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Jews throughout Palestine today participated in a three-hour general strike and held mass meetings to publicize their demands for free, large-scale immigration — particularly of European Jews — into Palestine and for the lifting of restrictions on land purchases by Jews.

Shops, offices and restaurants closed and transport was halted from 3 p.m., to 6 p.m., according to the plans of Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, which supervised the demonstration.

Not a single British policeman or soldier was to be seen on the streets of Tel Aviv, the world's largest all-Jewish settlement — which had been declared out of bounds to servicemen — when the zero hour arrived. Jewish special constables patroled the streets and dispersed small crowds.

British military detachments, police and reinforcements stood by unobstrusively on the city's outskirts.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31 (CP)—Mrs W. H. Moore, well-known social service worker here, died today following a lengthy illness. She was 78. Gerald Moore of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a son.

It Actually Happened; Top Sergeant Serves Private Tea in Bed

FOLKESTONE, England, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—Thirty-one-year-old Pte. Reginald Moule of a British pioneer company was awakened today by a top sergeant who brought him a cup of tea in bed. Moule, who disembarked here Wednesday night, was the 100,000th man to land for demobilization at the Army camp near here. He was presented with an inscribed pewter tankard and a bottle of whisky.

Republican Wife Wins Election for Democrat Spouse

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 31—(AP) — A Republican wife who stood 11 hours in a snow storm passing out stickers bearing the name of her Democrat husband apparently won for him the election as territorial Senator.

The opponent, Gunnard Engebreth, conceded the election today to Sgt. Steve McCutcheon, the Democratic candidate who could not campaign because of army regulations. McCutcheon's wife, Phyllis, handled his campaign.

McCutcheon would succeed his father, who died while in office.

SETTLEMENT EFFORTS RUN AGROUND

Strike-Control Bill "With Teeth" Accorded Support

Seek Price Boosts

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (CP) — Hope for speedy settlement of major strikes in the United States—where 1,380,000 workers now are off the job—dimmed today as Government sources said efforts to settle the steel strike were stalled and President R. J. Thomas of the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) said he would not re-enter negotiations with General Motors Corporation "until there is some indication that G.M. wants to settle the strike."

The U.A.W.-C.I.O. Executive issued his announcement after the second company-union session with Government mediator James F. Dewey. It was expected Walter P. Euther, Union Vice-President, would lead the C.I.O. delegation in continuing talks.

Meantime in Washington a strike-control bill "with teeth" won its initial test in the House of Representatives.

The House voted 258 to 114 to consider the bill as a substitute for fact-finding legislation advocated by President Truman. It would make labor unions liable to injunctions, outlaw violent picketing or organized boycotts, provide civil suits for labor contract violations and ban strikes for 30 days while a National Labor Management Mediation Board considered the dispute.

The House vote came as top Government officials who could not be quoted said efforts to settle the steel strike had reached a stalemate and General Motors and its striking 175,000 production workers remained as far apart as ever .

SAYS FORD PROPOSAL WOULD MEAN INFLATION

However, President Truman told a press conference his administration still is working on a possible price increase for steel and seizure of the industry was not yet under consideration.

At the same time Mr. Truman said the suggestion of Henry Ford II for relaxation of some Government price controls would lead to wild inflation.

General Motors was back in the negotiations stage with representatives of its 175,000 striking United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) but each side clung to its position on wages. The corporation also has added the issue of maintenance of union membership, saying it will not grant this in a new contract.

In Washington, 40 Congressmen drew up a round-robin letter calling for an end of the steel and General Motors strikes. The House members—38 Democrats, a Republican and an American-Laborite — urged G.M. to accept the Fact-Finding Board's recommendation for a 19½-cents-an-hour wage boost and recommended that U.S. Steel accept the President's 18½-cent recommendation.

Meanwhile spokesmen for the "Big Five" meat packers asked the Meat Fast-Finding Board in Washington to advocate price increases simultaneously with recommending wage increases. All denied having made large excess profits during the war.

CHIANG PLEDGES FREEDOM TO ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (AP) — Full, immediate freedom of all political parties in China was pledged tonight by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in closing the historic political consultation conference.

CHARGES KING DESTROYED UNITY

SASKATOON, Jan. 31 (CP)—J. M. Macdonnell, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Muskoka-Ontario claimed in an address here today that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had destroyed Canadian unity and had brought Canada to the verge of disruption.

That, he said, was his greatest fault.

Speaking at a session of the two-day Progressive Conservative leadership school, Mr. Macdonnell said Mr. King never could bring about unity because "his record makes it impossible."

He said the power of parliament must be restored and regretted "power has gone to the heads of the government and its bureaucratic satellites."

New Plan to Save Veterans Carrying Charges on Furniture Buys

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—A new procedure to assist veterans urgently in need of furniture and household equipment was announced today by the Veterans Department.

Prices Board regulations now necessitate a carrying charge if payment for such goods is not made within a 30-day period, but this period is to be extended to 90 days for veterans who intend to use their reestablishment credit to purchase furniture and household equipment in any case authorized by the department.

"Due to the time lag between the date of discharge and the date reestablishment credit becomes available, many veterans must purchase their furniture under regulations involving carrying charges," the department explained. "The new arrangement is designed to save them such charges."

The procedure to be followed in assisting any veteran wishing to purchase furniture under the new arrangement follows:

After being counselled at his district D.V.A. office, the veteran, if he wishes to use his credit in this way, is issued an authorization form. The provision is that he must have a discharge certificate showing an honorable discharge, and giving sufficient information to make a reasonable estimate of the amount of re-establishment credit due. A reduction of at least 10 per cent from the total estimate is made to allow for error.

"This service depends on the veteran's cooperation in supplying all information regarding ineligible days, such as leave of absence without pay, in calculating the amount of his credit," it was said.

The veteran will give original and duplicate copies of the certificate of authorization to the merchant at the time of purchase, and the merchant is to return the original to the district office of D.V.A., along with copies of his sales document carrying the veteran's signature. The veteran will, according to regulation, pay 10 per cent of the total amount purchased, and when his credit becomes available, he will complete his application in the usual way.

The Weather

Temperatures—Min. 17.7, Max. 30; Snow—1½ inches.

Forecast: Kootenay — Light to moderate Southerly winds, increasing cloudiness. Becoming overcast with snow in late afternoon. Continued cold.

Jim Postnikoff, 56, Glade Farmer, Is Struck by C.P.R. Plow; Dies in Hospital From Injuries

Stepping on the rails in front of an Eastbound CPR snowplow at Glade, 16 miles below Nelson, at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, after having stepped off and been in the clear in response to whistle and bell, Jim Postnikoff, 56, Russian farmer of Glade, was struck by the plow and fatally injured, dying in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, approximately five hours later.

RESPONDS TO WARNING

The snowplow train, consisting of the ordinary type plow, engine, and caboose, had left Nelson at 6 am., and was returning after having cleared the line to Cascade, when the man was sighted on the track at a distance of approximately a quarter of a mile. The engine whistle was blown and the bell rung, and he was seen to immediately step off the rails to one side of the track, and look fixedly Westward in the direction of the approaching train, and it was assumed by the crew that he saw it, as he maintained his pose.

When the plow was within about 300 feet of the man, John Ellason, foreman of the plow, who was in the plow cupola, was horrified to see him step again into the middle of the track, and instantly snapped on the emergency air-brakes, which immediately gripped all the wheels of the plow train, the engineer at the same time cutting off the steam, but the man was struck and thrown.

Unconscious, and with both legs broken, and apparently multiple injuries, the injured man was rushed to Nelson in the cupola of the plow, and met at the station by an ambulance and Dr. R. B. Shaw, but he never recovered consciousness.

It was still clear daylight at the time of the accident, the headlights not being on, but it is conjectured that he failed to recognize whatever he saw as a train.

Two sons, Peter Postnikoff, employed on the CPR bridge and building gang, and Nick Postnikoff of Glade, were notified of the accident immediately, and also the Provincial Police, who made a check of the facts.

Engineers Probe Beneath Lake Near Palace for Unexploded Bomb

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP Cable) — Army engineers digging beneath the lake in St. Jame's Park to remove an unexploded German bomb deduced today that the missile, located only 500 yards from Buckingham Palace, is a 1000-pounder.

However, it is believed the palace is outside the blast zone.

Men of No. 2 Bomb Disposal Squad of the Royal Engineers have been working since Jan. 7 to remove the bomb. After digging to a depth of more than 30 feet, the sappers uncovered fragments from the fins which they said established it was a 1000-pounder.

The bomb is one of about 200 unexploded bombs in various parts of Britain, of which 23 are in London.

Directing the work of removing the St. James's Park missile is Maj. A. E. Smith of Edgware, who has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire for bomb disposal work at Croydon, Greenwich and Plymouth.

"Although we may find the bomb to be very dangerous I do not think the occupants of the palace need worry, since they are 100 yards farther away than was originally estimated," he said.

Trail Men Presented Awards Gov't House

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Sixty-seven British Columbia men and one woman were honored at Government House today when Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward presented them with awards earned in the vanished days of war.

Ranging in rank from brigadier to private, and including wartime trades from pilot to cook, the recipients gathered in the Government House ballroom and marched one by one past the platform to receive their decorations and shake hands with the Lieutenant Governor while relations, guests and senior officers watched.

Hearty applause greeted the brief stories of heroism and outstanding merit as Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, read summaries of each citation.

Assisting with presentations were Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-Governor; Flight Lieutenant B. V. Brodeur, R.C.A.F. and Lt.-Col. Reginald Mitchell.

To Brigadier F. N. Cabeldu, E.D., Victoria, went a D.S.O. and Bar for gallantry and outstanding leadership in the Northwest Europe campaign.

Brig. J. M. Rockingham, C.B., D.S.O., Victoria, who displayed remarkable courage and resourcefulness during an attack on Verrieres village last July 24, received a Bar to his D.S.O.

Only one of the total to receive the D.S.O. was Maj. D. D. Sweeting of Trail, B.C.

Another Trail man, Ab. R. W. Smith, who served in the Canadian Navy, was awarded the D.S.M. Ab. G. E. Elsey of West Summerland, B.C., also received the D.S.M.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. M'AREE

Macaulay was one of the most modest of men of genius, and before publishing his Lays of Ancient Rome, which he referred to as trifles, he wrote to a friend: "Every book settles its own place. I never did and never will, directly or indirectly, take any step for the purpose of obtaining praise or deprecating censure . . . Longman came to me to ask what I wished him to do before the volume appeared. I told him that I stipulated for nothing but that there should be no puffing of any sort. I have told Napier, that I ask it as a personal favor that my name and writings may never be mentioned in the Edinburgh Review. I shall certainly leave this volume as the ostrich leaves her eggs in the sand." At the time, the Edinburgh Review, more than any other publication, could make or mar literary reputations, and Macaulay himself had been a brilliant contributor to it.

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WANT END TO PRIORITIES ON BUILDING

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP)—A section should be set up within the National Research Council to study methods of adapting wheat to commercial use, the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association recommended today in a resolution passed at its 55th anual convention.

Furthermore, any methods discovered by the proposed section should ensure the producer an adequate return, the resolution said.

The Association went on record as expressing the opinion the Government should try to make contracts with foreign buyers of Canadian farm products on as long a term as possible. This would give producers adequate assurance of a suitable long-range return.

Another resolution requested the Federal Government to withdraw from the "building business as soon as present contracts are fulfilled and allow the industry to function in its normal way." Abolition of priorities on all buildings as soon as possible was urged.

The Association also asked its executive to request the Federal Timber Controller to prevent the use of shop pine for boxes and divert it instead to the lumber trade.

NAVAL FILM SOCIETY TURNS $40,000 OVER TO BENEVOLENT TRUST

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—In its last war-time report, the Royal Canadian Naval Film Society today announced a surplus of $40,000 had been turned over to the Canadian Naval Benevolent Trust and an additional $10,000 would be provided the fund later.

Reporting to Defence Minister Abbott on activities at sea and ashore during the last three years, the society said films had been shown to more than 3,500,000 naval personnel.

Profits had been accumulated on five and 10-cent entrance fees and a surplus of $65,000 had been built up to finance increased operations planned for the Pacific area.

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YOUTHFUL LOOTERS NABBED AFTER RAIDS ON FORT AND NAVY VESSELS

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP) — Nine boys from 12 to 16 years old were arrested today and Police Capt. George Kimball said "enough explosives to start a war" had been taken from navy vessels and Fort Lawton by the youngsters.

Captain Kimball said officers on the case "broke into a cold sweat" when they learned the boys had used wrenches, files and pieces of steel in attempts to open some of the shells. One boy told of pounding a .50 calibre machine gun cartridge on a vise, the captain said.

The boys explained they had raided Fort Lawton ammunition stores by climbing a cliff from the beach and had sneaked aboard navy vessels to obtain ammunition. The loot included mortar shells, anti-tank rockets, hand grenades and parachute flares, the captain said.

Coast Hospitals Accepting Only Emergency Cases

100 Cases Early Stage Cancer Await Care; 600 on Waiting List

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — A survey today disclosed that Vancouver hospitals are unable at the present time to handle any major emergency such as a huge fire or an epidemic because of lack of space.

The hosptals have reached the point where only emergency cases will be admitted.

The Vancouver General Hospital, largest institution of its kind in Canada, had only one vacant bed tonight—in the maternity ward. The hospital has 1100 beds with many extra ones set up in its wards.

Outside the admitting office at St. Paul's Hospital, the city's next largest hospital, a sign was displayed recently. It reads: "No cases at all."

Because of the heavy burden, hospital officials said, preventive medicine is suffering the worst setback in recent years of medical science.

The survey disclosed almost 100 cases of early-stage cancer awaiting admission into hospital and another 600 persons with comparatively serious ailments also are waiting admittance.

Hospital authorities said they are unable at the present time to take in children for tonsilectomies because of lack of beds and this, with the shortage of nurses, is complicating problems.

Authorities see little hope of constructing any additions to present hospitals or building of a new hospital in the near future, although plans have been drawn for a new 16-storey building as an addition to the General Hospital at an estimated cost of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Not Enthusiastic Over Changes

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—Labor leaders in Vancouver today reacted suspiciously to Labor Minister Mitchell's announcement on wage control modifications and in most cases commented that Ottawa has not gone far enough.

General approval greeted the Minister's statement that the present provision authorizing a War Labor Board to approve an increase in wage rates only where a gross inequality or injustice exists has been repealed and a Board may now increase wages on a basis of comparison with a similar occupation in the same locality.

"It still doesn't mean that we can get wages increased commensurate with the rising cost of living," Daniel O'Brien, regional organizer for the Canadian Congress of Labor declared.

"If they are giving labor a few crumbs and throwing the ceiling off the benefit of manufacturers we will still be taking it on the button," he added.

Mr O'Brien said the order, effective Feb. 15, nevertheless does give "some advantage." It now remains, he added, to see if an employer has the right to lower wages on a basis of comparison with other industries."

"I think it will have some benefit because it seems Regional and National War Labor Boards will have a great deal more leeway in deciding on wage increases applications," Birt Showler, President of Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (AFL), declared.

NATIVE BROTHERHOOD TO SEND DELEGATION ON INDIAN ACT REVISION

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 31 (CP)—The Native Brotherhood of British Columbia at a meeting at Port Simpson decided to send a delegation to Ottawa this Spring when parliament considers revision of the Indian Act.

A drive will be launched for a fund of $5000, or more if possible, to finance the trip. The delegation will be headed by Rev. P. R. Kelly.

CHINESE STUDENTS WIN U.B.C. SCHOLARSHIPS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—Two Chinese students, now in China, are awaiting official permission from the Chinese government to come to Vancouver to accept scholarships offered them by the University of British Columbia.

The two scholarship winners are Katherine Huang, and Pao Tzs-chin, son of a former Chinese consul-general in Vancouver.

Pao, who has been serving with the Chinese Army, graduated from Kitsilano High School and entered U.B.C.'s Commerce Department in 1940.

Both students are expected to arrive for the 1946-47 session.

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TREASURE HUNT CONTINUES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—A $1750 treasure hunt in bush surrounding Western Air Command continued today as airmen combed the vicinity of Wednesday's safe-cracking for the missing loot.

Two men arrested after an 80-mile-an-hour chase through residential streets shortly after the safeblowing was discovered are still being questioned, but so far no evidence has tied them up with the safe job. Both have been charged with vagrancy and the driver of the car was charged with dangerous driving and failure to produce a registration card.

Far-Sighted Thinking a Need—Chisholm

By H. DENT HODGSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The present generation can only hope to become world citizens by practice in adjusting itself to "time and space" Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm, deputy health minister, told a Jewish Young People's Union meeting here tonight.

The noted psychiatrist said most people confined their thinking to their own immediate community and thought only in terms of the present or the immediate future. A proper conception of one's relationship to time and space was necessary to produce "mature" human beings.

As a child one learned the value of "saving up" time—to think in terms of several days ahead. An adult should be able to think at least a generation ahead, thinking in terms of his children or even their children.

"At 40, one should be most concerned with things at least two or three generations ahead, if one is really mature," he added.

The proper conception of one's relationship in space involved realization that one's community, province, country and continent were merely parts of a larger whole.

HITS AT TEACHERS SALARIES

"Some people get as far as the borders of their own countries," said Dr. Chisholm. "Few reach the status of world citizens."

To become world citizens it was necessary to realize that, "if we were born in Germany 20 years ago, we would have been good Nazis." It was necessary to know that "we can only indulge in pushing people around at the expense of our own security."

Striking out at low salaries paid teachers in Canada, he said much of the work of training children could be left in their hands "if we could have mature, intelligent teachers." This was not possible "if we pay them as little as $400 or $500 a year." Selection of a school teacher ought to be "society's final stamp of approval" on that person as mature.

PLANE, SEEKING CO-ED, SPOTS OBJECT ON ICE

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 31 (CP) — Police and Queen's University officials decided tonight to start out tomorrow in an effort to reach the spot on the Lake Ontario ice five miles West of here where a Royal Canadian Air Force searching plane earlier reported sighting what appared to be the body of pretty 23-year-old Jean Myers, Queen's co-ed missing since yesterday morning.

If it proves to be the body of the missing student, there is no visible indication how she met her death apart from exposure. Miss Myers was last seen at her university residence yesterday.

Since the girl was reported missing yesterday large groups of Queen's students have assisted officials in the search.

New Appointment for Alexander

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP Cable) — Field Marshal Alexander, Canadian Governor-General-designate, has been appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, it was announced tonight.

The noted soldier was elevated to the peerage as a viscount of the King's New Year's Honor's List. In addition he is a Knight Commander of the Bath and a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. A son of the fourth Earl of Caledon, he has not yet chosen his title as a peer.

Tonight's announcement said Lt.-Gen. Sir Edward Bernard Freyberg, V.C., famous New Zealand Commander who is Governor-General-designate of that Dominion, also has been appointed a G.C.M.G.

TRANSMIT COLOR PHOTO BY WIRE

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters) — Cable and Wireless Limited today announced that it had transmitted a color fashion plate to a women's magazine in Australia and had received "congratulations on the historic occasion of color facsimile by wireless."

Sir Edward Wilshaw, Chairman, said that from tomorrow photo-telegrams to Canada, South Africa, Australia, India, Ceylon, Egypt and the Argentine would cost between 25 and 70 per cent less than during the war.

SPORTS

(ADDITIONAL SPORT ON PAGE SEVEN)

58 Take Part as Nelson's First Bird Tourney in Years Opens

Fifty-eight Nelson badminton enthusiasts Thursday night swung into action in the city club's first tournament in a number of years.

Opening results in the American style tourney, being run off at the Civic Centre recreation hall courts, were:

Red Section:

E. Hearn and Mrs. B. Stanfield beat A. Godfrey and M. McLeod 21-5, G. Coletti and June Fraser 21-11, and G. Allan and K. Thompson 21-10.

A. Godfrey and M. McLeod beat G. Allan and K. Thompson 21-10, R. Collinson and G. Male 21-7.

G. Coletti and June Fraser beat R. Collinson and G. Male 21-18.

G. Allan and K. Thompson beat G. Coletti and June Fraser 21-18.

R. Collinson and G. Male beat G. Allan and K. Thompson 21-18.

Blue Section:

A. Temple and Mrs. H. Sidenius beat M. Turyk and J. Orr 21-17, and J. Glover and M. Arneson 21-10.

W. S. Hamilton and Mrs. Rutherglen beat S. Page and A. Hamilton 21-16.

M. Turyk and J. Orr beat W. S. Hamilton and Mrs. Rutherglen 21-16.

J. Glover and M. Arneson beat W. S. Hamilton and Mrs. Rutherglen 21-8.

D. Abbey and Nancy Idiens beat A. Temple and H. Sidenius 21-16, M. Turyk and J. Orr 21-7, S. Page and A. Hamilton 21-15, and J. Glover and M. Arneson 21-10.

White Section:

I. McLeod and Miss L. Hendricks beat R. Emory and M. Davis 21-14, K. LePage and P. McLeod 23-20, and B. Hamilton and Mrs. Staples 21-16.

R. Emory and Miss M. Davis beat K. LePage and P. McLeod 21-16, B. Hamilton and Mrs. Staples 21-9.

A. Wilson and Mrs. S. G. Page beat I. McLeod and M. Hendricks 24-22, V. White and S. Dawson 21-3, and T. Rutherglen and C. Martin 21-4.

B. Hamilton and Mrs. Staples beat K. LePage and P. McLeod 21-17.

J. White and Miss S. Dawson beat R. Emory and M. Davis 21-13, and B. Hamilton and Mrs. Staples 21-16.

Ted Rutherglen and Mrs. C. Martin beat R. Emory and M. Davis 21-17, and K. LePage and P. McLeod 21-19.

Kimberley Juves Defeat Nelson

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 31—Kimberley Juveniles edged out the Nelson Juveniles 3 to 1 in an exhibition game at the Kimberley Arena Thursday night. It was the fourth game in six nights for the visiting Nelson team and they showed signs of tiring in the final period.

Gilbert put Kimberley one up right at the start of the game on a pass from Fergus for the only goal of the period. In the second period Longden evened it up for the visitors on a shot from the blue line. Cimilai and Bell added the final two goals for the home boys on scrimmages around the goal.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Gilbert (Fergus).

Penalties—Bell and Ross.

Second period—2, Nelson, Longden.

Penalties—Fergus and Cimilai.

Third period—3, Kimberley, Cimilai; 4, Kimberley, Bell.

Penalties—Longden and Ross.

Teams were:

Kimberley—McLay, Sellan, Fergus, Bell, Cimilai, Koper, Gilbert, Lafortune, Young, Thompson, Hodgson, Carlson and Goringer.

Nelson — McNabb, Pitts, Ross, Clark, Longden, Maglio, Macintyre, Stuart, Perrier, Koehle, Hyssop and Brett.

Referees, Bill Burnett and John Holmes; Timekeeper, C. Schulle; Scorer, Al Silverwood.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

QUEBEC SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
Quebec 4, Valleyfield 3.
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Montreal 6, Shawinigan Falls 3.

Public Building Is Solution Coldwell Maintains

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, today criticized the set-up of a special committee named by Reconstruction Minister Howe to investigate the shortage of construction materials because "it continues the Government policy of leaving housing at the mercy of private building corporations."

He said the committee contained only past and present officials of the Canadian Construction Association "and not a single representative of veterans, consumers' organizations, organized agriculture and organized labor."

Mr. Coldwell said "not a single city or country in the world has ever solved the low-cost housing problem except through public building or public subsidies." He repeated C.C.F. demands for "a comprehensive housing project, backed by Dominion funds."

NAMED T.C.A. TRAFFIC MANAGER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Gordon R. McGregor, O.B.E., D.F.C., former member of the R.C.A.F., has been appointed general traffic manager for Trans-Canada Airlines System, including overseas services, it was announced here today by W. F. English, vice-president.

Born in Montreal in 1901, McGregor studied engineering at McGill University. At the outbreak of war he left his post in the Bell Telephone Company to go on active service.

In the battle of Britain he ran up a score of five and a half enemy aircraft destroyed. In April 1940, he became a wing commander and took part in sweeps over France. Later he was made director of air staff, R.C.A.F. Headquarters. He was repatriated last October.

FOUND STABBED OUTSIDE STORE

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 31 (AP)—John C. Farris, 64, City night police officer in Wallace, was found tonight stabbed to death near a grocery store, Police Chief Charles Foust said.

Foust said the officer had been stabbed through the heart with a weapon which was not found. A broken window in the store and a severe wound on the officer's head indicated that he might have been struck and later stabbed by someone attempting to burglarize the store, the police chief said.

The officer's gun was missing when the body was found and a pocket had been turned inside out. No money was found on the body.

The coroner said the officer probably was stabbed with a long knife, possibly a hunting knife.

CORVETTES MAY GO TO FOREIGN INTERESTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Possibility that two Castle class corvettes slated for disposal in Vancouver may be sold to foreign interests was seen here today.

The two vessels were advertised for sale by War Assets Corporation along with three other Castle corvettes which Union Steamships purchased.

With Stane and Besom

Results of Nelson Curling Club's games, played Thursday night in the Plugs and Colts competition were:

7:00 p.m.:
J. Brown defaulted to Lutkovitch.
H. Mackenzie 12, Jeffreys 4.
R. A. Peebles 11, W. Marr 9.
F. Ewing 5, A. Harvey 11.
S. Forbes 10, C. Irvine 10.

Results of 9:00 o'clock games on Wednesday were:
Drayson 4, R. H. Bradley 11.
J. Allen defaulted to Cummins.
Horswill 11, Witchell 13.
Thom 11, W. Laishley 6.
R. Hickey 6, A. Ronmark 11.

BANK GOVERNOR TO HEAD LOAN DELEGATION

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP Cable) — C. F. Cobbold, Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, will head the United Kingdom delegates who soon will go to Ottawa to discuss a Canadian loan to Britain, it was announced today.

Mr. Cobbold will be accompanied by senior Treasury officials. They will be joined in Ottawa by Hon. R. H. Brand, Treasury representative in Washington, and Gordon Munro, financial adviser to the United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada.

LACK OF COMPETITION ONLY STAY TO WOOD-CHOPPING MAYOR

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 31 (CP)—Mayor Cox would like assurance that other Canadian mayors would supply competition in the wood chopping contest for chief magistrates to be held at the North Bay Winter Carnival next week.

In reply to an invitation a wire said "Mayor Cox would consider entering if he could expect adequate competition. He does not wish to embarrass Eastern tenderfoot candidates."

A timber contractor in private life, the Port Arthur mayor is reputedly quite handy with an axe. At least he was in his younger days.

TAX RIGHT CHALLENGED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Vancouver's right to tax the tenants of Crown-held residential property was challenged in the Court of Assessment Revision today.

A test-case may be shaping up similar to the long disputed case by which Vancouver won the right to tax the tenants of Crown-held commercial property.

Victor L. Dryer, counsel for a tenant who pays rent to the Provincial Government and who is asked to pay about $50 taxes to the city, will advise his client to appeal to the Civic Board of Assessment Appeal. If he fails to obtain redress there, the next logical step would be to the Court of Appeal of the province.

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP)—Major Harvey Kendall, 79, Salvation Army officer for more than 50 years, died at his home here today. He at one time was in charge of corps at Vancouver, Calgary, London, Ont., Hamilton, Ont., Montreal and Stellarton, N.S.

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Worms on Jap Prison Camp Diet; Pigs Refused Prisoners Food

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Although Canadian troops in Japanese prison camps in Hong Kong "suffered as I have never seen men suffer," they returned to Canada smiling, and without bitterness, Capt. Uriah Laite, chaplain of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, told a service club here today.

Terming the Japanese commander, Takinaga, "a pig—a most despicable type of man," Capt. Laite said that, nevertheless, there had been Japanese connected with his own prison camp that were exemplary christians.

"Those two men revealed to us that christianity has touched some lives in Japan."

Forced to exist on worms, on poorest-grade rice which rats and mice had first "picked over," and on chrysanthemum leaves, carrot and sweet potato tops, with no hospital, no medicines, all had suffered terribly during 44 months as prisoners, he said.

During that period, only seven Red Cross parcels had been received. Fifty-five men in his camp died in one month. Pigs, kept in the camp by the commandant, refused to eat some of the food offered the men.

"The Japs boasted that they would break our morale within three months, but within three months before the war ended, they were openly commenting on the way we had maintained it," Capt. Laite said.

WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES EDGE UPWARDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its general index of wholesale commodity prices rose to 103.3 in December from 103.1 in November and 102.5 in December, 1944. The index is computed on the base 1926 equals 100.

Advances were shown in vegetable products, which rose to 97.0 from 96.6 in November, iron products, which rose to 115.2 from 115.1 and non-metallic minerals, which were 101.7 against 101.4. Declines were registered in animal products, which fell to 108.9 from 109.8 and chemical products, which fell to 98.8 from 98.9. Other groups remained unchanged from November, textiles at 91.8, wood products 117.6 and non-ferrous metals 81.6.

Aged Writer of Marysville Dies

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 31—Funeral services will be held at Kimberley Saturday for a well known resident of the district, Mrs. Frances Bartholomew, of Marysville, who died Monday in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, aged 78 years.

Born in Birmingham, England, she came to Winnipeg in the early 1900's and in 1904 to Cranbrook, where she married William Bartholomew the same year. Mr. Bartholomew predeceased her, in 1935.

Mrs. Bartholomew was widely known as the Marysville correspondent of the Cranbrook Courier. Ill health forced her to discontinue writing two months ago, when she became a patient in St. Eugene Hospital.

She is survived by a sister residing in Warwick, England; three nephews, L. V. Cond and J. C. Cond of Kimberley and Joseph Cond of Cranbrook; and a niece, Mrs. J. Barrett of Vancouver.

Sister of Nelson Man Dies, Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McNeilly, 67, wife of Everett G. McNeilly, who came to Victoria two years ago from Edmonton, died yesterday. A daughter, Mrs. William Cartier, lives in Vancouver, and a brother, Robert Jerome, lives in Nelson.

Bulldozers Open Way to Stricken B.C. Village

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C., Jan. 31—(CP)—A plea from the little village of Rose Prairie, 25 miles North of here, for medical assistance in checking a possible diphtheria epidemic was answered late Wednesday with the arrival of Dr. G. H. Kearney and Public Nurse Gladys Skinner.

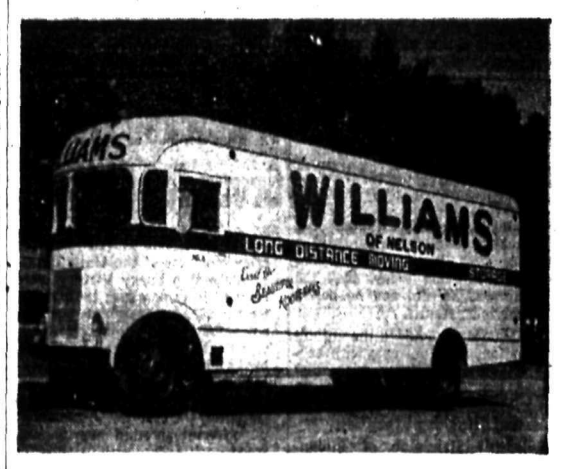
With the aid of RCAF ground crews, who battled 24 hours through waist-high snow with huge bulldozers, the doctor and nurse took anti-toxin and other medical supplies to the isolated community when two-year-old Kay Marshall died from diphtheria Tuesday.

The child's father, Harvey Marshall, attempted to drive his sleigh over the 25-mile route through a blinding storm Tuesday night with the sick baby but she died en route.

However, he was able to bring word out of the possible epidemic and arrangements were made with the Air Force to "get through" when the British Columbia Department of Public Works said it was "powerless to open roads North of the Peace."

Marshall's six-year-old son, Jimmie, is in hospital with the disease, it was not known whether any others in the community had been affected.

BIRKENHEAD, England, (CP)—Two destroyers, launched some time ago at Cammell Laird and Co. Ltd., shipyards, will not be completed.



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Takes Limited Steps Toward Lifting Price Ceiling, Gov't

Finance Minister Ilsley Announces Move Effective Today

OTTAWA Jan. 31 (CP)—The government took its first "limited and experimental step" in price decontrol and simultaneously bespoke a continuing watchdog attitude that "would not hesitate to reimpose ceilings if any unreasonable price advances occurred."

Finance Minister Ilsley announced a move, effective Feb. 1, that suspended ceilings on 300-odd goods and services ranging from aircraft to jewelry and joined with Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, in the hope it would be the beginning of an orderly unravelling of the restrictions born in wartime October, 1941.

They joined, too, in the belief "there was no need or occasion for any general rise in price of the goods affected"—largely luxury goods or near luxury goods and none of them staples of the inflation-threatened Canadian economy such as bread, butter, sugar and, in another field, rentals.

The suspended ceilings vary across Canada. They depended upon the prices effective in retailers when the ceilings order became in force.

A statement by Mr. Ilsley and a letter Mr. Gordon recently sent to several hundred representative manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers handling the affected goods were made public in conjunction with a statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on price, wage and salary control policy.

Mr. Ilsley recalled the Prices Board had conducted a survey recently in the principal cities of Canada "to determine the actual selling prices at retail of a wide variety of goods" and announced that "further surveys will be conducted so the board will be aware of price changes at the retail level."

He warned that "speculation or withholding of goods from the market would result in the board exercising its powers of requisition at former ceiling prices."

Although he did not rule out the possibility of some price readjustments, he predicted that "in some cases, due to the ability of manufacturers and distributors to adjust prices of goods which were out of line, there should be reductions in prices."

He added:

"The suspensions apply to imported goods as well as domestic goods. Many of the goods in question are of a luxury character and prior to the war were imported in considerable quantities and their renewed importation will be facilitated."

Mr. Gordon's letter called upon manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers for co-operation "to ensure that the step will . . . . Not be allowed to become the signal for numerous price advances."

He reiterated government policy that all wartime controls would be removed "as soon as the conditions of scarcity disappear."

"There can be little doubt that the general environment still is one in which inflationary pressures are great and in which prices generally could rise very sharply.

"While I do not believe that cost conditions generally require increases in prices, I am convinced that the high level of public purchasing power is such that many sellers are in a position to take advantage of the present situation to raise prices, even though such increases would restrict the large potential market and, in many cases, would not turn out to be lasting.

"Such a development is both unnecessary and undesirable . . . at the same time the great majority of the goods and services now being suspended are in reasonably good supply and in many cases their production is at record levels."

For this reason and "because of the desirability of permitting more flexibility in the prevention of inflation" the step was being taken.

The order of suspension required every seller of the goods and services to continue to retain all records of past and future sales and purchases of such goods and of the maximum prices for them.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King . . .

Outline Steps for Relaxing Price Wage Control Policy

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today the first steps towards "the eventual removal of price and wage controls" and said they would provide "greater flexibility without weakening the essential fabric of the anti-inflation program."

In a 5000-word statement on Government policy on price and wage control in the transition period, he disclosed:

1. Wage control removal is not yet feasible but changes have been made that will "provide more latitude for the operation of collective bargaining and for the exercise of administrative discretion in minimum wage matters and working conditions by the Provinces."

2. Price ceilings on some 300 non-staple goods and services—"a great many of them of minor importance in the budget of the average household" — have been suspended, but will be reimposed if price reactions warrant such action.

Mr. King harked back across the six years since Canada "embarked upon a program to prevent soaring prices and to preserve order and efficiency in Canada's economic structure" and, looking ahead, emphasized the Government policy of "gradual and controlled readjustment will permit prices increases only when they are needed."

"The time goes on," he said, "it may not rule out some gradual and moderate increase in wages and salaries, in the price level and in the cost of living.

"It is no longer feasible to attempt rigid maintenance of the price level. It is quite conceivable that by the time full 'decontrol' is achieved the level of prices may be moderately higher than is the case today."

He outlined the first steps towards ultimate removal of wage and salary control after stating "the Government has no intention of interfering with the normal processes of collective bargaining to any greater extent or for any longer than is strictly necessary."

He continued:

"War Labor Boards, in dealing with applications for wage adjustments now will be guided by comparing wages in one plant or industry with other comparable plants or industries rather than by the former more rigid standard of gross inequalities and injustices.

"The Boards may also authorize an employer to vary wage rates on a basis which is otherwise reasonable in the circumstances, and which is consistent with maintenance of existing prices of goods and services.

"Wage increases granted under the order will not be recognized as grounds for price advances. If such were permitted, it would simply invite a series of price increases in line with every advance in wage rates—a process which would set the inflationary spiral in motion.

"Other changes in wage control permit free collective bargaining over most matters not concerned with basic wage rates, and provide for the eventual return of minimum wage regulation to the Provinces. These changes . . . are not likely to threaten stabilization, provided they are used in a reasonable and responsible manner by all concerned. The changes in wage control are accompanied by corresponding adjustments in the policy of salary control."

Details of the changes in the wages and salary controls will be announced, probably today, by Labor Minister Mitchell and Revenue Minister McCann. Statements by Finance Minister Ilsley and Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon outlined the suspension of the price ceilings.

Mr. King listed articles among those now free to find their own price levels and said it was "questionable whether the expense and effort of administering effective price control in these cases is in proportion to the benefits derived."

"Morever, the Prices Board is finding it increasingly difficult to retain the services of sufficient skilled personnel. It is most desirable that the Board should concentrate its efforts on the more important commodities."

The Prime Minister reiterated the Government's belief that "subsidy payments should continue to be kept at a minimum and eliminated as promptly as is feasible."

Looking to foreign markets and imports, Mr. King said a number of export controls and quota arrangements would have to be retained for the time being but "to date no appreciable volume of imports from the United Kingdom and liberated countries has been excluded by the operation of the price ceiling."

Peace Brought No Vacation for Gen. Jacques Leclerc

GEN. J. LECLERC
By STANLEY SWINTON

SAIGON, Jan. 31 (AP)—France, faced by an explosive colonial problem in revolt-ridden Indo-China, once again has called on her most famous combat commander — Gen. Jacques Leclerc.

The wiry liberator of Paris is entrusted with the task of preserving the rice, coal, teak and other riches so badly needed by a France economically sapped by occupation and war.

Suppressing an insurrection is nothing new to Gen. Leclerc. Fresh from military academy, Lieut. Philippe Francois Marie de Hautecloque—the man later to become famous under the pseudonym of Leclerc—first gained a reputation against Moroccan rebels 20 years ago.

Then he relapsed into the obscurity of a professional soldier in peacetime until 1940, when—a captain and an escaped prisoner-of-war—he fled France to join the free French. Less than a year later, Col. Leclerc and his desert warriors began a march from the burning wastes around Lake Chad which did not end until his armored division liberated Paris and Strasbourg and speared deep within Germany.

PLUNGES INTO NEW DUTIES

Leclerc is plunging into his new duties as Commander-in-Chief of French Far Eastern Forces with characteristic enthusiasm.

"My personal feeling is that there is no basic hostility between the Annamese and the French," he said. "The present misunderstanding merely results from four years of intense propaganda in which the Japanese recruited a handful of agitators."

Lunenburg's Bluenose the Fastest, Graceful Thing That Ever Sailed in the Atlantic Fleet

By CHARLES BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Lunenbug's Bluenose is already a legend where ever men talk of the ways of sail—the fastest, the most graceful thing that ever moved in the North Atlantic fleet.

But her greatest performance was not given over the measured courses of international racing competition. The greatest trophies she ever won were the lives of 20 men off Sable Island's northwest bar.

It was then that she faced her supreme test, brought to bear the weatherly guantities, the persistence in heading up towards the wind's eye. That had made her the greatest vessel in the fleet, and those qualities paid off in an April night of wind and snow in 1926 in the greatest rewards of all.

The story was known briefly at the time. Angus Walters gave me the details more than five years later, just after the Bluenose had won the 1931 series.

Angus drew a map of Sable Island.

"Here is where we were," he said, marking a spot close under the dangerous hook known as the Northwest Point on the Island's southwesterly exposure.

"We were at anchor off a lea shore.

"It had been snowing all day and the gale blowing from the Southwest.

"The way the coast is there, it was windward work to get out either way, northwesterly around the point or out to the open. At six o'clock that night with the storm at its worst, the grandfather of all seas struck us—swept her forward, breaking the cable, smashed out 14 stanchions, carried away part of the rail and bulwarks. There we were, driving for a lea shore in the worst gale I've ever seen on the banks.

"We got the jumbo, double-reefed foresail and a riding sail onto her. And then it began—seven hours of heading to windward, trying to get out around that point.

"We kept sending down the lead until we got into 11 fathoms. After that we were too busy.

"But she kept heading up, biting her way into the gale; don't know as any other vessel could have done it. All you could do was keep her going and hang on.

"Finally, the wond hauled nor' westerly. That ended any chance of getting around the point and inside the island, but it was luck for us, because it hauled enough so we could tack ship and let it drive us back far enough outside to clear the south coast and get in the open."

SUSPENSION OF CEILING PRICES ON SOME GOODS EFFECTIVE TODAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley today announced the suspension of ceiling prices, effective Feb. 1 on the following list of goods and services:

GOODS

Aircraft and complete parts thereof; artificial flowers and decorative feathers; artists' pallets and easels, bleaches packaged or bottled for household use;

Books, including reprints, periodicals and pamphlets, but not including blank or partially blank books intended to be filled in; cleaning fluids and preparations as follows: sweeping compounds, spot removers, cleaning fluids for clothes, rugs, drapes, upholstery and other fabrics; car and wall cleaners. Cosmetics, toilet preparations and perfumes, not including soaps, shampoos or dentrifices; drugs; proprietary and patent medicines; household remedies;

Foods as follows: hops; dessicated cocoanut and whole cocoanut; preserved horseradish; edible tree nuts; olives; dehydrated vegetables; preserved ginger; ice cream stabilizers, excluding gelatine; dehydrated or evaporated bananas; fruits in brine or sulphured, including citrous skins and citron; maraschino type cherries; candied, glace or drained fruits and candied or drained peels and citron; firearms, ammunition, explosives and fireworks; games of all kinds; accessories and equipment (other than furniture such as card tables or articles to be worn or articles chiefly of women fabrics such as card table covers) for games and sports except the following: baseball, softball, rugby, soccer, basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis, badminton, golf, lacrosse, ice and field hockey, skating, skiing;

Hairdressing accessories, such as bows, bandeaux, barettes, fancy combs and ornaments (but not including hair nets, hair pins or bobby pins) and curlers, wavers and rollers other than those designed for use primarily in beauty parlors;

JEWELRY

Jewelry of any material for the adornment of the person including diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones, but not including watches and clocks.

Objects of art and household articles designed chiefly for decorative purposes, but not including furniture or articles of fabric articles designed for the observance of religious rites, other than articles to be worn;

Other articles of fabric; candles of all kinds;

Pictorial post cards, greeting cards, calendars and similar artistic cards or folders; photographs, pictures, (other than of fabric) and picture and photo frames; printed music, bound or in sheets, and music for mechanical player pianos; polishes as follows: metal, silver, brass, glass and window;

Shaving accessories, including blades, strops, hones, and sharpeners, but not including razors, soaps or shaving creams; smokers' accessories, including pipes and cigaret papers but not including lighters, wearing apparel or articles of furniture; tobaccos, cigars and cigarets; refined silver and articles of sterling silver; sundry household articles as follows: hangers, coat, dress, skirt and trouser, stocking, sock and sweater driers, shoe trees and stretchers, corner brackets, corner shelves, wall shelves, bird houses and cages, book ends, holders (flower pot, broom, match and match box) lawn ornaments, paper cutters and weights, tie racks, blanket holders, cutlery boxes, powder boxes, grocery pick-ups;

Toys, dolls, children's sleighs and children's wheel goods, but not including children's furniture, baby carriages, on wheels or runners, or bicycles;

Used goods (but not scrap goods) as follows: machine tools, sheet metal working machines, wood working machines; clothing; industrial sewing machines, cameras, binoculars, lenses and photographic equipment; beer bottles, bottles and jars for food and food products; pharmaceutical bottles, toilet goods bottles and proprietary medicine bottles; washed and unwashed wiping rags; wine and spirits bottles; metal pipe; steel shafting; structural steel; and all other used goods and maximum price for which has not been fixed by any order specifically referring to those goods;

Women's millinery; yachts, boats and canoes.

SERVICES

The making, dressing, dyeing and repairing of furs, fur pieces and fur garments ;

The manufacturing of private formula medicines or toilet goods on a custom or commission basis; the packaging of household drugs or toilet goods on a custom or commission basis; the manufacture of dentures and plates for practicing dentists; the cleaning, processing and drying of seeds on a custom or commission basis; the processing, packing and storing of raw leaf tobacco on a custom or commission basis;

Publishing, printing, engraving and matric plate and die making services; the installation, repairing and maintenance of printing presses and printing machinery.

The repairing and maintenance of plant machinery and equipment and office inter-communication systems; the installation, repairing and maintenance of commercial refrigeration, air conditioning equipment, industrial sewing machines and machine tools; the installation, repairing and maintenance of municipal service equipment, including fire-fightng equipment; the repairing and maintenance of typewriters, office machinery and equipment, office and accounting machines, hospital and physicians' equipment, surgical instruments, sterilizers, dental units and chairs; the installation, repairing and maintenance of household furniture and appliances; the repairing and maintenance of bicycles;

Services performed by optometrists and optricians, developing and printing of photographic films and plates; engraving, repairing and maintenance of jewelry of all kinds, including clocks, watches, silverware and goldware; the making of personal portraits by professional photographers for a price;

The supplying of electricity, gas, steam or water (except by a landlord to a tenant); the supplying of telegraph, wireless or telephone service; the transportation of persons except by steam railway; the provision of dock, harbor or pier facilities;

The washing of bottles and wiping rags; the washing, repairing and maintenance of barrels, kegs and drums; the sewing and repairing of used bags and bagging.

STAINES, England, (CP) — A £5000 ($22,500) fund has been started in this Middlesex town to provide one-room apartments for old people of the district.

Nakusp to Press for Doctor

NAKUSP, B.C.—The 36th annual general meeting of the Arrow Lakes Hospital was held Monday evening in the Parish Hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the down lake people were not able to be present. Only 19 local people attended.

The financial statement showed a balance even in spite of the difficult situation of having no resident doctor.

It was decided a petition would be circulated demanding services of a doctor. The petition will be sent to R. Harding, M.L.A., for this dis- Public Health Minister expressing the dire need of a resident practitioner for this area.

It was also decided to ask the Nakusp Development District if it could buy a suitable residence for and if a doctor was secured.

Officers elected for 1946 were: R. Reese and George Walton, Burton; W. H. Mole, East Arrow Park; E. J. Oxenham, G. Elder, J. Morehouse, Nakusp; George E. Brown and Mrs. Ed Brown, Crescent Bay.

Enforce No Slacks in Classroom Order at Haney

HANEY, B.C., Jan. 31 (CP)—F. J. Welland, High School principal, said today school officials are enforcing a ruling that girls cannot wear slacks in classrooms. There is no ban on wearing slacks to and from school and there is a dressing room where the girls can change into skirts for classes.

Mr. Welland said the no-slacks-in-classes rule was adopted last October.

Troops on the Move

By The Canadian Press

Due at Halifax — S. S. Scythia (Friday) with 3600 members of Canada's Armed Forces.

Due at New York—S. S. Queen Elizabeth (Saturday) with 12,400 Canadian servicemen repatriated from overseas.

Due at Halifax—S. S. Aquitania (Saturday) with 7100 returning servicemen.

MacMILLAN DOOR PLANT TO EMPLOY FIFTY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — H. R. MacMillan announced today organization of a factory to make doors and said the factory will produce 300 doors daily and give employment to 50 men with veterans getting preference for jobs.

The factory will operate in conjunction with the plywood plant of H. R. MacMillan Industries Ltd. Mr. MacMillan said there is a large market for doors in Canada at present.

Passersby Refuse Aid When Bandits Struggle With Man

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Two youthful bandits bound H. L. Radermacher, elderly real estate agent here today, and ransacked the office safe before escaping. What loot, if any, was obtained, will not be known until Mr. Radermacher checks the contents.

Mrs. J. G. Mayer who operates a beauty shop next to Radermacher's office told police that after hearing sounds of a struggle, she asked two passersby for assistance but they refused to assist her.

Trailite Is Back on His Old Job

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP) — Blinded war veterans are proving daily that they can lead happy, successful lives despite their handicap, Capt. Fred Woodcock of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind said today. Himself a blinded veteran, Capt. Woodcock said the C.N.I.B. rehabilitation program was not considered successful until a practical application was found for each patient's ability.

Citing the case histories of a few of the 85 Canadian soldiers blinded in the Second Great War, he told of Larry Bartlett of Trail, B. C., a sheet-metal worker before the war, but who, after he was wounded, became despondent and was convinced he could not live a normal civilian life. Today, he is back at his old job and is smoothing out lead sheets as expertly as the next person.

THIRD SWEDISH PRINCE RENOUNCES ROYALTY TO MARRY COMMONER

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31 (Reuters) —An empty seat at the opening session of the Riksday recently indicated that a third Swedish prince —Prince Carl Johan, fourth son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf—has become a commoner.

Defying six years' opposition from his grandfather, King Gustav, and the tradition-loving Swedish Court, Prince Carl Johan has completed arrangement to marry a divorcee and commoner, Mrs. Kerstin Wijkmark, former editor of a popular Stockholm magazine.

Like his elder brother, Prince Sigvard, and his cousin, Prince Lennart, both of whom gave up their royal rank and privileges to marry commoners, he will in future be known as plain "Mr. Bernadotte."

He has also had to resign from the army, where he was known as the "Painter Prince."

Embarking on a business career as a private citizen, he is ready to leave Sweden at the beginning of February for New York where he will take up a job with the American branch of a Swedish firm.

Mrs Wijkmark will continue her journalist career in the United States, possibly as the New York correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper.

88 Had Free Travel From Victoria to Jobs

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Seventy-nine men, with a total of 88 dependents, accepted the offer of free transportation from the National Employment Service Office at Victoria up to today, date of expiry of the offer, C. A. Mudge, manager of the local office, said.

Federal Department of Labor order went into effect Dec. 3, to ensure transportation for displaced war workers, ex-servicemen and others unable to find work in Vancouver or Victoria, who desired to return to their former homes, or to areas where they had a reasonable prospect of obtaining work.

An estimated 4500 workers came into Victoria for employment in the shipyards during the war years. Many left as their jobs ceased to exist.

CAMPBELTOWN, Scotland, (CP) —Mrs. Betsy Townsley, 78, Queen of the Tinkers, was buried here as showers of silver coins tossed by her "subjects" rained on the coffin.

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KRAFT DINNER, Per pkg. 17¢
CAKE FLOUR, Maple Leaf, 2¾-lb. pkg. 29¢
Hostess Coffee, for satisfaction, lb. 43c
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Fort York Tea, 1 lb. pkg. 69c
Indian and Ceylon Blend
MARMALADE, Nabob 3-Fruit, 24-oz. tin 34¢
TOMATO SOUP, Heinz, 10-oz. tins 2 for 19¢
MACKEREL, 15-oz. tin 33¢
PALM OLIVE SOAP, 3 bars 19¢
CAMAY SOAP, 3 bars 19¢
FLOOR WAX, Old English No Rub, Pint 49¢
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
ORANGES, 288's, Per dozen 31¢
GRAPEFRUIT, 80's, Ruby Reds, Each 11¢
FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES, 3 lbs. 27¢
NEW BUNCH CARROTS, lb. 7¢
CELERY, California, Per lb. 14¢
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1945 Excellent Year for St. Andrews Church

KASLO, B. C.—In spite of a stormy night and much sickness there was a fair attendance at the annual congregation meeting of St. Andrew's United Church recently.

Rev. H. J. Armitage presided and Paterson ably filled his duties as Secretary, a position he has held for many years. After a devotional period and minutes read, the reports were presented which showed progress made in every department. The Minister reviewed the work of the year, and Mr. Paterson's session report showed an increase in memberships with congregations fairly well sustained.

The treasurers report was presented by Miss I. Clark, Women's Association by G. S. Baker for Mrs. Webster, who was unable to attend; Young Women's Service Club by Miss Clarke; Missionary and W.M.S. by Mrs. H. J. Armitage; Sunday School by Mrs. S. H. Green, all reports showing advancement over last year both financially and in attendance.

The following were reelected Stewards for 1946: Miss I. Clarke, Treasurer; J. Paterson, Secretary; C. W. Webster, A. H. Dryden, A. L. McPhee; Mrs. C. W. Webster, Mrs. A. H. Dryden, O. Hinkel was added to the session.

After the business was transacted a sing-song was conducted by Mrs. Armitage assisted by Mrs. McIntosh at the piano. Mrs. Green and Melvin Hinkel also favored with piano solos. Mrs. Bertha Simms gave two very appropriate recitations. The Service Club brought a very enjoyable evening to a close by serving refreshments.

LEICESTER, England (CP)—The Auster three-seater civilian aircraft which is said to fly 19 miles to the gallon, is now coming off the delivery line at the Taylorcraft works at Rearsby.

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Boswell Hospital Auxiliary Chooses Mrs. Shell as Head

BOSWELL, B.C. — The annual meeting of the Boswell Auxiliary to Creston Hospital was held recently at the home of President Mrs. A. Mackie. A report on the year's work was given by the President and the financial statement was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Eric Bainbridge. It showed that $75 had been sent to the hospital during 1945. Many matters were discussed and plans made to raise money during the year.

Mrs. A. Mackie declined reelection as president and the committees named to take charge for 1946 were: President, Mrs. Ruth Shell, Vice-President, Mrs. A. Mackie, Secretary, Mrs. Eric Bainbridge.

14-Year-Old Nakusp Speaker

NAKUSP, B.C.—A special family service of worship was held on Sunday evening Jan 27, Rev. W. E. G. Dovey conducting the service. Speaker was 14-year-old Garry Gibson of Arrow Park who gave a concise report of the Trail Ranger gathering of the Boys Parliament held recently in Vancouver, the first to be held for 15 years under the auspices of the Religious Educational Council of British Columbia. Garry told of the different Protestant denominations of churches attending. More campsites were needed for their work, the speaker said. He told of a realization of the importance of the boys group system.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Pete Nelson, who has just returned from overseas, arrived in town during the week.

Mrs. F. H. Angrignon, who spent a few days in Nelson, returned to her home.

Mrs. N. Bornes visited in Nelson.

Mr. Fraser is a patient in the hospital.

Hugh Nelson, who has been visiting in Vernon, returned home.

Mrs. C. Sinclair has returned home from Vancouver where she attended the wedding of her son, Hugh Sinclair, and Miss Edith Tattrie.

Mrs. E. Nelson of New Westminster and Hazeldine Nelson, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sinclair are spending their honeymoon at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair has recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer and baby of Zincton were visitors in town.

Eddie Elsmore is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson have left for the Prairie to spend their holidays with the former's parents.

Miss Monica Butlin, who went to Vancouver for her discharge, returned home.

Mrs. G. Palethorpe and Mrs. E. Angrignon attended the annual meeting of the Red Cross Branch in Slocan City.

J. Draper was a visitor to Slocan.

W. Rutherford, who has been a patient in the hospital, has returned to his home.

1945 Great Year for Windermere District Farmers

WINDERMERE, B. C.—Increased business turnover of over $8000 in 1945, compared with about $1000 in 1940 was reported at the annual meeting of the Windermere District Farmers' Institute. Receipts for 1945 totalled $10,575.34, most of it derived from potato shipments and the record breaking Fall fair which the Institute sponsors annually.

Disbursements were $10,404.36, leaving a cash balance. Assets during the year were increased by $660 to a total of $3326.18, against which there are no liabilities.

Marketing potatoes continued to be the Institute's biggest business with 135 tons shipped to West Kootenay during the Fall. An additional 27 tons will be shipped to Salmon Arm as foundation A and certified seed potatoes. Corrections in grading district potatoes have been made and the Windermere potato is establishing a considerable agricultural reputation.

Elected officers for 1946 were K. M. Marples, President; N. T. Bavin and J. A. Laird, Vice-Presidents; N. M. Marples, Secretary - Treasurer, with Directors George Watt, H. H. Peters, L. S. Oulton, B. Barbour, A. W. G. Statham, H. M. Cooper, J. Peters, A. Ritchie, J. L. Johnson and R. Tegart.

Castlegar Legion Holds Meeting

CASTLEGAR, B.C. — The Castlegar-Robson Branch, Canadian Legion, held a regular meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday.

During the reading of the minutes, Secretary W. H. Houston read a reply from C. Lister, Divisional President of the C.P.R., referring to the closing of the Brillant station.

The Vice-President, S. Horswill, read the aims and objects, and President S. Humphries initiated five new members into the Legion. These were: W. Fawcett, A. Staudinger, T. McGauley, J. Adshead and A. Jolly.

Correspondence was read by the Secretary.

W. Toogood and H. Sommers of the Welfare Committee were asked to interview the Executive of the I.O.D.E. concerning possible assistance for payments for medical services for servicemen's dependents.

J. Smith of the Entertainment Committee made a motion that a whist and dance be held in the near future in the Robson Hall. Mr. Toogood suggested that an amateur show be held and this was referred to the Entertainment Committee. He explained that such a show was sponsored very successfully by another organization.

A final report was received from the Treasurer that a sum of $54 was made on the auction sale held last week.

The auctioneer, Mr. Toogood, hinted that the auction went over big and another would be held in the near future.

A. T. Horswill, President of the Building Finance Committee reported that $86 was realized from a contest won by W. H. Houston.

Mr. Humphries regretted that special meetings in Trail and Nelson prevented installation officers from attending the meeting.

W. Rigby was asked to be installing officer and W. Toogood acted as Sergeant-at-Arms in the absence of D. Carter.

The following were iniated into their positions: President, S. Humphries; Vice-President, S. Horswill; Executive Committee, W. H. Houston, K. Rigby and A. Millar.

Treasurer and Second Vice-President J. Webster and Executive Committee member K. Robertson were unable to attend.

Suggestions were put forward by S. Horswill that the activities of the Branch be advertised more widely.

A reminder was voiced by W. Rigby of the election of Trail officers on February 4th, which the local members were invited to attend. Mr. Rigby also pointed out the posibilities of the formation of a Junior Band. S. Horswill was appointed to an investigating committee to aid in organizing such a band.

The Secretary spoke on the matter of a new bridge. He explained that the amount the Government spent in building and maintaining the ferries could easily pay for a bridge.

As an example of the ineffectiveness of service provided by a ferry, he told the members that cars had to line up and wait for hours to get across. This was during a period when gas and tires were rationed. Now that restrictions are lifted, congestion would result often, he added. All organizations must press for a bridge which is sorely needed.

A. T. Horswill read a copy of the resolutions sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King dealing with improvements on the road between Medicine Hat, Alta., and Hope, B.C. A motion was passed supporting the resolutions by forwarding them to R. A. Peebles, President of the Nelson Board of Trade.

A gavel was presented by the Past President of the Trail Branch 11 to Mr. Humphries, President of Castlegar-Robson Branch 170.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary served refreshments at the close of business.

Bossy Gives Cops Vigorous Hour

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31 (AP)—It took seven policemen over an hour to capture a cow wandering in South Philadelphia streets today. Before she was caught, the cow butted five of her pursuers, sending one on a flight through the air, and just before the end, lifted her 800 pounds in a leap that cleared the hood of a chasing police car.

Purse Snatcher Pulls Sympathy Act

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 31 (AP)—A Good Samaritan walked right into the range of a purse-snatcher last night. Mrs. Walter Lyons, 36, reported to police that after she aided a man who had slipped on an icy sidewalk, he said "I'm okay, all I want is this," and then snatched her pocketbook.

NAKUSP GROUP: Four generations are represented in this Nakusp photo: Left to right are Mrs. O. Salstrom, grandmother, Vancouver; Mrs. C. B. Hamlin, great grandmother, Nakusp and Mrs. R. Bonner mother of the baby Clara Ann, on Mrs. Hamlin's knee.

Hollywood Gossip

Preparing to Film "The Gauntlet"; Crips Is One of Hollywood's Most Amazing Individuals

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 31 (AP) — Religious denominations which may have felt the movies ignored them, may take solace in Producer Claude Binyon's announcement that he is preparing to film James Street's popular novel, "The Gauntlet."

The story is about a small-town Baptist minister in Missouri.

" 'The Gauntlet' is being made because it has a fine story and not because it is religious," Binyon emphasized. Apparently the reason more Protestant pictures have not been made, he added, was because such fine stories have not been brought to producers' attention.

Binyon said he thought religious pictures would continue in popularity.

One of Hollywood's most amazing individuals is British actor Donald Crisp. He came to Hollywood in its earliest days and appeared in "Birth of a Nation." He later became a director and a topflight character actor, winning the Academy Award for his supporting role as the Welsh miner in "How Green Was My Valley," the film version of the Richard Llewellyn novel. Meanwhile he amassed real estate and became one of the richest men in Hollywood. He is also a director of a bank.

It is not generally known that Crisp served during the war in the United States Office of Strategic Services. He has crossed the Atlantic 11 times and the Pacific 18 times on O.S.S. business. During service in Burma he sweated away 37 pounds. Crisp will be discharged as a colonel March 22.

Mickey Rooney and the Army may sever relations in a month. . . . Edgar Kennedy and Leon Errol have resigned with R.K.O. They've made 810 pictures between them.

Robert Taylor starts work shortly with Katharine Hepburn in "You Were There". . . . As soon as Gregory Peck finishes "The Yearling" and "Duel in the Sun," he'll go b'ar hunting in Kodiak, Alaska. . . . Betty Hutton is through commuting to Chicago. Her husband, Ted Briskin, is moving his business here. . . . Friends say that Carole Landis probably won't return to her movie career unless it's for a big picture.

BATTERED WOMAN FOUND IN WASTELAND

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP)—The body of a gray-haired woman, about 60, her skull fractured 27 times, was found today in a lonely wasteland near here. Sheriff E. L. Shay said he believed the slayer lured the woman to the desolate spot and killed her when she resisted his advances. Her right wrist had been almost severed with a knife.

U.B.C. MAY SOON HAVE FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP)—University of British Columbia may soon have a Faculty of Fine Arts.

The possibility is seen by Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, President of the University, with the endowing by Robert Fiddes, President of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, of a Chair of Music and the recent establishment of a dramatics course at UBC.

The two constitute a "real beginning" towards establishment of the Faculty, Dr. Mackenzie said.

Annual contribution to the music course is $5000 for a period of 10 years.

Their Good Deed for the Day

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 31 (AP)—Angel Priggoris gave "the clothes off his back" to the Victory Clothing drive here yesterday. Dry cleaners left 17 suits and coats on his porch and Boy Scouts collected them.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Mrs. J. Lacombe and baby daughter of Cadillac, Sask., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas of Kinnaird was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodfriend.

Tommy Radcliffe and Johnnie Poohachoff were visitors to Nelson.

Dick Fowler of Trail was a Castlegar visitor.

Mrs. Steve Gallo and son of Kinnaird visited Castlegar.

Mrs. Cecil Tench visited her mother, Mrs. Gavriluk of East Robson.

George Rysen of Trail was a recent guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rysen.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Theede and children are leaving for Chaplin, Sask., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. E. Harris of Trail visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Andreachuk.

Mrs. W. Easton of Nelson visited friends in Castlegar.

Domestic Shirley Tries First Cake on Husband

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 31 (AP)—Tonight Screen Actress Shirley Temple wil lfind out what her husband thinks of that first cake. She fixed up a Devil's Food cake with chocolate icing yesterday to celebrate the 25th birthday today of her husband, John G. Agar, recently discharged from the Army, and simultaneously disclosed she has been taking cooking lessons the last few weeks.

On the Air

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

1240 ON THE DIAL

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:30—At Your Service (CKLN)
9:45—Songs in Sweet Style
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—CKLN Press News
10:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Reveries (CKLN)
11:00—Hits of Today
11:15—Let's Dance (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Music From the Movies

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Modern Minstrels
1:15—Community Life
1:30—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:45—Old Favourites (CKLN)
2:00—School Broadcast
2:15—School Broadcast
2:30—The Robinson Family
2:45—Downbeat
3:00—Don Messer
3:15—Prairie Comment
3:30—Serenade
3:45—Swing Time (CKLN)
4:00—The Old Songs
4:15—King Edward Hotel Trio
4:30—Stock Quotations
4:45—Top Bands
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—Presenting Harry Horlick (CKLN)
5:30—Peerless News (CKLN)
5:45—South of the Border (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—People Ask (CKLN)
6:15—Listening Post (CKLN)
6:30—This Is Canada (CKLN)
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
6:50—C.P.R. Train Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
7:45—Eventide
8:00—Books for the Times
8:15—Soliloquy
8:30—Pacific Time
9:00—Report From Parliament Hill (CKLN)
9:15—Violin Recital
9:30—Sunny Days (CKLN)
9:45—Sunny Days (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Cascade Tales
10:30—God Save the King

SHERIFF TOO BUSY TO EVICT FAMILY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — Pressure of other business today gave the Pogue and Gurney families another 24 hours in their home, the Sheriff's office said.

An attempt to oust the tenants Tuesday failed when pickets carried the families' furniture back into the house after Deputy Sheriff John Diggle's aides had piled it on the sidewalk.

No action was taken Wednesday because of snow

The Deputy Sheriff still holds six warrants for "disturbing the peace" and they may be served on members of the household if attempts are made to resist the eviction further.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslip and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Graham spent a few days in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Graham attended the Firemen's Ball at New Denver.

H. T. Butler, an old-timer here, and who has just recently been discharged from having been on active service on the Atlantic and Pacific during the period of the war, is chief engineer on the steamer Roseberg. Mr. Butler's family are at present in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. H. Russel visited in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ebato left to make their home in Toronto.

Miss June Graham of Nelson spent the weekend at her home here.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs entertained a number of their friends to commemorate the birthday of Brother Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship. The evening was spent playing whist. The prize winners were A. Dais, T. Hicks, Mrs. D. Ewing, Jack Perkinson and Alan Merry. A dainty luncheon was served.

H. T. Butler spent a few days in Kaslo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler.

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—F. M. Barnett returned to Nelson after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Isabel Elliott and daughter, Fay, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Avis at Lemon Creek for a couple of weeks returned home.

Norman Clifford of New Denver returned after spending two weeks at his home here.

The following enjoyed a game of badminton here on Monday evening: Mrs. W. Parker, Lemon Creek, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardener of Popoff, H. Avis, Perrys, Robert Avis, Winlaw, J. Moore, Appledale and William and James Anderson of Perrys.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—H. W. Herridge, M.P., who has recently visited his home here, left Thursday for Nelson and Trail.

Maxwell Hood has gone to Los Angeles where he will visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrish and his mother, Mrs. George Hood.

C. S. Leary, C. B. Hamling, B. Miller, S. Roberts, W. Larson, J. Grigg, C. H. Horrey, N. Wetterstrom, I. F. Morehouse, F. Johnson, V. Hill, B. Hampton, W. Shiell, R. Humphris and Rev. F. M. B. Gilbert paid a surprise visit to the Knights Lodge No. 22 in New Denver Monday evening. The visiting Brothers provided refreshments. Bowling was enjoyed after the meeting.

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Mrs. Warner Again Head of Aid

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—The members of Knox United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Boudier with the following members present: Mrs. R. G. Warner, Mrs. Walter Clough, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. A. Merry, Mrs. D. Ewing, Mrs. G. A. Forbes, Mrs. R. E. MacMillan and Mrs. F. Storgard.

Officers for the year are Mrs. Warner, re-elected president, Mrs. A. Merry, vice-president and Mrs. MacMillan, reelected secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ewing and little Jean Boudier.

Kimberley Miss Weds Calgary Man

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—The Kimberley United Church Saturday afternoon was the scene of a pretty wedding when Leona Frances Conrad, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad of Kimberley and Malcolm Clifford Cooper, R.C.A.F., Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Calgary, were united in marriage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tailored frock of pale blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnation and fern.

Their attendants were Miss Helen Welten of the R.C.A.F., W.D., Calgary, and Peter Gallpen, brother-in-law of the bride.

The wedding supper was held in the private dining room of The Grill, decorated for the occasion in yellow and white. Daffodils, white narcissi, heather and fern gave a colorful Spring effect to the table.

They left for a wedding trip to Vancouver, on their return they will reside in Calgary where the groom is stationed. Mrs. Cooper received her discharge last November from the R.C.A.F., W.D., having served two and a half years with that unit.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C.—Miss Sylvia Storbo is spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Podovinekoff and Mr. and Mrs. G. Polonikoff were visitors to Trail.

Nancy Strookow of Glade was a recent guest of Miss Pollie Polonikoff.

Miss Mary Strelieff is home again after spending a month in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markin returned home after spending a holiday in Calgary.

Miss Susie Podowilnikoff of Vallican is visiting Miss Katie Demokoff.

Miss Nettie Markoff is home from Spokane where she visited for several weeks.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackie and children of Nelson spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie.

Captain and Mrs. W. Mackie and Daphne returned to Creston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie. Captain Mackie returned to Canada from England recently.

Miss E. Holiday Smith has returned to Nelson after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepher and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. West.

Private and Mrs. James Johnstone of Trail are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and family of Wynndel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaub.

The Badminton Club held a social evening in the Memorial Hall on Saturday. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a large number attended.

Burton Plans Big Welcome for Veterans

BURTON, B.C.—Representatives of the Burton Women's Institute, the Community Hall Board, the Farmer's Institute and the Y.P.S. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall to make plans for a big banquet and dance as a Welcome Home celebration for all returned men from this district.

C. A. Marshall was elected chairman of the committee and Miss Louise Allard as secretary. The date was set for Easter Monday as it was felt that men working away would be able to get home for the holidays.

The dance is expected to be the largest ever held here. Written invitations will be sent to all returned men from this district.

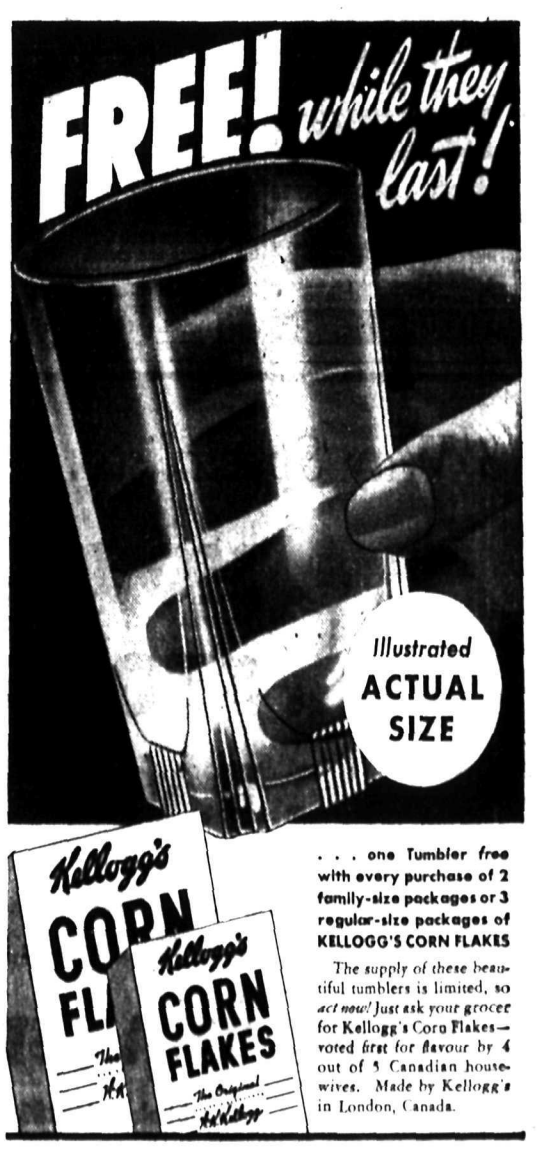
SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR CRIPPLED BIGAMIST

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP) — William David Douglas Prowse, 40, was given suspended sentence in police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Magistrate H. S. Wood said "I see no good purpose in sending this man to jail."

Prowse, an 80 per cent pensioner of the Second Great War, was charged with going through a form of marriage with Charlotte Helen Forbes while he was still married to Anna McNab Prowse, now domiciled in London, Ont.

The court was told that Prowse joined the Army in 1939 and lost his leg while riding a motorcycle during the London blitz.

The bigamist marriage took place in Vancouver last August. His present wife indicated to the court that she would remain with Prowse.



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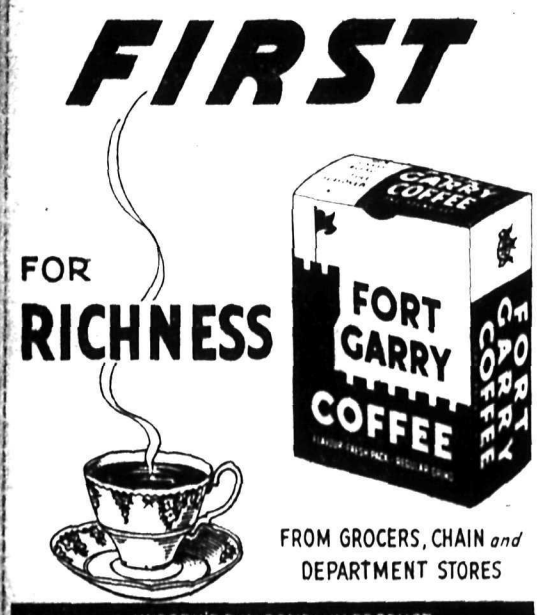

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Archbishop Confers With Clergy on Anglican Advance Appeal; Plan More Educational, Social Work

For the purpose of launching the Anglican Advance Appeal, a Dominion wide campaign for furthering the work of the church and for assisting in the rehabilitation of bombed-out churches in England and Europe ,the Archbishop of Kootenay, Most Rev. W. R. Adams, DD(conferred with the clergy of East and West Kootenay on Wednesday.

The conference opened with a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, and later an address by Very Rev. F. P. Clark of the work of the clergy as preacher, teacher and administrator.

"The Priest, Man of Prayer and Study," was the title of a talk given by the Archbishop. In the afternoon plans were discussed and arranged regardin gthe methods of making the appeal known to the members of the various parishes of the diocese.

Starting almost immediately, it was hoped that all members of the Church would receive a visit from clergy and laity alike. Literature dealing with the purpose and object of the campaign would be mailed to all members of the Church on the parish rolls.

The primary object of the appeal was said to be to win the people and Canada to Christ, and through the spiritual offerings of the people become more equipped to carry out this vast undertaking, namely more educational and social work of the church, help to British and European churches and other urgent needs in connection with the work of the church.

"There is much at stake," it was emphasized by those attending the conference. "Canada must be awakened to its moral and spiritual opportunities . . . and the church, alive to its mission seeks to fulfill its part in helping towards this end . . . the winning of Canada to Christ. All members of the church, active and otherwise are called upon to lend their aid, prayers, and witness to strengthen this appeal and thus to make the church aliving reality in our midst."

Clergy attending the conference were Archbishop Most Rev. W. R. Adams, Vernon; Archdeacon B. Resker, Kimberley; Very Rev. F. P. Clark, ...elson; Rev. W. J. Silverwood, Rural Dean; Rev. J. Rogers, Trail; Rev. J. Dalton, Trail; Rev. Silva-White, Grand Forks; Rev. R. Savary, New Denver; Rev. F. Gilbert, Nakusp; Rev. A. Partington, Creston; Rev. M. C. T. Percival, Procter; Rev. A. Gardiner, Cranbrook; Rev. T. D. Proctor, Windermere; Rev. J. Woods, Golden.

Following the conference the clergy of the Deanery of Nelson met under the chairmanship of the Rural Dean, Rev. W. J. Silverwood, vicar of the Church of the Redeemer. Sessions were opened with a service of Holy Communion at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral at 8 a.m. the celebrant being the Rural Dean.

The business session commenced at 10 a.m. Arising out of the Anglican Advance Appeal an exchange of pulpits throughout the Deanery was arranged, to take place early in February. The program for the next meeting was arranged. This is to take place in the Parish of St. Andrews, Trail on Wed. and Thurs., May 1 and 2.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for engagement announcements on this page is $1.50

● Miss Charlotte Ringrose, who was chief nurse of a Red Cross unit in Hawaii, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ringrose, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rowley. This was the first Christmas for 18 years that Miss Ringrose and her three brothers, James, Joe and Alex were able to be together. Miss Ringrose left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., from whence she will sail for Hawaii where she has accepted a position as supervisor of the Kuli Hospital at Maui, T.H.

● H. H. Sutherland is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennoyer, 1401 Front Street, had as guest while here attending the clergy conference Rev. Silver White of Grand Forks.

● Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Hall Mines Road, has left for Spokane to meet her husband who is returning from service in Germany.

● Mrs. Angus W. Davis, Silica Street, plans to leave this morning to spend a three weeks holiday visiting friends in Vancouver.

● Mrs. Leslie Craufurd of Robson spent yesterday shopping in town.

● Dave Macfarlane, who has spent the past couple of weeks at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to his home on Gore Street.

● Glover Redgrave of Trail visited town yesterday.

● James Stuart, 410 Nelson Avenue, Fairview, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● The Hon. Mrs. H. Perry-Leake of Queen's Bay and Balfour is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mrs. E. DeFoe and her little girl, Granite Road, plan on leaving tomorrow for Trail where Mrs. DeFoe's husband is employed.

● Mrs. S. E. Mills, 514 First Street, had as guest Rev. A. Parkington of Creston who returned yesterday afternoon after attending the Anglican clergy conference.

● Mrs. A. Miller, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home on Silica Street.

● Mrs. W. O. Rose, Vernon Street, has had as guest, Rev. M. C. T. Percival who returns today to Procter after attending the clergy conference Wednesday and rural deanery meet Thursday.

● Complimenting Miss Martha Bachynski, Silver King Road, whose marriage takes place in Nelson shortly, Mrs. J. Apostoliuk and Mrs. A. Lobay were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter in Rosemont Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. P. Wirstiuk, Mrs. Lippert, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. P. Bialkowski, Mrs. S. Zabawa, Mrs. Kerush, Mrs. Harry Korolak, Mrs. V. Doyle, Mrs. J. Bialkowski, Mrs. M. Luckich, Mrs. G. Stol, Mrs. J. Shyslop, Mrs. P. Patrick, Mrs. Adam Doyle, Mrs. Antoniuk, Mrs. J. Ludwig, Mrs. A. Stasyn, Mrs. A. Leschuk, Mrs. F. Bachynski, Mrs. A. Frederick, Mrs. S. Synick, Mrs. D. Kline, Mrs. P. Bauer, Mrs. Locknerd, Mrs. N. Caruk, Mrs. M. Zetnuk, Mrs. J. Bachynski, Miss Edna Arishinkonve, Mrs. J. Wycesany, Mrs. Lypenski, Mrs. Joseph Prinick, Mrs. M. Arishinkove, Miss Alice Logus and Miss Margie Bialkowski.

● Brian Ryley, Silica Street, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● G. Kvist, formerly of Sheep Creek and Slocan now at Yellowknife, is a city visitor.

MEYER MAY SERVE TERM IN BRITAIN INSTEAD OF CANADA

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, German divisional commander, may serve his life sentence for atrocities against Canadian prisoners of war in Britain instead of Canada.

It is understood Canadian authorities have advised the British government they have no military prison as such in Canada and therefore are in the position of either placing Meyer in a civilian pentitentiary or providing special accommodation. Britain, on the other hand, has several military prisons including the Tower of London.

The alternative of keeping Meyer in Britain until democratic government is established in Germany also is a possibility. When the German government is restored Meyer might be sent to a civilian penitentiary in that country or he might be placed in custody of United Nations Security Police, if such an organization functions in Germany in the future.

When it was announced Meyer's death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment, it was reported he might be lodged in the penitentiary at Collins Bay, near Kingston, Ont.

Defence Headquarters in Ottawa declined to comment on the report.

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Television to Come Back to Britain Today

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—British commercial television, blacked-out for the last six years, will start operations again at 11 am. G.M.T. tomorrow, when a black cross on a white background is "flashed" from Alexandra Palace, London, former exhibition centre.

Experimental broadcasts will continue daily for 2½-hour periods as the industry works on developing new sets.

Normal television programs will start in May, and in the meantime, the British Broadcasting Corporation, which operates television in the United Kingdom, is appointing technicians, producers, camera men and artists

Because of two new and important developments, experts say that British television will reach its proposed zenith quicker than its leaders at first anticipated. These are:

1. The General Post Office has handed over its pilot cable to the Government Television Advisory authorities, and this will take television to all parts of the United Kingdom by landline.

2. Snaefell, a 2000-foot mountain in the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea, has been tested by experts and termed suitable as a site for a television transmitter, capable of sending out vision pulses with a radius of at least 100 miles to reach parts of Ireland, Scotland and Wales as well as England.

The programs at first will run three to four hours daily and will include sporting and topical events, variety, plays, ballet and opera.

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BABY BEEF LIVER, Per lb.	25¢
LARGE LETTUCE, 4's, each	15¢
CARROTS, bunch, Per lb.	7¢
TURNIPS, 8 lbs.	25¢

YAHK

YAHK, B.C.—Mrs. Brogan of Canal Flats called on Mr .and Mrs. S. J. McCartney.

Mrs. Peters of Calgary called on Mr .and Mrs. S. J. McCartney.

Attended the Hockey game at Komberley from Yahk included Frank Leibsher, Adolph Bremner, Alex Skuratof and Dick Chandler.

Ole Kjenstad and brother, Ina were in Yahk recently.

R. M. Thompson visited at her home in Cranbrook.

The Senior Badminton Club sponsored a Dance at the Community Hall. Musicians were Ole Kjenstad, Algot Johnson and J. L. Johnson.

Howard Birch, R. Burlingham, Vic Lythgoe were visitors to Cranbrook.

Henry Matson and son, Melvin went to Cranbrook.

Vic Lythgoe has returned from the Creston Hospital.

Alex Rattery arrived home from the Cranbrook Hospital.

Mrs. S. J. McCartney visited n Cranbrook and attended the McMaster-Scott wedding.

Roberta McMaster of Nelson attended the McMaster-Scott wedding and on her return stayed over with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S J .McCartney leaving for her home in Nelson.

Henry Matson returned home from St. Eugene Hospital Saturday night.

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Begging Without Permit a Crime Code Declares

WINDSOR, Ont.—When a man appeared in magistrate's court here charged with begging, the charge read that he was begging without a permit, and he was convicted

ACCORDING TO CODE

George F Warlok, court clerk, explained that he had drawn the charge up in accordance with provisions of the Criminal Code. He couldn't remember, though, when such a permit had been issued, although he had a hazy recollection that there was one in use in Windsor some years ago.

Others around the police station said it was news to them that a man could beg legally, if he were armed with "a certificate signed within six months by a priest, clergyman or minister of the gospel or two justices residing in the municipality where alms are being asked."

Such a permit, the ancient Criminal Code, full of many obscure passages, prescribes, must testify that the bearer is "a deserving object of charity."

Any person who begs without such a permit is classed, under Section 238 of the Criminal Code as a "loose, idle and disorderly person." Evidently the reverse is true, if the beggar has proper authority. Then the alms solicitor can be termed neither loose, nor idle, nor disorderly.

"You'll note," commented Mr. Warlow, "that the clergyman or justice doesn't have to state that the beggar is in need, just that he is 'a deserving object of charity.' Anyone of us might easily consider himself a deserving object of charity."

KNOWS HIS WORDING

Mr. Warlow knows his Criminal Code and follows it closely in drawing up charges.

One of his finest literary efforts recently was a contempt of court charge, drawn up hurriedly after a man in Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan's court, after being sentenced to four months in jail, exclaimed scornfully: "That is some justice."

For newspaper purposes it was sufficient to state that the convicted man had been charged with contempt of court, but the actual charge, as drawn by Mr. Warlow, who followed the Criminal Code closely throughout, was that the accused "maliciously, intending and contriving to scandalize His Worship, Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan, in and for the City of Windsor, and to bring the administration of ustice in this province into conjustice in this province into conaforesaid, wickedly and maliciously in open court and in the presence and hearing of divers subjects of our Lord the King declare and say to him, the said Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan, whilst he was so acting as such magistrate as aforesaid, "This is some justice," to the scandal and reproach of the administration of justice in the province and to the great scandal and damage to him, the said Angus W. MacMillan as magistrate, in contempt of our Lord the King in open violation of the law and to the evil examples of all others in like cases of offending."

Whew! What a mouthful!

HALIFAX, England (CP)—Three hundred men with guns who searched 50 square miles of Lancashire and Yorkshire moorland for foxes ended the day with only 10. They blamed the poor result on spectators who "walked haphazardly across the moors."

Canadians May Expect Frequency Modulation Broadcasting by 1947

REGINA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Canadians may expect to have Frequency Modulation, the newest thing in static-free, clear radio reception, by 1947.

That's the opinion of W. H. Jeffrey of Vancouver, Western Canadian Manager of a commercial radio manufacturing company.

He said in an interview, however, that television for Canadians was at least five years away.

As for new model, post-war radios and refrigerators, they're coming back fast with the first shipments expected in Saskatchewan within the next two weeks.

Nelson Hospital on Approved List

CHICAGO, Feb. 1—Praising hospital personnel, including thousands of volunteer workers, for their devotion to duty during the war and postwar emergency, Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, today announced that results of the 28th annual hospital standardization survey in 1945 shows 3181 hospitals, or 80.8 per cent of those under survey, as meeting the minimum standard for approval. This compares with a total of 3152 approved hospitals following the 1944 survey.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital at Nelson, B. C., was one of 13 British Columbia hospitals to win approval.

The requirements which the American College of Surgeons considers fundamental to good hospital care are summarized by Dr. MacEachern as follows:

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Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.

Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.

A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

NEW DELHI, (CP) — Indian troops in occupied territories in South East Asia will be permitted to take 61 days' leave in India once in two years under new leave schemes detailed in a special Indian Army order under issue. The leave period for Gurkha and Assamese troops is 91 days.

Retires After 39 Years With C.P. Railway

After having worked as a trainman and conductor for the Canadian Pacific Railway since Oct. 2, 1906, George William Reeves of Grand Forks made his last trip in that capacity on Thursday, arriving in Grand Forks at five o'clock. Mr. Reeves, who is a single man, has reached the age of 65 and is therefore retiring. All his years with the CPR have been with the Kootenay Division.

INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B. C.—Miss Catherine Stanfield returned to Wilmer from Ta-Ta Creek where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hellman.

Mrs. P. A. MacArthur of Calgary is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe at Athalmer.

H. Grange of Edmonton spent several days in Invermere.

Miss Margaret Ashworth left for Vancouver.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Miss Anita Johnson left for Calgary.

William MacDonald of Athalmer is a patient in the Bruce Memorial Hospital at Invermere.

Pte. Vick Pritchard is on leave visiting friends in the valley.

James Scott of Invermere motored to Kimberley to celebrate Burns' Night with the Kimberley Caledonian Society.

Algot Edlund has returned to Canal Flats after being a patient in the Bruce Memorial Hospital at Invermere.

Mrs. F. Rowe and infant daughter have returned to their home at Wilmer from the hospital at Invermere.

Miss Avril Dobbie, who recently completed her training as a student nurse at the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook, returned to her home at Invermere.

Thomas Lund of Athalmer is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Steve Yadernuk has returned to her home at Galena from the Bruce Memorial Hospital.

Miss Margaret Johnson has returned to her home at Edgewater from the hospital at Invermere.

Mrs. P. Suter has returned to Calgary after being the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders at Invermere.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Osterman and infant son, formerly of Vancouver, arrived in Invermere Saturday, having motored from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterman recently purchased Hotel Invermere and the Lake Windermere cabin camp and have now taken over the management of the properties. They plan extensive improvements including renovation of the large dining room at the hotel. The dining room, which has been closed for the past several months has been re-opened under the personal supervision of Mrs. Osterman. When renovations are completed Sunday dinners will be a feature as well as catering for weddings, dances, etc., and a soda fountain will probably be installed later. Improvements are also planned for the cabin camp and Mr. Osterman has plans to add to the many attractions of the resort by featuring horseback riding. Summer dances and other recreations.

NATAL

NATAL, B. C.—The joint installation of officers of the Cassandra Rebekah Lodge No. 31 and the Michel Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 51 took place at the I.O.O.F. Hall at Natal with Sister Mrs. W. Whalley, P.G., of Michel and Brother J. E. Whalley P.G., of Michel being Deputy President and D.D.G.W. respectively, who conducted the installation in conjunction with their installing officers. The following officers were duly installed in the Cassandra Rebekah Lodge No. 31: P.G.N., Sister E. Rawlinson; N.G., Sister A. Gaskell; V.G., Sister A. Robinson; Recording-Secretary, Sister A. Little; Financial-Secretary, Sister L. Keeling; Treasurer, Sister W. Whalley; Chaplain, Sister F. Lowe; Inside Guard, Sister A. Mannion; Outside Guard, Sister E. Davey; R.S.N.G., Sister M. DeLuca; L.S.N.G., Sister E. Cartwright; R.S. V.G., Sister E. Causey; L.S.V.G., Sister A. M. Gaskell.

The following officers of the Michel Odd Fellows Lodge duly installed were: Jnr. P.G., Brother W. Talbot; N.G., Brother L. Rothél; V. G., Brother L. Gallo; Recording-Secretary, Brother L. Lowe; Financial-Secretary, Brother R. Truran; Treasurer, Brother J. E. Whalley; R.S.N.G., Brother H. Lyne; L.S.N.G., Brother R. Guest; R.S.V.G., Brother K. MacFarlane; L.S.V.G., Brother S. Giordano; Warden, Brother J. Hampton; Conductor, Brother J. Beswick, Jr.; Inside-Guard, Brother S. Kotek; Chaplain, Brother F. Lyne. Sister F. Lowe of Michel and Brother F. Lyne of Natal acted as Marshalls during the installation of both lodges. During the installation two presentations were made; Brother J. Beswick, Sr., of Michel receiving the 25 year membership Jewel while Brother W. Talbot also of Michel, receiving the Past Grand Jewel. There was a splendid attendance for the joint event which proved to be quite a success at the conclusion of which both lodges participated in a turkey supper after which a dance was arranged to which all the members' families were invited, also the returned service men with their escorts.

The following three winners were announced in the ladies whist-drive held under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of Natal-Michel in the kindergarden. First, Mrs. W. Whittaker, Michel; second, Mrs. J. Pugliese, Natal; third, Mrs. S. DePoali, Michel.

A surprise shower took place in the St. Paul's Church Hall at Michel recently in honor of Mrs. D. Tustian, the former Miss Betty Fontana of Michel. Some fifty ladies attended the shower which was well enjoyed with games of bingo and whist being played. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts that were brought.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Vancouver are present Natal visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Sr.

Joe Juralinac returned to his home at Michel after spending a three week holiday across the border at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Mahovlich of Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A. It was the first time in 33 years that he was able to see his sister, since coming over to this country from the old country.

Amelio Ungaro of Natal celebrated his 21st birthday at his home recently when over fifty persons attended the quiet celebration. The evening was well enjoyed with different games played. Refreshments were also served during the merriment.

The weekend saw more snow fall and the weather tighten up considerably. Skiing and skating is now the chief sport throughout Natal and Michel.

The Androlick twins, Pauline and Paul celebrated their ninth birthday at their home when some thirty youngsters attended the enjoyable affair that included the cutting of the birthday cake.

Joe and George Lengyel of Lethbridge were recent Natal visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boupchok.

KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—Harry Abey is a patient in the New Denver Hospital.

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

Art Bavington who was a patient in the Victorian Hospital has arrived home.

Mr. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Reuter were recent visitors to Nelson.

Motto-Happy Japs All Out for "Democracy"

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (AP)—Disgusted with food shortages, a citizens' committee in Sapporo, Hokkaido, took over municipal rationing. In Tokyo, an orderly crowd of 3500 seized and distributed among themselves foodstuffs stored in a former arsenal. This, said newspapers, was "democratization."

It was "democracy," too, when editorial employees of the powerful newspaper Asahi forced resignations of the paper's top officials, in "responsibility for their share of the war." Workmen also used the word "democracy" in demanding control of policy-making functions of several other enterprises.

"Democracy" prompts Japanese demands for the imprisonment of hundreds more war criminal suspects than the Allies have arrested. And it was the triumphant tag-line to newspaper accounts of the recent purge of ultra-nationalists from government posts and political parties.

NOT UNDERSTOOD

It is a new catchword in a country of slogans. It is shouted eagerly by thousands who have taken no more trouble to investigate its meaning than they did their wartime mottoes. They recognize it as the current fad—and as something which, in some vague way, promises them better living.

So until experience gives it stability, democracy in Japan will bob on a multitude of diverse currents—normal post-war unrest, possible abuse of the new stature of the common man and the riptide between a government trying to preserve its old power and a people struggling without adequate leadership toward an undefined authority over their own affairs.

Even to educated Japanese, democracy is something to be imported intact from the West, like a formula for beer. A college professor and constitutional expert

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"GET DOWN ON KNEES AND THANK GOD FOR BRITAIN" LADY ASTOR LASHES OUT AT CRITICS OF AMERICAN LOAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP) — Sharp-tongued Lady Astor snapped today at critics of Britain and the pending $3,750,000,000 Anglo-American loan, suggesting that they had "better get down on their knees and thank God there was a Britain."

"It is not the English way to hit a man when he is down," she said. "Nor America's."

In an hour-long press conference at the British Embassy, Lady Astor covered a broad range of subjects. At the outset, a British Embassy official emphasized that she spoke for herself—not the British Government.

"Hear, hear," cried Lady Astor, and in reply to questions made these comments.

The Labor Government will not alter the House of Lords — "Too many people want to get in there."

"If I had my way I would send a Salvation Army to (occupied) Europe with Bible translated in all the languages."

"One East End woman in London, with her adenoids and all, has more guts than all the German women."

"Why this outburst of criticism (about the British loan)? I am sure it is not the people. It is the politicians trying to muscle in!"

"The best way for the world to get it (peace) is for the United States and Britain to cooperate."

It is time for women to contribute to the management of international affairs—"it wasn't the women who started these wars."

"Do you see any duties left for us men to perform?" asked a reporter.

"I think you should take a rest," said Lady Astor.

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Britain Doesn't Care Who Licks Franco

There have been some attacks on the British Government because it granted a visa to enable Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish monarchy, to fly from Switzerland to Portugal without entering Spain.

Britain's answer is that it has followed exactly the same course by granting a visa to Senor Giral, head of the so-called Spanish Republican government which has its headquarters in Mexico.

The British policy is to refrain from interfering with Spanish internal political affairs.

Don Juan wants to go to Portugal to discuss restitution of the monarchy, Senor Giral wants to go there to organize the popular parties. Britain is treating both extreme Right and Left impartially.

At the same time it reiterates its position of dislike for Franco who during the war "abetted our enemies" and, as Mr. Bevin has said, hopes that "the present regime should, by the activities of the Spanish people themselves, be superseded by a regime popularly controlled".

The Navies Bet Their All on A-Bomb Tests

The "Greatest Show on Earth", long figment of the imagination of the late Phineas T. Barnum, now actually is scheduled for this Spring, without benefit of a single ponderous pachyderm.

The United States Army-Navy tests of the atom bomb pitted against naval power will be easily the premier spectacle of 1946. Were it possible to erect grandstands, at a suitable distance, the universal interest of mankind unquestionably would assure a "gate" sufficient to retire the national debts, at least of several small countries.

The spectacle's fascinations are not limited to natural interest in the hardly comprehensible new weapon that so readily might end in humanity's destruction. Added to that is the interest pertaining to a sporting event, in which the stakes are as reckless as the outcome is unfathomable.

The navies bet their all on these tests, which might show that navies—except maybe submarine navies—are simply and utterly obsolete.

The mighty atom will provide the greatest show on earth, literally.

Shortage of Goods Main Factor in Inflation

The badgered economist, forlorn prophet of the "dismal science", does not always get the hearing he should. It is regrettably true that by the very extensiveness of his probing he develops a language that is very much his own, and which by translation can be garbled beyond normal recognition and sense. Which probably leads to the universal and unfair canard that most economists disagree among themselves. On fundamentals very few of them disagree at all. Just as on the distortion of normal economic laws by political interference and bungling they sing in very vigorous unison indeed.

So when one of them, like Professor J. L. McDougall, of Queen's University, gets up and says something eminently sound, and so obviously true that no doubt a lot of people will immediately disagree with him, it is well worth repeating his verdict, especially when it is about that hydra-headed goblin called inflation.

Professor McDougall knows, as any intelligent person knows, that government edict cannot and should not control prices forever, for, as he said in Toronto, the only answer to any current danger of inflation is "the provision of such a supply of current goods as will meet the public desire to spend without increase of prices."

The extend to which government is sensibly relaxing its economic controls in Canada so that goods can again come on to the markets and absorb the great and hungry sums of purchasing power in the hands of the public is of immediate concern to every one. For by this alone can the greatest guard against inflation be assured and with it a reasonable prosperity that, by the books, is so clearly ahead.

Letters to the Editor

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

Disembodied Harris Watches Trail Handle Seamy Side of Life

To the Editor:

Sir—"There must be an ugly, disreputable side even to respectable Trail," I reflected. Accordingly my ghost slipped into the police court whilst it was dealing with its daily crop of drunks and criminals. How familiar it looked. The three "beaks", however, looked less "beakey", if I may coin an adjective. They had been elected from amongst the workers of the city or smelter, and the Chairman of the Bench looked most fatherly.

A man was in the dock, charged with drunkeness and fighting in the streets, abusive language, etc. The magistrate knew him well and addressed him as Jim. He was assured that they were all out to help him, and that therefore they would send him to one of the segregation camps, where he would be kindly treated and well fed and looked after. The doctor and camp foreman would endeavor to find him suitable work and occupation for his leisure time, and his wife could accompany him if they desired it. He would get a great deal of liberty within camp bounds, which were very extensive, but he must report twice daily, and never leave the camp. Jim was conducted out, evidently much happier.

Next folowed a most serious case. Four young fellows were charged with getting drunk, stealing a car, driving to the common danger, wrecking the car, and resisting arrest. How pitiful the youngest looked! The others were making feeble efforts to swagger.

The Bench decided to deal with the youngest first, and the others were led out. The old chairman leaned forward and addressed Joe Lamb very kindly. "My boy," he said, "I have a son about your age, and I should be as sorry as your own mother and father are, to see him in such a fix. Just tell us how it happened, and when and where you started drinking, so that we can help you and probably some others."

Joe broke down and told his pitful story—of his hero worship for the biggest of the other fellows, of the old scamp who sold them the liquor, of his sister, who had begged him to quit that gang, and of the fierce row between her and the big fellow, who had abused her foully.

SENTENCED TO HELP AT HOME

The Bench consulted. Then the Chairman pronounced sentence. He said, "Joe, we all know that you come from a good home, and can do very much better, and in fact you have the makings of a first rate Canadian in you. We sentence you to live quietly at home and to try to be a real help to your Mother. You will have to attend High School regularly, strict record will be kept of your attendance and progress. On days when there is no school, you must report to tthe police, mornings and evenings. You must also report to the school's director of sports, and he will see to it that you partake in some good game, or exercise in the gymnasium, for at least one hour each day. The musical director will examine your musical ability, and if you have ability, see that you have a good chance to develop it to the utmost, in some band or choir, or by learning some musical instrument. You may elect to learn some useful trade or take a study course in history, or literature, or to learn some foreign language. But you may not be idle. Now, goodbye, and the very best of luck to you."

Joe's relief was really pathetic, and his father and mother hurried forward with tears and smiles to lead him home.

The three older criminals were next brought in, the big fellow still defiant, the rest dejected and repentant.

SCHOOL RECORDS POOR

The charges against them were read, also reports from the schools they had attended, and from foremen they had worked under. These reports were poor on the whole. Fred Slack, the big fellow, was described as a lazy, disorderly scholar, with however, some quality of leadership about him, but he tended to lead downwards. Jim Brant and Eric Snipe were very ordinary boys with an unusual capacity for getting into trouble. Their school work was poor, they disputed the umpire at games. Lack of interest in work and play was their real trouble. Brant had, however, distinguished himself on one occasion by prompt action to save a schoolmate from drowning, and Snipe had written some essays of fair quality on fishing boats. All reports from their foremen, however, spoke of slackness and unreliability.

Again the Bench retired for consultation. They returned shortly to pronounce sentence.

"Boys," said the Chairman, "you have made a very poor start, and you have treated Canada very meanly, yet she has done a very great deal for each one of you. You are in bad company when you are together, so you will be sent to different concentration camps, where you must work off the heavy damages assessed against you. Those who are in charge of each camp will be instructed to watch you closely to discover what talents you have that can be developed. You are all well set up physically, and have shown some mental activity.

USE TALENTS

"Turn your activity to good account, and Canada will be proud of you all some day. In the meantime, after you reach camp, neither of you may ride on a train, or in a bus, or a street car, or private car on the public roads. Remember that those placed in charge of these camps are placed there to try to be real friends and helpers to all placed in their care, and are honored in proportion to their success in curing their patients. Any of us serving on this bench of magistrates will be glad to get letters from any of you after you arrive, telling us of your experiences, and how you like the camps and the company you are thrown amongst. In fact, your letters and comments will be of real assistance to us. Goodbye and the best of luck to each one of you."

A hungry, desperate youth one day
Took that which was not his'n.
The cops drove to his home with haste
And hustled him to prison.
Soon there 'midst graduates of crime
He learnt smart felons' fashions,
And scorned the smug hypocrisy
Of those with decent rations.

So like to cess pools are our jails
Where crime doth breed and fester
And Canada perfects the scamps
That shortly will infest her

Russia appears to treat her criminals more successfully. Why not watch her methods?

J. C. HARRIS.

Duncan, B.C., Jan. 25, 1946.

?? 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.

Curious, Kimberley—Would you please answer the following question? I want to go to Spokane for a week for medical reasons. I was born in Italy and have been in Canada for 35 years, coming to this country when I was three years old. My husband has naturalization papers but I haven't. Do you think they will let me across the line on his papers, as he is also going down?

You shouldn't have any trouble getting to the States as you would take your husband's nationality when he took out his nationalization papers.

A. N., Fruitvale—What is the population of Vancouver, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.? We have the 1931 census but feel that Vancouver population would now be greater than that of Seattle, Wash.

The population of Seattle in the 1940 census is given as 368,302. The population of Vancouver in the 1944 census is given as 312,675.

Reader, Castlegar—To settle an argument will you please answer the following questions? (a) How many feet per second does sound travel? (b) How many miles an hour does sound travel?

Answers—(a) Sound travels at 1089 feet per second. (b) Sound travels 742.5 miles per hour in air.

Nelson Reader—I was born at Peterborough, Ont. Where should I apply for a copy of my birth certificate?

Write to the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Parliament Building, Queen's Park, Toronto.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 1, 1936)

L. George was named President, S. T. Hillyard, Vice-President, and C. Ward Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Legion Bugle Band at their annual meeting. Captain A. Dalgas was named Hon. President and H. H. Kingzett, James McIvor, C. D. Blackwood and R. W. Dawson honorary Vice-Presidents.

The Nelson Ski Club, as a club, will discontinue activities for the remainder of the season out of respect for its late members, Roy L. Bradshaw and Miss Jean Smith, who were killed when a truckload of Nelson skiers bound for the Salmo ski meet was overturned.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 1, 1921)

Under the name of the People's Forum a new organization was launched in Nelson by women "interested in intelligently carrying out the duties of franchise." The meeting was held in the YMCA. In some respects the society will fill the place of the University Club, which was active here for many years.

William Hunter, MPP for the Slocan riding, was in the city yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Feb. 1, 1906)

The basketball match at the Armory last night, between Nelson High School and RMR was a fast and clean game, resulting in victory for the High School by 11-7.

D. R. Ker of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., arrived from Victoria last night and is staying in town.

Today's Horoscope

Strong and definite emotions are yours if this is your natal day. You make a staunch and loyal friend, but a bitter enemy. Sometimes you speak brusquely without intention. You should learn to guard against jealousy. Take care that your desire for revenge does not spoil your happiness. You dearly love your home and family life. At 12:20 a.m. the moon enters Aquarius. Happiness may come to you through a new relationship today. Find time to take care of a neglected correspondence. Joy is enhanced by associates. Study this evening; investigate ads or offers of a bargain. Build solid foundations today for actions you are contemplating.

Etiquette Hints

If you have no children but are surrounded by families who have, do try to get along with those children. Make them your friends and you will enjoy life and so will your neighbors.

Test Yourself

1. What city is called the steel center of the Middle West of the U.S.?
2. With what U.S. college were the "Hartford Wits" associated?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Gary, Ind.
2. Yale.

Germans Encouraged to Take Part in De-Nazification Program

By ROSS MUNRO,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LUEBECK, Germany, Jan. 31 (CP)—Purge of the Nazis in the British zone in Germany has entered a new phase with steady encouragement now being given to the Germans to take part in the de-Nazification of their own country, says the British Zone Review, official publication of the British Control Commission.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED

Boards and Committees of trusted Germans have been established in numerous areas in various departments of civil administration and in the larger firms to act as advisers to the British authorities, the magazine said.

"With the help of such German De-nazification Committees, with their local knowledge of the firm or organization undergoing the purge, a better distinction can be often drawn between the Nazi party member who was no more than a 'nominal participant in the party's activities' and the active Nazi or Nazi supporter."

It is also intended to establish, at various regional levels, German advisory boards composed of reliable and responsible men. These boards will advise public safety and counter-intelligence organizations when considering appeals of Germans dismissed or excluded from office under the compulsory and discretionary removal policy.

The German police, one of the first organizations to be purged carefully, is helping to track down and arrest dangerous Nazis and security suspects.

On the whole, de-nazification in the British zone has progressed well, Control Commission authorities at headquarters here said.

In the first stages of occupation mass arrests were made all over the British area of Germans known to be active Nazis. Others were ejected from positions and excluded from all important employment. Five hundred thousand other Germans had to fill out a questionnaire regarding their activities under the Nazis and as a result 50,000 more officials were removed from office for strong Nazi affiliation.

This active policy was followed by a broad plan to purge big business which fostered the rapid growth of the Hitler regime.

Humor-Loving Clark Kerr Rated Ideal Choice for British Envoy to the United States

CLARK KERR
By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Jan. 31 (AP)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who will succeed the Earl of Halifax as British Ambassador to the United States, is an ideal man for Washington, his many American friends here believe.

He spent more than four years in Moscow as Ambassador to Russia. His assignment to Washington is not his first there, but it is a long throw from his initial one, when as a young secretary he occupied a little house in Georgetown with two other secretaries.

POSSESSES RARE SENSE OF SCOTTISH HUMOR

Known to his friends as "Archie" and to his staff as "H.E." meaning His Excellency, the Ambassador posseses a rare sense of Scottish humor. He insists he is a Scotsman, not an Englishman, and constantly corrects new acquaintances on this point.

A young American Embassy secretary who had just arrived in Moscow once was sent to the British Embassy to deliver a note and receive a reply. While waiting for the answer, he strolled into the garden where he saw a man, shirtless and in shorts, spading.

"Working hard?" inquired the American. "Yes," replied the digger.

"I hope they pay you well," remarked the young man, sympathetically noting the perspiration rolling down the man's body. "Do they?"

"Not enough," said His Majesty's Ambassador to Russia.

1ST DIPLOMATIC CASUALTIES

Sir Archibald was one of the first diplomatic casualties from Russian vodka during the war. At an early Soviet reception, he fell victim to Russian hospitality and tried to drink every toast proposed with the inevitable result.

Sir Archibald's top dislikes are diplomatic society and eating in large gatherings. He seldom entertains, a fact which has drawn from his colleagues some references to his Scottish ancestry.

The Ambassador uses colorful language. He is slightly deaf and greatly dislikes being shouted at.

Rossland Council to Make Drive for Concrete Sidewalk Petitions

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 30—Reporting to the City Council Monday night, Alderman W. Cunningham, Chairman of the Board of Works, stated the Board had decided that a re-arrangement of the Department's personnel was necessary as the City Foreman, Roy Hancock, was carrying too big a load, and working too long hours.

He stated the Board would make an effort to have property owners build concrete sdewalks with the assistance of the local improvement bylaws.

It planned to improve Park Street, the work to start as soon as possible.

He said the Board proposed to eradicate the cottonwood trees and brush around town to give the town a better appearance.

Mayor J. R. Corner commended the comprehensive plans.

WATERSHED PROTECTION

Mayor Corner reported on his inspection of the cabins in the watershed area, and made four recommendations: that notices be erected to notify the public they were in the Rossland Watershed and sanitary precautions were necessary; that a letter be sent to all cabin owners requesting them to continue their cooperation in protecting the water supply; that no more permits to build cabins in this area be issued; and that the Forest Service be asked to cooperate with the City during the fire season by not allowing anyone in this area without a permit. The Mayor thanked the cabin owners for their cooperation.

Recommendations of Mayor Corner were adopted.

WELCOME HOME PLANNED

Alderman Bacon reported the Entertainment Committee of the Canadian Legion was cooperating with the Council Committee in planning a "Welcome Home" for Rossland returned men and women.

Aldermen C. Bacon and H. Elmes were appointed to go over the A.R.P. supplies in the Fire Hall and bring in recommendations for their disposal.

The Finance Committee was asked to investigate the outside concerns selling products in Rossland.

Alderman Allison, Chairman of the Social Assistance Committee, reported social assistance to the extent of $180 had been given, the City's share being $36.

He also reported progress on his study of the Amendments to the Social Assistance laws.

Alderman W. Darby, Chairman of the Fire Water and Light Committee, reported 18 man-days had been expended by that department from Jan. 1 to 15, as follows: 15 man-days repairing leak on Spokane Street; 1 man-day repairing leak on Victoria Avenue; 2 man-days clearing snow from fire hydrants.

Alderman W. Cunningham, Chairman of the Board of Works reported 124¾ man-days expended by that department from Jan. 1 to 15, as follows: Street maintenance, 9¼ man-days; plowing snow and cleaning paths, 50¾ man-days; cleaning snow off sidewalks and gravelling walks, 28½; hauling snow off Columbia Avenue 10; cleaning snow off garage roof 3; cleaning snow at rink 3; working at High School sewer 1; repairs to equipment 5¾; general work 13 man-days.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

EDMONTON—Ray Harding Bishop, 53, banker for 36 years.

WINCHESTER, Mass.—William D. Sullivan, 82, for many years managing editor of the Boston Globe.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Mrs. John H. Lewis, 94, social leader and aunt of Lady Astor.

THURSO, Scotland, (CP) —Thurso, Britain's most Northerly port, is to be reopened after being used for years only by small fishing boats. Harbor facilities and a mill will be renovated and export of Caithness flagstones to the continent may be resumed.

Freedom of Speech Depends Upon Freedom of Press

Unfettered Press Is Essential Bulwark of Democratic World Writes Prize-Winning Essayist

Stuart J. Shaw, associate editor, Edmonton Journal, submitted the best essay on "Freedom of the Press" in the opinion of the judges and was awarded the $100 prize in the contest recently conducted by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. The entry by Irenee Masson, news editor, Le Soleil, Quebec, was selected by the judges as worthy of honorable mention.

Judges of the contest were members of the Freedom of the Press Committee of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association; Wesley McCurdy, publisher, The Winnipeg Tribune; Clifford Sifton, The Armadale Corporation, Toronto; A. F. Mercier, general manager, Le Soleil, Quebec; F. F. Payne, publisher, Nelson Daily News, Nelson, B.C.; Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher, The Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alta., and Emile Castonguay, general manager, L'Action Catholique, Quebec.

Seventy newspaper writers, including eight women, working on newspapers from Halifax to Victoria, submitted entries, in the contest. The judges were much impressed by the sincere appreciation of the principles of freedom of the press by these writers and by the skill with which they expressed them within the limits of 300 words.

Mr. Shaw's winning essay:

"Fundamentally it is not a special privilege reserved for newspaper publishers. It is rather a phase of a much larger freedom—the freedom of all men to speak their minds openly and without fear. The press claims no right which should not belong to every citizen in a democracy, but freedom of the press is an all-important part of this larger freedom; because, under modern conditions, the press is the principal agency by which the ordinary man receives the information he needs to judge the actions of his rulers and make up his mind on public issues. Without newspapers, or with only gagged and blindfolded ones, he is in the dark, and helpless. An unfettered press is therefore one of the essential bulwarks of a democratic world.

"If any proof be needed, it is provided by the record of the Fascist and Nazi dictatorships. Rigid control of all sources of public information, and especially of newspapers, was the corner-stone upon which those regimes were founded. Without it, they could never have held power. With it, they could do as they pleased, to the eventual ruin of their own peoples as well as much of the rest of the world.

"This disastrous chapter of history should provide a warning against any attempt, by governments or by private interests, to restrict the essential freedom of the press. A free people must stand on guard not only against direct censorship, but also against more insidious encroachments. Nominal freedom is not enough. The only truly free press is one which can record the news faithfully and comment on it frankly without fear of direct of indirect punishment. Neither the press nor the public is safe with anything less than this.

"All liberty, of course, involves obligations. The obligation of a free press is to be truly free. It must be thorough, accurate and unbiased in its reporting, sincere and thoughtful in its editorials,and resistant to all outside pressure. It must be both cautious and bold—cautious until it knows all the facts, bold when it is sure of its ground. It must, above all, be inspired by devotion to the public welfare as its staff understands it.

"Such a newspaper is worthy of the privileges which the English-speaking peoples have traditionally granted to their press. Such a newspaper is also the best guardian of the liberties of the people."

STUART J. SHAW

THE PRIZE-WINNER

Stuart Joseph Shaw, writer of the prize winning essay on "Freedom of the Press" was born at Calgary, Alta. and was educated at Calgary public schools and University of Alberta at which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934 and his LL.B. in 1937. He was admitted to the Alberta bar in June, 1938, and practiced law in Calgary until March, 1944. He joined the staff of the Calgary Albertan as an editorial writer in 1944 and remained with that newspaper until June, 1945, when he became associate editor of the Edmonton Journal.

Prices Board Announces 596th Order

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — The Prices Board announced its 596th order today and the man in the street could feel its potentials upon his pocketbook.

Although the staples of life remained behind the shield of wartime rigidity, the order suspended ceilings on such factors in normal existence as the tobacco a man smokes and the price of the ticket he pays for a bus ride.

They were among the 300-odd goods and services that became free agents again in the price market.

The range of effect was broad.

Off went the roof on book prices, on artists' pallets and easels, on firearms, ammunition, explosives fireworks.

But those which appeared to have the most immediate intimacies for the man in the street included shaving accessories, drugs, pipes, cigaret papers, tobacco, cigars and cigarets, the price of gas, electricity, steam or water, of telegraph, wireless or telephone service and transportation except by steam railway.

For the women there loomed the suspensions on cosmetics, toilet preparations and perfumes, hairdressing accessories, jewelry and millinery.

For the children—or for the man who pays for what the children want—there were toys, dolls, sleighs and wheel goods and games of all kinds.

For the home, prices went off such things as objects of art and household articles designed chiefly for decorative rather than utility purposes, metal, brass and window polishes, refined silver and articles of sterling silver and sundry household articles such as coat hangers and sock driers.

PORTS

Ready for miter Clash, s Only Cook

Maple Leafs had a good g practice Thursday preparation for Saturday sh at the Civic Arena Kimberley Dynamiters, e making their third West wing, out of the four on s senior hockey schedule.

bsence of Coach Leo At- and Forks, the mentoring d by Len Bicknell, Nel- popular stalwart defence- President Walter Duck- o used to do some fancy ith the puck in his play- s a Leaf.

prospects are that all the be available for the Sa- ght tangle except Wilf is convalescing from the Cookie's" absence will be in a readjustment of for- s. Algar is expected to hat might be called the line, between Kilpatrick ing and Winlaw on right. ill center the line of new , with Fargher and Tatch- wings.

Nelson defencemen—Bick- an, Barefoot and Smith— d shape, and the Leafs will wrest another decision Dynamiters, to even up e with the Kimberley se margin over the Leafs gained on Kimberley ice, o these two teams have two over-time ties.

Martial Sold

N, Jan. 31 (Reuters)— rtial, speedy stallion own- scount Astor and winner r's 2000 Guineas race, has to H. J. Joel of a noted rsebreeding family, it was today.

Martial was unbeaten as a old and last year his suc- uded the champion stakes to the Guineas classic.

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Pole Shortage Threat to Vaulting

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—A shortage of bamboo poles is threatening the sport of pole vaulting in Britain, it was learned today.

No poles have been imported for several years and even if a supply should become available soon it is not expected that competitors will be able to get in enough practice in time for important Spring events such as the Oxford-Cambridge University meet March 23.

McLaren, Not Dunwoody, Wins Barnes Trophy

Consolation Goes to J. H. Allen Rink of Nelson at G. Forks

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 31—J. Allen of Nelson won the consolation prize in curling games for the Barnes Trophy, played here, beating Peter J. B. Macdonald of Grand Forks 10-6.

Last night's report that W. Dunwoody of Nelson had won the Barnes Trophy in the finals of the competition, was in error. A check-up revealed that H. A. McLaren of Trail beat Mr. Dunwoody in the finals, and thereby won the trophy for Trail.

Challenger Favored Against Red Cochrane

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—Defrosting of wartime-iced boxing championships gets under way in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when Freddie (The Red) Cochrane puts his world welterweight title on the line against rough, tough baby-faced Marty Servo over the 15-round route.

The first honest-to-gosh world championship clouting in just about four years has the fans pouring the money into Promoter Mike Jacobs' cash registers. With an advance sale hitting the $50,000 mark, 15,000 customers may show up for a gate of $80,000 or more.

Oddly enough, although Cochrane has been out of the Navy a year and has had nine fights in that time and baby-faced Marty has been to the post only twice since leaving the Coast Guard a couple of months ago, the charitable betting gentlemen cant' see Freddie with field glasses. Along the 49th Street betting mart they're laying 13 to 5 that the champion is bounced off the throne in his first defence since he took the 147-pound title from frivolous Fritzie Zivic in July, 1941.

The price is so lop-sided that Freddie and his manager, Willie (The Beard) Gilzenberg, have put up $2500 against $6500 that Cochrane still will be doing business at the same old championship stand when the fighting ends tomorrow.

One-Legged Pitcher Gets Ball Contract

SERMAN, Tex., Jan. 31 (AP) — Monty Stratton, who was with the Chicago White Sox for four seasons before a hunting accident ended his major league career, has signed a contract with Sherman of the Class C East Texas League.

Stratton lost his right leg in the Winter of 1938 but has been able to handle himself well enough on an artificial limb to do some pitching since that time. Last year he starred in the Houston Post semi-pro tournament, hurling one four-hit shut-out.

The East Texas League has passed rule allowing Stratton to have a runner when he gets on base.

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Business	$13,763,783.00	$2,013,532.00
mium Income	$ 2,496,104.61	$ 321,169.00
ts	$24,110,515.65	$3,043,564.00
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Juvenile Reps Are Popular on Crow Tour

BY SIM PORTER,
President and Coach of Juvenile Reps.

Nelson's Juvenile Rep hockey team spent Wednesday night at Cranbrook with an open date, preliminary to the three-night wind-up campaign of its present hockey tour. All the boys are in pretty fair shape.

We took both our games in Coleman, and lost the third one in Fernie by a close 5-4 score. We play our fourth game Thursday night at Kimberley.

COLEMAN RINK PERFECT FOR HOCKEY

In Coleman the rink is a little larger than the Nelson sheet, and it was really perfect for hockey, and the kids had their passing down pat, but in Fernie the ice surface was very narrow ,and it was next to impossible to get much semblance of passing, but the Fernie fans clearly thought we had a mighty nice club.

In our stay at Coleman we were greatly indebted to Ray Spillers, Secretary of the Coleman Sports Association. He is a wonderful worker, and on Monday afternoon he had us up at their High School to see the various physical classes. Spillers, who is one of the teachers, has charge of the Pro Rec activities, and his boys gave us some nice exhibitions in tumbling. The principal, Mr .Hoyle, is largely in charge of the folk dancing, and states it is the best all around physical conditioner there is. From what we saw they go for it in a big way. Mr. Richards, who runs the Grand Union Hotel, where we stayed during our three-day stop, declared the Nelson team to be the best behaved hockey team that has ever stayed at his hotel. We were certainly grateful to him for the many little kindnesses he extended to us.

I might add also that in our Monday's game we had a big cheering section from Blairmore and Bellevue, who gave the boys plenty of moral support, just as on the Saturday.

In Fernie the Gyro Club sponsored the Fernie team, and due to their President, Mr. Littler, and their Sports Chairman, Mr. Commons, the gate receipts were higher than for many years. They really had a fine crowd. After the game both teams were hosts of the Gyro Club at a little get-together in the White Spot Cafe.

FERNIE TALKS RETURN VISIT

They are anxious to have their team pay a visit to Nelson, and of course on the way back they would play in Cranbrook and Kimberley. Kish Chrysop, who used to be in Nelson, was down at the game to see us. Like other Fernieites he expressed his pleasure at the swell club Nelson had. He was particularly pleased with the performance of Al Silverwood, Fritz Koehle, Donnie Ross and Ron Macintyre.

Rossland Lady Curlers Play First Game Archibald Cup

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 31—The President of the Rossland Ladies' Curling Club entertained the Vice-Presidents Tuesday evening at a banquet served in the rink. There were 32 members present.

After the dinner a social hour was spent with the members singing songs, led by Mrs. R. Donaldson. Mrs. T. Nora, Vice-President, thanked the Presidents for the enjoyable evening, and Mrs. G. Spilker, President, responded.

Following the social hour the first game in the Archibald Cup Competion was played with the following results:

Mrs. H. Stinson defeated Mrs. G. Spilker.

Mrs. R. Rose defeated Mrs. Dominici.

Mrs. R. Stevens defeated Mrs. Lawley.

Mrs. G. Hicks defeated Mrs. Bell.

On Friday night the final game of the Transportation Cup was played, with Mrs. Lawley defeating Mrs. Bell.

The members of the Presidents side were: Mrs. G. Spilker, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss Mae Martin, Miss Margaret Martin, Mrs. C. Michaely, Mrs. J. Woodward, Mrs. E. Nord, Mrs. Lawley, Mrs. R. Holt, Mrs. A. Albo, Mrs. T. Crellin, Mrs M. Dominici, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. C. Seccombe, Miss N. Plotnikoff, Mrs. R. Donaldson, Mrs. J. A. Wright, and Mrs. G. Nixon, Jr.

Vice Presidents were: Mrs. T. Nora, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. G. Bishop, Mrs. Timbrall, Mrs. A. Dixon, Mrs. H. Stinson, Mrs. R. Williamson, Mrs. F. J. Brooks, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. H. Sommen, Mrs. E. Lynderup, Mrs. Ian Fry.

First Big Peacetime Boxing Match for Australia Saturday

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 31 (Reuters)—The first big boxing match in Australia since the war ended will take place here Saturday night when Vic Patrick, left-handed Australian welterweight champion, meets Tommy Burns of Queensland.

Sydney newspapers are giving the match more play than any fight since the 1908 world's heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson, challenger, and Tommy Burns, Canadian-born fighter who then held the title.

Johnson defeated the Canadian.

The modern Burns will weigh about 147 pounds—a seven-pound advantage over Patrick.

Flyweight to Defend Title

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuters) — Jackie Paterson will defend his world, British and British Empire flyweight titles against Joe Curran in Glasgow some time in July it was announced here today.

Scottish Promoter George Grant has signed a contract guaranteeing Paterson £4500 ($20,025).

More Exposure in Evening Gowns Seen by Designer

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 31 (AP) — One of Hollywood's foremost designers, the comely, curvacious Renie, predicts that American women are going to wear evening gowns with exposed bosoms.

The young, auburn-tressed designer admits that she may be a few years ahead of her time, but—

"Just remember," she told newspapermen, "that women in the days of the Roman Empire wore a transparent material known as coan silk across their bosom, and in Persian enamelware we see women with one breast exposed—so there is a historical precedent for the type of gown I think will be worn in the not too distant future."

Extremely feminine clothes are the style trend, says Renie, and she looks for emphasis on curves.

More Detail for Weather Forecasts After Muskox

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 31 (CP) —Daily weather forecasts in major Canadian cities will contain more detailed information as a result of meteorological data gathered on Exercise Muskox, it was predicted tonight by the head of an eight-man weather party here.

Willard Chipman Thurber, 44-year-old former physics master at Melville, Sask., who became a meteorologist by answering a newspaper advertisement, said the section he heads "is learning things about weather we never knew before" and the long-term result should be considerable improvement in weather forecasts for cities such as Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Thurber, born and raised in the Nova Scotia fishing village of Freeport, said the North definitely needs more weather stations. Establishment of posts in isolated areas like Baker Lake, where Don Storr of Saskatoon will set up a permanent weather station in the heart of "the worst gap in Canada's weather map," was a step in the right direction.

Thurber's staff comprises three forecasters, W. Stewart, Portage La Prairie, Man.; W. Fryers, Winnipeg; J. R. Lauder, Edmonton; and four observers, Les Martin, Winnipeg; Norm Seguss, Toronto; Nick Zamolsky, Vonda, Sask., and Earl Ellacott, Winchester, Ont., all volunteers. They were loaned to Muskox force by the Transport Department.

The "met" section headed by Thurber started a 24-hour service Jan. 7, detailed reports are sent to Edmonton and Winnipeg by teletype and when the Muskox mobile force starts its 3200-mile expedition Feb. 14, nightly forecasts will be wirelessed to Gordon McKay of Winnipeg, only weather man with the moving force.

Crerar Officiates as Wallace Goes to Government House

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP)—First official activity of Gen. H. D. G. Crerar today was to accompany Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at the ceremony in which Wallace, famed Canadian Scottish mascot, was handed over to be cared for at Government House.

To the playing of pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scottish senior officers of the regiment paraded the big St. Bernard through the gates of Government House.

At the main entrance Lt.-Col. C. M. Wightman who brought the battalion home from overseas handed Wallace over to Brig. F. N. Cabeldu, former commander. Brig. Cabeldu in turn gave Wallace to the lieutenant-governor.

Late this afternoon Gen. Crerar attended the investiture at Government House and tonight dines with ex-senior officers.

Accompanied by Mrs. Crerar and his aide, Lt.-Col. J. M. Weir, Gen. Crerar will leave on the midnight boat for Vancouver.

Issue Licence to Flying Service

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—The Air Transport Board has approved issuance of a licence to the Grest Motors Flying Service, of Humboldt, Sask., enabling the company to operate a non-scheduled charter commercial air service based at Humboldt, Reconstruction Minister Howe announced tonight.

The licence, issued to J. P. Grest, G. E. Grest and A. N. Butterley, will permit the company to carry passengers and goods. The firm is not authorized to operate between two points on a licenced scheduled route except in emergency, when a full report of each flight must be made to the Board.

Churchill Backed American Deal With Darlan

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP) — Winston Churchill was disclosed today to have told the House of Commons in a secret speech in 1942 that American dealings with Admiral Jean Darlan of France at the time of the North African campaign were justified as a wartime expedient.

The text of Churchill's speech, delivered Dec. 10, 1942—a month after Allied landings in North Africa — will be published for the first time tomorrow as a copyrighted feature in the Feb. 4 issue of Life Magazine.

(In Supreme Command of all French naval forces at the outbreak of the war, Darlan was accused by many persons of turning to German collaboration, after collapse of French land resistance, to become Vichy Vice-Premier under Marshal Petain.

(Later, captured in Algiers during the North African invasion, Darlan shifted to Allied support, ordering French forces in Algeria and Morocco to surrender Nov. 11. In so doing, Darlan said he was carrying out the mandate of the aged Marshal who said was a virtual German prisoner and no longer able to give voice to his own thoughts.

(Darlan was assassinated in 1942).

NOT CONSULTED

Mr. Churchill, the speech disclosed, informed the Commons the British Government was not consulted "in any way" in negotiations that led to Gen. Eisenhower's recognition of Darlan as "the supreme French authority in Northwest Africa."

"I must however say," Britain's wartime Prime Minister added, "that personally I consider that in the circumstances prevailing Gen. Eisenhower was right, and even if he was not quite right I should have been very reluctant to hamper or impede his action when so many lives and vitally important issues hung in the balance."

Gen. Eisenhower, Mr. Churchill said, advised Washington from Algiers Nov. 14, 1942, "that he had reached an agreement with Frenchmen; that they would accept only Darlan's leadership and that Darlan would cooperate with the Allied Army."

Pointing out President Roosevelt backed up Gen. Eisenhower, Mr. Churchill said:

"The question before us was whether we should repudiate Gen. Eisenhower at the risk of a very serious break with the United States. I have no doubt whatever that we should have been very careless of the lives of our men and the interests of the common cause if we had done anything of the kind."

The Weather Across Canada

Weather across Canada to 9 p.m., P.S.T., Jan. 31:

Cities	Min.	Max.
Nelson	18	15
Montreal	3	15
Toronto	27	34
North Bay	4	14
Port Arthur	2	6
Kenora	- 7	—
Winnipeg	-17	- 8
Brandon	-25	- 3
The Pas	-23	-11
Regina	-19	- 6
Saskatoon	-22	-11
Prince Albert	-40	-13
N. Battleford	-19	- 8
Swift Current	- 9	21
Medicine Hat	16	26
Lethbridge	21	33
Calgary	9	25
Edmonton	- 5	17
Kamloops	6	29
Penticton	19	31
Vancouver	32	42
Victoria	38	44
Cranbrook	5	29
Kaslo	18	32
Prince George	5	25
Prince Rupert	34	38
Grand Forks	9	27
Seattle	34	46
Portland	40	44
Spokane	21	39
Chicago	11	16
San Francisco	32	57
Los Angeles	32	71
New York	33	53

PRISONERS SENT TO CANADA TO PREVENT POSSIBLE 5TH COLUMN

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Officials disclosed here today of how Britain, anticipating invasion in the dark days of 1940 and 1941, decided to send thousands of tough German Air Force prisoners to Canada to prevent their release by paratroops and use as a fifth column.

Now Britain, anxious to repair the damage done by the German Air Force, has asked for the return of the prisoners and many will be put to work on the rebuilding program. This program has been seriously delayed by labor shortages.

"China's Sorrow" to Flow in Old Banks; River Control Under Way

By THOMAS ALDEGUER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (Reuters) —Work has started on a gigantic plan to shift the Yellow River—nicknamed "China's sorrow" because of the destruction and misery its floods have wrought — back to the course it occupied before the Summer of 1938.

Oliver Todd, member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and adviser to the Yellow River Commission of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, says the huge task is being carried out by the Chinese government with the assistance of U.N.R.R.A. technicians.

An authority with 19 years' experience of river control, irrigation and road building in China, Mr. Todd will try to divert this great river to its former course by means of the rock-piling method which was successfully employed in the case of the Lower Colorado River in the United States.

By this method, which he described as a conservative but foolproof way to make the river bed stable, dykes are built with native reed matting, burlap bags filled with sand and an enormous quantity of man-size rocks.

More than seven years ago, the Yellow River emptied into the Gulf of Chihli. In June, 1938, however, defending Chinese soldiers near Changchow, in Honan Province, breached the Southern dykes to stem the Japanese advance and thus changed the river's course.

Despite the lives lost and property destroyed, this strategy was a great military success. As a result, the unruly river reverted to one of its old beds and at present flows into the Yellow Sea.

Trace Despondency to Lack of Milk Nutrient

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP)—Milk and milk products had moved out of the more protective foods class and now were valued aids in curative medicine, Dr. D. L. Gibson of Toronto told the 61st annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy Association today.

A high protein milk supplement had been used with considerable success in military hospitals during the war, he said, and it even had been found mental depression often could be traced to lack of some indispensable nutrients present in milk.

The convention passed a resolution requesting the Federal government to continue the wartime 10-cent a pound subsidy on butterfat used in manufacture of creamery butter and endorsed the present system of grading cream.

J. R. Abraham of Winnipeg was elected president.

Pastor Pleads Guilty to Poisoning Girl

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 31 (AP)—Rev. Frank W. Siple, 53, pastor of a suburban church, today pleaded guilty to a murder charge in the death of his 18-year-old daughter, Dorothy Ann, July 31, 1939.

The pastor's court appearances came within a few hours after a state toxicologist reported finding traces of poison in the girl's body, exhumed on orders of County Prosecutor Menso R. Bolt.

He was arranged in Justice Court and in Superior Court, where he calmly pleaded guilty to the charge. Siple's wife was in both courtrooms.

Justice Willard McIntyre accepted the clergyman's plea and bound him over to the Superior Court where Judge Leonard D. Verdier held the second hearing. The defendant waived examination and was remanded to jail to await circuit court trial. Judge Verdier directed the defendent be examined by a sanity commission.

Siple's arraignment culminated a series of events that began New Year's Day when he was arrested on complaint of Lyle Doan, 42, elder of the church (Southlawn Park Church of God), who charged Siple hit him over the head with an iron pipe.

Prosecutor Bolt said when police went to Siple's home to take him to custody Jan. 1, they found him overcome by illuminating gas in the basement of his home. The officers, who revived him, reported they found gas jets turned on.

Bolt said during the investigation Mr. Doan turned over a box of candy which he reported had been sent to him at Christmas by the Minister. State Police toxicologists said it contained poison.

TELLS OF USING POISON BEFORE SERMON

Bolt said he then began the investigation into Dorothy Ann's death for "a number of reasons". He declined to elaborate.

After the toxicologist's examination Wednesday disclosed traces of poison, officials quizzed the Minister for four hours today.

Bolt said the clergyman finally admitted responsibility for the girl's death. The prosecutor gave this version of Siple's story:

Dorothy Ann, who was graduated from high school in June, 1939, was ill and Siple said he gave her the drug "because she was mentally ill and he didn't want her to go to an asylum."

The Minister said he administered the first dose of medicine, which he described as "quick and painless," on a Sunday morning just before leaving to deliver his church sermon.

That night, Siple said he gave the girl a second dose and then destroyed the remainder of the drug and its container. The girl died within a few hours. A death certificate listed coronary thrombosis and nervous vomiting as the cause of her death.

Saskatchewan to Bill Dominion for Alienation of Resources; Study Tree Planting, Forest Farming

REGINA, Jan. 31 (CP) — Resources Minister J. L. Phelps told the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers today the Saskatchewan Government is going to send "a very substantial bill" to the Federal administration for alienation of Provincial resources by the Dominion prior to 1930.

In a speech to the Society's 38th annual convention, the Provincial Minister was critical of Federal administrative policies regarding natural resources up until the time they were turned over to Saskatchewan in 1930 and said:

"When the time comes for an accounting—as come it will for we have not yet got paid for alienation of our forests prior to 1930—there is going to be a very substantial bill presented to Ottawa."

Elaborating on his remarks later he said that in the 1930's a Provincial commission set up to investigate reimbursement of the Province had turned in a majority and a minority report. The minority report had recomended Federal reimbursement of Saskatchewan to a total of $55,000,000, with the majority report somewhat less.

PROTECTION LAWS COMING

The Minister said Saskatchewan would have stiffer forest protection laws before long; was studying the possibilities of tree planting in the barer Southern regions and was considering establishment of large numbers of "forest farmers" who would cultivate a forest tract as well as grow grain and other agricultural products. He believed the "forest farmer" plan had possibilities as a veterans rehabilitation scheme.

Referring to administrative policies "which left much to be desired and certain types of operators whose policy was "cut out and get out," Mr. Phelps said the forests were the capital of the future, not the spoils of the present.

Early administration of forests had favored "free enterprise" and as a result 300,000 square miles of choice timber had fallen "into the hands of speculators." He referred to "the Prince Albert scandal" when timber land "sold for $12 per square mile" and said in that very area today "we are spending public money planting trees."

The Government, he said, was asked to do many things and for many services in connection with the forests. Yet when an operator cut down a tree he regarded it as his own.

"It is only fair that society, for the expenditures required from it, be expected to recoup itself, to put something in the public treasury from those forests and carry out a forest program from year to year."

Methods of disposing of timber, under which only 40 to 60 per cent of each tree was used, also needed revision. Now that the use of wood had come into its own, better marketing methods must be found to protect the forest resources of the country for generations of the future.

LIQUOR RATIONING FOR ONTARIO TILL MARCH AT LEAST

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP)—Liquor rationing in Ontario will continue under present regulations "until March at least," an official of the Ontario Liquor Control Board said today. Only unrationed spirits in Ontario at present are native wines, sold under a two-bottle-a-day limit.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

WHERE'S MUMMY? WONDER CHILDREN OF SLAIN MRS. PILLSWORTH: Donald Pillsworth, seven months, and Linda Pillsworth, four, of Brampton, Ont., are wondering where their mother is, as they look at her picture at the home of relatives in Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Elbert Pillsworth was beaten and murdered in her Brampton, Ont., home by an unknown killer, but they are unaware of her death.

Elbert Pillsworth, husband of the slain woman, pictured here with "Toughy", who cannot think of a possible enemy who might have committed the deed, and says he knows in his own mind that she had none.

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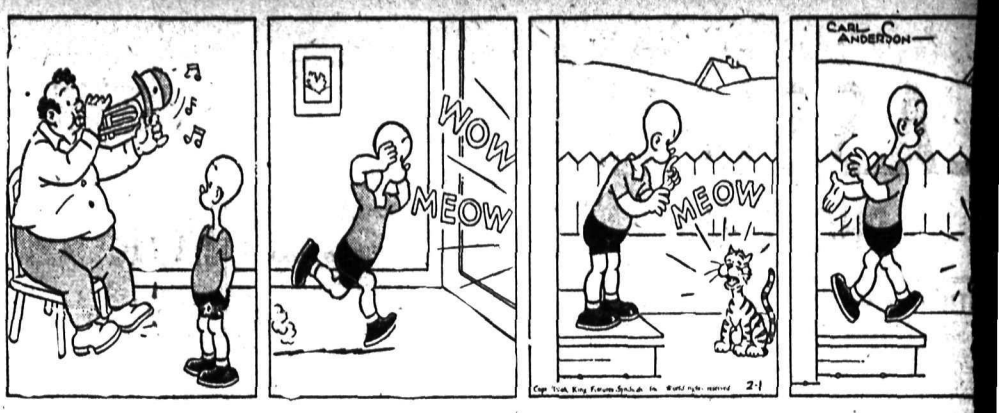

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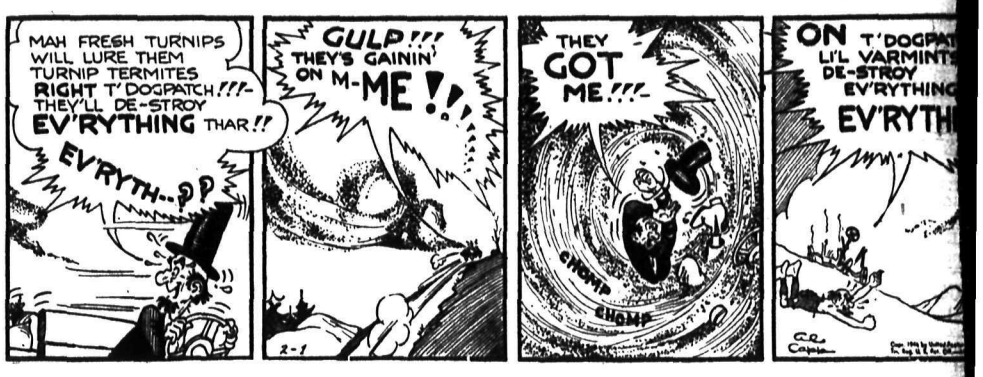

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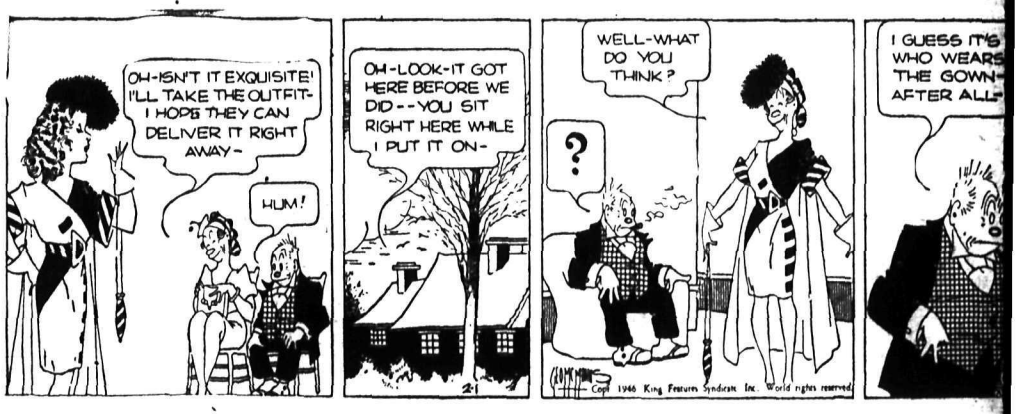

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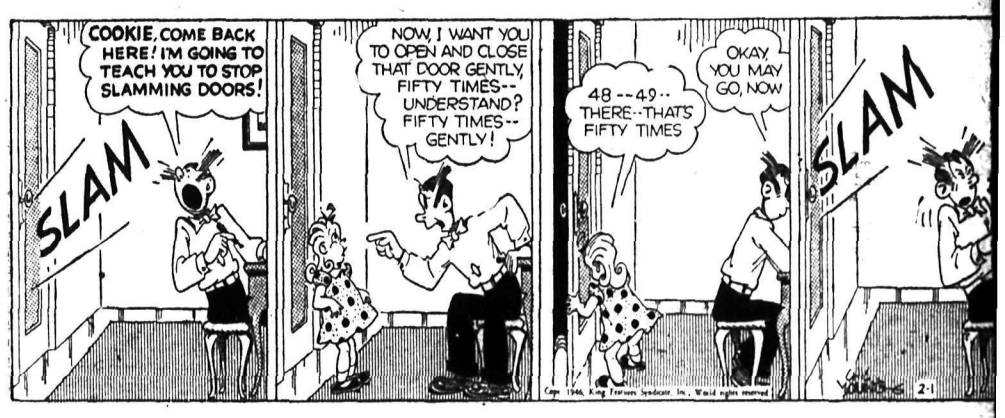

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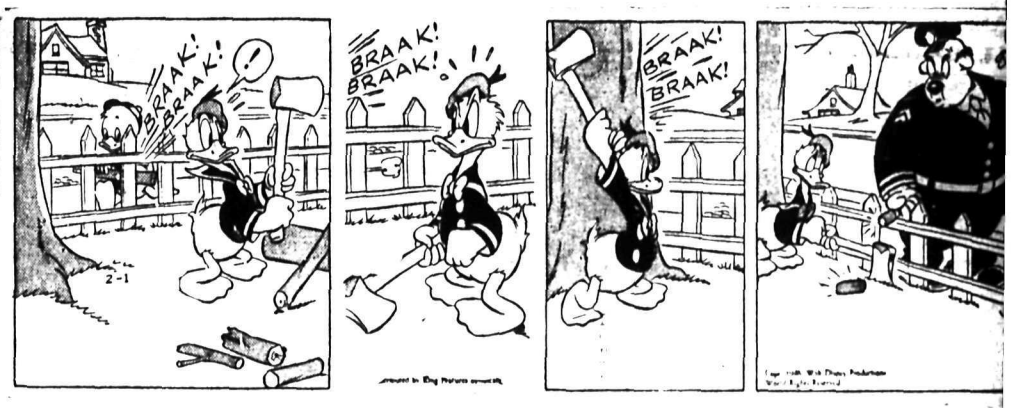

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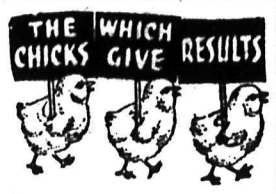

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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"Pound District Act"

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the "Pound District Act," Chapter 220, R.S.B.C. 1936, notice is hereby given of the appointment of John P. Moran, of Appledale, B.C., in place of Mrs. Rachel Brooks, as pound-keeper of the Perry Siding and Appledale Pound District.

The location of the pound premises is on Block 153, being a subdivision of District Lot 883, Map 958, Kootenay District.

FRANK PUTNAM,
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Pioneer Gold	6.35	6.50
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Privateer	.81	.82
Red Hawk	.17	.18
Reeves MacDonald	1.45	1.50
Reno Gold	.13½	.14½
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Wednesday's receipts: 742 cattle, 23 calves, 232 hogs.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP)—Grain quotations:

RYE:	Open	High	Low	Close
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July	214½	218½	214⅛	218½

Oats: (all futures at ceiling prices of 51½).

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Screenings $12.50 a ton.

U.K. Iron Ore Mining Equals 1937; Neutrals Output Steady

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP) — The United Kingdom mined more than 14,000,000 tons of iron ore in 1945, approximately equal to the 1937 total, according to a world-wide survey released today in the British Iron and Steel Federation statistical bulletin.

Iron ore imports last year totalled more than 4,000,000 tons, well below the 1937 figure. Ore imports, however, were higher than in 1944, making possible an increase in pig iron production from 6,736,500 tons in 1944 to 7,107,400 tons last year.

The output of ingots and steel for castings was 11,819,900 tons, a drop from the 1944 figure of 12,142,200 tons.

Neutral Spain and Sweden maintained comparatively stable production, while the wartime output of France and Belgium fell to an average of about 25 per cent and 35 per cent, respectively, of the 1937 level.

Coffee can be kept fresh by putting it in a tightly sealed can and leaving it in the refrigerator.

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—A tired-looking stock market negotiated a further average retreat after its best month since last April.

CHICAGO—The price of the usually erratic May rye was kept on the move faster than usual over a broad range of rapid fluctuations both above and below yesterday's close.

Oats attracted a fairly active two-sided trade most of the day at prices only fractionally away from the previous close, while brokers showed little interest in wheat, corn, and barley which remained at ceiling prices. Offerings to sell any of the three grains were negligible. Less than 100,000 bushels of wheat changed hands.

Reports that Canada had authorized exports of 1,500,000 bushels of oats to the United States touched off a flurry of selling but prices eased slightly.

WINNIPEG—Rye futures on the grain exchange advanced under fair buying by shippers, believed to be connected with export demand, and supplemented by commission house and local support. Trading was moderately active.

At the close prices were 4½ to ¾ cents higher with May at $2.25½, July $2.18⅛, Oct. $1.78¼.

Export trade included the sale of about 280,000 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom, and there were also indications that a small lot of Canadian rye was sold to a European country.

LONDON—Strength of gilt edged stocks in which idle funds were seeking investment again highlighted the stock market. Prices advanced with gains ranging up to ⅜ in fairly large turnover following the statement Wednesday of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that protection would be provided for gilt edge issues.

MONTREAL — Banks reached a new all-time high in the indices but all other key groups were irregular as a mild wave of profit-taking liquidation swept over leaders in transfers on the stock exchange and curb market.

VANCOUVER — Premier Border led sales on the stock exchange with a turnover of 54,700 shares and was up 1¾ to 11½. Sales were 108,248 shares.

TORONTO—The industrial shares recorded a moderate decline and other groups held steady to slightly stronger on the stock exchange. Losses were narrow in the industrial list. Volume was again sizeable at about 2,250,000 shares.

MONTREAL—Trading was quiet, undertone for high-grades was stronger but there were no offerings.

WILLOWS PARK RACING MAY BE AT END

VICTORIA, Jan. 31 (CP)—There is a possibility that the last racing meet at Willows Park has been held.

This was indicated today when it was realized that the possible sale of Willows in March would give the city ample time to submit the necessary bylaw to the ratepayers and give the Colwood Racing Association its three months' notice of termination of lease, so that the association would be out of Willows by the middle or end of July.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 indls.	204.67	off .17
20 rails.	67.62	up .07
15 utils.	41.25	up .29

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Armistice	.87
Aldermac	.80
Astoria	.62
Aubelle	.63
Aunor	6.50
Anglo-Huronian	11.00
Aumaque	1.35
Bagamac	.53
Base Metals Mining	.24
Bear Exploration	1.55
Beattie Gold Mines	1.46
Belleterre	.14½
Bevcourt	.85
Bidgood Kirkland	.37
Bobjo Mines	.23½
Bonetal	.45
Bralorne	17.75
Broulan	.71
Buffalo Ankerite	8.00
Buffalo Canadian	.38
Campbell R L	2.75
Canadian Mal	1.24
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.85
Castle-Trethewey	1.94
Central Patricia	2.96
C Porcupine	.36
Citralam	.30
Coin Lake	.81
Chesterville	1.85
Cochenour	4.65
Coniaurum Mines	2.15
Consolidated M & S	88.75
Conwest	1.49
Croinor	1.55
Delnite	2.75
Dome Mines	30.35
Donalda	1.49
Duquesne	1.42
East Malartic	3.10
East Sullivan	4.05
Elder	1.27
Eldona	1.08
Falconbridge Nickel	6.15
Fed Kirkland	.18
Francoeur	.68
Frobisher	5.35
Giant Yellowknife	8.15
Gillies Lake	.20
God's Lake Gold	.78
Gold Crest	.66
Gold Eagle	.18
Gold Dale	.75
Golden Arrow	.55
Golden Gate	.33
Golden Manitou	2.35
Grandoro	19¾
Gunnar Gold	.56
Hard Rock Gold	1.20
Harker Gold	.26
Harricana	.30
Hasaga	2.60
Heva Cadillac	.52
Hollinger	18.15
Homer	.31
Hosco	.63
Howey	.54
Hudson Bay M & S	42.50
Inspiration	1.49
International Nickel	44.85
Int Uranium	1.72
Jacknife	.39
Jack Waite	.33
Jason	.45
Jellicoe	1.44
Kayrand	.31
Kerr-Addison	16.75
Kirk-Hudson	2.05
Kirkland Lake	2.82
Kirk Townsite	.36
Labrador	10.00
Lake Shore Mines	24.75
Lamaque Gold	8.35
Leitch Gold	1.52
Lexinden	.28½
Lingman Lake	1.25
Little Long Lac	3.15
Louvcourt	1.54
Lynx	.39
Macassa	4.80
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.50
Marcus	1.63
Madsen Red Lake	5.25
Malartic Gold F	3.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	75.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.57
McMarmac	.47
McWatters	.29
Mining Corporation	11.50
Moneta	.76
Mosher	.41
Negus	2.30
New Bidlamaque	.46
Nib	.29
Nipissing Mining	4.35
Noranda	69.50
Normetal	1.94
Norseman	.28
North Canada	1.36
O'Leary	.33
Omega Gold	.39
Orenada	.43
Pamour Porcupine	2.40
Paymaster	.75
Pend Oreille	4.70
Perron Gold	1.75
Picadilly	.38
Pickle Crow Gold	4.70
Pioneer	6.20
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.58
Premier Gold	3.10
Preston East Dome	3.15
Queenston	1.19
Quemont	19.50
Regcourt	.35
Roche L L	.20
Rouyn Merger	.55
San Antonio Gold	5.75
Sen Rouyn	1.45
Sheep Creek	2.05
Sherritt Gordon	2.94
Sigma Rouyn	16.25
Siscoe Gold	1.20
Sladen Malartic	.90
Springer	1.42
Steep Rock	4.40
Sturgeon R	.38
Sullivan Cons	3.30
Sylvanite	3.65
T C Resources	1.66
T Lundmark	.75
Teck-Hughes Gold	5.25
Toburn Gold Mines	2.05
Towgamac	.34
Upper Canada	2.80
Ventures	14.25
Vicour	.69
Waite Amulet	4.75
Wasa Lake	1.55
W Malartic	.42
Wiltsey	.26
Wright Hargreaves	5.45
Yellorex	.52
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.35
British American	27.50
British Dom	.47
C & E Corp	2.85
Calmont	.47
Chemical Research	.95
Dalhousie	.65
Davies Petroleum	.18½
East Crest	.18½
Foothills	1.95
Home Oil	3.85
Imperial	16.15
Inter Petroleum	24.35
Mid Continent	.14
National Pete	.25
Okalta	.75
Pacalta	.15
Pacific Pete	1.28
Royalite	24.00
South End Pete	.07
United	.39
Vermilata	.12¼
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	8.29
Abitibi Power pfd	99.00
Algoma Steel	25.00
Bathurst A	19.75
Beatty	40.25
Bell Telephone	188.00
Brazilian Traction	28.00
Brewers & Distillers	14.25
B A Oil	27.15
B C Packers	42.00
B C Power "A"	29.25
B C Power "B"	4.50
Building Products	28.50
Canada Bread	8.00
Can Brew	26.35
Canada Canners	22.50
Can Car & Foundry	19.00
Canada Car & Fdy pfd	34.75
Can Dredging	29.00
Can Malting	61.00
Can Marconi	4.75
Can Pacific Rly	23.50
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	20.15
Cockshutt Plow	17.50
Cons Bakeries	18.25
Cons Paper	16.50
Distillers Seagrams	108.00
Dom Steel & Coal B	15.50
Dominion Bridge	44.00
Dom Foundries	36.25
Dom Tar & Chem	27.00
Fanny Farmer	57.50
Ford of Canada "A"	31.50
Gatineau	15.75
Gatineau 5% pfd	108.00
Gen Steelwares	19.50
George Weston	28.75
Goodyear Tire	110.00
Gt Lakes Paper	24.00
Gypsum Lime	16.00
Hamilton Bridge	11.00
Hiram Walker	123.00
Hiram Walker pfd	22.25
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Imperial Tobacco	15.75
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Loblaw B	27.50
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Southam	19.00
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Steel of Can pfd	84.00
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United Steel	9.75
United Corp	25.00
Winnipeg Elec pfd	98.00
Winnipeg Elec com	16.50

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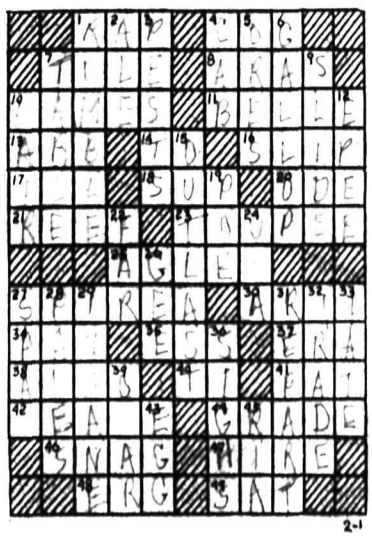
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS
1. Knock
4. A gear tooth
7. Bulrush
8. Macaws
10. Cripples
11. Reigning beauty
13. Warp-yarn
14. Sign of infinitive
16. Slide
17. Sick
18. To take supper
20. Poem
21. Sand-bar
23. Covering of false hair
25. Metal tag
27. Flowering bush
30. External seed coating
34. Kettle
35. Large worm
37. Epoch
38. Too
40. Music note
41. Stroke
42. Plague
44. A degree
46. A projection under water
47. Employ
48. Unit of work
49. Perched

DOWN
1. Low, heavy rolling sound
2. Malt beverage
3. Vexatious insects
4. Part of a locomotive
5. Metallic rocks
6. A springing gait
7. Article of furniture
9. U-shaped part (trumpet)
10. Den
12. Fencing sword
15. To survive
19. American writer
22. Distant
24. The eye (Egyptian sym.)
26. Turn to the right
27. Young oyster
28. Grows white
29. Mad
31. To part again, as hair
32. Sultan's decree
33. Tardy
36. Takes a deep breath
39. Eskers
43. Ovum
45. Narrow inlet (Geol.)



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Dead City Makes Comeback Under Red Army

By ERIC BOURNE

FRANKFURT - ON - ODER, Germany, Jan. 31 (Reuters) — Among the ruins of this grim shell of a city, which today marks Germany's new Eastern border, Soviet military government has achieved an outstanding victory in the "battle of Winter" in the Soviet-occupied zone.

The city was dead when the Red Army entered it last April on the March on Berlin—dead except for 2000 men of the Volkssturm, Hitler's home guard, who were condemned to a suicide last stand in the Town Hall, and for 3000 of the population still lingering on in the outskirts.

Gradually the inhabitants crept back and with them hundreds of refugees from the scorched lands on the Oder's Eastern bank, bringing the population to 100,000.

Hunger, typhoid and typhus struck the overcrowded city, sweeping people away like flies. By last December 12,000 had died.

But today Dr. Walter Ruge, lean-faced German burgomaster, was able to say that the refugee problem is ended and the food situation is well organized.

On my visit to Frankfurt and other cities in the broad agricultural province of Brandenberg, I found the Soviet authorities most cooperative.

JOB FOR GERMANS

The Soviet view, as frankly expressed by such veteran officers in command of provincial areas as Gen. Vassily Sharov is that German reconstruction is a job the Germans themselves must carry through. The Soviet job is to maintain order and security and ensure that Nazi elements do not re-emerge.

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Average Duration of Unemployment Shows Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP)—Claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed in local offices across Canada during December totalled 57,-812, compared with 53,325 in November and 13,770 in December, 1944, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

During December 79,856 persons received benefit checks totalling $3,-450,853 as compensation for 1,684,-319 days of unemployment. In November, 61,193 persons were paid $2,509,610 for 1,244,023 unemployed days while during December, 1944, 10,656 were paid $337,220 for 176,084 days.

Average duration of unemployment compensated was 21.1 days in December, 20.2 days in November and 16.5 in December, 1944.

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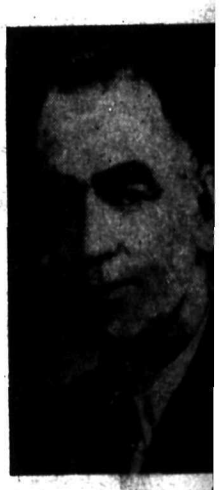

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