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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Cloudy. Light winds. Little change in temperature. High at Cranbrook 30, Crescent Valley 35. Sunday outlook cloudy.

British Beat Back Invaders From Syria

600 Uniformed Arab Guerrillas Strike at Jewish Centres From Across Border; To Lay Complaint

By EDWARD CURTIS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9 (AP)—Six hundred Arab guerrillas, in the first major invasion across the Palestine border from Syria, attacked two Jewish settlements in Upper Galilee today and were beaten off by British troops and planes, the Palestine Government said.

The British-administered Government disclosed that it had asked its minister in Syria to make representations to the Syrian Government concerning the attacks.

For 3½ hours the battle swirled around the settlements of Kfar Szold and Dan before reinforced British troops supported by artillery and R.A.F. Spitfires brought the situation under control. Reports from the area said sporadic firing continued tonight.

Three Jews were killed and eight others wounded in the Arab attacks which centred on a finger of Palestine extending Northward between Syria and Lebanon.

REBEL LEADER

Some unconfirmed reports said the operation was directed by Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, veteran Arab warrior and leader of the bloody uprising of Arabs in Palestine a decade ago.

He has been described as a commander of the Arab People's Army, the volunteer guerrilla force recently organized in Arab countries surrounding Palestine to fight the projected Holy Land partition. Jewish sources said they presumed the Arab invaders were members of the people's army.

WELL ARMED

Jewish reports from Upper Galilee said Arab attackers in the area, a half-mile to a mile inside Palestine, were equipped with modern arms and wore uniforms roughly similar to those of the Syrian Army. A uniform of this type has been described as that of the Arab People's Army, assembling in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Egypt and undergoing final training in Syria.

(Arab informants in Cairo expressed the belief that the Arab volunteers said to have been involved were not members of the People's Army but were Palestinian youths who have been training in Syria. They said the force probably was that of Abou Ibrahim Al Saghir, also one of the leaders of the 1936 Palestine revolt).

War Savings Certificates Due, Redemption Slow

First issues of Canadian war savings certificates were redeemable Dec. 15, but as yet few holders have claimed their money value, Nelson banks reported Friday.

There were two explanations offered for this apparent reticence on the part of certificate owners: sales of certificates during early 1940 were negligible, and certificate holders are apparently unaware that they have ready money stored away in drawers or safety boxes.

"People don't seem to have realized that the certificates have fallen due,' one bank manager said. "But as more fall due, the move will gain momentum."

Within six months, it is expected, a steady volume of valid certificates will be coming in. With the middle of each month, more will be coming valid.

B.C. Legislature Called March 2

VICTORIA, Jan. 9 (CP)—Premier Byron Johnson today called the Provincial Legislative Assembly for March 2.

Decision on the date at which the 48-member Legislative Assembly will meet was reached at the meeting today of the Provincial Executive Council. The session, the third of the 21st Parliament of the Province, will last from six to eight weeks, it is believed.

The opening of the Legislature, later than usual because a new leader of the Government has been selected, will not permit two new members, to be named in by-elections in Saanich and Cariboo on Feb. 23, to occupy their seats in the Legislature immediately. It is expected that they will be formally declared elected, and thus permitted to take their seats in the House, within two or three weeks of the by-elections.

John Hart, Victoria M.L.A., who resigned the premiership, is expected to attend some of the sittings.

TRUEMAN NAMED HEAD OF N.B. UNIVERSITY

FREDERICTON, Jan. 9 (CP) —Dr. A. W. Trueman, President of the University of Manitoba, has been appointed President of the University of New Brunswick, it was announced today.

Appointment of Dr. Trueman, who succeeds Fisheries Minister Gregg as head of the New Brunswick University, was announced by Premier John B. McNair following a meeting of the University Senate which recommended the appointment to the Provincial Government.

COURT CONVINCED HYPNOTIZED VET ONLY PASSING AMMUNITION

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 (AP)—An unnerved war veteran was freed of a burglary charge today when a court psychiatrist reported he broke into a shop and stole a radio under the delusion he was getting ammunition for his buddies.

Dr. Jacob Conn testified that Wilbur Shattuck's "anxiety hysteria" was confirmed twice through examination after he had been typnotized and again under the influences of a "truth serum."

The 32-year-old veteran of the Bougainville campaign now is under treatment in hospital.

Dr. Conn reported that under hypnosis Shattuck writhed around, slapping at flies and mosquitoes, muttered "Vines . . . vines," and talked about comrades blown to pieces in the next fox hole.

One of the examining psychiatrists mentioned a truck.

"They need ammo. I took a truck . . . got ammo," Dr. Conn quoted Shattuck.

The psychiatrist said the hypnosis examination produced one sequence in which Shattuck described how he slit a Jap's throat in a struggle at a sentry post.

There was another in which a comrade was staked to an ant hill, another in which he described how Japs had cut a finger from an American captive's hands each day and finally his ears and tongue.

FORGET CHARGES

The specialist conceded that patients under hypnotic examination may sometimes exaggerate. He said further tests using truth serum and other evidence convince him the diagnosis is correct in this case.

"Everything indicates it was a valid, authentic hypnotic experience which is not being imitated. It is a very complex psychological problem of an emotionally unstable veteran who has not been able to digest his war experiences."

Authorities agreed that the State could well forget about the charge.

Princess Anne on Way to Switzerland; Says Wedding Plans May Take Time

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9 (AP) — Bareheaded and smiling, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma boarded a train for Switzerland today to meet former King Michael of Romania and complete plans for their wedding.

The blonde Princess departed aboard a regularly-scheduled train and with complete absence of ceremony.

Railway officials opened the Royal waiting room for her, but she declined its use. Smilingly her father, Prince Rene, told bewildered station officials:

"Don't worry about us. We're just ordinary people, anyway."

Princess Anne was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Princess Margarethe. Seeing her off were her brother, Prince Jacques, and his wife, Princess Birgitte, and Birgitte's mother, Countess Holstein de Ledreberg.

There were tears in the Princess' eyes as she said goodbye to her father, but she obviously was in high spirits.

Just before the train pulled out, she leaned from an open window and told reporters:

"I'm so happy and I'm looking forward so much to seeing Mihai (Michael) again. That's all I can say at present."

Yesterday Princess Margarethe was quoted as saying that Anne and Michael might go to the United States "immediately after" the wedding.

She added that her daughter and Michael would like to have the wedding soon, but that the arrangements might take some time.

While waiting for the train to leave Prince Rene told reporters:

"I am very happy my daughter is going to Switzerland. I am only sorry I cannot go with her right now. I will go Jan. 16.

"And you can say I am very glad she is going to see Mihai again, after the hard time he has had, poor boy. It was a rough deal."

As the train pulled away from the platform, Anne appeared again at the window.

Asked by a reporter whether it was an engagement ring she wore, she answered smilingly:

"No, I haven't got one—yet."

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"We'll double our advertising budget—starting tomorrow use two News Want Ads!"

CHECK [illegible] AREA AS ALIENS "HIDEOUT"

Six Arrested on Illegal Entry Charges, 4 Iranians WON'T RETURN

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP) — Six Europeans were arrested in the foreign section of Toronto tonight as Royal Canadian Mounted Police probed reports that the area, not far from city hall, may have become the "hide-out" of perhaps scores of Europeans unlawfully in Canada.

Five men and a woman were taken in custody on charges of illegal entry. They were Morduc Szuic, Maniek Kuper, Alter Abramowicz and Arthur Marget, all from Iran, and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cholewa.

Disposition of the acused may become an international problem, it was believed. The four from Iran refuse to return to their native land. Officers were unable to say how the newcomers reached their destinations in Toronto's "ward," a section of several blocks square populated by foreign-born citizens near the heart of Toronto.

Floods Pass

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9 (AP)—The Willamette River boiled over muddily here today, signalling the end of a four-day flood that has taken six lives and millions of dollars of property.

The river passed the 18-foot flood stage here this afternoon, and was expected to crest tomorrow morning at 19 feet. Then it will empty into the wider Columbia.

Behind the crest, residents moved over water-soaked land to survey the river's havoc. At Eugene, where 1400 inhabitants fled the flood, the river had fallen to six feet below flood stage, and officials said damage did not appear to be too great.

The other streams and rivers that burst their confines under heavy rain this week were also returning to their normal channels. Oregon's major highways were all open today.

Army engineers said the Willamette Valley loss probably will reach $7,000,000 to $13,000,000.

Leader of Antarctic Expedition Returns To Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 9 (CP)—Group Capt. Stuart Campbell, leader of the Australian Antarctic expedition, is returning from remote Heard Island to confer with the Australian Antarctic Planning Committee and Dr. H. V. Evatt, External Affairs Minister.

Campbell was to have remained on Heard Island for the arrival of the expedition's lead ship, the veteran Wyatt Earp. The change was made necessary by the vessel's recall following damage to her hull when battling through tremendous seas to Antarctica.

Campbell is returning aboard a landing craft.

DISAPPEARS FROM MUNITIONS SHIP

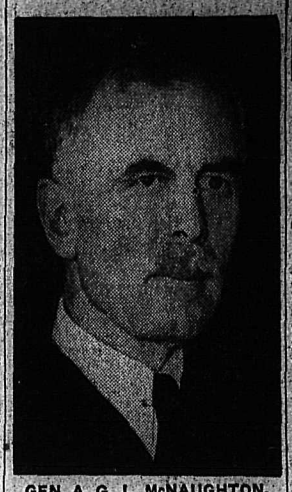
VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Disappearance at sea of Clarence Funk, 23-year-old seaman aboard the munition-laden S.S. Lake Okanagan bound for China was reported today.

Funk vanished from the ship about 8 a.m. Thursday, 24 hours after it left Victoria with its $1,200,000 cargo of arms destined for the Chinese National Government.

It is believed he was swept overboard as the Okanagan pushed her way through heavy seas off the coast.

Funk, whose home is at Abbotsford, B.C., is survived by a widow and 13-day-old baby born while he was at home between voyages.

Heads Canadian U.N. Delegation



GEN. A. G. L. McNAUGHTON, who today was appointed by the Government as head of Canada's permanent delegation to the United Nations in New York.

In this capacity he will be the Canadian member on the U.N. Security Council and will take his seat next Thursday when the Council meets again.

(See also story on page 4.)

Warns Against Sale of Air Rifles to Minors

Warnings to business men not to sell pistols or air guns to youngsters under 14 who does not hold a permit have been posted by City Police Chief R. Harshaw. The Chief said Tuesday several air rifles had been taken from boys as the result of street lights being shot out.

"I'm afraid it's mostly the parents who are to blame," Chief Harshaw remarked. "They know that rifles of any type aren't to be shot within the City limits, yet they allow their children to play with them."

Persons selling air guns to minors under the age limit are liable to a fine of $50.

Following is the statement from Section 126 of the Criminal Code issued to business places:

"Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $50 who sells or gives any firearm, pistol, revolver or air-gun or any ammunition thereof, to a minor under the age of 14 years not being the holder of a permit in Form 76F, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the justice before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of 14 years.

"Any firearm, pistol, revolver or air-gun or any ammunition thereof had or carried by any minor under the age of 14 years elsewhere than in his own dwelling house or premises without a permit may be seized by a peace officer and shall thereupon be forfeited to the Crown to be seized of a be disposed of as the Attorney General of the Province in which such forfeiture takes place may direct."

POSTPONE DECISION ON MONTREAL FARES

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP)—Passengers of Montreal Tramways Company's street cars and buses received a respite today in the matter of increased fares, principal feature of which would be sale of three tickets for 25 cents instead of the present four.

Judge Victor Cusson, Chairman of the city's three-man Tramways Commission, announced at a meeting attended by representatives of 14 municipalities affected, that decision on the company's request would be postponed until Jan. 20.

CHIEF MULLIGAN ANSWERS PROBE SEEKERS

Declares Vancouver Crime Decreasing, Gamblers Closing Up CHARGES DENIED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Police Chief Walter Mulligan today told the Police Commission that crime has decreased in Vancouver in the last three years despite an increase in population of approximately 100,000.

He denied charges of the Vancouver Labor Council that crime was mounting and that police administration was "apparently inefficient."

The Labor Council had requested Attorney-General Gordon Wismer to make an investigation of the Police Department.

In his report to the Commission Chief Mulligan declared it was unfortunate "a responsible organization makes such a request before ascertaining the figures."

TO KEEP AFTER GAMBLERS

Chief Mulligan reported that robberies and breaking and entering had decreased and that the total number of arrests was up.

In an earlier announcement, he said special measures have been taken to crack the current holdup wave and that a drive against gambling and bootlegging would be maintained.

There were seven raids against bookmaking and liquor establishments yesterday, and it was indicated the gambling detail officers may have largely "broken-the-back" of widespread bookmaking operations. The bookies appeared to be going out-of-business, an officer reported.

Business Tax Plan Runs Into Opposition at Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — The business tax proposed by a special City Council Committee was under the fire of business interests today as their representatives presented briefs of protest to committee members in a City Hall session.

Complaint was made that the tax is based largely on the "ability to pay," and the businessmen disapproved of the principle of classifying and graduating businesses for purposes of taxation.

Briefs were presented by the Vancouver Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Downtown Business Men's Association.

"We say that the classifications and graduations are nothing more than a crude, clumsy and ineffective atempt to approximate the financial ability of different businesses and enterprises to pay this tax," said the brief of the Board of Trade.

It called the proposed tax arbitrary, inequitable and discriminatory, and warned of the danger of driving new industrial projects from the city.

The tax, if imposed, would increase the city's revenue by some $1,000,000 annually.

Program Under Way To Extend Electric Power in Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—A large program of construction is under way or planned to supply the unexpectedly heavy postwar demand for electric power, the Dominion Water and Power Bureau said today in a review of hydro progress in Canada during 1947.

During the last year, the report noted, the demand for primary power expanded in practically all districts of the Dominion, and now is nearly 90 per cent above that of 1939.

New installations during the year were lower than the normal prewar rate of increase, but amounted to 178,800 horsepower.

Selective Price Curbs Possible Says Abbott

Vancouver Housewives in Protest Parades Today to Demand Ceilings On Essentials; Some Prices Down

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (CP)—"Selective re-imposition" of price control to stem the rising cost of living in Canada is "possible," Finance Minister Abbott said today, but the Government contemplates no return to the wartime system of over-all control "as there is no justification for it."

Discussing at length at a Press conference Canada's financial position in the present dollar-short post-war world, the minister said of a possible return of price controls:

"I don't believe that the imposition of an over-all price control policy is possible in peacetime. It is possible that there might be selective reimposition of price control but that will depend on what Parliament decides and also on what may happen down here.

"We import so many basic things from the United States that the price level here is bound to have a very serious effect on our level. Since June of 1946 the prices of things we import from the United States have risen about 40 per cent."

(See also story on Page 4.)

ROBBERY PLANS OVERHEARD; 3 ARRESTED

Police Recover $65,000 After $130,000 Looted 2ND BIG JOB

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9 (AP) — Police arrested three suspects and recovered bags of money today a few hours after five bandits took about $130,000 from the Mid-City Branch of the Hibernia National Bank.

The holdup was an expert job—but police said the robbers made the mistake of talking too loudly when they made their plans in a New Orleans bar.

"If we had known last night what we knew this morning," officers commented, "we could have greeted the men at the bank."

A suitcase seized by police when two men were arrested contained $35,000, police estimated adding that $30,000 was found in a paper bag in the room of another suspect.

The men in custody, charged with armed robbery, were identified as George Ricketts, 23, and his 21-year-old nephew, Tommie Ricketts.

HEARD PLANNING

Authorities said an informant heard the holdup being planned at a New Orleans bar. The man telephoned police headquarters last night, officers said, but did not tell his story at that time because the officer to whom he wanted to talk was off duty.

After the arrests, police commented that "we have a pretty good idea who the others are."

The holdup involved the largest haul in recent years in the United States and was the second major one of the day. In Cambridge, Mass., two gunmen robbed a big department store and escaped with $50,000, throwing smoke bombs to cover their getaway.

France Protests Not Being Informed Of Bizonal Plan

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuters) — France has protested Britain's failure to inform her of plans to strengthen the Bizonal Economic Council before the plans were presented to German leaders, it was learned today.

Rene Massigli, French Ambassador in London, was said to have called at the Foreign Office yesterday to make the representations. The plans were laid before the Bizonal German Premiers at Frankfurt Wednesday by the British and United States Commanders-in-Chief.

The French Government is believed particularly critical of proposals which subordinate the power of the Laender (States) to the Economic Council, and so increase centralization in the Anglo-American Zones.

Marshall Will Not Resign If Program Not Adopted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall today described as wholly incorrect speculation that he would resign if Congress fails to enact a European recovery program in the manner he proposes.

Marshall volunteered at a press conference this information on his attitude.

COAST HOUSEWIVES TOTE PROTEST PLACARDS TODAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Housewives have developed a new look, not a fashion one, but a worry over soaring food costs, especially the fast advance in meats.

Vancouver housewives plan to do something about it and tomorrow, rain or shine, will see them in a parade line carrying pig-shaped placards voicing their protests.

Bouncing bacon prices—as high as $1.10 a pound in some stores—set-off parade plans sponsored by the British Columbia Housewives Consumers' Association.

Parade slogans will demand re-imposition of price controls at the January, 1946 levels, not only for meats, but for all essential foods.

"We can't stretch our pay checks," was the general complaint, and some storekeepers apparently listened to the voices, fearing a general buyers' strike.

One of the larger stores advertised bacon at 65 cents a pound, a Saturday special, and others planned to follow suit, while at the New Westminster, B.C., market, bacon and other smoked meats sold 35 cents a pound under retail prices in Greater Vancouver.

But even at the reduced prices there were few sales. At the market, farmers stood idle behind stacked counters of bacon, hams, pork chops and tenderloin.

"We expected our bargains in bacon would start a rush," moaned one farmer. "It's sure quiet."

The days of full shopping baskets and purse-jingling change have gone for the average housewife, a survey showed here. Salaries and wages have advanced, but the grocery bill is far ahead of pay checks.

It showed what could be purchased with a $5 bill today and how the same amount stretched 10 years ago. The details:

	1948	1938
Milk, 2 quarts	.30	.20
Bread, 2 loaves	.21	.10
Back bacon, sliced, 1 lb.	.98	.40
Butter, 1 lb.	.74	.28
Meat, 4 lbs. prime rib roast	1.60	.90
Jam, 4 lbs.	.65	.40
Eggs, 1 doz. grade "A"	.52	.23

In addition the 1938 five-dollar bill would purchase a supply of cod fillet, a pound of tea, a pound of lard, five pounds of oatmeal, a pound of rice; a bottle of ketchup, a tin of table syrup, a pound of cheese and two large tins of salmon.

The paraders with the pig-shaped placards have their Sunday menu planned—no choice meat cuts, but stewbeef or hamburger.

PURCHASES FALL

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—A reported drop in end-of-the-week meat sales highlighted today's continued local reaction to recent boosts in retail prices.

A survey of butcher shops indicated Toronto housewives have reduced purchases by about 15 per cent and dealers said it apparently was a delayed result of last Friday's announcement of new Anglo-Canadian food contracts, which call for a seven-cents-a-pound boost in the price of Canadian pork sold to Britain.

Sales fell off not only in bacon and ham, the prices of which have increased sharply this week, but also in other cheaper meats, the survey showed.

At the same time, pork prices in many Toronto stores dropped four to eight cents a pound from Monday's rates. Most beef prices were unchanged.

Meanwhile, as an official inquiry into the handling of certain products continued here amid repeated suggestions of a Federal Government investigation of price "spreads," Toronto and district butchers announced they will meet next Tuesday to discuss the price situation.

Sensational Figure Awaits Trial on Narcotic Charge

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP) — Albert Dorland, central figure in two sensational investigations in the early 30s into charges he was "framed" by Toronto police, today awaited trial on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics.

Sought by police since Dec. 29, he surrendered yesterday at City Hall. He said he decided to give himself up when he learned the RCMP held a warrant for his arrest.

Magistrate S. Tupper Higelow remanded him to Jan. 15 and set bail at $20,000. Dorland provided bail bonds and obtained his release.

Police had watched for Dorland since a night two weeks ago when their guns raked an automobile which morality officers claimed was dropping drugs in a laneway in the East-Central Ontario Street area.

Officers said a car from which they saw a drug-filled rubber container thrown returned to the spot where they kept vigil for a pickup man. Its driver leaped out, snatched the package and sped away in the car as police guns blazed.

Two shots lodged in the car body. A third found a tire and made the car wobble and almost go out of control but the drive made a getaway. The car later was found a few blocks away.

Almost forgotten until Dorland surrendered yesterday were the Royal Commission investigations into Dorland's charges that he had been "framed" by Toronto police officers who sought to convict him in connection with a bank robbery.

Released from penitentiary through the Commission findings—which also led to the resignation of three police officers—Dorland soon was back behind bars. He was convicted of the robbery of another bank and sentenced to a penitentiary term which ended in 1938.

Dorland was back in the news last October when masked men seized him outside his North Toronto home, drove him into the country and then returned him to his home two hours later. Dorland refused to lay any complaints or to comment on the abduction.

War Weapon Useful In Combatting Snowbanks

Here's a good peacetime use for the Army's flame-thrower. T/Sgt. Robert G. Evracts is pictured shooting a roaring flame at snowbanks on Governor's Island—and—presto, the snow disappears. Elsewhere throughout the New York area, men without flame throwers, but with shovels, are still digging to clear the streets.

Jo-Jo, Tune-Piping Canary Fit for Ripley Column

If a canary that whistled the American National Anthem was good enough for Ripley's oddity column, so should a bird belonging to a Nelson couple be eligible.

Recently in Ripley's Believe It or Not was a picture of a canary owned by a Californian that could sing the Stars and Stripes Forever. But Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Laughton, 420 Second Street, Fairview, have a canary of almost equal ability. The bird, called Jo-Jo, can whistle bars of "Kiss Me Once, and Kiss Me Twice," and "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here."

Jo-Jo is a prize possession. Mrs. Laughton hand-fed the bird when just a chick, after it had been deserted by its mother. Now it is the friendliest of canaries, and to show its affection, will spend hours practising its one-piece repertoire and then perform for its guardians. His whistle is almost uncanny, so human does it sound, Mrs. Laughton says.

Jo-Jo is just one of a huge canary family that Mr. and Mrs. Laughton keep as a hobby. The occupation began about four years ago when a canary that they had had for some 11 years, died. A replacement was promptly bought, then another, and with the idea that canary breeding might be an interesting form of nature study, the flock grew. The hobby had started in earnest.

BIRDS MULTI-COLORED

As to the canaries themselves, before Christmas the Laughton's had as many as 60. Since then, however, the number has been reduced to about 55. The birds are feathered in all colors, shades varying from white, blue-white, cinnamon, deep buttercup-yellow and variegated to green. They are housed in spacious, healthy cages, and all year long are allowed to flit from swing to swing in an outdoor enclosure.

CAMERA SHY

Jo-Jo and a female named Snoopy, are the chummiest pets in the large brood. Compromising with the kindly treatment, they perch on their owners' shoulders, and at dinner-time often perch on Mr. Laughton's finger for their share in tid-bits. Usually quite bold, Jo-Jo has but one weakness. He is camera-shy.

The Laughton's aviaries are a constant source of interest to visitors, some of whom come solely to see the birds and watch their antics, Mrs. Laughton says. At the Fall exhibit of the Nelson Garden Club, they added color and vivacity to the flowers on display, and then too, provide year-round entertainment for the family.

GET LINE ABOARD LISTING DVINA

TOKYO, Jan. 9 (AP)—A Russian patrol craft was reported tonight to have made a line fast to the floundering Russian ship Dvina, in distress in heavy seas some 100 miles off the East coast of Hokkaido.

The Dvina, whose mater reported he had 780 passengers aboard, was still listing at a 30-degree angle, and was so low in the water that the seas crashed over her port rail, but air observers said she appeared in no immediate danger of foundering.

Seven other Russian and Japanese aid vessels were standing by, and United States naval authorities in Tokyo said that when the sea subsided, an attempt doubtless would be made to tow the Dvina to a Hokkaido harbor.

Starts Monday—"Perfect Marriage" "Jungle Flight"

Early Rossland Resident Dies In Spokane

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 9—Word was received in Rossland Friday of the death in Spokane of Mrs. James Hunter sr. She died after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hunter was the widow of James Hunter sr., one of the founders of the Hunter Brothers' Store here, soon after Rossland was located, and the Trail Mercantile at Trail. Mr. Hunter's other partner was his brother, the late Robert Hunter.

Mrs. Hunter left Rossland over 30 years ago to reside in Spokane.

She is survived by two daughters, Bea and Bessie, both in Spokane, and four sons, James of Rossland, Fred of Trail, and Charles and Bruce.

H. Dronsfield Ends 18 Years Service With Forestry

Eighteen years of service with the Provincial Forest Service culminated in superannuation for Harry Dronsfield of Nelson.

At a farewell occasion at the Government offices Harry Forse, District Forester, presented Mr. Dronsfield with a filled purse on behalf of his numerous friends throughout the Provincial Forest Service. Mrs. Dronsfield was presented with a bouquet of carnations by Mrs. S. S. Simpson.

Try to Rid Vancouver Of Spivs and Drones

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — A concerted effort by police today was under way to rid Vancouver of its "spivs and drones."

A 20-man force last night combed beer parlors, restaurants, pool and dance halls in the city's East End District to pick up "everyone with a record and anyone with no apparent means of support."

Four men and two women today face charges of vagrancy, but police said a majority of the suspects were released when they provided satisfactory proof of full-time employment.

Objectives in the police cleanup drive are persons who come to Vancouver seeking "an easy living."

HIGH EGG PRODUCTION

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GOOD QUARTERS

4 square feet and 9 inches of perch space, not less than one nest and one foot of hopper space for every 5 birds.

GOOD CARE

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Nelson and Rossland

Crocuses Out At Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 9 (CP)—Yielding to the warmth of yesterday's bright sunshine, clumps of bright yellow crocuses burst into bloom in the grounds of the Legislative Buildings, joining the snowdrops that have been nodding their pretty heads for several days.

Gardening experts told of the abnormally early blooming of the harbingers of Spring, at first expressing disbelief, said the crocuses are three weeks early.

As in private gardens all over Victoria, roses continue to bloom in the grounds at the buildings.

7187 Bags of Mail Handled During Rush

During the Christmas rush the Nelson Post Office handled 7187 bags of mail, cancelled 173,332 letters and took in $4277 in stamp sales.

Of the 7187 bags of mail, 3863 were received and 3456 dispatched.

The heaviest rush, when the above figures were recorded, last from Dec. 15 to Dec. 24, inclusive.

Following are the daily amounts:

Date	Postage sales	Count of cancelling machine	Total bags
Dec. 15	$701.87	15,069	—
Dec. 16	789.81	18,402	587
Dec. 17	621.90	19,287	896
Dec. 18	706.37	30,326	891
Dec. 19	558.88	27,239	965
Dec. 20	442.88	23,859	961
Dec. 21	—	4,691	875
Dec. 22	445.00	18,932	734
Dec. 23	351.26	10,644	734
Dec. 24	199.64	4,883	544

Canadian Dollar Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was up 1-16 at a discount of 10 per cent in midday foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03¼.

The Weather

For Kootenay forecast, see upper right hand corner of Page 1.

Synopsis: A persistent Westerly flow of cold moist air over B.C. will cause weather conditions to remain unchanged this weekend.

NELSON	29	36	—
Montreal	16	23	.55
Toronto	31	35	.11
North Bay	19	24	.58
Port Arthur	8	20	.02
Kenora	-9	4	.01
Winnipeg	-17	-7	.01
Brandon	-2	5	—
The Pas	-28	0	—
Regina	15	18	—
Saskatoon	5	18	—
Prince Albert	-8	13	.03
North Battleford	8	18	Tr
Swift Current	11	25	Tr
Medicine Hat	20	39	Tr
Lethbridge	24	39	—
Calgary	18	33	—
Edmonton	0	26	—
Kamloops	25	40	—
Penticton	27	37	—
Vancouver	36	46	.14
Victoria	38	59	.19
Cranbrook	5	30	—
Crescent Valley	24	32	—
Kaslo	25	36	—
Prince Rupert	31	38	.68
Grand Forks	10	29	—
Seattle	34	52	—
Portland	30	49	—
Spokane	24	26	—
Chicago	34	37	—
San Francisco	42	57	—
Los Angeles	40	—	—
New York	33	46	Tr

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Achievement Award to Barbara Ann For 1947 Figure Skating Triumphs

By FRASER MACDOUGALL, Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP) — Smiling Barbara Ann Scott's figure skating triumphs of 1947 ranked today as the achievement of the year in Canadian sport.

The winsome Ottawa miss became the first of her sex to gain such recognition from Canadian sport editors in the Canadian Press year-end poll. It gave her a clean sweep of poll honors. Previously, telegraph editors selected her as the Canadian News Personality of the Year and sports editors named her the outstanding woman athlete.

The 19-year-old Ottawa girl was a solid choice for the achievement honors. She received 44 of a possible 75 points. Tied for second place with nine points apiece, were the achievements of footballers Joe Krol and Bob Sandberg and that hockeyist-golfer Bill Ezinicki of Toronto Maple Leafs. Calgary Stampeders hockey team came next with five points. Voters named first, second and third choices and points were awarded on a 3-2-1 basis.

The selectors mentioned three of Barbara Ann's 1947 achievements—with the emphasis on her triumph in the world skating championships at Stockholm. She also won the European title and successfully defended her North American crown.

Her next main goal is the Olympic title, for which she has been training in Switzerland. Next week she will perform in the European championships at Prague. After the Olympic games—Jan. 30 to Feb. 8 — she will defend her world title.

A year ago, sports editors picked Joe Krol's play with the Dominion football championship Argonauts as the achievement of the year. The way the triple-threat opportunist performed for the Argos again last Fall that brought him the second place tie in the 1947 poll.

Sandberg, powerful back of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, won recognition largely for his amazing iron-man performance against the Argos in the Dominion championship. The University of Minnesota product gave as great an individual show as a Canadian gridiron has seen in years.

The selectors who mentioned Ezinicki put his golfing prowess ahead of his hockey skill. He was one of the Dominion's outstanding amateur golfers last year and took a long stride toward his aim of becming a competent pro. But his tough, unruffled hockey play helped attract attention, too.

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Hamburg Dock Workers End Strike

HAMBURG, Jan. 9 (Reuters) — Most of the 12,000 dock workers on strike for the last four days in protest at the food situation in Germany returned to work today, but a further strike developed when tram workers in Munich came out in protests at cuts in the food bonus.

Phone Service For Kinnaird To Be Board Topic

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Jan. 9 — The Castlegar Board of Trade will hold the first meeting of the 1948 season in the Parish Hall, Castlegar, Jan. 15.

H. W. Herridge, M.P., will be the guest speaker. Business scheduled for this meeting will include the question of a telephone for the Kinnaird area.

The Council of the Castlegar Board is headed by S. C. Watson, President. Other officers are R. T. Waldie, Vice-President, L. Campbell, Secretary, and A. T. Horswill, W. T. Waldie, A. Ferguson and R. A. D. West, officers.

The following appointments have been made to the various committees:

Air Transport—J. C. Waldie.
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CONDITIONS OF ALTA. DETENTION HOMES REVIEWED

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP) —Conditions existing in Alberta Juvenile Detention Homes today continue under investigation by the provincially-appointed Royal Commission on welfare conditions.

Yesterday E. D. Arnold, Counsel for the Calgary Herald, said excerpts from articles which had appeared in that newspaper in May, 1947, dealing with conditions in the South Side Detention Home for Juvenile Delinquents here.

Frank Drayton, Superintendent of the Edmonton Relief and Child Welfare Department, had said previously he did not consider the former police station a suitable place in which to detain juveniles, but asserted it had been impossible to obtain other premises.

Mr. Arnold read from the Herald a report that "Youngsters were penned up like animals, the place was damp and had a smell like a monkey house at the zoo."

Mr. Drayton said the place where youngsters were held was "a typical police station cell block with barred doors and windows. He denied the floors were dank or that the place "smelled like a monkey house." Boys detained were able to read under prevailing lighting conditions.

But it had been necessary to change furnishings from time to time. The boys were "at war with society," he said. If they didn't like certain furniture they smashed it and tore up the mattresses.

Wembley Officials to Blame Says C.F.S.A.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—If 10,000 spectators got "stood up" through failure of Suzanne Morrow and Walter Distelmeyer to appear for a figure skating exhibition at Wembley yesterday, it was the fault of Wembley officials, the Canadian Figure Skating Association said today.

Charles H. Cumming, Secretary-Treasurer of the C.F.S.A., issued a statement following a London report that Wembley officials apologized to the crowd and had to make "a last-minute substitution."

"Wembley cabled the Association Dec. 25 asking for permission for the two Toronto figure skaters to appear," said Mr. Cumming. The cable was not received until Dec. 30, due to the moving of the C.F.S.A. office from Montreal to Ottawa.

"The Association replied Dec. 31 that Morrow and Distelmeyer could not appear at Wembley, which gave Wembley officials some eight or nine days notice that they should not advertise the pair to skate at Wembley Jan. 8.

Bargains in the Classified today!

NO LET-UP IN DRIVE FOR HIGH OUTPUT

Both Canadian, U. S. Spending Up; U. S. Plans More

STOCKS STILL UP

By The Canadian Press

The drive to increase the production powers of North America, which has featured the postwar period, shows no sign of letup.

President Truman has called on United States industry to invest $50,000,000,000 during the next few years as "the beginning" of a 10-year program, and his advice follows expenditure of some $15,000,000,000 for industrial expansion in 1947.

In Canada in 1947 industry spent an estimated $1,800,000,000 on expansion, and a higher figure had been planned for this year, but the amount will depend on how the capital import restrictions program is applied.

Truman said American output can be increased by at least one-third and the standard of living doubled over what it was 10 years ago. "If we distribute these gains properly we can go far toward stamping out poverty in our generation."

The expansion programs, apparently intended to give the individual a greater share of goods, come when the rise in the cost of living threatens to curtail the individual's present share.

It would seem that economists, with fingers crossed, hope to get the two forces reconciled, but with plenty of reason for grey hairs for both economists and householders.

Sydney R. Dobson, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, addressing the bank's annual meeting in Montreal Thursday, said the logical way to reduce pressure on prices is to increase the supply of goods.

La Banque Canadienne Nationale also held its annual meeting in Montreal Thursday, and Beaudry Leman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, commenting on Canada's various problems, said "An ounce of moderation, discipline and self-restraint applied now will save a pound of austerity later on."

The upward trend continued on stock exchanges and commodity markets. Chicago and Winnipeg grains were up while livestock markets in Canada saw fewer receipts in a firm price trend.

London's stock market opened in a flurry of excitement and enthusiasm following publication of the details of the Marshall Plan, while New York was steady, Toronto was higher, with golds in a good rally, and Montreal moderately up. Corporation and Government bonds in Toronto noted a drop from ½ to a point in bids, but asked prices remained firm.

Great Majority of Doukhobors Law Abiding—Judge

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Emergency legislation to deal with Doukhobor problems will be recommendede by Judge H. J. Sullivan, Special Commissioner, in an interim report to Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

He said here today that he was convinced that the "overwhelming majority of Doukhobors are law-abiding and are, or can become good citizens."

In an earlier interview, Judge Sullivan blamed agitators for the reign of terror in the Kootenay Valley where fire-raiders have destroyed community buildings, schools and homes.

He was appointed by the Provincial Government to probe Doukhobor problems but has halted Commission hearings until his interim report is submitted to Victoria.

Kid Boxers Must Have Amateur Cards

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Even the midgets must have an amateur card in British Columbia under a ruling of the British Columbia Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union.

It was learned today that the A.A.U. Branch now insists on enforcing a 25-cent amateur card rule which would make it necessary for boys of nine and 10 years of age to produce cards for the Silver Gloves Boxing Tournament.

The youngsters used to get complimentary cards, but now they must lay 25 cents on the line.

Old-Time Goalie Feels Modern Netminder Has Tougher Time

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP) — The name of Scotty Comfort isn't likely to mean much to the present generation of hockey enthusiasts but 27 years ago he was one of the major stars as Winnipeg Falcons accounted for Western Canada's first Memorial Cup triumph with a victory over Stratford Midgets.

Comfort now lives in Los Angeles, where he works as a photo-engraver, but he was on hand here last night for a reunion of eight men who played parts either as officials or on the ice in winning the Canadian junior ice crown in 1921. In addition, he also took in his second hockey game in 15 years.

After he had watched Winnipeg Canadiens trounce Winnipeg Black Hawks 10-3 in a Manitoba Junior Hockey League game, Comfort commented that he didn't undestand hockey "as it's played today; it looks very much like river hockey."

HAD IT EASY

Asked whether he felt the streamlined 1948 way of play was harder on the goalie than in the days he tended net for the Falcons, Comfort replied: "Very much so; a netminder has two teams in front of him crowded into that blueline zone. He doesn't know where the puck is coming from. I only had to watch one or two men at the most. I had it easy."

Whether Comfort actually had a simple time of it is a debatable point. The Falcons defeated the Midgets in the East-West final 11-9 in the two-game, total-goals series played in Toronto. One of the men opposing him in that series was the late immortal Howie Morenz.

One of the reports written about that series contained this praise for his ability . . . "the bulk of the glory should go to Comfort whose name ought to be engraved in capitals on the Memorial Cup."

Last night's reunion, one that lasted for hours as the Falcons talked over old times, was held at the home of Art Somers, one of the stars of the club. Other players on hand, in addition to Somers and Comfort, were Harry Neil, Sammy McCallum, Wally Fridfinnson, and Harold McMunn.

Bill McPherson, another member of the famous junior club, now is dead. Dave Patrick resides in Los Angeles and was not present while Frank Woodall, a Winnipeg grocer, was out of town on business and missed the reunion.

Connie Neil, Coach of the Falcons in that season, and Fred Thordarson, the Manager, were present.

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N. H. L. Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Elmer Lach of Canadiens scored a goal last night to bring his season's total to 14 in the National Hockey League's scoring race. Other Detroit leaders were held scoreless in the only League game scheduled.

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
O'Connor, New York	15	19	34
McFadden, Detroit	15	17	32
Apps, Toronto	13	19	32
M. Bentley, Toronto	16	15	31
Lindsay, Detroit	17	13	30
Lach, Montreal	14	14	28
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	15	27

Badman Barilko To Go on Bashing

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Bashing Bill Barilko doesn't mind in the least heading the National Hockey League penalty parade. The baby-faced blonde from Timmins is going to keep on bashing, no matter how many more minutes it costs him than the 107 he has served so far in 30 games.

The Toronto Maple Leafs defenceman cheerfully admitted today he's a bad man by design—nothing accidental about it.

"Why?" he says. "What else can I do to stay up in the big league? I'm not much of a skater, not much of a stickhandler, not much of a scorer. I have to be good for something or else I'm back in the leaky roof."

He's been a basher ever since he first started at hockey, his prime ambition to be a member of the Leafs. He couldn't skate then, he couldn't stickhandle. But he had to get there just the same.

AID IN CUP RACE

So as a juvenile at Timmins, he was such a menace that the Leafs tagged their sign on him. At 18, he had a tryout with the Leafs who sent him to Hollywood. Then, in mid-season last year when the Toronto defence corps buckled under injuries, Barilko was the guy they called up to help the slumping blue-line brigade. He looked awkward at the start but he soon caught on and did his bit in helping the Leafs win the Stanley Cup.

The 20-year-old Barilko finds a thrill in dishing out a good body-check. "You can feel it when it's a good one. I get a big bang out of it."

Another Northern Ontario product, Bob Gracie who was coach at Hollywood, helped Barilko's bashing game a lot by making him do a lot of backward skating. Fast travelling backward enables him to face the play and puts him in position to throw a hip at anyone trying to get through the centre or along the boards.

Says Bill: "There aren't too many trying to go through centre on me now. That cut down their chances. Makes me look better."

About penalties. "I don't mind getting a penalty when I have it coming. Now I think the referees are watching me too closely and are giving me chippy penalties. That's the only trouble about being the League's badman. That won't stop me, though. I like it here."

"VAPOR PLUGS" BLAMED IN CRASH

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9 (AP)—Co-pilot Raymond Eick of the charter plane which crashed near here, killing 18 persons and injuring nine, said "vapor plugs"—formation of vapor from gasoline similar to an air bubble—hampered operation of the twin engines of the fatal flight.

Eick's statement was made from his hospital bed, shortly after rescue workers returned with the body of the 18th victim.

The search for the 18th body was made after the Red Cross received reports that the plane may have carried more than 26 persons known to have been aboard the plane after leaving New York and Philadelphia.

Meanwhile the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington disclosed it was in receipt of two complaints against the operators of the plane, Coastal Airlines.

Would Give Gov't Power to Deal With Agriculture

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Revision of the North America Act to give the Federal Government power to deal with agriculture and related problems in a "national way" is recommended by 400 delegates to the 11th annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Armed Again Seeks Purse Stuffing Crown

By WILBUR JENNINGS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Armed like heavyweight champion Joe Louis, is beginning to feel his age—but before he thinks of retiring, Calumet Farm would like him to regain the title of the world's leading money winning thoroughbred. The opportunity presents itself this Winter.

The see-saw battle between Stymie, Armed and Assault entered 1948 with Stymie on top at $816,060, Armed second at $761,500, and Assault third at $623,370.

RIVALS MISSING

As the Calumet thoroughbred, now seven, makes his bid for winning honors once held by stablemate Whirlaway. Stymie is in temporary retirement in Virginia and Assault is far from the racing scene at Clumbia, S.C.

Armed already has picked up $2200 at Gulf Stream in a six-furlong venture and is set for the $25,000 closing day feature at the same track next Thursday.

He is nominated for the $50,000 Widener and $25,000 McLennan at Hialeah and the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on the West Coast.

Armed, nominated for "horse of the year" honors in 1945 and 1947, is beginning to show signs of "going back" trainer Jimmy Jones says.

"His biggest difficulty is that he is seven years old.

"We can get him up to form for a race but he can't hold it long."

But Armed, a stretch runner, picked up 15 lengths on the home dash last week at Gulfstream to beat some fair company.

By Bull Lea out of armful, and a gelding, Armed has his place all picked out for him in the green pastures of Calumet Farm in Kentucky when he reaches his retiring days. Like Whirlaway, he will have the best.

The thoroughbred ran in 17 races last year, but Jones says he'll probably not run in more than a dozen events in 1948.

Armed, quartered at Hialeah, licked Jimmy behind the ear, as much as to say: "I'm not an old man yet!"

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WINNIPEG, (CP) — When Dr. Fred Cadham retired as director of the Manitoba laboratory of bacteriology after 35 years of microbe hunting, he was succeeded by his son, Dr. Roper Cadham.

Romanian students at the University of Bucharest are receiving breakfast for the first time in years as a result of contributions made through the World Student Relief by Canadian students.

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Winter is the time during which mankind makes mental progress. It is the time of reviewing, discussing, tossing new ideas about, studying, laying plans, mapping programs. It is the period of initiation, just as the rest of the year is the period of execution.

It is the time of incubation, because for many groups of people it is a time of physical inactivity, or comparative physical inactivity—for agriculture, for instance, and for the building industry, for public works, for many lumber mills, for such mining operations as may depend on Winter water supply, and for those deriving their living from the tourist industry.

There is thus time for getting together, for exchanging views for impact of mind upon mind, and for learning from others' experiences. Think of the social contacts in Winter—curling, bowling attendance at games and at other gatherings—all of which extend our local knowledge!

Practically every community in Canada, down to the smallest settlement, is now busy doing some thinking and organizing that will affect the year's constructive activities.

I can envision our Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Frank Putnam, and his deputy minister, J. B. Munro, enthusiastically figuring out the directions in which the Department's effort shall be maintained or increased during 1948, and what entirely new enterprises shall be initiated, for the benefit of B.C. agriculture.

And now for the subject of sheep.

USED ONLY FOR COUNTING

The principal use of sheep in the Kootenay-Boundary at present, and in fact in the whole province, is for the purpose of aiding victims of insomnia to get to sleep. I don't mean woollen blankets, for they do not come from B.C. sheep. But the counting of sheep jumping over a fence is highly recommended as a means of inducing sleep. Certainly these jumping sheep, that appear only in the darkness, outnumber many times the sheep in our countryside.

Why not, Mr. Putnam, go "all out" with say a five-year plan for making the farmers of B.C., sheep-conscious?

If this were the North Pole, or even close to the Arctic Circle, I would not put this forward, though as a matter of fact the domestic sheep undoubtedly became a wool-bearing animal by reason of living in a rigorous climate.

STANDARD ELSEWHERE

The idea that sheep do exceptionally well in Australia because the climate is warm, is just too silly. Sheep can stand any amount of cold; the deciding factor is feed. Is Scotland noted for heat?

In my boyhood in the Maritimes, sheep were raised everywhere. Carding machines were located at strategic points through the agricultural areas, for cleaning the wool clips of the farmers and producing the rolls from which yarn is made. The butchers always had mutton. Sheep were marked on the ears. With proper care at the lambing period, every farmer was able to market every year some wool, some mutton, sheep, and some lambs.

Sheep are a staple of Quebec agriculture. I've seen flocks all day long from the train window, both on the C.P.R. and the Canadian National—in the old days, the National Transcontinental.

I never attended an agricultural fair on the Prairie without seeing hundreds of sheep entered in competition.

Eastern Canada possesses only one factor that I can think of, in favor of sheep-raising, that we haven't got in B.C., and that factor is the relative absence of predators, which are confined to bears and wildcats.

But if we are beaten by our predators, in an age of woven-wire, when even 50 years ago they were using barbed-wire corrals for sheep in the Southern Rocky Mountain states, it doesn't speak much for our initiative and determination.

It reminds me of the excuses given to me on the Prairie 50 years ago, for Winnipeg having to depend on Ontario for poultry and eggs. They were shipped West by the carload, including turkeys. With waste grain and with natural feed for flocks of poultry during the growing season on every farm, most farmers dismissed the keeping of poultry with the excuse that the coyotes would get the birds.

Ultimately the Prairie developed a great poultry industry, but at first it couldn't be bothered with anything but grain.

I'm aware that some years ago the Province, jointly with the Dominion, made a noble gesture toward sheep-raising by agreeing to make available good foundation stock. But the experiment didn't "take," because of the high initial investment.

PLANT DEMONSTRATION FLOCKS

My suggestion is that our Department of Agriculture arrange for "demonstration flocks," to be spread over the Province, with no sizeable agricultural area omitted.

For many years it has had demonstration orchards, and for quite a number of years, demonstration apiaries.

If the Province would set up a number of small demonstration flocks of sheep, with proper Winter shelter, protection from predators, and the necessary expert supervision, and district lectures, with probable that in the course of time high grade foundation stock, it is a sheep industry would be added to B.C. agriculture.

—*Old Hoss*

NATAL

NATAL, B.C.—A quiet wedding took place Dec. 26 in the Holy Family Church at Fernie when Gina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraresso of Michel exchanged vows with Frank Gigliotti of Fernie. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin. Her fingertip veil was caught in her hair by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow 'mums. She also wore a gold chain and cross which was a gift of the groom. Mrs. J. Myslicki of Natal was matron-of-honor. Angelo Gigliotti of Fernie acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the grooms parents at Fernie. Later the wedding party motored to Michel where the wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will reside at Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Altomare were recent visitors at Trail.

Misses Annie and Mary Lotus returned to their home at Taber, Alta., after spending the entire holidays at Natal.

Mrs. A. Singlak and son returned to Lethbridge after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gergel returned to Duncan, B.C., after spending a two week holiday at Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Saad and daughter of Coleman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tombosso.

The members of the Junior C.W.L. of Natal-Michel held a successful dance at the Union Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver and son returned to the Coast after a two week holiday visiting relatives at Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Sr., of Kimberley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips.

W. Lancaster of Vancouver was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lancaster.

Ronald Jenkins returned to the Coast where he will resume his studies at U.B.C. after spending a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins.

Mike Turyk returned to Trail after a two week holiday with his parents.

Miss Annie DeLuca of Lethbridge was a visitor of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bouton and family of Spokane, Wash., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Galla.

Miss Sadie Wright of Lethbridge was a guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gris of Kimberley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Katrichak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mantello of Spokane, Wash., returned to their home after spending a short visit at Natal.

Kenny Lemachuk of Vernon was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ungaro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morley and son of Calgary were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thewlis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wavrecan and family of Coleman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gergel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Estabrook returned to their home at Calgary after spending some time holidaying at Michel.

NEWCASTLE EMLYN, Carmarthen, Wales (CP) — Evan Jones, 97, has been a teetotaller and non-smoker all his life.

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Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C.—Miss Audrey Bacon was a charming hostess when she entertained the girls of the 1946 graduation class. A pleasant evening was spent reminiscing on their school days and relating amusing experiences they had had in the vocations they had chosen, among which were those of school teachers, nurse-in-training, university students and office girls. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Isabel McNab and Miss Florence Nixon. Those present were Miss Kay McKenna, Miss Margaret Kalhovd, Miss Orma Bray, Miss Margaret Haggen, Miss Lorraine Swift, Miss Dorothy Urquhart, Miss Isabelle McNab, Miss Florence Nixon and the hostess, Miss Audrey Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and children, who were residing in Grand Forks, returned and have taken up residence in the Hillcrest District.

Miss M. Lott of MacLean School staff returned from a holiday at the Coast.

Mis Ann Kennett, who spent the holidays with her parents at New Denver, resumed her duties on the teaching staff of MacLean School.

Miss Anne Redmond, who spent the holidays in Vancouver has returned.

Mrs. E. Draper, worthy mistress of the Golden City Lodge, L.O.B.A., entertained the members of the Lodge on Tuesday night. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated. A friendly game of court whist was played.

Mrs. Draper on behalf of the members, presented Miss Jennie Henderson with a gift. Miss Henderson being the member with the longest membership in the lodge. The members also enjoyed the exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Olive Phillips. Those present were Miss Jennie Henderson, Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. R. H. Mason, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. H. Evans, Miss Olive Phillips and the hostess.

The January meeting of the Catholic Women's League, was held in the parish hall, Mrs. Lester Brown, the President was welcomed back after several months' absence. Activities for the season were discussed. Plans were made to hold a bake sale in late January. A social hour was held, bingo was played with prizes being awarded the winners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Turner, Sr., and Mrs. W. J. Turner. Those present were Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Mrs. G. Dyson, Mrs. John T. Fox, Mrs. F. Fortich, Mrs. S. Bowen, Mrs. B. W. Lawrie, Mrs. Russel Jones, Mrs. K. Comesotti, Mrs. P. Corrado, Mrs. Besso, Sr., Mrs. C. Coflin, Mrs. M. J. Driscoll, Mrs. W. Turner, Sr., and Mrs. W. J. Turner.

Mrs Babe Bell and daughter, Cheryll, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bell's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. J. Campbell, left for their home at Red Deer, Atla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Longstaff and two children, Dora Gail and Derrick left to make their home at Pasco, Wash. Prior to Mrs. Longstaff's departure, she was guest of honor at a surprise farewell party, when the members of the Golden City Club of the Women's Benefit Association gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Cunningham. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed playing games and contests.

Mrs. A. Woodward, Vice-President on behalf of the club presented Mrs. Longstaff with a gift of remembrance, with the wish of the members, that Mrs. Longstaff and dear ones would enjoy health and happiness in their new home.

Refreshments were served. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. G. Nixon, Sr., Mrs. J. Shearer, Mrs. G. Yarmoluk, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. T. Feeney, Mrs. K. Klinzing, Mrs. B. Strawbridge and Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Seafoot and Mrs. A Stevenson, returned from Eastend, Sask., where they were called by the death of Mr. Seafoot's father.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke entertained at a Leap Year party in honor of their son Dennis Clarke in the Legion Hall. Various games and dancing filled the program. The prizes for parcel wrapping game went to Miss Anne Teir and Willie Takahashi. The mince-pie game was won by Miss Frances Burkett and Dennis Yonge. The invited guests were Mrs. A. E. Avison, Mrs. Leda Teir, Miss Doreen Norbye, Miss Hazeldeen Nelson, Miss Barbara Thomlinson, Miss Patricia Greer, Miss Anne Teir, Miss Frances Burkett, Miss Norma Thomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke, Dennis Yonge, Crawford Clarke, Willie Tateishi, Ted Roberts, Dennis Clarke, William Yonge, Tommy Pearson, Willie Takahashi and Lloyd George. The ladies served supper to bring an enjoyable evening to a close.

Art Arai, who visited is mother and sisters, returned to Kamloops.

Dennis Clarke, who was guest of his parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke and Crawford Clarke returned to St. George's school in Vancouver.

Miss Freda Farrell who was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark DuMont of Hunters Siding, returned to Edmonton.

Miss Frances Kato, who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Miyahara at the Orchard, returned to Kamloops.

E. T. Rice of Coalmont, B.C., returned to his duties as High School teacher.

Miss Jean Cann, R.N., of Nakusp is on the nurses staff at the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Sinclair returned after a week guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gunn in Nelson.

William Gould, first aid man at the Standard mine at Silverton, spent the holiday at his home in New Denver with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Fusilier, Sask., who are on their honeymoon and have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Humphries, are the guests of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Taylor. They will also visit another sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johannson and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderon and O. K. Anderon, all in New Denver.

Ernest Doney, Sr., returned to the Victor mine, Sandon, after the holidays at New Denver with his wife.

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Movie Gossip

Bill Elliott May Be Answer to Roy Rogers; To Star in Five Features

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bill Elliott will star in five Western features at Republic this year, all reported "A" productions with "name" players.

This may be Republic's answer to Roy Rogers, who, like Gene Autry before him, has been tiffing with the studio. Aside from the pictures, Elliott also will tour with his rodeo.

AROUND THE LOTS

John Lund goes into "The Tatlock Millions." Richard Hayden's first chore as a director . . . Sonny Tufts will make a Western, "The Wrangler," for Harry Joe Brown.

Walter Huston will be able to make his usual guest appearance in son John's "Key Largo." Pop Huston will play a bus driver . . . Larry Parks suit to break his Columbia contract goes to court Feb. 24.

Jimmy Durante leaves hospital in two weeks and that'll make nobody unhappy except the nurses. After a week's rest at home, the popular Schnoz will be back on his air show . . .

Betty Hutton says her next child will be "a boy, of course." It's due in a couple of months.

MEET THE PRESS

Directors of The Associated Press paused from their business sessions long enough to partake of Hollywood's hospitality. Louis B. Mayer tossed a party for them at his house and the event was one of the season's social highlights. Esther Williams, Cary Grant, Walter Pidgeon, Charles Boyer, Joan Crawford, William Powell and Loretta Young of Hollywood mingled with Robert McLean of Philadelphia, Kent Cooper of New York, Col. Robert R. McCormick of Chicago and many others.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmston, who visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lister in Trail returned.

D. McIvor, who was a patient in Kootenay Lake Hospital has returned.

Virginia and Jacqueline Walkley, who were making their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkley, are now living in Nelson with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkley, 508 Richards Street.

Polly Nimiken is a patient in Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and children returned from a visit to Coleman, where they were the guests of Mrs. Dempsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Higginbotham.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—Mrs. R. Gilker jr. and family returned from a short visit in Trail.

Miss Alexandre, who spent the holidays in Nelson, returned on Sunday night.

L. Stanley left for Kamloops, where he will spend a few days.

The first of a series of National Film Board programs, sponsored by the Board of Trade, was held in the Drill Hall on Tuesday night with a capacity crowd in attendance.

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (CP) — Sir Miles Thomas, President of a new commission to plan industrial development of Rhodesia, returned from a visit to the territories and described a dam project across the the Zambesi River as "an engineering acievement as great as the four most modern dams built in the United States in recent years combined."

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Gen. McNaughton Appointed to U.N.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP) — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian representative on the Atomic Energy Commission, has been appointed to represent Canada on the Security Council of the United Nations, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

Since last September when Canada was elected a member of the Security Council, the Government had been seeking a person as head of the permanent Canadian delegation now required at the United Nations.

Gen. McNaughton's name was high among speculation from the start and his selection caused no surprise. However, it was considered likely that the Government would prefer to have him devote all his time to atomic problems and his duties as Canada's representative on the joint Canada-United States Board of Defence.

Reserves Judgment on Motion To Quash Warrants on Newspapermen

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP). — Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow today reserved judgment on a motion to quash Alberta warrants charging Jack Kent Cooke, publisher of New Liberty magazine, and writer Harold Dingman, with conspiracy to publish defamatory libel.

He said his judgment will be delivered "as soon as possible."

The one-day hearing at Osgoode Hall arose from Edmonton warrants charging Cooke and Dingman with conspiracy to publish defamatory libel against Charles B. Hill, Alberta Child Welfare Commissioner, and members of the Welfare Commission.

Attorney-General Lucient Maynard of Alberta said the warrants were issued as the result of an article entitled "Babies for Export," written by Dingman and published in the last Dec. 27 issue of New Liberty.

Defence Counsel Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., of Toronto asked Mr. Justice Barlow if, should the motion to quash the warrants fail, he would direct a "stay of execution of the warrants for a reasonable time and to spare them (Cooke and Dingman) the ignominy of going back (to Alberta) with a constable."

He assured the court that, if the motion failed, his clients would present themselves to the proper Alberta authorities.

Defence counsel challenged the "private prosector" status of Mr. Cartwright, a Toronto lawyer who, with D. I. W. Bruce of Ottawa, represented Alberta at the hearing.

Mr. Sedgwick said at the outset of his argument that rejection of the motion could have "serious consequences" for Ontario newspapers.

He contended a political party in power in some other province could, "if this proceeding is upheld," stifle the press of Ontario "by issuing warrants for the arrest of publishers and editors on charges of conspiracy whenever anything is printed that does not suit them."

He referred to a previous action—an order to Cooke and Dingman to appear before the Alberta Royal Commission on Welfare Conditions to give reason why they should not be committed for contempt.

This brought from Mr. Justice Barlow the question: "Where has a royal commission power to commit for contempt?"

"Oh, I don't think they have, your lordship," Mr. Sedgwick replied.

Defence counsel referred to the "peremptory wire" from an Alberta sheriff which he said ordered Cooke and Dingman "to come out here or we will deal with you."

Mr. Justice Barlow commented: "Oh well, you know what sheriffs are."

Mr. Sedgwick quoted from the Criminal Code section which he said shows a magazine "is in fact a newspaper," according to an enactment of 1888.

"If they (Cooke and Dingman) are charged with conspiracy to publish libel, why are they not charged with publishing it?" he asked.

Mr. Sedgwick criticized the fact that information for the warrants was laid by an R.C.M.P. constable. He said it was not for Mr. Maynard or municipal police or the R.C.M.P. "to come along" and swear to a criminal libel.

"One becomes suspicious with such a course of conduct, one never followed before that I can discover."

The R.C.M.P. Corporal who laid the information "was not the person allegedly grieved, therefore he was not the proper person to swear to the warrants."

"Why did not Mr. Hill swear to the warrant?" asked defence counsel. "There is nothing to stop Hill from coming to this province to prosecute."

Mr. Sedgwick said that, even if the warrants were not quashed, Mr. Hill and Mr. Maynard "will have the remedy of civil law and maybe criminal law."

Aussies Forced To Retain Interim Army

By LESLIE BRODIE
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 9 (CP) —The recruiting program for Australia's permament army has been so unsatisfactory that the Government has been forced to retain the interim army as a major part of the country's military defence for an indefinite period.

The Army Director of Public Relations, announcing the change of policy, said the government had decided to re-enlist interim personnel for another two years instead of progressively discharging them.

Present plans call for a citizen force of 50,000 men, plus the regular standing army of 19,000. But since recruiting began for the regular army last August, less than 300 men a month have volunteered despite the lowering of age, medical and intellectual standards and "glamor" publicity shows put on by the Army.

Strength of the regular army now is 4100 men. Interim army strength is 21,000, of whom 10,000 are serving with the British Commonwealth Occupational Force in Japan.

All these men should have been discharged by August of this year.

Prime Minister Chifley last night concluded a three-day series of discussions with Defence Chiefs which it is believed, will determine the general defence policy of Australia for some years.

The trend of discussions was not revealed but it is believed that defence and future developments of the Mount Ebo rocket range on the South Australian desert and its effect on the Federal Treasury were discussed at length.

Munitions Minister J. J. Armstrong announced at the conclusion of the talks that the Government had acquired the authority to enter upon and use either state-owned or private land for the setting up of long-range rocket weapons establishments where it is considered necessary in the interest of defence.

Australian defence chiefs are known to be worried about the apparent lack of interest the average Australian displays towards anything connected with the services, saying that Australia today is relatively defenceless and that prospects of improving matters quickly seem remote.

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SEEK SOLUTION TO BELGIUM ROYAL PROBLEM

Premier to Contact King Leopold in Exile in Switzerland

MUST BE SOLVED

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (Reuters)—Premier Paul Henri Spaak will establish direct contact with King Leopold of Belgium, now in exile in Switzerland, to seek a solution to Belgium's three-year-old "royal problem," it was officially announced here today.

After a Cabinet meeting of three hours, Pierre Vermeylen, Minister of the Interior, read to correspondents a communique stating that after hearing a letter Spaak had received from King Leopold, the Government decided the letter was of a nature which would allow the Premier to make direct contact with the King to find a solution to the royal problem within the framework of the Government's declaration of last March.

The declaration to which the communique referred was made when Spaak formed his two-party Government of Socialists, opposed to the King's return to the throne, and Social Christians, the King's supporters.

The declaration said a solution to the royal problem had to be sought and found "in accordance with the country's national institutions and by an accord of the nation's political parties."

In Rotterdam, the newspaper Het Dagblad reported today that King Leopold will leave Switzerland for Cuba shortly.

With a small retinue, the report said, the King will embark at Lisbon in the liner Sommelsdijk of the Holland-Amerika Line.

The Sommelsdijk leaves Rotterdam Jan. 20.

U. S. TO DELIVER FOUR SUBS TO TURKEY

Reported as Marines on Way To Mediterranean

PART OF PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United States is transferring to Turkey four fleet-type submarines and Navy crews will deliver them to a Turkish port.

The submarines are among 15 Navy vessels of various types which the Navy announced today are being transferred under the $100,000,000 Turkish aid program voted by the last session of Congress.

The announcement came while 1000 Marines are en route to strengthen crews aboard United States warships in the Mediterranean. Some of the ships are in waters about Greece where guerrilla warfare marks the conflict between Communism stemming from Soviet Russia and her Eastern satellites, and Western Europe and the United States.

Russia, Turkey's huge neighbor, repeatedly has been reported by Navy officials to possess one of today's largest submarine fleets.

Fleet-type submarines are large modern vessels capable of operating at long range. The four to be transferred are the Brill, Blueback, Boarfish and Chub, 312-foot-long vessels built in 1944. They are armed with 10 torpedo tubes, and normally carry a crew of about 65.

While the transfer to Turkey of torpedo boats and minesweepers had been contemplated since the start of the Turkish aid program, there had been no previous official mention of submarines.

The Navy said Greece also has received six motor gunboats under the $300,000,000 Greek aid program.

ANDREW ARNOT IS CHIEF OF CLAN McLEARY HERE

Andrew Arnot has been installed Chief of Clan McLeary No. 1 of Nelson.

Installation of officers was under the direction of Past Chief R. D. Wallace, with Past Chiefs William Byres and Ivie Spiers assisting.

Andy McKay was installed Tamist, James Kay is Chaplain, Allan Barton is Secretary and A. Wallach is financial secretary. Other officers are James Sutherland, Senior Henchman, Dave Paul, Junior Henchman, A. J. Ross, Senechal, Gordon Pickard, Warder, William Dunnet, Sentinel, and Jack Stout, Piper.

Benny Sutherland was retiring Chief.

Nelsonite B.C. Land Surveyors Vice-President

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — F. Butterfield of Victoria was elected President of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors at the annual meeting here. He succeeded P. W. Gregory of Princeton, B.C.

B. C. Affleck of Nelson was elected Vice-President and H. S. Beckton of Victoria Secretary-Treasurer. Cyril Jones of Victoria was elected a member of the Executive Board.

British, Jews, Arabs Called for Joint Meet

First Step Planned by U. N. Commission; Arab Bands Open Fire in New Attacks

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United Nations Palestine Partition Commission today called on Britain, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Arab Higher Committee for immediate consultations on the situation in the strife-torn Holy Land.

Moving swiftly at its first session, the Five-Nation Partition Commission decided to talk with representatives of the three vitally interested parties as the first step toward implementing the U.N. plan to cut up Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries by next Oct. 1.

The Commission acted as dispatches from Jerusalem reported the first instance of infiltration of sizeable "volunteer" bands from Arab country territory adjoining the Holy Land. One report quoting Jewish sources said 300 such "volunteers" had entered Palestine from Syria and attacked a Jewish settlement.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie opened the meeting here by expressing confidence that the Security Council would exercise "every necessary power' to see that partitioning is carried out by next Oct. 1 without fail.

Lie did not mention the creation of an international military force as a specific partition enforcement measure, but this was implicit in his statement, since the Council has the power to set up such a force.

Lie declared:

"You are entitled to be confident that in the event it should prove necessary, the Security Council will assume its full measure of responsibility in implementation of the Assembly's (partition) resolution.

"You have the right to assume, as I assume, that in such a situation the Security Council will not fail to exercise, to the fullest and without exception, every necessary power entrusted to it by the charter in order to assist you in fulfilling your mission.

"Your mandate... is firm and clear."

He did not minimize difficulties ahead.

Referring to the "unfortunate and deplorable incidents which have been occurring in Palestine recently," he said:

"I pledge to you every resource at my disposal to that end."

He made it clear that these "resources" did not include military support and that such assistance the Commission would have to work with the Security Council.

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Highly qualified informants in Whitehall said tonight the United States has asked and received approval from the Palestine Government to dispatch United States Marines to the Holy Land as a guard for the American Consulate there.

One source said he did not know how many Marines might be sent, nor when they would arrive. A contingent of Marines left North Carolina this week with the announced assignments of joining United States fleet units in the Mediterranean.

The Palestine Government operates under British mandate, and the dispatch of Marines presumably would have British approval.

An informant with a close knowledge of Colonial Office Affairs said: "The United States did ask the Palestine Government if there was objection to such an action, and the Palestine Government said there was not."

A Colonial Office spokesman declined comment on the report but said "it would not be surprising, in view of the troubled situation in Palestine, if the United States proposed sending a small Consular guard for protection of its Consulate in the event of trouble."

ITALIAN BANK STRIKE SEEMS THREATENING

Believe Red Plan Against Rome "In the Air"

MEETINGS FAIL

ROME, Jan. 9 (AP) — A nine-day-old strike over wages of 60,000 bank workers snarled Italy's complex economy today and threatened to grow into something bigger—perhaps the Communists' long-rumored general strike.

The Communist-dominated Chambers of Labor in Milan and Rome voted full support to the bank workers last night. The Rome Chamber declared that it was awaiting only "dispositions from the National organism"—the 6,000,000-member General Labor Confederation— before taking "concrete action."

Sources in the Interior Ministry said extraordinary police precautions had been ordered on the basis of information received by the government that "something was in the air." One Rightist newspaper mentioned a "plan against Rome."

Road blocks were established on highways leading into Rome and metal burrs cut from barbed wire were strewn on several streets in the capital as part of the somewhat mysterious precautions.

Labor Minister Amintore Fanfani tried again to patch things up with the bank workers, but representatives of the bankers, still set against continuing into this year the temporary pay boosts granted last year, failed to show up for conferences.

In Rome, workers seized three factories, charging that the owners were closing down without reason. Police were hard put to oust them.

Parma and Padua workers downed tools and demonstrated yesterday in protest against what they called the government's neglect of the jobless—the main theme in the final phase of the Left's offensive against De Gasperi at the end of the year.

Miners struck at Castel Nuovo Del Sabbioni in Arezzo Province, while factory hands there and at San Giovanni Valdarno struck in sympathy with the miners. Naples stores closed for three hours to protest new taxes.

Hope To Reopen Talks in Trail Teachers Dispute

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Hope that re-opening of negotiations between the Trail-Rossland Teachers Association and the District School Board would result from an eleventh-hour meeting between the two bodies, was expressed today by an official of the School Board.

The last minute effort to avoid an open break in the cordial relations which have hitherto existed between the teachers and the Board followed Wednesday night's rejection of a salary schedule proposed by the teachers. The Board's refusal to submit to voluntary arbitration of the schedule led to the demand for arbitration of individual teachers salaries.

On Tuesday night the teachers voted down a salary schedule submitted by the Board's Management Committee which offered increases which would have boosted the total 1947 payroll by 26 per cent.

Pass Creek School Burns; Believe Blaze Accidental

Pass Creek School, near Castlegar, Friday morning was completely destroyed by fire. Although school was in session, no one was injured in the blaze which police believe was accidental.

Investigation by Provincial Police officers revealed that the source was apparently an overheated stove pipe in the teachers' room, Inspector R. Nelson said at Nelson.

Miss Ottowell, whose room is at the end of the small school, stoked the fire at 9:30 and an hour later noticed smoke underneath the door. On opening it, she found the ceiling on fire.

The teacher was unable to get assistance in time to save the building.

Estimate of the loss was not immediately available.

Mrs. J. McIntyre, D. Proudfoot Whist Prize Winners

Mrs. J. MacIntyre won the ladies first prize and David Proudfoot the men's first prize Thursday night at the Women's Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles' first whist drive of the New Year. Mrs. Morris and J. P. Lang won second prizes and Mrs. M. DeGirolamo and M. L. Craig took the third prizes.

Mrs. Steve Maco was awarded a prize as winner of contest during the evening of fun when 11 tables were in play.

March 15 Trial for Former Forks Man

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Ten Hollywood movie writers and producers, including Edward Dmytryk, a native of Grand Forks, B.C., pleaded innocent today to charges of contempt of Congress and were ordered to stand trial separately starting Feb. 9.

John Howard Lawson, movie free lance writer, will be the first to go on trial.

The other nine defendants and dates of their trials are:

Dalton Trumbo, Feb. 16; Albert Maltz, Feb. 23; Alvah Bessie, Feb. 25; Samuel Ornitz, March 8; Herbert Biberman, March [illegible] March 15; Adrian Scott, Ring Lardner, Jr., [illegible] Lester Cole, March [illegible]

They were charged [illegible] ing to tell the House Committee [illegible] tives on Un-American [illegible] whether they were or [illegible] members of the Commu[illegible]

Chances for Wallace

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—What chance has the Third Party candidate, Henry A. Wallace, to upset the United States Presidential election?

Nobody really knows, but the record shows that of the three most formidable Third Party candidates in the past—all ex-Presidents—only one polled enough votes to influence an election.

Republican Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive Party candidate in 1912, divided the normally Republican vote with President William H. Taft. That insured an election victory for Democrat Woodrow Wilson.

Democrat Martin van Buren, President from 1837 to 1841, ran as the Free Soilers' candidate in 1848, but received no electoral votes. The Free Soil Party was composed of Democrats and Whigs who opposed the extension of slave territory.

Whig Millard Fillmore, who stepped up to the Presidency from Vice President when Zachary Taylor died in 1850, was the Presidential nominee of the American, or Know Nothing, Party in 1856. Fillmore got the electoral vote of only one State in the race with victorious Democrat James Buchanan and Republican John Fremont. Their main object was "to secure the Government for genuine native Americans" and to resist the alleged political power of aliens and Roman Catholics.

The name derived from the silence of Party members concerning the organization. The Party, originally a secret association, was organized as "the Supreme Order of the Star-Spangled Banner."

Senator Robert N. Lafollette Sr., left the Republican Party in 1924 to run for the Presidency as a Progressive. He and Democratic nominee John W. Davis did a lot of speech-making, but President Coolidge spent much of the campaign Summer "front-porching" on his father's farm in Vermont.

Most voters decided to "keep cool with Coolidge," although Lafollette captured the 13 electoral votes of his own State, Wisconsin.

Until Wallace's candidacy this year, the most recent Third Party movement was William Lemke's race as nominee of the Union Party in 1936. The late President Roosevelt's lead over Republican nominee Alfred N. Landon was so overwhelming that the vote for Lemke, a North Dakota Republican, made no difference.

Payment for Canadian Goods in U.S. Dollars Only Benefit in Aid Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (CP) — The United States' projected European recovery plan may help to solve Canada's present economic crisis—if it receives Congressional approval—but the Canadian Government's long-range program of redressing the present adverse balance of trade is not based on outside help, Finance Minister Abbott said today.

Explaining to a press conference what the E. R. P., popularly known as the Marshall plan, will mean to Canada, the Minister said that "if it is put into effect and off-shore purchases will be permitted, it will help us." The only way it would benefit the Dominion would be by "substantial" payments in American dollars for exports of goods and commodities Canada ships to Europe.

The Minister was unable to estimate the extent of such "off-shore purchases"—products purchased by the United States in other countries as part of its projected $17,000,000,000 program to enable Europe to regain its economic feet. But he noted that Canada is "sending 160,000,000 bushels of wheat to Great Britain and all the eggs and bacon we possibly can." It was implied that at least part of these exports would be paid for by the United States if E. R. P. is approved by Congress.

QUESTIONED CLOSELY

The Minister, who in Washington yesterday signed on behalf of Canada an agreement to borrow $300,000,000 from the United States' Export-Import Bank, was questioned closely for an hour at a crowded press conference as to the purpose of the loan and the part that Canada may play when and if E. R. P. goes into effect.

Outlining Canada's "austerity program"—"I don't like that word—I prefer to call it a mild form of austerity which we will relieve as soon as possible"—Abbott would venture no forecast as to when regulations banning certain imports from the United States would be relaxed. This would depend upon results achieved this Winter. It wouldn't hurt Canadians "to eat canned vegetables this Winter" in place of fresh fruits and vegetables formerly imported.

On other Canadian domestic questions, the Minister was unable to say whether or when price decontrol on pork and beef would be put into effect, nor whether, as reported, the Combines Commissioner is investigating the widening spread between production costs and retail prices. He thought the latter possible, but said he had been out of touch for some days with Ottawa affairs.

He had remarked last year, he said, that the Canadian cost of living index probably would level off about 145.00, and now it hovered at the 146.00 mark. He declined to prophesy, however, in answer to a question, whether it would continue to rise.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

SIKESTON, Mo.—Col. Charles L. Blanton, 84, owner and editor of the Sikeston Standard and an exponent of the old-time Personal Journalism.

LONDON — Richard Auber, 56, singer, composer and conductor.

CHICAGO—George Ruther, 78, retired Chicago lawyer who operated a wheat farm at Smiley, Sask.

WASHINGTON—Charles Michelson, 79, newspaper man and former publicity director of the Democratic National Committee.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Charles Nelson, 54, native of Halifax, N. S., and President of the Fall River Milk Dealers Association.

OTTAWA—Col. James Louis Regan, 59, native of Kentville, N. S., and a brokerage firm agent; Deputy Paymaster-General of the Canadian Army Overseas during the First World War.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Dr. Max Pinner, 56, United States authority on tuberculosis.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y. — Mrs. Harry E. Tyler, 77, whose first husband, Joe Ladue, is said to have founded Dawson City, Yukon.

CHARLOTTETOWN — William F. Tidmarsh, 89, retired Charlottetown business man, a native of Halifax.

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St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral
EPIPHANY I
8 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:45 a.m.—Sunday Schools
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Preacher: THE VEN. F. H. GRAHAM
3:00 p.m.—Willow Point
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Preacher: THE DEAN
9:00 p.m.—Churchmen's Club
Speaker: Mr. C. R. Mattice
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Stanley and Silica Sts.
REV. J. HENIG, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Lutheran Hour, CJAT, Trail
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Service
7:30 p.m.—Vesper Hour

Trinity United Church
Josephine and Silica
REV. GORDON G. McL. BOOTHROYD, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. C. W. Tyler, Choir Leader and Organist
9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.—NEW YEAR COMMUNION SERVICE
7:30 p.m.—INTER-CHURCH GOODWILL SERVICE.
Speaker: Rev. Ian Presley of Bethel Tabernacle
8:30 p.m.—SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Evangelical Mission Covenant
SUNDAY:
10:00—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00—Morning Worship Service.
7:30—Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service.
FRIDAY:
7:30—Boys' and Girls' Hi-League.

St. Paul's United Church
Minister—REV. A. L. ANDERSON, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Director of Music—Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M.
9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.—COMMUNION SERVICE
7:30 p.m.—G. M. HUTCHISON of First Presbyterian Church will be the guest preacher.

Salvation Army
Adjutant and Mrs. Frank Pierce
SUNDAY:
11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.
THURSDAY:
8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
3:00 p.m.—Home League (Women's Meeting).
Sunday Evening Services will be conducted by Rev. H. O. Peterson of the Mission Covenant Church.
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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REV. I. M. PRESLEY, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Devotional Service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study
FRIDAY:
8:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
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REV. HUGH M. CAMPBELL
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
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Rossland Pythians To Install Officers

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 9—Maple Leaf Temple No. 4 Pythian Sisters met in the K. of P. Hall to hear annual reports read, showing 1947 as a successful year, financially and socially.

The members accepted an invitation from the members of Rossland Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 21 to join them at a Joint Installation on Friday night. Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Grand Junior, will officiate as installing officer.

Mrs. Harry Murdoch was elected as Grand Representative to attend Grand Temple at Victoria in May. Mrs. Antone Hubner was elected alternate.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Nixon Sr., and Mrs. L. Grimard.

Mrs. Hubner was pleasantly surprised when several members presented her with a lovely cup and saucer, a gift of appreciation.

The system of apprenticing a young man to a craftsman for several years until he becomes a craftsman himself, can be traced to the 13th century.

Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Very Rev. Father J. R. Birch, O.M.I., Provincial of the Oblate Fathers with head office in Ottawa, Ont., was a recent guest at the rectory of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate en route to visit other Oblate houses en route.

● Miss Frances Ferraro visited relatives and friends in Fife over the holiday.

● Mrs. Robert Finlay and her young son, Bobby of Trail, have returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maglio.

● Harold Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayo, has returned to resume his studies at U.B.C., after spending the Yuletide season at the home of his parents.

● Mrs. Fred Steiner of Macleod, former resident of Nelson, visited friends in Nelson over the Christmas season.

● Rev. Father Wilford of Trail spent Thursday in Nelson, guest at the rectory of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haskell, Mill Street, have had as recent guests Mrs. Haskell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murdock of Trail and their young son, Neil.

● R. J. Crombie of Boswell was a recent guest at the home on Silica Street of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

● Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pitts and their family of Castlegar were recent guests of Mr. Pitts' mother, Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Nelson Avenue.

● Recently when Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Allan entertained a number of friends at a late afternoon party at their home on Carbonate Street, they were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy and T. R. Wilson.

STEVENSON—McLACHLAN

● A wedding of interest to Nelsonites took place in Vancouver Christmas week when Frederick C. Stevenson, son of Mrs. Fred Stevenson and the late Mr. Stevenson, Vancouver, former pioneers of Nelson, was joined in wedlock to Miss Irene Betty McLachlan of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles M. Stewart in Shaughnessy Heights United Church. The groom who is Nelson born, is the nephew of Mrs. C. V. Gagnon and the late Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon of Nelson. He attended U.B.C. and the University of Toronto. He was supported by his brother, J. A. Stevenson of Kamloops, while the bride, who attended Crofton House in Vancouver, was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis McLachlan. After the honeymoon to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and other California cities, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson plan on taking up residence at 2088 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver.

● Mrs. G. Trow was honor guest on the occasion of her birthday at a gathering at her home recently, when her daughter, Mrs. J. Ogenski and Mrs. Weston served tea. Others present included Mrs. T. Kail, Mrs. L. Bonderud, Mrs. A. Musfelt, Mrs. Hessler, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. A. Cathers, Mrs. J. Gillies, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. P. Wesley, Mrs. W. Bennett and Miss Margaret Weston.

● William Waldie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Waldie, Nelson Avenue, Fairview, has returned to resume his course at Victoria Normal School after spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

● Lawrence Chaluck, Robson Street, has returned to Vancouver to resume his studies at the technical school after spending his vacation at home in Nelson.

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Letters From Young Teen-Agers All Ask Why They Are "Boyless"

A great many letters have been received by this column recently with the dreary signature, "Boyless Girls." The majority of such letters come from unhappy teen-agers who want to know why they cannot get even one boy friend when so many other girls have more than they know what to do with. But many also come from young women in their twenties who are afraid that they will never find a husband because they just don't seem to attract the male sex.

All of these letters boil down to a single bewildered monosyllable—Why?

Why is it that some girls have so many boy friends and others none? Why is it that some girls have a line of chatter that keeps them in the centre of a circle of male admirers, while other girls are tongue-tied in the presence of a single boy? Why is it that some girls always know exactly what to say and how to say it? And why is it that some seem to get attention without making any effort at all?

The answer, of course, to this basic "Why" is that some girls are apparently born with the type of personality which makes them attractive to the boys, while others do not come naturally by the essential qualities. But that doesn't mean, however, that things have to stay that way. It is perfectly possible for a girl to develop her personality into one that will make her, if not always the life of the party, at least one that will keep her from being a wallflower.

Probably first on the list of things to do, if you want to develop a more magnetic personality, is to acquire a great many interests. This will enable you to meet either girls or boys on their own ground and make it easy—or, at any rate, easier—to find something to talk about. Certainly you are not going to develop into an easy talker if you are not able to discuss things in which your associates are interested.

Most girls who are puzzled over the reason why *others get more* attention from the boys than they *do put a disproportionate amount* of emphasis of the matter of looks. They are apt to say something like this, which comes from one of these letters:

"We are three girls between the ages of 17 and 19. We are very neat in appearance, but we just don't seem to get the boys. As for looks, none of us is homely."

Now the actual fact is that some of the most fascinating women in the world have been homely women, and that looks have almost less to do with whether or not a woman is attractive than anything else. Friendliness, a sincere interest in other people, being a good sport, knowing how to do things that other people do, unselfishness, and a warmth and generosity of heart that makes it impossible for a girl to be mean, jealous, or petty, are far greater assets in a girl's quest for popularity than beauty and the latest styles.

Take it from there, girls, and see what you can do!

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—Lt.-Col. Neil Ferguson, 53, O.B.E., who served with distinction in both world wars, died in hospital Tuesday.

Born in Mattawa, Ont., Lt.-Col. Ferguson commanded headquarters Forestry District No. 5 during the Second World War. He fought in France and Flanders in the First World War.

Proud Four-Year-Old

A personal letter handwritten by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and a framed picture he sent her are proud possessions of Marilyn Kilbasko, aged 4, of Kitchener. The photograph, highly prized by Mr. King, shows her placing a flower in his lapel.

On the Air

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1948

CKLN
1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—O Canada
7:02—Press News
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Saturday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Pick of the Hits
8:30—Morning Concert
8:45—Hebrew Christian
9:00—BBC News
9:14—Train Time
9:15—Records at Random
9:30—Music Makers
9:45—Melodies for Junior
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Bandstand
10:15—World Church News
10:30—The Notice Board
10:45—Press News
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Tea and Crumpets
2:30—Musical Program
3:00—Old Favourites
3:29—Train Time
3:30—NBC Symphony Orchestra
4:30—Peerless News
4:40—Musical Program
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Cavalcade of Melody
5:45—Sports College
6:00—CBC News
6:05—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
7:45—This Week
8:00—Music Well Known and Loved
9:00—Musical Program
9:30—All Star Dance Parade
9:45—Lean Back and Listen
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dance Request Program
11:55—CBC News
12:00—God Save the King

CJAT
610 ON THE DIAL

7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Press News
7:30—Newsstand Novelties
7:45—Smilin' Ed McConnell
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Five Minutes of Fine Music
8:20—Musical Program
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Records at Random
9:30—Melodies for Juniors
10:00—Saturday Review
10:45—Press News
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—For Your Approval
2:30—Sammy Watkins Orchestra
2:45—Musical Programme
3:00—Fountain of Faith
3:15—CBC News
3:30—Jazz Jamboree
3:45—Christmas Stocking
4:15—Musical Programme
4:30—Here's to Romance
5:00—People Ask
5:15—Lightning Jim
5:45—Sports College
6:00—CBC News
6:05—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
7:45—This Week
8:00—Red River Barn Dance
8:30—Life of Riley
9:00—Share the Wealth
9:30—Wayne King Show
10:10—CBC News
10:30—Harry James' Orch.
11:00—Request Programme
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off—the King

SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 1948

CKLN
1240 On YOUR DIAL

8:55—O Canada
8:59—CPR Train Time
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Songs & Singers
9:30—Harmony Harbour
10:00—B. C. Gardener
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—The Way of the Spirit
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Capitol Report
11:30—Chapel by the Side of the Road
11:45—Press News
12:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—Musical Program
2:30—Hebrew Christian Hour
2:45—Getting Sentimental
3:00—Old Favorites
3:30—Musical Program
3:35—Vancouver Symphony Orch.
4:30—Peerless News
4:45—Martial Airs
5:00—Charlie McCarthy
5:30—Fred Allen
6:00—CBC News
6:10—The Old Songs
6:30—Music for Sunday
7:00—Stage 48
8:00—CBC News
8:00—Readers Take Over
8:30—Ava Maria Hour
9:00—Classics for Today
9:30—Bethel Fireside Hour
10:00—CBC
10:15—Canadian Athletes
10:30—Prelude to Midnight
11:00—God Save The King

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8:00—Press News
8:15—Melodic Moods
8:30—Lutheran Hour
9:00—BBC News and Commentary
9:15—Report from Parliament Hill
9:30—Harmony Harbor
10:00—Gospel Singers
10:30—Musical Programme
10:45—Press News
11:00—Knox Church Service
12:00—CBS Symphony
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—Singing Stars of Tomorrow
2:30—CBC News
2:33—John Fisher Reports
2:45—Weekend Review
3:00—Ozzie and Harriet
3:30—News, Vancouver Symphony
4:30—Music for Canadians
5:00—Charlie McCarthy
5:30—Fred Allen Show
6:00—CBC News
6:10—The Old Songs
6:30—Album of Familiar Music
7:00—Stage 48
8:00—St. Andrew's Church Bdcst.
8:30—Music by Eric Wild
9:00—Presbyterian Church
9:30—Sunday Musicale
9:45—Cathedral Hour
10:15—Music for You
10:30—Prelude to Midnight
11:30—Peerless News

Trail Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

ROSSLAND, Jan. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riley, 533 Rossland Avenue, Trail, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Jan. 5.

A family reunion dinner was held in the Masonic Hall at Trail. The table was centred with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake.

After dinner many friends called to assist the bride and groom of 50 years ago to celebrate. Many congratulatory messages and gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Lee Foltz, sister of Mrs. Riley, on behalf of the immediate family, presented Mrs. Riley with a goldstone pendant and Mr. Riley with a gold signet ring.

Dancing was enjoyed followed by refreshments.

TO CANADA IN 1909

Mr. Riley was born at Sioux City, Iowa, while Mrs. Riley was born at Santa Rosa, Missouri. They were married 50 years ago at Goltry, Oklahoma. In 1909 the family moved to Canada and settled at Assiniboia, Sask. They came to Grand Forks in 1933 where tey resided until five years ago when they moved to Trail.

Mr. Riley, worked for the C. M. & S. Co. for three years and then took up a position at the Masonic Hall, Trail, where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley had 10 children. A son died in infancy. Another son, Virgil was reported missing overseas in World War II and their younger daughter, Mrs. Donna Walker, died in Trail a short while ago.

Of their seven children living, two sons, Charlie and Ralph, who live in the United States, were unable to attend the celebration. Relatives, attending were Carl Riley, son, of Assiniboia, Mr. and Mrs. Les Riley, son, of Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Pat) Riley, son, of Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riley, son, of Kaslo and their daughters, Leona and Irene, Mrs. Ivy Riley, daughter-in-law, of Castlegar and her daughters Sharrel and Carol, Garret Gipman, son-in-law of Rossland and his two sons Garold and Carmen. Mrs. Lee Foltz, sister of Mrs. Riley of Sylvan Lake, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, granddaughter of Rossland, and a great grandson, Richard Adams.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

EXPECT IT OPPOSITE

HAVING found that one outstanding honor is held by a certain member of a non-bidding pair of defenders, you usually may count soundly on any other missing honor to be more probably in the hand of his partner than his own. The margin of likelihood may be very slight, especially if the crucial card is a queen or lower, but it exists just the same. And the player who observes that very simple principle will in the long run bring into port a number of contracts which otherwise would be sunk on the voyage.

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

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			

After the spade 5 lead to the J and A, the diamond J was led by the keen declarer, Edward Ellenbogen, of Philadelphia, who with Simon Becker won the tournament in which this deal developed. West covered with the diamond K and the A won.

Now, decided the declarer, with West having shown one king, East is more likely than he to hold any other hidden honor. So he took the club finesse in a direction different from that followed by most players in the game. He led toward the short holding instead of the long one. The club J is what he brought forth from the dummy. There being no great per centage in favor of covering it, as near as East could see, he played low and the J won.

Immediately followed the club A and K, dropping the Q, and two more club tricks were added to those. The heart J was then led from dummy, East winning with the A and shooting back his spade 3 to the K. Three diamonds and the heart K then rounded out an unbid small slam for a nice winning score on the deal.

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Your Week-End Question

In what respects should a fine player vary his tactics between those used against competitors of his own rank and those employed against less skillful opposition?

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186 Births, 34 Deaths In Rossland

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 9 —The vital statistics of the Rossland Registry District for December, 1947, were 15 births, four deaths and four marriages as compared with 12 births, two deaths and four marriages in December, 1946.

The statistics for the year 1947 were 186 recorded births, 34 deaths and 25 marriages. In 1946 there were 111 births, 32 deaths and 48 marriages.

MILK PRICE RISES AT NATAL

NATAL, B.C., Jan. 9—Due to the increase in feed and other necessities for milk producing, Natal-Michel milk users will pay 16c a quart or 8c a pint.

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ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 9—At a special meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's United Church Rev. T. B. McMillan presided during the election of officers with following results:

Honorary President, Mrs. T. Beinder; President, Mrs. T. B. McMillan; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. Jamieson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. McGauley; Secretary, Mrs. H. Pepin; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Gilmour; Community Friendship Convener, Mrs. W. Blackwell; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Morris; Christian Stewarship, Secretary, Mrs. E. Nichols; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. Roscorla; Literature Secretary, Mrs. E. Jamieson.

A letter was read in regards to the World Day of Prayer to be held February 13.

AID ASKED

An urgent appeal for supplies of used clothing for the people of Europe and Asia was read, also letter from Canadian Council of Churches of Toronto. The members pledged their fullest cooperation.

As it is the 20th anniversary of the W. M. S. in February this meeting wil lbe in the form of a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jamieson.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. McMillan, assisted by Mrs. P. L. Swift.

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The Railway Costs

R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, has been telling of the workings of his road in 1947. What he reports is of interest to all of us.

First in his story is that the C. N. earned more money in 1947 than in any peacetime year in its history. The amount was $436,883,000. Right in the next breath, however, Mr. Vaughan has to tell that when the C. N. had finished with its operating costs it had less net revenue left than in 1946, notes the Ottawa Journal.

First reason was that the C. N.'s payroll in 1947 was $22,000,000 more than in 1946. Other reasons were that the road had to pay $4,200,000 more for its coal and that other materials were up by more than 12 per cent. Consequently, the C. N., selling its transportation services under ceilings fixed 25 years ago, found itself with insufficient net revenue to meet all its fixed charges and interest. In other words, the C. N., as a public going concern, lost money.

During the past year there was a hearing in this country to see whether the railways should have some increase in their freight rates. Lawyers, railway executives, economists and chartered accountants argued about it at 150 sittings through 11 months with 5,500,000 words. Yet through all this babel of voices there was the fact that in 1947 the payroll and material cost of the C. N. alone was $100,000,000 greater than it would have been under the prices of 1939, with the percentage increases set out in this simple table:

	Percentage of increase 1947 over 1939
General materials	75 per cent
Steel	50 "
Rail	50 "
Fuel	125 "
Track ties	121 "
Other forest products	225 "
Labor	44 "

It is said that these costs will go down. There is no present sign of that. Just the contrary. So much so that the C. N. is at this moment faced with demands for wage increases which, if granted in full, would add $90,000,000 a year to its payroll.

This is the picture. Talk of denying the railways a reasonable increase in their rates is foolish, stresses the Journal. For if the C. N. and C. P. R. have to go on carrying passengers and freight at less than it costs them to do so, three things must happen: (1) the C. N. will once again become a drain on the public treasury; (2) the C. P. R. must eventually be driven to bankruptcy; and (3) transportation in this country, vital to its prosperity, must suffer gravely.

We Return to Normal

After the confusing excitement of Christmas holiday fare, there is a clean, wholesome honesty to the normal weekend table. The roast beef, briefly deposed by the more glamorous and exotic offerings of fowl, has regained the throne and sits benignly on a sizzling platter at the table head. The gaudy sweets that have been more invitation to the eyes than to overworked digestive organs, have stolen away, barely escaping the baleful glares of those to whom their attractions were unwisely overpowering. And though the days be less brilliant than the disorganized hours of the festive season, there is a rightness to them that brings a sense of greater security, of more normal living.

The young ones return to school and there is excitement in new studies, new games—of sane interest in the more mundane things. For days now the enchanting gleam of wonder at the festive season's miracles has dulled in eyes that glistened in anticipation before the gaily decked tree, that opened wide in amazement at prodigal gifts. And harassed mothers, who have overspent their energies and their budgets in the crowning achievement of making families happy, may look forward to some relative peace. They, better than any, know that children make Christmas. But in these days of indoor play, of toys scattered in unimaginable confusion, they have begun to wonder what their offspring make it.

A Good Citizen

There died on Sunday, in the person of Arthur Perrier, one of Nelson's good citizens.

He was a person of the greatest generosity and kindness. Indeed, it could truly be said of him that "he gave with both hands." His scrupulous honesty was a thing all his friends and business associates recognized and valued, and it is true he never knowingly did or said an unkind thing.

No one ever asked his help in vain, and surely a great many people here have reason to be grateful for his generous heart.

During all the years of his life in Nelson Arthur Perrier concerned himself with the town's affairs enthusiastically and unselfishly.

Perhaps we shall not see his like again.

—ANONYMOUS.

Arteriosclerosis

Scientists for many years have been seeking the cause or causes of arteriosclerosis, but so far, "all we know are some of the things which do not cause it," says Dr. John D. Hamilton in Health Magazine. Dr. Hamilton is Professor of Pathology at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

He describes arterial degeneration, commonly known as hardening of the arteries, as consisting "of a thickening of the wall of the blood vessel, which results in a loss of elasticity, and a narrowing of the blood channel," and adds that "it is not the hardening or thickening of the vessel wall which is important, but the narrowing of the blood channel and the reduced volume of blood which that vessel may carry."

Remarking on the importance of a good flow of blood through any organ or tissue, Dr. Hamilton says that without such a flow, the organ is not able to do as much work, nor perform its functions as efficiently. The blood stream carries the vital fuel and oxygen which the hard-working tissues require.

"With progressive hardening of the arteries, it is then evident why various bodily functions are lessened," he states.

After describing in detail the essential changes in an affected blood vessel, Dr. Hamilton remarks that "we do not know why these degenerative changes occur in the walls of the arteries, but it is thought they are consequent to an injury, the nature of which is unknown."

The most commonly affected organs are the three most vital ones in the body—the heart, the brain and the kidneys.

"Although it affects males more commonly than females, it occurs in both sexes," he says. "It occurs in persons of all occupations.

"There is no convincing evidence that diet is of any significance. Coffee, tea, nicotine and alcohol have been considered, but there is no proof that they are the cause. It is probable that there is no single cause of arteriosclerosis.

"Sufficient evidence has accumulated to indicate that infections and infectious disease may play a prominent part in causing arteriosclerosis. We know, too, that diabetics are more prone to develop arteriosclerosis than the average individual. Just how infections and diabetes cause arteriosclerosis, we don't know."

Dr. Hamilton remarks that arteriosclerosis is such a common and constant accompaniment of aging, that it is not generally regarded as a disease, but as a natural process. He adds, however, that not infrequently "we encounter vigorous oldsters of 90-odd years, who have no arteriosclerosis."

"Hence," he says, "it is not inevitable, which gives great support to the theory that arteriosclerosis is a disease."

Press Comment

SAINTS TAKE OVER

Natives of Connecticut like to tell a story about a resolution passed by the townspeople of the Town of Milford in 1640. The resolution, which may be found in the carefully preserved record of the town, reads:

"Voted: That the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Voted: That the earth is given to the Saints. Voted: That we are the Saints."—American Mercury.

A BRITISH FINE

A London firm and one of the directors were fined a total of £27,500 and ordered to pay 1000 guineas costs at the Old Bailey in a case concerning the selling of onions and pears above the controlled price.

The trial took an unexpected turn when Sir Valentine Holmes, K.C., for the company, entered a plea of guilty to eight charges of conspiracy to sell onions above the controlled price, and selling pears at a price exceeding the maximum.

It had been alleged that the defendants were paid over £10,000 in "bribes" by various buyers and agents, who had to pay the money before being supplied with the goods.—London Daily Mail.

SIGNIFICANCE INCREASED

The significance of leadership in the United States has increased through the years. Today the Presidency has a significance unparalleled in history.—Halifax Herald.

MYSTERY OF WOMEN

Woman, who braves the Wintry blast with sheer nylons, also appropriates 72 per cent of the bedclothes. Things like this add to her mystery.—Winnipeg Tribune.

ALCOHOLISM

The modern view is that alcoholism is a disease. It is strange how many people willingly expose themselves to it. Most of them boast that they can use alcohol without abusing it, and look with scorn on those who cannot exercise the same measure of control.—Toronto Star.

THAT IMPORT BAN

Complaints that one woman had to surrender a chocolate bar to the customs, while another was required to give up a loaf of bread, are a sign that if the new import ban is sublime at one end, it's pretty doggone ridiculous at the other.—Windsor Daily Star.

PRICES TOO HIGH?

A surprisingly large number of farmers admit that the present prices of foodstuffs are too high. As the wheat-grower lugs his tainted money to the bank, his honest face is red with shame as well as exertion.—New Yorker Magazine.

Gaiety and a light heart, in all virtue and decorum, are the best medicine for the young, or rather for all. Solitude and melancholy are poinson; they are deadly to all, and above all to the young.—Talfourd.

?? 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. C., Salmo—To settle an argument, would you please answer the following question in your column: What is the roughest modern sport, taken on the basis of total injuries and type of injuries sustained in the average game?

American football. Recent figures are not available, but in 1931 50 fatalities occurred in playing this game. Again in 1933, 35 deaths were directly caused by football injuries.

Curious, Rossland—In Questions and Answers please tell me when Al Jolson was born?

Al Jolson was born in Russia in 1886.

B. C., Chapman Camp—Please advise where the nearest recruiting centre for the United States Navy and Army Air Force is located.

Write United States Consul, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B. C.

The Answer, Quick!

1. Can you name three "star" songs?
2. Can you think of three songs about the sun?
3. How about some songs about the moon?
4. Name four songs that mention colors (not blue, that's too easy!)
5. Can you name a song about baseball? Football?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. "Star Dust," "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Stars in Your Eyes."
2. "Sunrise and You," "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," "Sunrise Serenade."
3. "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," "Once in a Blue Moon," "Shine On, Harvest Moon."
4. "Deep Purple," "Red Sails in the Sunset," "Little Brown Jug," "A Tisket, a Tasket, a Green and Yellow Basket."
5. "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "Betty Co-Ed."

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 10, 1938

The Nelson String Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster presented a fine concert in the Capitol Theatre.

An invitation to Nelson skiers to participate in a ski jumping contest to be staged by the Spokane Ski Club at Lake Wandermere was received here over the weekend. The Spokane enthusiasts were specially anxious to have Nelson's top hill hurdlers, Danny and Roy McKay, take part.

25 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 10, 1923

J. O. Patenaude left this city for a four month visit to Montreal and other Eastern cities.

By a vote of 198 to 121 the electors of Rossland yesterday selected Nicholas Michaely for Mayor over Alexander Pitts.

George Horstead was elected Chairman of the School Board at a special meeting last night.

40 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 10, 1908

P. R. MacDonald has been reelected Mayor of Rossland by acclamation.

Call Hittle, Charles Barber, Martin Moyer and Blair Carter of Slocan City left for Fire Valley yesterday where they have taken a lease on mineral claims.

Your Future

There seems to be a liability to error or deception in your work and business dealings; don't shirk your responsibilities. Your anniversary calls for care in love and domestic matters. Beware of deception, practiced or suffered. Safeguard your own health and that of your family, and cultivate optimism.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

The new moon indicates two more weeks of work along routine lines, and cautions against giving way to laziness. Speaking broadly, the year ahead of you is a somewhat drab and disappointing time, as envisaged. Friends and relatives occasion concern, health will be indifferent and depression will be much in evidence. You must cultivate optimism, because the clouds will pass.

Jobs Upon A Time

New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer was once a longshoreman, a plasterer's helper and a policeman. James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, began business life as a stenographer.

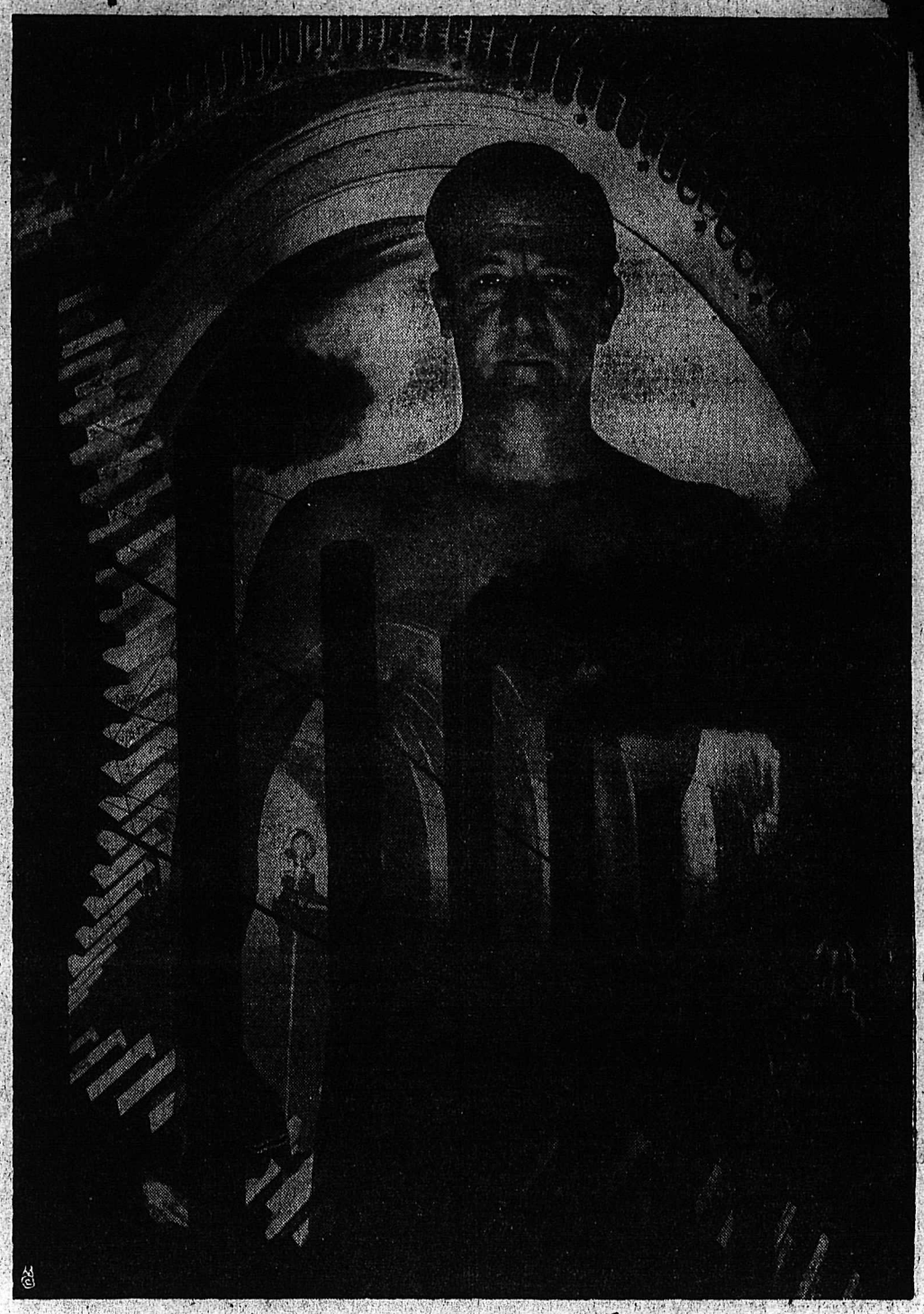
Modern Manners

Modern hostesses do not ask house guests for an indefinite stay. Invitations read, usually, for such-and-such a weekend, "Friday to Monday, or Sunday," or "for the week of such and such a time," and the guest is expected to take his or her departure at that time, or risk overstaying his welcome.

It's Been Said

Our opportunities to do good are our talents.—C. Mather.

We Salute



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SPORTS

Split Decision for Maxim Over Tandberg

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Cleveland's Joe Maxim deflated the heavyweight title hopes of one Olle Tandberg, a crude workman from Stockholm, Sweden, by pounding out a split 10-round decision over the upset conqueror of Joe Baksi in a bruising battle tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Maxim, a "cutie" from Ohio gave away 29 pounds to the towering Swede who weighted 208 pounds to the winner's 179 but he earned the votes of Referee Eddie Josephs and Judge George le Cron. Judge Charles Shortell thought Tandberg won by a margin of five rounds to four with one even. Josephs and le Cron gave Maxim a 7-3 edge.

The Associated Press score card gave it to Maxim seven to two with one even.

CROWD FAVORS MAXIM

When Shortell's ballot for the Swedish invader was announced a roar of disapproval went up from the crowd f 10,488 who contributed to a gross gate of $43,670.

The tall, lumbering Tandberg was the aggressor throughout most of the battle but he was missing badly with his wild swings while the clever Maxim landed consistently with his educated left hand. Much of the battle was fought at close range.

There were no knockdowns. Maxim clutched inside and pounded to the body while Olle tried to pull away to take advantage of his superior reach.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Sparked by the high scoring of T. Sexsmith, Stupifiers of the Government Offices' Bowling League went all out for a total of 2684 in this week's play. Blackbirds trailed with 2549.

W. Harbottle and A. Wuori were also winners on the scoring roster.

PINUPS — F. Cunningham 466; J. Harvey 442; M. Klein 377; H. Horse 534; I. Johnson 659; Total 2478.

STUPIFIERS — T. Sexsmith 754; S. McLean 624; S. Simpson 447; P. Turner 558; C. Grove-White 301; Total 2684.

High single—T. Sexsmith, 304.
High aggregate—T. Sexsmith, 754.

ZOOMERZ — A. Limacher 541; D. Andrew 518; A. Boyce 437; M. Miller 443; M. Rowley 310; Total 2249.

SHARPSHOOTERS — P. Young 459; A. Perkins 486; W. Wicken 508; A. Wuori 574; J. Granberg 272; Total 2299.

High single—A. Wuori, 273.
High aggregate—A. Wuori, 574.

BLACKBIRDS — W. Harbottle 680; B. Donaldson 516; P. McLeod 284; H. Holmberg 668; M. Paul 412; Total 2540.

BLOWERS — K. DeBeck 439; E. Massey 385; M. Zirul 484; P. Ryan 452; G. Gill 659; Total 2419.

High single—W. Harbottle, 261.
High aggregate—W. Harbottle, 680

Tied in Crosby Golf; Leonard Close

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—George Fazio of Los Angeles, former Canadian open champion, and Bill Fritz of San Francisco, shooting two-under-par 70s, shared a tie for the lead today with about half the professional field in the first round of the 54-hole Bing Crosby $10,000 open golf tournament checked in.

Fazio posted a pair of 35s against the par 37-35—72 Cypress Point course and Fritz carded 37-33.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., was right behind with a 71. He registered a one-under-par 36 on the outgoing trip and came home in par 35.

Martin Pose, Buenos Aires, trailed the early leaders with a 36-35—71, while the tournament favorite, Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., and Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Ark., tied at 72. Hogan, winner of the Los Angeles open this week, chalked up a 38-34 and Snead toured the course in 35-37.

The 73-bracket included Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, with 37-36; the United States open champion, Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., 35-38; Ellsworth Vines, Los Angeles, 37-36; Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, 36-37; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., 36-37, and Vic Ghezzi, Kansas City, Kas., 38-35.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Detroit, won 18, lost 8, tied six, points 42.

Points—O'Connor, New York, 34.

Goals—Lindsay, Detroit, 17.

Assists—Apps, Toronto and O'Connor, 19.

Penalties — Barilko, Toronto, 107 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal and Lumley, Detroit, four.

Trail, Nelson Intermediates To Test Strength

Nelson's Intermediate pucksters will get their first baptism of fire when they meet the Trail intermediates here tonight.

Trail intermediates have accumulated one of the strongest aggregations in the Kootenay circuit and meanwhile the Nelsonites have acquired the overflow from the junior team to give them the speed which might be lacking in the older players.

Intermediate hockey in the immediate post war years was somewhat lax but since that time the keynote has been on improvement and tonight's game will indicate how far down the road of perfection the Trail and Nelson boys have progressed.

Nelson will ice an imposing lineun at least in numbers. Out of 18 odd players will be picked the lines which will carry the fight to the Trailites.

Nelson's turnout will include F. Madden, E. Kuhn, D. Longden, R. Koehle, A. Clark, D. Porteous, D. Kraft, H. Wassick, R. MacIntyre, W. Ludlow, R. Nash, P. Hielscher, B. McDonald, D. Allen, Hickman, W. Hooper, E. McLaughlin.

Trail intermediates will travel with Andy Bilesky, M. Sammartino, Chuck Casey, Rusty Wynn, Marcus Smith, Fungo Mondin, Mike Wellock, Ken Stainton, Jake McLeod, Emil Kwasney, Ron Marshall, Bert Milne, Bill Milne, Joe LaFace, Julie Bilesky, Tommy Dunn and Bob Kendall.

Lowe Released From Leafs

Jim Lowe, speedy wingman with the Hryciuk-Koehle-Lowe line, has been released from the Nelson Maple Leafs, it was learned from the Executive Friday.

Lowe came to the Kootenays in November and tried out with the Kimberley Dynamiters before throwing in his lot with the Leafs. His performance with the Leafs was observed approvingly by fans, who saw in the newly acquired player an extra punch to Leaf attacks.

It is understood that Lowe was not content on the Nelson roster.

Lowe has not announced any plans for the future.

Reports from Trail Friday night were that Lowe might perform with Smoke Eaters in their series at Spokane this weekend.

Ladies' Curling

Esling Basket competition:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace beat Mrs. Charles Norris.

Mrs. B. Whitehead beat Mrs. E. Mannings.

Mrs. C. Robinson beat Mrs. S. Jemson.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle beat Mrs. B. B. Stallwood.

Mrs. Charles Norris beat Mrs. W. Kline.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster beat Mrs. W. Simpson.

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Mrs. T. A. Wallace beat Mrs. C. Robinson.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle beat Mrs. W. Simpson.

Draws for Esling Basket competition, Nelson ladies' curling:

Monday—Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. C. Norris vs Mrs. B. Whitehead, Mrs. Jemson vs Mrs. B. B. Stallwood, Mrs. H. M. Whimster vs Mrs. T. Mannings.

Tuesday—Mrs. Robinson vs Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. W. Kline vs Mrs. B. Whitehead, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood vs Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

Thursday—Mrs. T. Mannings vs Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. S. Jemson vs Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. W. Kline vs Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. B. B. Stallwood vs Mrs. T. A. Wallace.

Friday—Mrs. C. Norris vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. B. Whitehead vs Mrs. S. Jemson, Mrs. Robinson vs Mrs. W. Kline, Mrs. T. Mannings vs Mrs. J. H. Argyle.

Hockey Schedule

Nelson Amateur Hockey Association schedule follows:

Monday:

4:00-5:00 p.m.—Lion Bantams vs Dodger Midgets.

5:00-6:00 p.m.—Lion Midgets vs F.A.C. Midgets.

6:15-7:30 p.m.—Dodger Juveniles vs F.A.C. Juveniles.

U.S. Pucksters Ones To Beat Says Boucher

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (CP)—Members of Canada's 1948 Olympic hockey team sailed today for Europe expecting to gain a string of ice victories despite the lukewarm hopes of Dominion experts.

"We have a good team and should have no trouble with the Europeans," said Coach Sgt. Frank Boucher, a nephew of Frank Boucher of New York Rangers and former centre for Canadian service teams in France and Switzerland in 1945-1946.

"The United States team will be the one to beat," added the 29-year-old Ottowan, who played professional hockey with Philadelphia Ramblers and Providence Reds before joining the R.C.A.F. in 1940.

Ocean voyages are nothing new for most of the R.C.A.F. Flyers, a 20-man group including Sqdn.-Ldr. A. G. (Sandy) Watson, Manager, and Trainer Cpl. George McFaul, both fo Ottawa.

The majority of the players were overseas during the war and Lac. Roy Forbes of Vancouver, a former bomb aimer, recalled as he walked up the gangplank of the liner Queen Elizabeth today:

"This is a bit different than the last time I crossed on the Lizzie—I was lugging a kit bag then."

The players, ranging in age from 19 to 33, were loaded down with gifts—everything from the traditional silk stockings to peanut butter — for relatives and wartime friends.

TO WED

A wedding ring was the most important item carried by Fo. Hubert Brooks, M.C., 25-year-old Montreal forward who will wed Birthe Grontved of Copenhagen, at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 10— the day the Olympic championships end. The competitions start Jan. 30.

Brooks, who met Miss Grontved while he was a member of a missing persons research team in Europe, is one of the five men of the R.C.A.F. awarded a Military Cross during the war. The award followed his escape from a German prisoner-of-war camp.

Romance may be mixed with hockey in Brooks' thoughts but Boucher has his eye only on the puck.

"I'm rather glad we have not been expected to do very well," he said. "Now we will be able to show how good we are."

He stressed that the team had won four of seven exhibition games even while in a disorganized state. They would have several warm-up games before the championships.

In mid-January, following their disembarkation at Southampton, the Canadians would meet Streatham at Wembley Stadium, London. Games at Brighton, Paris and Davos, Switzerland, would follow.

PANTHER BANTS BLANK LIONS

Sam Brown's Panther Bantams added another win to their credit in the local Bantam League as they hammered the cellar dwelling Lions 4-0 at the Civic Friday afternoon.

The winners scored one goal in the first period and another three in the middle frame while the third was scoreless.

Pat Poulin again paced the Panther Club with three goals and one assist. Mike Moran scored the other goal and also gave an assist. Charlie Crosby was also in on the points, getting credit for three assists. Each Club served two penalties. Boates and Tedesco were the Panther offenders while MacLean and Fredericks served the Lions' penalties.

Al Euerby and Bob Porteous were the referees. Ray Poulin kept the score and Bill Hille the time.

Welsh, Campbell Rinks Defeated In Main Event

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 9 (CP) — Two of Saskatchewan's favorites, L. H. Campbell of Avonlea and Jack Brower of Langham met their second defeats of the day on the 5 p.m. draw in the $23,000 Automobile Bonspiel here, dropping decisions to Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg and Ole Olson of Edmonton.

Welsh earlier in the 'spiel had figured in the biggest upset to date when losing to giant-killer Alex Imrie of Flin Flon. Man., on the 12th end in the No. 1 event.

In this afternoon's game in the No. 2 event, Welsh, Dominion curling champion in 1947, outscored the Campbells without too much trouble. Last Spring when the two rinks met in the Canadian championships at St. John the Winnipeg rink won by a one-sided 22-6 score.

Inability to make use of their scoring chances and to switch from a running to a draw game caused the downfall ofthe Saskatchewan champions who lost to Chuck Syer of Saskatoon this morning.

Billy McLeod, Winnipeg Grain Exchange, advanced another round in the No. 2 event by outscoring J. A. Robertson, Nipawin, and Stan Glover of Saskatoon, also moved ahead with an 11-9 decision over Walter Loch, Nipawin.

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 9 (CP)—Two Provincial champions today fell by the wayside in the No. 1 event of the $23,000 Second Annual Nipawin Automobile Bonspiel, as Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Canadian champion, and L. H. Campbell of Avonlea, Saskatchewan title holder, both met defeat in the 8 a.m. draw.

Welsh was unlucky, dropping a 12-11 decision to Alex Imrie of Flin Flon, Man. The Campbell rink bowed to Saskatoon's Chuck Syer, 13-10.

Welsh lost on the 12th when the Flin Flon skip pulled off a lucky shot to take out Welsh's counter. Imrie hit one of his guards in front of the house, moving it onto another of his rocks and driving it onto the shot rock.

The score was tied at the sixth and 11th ends.

Syer, in front of Campbell after the fourth end, seldom was in trouble.

Archie Sinclair, Bonspiel Draw Secretary, caused a mild upset in defeating Jack Brower, Langham, 13-11 when the latter missed an open shot for victory on the 12th end.

Walter Polski, Virginia, Minn., lone American rink in the 'Spiel, stayed in the running in the main event by outscoring Ole Olson, Edmonton, 12-8, and Bert Robertson, Edmonton, also advanced, defeating N. Witherow, Pontrilas, 10-8.

Other winners in No. 1 matches on the draw were Bill Childs, Regina, and Gerry Partridge, Nipawin.

Howard Wood of Winnipeg, last year's automobile winner, yesterday remained in the undefeated ranks with easy 10-5 win over T. G. Dainard of Nipawin.

Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	.06¼	—
Bralorne	10.50	11.00
B R Cons	.04	—
B R X	.09	.12
Canusa	.18	—
Cariboo Gold	2.50	2.60
Congress	.04	—
Dentonia	.16	.17
George Copper	.09	—
Golconda	.10½	—
Grandview	.19	—
Grull Wihksne	.05	—
Hedley Mascot	.90	.95
Highland Bell	.54	—
Int C & C	.37	.38½
Island Mountain	1.35	1.45
Kootenay Belle	.07	.10
McGillivray	.10	—
Minto	.02	.03
Pacific Nickel	.13	.14
Pend Oreille	2.65	2.70
Pioneer Gold	3.45	3.50
Premier Bord	.04¾	.05¼
Privateer	.31	.31½
Quatsino	.08	.08¾
Reeves MacD	1.28	1.30
Reno Gold	.11½	.12
Salmon	.22	.22½
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.10
Silbak Premier	.49	—
Silver Ridge	.16	—
Whitewater	.01¾	.02
Utica	.10¼	—
Wellington	.02	.03
OILS		
Anaconda	.11	.12
Anglo Can	1.89	1.90
Calgary & Ed	4.10	4.15
Calmont	.57	.59
Commoil	.35	—
Commonwealth	.51	.60
Dalhousie	.55	.58
Home	6.20	6.25
McLeod	.07½	.08
Mercury	.14	.15
National Pete	—	.30
Okalta Com	1.14	1.16
Pacific Pete	1.11	1.12
Royal Can	.13¼	.14
Royalite	18.00	18.50
Spooner	—	.25
Sunset	—	.10
Vanalta	.17	—
Vulcan	.25	.35
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	9.00	9.25
Coast Brew	3.30	3.35
Neon Products	12.00	—
Pacific Coyle	.57	.60
Powell River	40.00	41.00
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.02	—
Brooklyn St	.07¼	.08
Central Zeballos	.01¼	.02¾
Canty	.03	—
Clubine Com	.00⅝	.01½
Cuyuni	.55	.65
Hedley Amal	.06½	.07
Noble Five	.00⅝	—
Olympic	.00¾	.07
Pilot	.01	.02
Spud Valley	—	.20
Taylor Windfall	.00¾	—
Vananda	.20	.25
Wesko	.01	.01½
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Hargall	.10	.10½
South End Pete	—	.04
United	.12	.13

Game Suspension

STEVE KRIZAN

As a result of further information received in Nelson Friday, Steve Krizan of Spokane Spartans has been given a one-game suspension for striking Referee Pat Murphy in the third period of the game at Spokane last Sunday. Nelson Maple Leafs were the visiting team.

W. A. Duckworth, President of the Western International Hockey League, announced the suspension Friday night after he had studied the additional information provided by Murphy. The suspension means the husky defenceman will be missing in the game against Smoke Eaters at Trail tonight, a severe blow to the Spartans, whose ranks have recently been reduced drastically.

President Duckworth said that it was apparent the Spokane official had not realized the seriousness of the incident at first. Murphy reported only that Krizan had been given a match misconduct penalty for "abusing the referee." Until Friday, Mr. Duckworth had had no official information, he stated, only reports coming from Press and radio accounts.

Revival Marks Maple Leafs As Team of Year

By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP) — Outcome of the most daring rebuild job in hockey history, Toronto Maple Leafs today stood as the team of the year in Canadian sport. They rated above two other great clubs, also wearing colors of Ontario's capital, in the Canadian Press year-end poll.

The creaking Leafs machine which finished out of the National League playoffs in 1946 but rolled back to win the Stanley Cup a year later, impressed voting sports writers even more than Toronto Argonauts, who won their third successive Dominion football title, and Toronto St. Michael's College Dominion junior hockey champs.

HAD SEVEN ROOKIES

Manager Conn Smythe gambled on youth when he assembled his club at training camp for the 1946-47 season and the move paid off. With a team studded with seven rookies, the Leafs swept past Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup semi-finals and then dethroned the mighty Montreal Canadiens.

In a poll of 26 scribes voting on a point basis of 3-2-1 in order of choice, the Leafs aggregated 45 of a possible 78. The Argos, who defended their football laurels in a titanic struggle with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, gained 34 points and St. Mike's 23.

The Leafs' choice marked the second successive year that an NHL club has been named the Dominion's outstanding team and they succeed the Canadiens. The vote followed the same pattern as 1946 when the Argos finished second and Winnipeg Monarchs, then junior puck titlists, third.

Only individual Leaf to gain recognition was Howie Meeker, twice-wounded young New Hamburg, Ont., war veteran, who was named rookie of the year. The little right winegr, his legs torn by shrapnel, was in a class by himself among the loop's freshmen.

In his rebuild effort designed to give Toronto a winning team in a few years, Smythe lopped such great boughs as Sweeney Schriner, Lorne Carr and Bob Davidson from the aging Leafian tree. He shocked the cash customers by trading popular Billy Taylor for younger Harry Watson of Detroit.

But his big gamble — the one which brought a world championship overnight—was injecting seven rookies into his lineup. Besides Meeker, Smythe gave Coach Hap Day such green material as Vic Lynn, Joe Klukay, Jimmy Thomson, Bill Barilko, Gus Mortson and Garth Boesch.

Day never received the nod in the all-star poll but unquestionably he was the coach of the year for moulding an inexperienced club around such oldsters as Goalie Turk Broda, Captain Syl Apps and evergreen Nick Metz. And in his drive to retain the Stanley Cup, Hap still has the same rookies and the same three oldsters.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan 9 (CP) — Light receipts cleaned up at steady prices. There are a few choice weighty steers which sold Thursday at $16.75.

Thursday's receipts: 1847 cattle, 113 calves, 2126 hogs, 734 sheep. This morning: 250 cattle, 45 hogs.

Hogs sold Thursday at $27.15 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $15.00.

Good to choice butcher steers 15.50-16.50; common to medium 12.00-15.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 14.50-15.50; common to medium 11.00-14.25.

oGod cows 10.50-11.25; common to medium 8.50-10.25. Canners and cutters 5.50-8.00.

Good bulls 10.00-10.50; common to medium 8.50-9.50. Good to choice veal calves 13.50-14.00; common to medium 11.50-12.50.

Good stocker and feeder steers 12.50-13.50; common to medium 11.00-12.00.

High School Rinks Throughout Kootenay Vie for Title Chance

The first games of the round robin eliminations to determine Nelson's representative in the B.C. Junior Championships were curled here Friday afternoon.

The results:

Irwin 10; Mason 3.
Webster 9; Pitts 3.
Briard 12; Boates 4.

In 10 other cities in the Kootenays similar eliminations are underway to arrive at a rink to contest the B.C. Junior Championships at Nelson Feb. 5 and 6.

At Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Creston, Salmo, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks and Vernon the junior curlers from the high schools are throwing the rocks to gain a berth for the Greenwood trophy and a trip to Winnipeg for a try at the Dominion Championships. Winners of the B.C. Championships at Nelson next month will board the train for points East at the expense of the sponsors.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 9 — Trail Curling Club Cominco Cup competition reached the semi-finals Friday night with H. Currie, L. F. Wendell, R. C. McGerrigle and E. W. McBey rinks surviving inter-division playdowns.

Friday results follow:

H. Currie 8, H. Beckett 7
T. D'Amour 7, L. F. Wendell 9
R. C. McGerrigle 8, W. S. Ross 4
E. W. McBey 7, Ferguson 6

Presidents Lose 217-234, to Foot Banquet Victuals

This year the Presidents will put on the feed at the annual curlers' banquet, the amends for the defeat handed them by the Presidents in the Nelson Curling Club Presidents vs Vice-Presidents competition. Vice-Presidents won the 'spiel 234-217.

The banquet will feature the presentation of prizes and another evening of reminiscencing of matters pertaining to the roaring game.

Previously it had been reported that the Presidents had won the competition.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

INTERCOLLEGIATE
Toronto 10, Queens 1

O.H.A. SENIOR
Brantford 3, Hamilton Tigers 10
Hamilton Patricias 4, Toronto Marlboros 8
Stratford 3, Kitchener-Waterloo 2

Q.S.H.L.
Boston Olympics 5, Montreal Royals 10

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Lachine 2, Cornwall 6

MARITIME SENIOR
Saint John 3, Truro 6

A.H.L.
Providence 8, Washington 2

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 3, Sydney 4.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 0, Montreal Nationales 2.

North America Vs Europe Hockey Off

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Currency restrictions have made it necessary to cancel the scheduled two-game, total-goal, Europe vs North America hockey series planned for Prague Feb. 17 and 19, John Ahearne, General Secretary of the International Ice Hockey Federation, announced today.

"Funds would have to be left in Czechoslovakia to conform with currency regulations and this automatically blacks out the series," he said.

The series was to have brought together the Canadian Olympic team, bolstered by four players from the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States, and an all-star outfit representing Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland. Ahearne announced the plan Jan. 2, saying the I.I.H.F. would benefit to "a considerable extent" from the proceeds.

Femmes in Spotlight

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Feminine blade stars will hog the spotlight when a field of more than 400 compete in the Western open championships here tomorrow and in the tri-state ice meet at nearby Elgin, Ill., Sunday.

The entry includes speedsters from Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada and Illinois.

Top men contenders are George Fischer, Champaign, Ill.; Harold Tenebaum and Jim Hawkins, St. Louis; Don Hamer, National and North American Intermediate champion, Minneapolis; and Dick Leaf, St. Paul.

Heading the feminine contingent is Betty Mitchell of Winnipeg, North American senior champion, whose strongest competition is expected from Janice Christopherson of St. Paul, National and North American Intermediate titlist who has moved up into the senior class.

Four Games in League Circuit Over Weekend

The Western International League will be older by four games this weekend when the smoke clears from the arenas at Kimberley and Spokane. Leafs tackle the Dynamiters Saturday and Monday nights, while the Smokies are in for a double fixture at Spokane tonight and Sunday.

Standing of the Spartans and Leafs would be changed if the games went according to the figures. Two straight losses for the Spartans and two wins for the Leafs could change the picture. The Leafs, however, have a tough nut to crack in that issue, for they are playing the Dynamiters on their home ice, but anything can happen in hockey, and sometimes it does.

The games at Kimberley will be followed by a Spartan-Leaf tilt here next Wednesday night.

Name Committees For Ski Tourney

With Danny McKay, President of Nelson Ski Club, and Rufus Gilday supervising overall arrangements, several committees have been appointed to handle phases of the coming Kootenay Ski Zone Championship Tournament. The event will be held here Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 1.

Cross-country racing preparations will be made by Fritz Rose, while Art Grodyski, Bill Anderson and Henry Morberg are in charge of jumping.

Entertainment for visitors and Club members alike is under the direction of Mrs. Naida Palmer, Robert Emory and Conway Rutherglen.

Banquet plans are in charge of Miss Edna Steed, Miss Betty Emory, Mrs. D. McKay and Miss Alice Stevenson.

F.A.C. MIDGETS EDGE DODGERS

Fairview Athletic Club's midget hockey team by virtue of a last minute rally snatched a victory from the Dodger Midgets at the Civic Arena Friday afternoon by a 4-3 score.

The winners scored one goal in the first and second period and two fast ones in the dying minutes of the third. The Dodgers scored once in the second and twice in the third.

Angelo Vulcano scored three of the winner's goals and Jeff Davis the other one. Dyke was credited with assists on the last two of Vulcano's goals. Ollie Johnson scored two of the Dodger tallies and Ron O'Genski the other one. Assists went to Woodall, DelPuppo and Donaldson. In penalties, Mayer served the two Dodger ones while Vulcano and Davis served the F.A.C. penalties.

Al Euerby and Bob Porteous were the referees. Ray Poulin kept the score and time.

Don't Like Amateur Definition, But Okay Sending Canadian Team

By GEORGE FORSTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

REGINA, Jan. 9 (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association voted approval today of its executive's decision to send a combined R.C.A.F.-civilian hockey team to the Olympics Winter Games, but delegates to the C.A.H.A.'s semi-annual meeting made it clear they still were opposed to Olympic definitions of amateurism.

Secretary-Manager George Dudley, who has watched the team — now en route to Europe—since its formation told delegates they "won't be disappointed at the results" but confessed it was a "great disappointment" when he saw their first game.

Although the C.A.H.A. had previously decided not to compete in the Games unless stringent Olympic amateur codes were modified, President Al Pickard said Canada would have been misunderstood "if we had refused to participate because we didn't get our own way."

A mailed poll of the executive voted for Olympic participation "if at all possible" and left the decision to the officers, Pickard said.

The Association also:

1. Ratified an agreement signed this Summer with the National Hockey League governing player transfers and suspensions.

2. Voted to stop further transfers to the Scottish Hockey League until the Scottish League paid $8000 in transfer fees from the 1946-47 season.

3. Changed the site of its annual meeting from New York to Toronto because of U.S. currency problems.

The N.H.L. agreement was ratified on a motion by President George Panter of the Ontario Hockey Association despite objections raised by Norman Couch of Saskatoon, a member of the Saskatchewan A.H.A. executive, to clauses permitting amateurs to play three N.H.L. games.

"Why can't juniors play three senior games?" he asked.

The Olympic team would cost the C.A.H.A. considerably less than the $10,000 voted and all European expenses would be covered by the exhibition games, he said. "Had we not obtained an R.C.A.F. team we would have spent more than $12,000."

SKATING TITLE DEFENDER — Barbara Ann Scott, 19, figure skater of Ottawa, Ont., does a swan glide during practice for defense of the European and world titles she won last year. She will compete in the Olympics.

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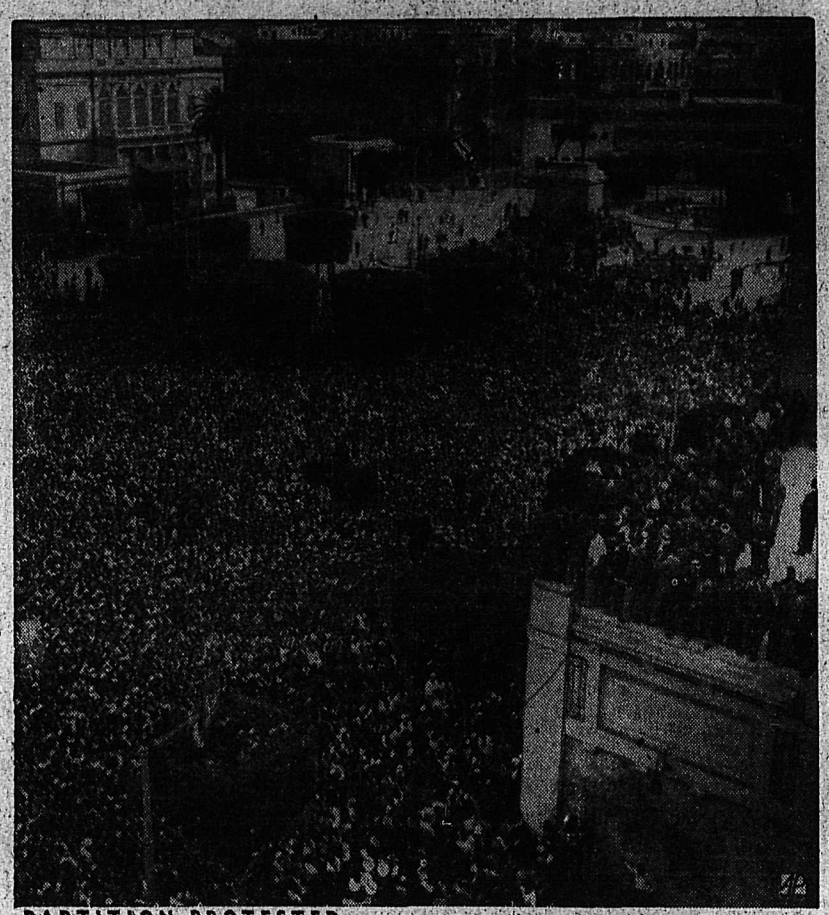
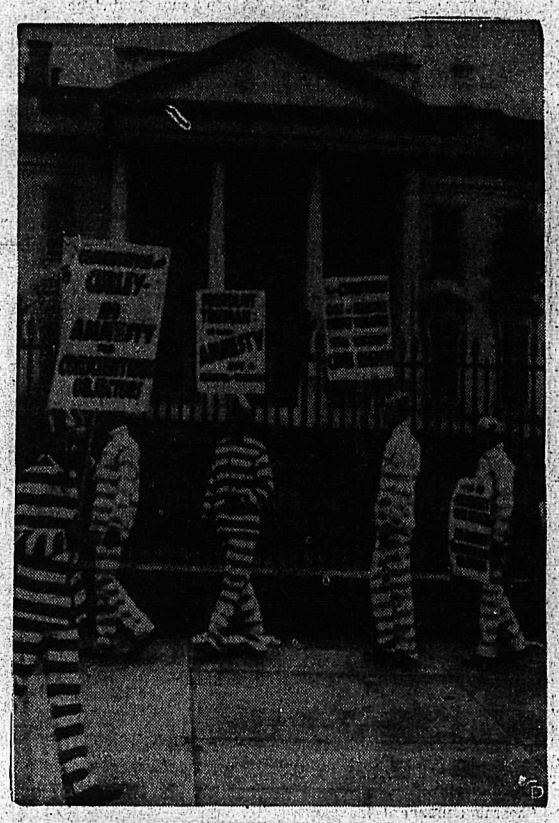


PARTITION PROTESTED—A crowd of Egyptians gathers in Cairo's Opera Square to hear Arab leaders (on roof, right foreground) protest partition of Palestine.

SKIER — Kristine Miller wears an abbreviated ski costume on a sun-warmed slope at Sun Valley, Wyo.

Not a Jail Break



Pickets, dressed in striped prison clothes, paraded in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., protesting that civil rights have not been restored to many conscientious objectors in the U. S. The pickets are members of the Committee for Amnesty, which contends that President Truman's recent pardon for objectors restored civil rights to only 10 per cent of those imprisoned. The White House guards ignored the pickets.

SEEK VOLUNTEERS—Leaders of the drive to enlist Egyptians to fight Jews in Palestine confer in Cairo tent bearing the coat of arms of the Moslem Brotherhood. Left to right: Saad-el-Din Waleely, assistant recruiting officer; Mohamud Labib Bey, drive chief; Awad Kahir, recruiting secretary, and Abdul-el-Ghamy Abdin, second assistant recruiting officer.

T. PODRASKY ELECTED NATAL SCHOOL TRUSTEE

NATAL, B.C., Jan. 9—At a meeting of the Natal ratepayers T. Podrasky was elected a second school trustee for a period of two years. The other school trustee is J. Walsh, Sr., who is serving his second year.

The two long awaited school buses from Natal-Michel and district have finally arrived and are in operation.

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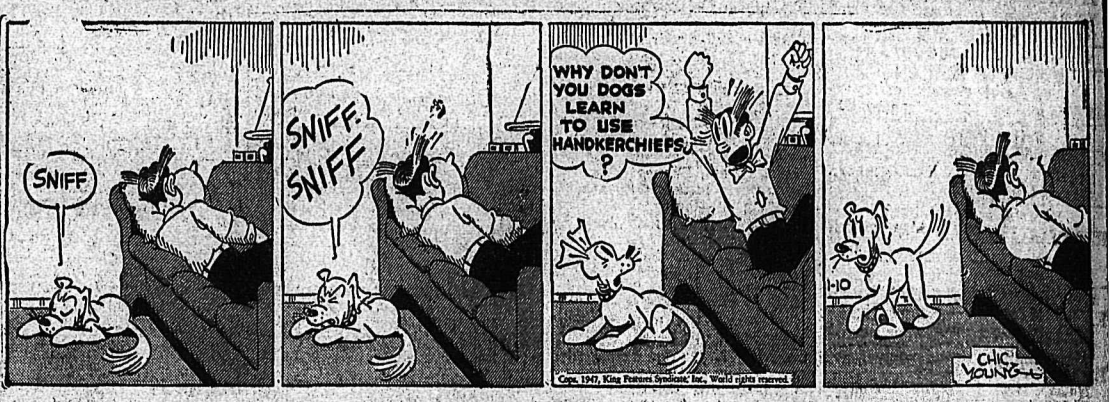

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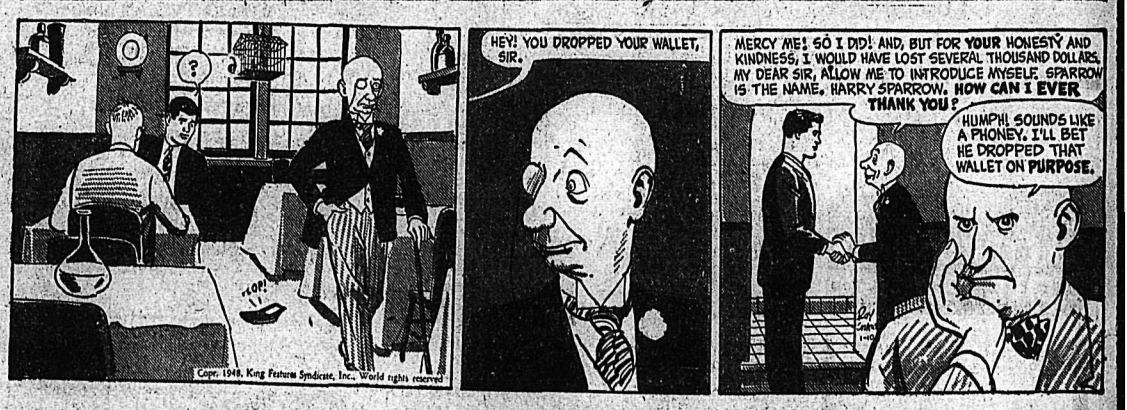

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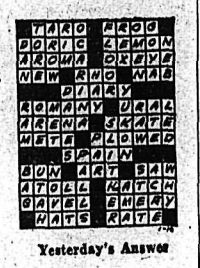

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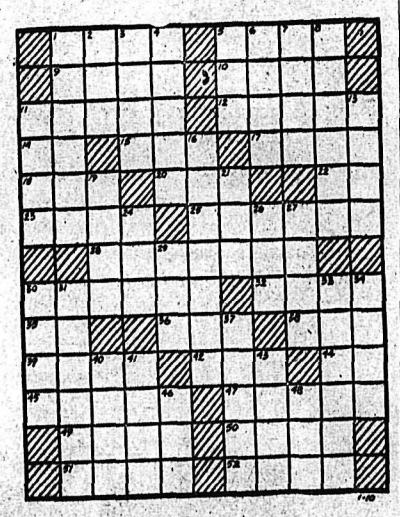

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METAL PRICES

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Market Trends

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Easier trends prevailed in quiet trading. Industrials turned over slowly, balancing gains and losses but Western oils, golds and base metals slipped back. Oils traded heavily among the industrials but few other groups featured.

MONTREAL, (CP) — Selected industrial issues displayed a slight upward trend in quiet dealings. Losses continued to predominate in mines during light trading.

NEW YORK, (AP) — A few oils put on a bullish performance while many leaders elsewhere failed to respond.

LONDON, (Reuters)—Strong investment demand strengthened British funds with Consols 2½ and treasury 2½, both ½ point higher at 83 and 83⅛ respectively.

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Moderate demand from shippers and processors was reported in oats and barley futures as buying was not as aggressive as in previous sessions. Trade was moderately active and prices remained firm.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Grains added minor gains to their current upward move and set several new season peaks doing it.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
May	.90¼	.90¼	.89⅝	.90¼
July	.87⅝	.87⅝	.87⅛	.87⅝
Oct.				.82⅝
Barley:				
May	1.34⅝	1.34⅝	1.33⅝	1.34⅝
July	1.30½	1.30½	1.29⅝	1.30⅛
Oct.	1.25	1.25⅝	1.24½	1.25
Rye:				
May	3.96	3.96	3.95	3.94
July	3.65	3.65	3.62⅝	3.62⅝
Oct.	3.91	3.91	3.89½	3.89½

Cash prices:

Oats:
No. 1 C.W. 97¼; Ex. 1 C.W. 95¼; 3 C.W. 88¾; Ex. 1 feed 80; 1 feed 86¼; 2 feed 81¾; 3 feed 79½; track 86¼.

Barley:
1 C.W. 6-row 1.59⅝; 2 C.W. 6-row 1.59⅝; 1 C.W. 2-row 1.54⅝; 2 C.W. 2-row 1.54⅝; 3 C.W. 6-row 1.54⅝; 1 feed 1.41⅛; 2 feed 1.39⅞; 3 feed 1.26⅝; track 1.31⅛; 3 C.W. yelow 1.47⅜; 3 C.W. yellow 1.32⅞.

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SILVERTON, B.C. — Curt Husberg, who spent the holidays with his family here, left for Hedley, where he is employed.

Mrs. Elvie Kynoch, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson, has left to resume her duties on the teaching staff at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whiteside and sons, Jimmy and Pat, of Calgary, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancaster.

Johnny Steele, who spent the past week visiting his uncle, George Steele at Appledale, has returned home.

Miss Mary Joy Ham, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ham, has returned to University of Oregon at Eugene, where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. Brookes of the Van Roi Mine is the guest of Mrs. C. Cave for a few days.

Miss Beryl Elsmore, who spent the holidays as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elsmore, has returned to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and sons, Harvey and Lloyd, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Forsythe of New Denver on New Year's Day.

Mrs. H. Lancaster has left for Calgary, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whiteside.

Mrs. O. A. Lindstein has returned to her home from the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver.

Elmer Bergman, who spent the holidays in town with relatives, has returned to Vancouver where he will resume his studies at U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson entertained at bridge on New Year's Eve when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mrs. M. Hunter and Mrs. M. Wallace.

Mrs. M. Emerson entertained a number of friends on Friday evening when music and singing, followed by refreshments, were enjoyed. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hambly, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith of Creston, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. M. Morrison, Miss T. MacKinnon, Miss P. MacKinnon and J. Steele.

Former Michel Man Dies at Coast

NATAL, B.C., Jan. 9—Word has been recently received that a former Michel man, Pete McGovern, died at Vancouver just before the new year came in.

He was well known throughout Natal-Michel and the Crow's Nest Pass during his many years stay at Michel, being an ardent supporter of the former Michel football team that had quite a record some years ago.

He worked in the Michel mines before leaving for the Coast.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGovern of Vancouver, he is survived by three brothers, George and "Cap" of Vancouver and Andy of Michel. The entire family at one time lived at Michel.

AT PLAY IN SNOW — Polar bears frolic in the snow at Brooklyn's Prospect Park zoo. Their attitude contrasted with complaints of other New Yorkers about storm hardships.

Holy Shrines in Jerusalem Virtually Closed to Christians by Arabs

By JAMES M. LONG

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9 (AP) — The hill of crucifixion where Christ died and the holy sepulchre from which he arose are virtually closed to Christians by the Arab state of armed siege within the walled old city district of Jerusalem.

Jews are barred from the ancient wailing wall, now under the tommy-guns of Arab guards, and the robed Moslems who walk down the narrow cobbled street to the guarded gates of the Mosque of Omar, on the site from which Mohammed ascended to Paradise, carry rifles openly.

None of this is the intent of the milling tense Arab throngs within the serrated walls. It is the result of the heightening terror of virtual civil war over the partitioning of Palestine.

In evidence that the holy places still are open—if pilgrims dare to venture there—I entered through the tightly-guarded Jaffa gate and walked three hours, through jammed bazaars teeming with veiled women, children, vendors, goats, burros and men armed with every type of gun, to visit all three shrines.

When armed men stopped us my Arab companion hesitated to explain that I was an American. Heretofore friendly Arabs now know the United States as one of the leaders in the United Nations plan to divide Palestine. So in the land where Christian and Saracen fought to death through the crusades it now oddly proved a better passport to say only that I was a Christian.

Everywhere in the walled city I was regarded with suspicion, but so far as I could tell no harsh or threatening words were passed.

The few blue-uniformed Palestine police in the narrow streets made no attempt to disarm Arabs whose weapons showed plainly. They intervene only when there is shooting. Outside the walls it is another matter. There police are committed to disarming anyone found with weapons.

I saw no guards of any kind, not even the usual Arab streetblock of young sentries, around the huge church of the Holy Sepulchre. The young Arab guide there said he had seen only three or four Christian visitors, other than for Christian Arabs who came daily, in the weeks since partition fighting virtually sealed off the old city.

Inside, past the tiny crosses crusaders carved in the stone entry walls, where the great domed building covers both the low hill of the crucifixion and the tomb from which the stone was rolled, rituals of the highest sanctity are carried on quietly by the Christian monks waiting for the day of peace and pilgrimages.

Officers Elected For Kaslo Church Auxiliary

KASLO, B.C., Jan. 9 —At the annual meeting of the Senior Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Anglican Church Tuesday the annual reports were read by Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. A. Carney.

The financial statement showed a most successful year with a substantial balance with which to begin the new year.

Officers elected were: President, Miss M. Spencer-Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. C. G. Bowker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Shepherd; and U.T.O. and Living Message Secretary, Mrs. E. Matthews.

Mrs. C. J. Bowker was appointed delegate to the annual Diocesan meeting to be held in Armstrong, B.C., in May, with Mrs. A. Carney as an alternate.

Following the annual meeting the regular monthly meeting was held with the new officers presiding.

The Secretary was instructed to send a potted plant and card to Mrs. James H. Goodenough, who is a patient in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase one dozen hymn books for use in the church.

Delicious refreshments provided by Mrs. D. A. McKellar were served by Mrs. C. J. Bowker and Miss E. Giegerich.

Foot of Snow Beginning of Year

NATAL, B.C., Jan. 9—Since the first of the year Natal-Michel has witnessed over a foot of snow with the weather still mild. Unlike that during the Christmas holidays when very little snow was left, the New Year's holidays were celebrated with a heavy snowfall.

The open air rink at Michel is also operating with a group of teen agers taking over the rink for the Winter months. Skating has already been opened to the public while hockey practices have also had a few sessions.

Rossland Legion Women Install 1948 Officers

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 9 — Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Branch No. 14, meeting in the Memorial Hall, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

President; Mrs. W. Gresley-Jones, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. W. Martin; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Palfrey; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Marsh; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. T. G. Wood; Standard Bearer, Mrs. G. Yarmoluk; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Shakosky; Sick Committee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Thalman, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. L. Stevenson, Mrs. B. Strawbridge, Mrs. T. Stephens and Mrs. E. Turner, will act as hostess for a bean supper in mid-month.

The annual Give and Take party wil lbe held in early February.

Plans were made to hold a bazaar and tea in late March.

Those present were a visitor, Mrs. Moffatt of Trail; Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. W. Gresley-Jones, Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mrs. P. Richardson, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Thalman, D. Calder, Mrs. F. W. Marsh, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. E. Palfrey, Mrs. T. Stephens, Mrs. Shakosky, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. G. Yarmoluk.

H. RIDDEL SHOOTS 8-FOOT COUGAR

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 9 — Harry Riddell of Bull River, recently shot an eight foot cougar near the Neily ranch at Bull River. He was hunting with Game Warden Ben Rauch and Ray Armstrong.

The Game Department considers cougars the greatest menace to the game resources in the Kootenays, and encourages in various ways their elimination. Mr. Riddell's cougar was the sixteenth killed this Winter in the area between Windermere and Bull River. Parties killing the 16 were all headed by Mr. Rauch or Martin Morigeau, wel known cougar hunter of Canal Flats.

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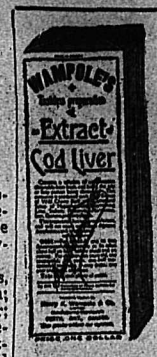

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Floyd Miles Tops Natal Crib Tourney

NATAL, B.C., Jan. 9—The first of a series of cribbage tournaments for the new year took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Qualtieri.

Top honors went to Floyd Miles with a score of 127. The consolation prize went to Mrs. J. Hyslicki who scored 26 points. After the cribbage tournament a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Qualtieri aided by Miss Mamie Krall.

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