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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Overcast in the valleys and clear at higher levels. Light winds. Little change in temperature. High Tuesday at Cranbrook 25, Crescent Valley 25.

Police Start Probe at Forks

Deputy Commissioner Arrives as Detachments Stand Alert for Outbreak

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Jan. 19 (CP)—Strengthened Provincial Police detachments stand on the alert today for any new outbreak of violence in this district while investigation proceeds into an apparent attempt to blow up the $100,000 Growers' Exchange Building.

Roger Peachey, Deputy Commissioner of British Columbia Provincial Police, arrived yesterday to head the investigation put into swift effect after discovery of a bomb containing 35 sticks of dynamite in a rubbish-covered cardboard box under a loading platform at the building. Fifty workers were in the building when the bomb was found Friday.

Municipal officials in this town of 2200 in interior British Columbia called for immediate action from the Attorney-General's Department towards ending strife and protecting property owners. Less than three weeks ago a downtown building was destroyed by dynamite and fire.

Property owners feared that insurance companies would make wholesale cancellation of policies. One insurance company already has been cancelled a policy while another has given notice of cancellation on a number of properties.

Deputy Commissioner Peachey was sent from Victoria while other high Provincial Police officers are due from Nelson. In addition to the Deputy Commissioner, 10 other Provincial Police officers arrived yesterday presaging an all-out drive to stamp out Doukhobor troubles in the District.

Police said the dynamite in the bomb probably had been stolen from Highway construction camps last Summer.

U. N. Likely to Start Definite Palestine Plan

By LARRY HAUCK

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 19 (AP)—The United Nations expects to learn the British attitude on a series of Palestine problems this week and then will start laying definite plans for splitting up the Holy Land, informed quarters said today.

The five-country Palestine Partition Commission met today to complete a draft of questions to the British Government covering immigration, security and administration aspects of the situation. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, has promised to reply as speedily as possible, although it was assumed he would have to consult his Government for some of the information.

The question of when the U.N. Commission will enter the Holy Land has been laid aside pending complete information from Britain on her withdrawal plans. It appears that the Commission will remain here at least another six weeks and then move to London for conferences with top British officials before actually setting foot in Palestine.

A decision on the biggest problem of all—supplying troops to enforce the General Assembly's Nov. 29 decision to split the Holy Land into independent Jewish and Arab countries—will have to be made by the Security Council. So far the 11-country Council has given no indication when it plans to take action.

The first date in the Assembly's timetable rolls around Feb. 1, when a recommendation to Britain to open a seaport area to Jewish immigration becomes effective. Actually the Palestine Commission has nothing to do with this step, since Britain rules the country until her *mandate ends, May 15 or earlier.*

VETS SET UP FIRST CO-OP FARM

REGINA, Jan. 19 (CP) — Ten veterans who spent last year clearing and breaking bushland in the huge Carrot River tract set aside by the Saskatchewan Government for veteran settlement have formed the first Co-operative farm in the burned-out timber block lying 100 miles East of Prince Albert.

Co-Operatives Minister L. F. McIntosh announced today the incorporation of the River Bend Co-Operatives Farm, *seventh Co-Op* farm in Saskatchewan and the second to be organized by veterans.

Already the 10 veterans have built four granaries and made arrangements for the seed and machinery needed for the coming crop year.

Province Under State of Siege In Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Northeastern Province of Santander del Norte today was under a Government-imposed state of siege as Colombian troops moved in to stop fighting, reported to have caused 30 casualties, between Liberal and Conservative Party members.

Press dispatches from Cucuta, Department capital, said a "virtual civil war" had been waged for a week in nine municipalities, with the participants employing artillery as well as small arms.

The Bogota newspaper El Tiempo, Liberal Party publication, said "persecution of Liberals" in Santander del Norte was responsible for the strife. The Conservative newspaper El Siglo said supporters of Liberal leader Jorge Gaitan started the fighting.

Both papers said Mayor Segundo Gonzales of Pamplonita and Bruno Miranda, President of the Pamplonita Municipal Council both Conservatives, were assassinated.

The Bogota newspaper El Liberal said it had been "learned" that the Government will mobilize 2000 troops.

Outright Break With Russia in Bizonal Occupation Not Expected

By WES GALLAGHER

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (AP) — Russia is expected to sound off sharply against the new British-American bizonal occupation set-up in Western Germany when the Allied Control Council meets tomorrow, but officials of the two Western powers predict that an outright break with the Soviet Union will be averted.

The officials and Germans themselves wonder, however, whether Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Russian occupation commander, will demand that the United States, Britain ad France pull out of Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal set-up nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

The Council has not met since the *London Conference of Foreign* Ministers. Subsequently the United States and Britain established their new joint governmental set-up in Western Germany, giving Germans more power in the government of the economically-merged zones.

The establishment of Bizonia has been attacked bitterly by the Russian press, which suggested that the Western Allies would be asked to withdraw their forces from Berlin.

Sokolovsky is reported back from an extended visit to Moscow and there has been considerable speculation as to whether he received new policy orders from the Kremlin.

Suggestions that the Russians might try to take over sole control of Berlin has repad alarm among the 2,000,000 Germans living in the Western-occupied zones of the German capital.

However, none of the Western powers' officials here expect the Russians to make any open move to force them from Berlin. All three powers have announced their determination to stay.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Commander, is expected to make two major points when the Control Council convenes. He has announced he will make a final effort to obtain Russian agreement on German currency reform, with the recommendation that it be printed and issued under joint control in Berlin.

If the Russians still insist that half the money in such a reform be printed in their zone, Western Germany will go ahead with a reform of its own.

Also, Clay and the British Commander, Lt.-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, wil linform Sokolovsky of the bizonal set-up in Western Germany and invite Russia to join.

Some predict that the U.S.S.R. may reply by setting up a "central" occupation of its own and claim it represents all Germany as the only true government.

TRAVEL SPENDING CURB, TIGHTER PURSE STRINGS END MIAMI BONANZA

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—This Tropical playground's prospects for another "bonanza" Winter season—as in the golden Winters of 1945 and 1946—are dim and growing dimmer every day.

The lush, carefree way that Northern "guests" tossed around money the last several "seasons" is taking on a new tint; people aren't spending as they used to, and there aren't as many people spending.

The official opening of Hialeah race track has long been the criterion of the area's "peak of the season." By Jan. 15, hotels should have hung out their "No room" signs; night clubs should be turning away patrons; furs, jewelry and expensive cars should be selling like hotcakes and streets should be jammed.

But it's not like that this year. Business is off. Hotel, restaurant and general retail business is down from 10 to 30 per cent compared to last year.

With possibly two exceptions, the night club trade is decidedly off. Although most are still booking "big name" acts at bigger prices, the tables are not filled as they have been.

Reasons for the drop include:

Purse strings tightened by increased living costs;

Excessive hotel rates and out-and-out gouging by "get-rich-quick" operators;

Loss of Canadian revenue, estimated by the Canadian Government at $131,000,000 in 1946 — much of which was spent in Miami Beach—through a travel ban restricting United States travel to $150 a person.

COAL SHU[illegible] BLACKS OUT ALBERTA AREA

Limit Power in Six Centres to Essential Users

STRIKE RESULT

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 19 (CP)—A large area of the Drumheller Valley some 70 airline miles Northeast of Calgary was "blacked out" tonight as dwindling coal supplies forced the big Canadian Utilities steam generating plant to cut down its output of electricity.

Power was shut off from the towns and hamlets of East Coulee, Nacmine, Rosedale, Wayne and Midland except to hospitals and "essential industries." Some small settlements were completely without electric power.

In Drumheller all street lights were off, and store window lights were out but residence service still was being supplied.

HAUL BY TRUCK

The power shutdown followed the strike of close to 10,000 Alberta and British Columbia coal miners seeking wage and welfare fund increases.

Earlier today power company officials announced that a fleet of trucks were being used to haul slack coal from open-face strip mines at Barbon, Alta., 30 miles West of here. Employees of the Government-operated mines are not unionized.

The plant normally uses up to 200 tons of coal a day. Between 50 and 60 tons daily now is arriving from Carbon.

$250,000 Loss In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, Jan. 19 (CP)—Firemen today remained on the scene of a three-alarm fire that gutted two three-storey buildings and damaged two others early this morning causing a loss estimated at $250,000.

More than 175 firemen from 20 stations answered the call from the heart of Montreal's shopping district. They battled the blaze for more than five hours in sub-zero weather before bringing it under control. Water was poured on the ruins for a long time with more than six inches of ice covering St. Catherine Street.

The destroyed buildings were located on Montreal's main thoroughfare just West of Bleury Street and thousands of moviegoers jammed the streets last night to watch ice-coated firemen battle against the flames shooting high into the sky.

FIREMEN INJURED

Several firemen suffered minor injuries as they tried to get to the heart of the blaze. They were hampered by the location of the building in the middle of the block.

The fire broke out in the basement of the Joe Richman Sporting Goods Shop but by the time firemen had succeeded in battering down reinforced steel doors to the rear of the building the flames had spread to the top floors.

Three alarms were turned in and men and apparatus from 20 stations responded. Seven pumps were used to supply water for 30 hoses some playing on the blaze from the top of four 100-foot aerial ladders.

SAY YOUTH ADMITTED 14 ARMED HOLDUPS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 (CP)—It was reported here today that Royal Carlton, 22-year-old Vancouver youth, is in custody at Fargo, N. D., where authorities said he allegedly admitted 14 armed holdups, including several bank robberies, in Vancouver and Seattle.

The report said Carlton was arrested on a bus by F.B.I. agents after Border Patrol officers became suspicious, and that en route to the police station he hid $300 in Canadian currency in a prowler car.

He is reported to have entered the United States at Osoyoos, B. C., travelling to Orville, Wash., from Penticton, B. C., in a taxi. First complaint came from the taxi driver after Carlton left the cab without paying his fare.

"He had a huge roll of bills," Bill Thompson, the cab driver, told Border Patrol officers who had permitted Carlton to cross the border for an hour. He was traced to Shelam, Wash., where he boarded the bus, booking passage to Detroit.

City Police and R.C.M.P. said they had not been advised of Carlton's arrest, but would seek an immediate report.

Name Boards for Forestry, Pharmacy

VICTORIA, Jan. 19 (CP) — Appointments of a Board of Examiners under The Pharmacy Act and a Board of Examiners for licensing scalers under The Forestry Act were *contained in Orders-in-Council* handed down at the Legislative Buildings today.

Members of the Pharmacy Board are: William McGill, Victoria, Examiner for dispensing and prescriptions; Edwin Smith, Victoria, Materia Medica; Bernard Gough, Victoria, Chemistry and Physics, and John Davidson, Vancouver, Botany.

Members of the Scalers' Licensing Board are: Christopher L. Armstrong, Supervisor of Scalers, Coast region, Vancouver Forest District; John A. Fetherstonhaugh, Inspector Vancouver Forest District, and Arthur H. McCabe, Inspector, Fort George Forest District.

[illegible]ptian Students Attack Officers, Burn Desks

CAIRO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Students at Fuad I University, demonstrating against the joint rule of Britain and Egypt over the Sudan, today attacked offices of university police guards and burned several desks.

A university administration source said two fire brigades put out the flames. Selim Zaki Pasha, Commander of the Cairo police, went to the university to take charge of the situation. Quiet was restored when the students left for lunch.

Divided authority over the Sudan was set up by a convention between the British and Egyptian governments signed here Jan. 19, 1899.

Jews in Canada For Deportation Transferred

TORONTO, Jan. 19 (CP)—Seven European Jews arrested last week for illegal entry into Canada were transferred Saturday to Montreal to await deportation, it was learned today.

The group includes six men and a woman. Six were arrested in the Cosmopolitan "Ward" in downtown Toronto. The seventh surrendered a few days later.

All told of having paid large sums of money to a man known only as "George," who arranged their transportation by air to Canada. They said he supplied them with bogus passports.

Andrew Adamson, head of the local Immgration Branch of the Federal Mines Department, said today the seven persons were taken to Montreal because of "better accommodation."

The seven are Mordecai Szulc, Maniek Kuper, Arthur Magad, Alter Abramovitch, Israel Cholewa and his wife Genia, and David Fagtlowicz.

Rabbi David Monson, who interviewed the group in jail, quoted them as saying they paid $1500 each to "George" for his services in obtaining passports and transportation from Frankfurt, Germany.

The transfer to Montreal apparently was the result of a ruling by immigration officials in Ottawa, to where local authorities said last week the case had been referred.

Rabbi Monson said last week the seven told him they would rather commit suicide than be returned to Germany.

Many offers of help were received from leaders of Toronto's Jewish community, but the seven have relatives in the United States and if not allowed here would like to live there, he said.

APPEAL ORDER

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (CP) — Seven illegal immigrants from Europe, held in connection with investigations of illegal immigrant smuggling operations, have appealed a deportation order, C. E. S. Smith, Commissioner of Immigration, said today.

Pending outcome of the appeal, which will be dealt with "in due course" by Resources Minister Glen, whose Department has charge of immigration, the seven persons have been transferred from Toronto to Montreal.

The official said it was considered that it would not be proper to keep the aliens in Toronto's Don Jail, and that they would remain in the immigration station at Montreal pending decision on the appeal.

Newsmen Deprived On Benefits With Wording of Charge

TORONTO, Jan. 19 (CP)— The Globe and Mail says today that word of an Alberta charge against Jack Kent Cooke and Harold Dingman defeats the intent of a criminal code section providing that persons charged with publication of defamatory libel shall be tried in the province in which they reside or in which the periodical concerned is *published.*

Cooke and Dingman, publisher and Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto magazine New Liberty were charged in warrants issued by the Attorney-General of Alberta with "conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel" in connection with an article on child welfare in Alberta. Warrants for their arrest were sent to Toronto. Lawyers for Cooke and Dingman moved to quash the warrants on the ground that the Alberta Attorney-General had no status in an Ontario court. This motion was dismissed by Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow Saturday, leaving Cooke and Dingman faced with the prospect of trial in Alberta.

The Globe and Mail quotes Section 888 of the Criminal Code as follows: "Every proprietor, publisher, editor or other person charged with the publication of any defamatory libel shall be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished in the province in which he resides or in which such newspaper is published."

The paper continues "If Mr. Cooke and Mr. Dingman were charged with publishing a defamatory libel, they would have the protection of Section 888 and stand trial in Ontario. But they are charged with 'conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel', which is not exactly the same thing. No such crime is expressly mentioned in the Criminal Code and it is possible that Mr. Cooke and Mr. Dingman are the first people in the history of British Law to be charged as they are. The point of interest is that the wording of the accusation deprives them of the benefit of Section 888."

SCORE BRAKIE FOR "LACK OF FORESIGHT"

Jury Feels Could Have Gone Farther in Warning Express

NO BLAME

LATUQUE, Que., Jan. 19 (CP)—A coroner's jury, investigating the death of nine men in last Wednesday's train wreck at Wykes, Que., tonight returned a verdict of accidental death but blamed the "lack of foresight" of Brakeman E. G. Rousseau, adding that there was no question of criminal negligence on his part. All other members of both train crews were absolved of blame.

Rousseau was brakeman of Train 11—a local—which was stalled in a curve when Train 21—a Canadian National Railways express—ploughed into the rear of the local, killing nine men and injuring 55 other persons.

The jury also recommended that in the future the Canadian National Railways operate its express trains ahead of the locals on the transcontinental line which crosses Quebec's bleak Northern country.

In his testimony Rousseau said he was in the last coach of the local when he heard the whistle of the express train. He said he ran for 10 o r12 minutes and waved a red flag but that the engineer of the express did not see it.

ICE PREVENTED WARNING

Rousseau said the ice prevented him from placing a torpedo on the track to warn the oncoming train.

The jury stated in its verdict that Rousseau had shown a lack of foresight in not making use of the full 16 minutes between the time the local stopped and the time the express rammed into it.

"He could have walked much farther in 16 minutes to give warning to the express train," the verdict said.

Two Americans Killed in Palestine Strife

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—Jewish sources said today that two Americans have been killed in action with the Jewish militia, Haganah, in Palestine since the United Nations voted Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land.

They said the first was Ari Rabinowitz, student in Haifa Technical College, killed three weeks ago in a fight between a Hagana patrol and Arabs of Wadi Rushmiya, a Haifa suburb. He was described as an ex-soldier.

The second was Mosheh A. Pearlstein, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., identified as one of 35 Jews slain Friday in the Judean hills beyond Bethlehem.

In all, by unofficial counts, 893 persons have been killed in Jewish-Arab fighting since the U.N. recommended that Palestine be split into one nation of Jews and one of Arabs.

FINDS LITTLE CHANGE IN WEST JOB SITUATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (CP)—Western Canadian labor conditions appeared to be satisfactory with no serious unemployment, Arthur MacNamara, Depnty Labor Minister, said today in an interview on his return from a trip to the West Coast.

"I found some seasonal let up in demands for labor in some sections; people looking for jobs and not being able to locate work, but this was not serious," he said. "Nowhere was the number higher than it was at this time last year."

In British Columbia, lumber industries seemed to be enjoying a boom.

HUSBAND ADMITS SLAYING WIFE

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 19 (CP)—The slashed body of Mrs. Ella Mae Spears, elderly La Center, Wash., farm wife, was found in a truck here today and shortly afterward her husband, Clifford C. Spears, was arrested in a downtown hotel room.

A bizarre chain of events—an argument over cooking, a house burning down, and a funeral—were linked with the arrest.

Police Chief Melvin De Rock said the husband admitted slaying his wife with a hunting knife during a quarrel, started when she told him he would have to get his own supper. The body was put in the truck and he drove to Hillsboro where his mother was to be buried. The woman's body, stabbed 17 times, was wrapped in a bedspread.

The discovery was made after the Spear's farmhouse near La Center burned last night. Spears' reason for coming here, police said, was apparently that his mother, Mrs. Bertha Werner, 67, was to be buried in Hillsboro.

POLISH ENVOY TO CANADA NAMED

WARSAW, Jan. 19 (Reuters)—Jan Miliklel has been appointed Polish Ambassador to Canada, it was announced today.

Milinkiel a 43-year-old economist, has no party affiliations.

Mackenzie to Senate; 3-Way Cabinet Moves

New B.C. Member To Be Named to Federal Cabinet Shortly; War Services Department Liquidated; Gregg to Veterans Post After Mackenzie 'Promotion'; Howe, MacKinnon Change

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight a three-way shuffle in the Federal Cabinet, culminating in the appointment of Veterans Minister Mackenzie to the Senate, but gave no hint of his own political future.

In a 20-minute Press conference in his East Block offices, Mr. King disclosed these changes:

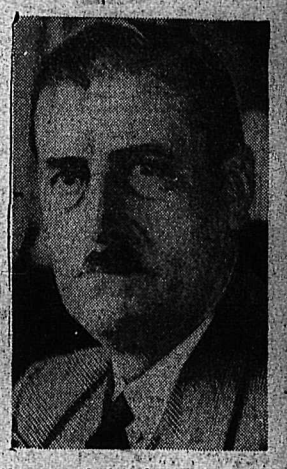
1. Mr. Mackenzie, who *represents Vancouver Centre* in the Commons and has asked to be relieved of some of his arduous duties, goes to the Upper Chamber as a British Columbia senator.

2. Milton Fowler Gregg, the former President of the University of New Brunswick who went into the Cabinet two months ago as Fisheries Minister, succeeds Mr. Mackenzie as Veterans Minister.

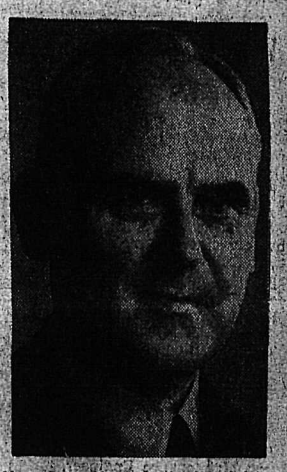
3. Trade Minister MacKinnon, who also has said he would like a lighter portfolio, becomes Minister of Fisheries for a temporary period which may last "some little time."

4. Reconstruction Minister Howe, whose department soon is to be dissolved, becomes Minister of Trade, and Commerce, a department which is related closely to his new task of administering control over imports of capital equipment under the dollar-saving program.

5. The wartime Department of National War Services finally has been dissolved and Revenue Minister McCann, who held that portfolio, resigned it today, though still retaining his post as revenue minister.



Hon. Ian Mackenzie . . . to senate



Hon. C. D. Howe . . . trade minister

Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, fisheries post

ANNOUNCEMENT ON KING'S FUTURE EXPECTED TODAY

Mr. King parried questions about his personal future plans, about which he is expected to make an announcement Tuesday night in the main address before the annual dinner of the National Liberal Federation.

Asked whether he had see newspaper reports speculating that he might announce his retirement, he said he saw "a lot of the newspapers these days."

To another direct question as to a report that he would be willing to continue as Prime Minister if another were selected as Liberal leader, he told his questioners:

"Well, it isn't for me to say what my future will be—that's in the hands of the party."

One reporter asked who would take over the task of Government Leader in the Commons Chamber, a post held by Mr. Mackenzie, and Mr. King said he thought External Affairs Minister St. Laurent "will be good enough to share my duties as well as my desk."

"He has done so in the past," he added.

Mr. St. Laurent has been mentioned as Mr. King's personal choice as his successor upon retirement.

The Prime Minister said he had not had time to consider when a by-election will be held to fill Mr. Mackenzie's seat in the Commons as Mr. Mackenzie had left the Cabinet only an hour ago.

However, the byelection may be announced at the same time as the vote in Yale, B.C., which also is without an incumbent since the recent resignation of Grote Stirling, the Progressive Conservative member. The Commons seat for the riding of Ontario also has been made vacant through the death of W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal, but Mr. King made no reference to it.

NEW B.C. CABINET MEMBER TO BE NAMED SHORTLY

Cleaning up odds and ends of questions, he said he could say nothing about the possibility of the sale of margarine being legalized in Canada and had nothing to report on a new president for Trans-Canada Air Lines.

He expressed hope parliament would vote the money neeessary for four more parliamentary assistants being planned to help Cabinet ministers.

Dealing with the Cabinet changes, Mr. King observed that Mr. Mackenzie's appointment to the Senate leaves British Columbia without representation in the Council, but said this would be for "just a short time." However, for the moment, he was not in a position to say when a B.C. representative would be appointed.

Of Mr. Mackenzie, 57, and one of the oldest members of his Cabinet in point of service, the Prime Minister said his health has not been what he might have wished for some time past and he had asked to be relieved of some of his duties.

Mr. King said he felt it would be "unfortunate" if Mr. Mackenzie's services to Parliament and the country were not used in future so had appointed the minister to the Senate.

"I may say, he went on, "that I don't like losing from the Cabinet a member who has been with me more than any other minister but the appointment to the Senate is in the nature of a promotion."

Mr. Mackenzie entered the Cabinet in 1930 as Minister of Immigration.

Mr. Gregg, 55, and former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Commons, is a veteran of two world wars and has a distinguished military record which brought him the Victoria Cross. He has had "exceptionally close relations" with veterans.

There have been reports that Mr. MacKinnon eventually will be appointed to the Senate.

Mr. King said Mr. MacKinnon will be Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce should Mr. Howe be absent, while *Postmaster-General* Bertrand, who formerly was Fisheries Minister, will be Acting Minister of that department in any absence of Mr. MacKinnon.

ANTI-INFLATION PLANS DROP PRICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—A series of anti-inflation proposals by Bernard Baruch knocked grain prices sharply lower on the Board of Trade today. Wheat lost 5 to 6¼ cents a bushel, corn 1½ to 4 cents and oats 1⅛ to 3¾ cents.

Among Baruch's proposals, made to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was one suggesting reduction of food and agricultural prices in exchange for guaranteeing farmers an assured price for their crops for the next three years.

Brokers said most selling in grains was based on this proposal, but that the market also was in a technically weak position and overdue for a decline following advances last week into new record high territory for corn and oats.

May wheat closed at $2.96¾ to $2.96½ a bushel compared with last week's high of $3.06½. May corn was $2.63½ to $2.63⅝ compared with $2.70¾ and May oats at $1.23¾ to $1.25 compared with $1.29.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Rails, oils and industrials hit the skids on the New York Stock Exchange today with share transfers running to 1,100,000, the heaviest volume of trading since Dec. 31.

Canadian issues shared in the decline, but the losses were held to fractions. Trading on the curb was light.

Dingman Will Not Be Taken Into Custody at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (CP)—Harold Dingman, Ottawa correspondent of New Liberty magazine, scheduled to have been served with a warrant for his arrest today was informed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that they would not be taking him into custody here.

KIRKLAND LAKE MUST REJECT D-P's TILL POWER AVAILABLE

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Jan. 19 (CP)—Because of power shortage in mines of this area, no more displaced persons will be employed until Spring, when the power supply is expected to improve, Alex Harris, spokesman for the mines said today.

D.P.'s slated for this district, said Mr. Harris, will be diverted to other parts of Canada where there is a demand for them.

Storm Blowing Toward Manitoba

REGINA, Jan. 19 (CP) — A heavy snow storm tonight was being blown by a 30 to 40-mile-an-hour wind towards the Manitoba border after sweeping over Saskatchewan today leaving all of the province's main roads in "doubtful condition."

Snowplows returned to plugged highways tonight after they had been forced by heavy drifts and low visibility from roads in the Swift Current and Weyburn areas. Weather Bureau officials predicted storm conditions would be abated in most of Saskatchewan by morning.

Gandhi's Achievement Great But Immediate End of Strife Unlikely

Mohandas Gandhi's fast ("unto death," if necessary) to compel the Moslems and Hindus to cease the bloody strife which has threatened to plunge the Indian sub-continent into war, ended yesterday in triumph for the aged and frail little Mahatma when he received solemn pledges that his peace program would be carried out.

Of course, it is probable that not even Gandhi himself believes this means the immediate inaugurtion of an unbroken area of brotherly love between Hindus and Moslems—between the new *Dominions of* Pakistan (mainly Moslem) and India (largely Hindu). Bitter religious and racial differences which have been going on for centuries can hardly be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye.

Still, the Mahatma's achievement is great, for he has shocked untold millions into pausing and reflecting on the iniquity of communal strife.

This has been an historic event in the stirring life of the most powerful figure among the Indian Peninsula's 400,000,000—the man who, more than any other, has been responsible for winning his people's independence from Britain. Rarely has his country been so stirred.

(It would be interesting if one could look ahead and see how history deals with Gandhi, and with this sensational milestone in his 78 eventful years. I believe we are safe in assuming that future generations will give him a place among the outstanding spiritual leaders of all time. As for this generation, untold millions in India literally worship the "Mathatma" (a term of respect which means "great-souled one.")

After he had broken his 121-hour fast, Gandhi said that if the *solemn pledges he received are* fulfilled it will "revie with doubled force my intense wish to live a full span of life doing service to humanity." He added that by full span he meant "at least 125 years, or as some say, 133 years."

I can see the broad grin on Gandhi's wrinkled face when he said this, for he has a sense of humor, as I discovered on acquaintance. However, that's not a new idea with him, for he often has predicted that he will live to be 125. He also believes in reincarnation, and says:

"I think we all come back here again if we are not pure enough to enter Heaven."

LAST TIMES TONIGHT — Shows at 7:00-8:23

Civic
A Famous Players Theatre

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Back Warrants Charging Ont. Newsmen

TORONTO, Jan. 19 (CP)—Magistrate R. J. Browne today "backed" or endorsed, five Alberta warrants charging Jack K. Cooke, publisher of New Liberty magazine, and writer Harold Dingman with conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel.

Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., Counsel for Cooke and Dingman, said they probably will be arraigned in Edmonton early next week.

The warrants, sworn by an R.C.M.P. Corporal at Edmonton came after publication of an article written by Mr. Dingman titled "Babies for Export" in New Liberty of last Dec. 27. The article reviewed child welfare conditions in Alberta.

News of the Day

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Credit Union, Co-Operative Members attention. J. W. Burns, Managing Director, B.C. Credit Union League will address a meeting tonight on Credit Unions in the small hall, Legion Building at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The General meeting of the West Kootenay Div. of the B. C. Honey Producers Association will be held in the Institute Rooms of the Civic Centre Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Main business, election of Secretary.

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See Main Classified Section Page 9.

Reserve Judgement In Stafford Appeal

VICTORIA, Jan. 19 (CP)—Judgment was reserved in Court of Appeal today in the case of James Douglas Stafford, appealing from conviction at Nelson on a charge of attempted rape and indecent assault.

Appearing on his own behalf, Stafford, stated that there was no proper identification and that there was a lack of corroborative evidence generally. R. A. B. Wootten, appeared for the Crown and outlined what he termed as the "corroborative evidence." He stated that the appellant had a very fair trial in the lower court, even though he was not represented by counsel.

Films Seen, Kiwanis Fetes Are Planned

Colored films of Canada's fur country and organization for ladies' night and the annual Kiwanis dance were the chief items on the Kiwanis Club program at the Golden Gate Monday night.

The first ladies night to be observed by the Nelson Kiwanians in 1948 has been set for February 16. Arrangements for the entertainment on the occasion are in the hands of a committee.

Club annual dance will be held as close to St. Patrick's Day as possible. Final touches for the evening's frivolities will be arranged by the entertainment committee.

J. Monty Morley ran off a film depicting the fur producing area in the Hudson Bay district. The reel was a circular supplied by the National Film Board.

Guests were W. A. McKinney, Al Kirby, Mr. Morley and Venn Conn of Weyburn, Sask.

Discuss Possible Building Sites

Discussion on possible building sites for houses to relieve the severe shortage in Nelson was opened Monday night by the City Council as a preliminary to studying the situation and locating lots. The question was referred for the time being to the Public Works Committee.

"We should give the matter some study," Mayor T. H. Waters said, "the lack of houses is severe right now. It means a lot to the City as well as the residents without permanent homes."

The Mayor pointed out that National Housing was offering an elastic scheme.

Alderman Boyd Affleck proposed that the title to the present Tourist Camp be looked into with the thought of conversion into building lots. To allow this the deed, which states the ground is to be used only *as park land or for hospital use* would have be amended.

"I feel certain that it would be against the wishes of the people of Nelson to destroy any more parks," Alderman Alex Sutherland said. He suggested that Fourways playgrounds, recently sold for use as a trailer camp, be divided into lots.

The Weather

Synopsis — The Southern B.C. Coast and Lower Mainland have entered the second week of dull foggy weather and there are only slight prospects of clearing in the next 24 hours. In all other sections of the province skies are overcast.

NELSON	23	28	—
Montreal	-17	21	—
Toronto	-11	21	.02
North Bay	-6	16	.18
Port Arthur	-27	2	.02
Winnipeg	-24	3	.02
Kenora	-27	-4	Tr
Brandon	-24	6	.01
The Pas	-27	-3	Tr
Regina	-18	33	.05
Saskatoon	-8	35	.07
Prince Albert	-15	14	.23
North Battleford	1	38	.13
Swift Current	4	32	.04
Medicine Hat	11	40	—
Lethbridge	27	47	—
Calgary	27	41	—
Edmonton	14	42	.01
Kamloops	24	31	—
Penticton	23	27	Tr
Vancouver	33	38	—
Victoria	34	39	—
Cranbrook	0	26	—
Crescent Valley	21	25	—
Kaslo	25	30	—
Prince Rupert	27	40	.11
Prince George	22	36	—
Grand Forks	13	25	—
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Portland	24	42	—
Spokane	21	24	Tr
Chicago	12	25	.04

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Britain Includes Canada As Important Market

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuters) — Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told a press conference today that the three markets which Britain regards as of outstanding importance are Canada, the United States and the Argentine.

These were markets in which Britain will have difficulty in paying by direct exports for the imports she must have, Wilson said. The Government hoped that exporters would display the "utmost vigor" in pushing sales in these countries.

Wilson said that within the sterling area itself there is one market of particular importance in view of its position as an important gold producer—South America.

"Exports to this market may not only save dollars but earn us gold, and in view of its importance as a long-term market it can be placed pretty well on a par with the three permanently important markets of Canada, the United States and the Argentine."

Mrs. S. Jesty, Long of Kaslo, Dies at Victoria

Mrs. Sybil Jesty, long a resident of Kaslo, died Saturday night in Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Jesty for many years taught music in Kaslo. She went to the Coast last August.

Survivors are a brother and a sister, Sarah, in Vancouver, and niece, Miss June Jesty, of Nelson.

Burial will be at Nelson.

Last Rites for Rossland Woman

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 19—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at Clark's Funeral Chapel for the late Mrs. Annie Anderson Littlejohn, who died on *Friday*. Rev. T. B. *McMillan* officiated.

The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," Mrs. Hector Jamieson accompanying at the organ. There were many beautiful flowers.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, pallbearers being Kenneth Martin, A. S. Hubner, J. A. McLeod, George Dingwall, John Roscorla and James Shellard.

Petition Against Trailer Camp

A petition signed by Hall Mines Road residents against the installation of a trailer camp on the site of Fourways playground was presented Monday night to the Mayor and Aldermen. The grounds have been sold to private owners for the operation of a trailer-tourist camp.

In giving the petition to the Council, Cliff Ratcliffe said the children of the immediate area needed the grounds to play in.

Speaking in favor of the petition, Alderman Alex Sutherland said that a tourist camp "would be all right, but in a trailer camp there is no way of telling what people will bring in. Some come along with dogs, cats and goats and let them run all over."

Mayor T. H. Waters pointed out that certain regulations could be imposed.

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Protest Proposed Trail Park Site

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 20—A delegation appeared before the Trail City Council Monday to protest the proposed playground on Daniel Street between the residences of G. Tanbellini and J. Armstrong.

It was stated that the lot on which the playground was to be built was not suited for such a purpose and that the property was needed more for the construction of a road between Daniel Street and Wilmis Lane. An alternative site was suggested by Alderman I. Sommerville, who together with Alderman J. Renatta had visited the site and supported the delegation in their contention.

Alderman G. Fletcher, who is Chairman of the Public Works, supported the site and said that the Town Planning Commission had also approved. He was given the task of looking into the matter further and reporting back. He will be assisted by the City Engineer, the Parks Board and members of the Town Planning Commission.

PLAN PARKS BOARD

The question of coming to an agreement with the Municipality of Tadanac regarding the formation of a Board of Park Commissioners under a new bylaw is being looked into.

Garbage disposal which took up a considerable part of the Council's discussion Monday night was also left in the hands of Alderman George Fletcher and his committee.

The bylaw may be "modernized" in the near future and householders required to have two separate garbage cans, one for ashes and one for general refuse.

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Bradshaw Head Of School Board

Dr. Chester E. Bradshaw has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Nelson District No. 7. Five committees were also appointed, as follows:

Finance—W. E. Wasson, C. T. Ward, Dr. K. Gibbons.

Health—A. W. Morris, Dr. K. Gibbons, F. W. Pratt.

Transportation—C. T. Ward, A. W. Morris, Joseph Kary.

Management—F. T. Griffiths, V. C. Owen, Joseph Kary.

Property—V. C. Owen, F. T. Griffiths, F. W. Pratt.

Arthur T. Collinson was named Board Maintenance Engineer.

Salaries of four teachers, N. S. Macleod, Secretary, announced, have been adjusted to give credit for service in the armed forces.

A request by Nelson Teachers' Association for financial assistance in maintaining a teachers' group life insurance plan was refused by the Board.

Tenders for two new school buses for the City Power Plant and North Shore runs were called for.

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In the Points Competition being played at the Nelson Curling rink Dave Cathcart is high man with a total of 40 points.

Meanwhile in the Collinson Cup Playoffs, E. C. Hunt downed Ted Swendson by a score of 12-5 and T. H. Bourque beat T. S. Jemson 10-6.

Trail Curling

Results of Monday night's Cominco Cup competitions played at the Trail Curling Club follow:

E. S. Shannon 5, F. Strachan 8.
L. F. Wendell 4, H. Currie 8.
J. D. Hanson 7, R. McGhie 10.
M. Barach 8, E. L. Jones 4.
W. Rae 4, A. E. Allison 8.
W. H. Baldrey 5, C. D. Stuart 7.
H. Beckett 8, R. J. MacKinnon 5.
R. Sommerville jr. 7, R. Stone 6.
D. Forrest 6, R. P. Dockerill 12.
R. Dunlop 12, A. Forrest 4.
S. Biagioni 5, L. Fortin 7.

Tuesday's draws:

6:30—D. MacDonald vs J. Leckie; A. M. Gibson vs S. Grey; T. J. Teahan vs W. S. Ross; W. G. Carrie vs T. Nixon.

8:00—A. Simonson vs A. W. McDonald; A. H. Woolf vs J. DeVite; J. D. Hartley vs J. A. E. Montpellier; D. MacLennan vs J. Mark.

9:30—T. H. Weldon vs A. B. Clark; A. B. Ross vs W. L. Wood; R. Sommerville sr. vs J. Atwell; G. Balfour vs J. Bell.

G. J. STUART PRESIDENT OF TRINITY CHOIR

The annual meeting of the Trinity United Church Choir was held with the Choir Leader and Organist, Mrs. C. W. Tyler, present.

The retiring President, Mrs. M. J. Stallwood, who opened the meeting, thanked all for making the past season a success and a vote of thanks was given retiring officers.

A satisfactory report of the year's work was read by Mrs. Cecil J. Hughes in the absence of the 1947 Secretary, Mrs. R. Taylor.

Mrs. John T. Brown was appointed Chairman for the election. Officers elected were President, G. J. Stuart; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Kelly; Secretary, Mrs. Edward C. Fouracres; Treasurer, Edward C. Fouracres; Librarian, Mrs. C. M. Young.

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Three-Man Board to Attack Coal Dispute

Reports Rumor That Miners May Return to Work During Discussions

CALGARY, Jan. 19 (CP)—Strike of close to 10,000 coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia moved into the "committee room" stage today as the union and operators named a representative each to a three-man board proposed by the Alberta Government to seek a settlement of the wages dispute. Names of representatives were not disclosed.

Chairman of the Board will be chosen by the two men named by the Union and operators, although the Alberta Government will nominate if they fail to agree on a choice. The Board officially is termed an Arbitration Board under Alberta Labor legislation, although its powers are similar to those of a Conciliation Board elsewhere in that its findings are not binding.

Robert Livett, President of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, merely replied, "No comment," when asked last night if the Union would send the strikers back to the coal pits pending Board sittings. The Alberta Government has declared the strike unauthorized.

The walkout, which has halted virtually all coal production in the two provinces, started seven days ago following breakdown of contract negotiations between Union and Company officials. Major coalfields at Drumheller, Alta., the Crow's Nest Pass in the Canadian Rockies and at Nanaimo, B. C., are closed.

The Union demanded a $3-a-day wage increase, a $14-a-day basic wage for miners at the coal face and seven-cents-a-ton increase in the miners' welfare fund levy.

SUPPLIES DWINDLE

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 19 (CP)—Possibility of an electric power shortage caused by dwindling supplies of coal faced this Alberta mining centre today as the strike of close to 10,000 Alberta and British Columbia coal miners continued unabated.

A spokesman for the Canadian Utilities Ltd. Power Plant here announced that a fleet of trucks had started to haul slack coal from Government-operated open-face mines at Carbon, Alta., 30 miles West of here, to keep the plant operating. The company supplies electrical power for Drumheller.

"We will engage every truck in the area if necessary," the spokesman said. "We must get sufficient slack to continue operations."

The big Drumheller coalfields about 70 airline miles Northeast of Calgary, have been idle since the strike started Jan. 13.

Meanwhile unconfirmed reports circulating in the field here said the miners might return to work later this week following action by District 18 Headquarters, United Mine Workers of America, (C.C.L.) in appointing a member to the Conciliation Board being set up by the Alberta Government.

Reports here said that miners at Coleman and Blairmore in the Crow's Nest Pass, where the unauthorized strike originated, were considering similar action.

However, neither Union officials of Locals here or of District Headquarters in Calgary would comment on the reports.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 (CP)— A coal famine threatened greater Vancouver today, with dealers reporting stock piles down to less than a weeks supply, as a result of a halt in shipments from the strike-bound mines in Alberta and British Columbia.

Dealers continued voluntary rationing, limiting orders to regular customers and sales to half a ton to individual buyers.

No extreme hardship is expected, however, as there is a plentiful supply of firewood.

LOWERING OF U. S. IMPORTS INDICATED

Expect More Goods From Britain, Other Countries

STOCKS IMPROVE

By The Canadian Press

Along with reductions in imports from the United States which will result from present restrictions, there are indications that these imports will be subject to a normal lowering from the high figures of 1946-47.

The current monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia takes this view when it states:

"The great demand for United States goods is the combined result of high production and income and of the accumulation requirements deferred during the war and the depressed period before the war. . . . it should not be assumed that the recent level of these demands is typical of what may be expected in future. . . .

"Moreover, there are growing indications that Canada will soon be able to obtain more goods from Britain and other countries. . .

"Though Canada clearly has a large and continuing dollar problem, it is fair to suggest that its size is somewhat exaggerated by the most recent import figures."

From the review's breakdown of imports, perhaps comfort may be taken from the amounts spent on capital goods and industrial materials, which to some extent may be regarded as an investment in the future production power of Canada both for domestic consumption and export.

A breakdown for the 12 months ending Sept. 30 includes the following totals:

Some important industrial materials $536,000,000; some important capital goods $442,000,000; fuels and lubricants $270,000,000; some important consumers' durable goods $98,000,000; some other consumers' goods $55,000,000; some major food items $120,000,000; chief textiles $131,000,000.

The $131,000,000 for chief textiles provides the most notable jump in imports from the United States, comparing with only $9,200,000 in 1939.

On the Stock Exchange front Saturday New York showed signs of mild improvement. Action was slow, however, as a threatened United States rail strike and announced wage demands in the automobile industry cooled trading enthusiasm. Canadian exchanges were closed.

300 GUERRILLAS KILLED IN GREEK GOV'T VICTORY

Casualties High As Heavy Fighting Continues in Country

1000 DEATH TOLL

ATHENS, Jan. 19 (AP)— Press dispatches said today Greek forces killed 300 guerrillas in a decisive victory over a force of 1500 to 2000 which attacked Platonos, in South Central Greece Friday.

In other reported actions, 107 guerrillas were killed and 45 captured.

Survivors fled in disorder when a relieving force from Agrinion joined defenders of Platonos and counter-attacked, the dispatches said. Pursuing forces were pounding the rebels with artillery and mortars five miles from the town last night.

One report said total casualties were 1000 and that 100 had been captured. Officials did not comment.

The guerrilla force was the same which attacked Arakhova Wednesday. It was reported to have lost 250 killed in the first foray.

The Ministry of Public Order reported further on fighting three days ago along the Nestos River Northeast of Drama. The Ministry said 400 rebels came from Bulgaria and were engaged for 30 hours in a battle in which 50 rebels lost their lives and others were wounded.

North of Salonika between Langardia and Kilkis, guerrillas moving from near the Bulgarian border lost eight killed and 14 captured in a fight with soldiers. Two soldiers were killed and five wounded.

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25 DEATHS IN AMERICAN COLD WAVE

Fuel Restrictions Added to Hardship; -26 Lowest

72 IN SOUTHWEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)— The worst cold wave of the season, which caused at least 25 deaths and cut sharply into fuel oil supplies, moderated considerably in Midwestern United States today but firmly gripped Eastern and Southeastern States.

The Chicago Weather Bureau said sub-zero readings were somewhat general in the New England States and that the mercury again skidded to well below freezing as far South as Southern Florida. The coldest spot on the early weather map was 26 below zero at Phillipsburg, in Western Pennsylvania.

At Memphis, Tenn., where 12 inches of snow fell Saturday, the temperature stood at only three degrees above zero early today.

As President Truman's order restricting use of heating and motor fuels went into effect, 12 central and Southeastern States reported 25 deaths attributed to the bitter cold.

Truman's order directed that Federal buildings using oil fuel be limited to 68-degree heating, and that Government cars be limited to 40 miles an hour to conserve gasoline. Many areas curtailed use of oil and gas for industrial purposes in a move to stretch dwindling supplies for heating purposes.

At Chicago, where the mercury dipped to five below yesterday, a comparatively mild 19 above was the coldest today.

A belt of light snow was falling from Michigan to Missouri and freezing rain, snow or sleet was reported in Northern Texas but the weather was fair generally throughout other sections of the country. New snow measuring 7 to 12 inches fell on Eastern New England in a storm which ended yesterday.

The country's warmest weather was in the Southwest. Yuma, Ariz., and Blythe, Calif., reported yesterday's high readings of 72.

3500 OFF JOBS

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 19 (CP) — Some 3500 workers were made idle today as cold weather brought sharply-increased domestic consumption of natural gas and forced reduction of supplies to 83 major industries in four Western Ontario cities.

Thomas Weir, General Manager of the Union Gas Company, headquarters of which are here, said the affected industries are in Windsor, Sarnia, London and Chatham.

A. Arnot Heads Kiltie Band

A. Arnot was elected President of the Kootenay Kilties Pipe Band at a meeting Friday.

J. B. Gray was elected Honorary President and Mayor T. H. Waters Honorary Vice-President. Other officers are, D. Mackie, Vice-President; A. J. Ross, Secretary, and B. Sutherland, Treasurer.

Executive members also include T. Shorthouse, B. Affleck, J. Paul, Jack Stout, W. Dunnett, A. Barton, James Stout and J. W. McLellan.

ASK REMOVAL OF FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLE BAN

Merchants Would Exempt Essential Foods From Tax

WELCOME CEILINGS

TORONTO, Jan. 19 (CP)—The national foods officers of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada asked today that the Federal Government remove the import ban on fresh fruits and vegetables, exempt essential foods from sales tax, and reduce personal income taxes.

The Association said in a prepared statement distributed after an "emergency" meeting that "we welcome in principle the reimposition of price ceilings on such basic foods as butter and meats."

But it added that the recent Government action "does not mean that prices will revert to the lower level of a month ago."

John Pender Dies At Edgewood

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 19 — The death occurred Jan. 7 of John Pender of Edgewood at the age of 79 years.

He had been in good health until a few days previously, when it was found necessary to take him to hospital to undergo a serious operation.

LONDON, (CP) — Wimborne House, said to be London's largest private house, was sold for $1,000,000.

Coal Miners Quiet at Michel

NATAL, B. C., Jan. 19 — All is quiet throughout Natal and Michel since the miners took a holiday from their jobs last Tuesday afternoon, when they joined the miners throughout Southern Alberta in a mass walkout.

Very little is being done by the mine employees due to cold weather as the only present Winter pastime of fishing finds both the Michel creek and the Elk river frozen. The only species of fish open at this time of the year are the Whitefish, better known as the Grayling.

Since the walkout one special meeting has been held in the Union hall at Natal when a packed hall heard the report of policy committee-man Simon Weaver of Natal, Secretary of Michel Local No. 7292, who returned from Calgary after a breakdown in negotiations between District 18, U.M.W.A. and the coal operators.

In the meantime the Byproduct Plant at Michel is operating on a reduced scale due to the fact that extensive damage would result once the Byproduct ovens were forced to at a certain temperature the year round.

The Beehive ovens, however, are shutdown like that of the mine. The necessary fuel to operate the Byproduct Plant is being hauled from the huge slack pile that has accumulated on the old football field during the past few years.

In previous walkouts the mines worked on an average of at least once a week for the necessary coal for the upkeep of the Byproduct ovens.

CLAIM VERDICT UNREASONABLE IN PICKLES APPEAL

VICTORIA, Jan. 19 (CP)—Claim that the verdict of the special jury was unreasonable and against the weight of evidence, was made in the Court of Appeal today by H. W. Davey, K.C., in listing his grounds for appeal of Sydney Pickles, owner of Sunstead Farm in Saanich, from judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane, last June.

A malicious prosecution suit brought by Mr. Pickles against six Executive members of the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and an inspector for the branch, was dismissed, following a seven-day trial in Supreme Court.

Mr. Davey, counsel for Mr. Pickles, stated that conduct of the case by R. D. Harvey, K. C., counsel for the defendants in the supreme court action, was improper and produced a mistrial.

He claimed also that there was wrongful admission of evidence, that questions were improperly put to the jury, that there was mis-direction and non-direction by the trial judge and that non-direction produced a verdict against the weight of evidence.

In reviewing the case before Chief Justice Gordon M.C.G. Sloan, Mr. Davey told of the original charge of neglect of sheep laid against Mr. Pickles, which was dismissed in police court. Mr. Pickles then brought his suit for malicious prosecution.

Mr. Davey told the Court of Appeal, in answer to a question, that the jury answered questions in their verdict and did not bring in a general verdict.

The appeal is expected to continue all this week.

District Nurses Return Officers; Trail Is President

The present Executive was returned to office, when the West Kootenay District Executive of the Registered Nurses Association of B. C. met at Trail. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller.

The officers, reelected for a two-year term, follow:

Mrs. W. Miller, R.N., Trail, President; Miss Flora McLean, R.N., Rossland, Vice-President; Mrs. M. Miller, R.N., Nelson, Secretary; Miss F.A. Kennedy, R.N., Rossland, Treasurer; and Miss Nancy Lee, R.N., Nelson, Public Health. Miss McLean will also continue as District Councillor.

Russian Jewels In Hock

DUBLIN, Jan. 19 (AP) — Eire is holding some Russian jewels pawned 29 years ago.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera said yesterday Soviet Government emissaries arranged a loan in 1919 with Irish Republican representatives in the United States, giving the gems as collateral.

"The loan was made but to my knowledge never paid," De Valera told a meeting. "The jewelry is in Government control awaiting possible redemption. No effort was ever made to realize on the articles or to get an expert estimate of their value."

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Columbia Basin Project to Affect Thousands—Herridge

NAKUSP, B.C., Jan. 19 — H. W. Herridge, M.P. for Kootenay West, special speaker at a public meeting, spoke on Federal affairs and Kootenay development.

A. R. Mundy, Chairman, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Herridge said 460 bills had been passed during the Fall sessions and of the 460 bills passed 200 were divorce bills and were handled at the rate of possibly 25 in 15 minutes.

Mr. Herridge spoke at length on the position of the B.C. Telephone Bill, which showed an increased capital from 11 to 25 millions and stated that he had been in the position to be able to discuss the problem with members and had spoken of salarys of employees and also asked for improvements in rural districts. No increase of telephone rates, however, would be imposed he stated.

Mr. Herridge also dealt with veteran's legislation, Labor Bill, Income Tax Act, Indian Act, Election Act, radio redistribution.

Speaking on Kootenay development, he dealt at length on the survey of the Columbia River Basin project. This vast project, the speaker said, would affect many thousands of people and while it might be a few years before the survey would be complete the citizens must be interested.

Mr. Herridge also dealt with veterans holdings, dredging, transportation on lakes, wharves, etc.

Mr. Herridge spoke on the crisis in China, quoting James G. Endicott who has stated that since the agricultural population of China is faced with semi-starvation because of the loss of its handicraft industries it must demand a land reform which will relieve the starving peasant of high crop rent, high interest, oppressive taxation and the continuous conscription of labor by both the governments and the landlords. Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang Government had reached the end of their usefulness to modern China, since there is no machinery for general elections in China, the speaker quoted, the only alternative is a coalition of all parties.

PATTULLO NOTES 75th BIRTHDAY

VICTORIA, Jan. 19 (CP)— T. D. Pattullo, former Premier of B. C. celebrated his 75th birthday in Victoria today.

"On my 75th birthday, I am glad to extend my greetings to the people of B. C." he said. "Perhaps this is a good opportunity to express my appreciation for the opportunity afforded me to serve the public for so many years. I enjoyed that service very much.

"While the uncertainty of the future necessarily causes concern, I believe the world will emerge from its present tribulations into a more abundant life for more and more people."

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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TRY TO SQUEEZE BOTH

NOTING that the only chance to make your contract is by *means of a squeeze, the thing to* do is build the most hopeful squeeze format. That is, construct a lineup at the end of the play which will throttle the opponents no matter which of them has what particular cards, if you can. Unable to do that, your job is to cover the largest possible number of arrangements of their cards.

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

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♣	

There are of course two very bad bids in that sequence. North has nothing like a game-demand two-bid; he can take only five tricks opposite a blank partner and hence couldn't even make a contract of one, let alone a game. The 4-Club response also violates sound bidding principles, as there is no need to jump and crowd the bidding once the side is committed to a game by a previous bid. But all's well that ends well. As to that, just ask Al Haeussler, of the Grumman Aircraft outfit on Long Island, who "got such a kick out of" his first squeezed grand slam that he didn't "bawl out my partner for not saying 7-No Trumps."

Upon seeing the heart K lead and the dummy, he noted only twelve tricks unless a squeeze would work. What a squeeze he built. Winning with the heart A, he scored the club K and Q, diamond K and A, then the rest of his clubs. As he led the last, the 7, he also had the two red 10-spots and two spades opposite four spades and a diamond.

Now note this: If the holder of four spades, whether in the East or the West, was the only defender who could guard against the heart 10, or against the diamond 10, the squeeze would work; the only pattern against which it would not win would be if one defender held the four spades and the other defender, whether East or West, could beat both of South's red cards.

As it happened, West, who had the four spades, also had to guard against the heart 10. When he tossed the heart Q on the final club, the heart 10 and three spades made the contract. If both the heart Q and the last diamond had been unplayed, four spade tricks would have ended the hand.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

After East opens with 1-Club and West bids 1-Spade in a total-points team match, what would you do in the North?

Movie Gossip

Mack Sennett to Renew Fabulous Career; Crosby a New Man

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19 (AP) — Mack Sennett, the man who made a nation laugh, celebrated his 64th birthday with plans to renew his fabulous movie career.

Sennett, who started the film careers of Charlie Chaplin, W.C. Fields Bing Crosby, Marie Dressler and many others, has been living quietly in a boulevard apartment in the heart of Hollywood. Hale and robust, he plays golf almost daily and is working on some deals to bring him back to film production. Among them is his own biography.

AROUND THE LOTS

Peter Lawford was wanted for "The Rope," but Alfred Hitchcock couldn't wait for him to finish "Easter Parade." So John Dall got the role. Peter now goes into "Julia Misbehaves," as Elizabeth Taylor's boy friend . . . note that Dan Dailey's new billing drops the "Jr." . . .

Bing Crosby is a changed man. At an Al Jolson party he happily posed for pictures, much to the surprise of everyone . . . Madeleine Carroll heads for New Orleans for the Edgar Bergen show. Before leaving, she tested at M.G.M. for "Vespers in Vienna." . . .

Wayne Morris could have had the Burt Lancaster role in "The Killers," but Warners held out for too much money for the loanout. That picture would have been a break for Wayne.

10 SECOND REVIEW

"You Were Meant for Me" (TCF) is deseigned to be a nostalgic musical of the 1929 era. Unfortunately it offers too little nostalgia and not enough music. Instead you get a domestic plot of a small town girl (Jeanne Crain) who marries a band leader (Dan Bailey). It's a pleasant diversion, but that's about all.

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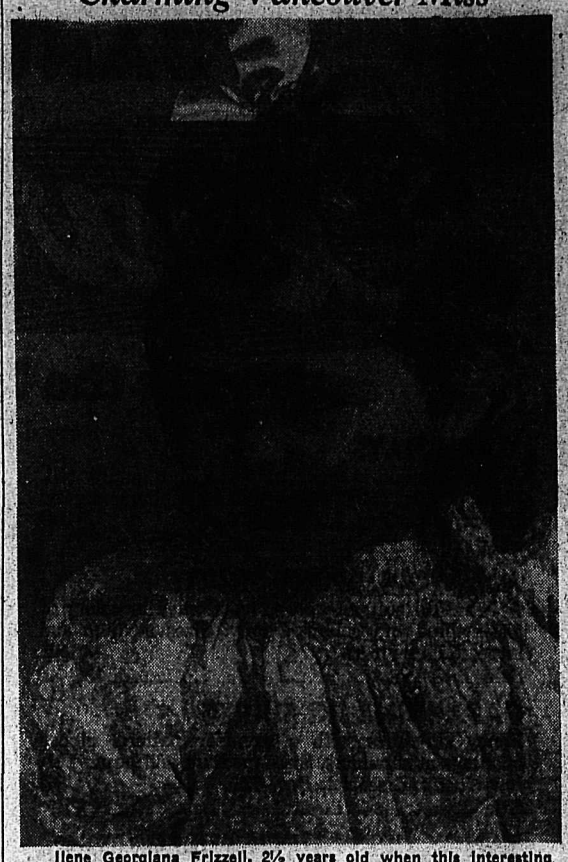

Ilene Georgiana Frizzell, 2½ years old when this interesting study was made, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frizzell of Vancouver, formerly of Nelson and Trail. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphry, reside in Nelson, but lived for years at South Slocan.

The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Seasonal Ear Infections Now Treated With Modern Drugs

The ears are subject to germ assault, both from within and without. This accounts for the fact that the two basic types of ear infections are seasonal.

In Winter, when colds are prevalent, germs from the nasal passages are likely to travel up the tube which connects the ears with the throat and set up a secondary infection in some part of the ear. These germs are usually of the variety known as gram-positive organisms.

POLLUTED WATER

During the Summer, because that is the season for open-air bathing, ear infection is usually acquired from without by contact with polluted water during swimming. The trouble-makers in these cases are of the gram-negative kind.

One type is just as dangerous as the other; gram-negative and gram-positive refer only to the method we have of staining the germs so that they can be seen under the microscope. However, germs in the two categories are different in that the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin will attack and kill the gram-positive germs. The gram-negative germs are not too well controlled by these drugs.

Recently, however, Drs. Merrill B. Hayes and C. Fremont Hall have obtained most encouraging results in treating infections caused by gram-negative germs with a drug with a long and ferocious name, dibromsalicylaldehyde.

Since one infection seems to prepare the ground for another, patients with an old ear infection, or a chronic running ear, are likely to be harboring germs of both varieties. Thus, the treatment used in this condition was directed at both kinds of organisms.

INJECTION INTO MUSCLE

Such patients were given penicillin by injection into a muscle every three hours until the gram-positive germs disappeared. The attack was then begun on the gram-negative organisms. The ear was cleaned and washed out once or twice a day with a solution of the dibromsalicylaldehyde. *Following each washing* of the ear, a powder containing the same drug, in addition to borax and talc, was blown into the ear.

In treating inflammation of the external ear canal, the tissues were cleaned as thoroughly as possible, and then a piece of gauze saturated with the dibromsalicylaldehyde was put into the ear canal. This was left in place for from one to three days, then removed, and another piece of gauze inserted.

BURNING SENSATION

Occasionally, a patient complains of a burning sensation which persists as long as three hours after the gauze is put into the ear. Often one treatment is sufficient in these cases.

In most instances, relief of the symptoms in the external ear canal infection cleared up within twenty-four hours, and the disorder was cleared up completely within one to four weeks. In cases of chronic running ear, it may require up to 2½ months of treatment to overcome the disorder.

CLEANLINESS IMPORTANT

Extreme cleanliness is the first requisite of treatment and, in some instances, merely keeping the ear clean will cause the infection to clear up for the time being at least.

In deep-seated infections, permanent cure cannot be expected unless the germs are of the type which penicillin will rout, since they are so deeply entrenched that they can only be reached by a substance that can be carried to the ear through the blood stream.

Thus, the success or failure of a treatment for ear infections depends on the germs responsible and their location.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

P.S.: Will gallstones affect any part of the body other than the gallbladder? The patient has gallstones but they do not seem to bother.

Answer: Gallstones may be present without cause or symptoms. However, when gallstones are known to be present, removal of the gallbladder is advisable.

Flowers Make 7000 Mile Journey To Nakusp Folk

NAKUSP, B.C., Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Islip of Nakusp are in proud possession of the most beautiful white chincherinchee flowers recently received from their daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. Philip E. Stent of Union of South Africa.

The flowers travelled some 7000 miles and were in transit eight or nine weeks. They arrived in New York on Dec. 24 and came from there to Nakusp, arriving at the end of December and were in splendid condition.

The stalks of the chincherinchee flowers had apparently been dipped in wax and after this had been removed by clipping the end off the stalks and the flowers placed in tepid water kept in a dark room for several days. They have become more beautiful each day.

Cut Calves' Horns, Save Grazing Space

LONDON (CP)—Breeders of Ayrshire cattle throughout Northern England have pledged themselves to remove the horns from their heifer calves because:

The post-war crisis policy is to expand livestock farming, and there will be no room for horns; farmers owning polled herds say these thrive better because they food and live together quietly; there is less waste of food and in yards, more animals can be kept in a given space if they are hornless.

Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

That Extra Helping Can Add on About a Half-Pound Every Month

Most folks overeat, now and then. But when it gets to be habit . . . it's fattening. One thing leads to another. A second serving of the main dish—oh just a small helping, there, that's enough, you really didn't want that last spoonful, you protest . . . too late. As I was saying, that calls for another hot biscuit, and as one overweight points out logically enough, you can't eat a biscuit without butter.

Giving you the benefit of the calorie doubt, we'll settle for 300 calories, which can round out a fair size meal, to gaining proportions. But what's 300 calories? A mere trifle, really. And it's not as if this happened every day—not by any means. Or even every other day. Well, just for the fun of it, let's see what happens if you do take seconds every third day . . . not that you do of course.

A bit of calorie arithmetic reveals that this second helping habit—if it adds up to an excess which is not unlikely — can accumulate about 2000 extra calories a month, or roughly a half pound since it takes 4000 extra calories to make a single pound.

It's ridiculous to fuss if the scales are up a mere half pound. As you say, that's practically nothing. Nothing at all . . . unless it gets to be habit. Then as time goes by—which it *does*, relentlessly—*it's appalling* what half a pound a month can lead to!

POUND A YEAR

One woman wrote in quite proudly that she never allowed her weight to go up more than a single pound in a whole year, which seems very commendable. But another woman wrote that she followed that plan, and gained one pound a year . . . and she has been married 20 years. And a third asked how to clamp down on calories because she has found that she has steadily put on five pounds every five years—five between 30 and 35; another five between . . . and that's the way it goes . . . up.

Of course some people nonchalantly gain five pounds in just one year and think nothing of it . . . for a time.

Back to the second helping, for that's what the weight largely stems from. If you constantly fight a losing battle against gaining, take a good look at the size servings. It sounds silly to suggest taking the second helping before eating the first one, but it's good psychology. Have your regular helping on the dinner plate . . . then before you eat that, dish out that second helping on another plate. Right there in plain sight it is easier to view seconds as extra pounds. It should help break the second-serving habit. Look at it this way: It's not the *first serving that's fattening; it's the* second, and the th—but of course you don't take thirds.

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Mother Distressed Over Daughter's Infatuation With a Married Man

As I have often said before, no one can save another from himself. Each of us has to work out his own salvation in his own way, even though that way may lead through plenty of trouble, and through many mistakes, before enough experience has been gained to bring maturity of judgment.

This is a hard truth for parents to accept. When they see a son or daughter about to take a step which they feel may ruin his or her life, it is the same to them as though they saw their child standing on the edge of a precipice; their natural instinct is to reach out and forcibly snatch the boy or girl away from danger. In other words, they try, by every means in their power, to impose their judgment upon the son or daughter, in the hope that this outside pressure may keep him or her from committing what they believe to be a serious, if not fatal, mistake.

Such pressure from the outside, however, can do little or no permanent good. If it succeeds in one instance, other occasions of the same kind will certainly soon arise, and unless and until the son or daughter matures sufficiently to have the pressure toward the sound course of action come from within himself or herself, the same old battle will have to be fought again and again. And the parents will not always win. Sooner or later, they will have to resign themselves to the fact that they might as well abandon their efforts to force maturity on their child and wait for time and experience to do their work.

POSTPONES DIVORCE

This is about all I can say to a correspondent who, signing herself "Confused Mother," writes me of her distress over her daughter's infatuation with a married man.

This man is apparently the type who says that he is getting a divorce and then, either because he has not definitely decided to do so, or because he never intended to get one anyhow, keeps postponing the step. The girl's parents have permitted their daughter to bring him to her home because they didn't want her to feel that it would ever be closed against any of her friends. But they are seriously concerned that nothing good can come of this association, and would like to know if there is any way she might be influenced to look at the situation more realistically.

The mother stresses the fact that she doesn't want to come between the two if the man is sincere. But she feels that until he proves his sincerity by at least taking definite steps toward freeing himself from his marriage, he should not see their daughter so constantly.

I think this mother is right, but I don't believe there is anything these parents can do in the matter at this time, except to "stand by," as they are doing. I think they are wise in not forbidding the girl to bring the man home, for, if they did, the prohobition might well push the girl, in her present mood, into something more serious.

Having once made their position perfectly clear—that all they are opposing is this man apparently trying to play both ends against the middle—and if they will continue to be as understanding and sympathetic as possible, the girl's infatuation may possibly wear itself out, whereas argument and pleading might strengthen it into mutinous defense of herself and her dubious suitor.

Nakusp Couple Mark Silver Year

NAKUSP, B.C., Jan. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jordan were hosts on Jan. 4 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, when some 20 guests were delightfully entertained.

Mrs. Jordan Williams, mother of Mr. Jordan, presented the celebrants with a silver and pearl handled fish canning set, which had been given to her and her husband 55 years ago by the late Fred Jordan's father of England.

C. S. Leary, who had been best man at the wedding 25 years ago, presented Mr. and Mrs. Jordan with a beautiful silver tea tray on behalf of the guests present. A buffet supper was served.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman announce the birth of their two granddaughters:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marwood F. J. Yeatman at Capetown, South Africa on Nov. 23, a daughter, Sonia Marietta.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian G. Yeatman at Toronto, on Dec. 27, a daughter, Jill Elspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little of Kimberley are visiting Mrs. M. Dowe, Mrs. Little's mother.

Mrs. Harvard Hiltz, a former resident, returned to Nakusp after a visit here, the guest of Mrs. E. Triggs.

Mrs. O. B. Holden left for Winnipeg.

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Dean of Editors

P. D. Ross, above, Publisher of the Ottawa Journal, who celebrated his 90th birthday Jan. 1, 1948, is unquestionably entitled to the title of Dean of Canadian newspaperdom. On Jan. 1, 1887, Mr. Ross bought a half-interest in the infant Journal from its founder, A. S. Woodburn, and became its Editor. In 1891, Mr. Ross acquired the Woodburn interest, and in 1917 the amalgamation of the Journal and the Ottawa Free Press brought E. Norman Smith, Publisher of the Free Press, to the Journal as Vice-President.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Rosetown, Saskatchewan, who were married there Dec. 22, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphris, and sol her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradbury.

H. Cooling attended Forestry School at Green Timbers, New Westminster. He was accompanied from Creston by his wife and daughter, Gail, who have visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris of New Denver were guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. M. Cameron and Mrs. A. Dunn. They were accompanied by their daughter, who was en route to Vancouver.

Marilyn Ellison returned from New Denver where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steenhoff.

E. Spain of Edmonton was the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. How.

N. Wetterstrom of Prince Rupert visited his family here.

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson were hosts at a stag dinner to celebrate Mr. Johnson's birthday and his retirement from the C.P.R. after 31 years service with the company. Dinner guests were C.P.R. employees past and present and included George H. Keys, Robert McWhirter, Robert S. LaRue, K. Pakula, A. W. Ellner, and Dave Johnson.

During the evening many visitors called to extend congratulations. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. D. Johnson, Miss R. Hanna, Miss Alice McNaughton and Miss Betty Miller.

Former S. Slocan Teacher Wins Music Scholarship

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., Jan. 19—Miss Freda Hoffman, a former school teacher here, was the winner of the Toronto Star scholarship at the fourth annual Kiwanis Music Festival. Miss Hoffman and Bertrand Rawlyk gave asong recital at the Conservatory Concert Hall, Toronto, on the evening of Dec. 12, 1947, when she gave a song-cycle by Schuman called "Woman's Life and Love," three French art songs and the Mimi Aria two duet from Act 1 of Boheme.

Invitation cards were received by some of her former friends here.

Nakusp Institute Names Officers

NAKUSP, B.C., Jan. 19 — The annual meeting of the Nakusp Women's Institute was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall with only fifteen members present, and Mrs. Ronald Jordan presiding.

The main order of business being election of officers, Mrs. Ronald Jordan and Mrs. R. Armstrong were unanimously returned as President and Secretary respectively, and Mrs. Byron Crowell was returned to the executive. Other directors appointed were Mrs. F. Rushton, Mrs. A. Stanley and Mrs. A. Bedard, who will elect their own vice-officers.

Mrs. F. Rushton gave a report on the Christmas Cheer Fund and it was decided to send $25 to the Memorial Fund.

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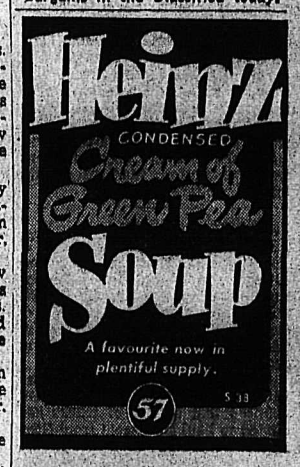

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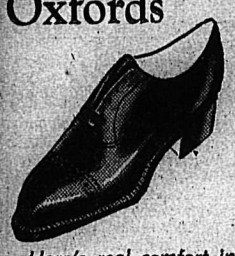

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A. Nicholson Reelected Head Kimberley Legion

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 19 — Arthur Nicholson was reelected President at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Legion Post 67, Kimberley, with Vice-Presidents Louis Clert and D. A. Corker. Other officers are George Ure, Secretary, S. Dawes, Treasurer and Archie Tait, Sergeant-at-Arms. Chosen executive members are Dr. J. F. Haszard, Rev. R. C. Henstock, G. Stewart, A. Forester, Herbert Stanton, George Clinton, Percy Lye, P. Bartlett and James Donald.

In election of officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion results were: Mrs. J. Bartlett, President, Mrs. W. Garbutt and Mrs. A. Phenuff, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. W. Johnstone, Secretary and Mrs. A. Forrester, Treasurer.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 19 — Bill Rushton left Saturday to spend a holiday at Vancouver.

Leonard Embree of New Denver spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. W. Genzick and son of Revelstoke are the guests of Mrs. Genzick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Picard.

Mrs. Fred Dobson, who has visited in Nelson and Nakusp for several months, left Sunday for Nelson en route to her home in Tidnish, N. B. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Maxwell, as far as Nelson.

Bert Paulin of the R.C.N. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bedard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carpenter returned from Trail, where Mr. Carpenter received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson returned Wednesday from Nelson, where they have been the guests of Mrs. E. W. Somers.

Mrs. W. L. Maxwell returned from Nelson Wednesday.

T. Lean returned from Ontario to attend the funeral of his wife.

G. Schusher and D. Johnson returned from New Denver Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Parent Sr. and Mrs. H. Hiltz returned from Trail.

Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Sunday evening an after eight party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, 608 Carbonate Street, when Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hill were co hosts. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Lawrence, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss Edna Wightman, Miss Lyn Hill, Cyril Gilbert, George Shaw of Calgary, Walter Thatcher of Victoria and T. R. Wilson. Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss F. Fath, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. T. Mollison, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Lawrence, Mrs. Guy W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Koch, Joseph Streit, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Brummitt and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horton.

● Miss Helen Anderson, 1420 Cedar Street, has left to join her sister in Victoria.

● Mrs. Arthur Parker, 717 Observatory Street, has returned from Seattle where she went to attend the marriage of her niece. She also visited afterwards with her mother in Vancouver.

● Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beauschamp, Observatory Street, have as guest Mrs. Beauchamp's mother Mrs. D. E. Cameron of Victoria, formerly of Edmonton.

● The Mothers' Auxiliary to the First Pack of Nelson Scouts and Cubs held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. Harkness. Following the business session, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Harkness.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. McVienne of Carmangay, Alta., have returned home after attending the funeral of their son-in-law, the late Harry Gibbon.

● W. M. Calder, 316 Second Street, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, for two weeks has returned to his home.

On the Air

TUESDAY, JAN. 20, 1948

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1240 ON YOUR DIAL

7:00—O Canada
7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Tuesday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Hebrew Christian Program
9:00—BBC News
9:14—Train Time
9:15—At Youn Service
10:00—Women's Corner
10:15—At Your Service
10:45—Life in Canada
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—David Rose
11:30—Famous Voices.
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Piano Recital
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Young Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:15—Family Favourites
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Moments of Music
3:45—Swingtime
4:00—At Harvey Show
4:15—Musical Program
4:30—Especially for You
4:45—Life in the Open
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Studies in Black and White
6:00—Your American Music
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Musical Program
9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital
9:15—Points of View
9:30—Design for Listening
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Neighborly News
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—God Save The King

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:25—Breakfast for Two
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Family Edition Morning News
10:00—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—Velvet Moods
11:15—Gospel Singer
11:30—Famous Voices
11:45—Wife Saver
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Fountain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody
1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—For Women Only
3:00—Tea Time
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Favorite Dance Band
5:30—Canadian Cavalcade
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—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Big Town.
8:45—Musical Program
9:00—Smiths of Hollywood.
9:30—Musical Program
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—The King.

C. P. R. Safety Car Demonstrates Methods Being Used to Battle Accident Toll, in Nelson Showing

Especially designed and modern in every detail, the Canadian Pacific Railway Safety Instruction Car is touring the Western Provinces teaching safety to Canadians.

The car, now on a demonstration run between Winnipeg and Victoria, Monday was used to picture to various Nelson organizations methods used to instruct employees in the rules of safety.

"Before 1948 is over 7000 in Canada will have been victims to fatal accidents and over 800,000 will have suffered severe injuries. That figure is eight times the number of fatalities in Canadian Forces during World War II," E. L. Gurtin, head of the Safety Department on Western Lines, pointed out in an explanatory address.

He spoke over a public address system equipped to afford clear acoustics throughout the 80-foot car, as well as small microphones for the use of participants in instructions.

Mr. Gurtin warned particularly against motorists failing to stop at railroad crossings. "It is difficult for trains to stop at crossings, but a warning whistle is always sounded from the engine. It is astounding the way motorists disregard these bells and whistles."

Too many youngsters made railway tracks their right-of-way for playgrounds, he said. "Many have and many will forfeit their lives unless they are kept away from the tracks. They may be strong and nimble and still be hit."

SAFETY ON WHEELS

The car itself—described as "safety on wheels"—has been in use only since Dec. 1, 1947. With one other car now operating in Eastern Canada, it was converted from a veterans' hospital car.

A striking feature of the compact car is an automatic block duplicating in miniature every signal used on the C. P. R. lines. During instruction classes the signals, orange, red and green in color, are flashed singly and the rule shown on a translucent screen. The board is operated on an alternating current of 100 volts. Complete with its own power, the car can be used at the remotest stops.

From here it will be taken to Cranbrook and Lethbridge on a return trip to Winnipeg. Within two or three months officials expect to return on an instruction tour.

Sightseers, comprising for the most part clubs and organizations, were shown through the car during the morning and afternoon. Three color films, one on C. P. R. scenic routes, one on safety, and another comic strip, were shown.

C. E. Lister, Superintendent, Kootenay Division, introduced Mr. Gurtin, while Pat Donovan worked with him as Assistant Public Relations Officer.

Leading citizens, members of the City Council and Board of Trade, service clubs and other groups, and employees of the C. P. R., with their wives, visited the car.

Kimberley Board Of Trade Hears Noted Speakers

About 80 guests attended the annual Board of Trade dinner at the Grill, followed by the annual meeting. Guest speakers at the dinner were Dr. F. W. Green, M.L.A., C.E. Lister, Divisional Superintendent for the railway, and W. D. Gilroy, President of the Cranbrook Board of Trade.

As retiring President after two years service, E. D. Taylor reported on 1947 activity, including assistance to local improvement projects, support of the air mail contract for Canadian Pacific Airlines, successful efforts in securing a Wasa bridge, and entertainment of several prominent visitors and visiting groups.

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Quiet Wedding For Couple At Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 19 — The Sacred Heart Rectory was the scene of a quiet wedding, when on January 10, Rev. Father F. Monaghan, united in marriage Eva Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlgren of Kimberley and Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson of Brisco, B.C.

The bride was charming in a brown gabardine suit with green and brown accessories, her corsage was of pink carnations.

Her only attendant was Miss Margaret Nelson, sister of the groom. Gordon Nelson, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held later at the Grill "Oasis" dining room for close relatives.

Assured Aid of Mrs. Roosevelt in Truman Campaign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 ...AP)—The Democratic high command has asked Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to campaign for President Truman's election next November, and has received assurances of her willingness to cooperate.

Confirming this, Chairman J. H. McGrath told a reporter he also expects James A. Farley, who broke with the late President Roosevelt in 1940 over the third term issue, to become active again during the campaign.

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Trouble in Kashmir an Empire Problem

The trouble in Kashmir, before the Security Council of the United Nations, is the most serious of several quarrels which have brought India and Pakistan to the brink of war. Five months ago they became sovereign nations within the Commonwealth. Economic cooperation between them is urgently necessary if either of them, especially Pakistan, is to survive and flourish. But they cannot get on with it while they are distracted by border riots and massacres.

The Princely State of Kashmir, noted equally for its beauty and the poverty and illiteracy of its inhabitants, is a border region claimed by both Hindu and Moslem Pakistan. It is certainly one of the worst-governed communities in the world. The Maharajah of Kashmir, rich and unpopular Sir Hari Singh, is interested in his subjects only as sources of revenue. They are predominantly Moslem, but he happens to be Hindu, and the present trouble began when he elected to join Kashmir to India, by far the richer of the two Dominions. Moslem protests led to fighting in which, there seems little doubt, raiders from Pakistan have taken part. The Indian Government informed U.N. that Indian troops might invade Pakistan territory in reprisal.

To the Western mind the obvious answer to the problem is a plebiscite, the Toronto Globe and Mail suggests. A popular vote was, in fact, part of the agreed procedure in issues like this which might arise from the partition of British India. Lord Mountbatten, accepting as Governor General the adherence of Kashmir to India, did so subject to popular approval. It is strange that the Moslems, who could probably carry the day for Pakistan in a free vote, chose to resort to force. Now that this has happened, and fighting is going on, it is not clear what U.N. can do about it though the question is certainly a suitable one for its agenda. This is a threat to the peace arising from a quarrel between two of its members.

But India and Pakistan belong to another international society. Their membership in the British Commonwealth may prove to be only temporary. Either or both may choose this year, or any later year, to cut loose as Burma has done and set up as separate and independent States. Other British nations would deplore their going, but they are doing nothing to convince the Indians and Pakistanians that the partnership can yield benefits. There has been no report that the Dominions, singly or collectively, have offered good offices or help of any kind. Indeed, a despatch from Lake Success said that in U.N. circles the attitude of Canada, now a member of the Security Council, "is known to be one of having no direct interest in the India-Pakistan dispute."

Canada may properly be neutral about Kashmir, but neither Canada nor any other Commonwealth nation can be indifferent about whether India or Pakistan manage to live and work together. Their economic problems make ours in Canada look like first-grade arithmetic. Pakistan, with nearly 100,000,000 people, has fewer industrial workers than Hamilton, Ont. It grows 90 per cent of the cotton, 80 per cent of the rice, tea and sugar, 70 per cent of the jute and 60 per cent of the wheat produced in the whole Indian Peninsula. But the new India has nearly all the cotton, jute, sugar and paper mills and all the steel plants.

The two countries are much more interdependent than East and West in Canada. Yet they are engaged in a dispute which could ruin them both and make them incapable of maintaining their newly won independence. They have a Northern neighbor, the Soviet Union, which would gladly supply the guiding and unifying hand withdrawn by Britain.

This is certainly a matter of concern to the Commonwealth. It is within the orbit of U.N. as well, but the Security Council has proved impotent to cope with issues less formidable while the Commonwealth is a living organism with a great history and great achievements to its credit. There is need for a Commonwealth system of conciliation and mediation which might grapple with questions like the India-Pakistan dispute. If our family of nations cannot settle quarrels within its own membership, the partnership is dangerously close to becoming a mere form of words.

A New Danger

Announcement by Oswald Pirow, leader of the New Order movement in South Africa, that he and Sir Oswald Mosley, British Sascist, have reached an understanding, is disturbing. It proves that Fascism, latent in democratic countries during the war, is reorganizing and spreading its tentacles.

Mr. Pirow is a former Minister of Defence in South Africa, and no nonentity. In that country, the situation holds some danger because of the tendency of Nationalism and Fascism to go hand in hand.

The great prestige of Field Marshal Smuts has sufficed to keep these movements within bounds. But he is 77 years old, and cannot be expected to carry on forever. When he stands down, he may leave a vacuum in South African politics into which the Fascists or Nationalists could rush.

ON THE SIDE

By E. V. DURLING

Love is like the rose:
So sweet,
In spite of the thorns.
That one always tries to gather it
—Bailey.

(The above is quite a touching description of that thing called love. But, of course, other men have other views. As, for example, James Hogg, who said: "O love, love, love! Love is like a dizziness. It will not let a man go about his bizziness.")

In accidents in which women have fallen while walking, a check reveals most of them have been wearing high heels. So if you don't want your wife to break a leg in a fall or injure herself otherwise, have her cut down the heel height a bit. Of course, if your matrimonial partner is a five-footer who wants to look a lot taller, there is no use trying to get her to cut down on the high heels. She would much rather take a chance of breaking a leg than not look somewhat statuesque.

ARE POLICEWOMEN HAPPY?

It is generally agreed W. S. Gilbert was in possession of something when he observed: "A policeman's life is not a happy one." But how about the life of a policewoman? Is it a pleasant career? I gather the activity has its amusing moments. For example, a young and beautiful rookie policewoman of the London force was assigned to the "Spooners' Detail." This called for her sitting on benches in the park at night making love to a handsome detective. The idea being to decoy crooks who had been holding up loving couples. It was, of course, necessary for the policewoman and the detective to make their spooning look like the real thing. So they were ordered to hug, kiss and hold hands. The ruse was successful. The pair caught several holdup men. Then the wife of the handsome detective stepped into the picture and bitterly opposed her husband being assigned to make love to a beautiful blonde. "Are there no bachelors available for this assignment?" she asked. As for the young policewoman, when asked to comment on this, her first assignment, she said: "It is a lot of fun. I like police work."

PLEASE NOTE

Height-building shoes are far from a new idea. For centuries men have worn them with the "now I can be taller" idea. Louis XIV of France was one of the first to adopt the idea. He didn't like to have tall women leaning down to kiss him. Many stage celebrities have been height-building footgear enthusiasts. For example, George M. Cohan. Speaking of George brings to mind that of all famous men his name is most often mispronounced. His grandfather's name was Keohane, pronounced Ca-han. This developed into Cohan, pronounced Co-Han. Referring to George's name inspires comment on that of his first wife, Ethel Levey. Ethel was born in San Francisco of Scotch-Irish parentage. Her real name was Fowler, and so it appeared on her marriage licence. Professionally she used the name of her stepfather, Sol Levey.

STARGAZERS

Astrologers claim no horoscope can be properly handled unless the exact time of day a person was born is known. I don't know what time of day I was born. Do you know at what o'clock you arrived in this vale of laughter and tears? Princess Elizabeth of England was born at 2:40 a.m. April 21, 1926, in London. So stargazers who want to go to work on her horoscope have all the data necessary.

The Answer, Quick!

1. Who is Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights?
2. Who is the oldest reigning Monarch in Europe?
3. What instruments are used in playing the xylophone?
4. Flora was the Roman Goddess of what?
5. If you were a native of the "Pearl of the Antilles," in what country were you born?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
2. Gustav V of Sweden. He is 89 years old and has reigned for 40 years.
3. Hammers.
4. Flowers.
5. Cuba.

?? 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.

W. H., Castlegar—The inscription on the Statue of Liberty is as follows:

"Give your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore;
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me;
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Curious, Nelson—To clear up an argument, would you please state the size of the largest whale ever caught?

A blue whale specimen, having a length of 95 feet and an estimated weight of 147 tons, captured off the West coast of North America, is regarded as the largest whale—and probably the largest animal—of which there is authentic record. Another blue whale taken off South Georgia in the Pacific was reported to have been 107 feet long, while one killed off Discovery Inlet near the Bay of Whales was reported to have had a length of 125 feet. In 1926 Sir James Clark Ross reported catching blue whales measuring from 90 to 99 feet in length. A whale reputed to have been 87 feet long was stranded some years ago on the New Zealand coast. These reports, however, are not entirely dependable.

M. D., Sirdar—Can you please give me the address of C.A.R.E. in Canada?

(Canadian) CARE, 193 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 20, 1938

The Old Crocks defeated the Grocers' team 32-27 in a Senior Men's League basketball game Monday night. Jack Clements scored 12 points for the winners, Al Smith being high man for the Grocers with 10 points. Roy Temple refereed. Teams follow: Old Crocks—Jack Clements, Jim Cherrington, Jack Whitfield, Steve Smith, George Wallach. Grocers—Al Smith, Det McQuaig, Foster Mills, Colin Baker, Al Peters.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 20, 1923

Last night the Nelson Wanderers, contenders for the junior hockey title of the Province, beat the Rossland Midgets 8-0. Smythe, Ritchie, Jim Madden and Grizzelle accounted for the goals.

E. C. Hunt, District Horticulturist, has returned from the Okanagan.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 20, 1908

A car of ore was shipped from the Silver Glance Mine at Sandon yesterday by its owner, W. A. Power of Kaslo.

J. Ker of Winnipeg yesterday purchased 10 acres of land at Burton.

The Lightning Peak Mine on the West shore of the Arrow Lakes yesterday shipped a car of ore to the Trail Smelter.

It's Been Said

To have done whatever had to be done;
To have turned the face of your soul to the sun;
To have made life better and brighter for one;
This is to have lived.
—Clifford Harrison.

Modern Manners

At a dancing party where "cutting in" is not practised, it is a girl's privilege to stop dancing whenever she feels like it. The man, however, is supposed to dance on until the girl stops or the music ceases.

Your Future

Today you may have some tricks up your sleeve that will bring you in some extra money, but the evening can bring unpleasant quarrels with loved ones, so forewarned is forearmed. Your next year will in the main be successful, but do not make hasty decisions and impetuous changes. Be most careful with correspondence and avoid nervous overstrain.

It Happened Today

On this date, in 1796, the body of Christopher Columbus was transferred from the Cathedral of San Domengo, Haiti, to Havanna, Cuba. After Spain lost Cuba in the Spanish-American War, the bones of Columbus and his son were taken to Seville, Spain, and placed in the cathedral there.

Gems of Thought

BREVITY

Have something to say; say it, and stop when you've done.—Tyron Edwards.

When one has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.

Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after Him the Lord's Prayer.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a Senator or an orator.—Cicero.

If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey.

Louis XVI of France was executed on this date in 1793. In Russia, Nikolai Lenin (Vladimir Ilrich Ulianov), chief of the Russian Communist State, died at Gorka, 20 miles Southeast of Moscow, in 1924.

Suggests May Use Excommunication Against Reds

ROME, Jan. 18 — Sources close to the Vatican suggested today that the Catholic Church's most severe sanction, excommunication, may finally be used against the Communist Party in Italy.

Spokesmen said this possibility was not to be excluded, and declared there was no doubt excommunication would be used if Communism becomes a threat to the Church in Italy.

Church circles were represented as viewing as a significant development the refusal of Alfredo Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan to give sacraments to Communists.

The Church was described, however, as reluctant to invoke the extreme penalty. Instead, it was said to prefer a system of dealing with each Catholic Communist individually, but it was noted that Communist attacks were making this policy more and more difficult.

Health experts say that certain foods, taken together, do not "fight" in the stomach an there is no reason why ice cream and lobster couldn't be eaten together without ill effect.

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Two deckhands from a freighter moored here rowed to some pilings to adjust a cable and were marooned when their row-boat drifted away. They were rescued by Sarnia firemen, who launched a small boat to go to their aid.

Phone 144 for Want Ad Service.

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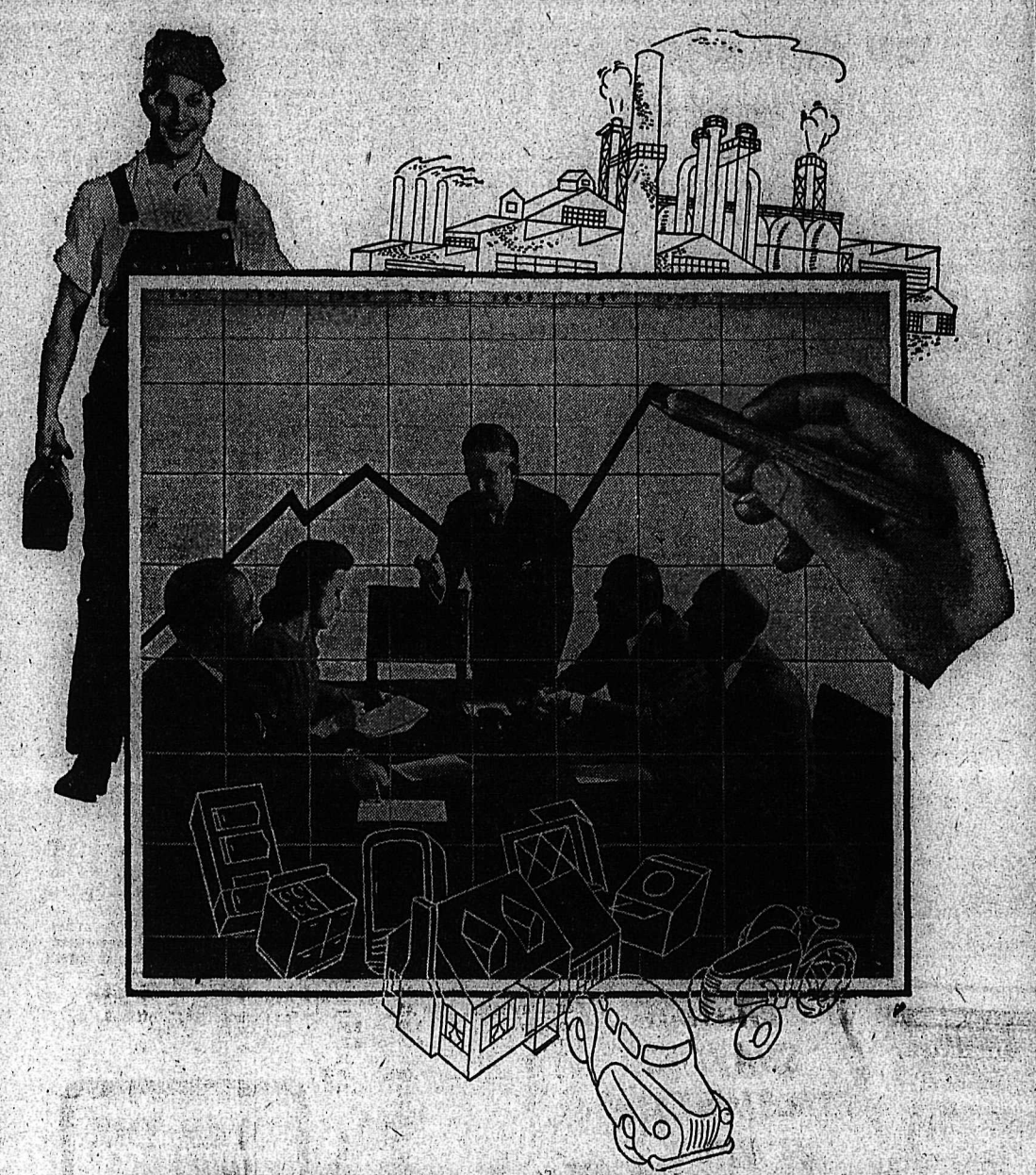

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SPORTS

School 'Spiel Here First Step in New Program

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 (CP)—The first move in the promotion of provincial inter-high school sports' competitions has been made by the recreation branch of British Columbia's Education Department.

The main emphasis of the Education and Recreation Board is laid upon a strong intra-mural program that will help develop B.C. athletes and will further education through travel.

High school principals and physical education teachers throughout B.C. have been asked if they will enter teams in the following events: Curling, volleyball, ice hockey, basketball, track and field.

The games are to be staged at Nelson, Vancouver, Vernon, Kelowna, New Westminster, Haney and Nanaimo.

The competing high schools will be expected to finance their teams' travelling expenses.

It is hoped the program may be extended to include many of the sports excluded from first-year plans.

NELSON 'SPIEL FIRST

The first provincial inter-high games will be staged at Nelson where curling teams will vie for the B.C. championship on Feb. 6. The second event is at Vancouver, Feb. 20 and 21 where the boys and girls volleyball championship will be at stake.

Ice hockey at Vernon sometime in February will follow the girls basketball at Kelowna Feb. 26-28; boys basketball championship will be at New Westminster March 3-6; badminton April 5-7 at Haney and track and field at Nanaimo May 28-29 will close out the program.

Leonard Wins $1817 In Three Tourneys

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Leading money winners for three tournaments of the Winter Golf circuit (Los Angeles, Bing Crosby and Richmond):

Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, $4253.

Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., $4000.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock $2566.

Bobby Locke, Johannesburg South Africa, $2195.50.

Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., $1847.-50.

Stan Leonard, Vancouver, $1817.50.

Ed Furgol, Pontiac, Mich., $1750.

Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., $1333.

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., $1312.50.

John Palmer, Badin, N. C., $1240.

WHIP OFFICIAL OLYMPICS

PRINCETON, N.J., Jan. 18 (AP)—Princeton University's hockey team trounced the United States Olympic Committee's "official" Olympic team 6-2 Saturday night.

Webster Beaten First Time, at Par With Briard

Lawrence Webster's rink sustained the first defeat of the High School curlers' round-robin eliminations here Monday night at the hands of Ernest Briard who meted out a 14-7 decisive trouncing to the heretofore undefeated rink. Briard now is on the same footing as Webster—three wins out of four starts.

On the other sheets Herb Pitts beat Earl Mason 10-3 and Bill Boates skipped his crew to a 9-7 win over Lorne Irwin.

Standings

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pt
Providence	24	17	3	200	174	51
New Haven	18	22	5	154	161	41
Hershey	16	19	8	139	171	40
Philadelphia	13	25	4	142	185	30
Springfield	12	26	3	135	182	27
Washington	11	26	3	125	193	25

WESTERN DIVISION

Pittsburgh	24	9	7	160	98	55
Buffalo	25	13	3	158	138	53
Indianapolis	23	16	3	187	143	49
Cleveland	22	12	4	177	118	48
St. Louis	16	19	5	160	174	37

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Tp
Seattle	27	11	2	56
Tacoma	24	17	0	48
Vancouver	18	23	3	39
New Westminster	17	25	1	35
Portland	9	31	1	19

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Los Angeles	23	13	3	49
San Francisco	23	16	0	46
Fresno	21	16	2	44
San Diego	17	20	2	36
Oakland	17	24	0	34

First Referee School Conducted Here

Over a dozen aspiring referees mulled over the technicalities of hockey here over the weekend during the session of the refs' school tutored by Curly Wheatley of Trail.

In attendance were Jesse Beaby, present coach of the Maple Leafs, some of the senior players and members of Nelson Amateur Hockey Association.

Mr. Wheatley reviewed the status of a referee and explained the function of a three-man referee squad. During the class, Wheatley hinted that the three-man set up might come into use in this circuit and stressed the duties of the callers.

Tricks of the refereeing trade was the main text of the course, however. Aside from academics from the rule book, the style of calling a game came in for special emphasis. Wheatley felt that junior hockey should be called closely at all times, while leniency could be practised in senior games. The start of the match and games in kid hockey were occasions for strict refereeing, Wheatley stated.

Similar referees' schools have been held at Trail and Kimberley.

Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	.06	.07
Bralorne	10.00	10.20
B R Cons	.04	—
B R X	.09½	.10
Canusa	.17	—
Cariboo Gold	—	2.50
Congress	.04	.05
Dentonia	.14	.15½
Golconda	.10½	—
Grandview	.20	—
Grull Wihksne	.05¾	.06
Hedley Mascot	.80	.83
Highland Bell	.50	.52
Int C & C	.37	.39½
Island Mountain	1.35	1.40
Kootenay Belle	.07	.10
McGillivray	.10	—
Minto	.02½	.02¾
Pacific Nickel	.12	—
Pend Oreille	2.45	2.50
Pioneer Gold	3.30	3.35
Premier Bord	.04¾	.05¼
Privateer	.25	.28
Quatsino	.07	—
Reeves MacD	1.25	1.30
Reno Gold	.10	.11
Salmon	.21	.22
Sheep Creek	1.05	1.10
Silbak Premier	.43	.45
Whitewater	—	.02
Taylor Bridge	—	.50
Utica	.09½	—
Wellington	.02	.03
OILS		
Aneconda	.11	.12
Anglo Can	1.73	1.80
A P Cons	.16	.20
Calgary & Ed	3.85	4.00
Calmont	.51	.53
Commoil	.35	—
Commonwealth	.45	—
Foothills	3.30	3.50
Home	6.15	6.20
McDougal Segur	.10	.12
McLeod	.06⅝	.07½
Mercury	.12	.14½
Mill City	.12	—
Model	.27½	—
National Pete	.24	.30
Okalta Com	1.13	1.20
Pacific Pete	1.04	1.05
Royal Can	.11	.12
Sunset	—	.11
Vanalta	.16	.17
Vulcan	—	.35
INDUSTRIALS		
Coast Brew	3.30	3.38
Neon Products	12.00	—
Pacific Coyle	.57	.60
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.02	—
Brooklyn St	.07¼	—
Central Zeballos	.01¼	—
Canty	.03	—
Clubine Com	.00⅝	.01½
Cuyuni	.55	.65
Federal	.01½	.01
Hedley Amal	.02¼	—
Highland Silver	.13	—
Noble Five	.00⅝	—
Olympic	.03½	.07
Pilot	.01	.02
Stud Valley	.12½	.20
Taylor Windfall	.01¾	—
Vananda	.18	.22
Wesko	.01	—
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Freehold	.05¼	.06
Granville	.03	.05
Hargall	.10½	.11
South End Pete	.03	.04

New York Stocks

American Can	79.00
Am Smelt & Re	53.75
Am Telephone	150.70
Am Tobacco	68.00
Anaconda	33.25
Armstrong Cork	45.00
Associated Drygoods	13.70
Beth Steel	32.25
Canadian Pacific	11.10
Cellotex	25.00
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Gen Electric	35.00
Gen Motors	53.30
Howe Sound	34.00
Int Nickel	27.50
Int Tel & Tel	12.30
Schenley	28.70
Stan Oil of N J	72.50
Un Oil of Cal	23.75
Union Pacific	152.00
U S Rubber	42.50
U S Steel	74.50
Worthington Pump	60.00

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 19 (CP)—Market opening none too brisk. About 300 head of cattle on offer today. Butcher steers and heifers opening with weak undertone and cows about steady.

Weekend receipts: 480 cattle, 81 calves, 414 hogs, 810 sheep.

Hogs sold Saturday at $27.15 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $15.25-15.50 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers 15.00 to 16.00; common to medium 12.00-14.50. Good butcher heifers 14.00-14.50; common to medium 11.00-13.50.

Good cows 10.50-11.00; common to medium 8.00-10.25. Canners and cutters 5.00-7.50.

Good to choice veal calves 13.50-15.00; common to medium 10.00-13.00.

On The 10-Pin Alleys

R. Olsen and team copped Friday night's ten pin tilts at the Legion by a score of 1296—1235 over the W. Simpson crew.

Les Browett was high individual scorer with a singleton of 187 and 328 aggregate.

Scores follow:

W. SIMPSON—W. Burns 210; M. Adams 240; Mrs. C. Cummins 256; Mrs. J. Edwards 288; W. Simpson 279; Total 1235.

R. OLSEN—Mrs. B. Gray 212; C. Cummins 235; Les Browett 328; Mrs. Simpson 288; R. Olsen 243; Total 1296.

FOURTH SHUTOUT FOR F.A.C. GOALIE

The League-leading Fairview Athletic Club's bantam hockey team added another win to their credit as they drove out a 3-0 win from the Panther Bantams at the Civic Arena Saturday morning. It was goalie Jacobson's fourth League shutout. There was no score in the first period, but in the second, Sjoberg drove in Johnston's rebound to put the winners one up. In the last frame Cooper scored twice, with McNabb assisting on one goal and McNabb and White on the other one. Boates of the Panthers drew the only penalty of the game. Referees were Fleming and Dyke, while Koehle kept the score and time.

Market Trends

TORONTO, Jan. 19 (CP)—Price levels sagged. Pivotal industrials clung to the oils columns with newsprints, utilities, steels, foods and liquors leading the retreat. Western oils moved narrowly while golds and base metals were soft.

MONTREAL, (CP) — Industrials, led by papers, drifted to lower price levels. Mines displayed a mild improvement in quiet dealings.

NEW YORK, (CP) — Stocks were on the skids for the fifth straight Monday with market volume one of the best since Dec. 31.

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Oats and barley futures showed a weak tone, reflecting declines in Chicago grain prices. Fairly liberal selling attributed to American houses was reported along with occasional support from shippers and processors. Towards the close, prices recovered slightly from the lows of the ady.

CHICAGO, (AP) — Grains dropped sharply on selling touched off by anti-inflation proposals submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Bernard Baruch.

LONDON, (Reuters) — The oil section provided the best feature when strong provincial support for leaders made for a sharp rise in Anglo-Iranian from 8¾ to 9½.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 (CP) — Brisk trading with industrials, mines and oils establishing downward trends fetured the Stock Exchange.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Industrials—175.95, off 1.28.
Rails—50.09, off .93.
Utilities—32.89, off .40.

"Well, we are into the New Year," said the Old Timer as he paused in his constitutional this morning. "I'm wondering, as I suppose everyone else is, how it will go and what it will bring.

"I know what it could bring in Canada—the biggest and best year Canada has ever had, with the highest standard of living the Canadian people have ever enjoyed. Of course in saying that, you have to bar drought or calamity of any nature.

"Apart from those things, and there is no reason to expect them, there should be work for everyone who can work, and good wages, and steady improvement in living conditions, more houses and better supplies of almost everything.

"The only thing that could hold us back, so far as I can see things, is serious labor trouble and strikes. That could and would make difficulty, and yet they aren't necessary to start with and would do no one any good if they came.

"Honest, straightforward collective bargaining on both sides—that's the answer all the way. If labor and management both hold to that standard there should be no serious difficulty and it should be possible for everyone to stay at work. And if everyone does work, doing an honest day's job, there is no telling what heights of general prosperity we could reach—or how much help we could be to a world where so many people need help so much."

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Flyers Edge Brighton 7-6

BRIGHTON, England, Jan. 19 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. Flyers, Canada's representative in the Olympic hockey tournament, tonight scored a 7-6 win over Brighton Tigers, maintaining their unbeaten record in pre-game exhibition tilts.

The Tigers defeated Czechoslovakia's Olympic entry three weeks ago and, apart from the United States team, the Czechs are considered the hottest team in the Olympics. On their showing tonight, the Flyers should stand a fair chance at St. Moritz.

The R.C.A.F. team, held to a 3-3 tie by Streatham in their first exhibition Friday night only a few hours after landing, started off tonight as though it would sweep the Tigers from the ice, the pace of Toronto's Wally Halder and Ottawa's Red Hibbard seriously troubling the Brighton defence.

But the home team—themselves almost a complete team of Canadians—managed to hold against the tremendous pressure.

Hibbard played an outstanding game, scoring the winning marker and otherwise distinguishing himself in a well-balanced attack.

LIONS STRETCH LEAD OF F.A.C.'s

Lion Midgets nosed out the Fairview Athletic Club's Midget hockey team at the Civic Saturday morning 2-1. The win shoved the Lions three points ahead of the second place F.A.C.s in the Midget League standing.

Lorne Irwin and Ken Coskey scored for the Lions, with Irwin getting an assist on Coskey's goal. The F.A.C.'s goal was scored by Rod Carmichael with Johnston getting an assist.

No penalties were meted out by Referee Ken White. Fred Carmichael kept the time and Slim Porter the score.

Washington U. Sets Record at Red Mountain

The planksters from the University of Washington, who won the Intercollegiate Ski Tourney at Rossland over the weekend, gave district skiers something to work on in the way of a record run when they ran the Red Mountain course in record team times in the slalom and downhill events.

Under the watchful eye of their pilot, Buster Campbell, the lads from the University of Washington established new records for running time down the Red Mountain hill. As a team the University crew copped high total points in all the events. Bob St. Louis was the daredevil of the aggregation. He ran the entire course from the summit for a record time of 1:36.8 minutes. Though handicapped by nine checks, St. Louis had control all the way and it is expected that his time will stand till the slope is schussed — that is, run straight down.

Bruce Berg, skiing under the colors of the Washington State College, established the slalom record at 1:32.2 minutes.

CALGARY BEGINS ANNUAL 'SPIEL

CALGARY, Jan. 19 (CP) — The Howard Thurber rink from Blackie, Alta., scored the first major upset in the annual Calgary Bonspiel today as they turned back Frank Wolfe's powerful quartet from Edmonton 11-9 in the opening draw. A total of 164 rinks are entered in the 'Spiel.

Two other Edmonton rinks chalked up victories, while three of four Lethbridge entries turned in victories.

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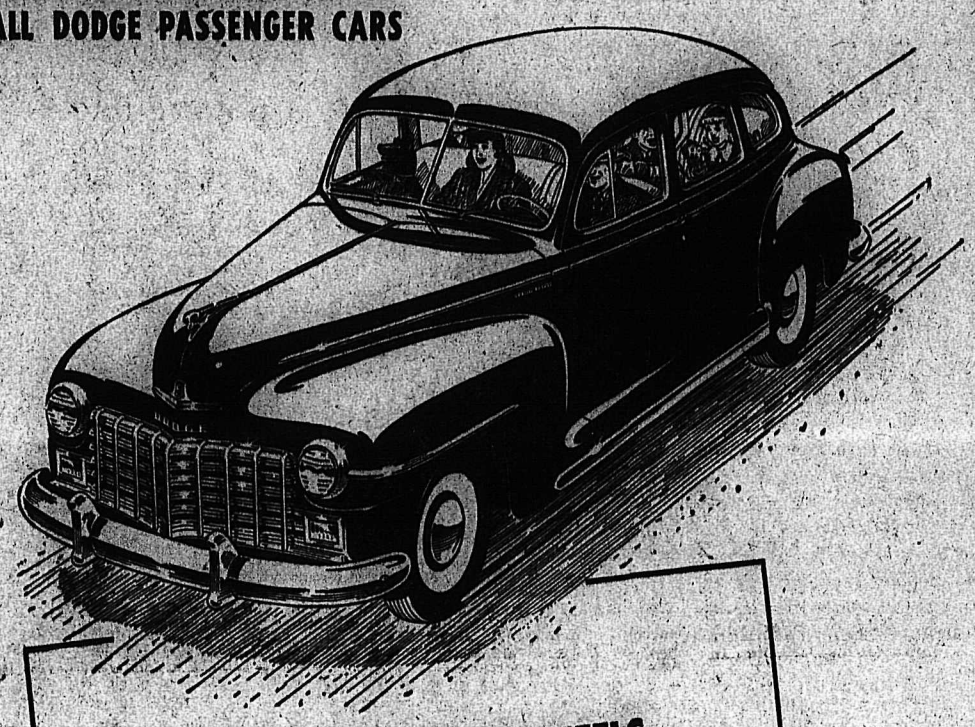

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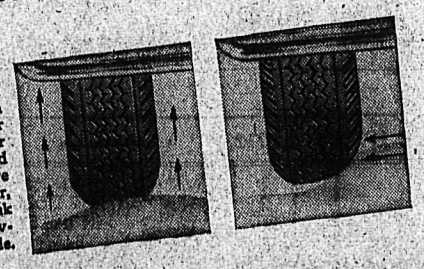

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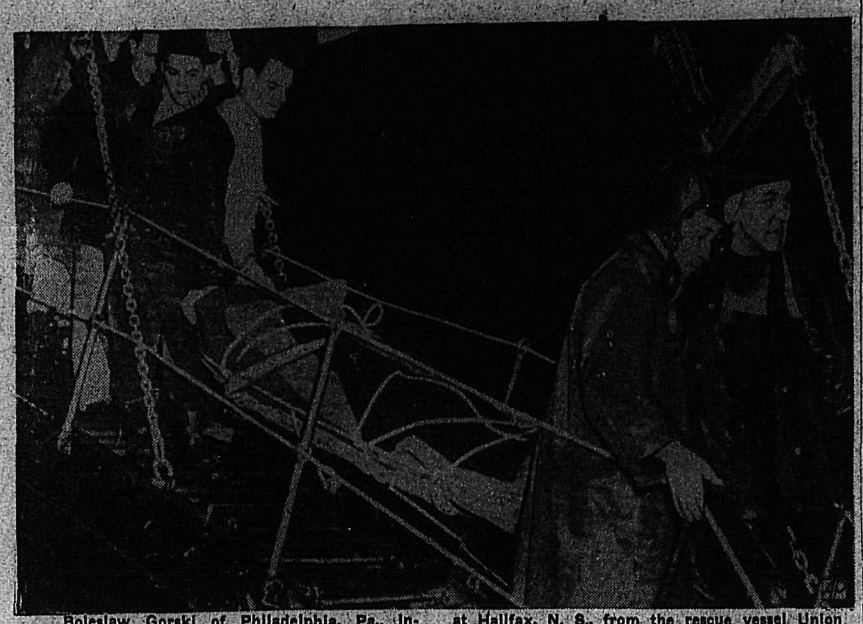
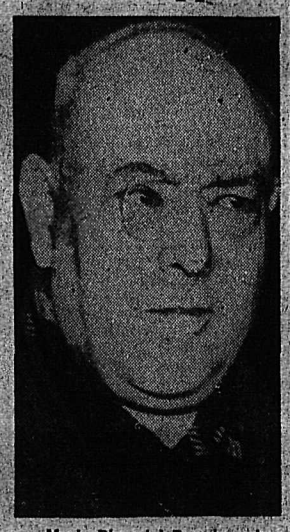


Boleslaw Gorski of Philadelphia, Pa., injured in the burning of the Army transport Joseph V. Connolly in mid-Atlantic, is carried ashore at Halifax, N. S., from the rescue vessel Union Victory. Forty-six men abanadoned the ship, in stormy weather. All were rescued—AP wirephoto.

$67,000 Worth Of Horse

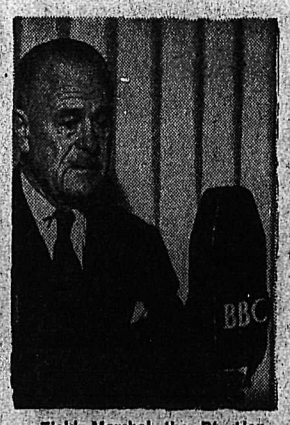
Doctrine, brother of the stake winner Stepfather, is auctioned off at Inglewood, Calif., with 38 other 2-year-olds sold by movie magnate Louis B. Mayer. Louis Bronstein, Los Angeles ice cream manufacturer, bought the colt for $67,000. —AP Wirephoto.

Stalin Crippled?



Mario Pimentel Brandao, pictured above, Brabilian Ambassador to Moscow for 18 months before Brazil broke relations with Russia, who says that Prime Minister Stalin is suffering from pararlysis of his right side and walks with crutches.

Wavell



Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Earl Wavell, broadcasting a special message in the Greek section of the British Broadcasting Corporation's European Service on the Greek National Day. Earl Wavell is, of course, the distinguished soldier who was Commander-In-Chief in the Middle East, and later Commander-In-Chief in India, before becoming Viceroy in 1943. Besides being a distinguished soldier, Lord Wavell has also written many books, among them two on General Allenby; and an anthology of favorite poetry called "Other Men's Flowers."

Prince May Succeed Ex-Belgian King

The Belgian Government authorized Premier Spaak to begin negotiations with exiled King Leopold III which may place the former King's son, Prince Baudoin, on the Belgian throne. Leopold, who has announced that he is willing to negotiate with the Government representatives, is shown here with Prince Baudoin at their villa near Pregny, near Geneva, Switzerland, where the Belgian royal family is now living.

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

I never encouraged my youngens to be tattle-tales. I couldn't bear to hear anybody sayin' bad things about 'em, even if it was one o' them.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"I always give the soft answer: 'Hard words break no phones'."

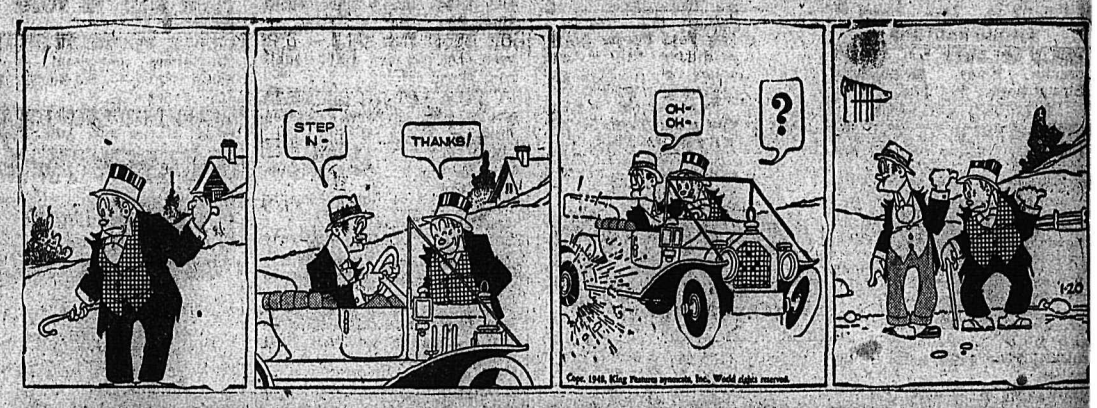
LI'L ABNER

HENRY

BUZ SAWYER

DONALD DUCK

BRINGING UP FATHER



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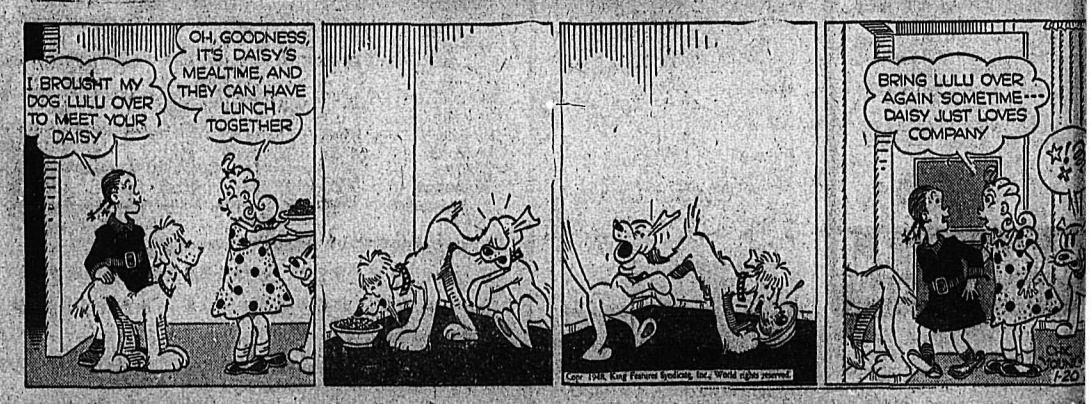

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BIRTHS

BRADFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of Kimberley, at McDougall Hospital, Jan. 8, a daughter.

CORNO—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Corno of Kimberley, at McDougall Hospital, Jan. 10, a daughter.

EATON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Chapman Camp at McDougall Hospital, Kimberley, on Jan. 10, a son.

FREER—To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Freer of Kimberley, at McDougall Hospital, Jan. 10, a daughter.

HAY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay of Marysville, at McDougall Hospital, Kimberley, Jan. 10, a daughter.

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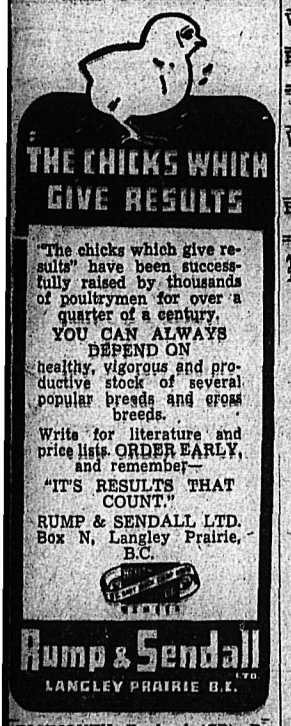

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5. Smell
9. Dexterous
10. Eroded
11. Church choral group
12. Perform
14. Sloth
15. Kettle
17. A sign of the zodiac
18. Dry, as wine
20. Memorandum
23. Tin (sym.)
24. Real
26. Careless
28. Black, viscous substance
30. Middle
31. A heavenly being
34. Afternoon receptions
37. Ruthenium (sym.)
38. Spare
40. Highest card
41. Grampus
43. Mass (slang)
45. Exclamation
46. Talk
49. Harass
51. Affirm
52. Level
53. In this place
54. Musical instrument

DOWN
1. Quantity of loose paper for binding
2. Finnish seaport
3. Slide
4. Long-legged bird
5. To be in debt
6. Put on, as clothes
7. Verbal
8. A recreation period
11. Form
13. Weights
16. High, craggy hill
19. Pleasing
21. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
22. Send forth
25. Nobleman
27. Nation
29. Regret
31. A harvest
32. A cheer
33. Sack
35. Small, one-seeded fruit
36. Chair
39. A famous prize-giver
42. Cavern
44. Flock
47. Thrice (prefix)
48. Before
50. Varying weight (India)

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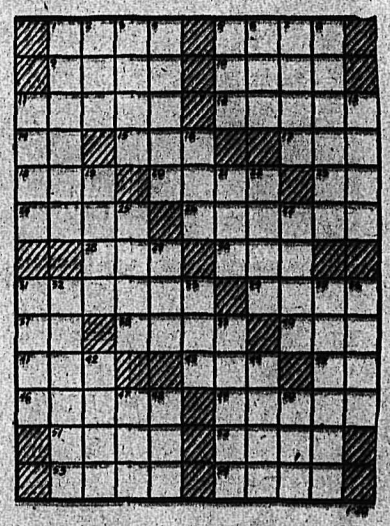

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Oats:				
May	.91⅛	.91⅛	.88⅝	.88⅞
July	.86⅞	.86⅞	.85⅛	.85⅜
Oct.	.78	.79⅜	.73	.79⅜
Barley:				
May	1.33¾	1.33¾	1.30⅜	1.30⅞
July	1.28⅜	1.28⅜	1.24⅞	1.25⅛
Oct.				1.19⅞
Rye:				
May	4.21	4.23	4.13	4.19
July	3.88	3.88	3.78	3.80
Oct.	2.86	2.86	2.83⅛	2.83⅛

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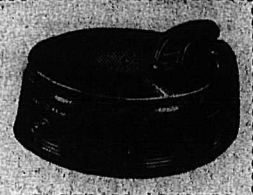
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Churchill "Quite Well" in London Arrival

LONDON, Jan. 19 (Reuters) — Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, arrived by plane today from his holidaf at Marrakelh, Morolco.

Churchill announced he had recovered from the illness which marred his stay at Marrekech.

"I am quite well," he told questioners as he stepped from the plane.

The party had stayed overnight in Bordeaux on their way back from Morcosso.

Churchill, fhose holiday in Marrakech began on Dec. 12, flew from North Africa to Bordeaux yesterday after bad flying cnddition caused a change in the original plan to break his flight to Northolt at Lisbon.

Referring to his illness, which caused world-wide anxiety, Churchill said:

"I had a little fever when I was at Marrakech, but it was nothing."

Unusually reticent, he turned aside when asked questions about his painting at Marrakech and about his next appearance in the House of Commons.

To newsreel men who asked him to speak into their microphones he emphatically declared "no words," but stood for some minutes with Mrs. Churchill for the cameramen, his pale face occasionally lighting in a smile.

Reelect Webster Cranbrook School Chairman

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 19—J. E. Webster was reelected Chairman of the Cranbrook District School Board at its initial 1948 meeting, and Dr. Fergie was appointed to the newly created post of Vice Chairman. C. H. Ryde was welcomed as new Board member, and Murray McFarlane and A. C. Hayden as reelected trustees.

Committee appointments for the year are:

Finance, Dr. Fergie, Mr. Ryde and Mr. McFarlane; Cranbrook Building and Grounds, R. W. Lister, A. L. Barnhardt and Mr. McFarlane; Teachers, Dr. Fergie, Mr. Webster and Mr. Ryde; at a later date, Insurance and Titles, Dr. Fergies and Mr. McFarlane; Supplies, Mr. Webster, Dr. Fergie and S. R. W. Horwood, Secretary Treasurer; Transportation of Supplies, Mr. McFarlane.

The Board gave its full authorization to rural school representatives who are not trustees to deal in cooperation with the Secretary in emergency matters arising at their respective rural schools. The sum of $23,683.99 in accounts for December was authorized paid.

Bargains in the Classified today!

45 Applicants For Cranbrook Housing Plan

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 19 — About 45 applicants are now listed at the City Hall as being interested in securing housing under the proposed Veterans' Housing Plan which is under consideration for implementation in Cranbrook. Applications are still being accepted.

Such a plan is dependent on an agreement being reached between Central Housing and Mortgage, as representatives of the Dominion Government, and the City. C. A. Kerr, Regional Superintendent for the Company, has notified the City that he will attend a meeting here with city officials and the applicants to discuss the project. He has not named a date for the meeting, but states he will be here well in advance of the building season.

EXPLODING WATER JACKET INJURES NAKUSP PAIR

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 19—A freak accident occurred on Tuesday when R. J. Humphris and A. J. Harrison were attempting to heat the Anglican Vicarage recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. John Kerr. It was unknown that the water jacket in the kitchen stove was frozen, and when the fire was lit an explosion occurred which sent the complete top of the stove to the ceiling, throwing Mr. Humphris to the floor, and a stove lid struck Mr. Harrison on the back of the neck. Mr. Humphris sustained injuries to his wrist and Mr. Harrison to his back.

Damage to the kitchen was considerable and the stove a total loss.

O. Peterson broke his arm on Wednesday while employed at the L. Hascarl mill.

MRS. CAMPBELL HEADS NEW DENVER GROUP

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 19—The Turner Memorial United Church Women's Association held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Carter with Mrs. Les R. Campbell presiding.

Devotional period was under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Carter.

Officers elected were Honorary President, Mrs. L. M. Burkett; President Mrs. Les R. Campbell; First Vice President Mrs. James Draper; Second Vice President Mrs. John Taylor; Secretary Mrs. E. M. Kirkwood; Treasurer Mrs. E. F. Angrignon; Devotional Convener Mrs. A. E. Carter; Membership Committee Mrs. W. E. Rowe and Mrs. A. Iwasaki; Visiting Committee Mrs. E. F. Angrignon and Mrs. E. M. Kirkwood.

The annual reports were read. That of the Secretary was most interesting and the Treasurer's report showed in the bank $75.38.

The hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. James Draper and a social hour was enjoyed.

Ask Withdrawal of "The Iron Curtain" From Distribution

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (CP) — The National Council of American-Soviet friendship has asked Spyrous Skouras, President of Twentieth Century-Fox, to withdraw from distribution the film, "The Iron Curtain," described as a fictionalized version of Canada's atomic secrets spy case.

In a letter to the film company head, the Council called the picture, part of which was filmed in Ottawa, "inimical to the aims and welfare of the United States and the United Nations."

The letter, signed by Rev. William Howard Mellish, National Chairman of the organization, contended that the Canadian Government refused the producers cooperation in shooting the picture in Canada.

Anglers Wade in, Fish With Hands

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, (CP)— Fishermen at Mazelspoort caught more fish in five minutes with their bare hands than they did in five hours with their rods when the sluice-gates had to be opened after heavy rain.

The Modder River came down in flood, and after the gates had been opened pools of water formed in the river bed below the dam wall. It soon became evident that these pools were alive with fish.

Anglers dropped their rods and holiday-makers ran from the riverbank to share in the catch. The fish were killed with sticks or "netted" with sacks and even taken out of the water by hand. The fish were mostly carp and barbel.

WINTER SCENE IN NEW YORK — Ice-covered trees line walk through park in Union Square, New York City, early in morning after rain froze as it fell during night.

By the Starting Gate

. . . High School Students' Hidden Powers . . . Mental "Math", Blindfold Checkers

The average high school student has mental powers he does not know he owns. I specify high school students because they have more or less selected themselves by continuing their schooling.

I don't refer to the mental power of "willing" that someone should look at him—or her. A young cousin of mine in Winnipeg used to waste time trying to "compel" strangers to cross the street to him. What I have particularly in mind is the power of calculation, to which we all got an introduction in the lower grades in the class exercise known as mental arithmetic. For instance, we can all add mentally two or more rows of three or four figures—some can rattle it off, but we can all get there. I got a little of it as a schoolboy, but not the regular drill that came in later.

As I recall, it was one Spring night in 1895 that I accidentally found I could "do geometry in my head." Up in my bedroom, seated at my leaf-table with the red table-cloth, I'd mastered, by my kerosene lamp, the theorem for next day's lesson and solved two of the problems, and just read the terms of the third and last, when I yawned, stretched, and decided to crawl in, and tackle No. 3 before school.

In the dark my mind turned to the terms of the problem. I sorted them out, put things together, described two large circles and other geometrical forms, applied the new theorem, and behold, the solution stared at me! Next day in Grade X geometry, without having used a pencil, I put the problem on the blackboard. I imagine the average student who took mathematics at all seriously could pull this stunt in a variety of forms. It would be a good trick for a class party.

This is the faculty that one employs—or should employ—to get the most pleasure or benefit from checkers. Checkers is, I suppose, the most widely distributed two-handed game in the world, and everybody learns in childhood how to make the moves.

INTRODUCED TO PROBLEMS

That was my status when, not yet 18, I went to teach school. There was a man in the house who was looking for somebody to beat, and he beat me all Winter. (The three times I got a skunk on him he tipped over the board.) We were partners in taking the Montreal Star for the Ottawa session at a special rate, and one day we decided to decipher one of the games in the checker column and follow it through, and this necessitated numbering the squares on our checker board. Presently we got around to trying the problems shown, and set them up on the board, and once in a while solved one, always being amazed at the solution and learning something from it. That was the start of a scrapbook I kept up for years with the Family Herald checker column.

One of the famous men in the column in those days was W. Hood of Sandon, B.C. champion.

Later when again a student, I happened to mention to a classmate—the Colly McLeod who as a schoolboy dissected the cat and thought he saw it come to life again ("Starting Gate" of July 16)—that I was setting up problems from the Family Herald on the board and trying various moves. He remarked, with a touch of scorn:

"I don't set them up. I solve them from the diagram."

It turned out that Colly at 14 had appeared on a platform in his home town in Cumberland County, and played eight games simultaneously while blindfolded. (He won seven and lost one, but that wasn't the point.) He'd kept his checker experience dark in our college town, though often watching others play.

From that time on, I put no more problems on the board, but studied them entirely from the diagram. Beside the fascination attending this pursuit, nearly every solution wrested from the column-wide checkerboard also presenting me with a new angle or "wrinkle," I naturally developed my ability to "look ahead," sometimes having to trace a play for 40 moves. An unexpected result was that I was aided in my studies.

Say it was Winter, and I was tipped back in my chair in the front hall, feet braced high against the base-burner, studying a textbook. Toward 9 p.m., the effects of my supper and mental fatigue combined would get to me, and I'd find myself reading, say, a sentence of Greek five times without result, instead of having it open up in one or two readings.

On realizing I had received the "Stop" signal, I'd go up to my bedroom, reach for my checker scrapbook, and flip over the pages till I found a problem that hadn't been ticked off with ink as solved.

CLEARED BRAIN FOR STUDY

Perhaps I'd get it in 20 minutes, perhaps I'd mentally move the pieces around the little squares of the diagram for an hour and a half. Whether I solved the problem quickly, or reached the time-limit without solving it, in either case I returned to my language or other study, and just ate it up. The secret, I suppose, was in the change of work, and in the intense concentration required. My mind would be absolutely clear, and I'd be good for several hours continuous study.

You gather that I am talking, not about checker skill, but about the development of a faculty that I consider is latent in vast numbers of people who don't realize they have it.

There are, I should say, at least 100 grades of checker players, perhaps 1000, and each grade would consistently take a majority of games from the grade below it, and just as consistently lose a majority to the grade above it. I never figured I was higher than 10 grades from the bottom in 1000. Problem solving was my form of checkers. My high point was composing a problem that made Lyman M. Sterns' "World's Problem Book (No. 333, if anyone is looking it up!)

In the four years I remained in Nova Scotia after my year of school-teaching, I played fewer than 30 games—a series of 20 with a bachelor farmer who used to walk into town to tackle me, and six or eight with a wheel-chair crippled youth who likewise sought me out. In five years in Winnipeg I played a little one Winter; in Brandon for a year, I got in quite a lot of playing through boarding with a checker family. In Seattle in the early months of 1914 I played some hundreds of games with a cousin. In over 30 years in Nelson I know I have not had a dozen sittings of checkers. And I last saw that scrapbook in 1908; it must have been left in Brandon.

So you can see that I broke out with checkers only at long intervals. Even the scrapbook was untouched for five years after leaving Nova Scotia, and within a year was lost.

Admitted, then, that I was not a checker player, and most emphatically not a checker player in sharp practice.

Back now to that "latent faculty" business.

A remark dropped at a boarding house in Winnipeg in, say, the Fall of 1903, "Is there anybody here who plays checkers?" caused me to quietly buy a checker-board for the use of the gang. I first showed it to my cousin, who immediately demanded a game.

BLINDFOLD PLAY

In the few games I had played in my student days, I had sometimes "shown off" by calling out my first three moves, before seating myself at the board. This time I decided to be really ambitious, and to play six moves, if I could possibly do so, before sitting in. So I furnished my cousin with pencil and paper to record all our moves, and arranged for him to do my moving for me on the numbered board till I should sit in. Blindfolded with a towel, and lying on the bed with a pillow over my face, I started my "magic" performance.

After the opening moves, it was mental groping, but after the six moves, I went on to a seventh, and then to an eighth—the 14th and 16th of the game—and kept on till I had my man skunked on the 32nd move.

He demanded a re-match, so I played him another in the same way, and again skunked him, by a coincidence in 32 moves. He declared he'd retire from checkers, after being beaten by a "blind man." But if I had seen the board I would have played just the same way.

Some years later I mentioned this incident to W. W. Kennedy—later M.P. for Winnipeg Centre—when we were rooming together, and he had turned from reporting to being a law student. He demanded that I prove it to him. One of us obtained

MY AWE VANISHED

Up to then I had thought it took a mental marvel to play blindfold. My awe dropped off 95 per cent. What was left I reserved for the "simultaneous" exponents.

a board, and I took two blindfold games from him in succession. He was convinced.

Not till my Brandon days, 1907-8, did I play another blindfold game. As previously, my mention of my accidental discovery that I could play without sight of the board brought a challenge, and I encountered the son, of a very competent father-and-son checker family. The game was drawn.

At a later date, house alterations caused me to move to the son's house as a boarder. One Saturday night the father, mother, and daughter came over, and I think a second son, and, the subject of blindfold play coming up, I decided to try two blindfold games simultaneously. The son had one board, the young daughter the other, in the living room, while I walked around alone in the kitchen, the moves being called back and forth. It was of course deathly slow, I had to grope on two boards, and carry two games in my mind. From whispers I overheard, I judged that all the family but the son and his wife were playing me on the girl's board.

We were "strict," and at midnight the games were adjourned, and moves sealed, from which to continue later. I was a man up on one board, and the other was even. We never finished, for the two groups never got together again on a Saturday night, my only free time.

Those four blindfold "sittings" (three were "lyings" and one a "walking") were the only ones I ever had, and they were far apart.

Two questions fairly ask themselves:

If I could play two simultaneous blindfold games, couldn't I play three?

And if I could play a blindfold game, couldn't anyone do it—anyone who used a numbered board and practised looking well ahead of the play?

I'd suggest to lonely checker players that they try problem-solving. You are your own opponent.

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—Old Hoss

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Senning entertained a few friends when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith of Creston, Mrs. M. Hunter, Miss T. MacKinnon and Miss P. MacKinnon.

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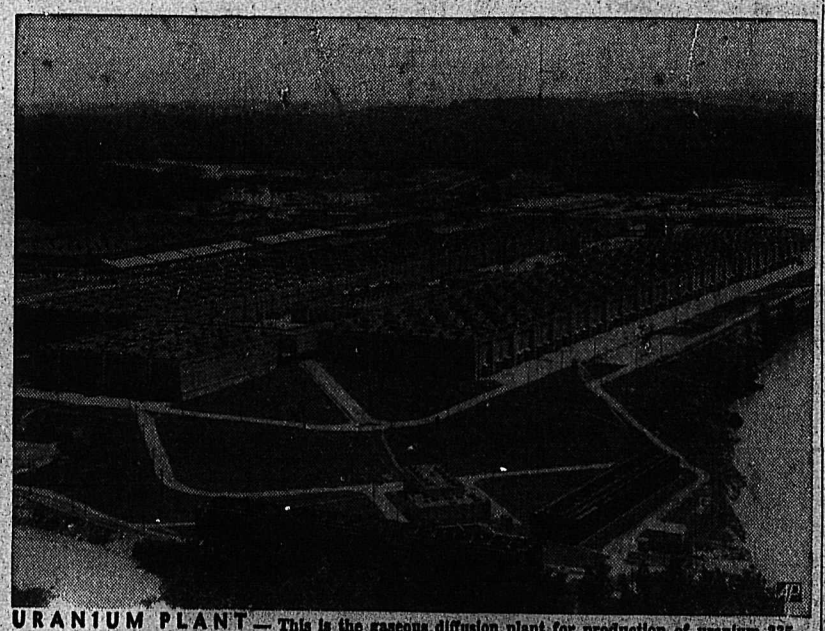

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