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Kootenay: Clear and cold. Wind light. High Wednesday at Cranbrook 20, Crescent Valley 25.

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Poisons 12 to Loot Tokyo Bank

Japanese Poses as Health Officer To Administer "Anti-Dysentery" Medicine; Thousands in Search

By DUANE HENNESY

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (Wednesday) (AP)—A fake "public health doctor," whose poison "medicine" killed 12 bank employees, escaped with 120,000 yen ($2400), officials said today. Thousands of police continued a city-wide search for him.

The big-nosed, pallid Japanese had left twice that sum piled on a desk as he fled, evidently frightened away, while his victims lay dying on the floor.

Investigators reported today that there may have been two accomplices. One Japanese told them he saw two men waiting in an automobile, with its motor running, until a third had emerged from the bank building and climbed into the car. Then they drove away.

The robbers entered the Shiina-Machi Branch of the Teikoku Bank on Tokyo's West Side just after closing Monday.

He wore an arm band of the Toshima Ward Office and showed a card identifying himself to Assistant Bank Manager Takejiro Yoshida as a doctor. He told Yoshida:

"I have been sent by the health section to disinfect the inside of the bank because a mass outbreak of dysentery cases is reported from this neighborhood.

"Before the disinfection is carried out you are requested to take this anti-dysentery medicine in haste with all the personnel of the bank."

The 16 unsuspecting bank workers, 14 men and women clerks and two boys, divided the potion into cups and drank. They began collapsing in agony almost immediately

Police found 10 bodies and two others dying. Four others, two men and two women, were in grave condition, but hospital attendants said they were expected to recover.

Piled on the bank's tables was 300,000 yen ($6000.) The bank's vault stood open, and a check was begun to see if any money was missing.

Police said only three hours before the robber appeared the branch bank sent off one million yen to its head office.

EGG PRICES SKID

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP)—An encouraging crack in the egg prices came for the white-collar worker here who likes "two fried" for breakfast with today's announcement that eggs were going to be down in price three cents or more a dozen tomorrow.

The reduction results from the announcement of the Special Products Board, Ottawa, that they will pay 3½ cents less for export eggs. Government prices for export eggs serve as a floor to domestic egg prices.

Retail price for eggs here has been 49 cents a dozen for large and 47 for medium.

Aged Doukhobor Killed by Train At Thrums Depot

Fred Strelioff, 78, was instantly killed when struck by a freight train at the Thrums station Tuesday afternoon. The aged man was seen on the tracks by the engineer of the train, but attempts to warn him of the danger by sounding of the whistle failed. Brakes were applied, but the heavy ladened freight could not be brought to a stop in time.

An inquest into the death will be held Wednesday.

BARBARA ANN CANADA'S BEST

CAPREOL, Ont., Jan. 27 (CP)—Canada's unofficial ambassador to the world at large, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, for the second time in three years has been named by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada the Dominion's most outstanding woman athlete.

As a symbol of Barbara Ann's prominence as a Canadian woman athlete, she has been awarded the W.A.A.F.'s 1947 rose bowl, Federation Secretary Mrs. G. Lorraine Couch announced today.

CANUCK SKATERS HAVE RECEIPT

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (CP)—Champlain Provencher, Honorary Secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, said today that contrary to reports from St. Moritz, the Association had paid its fees for the current year to the International Skating Union and had a receipt to prove it.

Major Angus Davis Heads Chamber Of Mines; Future Dependent On Marshall Plan—W. S. Hamilton

Major Angus W. Davis Tuesday night was elected President of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern B.C. during the annual meeting of that organization at Nelson Tuesday.

John Dolphin was named First Vice-President and Nick Sardich, Second Vice-President.

The Board of Directors for the ensuing year is composed of H. McKen, A. M. Banks, I. G. Nelson, Harold Lakes, W. S. Hamilton, Sheriff M. E. Harper, D. Norcross, N. S. Macleod, J. E. Marquis and J. C. Cullinane.

The slate of honorary officers was retained en blocke—R. W. Diamond, President, and Directors R. Harding, M.L.A., Hon. F. Putnam, M.L.A., H. W. Herridge, M.P. and Hon. R. C. Macdonald.

The membership of the honorary board was also retained for another year. It comprises W. S. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Doelle, M. C. Donaldson, A. M. Ham, J. H. M. Greenwoo,d E. W. Widdowson, Vere McDowell, Carl Mohr, W. B. Montgomery, W. Marshall, F. Connell, P. Patterson, H. P. Pearson, R. Mofatt, C. A. R. Lambley, F. W. Regar, H. A. Doak, W. T. Graham, J. R. McLennan, W. E. Graham, G. W. Sterling, R. L. McBride, S. A. Maddocks, E. Haukedahl, and N. C. Stibbs.

WAIT ON MARSHALL PLAN

W. S. Hamilton, Retiring President, in his report to the assembled mining men of the district stated that for the mining industry a "lot will depend upon the success or failure of the Marshall Plan. With this plan functioning smoothly and given improved world conditions, I cannot, but see a very considerably increased renewal of activities in the Kootenays as soon as snow conditions permit."

The text of his address follows:

"This time last year there were signs of a boom in the making. The Summer had been fairly active, and with the coming of Winter, there were the normal amount of shutdowns due to weather conditions, and everyone had the right to expect a healthy resumption in the Spring.

"Unfortunately, this boom failed to materialize, and the Spring, and still less the Summer, did not see quite the activity that had been expected. Parity action, with consequent loss of 10 per cent of gold mine production receipts, rising costs, and unsettled world conditions, all mitigated towards creating a bad effect on gold stocks. As generally happens this reflected on all other stocks, and when the stock market is bad, speculative money becomes hard to get, and, towards the middle of the Summer, money had tightened up so badly that there was little or none to be had for new ventures.

"To balance this, towards the end of the year, a slight increase in exploration activity was noticed, which is a healthy sign for this time of the year.

"Further, in the Nelson-Ymir area—two mills came into production—the Emerald Tungsten Mine at Salmo, and the Kenville Gold Mine at Blewett. The former has been in production for some time, and is meeting with a considerable measure of success. For the latter, no figures are as yet available.

The Lardeau area was fairly quiet with a slight flurry in the Spring.

The Slocan camp maintained the previous year's activity with some slight additions. Drilling and geological work on the Rambler-Cariboo gave sufficiently encouraging results, that, taken with other factors mill construction is being discussed. The old Standard has been reopened by Western Exploration and the Enterprise Mine has been brought up to capacity and is a steady shipper, as is also the Bosun. Numerous smaller prospects did intermittent work.

The East side of Kootenay Lake saw considerable diamond drilling by C.M. & S. at the old Blue Bell.

Ainsworth camp saw a slight increase over last year.

METAL SITUATION DURING THE YEAR

Gold—Our Government came out with the suggestion for a flat $7 per ounce increase in the price of the yellow metal. This did not meet with any boisterous enthusiasm in the U.S.A. or with the International Monetary Fund countries. Mr. Abbott then announced a rather complicated subsidiary scheme which I will not go in to (Not having my slide rule with me). It has had the effect of stimulating gold mining to a rather luke-warm degree. Apparently it is not the pannacea that was at first expeöted.

Silver—After climbing to 90 cents per ounce, silver was set back on its heels to the tune of 60 cents per ounce. It has since climbed back to 74 cents and although it is partially a political metal, its legitimate demand has been steady and the outlook is good.

Lead—Demand for this metal remains strong and production lags badly behind. Reliable sources maintain we are more than five years behind with our normal commercial supply. In the radio-active field no figures are, of course, published.

Copper—The price climbed sharply during the year and the demand is very strong.

Tungsten—There has been a revived interest in this alloy metal in the U.S.A. and it is quite on the cards Canada may follow suit. Of immediate interest to the Kootenays is the projected building of a customs mill outside Spokane.

Canada Fights Possible U.S. Oil Export Ban

"National Calamity" if Flow Cut Off Says Howe; Bill Before Senate

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—A threatened United States export embargo on petroleum products would be a national calamity for Canada, Trade Minister Howe gravely told the Commons today, and he said the Dominion was doing all she could to avert it.

Canada now can produce only 11 per cent of her oil requirements, Mr. Howe declared, and if the huge flow from below the border were cut off, it would be "a calamity of the first order."

Mr. Howe made his brief warning statement to the House as the U.S. Senate considered a bill that would ban all U.S. exports of petroleum products for a year to conserve that nation's diminishing stocks.

The minister—who has charge both of Canada's imports and of responsibility for providing the fuel to keep the country's industrial machine turning—did not hazard a guess as to the likelihood of the ban applying specifically to Canada in the event it should receive Congressional passage.

However, other Government officials were known to be hopeful that any U.S. action would take into account Canada's integration of natural resources with the U.S. under the Hyde Parke Agreement, and her position as a major supplier of the raw materials of American production.

OIL SUPPLIES SHORT HERE; RESTRICT SALES

Companies Refuse New Accounts, Some Limit Orders

DEMAND HIGH

Oil supplies in Nelson, which is fed by four different companies, are "very tight," dealers stated Tuesday. They are refusing to take on new accounts.

While some have restricted the size of orders, others have not, but all agents agreed that they could not supply any new customers. "We have not had trouble getting oil so far, although we have had to keep our sales down," one remarked.

If the ban on the export of petroleum products from the United States, as recommended in Washington Monday, is enforced it will cripple industry in British Columbia, it was emphasized.

"The present shortage is a direct result of the lack of steel. We haven't the wherewithal to make it," one said.

Another suggested that if the export ban on petroleum products was not put into effect, the situation might ease up. "If it does, I guess we won't have to worry about oil for a while," he sighed, "there won't be any."

Sharp weather had increased the call for fuel oil, cutting the number of gallons available for both domestic and commercial use.

Inquest Into Natal Death To Resume Wed.

NATAL, B. C., Jan. 27—The inquest into the death of Robert Huddock of Natal and the shooting of Vera Flett, of Natal, Nov. 18, believed to be a suicide and an attempted murder case, will be resumed at the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The inquest was adjourned Nov. 20, after a view of the body was taken by the coroner's jury, and adjourned pending improvement in condition of Miss Vera Flett sufficiently to testify at the inquest.

Miss Flett suffered two bullet wounds, exposure and shock and was in a serious condition for some time at the Michel Hospital. For the past few weeks she has been recuperating at her home in Creston after improving sufficiently to permit her to travel.

Coroner L. Chester of Natal will conduct the inquest.

Four Perish In Blaze

LAVIGNE, Ont., Jan. 27 (CP)—Four young children of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Ducharme were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their small farm home near this Nipissing district hamlet about 40 miles West of North Bay. The father risked his life to save four other children.

Dead are Florette, eight; Gerard, seven; Rose, four; and Henri, two.

PREDICT LUMBER PRICES WILL FALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Predictions that lumber prices will decline by as much as 20 to 30 per cent came today from the annual convention here of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Experts attending the meeting agreed there would be little reduction as long as retailers are bidding up prices for short supplies or better grade lumber.

Roy Wenzlick, St. Louis, Mo., housing and building analyst, told the lumbermen he based predictions of a 20 to 30 per cent drop "in the not too distant future" on expectations of greater productivity of labor and on belief the present boom is at its peak.

U.B.C. CAGERS HOPE TO ENTER OLYMPICS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP)—Thunderbirds of University of British Columbia are determined to sail early this Summer as Canada's Men's Amateur Basketball team in the 1948 Olympics.

The Birds have made overtures to the Canadian Basketball Association but no official word has been received on the status of the squad.

The cagers currently hold down third spot in the Pacific Northwest Inter-Collegiate loop and have a good mathematical chance of finishing up in the lead.

Wynndel Pioneer Passes; Active Community Life

WYNNDEL, B.C., Jan. 27 — Mrs. Pearl Fidelia Joy, wife of A. S. Joy of Wynndel and a pioneer of the town, died at her home after a lengthy illness. The 58-year-old woman during her 30 years in Wynndel had taken an active part in community projects, and was particularly interested in youngster's activities.

Born in Manistee, Mich., Mrs. Joy spent most of her childhood in Broadhagen, Ont., marrying Mr. Joy in 1909. They came here in 1919 and took up farming, specializing in flowers. Their home was often described by visitors as "one of the beauty spots of the District."

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Downey at home and Mrs. J. Parkin of Castlegar; a sister, Mrs. G. Hart of Pennant, in Saskatchewan, and a niece, Mrs. M. Hyde, in Saskatchewan; and six grandchildren.

Micmac Officer Loses Command

By JOE MacSWEEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX, Jan. 27 (CP)—Cmdr. J. C. Littler, D.S.C., of Victoria was dismissed from command of the destroyer Micmac and was severely reprimanded after a naval court martial tonight found him guilty of "negligently or by default hazarding" his ship.

The court martial arose from a collision off Halifax Harbor six months ago between the Micmac and the 10,000-ton freighter Yarmouth County and followed a Department of Transport enquiry which fixed blame, but not criminal negligence, for the accident on Cmdr. Littler. Eleven naval ratings were killed in the crash.

Defence evidence today featured a reference to the wartime voyage of Winston Churchill from the Quebec conference when 11 British and United States fighting ships depended on radar for a rendezvous at sea and the subsequent trip to Britain in formation.

JUSTIFIED

Lt.-Cmdr. H. D. MacCormick, who had been operations officer aboard the Renown, Churchill's ship on the voyage, said Cmdr. Littler had been justified in entering the fatal fog bank July 16 when radar scans presented a clear road ahead.

Navy officers said the court's findings would be sent to Ottawa for review by Defence Minister Claxton, who had the power to decrease but not to add to the sentence.

Littler, who has spent 21 of his 37 years in ships and served on all the seven seas, stood at attention while the findings of the five-man court were read. He made no comment.

Following the taking of evidence, the court was cleared for 30 minutes. Then Littler was recalled to the dock to find his sword, resting on a polished table before the judges, pointing toward him in token of conviction.

HIGHLY REGARDED

In his summary of the case, Defence Counsel R. A. Ritchie argued that Littler could not be found an "incapable or careless officer" because he had relied on his radar screens to indicate traffic ahead.

"Never was a more careful or more capable officer," said Ritchie, "so harshly treated by fate and so tricked by science."

Capt. Hugh F. Pullen of Oakville, Ont., Commanding Officer of the Canadian destroyer flotilla which includes the Micmac, conducted the case for the prosecution, as is traditional in Naval court martials.

In the same deliberate voice in which he previously outlined the case against the accused, Capt. Pullen said following the sentence:

"I have nothing but the highest regard for Cmdr. Littler's character and capabilities as an officer, seaman and gentleman."

$550,000 TO HELP B.C. HOSPITALS

Losses Over Million More Than 1946; All to Receive Aid

LOOK TO CITIZENS

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP) — Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson announced this afternoon the Provincial Government would make grants totalling $550,000 to the hospitals of the Province to help carry them out of the "red."

B. C. hospitals went behind $1,000,000 more during 1947 than during 1946.

The grants will be made on a two-point basis:

1. All hospitals, regardless of their financial position, will receive grants equivalent to 30 cents per patient per day for the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1947. This will cost the Province an estimated $250,000.

2. The remaining $300,000 will be divided among the hospitals showing greatest needs.

In the past communities had come to the support of hospitals when they were in need, the Provincial Secretary said, but added:

"We feel we must look to communities to support the hospitals in times of stress. We're hopeful that communities will be helpful in keeping the hospitals in a healthy position."

Hope for Russ, Austrian Treaty Brighter

VIENNA, Jan. 27 (AP)—Russia was reported today ready to deal on a peace treaty for Austria.

An Austrian Government spokesman said hope for a settlement of his occupied country's future, long blocked by an East-West deadlock, now appeared "brighter."

The Austrian Press Agency said five conditions had been laid down by the Russians for discussion at the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers' Conference in London next week:

1. That Russian demands regarding the big Zistersdorf oil-fields Northeast of here remain unchanged. Russia wants two-thirds of the field's production and an equal share of the equipment.

2. That the oil field concessions remain effective for 50 years.

3. That Russia be paid $200,000,000 within two years for all other German assets in Austria now controlled by Russia.

(One of the toughest questions in Austrian negotiations to date has been an exact definition of what constitutes German assets in Austria).

4. That Russia be given from 20 to 40 per cent of the Danube Shipping Company.

5. That all profits obtained under these conditions may be taken from Austria free of restrictions.

An American spokesman, informed of the Austrian Press Agency report, commented that these terms do not mention political problems, displaced persons, demilitarization, denazification or border changes, all of which caused deadlocks previously in Austrian negotiations.

He commented that the report "is certainly interesting, but just as certainly is not a solution to all the problems that have to be met."

An Austrian Government spokesman said, however, that he believes Austria's hope for a peace treaty "is certainly much brighter than ever before."

Craft Hits Mine, 250 Missing

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (Wednesday) (AP)—A Kyodo News Agency dispatch from Okayama said today a 400-ton vessel struck a drifting mine and sank at 2 a.m. with 250 of its 341 passengers still unaccounted for. Ninety-one were rescued.

The dispatch quoted police at Ushimada as saying the craft sank two miles off shore, in the Inland Sea off Kuoshima Island, and that they could hear distress whistles as it went down.

Kyodo said Japanese fishing and patrol boats were searching for the missing passengers.

Find No Trace Of Missing Men

SEATTLE, Jan. 27 (AP)—A coast guard search party found no trace of two members of the S.S. Clarksdale Victory's crew reported to have washed ashore on Hippa Island, 140 miles Southwest of Ketchikan, the Seattle port of embarkation said today it had been informed.

The searchers went to the island yesterday but did not go ashore when they were unable to see the bodies which had been reported earlier by a Canadian fisherman.

The Clarksdale Victory, an army transport, went aground and broke in two on Hippa Island Nov. 24 with a loss of 49 lives. Bodies of four victims were recovered earlier.

COURTENAY, B.C., Jan. 27 (CP)—It cost Mah Hung Face $5600 in Chinese currency to send a letter to his former employer here from Canton, China. Affixed to the letter which arrived today, were one $5000 stamp and two $300 stamps.

To Protest Order to Discharge Jap Loggers

Re-Enforcing of B.C. Policy Bars Orientals From Work in Woods; Would Work "Hardship" in District

Logging operators will protest the Provincial Government order which calls for discharge of all Japanese from logging operations in the British Columbia Interior, it was learned at Nelson Tuesday.

While the order pertains only to Japanese working in the woods, it was explained that many of the men were trained for certain jobs, and the order inflicted a hardship. Their loss would mean that new men would have to be found, but that men to take their places were not available.

The Japanese had been steady, loyal workers, and law-abiding citizens, it was stated.

Logging operators could "see no occasion" for the order, and planned to take it up with Victoria.

SUPPORT 6000

By RAY TIMSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Operators of British Columbia logging camps tonight planned to vigorously protest today's surprise Provincial Government order discharging 800 Japanese workers from Interior Crown timberlands.

The workers are the main breadwinners for the 6000 Japanese who remain in the Province out of a pre-war population of 23,000. To find work where they are or go Eastward are their only alternatives.

The Provincial order, a reinforcement of a policy enacted at the turn of the century, prohibits employment of Orientals on Crown timberlands; it does not effect sawmills. It was believed that many operators would reorganize their men to retain the Japanese in the mills.

The Japanese cannot go to the Coast. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the Federal Government removed all Japanese in the Coastal area, the district West of the crest of the Cascade Mountains. This ban still remains in force.

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP)—Eight hundred Japanese, put to work in the woods largely in the South-eastern part of the Province during the war, will have to find new employment because of re-enforcement of Provincial Government policy superseded during the war by a Federal Government order.

In Vancouver today it was reported that a protest would be made to the Provincial Cabinet by the B. C. branch of the Japanese-Canadian Citizens' Association. The Vancouver report said that T. G. Norris, K.C., would come to Victoria Thursday to interview the Provincial Cabinet.

Here today it was learned that no appointment had been made by Mr. Norris to see the Cabinet.

While the Provincial Government has no authority to restrict Japanese from working alienated forest land, a policy was laid down before the turn of the century which provided that neither Chinese nor Japanese could be employed in logging operations on Crown lands.

In 1942, however, the Federal Government, wishing to increase timber production and having available several hundred Japanese-Canadians, arranged to put them to work in the woods. The men had been evacuated from the B. C. coast area, and worked in the woods under the surveillance of the Government.

The Federal Government order which made this possible was withdrawn April 1, 1947.

The Provincial Forest Department officials in the area have notified logging operators that the old Provincial Government policy is now back in force, and the Japanese working on timber sale and timber licence lands of the Province would have to be dispensed with.

A spokesman for the Japanese reported that the order, if enacted, would affect 90 per cent of the Japanese workers in the area.

"We will be forced to seek work where we can find it," said this Japanese spokesman. "If the ban is lifted on the Coast we may be forced to return there."

The Federal Government, following the attack on Pearl Harbor late in 1941, passed orders requiring all Japanese to move from the Coast area, the district West of the crest of the Cascade Mountains, including all Vancouver Island. While other wartime orders have been dispensed with, this order remains still in force.

Notification to the logging operators was contained in a letter over the signature of H. B. Forse of Nelson, Acting District Forester for the Government. The letter said:

"We are instructed to advise you that henceforth on logging operations conducted on timber sales and timber licences all Japanese labor must be dispensed with."

According to C. D. Orchard, Deputy Minister of Forests for the Government here, the policy was laid down before the turn of the century, and was "well-established, accepted and understood."

DELEGATION OPPOSES DUCK LAKE PROJECT

Tag Area B.C.'s Finest Wildfowl Feeding Grounds

DECISION IN FEB.

VICTORIA, Jan. 27 (CP)—The B.C. Fish and Game Association today protested to the Provincial Cabinet the proposed reclamation of hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity of Duck Lake, which the Association claims is the largest and finest duck and geese resting and feeding grounds in British Columbia.

The protest was lodged by a 10-man delegation for which Ted Black of New Westminster acted as a spokesman.

Development of the reclamation project, to be undertaken by the Creston Reclamation Co., is contingent on approval being recevied from the International Joint Commission and the Dominion Government. The Commission is expected to announce its decision next month after hearings held in November.

"Apparently without considering the effect the subsequent drainage of this area would have on migratory wild fowl and fishing in the area, the Provincial Government offered 10,000 acres of this property to this private company without charge," said the Associations' brief.

"The elimination of Duck Lake as a resting and feeding place by the project under consideration would greatly reduce the opportunities for hunting waterfowl, both in this part of British Columbia and in parts of Idaho and Washington."

The area is between the South end of Kootenay Lake and the International Border.

Michel Coal Supply Dwindles

NATAL, B.C., Jan. 27—Outside of the extreme cold weather that hit the Crow's Nest Pass over the weekend, all is quiet in the Michel coal miners walkout who joined the rest of Crow's Nest Pass after District 18, U.M.W. of America and the Western Coal Operators broke off negotiations earlier in the month.

Since the miners took an extended holiday and the weather being cold and then mild, the household coal by many families has been used up. Supply to the needy commenced last Thursday through the cooperation of the local union and the coal company. Only the families with less than a half ton on hand were allowed coal.

It is not known how much of household coal is on hand. The coal company in the meantime has been cutting down expenses to a minimum.

The by-product plant is still operating on a reduced scale at Michel with the necessary fuel being taken from the big pile on the old football field which is situated near the plant itself. The Beehive ovens which have been idle since the mine closed down are now all out with no fires burning.

The miners received their last pay on Friday. Food sales have been reported to be on the downgrade.

Natal-Michel is not affected by the walkout for power which is secured through a water generator by the East Kootenay Power Company. Many of the miners are making use of the holidays by going fishing for grayling.

Two-Thirds of Business Section Ruined by Fire

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 27 (AP)—Two-thirds of the business district of the small coastal community of Moclips, 27 miles North of here, lay in ashes today and at least five families were homeless after sparks from a welding torch touched off a fire in the basement of a commercial garage, the State Patrol reported.

The blaze started in the Percy Houghton Garage about 8:30 p.m., the patrol reported, and was brought under control around midnight.

There were no casualties. Damage was estimated by property owners at $150,000.

Whipped by a strong East wind, the fire swept through the business district to destroy the post office, garage, a grocery, cafe and gift shop. Five homes were burned.

The razed post office housed the community's telephone exchange and the region still was shut off from outside communication early today. State Patrol and Coast Guard radio equipment was pressed into service.

Coast Guardsmen from the Westport, Wash., station patrolled the area to prevent looting.

ROYAL ROADS TO BE TRI-SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (CP) — Royal Roads, the British Columbia Naval College which every young, ambitious Sea Cadet wishes to attend, will soon be converted to a tri-service school for fledgling officers of the Army, Navy and Airforce. The Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario is also to be changed to a similar school.

This was the announcement here by Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Air Staff in Canada's defence forces, in a Press interview.

Air Marshal Curtis said high speed Harvard type training aircraft will be the elementary craft for the R.C.A.F.'s peacetime pilot trainees instead of the slower Moths previously used.

Wholesale Price Index Higher

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — The general index number of wholesale commodity prices, led by animal products, advanced one point in December, following the general price rise.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that on the base 1926 equals 100 the index rose to 143.5 from 142.5 in November and 112.0 in December 1946.

Sees Surrender Of Freedoms

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP) — The Government's currency conservation measures were attacked in the Commons today by J. T. Hackett (PC—Stanstead) as "utterly and completely unconstitutional" legislation which could lead the Canadian people "nowhere but to tyranny."

In the slow, deliberate tones of a jurist, the lawyer-member from Quebec told the Chamber it was being asked to surrender liberty and freedom and grant to Trade Minister Howe, who administers the dollar-saving program, powers greater than those possessed by the leaders of Soviet Russia.

"If that," he said, "is not unocnstitutional, not a perversion, not a ridicule of the theory of responsible government, I am sadly mistaken."

Mr. Hackett spoke as a steady broadside of criticism continued against second reading of the Government's foreign exchange conservation bill, which gives legislative force to the program of import restrictions and prohibitions launched in November.

Lawrence Skey (PC—Toronto Trinity) at the night session compared Trade Minister Howe, Canada's economic czar, with James (Caesar) Petrillo, the Czar of the American Musicians' Union.

British, American Military Strategy Likely to Be Involved in Arab Pact

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin has begun talks with Arab leaders on Middle East problems, including what British Government sources said is a program for an anti-Communist security system in the Arab world.

They forecast that American and British military strategy eventually would be involved.

Bevin is said trying to set up a bulwark against the effects of the Suez Canal of a possible Guerrilla victory in Greece, and on British-American supremacy in the Mediterranean.

The move is considered part of a plan evolved by the Foreign Office and the American State Department.

REVISED TREATY

First step had been revision of the British-Iraqi Treaty arranged earlier this month. That treaty, signed but not ratified, has been all but repudiated by Iraq, after internal uprisings.

Current talks with Trans-Jordan leaders represent the second step.

Bevin's Middle East advisors also are reported planning talks on possible new British treaties with Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

A British Air Ministry spokesman said United States military planes will be allowed to land at British Mediterranean bases, but that the U. S. will not share the fields.

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SPORTS

Spectacular Skiing Assured as Entries Pour In for Weekend Tourney

A steady flow of entries are coming in for the Kootenay Zone Ski Tournament this weekend, promising thrilling spectacles for Nelson ski fans, it was reported Tuesday.

Champion plankisters from all corners of the Kootenays will arrive for the event. Topping the list so far in A Class are: from Kimberley, Otto Skribe, last year's winner; Herb Lindquist, Jack Collins and George Chisham; from the Red Mountain Ski Club, Morten Johnson; and locally Art Grodyski and Danny McKay, who will ride the skyway Sunday afternoon at Ymir Road jump.

Reviewers have been asked to be at the jump early, and to leave at home any dogs, that often interfere with the jumpers.

HIGH-RANKING JUNIORS

Numerous entries have also been filed for cross country racing Friday afternoon, and also for Saturday's slalom and downhill events. Kimberley and Red Mountain are sending some expert skiers in the junior section, it was stated.

A major attraction will be the big Ski Queen dance Friday night. The following day the leading Kootenay Ski Queen contestant will be officially crowned at the Kimberley-Nelson hockey match.

When the jumping has been completed Sunday, the skiers will convene at a banquet where prizes and trophies will be awarded to successful competitors.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William 6, Port Arthur 3.
O.H.A. JUNIOR
Oshawa 4, Galt 3.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Sherbrooke 2, Victoriaville 2.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 5, Montreal Nationales 3.
MARITIME SENIOR
Halifax 9, Truro 10.
WESTERN CANADA SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
Edmonton 1, Saskatoon 2

Leaf Player Is Hospitalized

Swede Larsen, right wing defenceman of the Leafs, is resting in Kootenay Lake General Hospital with a chest injury sustained in Sunday night's encounter with the Spartans at Spokane.

Larsen was stopped by the hefty Meyer Flett in the first period of the Leafian-Spartan encounter which was marked by some of the heaviest checking in the Western International Hockey circuit to date. Fle stepped into Larsen as the Lea player was leading a rush into the Spokane territory. Although injured on the play, Larsen finished off the game and was subsequently hospitalized when he arrived in Nelson with the team Monday.

The player was reported to be "improving fast" Tuesday, and as no serious injury was recorded on the X-rays a possible replacement for Larsen has not yet been contemplated.

Ladies' Curling

Rinks drawn for the Cats and Kittens Competition of the Nelson Ladies Curling Club in order skips third, seconds and leads follow:

CATS
Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. T. McGovern, Mrs. Jack Argyle, Mrs. J. DeGerilamo.
Mrs. E. Mannings, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Chester Robinson, Mrs. A. Olsen.
Mrs. B. Whitehead, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. N. S. Bradley
Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. Schade, Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. Grey.
Mrs. S. Jemson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. Kline, Mrs. Muir.

KITTENS
Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. Fife.
Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. W. J. Hipperson, Miss Griffin.
Mrs. Hale, Miss Zuhaychiz, Mrs. Syd Briard, Miss Hungerford.
Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Gorby.
Mrs. Rex. Little, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Reydon and Mrs. Hopkins.

Unattached players follow:
Cats—Mrs. C. Norris and Mrs. H. M. Whimster.
Kittens—Mrs. G. Palethorpe.
Draws are:
Thursday—Mrs. W. Simpson vs Mrs. T. Mannings, Mrs. Hale vs Mrs. W. W. Bennett.
Friday — Mrs. B. Whitehead vs Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. S. Jemson vs Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Bergstrom vs Mrs. Ward, Mrs. R. Little vs Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

Trail Curling

Results of the Cominco Cup Competitions played at the Trail rink Tuesday night follow:

E. L. Jones 5, L. L. Fortin 7
H. Beckett 4, R. Sommerville jr. 8
J. D. Hartley 7, D. Forrest 7
R. McGhie 9, S. Biagioni 6
J. Bell 15, A. G. Cheyne 8
R. Dunlop 5, S. Gray 2
J. D. Hanson 8, A. B. Ross 10
W. S. Ross 7, A. H. Woolf 8
P. F. McIntyre 7, A. E. Calvert 4
G. G. Service 6, D. MacDonald 11
J. Atwell 9, A. W. MacDonald 8

The Weather

Synopsis: The weather over the Southern portion of the Province will remain clear and cold with increased cloudiness and moderating temperatures expected.

NELSON	9	28	—
Montreal	1	18	.05
Toronto	8	18	.01
North Bay	-10	1	.04
Port Arthur	-21	3	—
Kenora	-27	5	—
Winnipeg	-26	-2	—
Brandon	-31	-3	—
The Pas	-20	14	—
Regina	-34	16	—
Calgary	6	42	—
Edmonton	8	41	—
Kamloops	9	28	—
Penticton	11	33	—
Vancouver	23	44	—
Victoria	3°	46	—
Cranbrook	-5	20	—
Crescent Valley	-5	28	—
Kaslo	12	26	—
Grand Forks	-6	19	—
Spokane	11	33	—

Trail Patriotic Distributes $67,629 in Year

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 27—The financial statement of the Trail District *Patriotic and Welfare Society*, which has some 3000 members, was presented at the annual meeting Tuesday night in the City Council chambers.

Total disbursements amounted to $67,629.16 Receipts, which were augmented by the sale of $15,500 Dominion of Canada bonds, totaled $76,-904.91.

Retiring President Dr. C. H. Wright, who had been on the Board of Directors for the past eight years, in his report stated that donations by the C. M. & S. Company and West Kootenay Power and Light Company amounting to $18,525 and $3600 respectively, were made with the stipulation that the money must be spent on local organizations. These companies, he said, preferred to make donations direct to national and provincial organizations.

$25,000 TO LEGION

A grant made in 1947 of $14,080.81 to the Trail branch of the Canadian Legion building fund completed a $25,000 donation authorized in 1946.

Dr. Wright stated that a change in the name of the society was under consideration but no action in this regard would be taken for the present.

A minor change in the constitution permitting donations to certain societies and groups not able to qualify under other sections of the constitution, was authorized.

A donation of $12,000 to the Trail Athletic Association was spent mostly on children and youth's sports. The greater part going to booster hockey, Labor Day sports, swimming pool and children's playground.

Statement of receipts and disbursements follow:

RECEIPTS

Employees C. M. & S. Co. Ltd.	$23,242.75
Others	4,752.05
C. M. & S. Co. Ltd	18,525.00
West Kootenay Power and Light	3,600.00
Other business firms	5,823.96
Trail district schools	413.92
Collection for the Warfield Recreational Society	49.00
Collection for the Trail District Projects Society	100.00
Dominion of Canada bonds sold	15,500.00
Premium on bonds sold	687.50
Bond interest	400.17
Banks interest	.40
Total receipts	73,094.75
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	3,810.16
	$76,904.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Grants:	
B.C. Cancer Society	$ 4,600.16
B.C. T.B. Society	2,000.00
Canadian Legion Building Fund	14,080.81
Canadian Legion Welfare Fund	2,200.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	1,000.00
Canadian Red Cross Society	5,000.00
Fairbridge Farm School	150.00
Fine Art Association	3,000.00
Pipe Band	335.00
I.O.D.E. Arthur Chapman Chapter	750.00
I.O.D.E. J.H. School Field Chapter	425.00
Junior Red Cross	413.92
Knights of Columbus Camp Committee	200.00
Koolaree Camp	200.00
Navy League of Canada	1,200.00
Queen Alexandria Solarium	250.00
Salvation Army	2,600.00
Trail Athletic Association	12,000.00
Trail Community Chest, 1946	812.55
Trail Community Chest, 1947	2,384.54
Trail Girl Guide Association	250.00
Trail Boy Scout Association	2,450.00
Victorian Order of Nurses	1,400.00
Canadian Finland Fund	150.00
Canadian Legion Fruitvale branch, 1946	600.00
St. John's Ambulance Association	1,500.00
Women's Auxiliary to Shaughnessy Hospital, Army Cadets, 1946	200.00
Trail High School concert tour	1,000.00
Foodstuffs for Britain (Princess Elizabeth gift)	500.00
Mt. St. Francis Home	500.00
World Youth Y.M.C.A.	250.00
Administration	5,027.18
Total	67,629.16
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	9,275.75

Surplus for 1948 as shown on the statement of assets and liabilities amounts to $14,126.75.

Bargains in the Classified today!

To Vote on Increased Capital

Shareholders of Brooklyn-Stemwinder Gold Mines, Ltd., whose properties are situated at Phoenix in the Greenwood Mining Division, will be asked at the annual meeting Jan. 31 to approve an increase in authorized capital by the addition of 500,000 shares of a par value of 50 cents each, the Northern Miner reports.

Many at Last Rites for Mrs. A. Jeffreys

A large company of Nelsonites Tuesday afternoon attended funeral services for Mrs. Annie Jeffreys, one of the city's pioneer residents who died here Saturday in her 79th year. Many floral tributes were received from friends of the family.

Rev. M. C. T. Percivall conducted the services at the Thompson Funeral Home.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were the hymns sung by the congregation. Organist was Mrs. W. A. Manson.

Pallbearers were Howard Bush, Leslie Hall, Robert Hickey, George MacPherson, R. J. Paterson and Angelo Vulcano.

Interment was in the Anglican Section, Nelson Memorial Park.

CANADIAN SKATERS FIRST IN TEST

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 27 (AP)—Craig MacKay of Saskatoon won a 5000-meter warm-up speed-skating test today in competition with Olympic teams of three countries. His time was 8:51.9.

Frank Stack, Winnipeg was eighth.

Mayor Lauds Rebroadcast Of Cavalcade

The "wonderful reproduction" of Nelson's Golden Jubilee cavalcade, as rebroadcast over radio station CKLN Tuesday night by recording, was praised by Mayor T. H. Waters. His Worship was one of many Nelsonites who listened to program, which started at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor Waters commented on the quality of the recordings, and their value at future anniversaries in Nelson.

R. W. Diamond, Vice-President and General Manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., presented the cavalcade records to the Nelson archives, after radio station CJAT at Trail had sent a technician over here during Jubilee week to make impressions of the historical pageant.

Kaslo Plans Ice Carnival

KASLO, B.C., Jan. 27—Kaslo Recreation Association Executive, at a meeting in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, heard a Skating Rink Committee reported that to date the operation of rink was very successful.

Plans for the third annual carnival were discussed and date set for Feb. 6. Committee appointed to make arrangements was C. Lind, convener, Mrs. F. Aydon and F. Weeks.

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Benfley Gains On Top Scorer Buddy O'Connor

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (CP)—The way Max Bentley, Toronto's hard-shooting, stickhandling wizard, has been climbing up the National Hockey scoring ladder in the last few weeks, the Saskatchewan speedster is an even-money bet to walk off with his third straight N.H.L. scoring title.

Official statistics released today show Bentley with 39 points, two behind the leader, Buddy O'Connor of New York Rangers, who has 41. Although Bentley failed to gain on the Ranger playmaking ace during the week — each collected three points — he has been moving steadily up the list since being traded to the Leafs by Chicago two months ago.

Syl Apps, the Toronto veteran who led the scoring parade for five weeks in a row earlier in the season, could only garner one goal in Leafs' last three games to slip to a third-place tie with Chicago's Bud Poile. Each has 36 points.

ROOKIE IN 5TH SPOT

Detroit's Jim McFadden, current favorite for rookie-of-the-year honors, holds down fifth spot with 35 points, while Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings and Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens are tied for the sixth spot with 34 apiece.

Max Bentley and Lindsay are tied for goal-scoring leadership with 21 markers each, while O'Connor is away ahead in the assists column with 25.

Harry Lumley of Detroit moved to the front of the goalkeeping race, but Big Bill Durnan, still the mainspring of the faltering Canadiens, is right behind. Lumley has allowed 92 goals in 39 games for a goals-against average of 2.35. Durnan's average is 2.39.

The Red Wing netminder also leads in shutouts with five.

SCORING LEADERS
(Penalties in minutes.)

	G	A	Pts	Pen
O'Connor, N. York	16	25	41	6
M. Bentley, Tor.	21	18	39	12
Apps, Toronto	17	19	36	10
Poile, Chicago	16	20	36	17
McFadden, Detroit	17	18	35	6
Lindsay, Detroit	21	13	34	56
Lach, Montreal	17	17	34	44
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	20	33	8
G. Stewart, Chicago	16	15	31	43
Abel, Detroit	9	22	31	48
J. Conacher, Detroit	12	18	30	2
Warwick, N. York	17	12	29	30
Kennedy, Toronto	14	15	29	14
Richard, Montreal	14	15	29	50
Gee, Chicago	12	16	28	14
Howe, Detroit	8	20	28	33

GOALKEEPERS

	G	GA	SO	AV
Lumley, Detroit	39	92	5	2.35
Broda, Toronto	39	97	3	2.48
Durnan, Montreal	38	91	4	2.39
Brimsek, Boston	38	105	2	2.76
Henry, N. York	28	87	1	3.10
Francis, Chicago	33	116	0	3.51

Trail All-Stars Take Legionnaires

Nelson Legion Intermediate Reps held Trail Smelter League All-Stars in check for two periods in an exhibition hockey game at Trail Monday night, but wilted in the final chapter to yield the Smokey City boys four goals and a 5-0 victory.

Although blanked by Trail, Legionnaires checked in with their best game to date. Al Euerby, directing the Nelson club, changed his tactics from the first Trail-Nelson game and had his charges playing a close-checking, defensive style that kept the tricky Smelter squad off balance for 40 minutes. Trail pressed hard to break the Legion defence and in doing so gave Nelson forwards several excellent scoring chances. Had they cashed in on them at that time, the outcome could easily have been reversed.

Trail notched their first counter a minute and a half after the second frame started. Sarge Sammartino scoring unassisted. Furious back-checking by all three Legion front lines and Fred Madden's work between the pipes accounted for a scoreless first canto. Bert Milne, Joe Laface, Ron Marshall and Bill Milne tallied in the final period.

Referees Gerry Wheatley and Jimmy Morris, issued four penalties, three going to Trail and one two-minute stretch to Ludlow of Nelson.

Lineups:
Trail All-Stars—M. Sammartino, C. Casey, M. Wellock, B. Milne, R. Marshall, J. Bilesky, T. Dunne, J. Laface, J. McLeod, K. Stanton, S. Sammartino, E. Mondin, M. Smith.
Nelson Legionnaires—F. Madden, B. Koehle, D. Ross, D. Allan, E. Defoe, P. Heilscher, N. Hickman, J. Perrier, R. Nash, R. McDonald, W. Hooper, W. Ludlow, D. Kraft, J. Longden.

Summary:
First period—No scoring.
Penalty—Ludlow.
Second period—1, Trail, Sammartino (*unassisted*) 1:30.
Third period—2, Trail, Bert Milne (B. Milne) 6:40; 3, Trail, Laface (Sammartino, Dunne) 10:20; 4, Trail, Marshall (B. Milne, Milne) 14:50; 5, Trail, Bert Milne (Wellock) 18:30.
Penalties — Bill Milne, Casey, Dunne.

Kaslo Pucksters Whip Zincton

KASLO, B.C., Jan. 27—Kaslo and Zincton hockey teams battled here and Kaslo emerged victor 8-4.

In the first period K. Allen and B. Allen each found the net and R. Jones and H. Matsuzaki evened the socre for the home team. In the second period K. Allen put in two goals for the visitors while R. Jones netted one. J. Baskerville served a penalty of two minutes.

In the third period Kaslo took the lead when R. Jones scored two goals, Frank Carney two goals and L. MacPherson one.

The lineups:
Zincton: Macdonald; B. Anderson, J. Yakamchula; K. Allen; P. Streimer, B. Allen, B. McAskell, L. Hall, L. Streimer, D. Sangster.
Kaslo: L. Bond; J. Baskerville, A. Haywood; R. Jones; R. Ringheim, D. Glaholm, Hubbo Matsuzaki, S. Shinmoto, Y. Atagi, F. Carney, T. Allen, L. MacPherson, J. Cummings.
Referee was C. J. White; Timekeeper, Mack Murphy; penalty Timekeeper, F. S. Chandler; Linesman, R. Andrews and Goal Umpires, H. Abey and Bert Webber.

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Privateer	.27	.28
Quatsino	.06½	.07½
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Reeves MacD	1.15	1.30
Reno Gold	.11	.12
Salmon	.21	.21½
Sheep Creek	1.02	1.05
Silver Ridge	.12	—
Whitewater	.02¼	.02½
Utica	.10½	.12½
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Granville	.03	—
Hargall	.09	.10

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27 (CP)—Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
May	.88¾	.88⅞	.87	87.⅞
July	.84⅛	.84⅛	.82¼	.82½
Oct.	.78½	.79	.78½	.79
Barley:				
May	1.31	1.31⅝	1.28¾	1.29½
July	1.24¼	1.24¼	1.21⅝	1.22½
Oct.				1.17
Rye:				
May	4.10¾	4.12½	4.10¾	4.10¾
July	3.66	3.67	3.66	3.66
Oct.	2.70	2.72	2.67	2.67

Oats: No. 2 C.W. 94⅝; No. Ex. 3 C.W. 93⅛; No. 3 C.W. 84⅞; Ex. 1 feed 83⅞; No. 3 fed 82¾; No. 2 feed 78¾; No. 3 feed 74¾; No. 3 feed 74⅝; track 82¾.

Barley: No. 1 C.W. 6-row 1.57½; No. 2 C.W. 6-row 1.57½; No. 1 C.W., 6-row 1.52½; No. 1 feed 1.25¾; No. 2 feed 1.25⅝; No. 3 feed 1.20½; track 1.25¾; No. 2 C.W. yellow 1.45½; No. 3 C.W. yellow 1.33½.

Rye: No. 1 C.W. 4.10¾N; No. 2 C.W. 4.10¾; No. 3 C.W. 4.03¾N; Rej. 2C.W. 3.73¾N; No. 4 C.W. 3.70¾N; track 4.10¾N.

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By The Canadian Press

Devaluation of the French franc stirred golds into activity on world stock markets yesterday.

Currency devaluation long has been a rallying ground for good mining interests, and in Canada, especially; there has been much agitation on the point. The devaluation decision of the French Government was seen by many interested in gold as the possible beginning of a general move in that direction. Italy had taken similar action some months ago but without the repercussions surrounding the French move.

The London Stock Exchange started the "gold rush" with a burst of activity extending even to the highly-speculative issues. New York and Toronto saw brisk gold trading from the opening bell. The steam behind the spurt died down quite early in the day, although gains were maintained.

Much of the activity in golds seemed based on the possibility that the British pound would be next in line for devaluation. The prospect was checked, however, by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who started that the British Government had no intention of devaluing the pound.

With the United States the main purchaser of gold at a fixed price of $35 an ounce in United States dollars, devaluation of the currency of any other country automatically increases the value of gold in that currency in relation to United States dollars.

Devaluation of the franc, or even possible devaluation of the British pound, will have no effect on the price for Canadian foods agreed upon by the British Government, it was said in Ottawa, as the prices are based on Canadian dollars. Nevertheless, grains in Winnipeg were influenced by an easier tone on the Chicago Grain Exchange where there was much speculation on the possible effects of the devaluation.

Commodity markets generally, as well as stock and bond markets, were uneasy. Cotton was down sharply, while the bond market was irregular. Livestock markets in Canada, however, reported steady prices and fair trading.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 27 (CP)—Cattle market draggy, with larger packer-buyers operating separately. Prices steady at Monday's decline.

Monday's receipts: 820 cattle, 38 calves, 542 hogs, 11 sheep. This morning: 100 cattle, 89 hogs.

Hogs sold Monday at $27.15 for A's at yards and plants. Sows, $15.25 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers, $14.75 to $15.50; common to medium, $12 to $14.50. Good to choice butcher heifers, $13.50 to $14.50; common to medium, $10 to $13.

Good cows, $10.25 to $10.75; common to medium, $7.50 to $10. Canners and cutters, $5 to $7.

Good bulls, $9.75 to $10.25; common to medium, $8 to $9.50. Good to choice veal calves, $13 to $15; common to medium, $10 to $12.50. Good stocker and feeder steers, $12.50 to $13.50; common to medium, $11 to $12.

Lambs, $15.50 to $15.75. Good ewes, $7.

Metal Prices

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Commission Rejects French Gold Bill

Claim British Objections Should Be Accounted for; Ignores Monetary Fund

PARIS, Jan. 27 (CP)—The French National Assembly's Finance Commission rejected the Gold Trade Bill of Premier Robert Schuman's monetary program today.

The vote was 17 to 15, with five abstentions.

Commission members said after the closed meeting that only Premier Schuman's own Popular Republicans (M.R.P.) and the Radical Socialists, who are rightists, voted for the measure.

The Socialists joined the Communists in opposition.

An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet was called to consider the Government's position.

The Gold Trade will now be reported on unfavorably to the full Assembly, although the Commission's vote does not automatically kill it.

The bill proposed free trade in gold within France.

Schuman told the National Assembly in a speech yesterday the gold bill would permit the deputies to express themselves on the entire monetary program, which includes devaluation of the franc. He also sought approval of the free money market.

The devaluation itself was by Cabinet decree and did not require approval of the Assembly.

PLANNED CAUCUS

Socialist deputies decided in a caucus before the Finance Commission meeting that they would vote against the Gold Trade Bill. Party members said, however, they had no desire to provoke a Cabinet crisis.

Most observers believed some bargain would be reached to avoid a government resignation.

Main objections voiced at the Socialist meeting were:

The Government had to take into account the objections of the British Government ;it had ignored the views of the international monetary fund; it was opening the door to an out-of-date economic liberalism.

It was not clear what the Socialists proposed in the face of the Government's bill and it may well be, it was thought in the lobbies, that the Socialists would finally continue to support the Government provided Finance Minster Mayer, or at least Felix Gaillard, his Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, resigned.

The latter possibility would however risk endangering the vote of the Radicals and the Gaullists.

BRITISH OFFER COAL

Earlier Finance Minister Mayer disclosed that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, offered to increase deliveries of British coal from 6000 to 25,000 tons a month if France abandoned the devaluation scheme.

He gave this news to a joint meeting of the Finance and Foreign Affairs Commissions of the National Assembly.

Yesterday's devaluation of the franc from 480 to 864 to the pound provided for a "free market" rate in addition to the official rate. It was the possible effect of the free market rate on the pound which gave rise to British objections. Foreign Minister Bidault told the meeting, however, that "co-operation between the British and French Governments is being fully maintained."

Although France's devaluation talks with the International Monetary Fund ended amicably "it was a very near thing and we almost failed to achieve it" Mendes France, French delegate to the I.M.F. said here today.

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

Interviewed on his return from the talks in Washington, France said there had been perfect understanding of the French situation, "as the International Monetary Fund communique indicated.

"We may be certain that we shall now receive support."

The Finance Commission was continuing detailed examination of the Gold Market Bill this afternoon and the Assembly was therefore not expected to be able to discuss the bill before tonight.

DEATHS

BALTIMORE, (AP) — Retired Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., many times called the stormy petrel of the service. He would have been 76 on April 30.

EDMONTON (CP) — A well-known member of the Canadian Red Cross, both in Canada and overseas, Faith G. Watson, 28, of Toronto.

LETTERSON, Wales (CP)—Work has begun on a trout and salmon farm and experimental station which will be a new industry for Wales and the first of its kind in Europe.

MORE COLD AIR FOR MIDWEST U. S.

Low Temperatures Blamed for 150 Deaths in Week

FORECASTS SNOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Midwest United States today got a new batch of frigid weather from Central Canada, the third cold wave in a week in which 150 deaths were attributed to the cold and snowy weather.

The fresh mass of cold air centred in the Dakotas and Minnesota and moved into other sections of the central States and the Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures across the country, except in Southern Florida, were below normal.

The continued cold weather throughout the Eastern half of the United States found many communities curbing industrial activities as a measure to conserve fuel for domestic purposes, as in Western Ontario.

Death toll from causes attributed to the cold and snowy weather of the last week was counted in 26 States. Pennsylvania and West Virginia each reported 15 fatalities. There were 23 in the New England States, 10 in Texas and nine each in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

30 BELOW

Temperatures of around 30 below were reported in the icy regions of Northern Minnesota near the Canadian border today and in parts of North Dakota and Montana. The mercury also skidded to below zero in New England, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa.

Another snowstorm, the fourth in a little more than a week, was forecast for New York City, still digging out from under last Saturday's four-inch fall. The season's fall in the metropolis totals 41.7 inches, exceeding all previous marks through Jan. 24. However, the record fall for the Winter season in New York is 77 inches, set in 1902-03.

Postpone Debate On Delaying Power of Peers

LONDON, Jan. 27 (CP) — The debate today on the Government's Bill to cut the delaying power of the Peers over new Bills from two years to one was postponed until Monday after Viscount Addison agreed to consider a suggestion for reform of the House of Lords.

Lord Addison, Government leader in the Lords, agreed to consider the reform suggestion proposed by the Marquis of Salisbury, Conservative leader.

The debate had been expected to last two days, if not three, with a large number of prominent statesmen taking part. It was in full swing when Lord Addison intervened to say the Government would like time to consider the position. Earlier Lord Addison moved second reading of the Government Bill which would reduce from two years to one the period during which the Upper Chamber can delay non-financial legislation.

Reject Challenge to Authority Of Alta. Gov't in Libel Charges

EDMONTON, Jan. 27 (CP)—Defence counsel for three Ontario persons charged with conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel today challenged the authority of the Alberta Government to proceed with the charges in Alberta courts, but Magistrate Harold L. Hawe tacitly rejected the submissions.

A crowd of more than 100 persons took all available space in the special police court room in the Court House, and another 100 were jammed in the corridors as the hearings began.

The morning session, lasting nearly an hour, was used up almost completely with formal reading of the charges against Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, a social welfare authority; Jack Kent Cooke, of Toronto, publisher of New Liberty Magazine, and Harold Dingman of Ottawa, correspondent for the magazine.

The challenge by the defence counsel was answered by Magistrate Hawe, who said he had noted the submission and the fact he proceeded with the readings indicated he did not agree with the argument that hearing of the charges was beyond his jurisdiction.

Before adjourning to the afternoon session, the separate libel charges against the three were withdrawn, and they were charged jointly as before—twice under Section 573 of the Criminal Code with conspiring to publish a defamatory libel, and twice under the common law with a similar crime.

The new joint charges were merely as a matter of convenience so all three could be tried together.

Previously Mr. Cooke and Mr. Dingman had been charged under Section 573 and Dr. Whitton under Section 334. They had been charged separately because they were in different cities. Their joint appearance here today made it possible to charge them jointly and simplify Court procedure.

A surprise development was an announcement by George B. Steer of Edmonton, counsel for Dr. Whitton, that he has been called as a Crown witness, ostensibly to testify against his client. Mr. Steer told reporters he expects to appear as a witness.

The charges arose out of publication in the magazine of an article entitled "Babies for Export," written by Mr. Dingman and based on a report by Dr. Whitton on child welfare administration in Alberta.

The preliminary hearings were moved from the normal police court room in the police station because of lack of adequate space.

The issue of freedom of the Press said to be involved in the charges resulted in attendance of two representatives of United States newspapers.

They were Robert Bunnelle, Ottawa correspondent of the Associated Press, and Eugene Griffin, Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

Clarence A. Smith, counsel for Mr. Dingman, advised Mr. Hawe of an agreement between the Alberta Government and Mr. Dingman and Mr. Cooke. The two men came to Edmonton on their own, and now were surrendering, and were in the same position as if they had come from Toronto in custody.

Mr. Smith and George Steer, counsel for Dr. Whitton, submitted that Magistrate Hawe did not have jurisdiction in this case because of Section 888 of the Criminal Code, which gives persons accused of libel the right to be tried in their own Province.

Witnesses heard were Col. J. J. Molyneaux of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Mrs. Eleanor Griffith of Edmonton, Honorary Secretary of the I.O.D.E. Provincial Chapter; John R. Kelly of Verdun, Que., Art Director of the magazine at the time the article was published; Oscar Cahan of Toronto, who drew the illustrations to be used with the article; and John E. Gillis of Toronto, Circulation Manager of the magazine.

EXPLAINS ILLUSTRATIONS

Mr. Cahan, in his testimony, outlined what he wished to show in the illustrations used with the article and said these drawings were based on the article's text.

The "lead" illustration intended for use on the same page as the beginning of the article was intended, Mr. Cahan said, to show some "force" taking a baby away from its mother.

Under questioning by Crown counsel, he testified that other illustrations were calculated to bear out portions of the article saying mothers in Alberta had signed away their babies while still in bed after giving birth to the children, and claims babies were sent outside Canada without any investigation to prove the persons adopting them met requirements.

Mr. Cahan, a free lance commercial artist who formerly lived in Czechoslovakia, said another illustration intended to show a farmer adopting a child to obtain child labor.

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30 Days for Vagrancy

A 30-day term in the Nelson jail was handed Richard Baxter of Nelson after conviction on a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty in City Police Court before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine.

Killed in Arab Attack

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27 (AP)—Arab riflemen killed a Briton and a Jew today in an attack upon Haifa-Tel Aviv Highway traffic.

A police party which sped to the scene also came under fire.

The attack developed near Ein Ghazal, a village in a predominantly Arab area 12 miles South of Haifa. The Briton killed was an Army Corporal and the Jew was a truck driver.

Jews continued efforts to isolate Arab communities in Central Palestine by blasting a rail line near Lydda and burning a road bridge, an official statement said.

The unofficial death toll since the United Nations vote on Nov. 29 to partition Palestine now is 987.

In Damascus, Syria, an official from the Arab office in London said more than 2000 former British service men had applied for enlistment in the Arab People's Army being formed by Arab states to fight partition of the Holy Land.

IRAQ CABINET RESIGNS AFTER 24 HRS. RIOTING

70 Killed as Fighting Breaks Over Treaty Talks

BAGHDAD, Jan. 27 (AP) — The Iraq Cabinet resigned tonight after 24 hours of rioting in which 70 persons were reported killed.

Fighting broke out last night after Premier Saleh Jabr, who negotiated a new treaty with Britain, announced his determination to remain in office and enforce the accord.

Regent Abdul Ilia broadcast to the country tonight the Cabinet's resignation had been submitted and accepted. Previously four Ministers and 34 members of the Chamber of Deputies had resigned.

The new Anglo-Iraq treaty would give British troops the right to enter Iraq in the event of war or the imminence of war. It would surrender British rights to occupy two airfields in Iraq. The fields would be turned over to Iraq but British planes would be allowed to continue using them.

Gold Quartz Float on Whitewater Creek Puzzles Prospectors, Mining Engineers; Rich Ore Exposed

By A. W. DAVIS

A prospector usually finds a vein, not by running across it exposed in plain sight and easy to see, but through the instrumentality of broken fragments emanating from it, scattered along the hillside, which he follows up, until they lead him to the parent orebody. But sometimes, unfortunately, a lot of this float is found, somewhere, without the vein from which it originates, ever having been discovered.

A few intriguing instances exist, in the Kootenays, of this last state of affairs, where spectacular masses of high grade ore have, so far anyway, successfully resisted all attempts made at locating the undoubtedly bonanza orebodies from which they undoubtedly came.

Up at Sandon, in early days, they uncovered, at the Wonderful Mine, big blocks of high grade galena, along the hillside, not so far away from the town, some of the.n even the size of a car; but in the period referred to anyway, the vein (or veins) was never found; although countless theories, by everybody around there, were advanced for solving the mystery. In later years, some not very exciting veins were found in the vicinity, which may or may not have been the origin of this ore. Maybe the richer parts of the vein, responsible for this spectacular float have been eroded, with only the poorer, lower grade part of it left intact; or, again, perhaps it is still there somewhere, waiting to be opened up. In this connection I see that this ground has only recently been acquired by the Silver Ridge Mining Company, now active in this area.

On Whitewater Creek, a tributary of Rover Creek, which, flowing from the South West, enters the Kootenay River near Bonnington, there is a lot of high grade gold quartz float which, for nearly half a century, has resisted all attempts made at finding the motherlode. Rich ore, in some cases, with fragments several cubic feet in size, was exposed for a claim length or more and lots of it too; although mostly packed away, in the course of the years. It paralleled the creek; but 40 feet of glacial drift on the hillside, where you would normally look for the vein, has enormously complicated matters.

Two Swedes, in early days, prospected the bed rock, with several hundred feet of tunneling in the wash immediately above it; but got nowhere. Another investigator, later on, dug many hundred feet of trenching, with unsatisfactory results. The writer, about 10 years ago, with his partners in this enterprise, drove a hundred foot tunnel, through the gravel, to reach the sloping bedrock and found the water seeping down it, blood red in color and the material scraped off it, showing, on panning, considerable pyrites and other sulphides; but the face caved on us and that was the end of the story, as far as we were concerned. A later geophysical survey, in 1938, showed exactly where the vein went through; but a still later diamond drill campaign, covering this area, as well as elsewhere, failed to click. Our own particular Jack Mullholland went up there last Fall for the people now controlling the property and declared that he knew exactly where to go to find the vein; but no public pronouncement has, as yet, been made, as to it's successful discovery.

MANY THEORIES

Some experts claim that the float was moved there by the glaciers, ages ago, and may have traveled a hundred miles or more from it's original location; others that it came from a series of East and West veins and not from a North and South vein, as suggested by the long line of float and, still another factioin, that it was moved up stream during the ice age from the vicinity of the nearby Whitewater Mine.

In summary, this is, beyond a doubt, a most interesting and intriguing problem and one, which I trust, will, one of these days, be solved.

Twelve miles from the Arrow Lakes, up Caribou Creek, which, flowing Westerly, drains into that body of water at Burton City, lies the Millie Mack Mine, first worked about 50 years ago. Here we have a rounded mountain top, with a strong flat dipping fault cutting right through it and, as it were, slicing through the top of the hill. You can follow this fault, where exposed on the hillside, right around the mountain, forming a rough circle; about a mile in diameter. In this fault masses of high grade ore have been found, some of them, using a simile already utilized in this article, as big as a car. From first to last, digging out this float and drag ore was well, for a lot of it came from underground, they shipped 450 tons of ore assaying, roughly, one ounce in gold, 100 ounces in silver and around 30 per cent combined lead and zinc. The gangue was quartz. Numerous drifts groping around in the soft graphitic fault, which was very wide, got them nowhere, as far as finding the vein was concerned, and the mine has now lain idle for many years.

The experts, nearly all of them, throughout the years, don't want any part of it. If they don't damn it utterly, it, at least, leaves them cold and they apparently show no signs of a desire to return to the vicinity. Sometimes it is suggested that the parent vein is miles away and heavens knows where and again other adverse theories of one kind or another, are advanced. However, one young mining engineer, and of considerable ability too, only recently, after looking things over, took a more optimistic view of the situation. He figures, as does the writer, that, from the look of the float, it has not travelled very far and also that the fault appears to him as an upthrust or reverse fault (the general dip be it noted is only around 10 degrees) and that the vein might quite possibly be found in the footwall in the area of lowest elevation, where there is lots of glacial drift and fairly thick timber, obscuring everything. At any rate three or four diamond drill holes and, say a geophysical survey (or even putting this survey first and delaying everything else until some encouragement had been met with), would not cost very much and the mine would appear to rate, in these days of high metal prices, or at any other time, for that matter, that much attention, anyway; for, in the history of mining, these long shots, on occasion, pay off.

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Pearson's Outburst on Naked Truths Of U. N. Noted a Courageous Move

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—L. B. Pearson has said things in Toronto about the United Nations and the frigid international climate which many people are thinking in private but few, if any, are talking about in public in such unequivocal language.

At the Toronto Board of Trade last night the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs told a lot of naked truths about the U. N. and foreign affairs that have been long in the saying. They were remarkable also in that they came from a senior civil servant.

It isn't that senior civil servants shouldn't make such statements. But they seldom do in Washington, London and particularly in Ottawa. This was a speech a Canadian Cabinet Minister normally might have been expected to make.

"Mike" Pearson's frank comment on Russian conduct in the U. N. was tough. But it also was one of the most reasoned, illustrative and close-to-fact declarations that any public figure has had the courage to come up with since Moscow began to stonewall international agreements.

Mr. Pearson is a staunch champion of U. N. but he wants it to be effective. He doesn't think it is doing so well at present when he says: "It is becoming a platform for the aggressive propagation of ideological passions and reactionary and revolutionary plans."

The use of the Assembly for such a purpose is a "prostitution of our United Nations organization to an ignoble and aggressive purpose."

STAND FIRM IN NEW POLICY

Ottawa is wondering what is behind the speech. No officials here will say if there is anything or volunteer any explanation.

Some observers, however, feel it is another demonstration of a new Canadian policy to take a firm stand regarding the Soviet Union.

They back up this argument by pointing out that Prime Minister MacKenzie King, following on statements by British and United States leaders, cracked down on the Communists last week.

Then the National Defence Department a few days ago refused to allow Russian military attaches to visit Canadian military installations. Then came Mr. Pearson.

But whether it is this or not, it is probably one of the most important Canadian declarations on foreign affairs in some time.

On the positive side of his speech —commenting on what U. N. could do to save itself—Mr. Pearson, as a civil servant and not a politician, had to be careful. He could not advicate any line strongly.

But it seems from his speech that he is a supporter of collective security groupings within the U. N.

W. C. Stewart Rites at New Denver

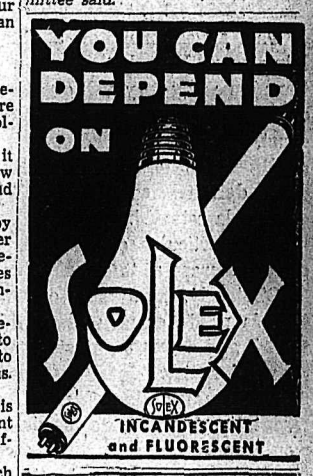
NEW DENVER, B.C., Jan. 27—Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church, New Denver, for William Colin Stewart, Rev. K. Hansen officiating.

Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes" and "Abide With Me". Organist was Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Pallbearers were Lindsay Carter Richard Avison, Warren Nelson, Cory Johnson, Gus Larson and Amo Anderson.

Interment was in the family plot, local cemetery, New Denver.

CANTERBURY, England (CP)—Lack of accommodation and increase in the birth rate may compel the raising of school-entry age from 5 to 6, the County Education Committee said.



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Local Unions in Nelson

A mass meeting of officers and members is called for Wednesday, January 28th at 8:00 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chamber.

The purpose of the meeting is to establish a Trades and Labor Council in the City of Nelson.

The officers and members of the following local unions are requested to attend:

Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmetologists.
Civic Employees Federation.
Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
Brotherhood of Express Employees.
B.C. Provincial Government Employees Association.
Federal Association of Letter Carriers.
International Association of Machinists.
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.
Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.
International Typographical Union.
Hotel and Restaurant and Bartenders International Union.
International Brotherhood of Blacksmith, Drop Forgers and Helpers.
International Association of Fire Fighters.

Eligible groups not listed above are also requested to attend.

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Retiring Naval Chief on Protection

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in retiring as Chief of Naval Operations, discussed the role and the needs of the United States Navy in any future conflict. As might be expected from one so thoroughly steeped in naval traditions, the Admiral enlarges upon the importance of the Navy as protector of overseas trade, and as the first line of defense which any enemy must pass to get at the United States and as spearhead of any retaliatory attack.

There never will come a time, he believes, when for these functions its place can be taken by any land-based air force. He has, of course, the greatest respect for naval aviation, characterizing its development between the two world wars as "one of the great achievements of modern warfare." But it is essentially on the surface task force, adequately equipped with the latest in aerial weapons and prepared to drop atomic bombs, that he would depend.

He sees only three areas with sufficient concentration of industrial resources and manpower to launch a war —Western Europe, Eastern Asia and Central Asia. The first two, unless fused under totalitarian dictatorship, he believes will not for decades be strong enough to be regarded as a threat. Any attack from the remaining sector would have to come across the polar regions or the oceans. Therefore he would set up a protective screen of radar and sea and land-based interceptor planes.

To strike back after an initial attack he would depend upon the floating air bases which well-equipped sea-air task forces actually constitute. He says that such task forces are virtually as complete as any air base ever established, that they can be set up off an enemy's coast and from there carry an attack far inland to vital centers. Everybody hopes the time may never come when such forces will have to be so employed, but until some workable world agreement gives definite assurance of the outlawry of war, this valedictory of Admiral Nimitz makes it clear that the navies of democratic countries must be kept up to scratch.

Post in Yugoslavia

The appointment of a Canadian Minister to Yugoslavia is one which Canadians may very well question. The doubt does not concern Emile Vaillancourt, the appointee, himself, nor his qualifications for this post. But the doubt definitely concerns the wisdom of Canada establishing a new legation in this particular country of Southeastern Europe at this particular time.

Obviously, the number of legations Canada needs, or may reasonably establish and maintain, must be one for repeated review. But Yugoslavia is a nation in which Canada's need for representation is far from self-evident and would appear to be slight. Yugoslavia is well known to be a satellite nation, not in free control of her own affairs. Our trade there is not great, and in the future would be clouded by the uncertainties of totalitarian dealings. In any case, as far as any such moderate trade is concerned, a trade commissioner would seem to suffice.

Yugoslavia's attitude toward this country in the past year has not been such as to suggest a friendly spirit. The blatant propaganda carried on by the Yugoslav Government in Canada, and the recruiting of Yugoslavs for emigration from this country, were acts of a totalitarian mentality. And Yugoslavia's lack of actual independence would seem to place her ability to alter her course considerably beyond her own control.

It may be understandable that Canada should extend her diplomatic representation to such strategic territory as Greece. But the establishment of a legation in Yugoslavia, or in other satellites of Southeastern Europe, seems to be without any very convincing purpose.

It would seem that the announcement of this new diplomatic appointment ought to be promptly followed by an adequate explanation as to why this additional expense and responsibility have been assumed at this time.

Return of Winter Sales to Britain

By GEORGE McCARTHY

The biggest home news of the week in Britain had nothing to do with politics or great affairs. It was the astonishing news that the Winter sales, the once annual price slashing week in the big stores, were taking place again. This time not only the prices have been cut. The coupon value of clothes has been heavily reduced by the shopkeepers; and women, old, young and middle-aged, have fought their way to the counters to snatch at the unexpected chance to buy at bargain prices and for fewer coupons. (Coupon cuts are permitted for certain "dated" or old stock of goods.)

This must not be taken, of course, as a sign that Britain's days of scarcity are over, or that shopkeepers are overstocked. But even in these strictly controlled times one old rule of the free market operates. The goods the customer does not want cannot be sold in competition with those newer ones she does want.

And in the dress business, for the first time in seven years, there has been a swift and revolutionary change of fashion. The New Look, the long skirt silhouette, has arrived. The shopkeepers must have had their moments of anxiety. All their customers knew well enough that the shelves and hangers emptied by the sales would be restocked by new length models. There must have been some wondering if any woman would buy dresses, coats and skirts that would almost immediately be out of date. They need not have worried. The old lure of the bargain brought out the usual army of women battling to buy the best at the cheapest.

Letters to the Editor

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

Says Fishing Waters Depleted by Homo the Predator

To the Editor:

Sir—I crave a little space at the "Wailing Wall".

I have read Mr. Bailey's letter on trout depletion and the "Balance of Nature". The term may be the best we can coin, but it is misleading, as Nature has no permanent balance, and what we refer to is really the status quo ante homo, or, "as we found it." The idea is to know what we are talking about and the meaning of our phrases.

Man's activities are a factor for improvement or otherwise, in this fluctuating and ever changing "Balance". A truism, surely! Just look around.

Forty-odd years ago I saw a dozen men standing around a pool in the Elk River on a mild February day. The settled snows of a Winter lay around, and each man had tramped a ledge on the river bank on which to stand. They were catching trout and grayling, and enough of them to satisfy any man with or without a family. It was Winter fishing de luxe and a regular pastime, Sundays and holidays.

There appeared to be a vague knowledge of fishing regulations somewhere (perhaps at Victoria), but wardens were never seen, and the law was considered a joke. Actually trout were under the Winter close season, while there was no close season for grayling, therefore trout were being caught!

We fished with helgramites, a deadly and easily obtained bait in these congested Winter pools. The trout persisted in getting hooked and were cached in the snow when it was considered advisable.

At whatever stage the "Balance of Nature" then registered, there were predator fish there too, and later I caught bull trout (char) up to 10 pounds in that locality on minnod tackle.

A famous Fernie angler caught 260 trout on one September day in 1905. That was Alec's "Derby Day", and a local record. (He made three caches, and returned for them with a pack horse.) For 90 miles the Elk River teemed with game fish. Fording River and Fording Lake were a fantastic angler's paradise.

Large spawning trout could be seen plunging about in the creeks at the Summit Lakes, and Crow's Nest Lake was good for the 10-pound lake trout as a common occurrence.

Beyond the Divide, on the Alberta side, the North and South forks of the Old Man River and the tributaries, Race Horse and Stoney Creeks, were in a similar state of primeval plenty.

But the halcyon days came to an end, and the aforesaid waters were all depleted. And it was not the collecting of trout eggs that did it, because no such work was then being done.

Nothing else but everlasting fishing did it. Homo, the Predator, had been! (Menias, the Paleface, at that.) Kootenay Lake was depleted by the same agency, and this in the recollection of the writer long before the Gerrard Station was opened in 1913.

Was not this district-wide depletion the reason for installing the several fishery stations, but for which each of the waters I mentioned would be today practically a barren stream?

The present Game and Fish Department has inherited the husks, and, we hope, enough seeds, from the Era of Depletion, on which to rear a going fishery concern. And we owe them fair appreciation, financial support (consider the volunteer labor at the Hatchery in Nelson), and if we must criticize, let it be constructive criticism.

I listened to a man beefing about the poor fishing (to which he had just contributed) and I asked him if he had a licence. He had not, and didn't see why he should! Poor sport! He seemed to fear that he wouldn't get his dollar's worth of fish, but still believed in miracles.

I still marvel at the mentality of a man who regards our sport and game fish as a meat and fish market; for this is what commercial fishing means directly and indirectly!

Mr. Bailey mentions the Derby returns as some 200 fish. This wears an innocent face too, but it really means that 200 fish of competitive size were weighed in, and it takes no account of the thousands that were caught by the Derbyists both directly and indirectly as a result of this competitive mania, and its concomitant influence on others imbued solely by the lust to catch a lot of fish, big or little. Where would Mr. Bailey get the eggs with which to restock, and who will finance the work, if he already is opposed to the taking of so many trout eggs?

He also largely emphasized the need for discretion in the locations where the plantings are to be done. So what, Mr. Bailey? Was this discretion used in the past or was it not?

I know something of this; and the Department does not disburse those eggs without due and careful consideration. This I know "and know full well." I can follow the trail of the fish predator (Man) all over the map of the Southern Interior without leaving my desk as easily as I would follow a cougar through a deer yard.

Depletion is already here, and has been for some time, and if you do not support artificial hatching and raising, and clamp down on this intensive destruction, in less than 20 years, at the present increasing tempo, we shall "have had it."

W. D. ROSS.

Harrop, B. C.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

J. M., Nelson—Could I have the address of the Winnipeg firm that makes fine silk blouses and lingerie?

Supercraft, Limited, 400 Peck Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

G. M., Nelson—Where can I write to find out about joining the Merchant Navy?

For information about Canada's Merchant Navy, apply to: Capt. G. L. C. Johnson, O.B.E., Director of Merchant Seamen, Department of Transport, Ottawa, Ont.

Daily News Reader, Greenwood—Where does one write to gain information about going to live in the United States?

Write either Howard K. Travers, Consul General, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, or C. W. Allen, Vice Consul, Toronto General Trust Bldg., Calgary, Alta.

Curious, Trail—Please print the oath Olympic athletes take.

It is as follows:

"We swear that we will take part in the Olympic Games in loyal competition, respecting the regulations which govern and desirous of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the honor of our country and for the glory of sport."

Your Future

This will be an exciting day for you. Seek active cooperation of others, and do not overplay your hand. Concentrate on business rather than on love affairs and pleasure, in your next year, because during this time quarrels and disappointments are predicted. Restrain impulsive speech and actions; avoid changes, and also safeguard your own health and that of your relatives.

The Answer, Quick!

1. Streets radiate from the centre of what U. S. city?
2. How did bayonets get their name?
3. What American boy received a sabre cut that scarred him for life because he refused to black an officer's boots?
4. By whom was the novel, "The Cricket on the Hearth," written?
5. Where are these rivers: The Euphrates, Ganges, Orinoco, the Yangtse?

HOW'D YO UMAKE OUT?

1. Washington, D.C.
2. They were made first in Bayonne, France, and named for that city.
3. Andrew Jackson.
4. Charles Dickens.
5. Asia—Turkey and Iraq; India; South America—Venezuela, and China.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 28, 1938

The lone Vancouver rink entered in the 43rd annual bonspiel of the B. C. Curling Association at Rossland this week, skipped by T. W. Ledingham, former Nelsonite, led in grand aggregate standing with 100 per cent up to the close of play of the second day.

E. Stangherlin clamped a firm hold on the top spot in the Eagles' carpet bowling series Wednesday night when he humbled R. A. English 16-1, while Al Smith and Steve Vingo fought to a 5-5 draw.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 28, 1923

The ice harvest at Mirror Lake is now in full swing, and the first barge of 12 cars of ice was shipped last week.

George Horstead, H. W. Ward, C. F. McHardy and T. R. Wilson were among the visitors to Trail yesterday for the hockey game.

George Ferguson with the McBride Cup, and "Dutchie" Richardson, with the Daily News Challenge Cup, led the victorious hockey team from the station last night, on the return from Trail.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 28, 1908

James Tarry was reelected President of the Farmers' Institute at the annual meeting last night.

A big ball was held at Riondel by the employees of the Blue Bell Mine last week, when the festivities were in charge of Dave Clark, Assistant Postmaster.

Mayor Taylor is leaving Fernie this morning, and during his absence Alderman McMorris will be in charge.

98 Per Cent Right

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP) — Found: An umpire who admits he can be wrong.

Jack Powell, Pacific Coast League arbiter about to start his 36th season of calling 'em, told an interviewer yesterday:

"Experienced umpires are right 98 per cent of the time."

On the field—true to the code of all umpires—Powell never admits to being anything less than 100 per cent correct.

(CP)—Derwent village, submerged in 1943 to form a reservoir, reappeared as drought lowered the water level and former residents were able to walk along the slime-covered stone streets.

Council Expected To Meet With Firemen This Week

The desire that City Council meet as soon as possible with members of the Nelson Fire Department, who have joined the International Fire Fighters Association and are asking pay increases, was expressed at Council meeting Monday night.

It was hoped that audience would be held some time this week.

MONTREAL (CP)—The Rotary Club of Montreal has presented a 41-passenger bus to the School for Crippled Children here. The bus was purchased at a cost of $7000.

COUNCIL TO VIEW FILM ON SANITATION

Invitation to view a film on sanitation was extended to City Council Monday night in a letter from T. D. Rosling, Chairman of the Nelson Film Council.

The film will be shown at the Feb. 16 Council meeting, and several Nelson plumbers are expected to attend.

LIVERPOOL, England, (CP) — Mrs. Jessie Naylor and Mrs. Josephine Turnbull, sisters who were married at a double wedding, each gave birth to a daughter on the same day.

Fraser Valley Resolution Endorsed

A resolution asking that all municipal machinery be exempt from the gasoline tax, which is being circulated by the Fraser Valley Municipal Association, was endorsed by Nelson City Council Monday night.

The resolution is being forwarded to W. E. B. Monypenny, Secretary of the Union of Kootenay Municipalities.

GATESHEAD, Eng., (CP)—Rev. Robert Rudd, 65, was killed when a truck ran into the outdoor telephone booth from which he was making a call.

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY

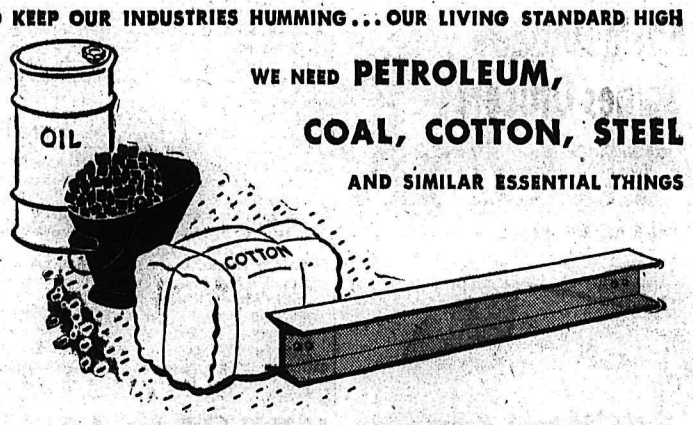
...let's treat it as such!

CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with the U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment . . . cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

TO KEEP OUR INDUSTRIES HUMMING . . . OUR LIVING STANDARD HIGH



WE NEED PETROLEUM, COAL, COTTON, STEEL AND SIMILAR ESSENTIAL THINGS

WE CAN PAY FOR THESE THINGS IF WE CURTAIL OUR SPENDING ON IMPORTED NON-ESSENTIALS OR TRIMMINGS . . . AT LEAST FOR AWHILE

YOU AS A CANADIAN CAN HELP

1. Do not order goods by mail from other countries . . . do not buy goods to bring home when you travel outside Canada. See also Item 2.
2. If you feel some purchase is absolutely essential, see your Collector of Customs and Excise beforehand to learn whether the item is prohibited.
3. Look for alternatives or substitutes for the items which are temporarily prohibited.
4. If certain goods seem to be in short supply, do not overlook the possibility that it is seasonal, or merely a local condition or perhaps brought about by entirely unnecessary buying.
5. Be sure to obtain the Tariff Item Number from your Collector of Customs and Excise before pursuing any inquiry. Quote this number in all correspondence.
6. IF WE TACKLE THIS PROBLEM IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION DEMONSTRATED DURING THE WAR YEARS IT CAN BE SOLVED WITH LONG-TERM BENEFIT TO EVERY CANADIAN.

EMERGENCY IMPORT CONTROL DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Ottawa

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Black
Elk Oxfords

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MISSES' Sizes 12½ to 3. Pair $5.75

CHILDREN'S Sizes 8½ to 12. Pair $5.25

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On the Air

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1948

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1240 ON THE DIAL

00—O Canada
02—News Summary
07—Sunrise Serenade
30—Music for Wednesday
00—CBC News
15—Breakfast Club
45—Hebrew Christian Hour
00—BBC News
15—At Your Service
30—Oxo Mystery Singer
35—At Your Service
59—Time Signal
00—Women's Corner
15—At Your Service
45—They Tell Me
00—Gospel Songs
15—Music in Morgan Manner
30—Famous Voices
45—Ethel and Albert
00—The Notice Board
15—Press News
30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
55—Piano Interlude
00—Old Favourites
30—Recital
45—Commentary and Talk
00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Men and Music
2:45—Don Messer
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—*Moments of Music*
3:30—Divertimento
3:44—Train Time
3:45—Swingtime
4:00—Edmond Hockeridge
4:15—Musical Program
4:30—Especially for You
4:45—Maggie Muggins
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sport News
6:00—Newsstand Novelties
6:15—Concert in Miniature
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artist Series
8:00—Citizen's Forum
8:45—New Canadian Writing
9:00—Concert of English
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Movie Critic, Clyde Gilmore
10:30—John Avison Conducts
11:00—God Save the King

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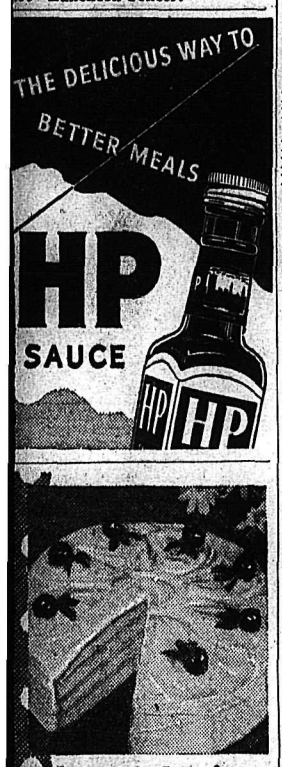
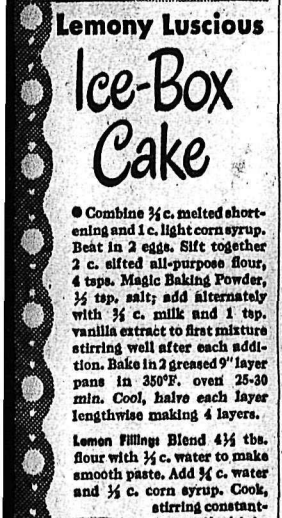
00—Hebrew Christian Hour
15—Press News
30—Melody Ranch
45—Wake-up Programme
00—CBC News
15—Breakfast Club
45—Laura Limited
00—Betty and Bob
15—Lucy Linton
30—Good Morning Neighbor
45—Family Edition Morning News
15—Happy Gang
45—They Tell Me
00—Musical Programme
15—Gospel Singer
30—Famous Voices
45—Pleasure Parade
00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Fountain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody.
1:30—Recital
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—Trade Winds
4:45—Novatime
5:00—Symphony in Melody
5:30—National Hit Parade
6:00—Freeman Singers
6:30—Musical Programme
6:55—Committee for Industrial Progress
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artists
8:00—Citizens Forum
8:45—Musical Programme
9:15—Salvation Army
9:30—Musical Programme
9:45—Time Out
10:00—CBC News
10:20—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Music for Listening
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orch
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off . . . The King





Lemony Luscious
Ice-Box Cake

● Combine ⅓ c. melted shortening and 1 c. light corn syrup. Beat in 2 eggs. Sift together 2 c. sifted all-purpose flour, 4 tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt; add alternately with ⅔ c. milk and 1 tsp. vanilla extract to first mixture stirring well after each addition. Bake in 2 greased 9" layer pans in 350°F. oven 25-30 min. Cool, halve each layer lengthwise making 4 layers.

Lemon Filling: Blend 4½ tbs. flour with ½ c. water to make smooth paste. Add ¾ c. water and ½ c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolk; gradually add cooked mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 tbs. lemon rind, ⅓ c. juice. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.

Kaslo Brigade Names Officers

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 27—The Kaslo Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual meeting in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

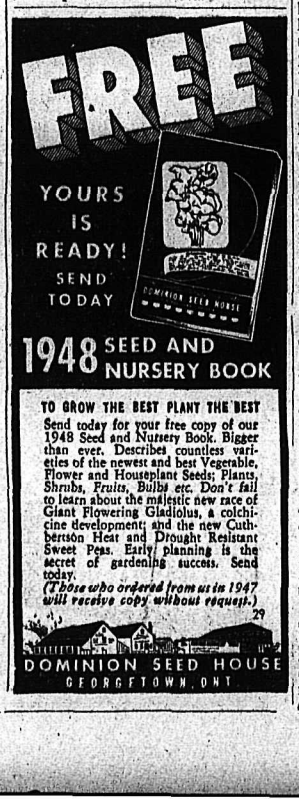
The Secretary-Treasurer reported the annual Firemen's Ball held on Dec. 31 as being the most successful in years.

Installation of an electric siren is connected with the B. C. Telephone Central from where the alarm is sounded and the location of the fire signalled, was reported.

A modern fire truck was also installed and can be driven by any one of the several efficient drivers in the Brigade.

Offiders elected were: Fire Chief, R. E. rGeen, Secetary-Treasurer, William Hendren, First Deputy, Mack Murphy, Second Deputy Stewart Fyfe, Third Deputy, A. Haywood.

CANBERRA (CP)—The Commonwealth observatory at Mount Stromlo here is to obtain a 74-inch telescope from Britain to study stars visible only in the Southern hemisphere. The only similar telescope South of the equator is the Radcliffe telescope in South Africa.



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

THE LONG RUN COUNTS

PROBABILITIES are good things to depend on. What occurs some one time is of no importance compared to over-all results in the long run. In fact, probabilities are the result of the cumulative events of both favorable and unfavorable nature. So no matter what kind of disaster may befall you through observing them during one particular deal, don't let it upset your dependence upon them the next time a similar situation presents itself.

	♠ 8 5 4 2 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ A J 9 4 ♣ 10 6	
♠ None ♥ Q 7 4 3 ♦ 2 ♣ 8 5 3 ♣ A K J 8 2	N W E S	♠ K Q J 10 ♥ K 5 ♦ K 2 ♣ Q 9 7 5 4
	♠ A 9 7 6 3 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣ 3	

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

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

Now let's not comment particularly on that bidding, as it is merely faked in, with no plea for its soundness. Just how South got into 4-Spades was not reported by Joe A. Chilsen, ace newspaperman of Merrill, Wisconsin, whose Merrill Daily Herald is rated as highly as his own good game of bridge. Without looking at the East and West hands, let's merely figure out whether that contract appears sound.

First, look at the trumps. With nine, probabilities would indicate one probable losing trick. In hearts, the probabilities were for one loser only—if either the K or Q happened to be with West. One loser in clubs is certain. Hence the making of game seems to depend entirely on whether or not the diamond finesse will work. There is pretty close to an even chance it will, only slightly less because of East opening the bidding. So the soundness of the contract seems assured, as it apparently depends upon an almost-even-chance finesse.

But this time everything went wrong. The second club lead was ruffed by declarer, the diamond Q sent through to the K, the spade K won by the A, the heart J finessed to the K, the spade Q, J and 10 scored to make South trumpless, then clubs run, setting the contract six tricks. Leading diamonds instead of trying the heart finesse could have saved only a trick or two.

"Your comments would be appreciated," writes Joe. Okeh, Joe, here they are—stick by your guns and bid the same contract again in the same situation. It will pay eventually.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A 5 ♥ K 8 7 6 ♦ Q J 9 2 ♣ A 10 9	
♠ 8 3 ♥ A J 10 4 ♦ K 5 4 ♣ J 8 7 2	N W E S	♠ 9 6 4 ♥ 9 3 2 ♦ 7 6 3 ♣ 6 5 4 3
	♠ K Q J 10 7 2 ♥ Q 5 ♦ A 10 8 ♣ K Q	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the nearest to a sure-thing way to play for 6-Spades after the club 2 is led?

Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● A recent bride, Mrs. W. Haldane, was the honor guest recently at a party given at the home at 824 Mill Street of Mrs. Fred Koehle, when she was presented with a handsome rose elderdown and a corsage of shell pink carnations. Mrs. Koehle was assisted by Mrs. R. A. Hyssop, who presided at the tea urn. The table was centred by a lovely bridal cake topped with a wedding bell ornament. Invited guests included Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. J. Seaby, Miss Jean Menzies, Mrs. R. A. Hyssop, Mrs. Len Bicknell, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Joseph Kary, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Fred G. Madden, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Miss Betty Jones, Mrs. William Vickers, Mrs. George Barefoot, Miss May Ross and Mrs. Koehle.

● Honoring Mrs. Fred A. Stevenson of Vancouver, who is en route to make her home in San Francisco with her daughter, Miss Nan Stevenson, her niece, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, entertained Monday night at a buffet supper at her home on Silica Street, when the invited guests included Mrs. Arthur J. Beauchamp, Mrs. Cameron of Victoria, Mrs. F. P. Clark, Mrs. F. F. Payne, Mrs. C. E. Lister, Mrs. W. G. Fullerton, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. C. B. Garland, Mrs. S. A. Maddocks, Mrs. I. G. Nelson, Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. F. G. Madden, Mrs. Paul Lincoln, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Mrs. H. A. Doak and Mrs. W. J. Sturgeon.

● Mrs. R. McLean and Miss Agnes Jerome held a tea at the home of Miss Jerome, 910 Victoria Street, in honor of Mrs. Ross Rutledge, the former Miss Othelia Olsen, a recent bride. The guests were received by Miss Margaret McCosham. Mrs. W. F. Burgess and Mrs. D. Maloney presided at the tea table, which was centred with gold button 'mums and lighted cream tapers. Mrs. W. H. McCosham and Mrs. C. G. Smith assisted in serving. Invited guests were Mrs. H. Collin, Mrs. George Campion, Miss Emily Lemhon, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Wilma Campion, Mrs. Phil Robinson, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. W. H. McCosham, Miss Frances Boyes, Mrs. L. Fogle, Miss Eileen McKenzie, Mrs. T. Grizzelle, Mrs. Harry N. McLean, Mrs. Margaret Harrop, Mrs. J. M. Morley, Mrs. Elva Kettlewell, Miss Hazel Eldridge, Miss Kay Porter, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, Miss Dolores Ward, Mrs. W. H. Elmes, Mrs. E. K. Evans, Mrs. B. Oliver, Mrs. Fred L. Irwin, Miss Ingabor Martin, Miss Leona Boss, Miss Carol Proudfoot, Miss Jean McVicar, Miss Mary Jarvis, Mrs. C. R. Mattice, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. B. Dysart, Mrs. G. Gullivan, Miss Elizabeth Leslie, Mrs. Finlay Jamieson, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. R. Rutherglen, Mrs. T. S. Jerome and Mrs. Anna Butler.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Balfour, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Irmgard Else, to leo Alfred Stalinski, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stalinski, Calgary, Alta., the wedding to take place February 7th, 1948, at Mother of Perpetual Health Church, Calgary.

The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

New Hope for Those Suffering From High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is not by any means the bugbear that it once was. Due to greater knowledge, the hopeless outlook of some 20 years ago is today giving way to greater optimism. Even though we do not have a cure, medical science can now do much to enable people with high blood pressure to enjoy long and happy lives. Their symptoms can usually be relieved and serious complications avoided, particularly where the condition is discovered early.

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is a disorder in which the pressure of the blood against the walls of the arteries is greater than normal. Pressure may go up during exercise or as the result of emotional excitement. However, this rise lasts only a short time and is not abnormal. But, if the pressure goes up frequently and stays up, the conditions requires attention.

POSSIBLE CAUSES

There are many possible causes of high blood pressure. Sometimes it is associated with kidney disorders; with infections in the teeth, tonsils or sinuses, or with disturbances of the glands of internal secretion, such as the thyroid gland. However, in the majority of cases, the cause of the rise in the blood pressure cannot be found.

It is known that high blood pressure occurs most often in middle-aged or elderly persons. There may be a history of high blood pressure in the family. It also tends to occur in those who are overweight, rather than in those of normal poundage.

High blood pressure has a bad effect on the body because it makes the heart do more work than it should, and sooner or later this causes the heart to enlarge. Hardening of the arteries is another consequence of high blood pressure, and the kidneys, eyes, and other organs suffer in consequence.

High blood pressure may be present for some time without producing any noticeable symptoms. In mild cases, there may be an occasional attack of dizziness or headache.

The only way to tell whether or not the blood pressure is normal is to have it taken by a physician. Of course, every person of middle age or over should have a physical examination every six months, or at least once a year. Then, should high blood pressure be present, it can be detected, and such measures as are available may be employed to bring the pressure down before serious damage has occurred.

The person with high blood pressure must be moderate in his work and play. He should avoid fatigue, eat a well-balanced diet, particularly avoiding overeating, and try to keep calm and develop a serene frame of mind. Excessive nervousness is a contributing cause of high blood pressure.

Many physicians recommend phenoarbital in the proper dose for those with high blood pressure. phenobarbital in the proper dose for ing drug. Of course, a person with high blood pressure should be under the care of a physician at all times.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A.I.D.: What will help a child who is very nervous?

Answer: The first step in the treatment of the nervous child is to seek the cause of the trouble. Faulty habits of hygiene should be corrected, and if disease is present, it should be cured. Bodily welfare is the foundation of steady nerves.

RUGBY, Eng., (CP)—Percy Hugh Beverly Lyon, 54, headmaster of Rugby School since 1931, will resign next July.

MEET THE CHAMP—Little Patricia Meyer, 6 months old, seems elated over being chosen "Miss Chicago" in finals of a baby contest sponsored by AMVETS auxiliary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Chicago.

Rossland Social . .

ROSSLAND, B. C.—The January meeting of the Past Chiefs Association of Maple Leaf Temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie. The spacious living rooms were artistically decorated with red, green and tinsel garlands and silver Christmas bells to make a perfect seasonal setting for the postponed annual Christmas party. Mrs. P. G. Palmer presided over the business session. Mrs. H. J. Thompson and Mrs. G. R. Mason were appointed on the visiting committee; while Mrs. B. W. Littleg, Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie and Mrs. R. G. Turner were appointed as the Bazaar Committee.

It was decided to hold a tea and sale of work in April. A new member, Miss Jennie Henderson was welcomed to the Association bringing the membership to 18. Mrs. Palmer read an interesting report on the activities of the Association in 1947.

Mrs. Emily Cox was elected as Past President Representative to attend the Grand Temple session in Victoria, and Mrs. T. G. Bray was elected Alternate. Mrs. G. Butcher was elected Alternate to Mrs. H. Evans as Past Chief Association Representative. Mrs. Palmer, presented Mrs. B. W. Littley, retiring President with a gift of appreciation for her services as President for 1947.

After the business period a jolly social evening was enjoyed. Three tables of court whist was played, with Mrs. F. G. Bray winning first prize and Mrs. E. Swanson the consolation.

Mrs. R. Turner, Mrs. A. Hubner and Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie were awarded the prizes for the contests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Littley and Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie. The nicely appointed table was covered with a beautifully embroidered linen cloth and was centered with a bowl of cyclamen, flanked on either side by red tapers in crystal sconces on a mirror plaque. Mrs. G. R. Mason, as Santa, presented the gifts which were placed beneath a pretty lighted Christmas tree.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Prior to the meeting a delicious turkey banquet was enjoyed by the members at the annex of the Empire Cafe.

Those present were Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. G. Kay, Mrs. B. W. Littley, Mrs. H. Murdoch, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. G. R. Mason, Miss Jennie Henderson, Mrs. A. Hubner, Mrs. R. G. Turner, Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. MacKenzie and Mrs. F. G. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lalonde have as their guest Mr. Derocher of Nakusp.

Mrs. S. Simcocks of Castlegar was a Rossland visitor enroute to her home in Castlegar from Spokane, where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. Wurzburg.

Miss Jennie Henderson entertained the members of the Pioneer Circle of St. Andrews United Church on Monday night. The President Mrs. J. Shearer presided and gave the Devotional. The W. A. report was read and the members were reminded of the Congregational Supper and meeting.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Shearer. The members will hold the February meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Jamieson. Those present were Miss M. Wilkie, Mrs. E. Jamieson, Mrs. L.E. Gilmour, Mrs. F. J. Forder, Mrs. Wageler, Mrs. J. E. Gordon, Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. A. E. Thomas and the hostess Miss J. Henderson.

The first meeting of the New Year held by the Dorcas Circle of St. Andrew's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Porter.

The meeting opened by singing the hymn "All the Way My Saviour Lead Me" followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. D. Martin presided over the devotional period, while the business session was presided over by the President Mrs. E. Nichols. The W. A. report was read and the members decided to assist with the congregational dinner and to assist with the gathering of cleaned used clothing to be sent to Europe. Mrs. T. B. McMillan was present and told the members of the urgent need for clothing. Seasonal greetings were read from Rev. C. H. Raly, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. W. Arrowsmith and Mrs. Lipsett. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Douglas and Mrs. G. Duckworth. Those present were four guests, Mrs. McWhinnie, Mrs. G. Card Mrs. K. Rolph Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. Nichols, Mrs. W. Blackwell, Mrs. C. A. Hanson, Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. A. H. Keffer, Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. J. Roscorla, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. L. H. Douglas, Mrs. G. Duckworth, Mrs. E. Secombe and Mrs. Porter.

The members of the Hillcrest Circle of St. Andrew's United Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Franklin on Wednesday night. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Franklin while the business period was presided over by the President Mrs. F. Blackwell. The members decided to assist with the clothing drive. Plans were also made to hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. F. C. Johnson.

After the business period a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Swanson and Mrs. Bowes. Others present were Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. R. A. Jack, Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. D. McArthur, Mrs. H. Tisdell, Mrs. D. Irvine, Mrs. F. Brinson, Mrs. T. Gibbon, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Lilburn and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Mrs. Morrice Cretain, nee Miss Solly Singel, a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a no-hostess party in the Club Room of the Drill Hall. About 30 ladies were present. The bride was the recipient of many gifts. Mrs. M. Whittaker and Mrs. J. Tonkin presided at the tea table. The serviteurs were Mrs. E. aGrrett, Mrs. C. Stocking and Mrs. Stephenson. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. S. Stocking and Mrs. L. Horner. Mr. and Mrs. Cretain plan to make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Maki retured from an extended visit in California.

A. Carney is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendren and daughter of Nelson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendren.

Mrs. Martin of Argenta made a special trip to Kaslo on Sunday with James MacNicol of Johnson's Landing who was admitted to the Kaslo Hospital. Mrs. M. G. MacNicol accompanied her son on the trip, returning to Johnson's Landing the same day.

Description of Nelson Aired by Connecticut Station

Mrs. Theodore Vaill of Winsted, Conn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, 814 Fourth Street, was surprised one day last week to hear, during a half hour broadcast from Station WLRC at Torrington, Conn., a description of Nelson in which much was told about the city itself and of the surrounding country. She inquired from the radio station as to who had done the broadcasting, and learned that it was Mrs. Anne Erickson of Thomaston, Conn., the former Anne Busk of Nelson Her husband is pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church at Thomaston, and it was stated in the broadcast that the Ericksons were soon to leave on a trip to China.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., (CP) — Although eagles occasionally come the way of the fortunate or skilled golfer, probably never before in the history of the game has the feat of a player at the Hutt course been accomplished of scoring a magpie. Playing his second hole the golfer hit a magpie on the wing and killed it instantly.

Rossland Goes After Mail Delivery Service

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 27 — The Rossland City Council endorsed the action taken by the Board of Trade in applying to the C.P.R. Superintendent in Nelson for better passenger service to and from Rossland. The City Clerk was advised to write to the Board and inform them that the Council was ready to assist them at any time.

The Elliot Show Company applied for information as to the expense of coming to Rossland with their circus about June 15. The City Clerk was instructed to write them.

The application of the employees of the Board of Works for a 15 cents an hour increase in salary as of January 1 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Six applications for part time inspectors were referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report.

On the recommendation of H. W. Lefevre, Chairman of the Improvements and Development Committee, the City Clerk was instructed to apply to the Provincial Board of Health for a certificate of approval to extend the city sewers.

Alderman Cunningham, Chairman of the Board of Works, reported on a visit to Castlegar to inspect the truck recently purchased by that community from War Assets Corporation. He recommended that an appointment be made for the city mechanic with the War Assets in Vancouver to inspect and purchase a similar truck. Mayor Corner will make the arrangements.

The City Clerk was authorized to have cards printed giving notice of a reward of $50 for information leading to conviction and arrest of any one turning in false alarms and of a maximum penalty to be printed on the card. These will be distributed to the householders.

It was recommended that Mayor Corner look into the advisability of a town planning committee.

The City Clerk was authorized to write Postmaster L. Delman asking him for cooperation in the installation of mail boxes, and asking him to make further inquiries into the possibility of having mail delivery service in the city.

Handle New Controls

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (CP)—The Prices Board has set about rehiring and retaining the 200 men it considers necessary to handle the watchdog role on food that was thrown back into its lap by the Government less than two weeks ago.

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KASLO, B. C., Jan. 27—Board of Trade meeting in the Grandview Hotel was told by the Entertainment Committee that the program for Feb. 13 was progressing favorably.

The Secretary reported that the patent on the Board of Trade slogan "Follow the Rainbow to Kaslo" had been received, and that any one may use the slogan providing that they do not deviate in any way from the original wording.

HALIFAX, (CP) — When four Jamaican crew members of the three-masted schooner City of New York discovered at Halifax that the vessel's next stop was Goose Bay, Labrador, they "went over the side." They weren't impressed by the fact the ship carried extra overcoats—for delivery to the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony, Nfld.

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by Ruth Parsons

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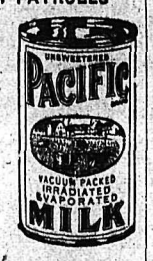

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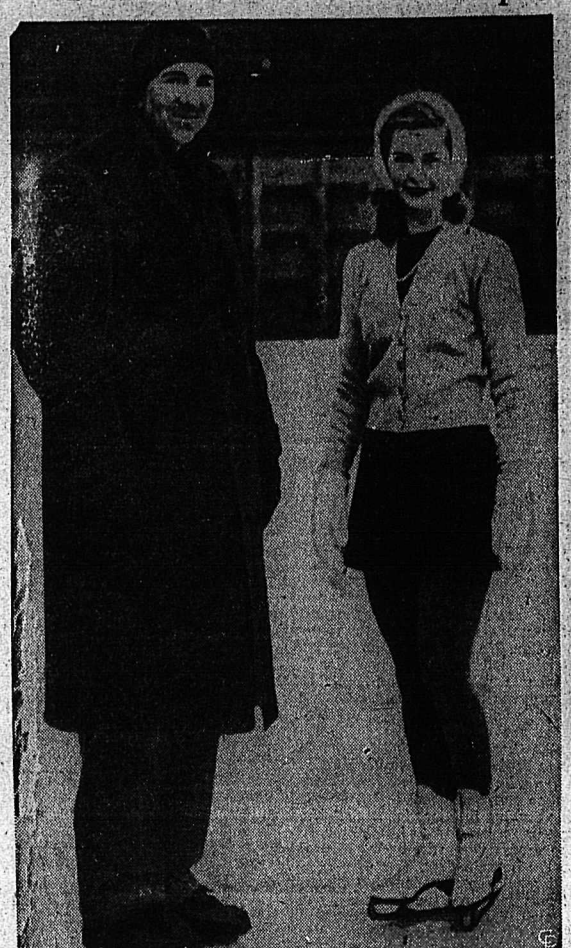

F. Galbraith is the forgotten man in most of the despatches regarding Barbara Ann Scott, the popular world figure skating champion from Ottawa. But Mr. Galbraith, himself a noted skater, can take credit for much of Barbara Ann's success. He has been her trainer for years, and has coached her in Canadian, North American and world championships. He is shown here at Prague where Barbara Ann won the European title.

New Look

Miss Shirley Talbott of Washington, D.C., on a nation-wide fashion tour, stops at Miami Beach, Fla., to display a new 1948 "look" in bathing fashions, a two-piece strapless bathing suit. —AP Wirephoto.

David Niven And His Bride

Film Star David Niven and his bride, the former Mrs. Hjordid Paulina Tersmeden, 27, of Sweden, receive the good wishes of a woman spectator as they leave the Kensington Registry Office in London after their wedding. —AP Wirephoto.

Ken Reardon

A good reason for a Canadien victory over the Toronto Leafs was Kenny Reardon, looking like the charging flash of a few seasons ago; ending up with a $25 fine and 10-minute penalty for an attack on linesman Joe Springer.

AGREE ON $90 WEEKLY, NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Publishers of Seattle's two daily newspapers and representatives of the Seattle Typographical Union, Local 202, reached agreement today on a new base scale of $90 for a 35-hour work week with a night differential of $1 per shift, a union spokesman announced tonight.

He said the scale represents a "voluntary increase" by the publishers of $13.25 a week and will be retroactive to Jan. 12.

LEEDS, Eng., (CP)—A 16-year-old boy drove a 32-seater bus through busy thoroughfares here, with his 7-year-old sister as a passenger.

MONTREAL (CP) — Alexander Bramson, an assistant scoutmaster, has been awarded the Scout Gilt Cross for gallantry and initiative in rescuing a woman overcome by gas.

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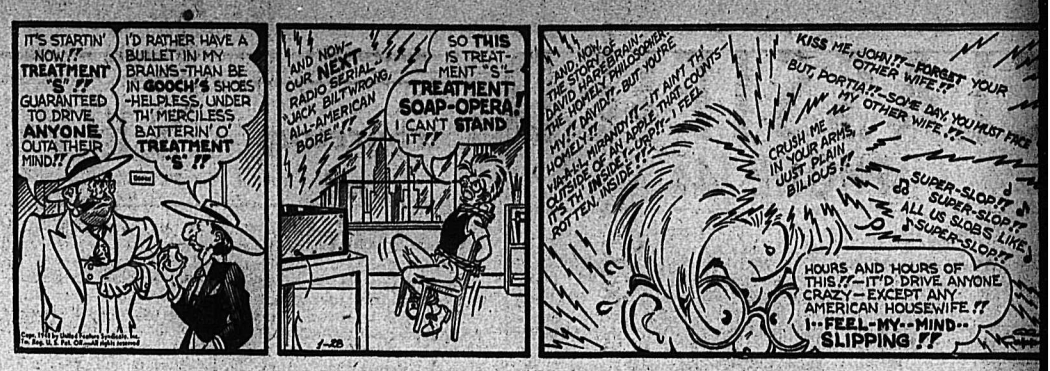

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15. Stitch
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18. Devoured
20. Loiters
23. Exceedingly
25. Turn to the right
26. Regions
28. Disease of rye
32. Petty quarrel
34. Hair on horse's neck
35. Shiver with fear
39. Equip with men
40. Kind of meat
41. Any split pulse (E. Ind.)
43. Depart
44. Assumed name
47. Crouch in fear
49. A filmy fabric
50. Always
51. Twist
52. Places

DOWN

1. Division of a book
2. Kind of meat
3. Tools (Eskimo)
4. Species of pepper
5. Blue grass
6. High (Mus.)
7. Shut
8. More rational
11. Kind of jelly
13. Affirmative reply
16. Covering of false hair
19. Before
21. Born
22. Micro-organism
24. Measure of length
27. Earth
29. Herd of whales
30. Wild asses (Asia)
31. Male voice
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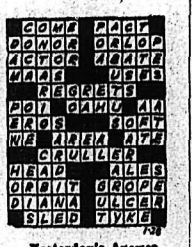

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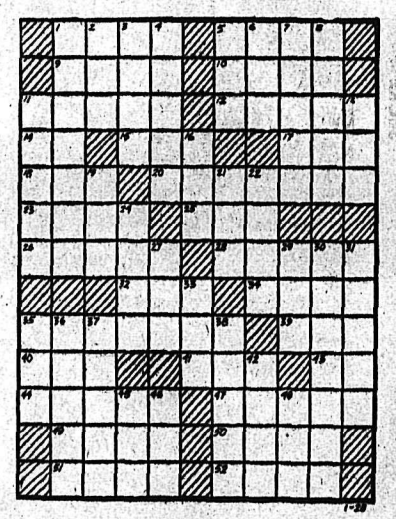

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Sigma Rouyn	7.15
Siscoe Gold	.40
Sladen Malartic	.34
Springer	1.38
Stadacona	.58
Starratt Olsen	.69
Steep Rock	2.30
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Sylvanite	1.80
T Lundmark	.42
Taku River Gold Mines	.51
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.20
Thurbois Mines Ltd	.11½
Toburn Gold Mines	.71
Towgamac	.10¼
Upper Canada	2.10
Ventures	6.70
Vicour	.10
Waite Amulet	5.00
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Wiltsey	.09
Wright Hargreaves	2.70
Yellorex	.25
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.00
British American	22.50
British Dom	.17
C and E Corp	3.85
Calmont	.45
Chemical Research	.39
Dalhousie	.43
Davies Petroleum	.13
East Crest	.08
Foothills	3.65
Home Oils	6.00
Imperial	15.35
Inter Petroleum	13.50
Mid Continent	.07½
National Pete	.23
Okalta	1.14
Pacific Pete	.95
Pacalta	.06¾
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United Corp	18.00
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Am Can	78.50
Am Smelt & Re	51.75
Am Telephone	150.75
Amer Tobacco	64.75
Anaconda	33.30
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U. N. DELEGATES INSPECT SHILO CAMP

SHILO CAMP, Man., Jan. 27 (CP)—Military attaches of seven members of the United Nations today began a tour of inspection of the Canadian Army Training Centre here.

The attaches arrived from Ottawa by aircraft yesterday to see training of recruits, non-commissioned officer classes, Winter tests of artillery weapons and technical courses.

In accordance with a recent announcement of the Departments of Defence and External Affairs, no attache from the Russian Embassy was included in the group.

NORTHLAND LEMON

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—A fully-matured lemon, grown in a flower pot by the late Postmaster of this Northeast Saskatchewan town, is 11 inches in circumference and weighs 12¼ ounces. It took five months to mature.

OVER THE FENCE

By W. L. MacTavish

"I imagine," said the Old Timer this morning, "everyone will pretty well agree the government at Ottawa has made some mistakes in controlling and decontrolling things since the war ended.

"Sure I know it has been a difficult time, and I'm not blaming anybody. But it seems to me there are a couple of lessons we can draw from what has been happening.

"The first one is that there is no such thing as a little control. You have to have a lot or you haven't any.

"The second one is that we don't seem to have on tap the sort of masterminds that can control all our affairs successfully for us.

"The whole essence of the socialist program is planning our whole economy, which means controls over everything, just as they are now getting it in England, far more controls than we even had in wartime. You can't stop at controlling the price of eggs, for example. You have to go on and control the price of the feed the poultryman has to buy, and so forth and so on. There is no end to controls, once you start in on what the socialists call a planned economy.

"Then where do you get your masterminds to operate all these controls? Have we anything in our recent history to suggest that men can be found big enough, experienced enough, to understand every phase of every business and production, and bring them all into a perfect working harmony? Governments can make plenty blunders with their present limited powers. Give them all the powers the socialists ask for, and what would you expect?"

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(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry). F-28

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Fernie Bowling

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 27—In the Ladies' League the Arrows swept their three games for 4 points to take the lead while in the Miner's League Littler and Girou split the points to remain unchanged.

The results follow:

Ladies' League:

Rockettes	816	955	945—2716
O.K.'s	721	691	876—2288
Players	826	950	859—2635
Gremlins	766	665	845—2276
Arrows	707	829	721—2257
Comets	610	703	667—1980
Shamrocks	717	779	701—2297
Dari-Del	641	702	643—1986
White Spot	475	469	611—1555
Dead Enders	5966	540	451—1587

Big Six:

D. Large 601, H. Scot 601, E. Fensom 570; H. Baker 567, M. Herald 551; E. Marasco 513.

Miners' League:

Littler	1114	954	932—3000
Girou	859	1038	967—2864
Wacky	740	819	704—2263
Wallwork	765	729	735—2229
Poupart	766	869	871—2506
Scoop	756	741	821—2318
Scoop	756	741	821—2318

Big Six:

B. Verkerk 792; R. Girou 679; A. Pascuzzi 648; D. Ferrelli 627; J. O'Neill 616; J. Lozza 606.

Grant Licence Application

Application of Allan Harvey for a trade licence to operate a photography business at 684 Baker Street, was granted by City Council Monday night.

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Alpine Gold Ships First Lot Of Concentrates

Receipts of wet ore at the Trail smelter during the week ending January 24 amounted to 851 tons.

Included among the shipments was a three ton lot of gold concentrates from the Alpine Gold near Nelson. The Alpine mine like other gold mines in the district was closed during the war but with the lifting of labor and machinery restrictions operation was resumed. Alpine Gold operates its own mill at the mine site.

Shipment particulars follow:

Alpine Gold, Nelson, B.C., gold concentrates, 3.

Arlington, Erie, B.C., lead ore, 39.

Base Metals, Field, B.C., zinc concentrates, 141.

Bosun, New Denver, B.C., lead ore, 35.

Goldfields, Northport, Wash., zinc concentrates, 112.

Highland Bell, Beaverdell, B.C., lead ore, 180.

Lucky Jim, Zincton, B.C., zinc concentrates, 240.

Western Exploration, Silverton, B.C., lead concentrates, 46.

Western Exploration, Silverton, B.C., zinc concentrates, 55.

Total 851.

Average metal quotations for the same period are:

Silver, New York, 74.625 cents an ounce.

Lead, New York, 15.00 cents a pound.

Zinc "P.W.", St. Louis, 11.50 cents a pound.

Training Dispels Fear of Arctic

By GUY ZALBOURG

BIG DELTA, Alaska, Jan. 27 (AP)—Training in Alaska has dispelled the "fear of the Arctic" in the mind of the average soldier, Brig.-Gen. Henry J. D. Meyer, Second Division Artillery Commander, told 250 men of Exercise Yukon on their return here yesterday after a five-day problem at Galena, 300 miles East.

The General and men returned here in C-82 "Flying Boxcars." Included in the group were 60 artillerymen and 30 medical corpsmen who will finish 25 days of Arctic training here this week.

"All of us have become one-third sourdough," the General said.

"We lived in the field and used nothing not considered as standard ordnance."

Gen. Meyer said the general health of the men is "excellent."

"More than anywhere else the ground soldier in the Arctic must become 'foot conscious'," the General said. "It's a must up here."

The General said he doubts the sufficiency of either snowshoes or skis as a method of travel. The army's cross-country skis are too narrow, he explained. The man-drawn Yukon sled also was described as impracticable for military use.

The weasel, full-tracked amphibious vehicle, "seems to be good," as were the winterized jeeps although the latter was compelled to stay on beaten trails.

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AN ASSIST FROM PAULETTE—Actress Paulette Goddard puts her arms around the neck of AP Photographer Anthony Camerano (above) while he snaps a picture (below) of Royal Canadian Air Force hockey team before its departure for the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, aboard the British liner Queen Elizabeth in New York. Photographers had posed the group aboard the ship when the movie actress strolled past. The team, suddenly losing interest in having the picture taken, cut loose with wolf calls and began milling about. The harried cameramen persuaded Paulette to give them an assist, shutters snapped and the expressions on the faces of the Canadians tell their own story.

Soviet Russia's Orbit Has Beaten U. S. in Marshall Plan Claim Poles

By LARRY ALLEN
(For Dewitt MacKenzie)

WARSAW, Jan. 27 (AP)—It may be called the "Eastern European plan," but whatever it is, Poles say they and neighbor countries in Soviet Russia's orbit have beaten the United States to the punch.

Says the controlled Polish Press: "American plans are still only words. We have passed from words to deeds."

Poland claims that while the United States and the 16 countries participating in the Marshall Plan are still talking about how much and when and where, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the Balkan States and Russia have forged steadily ahead to sound industrial and economic recovery.

Furthermore there has been a constant integration of industries in the Eastern European countries. Poles and Czechs say a Federation of States or a customs union isn't needed, as they can accomplish all they desire by following a more or less uniform pattern in their recovery efforts.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, pouring $480,000,000 worth of food, industrial equipment and other aid into Poland in 1945 and 1946, with shipments still coming, generally is credited with laying the foundation for Poland's recovery.

The Poles have gone on from there. They assert inflation has been avoided through strict control of Government expenditures and a gradual increase of banknotes in circulation as industrial recovery is speeded up. They say there's no unemployment here—there's a job for every Pole.

Poland long has seen eye to eye with most of her Southern and Eastern neighbors, but the integration of industries is striking and significant.

As far as Poland is concerned, that has been featured by modelling much of her industry procedure along the Russian line. Russian engineers are helping set up Polish industries.

Poland has signed trade pacts with all Eastern European countries, and still is doing a great share of her basic import and export business with Soviet Russia.

All of these pacts are designed to give Poland what she needs most to help along economic and industrial recovery. In return, the countries which signed with Poland are getting first of all coal needed to put their industries on a high productive plane.

Kootenay, Queen City Lodges Install Officers; District Members Attend

At a joint installation of Kootenay Lodge No. 16 and Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, held in the Oddfellows Hall with 70 members of both lodges and Theto Rho girls present, the following were elected:

Kootenay Lodge — W. T. Fisher, Noble Grand; W. J. McLelland, Vice Grand; A. O. Allen, Recording Secretary; L. Stalley, Financial Secretary; W. F. Robertson, Treasurer; W. Thompson, Conductor; H. Kay, Warden; E. Boyce, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; D. D. Paul, Left Supporter to Noble Grand; I. Lewis, Right Supporter to Vice-Grand; C. Watts, Left Supporter, Vice Grand; T. Dodham, Outside Guard; W. Jeffs, Inside Guard; G. McAvinn, Right Side Guard; R. Morgan, Left Side Guard; W. E. Robertson, Chaplain.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge— Mrs. Leatha T. Bealby, Noble Grand; Mrs. Sadie M. McLelland, Vice Grand; Mrs. Sarah Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lilly Langridge, Financial Secretary; Miss Anne Bealby, Warden; Mrs. Irene Day, Conductor; Mrs. Margaret Towriss, Chaplain; Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen, Inside Guard Mrs. Horace Kay, Outside Guard; Mrs. H. Clements, Pianist; Mrs. Rhoda Lewis, Right Supporter Noble Grand; Mrs. G. Whitehead, Left Supporter Noble Grand; Mrs. Emma Wood, Right Supporter Vice Grand; Mrs. Ada Draper, Left Supporter Vice Grand; Mrs. Emma Tickaer, Color Bearer.

Lodge members from Grand Forks Kaslo and Ontario centres were present during the evening. Frank Abey and Noble Grand Mrs. B. G. Birtles of Sunshine Lodge No. 62 at Kaslo gave interesting addresses while D. H. Proudfoot read a selection from the life of Thomas Wildey.

Installing officers were District Deputy Ivan Lewis, Deputy President Mrs. Rhoda M. Lewis, assisted by Grand Lodge officers, D. H. Proudfoot and Mrs. Annie R. Peters, Grand Marshalls; L. Hall and Mrs. Essie Boyce, Grand Wardens; J. R. Hunter and Mrs. G. Renwick, Grand Secretarys, G. Steele and Mrs. W. Fisher, Grand Treasurers; F. Abey and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Grand Chaplains; and B. Triggs and Mrs. M. McLean, Inside Guards.

LIONS NOSE OUT BANTAM DODGERS

Lions took a firmer hold on the third rung of the local Bantam Hockey League as they squeezed out a 5-4 victory over the Dodgers, Monday afternoon. The winners scored two goals in each of the first two periods and one in the last period. Jack Page and Walter Apostoluik paced the Lions with two goals each while Hopkins scored the other marker. Mike and Walt Apostoluik drew assists.

For the Dodgers, John Culley was top man with two goals while Larry Scott and Arnold Sherwood were the other marksmen. Mike Apostoluik and Burdett served the Lions penalties while Bill Culley served the lone Dodger penalty.

Pat Poulin and Chuck Crosby were the referees. Jim Burgess and Rob Corbett kept the score and time.

Pasquel Discounts Rumors of Peace

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Peace between organized baseball in the United States and the Mexican League apparently is a long way off.

Jorge Pasquel who induced a number of players to jump their organized ball contracts three years ago, said yesterday he was going to Cuba next week to sign players for the coming season.

"I don't care what they are, American, Cuban, Mexican, if they want to play baseball, and not just have a good time, I will pay them," Pasquel said.

Pasquel termed the recent peace talks between Mexican Commissioner Alejandro Aguilar Reyes and Walter Mulbry, Secretary to Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler is inconsequential.

"If Chandler wants to do anything he must talk to me personally. Nothing can be done by a tourist," the monied magnate said.

Bargains in the Classified today!

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — E. J. Kennett and his son, W. P. Kennett spent a few days at their home before returning to Trout Creek.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Dewey were the guests of the former's brother-in-law, Inspector and Mrs. R. S. Nelson in Nelson.

Miss Anne Teir of New Denver who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital has been discharged.

James Canoughton of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steenhoff returned from Nelson, where they visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ott.

S. Kimura of the Orchard is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tipple had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Couling and Mrs. R. H. Firbank, Miss Bernice Jordon and Frank Cunningham, all of Nakusp.

Mrs. Albert Elsmore of Silverton who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital has been discharged.

Miss Frances Schnaebele and Miss Lillian Stevenson of Nelson are visiting their parents.

Ivan Flint returned to his home from Passmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson after spending a week in New Denver returned.

Mrs. G. Yamamoto of the Orchard, is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

J. Howard of Slocan City is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. L. D. Irvin and her sister, Miss Sonja Jansrud of Nelson visited relatives and friends in New Denver.

Mrs. E. St. Thomas has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital for her home at Perry Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould returned from Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maybank and two children also, Mrs. Maybank's mother arrived from Geralton, Ont., and have taken up residence on the Thring Ranch.

Mrs. J. Yakenchuk, of Zincton has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vestrup have returned from their holidays spent with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Winchcombe at Macleod, Alta.

Dance held in the Bosun Hall by the New Denver Badminton Club was attended by 150. Prizes were won by Mrs. Les K. Jones Creston and Fred H. Angrignon. Refreshments were served by the club. D. P. Morgan was on the door.

A jolly sleigh riding party was sponsored by the Slocan Community Hospital staff in honor of Miss Satoko Murahami and Mrs. S. Kiyono, nurses' aids, who are leaving. After the sleighing party, the guests were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Venables and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. J. Venables and Miss Elizabeth Merry, R.N. Gifts were presented to the guests of honor by Miss F. E. Evans, matron of the Slocan Community Hospital. The invited guests included Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Venables, Miss F. E. Evans, Matron, Miss Vera Butiln, R.N., Miss Elizabeth Merry, R.N., Mrs. Nora Clarke, R.N., Miss Jean Cann, R.N., Miss Nora Woods, P.H.N., Miss D. Vosburgh, P.H.N., Miss Yuki Fujiwara, Miss Kay Nakagawa, Miss Satoko Murahami, Mrs. S. Kiyono, Miss Marge Tsujimura, Miss Marge Iwase Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt, S. Kiyono, Thomas Mann, Gordon Nelson, Seaman Dewis, Fred H. Angrignon and George Kato.

Expects Close Senate Vote on Seaway Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Senator Kenneth Wherry (Rep.-Neb.), acting majority leader of the United States Senate, said today "a very close vote" will decide the fate of legislation to authorize the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project which President Truman "strongly" recommends.

Wherry's observation came as the Senate took the day off in the debate on the joint Canada-United States project.

Wherry could not predict if the legislation to make the St. Lawrence River navigable to ocean shipping and create a 2,200,000-horsepower hydro-electric plant would pass or not. A final vote could not be expected before Friday "at the earliest."

Truman's indorsement of the project, under consideration for more than 50 years, was contained in identical letters yesterday to Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich), President of the Senate, and Speaker Joseph Martin (Rep.-Mass.)

DIFFERENT PROPOSITION

Wherry said he has "an open mind" on the project.

"I voted against it when it was before the Senate before," Wherry told reporters, "but it's a different proposition now. I have still to make up my mind."

But Senator John Overton (Dem-La.) told reporters that he is "fighting all phases of this project."

The pending measure provides that the estimated $500,000,000 cost of the development be liquidated through imposition of tolls.

The proposed power development would be located in the International rapids section of the river, near Massena, N.Y.

STRIKES AND SPARES

With a total of 2634, Liberty bowlers of the Commercial five-pin league led competing teams last week. Hudson's Bay and Palm Dairies teams took second and third scoring positions.

High single and aggregate scorers were N. Nelson, K. Kopec, G. Avis and B. Boettger.

STERLING FURNITURE — R. Love, 410; J. Birch, 289; M. Wells, 367; J. MacMillan, 392; G. Avis, 496. Total—1954.

High single—G. Avis, 172.

High aggregate—G. Avis, 496.

LIBERTY—J. Dear, 468; R. Jennings, 497; S. McLennan, 520; E. Nelson, 433; N. Nelson, 716. Total—2634.

HOME FURNITURE — Spot, 288; D. Lundy, 459; M. Hanic, 420; K. Storey, 356; L. Hanic, 461; R. Lapidge, 367. Total—2351.

High single—N. Nelson, 266.

High aggregate—N. Nelson, 716.

HUDSON BAY—Z. Stanton, 486; K. Kopec, 554; J. Brown, 509; T. Skidmore, 549; B. Fowles, 514. Total—2612.

PASSMORE LUMBER CO. — W. Kinahan, 274; B. Moran, 359; D. Coleman, 476; J. Coates, 432; F. Morris, 486. Total—2027.

High single—K. Kopec, 251.

High aggregate—K. Kopec, 554.

PALM DAIRIES — Spot, 174; B. Boettiger, 550; P. Shrieves, 344; R. Rapley, 490; A. Middleton, 502; S. McMillan, 529. Total—2589.

FOUREX NO. 2—R. Rixen, 307; J. O'Genski, 418; L. Harrison, 394; N. Harrison, 313; D. McGregor, 491. Total—1923.

High single—B. Boettger, 221.

High aggregate—B. Boettger, 550.

The Dairy Maids of the "Variety Club" five-pin league squeezed a one point win from the Hoot Owls to claim top rung on the league scoring ladder last week. Their total was 2087.

R. Ross, K. Storey and M. Arnot were high scorers.

NORFIELD ALL-STARS—M. Arnot, 455; J. Harrop, 276; M. Gould, 384; G. White, 360; D. Norfield, 453. Total—1928.

ACES—E. Bonacci, 242; D. Ling, 245; C. Fletcher, 225; H. Richardson, 251; V. DeLucrezio, 444. Total—1405.

High single—M. Arnot, 223.

High aggregate—M. Arnot, 455.

DAIRY MAIDS—K. Storey, 501; M. Wells, 334; E. Christian, 492; low score, 273; R. Rose, 487. Total—2087.

HOOT OWLS—L. Elphick, 350; E. Milne, 474; E. Farenholtz, 291; I. Ruggles, 472; M. Whitelock, 499. Total—2086.

High single—R. Ross, 214.

High aggregate—K. Storey, 501.

Noodnicks of the Banks league went to a wide-margin win on the bowling lanes last week. They piled up 2112 points.

E. Wheeler and D. B. Macrae took the evening's bowling honors.

INKPOTS—E. Hammer, 476; D. Macrae, 590; B. Kennedy, 441; F. Kennedy, 475. Total—1982.

PENPUSHERS—L. Wicklund, 360; T. Perry, 508; B. McHallum, 388; E. Peterson, 375. Total—1631.

High single—D. B. Macrae, 219.

High aggregate—D. Macrae, 590.

NOODNICKS — E. Peacock, 650; M. Thain, 389; E. Wheeler, 689; J. Niven, 384. Total—2112.

HOT SHOTS — D. Zubick, 477; Mrs. Doak, 307; J. L. Brown, 453; H. A. Doak, 556. Total—1793.

High single—E. Wheeler, 315.

High aggregate—E. Wheeler, 689.

Bertha Hyssop, bowler on the team of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, piloted the De-Rails to victory over two other L.A.B.R.T. teams.

De-Rails scored 1835, Caboose Hops, 1704, and Dingbats, 1643.

DINGBATS—Mildred Walls, 355; Rhonie Towhey, 314; Phyllis McKay, 285; Jennie Beltner, 243; Kay Carpenter, 446. Total—1743.

High single—K. Carpenter, 168.

High aggregate — K. Carpenter, 446.

DE-RAILS — Bertha Hyssop, 441; Dolly McLean, 407; Lydia Wilks, 403; Mary Oliver, 348; low score, 236. Total—1835.

High single—B. Hyssop, 177.

High aggregate—B. Hyssop, 441.

CABOOSE HOPS — S. McLean, 353; H. Carlson, 321; G. McLean, 456; M. Laing, 347; E. Sutherland, 227. Total—1704.

High single—G. McLean, 173.

High aggregate—G. McLean, 456

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List Speculators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A Senator, an Ambassador and the newly-appointed Assistant Director of the Budget were listed by the Agriculture Department today as traders in commodity markets since Jan. 1, 1946.

A new list of speculators made public by Secretary Anderson included the names of:

Frank Pace Jr., who has yet to take the oath as Assistant Budget Director.

Senator Elmer Thomas (Democrat, Oklahoma).

Mrs. Edith Thomas, his wife.

Miss Beth Gage, his Secretary.

James Bruce, Ambassador to Argentina.

Harry C. Westphal, Secretary to Senator Bushfield (Republican, S. Dakota).

Walter S. Salant, an economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

His brother, William A. Salant, Assistant Chief of Economic Affairs for the State Department.

Their mother, Mrs. Josephine S. Salant, New York.

Winthrop G. Brown, chief of the division of commercial policy of the State Department and a former Lend-Lease official.

The list was released for publication a few hours after the Agriculture Department had announced that it had suspended three of its own employees for speculating in commodities and was investigating about 20 others.

The announcement was made by Jessie B. Gilmer, Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration, which handles Government purchases for foreign relief and price support purposes.

Gilmer said "none of the three suspended was in position to have any inside information as to Government buying."

The new list included 738 traders reported by brokers as employed by the Federal Government or as members of immediate families of Federal employees.

The information was obtained in connection with Congressional inquiries to determine whether Government "insiders" have profited in the markets.

10-3 VICTORY FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

DAVOS, Switzerland, Jan. 27 — (CP)—A sell-out crowd today saw Canada's Olympic Hockey team chalk up a clearcut 10-3 victory over a Davos team which included seven members of Switzerland's Olympic squad.

It was the R.C.A.F. Flyers' third game in Switzerland and their second victory. They opened their pre-Olympic series with a 6-3 decision over Zurich Friday and lost 8-5 at Basel Sunday.

Outstanding in the Canadian lineup was Wally Halder of Toronto, with three goals, and Irving Taylor of Wrightville, Que., who scored two and got three assists in his first game in Switzerland.

Patsy Guzzo of Ottawa, who has been playing heads-up games on the tour, was credited with two others, and the other goals were tallied by Reg Schroetzer of Ottawa, Hibbard and Ab Renaud of Ottawa.

The Canadians led 4-2 at the end of the second.

The team leaves tomorrow for St. Moritz.

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PANTHERS DEFEAT F.A.C. BANTAMS

Panther Bantams came through with their first win of the season over the League-leading Fairview Athletic Club bantams at the Civic Monday afternoon. The loss was the first the F.A.C.s suffered although they had been tied on two previous occasions. The losers carried all of the play and scored in the opening period only to have it disallowed. Pat Poulin scored the Panther's winning goal with less than two minutes left to play. Sjoberg, Longden and McNabb served the F.A.C. penalties while Tedesco served the lone Panther penalty.

Doug Brown and Mark Burgess were the referees. Doug MacLean and Al Hopkins kept the score and penalty time.

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