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HIGHLIGHTS OF HART'S ADDRESS

VICTORIA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Highlights of Premier Hart's policy address in the Legislature today were:

1. Largest program of road work ever undertaken by the Province in any one year.
2. Construction of public buildings in various parts of the Province involving large capital expenditures.
3. Implementation recommendations Cameron Report on education-costs.
4. Vocational training and other educational facilities for veterans.
5. Report of the Joint Committee on the P.G.E. Railway to be laid before House in few days.
6. Sloan recommendations that forests be placed in charge of a Commission not to be followed. Forests to be managed as at present under Minister and Deputy. Minister will submit certain recommendations to Legislature shortly.
7. Land clearing assistance for farmers to begin this Spring.
8. Adequate generating plant and distribution system to serve Terrace district to be installed by B.C. Power Commission.
9. New dam for Ladore Falls on Campbell River, 100,000 horsepower.
10. Surveys of Whatshan Lake near Needles for electrification Arrow Lake and Slocan districts, also survey for Hope district being made.

For five months ended Dec. 31 last, Commission reports operating surplus of $296,987.

12. New capital hydro projects will require $7,365,925 additional
13. W. A. McAdam, Agent-General in London to return on holiday and will visit various parts of Province.

U.S. TO MATCH RADAR AGAINST ROCKET BOMBS IN DEFENCE TEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—The United States Army today announced preparations to pit radar against captured German V-2 weapons in a spectacular search for means of defence against rocket and atom bomb attacks.

The tests are planned for this Summer in the New Mexico desert. A proposal to advance the date to April is under study.

Brig.-Gen. William L. Richardson of the Army Air forces said the aim is to work out a system of tracking the 3,000-mile-an-hour missiles by radar and other means and determining their arc of flight in advance.

"Once we accomplish this, it will be possible to design a counter-attack rocket which will be controlled by radar and will be capable of intercepting the enemy rocket at a pre-determined point in its course," Gen. Richardson said.

Gen. Richardson, Chief of a new A.A.F. Guided-Missiles Division, commented: "A means must be found to defend our country against a sudden enemy rocket attack, and this must be done as quickly as possible."

HEFLIN, SCHULTE, GALBRETH OR GALBRAITH SHE STILL LOVES HIM

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 28 (CP)—A 21-year-old Cornwall girl today blamed herself for touching off a series of bewildering developments which transformed her husband of a month from a hospital orderly into a national sensation.

Since last night the good-looking man she married as an Austrian Jewish refugee named Derek Heflin has been variously described as Hans George Schulte, an escaped German prisoner of war, John Galbreth, a Canadian Jew from Lethbridge, and finally as John Galbraith, still from Lethbridge.

But the bride, a member of a prominent Cornwall family, doesn't care what his name is—no matter how much the matter may puzzle authorities. "I love him more than ever before. I worship him and if there is anything at all in the world I can do to help him, I will do it."

She said it was her pride in her 25-year-old, six-foot, slightly built husband that led her to persuade him to have information published about medical degrees he said he held from a London University and from Dalhousie University at Halifax. It was these disclosures that led to his arrest on a nominal charge of failing to report a change of address to National Registration officials after Royal Canadian Mounted Police found that Dalhousie had no record of him.

JEWISH WEDDING

Earlier the bride, the former Joyce Rabin, said she was sure her husband was not a German, but a Jew. "It would have been impossible for him to live in Germany as a Jew." She said he spoke Hebrew fluently and had insisted on a Jewish wedding ceremony.

An accomplished musician and a good conversationalist, her husband was popular in younger circles since he came here in December. He was employed at Cornwall General Hospital for two weeks, taking inventory. Members of the staff said today they became suspicious when he did not appear to understand medical terms.

Police said that after his arrest, the husband told them he escaped from a prisoner-of-war camp at Medicine Hat last August. But Army officials at Ottawa said today they had no record of a prisoner named Hans George Schulte having escaped and had no further concern with him.

This morning a Cornwall lawyer visited him in jail and reported afterwards that the husband said he was a Canadian Jew named John Gilbreth from Lethbridge. Late this afternoon police said they had amended the spelling to Galbraith, after a further check.

He is scheduled to appear in police court tomorrow on the address charge.

This morning he sent a letter to his bride saying: "I have an interesting story to tell you. My lawyer says I may be able to get bail by Friday. If I have to stay in jail much longer I think I'll go insane. I love you very much and hope you love me too."

At Lethbridge, Chief Constable George Harvey said Lethbridge City Police hold a warrant for John Galbraith on a charge of passing a worthless check. The chief said police have authority to take Galbraith to Lethbridge to stand trial on the check-passing charge. The home of the wanted man is in Edmonton.

Discarded $70 Million Iceberg Ship Project Was Canada War Secret

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Canada's part in a weird wartime project to build an iceberg ship or great floating airdrome was disclosed tonight by the Defence Department.

Existence of the plan—known as "Habbakuk" project — a closely guarded secret since 1942, was disclosed simultaneously in Ottawa, London and Washington.

Originally intended for use in the invasion of the European continent, "Habbakuk" was finally abandoned when it became apparent a working model would not be available in time and possible use in the Pacific theatre was not considered feasible.

After much research, the final plan called for a vessel of reinforced ice, weighing 2,000,000 tons and covered with an insulating skin. The ice, mixed with pulp, was to be kept permanently frozen by refrigeration equipment.

Self-propelled, the craft would have been 2,000 feet long, 300 feet wide and 200 feet deep. Cost was estimated at approximately $70,000,000, "compartively low . . . considering the size of the vessel compared with battleships or normal aircraft carriers."

"The chief difficulty was not so much the actual cost as the necessity for large numbers of unskilled workers to handle the vast quantities of materials involved," a report of a joint Allied Board said.

After consultations among British defence experts and the then Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in December, 1942, Canada was asked and agreed to "push forward research during the winter months."

Dean C. J. Mackenzie of the National Research Council headed the Canadian work. The Canadian Government agreed to build one of the vessels.

Before abandonment of the project, work progressed to a point where a "block model" was built in Patricia Lake, near Jasper, Alta. It was 60 feet long, 30 feet wide and 20 feet deep and weighed some 1,000 tons.

LASTED NEARLY THROUGH SUMMER

The report said the refrigeration system worked well and the model was "kept in a frozen condition till near the end of the ensuing Summer."

The project was first proposed by Geoffrey Pyke in a memorandum to the Chief of Combined Operations in September, 1942, while he was Director of Programs at Combined Operations Headquarters in Britain.

He felt there was a need for the provision of large advanced airfields as bases for anti-submarine warfare and for providing air cover for landing on the European Coast. It was clear that in order to do this it would be necessary to build much larger vessels than were at present used for aircraft carriers; to build them cheaply and to make them practically invulnerable to attack. Mr. Pyke considered that the solution to the problem lay in the use of ice as a strategic material.

Research into resistance of ice to various stresses and strains expected disclosed that a frozen mixture of water and wood pulp gave the best results and this mixture was named "pykrets" in honor of the originator.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Stop at the Daily News and make a complaint—our News Want Ad said 'one room for rent' and already there's been 14 replies!"

U.S. READY TO USE FORCE ON WAR-MAKERS

Byrnes Calls for End to Manoeuvring for Strategic Advantages

Will Back Charter

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—State Secretary Byrnes served notice on the world tonight that the United States must stand ready to use force, if necessary, to prevent aggression.

Only an "inexcusable tragedy of errors could cause serious conflict between this country and Russia," he said at one point, and at another: "I am convinced that there is no reason for war between any of the great powers."

But Mr. Byrnes asserted flatly that "we must make plain that the United States intends to defend" the United Nations charter, which outlaws aggression.

He called for a "stop to this manoeuvring for strategic advantages all over the world and to the use of one adjustment as an entering wedge for further and undisclosed penetrations of power."

The "status quo" of world affairs was not sacred and unchangeable but "we cannot overlook a unilateral gnawing away at the status quo."

"The charter forbids and we cannot allow aggression to be accomplished by coercion or pressure or by subterfuges such as political infiltrations.

"We must make it clear in advance that we do intend to act to prevent aggression, making it clear at the same time that we will not use force for any other purpose."

The address came one day after Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich), a delegate to the United Nations, called on the United States to be as firm and frank as Russia in the interest of mutual understanding.

Mr. Byrnes said that the United States could not "alone disarm," and must maintain "some form of universal military training."

Openly acknowledging that "all around us is suspicion and distrust," he termed some of it unfounded and unreasonable but said "the basis of some suspicions persists and prompts me to make some comments as to our position."

7 "MUST NOTS"

Without specifically mentioning any individual power, he laid down this seven point list of "must nots" for great and small powers:

1. "We will not and we cannot stand aloof if force or the threat of force is used contrary to the purposes and principles of the charter.
2. "We have no right to hold our troops in the territories of other sovereign states without their approval and consent freely given.
3. "We must not unduly prolong the making of peace and continue to impose our troops upon small and impoverished nations.
4. "No power has a right to help itself to alleged enemy properties in liberated or ex-satellite countries before a reparations settlement has been agreed upon by the Allies. We have not and will not agree to any one power deciding for itself what it will take from these countries.
5. "We must not conduct a war of nerves to achieve strategic ends.
6. "We do not want to stumble and stagger into situations where no power intends war, but no power will be able to avert war.
7. "We must not regard the drawing of attention to situations which might endanger the peace as an affront to the nation or nations responsible for those situations."

U.B.C.M. Officers Meet Inquiry Commissioners

VICTORIA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities convened here today making preparations to submit proposed legislation to the Government at the present session of the Legislature.

This afternoon the Executive met H. Carl Goldenberg, sole Commissioner for a Provincial-Municipal Inquiry to be launched in Victoria March 11. The Executive is scheduled to meet the Provincial Executive Council tomorrow.

Legislation to be submitted to the Government is embodied in a group of resolutions endorsed at the Union of B.C. Municipalities' annual meeting.

The Union wants amendment to the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half Holiday Act to permit municipalities through by-law to close stores two days a week; amendments to the Superannuation Act; legislation to permit municipalities to integrate public works programs; legislation to permit municipal licencing of horse racing and social legislation.

Soviet Winning Reconstruction Fight...

Prices Decline, Goods Appear Rations Improve in Russia

By ERIC DOWNTON

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (Reuters) —As the Soviet people gather strength to undertake the greatest reconstruction job ever faced by a single country, looking forward to rapid development of the Soviet Union in economic, industrial and international spheres, first signs to justify their optimism are appearing.

The country is just coming out of the first, grey winter of peace, scarred by war, though conscious of increased strength, and the fourth five-year plan is just beginning, but already prices are coming down, consumer goods are gradually reappearing and rations improving.

The people are war-weary, some of their richest areas were devastated in the struggle and living conditions are not as good as those in Britain. But their optimistic comment is: "Just give us a little time."

In contrast to many countries of Western Europe, Soviet homes were better heated this winter than at any time since the war began.

Housing is an urgent problem. Some 6,000,000 buildings were destroyed by the Germans, leaving more than 25,000,000 persons homeless. Hundreds of thousands had to live in dugouts throughout the winter.

But press reports say 90,000 houses have already been repaired or rebuilt in country areas of the Ukraine. Erections of factories for mass production of pre-fabricated houses, training of building specialists and allocation of quotas to factories and other undertakings to alleviate shortages and bottlenecks in building materials are all to be expanded this year.

While precise statistics are unavailable, newspaper articles emphasize that considerable expansion is planned for heavy and light industry, especially metallurgical undertakings, with Siberia marked for particularly rapid growth.

Collective and state farms are trying to make the 1946 harvest a record. Production of tractors and other agricultural machinery is being speeded up, while official forecasts indicate that the area of Spring wheat sowing will be about 2,500,000 acres more than last year.

RIOTS REVEAL GANDHI LOSING HOLD

Tendency to Attack Yanks as Well as Britons Grows

MARTYR BOSE

BOMBAY, Feb. 28 (AP) — The mutiny in India's Navy and Air Force and recent outbursts of fierce street fighting by civilians point glaringly to the growing difficulties of Mohandas K. Gandhi and other All-India Congress leaders in holding the people in line on his non-violent theories of winning complete independence.

In all the disorders, in Bombay, in Calcutta, second largest city in the British Empire, and in Karachi, Hindus and Moslems have acted as one, but their leaders, privately agree that it would be a serious mistake to believe that this means narrowing of the wide gap between the two religious groups.

The leaders look upon Hindu and Moslem solidarity in recent anti-British and anti-white battles as welded solely by mob hysteria against the white man and his property.

Each succeeding riot seems to bring as great a tendency to attack Americans as to attack Britons, from whom the Indians seek independence.

FEAR FAMINE

Throughout India there is a general feeling that freedom from Britain, through one means or another, may not be far away, and this is making people restless.

Fear of famine stalks the land because of the great drought and tidal wave and tornado damage to lands which produce much of India's rice.

Even Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of the All-India Congress, has told the people in some prospective famine areas that if they are threatened with death from hunger, they should rise against the Government which he contends permitted it to happen.

Many Congress leaders concede privately that it is increasingly difficult in these times to keep the people under disciplined control for the non-violent action that Gandhi demands. The people have the example of Subhas Chandra Bose, who organized the Indian National Army to fight with Japan against Britain. Mention of the name of Bose, who is believed to have died in Japan, is enough to elicit cheers in any Indian gathering.

It would be wrong to say that Gandhi's leadership has been discarded, but there is no doubt it is increasingly difficult for him to hold control. His followers more and more are prone to fight first and ask his counsel afterward.

Securities Salesmen Banned

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (CP) — The Ontario Securities Commission today closed three Toronto brokerage houses and cancelled registrations of three Toronto securities salesmen as it pursued its drive to clean up securities dealings in the province.

Brokerage firms which lost their registrations were H. R. Bain and Company, Ltd., M. F. Burrows and Company and Charles S. Spratt and Company.

During the investigation, which started Jan. 3 when the commission summoned 20 brokerage houses to show cause why their registrations should not be cancelled, L. M. Atwell of Continental Securities Company voluntarily surrendered his registration as a broker.

Salesmen whose registrations were cancelled were Garnet J. Parr, A. W. Ryder and Company; Harry L. Lester, McLaughlin, Smilley and Company; and Julius Levine, at present unattached.

One salesman, Jesse Jacobs, attached to John F. Burgess and Company, on being notified of the investigation notified the commission that he intended to surrender his registration.

The commission announced it had dismissed the appeal of Lewis Smithken of Toronto from the registrar's refusal to grant him registration as a salesman, and the appeal of H. A. Morton of Toronto from the ruling of the registrar refusing a transfer and cancelling his registration as a salesman.

The commission also said it had dismissed the appeal of W. R. Manning, broker, (W. R. Manning and Company) from the chairman's decision cancelling his registration for misrepresentation in advertising.

Cases of two brokers and four salesmen which have been heard still are under consideration, and appointments have been made for hearings in the cases of two other brokers and eight other salesmen.

ALBERTA SEEKS 5-YEAR $1.25 FLOOR ON WHEAT

EDMONTON, Feb. 28 (CP)—The Alberta Legislature today passed unanimously a motion asking the Dominion Government to maintain a floor price on wheat of $1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 at Fort William, for the next five years, raised in proportion to increased cost of production.

The motion was proposed by W. F. Gilliland (SC—Peace River-Crow's Nest) and seconded by Ira McLaughlin (SC—Grande Prairie). Its preamble said that although all were engaged in a common war effort, the price received for wheat by Western Canadian farmers was "considerably lower" than the price received by United States farmers.

Further, Canadian wheat farmers had made a "supreme effort" to maintain the Allies' food supply during the war years after 10 years of "severe depression," thus contributing materially to the final victory.

FLOOR PRICE VITAL

Many farmers were not yet on a really sound economic basis, considering restrictive quotas, ceiling prices, lack of machinery and high taxation, and will therefore be unable to maintain the continued high rate of production necessary to supply immediate peace time requirements at home and abroad.

Consequently, the maintenance of the floor price was essential to enable Western agriculture to meet competitive wages in the labor market, to make the greatest possible contribution to the food requirements of Britain and Europe and to maintain its contribution to the general prosperity of Canada.

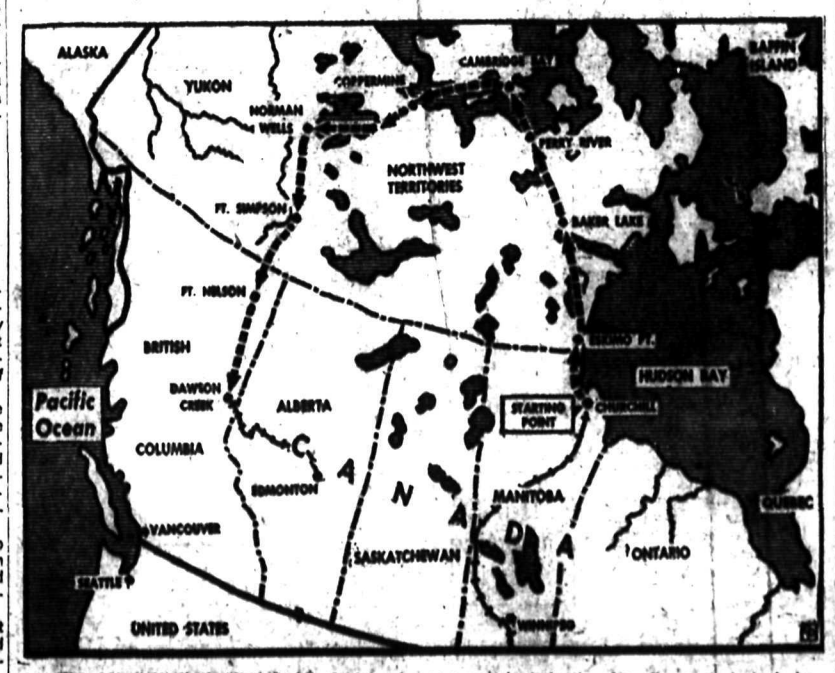
WANTS BETTER WOOLLEN GOODS

The House also passed a motion asking the Federal Government to enact legislation demanding a greater percentage of virgin wool and less shoddy wool in the production of woollen goods, including imported woollens, and that these goods be labelled to indicate the percentage of virgin wool used as a protection to the consumer.

HURT IN LANDSLIDE

CRESCENT BEACH, B.C., Feb 28 (CP)—Two trainmen received minor injuries when a landslide derailed an engine and four cars of a Great Northern Railway freight half a mile South of here late today.

Route Being Followed by Exercise Muskox



The call of Kipling's "Red Gods" of high adventure is being heard again in a peace-time world and from the mouth of the Churchill River in Manitoba, Exercise Muskox has set forth on the most hazardous military exercise in history over a route indicated by dotted lines and arrows. The expedition is "non-tactical," in that no weapons larger than rifles will be carried, but recalling the great Winter battles fought in Russia during the war emphasis is placed on the great strategic importance of the Arctic. New methods of air navigation will be tried out near the magnetic pole where magnetic compasses are useless. Fifty men of the Canadian Army and U.S. technical experts are on the 3100-mile trek in territory where 60 below zero is average and where many white explorers have died.

France to Back Bid for Rebellion; Bring Charges Before UNO

PARIS, Feb. 28 (CP) — Republican Spaniards and French Leftists tonight seized several Spanish Consulates as France drafted an endorsement to an American-proposed bid to the Spanish people to shake off the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Occupation of the Consulates came as traffic trickled to a standstill across the French-Spanish border a few hours before it closed officially at midnight. The closing was ordered by France in a one - power quarantine against Franco.

L'Agence Francaise De Presse reported that 5000 persons, demonstrating against the Franco government, had occupied the Spanish Consulate in the Mediterranean town of Sete and had raised the Spanish Republican flag over it.

TO PRESS CHARGES

At Auch, in the Pyrenees, a crowd was reported to have broken into the Spanish Consulate and caused considerable damage.

A Foreign Office spokesman said France was determined also to go before the United Nations Security Council with charges that Spain was endangering world peace and security.

Implying that a United States note proposing a joint declaration on Spain by Britain, the United States and France did not go far enough the spokesman said: "The American note really tells the Spanish people 'God helps those who help themselves' whereas the French proposals suggest radical action. We therefore stick by our proposals, which are in no way modified by the American note."

The French note asking the Allies whether they agree to submit the Spanish problem to the Security Council was handed Wednesday to the Russian, British and United States envoys in Paris, the spokesman disclosed.

Under grey skies at Hendaye, a small stream of travellers crossed the international bridge to Irun without seeing any show of armed force, despite reports of Spanish troop concentrations along the border.

READY TO TAKE OVER

Jose Giral, president of the Spanish government-in-exile, issued an aptly-timed statement that his government was ready to enter Spain at a moment's notice and take power.

Alvarez Del Vayo, former Republican foreign minister, in an interview said that only the Republican government could take over without violence if the Franco regime fell.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman indicated progress on a three-power stand toward Spain, but said a final decision as to how strong the proposed declaration should be was a matter for the cabinet.

He said both the United States proposal and France's note asking for British support in bringing Franco before the Security Council were scheduled for early cabinet consideration.

NO EVIDENCE OF DRUNKENNESS ON EUGEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP) — The United States Navy said today there was "no evidence of intoxication" at a farewell party for the German crew of the Prinz Eugen, held aboard the German cruiser last Sunday in Philadelphia.

To Petition for Incorporation of Trail Areas

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 28 (CP)—A petition seeking the incorporation of the Annable and Warfield residential areas within the City of Trail will be started in the next few days following a general meeting of Annable-Warfield residents last night.

Last of a series of meetings between residents of these districts and officials of the city, the gathering endorsed the plan for a petition.

It is estimated that approximately 1000 persons live in the Annable and Warfield areas just outside the city boundaries between Trail and Rossland. Comprised mostly of homes of smelter workers built within the last 10 years, the area is in unorganized territory at present.

Novelists Held From Telling Truth About Canada Says Prof.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Dickens told the truth about England but Canadian novelists have never been allowed to tell the truth about Canada, Prof. G. G. Sedgewick of the University of British Columbia told the Dickens Fellowship last night.

Prof. Sedgewick said if he had the imagination he could write 10 novels about his native Nova Scotia village.

"But before the first was published, I would have to retire to Tahiti."

New Sino-Soviet Talks in Chungking

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (AP)—Hopes rode high today that Russia and China would achieve an amicable settlement of their troubles in Manchuria as new Sino-Soviet conversations were reported in Chungking.

While the public demonstrations agitating for Russian withdrawal subsided, a "quit-Manchuria" parade was staged by 20,000 Chinese students at Tsinan, capital of Shantung province.

Mails, Wires Carry Support for B.C. Labor Lobby

VICTORIA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Although the Labor Lobby was disbanded here last night, postcards and telegrams urging the Government and private members to lend their support to legislation asked by trade unionists are being received.

Telegrams are pouring in to members of the Cabinet and other legislators.

Danielson Turns Guns on C.C.F. Government in 2-Hour Barrage

REGINA, Feb. 28 (CP)—G. Herman Danielson, veteran Liberal member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Arm River, staged a two-hour criticism of the C.C.F. government and its policies in the House today and charged the only thing it was doing for the farmers was to "add more burden on their backs."

In the longest throne speech debate address of the session during which he was frequently interrupted, Mr. Danielson levelled his main attacks against adult education under the C.C.F. government and said that in going into business through crown corporations it was heading for a "collision" with provincial co-operatives.

Education Minister Lloyd denied opposition claims the government had paid "propagandists" going about the province doing political work. In regard to adult education, he said whatever the government had done it had done "in the open."

Mr. Danielson, referring to government seizure of a box factory at Prince Albert, said the Liberal Party would never "put men out of business." That was what Hitler did and that was "what Stalin has done and it's true totalitarianism."

He described Watson Thompson, recently resigned director of adult education, as an "apostle of gloom" and said under his guidance literature was distributed praising Russia but not mentioning the supplies sent the Soviet by the Allies, supplies without which "there would not have been any Stalin to dominate the world today."

CHARGES SPREADING OF TOTALITARIAN DOCTRINE

It has been Watson Thompson's mission in life to instill into the minds of the young and old a certain line of thinking "and that thinking was along the lines of setting up a totalitarian system of government."

Regarding the farm policies of the C.C.F. government he said a farmer had told him he expected to pay $119.30 more in taxes to the C.C.F. government. This compared with a reduction of $19.50 under a Liberal administration.

The Weather

Temperatures—Min. 33.4; Max. 44. Rain—trace.

Forecast — Kootenay: Cloudy and mild in morning. Becoming overcast with rain, or snow and rain mixed Friday afternoon and evening. Light to moderate winds.

Conviction of Nazis Demanded

By NOLAND NORGAARD

NUERNBERG, Feb. 28 (AP)—Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, demanded today that the International Military Tribunal convict on war crimes charges six indicted Nazi groups with an aggregate membership exceeding 2,000,000.

"The next war and the next pogroms will be hatched in the nests of these organizations," he said, if they escape punishment.

"It would be a greater catastrophe to acquit these organizations than it would be to acquit the entire 22 individual defendants," Justice Jackson declared in opening the prosecution's argument on legal and technical questions involved in the trial of the Nazi leadership corps, the Reich cabinet, the German general staff and high command, the S.S., the S.A. and the Gestapo.

The prosecution's case against the individual defendants was completed yesterday.

"Some concern has been expressed as to the number of persons who might be affected by the declarations of criminality we have asked," Justice Jackson said.

"Some people seem more susceptible to the shock of 1,000,000 punishments than to the shock of 5,000,000 murders. At the most, the number of punishments will never catch up with the number of crimes."

The tribunal earlier had agreed to reconsider its decision of yesterday banning the calling of Winston Churchill as a defence witness. Dr. Martin Horn, counsel for Joachim Von Ribbentrop, former German foreign minister, reminded the tribunal that he had not yet filed a written brief on the matter, as requested by the tribunal.

Justice Jackson demanded that the scope of criminality within the indicted organizations be adjudged to embrace the following:

1. All members of the Nazi leadership corps, down to and including block leaders—an estimated 600,000 persons.
2. The Reich cabinet—40 persons.
3. All S.S. (Elite Guard) men—400,000.
4. All S.A. (Storm Troop) men—1,000,000.
5. All Gestapo personnel, except clerks and janitors—40,000.
6. The entire general staff and high command—115 officers.

The Allied prosecution estimated that of this number approximately 1,000,000 persons would be liable for trial if the groups are convicted since the total would be halved by deaths and duplications.

Justice Jackson said 45,000 petitions for hearings had been received from members of the organizations following circulation of 200,000 notices in prison camps.

Bustamante, Jamaica's "Chief" Controls One-Man Labor Empire in Colony

By PHILIP CLARKE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 28 (AP)—William Alexander Bustamante, a towering ex-soldier of fortune with a mystic appeal to thousands of Jamaicans, has built up in 14 months a one-man empire dictating to both government and labor.

In 1939 and again this year, this quiet British Island was wrenched by labor disturbances, strikes in private industry and public service, and violence.

Self-proclaimed purveyor of law and order, Bustamante is hailed as "The Chief" by more than 100,000 followers. Jamaica's population is about 1,250,000, approximately 15,000 of whom are whites.

He is president of the Island's political majority, the Jamaica Labor Party (J.L.P.) and boss of the potent Bustamante Industrial Trade Union (B.I.T.U.). Moreover, he is a member of the Island's House of Representatives, a member of the Executive Council and the Minister of Communications.

"I am the Prime Minister," Bustamante will intone solemnly on occasion. "I am the Government. Old Busta's people have forgotten about the British Governor."

"The Chief", however, has some opposition, and rivalry between B.I.T.U. and Trades Union Council (T.U.C.) was an important factor in the labor disturbances this month which led Governor Sir John Huggins to proclaim a state of emergency.

The 59-year-old Bustmante, who speaks Spanish, Portuguese and Italian as well as English, says he knocked his way about the world as a seaman, a waiter, Spanish army officer, Cuban police inspector, Wall Street plunger, money lender, and part-time newspaper columnist.

Son of an Irish imigrant, Robert Clarke, and a Mulatto mother, he fought a rough-house battle to rise from a Jamaica hut to dominance of the Island's political and economic life.

He said he gave up his father's name when he was "adopted" by a Spaniard named Bustamante.

In Wall Street, he said, he ran $20,000 into $200,000 before taking a police inspector's job for three years.

Bustamante describes his political leanings as "mild socialism," but his opponents declare he fosters "an unparalleled Fascist dictatorship."

Bustamante describes the aims of his regime as "a gradual evolution to self-government—maybe in 20 or 25 years . . . ."

Mrs. Spence, Pioneer, Active in Boswell Groups, Dies in Nelson at 83; Survived by 76 Descendents

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Spence, aged 83, pioneer resident of the Kootenays since 1891, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Thursday afternoon after a lengthy illness. There survive 76 direct descendants.

Mrs. Spence lived in Boswell for 39 years, and also lived briefly in many of the district towns. She came directly to Nelson in 1891 from her birthplace in Baddeck, N.S., and then moved to Pilot Bay while the Smelter was operating there. Mrs. Spence lived for a short time in Ainsworth and in 1903 at Morrissey. In 1906 she came back to Nelson and next made her home in Boswell, where she stayed until last May when she returned here.

Mrs. Spence was active in the Ladies' Auxiliary at Boswell, the Women's Institute and the Hospital Auxiliary and was a staunch supporter of the Anglican Church.

She is survived by her husband, seven daughters, Mrs. Margaret J. Mawdsley, Nelson, Mrs. Mary Mawdsley, Nelson, Mrs. Lucy A. McDonell, Trail, Mrs. Ella Bell, Trail, Mrs. Phoebe Bell, Silverton, Mrs. Bertha McCulloch, Wynndel and Mrs. Hazel Holden, Bath, Ont.; one son Donald of Pamour, Ont.; 35 grandchildren and 33 grandchildren.

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Credits Canucks With Breaking Hitler Line

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP Cable)—The Hitler Line in Italy collapsed because the 1st Canadian Corps took advantage of German Gen. Kesselring's temporarily light defences and broke through to open the path to Rome, Field Marshal Alexander said tonight.

Speaking at a dinner in his honor by the Canada Club, the Governor-General-Designate of Canada spoke of the "magnificent" reputation made by Canadian servicemen during the war and then referred to the battle for the Hitler Line between Cassino and Rome in May, 1944.

"The 1st Canadian Corps penetrated behind the German line—and as a result the whole German defences collapsed and the 15th Army Group went on to Rome."

If a victory parade was held in Ottawa after his arrival there, Field Marshal Alexander said: "I shall be very proud and happy to salute those seamen, airmen and soldiers who played such an outstanding part in the final victory."

He said he was anxious to get away to his new assignment which he expected to assume this Spring. His children particularly "pester my busy days with the repeated question: 'When are we going to leave for Canada?'"

ESTABLISH BURSARIES

The Field Marshal was introduced by Rt. Hon V. Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who announced an anonymous member of the Canada Club, wishing to honor the distinguished soldier, had raised £900 (about $4050) to found three bursaries for orphans of soldiers at a London orphan school and that Field Marshal Alexander had agreed to their being called the Alexander Bursaries.

Other speakers included Viscount Addison, Dominions secretary, who said there is "no part of the British Empire where you will find more loyal support for the mother country than Canada," and Sir John Anderson, head of the government's atomic research committee. Sir John referred to Canada's remarkable growth as a world power during the war and told how Britain decided to concentrate atomic energy research there during the war to escape the threat of German bombs.

BACK FROM SPECIAL WAR ASSIGNMENT IN ORIENT. Capt. R. K. Cheng, R.C.C.S., of Lillooet and Vancouver, B.C., Canadian-born Chinese, has recently returned from operations in the Pacific. After special commando and guerilla training he joined the Canadian-British-Australian force in the Jap-infested jungles of Borneo. Dropped there by air he spent five months in guerilla warfare, where he said the force caused many casualties in the Japanese ranks, interrupted the transport of supplies and forced the enemy to maintain constant vigilance. A graduate of McGill University, with a degree of Bachelor of Engineering, Capt. Cheng was in the Directorate of Electrical Communication and Design in Ottawa for two years before his Pacific assignment. (Canadian Army Photo).

Rossland Council to Review Street Light Program; Estimate on Flume

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 28—Alderman W. Cunnngham, Chairman of the Board of Works, reported to the City Council Monday night that the Board had included in its estimates $500 to open up Park Street.

A plan for laying of new sidewalks was reported, but was referred back to the Board for further consideration.

On recommendation of the Board, the proposal of the City Foreman that Sandy Heidler be placed on the permanent staff and trained as a tractor driver was adopted. The Council also approved appointment of John Claire as straw boss to relieve the City Foreman and allow him more time for supervision.

The Chairman of the Improvement and Development Committee was asked to see about purchasing a cement and blacktop mixer.

Alderman W. Darby, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, reported that 10½ man days had been expended by that Department in the fortnight, as follows: 4½ man-days repairing water services on LeRoi and Davis Streets; one man-day on water line on the highline; five days cleaning snow from fire hydrants and alarm boxes. He reported the estimates of the Fire Department not yet complete.

Ald. Darby also stated the number of requests for street lights received would necessitate considerable enlargements to the present are light system, and on recommendation of the Committee the Council decided to review all the lights approved last year for future installation.

He also reported that about 8000 feet of flume between Rock and Stoney Creeks should be renewed, and on the committee's recommendation the Improvement and Development Committee was requested to investigate the cost of the installation of a new flume.

STREET CREW BUSY

The Board of Works reported that 126 man-days and five hours had been expended by that Department from Feb. 1 to 15 as follows: 9¼ man-days for street maintenance; 21¾ man-days for clearing snow off of sidewalks and gravelling; 10 hauling snow off of Columbia Avenue; three days and five hours repairing equipment; 67¾ plowing snow and cleaning paths; 1¾ hauling for the Welfare Society; and 13 on general work.

E. Garnett was granted a business licence to operate a soda fountain, etc., at the premises formerly known as the Oasis, but now to be called Ed's Cafe.

First and second readings of the Anticipation Revenue Loan By-law were given.

Announce Naval Command Shifts

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Shifts in naval command including appointment of a new chief of staff will be followed soon by the naming of officers to important posts such as fleet command in the forming peacetime Navy, it was reliably learned tonight.

Defence Minister Abbott as Minister of Naval Affairs today announced these changes:

Rear Admiral Howard E. Reid, 49, of Portage du Fort, Que., former Chief of the Canadian Naval Mission in Washington, promoted Vice-Admiral and named Chief of Staff succeeding Vice-Admiral George Jones, who died Feb. 8.

Rear Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, 54, of Ste. Hiloire, Que., retired as Chief of the Pacific Command Aug. 1—delaying his departure at the request of the Minister. It is reported that Admiral Brodeur likely will be made a Vice-Admiral on retirement.

Commodore Harold T. Grant, 46, promoted to Rear-Admiral and made a member of the Naval Board.

U.S. Citizen to Be Brought to Calgary, Kidnapping

CALGARY, Feb. 28 (CP)—Emil Sorge, a United States citizen arrested by R.C.M.P. at Yorkton, Sask., on a kidnapping charge, will be brought to Calgary to appear before Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald in Supreme Court Saturday in connection with his extradition to the United States.

The alleged kidnapping involves Sorge's two children whom he took from the home of his wife in Oregon and brought to Canada. One of them, a girl, died in Nelson and the other had gone back to Oregon.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. McAREE

Pratt Kuhn, who is well known in the Canadian newspaper advertising world, was, as a young man, a piano tuner, a fact not perhaps so well known. He had some distinguished customers, too, among them Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The first time he went to the Laurier home to perform his offices, he was delighted by the sight and song of a beautiful canary in a gold cage, sitting on top of the piano. The bird was fluttering its wings, and cocking its eye and rolling its head in a very frenzy of enjoyment. But after listening to it for a few minutes he told Lady Laurier that he would not be able to tune the piano while the bird sang. So Lady Laurier, smiling, walked over to the piano, and instantly the bird stopped singing, and it remained silent while he worked on the piano. When he had finished, Kuhn said: "Lady Laurier, would you tell me how you made that canary stop singing?" She smiled and replied: "Why, I just turned it off. You see, it is a mechanical bird made in Japan and given my husband as a present."

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YELLOWKNIFE NEEDS 700 MEN

EDMONTON, Feb. 28 (CP) — Yellowknife will require about 700 men for mining and building programs in 1946, Fred Fraser, mines recorder and stipendiary magistrate, said here today.

War veterans, he said, would be given preference for all work in the Northland gold boom district, adding that a Selective Employment Bureau at the Canadian Legion here will be set up, where suitable returned men can be "screened" for jobs in the North.

Police, Pickets Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP) — A free-for-all involving thousands of pickets and policemen in Philadelphia and disclosure the Government had failed so far to avert a threatened coast-to-coast telephone strike today threw new shadows across the sombre United States labor picture.

The brightest news was that Federal conciliators had succeeded in arranging for resumption of negotiations in New York Sunday between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federation of Long Lines telephone workers. When negotiations were broken off earlier in the day, the union, whose members handle long distance calls, said it was "finished."

In Detroit, negotiations to end the 100-day-old General Motors strike took a surprise turn when the afternoon session was transferred to the private apartment of C. E. Wilson, Corporation President. Mr. Wilson, ill for several days, has missed recent conferences. None would comment, however, on the significance of the move.

One of the most violent outbreaks in post-war labor disputes flared up at Philadelphia when police on horseback, motorcycles and in patrol cars routed 3,000 C.I.O. pickets and sympathizers from the strikebound General Electric Company plant.

Enforcing a court injunction against mass picketing, the police rode into the ranks of demonstrators and felled at least 20 with riot clubs. Seventeen were arrested on charges of inciting to riot.

Appointments for Additional 37 for U.B.C. Sessions

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP)—Appointment of an additional 37 professors, lecturers, and assistants for the special Spring and Summer sessions at the University of British Columbia were announced from the president's office today.

For the special Spring session, Dr. K. F. Argue, associate professor of education at the University of Alberta, has been appointed instructor in education.

In the department of philosophy and psychology, J. B. Ketchum, professor of psychology from the University of Toronto, and Dr. E. W. Strong, associate professor of philosophy, University of California, have been appointed for the Summer session.

EDMONTON HAS GAS FOR 60-100 YEARS

EDMONTON, Feb. 28 (CP) — Lands Minister N. E. Tanner said in the Legislature today that the City of Edmonton still has a reserve in the Kinsella-Viking natural gas field sufficient to supply it for from 60 to 100 years.

Slocan Friends Pay Last Tribute to Mrs. Whiteman

Members of Passmore Women's Institute, and Slocan Valley and Nelson friends attended funeral services held at the Thompson Funeral Home at Nelson Thursday for Mrs. Adelaide Parkin Whiteman, aged 79, of Passmore, who died of exposure near Vallican Feb. 20. The pioneer Slocan Valley woman was found lying on a logging trail after friends and police had searched for her for nearly three days.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood conducted the funeral services. Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills Around", and "Abide With Me". Mrs. J. A. Fraser was organist.

Honorary pallbearers were E. T. Coleman, H. H. Currie, M. Hoplind, S. S. Smythe, G. Ward and W. Young. Interment will take place at Slocan City Cemetery on Saturday.

Surviving Mrs. Whiteman are a brother, Ernest Parkin of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Chambers of Hunmanby, East Yorkshire, England.

BUTTER STORAGE STOCK DOWN 8 MILLION POUNDS

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Figures behind the two-ounce cut in Canada's butter ration which has been reduced to four ounces during March and April were disclosed yesterday in the monthly review of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Cold storage holdings of butter were eight million pounds lower on Feb. 1 than at the same time last year. The report forecast production of about 52,000,000 pounds of butter in the next three months and said that this amount, plus stocks in store, would be "quite insufficient to meet the domestic needs."

Main reason for the poor situation is increased demand due to repatriation of servicemen and to enlarged purchasing power.

Pleads to Businessmen to Take More Interest in Public Affairs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — A plea to businessmen to take a more active interest in the conduct of public affairs was made by Ralph W. Diamond, vice-president and general manager of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. in an address here last night.

Speaking to more than 700 businessmen and university students at the commerce graduation banquet, Mr. Diamond surveyed the commercial world with a critical eye.

Business, quite properly, recruits the best men available to serve in its ranks but, he asked, "how often does business encourage these same able men to serve, or for that matter, how often does business even approve of their serving as elected members in our governing bodies?"

Mr. Diamond noted that a "lack of sufficient co-ordination within the business body . . , is a factor which makes business vulnerable to the attacks of certain other more highly organized groups in our Canadian society."

Business as a whole should tighten to the desired degree the bonds that bind it together, he declared.

Recapture German War Prisoner

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Hans Hussman, 25-year-old escaped Nazi war prisoner, was captured today in a Vancouver waterfront hotel room by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Hussman, a merchant seaman who was captured early in the war, escaped from a works project near Exshaw, Alta., last December 26. The capture came just one day after Hussman's picture and those of seven other escaped prisoners appeared in newspapers.

The arrest resulted from an anonymous telephone call from a man who told police he had recognized Hussman from the picture.

Frank Tiege, manager of the hotel where Hussman was staying, said: "He was one of our best roomers." Hussman had registered there a month ago, and said he was from the Okanagan.

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Advocates Airing of Important B.C. House Addresses

VICTORIA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Broadcasting of the important addresses in the B. C. Legislature was advocated yesterday by E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member for Burnaby, during the debate on the throne speech.

Mr. Winch said British Columbia should take the lead of Saskatchewan and New Zealand. He said no Hansard was kept of the B.C. Legislature's proceedings and the broadcasts would prove a valuable record.

7 Bills Given First Reading

VICTORIA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Tom Uphill, (Lab.-Fernie) will lead off in tomorrow's throne speech debate followed by Alexander C. Hope (Cln.-Delta); A. W. Turner (CCF-Vancouver East), and Arthur B. Ritchie (Cln-Salmon Arm) in the B.C. Legislature.

Attorney-General Maitland introduced seven bills today. Most of them were amendments of a routine nature to existing enactments, and received their first readings.

Second reading was given the amendment to the Court of Appeal Act which shortens the time of appeal from three to two monhs.

In the new legislation credit unions are given power to loan up to $300 instead of $100 as heretofore. They also are permitted to grant an honorarium to any servant of the union, or to set aside an amount for the "promotion of thrift and for education in cooperative principles."

First reading was given the Probation Act, a new measure which is aimed to give legal status and statutory powers to probation officers, as requested by social service and welfare organizations.

Also given first reading was a "maintenance order" bill dealing with wartime marriages contracted overseas by British Columbia servicemen. It is a reciprocal measure and conforms to similar legislation in other parts of the Empire.

Under this Act, wives and children of servicemen who have returned to the province, may sue for support in England or other parts of the Empire where desertion is charged, and have the court order transferred to British Columbia for enforcement.

New Westminster Completes Agreement With Employees

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Negotiation of a collective agreement between the city of New Westminster and its 300 employees represented by the Civic Employees' Local Union No. 12, was completed today.

The Union's representatives received official notice of acceptance by the New Westminster City Council.

Conditions of employment are covered in the clause of the agreement. It provides, among other features, pay for holidays declared by the City Council, Provincial or Federal Governments; equivalent pay if such holidays occur during the annual leave of an employee; three days leave without loss of pay in event of a death in the employee's family, and superannuation schedules.

No changes in wages are involved in the agreement. A "Salary Commission" is to be set up shortly to review the entire wage structure of city employees.

No Loss in Nelson Chimney Fire

The Nelson Fire Department extinguished a chimney fire Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sheehan, 514 Carbonate Street. The firemen reported there was no loss. The alarm was turned in at 11:15 a.m.

Fined $30 for Not Protecting Pup Riding in Truck

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 28 (CP)—Carrying a small dog on a truck "without adequate means of protection" from injury cost Harry Rush Purdy of Vancouver $30 or 30 days when he was convicted in Police Court here today.

According to evidence, Purdy carried an airedale pup on the back of his truck and tied to the truck by a rope attached to its collar. The dog fell off the truck while the latter was crossing a bridge, police testified, and the dog was slightly injured.

Claims Douglas Should Apologize for Penicillin Words

REGINA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Penicillin and its price entered debate in the Legislature today when Herman Danielson (Lib-Arm River) charged Premier T. C. Douglas with "fabrication and an untruth" in saying last night the Bronfman interests of Montreal controlled the drug in Canada and that they charged four times the United States price.

The Premier demanded a withdrawal of the "lie" inference and the Arm River member withdrew the remark on the ruling of the speaker.

But he added "the Bronfman interests never manufactured penicillin," the Premier had no right to go out and make such an incorrect statement before a United Church conference and "he should go to the next United Church conference and apologize as a gentleman would."

"Looks As If We Turned the Corner"

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Job opportunities increased last week and a National Employment Service officer commented that "it looks as if we have turned the corner."

Two sizeable "windfalls," however, had a substantial effect on totals, when Provincial Forestry Service called for 300 men to plant trees in Cowichan, Campbell River and Jordan River areas, while B.C. Telephone Company asked for 100 women operators.

Male vacancies at the end of the week were 4828, up 75 over the previous week. Female vacancies were 1593, an increase of 64.

The tree-planting jobs were filled as far as possible in the immediate vicinity of the work, and 200 of the men have been supplied from Vancouver.

Value Coast Building Permits Triples Two Months of 1945

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Value of building permits for dwellings is three times higher in Vancouver for the first two months this year than in the corresponding period of 1945, Civic Building Department figures showed today.

Value of dwelling permits for January and February this year is $4,124,225 compared with $1,319,200 for the same period last year.

Award Reveals Attack on Sub

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—An unexpected attack, probably successful, on a German U-boat by a Hudson aircraft engaged in convoy escort duty, was disclosed tonight in the award of the D.F.C. to Flt. Lt. Daniel F. Raymes of Toronto and Bounty, Sask., pilot of the aircraft.

Announcement of the action accompanied a list of R.C.A.F. decorations which included award of six A.F.C.'s, five Mentions in Dispatches, and the King's Commendation for Valuable Services in the Air to six members of the R.C.A.F.

The action for which Flt. Lt. Raymes was awarded the D.F.C. brought Mention in Dispatches to the three other members of the crew, including Flt. Lt. Robert A. Coulter of Vancouver, wireless air gunner.

The action occurred Oct. 30, 1942, when the aircraft, returning to its base in Newfoundland, sighted the German submarine. Although not on anti-submarine duty, the four-man crew swung into the attack with "quick coordination, skill and coolness in the face of an emergency, regarded as being worthy of the highest praise."

Subsequent information obtained from German sources has given the R.C.A.F. "every reason" to believe the submarine was sunk.

Member Sees Good Future for Yukon Mining

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Hon. George Black, veteran Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for the Yukon Territory, said today gold-mining faces a substantial post-war future in many parts of the Yukon.

In an interview here, the pioneer Klondike lawyer-prospector-politician reported 10 large electrically-driven dredges have been installed by an English company, to speed up large-scale placer operations in the Dawson district.

Mr. Black is spending a week in Vancouver before going to Ottawa for the House session which opens March 14.

INCREASES COMING IN CLOTH PRICES

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—The Prices Board announced tonight that changes have been made in the rates of import and domestic subsidies on cotton, wool and worsteds, but said it was impossible immediately to indicate percentage increases that will occur in ceiling prices.

2 NEGROES SHOT

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Feb. 28 (AP)—Two Negroes were wounded fatally and two other persons, including a deputy sheriff, were shot today in an outburst of gunplay in the county jail.

TO DEFY ASSOCIATION

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 28 (CP)—A Sydney tennis group, acting in defiance of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, said tonight it would send Dinny Pails, prospective Davis Cup player, to London to compete in the all-England championships.

With Stane and Besom

Results of Thursday night's curling in the U.D.L. competition of the Nelson Curling Club follow:

P. E. Poulin 6, A. S. Horswill 9.
L. Desireau 5, A. Ronmark 6.
A. H. Whitehead 5, J. Teague 12.
H. J. Witchell 17, H. A. D. Greenwood 5.
F. D. Cummins 8, H. D. Harrison 8.

Late Wednesday games:
L. S. Bradley 15, H. M. Whimster 2.
A. G. Harvey 8, J. H. Allen 9.
J. E. Bailey 8, J. P. McLaren 6.
C. H. Marshall 13, H. H. Sutherland 3.
F. H. Smith 7, H. Farenholtz 9.

Trail Curling Results

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 28—Results of games in the Warfield competition of the Trail Curling Club, follow:

H. Beckett 8, William Rae 6.
W. H. Baldrey 7, F. J. Plester 8.
J. Bell 7, G. F. Reimann 5.
A. C. Allison 7, J. A. Montpelier 9.
M. M. Butorac 6, T. A. Rice 5.
J. Atwell 10, G. S. Ortner 7.
A. E. Allison 8, T. Nixon 6.
A. E. Calvert 10, A. Robb 11.
W. Carrie 11, W. P. Robertson 7.
A. G. Cheyne 7, W. S. Ross 9.
A. M. Chesser 9, A. B. Ross 9.
A. B. Clark 8, G. G. Service 9.

Friday's draw:
6 p.m.—T. D'Amour vs R. Sommerville, Sr.; R. P. Dockerill vs Reg Stone; A. Chichton vs George Shaw; L. L. Fortin vs C. D. Stuart.
7:30—R. Duplop vs C. Strachan; D. Forrest vs F. Strachan; F. J. Glover vs A. D. Turnbull; Stan Gray vs E. L. Vance.
9:00 p.m.—H. Currie vs W. H. Sheppard; J. DeVito vs R. Sommerville, Jr.; E. L. Jones vs D. S. Wetmore; F. Hudoklin vs L. F. Wendel.

Early literature refers to use of milk by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

FREIGHT CAR LACK PREVENTS SHIPMENTS TO STARVING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Anderson said today that a shortage of freight cars for wheat is the major difficulty in fulfilling American promises to help prevent starvation abroad.

"Facing Nothing Less Than Catastrophe"

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP)—Dr. A. K. Haywood, general superintendent of Vancouver General Hospital, said in his annual report last night that the institution "is facing nothing less than catastrophe."

Dr. Haywood said "there is not an empty bed in four city blocks occupied by the hospital except in the isolation ward," adding "we have no beds and no money—only the space to build. I do not know whose responsibility it will be but I predict the citizens will rise up in their wrath to see that something is done."

SAYS RUSSIA REGRETS EFFECT OF SPY PROBE

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. Member of Parliament for Winnipeg North Centre, said tonight the Russian people apparently "deeply regret" Canada's espionage inquiry but are concerned mainly with the effect the incident may have on Russian-Canadian relations. He was 3½ months overseas as one of the Canadian delegates to the U.N.O. Preparatory Commission and General Assembly. He left Moscow last Friday.

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B. C. to Spend Most on Road Work '46, Ever Undertaken

To Complete P.R.H. by 1947; to Improve Teachers' Salary Schedule; Plan to Install Generating Plant

VICTORIA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Premier Hart, delivering his policy address during the throne speech debate in the legislature today, said British Columbia will spend more on roadwork in 1946 than was ever undertaken in any one year by previous provincial governments.

PEACE RIVER HIGHWAY PUSHED AHEAD

The Peace River Highway is being pushed ahead rapidly and will be completed by December 1947; the Hope-Princeton project calls for completion by September, 1947 and considerable road construction in other parts of the province will be under way this year, he added. Details will be given members of the House shortly by Works Minister Anscomb.

The Legislature also will be presented the report of the joint committee on Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which reviewed all surveys and data relating to extension of that line to tap the Peace River District.

The Act passed in 1925 granting 16,075 acres of land on the main line of the railway to any firm undertaking its extension will be repealed and the resources and land retained for the people, Mr. Hart stated.

Equalization of freight rates is on the agenda of the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference and the three prairie provinces and British Columbia will vigorously press their claims for equalization of rates, the Premier continued.

Recommendation of Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in his report on Forestry matters that forests be placed under a commission will not be followed, the forests to remain under supervision of the Minister of Forests and his deputy, Mr. Hart added. Certain recommendations, however, would be submitted to the Legislature shortly by the Forests Minister.

The Government's brief in connection with the Sloan recommendation that a severance tax be imposed on alienated Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lands to be submitted to the courts, would be prepared by Senator J. W. DeB. Farris.

The Premier told the House that land clearing assistance to farmers will begin this Spring as soon as weather permits with nine tractors costing $125,000. Four crawler type tractors are on hand and fully equipped for clearing land. The others are not expected until May or June.

The Gilman report on the B.C. Electric, together with final correspondence dealing with proposed purchase of transit and other services of that company by lower mainland and island municipalities will be laid before the House.

REFUSING RESPONSIBILITY WITH FINANCING

The municipalities favored a commission being set up to take over the services but refused to accept any responsibility in connection with its financing, and consequently they did not submit a plebiscite to the people, Mr. Hart added.

Dealing with the Dominion-Provincial Conference, Premier Hart said British Columbia would recommend for a three-year trial period that the province refrain from imposing income and corporation taxes provided "we are compensated by a sum equal to what we would collect if again we imposed similar taxes to what were in force previous to the war tax agreement.

"The alternative to this is that we proceed to collect income and corporation taxes at rates current before the war. Should we be obliged to do this, the Dominion Government by the terms of the present tax agreement must reduce their taxes accordingly but not exceeding ten per cent on corporation incomes. Consequently, our reentry into those taxing fields would not mean increased taxes for the taxpayers. Should this step be necessary, we would ask the Dominion Government to collect the taxes on our account so that there would only be one collecting agency.

Proposals made by labor organizations, Premier Hart said, were engaging the attention of the Government and he hoped the Cabinet would arrive at conclusions at an early date.

The Premier told the House he had suggested to W. A. McAdam, Agent-General in London for British Columbia, that Mr. McAdam return to Canada for a much needed rest and holiday, after which he should visit various parts of the province to refresh himself on B.C. conditions and requirements so that he may bring himself up to date on affairs here before returning to London.

Mr. McAdam, he said, had made arrangements to return and British Columbians will soon be able to tell the Agent-General personally of the fine work he has done.

TO IMPROVE TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULES

The Premier told the House the Cameron report and recommendations on education costs in British Columbia would be implemented at this session of the House. The main purpose of this legislation will be to reduce the tax burden on real property, extend financial assistance to municipalities, equalize the tax incidence of the cost of education, raise the standard of education and improve the salary schedules of teachers. In brief, it means the province will contribute 55 per cent toward the cost of education instead of 32 per cent as at present, or roughly $4,500,000 more than previously.

He also said that negotiations between Victoria and Ottawa now are proceeding with respect to further arrangements in connection with vocational training and other educational facilities for veterans of the last war.

Touching on the University of British Columbia, Premier Hart said at least 8000 students would be enrolled for the Fall term, owing to the heavy influx of returning service personnel. He praised the work of President Norman A. MacKenzie and Chancellor E. W. Hamber in overcoming difficult problems, especially the question of accommodation. He also added that provision has been made in this year's estimates for a pre-medical course in preparation for the establishment of a faculty of medicine.

Low-interest loans for municipalities for necessary and revenue-producing works were refused by Finance Minister Ilsley last November although the province offered to guarantee such loans, Premier Hart said, dealing with provincial-municipal affairs.

Dealing with B.C. Power Commission activities Premier Hart told the Legislature that new capital projects, a beginning of which may be proposed for this year, will require an additional $7,365,925. These projects included acquisition of other utilities, $1,748,500; additions to operating plants, $1,472,500; rehabilitation of acquired distribution systems, $150,000; new services from existing primaries, $85,000; three-year rural line construction program, $1,093,370; surveys and investigations $34,000; second unit in Campbell River development, $507,804; storage for Campbell River development, $1,482,810 and second circuit for Campbell River transmission, $791,941.

"In view of commitments already made and the program for the future as already outlined, the Government will ask the Legislature to increase its borrowing power for the purposes of the commission from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000," he said.

PLANS TO INSTALL GENERATING PLANT

The Commission, he continued, plans to instal an adequate generating plant and distribution system to serve Terrace and adjacent areas, which, with the six operations acquired from Columbia Power Co., and systems at Alert Bay, Hope and Quesnel will become the centres of power districts for distribution purposes.

Diesel units for seven new generating plants in power districts now operated are planned and their construction is expected to be recommended to the Government. Wherever feasible, old plants will be rebuilt and used as auxiliaries.

Engineers have surveyed acquired systems and plans are being completed for rehabilitation of these lines and for their extension into rural areas.

Negotiations are being conducted to acquire utility plants in Peachland and Westbank and to conduct them by a distribution line which will serve a larger area as a single power district. It is the commission's intention to begin complete rural electrification for those sections of the North Okanagan area within physical transmission distances of existing facilities, the Premier said.

Construction of the first of six 25,000 H.P. units at Campbell River has been authorized. The first unit will serve existing customers as well as provide 10,000 H.P. for a new pulp mill at Port Alberni as well as certain expansion and rural electrification plans.

Construction of a dam at Ladore Falls on Campbell River to operate 100,000 H.P. will be recommended. Preliminary surveys have been made of the Whatshan Lake power site near Needles for serving the Arrow Lake and Slocan districts and transmission to the Shuswap plant and the North Okanagan division. Survey to locate power sources for the Hope district also is being made.

During the first six months operation the commission has extended services to 422 new customers, making a total of 13,939 and for the five months ended December 31 last, the operating surplus was $296,987. The report, Mr. Hart said, indicated the operation already is established on a self-sustaining basis and many operating surplus, after provision for all costs are made, will be used to reduce rates in districts from which the surpluses are derived.

Total capital expenditure up to Dec. 31 last was $995,400 including payments on account for expropriated properties totalling $741,800. Projects involving capital expenditure which have been approved by the Government, total $5,821,170. Expenditures already outlined, together with the compensation yet to be determined for the properties already expropriated will require capital totalling approximately $10,000,000 which amount is the present limit of the Government's borrowing power, Mr. Hart added, consequently the Government will ask the Legislature to increase its borrowing power for the purposes of the commission from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The Premier stated that applications for improvement in supply and service have been received from Kamloops, North Okanagan Valley, Peachland, Princeton, Prince George, Burns Lake, Dawson Creek, Lillooet, Lytton, Clinton, Port Alberni, McBride, Merritt, Revelstoke and Ladysmith.

"Obviously it is not possible to meet all these demands at once, but the Commission is moving as rapidly as possible and I have high hopes that the next few years will see a great expansion in rural electrification and power development, with a consequent raising of living and working standards and introduction of new industries," he concluded.

National Employment Service Aiding Citizens' Rehabilitation Committees

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said today officials of the National Employment Service now are serving on most of the Citizens Rehabilitation Committees set up in 700 Canadian communities to aid veterans in their re-establishment. The committees have been advised that the N.E.S. offices "would be available at all times," Mr. Mitchell said, and would be prepared to serve on the committee as members.

Mr. Mitchel lsaid the development stemmed from consultations with Veterans Minister Mackenzie, under whom the committees come for government purposes.

Mr. Mitchell also released a letter he recently sent to the committees. It said:

"It is my desire that our employment service shall be brought to the highest possible degree of efficiency. Your committee can help us to attain this objective by urging employers to keep the local office informed as to their needs, and by encouraging veterans to keep their registration up to date.

"It should not be overlooked that the employment system is national in scope and, through our clearance system, vacancies all over Canada become open to those who may be out of work in places quite remote from where the jobs exist. . . .

"Your committee could be of valuable assistance to us by endorsing and publicizing an employer relations plan through which employers would be shown the advantage of hiring ex-servicemen and women in anticipation of improved industrial and business conditions, which are sure to come. An extra employee or two here and there would mean much on a country-wide scale."

In Australia failure to vote without good reason is punishable by a fine up to $7.

Court to Consider Officer's Case

WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28 (CP Cable)—A Canadian Military Court today adjourned to consider the case of Capt. D. W. Thomson of Toronto after hearing Defence Counsel plead that the defendant was a victim of "the unreal, fantastic atmosphere of Holland."

Capt. J. C. Connolley of Halifax, defence counsel, asked for an acquittal on the first of four charges against Captain Thomson concerning the alleged theft and improper disposition of two automobiles. He criticized a Dutch newspaper reference to "Dutch masterpieces and property worth millions of guilders" in discussing charges of theft of paintings and rugs and contended there was no theft or intent to defraud in a deal with Harry Berkelauw, a Dutch witness for the prosecution, concerning 100 watches allegedly stolen from Berkelauw.

Referring to liquor trafficking charges against Capt. Thomson, Capt. Connolley said.

"We are dealing in a dirty morass of black-market operators who were brought by temptation all too easily to bring a load across the border, not once but many times.

"Who, if anybody, lost by these dealings? And if so, what was the character of the loser?"

Capt. Connolley said the army was responsible for changes in character from the time Thomson left home "in Toronto, which as we all know is a pure city."

"In the unreal, fantastic atmosphere of Holland, the temptation to acquire loot was strong. It was so easy to persuade oneself that to take property belonging to a German, or collaborator was not wrong.

"The niceties of law as to whether these belong to the Canadian or British or Dutch Governments never entered this man's mind."

Gets U.S. Award

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Major William Clemens Percy, of Ottawa, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire, by the United States Army, it is announced by National Defence Headquarters today.

Major Percy served as liaison officer between the Canadian Army and the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. Army from March, 1943, to September, 1945.

EXETER, Devon, England (CP)—Tired of waiting for a house, V. H. Hobbs, has purchased a 105-foot infantry landing craft for his family. When converted, it will contain a bath, hot and cold water and electric light.

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She Let Him Pick Her Up, Will He Respect Her?

By PERSONAL ADVISER

Dear Personal Adviser:

I met a young fello won a train. He kept staring at me till I finally laughed. I couldn't control myself. Then we began talking. He took me to a movie. I'm considered a good girl, as I never drink, smoke or neck with boys.

What's bothering me is, could he really like and respect me since he picked me up? He asked to see me again, and he treated me with respect, so I made a date with him. Could you tell me if I shouldn't see him any more? I know I was wrong in letting him pick me up, but it was all clean fun. I'm 21 years old. So is he.

Guilty

You haven't necessarily done anything to feel guilty amout. Obviously, it's not very smart—unless you're looking for trouble—to let yourself be "picked up" by a perfect stranger. But pleasant friendships occasionally do result from unconventional beginnings. It's all up to you.

If you behave, in any future relations with this young man, like a self-respecting young woman, with sound ideas on what's right and wise and what isn't, there's no reason why he shouldn't treat you accordingly. Provided, of course, his own ideas are fundamentally sound and he's not just on the prowl. If he's the kind of young man you'd like for a friend, he'll recognize and respect the standards you set up. If he doesn't respect them, then you don't—or would be very foolish to—want him, because nothing very happy would be likely to come out of it.

LONDON (CP) — Sir William James Larke, 71, is retiring from the directorship of the British Iron and Steel Federation in March.

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Hold Bridal Shower for Wynndel Girl

WYNNDEL, B.C. — The High School was the scene of a pretty bridal shower on Feb. 21, for bride-elect Miss Nesta Huscroft. The hall was decorated with blue, yellow and white streamers and the table, centered by a miniature bride in pink silk and pussy willows, carried out the same color scheme.

Many beautiful gifts from friends in the community were presented to the guest of honor by Mrs. Abbott and suitably acknowledged by the recipient. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Theories on High Chair Eating

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

The high chair is a dangerous piece of furniture unless the baby using it before the age of 12 or 15 months of age is harnessed securely in it or the youngster from this age on, till he is four or five years old, has learned so well the meaning of No as never to stand up in the chair.

Because so few youngsters are securely fastened in the high chair or properly controlled, some authorities on safety have said, "Away with the high chair!" So also have numerous "child experts." They would have the tot sit for his meals in a very low chair beside a very low table as is the way in the nursery school.

If there are several young children in the family, they are supposed to eat together in another room apart from the family or in the same room, no child eating at the "family board" till the age of eight or nine. This plan has some merit for the child who has not been adequately controlled or whose parents nag at him about eating.

But if we consider the child's best education we shall have him in the family circle at meals. This presupposes use of a high chair. The child sitting in it as early as he can be physically comfortable there, is high enough to see all the rest of the family face to face and feel himself to be one of the group.

I just can't imagine Karen, 3½, and Kent, 2, eating alone in another room or at a low table in the same room with us while we are eating. Each one of them, since about one year of age, has sat with the parents when alone, or with all of us, at meals. Nor has either ever fallen from the high chair, nor cried for foods on the table which he should not have. They learned No between meals. How delightful is the table conversation with these smiling youngsters.

If you believe in the social education value from the young child's eating in the family circle, you will accept the high chair and train the child to use it profitably. To this end, you must discipline yourself and the child, and the best time for this discipline is between meals. How strange it is that most writers who condemn the high chair don't consider the discipline problem at all. They merely think of the easy way out.

For parents who don't make the youngster safe in the high chair and manage themselves to let him learn to enjoy his food and eat only what he should, I would advise, in most instances at least, that the child be denied the privilege to eat in a high chair with the family but be given his meals as he sits in a low chair beside a low table, in the same room or another room. But as they do so, they might as well admit that this child has been robbed of something very precious in his family.

BACK WORKING IN DITCH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Four men were back working in a ditch today after nearly a week's layoff because of a dispute over union jurisdiction.

Four welders began work on pipe joints in a Greater Vancouver Water Board project. Each one held a card from a different union, two being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, one with the Canadian Congress of Labor and the fourth jointly with the C.C.L. and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Work stopped after the C.C.L. Union claimed it had jurisdiction. Finally after hours of argument union officials decided on a compromise.

Two men will hold cards with A.F.L. affiliates and the other two will pay dues to the C.C.L. Union.

Music was printed for the first time in 1465.

Two Methods for Combating Fear, Failure Neuroses

By HERMAN N. BUNDESON, M.D.

One of the new forms of treatment which has come out of the war is known as narco-synthesis which refers to a method for handling mental illnesses or neuroses. These neuroses developed during the war because of the shock of combat, but they also may develop as a result of difficulties arising from the loss of home, of finances, of a relative, or similar causes. In the sick person's mind these difficulties at times seem insurmountable.

Every person, normal or abnormal, has emotional difficulties which arise at one time or another, but the normal person learns to meet them in the right way. If we meet a difficult situation squarely and adjust ourselves to it we gain in mental growth. If the person cannot adjust himself to his difficulties he may develop a feeling of inferiority and withdraw into himself. He develops a feeling of failure and hopelessness.

In treating these neuroses accompanied by fear and a feeling of failure and hopelessness, two methods have been evolved. Both consist of the doctor giving an injection into a vein of a substance known as a barbiturate.

In one type of treatment, enough of the preparation is given to keep the patient asleep for from 15 to 20 hours daily for from 5 to 20 days. During two waking periods daily, the patient is found to be more quiet and relaxed and in better contact with the world. His emotional problems then can be discussed with him more successfully.

In the other type of treatment, smaller doses of the barbiturate are given, not enough to produce sleep, but just enough to make the patient more susceptible to suggestion. In this state, he can talk more clearly about his conflicts and his memories.

Dramatic results have been reported. The stuporous patients become alert. Those who have lost their speech can talk; the deafened can hear.

This treatment is easily carried out, but, of course, should be employed only by an expert in mental disturbances.

AINSWORTH

AINSWORTH, B.C.—W. Hansen and wife and baby arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns were visitors here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherradin went to Nelson for the hockey match.

WESTCLIFF, Essex, England (CP)—Abel Brumer was granted a divorce after telling the court his wife preferred politics to married life and had deserted him four years ago. He quoted his wife as telling him that marriage "bored" her "to tears."

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—Mrs. Dan McAlpine, formerly Miss Dorothy James, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower held in No. 3 Plant Hall and organized by Miss Mollie Murray and the Young People.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Music being supplied by Mrs. G. Biddlecombe, J. Wallack and M. Bourgiois. A. Macrone acted as Master of Ceremonies.

During the evening a Valentine basket overflowing with gifts was brought in by three small girls, Dianne Davis, Virginia Walkley and Donna Mae Trozza. A very appropriate and humorous presentation speech was made by P. O. Bird.

Supper was served by Misses B. Jones, N. Dawes, G. Macrone, D. Kennedy, S. Wells, F. Ridge, Mrs. R. Mills, J. Dawes, D. James and R. Kennedy.

Trail Hospital to Discontinue All Discounts

TRAIL, B.C.—Because of continuing deficits Trail Tadanac Hospital Board decided at their adjourned annual meeting, which concluded last night, to discontinue all discounts. This will include the 18 per cent discount granted to such groups as the C.M. & S. Medical Committee and the Rossland-Trail Sick-Benefit Association as well as the five per cent discount to private patients paying cash.

The 18 per cent discount to groups was inaugurated two years ago when the Board raised its rate schedule. Discontinuance of discounts will be effective April 1.

A deficit for the year of $6,397.54 was shown in the auditors statement accepted by the Board. Revenue for the hospital in 1945 amounted to $169,976.78, while expenses totalled $174,374.32. The deficit for 1945 was approximately $2,000 less than for 1944.

At the earlier session of the annual meeting held two weeks ago Mayor Herbert Clark resigned as President after 18 years in that office and A. D. Turnbull of Tadanac was elected in his place.

Miss Margaret Heeney, Superintendent, reported that the number of patients during the year totalled 3,399 compared to 3,654 in 1944 and that the average stay was 8.12 days compared with 8.51 in the previous year.

From the statement of receipts and disbursements during 1945, it was found that grants to the hospital totalled $32,147.60 while fees amounted to $130,535.20.

Administrative expenses amounted to $8,148.09 and professional care of patients cost $81,537.45. Stores kitchen and housekeeping expenses were $45,101.54. Heating and light totalled $6,537.23, laundry $7,374.23, nurses home $3,877.92, building and grounds $5,170.75.

In the grant revenue the Province provided $20,827.20, the city of Trail $10,581.90, the municipality of Tadanac $310.80 and other municipalities $427.70.

Spartans in 400 B.C. used wood smoke as a form of gas warfare.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

Nutritionists put potatoes high on their list of desirable foods. You may shun them because of their starch, which you fear may cause you to gain weight. As a matter of fact, potatoes contain minerals and vitamins that are extremely valuable in the diet, so don't eliminate the "spud" from your meals; simply eat it within reason and combined with other vegetables to round out the balanced meal.

Combinations of potatoes and meat make excellent and economical dishes, and I'm giving you one such dish in today's menu, which is very simple and easily prepared.

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Potatoes in Blankets
Brussels Sprouts
French Fruit Salad Cookies
Coffee

Baked Potatoes In Blankets

1 pound round steak cut ¼ inch thick, 4 baking potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup flour, 3 tablespoons shortening, 2 cups water.

Pound the steak with the edge of a heavy saucer or meat pounder, then cut into 4 pieces. Peel potatoes, sprinkle with part of the salt and wrap the pieces of steak around them, fastening with toothpicks.

Roll in flour mixed with the remaining salt and brown in hot shortening. Add part of the water, cover and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Add remaining water as needed during cooking. Use rest for gravy. Serves 4.

FRENCH FRUIT SALAD

1 orange, 1 banana, ½ pound malaga grapes, 1 dozen walnuts, lettuce, French dressing.

Peel the orange and cut the sections from the membrane with a sharp knife or a pair of shears. If the fruit is allowed to stand in cold water for a short time after peeling, the white membrane will come off easily. Peel the banana and cut into quarter inch slices. Remove skin and seeds from the grapes.

Break walnuts into small pieces but do not chop. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and place on ice. When ready to serve, place on a bed of lettuce or other green leaves, and serve with French dressing. This salad serves as dessert as well as giving the crisp accent to the meal. Serves 6.

War Artists Still Recording Forces Activities

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Far in distance and in atmosphere from the scenes where they originated, the last paintings of Canadians in action and their battlefields in the Second Great War are emerging in Canada.

Sometime this Spring, Canada's National Gallery in Ottawa will display an exhibition of the works of the artists who wore the uniforms of the three services and sketched their deeds on three continents and on many seas.

Probably several representative sections of that exhibition will make their way across Canada later—10 in number, are in Ottawa on the last lap of their work. In all, they anticipate 2000 or more units to represent their efforts. These will include oils, watercolors and drawings in all graphic media.

With 1800 already done, they have set mid-summer as their objective for completion of the task of developing large canvasses from field sketches.

It is hoped their works will be reproduced at reasonable prices and it is considered possible that a book of reproductions will emerge eventually.

The army artists' work ranges from the bleak island of Kiska to Europe's fantastic D-Days. Outstanding in the picture exhibition will be "The Hitler Line" by Maj. Charles Comfort of Toronto, The Normandy Landings by Capt. O. N. Fisher of Vancouver, The Battlefields Before Ortona by Capt. L. P. Harris of Toronto, Italy's Gothic Line Area by Capt. G. C. Tinning of Vancouver, Kiska by Capt. E. J. Hughes of Vancouver, and General Work on the C.W.A.C. by Lieut. Molly (Lamb) Bobak of Vancouver.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Mrs. Gordon Stavast has returned to her home at Park Siding after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdy.

Lorne and Ronnie Avery spent Saturday in Nelson.

C. W. Lindow has returned home from a month spent in Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEwing have left for Baker, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Dick Kleef has arrived from Vancouver to visit his wife and family.

Percy Wilde has left for Trail where he is employed.

Charles Scribner and Raymond Mandin visited in Trail.

Mrs. C. W. Lindow spent a few days in the city.

H. Matatall has arrived from Red Deer, Alta., to visit his wife and two sons, George and Jimmie.

L. L. Robinson was a Nelson visitor.

E. J. Avery and B. Gretchin, Jr., were visitors to Castlegar.

Ole Haglund of Erie was a visitor in town.

Miss Donna Purdy of Trail is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Purdy.

Miss Lucy Zarchukoff is visiting her aunt and uncle at Crescent Valley.

Mrs. George Beattie, Miss Joan Lowndes of Sheep Creek were Salmo visitor en route to Trail.

Mrs. Cede Esche and two daughters, Carol and Vesta, were shoppers to Nelson.

Miss Best has returned from a weekend spent in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Butcher have returned from Vancouver.

G. L. Moir and B. Reid were recent city visitors.

Donnie Wilde who attends school at Trail spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. V. Gibbon and Alta.

Jack Kerr of Trail was a Salmo visitor at the weekend.

Miss Marie Williamson spent the weekend in Nelson.

Miss Annie Pictin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stavast, Park Siding.

George Stanmure was a recent visitor to Nelson.

Salmo High School pupils held a very successful dance in the Community Hall Friday evening.

YAHK

YAHK, B.C.—Don Pratt returned home from St. Eugene Hospital where he was a patient for a few days.

Henry Matson, Les Lythgoe and R. Burlingham were Cranbrook visitors on Saturday.

Walter Matson of Jaffery was a visitor to the home of his brother, Henry, later leaving for Vancouver to get his discharge, another brother of Henry's, Pat of Ladysmith, also visited him.

Lou-Jean Bourne spent the weekend in Canyon, the guest of Miss Alys Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lindhorst and daughter, Doris, spent the weekend at Lister and Creston.

Archangelo Ciprean returned home from New Westminster Saturday where he was called owing to the death of his brother.

Mrs. A. Brenner was a Creston shopper on Thursday.

Marie Bourne spent a few days in Erickson the guest of Grace Horne.

Mrs. J. Rognstad was in Creston having dental work attended to.

Mr and Mrs. G. Borne accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Craig of Cranbrook attended the Quarterly Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-Day-Saints in Spokane, leaving Saturday and returning Monday.

F. A. Wilson and son, Roy, went to Cranbrook Friday where Roy had the bandages removed from his finger.

Bonnington

BONNINGTON, B.C.—Ensign J. M. Baird of Bremerton, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Creed Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Twells of Victoria are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biddlecombe.

Wynndel W.I. Holds Valentine Tea to Aid Hospital

WYNNDEL, B.C.—A special feature of the Women's Institute Valentine Hospital tea on Feb. 14, was a talk by Lt. Mary Abbott, Nursing Sister R.C.A., on her work in hospitals overseas.

The tea was successful, the sale table quickly selling out. Prizes were won by Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Greig and a contest was won by Mrs. Davedje. Dainty refreshments were served and the lucky cup holder was Miss F. Wood.

The sum of $22.50 was realized for the Hospital Fund.

Away With the Middle Spread

By IDA JEAN KAIN

There is no such thing as middle-age spread! It's just a middle spread. Age has little to do with it. Want proof? Some women elude it entirely. No actress or movie star would put up with it at any age. And just between you and me, some of those who play glamour-girl roles are well past middle age. They don't have any longer leases on good figures than the next woman but they keep their own muscles in better tone.

The strongest sets of muscles are in the middle of the figure—right where most figures spread. So it's plain to be seen that a little exercise, backed up with good posture, will keep your silhouette in line.

Merely knowing a bit about the way the main sets of abdominal muscles work is a big help in streamlining. The major abdominals—there's a pair of them—are powerful bands extending straight up and down the front of the abdominal wall; roughly, from the pelvis to the wishbone. Their action is to flatten the abdominal wall. That is exactly what we want, to flatten this line, so our exercises should be along that line.

Then there are broad, flat muscles angling in on the bias. Running from the major band are horizontal and diagonal muscles which cover the front and sides of the abdomen. The co-ordinated action is an in-pull and an up-pull. So all the exercises involving these two pulls help to tone these important muscles. Call it streamlining!

When you add too much weight and these muscles become interlarded with fat, they naturally spread. Certainly you look middle-aged. But what's worse, you feel it. Wouldn't you rather exercise?

Begin with a toner for the straight up-and-down muscles in front. Lie on your back on the floor with legs straight down, arms down at sides. Raise the right leg, bend the knee strongly to chest, and, at the same time, stretch the right arm up on the floor overhead. Return to beginning position and repeat with left leg, left arm. Continue slowly for 10 counts.

Do a cross-stretch to reach the diagonal muscles. Lie on back on floor with legs straight down, arms down at sides. Fling one arm up on floor overhead as you stretch that leg across the other and touch toes to floor on far side. Keep shoulders flat on floor and make the "give" come from the middle muscles on the side that is receiving the workout. Return to position and repeat with opposite arm and leg. Continue for 10 counts, very slowly.

RANCH AS BOYS' TOWN TO BE UNDER WAY SOON

CALGARY, Feb. 28 (CP)—Operation of the famous Rogers Ranch, 11 miles East of Lethbridge, as a boys' town will be under way by this Fall, said Mrs. R. R. Peck, its owner, who has given the use of the ranch for this project. The ranch will be operated under the direction of a committee representing service clubs and other groups in Lethbridge to whom the offer was made by Mrs. Peck.

Order Inquest Into 14-Year-Old's Death

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Coroner Dr. J. D. Whitbread today ordered an inquest into the death of Ronald Cox, 14, who died under anaesthetic on the operating table at St. Vincent's Hospital last night. He was to have been operated on for a severed finger tendon cut while chopping kindling.

In Greece, peacock fans were known about 500 B.C.

Easy for Traveller to Lose Perspective of Reich's Position

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 28 (AP)—It would be easy for the traveller in Germany to lose his perspective of the reich's true position, because the terrific devastation wrought in cities across the whole face of the land by Allied bombing tends to obscure everything else.

Berlin, Esen, Cologne, Nuernberg, Munich, Frankfurt and scores of others—they're all the same—just ghastly, empty shells which once housed millions—ghosts of places which not long ago were among the world's great centres.

But this destruction is not a mortal blow. It is not even the paramount problem of rehabilitation. Houses are not everything. More important than chairs and windows is food. And that is the No. 1 problem in Germany at the moment.

Interlocked with the fodd problem are transport and fuel. It takes transport to distribute the food, and coal to run the transport.

The Allied military governments are having to proceed with rehabilitation on the basis of top priorities. Reconstruction of Germany's ruined cities is not the top priority. And it must wait.

Even when reconstruction becomes possible, it will take many years to rebuild the destroyed cities. Experts estimate it will require as long as 30 years even to clear out the rubble in places like Berlin and Essen, to say nothing of rebuilding. Thus for a long time to come thousands upon thousands of city people will be cave dwellers.

Kiddies at South Slocan Hold Happy Masquerade

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—A capacity crowd filled the Community Hall at the children's annual Masquerade Party. Judging was very difficult with the variety of costumes.

Winners were: Boys under six, B. Hennessy, Superman; Girls, under six, L. Hammond, Victory Garden; Boys 6-8, S. Foster, Pirate; Girls, 6-8, F. Nixon, Scarecrow; Boys, 9-11, R. Hennessey, Clown; Girls, 9-11, M. McFadden, Bo Peep; Boys, 12-16, P. Niminikin, Tramp; and Girls, 12-17, J. Bland, Russian Dancer.

Best dressed couple, K. Mulloy and B. MacCabe, raggedy dolls; Most original, Doloret Loewen, Christmas Tree.

Helping in the entertaining were Mesdames Trozzo, Hammond and Motley and Misses O. Golik, F. Ridge, B. Jones, and L. Gilker.

Supper was in the charge of Mrs. J. Ogenski assisted by Mrs. R. Mulloy, Mrs. H. Hiltz and Girl Guides. Judge was Mrs. C. Bodgener.

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● Mrs. A. J. Dunnett, Medical Arts Apartments, has as guest her daughter, Mrs. Robert Walsh of Owen Sound, who is here on an indefinite stay.

● Captain McLeod of Procter was a recent visitor in town.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Crescent Valley.

● George Talbot, merchant of South Slocan, visited Nelson Tuesday.

● Gunner F. R. Sweet of Nelson arrived last night to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Muirhead, 318 Houston Street. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Cora Sweet of Vancouver, who plans on making her home in Nelson.

● William Winstanley of Crescent Valley visited town yesterday.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mahood of Queen's Bay and their young son.

● Rev. Father Joseph Barnes, who has been in Trail, has returned.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldie of Robson visited Nelson yesterday.

● J. G. Watson, C. P. R. District Passenger Agent, has returned from a few days spent in Vancouver.

● B. J. Birtles was in town from Kaslo yesterday.

Commendation for S.L. Bishop, Son of Nelsonite

King's commendation for valuable services in the air has been received by Squadron Leader Archie Bishop, former Nelsonite. He is the son of Mrs. H. J. Bishop of Nelson.

Squadron Leader Bishop joined the Air Force in July, 1940, having left Nelson in 1937 for Niagara Falls, Ont. He served as an instructor.

OTTAWA—Air Force Headquarters today announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to one member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Air Force Cross to six members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, a Mention in Despatches to five members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the King's Commendation for Valuable Services in the Air to six members of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Among those honored were:

King's Commendation for Valuable Services in the Air:

Squadron Leader G. E. Cherringotn, Chemainus, B.C.

Squadron Leader A. W. Bishop, Mrs. A. W. Bishop (wife), Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. H. J. Bishop (mother) 115 Nelson Ave., Nelson, B.C.

Mention in Despatches:

Flight Lieutenant R. A. Coulter, Vancouver, B.C.

Committee Will Survey Rossland Public Services

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 28—Alderman H. W. Lefevre, Chairman of the Improvement and Development Committee reported to the City Council Monday night that he had received a list of 27 items for sale by the War Assets Corporation but there was nothing on the list of interest to the Council.

He also reported that J. Mitchell, *electrical engineer; Robert Ellison,* chemical engineer; R. Deane, construction engineer, W. Selby, mining engineer; and W. Papove, qualified Dominion land surveyor, had consented to assist on this Committee. He stated it was planned to make a survey of the water system, sidewalks, sewerage, and snow removal projects.

The Council approved these appointments.

Alderman C. Bacon, Chairman of the Parks Board, reported that J. R. Bryan, A. J. Crowe and F. O. Fletcher had consented to act on the Parks Board. The Council approved Alderman Bacon's recommendation of personnel.

City Clerk J. A. McLeod was authorized to notify J. L. Webster, M.L.A., that the City of Rossland was strongly in favor of the implementation of the Cameron Report, and ask him to support it. Letters were also ordered sent to local organizations asking for their support on this matter.

WANT MEMBER ON PARK TRIBUNAL

Mr. McLeod was also authorized to write Hon. E. T. Kenny, Minister of Lands, and inform him that the City Council feels that Rossland should be represented on the Parks Board of King George's Park, near Paterson, as Rossland lies adjacent to said park, and had done considerable work at the Park.

On notification from R. R. F. Newell, Secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, that the City's annual fee was $50 this year, the Council ordered the fee paid, but decided to bring up this increased assessment for discussion at the next convention of the Association of Kootenay Municipalities.

ABERDARE, Wales (CP)—William Jenkins, well-known figure in Welsh music and drama circles, has died at 83. His bardic name was "Meirionydd."

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CARROTS, washed, per lb.	6¢
CAULIFLOWER, Snowball, per lb.	21¢
BROCOLLI, per lb.	31¢
ORANGES, size 288, 3 dozen	75¢
GRAPEFRUIT, size 70's, 3 for	33¢
Size 96's, 3 for	27¢
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, per lb.	45¢
JUTLAND SARDINES, limit two, each	12¢
CARNATION MILK, 2 for	21¢
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ROUND BONE POT ROASTS Commercial beef, lb.	25c
Pork Liver, per lb.	15c
Baby Beef Liver, per lb.	25c
ROASTING CHICKEN 4-6 lb. average, per lb.	39c
English Style Prime Rib Roasts, Commercial Beef, per lb.	38c

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BOILING BEEF, 2 lbs.	25¢
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BOILING FOWL, Fresh killed, lb.	32¢
WHITE FISH, Per lb.	25¢
BABY BEEF LIVER, Per lb.	25¢
BEEF KIDNEYS, Per lb.	23¢
PIGS FEET, 3 lbs.	25¢

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DECORATIONS RECEIVED AT AN INVESTITURE AT GOV'T HOUSE

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—The following were included in 104 persons who received decorations today at an investiture at Government House:

V.C.

C. E. Cosens on behalf of his son, the late Sgt. A. Cosens, C.8.C., Latchford, Ont.

C.B.

Air Vice-Marshal T. A. Lawrence, R.C.A.F., Edmonton.

D.S.O.

Lt. Gen. E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, O.B.E., M.C., Canadian Army, Ottawa.

Mrs. J. W. H. Rowley on behalf of her husband, the late Lt.-Col. J. W. H. Rowley, C.I.C., Ottawa.

O.B.E.

Capt. (S) H. R. Northrup, R.C.N.(R), Vancouver.

Col. W. G. Denney, R.C.O.C., Regina.

M.B.E.

Maj. H. W. M. Hignett, R.C.E., Winnipeg.

Mrs. N. Dunsheath on behalf of her husband, the late WO.2 N. Dunsheath, M.M., C.8.C., Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. A. Cambridge on behalf of her husband, the late Lieut. H. A. Cambridge, C.8.C., Burquitlam, B.C.

Mrs. R. K. Kerr, on behalf of her husband, the late Lieut. R. K. Kerr, C.I.C., Port Arthur, Ont.

W. Suttie, on behalf of his brother, the late Lieut. J. M. Suttie, C.8.C., Wellwood, Man.

BAR TO D.F.C.

C. O. Bartlett, on behalf of his son, the late Wing Cmdr. C. S. Bartlett, R.C.A.F., Fort Que-Appelle, Sask.

D.F.C.

Mrs. A. Bjarnason, on behalf of her brother, the late Flt. Lt. J. W. Einarson, R.C.A.F., Shellbrook, Sask.

Flt. Lt. J. Kohut, R.C.A.F., Parkerview, Sask.

Mrs. J. G. Reahil, on behalf of her son, the late Flt. Lt. F. J. Reahil, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. J. Allan, on behalf of her son, the late FO. J. L. Allan, R.C.A.F., Tisdale, Sask.

L. V. Bouchard, on behalf of his son, the late FO. V. J. Bouchard, R.C.A.F., Regina.

D.C.M.

Mrs. D. Pocock, on behalf of her son, the late Sgt. J. F. Townsend, R.C.A.C., Ashern, Man.

M.M.

Mrs. J. Tenklei, on behalf of her son, the late Sgt. E. S. Tenklei, C.I.C., Cupar, Sask.

Mrs. E. Armstrong, on behalf of her son, the late L-Sgt. W. D. Armstrong, C.I.C., Shawnovon, Sask.

O. K. Overby, on behalf of his son, the late L-Cpl. C. O. Overby, R.C.E., Harperville, Man.

B.E.M.

R. M. Stewart, on behalf of his son, the late Sgt. D. B. Stewart, Canadian Army, Victoria.

Trail Social

TRAIL, B.C.—Arthur Twells of Cascade was a visitor here.

Mrs. Martha White and Mrs. Douglas White of Cascade who were here for a week while the latter received medical treatment, have now returned home.

J. MacLeod was a visitor to Brilliant.

L. Sherwood has returned home to Slocan City after visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. J. Tedesco has returned home after visiting here from Nelson.

D. I. Gibson has returned to his home at Vancouver after spending a few days here.

J. Carleton, who is visiting at Ross Spur from Simmie, Sask. was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Black, Oak Street, is visiting at Vancouver with relatives.

Mrs. S. Ellison and children, Shirley and Joan, have gone to Vancouver to join Mr. Ellison where they plan to make their home.

Wanda Cristic of Cascade was a visitor here.

Bernadine Hodge has returned from a visit to Chapman Camp.

Mrs. J. Bownick has gone to Kamloops to join Mr. Bownick where they plan to reside.

R. Bowering has returned to his home at Victoria after spending a few days here.

C. M. Cole of Vancouver has returned home at Nelson after visiting here a few days.

Mrs. Bailey, teacher of the Park Siding chool, was a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Coletti had as their recent guest, V. Poscenti of Natal who has now returned home.

Mrs. George Pringle of Warfield has returned home from the Trail-Tadanac Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Warfield were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. Walter Veitch of Fruitvale was a shopper in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray and son Michael have returned to their home at Nelson after visiting here as the guest of Mrs. Murray's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coastes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and daughter, Erica, of Warfield have left for Ottawa where they plan to deside.

The Very Rev. F. Clark, was a visitor here from Nelson.

Carol Negus of Warfield, who has been a patient in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital has now returned to her home.

Pte. Maurice Ellison, who has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellison, Tamarac Avenue, has gone to Vancouver to report for his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Edwardson had as their guest, Mrs. G. Edwardson and daughter, Patricia, of Grand Forks, who have now returned home.

W. Kennedy was a visitor to Nelson.

William Walter has returned to his home at Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

Pte. L. Forte has returned to his station at Vancouver after spending leave here with his parents.

Mrs. A. Hurst has returned to her home at Slocan City after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. Teahan and son, Freddie, Riverside Avenue, were visitors to Nelson.

A. E. Malacord has returned to his home at Kelowna after spending a short while here.

On the Air

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

The Primate of all Canada, Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto, will be heard Sunday, March 3, over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. His address will begin at 2 p.m. Nelson time.

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

1240 ON THE DIAL

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Musical Reveille (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians
8:30—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—The Hebrew Christian Hour
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—George'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—Musical Program (CKLN)
1:00—The Hit Review
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
6:59—C.P.R. Train Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Montreal Festival
7:45—Montreal Festival
8:00—Mart Kenny's Orchestra
8:15—Mart Kenny's Orchestra
8:30—Pacific Time
9:00—Report From Parliament Hill (CKLN)
9:15—Musical Program (CKLN)
9:30—Sunny Days (CKLN)
9:45—Sunny Days (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Cascade Tales
10:30—God Save the King

With their four different shades of hair—redhead, blonde, brunette and brownette—the girls of this foursome always present an attractive picture when they step before the microphone in a downtown Vancouver theatre to take the vocal spotlight on the popular CBC network show "Harmony House".

The quartet are left to right, brown-haired Thora Anders, honey blonde Bunty Wishart, brunette Vera Zimmerman, and auburn-haired Marion Wishart. Bunty and Marion, who are sisters, and Vera, have been singing on Harmony House since the show bowed in on Western stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network three seasons ago. The program is heard Monday nights at 8:30 p.m. over CKLN and stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Hollywood Gossip

Actors and Actresses Now Carrying Pocket Dictionaries of Foreign Language; Powell Employs Sec'ty

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28 (AP) — Nowadays if you observe an actor or actress thumbing a little blank book its likely to be a pocket dictionary of some foreign language. Even that formidable tongue twister, Russia, isn't barred. The present world film market may yet make a player pass if he can't speak at least one foreign language.

While some of the film folk are attending night classes in languages at Hollywood High School, others are providing rush business for the language tutors of the film colony. Some players get two deals in one by hiring people who help with a foreign language while performing the duties of stand-in, secretary, hairdresser or personal aid.

Adolphe Menjou who speaks French, Spanish, German and Italian fluently, began studying Russian with his stand-in Victory Delinsky while working on "Heartbeat." Ginger Rogers worked on the same language with her hairdresser, Anne Malin. The same set saw the French star Jean Pierre Aumont studying Spanish; Dick Powell has employed a Chilean secretary for some time and all conversation between them is in Spanish.

Rosalind Russell and Alexander Knox talk French to each other on the "Sister Kenny" set. Irish Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak are trying out Douglas Fairbanks' French on "Sinbad." Slezak, who speaks several foreign languages, is thrown for a loss when Maureen lapses into Gaelic. Pat O'Brien can go along with her on this but not far.

This picture repeats itself all around town. A player who is a linguist will get a chance to do important roles in Hollywood when several foreign versions are planned, and also can hope for some pleasant assignments making pictures in foreign countries.

Fear Repat Might Beat Dan Cupid

WITH CANADIAN FORCES OVERSEAS, Feb. 28 (CP)—The Canadian Army Film Unit in London, which supplied Canadian Forces with movie news for more than three years, recently issued its 106th and last edition of the Canadian Army Newsreel.

Recorded every Tuesday and issued the following Friday, the newsreel, duplicated into 50 copies, was distributed by the Public Relations Services to units in the United Kingdom, the continent and Canada.

Bulk of the material used was shot in the field by cameramen recording the action of war from a Canadian angle. Several were killed and wounded and many won awards for valor.

Officer Commanding the Film Unit was Maj. Gordon Sparling, Montreal, with Capt. Gordon McClain of Toronto producer. Announcer was Capt. King Whyte of Montreal, who has been announcing in the United States and Canada for the last 15 years.

Repatriation comes too fast for some Canadian soldiers in Holland.

Early in January more than 400 paraded before their commanding officers, fearful they might be sent home before their marriage plans materialized. They were promised their marriages would be speeded up so that they could remain long enough to marry after the usual investigations of the bride.

The approaching end of repatriation in Holland has produced a number of deserters—some of whom had been absent without leave up to 400 days—who "don't want to be left behind." They are tried by court martial either on the continent or in England.

Flying Officer Bill Golightly, R.C.A.F., Montreal, won a darts tournament held nightly in the "Golden Cow," a public house in Teddington, Middlesex, England.

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Plans are underway to build a light aircraft to sell at less than £1000. A Sydney company hopes to participate in an airplane manufacturing concern backed by United States and Australian capital, to produce and Australian version of the Aeronca plane.

CROYDON, England (CP)—Croydon's famous 4000-pound bomb "Satan" has been on display here and £300 ($1350) for the local war memorial fund has been raised. It was displayed with the slogan "Fill it with L.S.D. (pounds, shillings, pence) instead of T.N.T."

Kimberley Society Votes $1000 to Allied Relief

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—At the February meeting of the Kimberley and District Patriotic Society the directors voted one thousand dollars to the United Allied Relief Fund.

The chairman reported that 600 cigarettes had gone forward to the 67 men still serving overseas.

A suggested circular letter, each containing a ballot was adopted to be sent to all Society members prior to the annual meeting March 18th., the result of the ballot would determine the future of the organization, if acceptable to the members, the name could be changed to Kimberley and District Community Chest, which would serve as a peace time need for many worthy appeals, which would otherwise be inevitable on a tag day basis.

Sixty-three acknowledgements have been received from service men and women for Christmas parcels, etc.

A special meeting will be called of the directors to receive the result of the service men's ballot and to line up the agenda for the annual meeting.

Wynndel Girl Has Pretty Wedding

WYNNDEL, B.C. — The United Church, tastefully decorated, was the scene of a pretty double ring ceremony Tuesday, (the brides' birthday), when Nesta Grace Huscroft, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huscroft, became the bride of William Craig Brodie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brodie of Toronto. Rev. B. E. Ennals of Creston, officiating.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Elmer Huscroft, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss N. Packman. She looked charming in a gown of heavy white satin made on princess lines and featuring a sweetheart neck-line trimmed with morning glory motifs. The back fastened from neck to waistline with self buttons and the sleeves were bracelet length. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Her floor length hand embroidered veil fell from a Juliet cap of white sequin trimmed satin and was carried by her neice, Shirley Ann Huscroft.

Mrs. Grace Huscroft was matron of honor and Misses Doris and Muriel Huscroft, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony the guests returned to the bride's home where the brides mother helped to receive them. A buffet luncheon was served. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, trimmed with blue and pink streamers and centered with a three tiered wedding cake.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Ennals and responded to by the groom. Elmer Huscroft proposed the toast to the bridesmaids and Ken Huscroft responded. The bride's mother was toasted by Charles Huscroft and responded to by Elmer Huscroft.

The couple left by car for a honeymoon in Spokane. The bride changed to a navy blue whipcord suit for travelling. They will make their home in Kelowna.

SEVENOAKS, Kent, England (CP)—A country mansion near here has been presented to the British Legion by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, to be used as a rehabilitation centre and convalescent home for ex-servicemen.

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LONDON (CP)—Marshall King Smith, 78, former secretary of Trinity House, the British pilotage authority, has died here.

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SHOULDER VEAL STEAKS, lb.	25¢
SHOULDER VEAL ROASTS, lb.	25¢
RIB VEAL STEW, Per lb.	15¢

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BRISKET BOILING BEEF, lb.	15¢
ROUND-BONE POT ROAST, lb.	25¢
RUMP ROAST, Per lb.	38¢
FRESH HERRING, Per lb.	22¢
FRESH SHRIMPS, ½-lb.	30¢
LARGE FRESH CRABS, each	25¢
GRADE A BOILING FOWL, lb.	35¢
BURNS' BEEF FAT, Per lb.	17¢
TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT Size 112's, 3 for	20¢
FRESH BUNCH CARROTS, lb.	7¢
BUNCH BEETS, Per lb.	8¢
BUNCH TURNIPS, Per lb.	8¢
SPINACH, Per lb.	19¢
LETTUCE, Individual wrapped 5's, each	15¢

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WHITEFISH, Per lb.	25¢
VEAL STEAK, Shoulder, lb.	25¢
PIGS' FEET, 3 lbs.	25¢
VEAL ROASTS, Shoulder, lb.	25¢
PORK LIVER, Per lb.	15¢
RUMP ROASTS, Commercial, lb.	38¢
BREAST VEAL, Per lb.	15¢
BOILING BEEF, Per lb.	15¢
LAMB CHOPS, Shoulder, lb.	35¢

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Lord Halifax

Outstanding in this age is Lord Halifax, who has retired as British Ambassador to the United States. He is scholar and statesman, a gentle, honorable man who seeks divine guidance in his personal life and believes that the Almighty shapes the destiny of humanity. Although regarded as among the chief appeasers of the European dictators, he was held in such personal esteem that his critics retained his services throughout the war and for months after the gaining of power by the British Labor Party.

A blueblood, Lord Halifax began life as Edward Frederick Lindley Wood. He became President of the Board of Education and, later, Minister of Agriculture. In 1926 he went to India as Viceroy and was given a baronetcy and the title of Lord Irwin. He gained the friendship of Gandhi and held it when he had to imprison the Hindu leader.

In 1937 he was back in England as successor to his father's viscountcy. He was made Lord President of the Council. Anthony Eden was Foreign Minister. Hitler disliked Eden and suggested he would welcome a visit to Berchtesgaden by Halifax. The Chamberlain Cabinet agreed, much to the chagrin of Eden. The visit recalled that of Lord Haldane to Berlin a quarter of a century earlier which infuriated Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister of that day. Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, accompanied Halifax to "the eagle's nest" and to a dinner at which Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, and Frank, another of Hitler's Ministers, were present. Today Neurath, Frank and Schacht are undergoing trial as war criminals at Nuremburg.

Mussolini joined Hitler in snubbing Eden, who resigned, making way for Halifax. Hitler sent Ribbentrop to London as Ambassador. The new Foreign Minister said Britain was not afraid but was trying to avoid conflict; if war came Britain would win as usual. Viscount Cecil warned the Government that it would not find peace by running away from the dictators or by running after them. In March, 1938, an editorial writer said: "Why should Hitler and Mussolini prefer Halifax to Eden? Perhaps it is because they have tricked Eden so often they know he would stand for no more duplicity. Or it may be because they sensed the fact that there is more iron in Eden's blood. The gentler, more philosophical statesman may have seemed to them more likely to wilt under pressure of the sort that military dictators apply. Lord Halifax's conciliatory temperament is not likely to change the nature of Fascism. The situation would be more hopeful if a handful of reactionaries were not egging Halifax on to patch up peace in Western Europe and permit Germany to attack the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia."

Six months later came the Munich tragedy. Laski warned that in the end Britain would pay a heavy price for Halifax's high character. Halifax, himself, in spite of the Premier's promise of "Peace in our time," urged Britain to arm in support of her foreign policy. He persuaded Britain to guarantee the independence of Poland and Romania. During the progress of the "bore war" he rejected suggestions of peace and said, "We shall not stop fighting till freedom for ourselves and others is secure."

At the end of 1940, Lord Halifax was appointed as British Ambassador to the U.S. In that position he contributed much to the solidity of Anglo-American friendship. Months before the republic entered the struggle he declared Britain did not want a negotiated peace and would fight on for 20 years, if necessary, until a victory was gained that would ensure world peace.

BUT NOT MY OX

Remarkable how we all agree that "tightening the belt" is a heroic virtue—in other people.—Vancouver Province.

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.

N.A.H.A. Has Handled Its Ice Allotments Fairly States Porter

To the Editor:

Sir:—Through the columns of your interesting paper I would like to give out certain facts and figures in connection with the distribution and allotment of ice time, in regard to the amount of ice time granted to the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association by the Civic Centre Commission and the redistribution of said ice to the various hockey clubs affiliated with the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association. Each week the Association receives from the Commission a certain number of hours of ice time, depending upon the various activities in the Arena. This time is then alotted by the Association to its member clubs, being divided as to practice time, league games, and exhibition games. Owing to the fact that certain individuals have been spreading rumors to the effect that the Fairview Athletic Club has been given more ice time than other clubs, I offer facts and figures that prove the stupidity of such rumors. It has been and is still the policy of the Association to allot its ice as fairly as possible with a view to producing the best hockey rep teams as possible, and at the same time distribute its time to benefit the largest number of players possible.

As from the start of the 1945-46 season, beginning on Oct. 30, up to and including the week ending Feb. 23, the total number of ice time hours granted to the Fairview Athletic Club teams amounted to 58. Its Bantam teams participated in the Association's 16-game league—that is to say, it played 16 league games—and so far in two semi-final cup series games. Its Midget team participated in 15 games in the Association's Midget League. Its Juvenile team played in six of the Association's Juvenile-Intermediate League games. The ice time of these games varied from the hour to hour and a half depending upon time available. The practice time allotted to these three teams amounted to roughly 10 hours. The average time per team to date for the 58 hours is 19¼ hours.

The Dodger Club, sponsoring a Bantam and a Midget team, competed in the Association's Bantam and Midget Leagues, with its Bantam team also playing so far two games in the Cup semi-finals. The total practice time allotted to the Dodgers amounted to 10 hours, and its total ice time so far is 53¾ hours, with the average being 26¾ hours per team.

M.R.K. Club, sponsoring a Bantam, Midget and a Juvenile team, played in the same leagues, its Bantams also having two cup semi-final games, with the exception that its juvenile team played in seven league games. The M.R.K. Club's practice time amounted to nine hours, and its total ice time to 56 hours, with the average time per team being 182-3 hours.

The Panther Hockey Club sponsored two teams, a Bantam and a Midget, with both teams participating in the Association's Bantam and Midget Leagues, its Bantam team being in on two semi-final cup games as well. The total time for the Panthers, including their nine hours of practice time, amounted to 53¾ hours, with an average per team of 26¾ hours.

The other kid team in the League was the Association's own Bantam team, the Bruins. They were organized just after the start of the Bantam League to take care of surplus Bantam players, and so played their entire 16 league games without even a practice. Their total time was roughly 20 hours.

The Juniors and Legion Intermediates, who participated in the mixed Juvenile-Intermediate League, were the other two competitive teams in the Association's hockey set-up. The Juniors, late in organizing, participated in seven league games, and one exhibition game, and received six hours of practice. Their total ice time amounted to 13 hours. The Legion Intermediates participated in eight league games, four exhibition games, namely, one each with the Nelson Juvenile Reps, the Trail Juniors, Castlegar Intermediates, and the Salmo Intermediates. Including their practice time, they have received approximately 22 hours.

The Association's Rep teams, Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile received to date 30½ hours. Its Bantam team, just getting organized, have had 1½ hours, its Midgets 13, and the Juveniles 16. Spread over a period of 17 weeks, it isn't a great deal of ice for teams chosen to represent a city in the Provincial hockey playoffs.

The rest of the ice time allocated to the Association went to its Bantam Pool for boys beginning to skate and play hockey. These lads receive 1¼ hours each Saturday morning, with of course additional time in the Christmas holidays. To date they have received 31 hours.

For further information for the benefit of the public at large, as President of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, I wish to point out that the Association is the governing body of amateur hockey, other than senior, in Nelson, and has complete jurisdiction over all amateur hockey, other than senior, in Nelson. The Association has been running all local kid hockey for 11 years, and has been doing a creditable job. During these years its various Rep teams have won numerous honors in district sport. Its finances have been efficiently handled, and its only receipts have been affiliation fees, gate receipts, and financial assistance from the B.C.A.H.A. whenever any of its teams reach district playoffs. It has built up a fair amount of equipment as well. It has also been fortunate in receiving from the Fairview Athletic Club use of the Club's sweaters and equipment whenever necessary. The Association has also been fortunate in the free publicity that its teams receive for their writeups of their schedules and games.

In closing, I also wish to point out that coaches and managers of our Rep teams are not paid, nor do they receive any remuneration for time lost from work.

M. N. (SLIM) PORTER
Nelson Amateur Hockey Association
Nelson, B.C., Feb. 24, 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.

Wondering, Nelson—To settle an argument, will you please publish in your column when the Baker-Cedar retaining wall was built?

The Baker-Cedar retaining wall was built in 1931. At the same time the grade of Baker and Cedar Streets at that point was cut down, and a concrete pavement was laid.

Curious, Shoreacres — Can you please tell me the date when the jam factory at Brilliant was burned down?

The date was Dec. 13, 1943.

Mrs. E. L. T., Sirdar—Why does a bump follow a knock on the head, instead of a dent?

When a person bumps his head the soft tissues covering the bone are elastic and are stretched like rubber. While at the time of the bump there is a dent, the tissues straighten out, but some of these on the sides of the bumps are injured and some even killed. Nature's way to cure the place where the injury occurred is to fill it with blood. The little white cells of the blood take up and carry away the dead tissues and fill this place with blood, which causes the swelling.

T. A. R., Kimberley—Would you please tell me what the roof of the world is?

The expression "roof of the world" is applied to the Pamir Plateau in Central Asia. Its Persian name has this significance.

Bird Lover, Nelson—What kind of a bird is a martin?

The name martin is commonly applied to various species of swallows. The largest American swallow is the purple Martin, known in Eastern Canada, particularly the Maritimes. One of the names of the bank swallow is sand martin. But the name is also applied to other kinds of birds. For example, the Eastern kingbird, which we have here, is known in some parts of North America as the bee martin.

Reader, Nelson—Could you please tell me the address of Western Academy of Music?

The address is Western Academy of Music, 603 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 1, 1936)

Trig Nora of the Rossland Ski Club won one first and two seconds in the Trail Club Tournament at which about 60 skiers were present. The only girl to compete was Molly Beley of Rossland who came first in the D. class jumping event.

Rail and highway traffic, telephone and telegraph, were crippled through the Kootenay district as unusually mild weather with rain brought snow and mud slides down in many points over the weekend.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 1st, 1921)

At a meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade, presided over by F. C. Whitehouse, it was decided to issue a small illustrated booklet depicting the district from a fruit-growing and residential standpoint.

Recently, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Burton, a memorial bell was dedicated to the memory of 28 men who went to the front from that locality. Five of these men were killed in action.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, March 1, 1906)

An applicant for the Superintendent of Nelson lighting system enclosed a testimonial which, written in Winnipeg, stated he was capable of taking charge of a plant in a city much larger than the Prairie centre.

S. S. Fowler was a visitor to town yesterday.

Members of the Twenty Thousand Club are increasing daily.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday anniversary today means that you have definite artistic tendencies which should be devoted to your good advantage. You have faith in yourself and ability, and will be successful. You are honest, frank, good-natured and sincere in your affections. You will win—or have won—a deep and lasting love. Where vivid imagination is needed, today's cycle will provide it. Avoid slander, for it is costly. You may get an idea for a story or play that may prove a gainful adventure so why not begin it now? A contemplated change can now be carried out.

Words of Wisdom

All men have their frailties; and whoever looks for a friend without imperfections, will never find what he seeks. We love ourselves notwithstanding our faults, and we ought to love our friends in like manner.—Cyrus.

Test Yourself

1. What was the name of Thackeray's heroine in his novel, "Vanity Fair"?
2. Whose autobiography was titled "Up From Slavery"?
3. Who was the famous knight of La Mancha?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Becky Sharp
2. Booker T. Washington's.
3. Don Quixote.

Etiquette Hints

No bread and butter plates are used at a formal dinner. Rolls come to the table buttered.

Announces Closing of French Gateways

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP)—The Spanish Goverment announced today it had closed two main gateways between France and Spain more than 24 hours before the effective time of a French Government order to close the French-Spanish border to trade tonight at midnight.

The closure was made effective both at Port Bou on the East Coast and Irun on the West Coast, with all normal traffic reported barred, including the two to three freight trains which usually operate across the border daily.

Anti-Franco sentiment bubbled up all over Europe, meanwhile, in support of the French demand for a diplomatic break with Spain and for United Nations action against the Spanish regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, which France has termed a menace to international peace and security.

There were demonstrators in Brussels and Sofia at which the Governments of Belgium and Bulgaria were called on to act against Franco. The regular news broadcast of the Prague radio was interrupted with an announcement that the Czechoslovak Government "joins the stand of the nations who strongly demand the end of the cruel Spanish regime."

Russian radio commentator Michael Mihailov, speaking over the Moscow radio, urged "unconditional severance of all relations with Franco Spain by all democratic states," and declared that the Vatican had "prevented the Spanish problem from being solved."

Mihailov charged that the Pope had discussed with his cardinals at a recent consistory methods by which the Roman Catholic Church could "bolster up the present regime in Spain."

In Copenhagen, police reported a hand grenade had been tossed into the garden of the Spanish Legation after demonstrators bearing "Down With Franco" signs had paraded before the building. There was some property damage, but no one was injured, police said.

In Washington, the State Department said "certain American views" on the Spanish situation had been dispatched to Britain and France, but there was no indication of what was proposed.

Communists Competing for Left-Wing Support Throughout Europe

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 28 (CP Cable)—Communists, making a strong bid right across continental Europe to win more political influence are competing in practically every country with Socialists and other Left-Wing parties for popular support. The struggle is one of the most significant developments in post-war Europe where most Right-Wing parties are in ruins.

A good many authorities on European politics believe, however, the growth of Communism may be only temporary—the result of the immediate post-war reaction of millions of workers. Some maintain that with improved economic conditions, particularly in Western Europe, Communism will wane.

The French election in June will be the first test of this theory, although it is not a particularly good one as conditions in France have not improved rapidly.

The Communists have made a big advance in France where the party holds more seats in the constituent assembly than any other.

In Belgium the Communists are the third party behind the Christian Socialists and the Socialists.

Until the Spring election in Holland Communist strength there is unknown and in Scandinavia, with the exception of Finland where a Communist minority rules the roost, all governments remain Socialist although in the Spanish elections the Communists created a surprise by winning 18 seats.

Czechoslovakia has a Coalition Government in which the Communists share and in Italy there is a peculiar pact which is not likely to last between the Socialists and Communists. The Communists claim rising influence in Greece but the Spring ballots there will tell.

In Eastern European countries, all under Soviet influence, the Communists claim to be strong everywhere. In Poland they hold senior posts in the Warsaw Government and in local administration but it will take the Spring election there also to disclose their true strength—if the election is free.

In the Balkan countries, apart from Greece, the Communists hold sway and in the Russian zone of Germany the Communists are agitating for fusion with the Social Democrats.

Nazi P.O.W.'s Sought Protection From Canadian Captors, Testimony Discloses at Murder Trial

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Feb. 28 (CP)—Eighteen witnesses remained today to be called by the Crown as the trial of Sgt. Werner Schwalb, 30, on a charge of murdering another German prisoner of war went into its fourth day before Chief Justice W. R. Howson of the Alberta Supreme Court.

Eleven witnesses—five of them fellow prisoners of the former Afrika Korps sergeant—have been heard so far and on completion of Schwalb's trial those of L.-Cpl. Johannes Wittinger, 30, and Adolf Kratz, 24, on the same charge will follow in succession.

They are accused of hanging Pte. August Plaszek, 42, one-time soldier in the French Foreign Legion, in a Medicine Hat prison camp recreation hall July 22, 1943.

Plaszek was one of four prisoners ordered before Nazi camp officials after rumors had circulated that a group of prisoners were plotting to overthrow the camp leadership. Plaszek never actually was interrogated. His body was found before his turn came.

During yesterday's session Col. R. O. Bull of Toronto, Commandant of the camp at the time, testified "investigation" of fellow prisoners by Germans in camp was forbidden. He said there were about 6000 Nazi prisoners in the camp in July, 1943.

One of the four ordered to appear for questioning by the German officials, Christian Schulz, said he had been remanded for further interrogation but "after what happened I would not trust them so I kicked off my shoes and I ran" to the warning wire.

Another witness, R. H. Beck of Medicine Hat, former member of the Veterans Guard charged with guarding the prisoners, testified he had permitted Schulz to cross the wire and had fired a shot to stop a group pursuing him.

Other witnesses yesterday were Ssm. Wilhelm Weidemann who said he attended the interrogation, Sgt. Maj. Uudwig Kammermeier who escorted prisoners to the questioning and Lieut. Hans Schnorrenpfeil who said he was "legal advisor" to the camp leadership.

THE *Selling Race*
WILL SOON BEGIN

Manufacturers are all toeing the mark, waiting for the production signal that will send them away on the great "Post-War" selling race! Their immediate objective, of course, will be to get their products re-established on the market as quickly as possible.

Daily newspapers will naturally figure prominently in the advertising plans of these manufacturers. They know that by this means they can get their advertising message into practically every city, town and village in Canada — at a cost that no other medium can equal for economy!

And mass coverage—quickly and economically, is one of the things that will loom large in the post-war sales strategy. We'll be glad to talk it over with you!

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SPORTS

ED HALL BROTHERS TO D ONTARIO'S BRIER RINK

is one of a Canadian Press on rink's entered in the naid's Brier competition g at Saskatoon March 4. 's tory is about the On- ink.

IENER, Feb. 28 (CP)—One ost famous brother combin- n Canadian curling—Perry t Hall—head the Granite nk from Kitchener which resent Ontario in the Mac- Brier competition at Sas- next week.

SKIP, BERT KIP

is skip of the Ontario four, ice-skip and the other mem- Art Lehnan as second and Henderson, Jr., as lead. All d experience in Brier play. s the sixth time for the Hall compete in the classic. They n the Ontario rink which e Brier in 1939 when Bert ip and Perry was vice-skip. er two members of that rink George Ernest Parks and ell Alexander (Cammie) Sea- Lehnan competed in the Brier and both he and Henderson embers of the Ontario rink

Oldest member of the rink is Perry Hall, born 52 years ago at nearby Plattsville. He took up curling in 1919 after returning from overseas service as an infantry captain. He started his long string of curling successes in 1922 when he skipped the Plattsville rink which won the Western Ontario Colts championship.

Bert Hall, 43, has been curling for more than 25 years. He is also an ardent fly fisherman and hunter and is interested in boating.

LEHNAN ONLY NATIVE OF KITCHENER

Lehnan, 46, is the only native of Kitchener on the rink. He has been curling since 1930. Baseball is his chief Summer interest.

Henderson, 42, comes from Scotland, which gave the sport of curling to the world. His birthplace was at Ellon, a little town near Aberdeen, and he came to Canada as a boy with his parents. He started curling in 1932 at nearby Waterloo and joined the Kitchener Granites in 1936 when the Waterloo Rink closed.

The rink plays a strictly "take out" game but all are proficient when a drew is needed to win or save an end.

Broadcast h School ling Final

game of the Primary event annual Nelson High School l, in which 20 district school will participate Saturday, is roadcast.

nning account of the final aired by CKLN at 4 p.m. competitions, the Primary, ary and Consolation will the Bonspiel.

are well prepared for the el. Rocks and brooms will be ed visiting teams.

son-Trail rmeds gle Tonight

sudden death game for the Kootenay intermediate title, s Canadian Legion team will ith a Trail lineup tonight at ic Arena.

e will meet the winner to the Kootenay championship, he Fernie team coming to Kootenay for the playoff. Just r the series will go is not , but it is hoped to send the ay champion to Vernon to r the Provincial crown.

Nelson team has not had a eal of competition this sea- t has maintained a fair rec- ail's lineup was unknown. Nelson lineup follows: Malahoff or E. Elliott, goal; Kuhn, J. Milne, W. Wassick ill Holland, defence; Art on, Hal Bergstrom and Al ; Haines, Nash and Porteous; ne, Bob Noakes and Baldy forwards.

gs Stretch ory Record

OIT, Feb. 28 (CP)—Detroit ngs tonight raced to a 4-1 over New York Rangers in nal Hockey League battle 1,128 fans at Olympia, cut- t Rangers' bid to snap De- ring of six games without

s:
— Lumley, goal; Stewart, Quackenbush, defence; g, centre; H. Watson, uture, wing.
Jackson, Hollett, Liscombe, authier, Brown, Carveth, Conacher.
ork—Rayner, goal; Laycoe, N. Colville, defence; La- ntre; Pike, wing; P. Wat- .
Trudell, M. Colville, War- trick, Gardner, Demarco, Leswick, Moe.
— Frank (King) Clancy; —Doug Young and Stan

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eriod: 1. New York, De- Warwick) 14:08.
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eriod: 5. Detroit, Gauthier Carveth) 17:18.
es—Stewart, M. Colville.

kers Taking No es on Shortage commodations

PAS, Man., Feb. 28 (CP)— locks of ducks will have oice of breeding grounds ar when the migration e Southland starts. They intered in the North, brav- below zero weather and winds.
tine McKay reports there y birds that "forgot to go finding homes in open etween Cedar Lake and ake, North of The Pas. happened before, but the re large this year. For helter, the birds huddle overhanging shore ice. pids keep the water open round.

Finds It Doesn't Pay to Put Hand in Front of Target

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Paul Yourkouitch, 18, who stuck his hand in front of a target at a downtown store rifle range, was nursing a lacerated thumb today. A .22 calibre bullet struck the lower part of the thumb. Police said Yourkouitch did not give any reason for his action.

STRIKES and SPARES

With a score of 1565, Shorthouse was the highest scoring team in Ladies' Senior Bowling League games played on the Gelinas alleys Tuesday night. D. Norfield and M. Murray both members of the Shorthouse team took high aggregate with a score of 423 and high single with 235, respectively.

Teams and scorers were:

HIGH N' DRY			
F. Gill	124	172—	296
J. Butler	164	129—	293
B. Booth	44	71—	115
C. Fornelli	123	121—	244
Low score	84	84—	168
Total	539	577—1116	
ARISTOCRATS			
Spot	66	66—	132
G. Laughton	117	116—	233
N. Bennett	109	88—	197
M. Gould	105	135—	240
H. Smith	207	84—	291
Low score	44	71—	115
Total	648	560—1208	
JONELLAS			
Spot	23	23—	46
J. Ennis	160	152—	312
L. Dunnett	84	130—	214
M. Paterson	100	215—	315
M. Bowkett	173	157—	330
M. Dingwell	164	145—	309
Total	704	822—	1526

High individaul score—M. Paterson, 215.
High aggregate score—M. Bowkett, 330.

PALMS			
Spot	13	13—	26
N. Wood	160	142—	302
M. Arnot	80	114—	194
P. Hickey	145	101—	246
H. Pearson	153	126—	279
R. Ross	182	121—	303
Total	733	617—	1350
ACES			
Spot	28	28—	56
A. Kuhn	127	136—	263
I. Locatelli	145	103—	248
M. Ramsden	128	159—	287
Low score	80	101—	181
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Total	588	628—	1216
TOPS			
Spot	73	73—	146
H. Hughes	75	97—	172
B. Renwick	156	124—	280
M. Speirs	125	129—	254
M. Logus	93	126—	219
Low score	95	109—	204
Total	617	658—	1275

High individual score—B. Renwick, 156.
High aggregate score — B. Renwick, 280.

ATOMICS			
Spot	29	29—	58
E. Langstaff	95	144—	239
M. Murray	187	235—	422
D. Norfield	220	203—	423
Low score	75	97—	172
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Total	681	865—	1486
SHORTHOUSE			
Spot	29	29—	58
R. Ronmark	132	109—	241
A. Skilton	121	144—	365
A. Lewis	100	151—	251
J. Gentles	157	192—	349
A. Shorthouse	227	174—	401
Total	766	799—	1565

Hihg individual score—M. Murray, 235.
High aggregate score—D. Norfield, 423.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Port Arthur West End Bruins 6, Port Arthur Flyers 5.

(Flyers lead 2-1 in best-of-five finals).

HEADS GOLF ASSOCIATION

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 (CP)—J. A. Fuller of Montreal was elected President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at its annual meeting here today. [illegible] succeeds Harold R. Frost, Toronto.

Brown Bomber Made $2 Million in Ring—but Didn't Get It

By MARGERY MILLER
Central Press sports writer and author of the current book, "Joe Louis, American."

The next time someone tells you Joe Louis has made over $2,000,000 boxing—LAUGH AT HIM.

Even if he shows you the figures, listed neatly and added corectly in the record books—LAUGH AT HIM.

He's just a naive guy who takes things at their face value. But any member of the fight mob will tell you that in boxing what a fighter earns and what he gets are two different things entirely.

To begin with, after Louis hit the big time his two managers, John Roxborough of Detroit and Julian Black of Chicago, took half of his earnings.

(There goes half of that two million.)

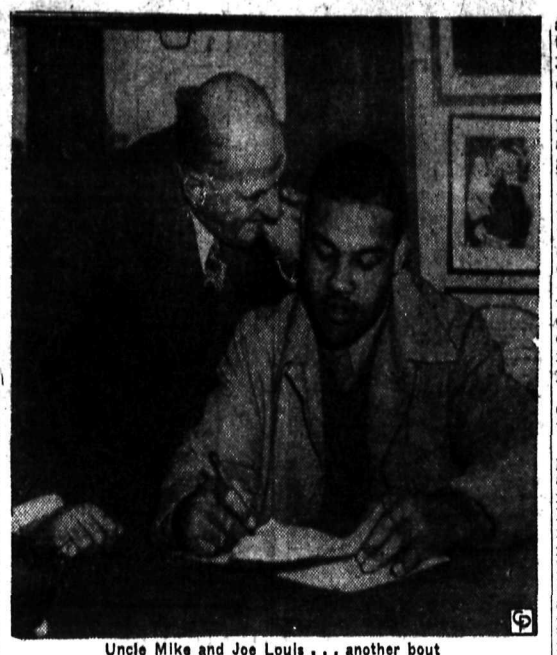
Then Jimmy Braddock worked his way into a pay-off position. In 1937 both Max Schmeling and Louis were challenging champion Braddock for the title. Braddock needed money. He let it be known he would fight whichever man would guarantee him more.

Louis realized that if Schmeling won the title he would probably take it to Germany so that Joe couldn't get a crack at it. Joe got his title shot, at a price, a percentage of all his future ring earnings, which were to go to Braddock. The Braddock cut was rumored to be 10 per cent.

(Whittle down that million, brother!)

More mercenary than managers Roxborough and Black, who were taking the customary cut for their services, more mercenary even than Braddock, who set a flat sum and stuck to it—has been Mike Jacobs.

When Louis accelerated to the top



Uncle Mike and Joe Louis . . . another bout

by knocking out Primo Carnera and Max Baer in 1935, he was a methodical, careful boy, who spent little and took care to account for what he spent.

Then Mike, president of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, which has promoted all of Joe's big fights, began to show the young boxer the error of his methodical ways. Mike told Joe it was important to be known as a good egg. To gain such a reputation it was necessary to spend.

"Oh," said Mike, "don't worry about the expense. I'll lend you all you want. Any time you need five grand just let your Uncle Mike know."

Joe borrowed in small amounts at first. Then borrowing became a habit. Mike smiled pleasantly as Louis' indebtedness to him grew. "That's all right," he'd say. "Always all right. Come for it, write for it, telegraph for it, cable for it—I'll see you get all the cash you need."

CHARITY A HABIT

Charity became a habit with Louis. In 1942 he risked his title against Buddy Baer and Abe Simon, giving his share of the "gates" to U.S. Navy and Army Relief, respectively. He bought $3000 worth of tickets to the Simon bout and gave them to soldiers who could not have afforded to go otherwise. His generosity appeared limitless.

But now the reason for Jacobs' willingness to loan money has become apparents. In the past he has deducted sums Louis has borrowed from him from Joe's end of fight purses.

Take out anything up to hundred thousand for that. (Where's that two million now?)

Right now Joe is in debt to his philanthropic "Uncle" to the tune of at least $150,000. He will have to fight until he pays it off. And if Mike succeeds in loaning him more money for his charities in the months and years to come, Joe will have to fight far beyond his prime. He will have to fight just as long as he can draw big gates at cards promoted by Uncle Mike. He may have to fight until he is punchy. He may never be able to fight his way out of debt.

What will Joe get from the Billy Conn bout? The fight will gross over $3,000,000. But probably Joe's indebtedness to Jacobs and Uncle Sam's cut of his purse will prove great enough so that the champion, one of the greatest champions sports have ever known, will be boxing for virtually nothing.

The next time someone tells you Joe Louis has made over $2,000,000 boxing—LAUGH AT HIM.

Washington Spotlight . . .

"Republicans Probably Regret the Multiplicity of Difficulties"

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (CP)—Most Republicans probably regret the multiplicity of difficulties facing their country at home and abroad but they would be less than human if they did not note with satisfaction the boost these administration headaches may give the grand old party in the forthcoming congressional elections, and the 1948 presidential contest.

Nothing heartened the Republicans more than the quarrel over the nomination of California oil millionaire Edward Pauley as Undersecretary of the Navy. Interior Secretary Ickes testified under oath at the senate committee hearing that Mr. Pauley had atempted to prevent federal litigation over ownership of Tidelands Oil deposits by offers of contributions to democratic political party funds.

President Truman chose to believe Mr. Pauley's denials over the testimony of the man who had been interior secretary for 13 years and the latter resigned with a resounding crash.

Democrats, taking heart from the fact that public opinion polls still reveal high popularity rating for the President, are reported to be trying to get him to mend his political fences by taking in a number of New Deal proponents.

Republicans themselves may have a lot of trouble in their campaign for return to power in the 1948 elections. It now seems certain that Gov. John Bricker of Ohio, defeated vice-presidential candidate, will be a senatorial candidate in next November's elections and in the running for the Republican nomination for president in 1948.

But Captain Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, is also expected to be a senatorial candidate and a definite candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Thus the Republicans will have to make a choice between the Conservative Bricker who went to defeat with Dewey in 1944, and the Progresive young naval hero who made such a success as Governor of Minnesota and was busy fighting his country's battles in the Pacific during the 1944 campaign.

When a fanatical actor, John Wilkes Booth, sent a bullet through President Lincoln's head as he watched Laura Keane's performance of "Our American Cousin" in Ford's Theatre, Aug. 14, 1865, he also ended the stage life of that popular 10th Street Playhouse. Soon after it was turned into a warehouse and stripped of its interior sittings. Now Sen. Milton Young (Rep.-N.D.) has asked Congress to reconstruct the interior as it was when Lincoln was assassinated.

Columbia's Flow in January Up to 88 Per Cent of Long Term Average

In contrast to its cumulative flow for the last three months of 1945, of 65 per cent of the 33-year average, the Columbia River at Birchbank registered for January a flow 88 per cent of the January long-term average.

Monthly review by C. E. Webb of Vancouver, Chief Engineer for B.C. of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, of run-off conditions on the Fraser and Columbia Rivers, says:

"Fraser and Columbia Rivers, being the principal streams in British Columbia, give a good general indication of run-off conditions in this Province with the exception of the Coastal area and Vancouver Island.

"Run-off of the Fraser River as recorded at the guaging station at Hope was 75 per cent of a 34-year average for the month of January. This represents a mean monthly flow of 23,200 second-feet. The mean monthly flow for January, 1945, was 30,800 second-feet, or 99 per cent of the long term mean. The cumulative flow for the climatic year to date, Oct. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946, was 71 per cent of the long term mean for that period. The cumulative flow for the corresponding period last year was 111 per cent of average. The discharge on Jan. 31 this year was 19,200 second-feet, as compared with 26,400 second-feet on Jan. 31, 1945.

"The run-off of the Columbia River as recorded at the guaging station at Birchbank (near Trail) was 88 per cent of a 33-year average for the month of January. This represents a mean monthly flow of 16,900 second-feet, as compared with the long term mean monthly flow of 19,200 second-feet. Mean monthly flow for January, 1945, was 17,900 or 93 per cent of the long term mean. Cumulative flow for the climatic year to date, Oct. 1, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946, was 69 per cent of the long term average for that period. Cumulative flow for the corresponding period last year was 91 per cent of average. Discharge on Jan. 31 this year was 14,600 second-feet, as compared with 18,300 second-feet on Jan. 31, 1945.

"Water power reservoirs in the vicinity of the city of Vancouver were filled to 86 per cent of capacity on Feb. 1, 1946."

Midget Finals at Nelson March 11 and 12

Finals for the Kootenay Midget hockey championship will be staged at the Civic Arena at Nelson Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12, A. S. Aitken, B.C. Amateur Hockey Association Secretary, announced Thursday.

The playoff will see Nelson and Kimberley midget teams clash. Nelson ousted Trail Midgets in two games played at Trail Saturday and Nelson Tuesday.

Dates of the Kootenay juvenile final between Nelson and Kimberley are yet to be announced.

Ald. A. H. Allan New Golf Club President

Alderman A. H. Allan was named President of the Nelson Golf and Country Club at the meeting of the directors following the annual meeting of the Club at the City Hall Wednesday night. He succeeds S. A. Maddocks, who was president for two years. The meeting also marked the retirement of John S. Fraser. Mr. Fraser has been in continuous office since the club was formed in the early twenties, and has been Secretary-Treasurer since the retirement of the late C. D. Blackwood in 1929.

Other officers elected were: Walter W. Waite, vice-president; Leigh McBride, Jr., A. S. (Pat) Aitken, W. Kapak, Walter Duckworth, R. E. Horton, Norman Roscoe and H. A. Doak, Directors. A Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Mr. Fraser will be named at a later date.

The committees named with the chairman mentioned first in each case were:

Match Committee — Leigh McBride, Jr., William Kapak and T. R. Wilson.

Grounds Committee—L. A. McPhail, Walter Duckworth and H. A. Doak.

Membership Committee — Walter W. Wait, N. Roscoe and A. S. Aitken.

House Committee—Ald. A. H. Allan, L. S. Bradley and H. A. Doak.

Mr. Maddocks in giving his report for the year stated that in his opinion the past season was a successful one, both from the viewpoint of finances and entertainment, and that the coming one should be better still.

The question of a caretaker for the season was thoroughly discussed but no action was taken.

The meeting was one of the largest in a number of years and the question of work committees to do pre-season work on the grounds was endorsed enthusiastically.

N.H.L. Leadership Race Tightens

By the Canadian Press

The three teams battling in the National Hockey League's hottest leadership race were separated today by only three points—with Montreal Canadiens still in the driver's seat a game ahead of Chicago, and Boston only half-game farther behind.

The Bruins humbled Canadiens by 5-3 at Montreal last night, jumping within one point of second-place Chicago. In the only other game the tail-end New York Rangers beat the Maple Leafs 4-4 at Toronto, just about killing any hopes Leafs might still have of reaching the play-offs. The Stanley Cup holders have eight games left, and they're nine points behind Detroit and the last play-off spot, and Dertoit has nine games left.

More than 12,000 fans jamming the Montreal Forum watched Boston to go into an early lead. Porky Dumart and Bobby Bauer put the Bruins into a 2-0 lead before Reay got one back for Canadiens. Herbie Cain made it 3-1 for Boston in the second period.

The last frame produced the only fireworks. Rocket Richard scored for Canadiens and the fans howled for a tying goal when Richard was sent off for roughing. The penalty resulted in a shower of debris on the ice. When they started play again Boston rammed in two goals within 16 seconds, Cain scoring his second goal and Pat Egan adding to the count.

That put Canadiens on the wrong end of a 5-2 score and when Buddy O'Connor beat Brimsek the howling started all over. But it was the last counter of the game.

At Toronto it was Edgar Laprade, the rookie centre from Port Arthur, who led the disaster for the Maple Leafs. Laprade scored twice in the first period and got another as the final frame was ending. Mac Colville, Alf Pike and Grant Warwick scored the Rangers' other goals.

Bill Ezinicki, Babe Pratt, Syl Apps and Bob Goldham tallied for Toronto. The Rangers were ahead 2-1 in the first period and 5-3 in the second.

BENTLEY OUT OF PLAY FOR HAWKS' REMAINING GAMES

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP) — Max Bentley, leading scorer of the National Hockey League, will be unable to play in any of Chicago Black Hawks' remaining eight games because of a serious knee injury, Manager Johnny Gottselig said today.

It was hoped, Gottselig said, that the speedy star would be ready for the Stanley Cup play-offs which begin March 19.

Bentley, injured Feb. 20, has a badly twisted ligament in his right knee.

Cranbrook Man Appointed Conciliation Officer

CRANBROOK, B. C. — James Thompson, chief conciliation officer for the Provincial Department of Labor, has been appointed conciliation officer for a long standing dispute between seventeen district lumber companies and their employees' certified bargaining agent, the International Woodworkers of America. The Department has notified the union of this following its application last December for a conciliation officer to investigate the situation.

The dispute is in connection with failure of the seventeen firms to enter an agreement with the employees' agent following I.W.A. certification as bargaining agent in the early months of 1945. No employer-employee agreement has ever been signed in the lumber industry in this district.

A test case has been in process for the past few months with appointment of a conciliation board to rule on the contract situation between Cranbrook Cartage lumber company and its employees. Verbal agreement was reached last March, but for various reasons signing of the contract was postponed and has never been completed.

The conciliation board on the case has met and been adjourned three tims with the disputants urged to reach agreement on the situation without board intervention. On its most recent sitting it was adjourned until March 11 and the problem appears no nearer solution.

BRIGHTON, England (CP) — When Dennis Powell, 20, was fined three pounds ($13.50) for leaving the coal mines without permission, he said: "I am not going back . . . I am six feet tall and was working in a place three feet high. It affected my health."

Australia has 2.4 people to the square mile. This compares with 44.2 to the square mile in the United States, 506.2 in the United Kingdom.

SPORTSWRITERS HONOR BALL PLAYERS: The New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America honored George Stirnweiss, of the Yankees, with the Sid Mercer plaque as the player of the year, and Al Schacht, baseball's clown prince, with the Bill Slocum memorial award for long and meritorious service to baseball. Pictured during ceremonies at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, are (left to right) Al Schacht, Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and George Stirnweiss.

More Nothing About Spy Probe

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Canada's espionage inquiry slipped further into the background today with the continued absence of official statements on behind-the-scenes developments.

Sources close to the investigation said the 11 men and two women being held for interrogation still were being questioned while counsel continued to present a mass of evidence to the two Royal Commissioners, Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau and Mr. Justice R. L. Kelloch of the Supreme Court of Canada.

There still was no indication of additional detentions, fore-shadowed last week in a letter to Justice Minister St. Laurent from Commission counsel. Official circles said they knew nothing of a report current here that four Montreal men were being questioned.

No comment was available on a London dispatch quoting the London Star as saying "another detention" in connection with the inquiry was expected in Britain soon and that one of two men already detained in the United Kingdom had been taken to Canada.

There was a continued lack of official reaction on editorial comment appearing in Russian newspapers, the latest of which said some Canadians were beginning to "realize the ridiculous and awkward position in which the initiators of the campaign have found themselves."

To Retire Today

GEN. CRERAR

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Gen. Crerar, 56, the man who led the 1st Canadian Army in Europe, will retire tomorrow, it was learned today.

On retirement leave for several months, he has remained silent on his future plans. Rumors have had him accepting an ambassador's post, becoming a university president and simply retiring to civilian life after an army career that saw him become one of two Canadians to rise to the rank of general in the Second Great war.

The other was his predecessor as 1st Army commander, G. E. McNaughton, now Canadian chairman of the joint Canadian-American Defence Board.

Gen. Crerar returned to Canada last Summer with thousands of the troops he had led to victory on the far left flank of the Allied armies in Northwest Europe. At one time in the fighting immediately West of the Rhine, his command embraced 500,000 men, many of them British.

FARM WHEAT DELIVERIES 1,095,379 BUSHELS

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP)—Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight Feb. 21 amounted to 143,417,294 bushels, including 126,321,103 bushels in Canadian positions and 17,096,191 bushels in United States positions, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. Stocks totalled 326,797,187 bushels on the corresponding date last year.

Farmers delivered 1,095,379 bushels of wheat from Prairie farms during the ween, ended Feb. 21 compared with 1,017,366 bushels the previous wek.

JANUARY EARNINGS $1,218,412, C.P.R.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported net earnings in January at $1,218,412 compared with $1,661,878 in the corresponding month in 1945, a decrease of $443,466.

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FROM AMPHIBIOUS JEEP TO FISHING CRAFT — Remember the amphibious jeep that stormed the beaches under fire? Here it is, in Lake Mead, just a brief motor trip down the highway from Las Vegas, Nevada. J. D. Porter, centre, proves it the ideal fishing craft. The nimrods are Clark County Clerk Lloyd Payne and Peggy Neville, Salt Lake City.

U.N.O.'s TOP MEN IN CONFIDENTIAL MOOD—In a confidential pose here in London are the two top men of the United Nations' Organization. At the left is Paul Henry Spaak, of Belgium, President of U.N.O., and at right, Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General. U.N.O. has now adjourned until Sept. 3, when it will reconvene in temporary headquarters in New York City.

by Laura Wheeler

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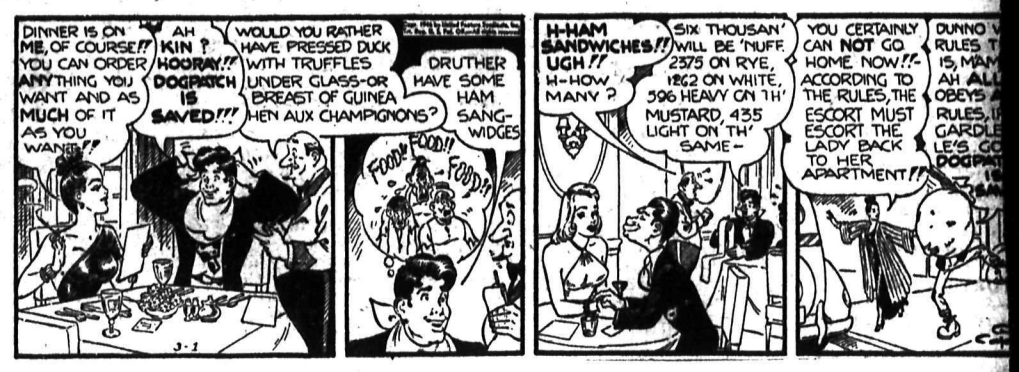

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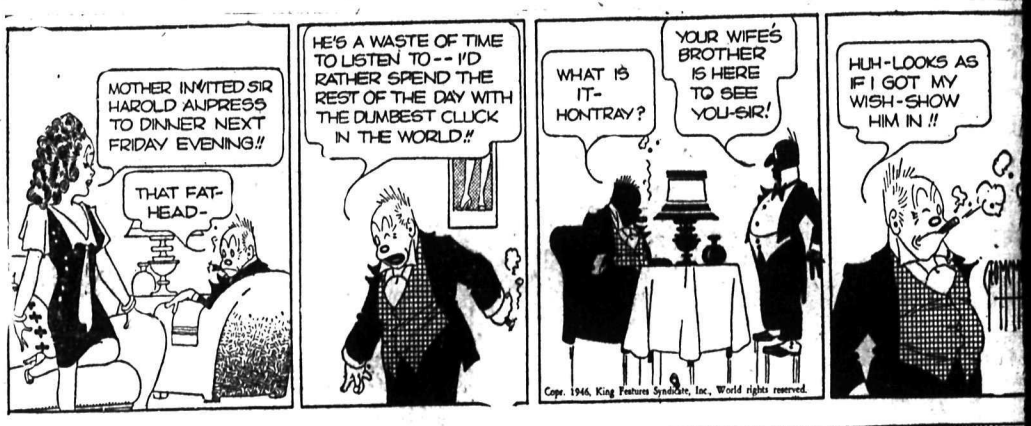

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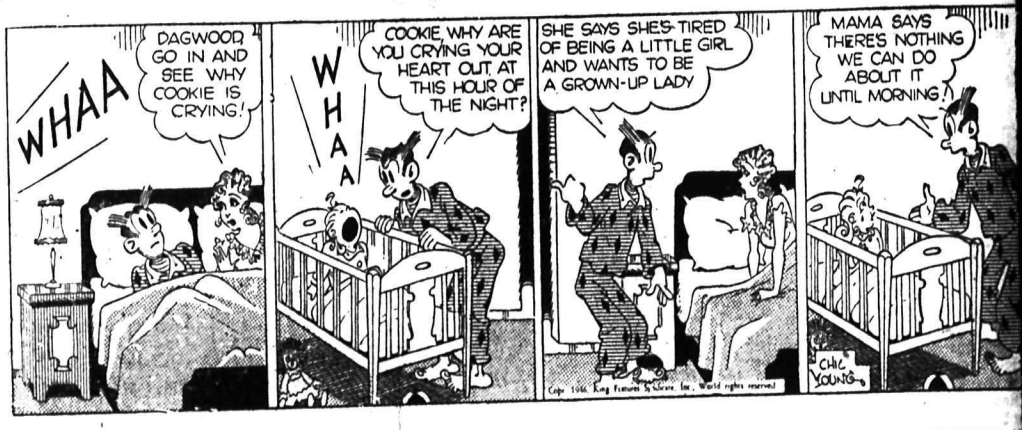

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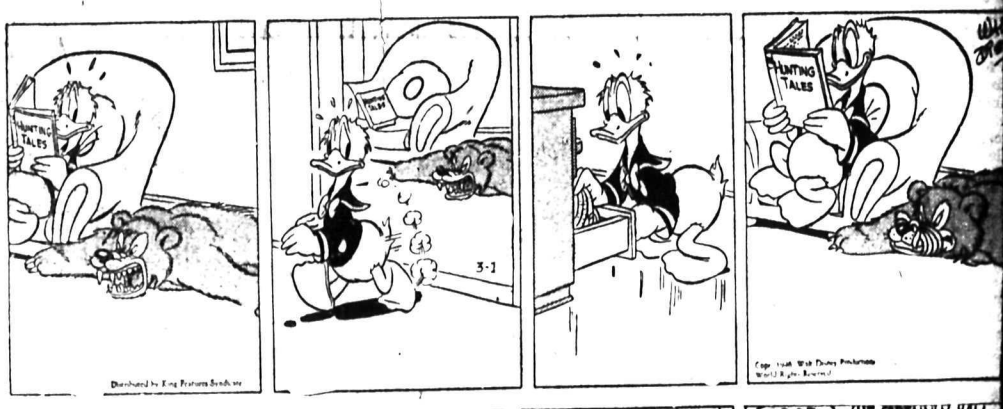

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45. Remain
46. Excess of chances

DOWN
1. German title
2. English author
3. Author of Gettysburg Address
4. Cushion
5. Reach across
6. Small plot
7. Science of mountains
8. Domesticate
14. Employ
16. Look slyly
18. Likely
19. Greek letter
21. Keep
23. Water (French)
24. Half ems
26. To live in
28. Revived
31. Solemn wonder
34. Sphere of action
36. Dipped, as water
37. Winnows
38. American orator (d. 1852)
40. Jewels
42. Fuss

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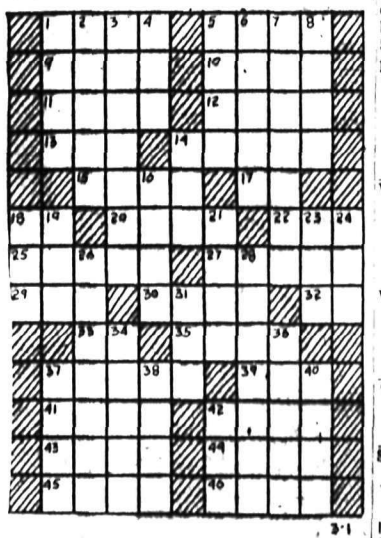

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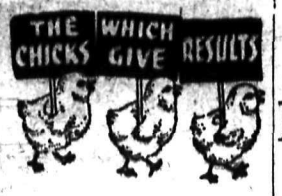

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 28 (CP)—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye:				
May	237	247	237	247
July	229½	237	229½	237

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Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK—A number of stocks managed to negotiate modest forward moves in the market although many leaders drifted to lower territory.

LONDON—Heavy turnover in gilt-edged securities, termed the heaviest in weeks, featured the stock market. Also outstanding was activity in gold shares, prompted by the South African budget announcement of tax reductions.

VANCOUVER — Mines and oils continued to recover on stock exchange while industrials remained steady. Sales were 65,400 shares.

MONTREAL—All key groups moved up in the indices in trading on the stock exchange and curb market and wiped out some of the losses suffered in the sharp set backs of Monday and Tuesday.

TORONTO—The mining group and the industrials continued to make headway on the up side in the exchange session though the gains were much under a point for each group. Western oil stocks finished the day narrowly lower. Volume for the day was around 1,850,000 shares.

CHICAGO—The first rallying tendency displayed by May rye in a week at Winnipeg brought out a little bolder support for the grain here and prices were bid substantially higher most of the time.

After another five-cent limit decline at the opening of trading on the Canadian market, the grain encountered sufficient buying orders to recover all the loss at one time. Brokers here, who were uncertain in one of the slowest opening trades in several weeks, then began bidding the higher prices, extending fractional initial gains to 2 cents or more at times.

The 5-cent dip at Winnipeg ran the recession for the grain there since last Thursday to 40 cents a bushel, which some analysts described as the sharpest decline in the history of the grain trade in such a short period. It was ascribed to the new exchange ruling raising the margin on May and July deliveries from 30 cents to $110. a bushel.

WINNIPEG—May and July rye futures showed a reversal of trend on the grain exchange and showed advances at the close.

May finished five cents higher at $2.47 and July 2½ cents up at $2.37. They rallied on buying by shippers and exporters.

October also displayed firmness, closing 5 to 4¾ higher at $1.87¼ in active trading which had a broader appearance than recent sessions.

Export business included sales of 140,000 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom. There were reports of one or two shipments of rye being sold to Norway.

MONTREAL — Dominions and Provincials were in demand but offerings were on the light side.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Astoria	.69
Atlas	.43
Aubelle	.68
Auner	6.30
Anglo-Huronian	11.80
Aumaque	1.34
Bagamac	.39
Bear Exploration	1.35
Beatie Gold Mines	1.50
Beycourt	.79
Bidgood Kirkland	.32
Bobjo Mines	.26
Bralorne	17.50
Broulan	.61
Buffalo Ankerite	8.90
Buffalo Canadian	.36
Campbell R L	2.80
Canadian Mal	1.16
Cariboo Gold Quartz	3.55
Castle-Trethewey	1.80
Central Patricia	2.70
C Porcupine	.36
Citralam	.25½
Coin Lake	.78
Chesterville	1.73
Cochenour	4.65
Coniaurum Mines	2.40
Consolidated M & S	84.00
Conwest	1.60
Croinor	1.40
Delnite	2.50
Dome Mines	29.25
Donalda	1.35
Duquesne	1.40
East Amphi	.56
East Malartic	2.85
East Sullivan	4.35
Elder	1.12
Eldona	1.08
Falconbridge Nickel	5.60
Fed Kirkland	.18
Francoeur	.60
Frobisher	8.35
Giant Yellowknife	7.80
Gillies Lake	.22
God's Lake Gold	.68
Gold Crest	.71
Gold Eagle	.17
Gold Dale	.34
Golden Gate	.32
Golden Manitou	2.30
Grandoro	.17
Gunnar Gold	.50
Hard Rock Gold	1.05
Harker Gold	.25½
Harricana	.25
Hasaga	2.25
Heva Cadillac	.54
Hollinger	17.50
Homer	.28
Hosco	.61½
Howey	.54
Hudson Bay M & S	41.50
Inspiration	1.32
International Nickel	41.75
Int Uranium	1.50
Jacknife	.32
Jack Waite	.35
Jason	.58
Jellicoe	.13
Joliet Quebec	2.18
Kayrand	.30
Kerr-Addison	17.00
Kirk-Hudson	1.80
Kirkland Lake	2.33
Kirk Townsite	.36
Labrador	8.85
Lake Shore Mines	23.00
Lamaque Gold	8.00
Leitch Gold	1.44
Lexinden	.25
Lingman Lake	1.36
Little Long Lac	3.05
Louvcourt	1.50
Lynx	.40
Macassa	4.60
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.40
Marcus	1.44
Madsen Red Lake	4.80
Malartic Gold F	3.35
McIntyre-Porcupine	71.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.50
McMarmac	.39
McWatters	.32
Mining Corporation	11.00
Moneta	.73
Negus	3.47
New Bidlamaque	.45
Nib	.24
Nipissing Mining	4.40
Noranda	66.00
Normetal	1.64
North Canada	1.15
O'Leary	.30
Omega Gold	.33
Orenada	.43
Pamour Porcupine	2.30
Paymaster	.97
Pend Oreille	3.75
Perron Gold	1.66
Pickle Crow Gold	4.20
Pioneer	6.00
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.45
Premier Gold	2.85
Preston East Dome	2.90
Queenston	1.13
Quemont	19.00
Regcourt	.37
Roche L L	.17
Rouyn Merger	.84
San Antonio Gold	5.35
Sen Rouyn	1.25
Sheep Creek	1.86
Sherritt Gordon	1.82
Sigma Rouyn	16.00
Siscoe Gold	1.20
Sladen Malartic	.87
Steep Rock	3.90
Sturgeon R	.36
Sullivan Cons	3.00
Sylvanite	3.90
T C Resources	1.44
T Lundmark	.69
Teck-Hughes Gold	4.95
Toburn Gold Mines	2.20
Towgamac	.27½
Upper Canada	2.90
Ventures	14.34
Vicour	.62
Waite Amulet	4.75
Wasa Lake	1.42
W Malartic	.41
Willsey	.25
Wright Hargreaves	5.85
Yellorex	.54
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.14
British American	26.50
British Dom	.42
C & E Corp	2.40
Calmont	.38½
Chemical Research	.43
Dalhousie	.59
Davies Petroleum	.15
East Crest	.09¾
Foothills	1.90
Home Oil	3.35
Imperial	18.85
Inter Petroleum	22.75
Mid Continent	.14½
National Pete	.13
Okalta	.55
Pacalta	.55½
Pacific Pete	1.08
Royalite	22.65
South End Pete	.07
United	.09
Vermilata	.10
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Can Brew	22.50
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Can Dredging	26.50
Can Marconi	4.15
Can Pacific Rly	21.85
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	18.25
Cockshutt Plow	15.75
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Gatineau 5% pfd	109.75
Gen Steelwares	18.75
George Weston	27.50
Gt Lakes Paper	28.50
Gypsum Lime	14.50
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B R Cons	.19½ / .20
B R X	.18 / .18½
Cariboo Gold	3.45 / 3.50
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Island Mount	2.07 / 2.10
Jason	.54 / .57
Koot Belle	.10½ / .11½
Minto	.08 / .08¼
O'Leary	.29 / .33
Pacific Nickel	.22 / .26
Pend Oreille	3.80 / 3.85
Pioneer Gold	6.25 / 6.35
Premier Bord	.10 / .10½
Premier Gold	2.80 / 2.85
Privateer	.71 / .74
Quatsino	.13¾ / .14
Red Hawk	.13½ / .14
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Reno Gold	.14 / .15
Salmon	.24 / .24½
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Whitewater	.03¾ / .04
Taylor Bridge	— / .96
Ymir Yankee	.26 / —
Wellington	.08 / .09
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Pacific Pete	1.05 / 1.07
Royal Can	.04 / .04¼
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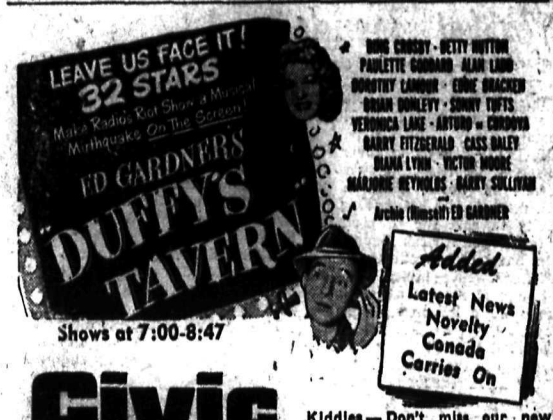

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17 Japanese Sentenced for U.S. Fliers' Deaths

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28 (AP)—Seventeen Japanese military men were sentenced today—five to the gallows, 12 to prison—for the strangulation and cremation of three United States fliers at Hankow in December, 1944. An 18th defendant, the lone civilian to be tried, was acquitted.

The United States Military Trial Commission decreed death by hanging for:

Maj.-Gen. Masataka Kaburagi, Chief-of-Staff and Deputy Commander of the Japanese 34th Army in Hankow; WO. Tsutomu Fujii, who supervised the killings; and the trio who pulled the cords about the airmen's necks; Maj. Shozo Masui, Sgt. Koichi Masuda, and Pte. Yosaburo Shirakawa.

Defence Counsel said the condemned men probably would ask for clemency.

All 18 defendants had been charged with the murder of Lieutenant Lester R. White, Slickville, Pa.; Sgt. Henry W. Wheaton, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Sgt. James E. Forbes, Jr., East Hartford, Conn.

Four other Japanese are awaiting trial here March 11 on charges of complicity in the execution of three other United States fliers whose plane crashed in China after the initial blow at Tokyo in pril, 1942.

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Britain-Canada Loan Talks Near Conclusion

OTTAWA, Feb. 28 (CP) — Loan talks between Britain and Canada likely will be concluded this week-end and a statement on the outcome of the negotiations will be issued shortly, it was learned today.

The rate of interest on the amount which Britain wants to borrow was reported to be one of the main factors in delaying conclusion of the negotiations which began almost three weeks ago.

The amount the United Kingdom wants as a loan from Canada has not yet been disclosed, but is believed to range between $1,500,000,000 and $2,000,000,000. It was learned authoritatively there has been no similar dispute as to the amount.

However, similar agreement was reported not to exist on the matter of interest. Under the terms of the $4,400,000,000 loan from the United States, the United Kingdom was prevented from paying higher interest to any country than she contracted to pay for the American loan.

The interest on the American loan averages about 1.64 per cent, a rate less than that at which the Canadian Government can borrow. It was understood that the British delegation, headed by Sir Wilfred Eady of the British Treasury, sought from Canada an even lower interest rate than the average for the United States loan.

Canadian officials were understood to have replied they would agree to the suggestion if it was not for the fact the Dominion has to pay three per cent on any money it borrows. The taxpayer would be called upon to pay the difference between 1.64 per cent and three per cent.

In the complicated business of working out an amount for the loan, it was understood several factors had to be taken into consideration. Britain wants a certain amount — reported to be in the neighborhood of $1,250,000,000—to help meet her dollar requirements during the reconversion period.

In addition, there is outstanding some $500,000,000 in an interest-free loan Canada made to Britain in 1942. Besides, the United Kingdom still owes about $425,000,000 as her share of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and smaller amounts for other armed forces accounts.

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Electric Railway's Draft Completed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28 (CP) — Draft of the agreement to be submitted to the B.C. Electric Railway by the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) has been completed and will be submitted to the company within the next week, George Morrison, business agent of Division 101, said today.

New demands were listed by the advisory board of the Union from Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria which met in the capital city this week. Mr. Morrison declined to give details of the new contract until it has been presented to the company.

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New Method of Feeding May Save Millions of Bees

VICTORIA — A Vancouver man who claims he has a method of feeding bees which does not require honey or sugar, may have a secret which would save B.C. beekeepers millions of dollars and the lives of millions of bees. He is J. Hayden, 316 West Seventh.

During the past several months the B.C. Honey Producers' Association has been fighting to get more sugar for the Spring feeding of bees. The provincial government supported their pleas, but the Sugar Control Board would not listen. There could be no more sugar provided.

The beekeepers are faced with a loss of millions of their honey producers. The bees are ranging now, hunting for buds and flowers which have not yet bloomed. Millions of them will starve before May, and B.C. may lose 500,000 pounds of its 1,500,000 pound honey crop.

Mr. Hayden asked the provincial government to buy his secret, but Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, has replied urging him to pass on his information to the B.C. Honey Producers' Association.

Mr. Hayden was a beekeeper in Europe before he came to this country 20 years ago, and insists that by his method of feeding, neither sugar nor honey is required.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 28 (CP)—Cattle market steady.

Wednesday's receipts: 372 cattle, 46 calves, 164 hogs and 621 sheep. This morning's receipts. 216 cattle, 257 hogs and 191 sheep.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9¼ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.51pc dis.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03½.

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps disclosed in the Commons that in January exports had increased on an average for the preceding six months by 50 per cent. The labor force engaged on exports has more than doubled. Britain has reached the stage where all her preparatory work on the reconversion of industry is starting to show itself, he said.

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78,557 Tons Coal From E. Kootenay Mines in January

VICTORIA, Feb. 28—The output of coal from British Columbia collieries dropped by over 10,000 tons in January 1946, in comparison with January 1945, according to a statement issued by the Chief Inspector of Mines. Coal mined from B. C. collieries during last month was 134,217 long tons, while in the same month last year, the output was 144,720 tons.

The East Kootenay District shares in this comparative decrease, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Ltd., having produced 79,689 tons in January 1945 and 78,557 tons during the past month. Of this 25,261 tons came from the Elk River Colliery and 53,296 from the Michel Colliery. At Michel 6103 tons of coke was also produced.

In January last year 25,951 tons of coal was from the Elk River Colliery and 53,738 from the Michel Colliery.

Last month 49,984 tons came from mines on Vancouver Island, 4320 from the Nicola-Princeton District and 1356 from the Northern District. In January last year 50,915 tons came from Vancouver Island, 8998 from Nicola-Princeton District and 5118 from the Northern District.

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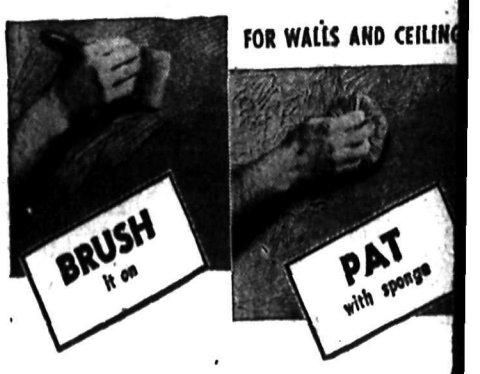

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