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Cyclist Killed Hitching Ride

15-Year-Old Robert Harris of Nelson Dies Instantly in Spill Beside Truck

Robert Raymond Harris, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, First Street, was instantly killed in Nelson Monday when he fell from his bicycle while hitching a ride from a truck. The accident occurred just after 12:30 p.m. near the corner of Nelson Avenue and Chatham Street, just a block West of the Hume School.

City Police said the boy was holding to the right side of the truck, which was being driven towards town at the time by John Chapman, when he fell. An inquest is to be held but the date had not been set Monday night.

Mr. Chapman was unaware the boy was holding on to his truck. James Harvey, coming from behind and noting the boy was in difficulty, passed Mr. Chapman and signalled to try and call his attention to the boy. An instant later a crash was heard. Both Mr. Chapman and Mr. Harvey stopped, and turned to see the boy and his bicycle crumpled on the roadway. The bicycle was badly smashed.

The truck was carrying a load of rails which extended beyond the back of the truck. Mr. Harvey said the boy was riding on top of the knoll alongside the roadway and seemed to be in difficulty for an entire block. The bicycle was tilted at a dangerous angle when he signalled Mr. Chapman.

He refrained from operating his horn as he was afraid it would have caused Mr. Chapman to move to his right.

Cause of death was not announced, but the boy's head was terribly injured. Youngsters playing nearby said they saw the right rear wheel pass over his head.

A large number of people, returning to work at 1 p.m. observed the scene a few minutes later and police had to direct car traffic past the spot. The Thompson Ambulance was called to remove the body of the boy.

HERE 4 YEARS

"Bob" Harris came to Nelson with his family four years ago from Balfour. He attended Junior High School and was employed by Fleury's Pharmacy after school hours. He was a member of the No. 3 Fairview Troop of the Nelson Boy Scouts. He was born at Smith, Alta.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Harvey, and three sisters, Inez, Norma and Margaret, at home.

Where Nelson Boy Met Death

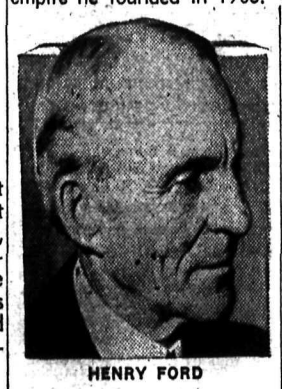
Just a short time before this picture was taken, at noon Monday, Robert Harris, 15, of Nelson was killed. He was reportedly holding on to the side of the truck seen in the picture while riding his bicycle and met instant death when he lost his balance and fell. Boys, who saw the accident, said the right rear wheel of the truck passed over the cyclist's head. Chalk marks drawn around the bicycle were made by Sergeant R. R. House of the City Police who is seen studying the accident scene. —Daily News photo.

Henry Ford, Famed Industrialist, Dies

Noted Automotive Pioneer Passes At 84 After 1½ Years in Retirement

DETROIT, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—Henry Ford died at 11:40 p.m. last night.

Death came to the noted automotive pioneer, who would have been 84 years old next July, a little more than 1½ years after he retired from active direction of the great industrial empire he founded in 1903.



HENRY FORD

At that time he was in excellent health, but turned over the management of the vast empire to his grandson, Henry Ford II, because, he said, he wanted to devote more time to personal interests.

Death came to the famed industrialist at his estate in Fairlane, in suburban Dearborn, not far from where he was born in 1863. At the news bureau offices it was said that the exact cause of death would not be known until Henry Ford II, his grandson, could reach the family home.

A story such as the weaver of the most fanciful of fairy tales scarcely could have designed was embraced in the life of Henry Ford.

A man "whose genius brought into being an industry that changed the world," was one description of the man who, scoffed at in early life as a dreamer, rose to prominence as a world figure in industry and whose wealth made him a financial Colossus.

The description was in a citation awarding him a degree of Doctor of Engineering, conferred by the University of Michigan.

To the popular mind the life of Henry Ford was visioned as that of the builder of automobiles, yet, while his renown and wealth were based on the phenomenal success of the Ford Motor Co., the Ford genius swept through scores of other fields, in many of which he proved himself the master craftsmen.

Railroad executive, pioneer in commercial aviation, grower of rubber, author, publisher, pacifist, sociologist, mine owner, shipping magnate, lumberman, chemist, manufacturer of farm tractors, cloth, glass and artificial leather, and finally the largest individual bank depositor in the world, are but a few of the many occupations, trades and interests, that intrigued the genius, wealth and fancy of the one-time repairer of watches and clocks whose success brought employment to upwards of 200,000 persons.

One chronicler of the Ford career listed 35 such ocupations and interests and admitted they comprised only a part of the various undertakings of the motor magnate.

$100 MILLION A YEAR

All of these undertakings took millions of the Ford finances, but most if not all were successful, and a steady family income of more than $100,000,000 a year was popularly credited to Henry Ford. One of the outstanding facts about Ford and his interests was that he was entirely independent of organized banking. It was Henry Ford who single-handed fought the famed "Selden patent" suit to a decision and in its successful conclusion shaped the destiny of the automobile industry.

Henry Ford was born on a farm in Greenfield township, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, July 30, 1863. His father was William Ford, an Irish immigrant; his mother was Mary Litegott, of Dutch ancestry, whose parents owned land adjoining the Ford farm. Ford had three sisters and two brothers, all younger than himself.

What schooling Ford obtained came from a settlement school near Greenfield, and continued until he was 16 years old. Then young Ford left his father's farm and went to work in a machine shop in Detroit, where he could give larger play to an inherent desire to "tinker" with machinery, the while eking out a living wage by repairing watches and clocks in the evenings.

From the machine shop Ford graduated as a stationary engineer. It was about that time he designed and built a threshing machine which he sold to one of his father's neighbors. It was not successful and was disposed of as junk.

Then, in the early nineties came the idea of a gasoline-propelled "horseless carirage." Ford completed one with a two-cylinder engine, purely as an experimental model, but as Ford later expressed it, "the darn thing ran," and it was the foundation of his first venture into automobile manufacturing.

NINE DIE AS BUS PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Toll May Be Higher; Death Dive Follows Collision

SEVERAL SAVED

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—At least nine persons died tonight when a North Coast Lines bus, en route from Portland, collided with an oil truck near the South city limits, swung across the Pacific Highway and plunged into the shallow Duwamish River.

Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., who estimated the number of dead, said the toll might be higher when reports are received from the various hospitals where passengers were taken after dramatic rescues.

The dead included:
Alfred Smitty, no address.
Ervin Burian, Tacoma, Wash.
James Mark Sullivan, Seattle.

The bus carried 19 passengers and the driver, officials learned two hours after the accident.

Use of fire department pulmotors and artificial respiration by deputy sheriffs, police officers and state patrolmen saved the lives of many who were removed from the nearly submerged bus by those first at the scene.

Motorists and others reaching the river a few minutes after the crash plunged into the water and hacked at the roof of the wreckage to free screaming passengers who were trapped inside.

The driver, Melvin D. Long, 22, of Olympia, escaped from the bus by kicking his way through the windshield. He was treated for a bruised leg and shock at the Renton hospital.

Long said the truck pulled out in front of his bus, which hit the big tanker in the rear. The bus skidded across the highway and down the embankment into the river.

DRIVER NOT LOCATED

Sheriff's deputies had not located the oil truck driver.

Eye witnesses said the bus floated a minute or two after it landed in the river, then sank until only about a third was above the surface. Passengers inside were fighting for air.

Shortly after 8 p.m. a wrecker succeeded in bringing the bus to the surface of the river. A diver was summoned to assist in the work.

James Fordan, of Seattle, who played a leading role in rescue operations, said he could hear the screams of passengers fighting for air inside the bus as he arrived soon after the big vehicle toppled off the bridge.

Stripping off his coat and shirt, Fordan joined several other men in wading out into the waterway and made their way to the bus.

They climbed on top of the vehicle, which was barely above the surface of the river, and hacked away at an opening with axes.

"At least half a dozen persons were struggling to keep their heads above water, near the top inside the bus, where there still was a little air," he said.

"They screamed 'get us out of here, help us.'"

Fordan reported he helped pull three passengers, still alive, and two who were dead from the wreckage.

Strike Ties Up U.S. Phone System

Union Leaders Spurn Gov't Plea For Postponement; 340,000 Walkout

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—President Joseph A. Beirne, of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers said tonight the Union was settling down for a long shutdown of the United States telephone industry.

Beirne said the Union had made plans for a long tieup when the strike was called.

He made the statement to reporters after an evening conference with Edgar L. Warren, Director of the Federal Conciliation Service and top conciliators handling the Government-sponsored negotiations.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., April 7 (AP)—The first settlement in the day-old, country-wide telephone strike was announced tonight by the Jamestown Federation of Telephone Workers who said they had accepted a nine per cent wage increase.

The Jamestown group, affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers, ended their strike after 11 hours.

By HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) — A strike by an estimated 340,000 workers today crippled the United States' telephone system after union leaders spurned a dramatic, last-minute Government plea for a 48-hour postponement.

The walkout began in Eastern cities and spread progressively across the country as clocks ticked off the 6 a.m. deadline in each time zone.

The tieup—first of its kind in American history—was complete when West coast workers left their jobs.

Some employees halted work a few minutes in advance of the general signal, and in many cities picket lines were promptly thrown out around telephone company properties.

Despite rejection of the postponement plea, the Government kept up its efforts to end the dispute.

A negotiating session involving long distance setup of the Bell system broke up here after 23½ hours' continuous meeting. But conciliator William Margolis said the group only recessed for half an hour to eat.

"We're keeping right at it," Margolis told a reporter. "We're plugging hard."

A long lines agreement a year ago provided the basis for a settlement for the entire system. The Government seemed to be concentrating on the long lines phase again, involving directly the American Telephone and Telegraph, Bell System parent firm, and the American Union of Telephone Workers, N.F.T.W. affiliate.

They were striking in support of demands for $12 a week pay boost, plus nine other contract revisions.

Toll calls, information and local operator service were the first to feel the effects of the strike, except where supervisory and other non-union personnel were able to carry the load.

Dial systems were not affected. Completely automatic, they presumably could operate for a long period without maintenance work.

It was Joseph A. Beirne, President of the Independent National Federation of Telephone Workers, who announced at 5:55 a.m. that the strike was on.

A last-minute appeal by Labor Secretary Schwellenbach, who had pleaded for a 48-hour postponement of the strike, was left unanswered by the Policy Committee, summoned from bed to hear the Secretary's request.

Beirne told reporters after listening to Schwellenbach's appeal:

"The strike is on in the Eastern States. As 6 a.m. arrives in other time zones, workers there will also walk out."

Beirne made no comment on the request of Schwellenbach for 48 hours more in which to gain a possible compromise in the dispute.

He said merely that "we recessed the Policy Committee until 2 p.m. this afternoon."

"At that time we can take up any matters that are before us."

Schwellenbach appeared before sleepy-eyed members of the union's Policy Committee at 5:45 a.m.

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Long distance telephone operators here are accepting only emergency calls to United States points today due to the National Federation of Telephone Workers' strike.

The strike went into effect at 6 a.m., P.S.T., and in Seattle picket lines formed before 38 Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company buildings in the Puget Sound city as the deadline arrived.

QUICKIES . . . . By Ken Reynolds

"If you're looking for a little dog with a newspaper — there's one around the corner reading the News Want Ads!"

Announce 10 P.C. Increase In Rental Ceilings

Effective on Housing Accommodation Upon Expiration of Present Lease; Hotels Become Control-Free Immediately

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott announced today a maximum increase of 10 per cent in rental ceilings on self-contained housing accommodation provided the landlord is prepared to enter into a renewal lease for a minimum term of two years.

He also announced that hotel accommodation becomes control-free immediately.

The increase allowed in housing accommodation would become effective upon the expiration of the present lease.

If the tenant refuses the proffered two-year renewal lease he may be required to vacate at the end of his present lease.

In such a case, the landlord may put the 10 per cent increase into effect in renting to another tenant.

If the landlord is not prepared to offer his tenant the two-year renewal lease, the tenant may remain in occupancy after the expiration of his current lease as a tenant from month to month at the previous rental ceiling and will continue at the same time to enjoy protection from eviction.

The tenant has 30 days in which to make up his mind whether or not he wants to accept the landlord's offer. If he does not accept the offer it acts as a notice to vacate at end of the lease subject to Provincial Law.

If the tenant accepts, the two-year renewal lease may be terminated by the tenant at any time on 30 days' notice but is binding on the landlord for the full two-year term.

Mr. Abbott said the two-year renewal lease and the 10-per cent increase will not apply to housing accommodation built since Jan. 1, 1944, and this includes dwellings created by structural conversion or reconstruction since that date, because the rentals of such dwellings have been fixed at higher levels related to costs of labor and materials.

Present regualtions of the Prices Board specifically provided that the rentals of all housing accommodations built and completed since Jan. 1, 1944, shall be fixed "at an amount which in the opinion of the rental appraiser or of the court of rentals appeals, will yield a fair return based on prevailing costs of land, labor and materials."

In the cases of houses that have not previously been rented and have not a fixed maximum rental, the rentals appraiser will add the 10 per cent increase when setting rentals.

In such cases, the landlord will not be required to offer the tenant the two-year renewal lease but rather the landlord and the tenant can agree on a lease for any term.

The order also permits the correction of anomalous cases, the yardstick being the level of rentals generally prevailing on Oct. 11, 1941, for similar accommodation in the vicinity or in a similar residential district in the same municipality."

For example, if a landlord believes that the maximum rental is substantially less than rentals generally prevailing in the vicinity for similar accommodations he should apply to the Rentals Administration to have the maximum rental adjusted before offering the tenant the two-year lease.

In all cases, the landlord's offer of the two-year lease must be in accordance with a special form. These forms have been prepared by the Prices Board and are available at all Board offices across the country.

Referring to the release of hotel accommodation from control, Mr. Abbott said:

"The point of equilibrium between demand for and supply of hotel rooms is in sight and the time now has come when the normal forces of competition between hotel keepers and their need for good will and good public relations can be depended on to protect the travelling public."

TORONTO, April 7 (CP) — Ralph J. Haffey, Managing Director of the Hotel Association of Canada, said costs of hotel accommodation in Toronto probably will be increased by 10 to 15 per cent as a result of dropping of such controls announced in Ottawa today by Finance Minister Abbott.

Across the Dominion he said the increase probably would be 12 per cent.

SAYS URGE TO KILL DROVE HIM TO SLAYING

16-Year-Old Tells Of Bludgeoning Sexton to Death

CHARGE LAID

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 17 (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Stuart Allen calmly signed a statement, police said, that he slew the elderly sexton of his father's church because he "felt an urge to kill someone," but the boy expressed great shock tonight at learning that he was an adopted child, a fact he said he had not known "until 15 minutes ago."

The shock, he told newspaper men in his cell after police questioning, was greater than that of finding himself faced with promise of arraignment on a first degree murder charge.

While he talked the boy's restless fingers tapped on the table top. He said he never had been in trouble before.

"Well," he laughed in a low voice, "I've slipped classes occasionally."

IN CHURCH BASEMENT

Police Chief J. Croy Keller said the youth, Stuart Allen, an honor roll student in high school, and foster son of Episcopal Rector Rev. James S. Allen, had signed a statement in which he said he bludgeoned the 58-year-old sexton on the head with a hammer and then mutilated his body with an electric drill in the basement of his father's church last April Fool's Day.

County Prosecutor O. R. Newcomer said he would file first degree murder charges against Allen and that the boy would be arraigned tomorrow morning.

It was a tip that Allen had acted suspiciously on another occasion that led to checking the fingerprints on the hammer and drill used to kill Frank, Chief Keller said. The prints on the drill were identical with Allens, the Chief stated.

WHILE PLAYING ORGAN

Allen's statement, police said, related that "I cannot understand why I get that feeling—that I had to do it. I have had it before." He said, according to police, the "urge to kill" came to him as he was playing the church organ after school Tuesday. Many of the city's most prominent citizens are communicants of the church.

The boy, adopted at the age of three weeks, is the only child in the family.

Frank's body was found Wednesday afternoon by S. F. Packwood, Church Warden. Police estimated Frank had been dead at least 24 hours. The choir held an Easter rehearsal Tuesday night almost directly over the spot wher the sexton's body lay.

Sees Political Blackmail In Charge

TORONTO, April 7 (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario said tonight: "The statement on behalf of the Dominion Government that we are blocking the general welfare of the people of Canada by our refusal to submit to their terms is nothing but political blackmail."

Premier Drew added:

"The issue before you is not a political issue. The Liberal Government of Nova Scotia, the Union Nationale of Quebec and the Conservative Government of Ontario have all taken the same position. They are making a stand for constitutional democracy against those who believe in absolutism, masquerading under the cloak of liberalism or any other name . . .

"The Province of Ontario is not for sale. Neither its established rights, customs nor educational system are on the auction block. We will submit to no political blackmail. We will never give up our great birthright for a mess of financial pottage. In this no mere question of provincial rights is involved. We are fighting to protect the Federal system against the first carefully planned attack since 1867 . . .

Premier Drew opened his 15-minute speech with the declaration that the Ontario Government never at any time refused to enter into a new tax agreement with the Dominion Government. Neither had it refused to abandon the great fields of personal income and corporation tax.

Bank Runs Out Of Cash

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PREDICT 8 CENT CHARGE FOR CHOCOLATE BARS

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Candy manufacturers and wholesalers were reported in disagreement today on the prospective increase in the price of candy bars.

Candy agents predicted, however, that a new price of eight cents will go into effect immediately here on some chocolate bars, following news that Eastern manufacturers had raised their prices to that level.

TORONTO, April 7 (CP)—The nickel chocolate bar became an even remoter postwar possibility today when the first eight-cent bars appeared on the market here.

Previously six cents—the old five cents plus one cent war tax—chocolate bars began to go up another two cents in Toronto today.

A 20 cents a pound increase in chocolates by the pound was also forecast. Now at 71 cents a pound, the new price will be 91 cents. Of this 14.5 cents is excise [illegible] tax.

[illegible] facturers said increased [illegible] removal of Govern[illegible] [illegible]s made it necessary [illegible] hoist prices.

POTATO PRICES INCREASE

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Wholesale potato prices advanced over the weekend with No. 1 Netted Gems increasing $5 a ton to $55 and No. 1 whites up $7 to $45 a ton.

SENATE TO BEGIN STUDY OF TRUMAN'S BLOCK-THE-REDS BILL

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Senate cleared the way tonight to begin consideration tomorrow of President Truman's $400,000,000 Greece-Turkey aid bill despite Andrei Gromyko's charge that the program undermines the United Nations.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.), Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, arranged to take the floor tomorrow in behalf of the bill.

(See also story on page 10.)

GIRL BORN TO WOMAN FACING MURDER TRIAL

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., April 7 (AP)—A daughter was born today to Mrs. Ruth Wells, 23, who awaits trial with her husband, Homer, an ex-Marine, on first degree murder charges for the suffocation death of their 16-months-old son Jimmy Feb. 21.

Mrs. Wells was taken to a hospital from the County Jail early today. The couple also have a two-year-old daughter.

GALE, FLOODS DRUB BRITAIN

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters) — A 70-mile-an-hour Northeast gale on England's Northeast Coast tonight ripped off sides of two houses and the roof of a grandstand, drowned two young men, sank small harbor boats, lifted up a man holding a tarpaulin and flung him down 20 feet away.

Parents and children escaped uninjured from the houses, at Bridlington, Yorkshire and Gateshead, Durham, but were left homeless.

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters) — New floods rising with Spring tides hit Britain tonight before the country caught its breath or counted damage from the last soaking.

40 Injured In Train Wreck

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 7 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad's Gotham Limited train carrying more than 300 passengers was wrecked early today at a street crossing in South Columbia City, injuring at least 40 persons.

An Indiana State trooper at the scene said no one was killed outright and none of the injured appeared in critical condition, although "three or four were seriously hurt." There were no Canadians among the injured.

Arthur Jackson, Columbia City policeman, said he was approaching the crossing in a cruiser car as the train approached and "I saw a burst of flame shoot from the locomotive. Then the engine nosed over."

K. E. Berkins of Fort Wayne, the brakeman said "the train apparently just jumped the track."

State police reported there were 15 cars in the train and 13 were derailed. The locomotive remained upright.

(The Pennsylvania Railroad reported in Philadelphia that 35 were injured, and that one person, a mail clerk, was hurt seriously.)

The train was en route from Chicago to New York via Pittsburgh.

WOMEN, CHILDREN DIE IN PARAGUAY CLASH

BUENOS AIRES, April 7 (AP) — The newspaper Noticias Graficas today described the weekend battle between Paraguayan Government troops and insurgent sailors for the port of Alberdi as a scene of terrible carnage in which helpless women and children were slain along with the contesting troops.

The rebellious sailors captured the Paraguay River town Saturday night — extending Paraguay's month-old revolution into the Southern part of the country for the first time — and Loyalist troops won it back Sunday night.

C.P.R. Grants Lease on Section Of Waterfront

Lease on a portion of Nelson's waterfront required for garbage disposal and an eventual air strip, has been granted to the City by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

C. E. Lister, Superintendent, in stating the Company's willingness to negotiate the lease on a long term basis, informed the City that it will be necessary to arrange a survey to "definitely establish boundaries." Disposition of the C.P.R. tracks within the boundaries of the air strip can be dealt with when the filling is completed, the letter read.

The lease is on Lot 2627.

Proposals from the Kootenay Air Service Ltd., of Trail and the Nelson Aero Club for use of the future air strip have been received by City Council. Having taken delivery of their first amphibian aircraft, the Kootenay Air Service is prepared to extend its service to include Nelson.

"If we are guaranteed a permanent base for aircraft, we must have assurance that we will be allowed to operate and have a suitable landing ramp and fuel cache," D. Hermon, General Manager of the Service states.

An apppointment will be made for negotiations by City Council members and representatives of the air service.

$1,720,000 MORE FOR LANDLORDS

Rent Ceilings Boost To Affect 67,000 Householders

MOST PLAN RAISE

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Increases in rent ceilings which became effective today will affect approximately 67,000 householders in British Columbia, it was reported here today.

A spokesman for the Apartment and Rooming House Operators' Association said the majority of landlords of self-contained housing accommodation in Vancouver will increase rentals the full 10 per cent.

Extent of the increases will depend on the disposition of the landlord to seek higher returns and on the tenant's willingness to pay more or his ability to move.

In many cases, the new rulings will not be felt for many months as existing leases will keep some rents at present levels.

Of the total number of rented houses listed in Ottawa, 51,000 are rented at $10 to $29 monthly and these will pay another million dollars annually in rent. The remaining 16,000 homes are rented for $30 or more a month, and will now pay an additional $720,000 a year.

G. H. Johnston, real estate firm official here, previously estimated that home ownership in Vancouver is 50 per cent and that at least 90 per cent of existing accommodation was built prior to the cut-off date, Jan. 1, 1944.

There will be little effect on homes as absentee investments, Mr. Johnston predicted. People are only buying homes now "to get a place to hang their hats," he said.

VILLAGE SACKED

ATHENS, April 7 (AP) — The Ministry of Public Order announced tonight that eight townspeople were killed when Leftist guerrillas sacked and burned one Greek village and that 45 guerrillas had been killed by gendarmie troops in another engagement.

BEST COPY

Six Deaths Toll Of Ontario's Severe Floods

CHATHAM, Ont., April 7 (CP)—William Jubenvillie, 17, of nearby Dover Township, was drowned late today when the farm tractor he was driving struck a washout on a flood-swept concession road. Jubenvillie is believed to have been pinned under the tractor as he was thrown into a water-filled ditch. His was the sixth death in Ontario flood waters.

LONDON, Ont., April 7 (CP)—Six deaths and damage running into possibly millions of dollars was the toll of Ontario's severe Easter floods today as hundreds of residents in the Western part of the Province were evacuated from their inundated homes.

Heaviest loss was in towns along the swollen Sydenham River in Kent County and the rampaging Thames which forced 4000 Londoners from their homes during the weekend, gave Red Cross workers heavy work in dozens of communities and poised a disastrous threat to already-flooded Chatham, a city of 17,000.

Isolated from the rest of the Province because all main highways were flooded. Chatham today became a community of river watchers as the stream, 16 feet nine inches above normal, neared the record height of the worst flood ever to hit here—in April, 1937. The crest of the flood is expected Tuesday morning, and already many city centres are inundated.

The tale was the same at other centres along the Thames. At Thamesville, 16 miles up the river, water covered the business section two feet deep with the flood peak still to come.

At Wallaceburg, once reported three-quarters under water, the situation eased with the Sydenham River dropping about 18 inches. Other towns, including Dresden, where the water in the business section was 10 feet deep, made similar reports.

An additional death was reported today from Collingwood, where 9-year-old Gordon Eccles of that town slipped off a bridge into the flood-swollen Underwood Creek.

The City of London believed the worst was over, but not before 4000 persons had hastily evacuated their homes in the low-lying Western part of the city Saturday night as the Thames reached its height. The water came within inches of the tops of breakwaters before the crest tore downstream past the city.

These were the flood deaths Sunday: Mrs. Jeanette Mack, 65, and Mrs. Margaret Rulett, 64, swept off a makeshift wooden pathway into the swollen Oshawa Creek; William Oldridge, 78, drowned in one foot of water in his London home after suffering a heart attack; Willis Bowers, 50, who fell from a punt into the flood waters at Wallaceburg.

The whole Province had suffered one of the heaviest Springtime blows since the great floods of 1937. Heavy rains of Friday and Saturday were followed by winds of gale force that lashed flood waters into high waves Sunday. There was snow at several points, and as much as five inches of snow at the Lakehead.

Thousands of acres were under water in the Counties of Kent, Essex, Middlesex, Lambton, Elgin and Perth. Heavy loss was suffered in potato crops, washed away in floods around Sarnia and other Western Ontario cities. Onion fields and many acres of other products were destroyed.

COFFIN FORCED OUT OF GRAVE

THAMESVILLE, Ont., April 7—(CP)—The pressure of water from underground in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery was so great that it forced a coffin out of its grave and left it floating on the surface of flood waters.

TOAST-A-TEA

Despite its highly emotional content, Hollywood can hardly be expected to be spontaneous about anything. The whole training of the denizens is against it. So we can almost believe the story of the magnate who every year gave a banquet which was the talk of the town. At this function everything was described in superlatives, and the presumption was that for once everybody forgot his inhibitions and spoke straight from the heart. But there was an unfortunate oversight at the latest of these dinners. One of the speakers was to have been an extremely popular novelist who was in Hollywood during the filming of an emotional story, but in the excitement he was not called upon to gasp forth his few words. Later at a bar the toastmaster was heard to observe: "What makes the episode doubly unfortunate is that he spent the entire afternoon in the makeup department having a lump put in his throat."

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FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS

Royal Family Arrive at Rhodesia Airport

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, April 7—(Reuters)—The Royal Family landed at Salisbury Airport, Southern Rhodesia, today after a flight from Pretoria.

Princess Margaret flew with the King, and Princess Elizabeth with the Queen, in Vikings of the King's flight, which took two hours and 40 minutes on the 800-mile journey.

The King and Queen talked to each other by radio during the flight, and conditions were so steady they were able to write letters.

Investigate Death Of Coast Woman

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Police and medical authorities today are investigating the death of Mrs. Ada Grant, 80, found dead in her Cordova Street hotel room Sunday.

The body was abnormally swollen with what appeared to be huge water blisters, a condition which hospital attendants said they had never encountered before.

TO SEEK $300,000 TO BATTLE CANCER

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—It was announced here today that the plans for a province-wide campaign to raise $300,000 during the last two weeks of April to further the attack on cancer are rapidly being completed.

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP) — Stocks had to contend with cloudy labor developments and most leaders negotiated a slow-going retreat.

SUTTON, Surrey, England (CP) —Jack Hylton, London impressario and former orchestra leader, was fined £10 ($40) for speeding.

SKIN Irritations!

Stop Scratching! — Try This

Distress of ugly pimples, rashes, itching, burning skin disorders resulting from external irritations can often be quickly relieved by this simple inexpensive treatment.

Get a small bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil at the nearest drug store. Use as directed for 10 days. Money back if not fully satisfied. Stainless—greaseless. All druggists.

TRANSPORTATION—Passenger and Freight

FREIGHT TRUCKS

LEAVE NELSON DAILY

At 10:30 a.m.—Except Sunday

Trail Livery Co.

M. H. McIVOR, Prop.

Trail—Phone 135 Nelson—Phone 35

Drive Under Way To Finance Mount St. Francis

Mount St. Francis campaign appeal, which opened Monday, is off to a "good start," campaign headquarters announced, and drive preparations are nearly completed in some sections of Kootenay-Boundary.

Joining East Kootenay centres in promoting the appeal is the Invermere-Windermere area, where W. A. Cleland has accepted the position of campaign organizer. He will set up inter-denominational committees to lead campaigning in the Windermere.

"Proposed Mount St. Francis is, I consider, a worthy project and should have the support of the entire Kootenay-Boundary region," Mr. Cleland stated. "Therefore I am glad to act as Campaign Chairman in this District." Cranbrook, Fernie and Kimberley will be visited this week by overall Director Rev. Father J. B. Barnes, who will assist East Kootenay points in furthering their canvassing plans.

Several members of the Mount St. Francis Advisory Board, which is headed by Eric P. Dawson of Nelson, will travel to Salmo on Friday. They will address Salmo, Sheep Creek, Ymir and Fruitvale residents on progress already made toward establishment of the home, and prospectus for its future development.

Mount St. Francis will serve, irrespective of denomination, aged persons living within the Kootenay-Boundary district. Figures show that approximately 1185 aged residents in the territory receive old age pensions, while 100 of this number are in crucial need of the care and comfort such an institution would furnish.

The campaign will continue until April 30, during which time it is hoped that $40,000, one-third of the cost of the home, will be raised.

Says Canada Made Great Progress in Animal Nutrition

EDMONTON, April 7 (CP) — Canada has made great progress in the field of animal nutrition and is even ahead of Britain in this respect from an educational point of view, in the opinion of Dr. Isabella Leitch, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is visiting Edmonton.

Dr. Leitch is director of the Imperial Bureau of Animal Nutrition and recently attended a Food and Agriculture Conference in Washington.

Dr. Leitch is visiting universities and experimental farms in Western Canada. She was met here by Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at Alberta University. She will go to Lacombe and later to Lethbridge.

STREET RAILWAY REVENUE HIGHER

Revenue from Nelson Street Railway service during March totalled $2767, compared with $2379 for the same month in 1946, the monthly report of the Street Railway Superintendent shows.

While the total mileage covered by street cars was 5490 miles, 342 miles more than in March last year, the passenger load decreased from 58,251 to 46,091.

"Somebody's Been Sleeping in My Bed"

BURNABY, B.C., April 7 (CP)—The tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears was told in police station here—with slight variations.

Playing the leading roles was a private citizen and four recently-released inmates of Oakalla Prison.

The citizen returned home late last night and found that one man had wandered into his house, taken a bath and—like little Goldilocks—was asleep in a bed which didn't belong to him.

Instead of a grizzly, the inert inebriate was aroused by the aroused citizen who had called police.

He arrived at the police station, minus his clothes, simultaneously with his three buddies who had been celebrating their release a little too vociferously a short distance away.

All four were released from custody after a warning and Goldilocks—oops—the citizen returned to his rumpled bed.

Riot Situation Improves in Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 7 (Reuters)—The communal riot situation in Calcutta has improved and in all but three affected localities the curfew has been reduced by three hours, today's Government communique said.

The modified curfew is from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. local time.

Only two communal incidents in which one person died were reported today.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS MAY MEET AT COAST

VICTORIA, April 7 (CP)— Approximately 150 public health workers, including medical health officers, nurses, sanitary inspectors, and office workers, will gather here this week for the annual meeting of the Public Health Institute.

The sessions will open Tuesday and continue through until Friday under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Health.

Husbands Complain: Tired, Run-down Wives Lose Beauty; Look Old

Thousands of Women Regain Health Easy Way. Look Years Younger.

Look in mirror! Has run-down condition made you look haggard, old? Want normal health, vigor, nerves, plus younger looks? Thousands thrilled at such double results. Thank Ostrex Tonic. Contains blood-enriching iron, vitamin B_1, calcium, phosphorus, aids to normal vim, vitality, nerves. Also helps promote better nourishment to fill out hollows in face or neck which make many look haggard, old. Introductory size only 50c! Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets for restored health, vim, vitality; better nerves, prettier, younger looks, this very day. For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

DESMARAIS OF STAMPEDERS IN HOSPITAL

CALGARY, April 7 (CP) — Developing infection in an elbow injury suffered early in the series with Kimberley, Tony Desmarais of the Calgary Stampeders was in hospital Monday but it is hoped he will return to the ice for Thursday's opening game against Winnipeg Flyers.

City To Seek New Engineer

The position of City Engineer for Nelson was declared vacant by the City Council Monday night. The decision followed reading of a letter from City Engineer H. D. Dawson, now taking his 1946 holidays from April 2 to 17, having been unable to take holidays last year.

Mrs. Hector Angus of the Engineer's office staff was appointed to act until a new Engineer is appointed.

Mr. Dawson succeeded R. E. Potter, who went to New Westminster to be City Engineer just before the war.

A letter will be sent to Mr. Dawson advising him that his services terminate at the expiration of his holidays. The decision came after two recent meetings with the Committee of the Whole Council.

PHONE 144 FOR CLASSIFIED.

Homes for Vets Speed Along; Open Nine Today

Reminding the City Council Monday night that the first nine of 50 Wartime houses will be opened Tuesday, K. W. Jensen of the Housing Projects Company asked that the City carry out necessary jobs now holding back finishing work at the uphill sites.

Mayor T. H. Waters will take part in the opening ceremony at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. The houses are in a group facing Delbruck and Beasley Street.

Mr. Jensen's letter was referred to the appropriate City Departments. It said that 24 or more houses were expected to be occupied by May 1 with the remainder of the 33 uphill houses nearing the finishing stages about the same time.

He asked if the City could have all sewer and water mains, road fill and grading and sidewalk work completed in all uphill locations as his Company was now held back in finish grading of house lots and laying of concrete walks from the streets to the front and back doors of the houses.

Operations had commenced in Fairview and he expected all the houses there would be ready for plumbing and electrical installations by May 15. He asked for grading and filling on View Street at an early date as equipment was "taking a terrific beating" hauling heavy construction material to the building sites.

News of the Day

RATES: 22c line, 27c line black face type. larger type rates on request. Minimum two lines. 10% discount for prompt payment.

THE FAIRWAY MEAT PHONE IS 1177 AND 1178

Johnson Iron Horse parts, service. Beatty, 321 Baker St., Nelson.

Latest newspapers and magazines, and smokes at Bishop's News

L.A. TO B. OF R.T.
General meeting tonight 8 p.m.

Get your films and have your developing done at Valentines'.

Board Companies pay your claims promptly. Blackwood Agency.

Hand-Tied Trout Flies
Jack Boyce Men's Shop

JUST RECEIVED WHITE, PINK AND BLUE BUNNY WOOL. FINKS PRINT SHOP.

ART EXHIBITION—Last showing this evening 6-9 p.m. Central School Library.

Expert watch and clock repairs, fast service, at Collinson's Jewellery Store, 561 Baker St.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES
Special meeting Tuesday night City Hall 8 o'clock. Full attendance absolutely necessary.

The outstanding event of the season. Firemen's Annual Dance. Friday, May 2nd.

Have your chimneys cleaned and repaired by Pounder's Chimney Service. Phone 968-X.

KINSMEN
Meeting tonight, Hume Hotel 6:15 P.M.

ANOTHER KIWANIS DANCE FRIDAY APRIL 11th. DANCE 9 TO 2. MUSIC BY BOBS RED TUX.

FLOOR FINISHING
Hardwood flooring supplied. Old floors refinished.
A. H. Ronmark Phone 369-L3

A shipment of scissors just received! 6, 7 and 8 inch cutting-out, 5½ inch fancy work, and barber's scissors. Hipperson's.

We still have a large selection of handbags at bargain prices at Collinson's Jewellery Store, 561 Baker St.

Make up your party for the Kinette Springtime Dance on April 18. Tickets from any Club member or Kinsmen.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The A.C.T. Amateur Show will now be held Friday, April 11, 8 p.m. Capitol Theatre. Admission 25c.

JUST RECEIVED BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED TAFFETA AND SHARKSKIN. FINK'S PRINT SHOP.

Bee-keepers! We have a good supply of bee foundation in plain and wired, medium brood. Also excluders, smokers, veils, gloves, frames, supers, etc. Hipperson's.

RESERVE APRIL 12 FOR MUSICAL TREAT, TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA, NELSON CIVIC ARENA, 8 O'CLOCK.

Ladies and girls Red Leather Loafers "The Latest"—$4.40.
Ladies and girls "Red Plastic" Loafers—$4.80.
AT THE BOOTERY

1 TON DIFFERENTIAL CHAIN BLOCKS, $28.70. WOOD VALLANCE HARDWARE CO. LTD.

Pattern price is now 25 cents. Manufacturers who supply the popular Nelson Daily News pattern services have been compelled to raise the price because of higher production costs.

Need an adding machine? See the Addometer. Adds up to 999,999.99. Adds, multiplies and subtracts. A child can run it. $15.00 total price. D. W. McDerby, "The Typewriter and Adding Machine Man", 536 Ward Street, Nelson, B. C.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and apply to the face gently. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

PORTRAITS BY WM. RAMSAY VOGUE STUDIO—460 WARD ST.

1946-47 RADIO LICENCES EXPIRED MARCH 31ST, 1947
New licences may be obtained from S. Bentley, Supervisor who will conduct a house to house canvass of Nelson and District, April, May and June. Phone 505-L1. Residence 616 Fifth Street.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral service for the late Wong Sun will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. J. Silverwood will officiate. Interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late John McCulloch will be held from the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 3 p.m. Rev. A. Stewart will officiate. Interment will be in K. of P. section, Nelson Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Thompson Funeral Home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUOR ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer the interest of Joseph Beydak in Beer License Number 7619 issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as the Royal Hotel, situated at 330 Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, upon lands described as: Lots 2 and 3, Official Plan of the City of Nelson, Nelson Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Joseph Beydak to Joe Mikita, of Nelson, British Columbia, the Transferee.

DATED at Nelson, British Columbia, this 3rd day of April, A.D., 1947.
JOE MIKITA,
Applicant and Transferee.

FOR SALE — 11 CUBIC FOOT air compressor complete with 3 phase 220 volt electric motor, receiver tank, automatic shut-off switch. This unit has been thoroughly overhauled and is in A-1 shape. Queen City Motors Ltd., Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE — 1 ELECTRIC COCA Cola Bottle Cooler and 1 6ft. Garvin Ice refrigerated meat display case. Also can supply all types new commercial refrigeration, cigarette proof lunch counters and beer tables and beer parlor chairs. Phone 1003-R.

FOR SALE — AT DEER PARK, Arrow Lakes. 26 acres. 8 acres cleared. Good soil, level ground, log house. Lots of water. Apply W. Long, 117 High St., Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE — 26 ACRE FARM ON the Kootenay Lake, 1½ miles West of Procter. Also 1 new mower, 5 ft. disc, etc. Apply R. Schwab, R.R.1 Nelson, B.C.

WANTED — YOUTH TO LEARN stationery and sporting goods business. Apply Kootenay Stationers and Sports Shop.

LOST — IN VICINITY OF BAKER St. or 900 Block. 4th. St. Silver mouthpiece for tuba. Reward. Finder leave at Daily News.

BY APRIL 15, MODERN 7 RM. house, Hall Mines Rd. Good revenues possible. Some furniture for sale. Phone 714-Y-2.

FOR SALE — 1930 CHEV. SEDAN. Good shape $325. Apply J. Myers, 1912 Stanley St. after 5 p.m.

WAITRESS WANTED — APPLY Koffee Kounter after 2 p.m.

BEDROOM FOR GENTLEMAN. Close in. Phone 706-X.

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DELEGATION ASKS IMPROVEMENT TO DAVIES STREET

Protest against poor road conditions on Davies Street in Fairview was voiced at Nelson City Council Monday night by K. R. Yale, spokesman for several residents in the area who previously petitioned twice for better surfacing or installation of a cement sidewalk.

The speaker reminded the Council that City trucks enroute to the gravel pit travel via Davies Street, and that action had been promised last year to improve the grade and provide better surfacing. An alternative remedy, the petitioners agreed, would be to install a sidewalk on the South side of the street.

Four other delegates besides Mr. Yale attended the meeting.

The request was referred to the Public Works Committee.

ST. MIKE'S GRABS TWO-GAME LEAD

MONTREAL, April 7 (CP) — Toronto St. Michael's, backed by the stellar goal tending of Howie Harvey, showed too much speed and polish around the nets for Montreal's Junior Canadiens here tonight as they whipped the young Habitants 5-1 to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five Eastern Canada junior hockey final.

Psutka, Paul, Harrison, Mackell and Costello bagged the Toronto goals while Denny was the lone Canadien scorer.

Four Children Burn To Death; No Answer From Telephone

ELMSFORD, N. Y., April 7 (AP) —Four children were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home.

Mrs. George Brown, mother of three of the victims, was awakened shortly after 6 a.m. by flames. Patrolman John McMahon said she did not receive an answer from the telephone operator when she tried to call the Fire Department, rushed outside and sent in an alarm from a firebox. The telephone strike became effective here at 6 a.m.

The alarm was turned in at 6:10 a.m., and the firemen responded within several minutes.

Coast Man Dies After Injured in Traffic Accident

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 7 (CP)—Walter Winguren died in hospital here early today from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Sunday.

Winguren, a former resident of Hagen, Sask., was walking on the Trans-Canada highway in Surrey Municipality when he was struck by an automobile. Police report the car was driven by J. Allard of Vancouver.

Deny Retaliatory Measures Against Formosans

NANKING, April 7 (AP)—Defence Minister Pai Chung-hsi today denied charges by John W. Powell in the China Weekly Review that the government adopted retaliatory measures against Formosans after Pai's arrival in Formosa March 11.

Powell wrote that 5000 Formosans were slain by government troops after Formosans rioted against the Chinese administration. Pai told a press conference that Powell's allegations of government atrocities were "at variance with the facts."

The Weather

Synopsis: A steady flow of moist air from the Pacific will cause the weather to remain unchanged.

Kootenay: Intermittent rain on Tuesday morning. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Maximum tomorrow Cranbrook 50, Crescent Valley 50.

Okanagan: Becoming overcast on Tuesday.

Vancouver: Overcast with intermittent rain becoming cloudy Tuesday afternoon. Light winds. Continued mild. Maximum tomorrow at Vancouver airport 54, Abbotsford airport 57.

Nelson	37	66	—
Montreal	38	44	.01
Toronto	34	37	—
North Bay	20	38	.07
Port Arthur	6	38	.08
Kenora	15	38	—
Winnipeg	19	39	—
Brandon	18	37	—
The Pas	6	29	Tr
Regina	15	36	—
Saskatoon	24	49	—
Prince Albert	22	47	—
North Battleford	24	51	—
Swift Current	20	38	—
Medicine Hat	31	57	—
Lethbridge	33	55	—
Calgary	30	55	—
Edmonton	25	56	—
Kamloops	44	60	—
Penticton	35	59	—
Vancouver	43	57	.09
Victoria	43	59	Tr
Cranbrook	26	53	.03
Crescent Valley	30	53	.01
Kaslo	33	49	—
Prince Rupert	40	48	.67
Prince George	37	53	—
Grand Forks	45	56	—
Seattle	44	64	Tr
Portland	40	59	.06
Spokane	29	55	—
Chicago	33	48	Tr
San Francisco	47	62	—
Los Angeles	47	62	—
New York	53	66	—

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic, or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pl[illegible]

You need only 2 tablespoonfuls [illegible] day. Often within 48 hours—[illegible] night—splendid results are obtained. [illegible] pains are not quickly relieved, [illegible] nor feel better, Ru-ex Prescription [illegible] nothing to try. Your money refunded [illegible] not help you. Your druggist has [illegible] Ru-ex for you.

MANN'S DRUG STORE

Gyro Leader Stresses Club's Friendship Role

Emphasis on the role of Gyro Clubs as friendship organizations was made by International President Gregg Yorke of Vancouver Monday night in speaking to the Nelson Club. In Canada, however, most Gyro Clubs as a means of promoting friendship between members and in extending this friendship to the community did community and service work, he said.

Two new clubs had been organized during his term of office, one at Cleveland Heights in Ohio and the other at Rock Island, Ill. In addition charters were soon to go to new organizations at Geneva, N.Y., and at Keremeos, B.C. The large city was not necessarily the best grounds for a Gyro club, remarked the international leader. Some of the "best working clubs" were in the smaller centres.

He reminded Nelson members that the District 8 convention was to be held at Waterton Lakes June 27, 28, and 29 with the Lethbridge Gyros as hosts, while the international meeting would be in Seattle Aug. 14, 15, and 16.

Mr. Yorke brought greetings to the Nelsonites from his won club at Vancouver, of which Dr. G. A. C. Walley, former Nelsonite, was a member. He recalled, too, his association with Thomas Temple, Nelson member, when they were school chums in Victoria and again when they were together in the Field Artillery during World War 1.

Housewives Say Lifting Controls Forerunner to War

WINNIPEG, April 7 (CP) — The lifting of price controls could very easily be the forerunner of another war, Mrs. Margaret Chunn of Winnipeg, told a meeting of the Manitoba Housewives Consumers Association here Saturday.

Mrs. Chunn, with 11 other women from Western Provinces, recently returned from Ottawa where they presented Finance Minister Abbott with a brief protesting price control removal.

"Price controls are essential to fight the inflationary period that we are now in. All these inflationary tendencies are forerunners of another depression."

A national organization of housewife consumers, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was formed at the meeting.

Other speakers included Mrs. A. Arland of Toronto; Mrs. M. Croy, Richmond, B. C.; Mrs. Mone Morgan, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Kizema, Calgary; Mrs. Anne Lanthon, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mrs. M. Pharis, Magrath, Alta.

Says Cynics Hamper Peace-Seekers

WINDSOR, Ont., April 7 (CP)—Constructive public opinion must supplant widespread apathy if the United Nations are to establish lasting world peace, Health Minister Martin said today in an address to the Essex County Council of Churches.

He said the world picture was "dismal but far from hopeless." Impractical cynics were hampering the efforts of sincere men seeking to better the chances for abolition of war.

"To do nothing is the easiest thing I know," he said. "The practical and the moral thing to do is to act.

"I am alarmed at the tremendous apathy that exists to the work of the United Nations. I don't know what can be the cause of it. Surely, if people think at all, they must realize that unless it works, or something like it works, we have no hope of solving the major issues facing the world today . . ."

PLEASE DON'T TELL MOTHER

TORONTO, April 7 (CP)—A 16-year-old East York boy surrendered and confessed to police today that he had split $1 and $5 bills and passed them on downtown merchants. He said he felt "bad about it" and wanted to be arrested so he would not continue doing it. Police laid charges of defrauding and obtaining money by fraud.

"Please don't tell mother," he pleaded.

COST OF LIVING RAISE SURPRISES

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Employees of the Alberta Meat Co. here were pleasantly surprised today when the management gave them a voluntary raise of 2½ cents an hour to offset the rising cost of living.

HELP BUILD UP RED BLOOD TO GET MORE STRENGTH

If your blood LACKS IRON!

You girls and women who suffer so from simple anemia that you're pale, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to lack of iron in blood. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound TABLETS with added iron—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the most effective iron tonics you can buy!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND TABLETS (with added iron)

Now You Can Replace Those Worn Out

Window Shades

Washable Fibre. 36 x 72. In cream, green and sand. Each ..... 59¢

Opaque Cloth Shades. 37 x 72 Cream, green and sand. Each $1.75

See Us for Venetian Blinds
Immediate Delivery
70¢ sq. ft. Installed

Fink's Print Shop

8 CITY FIRES IN MARCH; $290 DAMAGE

Fires extinguished by Nelson Fire Department during March totalled eight, it has been revealed in the monthly report of Fire Chief G. A. McDonald.

Only major fire was at a home on the Upper Granite Road, where property damage resulted. There were also two chimney fires, a flare at the City dump, a hearth fire, and three minor fires caused by children playing wth matches.

Total damage, exclusive of the Granite Road fire, which is outside City limits, amounted to $290.

Regulation fire drill and practice was carried out by the Department, and 30 inspections were made for Fire Prevention.

Castlegar Readies Resolutions for Teen-Town Confab

CASTLEGAR, B.C., April 7 — Castlegar Teen Town Council at a meeting tonight drew up six more resolutions and an amendment to the declaration of a rights and responsibilities of teen-agers for the mayor's conference to be held in Vancouver this week. These will be brought up by Mayor George Landis.

Last week seven resolutions were forwarded to the Teen Town Bureau. Mr. Landis will also be representing the Kootenay Teen Town Association.

Capture Last Major Red Base in Shensi Province

NANKING, April 7 (AP) — The Chinese press reported today that Government forces had captured Suiteh, last major Communist bastion in Northern Shensi Province, after bitter street fighting with Red troops. Suiteh is 84 miles Northeast of Yenan.

The main Communist body was reported already in Shansi Province, operating 125 miles Northeast of Yenan under Gen. Chu Teh, Red commander-in-chief. Dispatches said Chu Teh and Mao Tse-tung, top Communist leader, were directing establishment of a new base.

9000 Cases of Liquor Reach Coast

VICTORIA, April 7 (CP)—A cargo of 9000 cases of liquor, the largest consignment to reach here since before the war, and 24 English cars are included in the 200 tons of general cargo which will arrive in Victoria aboard the Donaldson Line motorship Parima on Tuesday.

W.A. Bazaar Successful

Featuring a decorative motif of Spring flowers, St. Paul's W.A. Bazaar was a success. Mrs. H. Armstrong was convener and others, presiding at the tea tables, were Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. J. R. Hunter and Mrs. E. J. Edey.

for BETTER SLEEP... BETTER DIGESTION.. BETTER HEALTH!

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Serious Illness May Follow A Common Cold

A common cold is something that should never be [illegible] Unless treated, it may develop into [illegible] the respiratory organs such as [illegible]

[illegible] of a cold, use Dr. Wood's [illegible] Pleasant-tasting and quick [illegible] Indian remedy helps to cut the mucus and phlegm, [illegible] passages and soothe the irritated membranes.

[illegible] Wood's Norway Pine Syrup today. Accept no [illegible] drug counters.

[illegible] Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

RUSS DEMANDS U.S. SCRAP ATOMIC BOMBS

Rejects Western Powers' Plan for Security Measures

WOULD HELP FAITH

By LARRY HAUCK

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. April 7 (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko today renewed Russia's demand that the United States scrap its atomic bombs immediately. The Soviet *Deputy Foreign Minister declared* that such a step plus a general slash in armaments would "remove mutual suspicion and lack of confidence" throughout the world.

Before the United Nations Commission on conventional armaments, Gromyko ripped into assertions of the Western powers that iron-clad international security measures must precede actual disarming.

He also rejected American and British contentions that disarming must be conditioned on establishment of safeguards.

He said the general assembly resolution of last December calling for arms reduction did not "directly or indirectly" indicate any necessity for such safeguards.

In asking again for a convention to outlaw atomic weapons now, Gromyko said:

"The conclusion of such a convention would present a serious contribution to the strengthening of *international peace and security.* It would bring an increase in mutual confidence between the peoples of the world and would strengthen the faith of the people in the U. N."

Gromyko then indicated that Russia was not ready to compromise on the long-fought atomic issue as he said sharply: "Without such a convention that would forbid the use of atomic weapons it would be difficult and perhaps it would be impossible to successfully solve the question of establishing international control of atomic energy."

Gromyko took the floor in the Arms Commission, speaking Russian less than four hours before his scheduled speech in English to a Security Council meeting on President Truman's $400,000,000 unilateral program of aid to Greece and Turkey.

Orders Inquest Into Death of Victoria Boy

VICTORIA, April 7 (CP)—Dr. E. C. Hart, Coroner, has ordered an inquest into the death of Richard George Peters, 6-year-old son of H. A. Peters, who died in hospital Saturday night as a result of injuries received when he was in collision with an automobile on the Western approach to Johnson Street Bridge Good Friday morning.

Forced to Drink Beer, Wine Before Escape

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — James White, was was allegedly kidnapped and robbed here during the weekend, was forced by his abductors to drink beer and wine until he made his escape.

White told police that two men grabbed him Saturday night and drove him in an old automobile to a house in the South Vancouver district. They then forced him to drink beer and wine, he said, until he escaped through a window, after being robbed of his wallet, one dollar *and a half, and a silver cigarette* case.

Harry Knaut also complained of being kidnapped and robbed here during the weekend. He said three men knocked him unconscious yesterday, drove him to a park and dumped him out of the automobile after robbing him of $70.

J. McCulloch, Formerly of Kimberley, Dies

John McCulloch, aged 46, resident of Nelson for the past three years, died at his home at 713 Baker Street early Monday morning.

Mr. McCulloch came to Nelson from Kimberley, where he had resided ever since coming to Canada from England in 1926. He was a *mill operator at the C. M. & S. Con*centrator at Chapman Camp. At Nelson he was employed by Williams Transfer, until his illness.

Mr. McCulloch was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Kimberley. He was born at Mottram, England.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Alexander of Nelson, two daughters, Mrs. Harry Berquist of Nelson and Greta, at home, and six sisters who reside in England.

Says Strife Calls For Hindus to Leave or Perish

NEW DELHI, April 7 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, who has been attempting to ensure communal peace in the Bengal and Bihar areas, *said today religious strife in the* troubled Noakhali section of Bengal seemed to call for Hindus to leave or perish "in the flames of fanaticism."

Meanwhile, a one-day strike of workers throughout Bombay Province appeared likely to be called by the Provincial Trade Union Congress to express sympathy with the two-week-old strike of 8500 transport workers in the city of Bombay.

The Union executive decided to call a conference of city labor union representatives after 99 per cent of the transport workers voted over the weekend to continue their strike.

Gandhi halted his walking tour of Bengal and Bihar at the invitation of the new Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, for discussions on departure of British authorities from India by June, 1948. Today he released telegrams from Congress Party workers in Noakhali, which is preponderantly Moslem, in which they described attempts to burn Hindus alive.

After wiring the workers to consult among themselves and decide whether Hindus should leave the area, Gandhi sent a telegram to the Bengal Chief Minister, H. S. Suhrawardy, head of the Province's Moslem League Government, urging prompt action to restore order.

RENO PLANS DEVELOPMENT OF PLACER LEASE

Plans to install the first unit of a dredging plant at the placer dredging leases of Reno Gold Mines Ltd., on Canadian Creek, were announced by E. P. Crawford, President, at Vancouver.

O. C. Thompson, Managing Director, says 1,577,000 cubic yards of gravel, averaging 96 cents per yard in gold at $35 per ounce, have been developed, together with an appreciable tungsten content, plus 2,792,000 cubic yards of probable reserves of gold and tungsten gravels.

DE GAULLE WANTS PARTY TO SUPPORT HIM

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HONORS WAR DEAD

STRASBOURG, France, April 7 (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle today called on the French people to organize themselves into what would amount to a political party supporting him and his ideas. He said this would prevent a dictatorship, anarchy or overthrow of "the *independence of the State.*"

It was the former provisional President's frankest bid for return to political power, and came a day after he had declared that, should a new tyranny menace the world, "the United States and France will stand together in opposing it."

De Gaulle told a crowd of 60,000 massed in front of the City Hall that he believed the new constitution should be revised to provide for a strong executive.

His speech yesterday was at a ceremony honoring American war dead.

Some observers interpreted De Gaulle's address as an allusion to Communism and an indication that he would work to tie France closely to the Western powers in the event he returns to active politics.

The consensus of most listeners was that his speech, to 60,000 cheering Alsatians massed in front of Strasbourg City Hall, had launched De Gaulle upon a full-fledged political campaign marked by open anti-Communism.

The former Fighting French leader said France should remain a country of "Western people," maintaining balance between Russia and the United States, which "are automatically rivals, though one has the right to hope that they wil lnot become enemies."

Molotov Proposal for German Gov't Blocked; Bevin at Point Where He Does Not Care What Is Discussed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov proposed tonight that the German people be allowed to choose in a plebiscite between centralized and federal governments, but his demand ran into stonewall opposition from *the three Western democracies.*

A short time later, Molotov blocked a proposal by Secretary of State Marshall to move on to the next item on the agenda—German frontiers—tomorrow and Foreign Secretary Bevin said sarcastically that he had reached the point where he did not care what was discussed.

"We have been here for four weeks and have accomplished absolutely nothing," Bevin said.

Bevin's utterance came after three hours and 15 minutes of a fruitless meeting dealing with a provisional government for Germany. The British Foreign Secretary said:

"I have read all the reports, and there has not been a single item of agreement in the committee reports of any importance, nor any agreement in the Foreign Ministers' Council itself."

Bevin pointed out during the session that the Council still was deliberating the first item on the agenda, agreed upon at New York during a previous meeting.

The Foreign Ministers had requested several other reports since the Moscow sessions started.

Bevin said the result was that the present agenda had 14 items, or seven more than at the start.

The four powers, however, agreed in the committee working on the Austrian treaty that Austria must *restore to Jewish and other owners* property taken from them in the German control period because of racial and religious reasons.

It also was agreed that, in cases where restoration was impossible, compensation would be paid.

These agreements, restricted by the usual string of reservations and minor amendments, came as word spread among Western diplomats that Foreign Minister Molotov was preparing a new blast at the American-British reparations policies in Germany when the Inter-Allied Re*parations Agency report comes up* in the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Authoritative circles said State Secretary Marshall would press in the Council for restoration to German control of Eastern farm lands now under Polish administration.

This would involve revision of a previous provisional agreement setting the boundary between Germany and Poland on the Oder and the Neisse Rivers. The United States delegation was reported to view such a revision as highly essential to a balanced economy in Germany —a thickly populated, highly industrialized country now short on food-producing lands.

Any such proposal was deemed certain to become one of the hottest political issues of the current conference to draw up German and Austrian peace treaties. The Poles are strongly against losing any territory they have taken over. The Germans are just as strongly in favor of getting back all they can.

Unofficial talk was that the sessions here probably would end after about two more weeks. The United States and Britain, it was said, may not press for speed in fixing the date of the next Council conference. Some Western diplomats were represented as believing that progress next Summer in restoring economic well-being to the economically-merged U.S. and British zones of Germany might be good enough to better the two powers' bargaining position in relation to Russia before the next round of talks.

MOSCOW, April 7 (Reuters)—Foreign Minister Molotov told State Secretary Marshall in a letter published today that "foreign armed forces in China can but lead to the fanning of civil war and the creation of additional difficulties in the restoration of national unity in China."

To make it clear that he was referring to United States troops, Molotov recalled that in the 1945 Moscow Agreement, the Soviet Union and United States had agreed to withdraw their troops from China. The Soviet Union, he asserted, had already fulfilled this commitment.

Molotov's letter was in reply to one from Marshall which declared that by June 1 next, 6180 members of the American armed forces would remain in China "at the request of *the Chinese Government, including* 3499 Marines exercising the function of guards."

Crown and Democracy Discussed at Rotary Meeting; Tells of Background

Canada, the Crown and different democratic governments were discussed by Gerald S. Rees Monday in a farewell speech to the Nelson Rotary Club. Mr. Rees, who addressed Rotarians at a luncheon meeting in the Hume, will leave at the end of April for Victoria, where he plans to make his home.

He had, on one occasion, he said, been talking over the subjects of American and Canadian democracies with an American citizen. "He took a very dim view of what he called 'this King business' and the whole procedure had him somewhat baffled."

He could not understand, recalled Mr. Rees, how Canada could be free and independent without fighting a war, or how they could attain this state and still acknowledge allegiance to the King of England.

Canada and the other Dominions, Mr. Rees explained, had acquired their independence by the comparatively easy manner of growing into it and British Empire colonies still considered a monarchy essential to their particular design of *self Government.* "Unity without uniformity is its essencee."

"We agreed that one of the many weaknesses of a self-governing Dominion where the leaders are no better and no worse than those they lead, is that public opinion is seldom willing to accept responsibility for its own shortcomings.

"We also agreed that all men were created equal, but with the atomic era crowding our heels, in a third world war all men would likely be cremated equally."

Explaining the background of the United Kingdom democracy down through the ages, Mr. Rees told of the Magna Carta, the many rulers of England, the House of Windsor and concluded with a few words on the present day King and Queen.

"We know that their Majesties with the two princesses are now on a far flung tour of South Africa, a country that has two capitals, two official languages and two national anthems.

EFFECT OF CIVILIZATION

"They will see something of the impact of white civilization on primitive, colored culture. There is *profound significance in the tour* at this time and it may largely determine if there will still be a King of South Africa in the same sense as there is a King of Canada.

"But their personal triumph over the Afrikanders doubtless equals their conquest of Canada when they came to us under the shadow of impending war.

"We in Canada, who yield in loyalty to no man over the King of England, ask the King of England to be also the King of Canada when he is on these shores and thus affirm our allegiance to the Crown."

CZECH CONSUL DEATH RECORDED AS A SUICIDE

PARIS, April 7 (AP)—The mysterious Easter Sunday death of Geza Rac, 40, Czechoslovak Consul, was written off as suicide on Paris police records today.

Police first leaned to a homicide theory after Rac's battered body was found early yesterday in the Palais de Chaillot steps near the Eiffel Tower. Later they reported finding a letter in his clothing addressed to an erstwhile woman companion.

Today they said evidence indicated he had thrown himself from a palace tower to the sidewalk shortly after midnight Saturday.

International President Gyro Club Guest; Name 1947 Committees

Gregg Yorke of Vancouver, International President of Gyro, and Mrs. Yorke were guests of the Nelson Gyro Club Monday evening when committee chairmen for the current year were announced by the Nelson President, J. G. Watson.

Mrs. Yorke and the wives of the members of the executive of the Nelson Club were guests at a cocktail party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson, prior to a dinner for the ladies at Armson's Cafe and the regular Gyro Club meeting at the Hume Hotel. After the dinner for the ladies and the *Club meeting the Gyros and their* wives were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sterling, Robertson Avenue.

Chairman of 1947 Gyro committees announced by President Watson were:

Sports—J. A. Ballantyne.
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Attendance and Welfare—J. Gordon Bennett.
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Extension and Membership—C. H. Murray.

Mount St. Francis—J. G. Watson, N. S. Macleod, R. B. Morris, N. R. Freeman, R. D. Barnes, S. A. Maddocks, T H. Glover and G. A. Arneson.

Wounded Captain Directed Ship Through Attack

SHANGHAI, April 7 (Reuters)—Capt. William Lee, wounded in the leg by two bullets and bleeding profusely, saved the U.N.R.R.A. relief ship Wancheng by directing "weaving" tactics when two Chinese government planes machine-gunned and bombed the vessel in the Chinese Communist-held port of Shih Chi-uso last week, reports received here today said.

The Canadian chief officer, William Haining of Vancouver, was wounded in the leg while picking up the Chinese quartermaster and another sailor who were hit by machine-gun bullets.

The reports, which gave details of the attack, said that after the first two bombs had fallen only 30 feet from the ship Lee rushed to the wheel. Before reaching it two bullets hit him in the leg but he insisted on taking command.

It was mainly as a result of his tactics, the reports said, that the next two bombs missed the vessel.

When the pain from the wounds became severe Lee lay on the deck—*still in command—and gave further* orders. He remained in charge of the vessel until taken aboard a United States destroyer 2½ hours later. Both Lee and Haining are recovering.

High School Students To Visit Trail Plants

Nelson High School students have arranged with the C.P.R. for a special train to run from Nelson to Trail on April 10. The students will make an inspection of the Tadanac and Warfield plants at the invitation of the C.M. & S. Co.

The special train will leave Nelson at 7:15 a.m., arriving in Tadanac at 9 a.m. It will leave Trail at 6:15 p.m., arriving at Nelson 8:15 p.m.

Nelson Basketball team which will play at Trail on the night of April 9th will return to Nelson on the special train April 10th.

Thousands of Coal Miners Remain Idle

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (AP) — Thousands of American coal miners, demanding that their mines be made safe, remained idle today following the six-day mourning period they observed for the Centralia, Ill., mine tragedy.

Some mines were operating in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, but all Eastern Ohio pits were reported closed. Early reports did not estimate the portion of the 400,000 soft coal diggers who continued the stoppage.

A spokesman here reported "a good many" mines in the Pittsburgh area are working, including "some which had been declared hazardous." The latter were certified as safe after corrective steps had been taken.

Among the mines staying closed were two at St. Clairsville in Eastern Ohio, which were certified as safe by a Federal mine inspector yesterday.

The work stoppage called by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers (A. F.L.) President, in memory of 111 miners killed in the Centralia blast, was over at midnight last night.

Industrial plants, generally, got through the mourning period with little disruption because of adequate stockpiles. But a continued lack of the vital bituminous fuel wiuld be *a different matter.*

Hold Last Rites For Wong Quong

Funeral services for Wong Quong, who died at Kootenay Lake General Hospital Wednesday, were held from the Thompson Funeral Home Monday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Silverwood of the Church of the Redeemer officiating.

Pallbearers were Joe Wong, Stanley Gee, Wong Fing, Cou Wong, Wong Do and Chow Doo.

Interment was in the Chinese section of the Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Wong lived in Edmonton and Revelstoke before coming to Nelson. He was employed for many years as a cook for various camps and Canadian Pacific Railway crews.

Burglars Amuse Selves by Riding Jeeps, Playing Pool

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Burglars who entered Little Mountain Barracks here during the weekend amused themselves by playing pool and riding Jeeps until they were frightened off without their loot.

Police reported that the thieves, who escaped with 23 padlocks and keys, had played pool in the billiards room and driven three Jeeps around the concrete floor of the drill hall.

They left three kit bags filled with stolen articles when their play was disturbed by a caretaker.

WEDGED BETWEEN VERANDAH POSTS

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Wedged between two verandah posts, the body of Edward L. Birchard, 29, was found at his home early Sunday, police reported today.

Investigators termed his death accidental, possibly due to strangulation. His body was held tight in the cramped space in which he had fallen, and the head twisted, indicating he had made frantic efforts to escape.

Mrs. Birchard told police her husband had returned home at daybreak Sunday after a visit with friends, and left a short time later.

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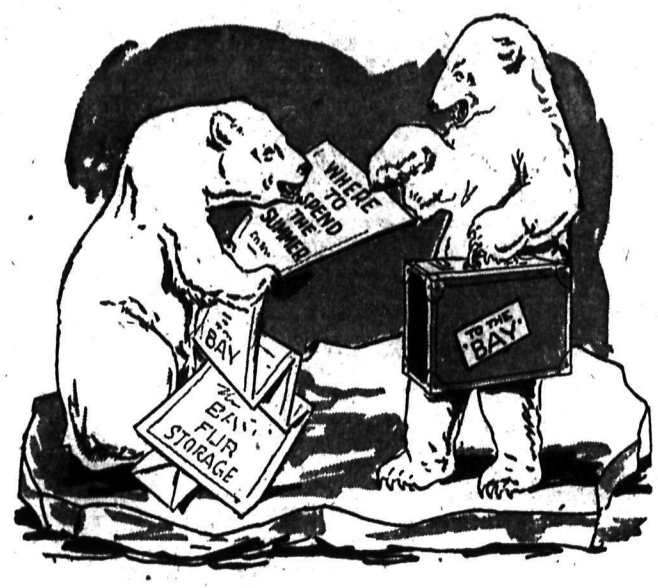

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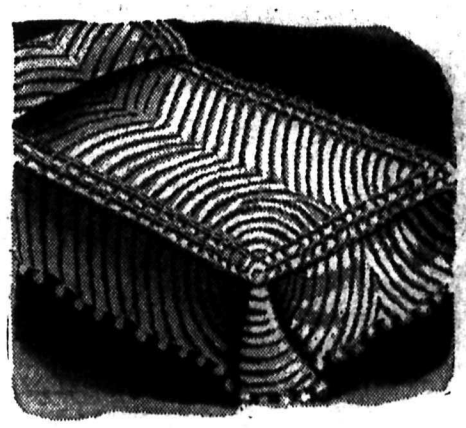

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The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Appearance of the Finger Nails Can Tell the Doctor Many Things

Modern women are quite right in regarding the finger nails as an important element in the beauty of the hands. Well-kept, healthy nails assuredly add to the appearance, but they are important in other ways too. Not only do they protect the tips of the fingers but allow us much more dexterity than we would have without them.

In addition, the appearance of the nails—au naturel and without polish, of course—may be of some help to the doctor in indicating some unusual or abnormal condition. For example, a nervous, high-trung person may have bitten nails. People who have long continued heart or lung disorders may have blue nails with some swelling of the ends of the fingers. After severe illness such as scarlet fever, there may be ridges crosswise on the nails. Psoriasis, a skin condition which causes a scaly eruption particularly over the elbows and knees, may cause the nails to be pitted.

The finger nails grow. The growing part is the white or half-moon area at the base of the nails. It has been noted that the nails grow more actively during pregnancy and in warm weather. The nails of young people grow faster than those of older ones.

White spots in the nails are called leukonychia. They are due to air in the substance of the nails which is deposited there during growth. They may, perhaps, occur if, during manicuring, the nail base is pushed back too vigorously.

Another common disorder of the nail is brittleness. Among the causes suggested for this condition are repeated injury as in typewriting, a deficiency of vitamin A, or the frequent use of the wrong kind of nail polish remover. If the nails split, the use of a file or emery board should be avoided. It is suggested, rather, that the nail be clipped behind the split area. Putting on some mild oil may help to prevent brittleness of the nails although, of course, the oil will not strengthen the nail.

In persons suffering from anemia or a lack of coloring in the blood, or from some long continued sickness, the nails may become spoon-shaped, with a depression in the center of them. Ringworm infection may do a great deal of damage to the nails as may also eczema, a chronic skin disease. In ringworm the nails become soft, lose their luster and are no longer transparent. About the same sort of changes may occur in eczema.

If the nails are not normal, of course, a skin specialist should be consulted who will determine what disorder is present and advise proper treatment. If the nails are normal, they should be kept that way with proper care.

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Approve Extension Of U. S. Defence Lines in China

TIENTSIN, April 7 (AP)— The Chinese Government today ordered evacuation of all residents within 1000 yards of the Marine ammunition dump at Hsinho, where a surprise Communist attack Friday night killed five Americans.

A Marine request to extend United States defence lines to that radius was approved.

A Chinese official meanwhile gave the first detailed story of the Red assault as he said Maj.-Gen. Samuel Howard, commander of Marines in North China, described it to him.

Two Marines were on guard at the entrance to the sprawling, triangular dump. They were killed in the first Red attack from the dark.

Three other Marines rushed in a jeep to aid their comrades and likewise were killed.

The stored munitions were mostly heavy artillery shells but the raiders loaded some of them on pack animals. They escaped with some shells and blew up some ammunition before they withdrew.

The Communist raiders left six of their number dead and were believed to have approximately 100 wounded.

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Tasty·Recipes

By BETSY NEWMAN

For those of us who are struggling to make Lenten menus nutritious and interesting, I'm offering today an idea for a main dish that should satisfy the heartiest of appetites. The Chese-Macaroni loaf can be a tasty dish if well made.

TODAY'S MENU

Cheese-Macaroni Loaf or
Creamed Fish
Tossed Green or
Raw Vegetable Salad
Carrot or Turnip Custard
Gelatin Blanc Mange
Milk Tea or Coffee

CHEESE MACARONI LOAF

¾ cup macaroni, 1 teaspoon parsley, 2 teaspoons chopped onion, 1 tablespoon green pepper, 2 tablespoon fat, ½ cup grated cheese, 1½ cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon salt, ½ cup buttered crumbs.

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Saute (or fry) the parsley, onion and pepper in the fat until tender. Drain water from macaroni and place a layer of macaroni in a greased baking dish, then a layer of peppers, onions, parsley and cheese. Repeat until dish is full. Pour milk, mixed with slightly beaten egg over all, cover with buttered crumbs, and brown in oven. (375 F.) and serve with Tomato Saute. Serves 4.

CARROT OR TURNIP CUSTARD

3 eggs, 1½ cups grated raw carrot or turnip, 3 cups milk, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine.

Beat the eggs, slightly, add the carrot or turnip and other ingredients, pour into a greased baking dish, place on a rack in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour, or until custard is set in the center. Serve at once. Serves 6.

GELATIN BLANC MANGE

1 pint milk, ¼ cup sugar, 1½ teaspoon granulated gelatin, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon cold water.

Heat the milk in the top of double boiler; add the gelatin softened in the cold water. Stir constantly, adding sugar a little at a time. Cook over hot water for 15 min., stirring frequently. Strain into mold or molds that have been dipped in cold water, and chill. Serve with cream. Serves 4.

Seek Attractions To Keep Irishmen Home

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

DUBLIN, April 7 (CP) — Eire's population has reached an all-time low of 2,953,452 and this preliminary report of the 1946 census has brought a spate of demands for Government action to stop the emigration flow.

There has been no suggestion for a ban on Irishmen going abroad. What is sought by Government critics is an improvement in wages, job prospects and living conditions that they will be better off at home.

Since 1936 the population drop has been 14,968. But during the 10 years births exceeded deaths by 174,974. Together these figures show that emigration totalled 189,942, most of it presumably during the war when high-paid jobs in the United Kingdom were an attraction to low-paid Irish workers.

SOME COME HOME

In some lines the trend is being reversed, with carpenters, cabinetmakers, painters, bricklayers and other in building and furniture trades coming home. But the resumption of overseas emigration, stopped during hostilities, is certain to bring an increased drain.

Spokesmen for the Opposition Fine Gael Party say that Eire is bracketed with France, Czechoslovakia and Japan as a country where wages generally have fallen below the 1937 level; and Eire is the only one of the four which was a neutral.

"Of our 3,000,000 population in 1938, only 161,000 earned over £3 a week," Patrick McGilligan, Fine Gael member for Dublin North-west, said in the Dail. "Now only 16,000 are getting over the present equivalent (in purchasing value) of that £3 a week."

McGilligan said Prime Minister de Valera, when seeking funds in the United States for his Fianna Fail Party 17 years ago, had told the people there that a remedy for the problems of emigration and unemployment was staring Eire in the face. Yet at least 250,000 men and Women had left Eire since Fianna Fail assumed office.

Hydro Power Production at New High Level

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP)—Canada has a potential turbine installation of more than 52,000,000 horsepower, and though only 20 per cent of this has been developed, production of hydro electricity reached new high levels in 1946, the Dominion Water and Power Bureau reported today.

The Bureau's surveys and engineering branch said the Dominion's water power resources totalled 25,722,000 horsepower under conditions of ordinary minimum flow and 40,124300 horsepower at ordinary six months flow—the latter figure representing the maximum dependable power and corresponding to a potential turbine installation of more than 52,000,000 horsepower.

Quebec ranks highest in available water power resources, having 13,064,000 or 32 per cent of the total for the Dominion. It has at present turbine installations of 5,848,572 horsepower representing 57 per cent of the installed turbine capacity in Canada and 45 per cent of the Province's resources.

Ontario has available power resources only exceeded by those of Quebec and British Columbia and developed power only exceeded by that of Quebec, the Bureau said. She has available resources of 7,261,400 horsepower against British Columbia's second-ranking 10,998,000, but a turbine installation total of 2,679,740 horsepower against British Columbia's third-ranking horsepower of 864,024.

Of the Prairie Provinces, Manitoba has the greatest power resources and the greatest development, a potential of 5,344,500 horsepower and a turbine installation total of 446,825.

MONTREAL (CP)—The rise in the cost of living, and the price of milk in particular, seriously raises the question as to whether the family allowance must simply go elsewhere to replace lost income and so leave the child no better off than before, Miss M. K. Milligan, Executive Director of the Child Welfare Association, said here.

Prefab Houses Popular in China

SHANGHAI, April 7 (Reuters)—Popularity of prefabricated houses is reported spreading rapidly in overcrowded Chinese cities, and China's first prefabricated hospital is rapidly nearing completion.

Some of the compact, attractive, three-room prefabricated houses ordered from the United States some time ago have arrived in Shanghai and work on assembling them has started.

All parts — together weighing a little more than one ton a house — came in handy packages. Chinese workers are finding it easy to assemble them.

The walls of the houses are aluminium sheets, lined with plastic layers — said to insulate the house against the weather as effectively as a brick-and-plaster wall.

The prefabricated hospital is going up at the big Southern Chinese city of Canton.

Several hundred Chinese laborers are putting finishing touches on the 120-bed ward. It will form part of the new Canton central hospital, which will include 22 trim one-storey buildings, a 300-bed institution for various diseases and an outpatient clinic already in operation.

Completed in December, the clinic is capable of treating some 2000 patients daily.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., (CP)—E. L. Elliott, Moose Jaw court house registrar and former Assiniboia, Sask., lawyer, recently received the final payment of his fee from a man he defended 15 years ago. Mr. Elliott, who since served as registrar at Ynyard, Sask., and overseas with the army, had forgotten the account.

LOSSIEMOUTH, Scotland (CP) —Six crew members were saved when the Lossiemouth fishing boat Resplendent sank in 30 seconds after a collision.

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Asparagus	Rosedale; 20 oz. tin	42¢
Spinach	Emeral Bay; 28 oz. tin	23¢
Peas	Gardenside, 5s; 20 oz., 2 tins	29¢

Tea and Coffee

Airway Coffee	Fresh ground; Per lb.	34¢
Edward's Coffee	Drip or reg.; 1 lb. tin	45¢
Nabob Coffee	Drip or reg.; Per lb.	45¢
Coffee	Chase and Sanborns; Per lb.	45¢
Tea	Canterbury; 1 lb. pkg.	73¢

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Purex Tissue	8 oz., 3 for	26¢
Dog Food	Ballards; 19 oz. tin	16¢
Windsor Salt	Fine; 5 lbs.	14¢

APRIL RATION CALENDAR

Date	Sugar/Preserves	Butter	Meat
April 3	S-46		M-79
April 10		B-47	M-80
April 17	S-47 & S-48	B-48	M-81
April 24		B-49	M-82

Infants Foods	Libby or Aylmer; 5 oz.; 3 tins	20¢
Soup	Campbell's Beef Noodle; 10 oz. tin	13¢
Clams	Beaver, Minced or Whole; Tin	29¢
Chicken Haddies	Sea Myth; 14 oz. tin	29¢
Crab Meat	Queen Charlotte; Tin	65¢
Spork	Burns; 12 oz. tin	37¢
Tomato Hot Sauce	2 tins	19¢
Lamb Stew	York; 15 oz. tin	17¢
Luncheon Meat	Tempt; 12 oz. tin	33¢
Prunes	Size 50-60s; 1 lb. cello pkt.	18¢
Prunes	Size 60-70s; 2 lb. pkt.	29¢
Jam	Empress, Pure Strawberry; 24 oz. jar	49¢
Jam	Empress, Pure Raspberry; 24 oz. jar	46¢
Gelatin	Cox; 1 oz. pkt.	20¢
Marmalade	McDonald's New Pack; 48 oz. tin	55¢
Peas and Carrots	Aylmer; 20 oz. tin	16¢
All Bran	Kellogg's; 16 oz. pkt.	21¢
Shredded Wheat	12 oz. pkt.	10¢

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New Cabbage	Large firm heads; Per lb.	10¢
Spinach	Cello; 10 oz. pkg.	25¢
Tomatoes	Field; Per lb.	35¢
Cooking Onions	No. 1; 4 lbs.	25¢
New Bunch Carrots	Per lb.	10¢
Asparagus	Green, firm; Per lb.	25¢
Oranges	Medium size; 2 lbs.	23¢
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Rump Roasts	Beef; Lb.	43¢
Pot Roasts	Cross Rib Beef; Lb.	30¢
Prime Rib Roast	Beef; Lb.	35¢
Short Ribs Beef	Lb.	17¢
Beef Brisket	Lb.	15¢
Beef Tongues	Fresh; Lb.	24¢
Eggs	Grade A Large Doz.	40¢
Dill Pickles	Dyson's 32 oz. jar	45¢
Matches	Canada 3 pkts.	25¢
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KIMBERLEY, B. C. — Mrs. T. Oldwell, popular March bride, has been feted at a number of parties during the past week. On Monday, Mrs. W. Wrhousek and Mrs. A. Berglaus were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, some 28 guests being present. On Tuesday evening Mrs. A. K. entertained at bridge. After supper the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful table ornament and a bedside table.

The Canadian Hotel was the scene of a very pleasant gathering recently when old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ian McKinnon gathered to bid them farewell and wish them luck in their new venture in Cranbrook. Cards and dancing were enjoyed, many friends dropping in during the evening to surprise them. Mrs. Harry Pearson of Chapman Camp presented Mrs. McKinnon with a breakfast set and Mr. McKinnon with a wallet on behalf of their friends.

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Movie Gossip

Bracken to Play Lead in Own Film; English Country to Star in Pictures

BY HELEN BANNERMAN

The English cuntry-side will be the featured star in four pictures being planned by producer Sydney Box of Gainsborpugh pictures, one of the units in the J. Arthur Rank organization.

First of the series will be a racing story, "Becher' Brook," and remake of Edgar Wallace's story "The Calender." will be another. Each picture will have scenes calling for brilliant sunshine, some for cloudy weather.

BRACKEN THE PRODUCER

Eddie Bracken,the comedian, is turning producer to make a baseball film with the odd name of ".750 Smithe."

"The digits in the title refer to the percentages this chap Smith is always trying to figure out," Eddie said. He will play the lead himself with Bill Demarest in the second comedy part.

Googie Withers, the British star got her unusual name from her childhood nurse in India. "Googie." means "Crazy" in Bengalese and Googie was always doing crazy things . . .

Margret Lockwood, Patricia Roc, Stewart Granger, Jean Kent, John Mills and Phyllis Calvert are on the receving end of the fan mail in British Studios.

LOY FOR LUCK

Myrna Loy has earned the flattering reputation of being lucky for a picture . . . She is in "The Best Years of Our Lives" and it won nine Academy Awards. William Powell says most of his best pictures, like the "Thin Man" series had her as co-star and she in there pitching in "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" with Gary Grant and Shirley Temple. Now she has been signed for the feminine lead in the screen version of John Steinbeck's "The Red Pony."

Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Reducing Man Calls for Man-Sized Diet With Up to 2000 Calories a Day

When a man goes on a diet to reduce, it's not because there is Spring in the air, but because the doctor has put his foot down and warned him to take off some of the weight, or else! Then his wife anxiously inquires if it is all right for her husband to follow the 18-Day Diet. Obviously the answer is NO. Those menus are too low in calories for man-sized requirements.

The nutrition yardstick sets the normal calorie allowance for the man in sedentary work at 2500 a day, and for the moderately active man at 3000 a day. If he has slowly but surely piled on pounds, he's been getting more than his requirements, in one form or another. To reduce, he must cut calories by 1000 a day. Hence, man-sized reducing menus range from 1500 to 2000 calories a day.

A short, stocky overweight will have to stick close to the 1500 mark to take off 1 to 2 pounds a week. Calorie requirements are determined by surface area and active tissue. A tall man who weighs the same as a stocky man can eat and drink more without storing fat, since more of his weight is in active tissue, and it's active tissue that burns calories. A greater proportion of the stocky man's weight is in fatty tissue, which does not burn calories. Useless is the only word for excess fat. All the other body tissues have their function, but excess fat is simply dead weight.

Body build is also an influencing factor in calorie requirements. Take two men of the same height and the same weight: one has broad shoulders and big bones; the other man, with shoulders not as broad, weighs the same as the first chap, but he has more fat. And fat does not enter into the activity of the body cells. All this helps to explain the difference in calorie requirements, and why the short, stout man has such a tough time keeping his weight within reason.

Here is a scientifically planned food pattern, based on 1400 calories, 70 grams of protein and adequate minerals and vitamins. On this food pattern the reducer can pick up pep as he loses the burdensome fat.

	Calories
2 eggs—not fried	150
Lean meat, 4 oz. (¼ lb.) (prepared any way but fried)	200
Bread, 3 regular slices	240
Milk, 1 glass	160
Cheese, yellow, 1 oz. (or second glass of milk)	100
Potato, 1	100
Green or yellow vegetable	30
Other vegetables, 3 servings	100
Citrus fruit, 1 serving	75
Fruit, others, 2 servings	200
Butter, 2 teaspoons	70
Total	1450

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Fifteen Year Old Believes She Is "In Love" With an Older Cousin

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am 18 years of age and very much in love with a fellow 20 who also happens to be my cousin. I don't mind this because my father and mother are cousins and are very happy.

This cousin of mine has taken me out a few times but always with other couples. My father does not like me to go out just yet, and anyway not with a relative.

What I would like to known is if he really loves me or not He has never kissed me or told me he loves me. He is very sensible. Please tell me how I can find out if he loves me, and if he does, why doesn't he show it? He's held my hand in the movies, and when we are walking along together, but that's about all I'm only human, and I'd like to enjoy all things of a girl my age.

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There is a great deal of difference between loving a person and being "in love" with him or her Many a teen-age girl has an older boy cousin who is a hero to her, and about whom she weaves romantic dreams. That's perfectly normal. And the average older boy enjoys this hero-worship from a younger relative and likes to keep it alive by paying her a little attention now and then, unless she makes a pest of herself by getting over-emotional about him, as you seem to be doing.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

NYACK, N. Y.—Bessie Beatty, 61, radio commentator and former editor of McCall's Magazine.

NEW YORK—Henry S. Thompson 73, financier and former civilian director of construction for the War Department in Washington.

TORONTO—Constantine B. Letros, head of Letros Brothers Restaurant chain.

KINGSTON—Lt.-Col. Wesley W. Hawley, 49, prominent in Kingston Commercial and Military life.

SANBORN, N. Y.—A. A. Montgomery, 81, Northern Ontario pioneer and former superintendent of the Nipissing Railway.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Ctl. A. B. McAlpin, 90, founder and first President of the Multnomah Athletic Club and well known in Pacific Coast amateur sports sponsoring activity for 60 years.

LONDON (AP) — Gen. Sir John Philip du Cane, 81, prominent British officer in the First World War and Deputy Chairman of the De Beers South African Diamond Mining Company.

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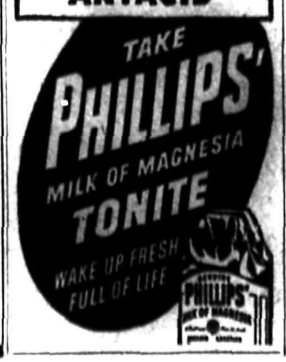

Dog is Exonerated

Mr. Duke, a St. Bernard dog, listens morosely as Deputy City Attorney A. G. Taylor of Los Angeles, right, reads a charge of viciousness brought against the dog by a neighbor. Because of Mr. Duke's exemplary conduct in the city attorney's office he readily won his acquittal, but his owner, Bill Southworth, left, must keep him on a leash during his strolls.—AP wirephoto.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heise of Procter have returned after spending the past Winter in Southern California, Mexico and Nevada.

● Mrs. Ian Campbell of Willow Point visited Hon. Mrs. H. Perry Leake, Vernon Street, during the weekend.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Terrace Apartments, spent the Easter holidays in Spokane.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry, View Street, have as guest over the holidays their daughter Miss Barbara Perry of Vancouver.

● J. F. Coates of Trail, formerly of Nelson and Rossland, is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Palethorpe, Edgewood Avenue.

● J. Ryan, Vancouver Street, has returned from Victoria where he has spent the past few weeks at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brasch. Mrs. Ryan, who accompanied him to the Coast, will be following later.

● Mrs. Yaeger and daughter Pat of Spokane spent the Easter weekend at their Willow Point home.

● Mrs. W. O. Rose, Vernon Street, and Miss Mary Jarvis were weekend visitors in Spokane.

● Mrs. B. Burkholder, 516 Carbonate Street, and daughter Eva, have taken up residence at 124 Houston Street.

● Miss Catherine McLeod, Mill Street, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner in Cranbrook.

● Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Johnstone Block, had as guests during the weekend Captain and Mrs. P. Hartridge of Balfour.

● Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Hall Mines Road, her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Leigh M. McBride, Anne and John, spent the Easter weekend in Spokane.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Terrace Apartments, have returned from a three weeks visit in Vancouver, where they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wasson.

On the Air

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1947

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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—Jimmy Dorsey
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—Western Music
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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610 ON THE DIAL

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—Musical Programme
11:00—Woman's Forum
11:15—Gospel Singer
11:30—George's Wife
11:40—Musical Fill.
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—Riding the Range
5:00—Music of Manhattan
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
8:30—Big Town
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.

German Prisons Centers for Black Market Deals and Useful Contacts

MUNICH, April 7 (Reuters) — Germany's crowded prisons have become centres for black market deals and meetings where German "business men" useful contacts for transactions after their release.

"From a business point of view my imprisonment was pure gain," one German said after his release from a sentence of several weeks for black market dealings. "Now I have all the connections that I formerly lacked."

So crowded are the prisons that several prisoners are accommodated in each cell, and as the authorities classify delinquents, the black market dealers have plenty of opportunity of getting together.

In Stadelheim prison, Bavaria, a black market is held daily while the prisoners are in the exercise ground and even in the chapel.

During a sermon one Sunday two prisoners exchanged suits without the preacher noticing anything untoward.

The prisoners are in touch with their friends outside, who take into prison not only food but cigarets, shoes, watches, and other articles as well as money.

In spite of threats of severe punishment, many warders assist the prisoners in their black market dealings, the usual remuneration being a half share in profits.

LONDON (CP)—Harold Nicholson, author and radio speaker, who sat as a National Labor member of Parliament for 10 years, has announced he now supports the Labor Party. In the 1945 general election as an Independent National candidate supporting Winston Churchill.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

For Parents

By GARY CLEVELAND MYERS

When Punishment Will Hamper Progress of the Learning Child

Recently the public press and popular magazines have been coming to the defense of teachers, letting the public know how niggardly we have been with teachers, expecting them to give their best and then paying them a starving salary. In the long run the children are the sufferers from our stupidity.

As most parents know, there is a grave shortage of teachers and many of the best teachers are leaving the classroom and only a few of the ablest high school graduates are preparing to teach. To fill in the gap many teachers are selected who are wholly unprepared and untit to teach children. Nevertheless there are still many able and wonderful teachers who, like missionaries, stick to the job they believe in heart and soul.

As you must have noticed I almost never relay a letter criticizing teachers, though I get a good many of such; nor do I ever condemn teachers as a group. But today I am presenting a letter which, I hope, may help any teacher see how very important it is to try to be patient and self-controlled.

Of a second grade girl who has fallen behind at school after a month of enforced absence her mother writes: "We are doing the best we can to help our child at home. But by now her teacher is very impatient with her and will shake her or scold her in a loud voice when she misses a word during reading.

"I have read in your column how you tell us parents when helping our children with homework not to show any sign of emotion because the child can learn only in a calm, quiet and happy atmosphere.

"I am afraid to go to the teacher and prinicpal lest it might make things worse for my daughter. But I don't see how she can hope to catch up under this treatment.

"Last evening Jean was talking about the teacher shaking her and she said her heart pounded so very hard when the teacher does that. She showed me in her book the word she couldn't think of in school. It was "sooner." She knew what the word was at home. I am writing to ask you if there is anything I can do, or not."

In part, I replied: In school as well as at home to be impatient with the child in relation to his learning hampers his progress; and to scold or slap or shake him then is of all things about the worst possible. My bulletin, "Parents and the Child's Home Work," which thousands of parents have written for (enclosing a stamped addressed envelope) presents principles which all teachers also should observe.

If you can be very calm and cultivated I believe you might be able to prevail on that teacher to be more patient with that child, if you make clear to this teacher that you expect her to discipline your child as she sees fit if this child should be a nuisance to the other children or opexly disobedient to the teacher. Of course, we would hope that no teacher would shake a child at any time. It is too dangerous. In the meanwhile you might wisely secure a tutor for that child for a few weeks. Also the enclosed bulletin, "Home Helps for Poor Readers" might offer some constructive suggestions.

British Business News Brightens After Weeks of Set-Backs

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Britain's business men took their traditional Easter holiday this weekend with a little more cheer than appeared possible less than a week ago.

The country appeared to be getting down to the hard job of repairing the damage done by the February coal crisis.

Markets steadied and a sort of calm sat in as the Government prepared its budget for the April 15 reopening of Parliament.

Most encouraging news came from the coal front. A drive for more miners was showing sustained success and production had passed the 4,000,000 tons-a-week mark.

The government reacted immediately to this development by announcing an additional allocation of 100,000 tons a week to industry. As industry has been operating on about one-third of the coal available last year, the addition will represent an increase of about 13 per cent.

POLICY HOLDS UP

In the markets, at Thursday's close, prices were generally firm. British Government stocks continued recovery from the downward plunge of two weeks ago. Chancellor Hugh Dalton's cheap-money policy appeared to be holding up well.

Prices were rising nearly all along the front. Increases were posted last week by the government for copper, lead, tin and cocoa.

Budget guessing continued active. Dalton remained cagey. Whether he would attempt to balance the country's accounts was uncertain.

Final reports for the fiscal year ending March 31 were encouraging, showing expenditures below the revenue above estimates.

The "ordinary" deficit was £569,000,000 ($2,276,000,000) against an anticipated deficit of £940,000,000.

This however, did not include "below-the-line" spending of £511,000,000 for excess profit tax refunds, post-war credit and war damage payments, and temporary housing.

The government's 1946-47 total "ordinary" spending was £3,910,000,000; revenue was £3,341,000,000. Income was swollen some by proceeds from sale of surplus stores and by surpluses from government trading.

The floating debt rose £468,000,000 to a total of £6,954,645,000.

News Blackout Obscures Situation In Paraguay

BUENOS AIRES, April 7 (AP)—A news blackout imposed by the Paraguayan Government obscured the military situation in Southern Paraguay today following reports that Government naval units at Alberdi had joined insurgent army forces.

An Associated Press dispatch from Asuncion reported that all press dispatches regarding the Southern situation were being held back by Paraguayan censors until an official communique was issued.

Yesterday's communique from Asuncion made no mention of the situation in the South. It said that Loyalist planes had bombed unidentified rebel-occupied points and quoted insurgent prisoners as saying the morale of their forces was "broken" by lack of food and insanitary conditions.

A legendary island in the Atlantic was named 'Brazil," the name later being given to the South American country.

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CRANBROOK, B.C., April 7 — C. J. Frederickson was reelected chairman, with Mayor R. E. Sang vice-chairman, Sister Denise Marguerite, Secretary, and L. P. Sullivan, Alan Graham and J. M. Falkins directors when the Board of Management of St. Eugene Hospital, owned and operated by the Sisters of Providence of Charity, had its annual meeting.

The 1946 operating deficit of the hospital was reported at $18,899.41. The meeting discussed a total of around $40,000 in unpaid bills accumulated over the past five years and the decision was made to take collection action where the debtor was in a position to pay.

Social service accounts amounting to $3417.41 of which only a token amount was paid, came up for discussion. The Board strongly recommended that these cases accepted at the hospital be restricted to residents of the hospital's district.

REJECT PLEA FOR GRUNER

JERUSALEM, April 7 (AP)—The Palestine Supreme Court rejected today a plea that the death sentence imposed on Dov Bela Gruner, convicted member of the Jewish underground, be set aside as contrary to the terms of the British mandate in the Holy Land.

The plea was filed last week by the Jewish community of Tel Aviv after the Privy Council had refused to consider an appeal filed by Gruner's uncle.

Gruner, a 33-year-old Hungarian Jew and veteran of the British Army, was condemned to death last Jan. 1 for participating in an Irgun Zvai Leumi raid on a police station last May, when two policemen were slain.

There was speculation that Gruner might go to the gallows tomorrow —Tuesday being the traditional day for executions throughout the British-controlled prison system. Irgun Zvai Leumi has threatened "immediate and violent" retaliation if he is hanged.

WEYBURN, Sask., (CP)—Weyburn's meanest thief recently entered a home and made off with two bars of soap, a box of soap chips and a box of corn starch. Nothing else was taken.

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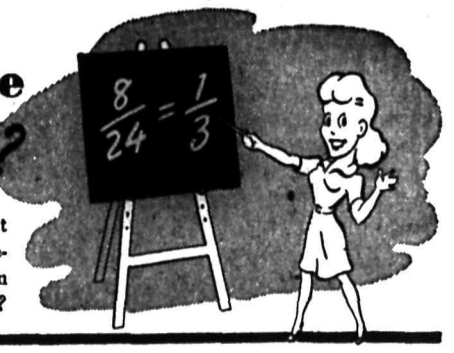

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As Bevin Sees the Problem of Germany

Chief problems in dealing with the future of Germany were recently outlined by British Foreign Secretary Bevin. "We have to approach the problem from two points of view. One is that we cannot afford to have 66,000,000 people forming a depressed area in the centre of Europe." he said. "If we allow it to happen and if there is not a reasonable standard of life, it may drag down all the standards of other countries, and, what is worse, may well prevent the recovery of a good many countries. Of the other hand we have got to provide for the security of Europe and I am not sure after two wars and two defeats whether the Germans really recognise the effects of defeat and the stupidity of war as an object of policy. The Germans have to learn by education or in some other way, because, while there is a lote of talk about Western and Eastern powers, I am obsessed more thany anything else by these major powers having differences and these differences allowing the resurgence of Germany."

Mr. Bevin said that there were things going on in Germany which made Britain aware of the need to exercise care. If the United Kingdom was to re-educate Germany on a democratic basis, she must try to get agreement between the four great powers. There was no other way. Britain had only one motive. That was to try to build a democratic Germany and give a decent standard of life, and make sure that in the process she was not endangering the security of Europe.

On the subject of the reorganisation of Germany, Mr. Bevin said that the United Kingdom had taken the view that possibly the best way was to decontralise Germany, with powers in the provinces and only certain powers for the central government. Mr. Bevin said that he thought that the Allied Control Council after the end of the First World War contributed largely to the centralisation of Germany and succeeded in doing what Bismarck had failed to do, but on this occasion the United Kingdom was trying to avoid this.

On the subject of reparations Mr. Bevin said it was clear that if the United Kingdom had not taken action, she would have been landed this year with an expenditure of $520,000,000 in irrecoverable costs. "With our own economic difficulties, it must be obvious to the world that that is too great for us to face. A large proportion of that expenditure would have had to be made in dollars, which affected the loan considerably and was never contemplated when the loan was being discussed."

Mr. Bevin said that eventually proposals came from the United States for the fusion of zones. The object was that by 1949 the common policy of the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. would have reached a point where, without endangering security, the liability on them would have been ended and a beginning have been made to repay what they have had to pour in. The two countries have had to keep in mind that Germany should not be divided in half, or Europe divided in half. They had made it clear that it was open to the other two powers to join in if they make a fair contribution to the cost of running Germany as a whole.

"For the future conference, the Cabinet have firmly laid down that our objective remains to seek economic unity. Failing to obtain this objective in Moscow, we would do nothing to increase our liabilities or to saddle the taxpayer of this country. I do not for one moment think we should go to Moscow for this meeting and make a treaty with Germany. What we have got to do is to take the necessary steps to provide the next stage towards that end. It is perfectly obvious that every step you take, you are building up what the ultimate treaty is bound to be. Whatever may be done, it must not increase the cost to the taxpayer of this country.

"One problem we shall have to consider urgently is the question of frontiers." Mr. Bevin said that territorial claims had been made by France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg, and Britain had had so much transfer of population, being such a liability on her in her zone, that if any transfer of territory be agreed, she could not undertake any more of this business.

Lance H. Whittaker

THE STEADY MARCH

Out of all the welter of international politics, out of the story of the trials and struggles of mankind, historians are becoming more and more impressed with the inevitability of sure and steady growth. Out of the accumulated evidence of the ages there arises a sure conviction that a nation makes the best and most peaceful progress when it evolves according to the gradually unfolding pattern of its destiny. Every spectacular leap, every radical change in economic or political organization is accompanied by a falling back to that gradual progress.

Consider these examples: the end of the French Revolution saw France return to much the same form of government against which she revolted, the U.S. War of Secession gave negroes only a token freedom which is not yet complete, the Russian revolution brought a dictatorship as severe, in its own way, as the reign of the Czars, the Great Commonwealth of Cromwell's day returned to a monarchy on his death, every German attempt to by-pass the long and difficult road to democracy has failed.

Historically the lesson is clear. The part of the statesman is to determine, as nearly as is humanly possible, the direction and rate of growth of his country and to apply his talents and energies toward the gradual development of ideas which will forward that growth. This will not make for a unanimity of opinion by any means, but it will make for a common determination to avoid violent change of any sort.

Canada is already blessed by a wide realization of this truth. We have a well-deserved reputation for conservatism as a national characteristic. While such a reputation may be nothing to shout about, it should be a source of pride that there are perhaps fewer advocates of violent economic or political change in Canada than in any other country in the world.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of April 8, 1937

Nelson's first Firemen's Ball in more than 20 years is planned for May 7.

First trout fishing of the season in the Kootenays will be enjoyed in the Fernie and Cranbrook areas. April 15 will be the opening date.

Eugene Montreuille of Procter, pioneer resident of Pilot Bay, spent yesterday in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crerar are visiting Spokane.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of April 8, 1922

Sunday afternoon the Nelson Symphony Orchestra staged a concert in the Starland Theatre, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. R. G. Joy acted as Chairman.

W. H. Burgess, Secretary-Treasurer of the Whitewater Mines, spent the weekend in Nelson.

Peter McInroy of Scotland, arrived in the city last night to join his brother-in-law, A. Wallach of Latimer Street.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of April 8, 1907

The Okanagan, C.P.R. steamer, which is almost identical with the Kuskanook, will be launched at Okanagan Landing April 11.

R. Mooney of Nelson has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Lieut. Alex Carrie has received a marksman's badge from the Militia Department as one of the six best shots in B.C.

Today's Horoscope

You are punctual, and when you start things, you like to see them move rapidly to completion. You are somewhat impatient, impulsive and argumentative. You have many true and steadfast friends. This day is good for business, new ventures, dealings with associates, officials and bosses. Opportunity, advancement or other gain is probable. This is an auspicious anniversary for you, promising exceptional financial increase; elders, military persons and concerns, uncommon businesses, property and insurance being particularly well signified. Court and marry. Today's child will enjoy outstanding good fortune, popularity and happiness. He or she will be hard working, capable of command, and holding responsible positions.

Etiquette Hints

In conversation it is not good form to try to talk on a subject about which you know nothing. Simply admit your ignorance if you are asked about it.

Words of Wisdom

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer. —Shakespeare.

Every great scientific truth goes through three stages: First, people say it conflicts with the Bible. Next, they say it had been discovered before. Lastly, they say they always believed it.—Agassiz.

?? 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.

J. D., Grand Forks—The answer to your question regarding income tax published Saturday dealt with the tax for 1946. If you were referring to the tax for the present year, 1947, there is a material change in the tax rates. For this current year the situation is that a married man is entitled to an exemption up to $1500, plus $100 for each child, so that your total exemption would be $1700. Your wife can earn up to $250 without affecting your status as a married man. If she earns over $250 but not as much as $750, then your married man's exemption is reduced by the amount of her earnings in excess of $250. If your wife's earnings exceed $750 then you are both classified as single, with an exemption of $750 each, plus $100 for each child. The 1947 rate of taxation is 22 per cent on the first $250 in excess of exemptions, 25 per cent on the excess between $250 and $1000, 28 per cent on the excess between $1000 and $2500, and 31 per cent on the excess between $2500 and $4500.

A Reader, Silverton—We are unable to supply the information you ask for in your letter of March 27.

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.

"Harm Done by U.S.A. Playing Party Politics With Zionist Issue"

To The Editor:

SIR—Re your leading article on March 28, "Charges Duplicity in Palestine Problem," there was an interesting article by Wallace Dmell in the Vancouver Daily Province of February 26 last, entitled "Mr. Truman's Chickens Come Home to Roost." In it, Mr. Dmell shows up the immense amount of harm done by politicians in the U.S.A., from the President down, playing party-politics with the Zionist issue. Both political parties made promises to the Jews, and then demanded that Britain carry them out!

"Robert E. Hannegan, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, with votes in mind, insisted on the appointment of Bartley C. Crum, an all-out pro-Zionist, to the U. S.-British Committee of Inquiry on Palestine last year.

"Democratic politicians clamored more and more loudly as last November's election drew near for a White House statement endorsing Zionism. Two New York State party-leaders made a special trip to Washington to demand this of Truman and Hannegan. Mr. Truman agreed to act. He ordered the State Department to draft a statement for him upholding Zionist claims in the Holy Land."

As we know, Mr. Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, objected to the issue of this statement on the grounds that it would cause the failure of new negotiations, then being made, for an agreement between Jews and Arabs.

"But Mr. Truman insisted he had to issue the statement at once, because he had to forestall Governor Dewey."

And the new Anglo-Arab-Jewish negotiations broke down. In view of what Mr. Dmell shows, is it surprising that the British Secret Service in Palestine should have regarded Mr. Crum's activities with suspicion?

We have had many examples recently of the utter unreliability of statements made by Zionists (and their dupes); which would suggest that the accusations of bad faith made by Mr. Crum against the British Government should be taken "cum grano salis" —even "cum maximo grano".

Kaslo, B.C. J. De B. COWAN,
LT.-COL., R.A., RETIRED.

Test Yourself

1. Who now is U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain?
2. Who was the last Ambassador to that country?
3. How many trips has Admiral Byrd made to the Antarctic?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Lewis W. Douglas, who was Director of the Budget under President Roosevelt.
2. W. Averell Harriman, who resigned to become Secretary of Commerce.
3. Four.

Press Comment

"WE WUZ ROBBED"

News dispatches tell of the "We Wuz Robbed" Club in Hollywood, made up of persons whose birthdays fall within a week of Christmas. We are ready to grant these people the right to a protective organization, for they have always had our sympathy, particularly during childhood.

Inevitably there comes to mind the story Louis Stevenson. In his young manhood, he conveyed to a little girl, the daughter of some friends, who had been born on Christmas Day, of the delightful gesture once made by Robert his own birthday for her use throughout life. The transaction was "legalized" by a deed of gift, written in Stevenson's own hand and in in his imimitable style, which is one one of the most appealing human interest documents ever penned.

That little girl lived to a good old age, dying only a few years ago, and to the end she celebrated the birthday of the novelist as her own. Her life, and that of everyone who heard of it, was enriched by this whimsical, kindly act of a great soul.—Windsor Star.

Rossland Social ..

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C. — Donald Littley, who is attending school at the Coast, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Littley, Kootenay Avenue.

A. Zanussi, arrived in the city on Thursday from Vancouver, where he is attending school. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zanussi, Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell and daughters, have returned to the city from Nelson, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Campbell's brother, Robert Moffatt. While in Nelson they were the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents.

The home of Mrs. A. LaFace, Spokane Street, was the scene of a nicely arranged surprise farewell party, Wednesday night, when the members of Grade XI High School class honored Miss Betty Denski, who leaves soon to reside in Ontario. Miss Betty Jean LaFace and Miss Paulyne Yarmoluk were co-hostess. Betty was completely taken by surprise, when she arrived and found all her classmates gathered. The evening was spent playing games and contests. Prizes were awarded to the Misses Doreen Gracey, Lillian Svarich, and Dora Dawson, while consolation prizes were won by the Misses Sheila McKenna and Betty Denski. Many school and sport reminiscences were reviewed during the evening. Betty was very active in the sports circle at school. During the evening Miss Paulyne Yarmoluk on behalf of the assembled guests presented Betty with a lovely writing case. She expressed the regret of the girls on Betty's departure, but wished her health and happiness in her new home. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. A. LaFace and Mrs. William Ling. Those present were the Misses Betty Denski, Lillian Svarich, Sheila McKenna, Marion Manning, Dora Dawson, Pearl Donnelly, Elsie Rosland, Frances Nichols, Yvonne Fleury, Doreen Gracey, Joyce and Andrea Davidson, Tortice Kringhaug, Pat Berry, Miss Leask, Mrs. A. LaFace, Mrs. W. Ling and the hostesses Paulyne Yarmoluk and Betty Jean LaFace.

Miss I. Leask of the High School staff is spending the Easter holidays at Calgary, Alta.

Miss K. Henderson of the MacLean School staff is holidaying at her home in Kelowna.

Miss Enid Ball of the High School staff is spending the holidays at Victoria.

Don Roberts of the High School staff is holidaying at the Coast.

Miss A. Redmond of the MacLean School staff is spending the Easter holidays at Vancouver.

Miss H. Wagner of the MacLean School staff is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Trail.

Mrs. P. G. Palmer entertained the Pythian Sisters on Thursday night, when the ladies worked on articles for a bazaar. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Present were Mrs. R. Hancock, Mrs. G. R. Mason, Mrs. L. C. Faurot, Mrs. G. Kay, sr., and the hostess.

Miss Kennett of the MacLean School staff left on Friday to spend the Easter holidays at Vancouver.

Miss K. Trainor of the MacLean School staff is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Nelson.

Miss D. Haywood of the MacLean teaching staff is spending the holidays at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Chamberlain accompanied by Mrs. Robert Munn and Miss M. Dunbar left on Friday by car for Vancouver. Mr. Chamberlain, Principal of the Rossland Junior Senior High Schools, will attend the British Columbia Teachers Federation Conference. Mrs. R. Munn will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson in Vancouver.

George Bishop of the Rossland High School staff left Friday for Vancouver, where he will attend the B.C. Teachers Federation Conference as a delegate from the Trail-Rossland Teachers Association, representing 120 teachers of the District.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens are holidaying in California.

Eric Tongue, who is taking a course at Vancouver, is visiting his father, Thomas Tongue, Washington Street.

Mrs. H. Pepin left last week for Cranbrook, where she was called by the sudden death of her father, R. Parkin.

Evening Guild of St. George's Anglican Church meeting Wednesday night in the Church rooms made final arrangements for a tea to be held shortly. After the business session a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Darby and Mrs. Ballantyne. Those present were Mrs. G. Nixon, jr., Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. O. Tobiasson, Mrs. R. Williamson, Mrs. A. C. Ridgers, Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. W. Darby, Mrs. G. Pollard, Mrs. G. Nixon, sr., Mrs. A. Woodward sr., Mrs. F. J. Brooks.

The monthly card party of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held on Wednesday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall, when eight tables of whist were in play. J. Bradley and C. Swanson were in charge. Mrs. J. Bradley won the ladies' first prize, Mrs. S. Bowcock the second prize, while Mrs. F. G. Bray won the ladies' third prize on the cut with Mrs. G. Yermoluk. The prizes for the men were awarded to C. C. Miller, A. Endersby and J. Smith.

ROSSLAND, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Evans and wee daughter Julie of Kimberley are spending the Easter vacation visiting Mrs. Evans' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dorey.

Mrs. Albert Jeffers and her sister Mrs. Ernest Brown spent a few days in Spokane.

Mrs. Turlow Fraser entertained the members of the Government Square Circle of St. Andrew's United Church last week. President Mrs. H. Lefevre gave the devotional reading an "Early Easter Message." The W.A. Report was given. Mrs. T. B. McMillan gave an interesting talk on India. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. H. W. Lefevre, Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, Mrs. T. B. McMillan, Mrs. C. H. Clegg, Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Issel and Mrs. A. E. Lane.

Miss F. A. Kennedy, Public Health Nurse left for Vancouver, where she will attend the Nurses Conference.

Miss Mary MacIntyre is spending her vacation at Vancouver and Victoria and other Coastal points.

Bert Fulton accompanied by his son Buddy left on the weekend for Balfour, where they plan to do some fishing.

A. Tregillus of Nelson accompanied by his two grand-daughters, Beverly and Dolores McLeod, spent Saturday the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fleury, LeRoi Avenue. On the return home he was accompanied by his granddaughter Miss Yvonne Fleury, who will spend the Easter vacation in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Knight, Columbia Avenue, have as their guests over the holiday Mrs. Knight's sister, Miss Margaret Hughes of Fernie and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jeffery of Trail.

The Church rooms of St. George's Anglican Church were attractively decorated with Spring colors and flowers on Saturday afternoon, when the members of the Evening Guild and the Women's Auxiliary entertained with their annual Spring tea and sale of work. Mrs. Bert Fulton, President of the W.A., and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, President of the Guild, welcomed the guests. The Guild work table was presided over by Mrs. George Nixon and Mrs. A. Woodward, while the W.A. fancy work stall was presided over by Mrs. M. Storie and Mrs. R. Mann and the Junior W.A. table was in charge of Miss Janet Thompson and Miss Mary Lowden.

The nicely arranged tea table was covered with a novel Easter table cloth and was centred with a silver plaque and was flanked on either side by tall green tapers in crystal sconces.

Mrs. F. W. Marsh, Mrs. O. Tobiasson and Mrs. A. C. Ridgers presided at the tea urns while the Misses Gail Gibson, Pat Turner and Joan Young acted as serviteurs. They wore dainty yellow and mauve aprons, which represented Easter eggs, and frilly caps of mauve paper. The individual tea tables were centred by mauve and yellow covered miniature pots of tinted pussywillows. In charge of the culinary arrangements were Mrs. J. Milliken, Mrs. A. C. Ridgers, Mrs. R. McHallam, Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. R. Williamson and Mrs. W. C. Stevens.

The delightful affair was very successful both financially and socially.

Mrs. M. L. Legate of Drumheller, Alta., is the guests of her daughters, Mrs. F. J. Brocks and Mrs. G. Ballantyne.

Miss Betty Denski planned to leave on Monday for Thorold, Ont., where she will visit her aunt indefinitely.

40 Thousand Britons Wait to Go to S. Africa

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS
Candian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 7 (CP)—Forty thousand Britons, weary of postwar hardships, are waiting for the chance to begin life anew in South Africa. While they wait passage hundreds more queue daily at the union's busy immigration inquiring into prospects of work.

"Do you need aceglene welders?" "Are there any vacancies for accountants?" How is the bookbinding trade?" "I am a qualified dentist—is there any shortage of dentists now?"

Replies are generally encouraging, for South Africa needs all kinds of skilled craftsmen to help build up her secondary industries.

Builders are urgently needed to remedy an acute housing shortage.

Workers needed for the building industry and bricklayers, carpenters, draugtsmen, joiners, plasterers and plumbers: for the clothing and textile industries, cutters designers, spinners and weavers.

The catering trade needs chefs and cooks; the engineering industry, boilermakers, diesel mechanics, draughtsmen, electricians, fitters and turners, oxy-acetylene and electric welders.

Edison Gives $1,250,000 to Mutual Association

WEST ORANGE, N.J. April 7 (AP)—Theodore M. Edison, 48-year- old engineering physicist son of Thomas Alva Edison, today made the first press statement of his life— announcing a gift of more than $1,250,000 to a mutual association to be owned by employees of the Edison industries.

The retiring youngest son of the famed inventor expressed the aims of the unquely constructed association to be:

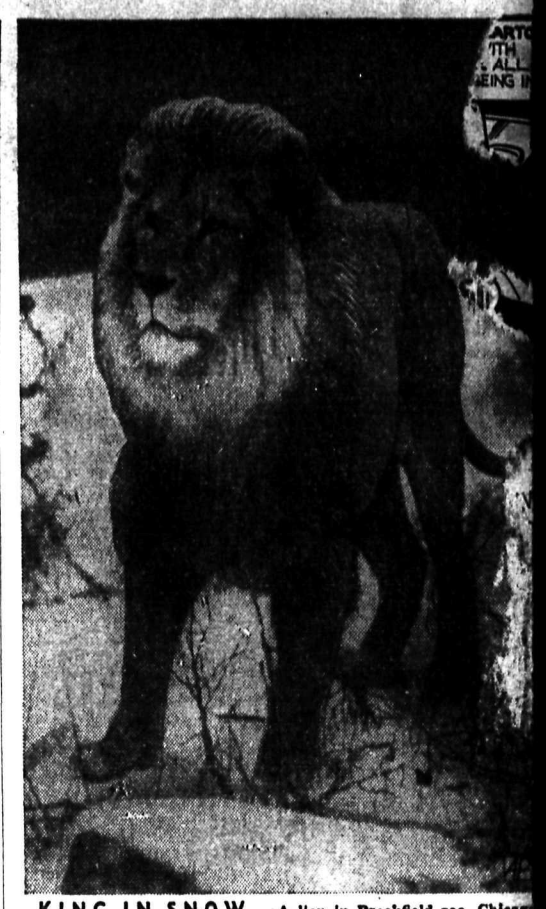
The fostering of co-operative ideas that will promote industrial harmony, good will and friendship and not promaroly the securing of maximum cash returns for members through the operation of any particular project."

Edison emphasized that the organization was a collective bargaining agency or substitute for any union.

Edison gave to the association 60,000 shares of class "B" non-voting Thomas A. Edison, Inc., common stock (With a current market value of about $1,000,000); $240,000 par value of United States Government bonds; and about $20,000 in cash.

SYDNEY, N. S. (CP)—Should a cobbler "cobble all night and cobble all day," or should he shut up shop early and spend the evenings with his family? City council will answer that question when it decides on a petition to bring shoemakers under the city's early closing bylaw.

Sulphur is widely and abundantly distributed throughout the world.



KING IN SNOW — A lion in Brookfield zoo, Chicago, emerges from his shelter to look over the effects of a chilling windy snowstorm on his royal domain.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

NOT HARD LUCK AT ALL

USUALLY THE declarer is entitled to get out the crying towel and wail about hard luck when a bunch of trumps in one defender's hand has beaten his nice-looking contract. But there are times when he has only himself *to blame. The bidding of his partner* and the opponents may have given him a chance to read clearly that most of his suit, if not all of its remainders, may be found with a certain one of the two fellows who are sniping at him.

North: ♠ 9 ♥ None ♦ J 10 7 6 5 4 2 ♣ A 7 5 3 2
West: ♠ J 6 5 ♥ J 8 5 4 3 2 ♦ K ♣ K 10 8
East: ♠ A K 8 4 ♥ None ♦ A Q 9 3 ♣ Q J 9 6 4
South: ♠ Q 10 7 3 2 ♥ A K Q 10 9 7 6 ♦ 8 ♣ None

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	2 ♠
Dbl	Pass	3 ♣	Dbl
4 ♥	Dbl		

South lost four tricks in spades and two to hearts, so was down three. Besides the trump grief, the spade suit was a killer, as the J beat the 9, the A and K captured South's Q and 10, and the 8 beat the 7.

It was pathetic to hear South's moans when his predicament became clear to him, and he was even more mournful about his luck after the debacle.

A kindly kibitzer stopped his self-sympathetic sighing by explaining that the disaster was not due to bad luck, but to poor hearing. The other players had told him all about the situation but he refused to listen.

North's taking out of South's *business double of East's spade* showed his hand low in high card strength, therefore extremely long in the minors in order to bid both of them, so long that he could hardly have more than a singleton in hearts, if that. East's double of the clubs must have shown enough diamonds to double North's other suit if he took out to it, and he also had revealed enough spades to bid them so couldn't have many hearts. Who had the hearts, then? West—and South should have been wary enough to bid only 3-Hearts instead of game.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 8 7 ♥ 9 5 2 ♦ 9 8 4 2 ♣ 8 4 2
West: ♠ K J 10 6 ♥ K 8 ♦ K J 10 5 ♣ 9 6 5
East: ♠ Q 9 5 ♥ Q ♦ 7 3 ♣ A K Q 10 7
South: ♠ 4 2 ♥ A J 10 7 6 4 3 ♦ A Q 6 ♣ 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What would you bid in the South after East opens this deal with 1-Club?

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uth To Match Against Experience ..adiens-Leafs Title Bouts

NTREAL, April 7 (CP) — ey fever hit this town today in nce of the opening of the first ey Cup final in history be- the National Hockey League's lian rivals, Toronto Maple nd Montreal Canadiens.

rs in the semi-final rounds Detroit Red Wings and Bruins respectively, Leafs Habitants will meet here night in the first game of -of-seven final series. Sec- s will be played here on with the teams moving to for the third and fourth pril 12 and 15.

s from both camps ed and Coach Dick Ir- Canadiens said the only tain about the series is will go four games. Another nty is that there will be ut crowds for all games in eal and Toronto.

RDON MAY PLAY

adiens have been idle since their tough, bone-crushing with Boston last Thursday. Montrealers won the round games to one but lost the ser- of star defenceman Kenny don, who severed a tendon in g toe, and centre Ken Mos- who broke an arm.

edell is out for the season and ral Manager Frank Selke said today that Reardon, still in tal, won't play before Satur- at the earliest.

Toronto, during the weekend, said of the Irish rearguard's y: "If it was anybody else Reardon he would be through he year. But that fellow has to tone dead before he can be ially declared out."

Leafs, who polished off Detroit Saturday night for the fourth time in five games, are injury free with the exception of defenceman Bob Goldham who has been out of action most of the season. Toronto had a light work out this morning and will arrive in Montreal early tomorrow morning.

The Leafs, youngest team ever to play for the Stanley Cup think their reserve power may outweight Canadiens' experience in the final series.

In addition to Mosdell and Reardon, Canadiens are without Elmer Lach, centre man of the punch line who fractured his skull in a regular season game against the Leafs.

The Montrealers, however, cooled off the hot Boston team despite injuries and had the edge on Toronto throughout the season.

San Diego Padres Rule Coast Baseball Roost

By BILL BECKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Rip Collins' hustling San Diego Padres ruled the Pacific Coast League roost today after an opening week replete with extra inning thrillers, some hefty slugging, occasional flinging and—warming the hearts of the club owners—healthy attendance.

Supplying most of the early season fireworks, the Padres ran up six straight victories before Oakland behind Charley Gassaway's six-hit pitching, mahaged to salvage the final game of the series.

Four of San Diego's wins were nabbed in extra innings, with southpaw Tommy Seats' 11-inning 1-0 shutout of the Oaks in Sunday's opener the standout performance. Oakland won the finale 6-1.

Elsewhere during the week there were three overtime games. One of those saw San Francisco's 8-7 conquest of Seattle in 11 innings in a Sunday opener. But the Rainiers nabbed the nightcap, 3-2 to keep the Seals from climbing into a first-place tie. The seals trailed San Diego by one game, with five won, two lost.

Largest crowd to date—15,766—at Los Angeles saw veteran Tommy Bridges, ex-Detroit curveball ace, pitch Portland to a 2-1 nightcap win after the Angels nabbed a 7-2 verdict. Bridges allowed but two hits. Los Angeles took the series, four games to three.

Sacramento held the same series edge over Hollywood after another split. A 5-4 finale victory put the Solons in a third place knot with Los Angeles, after dropping the opener 10-7.

Home run production got off to a fast start, with 32 round trippers in the first week. Three ex-major leaguers, outfielder Max West of San Diego, and Los Angeles infielders Lou Stringer and John Ostrowski, shared the lead with three apiece, Dan Escobar and Harv Storey, both of Portland, Dain Clay, San Diego, and Frankie Kelleher, Hollywood, each hit two.

Opening week attendance, bolstered by 50,388 Sunday, hit approximately 143,000, giving promise last year's 3,700,000 might be topped.

This week's schedule, with play resuming Tuesday after the customary Monday off, finds the same teams at home. Portland Cavorts at San Diego, Oakland at Los Angeles, Seattle at Sacramento, and Hollywood at San Francisco. All the home teams, incidentally, are in the first division.

VANCOUVER TEAM WINS FIFTH TOURNEY

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP) — St. Andrew's "A" team of Vancouver, B. C., defeated North Shore, B.C., 2-0 yesterday to win the fifth open five-a-side tournament.

DODDS TOPS ALL

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Parson Gil Dodds, who didn't lose a mile race during the indoor track season and who wound up the indoor campaign with a 4:06.8 performance in the Bankers Mile at Chicago, today was voted the outstanding performer of the Winter campaign by the New York Track Writers' Association.

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Stamps Prepare For Game With Flyers Thursday

CALGARY, April 7 (CP)— The Canadian champion Calgary Stampeders, Alberta-Saskatchewan and British Columbia Senior Hockey champions for two years in a row and last year's Allan Cup winners, today were preparing for the opening game here Thursday of their Western Canada final with Winnipeg Flyers, the next step in defence of their Dominion title.

Stamps swept into the Allan Cup semi-finals for the second year in succession here Saturday by edging out Kimberley Dynamiters 4-3 in the sixth game of their best-of-seven series. The cowboys trailing 2-1 in games won three straight but they were forced to go all out to subdue the fighting Kimberley club.

The Stampeder victory, before a capacity home-town crowd of more than 5000 fans was a thriller throughout and the most exciting of the series.

Down 3-0 at the end of the first period Dynamiters rallied in the second to pick up two goals by the time the third period was two minutes old had deadlocked the count, 3-3, only to have Stamps pick up what proved to be the winning marker five minutes later.

Tony Desmarais, classy Calgary forward, was the big-gun in the Stampeder victory scoring a pair of tallies and assisting in the other two. It was Desmarais's neat back hand shot that slipped pass Jakie Nash that decided the issue. Both Nash and Russ Dertell in the Calgary nets played brilliantly throughout with Nash holding a slight edge in the number of shots handled.

Bunny Dame with a goal and two assists and Art Shoquist with a goal and an assist were the other Stampeders marksmen.

Buck Kavanagh, Sandy Sanderson and Jack Forsey scored for Dynamiters while assists were picked up by Benny Redisky, Gordie Wilson and Harry Brown.

Kimberley Puckster Off To Ranger School

KIMBERLEY, B. C., April 7 — "Buzz" Mellor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mellor of Kimberley, leaves Thursday to attend the New York Rangers training school at Winnipeg.

A member of the Notre Dame Intermediate Hockey team from Wilcox, Sask., Mellor showed to advantage in the recent Western Canada finals played at Vernon, B. C. Nineteen years of age, he learned his hockey at Kimberley, where he played all through school. He has had several other big league offers.

B. C. Teachers Open Convention

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Some 350 delegates, representing 3800 members of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation met here today for the opening of the 28th annual convention termed one of the most vital in the history of the organization.

During the four day meeting, many problems are listed for discussion, including modern teaching methods, problems related to fitting youth to present day demands of business, science and industry.

As registration opened today, protest against present teachers' pension allowance was indicated as a major problem.

Miss L. J. Brunton, who travelled by planes from the remote settlement of Dumarsq, called the regulations "most unfair" during an interview.

"I get a monthly superannuation of $56. Not enough to live on. Then the government takes back all but $8 because I go back to teaching to make a living.

"That's the treatment I get after 35 years of teaching. They won't let me go on contributing to my pension fund either." Miss Brunton will discuss this problem with other superannuated teachers attending the convention.

A resolution asking revision of the pension regulations is now being considered by the teachers' executive.

Official stamp of approval was placed on the Harry Charlesworth Memorial Fund today of the B. C. T.-F. Executive. The fund's objective of $4000 will provide an annual increment of $150 to a teacher who could not otherwise complete training at U. B. C. or a Provincial Normal School.

The Bursary, named in honor of the Federation's first President who died in 1944, was made possible by donations from teachers, school trustees and Department of Education officials. $3000 now has been raised and an additional contribution was authorized by the Federation today.

REVELRY COMES HOME IN IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

DUBLIN, April 7 (AP)—Revelry, A 6-1 shot, romped home today ahead of 16 other runners to win the Irish Grand National Steeplechase in seven minutes, 36.4 seconds.

Highland Lad was second and African Collection third.

Caughoo, winner of the English Grand National at Aintree last Saturday, was a late scratch.

Jockey Dan Moore, his neck in a cast and still suffering from injuries received when Revelry fell at the first jump in the English classic March 29, put the Irish jumper near the fore at the start and was up in front over the entire 3½-mile, 22-jump course.

Leafs Have Nothing to Say About Tulsa Club

TORONTO, April 7 (CP)— Conn Smythe, Managing Director of Toronto Maple Leafs, said today that "we have nothing to say about the Tulsa Club" when advised of a Tulsa dispatch which quoted Gus Marker resigning as coach of the oilers because of friction with the Leafs.

The Tulsa club was completely under its own management, Smythe said, and "if Marker had any friction it would have to be with Tulsa and not with us." Marker, who once played with the Leafs, said in Tulsa he found it impossible to work satisfactorily with the Toronto club.

British Soccer Results

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 7 (CP)—Hundreds of thousands of British Soccer fans turned out in sunny weather this Easter Monday to watch top-flight games which tightened the race for leadership of the English Football League.

Five first division teams were bunched within three points of one another after today's games. The leading Blackpool squad lost 3-0 at home to Everton and the second-place Wolverhampton Wanderers bowed 2-1 at Derby County. Stoke City, Manchester United and Liverpool maintained their triple tie for third place by winning home games.

Liverpool beat Preston North End 3-0, Manchester United pushed Leeds farther into the cellar with a 3-0 defeat and Stoke City whipped Grimsby Town 3-0.

This left the Wolves still one point behind Blackpool with five games in hand over the leaders and moved the three third-place clubs to within 1½ games of the top.

Struggling to avoid the relegation to the second division, Huddersfield Town held Arsenal to a scoreless draw while Brentford took a 3-0 drubbing from Portsmouth to fall four points behind Huddersfield and remain five points above Leeds at the foot of the table.

Burnley crept a notch nearer the top of the second division by beating Southampton Town 1-0 while the leading Manchester City drew 0-0 with Luton Town to see its margin whittled to three points. Sheffield Wednesday moved temporarily out of relegation danger by downing Fulham 2-1 while Swansea Town lost to Coventry City 3-2. Newport County beat Barnsley 2-1 but still was seven points behind Swansea and nine points behind Wednesday.

The struggle in the Southern section of the third division also grew closer with Queen's Park Rangers beating South End 3-1 and moving within one point of the leading Cardiff City which drew 1-1 with Bristol City. Cardiff has played one game less than Rangers.

Doncaster and Rotherham each won in the Northern section, leaving the Rovers still six games in front. Doncaster beat Oldham 1-0 while Rotherham defeated Southampton 2-1.

In Division "A" of the Scottish League Glasgow Rangers — tired from their victory in the league cup final over Aberdeen Saturday — bowed to Heart of Midlothian by 2-1 but retained a 10-point lead over Hibernians who did not play today. Hamilton Academicals lost their 18th game of the season 2-1 to Third Lanark.

Airdrieonians beat Rath Rovers 2-1 in the only Division "B" clash affecting the standings and moved within a game of Idle Dundee, the leaders.

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played throughout the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division
Blackburn Rovers 1, Chelsea 2.
Blackpool 0, Everton 3.
Derby 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Huddersfield Town 0, Arsenal Gunners 0.
Liverpool 3, Preston North End 0.
Manchester United 3, Leeds United 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Charlton Athletic 2.
Portsmouth 3, Brentford 0.
Sheffield United 4, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Second Division
Birmingham 2, Newcastle 0.
Fulham 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Luton Town 0, Manchester City 0.
Newport 2, Barnsley 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Plymouth Argyle 2, Bradford 4.
Southampton O, Burnley 1.
Swansea Town 2, Coventry 3.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Chesterfield 2.
West Ham United 3, Bury 3.
Third Division Southern
Bristol Rovers 6, Clapton Orient 1.
Cardiff 1, Bristol City 1.
Exeter City 2, Notts County 2.
Ipswich Town 6, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.
Norwich 3, Port Vale 0.
Reading 1, Aldershot 0.
South End 1, Aldershot 0.
South End 1, Queen's Park Rangers 3.
Swindon 1, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 3.
Torquay United 2, Watford 0.
Walsall 3, Crystal Palace 3.
Third Division Northern
Barrow 0, New Brighton 1.
Bradford City 0, Rochdale 1.
Gateshead 1, Darlington 0.
Halifax Town 2, Accrington Stanley 1.
Hull City 2, Carlisle United 0.
Lincoln City 2, Chester 2.
Oldham Athletic 0, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Rotherham United 2, Southport 1.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Hartlepools United 1.
Wrexham 2, Crewe Alexandra 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division "A"
Third Lanark 2, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Glasgow Rangers 1, Heart of Midlothian 2.
Division "B"
Raith Rovers 1, Airdrieonians 2.
St. Johnstone 0, Alloa Athletic 3.

Looks Like Another Romp For Red Sox

By JACK HAND

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 7 (AP)—American League magnates talk about a tight three-club race but it looks like another romp for Boston Red Sox.

Joe Cronin's Sox coasted home by 12 lengths in 1946 because they got away fast and were seldom pressed by Detroit or New York. After nearly two months of Spring training, neither the Tigers nor Yankees appear capable of improving on last year's record.

Only a week before opening day, the race shapes up like this: 1. Boston, 2. Detroit, 3. New York, 4. Cleveland, 5. Washington, 6. Chicago 7. St. Louis, 8. Philadelphia.

Last Spring Cronin had reason to worry about his pitching. He could count on Tex Hughson and Dave Ferris but Mickey Harris and Joe Dobson were question marks. Now both have clinched regular jobs and the club has additional help from rookies Fritz Dorish and Mel Parnell.

Ted Williams is the No. 1 man in the Boston picture. Those close to the defending champions say Ted will return to the .400 class by forcing the opposition to abandon the "Williams shift" with occasional hits to left field.

Detroit has the pitching, although Hal Newhouser's back injury could upset all calculations if it should prove serious. With Newhouser, Dizzy Trout, Virgil Trucks, Freddy Hutchinson and possibly Al Benton, the Tiger staff probably is the best in baseball.

However the Tigers will have trouble finding somebody to knock in the runs that Hank Greenberg accounted for last season.

Joe Dimaggio's condition clouds the Yankee picture. The Yankee clipper is probably out of the lineup until mid-May. Yankee pitching will not be bad but the club has not been cutting loose with the old Yankee power.

Cleveland has been doing a rebuilding job around a strong nucleus of Bob Feller, Lou Boudreau and Joe Gordon.

Washington should be able to hit with anybody in the league with Mickey Vernon, Cecil Travis, Stan Spence and Buddy Lewis.

There is a gaping hole at shortstop and the pitching is an "ID" proposition.

Ted Lyons did a great job in bringing Chicago home fifth last Fall after succeeding Jimmy Dykes. The team is strong down the middle with catcher Mike Tresh, shortstop Luke Appling, second baseman Cass Michaels and centrefielder Thurman Tucker.

St. Louis Browns are just starting a rebuilding program under Freshman manager Muddy Ruel who must fill in the gaps around shortstop Vern Stephens and second baseman Johnny Berardino. The pitching is so-so, the outfield fair.

Philadelphia is improved over 1945 but hasn't enough power to get out of the basement.

British Rugby

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters)—Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom today:

RUGBY UNION
Rosslyn Park 8, Stade Francais (Paris) 6. (Exhibition).
Bath 6, Old Merchant Taylors 8.
Bedford 11, Otley 0.
Bridgend 10, Coventry 19.
rBistol 18, Northampton 3.
Cardiff 11, Harlequins 4.
Cheltenham 3, Universities' Athletic Union 9.
Exeter 19, Wasps 6.
Gloucester 10, Sale 6.
Llanelly 10, Devonport Services 3.
Manchester 6, North of Ireland 35.
Neath 20, Aberavon 3.
Newbridge 6, Nun Eaton 3
Newport 8, London Welsh 16.
Plymouth Albion 8, Leicester 3.
Pontypool 7, Nottingham 0.
Redruth 3, Old Blues 8.
St. Ives 3, St. Mary's Hospital 11.
Stroud 3, Wolverhampton 9.
Swansea 6, Bridgewater Barbarians 7.
Taunton 8, Cross Keys 3.
Torquay Athletic 32, Old Cranleighans 0.
Waterloo 21, Birkenhead Park 9.
Weston Super Mare 12, Notts 0.

Finish Excavation For Wynndel's Memorial Pool

WYNNDEL, B. C., April 7 — A swimming pool, to provide recreation and entertainment for the people of Wynndel and to be a memorial to the war dead of the community, is in the formative stage here. Ten acres of land, on the main highway to Creston, will hold the concrete 30x60 foot pool.

Excavation has been finished and it is expected to complete the pool and the necessary buildings within three months.

Wynndel is sponsoring a local girl, Miss Donna May Wigen, in the Creston Blossom Carnival this year. A share of the proceeds will go toward the financing of the memorial.

GROOM IN HOSPITAL, BUT WEDDING HELD

WELLAND, Ont., April 7 (CP)—The bride believed a postponed wedding would bring bad luck so today in Welland County General Hospital Gerald Norman Bates, 20, and Jean Yvonne Dunham, 17, were married.

Bates, the victim of an industrial accident that broke both his heels, sat up for the ceremony performed by Rev. R. T. Rutherdale. The nurses served tea and cake to the numerous guests who attended the ceremony.

KING READS SPEECH FROM THRONE

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, April 7 (Reuters)—Southern Rhodesia's parliament formally opened today with the King personally reading the speech from the throne in place of the governor.

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New York (N) 1 9 5; Cleveland (A) 2 6 0.
Detroit (A) 10 14 2; Meridian (SL) 5 11 1.

Waterfowl Decline Greatest On Record

By VERN HAUGLLAND

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Albert M. Day, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said today it probably will be necessary to curtail but not close completely —the waterfowl hunting season in the United States next Fall.

Day based his estimate on the agency's annual waterfowl inventory which placed the North American population of ducks and geese at 54,000,000. This is 26,000,000 less than in January, 1946.

This is the greatest one-year decline in waterfowl population on record, the agency said.

"In spite of the fact that waterfowl numbers have fallen almost to the 1939 total, I do not now think it will be necessary to establish a complete closed season for next Fall," Day said.

"I think we will be able to recommend some kind of an open season, but what it will be depends largely upon conditions in the breeding grounds next Summer."

Day recalled that in the extreme dry year of 1935, when the duck population was only half as large as today, a break in the drought and a season limited to 30 days led to a satisfactory increase. The Government prohibited shooting of certain species that year, and began establishing refuges.

The Audubon Society recently recommended that no duck hunting whatever be allowed next Fall.

Day said the flood of mail to his office, following the Society's report, "surprisingly enough balanced out pretty well — a lot of sportsmen are worried and agreed that strict conservation is necessary."

Kiwanis Elects Two Directors

Major E. W. White and B. H. Bayne were elected to the directorate o fthe Nelson Kiwanis Club at the Golden Gate Monday night.

President W. Hendricks announced that on May 12 members of the Kiwanis Club from Northport, Wash., will conduct a meeting of the Nelson Club. It is felt that this visit will give an insight into how the American Kiwanis operates.

An invitation from the Kiwanis Club of Colville, Wash., to attend a district convention was read. A number from the Nelson Club plan to attend.

Hugh Summerfeld of Creston was guest for the evening.

GOLF FEUDISTS MAY AIR TIFF AT HEARING

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7 (AP) — Dick Metz today requested a formal investigation of his recent one-punch altercation with Fred Corcoran, Professional Golf Association Tournament manager, as he denied Corcoran's charge that the blow was "a sneak attack."

Metz, vetteran of 20 years competition, who struck Corcoran in the mouth during the early part of the Winter tour in California, wired P.G.A. President Ed Dudley asking that the Association's Executive Committee conduct a hearing.

Corcoran, floored by Metz after an argument in the latter's automobile as an old feud between the two flared anew, has charged that he was the victim of a "a Pearl Harbor."

Metz, who has issued only one statement on the fight — the morning after it happened — said at the time that he and Corcoran had left the car for the express purpose of settling the controversy.

He said that after telling Horton Smith, another golfer who accompanied them, that "Fred and I are going to take a walk," he delivered the punch when Corcoran "turned suddenly and made what I judged to be a threatening move. I acted spontaneously, in self defence, under the circumstances."

BABE GETS JOB IN JUNIOR BALL PROGRAM

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Babe Ruth and the Ford Motor Company announced today that the former major league slugger had agreed to become a consultant to the company in connection with the American Legion junior baseball program.

"They call me a consultant," said the Babe, "but I want to say right here that I will work on it as hard as my health will permit."

Ruth, who underwent a serious and delicate neck operation on Jan. 6, leaves tomorrow for a two-week vacation in Florida.

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Recently announced 1947-48 sport-fish regulations ruled that the daily catch be cut from 15 to 12 fish with the weight limit unchanged—that is, 25 pounds plus one fish for a day's catch.

Regulation changes opened a few new Kootenay waters to the Isaac Waltons' troll and fly. A year 'round season was announced for Rocky Mountain Whitefish in the Similkameen River and its tributaries.

Other changes included:

1. Except for fish culture purposes, no one shall fish for, catch, or kill fish of any kind in Munroe and Mineral Lakes and Fish Lake, adjacent to Munroe Lake, Carbut's (Fish) Lake, and the B.C. Spruce Reservoir, except from June 1st to Nov. 14, both days inclusive.

2. No one shall fish for, catch, or kill trout of any kind in Tie, Smiths, Echo, Horseshoe, Twin, Quartz, Manistree, Loon, Mud (Rock), North Star, New and Burton Lakes, except from April 15 to Nov. 14.

3. No one shall fish for, catch, or kill trout of any kind in Columbia, Elk, Michel, St. Mary and Kootenay Rivers and that portion of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake lying West of the Dolphin near Procter, except from May 1 to Nov. 14, except in that portion of the Columbia River from Castlegar to the International Boundary line, vicinity of Waneta, and the Pend D'Oreille River, from April 1 to Nov. 14.

4. No one shall fish for, catch, or kill trout of any kind in that portion of the Lardeau River flowing between the Provincial Game Department fish traps at Gerrard and Tenderfoot Creek.

5. No one shall fish for, catch, or kill trout of any kind in Cherry, Ta Ta Creeks and in that portion of Palmer Bar Creek from the traffic bridge at Lumberton and thence downstream to the Moyie River, except from June 1st to August 31.

6. No one shall fish for, catch, or kill trout of any kind in the Elk River and tributaries thereto or in the lakes emptying into Elk River upstream from the section known as Mosquito Flats, at any time.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Only seven teams were left Monday in the scramble towards the Allan Cup and the Canadian Senior Hockey championships, five in the East and two in the West.

The survivors:

EAST
Moncton Hawks, Montreal Royals, Ottawa Senators, Sherbrooke St. Francis, Hamilton Tigers.
WEST
Winnipeg Flyers, Calgary Stampeders.

Cards, Dodgers Considered Pennant Likelies

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6 (AP)—Eddie Dyer's St. Louis Cardinals are the solid team in the National Baseball League where another neck-and-neck race between the Red Birds and Brooklyn Dodgers is a strong possibility.

Many observers believe the Cards and Dodgers belong in a class by themselves but Boston Braves rate a solid dark-horse chance. Billy Southworth has an up-and-coming Boston club, imbued with the winning spirit capable of passing Chicago Cubs.

The second division looks like a wild scramble with any one of four clubs—Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, or Philadelphia—capable of finishing fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth.

After watching the teams for two months during Spring training, the National race shapes up like this:

1. St. Louis.
2. Brooklyn.
3. Boston.
4. Chicago.
5. Cincinnati.
6. New York.
7. Pittsburgh.
8. Philadelphia.

Portland Labrador Wins Coast Gun Club Stake

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7 (CP) —A Labrador from Portland, Trabington's Black Witch, coming through with a 200-yard, two-bird blind retrieve in her final series, won the second open all-age stake staged by the British Columbia Gun Club on Westham Island Sunday.

The Witch, owned by Hunt Malarkey, was handled by Bruce Fowler.

Diver of Trab, a Canadian field trial champion owned by Bert Spelman of Seattle, was second, under the handling of Roy Wallace, and Black Prince, owned by Ritchie Nelson of New Westminster, B. C., third. Black Prince was handled by Henry Christenson.

Okanagan Dinah, owned and handled by E. Kinnamon of Portland was fourth. There were 25 entries.

First Year in Big Time For 30 Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP) — At least 30 pitchers will be making their big league debuts this season after the campaign gets under way April 14.

Of this number, about 10 will have won starting berths, the rest to be used either in relief roles or groomed for regular berths later in the season.

From observation in the Spring training camps, right-handers Eddie Erautt of Cincinnati Reds, Bill Ayers of New York Giants and Don Johnson of New York Yankees and lefthander Art Houtteman, Detroit Tigers, look like the best bets among the rookie hurlers. A step behind this quartet come Fred Sanford, St. Louis Browns; Tommy Fine and Mel Parnell, Boston Red Sox, and Larry Jansen, Giants.

Clancy Interested In Coaching Chicago Hawks

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP)—"Naturally I'm interested."

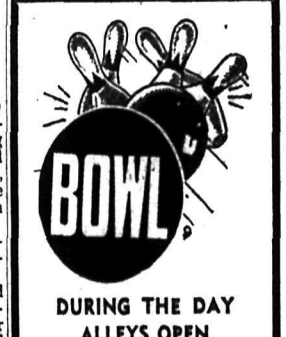
That was what Frank (King) Clancy said today when questioned about the prospects of taking on the coaching job for Chicago Black Hawks in the 1947-48 season.

Faced with a Toronto report that Hawk owner Bill Tobin said he could have the job anytime he wants the chief National Hockey League referee said Tobin had asked him if he was "interested" but added "it hasn't gone beyond that stage.

"He hasn't made me a definite offer yet."

"Naturally I'm interested. It's a big job. But it calls for a good deal of consideration and right now I'm pretty well tied up with refereeing.

"When I get a chance I'll talk to Tobin again and then I'll make my decision."



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Cologne Demonstrators Get Explanation

The Cologne Chief of Police (left) gestures as he talks to a group of German residents who gathered before the Town Hall to protest a food shortage and the requisitioning of houses for Allied families.—AP Wirephoto.

Meet the Greek Guerrillas - Men and Women

This is the first group of Partisans to come in contact with the United Nations' Greek Border Commission after Commission members travelled by mule back to meet them in the Partisan-held village of Kastanofitenk on the Greek frontier. The Partisans are attired in odds and ends of uniform and carried varied weapons. There were several women among them.

Amputee Badminton Star

His left leg amputated near the hip since childhood, Donald Kerr of New Orleans works out in Los Angeles in preparation for the seventh annual U. S. Badminton Tournament, scheduled to be played in Los Angeles. Kerr is co-holder of the Louisiana men's doubles title. —AP Wirephoto.

Hero Or Deserter?

James Minker, 25, above, found guilty by a U. S. Army Courts Martial at West Point of being a deserter, actually was in Europe at the time, fighting with the paratroopers, said his attorney, Anthony Caffrey, at Syracuse, N. Y. Caffrey said Minker' joined the paratroopers in 1942 as James H. Rowley rather than remain on guard duty at West Point, where he had been stationed.—AP Wirephoto.

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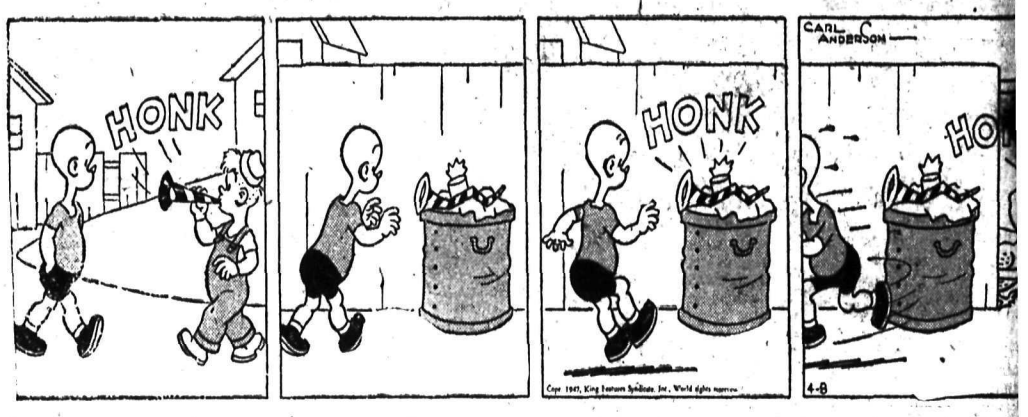

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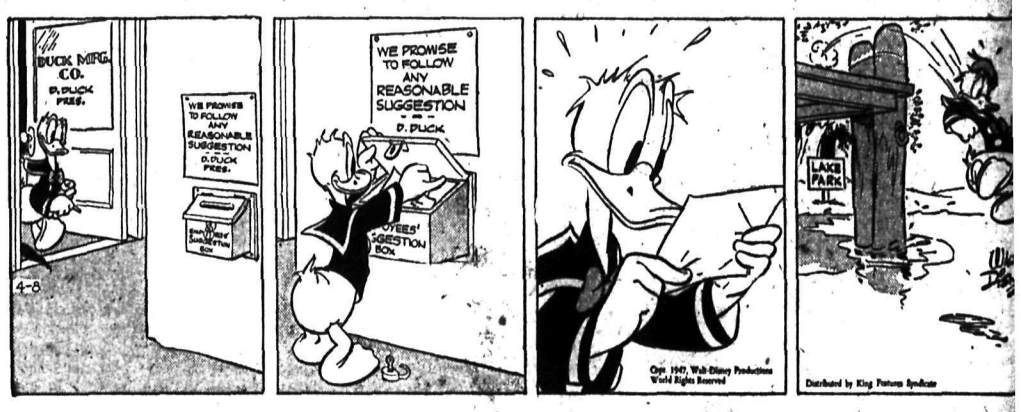

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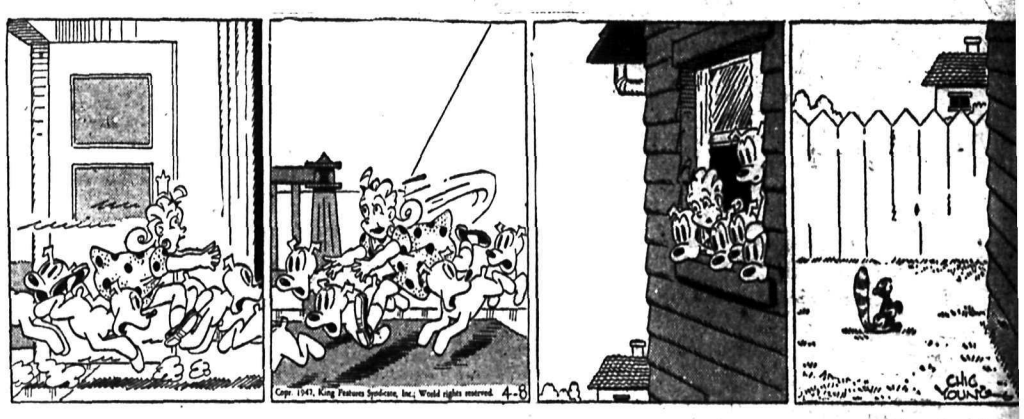

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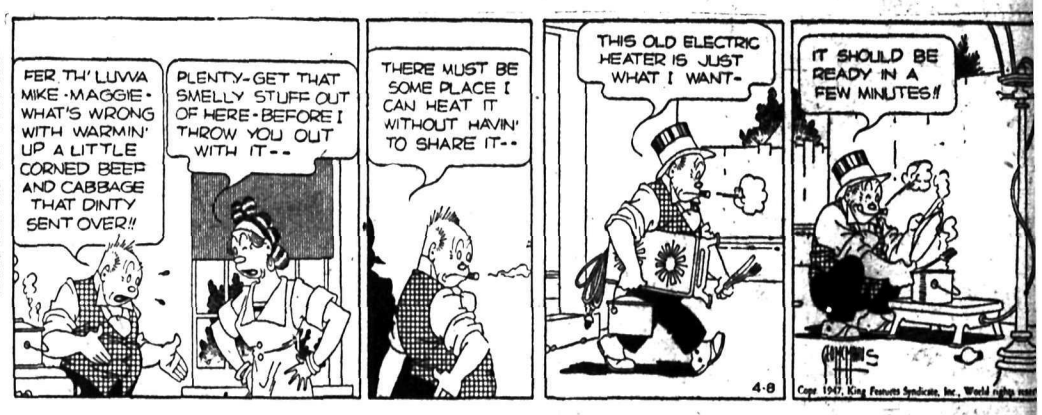

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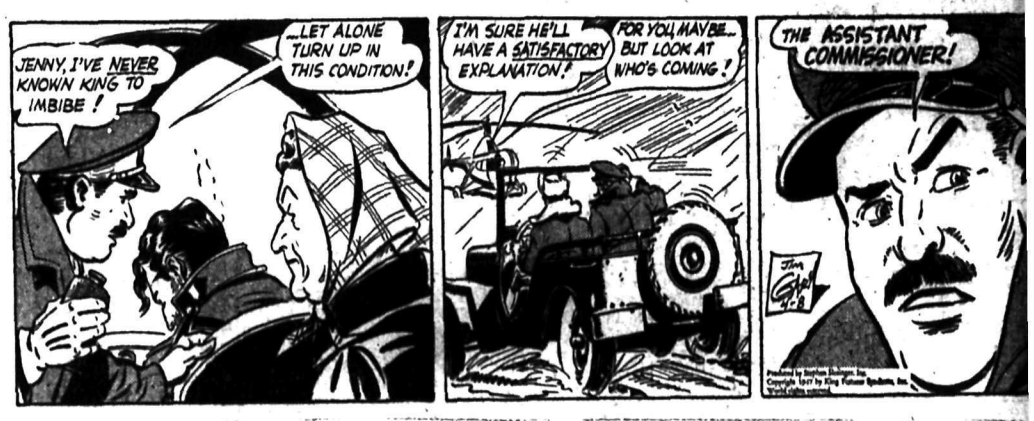

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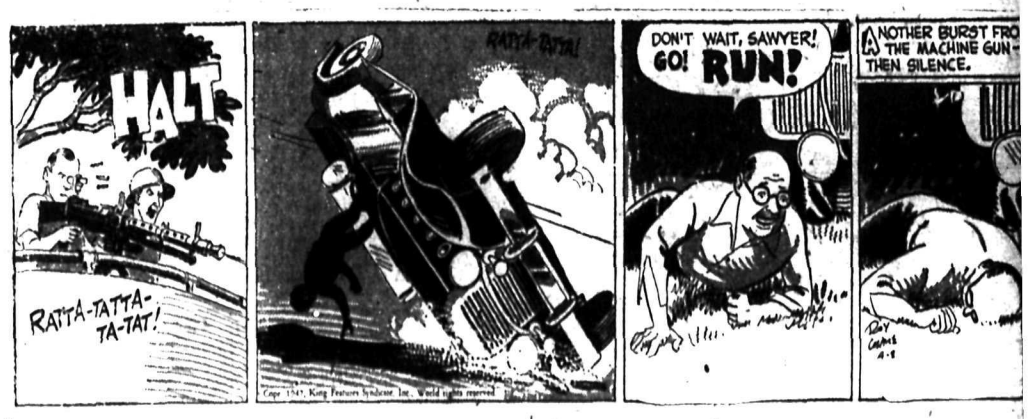

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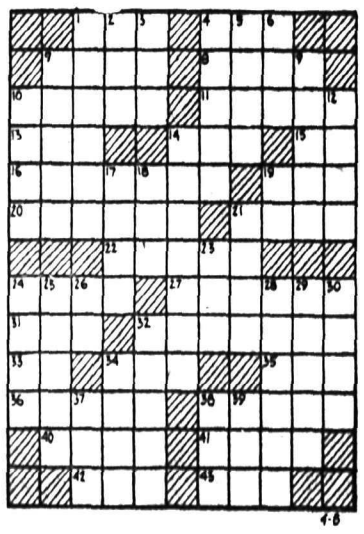

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Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of May next, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence Number 7604 and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Queen's Hotel, situate at No. 621 Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot No. 11, Block No. 2, Nelson City official Plan, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Joseph Beydak and Mary Beydack to Archibald Isaac Leach and Maudie Leona Leach, of the said City of Nelson, the transferees.

Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 1st day of April, 1947.

ARCHIBALD ISAAC LEACH
MAUDIE LEONA LEACH,
(Applicants and Transferees)

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"The Russian Question" Hit of Soviet Theatre

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, April 7 (CP)— The hit of the Soviet theatre is a play called "The Russian Question" now at the Lenin Komsomol Theatre here.

Scheduled to open soon in four other Moscow playhouses and probably later in abut 500 theatres throughout Russia—a record for any post-revolution drama in the U.S.S.R.—"The Russian Question" is by Konstantin Simonov, a young Soviet playwright who turned war correspondent during the war. Several Canadian newspaper men first met Simonov at the linkup in Germany between the Red Army and the Americans in 1945. The glamorous blonde who plays "Jessie" in the leading feminine role is Simonov's wife.

Capacity crowds attend the performance every night with the Russian audience entranced. All Moscow papers devoted valuable space to whooping up the play which deals with the American Press and in Pravda's words it "concerns the feverish activity of the black forces of reaction striving to maintain a policy of crude power over the Nations of the world."

The Communist party organ added that "Simonov's play moves forward our theatre, improves its artistic ideological significance . . . demands it to go step in step with the interest of the present age . . ."

I saw "The Russian Question" Saturday night and agree with Pravda that it moved the Soviet theatre forward. As an old Torontonian despite my elapsed citizenship of about 10 years I estimate that it moves the theatre forward about the short distance from Parkdale to Sunnyside.

The play concerns a foreign correspondent, Harry Smith, who during the war was in Russia and wrote a favorable book about the heroism of the Soviet people and the Red Army. In the post-war period his boss, McPherson, sends him back to Russia to write a book on "Russia Wants War."

Smith is tempted by the big sum McPherson offers him so he accepts the assignment but on his return to New York he writes a book entirely opposite to what McPherson expects. McPherson, a capitalist newspaper Czar, fires Smith and caused his ruin.

A row between McPherson and Smith takes place in McPherson's office where hanging are portraits of people like Mussolini, Laval and Company with one blank space reserved for Hitler's picture when the time is appropriate.

Finally in the closing scene Jessie, in a heartbreaking farewell, leaves Smith for she cannot live with him in poverty.

DEATHS

VICTORIA, April 7 (CP)—Capt. William Hester, 81, one of Victoria's outstanding sealing and whaling captains who was associated all his adult life with those industries here. He was born in Harbor Grace, Nfld. Survivors include one son, Ronald and a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Lougheed both of Victoria.

VETERAN CYCLISTS — Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. Werner, 80, oldest married members of the Miami, Fla., "three score and ten" club, prepare to celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary with a spin on their bicycles.

Active Army Organized for Three Bands

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP)—Army headquarters announced today that three bands were being organized for the Active Army, and said musical instruments should soon be available for Reserve force units.

The postwar Permanent or Active Army's band strength will be on a reduced scale.

Bands are being organized for the Royal Canadian Artillery at Shilo, Man.; the Royal Canadian Regiment at Brockville, Ont., and the Royal 22nd Regiment in Quebec City.

Officials said "the soldier-musicians will be given intensive train- required in any future expansion of ing with a view to forming a nucleus of bandmasters and N.C.O.'s bands in the Active force.

"It is anticipated that instruments will soon be available for Reserve force units interested in forming military brass, pipe, trumpet or bugle bands."

Maj. A. L. Streeter of Ottawa has been appointed Inspector of Bands for the Canadian Army, Active and Reserve forces. Born in Worthing, England, he came to Canada in 1939 and received his commission with the P.P.C.L.I. on the outbreak of hostilities.

Increased Rentals Will Mean Demand For Higher Wage

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)— A warning that increased rentals, combined with a 49 per cent rise in food prices since 1939 and new "restrictivee" labor legislation will bring about an "immediate" demand for wage increases, was issued today by Daniel O'Brien, regional director of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

He said new assaults on the worker's pay-cheque, coupled with recent "restrictive" labor legislation, might bring about spontaneous strike-action which no labor leader could avert.

Thousands of German Refugees Want to Come to Canada

WINNIPEG, April 7 (CP)—Arthur Anderson, Winnipeg manager of the Swedish-America Steamship Line, said today that "thousands of refugees from inside Germany" will be coming to Canada this Summer if the Canadian Government allots sufficient inspection teams to the work of making medical tests and

"Our line has already received thousands of applications from people in Canada anxious to pay the transportation of relatives and friends who are refugees in Germany," he said, adding that other steamship lines also were swamped with applications.

MAY ASK BRITISH OFFICERS, TECHNICIANS TO STAY IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, April 7 (Reuters)—British officers and military technicians may be asked to stay on in Indian States when Britain leaves India in June, 1948, to train token forces required for internal security and defence, an official spokesman for the Indian Chamber of Princes stated today.

Indian States had, however, no intention of seeking to retain British troops after the withdrawal, he said.

The Princes were wholeheartedly behind the Cabinet mission's plan for India's future "because so far nothing has emerged anywhere that is an improvement on that plan," he added.

Set Target for Opening Orient Air Service Via Edmonton

EDMONTON, April 7 (CP)—Northwest Airlines have set May 15 as target for the opening of regular civilian air passenger and express service from Minneapolis to the Orient by way of Edmonton, with a tri-weekly, two-day service operating at the start, Don. H. King, Vice President in charge of Far Eastern operations, said today.

in a Douglas two-engined aircraft to be used for pilot qualifications in the Orient.

It carried 1420 gallons of gasoline 600 more than usually are carried by Dakotas.

Several test flights with DC4's, four-motored planes, have been made over the route between Minneapolis and Tokyo, and they will be used exclusively when regular service starts. Edmonton will be a regular fuelling stop on the Oriental service, which will become a daily service later.

Tokyo, Shanghai and Manila will be other cities on the Northwest Airlines Far Eastern service. Regular two-way service between Seattle and Anchorage will connect with the planes flying to the Orient.

MORE THAN 650 WAR SURPLUS BUILDINGS SOLD AT PRINCE RUPERT

MONTREAL, April 7 (CP)—More than 650 war surplus buildings have been sold by War Assets Corporation in Prince Rupert, B. C., and nearby Port Edward on Watson Island, since the end of the war, it was announced today.

The buildings include former U. S. and Canadian dock facilities, offices, warehouses, army camps and civilian staff houses and private dwellings. About 100 more buildings remain to be sold.

The Veterans' Affairs Department was one of the largest buyers, purchasing 219 Army huts for materials for veterans' homes. Other purchasers bought 285 structures for building materials, while fish packers bought barracks and other temporary structures to provide housing for cannery workers.

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Gromyko Claims Truman Greek, Turkish Plan "Weakens" U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 7 (AP)—Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko told the Security Council today that President Truman's Greek-Turkish aid program "weakens" the United Nations and "undermines its authority."

The Russian Deputy Foreign Minister accused the United States Government of "by-passing" the world organization and then "informing it of the planned measures only post-factum."

In the first official Soviet reaction to the Truman $400,000,000 program of unilateral aid, Gromyko delivered one of his strongest attacks on the United States.

"Such action of the United States not only does not contribute to the strengthening of the United Nations Organization, but, on the contrary, it weakens this organization and undermines its authority," Gromyko told the packed Council Chamber.

"Instead of strengthening international confidence, such action brings about unavoidable suspicion in respect to its actual aims and hampers the development of friendly relations among the states."

Gromyko drew three specific conclusions from the Greek aid question:

A. "The measures taken by the Government of the United States in respect to Greece and Turkey seriously undermined the authority of the United Nations Organizations and inevitably produces distrust in relations among the states members of the United Nations.

"The attempt of the United States Government to connect post-factum its actions in regard to the above countries with the work of the special commission of the Security Council in Greece is unfounded and only emphasizes the danger of the blow to the authority of the United Nations which is dealth by unilateral moves of the United States Government.

3. "The actual material and which the Greek people are in need of, can and must be real aid, and must not serve as a screen for the purposes which have nothing in common with aid at all. Aid must be rendered through the United Nations, in which case it will exclude all possibilities of any foreign influence on this

Ministers May Have to Meet in July To Continue Struggle for Agreement

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, April 7 (CP) — The Foreign Ministers' Conference here will probably wind up within about 10 days without agreement on the key German questions of reparations and economic unity and the Ministers will likely have to meet again in London in July to continue the struggle to bridge the division between East and West.

Some decisions are expected to be made this week, but they will be unimportant ones, and until disputes are settled on economic unity and reparations, work on drafting the German peace settlement cannot get properly under way.

After a steady, encouraging start, the Conference faltered at the end of the third week, when the Ministers got to grips with basic problems and prospects for agreement here deteriorated rapidly after that.

Now the Conference can practically be written off so far as important decisions are concerned, although some delegates don't rule out a dramatic 11th-hour intervention by Premier Stalin, possibly in a Kremlin interview with State Secretary Marshall, whom he has not yet seen, which might salvage something constructive out of these weeks of comparatively fruitless work.

But without a marked change in the Russian attitude, failure cannot be averted here, and Germany will remain as divided as ever, which also means the East-West division in Europe will harden still more.

Britain and the United States have made earnest efforts here to obtain Soviet adhesion to a common policy for Germany. Foreign Secretary Bevin's blueprint for Germany offered by far the most constructive plan, and while Russia is in agreement on some points she cannot accept the fundamental British - American premise that vanquished Germany should cease to be a burden on the victorious powers.

The Russians believe Germany is a territory to be exploited, primarily for the benefit of Russia as a country which suffered from Nazi aggression. But if Russia won her point Britain and the United States in fact would be paying reparations to Russia through Germany.

This is the issue on which the Conference foundered more than anything else.

Bevin and Marshall have been resolute in defending their positions on this issue. They will accept failure here rather than give way and agree to Soviet claims for $10,000,000,000 reparations from current German production.

This Conference is likely to agree to parcelling out the main questions to Councils of Deputy Foreign Miniters and special committees of experts which will carry on the work after the close of discussions here, but this would not be treaty making. It would simply be a continuation of efforts to establish a basis for work on the treaty.

POPE PIUS URGES AID TO COUNTRIES STILL CRIPPLED

LONDON, April 7 (Reuters) — Pope Pius, welcoming UNRRA officials attending a congress in Rome, referred to "nations which are still crippled" and expressed the certainty that they would not be abandoned, Vatican radio reported today.

Saying that the visitors had met to prepare the closing down of their organizations, the Pope said: "But there are nations still crippled who cannot stand unaided. There are peoples who are still struggling for their existence.

"They must succumb to the agony they have been enduring in body and soul these long endless post-war years unless the granaries of their more prosperous fellow men continue for a while and increasingly to supply them with what they need for their lives. . . .

"We feel certain that they will not be abandoned."

FISHERMAN BELIEVED LOST OVERBOARD

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Hans Sunland, fisherman, is today believed to have been lost overboard, following discovery of his abandoned vessel, the Ramona HKS, in Johnstone Straits Saturday.

A. R. Russell, who accompanied Sunland on a fishing trip to Rivers Inlet, left the boat and returned to find it circling aimlessly.

Dragon lizards feed on deer, wild boar and water buffalo.

270 GUERILLAS KILLED IN NEW CLASHES

ATHENS, April 7 (AP)— Press dispatches reported today that 270 Guerillas had been killed, 114 captured and an unspecified number wounded by government forces in clashes with Leftist bands during the last 48 hours.

Protests Merger Of Northern Electoral Districts

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — George Black, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for the Yukon, is protesting addition of Mackenzie District, in the Northwest Territories, to his electoral district.

Mr. Black, here enroute to the Yukon—said today the merger will create a constituency of more than 700,000 square miles, and so unwieldy and difficult to travel as to be practically impossible for one member to represent properly.

Thieves Scatter Loot in Backyards

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Thieves who raided the automobile of S. Lucow and stole clothing valued at $1000 yesterday, later scattered their loot in backyards, but most of it has been recovered.

Lucow told police that the articles were in salesmen's cases and were the property of J. L. Hinden and Co. here.

Rainy River District Returns to Normal

FORT FRANCES, Ont., April 7—(CP)—The Rainy River District of Northwestern Ontario struggled back to normal today after a weekend which saw the Winter's worst blizzard lash the area, leaving an official 23 inches of snow whipped into four-foot drifts.

Temperatures dropped to 22 above zero and a 45-mile-an-hour wind sent shovels and snowplows out. Secondary roads in the area were blocked and bus service suspended. At Duluth, the wind was reported to be 60-miles-an-hour.

A warm sun today melted snow and the district returned to normal.

Will Crack Down On Mining of Bootleg Coal

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 7 (CP) —As the leader of 13,000 striking Maritime miners prepared to fly to Ottawa for a meeting which may offer a solution to the seven-weeks-old colliery tie-up, District 26 United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) officials served notice they were cracking down on all mining of bootleg coal.

Freeman Jenkins, District U. M.-W. President, is scheduled to fly to the capital for a meeting tomorrow in which he expects to hold discussions with International U.M.W. (A.F.L.) officials. Thomas Kennedy, International Secretary Treasurer and government officials.

However, union officials here had no confirmation of another meeting in Montreal—mentioned by authoritative Ottawa sources—also scheduled tomorrow. The meeting was said slated to include International U.M.W. officers and top executives of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, largest of the strike-bound operators.

The order banning bootleg mining came Saturday in a union directive. It ordered closed immediately for one week the crude workings in surface outcrops and abandoned mines which have supplied coal to miners since the strike began Feb. 15 and threatened with expulsion any union member violating the order.

After April 14, a miner may dig only one ton a month for his own use but coal may be mined for hospitals, widows or miners unable to dig their own.

Although the union has not previously prevented miners from digging coal for their own use, some has slipped through picket lines to the commercial market in nearby Sydney.

YARROWS PLANT WILL OPERATE DESPITE DISPUTE

VICTORIA, April 7 (CP)—Yarrows No. 2 plant here will be operated Tuesday and A. F. L. unionists, despite a jurisdictional dispute, will be on the job, G. A. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, said today.

He said every effort would be made to keep the yard open despite a shortage of steel caused by the C. C. L. picket line at the plant.

WARNS ABOUT MOVING HOT STEEL

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — William L. White, President of the Marine Workers and Boilermakers Industrial Union (C. C. L.) said here today that members of the union in Vancouver will have to "take a hand" if an attempt is made to move so-called "hot steel" in the Yarrows Number 2 Shipyard at Esquimalt, B. C.

Work resumed at the yard last week after a brief shutdown, but another closure is threatened if steel does not become available before Thursday.

The trouble centres around the discharge of eight steel rackers and checkers, members of the Shipyard General Workers Federation (C.C.-L.).

White said that any steel not moved by the discharged men will be declared hot.

"We are just awaiting word from the Victoria Union," he said, adding, "Just what we will do we have not yet decided."

Company officials have reported that the trouble is caused by a jurisdictional dispute between the C. C. L. and A. F. L. Unions.

White contends it is not a jurisdictional dispute, and that a joint meeting of A. F. L. and C. C. L. workers in Victoria on Thursday night voted unanimously to support action taken by the C. C. L Union.

Telephone Strike, Coal Stoppages Depress Markets

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—The telephone strike and widespread coal mine stoppages throughout the United States depressed today's stock market to a moderate degree.

While liquidation was light from the start, leading steels, motors and rails dipped as much as $1 or more a share. American Telephone in early dealing was off better than $1, at a 1947 low.

Drown in Holiday Sailing Tragedy

PICTOU, N. S., April 7 (CP)—Joseph Romeo Casey, 16, was drowned yesterday while crossing an ice-covered lagoon about five miles North of here and 25 miles East of Merigomish Harbor where three children and the older brother of one of them drowned in a Good Friday sailing tragedy.

Casey's body was recovered. However, dragging operations still were being carried on in Merigomish Harbor for the bodies of Elizabeth MacGregor, 14, Robert Walsh, 13, and Harold Davis, 7, as well as for that of Elizabeth's older brother Stewart, 20, thought to have perished when he went to their aid.

More than 15 boats and 50 men from the district took part in dragging operations yesterday without results.

Paris Gets Year In Attempted Bribery

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Alvin J. Paris, convicted in January of attempting to bribe two New York Giants professional football players to "throw" their Dec. 15 championship game with Chicago Bears, was sentenced today to one year in the city penitentiary.

Paris, 28, a florist and novelty concern operator, was sentenced after District Attorney Frank S. Hogan requested he be shown leniency because he had given valuable service to the state and made possible the convictions of others involved in the bribe attempt.

Long Distance Phone Calls Cut 20 Per Cent

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP) — Long distance telephone operations throughout the United States were cut to 20 per cent of normal today a few hours after union telephone employees began a coast-to-coast strike, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced. The report was based on a survey of 14 cities in mid-morning.

TRAVEL THROUGH CUSTOM OFFICES REACH RECORD

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP) — Travel through the Canadian Customs offices at Sumas and Blaine, Wash., during the Easter weekend reached an all-time record.

Customs officials at Blaine reported today a total of 32,000 persons, travelling in 9200 automobiles, crossed the international boundary from Good Friday to Sunday night. Almost all of the travellers were Canadians.

The figures are more than double those for Easter last year. Officials at Sumas report the traffic there was almost three times as large as last Easter. The Sumas total was 5000 persons in 1500 automobiles.

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Mrs. J. McGinn	80	80	160
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Mrs. J. Chapman	106	118	224
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CANADIAN DOLLAR UP

NEW YORK, April 7 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was up ½ at a discount of 7 per cent in terms of United States funds. The pound sterling was down 1-16 at $4.02¾.

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Winnipeg, Regina To Share Memorial Cup Play

REGINA, April 7 (CP) — Al Pickard, Vice-President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced today that Winnipeg and Regina will share Memorial Cup games this year.

If Brandon Elks beat Moose Jaw Canucks in the Western playoffs the first two games of the Memorial Cup series will be played at Winnipeg before the teams move to Regina. If points are split on the first two games the first three will be played in Winnipeg.

If Moose Jaw wins, the opening game will be held at Winnipeg before the teams will swing back to Regina and Moose Jaw.

Elks, leading 3-1 with one tie, need only a tie to win the best of seven series. Next game is at Regina tomorrow.

Memorial Cup play is expected within about 10 days.

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