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Mackenzie King Explains . . .

Rejected British Request to Maintain Occupation Force

Administrative Problems for Small Force Too Big Prime Minister Tells Commons; Motherland Twice Refused

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today took the Commons behind the scenes of inter-governmental discussion over the withdrawal of the Canadian occupation force from Germany and disclosed that Britain unsuccessfully sought to have Canada reconsider the withdrawing order.

Speaking on an opposition motion for production of inter-governmental communications on the matter, Mr. King told the House why Canada had withdrawn her tentative commitment, made early in 1945, to supply a land force of 25,000 men and an air force of 11 R.C.A.F. squadrons.

He said the decision to withdraw the force had been taken by the Cabinet in December, 1945, because of the "serious" administrative problems involved in keeping so small a number of men so far a distance from home.

TWICE REJECTED

Britain promptly asked the Dominion to reconsider this decision and later made a similar approach when External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, then Justice Minister, and other Canadian Cabinet ministers were in London, but on both occasions was told the Canadian Government could not modify its action.

Mr. King's 1500-word review of the withdrawal also served as a response to Opposition requests made during the throne speech debate last week for a clear-cut Government statement on the move, which some said was dictated by "political expediency."

Those taking part in last week's discussion included Howard Green (PC--Vancouver South), Maj. E. D. Fulton (PC--Kamloops), Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C. (PC--Vancouver Burrard) and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (PC -- Nanaimo), mover of today's motion.

NO END TO LUMBER CONTROLS SEEN

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP) — Dr. Pierre Gauthier (L--Portneuf) said today in the Commons that the first major mistake since the end of the Second World War was the exclusion of small nations from discussions on the major peace treaties.

Speaking during continued throne speech debate, Dr. Gauthier said he felt that Canada was entitled to more consideration from United States, France and the United Kingdom.

"Are we to understand that the distance which separates us from Europe is greater when re-establishment from order is being discussed than the distance which separates us when they have need of our money, our industrial production and our help?" Dr. Gauthier asked.

At the night sitting, the debate proceeded with more than a half a dozen speakers dealing mainly with the needs of their constituencies. Reconstruction Minister Howe spoke briefly on the matter of lumber controls, and said that he could see no end of the controls in the immediate future.

TO BOOST SCHOOL GRANTS, PENSIONS IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, March 10 (CP) — Education Minister Ansley told the Alberta Legislature today the Provincial Government is offering 200 scholarships worth $200 each to meet the acute teacher shortage.

Mr. Ansley, participating in the Throne speech debate, announced teachers pensions will be increased $5 to $40 a month effective April 1 and that school grants to Calgary and Edmonton for 1947-48 have been increased—Edmonton's by $65,000 or more than 60 per cent and "Calgary's won't be very different."

The Minister followed J. Percy Page, leader of the Opposition, who had charged that Edmonton and Calgary are not getting a fair share of educational grants and contended the Social Credit Government is spending a lower percentage of its income on education than the United Farmers of Alberta administration did 11 years ago.

The House gave first reading to a bill amending the Bureau of Public Welfare Act to authorize provision of medical and hospital care for pensioners and their dependents as promised by the Government in the Throne speech when the session began.

Another new bill provided for licensing of nursing aides, a step being taken to meet the shortage of registered nurses.

BLAMING COAST CRIME PURGE FOR TROUBLES

"Vancouver Men" Listed in Reports From Wide Area

"AN EXCUSE"

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—The trek of underworld characters from Vancouver, following a police purge of known vice districts, is having repercussions in other Canadian cities.

Bank robberies, jewelry store thefts, and armed holdups all are blamed on "Vancouver men" reported to have migrated to Victoria and to cities in Eastern Canada.

Reports from Hamilton, Ont., Toronto and Edmonton tell of Vancouver men being implicated in robberies and shootings in those cities, and two men alleged to have participated in a $4000 week-end jewelry store robbery in Victoria were reported to have been here prior to the robbery in the capital.

"A number of criminals are known to have left here,' said a police spokesman, but he was critical of reports that men from Vancouver were responsible for Eastern crime waves.

EXCUSE

Authorities here fear forces in other cities are using the Vancouver drive to "cleanup" the city as an excuse for apparent failure to stem the rising tide of crime in their own centres.

Hamilton police blame Vancouver gunmen for a Sunday shooting of two men; Toronto authorities say a Vancouver man is sought in a holdup, and at Edmonton two men, reported from Vancouver, recently were sentenced to penitentiary terms for a bank holdup.

PREDICT $140 MILLION BUDGET FOR ONTARIO

TORONTO, March 10 (CP) — A $140,000,000 budget is in prospect for Ontario this year, a Treasury source told The Canadian Press today before Provincial Treasurer Frost made his surprise announcement that he would bring down the budget at tomorrow's sitting of the Ontario Legislature.

This source suggested that the province could raise all the revenue it needs through a tax on corporation and personal income, possibly five per cent, and by keeping the gasoline tax at 11 cents a gallon after the Dominion abandons its three-cent share of this tax at the end of this month.

These were the most concrete reports emerging from the flood of speculative gossip as political sources discussed how the Government would go about raising funds now that there is no prospect of an agreement between Ontario and the Dominion to replace their wartime tax agreement of 1942 which expires this month.

Navigator Blown Off Plane in "Bubble"

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—A plastic navigation dome and the navigator inside were blown off the top of a Trans World Airlines Constellation plane flying over the Atlantic Ocean about 250 miles Southeast of Gander, Nfld., the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said the navigation dome was blown away at 19,000 feet altitude, the pressure system for the cabin was made useless, and the pilot had to drop to about 10,000 feet to save those aboard.

Greeted by Vishinsky at Moscow

Britain's Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin (left, foreground) was greeted by Russia's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Andrei Vishinsky (right) upon his arrival in Moscow for the Big 4 Foreign Ministers' meeting which opened Monday.—AP wirephoto via radio from Moscow.

TERMS PUNJAB VIOLENCE "CIVIL WAR"

LAHORE, India, March 10 (CP) — British troops opened fire on hostile mobs in the Sikh city of Amritsar today, killing four rioters, as violence flared anew in the Punjab after a terror-filled week in which at least 550 persons were killed.

A high Provincial official said a "critical" situation was expected tomorrow, designated as "Anti-Pakistan Day" by Sikhs and Hindus. One official said of the disturbances:

"This is not rioting — it is civil war!"

Contractors May Seek Full Building Code

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—Building contractors here may seek the establishment of a full building code and issuance of Provincial licences, as a result of the recent announcement that approximately 100 ex-servicemen had lost large sums of money in home-building contracts.

The British Columbia Contractors' Association is now discussing with its members a scheme of voluntary bonding to guarantee security to home builders. A large-scale survey throughout the city to determine the number of homes under construction and those stalled through faulty construction, is being conducted by the Association.

A. W. Cowley, Director of the Citizens Rehabilitation Council, previously announced that an investigation was under way, and the books of three construction companies involved were being audited.

Investigation into veterans' complaints started some weeks ago when one group charged a city contractor with defaulting on his contracts. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shortly after enlisted the aid of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council with its voluntary committee of Vancouver lawyers and accountants.

Inexperienced contractors were allegedly unable to fulfill their contracts, and were said to have used funds obtained from one source to continue work on another project.

The Rehabilitation Council is reporting attempting to unite the complaining veterans into a building society which would endeavor to obtain a refund of the invested money and the completion of the homes contracted to be built.

BELIEVE 100 DIED IN SINKING OF STEAMSHIP

SHANGHAI, March 10 (Reuters)—About 100 persons are feared to have lost their lives when the small river steamship Chungya sank in the Yangtze River near Kiukiang Saturday after fire broke out on board, Chinese Press reports said.

Cargo worth $200,000 was lost.

$40,000 and Paving Provisions Not Included in $150,000 Allotment For Nelson-Nelway Road—Putnam

Nelson Board of Trade's night letter to Hon. Frank Putnam, M.L.A. asking information on the "quite inadequate sum" allotted by the Provincial Public Works Department for completion of the Nelson-Nelway highway, brought the following reply from the Agriculture Minister:

"Minister of Public Works advises me that the $150,000 does not include $40,000 for diversion at Hall Creek or any paving which he intends to do having reference to being able to secure material and labor."

The original allocation included $150,000 for road improvements and $16,000 for bridges. This amount, the Board's letter to Mr. Putnam stated, "is entirely insufficient to fulfill our need and does not seem consonant with the assurances given to our recent delegation by Public Work's Minister Hon. E. C. Carson."

Still further information is being sought for the Board by Walter Hendricks, one of the delegation which included Mayor T. H. Waters of Nelson, L. J. Fogle, of the Salmo and District Board of Trade and E. A. Mann of Nelson.

NEW EXPLOSIONS ROCK HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM, March 10 (AP) —Explosion of land mines and hand grenades tonight shattered the silence in the Northeast section of Jerusalem and squads of armed British troops, accompanied by armored police cars, marched into the city's security areas.

13 Killed in Plane Crash

NAPLES, March 10 (AP)—Thirteen persons were killed Saturday when a four-engined R.A.F. plane en route from Cairo to Rome crashed against a mountainside on the Island of Ischia, 15 miles off the Italian coast Southwest of Naples.

(R.A.F. headquarters in Rome said that the dead included seven British passengers, an Iranian passenger and a five-man crew.)

The big plane crashed into Bisco di Terra mountain and burst into flames during a thick fog.

ALL SAFE IN EMERGENCY LANDING

BOGOTA, March 10 (AP)—Radio Nacional reported today that a Colombian transport plane, missing since Saturday, made an emergency landing near the village of Pore, and that all those aboard were safe. The plane, en route here from Villa Vicenio, carried seven or eight persons, all Colombians.

Says B.C. To Be First to Require Secret Strike Vote

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a special dispatch from Victoria today said that British Columbia will become the first Province in Canada to require a Government supervised secret ballot of workers before a strike can take place.

The labor bill is expected to be introduced in the Legislature this week, and it is reported it will contain provision for the Government supervised ballot.

"In writing this provision into the new B.C. labor bill the Coalition caucus is taking steps to meet the allegations . . . that strike votes were dominated by union executives and that the rank and file had little to say in the matter," said the Sun report. "Employers have been pressing strongly for the secret strike vote and have gained enough support into the caucus to ensure it."

Putnam to Participate in Debate Tuesday

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP) —Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam is scheduled to participate in the budget debate in the B. C. Legislature Tuesday.

Also scheduled to give addresses are Tom Uphill, veteran Labor MLA from Fernie constituency, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition member for Yale and Mrs. T. J. Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey.

Class 2 Wheat At Highest Price in 30 Years

WINNIPEG, March 10 (CP)—No. 1 Durum wheat for export to countries other than Britain—known to the trade as class two wheat—stood tonight at $3 a bushel—its highest level since 1917—but the price seemed unlikely to pour money into the pockets of Western farmers. There have been no major sales of Durum to these countries since the 36-cent advance began March 1.

Class one wheat is turned over at $1.55 a bushel in accordance with the terms of the Canada-United Kingdom wheat agreement.

No. 1 Northern for export to countries other than Britain kept pace with a similar 36-cent advance in the last 10 days and is quoted at $2.90, 15 cents below its all-time high in 1917 but the highest price since 1920 when, basis Fort William-Port Arthur, it sold for $2.85⅝.

Class two wheat goes to such countries as Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Eire, Norway, Peru, Ecuador, India, Switzerland and Portugal. Some wheat in the form of flour also is sold to domestic millers for export to about 100 countries.

EXPORT SMALL

No figures were available immediately on the amount of class two wheat exported since the crop year began Aug. 1 but it was believed to be small.

The advance in the Canadian price is attributed to active dealings in the Chicago Grain Market where all grain futures—grain bought or sold under a contract to deliver it in a specified month—have soared in price to the highest level since 1920. The activity at Chicago has been caused, in turn, by reports of poor crop prospects in European countries and a resulting probable greater need for imported wheat.

The rise hasn't been confined to wheat alone. Rye futures have also touched all-time highs with cash rye quoted on the Winnipeg Exchange at $3.42½ and May at $3.34½ a bushel.

There was no export business in wheat reported today. Wheat stocks in Lakehead positions totalled 12,947,332 bushels, practically the same as last week, while at the same time last year 22,721,500 bushels were in store. Receipts at terminals amounted to 1,400,000 bushels, as compared with 600,000 bushels the previous week.

16 Face Charges After Coast Raids

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—Sixteen men and women face liquor, morality and vagrancy charges here today as a result of raids made on two East End hotels Sunday by City Police.

Five of the men charged were American soldiers, and one was an American sailor.

George R. Lundsgeard, 50, was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and two men and two women were charged as inmates. Frank Chovin and two soldiers were charged with supplying liquor to Indians. Others face vagrancy charges.

Molotov, Marshall Match Manoeuvres

Russian Wants Tricky China Question on Agenda; U.S. Request Is for Troops Limitation Talks

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia in a surprise move tonight injected the complicated China question into the opening session of the four-power foreign ministers conference on Austria and Germany.

State Secretary Marshall of the United States blocked an immediate vote on Molotov's proposal to place China on the agenda. Marshall then countered with a diplomatic surprise of his own, suggesting that the conference discuss limitation of Allied troops in occupied countries of Europe.

Molotov, who presided over the opening session of the momentous meeting, said China should be discussed in the light of the Moscow Conference of 1945, at which the United States, Britain and Russia agreed to a policy of non-intervention in Chinese affairs.

TIME FOR STUDY

Marshall replied he had no fundamental objection to such a discussion, but wanted to think it over at least until tomorrow.

Molotov said that he, too, would like time to think over Marshall's proposal about limitation of Allied occupation troops, before agreeing to place it on the agenda.

The opening session of the conference, held while the Soviet capital was engulfed in a heavy snowstorm, moved with surprising speed and with many expressions of goodwill.

Besides discussing the China and occupation army proposals the ministers also:

1. Agreed to liquidate permanently the militaristic German state of Prussia. This action, already carried out in effect, was recommended by the Allied Control Council for Germany and the Deputy Foreign Ministers.

2. Agreed on a six-point agenda as outlined at their last meeting, held in New York.

3. Deferred until tomorrow a request by the Inter-Allied Reparations agency, representing a score of Western countries to be heard on any matters affecting reparations.

4. Approved proposals that the Deputy Foreign Ministers resume work on Austrian and German peace treaty procedures. The deputies will meet in closed sessions here tomorrow morning.

5. Agreed to discuss a report on the financial situation of Trieste.

(See also story on Page 3.)

TO CHARGE MAN IN STABBING OF TWO CLERICS

Danger of Death to Two Victims "Seems To Have Passed"

KNIFE RECOVERED

MONTREAL, March 10 (CP)—Capt.-Det. Georges Allain, head of Montreal's Homicide squad, said tonight a double charge of attempted murder would be laid against Marcel Julien, 37-year-old avowed atheist, in the butcher knife stabbings last night of two Roman Catholic clerics.

He said Julien, unemployed restaurant worker who told police he was seeking to rid the world of "false prophets," would be arraigned in court tomorrow.

Hospital authorities reported, meanwhile, that condition of the stabbing victims, attacked within a half hour while walking along the street, was "satisfactory" and that danger of death "seems to have passed."

G... TRANSFUSIONS

Rev. Jacques Brossard, 45, vicar of St. Louis de France Church here, however, was still under an oxygen tent and had received two blood transfusions since his admittance to hospital. He was said to be "improving but in serious condition as yet."

Father Brossard was stabbed in the back four times by a man who sprang at him from the covering afforded by two trees.

Condition of Brother Vincent, a teacher at Laval College here and member of the Marist Brothers Order, was reported by hospital authorities as "far less serious than expected at first." He suffered a deep back wound.

Julien was apprehended shortly after the second stabbing after a chase extending over several city blocks. Police said he showed no resistance.

RECOVER KNIFE

Police said they had recovered a knife with about an inch of the point from a seven-to-eight-inch blade missing.

Julien allegedly told police that he was married and had a child but that he was separated from his wife "because she believes in God."

To Chlorinate Trail Water; 1 Typhoid Case

TRAIL, B.C., March 10 — The Trail City Council Monday night authorized Dr. J. S. Daly, Medical Health Officer, to have the Trail City water supply chlorinated. The length of the period of chlorination was left to the discretion of the Health Officer.

Dr. Daly told the Council that a case of typhoid had been discovered in Trail and that there were four cases in the Municipality of Tadanac. He said that the Municipality of Tadanac was now chlorinating its Columbia River water supply.

The City of Trail receives water from Violin Lake and various creeks.

He also informed the Council that all the dairies in the District have been checked and that one dairy was ordered to pasteurize its milk. The milk sold by this dairy tested satisfactorily, but it was found that the dairy was supplying other than Grade A milk. The Health Officer stated that is was not possible to have all milk offered for sale in Trail pasteurized because facilities were inadequate at present.

In answer to a question, he said that tests of Trail's water supply from Violin Lake were good.

The Council was informed by City Clerk A. E. Tregoning that as a result of the Goldenberg report, Trail's school taxes had been reduced from 16.6 to 15.5 mills.

M. C. Pedersen was granted a licence to make cement blocks and pipes.

May Introduce B.C. Labor Bill This Week

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP)—British Columbia's new labor bill, with provision for a Government supervised ballot before a strike can take place, is expected to be introduced in the Legislature this week.

FOUR KILLED

SCOTT'S JUNCTION, Que., March 10 (CP) — Four persons were killed tonight when two Quebec Central Railway freight trains were involved in a collision at this railway point, 32 miles from Quebec on the South shore of the St. Lawrence River.

C.P.R. EXPECTS '47 REVENUE TO FALL $8,000,000

Anticipate Air, Auto Bus Competition To Cut Into Traffic

LESS ARMY TRAVEL

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP)—Passenger revenue of the C.P.R. are expected to drop by $8,000,000 this year, the Board of Transport Commissioners heard today at its inquiry into the railways' application for freight-rate increases.

Ian Warren of Montreal, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, estimated gross income in the passenger department would be $37,000,000, against $45,381,000 last year, and he described the 1947 estimate as a "generous" one.

Biggest drop the C.P.R. expected to suffer, Mr. Warren said, was that of about $8,000,000 in military traffic. Another anticipated loss was $1,500,000 in civilian traffic due to increased automobile, bus and airplane competition.

Mr. Warren said the competition from these forms of transports was expected to increase because of their availability as compared with the war years.

TOUCH OFF ARGUMENT

During Mr. Warren's stay on the stand, counsel for the provinces sought to question him on joint economies being effected by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. through pooling of services and similar moves, and the Board reserved decision on the point after long argument by the opposing lawyers.

Counsel for the railways declared it would take months to determine possible economies. H. F. S. Evans, C.P.R. representative, added that it must be borne in mind that the railways are in competition with each other.

C. H. Locke, British Columbia counsel, who sought to open up this line of questioning, declared the provinces were entitled to find out what the railways were doing to reduce the amount of money needed to run the passenger department.

If there was a loss on passenger operations and the requested freight-rate increase was granted, he said, it would mean that the burden of keeping the railways operating would fall on only a portion of those using the lines.

In response to questioning by the British Columbia counsel, Mr. Warren was unable to say whether the C.P.R. was making or losing money on its passenger operations.

WOULD LOSE CUSTOMERS

Commissioner J. A. Stoneman inquired as to the possibility of the company raising its general passenger rates by a cent a mile.

"Where would your passengers go then?" he asked.

"To other forms of transportation, very quickly," Mr. Warren replied.

Charles Hanna, In District 44 Years, Dies

Charles R. Hanna, for many years a resident of Nelson and District, died Tuesday in Vancouver General Hospital at the age of 72.

Born in Listowell, Ont., Mr. Hanna came to this Province in 1903, settling first at Phoenix. He followed mining activities in centres throughout the Kootenays and in later years made his home at Nelson. A member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Bruce Mines, Ont., Mr. Hanna was also an ardent fisherman. He was predeceased by his wife three years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jeffs of Nelson, two sons, William of Nelson and Rankin of Trail, four brothers and four sisters.

Expect Truman to Seek $250,000,000 Loan for Greece

WASHINGTON, March 10 (CP)—President Truman will describe his plans on Greece and the Middle East in an address to Congress Wednesday and the event may start a new chapter in United States foreign policy.

The expectation is that he will propose some form of support for the Greek Government and people to take the place of the aid Great Britain no longer is able to afford.

It is expected that the proposal will be for a loan of possibly $250,000,000 to Greece as a starter.

BLAMES DREW FOR SETBACK

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP) — Herbert Gargrave (CCF--MacKenzie) charged in the British Columbia Legislature today that refusal by Premier Drew of Ontario to enter into an agreement with Ottawa was responsible for the 'most serious setback that Confederation has ever had."

SAYS MUST HAVE FLEXIBILITY FOR GREATEST BENEFIT FROM MINING

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP) — Government, management and labor must work together to insure success of British Columbia's mining industry, Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald said in the House today.

There must be no grasping for selfish reasons by any one part of the industry; there must be give and take. Conditions varied not only in every part of the Province but in every mining camp and what might be possible in one camp might not be possible in another.

"We cannot have such things as arbitrary wage scales and working conditions laid down either by management or men in this province. There must be flexibility if we would achieve the maximum amount of employment and the greatest benefit to all from our mining industry.

"Not only must there be a margin of profit in mining but there must be a sufficient margin to induce mining companies to spend large sums on exploration and development work in the hope of finding new mines. This is where mining differs from any other business,' he said.

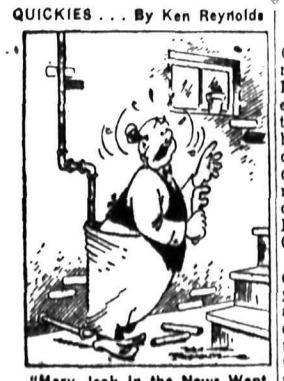
Value of British Columbia's mining output in 1945 was $63,344,000 the Minister told the House, with 11,820 men employed and a payroll of $22,621,000. The 1946 figures were not available, but estimated output was $70,250,000.

The time has arrived when teachers' salaries should be based on their individual standings and service and should be reviewed from time to time, Mr. MacDonald said.

He was discussing the Cameron report on education costs, which recommended that the scale paid in Vernon be adopted by the Government as a basis for its contribution towards costs.

Bulldozer Rips Open Gold Vein

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds



"Mary, look in the News Want Ads for a plumber—and don't ask me why!"

By J. C. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspondent

COROMANDEL, N.Z., March 10 (CP)—This sleepy little town on a mountainous peninsula of the North Island of New Zealand has been seized with gold fever following reports that a Maori, William James McLean, had uncovered a rich gold reef while operating his bulldozer in remote country in the Whitianga district near here. The first substantial finds of gold in New Zealand were made last century in this district and Coromandel became a boom town.

Hoping for a return to the great days of mining, old prospectors and younger residents have seized picks and shovels, filed claims and set off for the area hoping to strike it rich, although McLean is keeping the exact location of his find a secret. Formerly a prominent amateur wrestler, McLean is respected in the district as a trustworthy man, not prone to exaggeration.

Those who have seen samples of gold-bearing quartz from his reef describe them as good specimens, but mining authorities are more cautious. They say much more extensive tests are necessary before the value of the find can be determined.

After Coromandel peninsula experienced its early gold rush most of the fields became worked out. Miners left and Coromandel sank into a quiet country township. It is known that there is still plenty of gold in the Coromandel peninsula but exhaustive tests have so far failed to find fresh deposits sufficiently plentiful to make working it a commercial proposition.

McLean has left the district to arrange contracts for working his claim. Pending further information of his find stock markets have so far shown no reaction.

R. W. Diamond To Be Patron of Campaign for Home for Aged

"You have earned the gratitude of the people of the Boundary-Kootenay District," R. W. Diamond, Vice-President and General Manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., said in accepting an invitation to be Patron of the campaign for funds for the Mount St. Francis Home for the Aged to be built at Nelson.

The invitation had been forwarded to Mr. Diamond by Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson, following a meeting with a Campaign Sub-Committee consisting of E. P. Dawson, Dr. R. B. Shaw, F. F. Payne and W. Hendricks.

Mr. Diamond said in his letter he appreciated the honor of being asked to serve "and the privilege of serving as a patron of your proposed campaign."

Continuing, Mr. Diamond said, "the project you have initiated, that of building a home for the aged, the vigor with which your plans have been implemented, do you, your advisors, and all the members of your Committee, great credit. You have earned the gratitude of the people of the Boundary-Kootenay District. You will gain the reward of the aged who will enjoy the comfortable and dignified home that you will provide.

"Your cause merits the generous support of all of the people of the District.

"I wish you every success in the prosecution of your campaign."

The proposed home is to be non-denominational and is to serve aged residents from Bridesville to the Alberta boundary. It is to be operated and maintained by the Sisters of St. Ann, who operate a similar institution in Victoria.

It has been estimated that about 2000 persons receive social assistance in the area, with 100 in critical need at once of comfort and care the home would provide.

TOAST and TEA

BY E. A. McARLE

As one who was engaged in both World Wars, Ben Lucien Burman, author of "Wanted: New Gods," saw his share of what he mildly describes as unpleasant episodes. But he says that nothing has shocked him more than a photograph he recently saw in a New York newspaper. A murder had been committed in a West Coast cafe; the dead man still lay sprawled out in the shadow of the bar. Under the headline Business as Usual, a waitress was carrying cocktails round the body to the customers. Such a photograph, says Mr. Burman, is like a landslide which suddenly lays bare the strata that forms a mountain, revealing the firm layers of granite, the feeblelayers of sand. Here it exposes a deep flaw in the structure of society—a dangerous streak of degeneration. Commenting on this in The New York Times Book Review, J. Donald Adams says: "I felt a similar reaction when I saw a fullpage, close-up photograph in "Life" of a widow, her face distorted with grief, leaving the funeral services of her husband."

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Council Starts Move To Obtain Vet for Nelson-Rossland-Trail

Need of a veterinarian for the district was stressed at City Council Monday night when Alderman T. S. Shorthouse read the application of a graduating veterinarian. The young man, who will graduate in May, could cover the Nelson-Trail-Rossland District. He was asking an assured wage of $1200 a year.

The three cities and surrounding areas needed a veterinarian, Alderman Shorthouse said, remarking that it would cost each city about $35 a month.

Dr. Wallace Gunn, Livestock Commissioner, in a letter to the applicant, said that cattle raising was becoming increasingly popular in the Kootenay and it was an extremely suitable place for the graduate to carry on his work. Dr. Gunn's letter accompanied the applicant's letter.

Recently Robert Jardine, Nelson Sanitary Inspector, was called to a farm to find two cows dead from an "unknown" disease. These cows had, Mr. Shorthouse emphasized, been supplying milk to Nelson dairies.

He urged resumption of periodical reports on milk inspections.

Small animals, too, often required medical service, he said.

The Council decided to write to Rossland and Trail, asking their opinion and through City Solicitor J. B. Garland, K.C., find what stand the Provincial Government would take.

F-L-A-S-H

Rain May Wash Out Second Hockey Final at Kimberley

H. M. Whimster received a telephone call from Walter Duckworth, President of the Nelson Senior Hockey Club, early Tuesday morning, stating that it was raining in Kimberley. The Maple Leafs are staying there Tuesday, but it was considered unlikely that it would be possible to play the second game of the B.C. senior hockey finals there Wednesday as scheduled.

Miss Mary Murray To Head Nurses At Hospital Here

Miss Mary N. Murray, 1919 graduate of Medicine Hat General Hospital, within the next couple of weeks will take over the post of Superintendent of Nurses at Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Miss Murray has had experience as Superintendent in two hospitals.

From 1932 to 1937 she held that position at Medicine Hat General Hospital and from 1937 to 1941 at the General Hospital at Port Alberni. She has lived in Lethbridge since 1941.

She will be replacing Mrs. George Harkness, the former Miss Honor Tregear, who will leave for the Coast at the end of March. After a short visit there she will go to Moose Jaw.

Lethbridge Leafs Win Semis

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 10 (CP) — Lethbridge Maple Leafs trimmed Edmonton Flyers 6-3 here tonight in the fourth game of their best of five semi-finals of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League to advance into the finals against Calgary Stampeders for the title.

Leafs won the opening game in Edmonton last week 5-3, dropped the next 8-1 and then roared back on home-ice last Saturday for a 4-1 victory. Stampeders took their semi-final series with Saskatoon Elks in three straight games.

C.P.R. INCOME $25,134,731

MONTREAL, March 10 (CP) — Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported net income of $25,134,731 or $1.53 a share for the year ended Dec. 31, 1946. This compares with net income of $31,614,162 or $1.98 a share for 1945.

Gross earnings were $292,496,828 as compared with $316,109,358 the previous year and working expenses were $271,642,778 against $280,055,024, leaving net railway earnings of $20,843,050 versus $36,054,334 in 1945.

"Other incomes" from steamships, hotels, communications, investments and miscellaneous sources totalled $22,779,794 against 1945's $15,106,957.

Pays $20 Fine for Rental Infractions

John Fordyce of Nelson was fined $20 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of a rentals regulation infraction before Magistrate William Brown in Police Court Monday.

It was charged that Mr. Fordyce had failed to make application to the rentals appraiser to fix the maximum rental charge to suites 2 and 6 at the premises on 711 Silica Street. Tennants had paid an overcharge of five dollars a month, it was alleged.

Counsel for the defendant was C. H. Hamilton and counsel for the prosecution was W. W. Ferguson.

Information was laid by A. G. Sexsmith, investigator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The Weather

Synopsis—Conditions are improving with cloudy skies in most regions. Temperatures are near the mid-March normal along the Coast and through the Southern Interior of the Province but are 10 to 15 degrees below normal in the Cariboo and Prince George regions.

Forecasts:

Kootenay—Cloudy. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Maximum Tuesday Crescent Valley 41, Cranbrook 40.

Nelson	34	40	.22
Vancouver	40	52	.40
Victoria	42	54	.16
Cranbrook	29	40	.16
Crescent Valley	32	41	.35
Kaslo	31	38	.30
Grand Forks	31	42	.15

LONDON, (CP) — A tariff of transportation charges boldly displayed on Waterloo (Southern Railway) Station announces: "Corpses, 15s 4d each inclusive."

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Sons of Freedom Burn Bibles in Protest Against Arson Judgments

In a recurrence of previous public demonstrations laid at the doors of the Sons of Freedom, some 75 Bibles were burned in front of the Glade Community Hall Sunday afternoon reportedly by members of the sect. About 150 to 200 Sons of Freedom from Glade and Brilliant joined in the demonstration. The Bibles were thrown into an oil drum and ignited. A similar demonstration occurred at Krestova two weeks ago.

The group, it was stated Monday, was protesting court judgments handed down in connection with arson charges during the past few years. "Over the same Bible," an "innocent man" had been punished, while a "guilty man" had been allowed to go free, it was the group's claim. Thus the Bible had been misinterpreted, the group said.

The hall is used by Doukhobors as a place of worship. While Bibles are kept at homes of all Doukhobors, they are not used at the services because the members know the Book from memory.

Council Gives $1250 Toward Jubilee Plans

The sum of $1250, one of three grants made by the City Council, Monday night was voted to the Golden Jubilee Committee. The sum was to include $250 offered in 1946 and was to be less the amounts already paid, a Finance Committee recomendation read.

The annual grant of $500 will again be paid to the Nelson Board of Trade for publicity purposes. The Board, a short time ago, had asked for an increase in the grant so they could contribute to the Jubilee Committee, but this was rejected.

Nelson Branch, St. John Ambulance will receive a donation of $50.

LONDON (CP)—A woman wrote to The Evening News saying that she liked the electricity cuts because "I look so much better by candlelight."

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall on March 18, 1947, at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to attend.

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OTTAWA (CP). — A resolution calling on the Commons to plan proposed redistribution of seats in the hands of an "impartial group of population statisticians" was passed recently at a meeting of the Ottawa West Club.

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Marshall Pushes Plan For Four Power Pact

Assurance for Support Comes From Bevin Only; Bidault Agrees Only If It Keeps Germany Impotent

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

MOSCOW, March 10(AP)—State Secretary Marshall gave a new push today to the United States proposal for a four-power alliance against Germany, but he was assured the support of only Britain's Ernest Bevin as the Foreign Ministers Council met in snow-mantled Moscow to consider peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Foreign Minister Bidault of France was reported to be tentatively agreeing to support the four-power pact sponsored by the United States only if it was part of a broad pattern to keep Germany impotent. He insisted that the other parts must include political separation of the Ruhr from Germany, a central government and a low level of industrial production.

Marshall told correspondents he was going to press for the German disarmament and demilitarization treaty originally proposed by James F. Byrnes, his predecessor. Bevin is known to favor the Byrnes plan strongly.

The Ministers drove over snow-covered streets to the meeting place, the house of the Soviet aviation industry, two miles from the Kremlin. A handful of curious Russians saw them.

State Secretary Marshall was the first to arrive, reaching the building about 15 minutes before the session was scheduled to open. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith accompanied Marshall.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France was next to arrive.

Foreign Minister Molotov and his deputy, Andrei Vishinsky, arrived together. They apparently were the only ones of the four-power group recognized by the spectators, who broke into a wave of hand-clapping. Molotov nodded curtly.

The last to arrive was Britain's Ernest Bevin, who passed almost unnoticed between a few policemen on hand to keep back crowds who were not there.

Marshall announced just before the meeting that he would press for agreement on a four-power treaty to keep Germany disarmed and demilitarized.

Every indication was that peace with the beaten countries would not be made without a long, wordy battle lasting for months — or even years.

State Secretary Marshall of the United States, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, and Foreign Minister Bidault of France have predicted ultimate success. But the weekly News Times, generally regarded as the voice of the Soviet Foreign Office, blasted Anglo-United States policies on Germany and Austria and singled out three of Marshall's advisors for personal attack.

Privately, Western diplomats expressed themselves as highly uncertain whether any real progress would be made in treaty drafting. East and West seemed mutually suspicious, each apparently believing the other to be seeking control of Germany.

Marshall, arriving by plane yesterday, said there undoubtedly would be "great difficulties" in the Moscow negotiations. He emphasized that "the mission on which I have come . . . is one of tremendous importance and consequence for all mankind." On this point, alone, Marshall and the New Times seemed agreed.

The weekly said the conference "will in many ways determine the course of development of international relations in Europe and all the world over."

The magazine then warned the West against "atomic diplomacy" and trying to dictate to the Soviet Union; accused Britain and the United States of violating the Potsdam Pact on Germany and labelled as "blackmail" the advocacy of a Western policy of firmness toward Russia.

The New Times lambasted proposals to federalize Germany and demanded unification. Likewise, it renewed demands for reparations which the West opposes. These are among the greatest issues here.

Reforestation Program in Full Swing

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP) —The B. C. Forest Service's 1947 reforestation program is now in full swing.

Because of a lack of labor last year and the previous year, plantings were small and trees being planted this year are three-year-old Douglas fir with a few Western red cedar.

Next year the Forest Service's expanded program, providing for the planting of 20,000,000 trees, will be undertaken.

Today about 170 men are planting trees in three districts of Vancouver Island. A total of just over 3,000,000 trees will be planted.

Plantings now are underway at Loveland Lake, near Campbell River, Horne Lake, North of Qualicum, and Timberland, between Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Reforestation this year by private industry is small because of the heavy expense of planting three-year-old trees rather than two-year-old seedlings. Small plantings are being made by the Comox Logging and Railway Co., Ltd., near Comox and the B. C. Forest Products Ltd.

While two-year-old trees are preferred for planting, the survival rate of three-year-old trees is just slightly less than for the young seedlings, B. C. Forest Service experts reported. To determine the survival rate of three-year-olds they conducted an investigation in plantings o fthree-year-old trees last Fall among plantings made that Spring.

Three year-old trees, however, cost much more to plant. The cost of raising them from the nurseries, the cost of transporting them to the reforestation areas and the cost of actual planting is greater because the trees are larger.

In nurseries of the B. C. Forest Service now there are almost 20,000,000 young Douglas fir and Western red cedar trees which will be available for planting as two-year-olds next year at this time.

Remove Subsidy On Imports Of Sisal Fibre

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP) — The Prices Board today anounced removal of the Government subsidy paid on imoprts of sisal fibre to maintain the basic period price of binder twine, and authorized corresponding increases in binder twine prices.

While officials said they could give no approximate estimate of the increase in retail consumer prices, the Board authorized an increase, effective immediately, of $7.50 per 100 pounds in manufacturers' list prices to offset the removal of subsidy and other overhead expenses which have occurred since the basic period.

Retail prices will rise accordingly, depending on individual percentage mark-ups in effect with various dealers during the basic period.

Suggests Victoria Acquire All Wartime Houses

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP)—The suggestion that Victoria should take steps to acquire all wartime houses as they go on the market, for the option price of $1000, was made to Mayor Percy George today by H. C. Holmes, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Holmes felt that these houses would be ideal for use of those in low income brackets, including old age pensioners.

BOYER TRIAL ADJOURNED TILL TUESDAY

Woman Claims Him Innocent; Refuses Order to Sit Down

PLEADS INNOCENT

MONTREAL, March 10 (CP)—The espionage trial of Dr. Raymond Boyer, wealthy Montreal scientist, was adjourned today until tomorrow after a 12-man French-speaking jury was chosen to hear the case in King's Bench Court.

One interruption marred the brief morning session when a young woman, claiming she had protection of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Justice Minister Ilsley, interrupted the proceedings and asked to be heard.

She said she did not want the judge to be misled during the trial, and stated that Dr. Boyer was innocent that that she could prove it. Despite orders to sit down, she continued to speak until escorted from the courtroom by two constables.

Dr. Boyer, last of the 18 Canadians to face court charges in consequence of the espionage investigation, is charged with conspiracy to violate the Official Secrets Act and with violating the Federal measure. He has pleaded innocent.

On call as Crown witnesses were Gordon Lunan, H. S. Gerson, J. S. Benning and Durnford Smith, all awaiting outcome of appeals against five-year sentences for their espionage activities, and Edward Mazerall, who already has begun serving a four-year term.

Fred Rose, former Labor-Progressive Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, sentenced to six years in penitentiary after conviction on charges similar to those against Dr. Boyer, also was at the court house—under guard in the police cells—awaiting a call as a witness. He likely will appear only for identification purposes.

50,000 Natives Gather to Meet Royal Family

ON BOARD THE ROYAL TRAIN, South Africa, March 10 (Reuters)—While the train carrying the Royal Family moved slowly today across the high veldt of the Orange Free State, thousands of once-warlike Basutos streaked down steep ravines from the wild country of the Maulti mountains and conevrted on the plain around Maseru in Basutoland.

Some 50,000 natives, many mounted on ponies and wearing large straw or fur hats, will greet the King Wednesday at one of the greatest "pitsos" (tribal gatherings) of all time.

For the last three weeks brown-skinned sturdy Basutos have been working their way across the country on their stocky ponies and most of them will be encamped before the Royal arrival.

At their head will be the paramount chieftainess 'Ntsebo Griffiths, senior of the six widows of the last chief and regent for his nine-year-old Bereng.

The Royal house of the Basutos took the name of Griffiths many years ago as a compliment to a British Colonel who fought gallantly against them.

The weekend visit of the Royal family at Bloemfontein, captail of the Orange Free State, was marked by a visit to the huge agme preserve at Somerville.

An Afrikaans-speaking leader of the local nationalists at Bloemfontein said that the Royal family made "many staunch friends" during their visit.

"We liked their simplicity, we liked the way they entered into the spirit of the 'brasivleis' (barbecue) without fuss or formality, he added. "Maybe we didn't cheer as loudly as some, but that's our Afrikander way. I think we all want them to return to Bloemfontein some day."

Meanwhile, it was disclosed Sunday that Princess Elizabeth will broadcast to South Africa and the Empire on her 21st birthday, April 21.

Moscow Radio Omits Germany From Broadcast

LONDON, March 10 (AP) — The Moscow radio, in a communique telling of the opening of the Foreign Ministers' Council today, omitted reference to the proposed German peace treaty but said "the preparation of the draft peace treaty with Austria" was on the agenda.

The communique in its reference to Germany said only that "a number of most important questions concerning Germany" were to be decided.

This lent support to the view expressed in other countries that the Foreign Ministers probably could not complete action at the current session on making peace with Germany. The United States, with British support, is pressing for enactment of a four-power pact to govern Germany for perhaps 40 years, as a preliminary to later decision on the treaty.

Molotov told his American, British and French counterparts that the four countries faced a task that was not easy, but said they had a "reliable basis for joint work."

"A number of organizational questions" were decided at the Foreign Ministers' first Moscow meeting, the broadcast added, after Molotov was chosen Chairman of the first day's session. The Chairmanship will rotate.

ROCHFORT, Essex, England (CP) —With a population of 58,400, Rochfort had no recorded cases of drunkenness in 1946.

Withdraw Gov't Priority Order Holding Box Cars

Believe Distribution Can Be Handled By Railways in a "Fair Manner"

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP) — The Transport Department announced today withdrawal of the Federal Government priority order holding box cars for shipment of export grains and domestic feeds.

Rescinding of the order, issued Feb. 14, returned to the railways control over the apportionment of freight cars to industries and agriculture.

Transport Controller B. S. Liberty said he had made the recommendation to the Transport Department because it was felt the railways themselves could handle the distribution in "a fair and equitable manner."

In a statement following the announcement, he said the railways had found the order "restrictive" and difficult to comply with while storms and blocked tracks kept their equipment tied up.

The decontrol measure took effect late last week, but was not announced until today. The Department has retained the privilege to "advise" the railways on suitable apportionment of their equipment when necessary.

Reestablish Martial Law In Formosa

NANKING, March 10 (AP)—The Chinese Government's official Central News Agency said today martial law has been reestablished to prevent rebellion in Formosa as Chiang Kai-shek declared his intention to maintain order in that newest of China's hot spots.

Chiang blamed "Formosans with Communist inclinations and those who served with Japanese expeditionary forces in the Pacific" for fomenting unrest in the island.

A delegation of Formosans came to Nanking to demand self-government and to accuse Chiang's administrator of killing 3000 to 4000 of their countrymen in "a wholesale massacre that put to shame even Japanese cruelty." Chinese sources had reported 500 casualties in the uprising Feb. 28.

Central News said the Chinese garrison in Formosa had ordered the disbanding of "all illegal civil bodies"—presumably the six represented in the Nanking delegation. The martial law order banned meetings and parades and ordered the registration of all civilian firearms.

The strength of the opposition seems to confirm reports heard in Formosa a few months ago that a considerable quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies were hidden on the island prior to Chinese occupation at war's end. Previously, Japan dominated the island half a century.

Employers Must Bargain With Foremen's Union

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The United States Supreme Court ruled today that employers must bargain with foremen's unions.

The ruling was made on an appeal by the Packard Motor Company of Detroit from a National Labor Relations Board decision. The company contended foremen were not employees within the meaning of the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The question of whether formen have the same status as other employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act is one that has long been an issue in American industry.

Among the new labor laws now being discussed in Congress are proposals to exempt foremen from the law.

DEATHS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (CP) —Sidney A. Main, 70, former Secretary of the Board of Health at Edmonton.

Another Japanese Mine Washed Up On West Coast

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP). — Heavy seas lashing the East coast of Queen Charlotte Islands have washed up on the beach near Masset another Japanese mine, it was reported by naval headquarters here today.

Gunner J. Woods, R.C.N., left Patricia Bay today by R.C.A.F. transport for Massett for disposal of the mine found by James Waters. The mine is now lying on the beach on the farm of Mr. Sharp, Tow Hill, near the East coast logging community.

Mr. Waters has described the mine as a type two, with all detonator heads broken off and which appears half full of water.

Pending the arrival of the mine disposal officer, B.C. police at Massett have roped off the area.

This is the second floating mine sighted within the last three days. Last Friday the naval tug Clifton left Esquimalt for Ucluelet where a mine was reported lying on a beach due West of the Petersen Logging Company three miles from Ucluelet.

Fail in Attempt To Assassinate President Roxas

MANILA, March 10 (AP)—An attempt to assassinate the Philippines' President, Manuel Roxas, was made today when a hand grenade was thrown on the platform where he had just finished speaking.

The grenade was thrown by an unidentified person.

Roxas was uninjured. He left immediately from Malacan while police threw a cordon around the grandstand in an effort to trap the would-be killer.

SELL THE CLASSIFIED WAY

Another Mission to Moscow

Secretary of State George C. Marshall waves from the door of his plane that carried him to Moscow and the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

Immediate Ruling In Lewis Case Considered

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The Supreme Court today took under consideration a request by the Justice Department that it put into effect immediately its ruling in the John L. Lewis contempt case.

Lewis and the United Mine Workers filed a petition opposing the Government's move to speed up normal procedure.

The court upheld contempt convictions last Thursday of Lewis and the UMW for disregarding a U. S. district court order against last Fall's coal strike.

It sustained a $10,000 fine against Lewis and reduced from $3,500,000 to $700,000 one against the Union.

The high tribunal directed that the original amount of the fine against the Union should be reimposed unless Lewis withdrew a notice to the Government that Union was terminating its contract to mine coal.

Lewis was ordered to withdraw the termination order within five days after the high court's mandate was returned to the district court.

Since the miners are under instructions from Lewis to work only until March 31, Attorney General Clark filed with the court last week a motion to make the mandate effective immediately. Clark said he feared that unless this were done there might be a strike March 31.

Opposing the motion, counsel for Lewis and the Union filed with the Supreme Court a petition saying "the public interest will not in any manner be adversely affected by allowing the normal and reasonable time for consideration and preparation of a petition for rehearing."

"Justice requires that a reasonable time be allowed for consideration and analysis of these decisions," The Union Attorneys added.

Clark and Union counsel are to present their requests orally before the court this afternoon.

There was no indication whether the court would act immediately. Some court attaches said the justices might take the motions under consideration and announce their ruling later.

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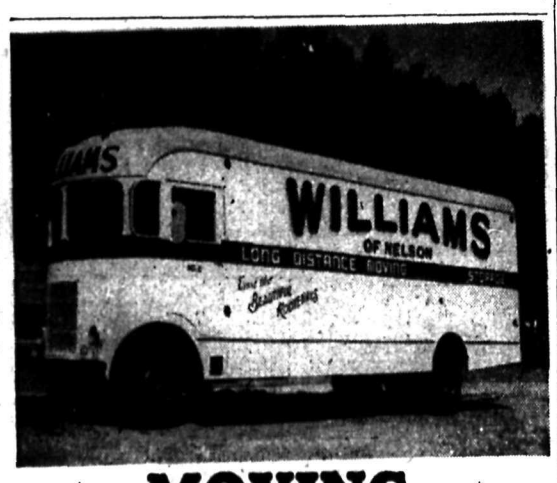

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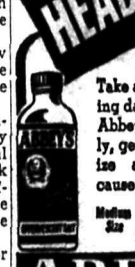

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Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Good Posture Can Transform Your Figure From Good to Super

If you have a good posture at 16, teen-agers, you'll have a good one at 30, and chances are you'll have a super-figure too. Ordinarily, verbal reminders to "straighten up" have no lasting effects, so try the glamour tricks.

When you get dressed up for a special occasion, stand sideways to a full-length mirror . . . stand in careless posture as if you didn't care much how you looked. Now, make believe that a fairy tapped you on the top of your head to transpose you into a beauty. Up! All the rest of your figure hinges on the way you carry your head. Hold your head beautifully, that is, squarely on your shoulders, with that line at the back of the neck straight, chin level. Then shoulders fall into lovely line, the stomach is automatically pulled up and hips pulled down and under.

It's a mistake to try to hold the stomach in. Try it, again standing sideways to the mirror. See, that makes you look like the Gibson Girl of the Gay 90's. She carried her chest out, instead of up, and hips projected rearward. And incidentally, the G.G. girl of those days pointed her toes elegantly out instead of straight ahead. Get off on the right foot, toeing straight ahead and walking on a narrow tread. Walking with feet or legs widely separated results in a Donald Duck waddle.

Now try, "walking on air." Pull up with the top of your head, up with the middle muscles and chest, but shoulders relaxed for ease of movement. You feel light on your feet. Get the idea? Good posture can improve your dancing immeasurably, and your partner won't have to drag you around. And that's the reason some heavy girls with buoyant postures are "lighter on their feet" than the thin girls with slumped postures. Come to think about it, wallflowers almost have slumped postures. Of course, that's partly psychological. But the girl who holds her head like a young princess will never be dubbed a wallflower.

Don't forget, girls, a perfect posture can make a good figure appear super, and it can even pull a bad figure out of the dumps!

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Concealing the Truth About Love Affairs Almost Always a Mistake

Dear Miss Atkinson:

My girl friend is going with a sailor who is stationed in a nearby naval base. They have been going together for about one month, but not steady.

He went home on leave a short time ago, and when he came back, he told us he was engaged to a girl back home. He didn't tell the girl friend from here, though. He asked us if he should tell her, and we told him not to, because he would probably be shipped out or transferred in a couple of months and she won't ever see him again, so why should she ever find out?

He went home again on a leave and came back and told us he is getting married in June. Now we are wondering if it would be right to tell her or not. He feels he should, but he feels we should know better than he.

Would you please give us your idea as to what we should do?

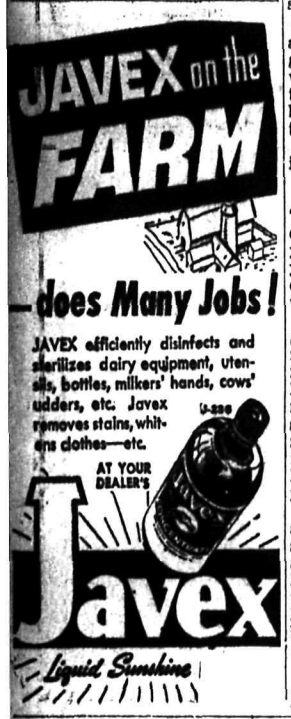
"D.L.S."

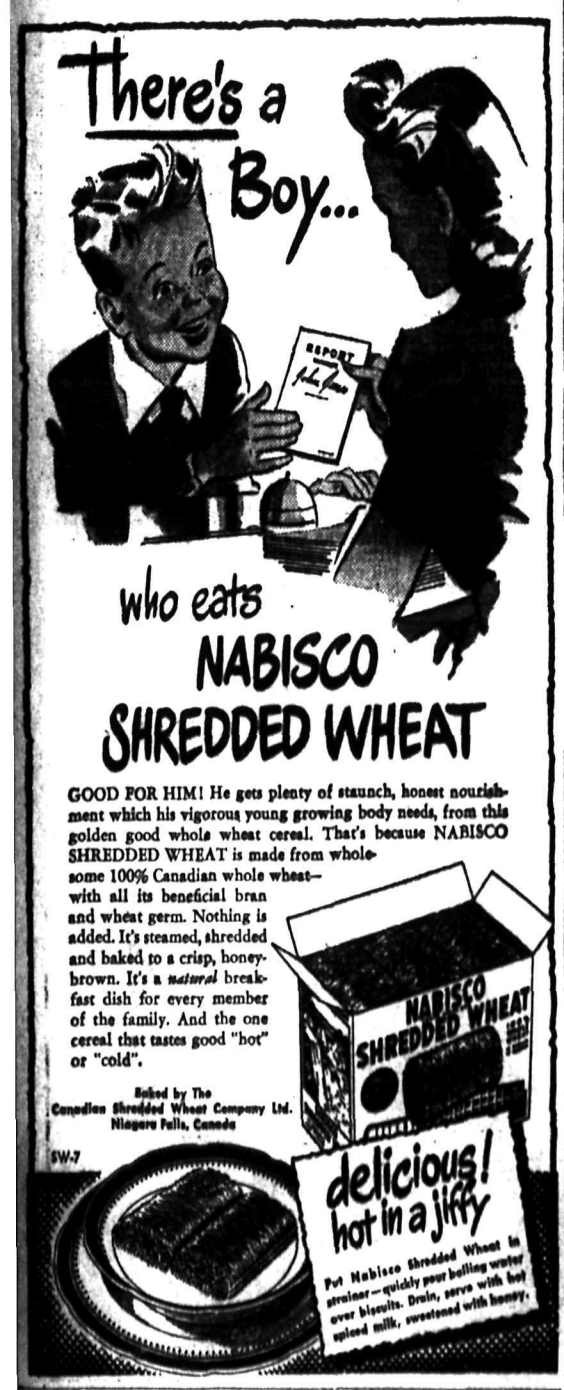
How would you like it yourself, "D.L.S.," if you were ever to find out that your friends had deceived you in a matter like this? Wouldn't you feel that they had made a fool of you, even though their motives were kind?

Of course this boy should let this girl know about his approaching marriage. She should have been told immediately about his engagement. If she had been going with him no more than a month, and "not steady," as you say, the truth would not have hurt her so much then as it may now, when she has had a longer time to get interested in the young man.

Concealing any truth is almost always a mistake. For when a person finds out he has been deceived, as he usually does sooner or later, he has two hurts—one about the thing itself, and the other that he has been made a fool of, by everybody knowing the truth but himself.

The name Haiti transplated means highlands.





For Parents

By GARY CLEVELAND MYERS

Plight of Abe Lincoln and His Pet Pig Still Exists Among Farm Children Today

When Abe Lincoln was about six years old, a neighbor gave to Abe a tiny pig which Abe raised as a pet. Later, in spite of Abe's attempt to hide the pig in the woods, his father slaughtered this pig. To quote from the alleged words of Lincoln to Frederick C. Iglehart: "There was talk about the house of the hog being fat enough to kill. At the table I heard father saying he was going to kill the hog the next day. My heart got as heavy as lead.

"The next morning father had a barrel of water ready and was heating the stones to be thrown into it to make hot water for the scalding, and I slipped out and took my pet with me to the forest.

"On returning I was severely scolded. After a restless night, I arose early and went to get my pig for another day's hiding, but found that father had arisen before me and fastened my pet in the pen. I knew then all hope was gone. I did not eat any breakfast but started for the woods. I had not gone far when I heard the pig squeal, and knowing what it meant, I ran as fast as I could to get away from the sound.

"Being quite hungry, at noon I started for home. Reaching the edge of the clearing, I saw the hog dressed, hanging from a pole near the house, and I began to blubber. I could not stand it and went back into the woods again, where I found some nuts that stayed my appetite till night, when I returned home. They never could get me to take a bit of meat, neither tenderloin, nor rib, nor sausage, nor souse. And months after, when the cured ham came to the table, it made me sad and sick even to look at it.

Many farm children today have heartaches not unlike those Abe Lincoln had, over pets that are sold or slaughtered. Parents have written me of some of these tragedies. I don't believe parents who think through these problems will encourage a child to make a pet of a farm animal that is likely to be slaughtered or even sold for early slaughter. The emotional cost to the child is too great.

Tasty Recipes

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Lamb Shoulder Roast with Apricot Stuffing
Baked Potatoes
Canned or Frozen Green Peas
Crisp Cabbage Salad
California Fruit Salad
Wafers or Crackers Coffee

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST WITH APRICOT STUFFING

One lamb shoulder, boned, ½ minced onion, 5 tablespoons margarine or drippings, 1 cup chopped celery, ½ cup chopped dried apricots, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning, ¼ cup hot water.

Mix the dressing ingredients and spread onto shoulder meat, which you have hod completely boned for rolling. Rol ltightly and tie firmly in roll. Place on rack in open roasting pan and roast in 325 F. oven for 40 minutes per pound of meat. Serves 8.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALAD

18 large or 24 medium-sized spiced or plain cooked prunes, mayonnaise, lettuce, 2 large or 3 medium-sized apples, yellow American cheese, Roquefort cheese.

Pit prunes, leaving as whole as possible. Peel apples, core, quarter, and cut in long, thin slices. Force cheeses separately through a coarse sieve. Dip prunes in mayonnaise, then in American cheese. Dip apple slices in mayonnaise, then in Roquefort cheese. Arrange fruits alternately on lettuce-garnished salad plates. Serves 6.

SPICED PRUNES

Three cup prunes, 2 tablespo

Three cups prunes, 2 teaspoons cinnamon or 2 3-inch sticks cinnamon, 3 cups brown sugar or 2 cups corn syrup, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons whole cloves, 2 teaspoons whole allspice, 4 cups water, 1½ cups vinegar.

Wash prunes. Put spices in bag or white cloth, tie securely. Combine water (if you use corn syrup, use only 3 cups water), vinegar, sugar, add spice bag and bring to boil. Ad dprunes and continue boiling for 1 hour. Remove spice bag and seal while hot, or simply store in jar in the refrigerator. Makes about 2 pints.

Once in a while try a shoulder roast of lamb or lamb breast instead of the favorite leg. Don't forget, too, that these less expensive cuts are just as nutritious as more expensive ones. If you don't care for the apricot stuffing for the Lamber Shoulder Roast, leave the apricots out and make a plain bread stuffing seasoned with your favorite poultry seasoning or sage.

Fernie Studies Garbage Disposal Plan

FERNIE, B. C., March 10 — The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday with the Mayor, all Aldermen, Fire Chief, City Engineer and City Electrician in attendance.

The police report for the month of February showed no major crime in the city. There was, however, a rather lengthy list of minor offences which were dealt with in police court.

Offers for the purchase of two pieces of property in the city were accepted. The Council is thoroughly investigating the matter of garbage disposal. Certain alterations and improvements to the City Clerk's home were approved.

The work of the City Electrician's department took up much time. The report on the Christmas street lighting and recommendations for this year's lighting was accepted. As the matter was one which is sponsored by the Board of Trade the report is to be referred to them. The City Fire Alarm Batteries were checked and the electrician recommended that a new unit be purchased. The estimates of the Fire Department have made provision for such a purchase.

The building code received considerable discussion. The City Electrician stated that a great deal of the wiring in buildings in the city, though satisfactory at the time of installation did not meet present day requirements. Material was difficult to obtain at the present time. Permits for alterations to present wiring were necessary and if such alterations increase the line load then it would be necessary to bring unsatisfactory service equipment up to standard before alterations could be carried out.

Estimates for the various departments are being prepared but will not be considered until after the completion of the present session at Victoria.

City ambulance call rates were discussed. The Health Committee will investigate the cost of maintenance of this department and make recommendations at a future meeting.

Jersey is the largest of the Channel Islands.

The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Tuberculosis Hits the Aged as Well As Adolescents and Youthful Adults

Tuberculosis is ordinarily thought of as an especial threat to youth. This is true, but we should also realize that it claims almost as many victims among the elderly, occurring almost as often among those over 50 as it does in adolescents and youthful adults.

In older people, this disease is usually milder than in young people, but this may turn out to be a real disadvantage since it sometimes progresses to a critical stage before its victims seek help from their doctor.

Then, too, as a person grows older, the lungs are affected by a number of other conditions which may not only give tuberculosis a chance to get started but which also hides it when it is present.

Various types of dusts and tiny metal particles may be breathed into the lungs. Infections with many different kinds of germs may occur. All of these things may result in changes in the lining membrane over the lung or pleura or there may be deposits of lime salts in the lung tissues, and the formation of scar tissue.

Hence, when symptoms occur which indicate some disorder affecting the lungs, a diagnosis of tuberculosis should not be made without sufficient evidence. The symptoms of these lung infections include cough, the bringing up of sputum, perhaps the coughing up of blood, pain in the chest, fever, rapid pulse and loss of weight.

No matter how prolonged or severe these symptoms may be, it must be remembered that tuberculosis is only one of the possible causes. Other causes include lung tumors and infections besides tuberculosis.

The absolutely certain method of diagnosing tuberculosis is to find the tubercle germs in the sputum. Of course, there are other things which may make the physician suspicious that the disease is present, such as the findings in the X-ray plate of the lung.

It is true that tuberculosis in elderly persons may not be as severe as it is in younger ones. However, the germs may be passed on from older people to young adults or to children and the germs are just as capable of causing severe disease in these young persons as are germs acquired from some more acutely infected individual.

All persons over 50 years of age who develop symptoms such as those above mentioned should, of course, be given a complete examination, including an X-ray of the chest and a search for the tuberculosis germs in the sputum.

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J. Singer Named Musical Director Of Coast Symphony

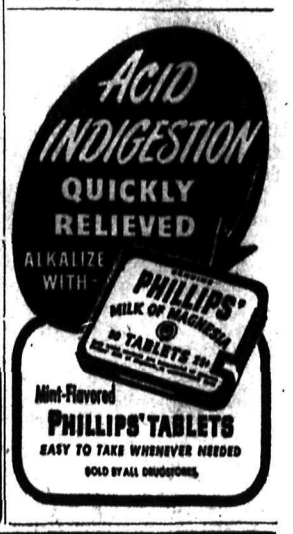
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10—(CP)—Jacques Singer, young guest conductor and former American G. I., was last night appointed musical director of the Vancouver Symphony Society for the coming season.

His appointment was announced at the end of a concert he had conducted in a downtown theatre, his second guest appearance this season.

The former conductor of the Dallas, Texas, orchestra, said, "I intend to encourage Canadian composers to submit their works for performance and to play as many of them as possible."

Denies Milk Drivers Threaten Strike

WINNIPEG, March 10 (CP)—Ed. Houle, business agent of the Milk Drivers' Section, Teamsters' Union (A.F.L.), here today denied that milk drivers were threatening to strike unless wage demands were met by five major creameries.



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Oysters	Fresh; ½ lb. carton	34¢
Round Steak	Lb.	43¢
Rib Steak	Lb.	47¢
Lamb Chops	Rib; Lb.	41¢
Weiners	No. 1; Lb.	34¢
Headcheese	Sliced; ½ lb.	17¢
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Date	Sugar/Preserves	Butter	Meat
March 6	S-43		M-75
March 13		B-44	M-76
March 20	S-44, S-45	B-45	M-77
March 27		B-46	M-78

Tomato Juice	Sunnydawn, 20 oz. 2 tins	25¢
Green Beans	Briargate, 20 oz.; 2 tins	29¢
Wax Beans	Choice Quality; 20 oz. tin	17¢
Beets	Aylmer Shoestring; 20 oz. tin	13¢
Spinach	Emeral Bay; 28 oz. tin	28¢
Mixed Vegetables	Broder's, 20 oz. tin	17¢
Peas	Sugar Belle, Seive 4; 20 oz. tin	17¢
Peas and Carrots	Aylmer; 20 oz. tin	16¢

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Lemons	Sunkist, Thin Skin; Lb.	15¢
Apples	Household Jonathans; 8 lbs.	25¢
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Lettuce	Solid Heads, Crisp; Lb.	19¢
Carrots	Fresh Bunches; Lb.	8¢
Carrots	Washed Clean; 5 lbs.	22¢
Tomatoes	Choice Field; 1 lb. ctn.	30¢
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Beef Stew	Burn's; 15 oz. tin	21¢
Boiled Dinner	York; 15 oz. tin	17¢
Soup	Campbell's Beef Noodle. 2 tins	27¢
Pears	Fancy Quality Bartlett; 20 oz. tin	27¢
Plums	Royal City; 20 oz. tin	17¢
Peaches	Glen Valley; 20 oz. tin	23¢
Apple Juice	Sunrype; 48 oz. tin	30¢
Blended Juice	Blend o'Gold; 20 oz. tin	14¢
Butter	Meadowood, First Grade. 1 lb.	43¢
Brex Cereal	2½ lb. pkg.	22¢
Rolled Oats	Robin Hood; 5 lb. sack	25¢
Prunes	Size 40-50; 1 lb. cello bag	22¢
Peanuts	Fresh roasted; 1 lb.	29¢
Muffin Mix	Tilbest; 7 oz. pkg.	14¢
Gelatin	Minute Brand; 1 oz. pkg.	17¢
All Bran	Kellogg's; 16 oz. pkg.	21¢
Jello Custard	4 oz. tin	9¢
Peppermints	Billikin; 2 pkgs.	9¢
Airway Coffee	Fresh ground; Lb.	34¢
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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mrs. W. Stern was hostess when a number of friends gathered at her home, 524 Hoover Street, Wednesday evening to honor Miss Monica Comishin, popular bride-elect of this month. The evening was spent playing two interesting contests. "The Bride's Trousseau" and "Floral Wedding" for which prizes were awarded to Miss Celina Foisy, Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Mrs. A. S. Hutton and Mrs. George Byres. On behalf of the guests, Mrs. Hutton then presented the guest of honor with a beautiful chenille bedspread. Miss Comishin then thanked her friends. The dainty tea table was covered with a lovely handmade lace cloth and centred with a decorated angel food cake, pink roses flanked by tall pink tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. Fred Ennis, sister of the honored guest poured, and assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Robert Riesterer, Miss K. Kopec, Mrs. G. E. Grizzelle and Mrs. G. Byres, another sister to the bride-elect. Invited guests included Miss Byres, Mrs. Riesterer, Mrs. E. Kidd, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. G. N. MacKenzie, Comishin, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. George Mrs. F. Rose, Mrs. T. Rutherglen, Mrs. W. A. Oliver, Mrs C Goodkey, Mrs Grizzelle, Mrs. J. Leeming, Mrs. Elsie Morgan, Miss Foisy, Miss Phyllis Ryan, Miss C. Fornelli, Miss Kopec, Mrs. Varseveld and Mrs. Stern.

● Miss Mary Poje, who teaches in Ymir, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poje, 705 Victoria Street.

● Mrs. M. J. Boyes, Mill Street, has recently returned from a holiday in Calgary.

● Among others from Creston attending the Kootenay Presbyterial in Nelson were Mrs. M. Beninger and Mrs. D. Conkey.

● R. F. Cornwall of the staff of the Bank of Montreal left Sunday for West Summerland where he has just been transferred. Mrs. Cornwall plans on following later.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Baker Street, have had as weekend, guest, Miss Mary Ireland who teaches in Trail.

● Mrs. Sandy Martin of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler during the weekend.

● A miscellaneous shower was given last week at the home of Mrs. Fred Goldsbury, 309 Latimer Street, honoring Miss Lilliam Hutchinson, whose marriage will be taking place in Nelson Wednesday. The hostesses included Mrs. Goldsbury, Mrs. T. H. Cox and Mrs. E. Elliott. The invited guests were Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. H. Horswill, Mrs. A. Jepson, Mrs. T. Logan, Mrs. M. Wilbur, Miss D. Perasso, Mrs. R. Goldsbury, Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. Pounder, Mrs. J. Dawney, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. W. Blais, Mrs. J. Ife, Mrs. H. Sommers, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Mrs. H. Lafferty, Mrs. J. Gordon and Mrs. G. Stoll.

● Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Poulin, Carbonate Street, had as weekend guest, their daughter, Miss Rosalie Poulin, who teaches at Ymir.

DEATHS

LONDON—A former English musical hall headliner, Lottie Lennox.

Mrs. Chalmers Speaks of W.I. Founder

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., March 10 — Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Bonnington and South Slocan Women's Institute Mrs. J. D. Yeatman presided.

Mrs. Chalmers spoke on the fiftieth anniversary of the Women's Institute, recently celebrated by Institutes throughout the Dominion as "Adelaide Hoodless Day" to honor the founder of Women's Institutes.

The Institute started with a small gathering of women in a backwoods village and had grown to be one of the most important organizations not only in Canada but in Great Britain as well as other countries in the world, she said.

Mrs. Chalmers had attended the openings of many Kootenay Institutes in her capacity as member of the Provincial Board. She mentioned the Nelson Institute which started in 1909, and the organization of this Institute in 1919. Mrs. Chalmers complimented members on the work which had been accomplished through the years.

A very satisfactory financial report was given by Mrs. W. Walkley, Treasurer. The returns, $15, from a Military whist had been forwarded to headquarters. The sum of $10 was voted to the China Relief Fund, $10 to Grace Hospital, Vancouver, $10 to the Red Cross.

Tea was served with Mrs. W. P. Rogers and Mrs. H. McDougall as hostesses. The social interval was taken up with an amusing contest arranged by Mrs. W. A. MacCabe and Mrs. R. Mulloy.

It was arranged to have a St. Patricks Day Tea.

Kimberley Knights Celebrate Founding of Order

KIMBERLEY, B. C., March 10 — Fifty Knights and friends gathered in the Castle Hall, to celebrate the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias.

Under the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, James Mills, tournament of carpet bowls, and crib were enjoyed. If one team was knocked out of either the bowling or the crib, they took their positions in the other fields to try their luck at winning there. The final victors, were:

Bowling: Frank Barraclouh, Gordon Mckenzie, Stacey English, and Frank Wooley.

Crib winners: Alec Preston, Dave Crowe, Alebrt Bennett, Frank Peetrie, Vince Vohrsdsky and Cliff Blayney.

All sat down to a well prepared feed of clam chowder, sandwiches, coffee and cake, prepared by the refreshment committee under the direction of Dick Brenton, Claude Newton and Joe Moleski.

Kimberley Rotarians Net $2152 From T.B. Christmas Seals

KIMBERLEY, B. C., March 10—The Kimberley Rotary Club this week mailed a check for $2152.27 to the Provincial headquarters of the T. B. Society, product of the sale of their Christmas Seals. Last year's net receipts were $1132.68.

HIGH WYCOMBE, England (CP) —A parrot, her companion for 40 years, was destroyed and buried with Mrs. J. Smith, following the death of the 83-year-old woman.

At Charming Nelson Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colwell, married in Nelson in February, cut their wedding cake at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Major and Mrs. R. M. Manahan, 712 Carbonate Street. Standing beside the bride, the former Miss Doreen Manahan, is her sister, Mrs. W. Kapak, matron of honor, the others in the picture being the Misses Barbara McLennan and Edna Peacock, bridesmaids, Bud Day of McLeod, Alta., and the bride's mother, Mrs. Manahan. The little flower girl is Donna Mary Boothroyd. Following a honeymoon at Banff and Calgary, the happy couple are making their home at McLeod.—DeRidder-Stevenson photo.

On the Air

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1947

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1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—O Canada
7:02—Press News
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Tuesday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
8:45—Hebrew Christian Hour
8:59—Weather Forecast
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:30—At Your Service
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—At Your Service
10:59—Time Signal
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—David Rose Show
11:30—Casa Loma Time
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Notice Board
12:30—Press News
12:45—Three Quarter Time
1:00—Old Favorites
1:29—Weather Forecast
1:30—Young Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. Schools Broadcast
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—McDonald Brier Bonspiel
3:45—Swing Time
4:00—Gisselle La Fleche
4:15—What's New
4:29—Train Time
4:30—Children's Story Time
4:40—Musical Interlude
4:45—Little Show
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Hawaiian Harmonies
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Newsstand Novelties
6:00—Rocky Mountain Pete
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—C.B.C. News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Citizens Forum
8:30—Press News
8:45—Musical Program
9:00—Sport Commentary
9:15—They Came to Canada
9:30—All Star Dance Parade
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Milton Charles—Organist
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Melody Ranch
7:45—Wake-up Programme
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Hi Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Stars to Be
11:00—Woman's Forum
11:15—Gospel Singer
11:30—George's Wife
11:40—Household Counselolr
11:45—Wife Saver
12:00—Luncheon Convert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Cowboy Troubadour
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Fountain of Faith
3:45—BBC News and Commentary
4:00—Giselle La Fleche
4:15—Jack Smith Programme
4:30—Concert Hall of the Air
5:00—Musical Programme
5:30—Fun for Nothing
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Citizen's Forum
8:30—Big Town
9:00—Listening Post
9:15—Hour of St. Francis
9:30—Time Out
9:45—Pattern for Prosperity
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Sir Francis Drake Hotel Orch.
11:00—Opera Time
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 10—Mrs. J. B. Carr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar, and her sister, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, at Seattle. Mr. Metzgar had been seriously ill in the hospital there, but is improving.

Mrs. Robert Anderson left Sunday for Vancouver, where she will visit her husband, Robert Anderson, who is a patient in hospital there. When Mr. Anderson leaves the hospital this week they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Anderson, at Ladner.

The regular meeting of the Evening Guild of St. George's Anglican Church laid final plans for a Spring tea. Novelties and bazaar articles were on display. Those present were Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. R. Stephens, Mrs. S. R. Davies, Mrs. H. Singer, Mrs. V. McHallam, Mrs. O. Tobiason, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. J. Milliken, Mrs. George Nixon Sr., Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. George Nixon Jr., Mrs. A. C. Ridgers, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. W. Darby, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. R. Williamson, Mrs. A. Woodward Sr., Mrs. Swanson, and Mrs. F. J. Brooks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnelly was the scene of a nicely arranged farewell party in the form of a lingerie and handkerchief shower Thursday night when Miss Pearl Donnelly entertained in honor of Miss Margaret Pepin and Miss Edna Foster, who leave shortly to take a nurses' training course at Grace Hospital, Vancouver. The evening was spent playing games and contests. During the evening Miss Elsie Rosland presented Margaret Pepin with a tray laden with gifts centred with a doll dressed as a nurse, while Miss Pearl Donnelly presented Miss Edna Foster with a similar tray of gifts topped with a doll dressed as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Elsie Rosland gave a presentation speech to which each of the girls responded. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother. The invited guests were the honorees and their mothers, Miss Edna Foster and Mrs. J. Foster and Miss Margaret Pepin and Mrs. H. Pepin, the Misses Maureen Manning, Joyce Heaton, Frances Bray, Joan Corner, Doreen Gracey, Louise Martin, Elsie Rosland, Betty Caron, Betty Jean LaFace, Marion Manning, Gladys Samuelson, Ethel Lynn, Mrs. Donnelly and Pearl Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fertich, who have been residing at Oasis, have taken up residence on Spokane Street. Mrs. Fertich is the former Miss Dorothy Fox.

Kimberley School Farewells Popular Janitor

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 10 — The staff of the local High School gathered in the Home Economics room at 3:30 on Friday to bid farewell to the popular janitor, Mr. Campbell, a "tried and faithful friend of the past eight years."

"Jake," as he is known to both staff and pupils, is venturing into a new field.

A delicious tea was served by the lady members of the staff, after which Mr. Bastedo, the acting Vice Principal, expressed regrets and good wishes on behalf of the staff and presented Mr. and Mrs. Campbell with a beautiful tea set as "a token of esteem and remembrance."

Bastedo Curlers Take Honors at Teachers' Party

KIMBERLEY, B. C., March 10 — Some 30 members of the local teaching staffs held a successful curling party at the curling rink on Saturday evening, the affair being arranged by Alf Price of the High School.

Seven rinks entered the play, the rink skipped by R. Bastedo taking top honors, with Mrs. L. Holley's quartet in second place.

After the games a feed of clam chowder, crackers and coffee was enjoyed. Mr. Price then presented the prizes, donated for the occasion by A. Watkins, an ardent curler, and Secretary of the School Board.

Players on the winning rinks were Mr. and Mrs. S. Muraro, H. Todd and R. C. Bastedo; and Mrs. Sally Thompson, G. Paton, A. Law and Mrs. Les Holley.

Contact Dept. On Replacing Wasa Bridge

KIMBERLEY, B. C., March 10—At the monthly meeting of the Kimberley Board of Trade it was definitely learned that the new Government Liquor Store will be located in the centre of the city, three lots West of its present location.

Dr. F. W. Green, District M.P. at Victoria, reported that he had contacted the Department of Public Works regarding replacing the Wasa bridge.

Work was well advanced on the preparing of plans and other data on the proposed bus terminal.

A letter from Westinghouse Airways Ltd. at Victoria stated that an agent will be appointed in Kimberley. This city is 337 air miles from Vancouver.

A. Fabro and C. D. M. Chrisholm were appointed to serve on the "vocational training school" committee.

At the close of the meeting President E. D. Taylor appointed the following committees:

Membership — R. B. McLeod, J. Achtzener, H. Abbott, J. Austin.

Roads and bridges—H. Abbott, S. Norton, C. Morrison, W. Parnell, C. D. M. Chisholm.

Tourist and publicity—L. Rimes, Mrs. M. Slade, F. Shaw, E. Moss, F. W. Holmes.

Aviation—J. B. M. Barnum, J. Provenzano, E. Whistlecreft, C. Swan.

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Give Them Comfort in Their Last Years

How very easy it is to forget that aged people were once young. Yesterday it was their world, as it is ours today—as it will be our children's tomorrow. It would be well for them to remind us, "I was not ever thus—"

Not so many years ago they were living useful, vibrant, stimulating lives. Now they must step aside—make way for youth. It is not an easy thing for a man to lay aside his tools and let another carry on where he left off. Yet it is something we all must do. It is the essential secret of life itself—we work, we play, we live, we step aside and let the next generation carry on.

How easily we forget that the little old person we pass on the street today may have enjoyed a fullness of life that would make a modern existence seem dull in comparison! These are the men and women who founded our towns and cities, our way of life. We are reaping the benefits of their hopes and fears and struggles, their blood, sweat, and tears. No thinking person can pass them lightly by.

The amazing thing is that they ask so little—just the bare essentials of life, food, shelter clothing. They make none of the turbulent demands of youth. With their years has come a wisdom and a tolerance, an acceptance that demands no stringent fulfilment.

It is up to us here in Kootenay-Boundary to look after our own. They have left us all the fruits of their useful lives which we have accepted without question. We must also accept without question the responsibility we owe these people in their declining years. Many of them through no fault of their own are in dire need of assistance. The least we can give them is security, comfort and peace in the time that is left to them.

Kootenay-Boundary intends to make Mount St. Francis a refuge for its aged people. When the financial campaign begins, give generously. Think how much you have by comparison, and remember—these people ask so very little!

A Ski-ing Doctor in Australia

Australia, where the famous flying doctors operate, now has a skiing doctor—a slim, 44-year-old woman, with greying hair and a pleasant, musical voice.

One thinks of Australia as a land of great, sunny plains and warm ocean beaches. But thousands of feet above the plains and beaches, in the rugged Eastern ranges, Mount Kosciusko juts into the air for 7000 feet, and many other peaks reach up into almost perpetual snow. In the mountains, the Australians enjoy Winter sports full of thrills, and on the ranches the big ranges are just delightful holiday resorts. However, the real life of the mountains are the snow-pastures where tens of thousands of cattle graze in the seasons when the earth below is dry and inhospitable, and the tiny settlements where vigorous men and women live all the year around keeping open the lines of communication and supply.

The skiing doctor, Muriel McPhillips, is not only a woman, but a very feminine one, tasteful with clothes and makeup, happily married and the proud mother of a pretty 3-year-old daughter. She is a Quaker, and her past is the story of a happy, strenuous and well-spent life.

Born and educated in England, she went to Australia in 1934, practised for a while in New South Wales, and then went to New Zealand for two and a half years. Her course was set in the direction of her present activities when she came back to Australia to marry her cattleman husband, and set up a home with him in Adaminaby, a township then without a doctor. Adaminaby, in the snow country 100 miles from Canberra, is nearly 1000 feet above sea level, and lies in a partly protected pocket in the hills where there are extreme variations in climate. When the Winter comes, the snowstorms and cutting winds force the mercury below zero.

The doctor's name hit the headlines in Australia recently when it was discovered that she was skiing through one of the worst blizzards the mountains have had for years to the bedside of a desperately ill woman. She became a national heroine, and it was revealed that she had been doing that sort of thing, quietly and without the least publicity, for years.

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.

Misunderstandings on Creston Creamery

To the Editor:

Sir—As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding amongst the Creamery shareholders as to the purpose for which the extraordinary meeting is called on March 12, I have been asked to set forth for clarification some of the subjects under discussion.

At the February annual meeting of the shareholders in 1946, which I am sorry to say so few attended, our Secretary, Mr. Robinson, in his report, also our Chairman, Mr. Archibald, in his address, drew a very dreary picture of the financial condition of the Creamery, and the proposition was put forward by them that we rent the Creamery for a period of six years to Mr. Wooters, our then butter-maker. Mr. Wooters to pay $600 yearly rental and also to liquidate all outstanding debts against the Creamery, keep the machinery, etc., in as good a condition as when he took over, and give us a clean sheet at the expiration of his lease.

At a Directors' meeting previous to the February annual meeting in 1947, Mr. Robinson stated to the Directors that Mr. Wooters had made a proposition to him to buy the Creamery and he strongly recommended our selling to Mr. Wooters. At the annual shareholders' meeting which shortly followed, Mr. Robinson read his report for the year, and together with Mr. Archibald in their addresses, painted a very black picture indeed of the situation, which had a most disheartening effect upon the shareholders present. Mr. Wooters was then asked to submit the terms upon which he would purchase the Creamery. He was to be given an option at the meeting in session, by a majority vote of the shareholders present, to purchase the Creamery at the end of his six years' lease by paying each individual shareholder in cash, in four years from date of option, just dollar for dollar for the amount of shares which shareholders held in the Creamery, without any interest—so to speak—on their investment, and Mr. Wooters was to get title to the land, Creamery buildings, equipment, good will, etc., practically gratis.

The difficulty seemed to arise amongst many of the shareholders present that they did not understand that the option was to become effective at the present meeting, and to extend over a period of four years until payment of their shares would be made in full, thereby making it impossible for the shareholders to sell the Creamery to any other purchaser in the meantime, should Mr. Wooters through any cause wish to terminate his lease. So a vote was called and the majority of the shareholders present apparently became frightened and voted for this sale, but Mr. Ivany, one of the Directors, thought this was not fair to the shareholders not present, and demanded that an extraordinary meeting be called to give those shareholders not present a chance to look more fully into the matter. As a matter of fact, when Mr. Robinson sent the notices for the annual meeting to the shareholders he omitted to state thereon that the special business of selling the Creamery was to be discussed, and therefore, I am told that many of the shareholders thought it was called for general routine business only.

Thanking you for this space, Mr. Editor.

C. C. FRENCH,
Director.

Lance H. Whittaker

LET'S BUILD FOR GOOD

One of the things about these beautiful Kootenays that depresses me a little is the ancient condition of some of the public buildings. It is hard to remember that we are just 50 years old when we reach for a drop light in a hotel room, or tread lightly on a squeaky spot in the floor. True, these places do have something of charm about them, but the charm will soon be gone along with the buildings themselves.

My hope is that they will be replaced with something more permanent.

England's 400-year-old stone castles may be monstrosities to modern eyes, they may be difficult to renovate or refurbish, but they do have a timelessness and a practical utility which speaks volumes for the faith and love of the people who built them. To build frame churches, for instance, (as we do) is to betray the smallness of our vision and give the lie to our own belief in the future.

The Queen City, with her courthouse and post office, can boast something better, but most of our smaller communities have built, and are building, for today only. It is not good enough.

The cost of permanent buildings is no real barrier. Plans can and should be made with durability as a first consideration. This may involve something less ambitious as to size (with provision for enlargement) and a longer and more arduous building program, but dividends will be evident in community pride and in long-term ecenomy.

The history of the white man in the Kootenays is a brief one. Fifty years cannot be expected to produce architectural wonders in a new country, but we will have no excuse for our record during the next fifty.

Let's build our buildings, and our lives, for a better and brighter future.

?? 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.

Subscriber, Creston—Would you kindly give me an answer to the following questions? A man bought $2000 Dominion Bonds, 1945 issue, in his wife's name. Is this deductible on his income tax? Are municipal or Provincial Government taxes on a home deductible?

If you have given substantial sums of money, investments or property to your wife, the income therefrom is still treated by the Tax Department as part of your income. The interest on the $2000 bond is therefore to be added to your own income for taxation purposes.

Municipal or Provincial Government taxes on a house are not allowed as deductions from your income unless you are definitely running a boarding house or are renting the house to a tenant, in which case the net income therefrom is taxable.

K. O., Kimberley—Could you give me some information on war surplus goods? Have you a branch office in Nelson? Could you tell me if they have any woodworking machinery?

There is no branch of the War Assets Corporation in Nelson. For information on goods available write: War Assets Corporation, 410 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Curious, Nelson—Would you explain what "f.o.b." means?

F.o.b. is the abbreviation of the commercial phrase, "free on board." When used without a modifier f.o.b. means that goods are to be delivered, at the seller's expense, on the train, vessel, airplane, truck or other conveyance by which they are to be transported to the purchaser, who must pay the freight charges.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 11, 1937

H. M. Whimster, for the past six years Vice President of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board, Tuesday night was elected President to succeed C. F. McHardy.

Two ice breaking trips have been made by the steamer "Minto" as a start toward reopening the routes on the Upper Arrow Lakes in the vicinity of Nakusp.

The snowfall in Nelson this Winter was nearly nine feet. However, the mercury dropped only to a minimum temperature of nine degrees below zero.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 11, 1922

The Nelson Cadet Corps has now become a school unit. Lieut. T. G. Carter has been appointed officer commanding and instructor.

Lacrosse is billed to loom large in Nelson this year, and it is destined to occupy a large place in West Kootenay sport.

According to word received in Nelson, the C.P.R. sawmill at Yahk will commence its season's operations April 1.

John Tait, Superintendent of C.P.R. Telegraphs, left for Calgary on a business trip Friday morning.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 11, 1907

The water level of the lake, which commenced to rise about Feb. 22, and which went up 11 inches from low water mark, has been stationary this week, chiefly owing to the sharp frosts at night. Unless a change comes, the level is likely to drop back again.

The second shoot of the Nelson Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon.

The Crow train, due here Sunday evening, reached the city yesterday morning about 10:30, a storm on the Prairie being the cause for delay. A slide near Ymir held back the Spokane train last night until 10:30.

Today's Horoscope

You are the type of person who in adversity is spurred on, rather than discouraged. You are an ardent lover, and the bitterest enemy. Never half-way in your work or social life, you are enthusiastic in whatever you undertake. This day is good in regard to business, ambition and new projects. Although an unexpected adverse business development is expected during the next year, some good fortune and happiness are predicted. Make no hasty changes and endeavor to placate those in authority. Born on this date, a child will be fortunate in many ways, in spite of a liability to sudden business changes and worries. The mental faculties will be of a higher order and much talent forthcoming.

Test Yourself

1. Who replaced Henry Wallace as U. S. Secretary of Agriculture?
2. Who took the place of Harold Ickes as Secretary of the Interior?
3. Who is now Secretary of the Treasury in President Truman's Cabinet?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Clinton P. Anderson.
2. Julius Krug.
3. John W. Snyder.

Etiquette Hints

It is a lack of good manners to burst into a conversation without apology or waiting until there is a pause and the talkers give you their attention.

Words of Wisdom

The vanity of human life is like a rivulet, constantly passing away, and yet constantly coming on.—Pope.

WORTH TRYING

One suggestion for improving radio comedy is that the networks might put on that other show—the one which apparently panics the studio audience.—Edmonton Journal.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

NO REVOKE NECESSARY

"THERE MUST have been a revoke, or possibly a couple of them" is a type of comment often heard by players in a duplicate game as they look at the traveling score slip of a deal on which one particular result seems "cold" and notice that some unbelievable score had come at another table. Ordinarily they try to figure out how it could have happened, then after the play get hold of the people at the table where the unusual outcome was recorded. Usually they find that either brilliant work by one side or unsoundness by the other caused the bizarre development.

North: ♠ A K J 8 5 4 ♥ 8 4 ♦ 2 ♣ A 9 4 3

West: ♠ Q ♥ Q 10 9 7 6 ♦ A K 5 4 3 ♣ Q 7

East: ♠ 10 7 3 2 ♥ 5 ♦ Q 9 6 ♣ J 10 6 5 2

South: ♠ 9 6 ♥ A K J 3 2 ♦ J 10 8 7 ♣ K 8

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠			

East led his club J, which the K won. North led to the club A, ruffed the 4 with the spade 6 and saw West over-ruff with the Q. The diamond K won and the A was ruffed by the spade 4. North reckoned that West's failure to return a trump indicated he had no more, so ruffed the club 9 with the dummy's last spade and easily took all but one of the remainder with the ruff of a diamond, three high trumps, two heart leads including one ruffed by East and then the last with a trump.

The score slip then showed that one 4-Spade contractor got set two tricks. Inquiry showed how that crazy result developed. The club K won the first trick, then declarer tried to set up hearts by taking the A and K, intending to ruff the third. But East ruffed the second heart, led to the diamond K and the heart 9 was ruffed by the spade J. North scored the club A and led the 4 to ruff with the spade 6, which West over-ruffed. The heart 10 was returned. North ruffed with the spade 8 and was over-ruffed by the 10. East then returned his spade 3, taking out dummy's last trump and assuring the defense a fifth trick with the club 10 over North's 9.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A K 10 2 ♥ A 9 8 5 ♦ K ♣ A 9 4 2

West: ♠ 8 7 4 ♥ Q 7 6 ♦ 9 5 4 ♣ J 10 7 6

East: ♠ Q 9 6 ♥ K ♦ Q J 10 8 7 ♣ Q 8 5 3

South: ♠ J 5 3 ♥ J 10 4 3 2 ♦ A 6 3 2 ♣ K

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

How valuable do you rate the singleton kings of North and South during the bidding?

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Movie Gossip

Believed Hollywood Movies Were Silly, Sentimental and Insulted His Mind

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Today we met a man who spent the first 20 minutes of our acquaintance telling us just what was wrong with the movies, particularly Hollywood movies, and why. He thought they were silly, sentimental and insulted his mind. He panned them all roundly with the exception of the British film, "Brief Encounter."

When he stopped for breath we asked for more specific examples of what irked him and it turned out that "Brief Encounter" was the only film he had seen in the last year.

"STICKS" ARE PEOPLE TOO

People live in Bengough, Sask.; they live in Tilbury, Ont., and fall in love and go to the movies also in Murray Harbor, P.E.I., and this is why there is a love interest in among the test tubes and cyclotrons in the atomic bomb picture, "The Beginning or the End." This fictitious romance has set the sophisticates to tearing their hair.

They moaned, too, over the love story in Hugh McLennan's novel "Two Solitudes," on the trumped-up grounds that it interfered with the boo's realism—their theory apparently being that the residents of Quebec and Ontario spend their lives in single blessedness contemplating the social and historical forces which make them what they are.

In the smaller centres the movie turnstiles click for musicales, comedies and Westerns with plenty of action and preferably in color. Esoteric, "adult" films are just so much box-office poison.

MANAGERS' POLL

Here is what a poll of theatre managers reports on some of the movies seen in Bengough, Sask.: 'Adventure" was a flop; "The Stork Club" brought them in; "Sunset in Eldorado" (Roy Rogers) was a big drawing card; "Thunderhead" did exceptional business, and "It All Came True" (Ann Sheridan-Humphrey Bogart re-issue) did well.

In Tilsbury, Ont., "Smoky" was popular; re-issues of "Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James" did extra business; "Night and Day" was a big success (Tilbury's rural patrons are especially fond of Alexis Smith); "The Caravan Trail" packed them in; "Of Human Bondage" was a flop, and "Two Guys From Milwaukee" did only average business.

Murray Harbor, P.E.I.: "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" drew a big crowd; "San Antonio" was above average and so was "The Dolly Sisters."

Bread Prices Rise From One To Three Cents

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—Soaring wheat prices struck United States consumers today. A survey showed bread has been raised from a cent to three cents a loaf in many principal cities as wheat at major grain terminals brought the highest prices since 1920.

An Atlanta Grocery concern announced the sharpest advance reported, a three-cent boost to 17 cents for a 24-ounce loaf. In New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mich., Cleveland, Indianapolis, Ind., and Los Angeles the consumers have been tagged for a cent or two more on each loaf.

A bakery spokesman at Minneapolis warned consumers there to brace theselves for a one-cent boost, which he said would cover only a small portion of increased costs.

(In Canada the Wheat Board has raised its price of wheat for export to countries other than Britain, effective today. The new price is $2.80 a bushel, highest since September, 1920.)

Texas and Oklahoma mills were reported searching for wheat in the Spring wheat territory of the Northwest, while mills in that area were having difficulty in obtaining the grade and quality desired.

In the last seven weeks wheat has soared around 50 cents a bushel. Flour prices have been increased in line with the wheat advance.

SAYS MUSIC TEACHERS' ACT PROTECTS PUBLIC

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—The Registered Music Teachers' Act, introduced in the British Columbia Legislature last week by Education Minister Weir, offers a protective measure for the public as well as the music teachers, speakers told members of the B. C. Music Teachers Association at weekend meetings here.

The Act provides for Government recognition of teaching efficiency by granting the title Registered Music Teacher to all teachers whose qualifications are acceptable, and was reclared to be "truly democratic in the absolute freedom it gives the Association in conducting its affairs." At the same time it provides for cooperation between the Association and the Department of Education.

In a statement following the meeting, an Association spokesman said: "The B. C. Music Teachers Association desires only to raise and maintain the standard of music teaching in British Columbia, and the passing of this Act will in effect recognize that a registered music teacher is a teacher whose teaching ability is vouched for by the Association, which in turn would be recognized by the Department of Education as having standards acceptable to it. As one experienced teacher put it, "The music teachers feel that the bill as presented represents the sum total of all that has long been desired by the profession as legislation for the protection of both teachers and the public."

CANADIAN DOLLAR DOWN

NEW YORK, March 10 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was down ⅛ at a discount of 4⅞ per cent in terms of United States funds. The poung sterling was unchanged at $4.02⅞.

WHEAT, OATS AT RECORD HIGH

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—Oats and wheat jumped to record highs since 1920 in active dealings on the Board of Trade today. March wheat sold at $2.67½ and March oats at 98¾ cents a bushel. Wheat gained as much as 4 cents, oats 1 cent, and corn 2 cents.

VISUALIZES TRIP TO MOON IN NEXT 50 OR 60 YEARS

LONDON, March 10 (Reuters)—A trip to the moon "within the next 50 or 60 years" in a space-ship travelling at thousands of miles an hour was visualized by Professor A. M. Low in an interview today.

The Past President of the British Inter-Planetary Society pictured pioneers wearing suits designed for protection against intense heat and cold and carrying their own oxygen supplies, seated in a giant space-ship navigated by radar and driven by atomic energy.

"Hundreds of thousands of people will almost certainly be killed in first attempts at inter-planetary travel, but if as much money were to be spent on designing space-ships as has been spent on designing weapons of war a safe method of making the journey would no doubt be found in time.

"Such a space ship could be designed, but it will not be built now because it is quite beyond the means of any private society, and because it has no immediate financial return."

It's a Tough Job Says Gymnastic Tic Tac Man; Flies, Wind, Fog All Hazards, and Teeth in Danger

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—"Naw there's nutting' to it," said Herb Jenkins in a voice that sounded as if it just arrived from Brooklyn but in reality has never been long from the sound of London's Bow Bells.

He emphasized the statement by tossing his arms around in a manner that took in a farewell wave, the "go-away" shove and the hand-to-nose manoeuvre. It's Herb's job to talk with his hands — at a price.

He is Tic-Tac man with a London bookmaker and is kept busy around the City's greyhound tracks, where he earns £10 ($40) a meeting by signalling to bookmakers how the odds fluctuate around the betting ring.

The origin of Tic-Tac is obscure—some think it started in Australia in the late 1800s. As soon as the odds change in the big-money ring, every bookie in the Stadium knows it.

SECRETS SAFE

The Tic-Tac men look as if they are throwing fits. Suddenly, they tap their throats as if to tell their mate 75 yards across the field to use his razor; they tap their heads like ballet dancers and toss their arms wildly.

The alert layman, one eye on the bookie's board and the other on the Tic-Tac man, sometimes may think he has figured out this double-talk but the chances of stealing the code and picking the King's pocket are about even.

The symbols are universal but variations are adopted for nearly every meeting.

TEETH AT STAKE

Snow, rain, fog and wind are nightmares to the Tic-Tac man. The first three because his receiver can't read quickly through them, necessitating time-consuming repeats.

"In a wind our hats are liable to blow off and if we try to rescue them we may unconsciously give a signal," Herb says. "And that's bad, mate, because it may mean a loss to the bookie—and we may lose a few teeth."

In the Summer the Tic-Tac man has the additional hazard of a fly or other insect buzzing around his face.

"If I try to flick them off my nose I may give a bum signal. I tell yeh, it's a tough job."

The successful Tic-Tac man must be able to send 20 signals in eight seconds. Herb couldn't say how long it takes to learn it but he's been in the game more than 10 years "and still learning."

Tax Plans Hold Up Ontario Legislature

TORONTO, March 10 (CP)—Although the third session of the 22nd Ontario Legislature is only two days old and still is engaged in routine business, speculation is rife as to tax plans of the Government.

This talk arises from the Throne Speech announcement that "because of the refusal of the Dominion Government to call another Dominion-Provincial Conference," there would be no new agreement with the Dominion to replace the wartime tax agreement of 1942 which expires at the end of this month.

The Government gave no official indication as to what steps it would take to raise its own revenue and possibly that will not be known until Provincial Treasurer Frost brings down his budget later in the session. But in Opposition circles the announcement was viewed with interest. Liberal Opposition Leader Farquhar Oliver opens the debate on the Throne Speech tomorrow. C.C.F. spokesmen say they are prepared for the debate, but they decline to define their attitude in advance.

The Dominion proposals to replace the wartime tax agreement—which Ontario did not accept—called for surrender of personal, corporation and estate taxes to the Federal Government in return for a guaranteed minimum annual subsidy of $67,158,000 with higher payments determined by the Province's contribution to the gross annual product in a given year. The subsidy this year, for example, would have worked out to $73,969,000.

A Queen's Park source said the problem facing the Provincial Government now is to raise some $74,000,000 to fill this gap in revenue.

One high Government source told The Canadian Press that the fact Ontario now would have to raise its own revenue "did not necessarily mean double taxation"—a duplication of Dominion and Provincial taxes.

It is reported the Government will seek to raise revenue by taxation on sales, meals, luxuries, entertainment and the like. Other sources believe that gasoline tax will remain at 11 cents a gallon, giving the Province the extra three cents when the Federal Government drops that tax, and that an added tax will be put on tobacco.

Lumbering Firms Donate $70,000 To B. C. University

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—Donations to the University of British Columbia, totalling nearly $70,000, have been received from two large logging and lumbering firms.

The H. R. MacMillan Export Company has offered to maintain a professor of silviculture at the University for five years, in order to start work in conservation and reforestation. The cost will total between $20,000 and $25,000. The firm earlier gave the University $22,500 for work in the same field.

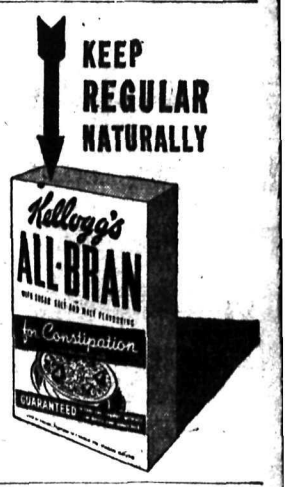
In addition, the MacMillan Export firm has pledged $20,000 for the appointment for a five-year period of a new faculty member to study forest growth and development and possible products obtainable from B. C. timber.

Meanwhile, British Columbia Forest Products, Limited, have offered to establish a branch of forest entomology at the University, and to pay the salary of a faculty member for five years. This grant also will total between $20.000 and $25,000.

Seek Gas Tossed in Harbor by Children

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP) — Harbor Police were placed on the alert tonight to be on the lookout for several cylinders of mustard gas tossed into harbor waters by a group of Staten Island children, one of whom received severe burns on an arm when one container was smashed.

The poison gas, in small glass cylinders of a type which police experts said was used by the army in chemical warfare demonstrations, was found by the children in a street. Police said the cylinders were in cardboard cartons marked only "Do Not Open."



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SPORTS

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ynamiters Grab nals Opener

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 10—Playing before a sell-out crowd, the berley Dynamiters tonight got the jump on the Nelson Maple Leafs e British Columbia senior hockey finals, taking the first of a best ve series by a count of 7-3. Second game will be played here Wedsay, the series then moving to Nelson for completion.

The game was close for two periods. Checking was hard and, but two quick goals by the Dynamiters, the teams would have had little separating them at that second rest session. Those two goals pletely upset any Nelson idea of a defensive game and as they ied up it was close all the way. The third period however changed whole complex of the game as the Dynamiters smothered Nelson gave Jesse Seaby an awful

t only three got by the Nelson was remarkable. The visitor's the last goal of the game in ing moments.

ivan scored the Dynamiters rst goals set up in both cases nderson. Jones got number before Nelson replied on a by Fargher. The teams split in the second period, Vickers g for Nelson and Calles for rley. Calles, Redisky and Wilunted i nthat order for the lo- the third period with Tatchell ng for Nelson.

HY FOR SULLY

Howard Anderson Memorial y was presented to Frank Sul- the choice of the league for ost valuable player award for ason, by Joe Giegerich.

ups:

on — Seaby; Barefoot, Smith rizan; Vickers, Winlaw, Allen; trick, Tatchell, Fargher; Hry- Arichuk, Koehle.

berley—Nash; Swaney, Jones, Brown and Johnston; Sullivan, Sanderson, Calles; Wilson, Kavenaugh, Forsey; Redisky, Clements.

Officials were Wheatley and Marshall of Trail.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Sullivan (Sanderson) 3:46; 2, Kimberley, Sullivan (Sanderson) 5:33; 3, Kimberley, Jones (Clements) 11:48; 4, Nelson, Fargher (Kilpatrick, Tatchell) 14:34.

Penalties—Barefoot, Jones.

Second period—5, Nelson, Vickers (Allen) 2:32; 6, Kimberley, Calles 12:24.

Penalty—Redisky.

Third period—7, Kimberley, Calles (Sanderson) 5:06; 8, Kimberley, Redisky (Clements, Forsey) 10:32; 9, Kimberley, Wilson (Forsey, Swaney) 14:32; 10, Nelson, Tatchell (Kilpatrick) 18:50.

Penalties—None.

Three star selection by H. R. Banks, Concentrator Superintendent: (1) Sullivan, (2) Calles, (3) Tatchell.

enic Films of trict Shown Gyro Meeting

ries of color films of Nelson District, shown by S. G. Page, ained Nelson Gyros Monday The films depicted the W. W. ll plant blaze here a year ago, vel trip through Nelson, a g trip on the Creston flats, g scenes at Lake Whatshan ski shots at Mount Rainier. am Chairman was F. D. Cum-

nouncement that the annual lation of officers will be post- until March 24 was made. vent was originally scheduled March 17.

est for the evening was T. A. ce.

larians Hear ung Talent, d Boy Scouts

son Rotary Club Monday con- ted $45 to the Boy Scout Uni- Fund and heard piano rendi- by Tommy Shorthouse and my Pagdin during the weekly heon at the Hume.

e two teenagers from Junior School played duets from the ish Waltzes. Two solos, "Three Mice" by Tommy Shorthouse, Brahms waltz by Tommy Pag- were also enjoyed.

invitation from Trail Rotary to attend their 20th anniver- March 19 was read and ar- ments for attendance by Nel- embers made.

RO GOVERNOR NN VISITS TRICT CLUBS

Friday night, March 7, E. A. n, Governor of Gyro District , installed the officers of the bridge Gyro Club at Lethbridge. rnor Mann was accompanied e trip by Mrs. Mann and Dis- Secretary-Treasurer H. Lupton Mrs. Lupton.

om Lethbridge Mr. and Mrs. proceeded to Calgary to visit algary Club Monday. On Tues- Mr. Mann will attend the lun- meeting of the Edmonton He leaves Edmonton the same noon for Dawson Creek, B.C., Wednesday evening officiates at installation of officers of the on Creek Club. He will return e city on Saturday morning's

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Vicar Has One From Horse's Mouth For His Congregation

PLYMOUTH, Eng., March 10 (AP)—The vicar of St. Barnabas Church, Rev. J. S. Clarke, turned tipster today in his parish magazine and advised his flock to back Bricett in the Grand National steeplechase.

"The National is our greatest race," he wrote of the world's biggest steeplechase, to be run over 4½ miles and 30 jumps at Aintree March 28. "I fancy Bricett, who won at Cheltenham in December, should have a good chance of at least a place."

The vicar, an amateur rider, explained that he wrote the article on the National because he was trying to brighten the parish magazine with subjects of topical interest.

English Cricket Players Open Tour Of New Zealand

WELLINGTON, N., Z., March 10 (Reuters)—England's touring cricket team opened a short tour of New Zealand today and was dismissed by a Wellington eleven for the modest total of 176 runs in the first innings. Wellintgon then went to bat and scored 86 runs for five wickets.

The match was the first of four three-day matches to be played in New Zealand. One test match will be played.

KIWANIS INDUCT MEMBER, HEAR OWN ORCHESTRA

Samuel Korbin of Nelson was inducted into the Kiwanis Club Monday night. Renditions were heard from the newly formed Kiwanis Orchestra.

The Kiwanis pin was "tagged" to the vest of Mr. Korbin. Formerly of Winnipeg, he is the proprietor of the Empire Cleaners at Nelson.

Accompanied by guest pianist Kay Northey, musically inclined Kiwanians, Charlie King and Elmer W. White played the songs of the Kiwanis and others of the sweet and low variety.

TWO MAYORS REFUSE TO MEET ROYAL FAMILY

ABOARD ROYAL TRAIN, Orange Free State, South Africa, March 10 (Reuters)—Two Mayors of outlying South African villages refused an invitation to meet the King today at Kroonstad Station but 10 others accepted.

Residents of Kroonstad—most of whom are nationalists — gave the King and Queen and the Princesses a great reception as they drove through the streets to take tea on the banks of the Vaal River, watched by hundreds of school children.

One of the mayors who was present had at first refused the invitation because there were no funds to pay for the expensive journey but the local Council, which was almost entirely nationalist, voted him a special grant.

EXHIBITION BALL

At Phoenix, Ariz.:

Cleveland (A)	12	13	1
New York (N)	5	10	2

Wolfe, Willis, Stephens and Lopez, Hegan; Carden, McGowan, Jones, Grissom, Budnick and Gladd.

Legion Bowlers Swing Into Irvin Shield Event Tuesday

The Irvin Shield Competition, next in line of events on the Legion 10-pin bowling alleys, will get under way Tuesday night. Rules for the competition allow absentees the following points per game: skip, 120; third, 110; second, 100; lead, 90.

Draws for the week's games follow:

Tuesday—R. Riley vs J. Hamson.

Thursday—C. Peters vs G. Barefoot.

Friday—F. Graves vs I. Black. (Bye Claud Miller).

Composition of teams, in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, follows:

I. Black, W. Leslie, W. Simpson, B. Smith.

C. Peters, T. Parkinson, V. I. Graves, J. Joy.

F. Graves, V. Graves, A. D. Oliver, G. Mills.

G. Barefoot, S. C. Newell, A. G. Ritchie, E. Anderson.

J. Hamson, H. Miller, C. Cummins, F. Dalrymple.

R. Riley, E. Woolls, J. C. Chambers, W. Swain.

C. Miller, R. Olsen, S. Wigg, C. O. Anderson.

Nelson Ladies' Curling

Winner of Section A of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club Collinson Cup Competition is Mrs. T. Bishop's rink. Mrs. Bishop, who walked off with five straight wins, has yet to meet one of the three rinks tied in Section B. The semi-finalists in that group are rinks of Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Argyle, each winners of four games.

Final draws of the Collinson Cup event follow:

Tuesday—Mrs. T. S. Jemson vs Mrs. W. Simpson.

Thursday — Winner of Jemson-Simpson vs Mrs. J. H. Argyle.

Friday—Winner of Jemson-Simpson-Argyle vs Mrs. T. Bishop.

Competitors Tuesday inthe Points Competition will be Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. T. McGovern, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. S. E. Briard and Mrs. J. Smith.

Nags Get Fat, Bookies Thin in Britain's Snow

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 10 (CP)—Racehorses got fat, bookies got thin, and form-players trying to pick winners for the Grand National and Lincolnshire Handicap were left in a fog by the record-shattering Winter which covered British race tracks and stables with ice and snow.

Race meetings were cancelled and workouts were made almost impossible. Bookies fumed over the thousands of pounds they might have had and the dopesters had no performances to go on in choosing 1947's Spring likelies.

At Epsom, Ascot and Newmarket—chief training centres in the United Kingdom — there were weeks when stable boys had to forage nearby woods for sticks to keep fires going to warm their shivering charges.

Conditions weren't much better in France, which is sending several challengers to both the Grand National, biggest event of the hurdle season, and the Lincolnshire, first major event of the flat-racing year. Eire, however, had slightly better conditions, which may make all the difference when racing resumes here.

No Figures on B.C. Timber Deal

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP)—The Federal Government has no official information on amount or prices covering any agreement between the British Timber Controller and British Columbia lumber concerns on purchase of lumber, Reconstruction Minister Howe today informed Thomas Reid (L-New Westminster) in a Commons return.

"However," he added, "it is understood a tentative agreement has been reached between the British Timber Control and individual exporters in the Vancouver forest district, which is subject to ratification by the British Government."

Feels Stifling Drives Men From Forest Branch

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP)—Personnel of the Forest Branch has been so depleted in the last couple of years as to dangerously threaten the success of the Government's new forest conservation policy, declared Herbert J. Welch (Cln-Comox) in the Legislature today.

"Seventeen of the trained foresters of this province have left the Forestry Department and gone into various phases of private industry in the past two years. All were top men of the department and now some of the rangers have begun to desert the ship," he asserted.

"Recently I discussed this matter with the Minister and he informed me it was his belief that these men left the service for the higher salaries possible in private industry. I contend this is not so.

"I am afraid these men left the Forest Branch because they felt stifled; because they felt that their ideas did not receive proper consideration.

"I suggest that all logging be carried on in such a way as to assure natural regeneration, and that indiscriminate slash burning be cut out entirely.

Margaret Truman Under Treatment For Laryngitis

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Margaret Truman, the President's daughter, was under treatment today for an attack of laryngitis which forced postponement of her radio singing debut.

There was no immediate White House announcement of her condition.

Miss Truman retired to Washington by plane yesterday from Detroit where she was to have sung last night. She is expected to take part in the broadcast program next Sunday night.

Sox Farms Pay Off With Crop Of Young Talent

SARASOTA, Fla., March 10 (AP)—Thanks to a "go get 'em" farm system, Boston Red Sox are well stocked with young talent to plug the gaps in their 1946 pennant winner.

Since Tom Yawkey decided to grow his own instead of trying to buy a flag, the Sox farms have cost more than $1,000,000. Now they are beginning to pay off.

With the possible exception of Brooklyn Dodgers, the American League champs have the finest crop of youngsters in the business.

The truth of the matter is that Yawkey never stopped spending during the wartime days when it often seemed silly to pay a big bonus to a college player or school boy who probably would wind up in the army or navy before he ever played pro ball.

"Watch this second infield go," Manager Joe Cronin advises after the Bobby Doerr-Johnny Pesky combination has headed for the clubhouse.

SOUTHPAW SHINES

There is a 24-year-old lefthander in this camp, Melvin Parnell, who showed the Phillies more "stuff" Sunday than they had seen in a long time. Nervous over his first appearance against a big league team, he settled down in the later stages of a three-inning stint to dazzle the Phils. He's up from Scranton of the Class A Eastern League where he compiled a 1.30 earned run average.

Harry Dorish is another bright hope who won 11 and lost only four for Louisville last year.

The right field job, divided among Wally Moses, George Metkovich, Tom McBridge and Leon Culberson last year, has three added candidates, Sam Mele, Pete Layden and Bill Goodman, 20, purchased from Atlanta for a reported $50,000.

Frank Shoffner, a Louisville grad and a .305 hitter, may open the season at third base.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. SENIOR

Toronto 4, Owen Sound 7.

(Owen Sound leads best of five semi-final 2-1.)

UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY

Ottawa 5, Pembroke 3.

(Ottawa leads best of seven final 3-1.)

MARITIME JUNIOR

Halifax St. Marys 7, Saint John Maroons 0.

(First game of best of three final.)

MONTREAL JUNIOR

Nationals 3, Canadiens 2.

(First game of best of five final.)

O.H.A. JUNIOR A

Galt 1, Toronto St. Michaels 8.

(First game of best of seven final.)

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Edmonton 3, Lethbridge 6.

(Lethbridge wins best of five series 3-1.)

THUNDER BAY SENIOR

Fort Frances 4, Port Arthur 7.

(First game of best of five final.)

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon 6, Winnipeg Monarchs 4.

(Brandon wins best of seven final 4-1.)

ALBERTA INTERMEDIATE

Edmonton 8, Coleman 7.

(Edmonton wins best of three series 2-0.)

STILL SETS PACE

NEW YORK, March 10 (CP) — Phil Hergesheimer of Philadelphia Rockets continued to pace the American Hockey League individual scoring race today as the league's regular season entered its final week.

Leading point-getters:

	P	G	A	Pts
Hergesheimer, Phil	62	47	44	91
Carse, Cleveland	58	25	59	84
Holota, Cleveland	60	49	32	81
Simpson, Indianapolis	54	42	36	78
Douglas, Indianapolis	49	23	55	78
Leswick, Cleveland	60	32	38	70
Mahaffy, Buffalo	60	29	38	67
Chad, Providence	61	29	38	67
Mario, Hershey	60	23	43	66
Hamilton, Pittsburgh	60	25	39	64

Win for Port Vale

LONDON, March 10 (Reuters) — Port Vale defeated Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 1-0 today in the only soccer game played in the English League's Third Division, Southern Section.

In the Rugby League cup, Huddersfield eliminated Dewsbury in a first round, second leg, game by the score of 3-0. Swinton downed Carcassonne, French Rugby League champions, 7-2, in a friendly rugby league game.

Should Get Together On Length of Easter Vacation

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told Solon Low, Social Credit Leader, in the Commons today that he thought the various parties in Parliament should get together and decide how long an Easter vacation they should have.

As alternatives, he suggested that it extend from April 2 either to April 8 or April 14.

He informed Norman Lockhart (P.C.—Lincoln) that Monday, June 9, would be celebrated as the King's birthday in Canada.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Montreal, won 31, tied 10, lost 14, points 72.

Points — Richard, Montreal, 41 goals, 24 assists, 65.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 41.

Assists—M. Bentley, Chicago, 37.

Penalties—Mortson, Toronto, 127.

Shutouts—Rayner, New York, 5.

P.C.H.L. to Remain in Amateur Ranks

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP) — Al Leader, Executive Secretary, announced today that the Pacific Coast Hockey League, meeting at Portland over the weekend, decided to continue to play in the amateur ranks in 1947-48. He said they decided the time was not ripe to change to minor league professional classifications as was proposed by California clubs.

Although enjoying amateur status, Pacific Coast Hockey League players also enjoy salaries, comparable to those in the minors. But whereas, pro clubs control their players' contracts, amateur rosters can be raided by pro organizations under certain conditions and the club loses control of the players at the end of each season.

Additional Stock Markets

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Bayonne	.13	.14
Bralorne	11.75	12.00
B R Cons	.07	.08½
B R X	.12½	.13
Cariboo Gold	2.55	2.70
Congress	.05	.05½
Dentonia	.28½	.29
George Copper	.12	.15
Golconda	.17	—
Grandview	.19	—
Grull Wihksne	.10½	.12
Hedley Mascot	1.05	1.07
Int C & C	.38	—
Island Mountain	—	1.60
Kootenay Belle	.08	—
Minto	—	.05
Pacific Nickel	—	.15½
Pend Oreille	2.80	2.90
Pioneer Gold	3.65	3.75
Premier Bord	.06	.06½
Premier Gold	.76	.78
Privateer	.50	.51
Quatsino	.13	—
Red Hawk	.06½	—
Reeves MacD	1.45	1.50
Reno Gold	.10½	.12
Salmon	.24	.25
Sheep Creek	1.25	1.27
Silbak Premier	.83	.89
Sunloch	.15¼	—
Whitewater	.02	.02½
Taylor Bridge	.60	.62
Wellington	.04¼	.05
OILS		
Anaconda	.05	.05½
Anglo Can	1.16	1.20
A P Cons	.12	.14
Calgary & Ed	2.00	2.05
Calmont	.27	.29
Commoil	.33	—
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Noble Five	.01	—
Pac East Gold	—	.08
Pilot	.02¼	.03
Prosperine	.15	—
Spud Valley	.18	.20
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Vananda	.37	.39
Wesko	—	.03
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VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP) — Mines were uneven while oils dropped noticebaly and industrials were quiet.

Wurtele Twins Off on Lengthy Skiing Tour

By ROBERT CLARKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 10 (CP) — They look alike, talk alike and dress alike, which isn't strange considering they're twins, and there is no doubt they are Canada's top girl skiers.

From such an introduction it's easy to guess these particular girls are the Wurteles — Rhona and Rhoda—chosen as members of Canada's 1948 Olympic ski team.

They have dominated the women's division on this continent for several years. Ski authorities won't be the least amazed if they are point winners for Canada at the Winter Olympics in St. Moritz, Switzerland.

The twins are off on a ski jaunt that may last another seven weeks. They are at Sun Valley, Idaho, having gone there after competing in the United States national championships at Alta, Utah. Later they may do some skiing at Banff, Alta.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

The twins—25 now—bear such a resemblance that their father and mother still have to look twice.

"When they were about eight Rhona was hit on the forehead with an oar and it left a scar that we thought would solve the problem of identifying them," says Mr. Wurtele. "But a few weeks later Rhoda fell out of a tree and the result was a scare in the same spot."

They started skiing when they were five, getting their first instructions from their brother Ed, a jumper of some renown. Although Montreal's Cote Des Neiges jumping tower was supposed to be used only by males, the twins made the odd leap there when they were only twelve.

Is one of them better than the other?

The twins always have claimed that their skiing prowess is equal. Actually, the records show that Rhona has a bit of the edge.

HOCKEY'S BIG 7

By The Canadian Press

With the National Hockey League season rapidly drawing to a close, the scoring race leadership has shaped into a battle between Montreal Canadiens Maurice Richard and Chicago Black Hawks Max Bentley. Richard earned a goal during the weekend for a total of 41 and 24 assists for 65 points, two more than Bentley. Excepting Billy (The Kid) Taylor, Detroit, and Boston Bruins Bobby Bauer, all other scoring leaders consolidated their position with Milt Schmidt, Boston earning a tie with Doug Bentley, Chicago, out with injuries, for third berth.

The leaders:	G	A	P
Richard, Montreal	41	24	65
M. Bentley, Chicago	26	37	63
Schmidt, Boston	25	30	55
D. Bentley, Chicago	21	34	55
Taylor, Detroit	16	35	51
Kennedy, Toronto	24	26	50
Bauer, Boston	25	22	47

Former Trail Bank Manager To Australia

TRAIL, B.C., March 10—Walter Henry Raikes, Manager of the Trail branch of the Bank of Montreal from 1939 to 1943 and at present assistant manager at the bank's head office in Montreal, left by plane Monday for Australia and New Zealand. Purpose of Mr. Raikes' four-month stay will be to promote business and banking connections between the two countries and Canada.

Active in community affairs during his residence in Trail, Mr. Raikes was President of the Trail Board of Trade and first President of Trail District Patriotic and Welfare Society. He was on the executive of several other organizations.

Mr. Raikes was Assistant Manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal prior to coming to Trail.

END OF BUTTER SHORTAGE SEEN AT COAST

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP).—End of the current butter shortage seemed possible today with the arrival of 6000 boxes, or 336,000 pounds of butter both today and during the weekend.

A trade spokesman said that the amount received is roughly equivalent to a pound per person for Vancouver City.

Bulk butter stock has been sent to city plants for packing and will be distributed today and Tuesday.

Prime Minister Returns to House

OTTAWA, March 10 (CP).—The Commons today gave Prime Minister Mackenzie King an ovation as he returned to the Chamber after a three-week illness.

Still a trifle wan from the effects of a severe cold, the 73-year-old Prime Minister entered the Chamber to a chorus of desk-thumping on all sides of the House.

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Herman Adjusts Self to Major Ambition as Pirates' Manager

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 10 (CP) — With a new twinkle in his batting eye and a fresh approach to baseball problems, William Jennings (Billy) Herman adjusts this season to a responsibility that has been his major ambition through 15 successful years in the National League—In his first term as big league manager, the hard-hitting infielder will direct the destinies of Pittsburgh Pirates, seventh in 1946 and seldom a menace since the waning days of Paul and Lloyd Waner. . . Astute, articulate, Herman was always the brains of the teams he played for and a power at the plate with a lifetime batting average of more than .300.

SWIFT REFLEX

In Miami Beach, Fla., where the Pirates are in Spring training, Herman recalled recently how President Frank McKinney telephoned him one night to say Billy had been chosen Pirate pilot. . . Billy wanted to know how McKinney had lured him from the Braves and McKinney replied that Pittsburgh would send Outfielder Bob Elliott to Boston for Herman . . . "What?" yelled Herman, who had been Pittsburgh Manager less than 60 seconds. "Why, Mr. McKinney, you traded my best ball player!"

POISON FOR PITCHERS

Now, probably reconciled to the loss of Elliott, Herman is considering an active player role for himself despite a sore back . . . He isn't sure where he'll play, but he relishes the possibilities of batting order that would have Herman hitting third, Hank Greenberg in the clean-up slot and Ralph Kiner next in line. . . Kiner led the National League in home runs with 23 last season and everybody knows about Greenberg.

WHYNOTT BACKS DECISION IN HALIFAX FIGHT

By JOHN LANGLOIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MAHONE BAY, N.S., March 10 (CP) — While charge and counter-charge about his latest fight still filled the air, Roger Whynott, new Canadian king of the middleweights, said today he fully deserved the 10-round Halifax decision which toppled Len Wadsworth of Hamilton from the throne and was willing "to fight one and all-anybody."

With reference to statements of Vic Oliver, Wadsworth's manager, terming the decision "the worst I've seen in years," the Nova Scotia fighter said he won the title on a fair and square basis.

"A fight's a fight," he declared. "The judges were picked by the Boxing Commission so I don't see where there's any kick coming."

But by and large, it isn't finding much support for the contention.

Ace (Halifax Chronicle) Foley says that, touring the sport sectors, he noted that "for every fight fan who thought Whynott was entitled to the award and the title, there were at least 10 who couldn't see how one of the judges and the referee had figured it out."

Alex (Halifax Herald) Nickerson reported that, after the fight, "by letter, telephone, telegraph and carrier pigeon, irate citizens shouted their protests into the ears of harassed sports editors."

Rather than fight a return match with Wadeworth, Whynott would prefer to "get a crack at Johnny Greco" for the Canadian welterweight crown.

"I'm really a welterweight," he declared.

(He weighed in at 150 — three pounds above the welterweight upper limit.)

That matter about the oxygen inhalator he used between rounds: "I don't know if it does me any good. People think so because I come out fast."

He's used the inhalator only twice so far — last Fall when he took the Maritime welterweight crown here from Joe Pyle of Montreal and New Waterford, N.S., and again in last week's joust.

"There's definitely nothing in regulations to stop me from using it," he said. "Actually, I wish other fighters would adopt it and end all this talk."

SAY BOX CAR PRIORITY JUST BECOMING USEFUL

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—Removal of box car priorities brought criticism today from shippers here who have been battling for weeks in an effort to maintain grain shipments to the United Kingdom.

Shipments are far behind schedule, with 14 boats in port today to load for British ports, and five of them idle awaiting grain cargoes from the Prairies. It has been estimated that the backlog of wheat shipments to Britain has already run into millions of bushels.

"Just when weather is improving so that the priority might work, why remove it?" asked one shipper who did not want his name disclosed.

Meanwhile, shippers are preparing to fight the slated removal of all box car transport controls at the end of the month with the issuance of a new tariff to place rail freighting entirely in the hands of railways.

TOUGHER FOR GAMBLERS TO MAKE LIVING

By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 10 (CP)—Day by day in every way it's becoming tougher and tougher for the boys with the wide-brimmed hats and painted ties to make a living—and likewise it's trickier for the average gambler to lay a few bucks on his favorite hockey team or bangtail—illegally, that is.

Montreal and Toronto police have joined forces in a plan to wipe out illegal gambling on sports events and to block efforts of a United States ring from extending operations into Canadian cities.

There was a time when it was a cinch to take the odds of your favorite bookmaker and make bets in Toronto quite publicly, but all that has changed. Bets are still made by signal methods at sports palaces, but it's a risky business, and if your bookie is nabbed by the law he will not be there to pay off.

Locally the big drive on bookies, whose wallets bulge and who pay no income tax, started when Managing Director Conn Smythe declared open warfare on the "bull ring" at Maple Leaf Gardens, home of his National Hockey League Maple Leafs.

Before then you could move about the "bull ring" and wangle for odds as though bargaining for a star sapphire in a Hindu bazaar. For a block or so leading to the Gardens, scalpers would offer you choice seat tickets at fantastic prices.

In the new order, scalpers along with bookies have been driven to cover. Bookies arrested were arraigned in court and the drive extended to gambling establishments where you could bet on any sporting event, and await the result seated in plush chairs.

Newman Estate Goes To F. S. W. Newman

Letters probate to the estate of Mrs. E. M. Newman of Nelson, who died here Nov. 29, were granted in Chambers by Judge W. A. Nisbet.

F. S. W. Newman of Nelson, executor, was named heir to the $1177 estate composed of Victory Loan certificates, savings and insurance. G. H. Kirby was solicitor.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Two Police, One Suspect Die

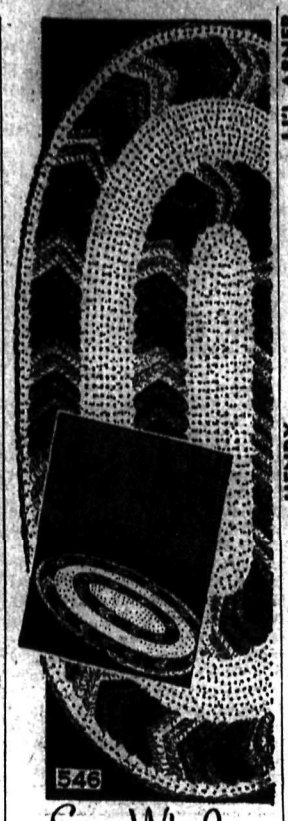
Two Vancouver policemen and one suspected bandit died in a vicious gun battle in the Pacific Coast metropolis as police opened an all-out war on the underworld. Caught in a railway yard three alleged thugs opened fire killing Con. Charles Boyes, shown at top where he fell. Attempting to flee Douglas Carter, 19, said by police to be one of the gang, was killed by bullets from a detective's gun. He, too, is pictured, below, where the officer's fire brought him down. The crime was worst police slaying in city's history.

New Flying Suit

This new flying suit, designed by American military experts, is warm and light, and gives added comfort while in the plane. In the water its built-in inflation bladders swing into action and enable the downed airman to float at an angle of 10 degrees from vertical, a feature which makes it impossible for a person to lie on his face in the water and is especially valuable for injured persons who may become unconscious after entering the water. Thirdly it has emergency sustenance articles in the trousers and at the back of the calves, to sustain life while in the water. The pockets eliminate the need of a special kit or vest.

Lava Reaches Sicilian Village as Mt. Etna Erupts

A stream of molten lava from erupting Mount Etna can be seen as it reached the outskirts of Marsali village in Sicily. Hundreds of Sicilian peasants, who were driven from their homes by the advancing rivers of lava, are reported insisting upon returning immediately. An Italian pilot who flew low over the volcano reported that the "major danger" appears past. Mount Etna's last notable eruption was in November, 1928, when lava wiped out an entire village near the Ionian coast.



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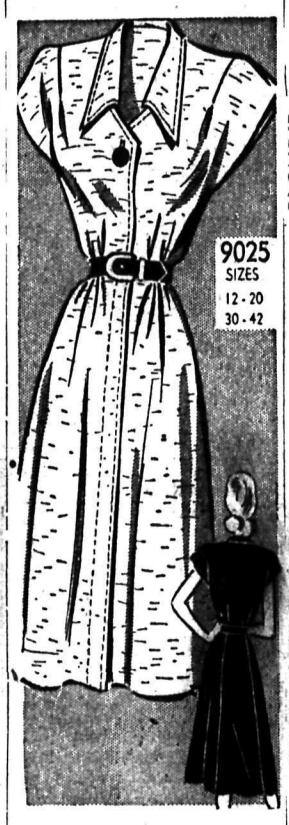

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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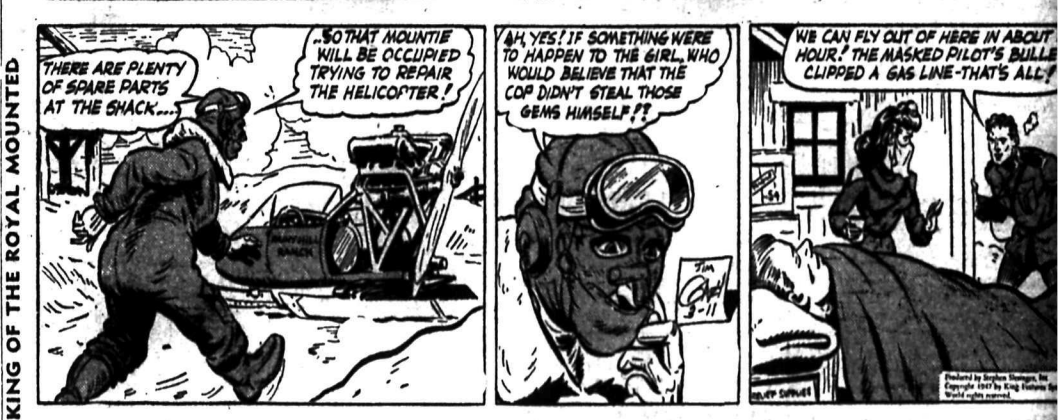

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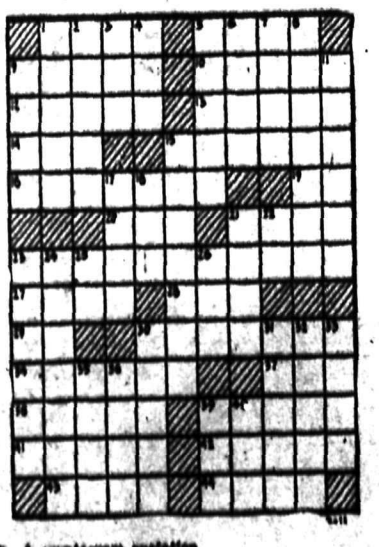

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 10 (CP)—There are practically no cattle on offer Monday morning. The prices seem steady.

Weekend receipts: 160 cattle, 757 calves.

Hogs closed Saturday at $21 for A1 at yards and plants. Sows, $15.65 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers, $13.50 to $14.25; common to medium, $11 to $13.25.

Good cows, $10 to $10.50; common to medium, $8.50 to $9.75. Good bulls, $10 to $10.50; common to medium, $9 to $9.75.

Control of German Foreign Exchange, Federalized German State, 50-Year Alliances, British Aims

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, March 10 (CP)—Britain is going into the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference with three basic aims on the German peace treaty—to guarantee firm control of future German foreign exchange, to establish a federalized German state, and to achieve alliances with other big powers for at least 50 years as protection against new German aggression.

It is understood Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain strongly believes there should be adequate provision for control for years to come of German foreign exchange which contributed greatly in the past to the building up of the German war machine through purchases abroad. This would mean extensive control of German foreign trade, which only now is restarting on a small scale under Allied control.

The conference also is likely to take up in this connection the question of hidden German foreign exchange still held in South American countries and in Switzerland, about which little has been done.

Bevin also will come out flatly for a federal Germany as opposed to centralization, which Russia backs.

By a federal state Britain means something like Canada, Australia or the United States.

The Foreign Secretary believes this is what the Germans want and also that it is the surest guarantee against revival of German militarism, which he feels is the greatest threat to European peace.

The differences over this issue are likely to lead to plenty of lengthy debates, and with all the other ticklish problems before them, Britain is reconciled now to the reality that it is going to be possibly two or even three years before the German peace treaty can be formally signed. The treaty may be ready much sooner but establishment of a German government is required before the treaty can be signed.

On the question of alliances for long-range guarantees against Germany, Bevin believes that it is useless to talk in terms of 20 or 30 years and that 50 years is the minimum for such agreements. He is going to press for 50-year alliances on every deal he makes.

DELEGATION'S GARB TO MOSCOW MEET LENDS AMUSEMENT TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP) — The British and French delegations to the Moscow Foreign Ministers' conference are causing widespread eyebrow lifting among the Russian people.

The British version of the proper garb for Winter wear in the Soviet capital has been the cause of particular amusement. Dressed in uniform brown cloth coats, similar to those usually worn by chauffeurs in Russia, and wearing furry white hats resembling those of Caucasian sheep herders, the Britons look to the Russians like something off the stage of the opera house.

Many Russians are coming to the centre of the city just to get a look at them.

Foreign Secretary Bevin fortunately did not come dressed like most of his delegation, but appeared in a dark, conservatively-cut overcoat and Homburg hat—conforming to the general Russian idea of what a British diplomat looks like.

Many in the British delegation and in the British correspondents' group—accustomed to close rationing at home—also have attracted attention of Russian waiters by the hearty appetites with which they attack the generous fare offered by Moscow hotels.

Said one waiter in the Hotel Moskva: "The food situation in Britain must be worse than anywhere in the world, judging from the way these people eat."

The sensation of the French delegation are the girl clerks and stenographers who dash about the Winter streets wearing wide slacks, fur jackets and no hats.

"Put those girls together with the British delegation," said one Russian, "and you'd have a perfectly costumed chorus for the theatre."

11-Year-Old Boy Says He Joined U.S. Army as Mascot

NEWHAVEN, Sussex, England, March 10 (AP)—An 11-year-old boy who gave his name as Richard Lawrence, dressed in a beribboned uniform, told detectives today that he "joined" a United States Army unit as a mascot at the age of 8 and spent the last three years travelling in Europe.

Brought here from Paris, Richard was being cared for at a public home while police sought his mother. He said his father was dead.

Smoking a cigarette, Richard said he ran away from school three years ago, was "adopted" by an Army unit and soon after D-Day was smuggled in a duffel bag aboard a plane bound for France.

Richards said he went with "my unit" through the battle zone and on into Germany during the occupation. When the unit returned to the United States, he wandered about Germany and France until picked up in Paris by military police.

Killed in Explosion

BLACKWELL, Okla., March 10—(AP)—An explosion and fire at a gas company compressor station last night killed one man, injured four others and shut off service to industrial users in two States.

Officials estimated damage at more than $1,000,000.

One of the crew on duty, Ralph McCormick, 38, an oiler, was killed.

Buildings housing the booster plant, auxiliary plant, office building and cooling tower were damaged.

Industrial gas users in Kansas and Missouri will be shut off until normal service is restored, probably tomorrow, officials said.

BOSTON, March 10 (AP).—Superior Court Judge Francis J. Donahue restored to sale in Massachusetts today Kathleen Winsor's novel "Forever Amber" with a finding that it is "not obscene, indecent or impure."

Market Trends

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP). — Modest improvement was registered by assorted stocks while many leaders faltered.

TORONTO (CP).—Early session price sag on the Toronto Stock Exchange carried over last week's downward trend in all groups listed. Trading was considerably slower than Friday on a total of just over the 1,000,000-mark.

MONTREAL (CP).—Stocks continued to display easier tendencies up to the fourth hour after Friday's late downturn. Losses ranged from fractions to more than a point in spots. Trading was only moderately active.

CHICAGO (AP).—Grains soared in a run-away market.

LONDON (Reuters). — Britain's uncertain economic position affected the stock market adversely and many accounts dropped back.

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ATTACK PLAN TO CURB MID-WEEK BAN ON SPORTS

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Sports circles counter-attacked against a proposed Government curb on the athletic industry today, declaring that all work and no play will make Jack Bull a dull boy.

Sir Arthur Elvin, head of Wembley Stadium Ltd., major arena for the 1948 Olympics, said "all work and no pleasure is not likely to assist production, and adequate provisions must be made for sports entertainment for the workers."

Besides lowering morale, other defenders of sport pointed out that any ban would create unemployment and cost the Government the loss of the 45 per cent entertainment tax.

Newspapers speculated that the powers-that-be would ask a mid-week ban on these sports, or, perhaps, no daytime play If the proposed two daytime work shifts were inaugurated, however, there would be small gain by merely moving activities to evening.

Boxing, lawn tennis, golf, cricket and Olympic interests were optimistic they would not be involved. They did not get invitations to the Ede meeting.

Those invited—The Jockey Club (flat racing), National Hunt Committee (steeplechase racing), Football League and Greyhound Racing Association—were resigned to some disruption.

DODGER MIDGETS WALLOP M.R.K.'s

Dodger Midget hockey club won the first game of the best of three semi-final City Midget hockey playoffs against the M.R.K.s at thee Civic Arena Saturday morning, when they hammered the M.R.K.s 8-3.

Both Dodgers and the M.R.K.s were minus their regular goalies. M.R.K.'s also missed their ace defenseman.

The Dodgers gained an early lead on two fast goals by Wellbourn and from there on they had command. The M.R.K.s were forced to play up the ice in an effort to cut down the lead and they left themselves open for some quick breakaways by the Dodgers which netted several goals. At the end of first period the winners led 4-0. In the second they added one more while still holding the M.R.K.s scoreless. In the final canto both teams scored three each. Wellbourn and Hyssop paced the Dodgers with three goals each while Bachynski got the other two markers. In assists Hyssop and Bachynski were credited with one each. The M.R.K. points were all between Irwin and Christenson. Irwin getting two goals and one assist, while Christenson got one goal and two assists.

Dodgers drew seven penalties to the M.R.K.s one. Wellbourn and Johnson were off twice each, Hyssop, Cooper and Stringer once each. Smith drew the lone M.R.K. penalty.

Teams were:

Dodgers — Leschuck, Johnson, Stringer, Bachynski, Hyssop, Wellbourn, Cooper, White, Donaldson and Lythgoe.

M.R.K.s—Anderson, Smith, Gold, Irwin, Robins, Christenson and Peloso.

Officials were: Referees, Atilio Mores and Slim Porter; scorer, Don Jarrett; timekeeper, J. Langstaff.

LONDON (CP) — Add cost of living notes: The Board of Trade has permitted a $4.30 increase in the ceiling price of perambulators.

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New Trophy for Little Bonspiel

Handing over the Hampton Gray Memorial Trophy to President A. B. Ronmark of the Nelson Curling Club is J. B. Gray, father of the late Lieut. R. Hampton Gray, V.C., D.S.C. The Trophy, to be competed for in the Little Bonspiel at Nelson March 21, was presented for the Bonspiel by the Nelson Curling Club, "in honor of all the men of the Kootenays who gave their lives in the Second Great War." Left to right in picture are J. H. Allen, H. Farenholtz, 'Spiel Chairman; W. Burdendie, J. Thom, Mr. Ferguson of Chilliwack, father-in-law of Mr. Thom, and W. Willis.—Daily News photo.

Canadian Sport Snapshots . . .

Canadiens Coach Claims to Learn About Hockey Players From Pigeons

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 10 (CP) — Take it from Dick Irvin the pigeon fancier, you can learn a lot about hockey players from watching the same birds.

"Some days I've taken my pigeons and driven 30 or 40 miles from home in the car," the Canadiens coach told Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll. "It would be a nice bright morning and you'd think they'd be rearin' to go.

"Then I'd dump them out and it would take them half an hour to get their bearings. They'd just act stupid. I'd start for home and maybe get there ahead of them. When they arrived they'd be all tuckered out—just couldn't seem to get their breath.

"Another time I'd take them out on what seemed to be the same kind of a day and—ZIP! They'r be winging for home just like that . . . It's something in the air that pigeons know about and we don't. Pigeons are closer to nature than people."

Irvin hadn't got around to hockey yet, but he worked up to it, referring to a game here last week between Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings.

"The fellows just couldn't get the second wind," he said. "Take the Rocket (Maurice Richard). Every time he came back to the bench he was gasping and you could have wrung out his uniform at the end of the game. Another night they'll be back to the bench after a turn on the ice and they won't even be breathing. That's the night they'll be flying.

"I'm telling you, it's something in the air that affects them. Pigeons know all about it but we don't."

MISCELLANY

With the hockey season nearing its end and baseball training under way, sports folk think the Winter must be just about over. And just to make it definite, Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four have sold their first season ticket and their first program advertisement for next Fall's football season.

LEGENDARY FIGURE OF NORTHERN GOLDFIELDS, ROZA BROWN, DIES

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., March 10 (CP)—A legendary figure in the goldfields of Northern Ontario, 93-year-old Roza Brown died in hospital here late last night. She had suffered a heart attack March 3.

With her long entourage of barking dogs and costume of rubber boots and fur coat, Roza had been a familiar sight in this district for nearly three decades.

A former washerwoman, she helped stake the late Sir Harry Oakes to a fabulous fortune in gold. It was in her boarding house that Oakes and other old-time prospectors swapped tall tales and rested after long hours in the bush.

An admirer of royalty, Hungarian born Mrs. Brown set aside seven houses in 1944, valued at approximately $30,000, identified them with appropriate titles painted on large, gaily colored shingles, and donated them to members of the Royal Family.

A penniless young man from the United States arrived in nearby Swastika looking for a job. Mrs. Brown couldn't supply a job, but with her scant resources she grubstaked this hungry prospector and started him on the road which led to the discovery of one of the most fabulously wealthy gold mines in the world—Lake Shore.

The prospector—Harry Oakes, who later was knighted—was murdered in his Bahamas home in 1942.

Attired in a heavy fur coat and carrying a Union Jack larger than herself, Roza was one of the first to greet the late Duke of Kent when he toured Northern Ontario. When the King and Queen sailed to Canada Roza was at the Quebec City waterfront with the same flag. How she did it nobody knows, but this legendary figure of the gold belt broke through a cordon of police to be close at hand when the boat docked.

The fur coat she usually wore was worth $900, but the knee-high rubber boots she wore with the garment cost $3. Wherever she moved she was surrounded by animals. She kept dogs, goats and chickens. When she attended a movie she took her doogs along, and the firmest of ushers never were able to stop her.

Mrs. Brown was reputed to be a wealthy woman, but when newspaper men asked her the extent of her fortune one time, she replied: "It's none of your business."

Addicted to use of profanity, she called some of her best friends names which made even the most broad-minded blush. From Roza they considered it a compliment.

The larkspur is the flower for the month of July.

REVERSE FORM FOR CANUCKS, ROYALS IN PCHL

By The Canadian Press

New Westminster Royals and Vancouver Canucks, who pulled minor upsets by edging out victories over Seattle Ironmen and Portland Eagles in their respective opening games of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's Northern Division semi-finals, had a reversal of playoff form during the weekend.

Seattle Ironmen moved within one game of the division finals by defeating the Royals 4-1 in New Westminster Saturday and 2-0 in Seattle Sunday. The fourth game will be played in New Westminster Thursday.

Vancouver Canucks made it tougher for the Portland Eagles in Portland Sunday. Trailing 5-4 with one second left in the third period, Ab McDougall smashed in a desperation shot to tie the tally. But Pat Desbiens tied the series for Portland with a counter in the wild overtime period to give Portland a 6-5 win.

In the Southern Division, San Diego Skyhawks defeated Fresno Falcons Sunday 6-2 to wind up the Southern section's regular season. Roy McBride, Skyhawk winger, notched two goals to bring his scoring total to 100 points to lead the division point-getters.

On Saturday Fresno took a 10-9 overtime victory from San Francisco Shamrocks. Hollywood Wolves also wound up their schedule Saturday by whipping San Diego Skyhawks 7-6.

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS TIED

By The Associated Press

The Professional Basketball League play-offs were knotted today with the regular-season leading Portland Indians coming back from two successive playoff defeats to tie the Bellingham Fircrests with three wins and two losses.

Portland capped its three game streak Sunday with a 44-43 win over the Vancouver Hornets. Saturday the Indians had downed the Canadian five 53-38 while Seattle fell before Bellingham 67-58 with the victors' Gail Bishop potting 34 tallies.

Says U. S. Protest Of Hungarian Affairs Unfortunate

BUDAPEST, March 10 (AP) — Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy was quoted by a reliable Hungarian informant today as saying that the United States note protesting Russian interference in Hungarian internal affairs was not "very fortunate."

Nagy was quoted as saying: "I am afraid it (the American note) has stirred up such political passions that it will aggravate the situation so far as the political crisis is concerned."

First Soviet reaction to the note came during the weekend when Lt.-Gen. V. P. Sviridov vetoed a British and American suggestion that a committee of Allied and Hungarian officials investigate Hungarian politicians accused of plotting against the Republic.

Home Owners Ready to Stage Battle With Pickets

VANCOUVER, March 10 (CP)—The Tenants' and Home Owners' League here is ready to stage a battle with pickets in protest against the eviction of three families living in a multiple dwelling, but Sheriff John Dingle said the eviction would not proceed today.

"Our pickets are poised, waiting for word that the sheriff is moving to carry out the eviction," said Mrs. Effie Jones, League President.

Deferment of eviction was made today, according to Sheriff Dingle, because "I understand the case is being appealed."

The affected tenants, however, reported the appeal was heard 10 days ago and the decision was against their claim.

One family secured accommodation elsewhere and has already vacated the premises. Three other families, however, including 12 children, have been unable to find new homes, largely because they have children.

John Stanton, counsel for the tenants, said a fifth family, remaining on the premises, testified in court against the other tenants. Owner of the building intends to convert the premises for other usage.

Over 400 Attend Prospectors' Meet

TORONTO, March 10 (CP) — More than 400 members of the Canadian Prospectors and Developers Association attended opening sessions here today of the organization's annual three-day convention. Mrs. Viola MacMillan of Toronto, President of the past nine years and up for reelection to another three-year term, was chairman.

Forty-two members were nominated today for election to the 30-man executive and ballotting will be carried out by mail during the next 30 days.

Ambitious Plans For Kimberley As Skiing Centre

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 10 — At a Kimberley Ski Club meeting attended by more than 100 persons, Kimberley's ski objectives over the next few years to provide facilities for wider participation and development of competitive skiers were outlined.

Ideal ski terrain in Kimberley's immediate vicinity formed the basis of future plans, which included development of a 300-foot wide slope with suitable drop for beginners and for a slalom; a large comfortable cabin at the base of the slope; some type of mechanical lift up the slope, and a road to the cabin accessible all Winter.

Other plans include a series of graduated jumps for training of jumpers and providing a paid instructor qualified to teach all grades of skiing. Club efforts in financing this program and forming an executive body to carry it out at the earliest opportunity are being intensified.

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN GETS 3 MONTHS IN JAIL

LADNER, B.C., March 10 (CP).—Sentencing a mother of four children to jail provided complications for Police Magistrate Smith Wright of Ladner.

The woman, Mary Chung Chuck, was fined $300, or three months in jail, when convicted on a charge of selling liquor.

She refused to pay the fine and the Magistrate is now faced with the problem of finding accommodation for the children. Her sentence will start as soon as such accommodation is found.

NEW WESTMINSTER STAR CAPTURES TROPHY

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 10 (CP)—Ted Mosdell, starry forward of New Westminster Trapp Technical High School, captured the Bill Gifford Trophy for the most valuable player to his team, during the two-day B. C. High School invitation basketball tournament here.

Other players mentioned as runners-up included Jon Castnet of Victoria, whose 25 points in the Island team's first round victory over Penticton was outstanding.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO STRIKE IF REQUEST NOT ANSWERED

MANCHESTER, March 10 (CP)—The Football League Players' Union voted today to strike at midnight, March 21, if it does not receive by that date an answer to its request for Labor Ministry arbitration in a wage dispute with the League.

ROSEN TO JOIN MAPLE LEAFS

TORONTO, March 10 (CP)—Goody Rosen, former major league outfield star, announced today he had accepted terms offered by President Peter Campbell and would join Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League in training at West Palm Beach late this week.

Charge U. S. Seamen in Aiding Illegal Immigration

JERUSALEM, March 10 (AP)—Twenty United States seamen appeared before a Magistrate's court in Haifa today on charges of "aiding and abetting illegal immigration" into Palestine and were ordered held under detention for trial 14 days hence.

The seamen, crew members of an intercepted Jewish refugee ship, included both Jews and Gentiles. Also under detention at Haifa were an American newspaper man and a French woman writer aboard the ship.

London to Have Marriage Guidance Lessons

LONDON, March 10 (Reuters)—Marriage guidance lessons will be held by London County Council for the benefit of mixed classes of married and about-to-be-married couples.

The lessons will cover pregnancy, confinement, feeding and the physical and psychological care of children, as well as more mundane matters.

Twelve 1½-hour sessions will be held, each costing about one shilling (20 cents).

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$5000 Bail Set For MacLean And Bohozuk

HAMILTON, March 10 (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. Lebel today set bail of $5000 each for Donald MacLean and William Bohozuk on charges of murder and postponed the hearing of a charge of murdering an infant against Mrs. Evelyn Dick to March 24. The two men are charged with the torso-killing of John Dick, husband of Mrs. Dick, March 6, 1946. The woman was acquitted of that charge last week but is jointly charged with Bohozuk in the killing of the child, Peter David White MacLean.

Mr. Justice Lebel gave his ruling after counsel for the men protested a Crown request for a delay in the trial which had been scheduled for today. The defence lawyers based their pleas on the fact their clients had been in jail nearly 23 months.

On the baby-killing charge Mrs. Dick put forward the claim that for this case she was without counsel, and there were suggestions she might declare herself destitute and have the Crown name a lawyer to represent her.

The Crown will proceed against the two men as soon as the baby-slaying charge is cleaned up.

Jubilee Hospital At End of Resources

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP).—The Jubilee Hospital directors have come to the end of their resources, the City Council was informed today by G. H. Stevens, President of the Board, in a letter accompanied by a brief setting out the Hospital's financial position and difficulties.

"Immediate action is necessary to provide funds to enable the Hospital to continue in operation, and ways and means must be found to finance the expansion of service departments . . ." the letter stated.

Mr. Stevens said the alternative was to curtail the operations of the hospital.

RECOMMENDS TENDER BE GIVEN TO ANOTHER COMPANY

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP).—Because of the inability of Crowley Construction Company to obtain structural steel for the erection of the barrel-type roof of the Memorial Arena, and also because the firm is unable to obtain the $50,000 bond required by the City Council, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Chairman of the Arena Committee, recommended to today's special Council meeting that the tender for the structure be granted to Bennett & White Company, Vancouver, for $138,919.

Bennett & White have assured the Arena Committee that they have all the necessary materials on hand, including structural steel suitable for the special roof structure. Crowley Construction Company's bid was $118,315.50.

Kramer Decides to Quit Tennis Court

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP) — Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, who added the national indoor tennis championship to his turf court title over the weekend, plans to quit the amateur game after this year and he already has his successor as American court king all picked out. He is young Bob Falkenburg, also of Los Angeles, who advanced to the finals of the 44th annual indoor tournament here Saturday only to go down before Kramer's smashing attack, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

There are no streams on the island of Malta, water being absorbed in the porous sandstone beds. The island is in the Mediterranean Sea and is a British colony.

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Ontario Budget To Be Introduced Tod

TORONTO, March 10 (CP).—vincial Treasurer Frost anno in the Ontario Legislature that he would introduce the pr cial budget tomorrow, on the day of the present session.

Mr. Frost's announcement ca a surprise and drew immedia position from Liberal and Members. Normally the bud not presented until about mi through the session.

The Treasurer said that the pose of bringing down the b tomorrow was to clarity the O tax picture as soon as possible.

HART ELECTED HEAD OF RAILWA

VICTORIA, March 10 (CP).—mier John Hart was elected dent of the Pacific Great E Railway at a meeting of Dire in the Premier's office today. Herbert Anscomb, Finance M ter, was named Vice-Presiden J. M. Stewart, Deputy Minist Railways, is a new member o Board of Directors.

The Board passed a resolutio pressing appreciation for the v ble service given by Mr. Chris cer, C.B.E., during his long ten Director and later as Preside the Company.

Mr. Stewart is one of the firs men employed by the Compa 1912 and the only one left o original staff. He not only we on the location of the railroad also in the operation of the lin

ISLAND FALLS, Man. (CP Andre Laurin, a fisher and tra in the district for many years covered the ordeal of getting ried was too much for him. H tered the words that changed from bachelor to benedict and fainted in the arms of the bride the best man.

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