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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Overcast with snow-flurries. Winds Southwest 15. Milder. High Friday at Cranbrook 20, Crescent Valley 30.

2-Province Rally In Nelson to Press Highway Campaign

Alberta, B.C. Business Leaders Will Meet Government Men to Plan Further Drive for Link as Federal Project

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade this Spring will converge on Nelson from points in the Interior of British Columbia and Alberta to press for completion of the Southern Trans-Canada Highway.

Spearheaded by the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, like organizations will take up the matter of the highway with a view to obtaining Federal aid in the ultimate construction of the Trans-Canada Highway through Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Cranbrook, Nelson, Penticton and hence to the Coast.

E. R. McFarland, President of the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, first suggested the inter-provincial meeting and in talks with members of the Nelson Board of Trade outlined a general plan which would see the Chambers and Boards concerned present their case as an integral unit. While the plan is yet in its formative stages Nelson has been named the meeting centre and other sympathetic organizations are being contacted. Present will be representatives of the Provincial Governments who will hear the arguments of the rally for Federal help for completion of the highway.

CARAVAN VISIT

Following an impromptu meeting with Mr. McFarland when he passed through Nelson Feb. 2, the Roads and Bridges Committee of the Nelson Board of Trade prepared a written report which was heard at the Council meeting at the Hume Thursday. Their findings follow:

"The Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce through their President, Mr. McFarland, solicits our cooperation in organizing a drive for Federal assistance in getting completion of the Southern Trans-Canada Highway through Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Cranbrook, Nelson, Penticton, Princeton, etc.

"For this purpose they wish to organize caravans from the East and West to converge on Nelson early this Spring, bringing representatives from all these places and if possible get also members of the Legislature of the Provinces Alberta and B.C. of the districts immediately concerned.

"The President and Vice-President of this Board met on Tuesday of this week with the Chairman of the Roads and Bridges and the Tourist and Publicity Committees and it is recommended to this Council that we undertake this project in co-operation with Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce and other Boards from Princeton to Medicine Hat with a view to inducing the Federal Government to take over the construction of the Southern B.C. Highway as an integral part of the Southern Trans-Canada Highway.

It is realized that this will be an undertaking and can only be made successful by thorough organization and plenty of work on the part of those engaged in it.

"Also, it was first proposed to set the time during the Easter recess of the Parliament and the Legislature, but the roads at this time, the end of March, are likely to be bad and it is suggested that a better time would be some time during the first two weeks of May."

END FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

First Steps to Put Bid Before Transport Board Already Made

CONTINUED STAND

VICTORIA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The British Columbia Government will make a formal application to the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners to remove the mountain differential freight rate on the two transcontinental railway lines operating to and from the Pacific Coast.

Making this announcement today Premier Byron Johnson said that instructions had been given to the Attorney-General's Department to make the application. Should the Board of Transport Commissioners call a hearing on the question British Columbia's case will be prepared by C. K. Guild, K.C., counsel for the province in the recent hearings on the application of the national railways for a general increase in freight rates, and his assistant, C. W. Brazier, Mr. Johnson said.

Preparatory steps necessary for the application have already been discussed by Mr. Johnson and Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer.

PREVIOUS EFFORT

"It will be recalled that British Columbia's stand at the hearings on the general application for an increase in freight rates was that the British Columbia plea for the removal of the mountain differential should be dealt with first," said Mr. Johnson's statement. "However, the Board of Transport Commissioners decided to proceed with the hearing on the general application, but assured counsel for the Province of British Columbia that every consideration would be given by the Board to an application from the Province for a separate hearing on the removal of the mountain differential."

No decision has been given by the Board of Transport Commissioners on the application for the general increase, which was 30 per cent.

Mr. Johnson noted that should this application be granted "this would further accentuate the disadvantage under which British Columbia operates in the shipment of freight to the East and in the delivery of freight from Eastern points."

Where Arabs Mass for Battle

Described by their leaders as the "Middle East's finest army," truckloads of armed Arabs are rolling into Damascus, Syria (indicated on map). According to wire reports, February 15 may be the date for their attack on Palestine Jews. The exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al Hussein, is now in Damascus meeting with the Arab Higher Executive. Fawzi Bey al Kaukji, leader of the Arab forces, said: "We are organizing for an all-out fight for Palestine."

Probe Alleged Bakery Combine in West

Prosecutions for Profiteering Also Under Study; Complaints Charge Price Fixing, Boosting

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—An inquiry has been launched under the Combines Investigation Act into an alleged combine of bread-baking firms in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, Justice Minister Ilsley announced tonight.

H. Carl Goldenberg, Montreal lawyer, has been named special investigating commissioner and will leave shortly for the West to open the probe, Mr. Ilsley said.

PRICE FIXING COMPLAINTS

The Government's action — disclosed just 48 hours after the House of Commons Price Committee began inquiring into causes of the high cost of living—followed complaints that bakers in the three Western provinces had made agreements fixing and increasing bread prices and otherwise "suppressing competition."

Previously, the bakery industry had been marked down as one of the first scheduled to be investigated by the Commons committee.

Mr. Ilsley's statement on the alleged Western combine declared that "considerable documentary evidence" already had been gathered by the Combines Investigation Commission in preliminary inquiries.

The Minister said Mr. Goldenberg's investigation would be conducted at private hearings in "several" cities.

It was evident from Mr. Ilsley's statement that the bakery investigation is one of six major inquiries which he announced Feb. 5 were being pursued under the Combines Investigation Act.

One of these has been disclosed as involving manufacturers of dental supplies. The nature of the others has not been disclosed.

50 COMPANIES INVOLVED

The Justice Minister told the Commons on Feb. 5 that the major inquiries involve more than 50 companies, "large and small, in various fields."

In addition, he said, a number of other matters "are subject to less intensive investigation or are under consideration."

In one of the cases, he said, a report was expected before long. Reports in the others should be made in the next few months.

"HAD TO GO UP"

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP)—Bread prices in Western Canada were described tonight as not out of line with prices charged in Eastern provinces, with increases over wartime controlled-levels being attributed mainly to the lifting of flour subsidies.

Charles Simmons, Secretary of the Master Bakers' Association at Edmonton, said current prices represent only increases since price controls were removed and flour subsidies lifted. These increases he described as general across Canada.

Bread prices "had to go up" when flour subsidies were removed, he said.

Neither Mr. Simmons nor other Western bakery officials would comment on the Ottawa announcement that an inquiry had been launched under the Combines Investigation Act into an alleged combine of bread-making firms in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

A survey of bread prices across Canada showed Saint John, N.B., bakers selling 24-ounce loaves for 14 cents, while Halifax bakers charged 12 cents for 20-ounce loaves. Twenty-four ounce loaves sell in Montreal for 14-15 cents, in Ottawa for 13 cents and in Toronto for 14 cents.

Twenty-ounce loaves retail for 11 cents in Vancouver wrapped, eight to 10 cents unwrapped. In Edmonton they sell for 10-12 cents in stores, 11-13 cents delivered by wagon. Regina prices average 12 cents, while in small rural Saskatchewan points loaves cost 13 cents each or two for 25 cents.

In Manitoba, where 16-ounce loaves are general, 10 cents is the average price.

34,135 PROSECUTIONS

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The Prices Board is considering some prosecutions for profiteering, Board Chairman Kenneth Taylor today told the Commons Prices Committee at its cost-of-living probe.

Mr. Taylor said the Board was "giving some thought" to laying charges under a clause in the prices regulations providing that prices may not be charged over what is "reasonable and just."

The chairman said proceedings were difficult under that clause — which gives the prosecution little to get a grip upon—and no cases had been taken under it in the last two years.

Summarizing Prices Board prosecutions, he said that in the last seven years there had been 34,135 prosecutions and 32,509 convictions for an average of 95 per cent in convictions.

Nearly 15,000 cases concerned prices, 3500 rentals, 6000 rationing and 8000 gasoline and tire offences.

(See also story on page 3.)

TRAIL TAX HIKE LIKELY FROM SCHOOL BUDGET

$533,000 Estimate Plans for Operation New $610,000 School

BUSES ASKED

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 12—The 1948 school costs estimates which would mean a raise in the tax mill rate of approximately four mills to taxpayers in Trail were presented in City Council Thursday afternoon. Action on the estimates were set over until the regular Council meeting next Monday night, but one Alderman stated that there was little doubt that they would be accepted.

Accurate figures were not available Thursday night. However, it was learned that the school estimates for the District totalled $522,000, an increase of over $110,000 from last year's costs. Half of the total cost is paid by the Government. Trail's share is approximately $70,000.

School Board estimates included the anticipated operation of the proposed new $610,000 school at Warfield-Annable. Construction on the school, which will be one of the most modern in the province, is expected to start in the Spring and provision was made for the new teaching staff. The Board is hopeful of having it ready for the new Fall term.

A recommendation was also made for the purchase of buses to transport school children.

Municipality of Tadanac, with 57 per cent, bears the largest share of the District school costs.

Oil Fire Lasts 7 Hours Before Tanks Safe

TORONTO, Feb. 12 (CP) — Muffled blasts and occasional puffs of flame still came early today from the storage area of the British American Oil Company, aftermath of a conflagration which fire department officials estimated caused loss of $500,000 and which for hours threatened to bring a major disaster through explosion of huge oil storage tanks.

For the first time in three years, a fourth alarm was sounded, bringing fire-fighters from nine district stations. They were bolstered by Oil Company fire squads.

Heavy police reinforcements worked in the area which was cordoned off shortly after the fire broke out at 5 p.m. yesterday after a short circuit set on fire a motor truck loading gasoline.

The first fire resulted in a warehouse blaze where hundreds of drums of oil and naptha were stored. As the warehouse and such of its contents as could not be removed went up in flames, burning oil flowed over the ground with new fires breaking out one after another.

The scene rivalled the results of any great modern bombing attack as fire-fighters used every strategy and modern equipment to save the great oil storage tanks fringing the area.

Rivers of burning oil ran in a drizzle of snow and rain as the flames lit up the darkness for miles around.

The struggle lasted nearly seven hours before fire chiefs said the main gasoline storage tanks could be considered safe. Two large buildings and a number of small tanks, along with hundreds of drums of highly inflammable fuel, had been destroyed.

Income Tax Men Check Tip Receivers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP)—Those who depend on tips for part of their livelihood—taxi drivers, bell hops and restaurant waitresses—were disclosed today to be receiving close scrutiny from income tax officials.

Although, E. W. Lowery, Income Tax Department inspector here, said that there was "no special drive" under way at present, he did admit that receivers of tips are being questioned on whether they had included such money as part of their income in their returns.

Railway sleeping and dining car officials said that to their knowledge none of their men had been approached yet by income tax officials about the matter.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Here's a News Want Ad offering a Black Persian Lamb coat for sale—the black sheep of their family probably has reformed!"

Five Priests, Nun Given Prison Terms

BELGRADE, Feb. 12 (AP)—Five Greek Orthodox Priests and a nun were sentenced yesterday to terms at hard labor ranging from 18 months to seven years. They were convicted of harboring a former Chetnik in Serbia for two years.

The Chetnik, Milan Milanovich, was sentenced to be shot.

12 Killed in Plane Crash

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12 (Reuters)—Eight of the 17 passengers and the crew of four were killed today when a Danish Airlines Douglas DC-3 crashed at Geesen, Northeast of Frankfurt, Germany, the Danish Airlines announced.

The airlines said crew and passengers were largely Swiss and Swedish subjects.

EMPLOYERS ASKED TO PLAN PRICE, PROFITS CUT

LONDON, Feb. 12 (CP) — Sir Stafford Cripps, assailing excess profits by employers and calling for a "voluntary ceiling" on prices of goods not under price control, told the House of Commons today he has asked employers to formulate plans for price and profit cuts.

Speaking for the Government in a debate on wage policy after Anthony Eden, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, moved a resolution expressing "grave concern at the present state of the Nation," the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he has asked employers to let him know within a month what they plan to do about cutting prices and profits.

Eden charged the Government with "vacillating" in its economic policy, and said, "There are those who feel they can discharge that task (of government) with better heart. . . ."

Sir Stafford, referring to his plan for price- and profit-cutting systems worked out by employers, said the Federation of British Industries, the principal organization of employers, has agreed to assist the plan "to the utmost."

FIRE DAMAGE MOUNTS TO $3 MILLION

By The Canadian Press

A $500,000 warehouse fire in Toronto Wednesday night added new misery to an already bleak fire picture across Canada and Newfoundland and skyrocketed the property damaged since Sunday over the $3,000,000 mark.

A Canadian Press Survey showed that the death toll in the same period now stands at 44. The latest victim was Mrs. Edley Campsall, 77, who perished Wednesday night in a fire which destroyed her home at Harrington, Ont.

An invalid, she was the victim of an upset coal oil lamp.

Wednesday morning, two early fires in Halifax and Ste. Rose, Que., claimed three lives.

Other fires reported included one at London, Ont., where loss was set at $50,000 after flames swept a General Steel Wares Limited storage building.

A recount of casualties in North America's most disastrous fire reported in 1948—at St. John's, Nfld.,—reduced the death toll to 33.

FRANKS TO SUCCEED INVERCHAPEL

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Sir Oliver Franks has been appointed British Ambassador to the United States. He succeeds Baron Inverchapel, who has retired from the foreign service, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Sir Oliver 42-year-old Provost of Queens College, Oxford, is regarded as an unusual example of a professional intellectual transformed into a successful civil servant and now into the incumbent of Britain's leading diplomatic post.

He became professor of moral philosophy at the University of Glasgow in 1937, when only 32. When war broke out he joined the Supply Ministry and by 1945 had reached the post of permanent secretary of the Ministries of Supply and Aircraft Production.

He was elected Provost of Queens College, Oxford, in 1946. In July, 1947, Sir Oliver accepted the position of chief British delegate to the Parise conference on the Marshall Plan.

Later he led the British delegation to the European recovery talks in Washington.

TROUBLES OF THE WEATHERMAN

By KEN KELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The weather is still the most unpredictable thing in the world—even the weatherman admits that.

One of the weather forecasters from the Meteorological Service of the Department of Transport, W. Gilmour Clark of Toronto, explained the weatherman's troubles to the Science Association here last night.

In the mail every morning come derisive letters telling the forecaster he doesn't know what he's talking about. Others seek forecasts weeks in advance.

Then there are those who try to help. A Lethbridge, Alta., man offered to save the Weather Service a lot of trouble by forecasting the weather for the rest of the year—for a small sum.

HAS SOLUTION

One man wrote of his plan to "make perfect weather the year round." This would involve installation of "large tubular towers over the entire earth . . . these will be equipped with fans at their bottoms, directing streams of air high above the earth's surface.

"Their function is to build up the barometric pressure over areas which show a tendency to become abnormally low, thus allowing no extreme differences to occur. . . ." This would definitely "nip storms in the bud."

On the more serious side Mr. Clark said official weather temperatures in other parts of the city might vary by as much as 20 degrees. Thus to East side dwellers the weatherman might be right, but to those on the West side of the same city he might be wrong.

Accuracy in forecasting still was the weatherman's hardest scientific nut. But he was improving until now he was correct on an average of eight out of every 10 days.

IF YOU'RE SUPERSTITIOUS, STAY IN BED, IF NOT—ENJOY FRIDAY, 13TH

Psychologists suggest you just don't get up today. That is, if you're a superstitious soul. And, if you do, they warn, carry your lucky rabbit's foot or horseshoe, for today is Friday, the 13th—a ver-r-ry unlucky day.

Leaning ladders and innocent black cats will be eyed balefully by a fearful many, while others will shudder at the thought of three on a match. Only once again this year, during August, will the old superstitions of spilling salt, cracked mirrors and looking at the moon through a window come so much to the fore.

Like many other popular beliefs, the origin of the ill-omened day is hidden under a collection of old tales and happenings.

Some believe that Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit on Friday, while others trace the superstition to the crucifixion of Christ. The number 13, itself, has for centuries been regarded as a forewarner of bad luck to come.

A widely-accepted version, however, is the fact that there were 13 guests at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot who next day—traditionally a Friday—betrayed Christ.

FRIDAY 13, BLACKLISTED

Again, there is the saying that 13 was deemed unlucky by astronomers of ancient Babylon and Scandinavian mythologists blacklisted it because Balder, their sun-god, had to die when it cropped up in the circle of Valhalla.

The customs are many, the beliefs varied and they have come down through the ages to join in a superstition that frightens a few moderns, makes the doubtful ones laugh, and is ignored by others.

Anyway, even if you're not superstitious, it's a good excuse to rest.

BRING 30-FOOT BOAT 1200 MILES ON FLATCAR AS COURT EXHIBIT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP)—A 30-foot fishpacker — brought 1200 miles by rail from Prince Rupert, B.C.—will be a Crown exhibit tomorrow in the trial of Edison Brian Briscoe, charged with theft.

The Assize Court jury will inspect the craft at its "anchorage" aboard a flat car in the railway yards. Rail shipment was the only alternative when a crew could not be found to bring the boat here.

Briscoe is charged with stealing the boat from its owners—James W. Barnett and Matt Nybro — and with changing its name from "Rio II" to "Guess Who."

He previously was convicted on the charge and sentenced to two years in prison. His appeal for a new trial was granted.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN WEATHER TESTS LOVED CANADA'S COLD TEMPERATURES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP)—Thirty-six American soldiers from Florida's sun-bathed coast have decided to forget about this "I'm from the South" business.

From now on it'll be strictly, "I'm from the North."

The troops, guinea pigs in a month-long "cold weather" experiment at Shilo Camp's frozen fields in Western Manitoba, returned today to American postings.

But they all said they were sorry to go.

Last month, in a scheme sponsored jointly by United States and Canadian military officials, the troops were flown from Florida to Shilo Camp. There they lived under purposefully rough conditions to permit medical officers to study effects extreme and sudden changes in atmospheric conditions had on the human body.

Part of the time all they had were parts of an airplane fuselage for shelter. Iron rations were doled as food.

The temperature cooperated with the experiment, if not with comfort. During their stay at Shilo Camp the troops encountered 40-below weather, a far cry from mercury readings at Tampa and Palm Beach.

But the soldiers loved it.

Arriving here last night preparatory to returning to the United States, they said Canada was "wonderful" and the "cold only makes you want to get up and do things. Down there," nodding their heads South, "you never feel like doing anything."

Most of them added that following Army discharge they hoped to return to Canada. The only reason they were going South now was because the Army so ordered.

"Canada, we love it here."

PLANS SURVEY TO REVISE COST LIVING BASIS

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is going to work on its cost-of-living index, Herbert Marshall, its chief, said today, but nobody should look for any material changes in the figures it publishes monthly to show the impact of prices on the family budget.

Ears pricked up in the Commons' Committee on Prices when Mr. Marshall, a small, concise man in grey, said the Bureau was planning a budgetary survey with a view to establishing a new price index base.

Elaborating later in an interview, he said the survey does not reflect a reaction to criticisms of the index's accuracy and adequacy; it is something which statisticians consider should be made once every 10 years. The last for Canada was in 1938.

Two More Weeks of Gasoline Mixup

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP) — British Columbia's motorists will have to skimp and squeeze through the befuddled gasoline situation for at least two more weeks.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Coal and Petroleum Board Chairman, said today it will probably take two weeks for the oil companies, who recently limited imports to 56 per cent, to submit outlines of their stand.

When Dr. Carrothers receives the company submissions he will then make recommendations to the Provincial Government. A three-cent increase in wholesale gasoline prices was granted about two weeks ago. This price boost was regarded as inadequate by the supply firms.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The Government has dropped the idea of obtaining butter for Canada this year from New Zealand or Australia, Trade Minister Howe told the Commons today.

Seek Increased Food Allowance For Prisoners at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 12—At its meeting Wednesday evening the City Council decided to apply to the Provincial Police for an increased allowance for meals for Provincial prisoners in the city jail, and increase in rent paid to the city for police offices.

George Pask was appointed Assistant Fire Chief at an increased salary and increases of $5 a month to salaried firemen was authorized.

Application will be made to the Postal Department for mail boxes strategically located through the city for posting. Permission was given the City Bus Service for discontinuation. Membership in the B. C. Aviation Council by the city was renewed.

Licence applications of 16 hotels and rooming houses were granted. The district ambulance grant of $25 a month was ordered continued. Grant applications from the Institute of the blind and from the Board of Trade were referred to the Finance Committee.

Accounts totalling $14,938 were authorized paid.

Words Fly Over Move To Curb U.S. Imports Alone

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The Commons fought bitterly for two hours tonight over an Opposition move to focus the full force of Canada's dollar-saving trade restrictions against the United States but found no ground for common agreement.

In a sharp crossfire, there were charges that the Government's currency conservation bill, under clause-by-clause study, constituted "economic lunacy," discriminated against the commonwealth countries and carried with it, by way of American domination, the trademark, "in big red letters, 'made in U.S.A.'"

The debate was sparked by a C.C.F. amendment which would apply the import prohibitions and restrictions, now standing against all countries, against only the U.S. and other so-called hard currencies within her sphere of economic influence.

Finance Minister Abbott, defending the measure, said the policy of non-discrimination — application of the restrictions to all countries — was in conformity with the Geneva Trade Agreement. Personally, he felt it would be "unfortunate" if a next-door neighbor such as Canada adopted a "frankly" discriminatory policy against the U.S. while the European recovery program was before Congress.

"INJURIOUS"

A heavy slate of Progressive Conservative speakers lined up solidly in support of the C.C.F. motion, but a lone Progressive Conservative member — W. H. McMaster (PC--Toronto High Park) — swung to the Government's support and said he did not think the amendment would make "a bad bill any better." In the long run, the amendment would be "injurious" to the Dominion.

Howard Green (PC-- Vancouver South) charged that the bill had been dictated by the United States and Mr. Abbott echoed across the floor the famed 1911 election cry of the Conservative Party: "No truck or trade with the Yankees."

NORMAL BEFOREHAND, APPEARS IN COURT A DEAF MUTE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP) — Clarence N. Bell of Regina, who lost his power of speech and hearing overnight, today pleaded guilty in writing to a charge of dealing in a forged check.

Magistrate Oscar Orr was told in police court that Bell attempted to pass the check in a downtown branch of the Bank of Montreal, Jan. 28. He was arrested the same day.

Twenty-four hours before his court appearance he could hear and speak. He was injured in a truck accident some time ago, and at that time was stricken deaf and dumb.

"The report of the doctor I have here seems to indicate that he should not be here," said Magistrate Orr in remanding the case until tomorrow.

St. Valentine Takes the Bench

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 12 (AP)—A slight, pretty 19-year-old girl won freedom for her 20-year-old finance yesterday, and the couple are to be wed St. Valentine's Day.

The fiance was charged with housebreaking, and tears welled up in the eyes of the girl as she pleaded with Judge Richard Hartshorne:

"He's always been truthful with me. He's promised to do the right thing from now on and I believe him."

The jurist turned to the youth, who stood with eyes downcast.

"Do you want that" — he indicated the girl, "or that" — and he pointed to the door leading to jail.

"I want her," the youth mumbled.

"Sentence:" ordered Hartshorne, "Five years in Annandale Reformatory suspended and probation for five years."

Thousands Benefit From New Phase of R.C.M.P. Activity

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP)—Thousands of Canada's youth are benefitting from a comparatively new phase of Royal Canadian Mounted Police activity, it was disclosed today by Assistant Commissioner J.D. Bird, Commanding Officer of Manitoba's D Division.

He said in an interview that the Youth Welfare Program, established three years ago on a Dominion-wide basis, was started with the aim of providing entertainment and training for young persons.

How well it has succeeded was indicated by Judge Emerson J. Heaney of Manitoba's Juvenile and Family Court who said Manitoba's R.C.M.P. Division "is doing splendid work which is expanding by leaps and bounds and which is reaching an astounding number of young people."

Much of the instability caused by the war has been counteracted by the program, Commissioner Bird said.

"This can only give a partial picture but up until September of last year, 572,603 persons in Canada had heard the Ottawa-prepared lectures issued detachments."

Hits Beam, Dies In Mine

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Feb. 12 — George Victor Tewsley, 42, was instantly killed in the Sullivan Mine early this afternoon. He was riding in a skip when his head hit a cross beam.

His wife and one child survive here.

U.S. TO SELL SAVING BONDS IN INFLATION FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—President Truman announced today a big peace-time drive to sell savings bonds. The idea is to fight inflation. The campaign, to be known as the "Security Loan Drive," will run from April 15 through June 30. The goal is yet to be announced.

Union Organizing of B. C. Woodworkers Costly Says Director

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP)— International Woodworkers of America (CIO) spent $25,000 organizing workers in the Southern Interior of British Columbia during 1947 George Brown, Portland, Ore., director said yesterday.

In the Kelowna, B. C. local alone more than $10,000 was from the treasury of the International Union, in addition to assistance given by outside organizers, which was not charged to the local.

He said an organization of one local alone, the International spent $9326 and paid $1333 for wages of a secretary.

The figures were disclosed by Mr. Brown as he gave reasons for recent dismissal of three organizers in the Interior. He said operational costs have been excessively high.

Recently, the ouster of the men was protested by the B.C. District Council of the union, whose executives seek the recall of James Fadling, International President.

Suspend Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 12—(CP)—The United Nations Security Council today suspended debate on the explosive Kashmir issue and adjourned discussion on other aspects of the dispute between India and Pakistan until Feb. 18.

Civic
A Famous Players Theatre

TONIGHT
Complete Shows at 7:00—9:57

BETTE DAVIS
SHE PLAYS TWIN SISTERS SENSATIONALLY
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N. H. L. Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Doug Bentley of Chicago was the only member of the select circle to figure in the scoring in last night's single N. H. L. game. Bentley earned an assist to strengthen his hold on the seven rung.

THE LEADERS:

	G	A	Pt
O'Connor, New York	20	27	47
M. Bentley, Toronto	28	19	42
Lach, Montreal	23	19	42
Lindsay, Detroit	26	15	41
McFadden, Detroit	21	20	41
Poile, Chicago	19	22	41
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	25	40

Buying? Selling? See the Classified.

Lucky Jim Top Shipper to Trail Smelter

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 11 — Lucky Jim of Zincton led custom mine shippers to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. during the week ending Feb. 7. The Jim shipped 299 wet tons of zinc concentrates, to head the nine shippers.

Shipments, in wet tons, follow:

Ainsmore, Ainsworth, B.C., lead concentrates, 40.

Ainsmore, Ainsworth, B.C., zinc concentrates, 40.

Alpine Gold, Nelson, B.C., gold concentrates, 4.

Base Metals, Field, B.C., zinc concentrates, 142.

Dentonia, Greenwood, B.C., lead concentrates, 35.

Dumac Mine, Silverton, B.C., lead ore, 10.

Goldfields, Northport, Wash., zinc concentrates, 145.

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

Lucky Jim, Zincton, B.C., zinc concentrates, 299.

Total 895.

Average metal quotations for the same period are:

Silver—New York, 74.625 cents an ounce.

Lead—New York, 15.00 cents a pound.

Zinc "P.W."—St. Louis, 12.00 cents a pound.

QUEBEC DROUGHT BRINGS WATER RATIONING

BEAUCEVILLE, Que., Feb. 12 (CP)—Five Southeastern Quebec municipalities have enforced water rationing measures affecting more than 13,000 people due to the worst Winter drought yet felt in the county. All centres affected are served by natural springs whose flow has been reduced to a trickle by this Winter's frost and last year's unusually dry Fall.

Mayor Alfred Jolicoeur of Beauceville East said today the town's supply had been reduced by 50 per cent, lowest in history. Water was turned off overnight to cut down on its use and avert an even worse situation.

Nelson Student Takes Part in U.B.C. Production

Earl Jorgensen, a former student of Nelson High School and an R.C.A.F. veteran presently attending the University of British Columbia is taking a part in the U.B.C. Musical Society's annual production "Robin Hood," which is a light opera by deKoven. "Robin Hood" will be presented in the University Theatre, Vancouver, Feb. 19, 20, and 21, and in Seattle, Wash., March 7. Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jorgensen, reside at 806 Mill Street.

Mr. Jorgensen is a second year Arts student.

F. Fairclough Heads Natal Rod, Gun Club Again

NATAL, B. C., Feb. 12—At the annual meeting of the Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club the officers for 1948 were elected. Officers installed were:

Honorable President, T. Wilson of Fernie; Honorable Vice-President, William Wilson of Natal; President, Frank Fairclough of Natal; First Vice-President, Andrew Davey of Michel; Second Vice-President, John Letasy of Natal; Harry Hughes, Jr., of Natal, Secretary; Stan Kotek of Michel, Treasurer.

The five-member Executive chosen consisted of Joe Jarina, John McGinnis, Jack Reeves, Tom Krall and Stan Grocutt.

Building of Summer cottages on Emerald Lake or better known as Grave Lake which is rapidly being made a resort was discussed.

It was also brought up regarding the increased stocking of fish in the lake for the benefit of the sportsmen. The officers of the Rod and Gun Club were to seek the scientific advice on the lake stocking providing the community backs up the proposed idea.

After a lapse of a year (1947) it was decided to once again hold the annual fish derby for the Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club when over $50 will be given away in prizes.

It was decided to commence the annual membership drive with an all out campaign to try and pass the record membership of last year when a total of 330 members were enrolled.

given the members by the coal company along the shores of the lake

During the meeting the 76 leases were on hand to sign. These leases on the lake will permit each lease holder to build a cabin or Summer cottage on the resort.

It was also decided to try and secure a standard shooting range where more targets may be in action at one time.

The Rod and Gun Club also sponsored the Natal Scout Group in 1947 with same group being taken care of by members of the Rod and Gun Club.

$6700 Profit In Cranbrook Ice Frolic Likely

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 12—Net profit of around $6700 appears likely from the recent Gyro Ice Frolic, establishing an all-time high return from this annual late Winter event.

Proceeds of the Ice Frolic Queen contest, through combined efforts of the Lions, Kinsmen, Kiwanis and Gyros, hit a record high of $6620, and gross at the two nights' performances amounted to $1495, making total receipts of $8115.

Final expenses will not be known until all bills are in at the end of the month, but they are estimated at around $1300, which should leave a net of about $6700.

The net return will be added to the Gyro fund accumulated through the past several years for provision locally of an arena equipped with artificial ice.

Presbyterian Tea, Sale Successful

A highly successful Valentine tea and bake sale was arranged Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church's many Nelson folk attending.

Tea tables were kept busy from 3 to 5 p.m., and sales of home baking made.

Convener was Mrs. William Calder. Mrs. D. T. Heddle was in charge of the bake table and Mrs. G. Williamson was cashier. Mrs. C. R. McLanders and Mrs. E. E. Butchart were pourers.

Those in charge of refreshments included Mrs. T. M. Towriss, Mrs. R. L. Dempsey, Mrs. K. Carmichael, Mrs. A. Wallach, Mrs. F. E. Laing, Mrs. W. Jeffs and Mrs. W. Manson.

DODDS TO QUIT INDOOR TRACK

BOSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Halted by mumps, Gil Dodds, the 4:05.3 mile record-maker, has run his last indoor race, Jack Ryder, his veteran coach said last night. Stricken Monday, Boston's famed "Flying Parson" will be in hospital until late next week.

"Then he will return to his Wheaton, Ill., home to rest up before starting his outdoor training for an Olympic team berth," Ryder said.

"Dodds plans to quit competitive running after the Olympics so I guess he has run his last indoor race.

Name Committee For Nelson Ski Tow Project

First arrangements for the installation of a ski tow for Nelson skiers next season were made Thursday night at a meeting of the Ski Club when a planning committee was named. Under Chairman Gordon Burgess, Al Mosher, George Benwell and Henry Stevenson will take charge.

The tow was made possible by the Kootenay Zone Ski meet held here recently, which, club members said, was a financial success. During the meeting President Danny McKay was presented with a pen and pencil for "the great amount of work you did in putting on the tournament."

A tournament for the young members of the club was arranged for Sunday, Feb. 22. Members will be divided into three age groups—up to 12 years, 12 to 15 and 16 to 18—for the event, which, President McKay said, would probably be a slalom race. Members wishing to take part are to register their names with him, he said.

Meanwhile, practices will be supervised on the ski course Sunday afternoon.

Tender Sympathy To C. F. McHardy

Nelson Board of Trade Council Thursday extended its sympathies to C. F. McHardy, a pioneer Board of Trade member, who recently underwent a major operation in St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. Mr. McHardy was accompanied to the Coast by his family.

Dirk DeJong, former resident of Nelson and now operating a farm at Birchbank, near Trail, was guest at the meeting.

Four Couples Reach Finals In Bird Tourney

Play in the Nelson Badminton Club's Handicap Tournament was extended to Sunday, when winners of the men's and ladies' doubles will be decided, and the mixed doubles event completed.

Thursday evening Jack Newstead and Ron Rutherglen and Fred Thompson and Harry Forse reached the finals in the men's doubles, and Betty Bird and Helen Wilson and Helen Schwarok and M. Hearn won their way to the finals of the ladies' doubles.

The mixed doubles play is continuing, and is also expected to be finished Sunday.

Results follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

G. Colletti and A. Oliver beat D. Male and H. Donaldson 15-12, 15-11.

J. Newstead and R. Rutherglen beat A. Wilson and W. Blanchard 15-13, 15-8, and G. Colletti and A. Oliver 15-1, 15-4.

F. Thompson and H. Forse beat J. Dunnett and D. Crowther 15-6, 15-8, and E. Hearn and R. Emory 10-15, 18-17, 15-8.

LADIES' DOUBLES

B. Stansfield and E. Steed beat N. Idiens and I. Martin 15-7, 15-7.

B. Bird and H. Wilson beat M. Arneson and W. Ridge 15-5, 15-10, and E. Rutherglen and B. Emory 15-7, 15-0.

H. Schwarok and M. Hearn beat K. Thompson and D. Todd 15-11, 18-16, and B. Stansfield and E. Steed 12-15, 15-10, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

B. Latremouille and B. Bird beat J. Newstead and E. Rutherglen 15-10, 15-8.

J. Dunnett and M. Arneson beat R. Rutherglen and H. Wilson 15-2, 15-4.

H. Forse and B. Forse beat M. MacKay and B. Lawrence 15-7, 15-10.

W. Blanchard and B. Stansfield beat A. Oliver and P. MacLeod 15-8, 18-16.

F. Thompson and D. Todd beat R. Emory and K. Thompson 15-5, 15-9.

R. MacKay and I. Martin beat S. Donaldson and W. Ridge 9-15, 15-5, 15-4.

Receives O.B.E.

Present at Government House Tuesday for the brilliant post-war investiture at which she received the O.B.E. was a former Rossland girl, Phyllis Gregory, who held the important post of administrator of fats and oils for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa.

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Trail Curling

Thursday night results of the Stay at Home Spiel which is underway at the Trail Curling Rink follow:

D. Hartley 8, A. Robb 7.
D. Sutherland 7, J. Sulter 5.
A. Benedet 6, A. Montpellier 4.
F. J. Plester 6, S. Strachan 5.
D. McLellan 7, S. G. Smiley 6.
A. Barchyn 11, E. S. Shannon 6.
D. Turnbull 6, A. E. Allison 5.
S. Grey 8, J. Bell 6.
W. S. Carrie 9, T. McKinnon 5.
W. S. Sidall 8, E. Forest 5.
D. McLean 9, F. J. Glover 3.
W. H. Shepherd 9, R. Sommerville Jr. 6.

The Weather

Synopsis—A weak disturbance has moved over the Province from the Pacific giving intermittent mixed rain and snow along the Coast and scattered snow flurries in the Interior. Milder weather is general throughout the Province. An outbreak of Arctic air is surging Southward over Northern Alberta but is not expected to affect Southern B.C.

NELSON	9	26	—
Montreal	4	17	.11
Toronto	8	30	.02
Port Arthur	-13	24	—
Kenora	-14	17	—
Winnipeg	8	22	—
Brandon	-8	18	—
The Pas	4	27	Tr
Regina	5	20	—
Saskatoon	2	28	—
Prince Albert	-2	37	Tr
North Battleford	7	36	—
Swift Current	6	26	—
Medicine Hat	12	33	—
Lethbridge	19	34	—
Calgary	23	39	—
Edmonton	20	43	—
Kamloops	1	24	—
Penticton	22	29	—
Vancouver	26	39	Tr
Victoria	30	40	—
Cranbrook	-11	17	—
Crescent Valley	3	26	.02
Kaslo	11	29	.02
Prince Rupert	35	41	.24
Prince George	2	31	.20
Seattle	26	46	—
Portland	24	—	—
Spokane	0	28	—
Chicago	11	—	—
San Francisco	34	—	—
Los Angeles	34	60	—
New York	32	42	Tr

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Rockefeller to Wed

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Winthrop Rockefeller, 36-year-old bachelor grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller, and Mrs. Barbara Sears, 31, both of New York, have applied here for a licence to marry.

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FINK'S FOOTWEAR

Trail Speaker Urges Union Members To Guard Against Red Threat

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 12—An appeal to union members to be "constantly on guard against the threat of Communism," was issued Wednesday night by W. S. Kirkpatrick, Assistant General Manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., in an address, entitled "Your Union and You," delivered over radio station CJAT. Although intended primarily for Company employees, the text of his speech was of interest to all men in industries represented by organized unions.

Speaking of the important position that labor unions occupy in Canada, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that as the unions are the combined voice of the working man, as well as their official representatives to management on many matters of employee welfare, it was "imperative that the unions should truly represent and reflect the will of the employees." With proper representation "you will make sure," he stated, "that the men who represent you are the men you most respect—the men you want to govern your affairs and deal with the Company."

"GROWING THREAT"

In stressing the need for a truly representative union, Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke at length on the "growing threat" of Communism to the unions and the "serious inroads" this organized minority have achieved.

He explained the manner in which highly organized minority groups with sworn allegiance to Soviet philosophy, can "undermine the morale of a community and gain control of the union locals."

The "danger to unions" was that Communists proposed to "abolish our Canadian way of life. If they succeed, your freedom to bargain collectively will be at an end." He urged union members to be "constantly on guard against this threat."

He continued:

"There is in Canada a highly organized group of people, who have embraced the philosophy of Soviet Communism—a system that is completely repugnant, both morally and politically, to our democratic way of life. These people are working vigorously and continuously to destroy our freedom. They would take away our right to choose our own way of life, and our own Government.

"One of the first objectives of these Communists is to gain control of the labor unions. They would use them as a destructive force to further their own political aims. Their ultimate purpose is to impose on the people of Canada a totalitarian dictatorship such as exists in Russia. Many of the top labor union leaders in both Canada and the United States recognize this fact. They realize the great inroads that have been made in their organizations. These labor leaders are opposing their insidious infiltration with all the power at their command. They are endeavouring to rouse the membership of their unions to this peril."

In summing up, Mr. Kirkpatrick asked the employees concerned to weigh his statements and if they make sense—"to act upon them."

"Bear in mind," he said, "I am asking you to strengthen, not weaken, your union. The Company is not opposed to a strong union, that truly represents the will of all those for whom it holds the collective bargaining rights."

With Stane and Besom

Thursday night results of the Sectional Playoffs of the Plugs and Colts Competition now under way at the Nelson Curling Rink follow:

Potter 12, MacLeod 8.
Harvey 10, Romano 3.
J. Smith 11, A. Godfrey 10.
Teague 14, Waters 5.
Swendsen 15, Whitehead 6.
Anderson 10, Potter 7.
Teague 13, Gray 4.

Friday night draws of the Plugs and Colts Competition from which the Sectional Playoff winners will emerge follow:

7:00—Harvey vs Anderson; Teague vs Swendsen.

9:00—Smith vs winner of Harvey and Anderson.

RESIGNS AS U.S. ENVOY TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP) — Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines resigned yesterday as Ambassador to Panama.

The White House announced the resignation is effective March 1. President Truman accepted it with "regret."

Hines negotiated an agreement with the Panamanian Government for American troops to use bases in Panama for defence of the Panama Canal. But the Panamanian Assembly refused unanimously late last year to approve the agreement. The White House did not make public Hines' letter of resignation.

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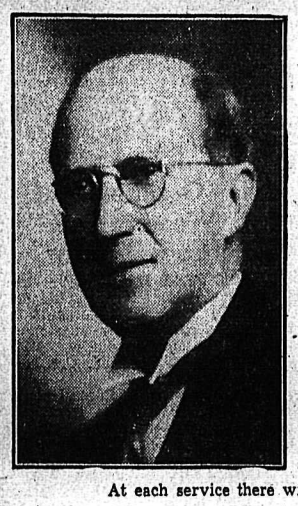

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School Today Teaches Pupils to Work, Play Together, Tells Rossland Board

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 12—Taking as his subject "The School in the Modern Community" W.S. Potter was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Junior Board of Trade here.

Defining education as the process of fitting the child to adjust itself to the future environment, Mr. Potter dealth with three phases of the modern school. These were the functions or purpose of the school generally — how Rossland High School activities fitted into the present picture and into the future.

The old idea was mainly academic, said Mr. Potter. It was to teach the three classical R's and have all students take the same course, particularly in smaller centres. The modern conception, however, was to veer away from the process of amassing a set of facts and to make the school curriculum a social function in which pupils learned to work and play together and in which the "how" and not the "what" was of the most importance.

British Columbia was pursuing a somewhat middle course between the so-called Progressive School in the U. S. and the old plan existing 20 years ago. An attempt was being now made to blend both old and new ideas, the chief function of education being to develop citizens and its purpose the development of character.

When applied to present schools, the speaker said it meant that while subject matter still formed the basis of source of study, it was but a means to an end and not the end itself. The teacher had now adopted a role of director instead of a dispenser and the class endeavor to supply their own information after students have been appointed to various committees each with different related assignments. The teacher remained in the background striving to bring out attitudes and habits as well as insuring that fundamental knowledge was gained which would help the child in understanding life and adjusting himself to it.

The principles of democracy were constantly taught the student in many ways. The Student Council for instance, prepared the junior citizens for he idea of Government, elections and the principle of working together for the good of the whole.

Mr. Potter urged every citizen to take an active interest in what was taking place in their schools. The school today was alive and it was up to members of the community through their interest to keep it alive.

PROGRESS ON HIGHWAY

Favorable progress was noted with regard to the Victory Highway, when E. C. Carson, B. C. Minister of Public Works, recently expressed optimism over the possibilities of this route being negotiated with the U. S. Government.

Al LePage reported on the formation of a local Film Council and stated that a public meeting would soon be held to which all organizations would be invited.

Herb Patterson for the Snow Canoe Race, Roy Brown for the Bob Sled and Hal Coverdale for the Snow Queen Committee, all reported on the success of their assignments on the recent Winter Carnival.

A vote of congratulation was also passed to member, Ernie McGauley, for the successful manner in which the Carnival had been conducted. Ernie reported the affair was a financial success in spite of many drawbacks, notably the lack of a rink this year.

Frank Blackwell, Herb Patterson and Claire Scatchard were inducted as new members. Guests were Paul Thompson, Walter Johnson, Jim Duff and Gordon Rogers.

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To Check Speculators, Hoarders of Butter

Will Determine Effect on Prices, Seek All Information on Holders

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—The Commons Prices Committee decided today to ferret out any speculators and hoarders of butter during the last five months.

"If there has been any speculation or hoarding it is for this committee to determine what effect it has had on butter prices," said Health Minister Martin, Committee Chairman, pointing out that butter prices jumped ahead last November and December before the ceiling price was reimposed.

The committee will seek to obtain all information available on holders of butter in Canadian warehouses.

It will demand through a questionnaire to the warehouses and cold storage plants the names of the holders and the amounts held during the last five months.

Some of this information, such as the list of the warehouses and storage plants, will be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Other information will be requested from the Dairy Board.

This decision was reached after Jean Lesage (L—Montmagny-L'Islet) said there were rumors in Quebec City and even in Montreal that last November and December, when butter prices were increasing, large quantities of butter were bought up by dealers.

"In one case, it was rumored the purchase totalled 100,000 pounds," he said.

Kenneth Taylor, Prices Board Chairman, said he had no knowledge of such buying this year. He was appearing as a witness in the third day's sitting of this inquiry into the causes of high prices.

"I don't think the butter market is one which attracts any large numbers of what one may call 'amateur speculators,'" he said.

Mr. Taylor said that every storage manager can say who owns butter he now holds but he may not be able to say who owned the butter in his warehouse last November. Butter was a product very widely held in Canada.

"There is no evidence that the recent increase in butter prices is due to any withholding from the market —or hoarding—of butter in breach of the Prices Board regulations," Mr. Taylor told a questioner.

He had previously told the committee there was no evidence of manipulation of the butter market to take advantage of short supply prior to the re-imposition of the price ceiling last month.

Mr. Taylor said the Dominion Bureau of Statistics could give the committee the holdings in the nine main Canadian cities.

"Speaking strictly hypothetically, the totals in the nine main cities may indicate whether holdings are out of line with normal practice."

He added that from his experience with the Prices Board, he believed the required information could be obtained in a week.

Mr. Taylor said that the principal consideration in re-establishing the ceiling at 67 cents a pound wholesale was a considerable rise in butter prices and increasing evidence that there would be a further rise "of a very considerable extent."

There were indications, too, that butter would be in tight supply until the new season started.

The wholesale price of 67 cents was, in the judgment of the Prices Board, "fair and reasonable" to Winter butter producers although there were some producers that may not always agree on this.

SOAP PRICES DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Procter & Gamble Co., Lever Brothers and Colgate-Palmolive-Peet today announced price cuts of five per cent at wholesale on all soap products, effective immediately.

The companies said the reduction reflected the recent downward trend in fat and oil prices.

The Toronto Office of Procter & Gamble said it had not heard about the New York announcement. Lever Brothers reported the United States prices had no bearing on the Canadian prices as no soap products were imported by that company. *Colgate-Palmolive-Peet officials* were unavailable for comment.

By The Canadian Press

With major United States markets closed Thursday for Lincoln's birthday observance, Canadian commodity and stock markets moved cautiously in quiet trading. Traders here obviously were hesitant about committing themselves without a lead from the currently widely fluctuating United States markets.

Activity on the Toronto Stock Exchange was limited to a select list of industrial and mining stocks. Trends generally were indefinite for the industrials but golds showed some firmness. Montreal trading was quiet with prices firm while in Lonlamentary debate o nthe Governtraders marking time pending Parldon the stock market was dull with ment's anti-inflation policy.

Grains at Winnipeg were steady in light trading although there was some evidence of moderate selling attributed to American accounts. Livestock markets in Canada were dull.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 12 (AP) —Share prices showed some signs of recovery on the Sydney Stock Exchange today after a considerable recession.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 12 (AP) — Shares were marked down drastically on the Singapore Exchange. There was little buying interest but light selling pressure prevented too much deterioration in a hesitant market.

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Buying? Selling? See the Classified.

Nip Plot Against Costa Rica Gov't

Say Coup Started by Reds; Would Have Installed Former President

By REGINALD WOOD

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 12 (AP)—Troops and police nipped today a plot to overthrow Costa Rica's government and install former President Rafael Calderon Guardia.

The attempted coup began with violence last night over Sunday's presidential elections. A policeman was killed and several persons were wounded in shooting which continued into the early morning.

Gangs raced through the streets. They wore the blue, yellow and red armbands of the Republicano Nacional and the red armbands of the Vanguardia Popular (Communist) party, both supporters of Calderon.

Calderon trails by 10,000 votes in Sunday's election and has conceded the victory of Publisher Otilio Ulate Blanco, of the Union Nacional party. However, Calderon has charged fraud. Ulate said yesterday he learned the Communists and some army men planned a coup, but outgoing President Teodoro Picado Michalski said he was confident such a move could be repelled.

A government source said the coup was plotted by the Communists, and that the Republicano Nacional was not involved. He said the first step was a vain attempt to seize a barracks, but it had probably failed because the plotter struck too soon.

Defence Minister Rene Picado, brother of the retiring President, agreed yesterday to support Ulate.

Shots rang out frequently in the capital this morning. Half-tracks loaded with soldiers raced through the streets with sirens screaming. Mobile troops patrolled the business district.

Informed quarters said it was entirely possible another attempt at a coup will be made. President Picado said the Government was prepared to repulse any new attempt.

A crowd of about 6000 assembled here last night in an apparent show of strength by the Government Republicano Nacional party, which was running second in the election. It appeared peaceable, although some members carried clubs. Later shooting broke out and from then on the demonstration became a riot.

Nobody seemed sure who started the shooting.

Some members of the Republicano Nacional party ran through the streets shouting "victory!"

Police leaned from windows of a government building, their rifles ready. Machine gun fire crackled near the headquarters of the Communist party.

One officer of the presidential guard accused the Ulatistaso of beginning the shooting.

AVALANCHE PUSHES COACHES DOWN MOUNTAIN

Cars Hurled Hundreds of Feet; No One Killed

ALAMOSA, Colo., Feb. 12 (AP) —A massive snowslide thundered down on a tiny narrow-gauge railroad train last night, tumbling three coaches down a mountain gorge, but those aboard miraculously escaped death.

The cars were hurled hundreds of feet.

Two train crew members were in hospital today with injuries, and a dispatcher for the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad reported that all the 11 passengers were shaken up.

The passengers and members of the train crew arrived here at 4 a.m. after a two-hour, 15-mile trip from the wreck scene.

The injured men were identified by the dispatcher as brakeman George Ottoaway and Express Messenger Victor Ingle.

The dispatcher said one woman passenger whose identity was not immediately available was reported to have frozen her feet.

Ottoway suffered chest injuries. Ingle's injuries have not yet been determined.

Railroad officials said the snowslide was 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

The only route to the wreck scene, high in the Cumbres Mountains 50 miles Southwest of here, was over the winding, breath-taking railway line.

The five-car train was being pulled over its tortuous route by two engines when the snow avalanche slammed into it about 5 p.m. Two passenger cars—half the size of standard railway equipment—were hurtled at least 300 feet down the canyon. The observation car tumbled about 75 feet. The engines, baggage and mail cars remained upright.

"It's a miracle the cars didn't plunge to the bottom of the canyon," said George Dodge, Denver Railroad Official who knows the area. The Los Pinos River running at the base of the chasm is at least another 700 feet below where the cars stopped.

Conductor L. E. Morgan uncoupled one of the locomotives and rode on it to a nearby way station where he telegraphed to Alamosa for help.

Dodge said section crews from way stations, were dispatched immediately and probably succeeded in extricating the passengers before arrival of the relief train. They could be cared for temporarily in the upright baggage and mail cars, Dodge said.

Russia Censures Seven Composers

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 12 (AP) — The Central Committee of the Communist party today censured seven Russian comopsers, including Dmitri Shostakovich and Serge Prokofieff.

A party resolution spread across half of Pravda's front page this morning acused them of writing music which "follows the formalist trend—a trend against the people."

The resolution was sharply critical of "survivals of bourgeois ideology nurtured by influence of the modern decadent music of Western Europe and America."

Other composers mentioned by name wer Aram Khachaturian, Visarion Shebalin, Gabriel Popov, Irakly (Vano) Muradeli and Nicolai *Miaskovsky*.

"The vicious formalistic trend in Soviet music—a trend against the people—also is exerting a baleful influence on the training and upbringing of young composers in our conservatories and above all in Moscow conservatory, where the formalist trend is predominant," the resolution said.

Bargains in the Classified today!

New Records Made by Sun Life

MONTREAL, Feb. 12—New all-time records were made by the Sun Life of Canada during 1947, with over $380 millions of new business for the year bringing the total now in force to nearly four billion dollars. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries over the year amounted to more than $100 millions while the total of such payments since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871 now exceeds two billion dollars.

WARNS AGAINST INFLATION IN HIGH LOANS

By The Canadian Press

The Bank of Canada estimates that loans to wholesale and retail merchandisers increased by about $120,000,000 in 1947, and loans to manufacturers another $160,000,000.

This represents more than half the increase of $461,000,000 in chartered banks' Canadian loans during the year.

It is part of the expansion of credit and expenditure against which the bank cautioned yesterday in its annual report. As partial explanation of the high figures the report comments:

"Higher commodity prices, some increase in the volume of inventories and an upward trend in the amount of outstanding consumer credit, all contributed towards the sharp increase in banks' current loans."

The tone of the bank report is a caution against inflationary trends. It is also in effect a warning that an over-ballooning of the Canadian economy to meet both home and overseas needs is a pressure towards higher prices and is not in accord with the realities of Canada's foreign exchange situation (United States dollar shortage). There is also inherent the idea that present demand is unusual and facilities suddenly built up to meet it would face difficulties in times of more normal demand.

The bank's caution against inflation follows the inflationary pressures of the last year, but comes at a time when certain deflationary processes seem already to be coming into play.

The chief present deflationary force is the drop in commodity prices in the United States which continued yesterday but with signs of slowing down from Tuesday's break.

Security and commodity exchanges, except for livestock, are closed in the United States today for Lincoln's birthday and Canadian exchanges are expected to be quiet.

Gandhi Remains Immersed in Sacred Rivers

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 12 — (AP) — The mortal remains of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the beloved man who ranks almost as a saint in this land, were immersed in the waters of three sacred Hindu rivers here today.

Tens of thousands of persons witnessed the ceremony, which took place just after 2 p.m., at the confluence of the Ganges, Jumna and Saraswati Rivers. Among the witnesses was the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Others who watched included members of the Central Government, the Governor of the United Provinces, and Ministers of the local Government.

The special train carrying Gandhi's ashes arrived at Allahabad station at 9 a.m. Nehru, who arrived by plane yesterday, was at the station to greet the train of third-class coaches bearing the funeral urn.

A guard of honor escorted the urn to Triveni Sangham, confluence of the three rivers, for the final ceremony.

The urn was carried from the station and placed on a trailer. To the accompaniment of a booming salute of cannon shots—one for each year of Gandhi's 78—and the sounding of conch horns, the procession started.

A great hush fell over the crowd as the military escort moved out preceding a squadron of military police.

A quarter of a mile from the station the procession passed the Anglican Cathedral of All-Saints, where the cortege paused briefly while the crowd before it sang Gandhi's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Wheeling slowly to the right, the procession went along Canning Road, the main thoroughfare of Allahabad, on its way to Triveni Sangham. It passed between huge, silent crowds who lined the way to Triveni. The march from the station to the confluence of the rivers ended at 12:30 p.m.

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Active Role Played by I.O.D.E. In 1947; $700 From Thrift Shop

A busy year, during which members of Kokanee Chapter I.O.D.E. did much to further community, district and national causes, was shown in the annual report for 1947 of the Chapter's Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Thain.

"Once again," the report read, "we have the Committee of the Thrift Shop to thank for our largest revenue. The sum of $700 was handed to our Treasurer during the last 12 months."

The Welfare Committee made many visits to homes of the underprivileged, and supplied clothing and other necessities, as well as milk to the homes. Milk was also provided to needy children in local schools.

In general relief work, post war shipments valued at $23 were dispatched, and food parcels sent to Britain amounting to $85, it was stated.

History prizes were awarded two pupils in Nelson Senior High School and among other educational endeavors, a library was donated to the Chapter's adopted school at Boswell, and Christmas gifts and the publication "Wee Wisdom" was subscribed for both the Boswell and Meadow Creek schools.

ADDED TO JUBILEE COLOR

Contributions to Nelson's Golden Jubilee Week were included in the year's activities, as the Chapter won $100 for the best-decorated Service Club float in the opening parade, and was represented in the Queen City Cavalcade. The sale of beards, another project carried out during the week of celebrations, netted over $70.

With Regent Mrs. G. S. MacIntosh as convener, the members assisted in sponsoring the tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, raising $777. A committee also helped in the National Cancer drive. Clerical work for the tuberculosis mobile unit was executed by the members, who also assisted in the appeal for funds for Mount St. Francis.

Among other work, furniture and household belongings were supplied to the Nelson Hostel for Aged Men, Kootenay Lake General Hospital was visited and Christmas gifts distributed to ex-service men, $36 was collected in milk bottles placed locally, 14 citizenship cards were sent to newly-naturalized Canadians, Rose Day sales were $308, a doll donated and dressed by a member was raffled, realizing $100, and 11 blankets reclaimed from used woolen articles were distributed.

The following donations were made:

I.O.D.E. Endowment Fund, $50; Mount St. Francis campaign $250; Food parcels for Britain, $85; P.W. work rooms, $42; H. Blankets, $24; School Library, prizes $40; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $50; British and European Relief, $75; Polish Relief, $25; Seamen's Amenities, $25; National Shipping Fund, $25; Red Cross, $50; Cripplepage, $7; Nelson Hostel for Aged Men, $50; School Milk, $316; Welfare Milk in the home, $321; Child Welfare, $30; Christmas gifts (Hospital) $5; Jessie Bourke Memorial Cancer Fund, $400.

Church, civic and school functions were also atended and observed. These included the Divine Service May 25 and the Remembrance Day ceremony at which the Regent deposited a wreath at the cenotaph. Empire Day exercises in Nelson schools were attended by the members.

The Regent had the honor of being elected to both the National and Provincial Chapters, and was present at the annual Provincial conference in Vancouver.

Membership totals 86, and includes two life members, the report added. Membership subscription to the Echoe was 100 per cent.

Gandhi Death Reaction To Be Minister's Theme

On Sunday night Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, M.B.E., will speak at a joint service of Trinity and St. Paul's Churches in St. Paul's. Mr. Ashford will give an illustrated address on India with special reference to the results of Gandhi's assassination upon contemporary events in India.

Mr. Ashford has spent several years with the lepers of India and is serving now as Western Secretary of the Department of Missions in the United Church. During the war he served in the R.C.A.F. as a chaplain in Africa and Europe, receiving the M.B.E. for meritous service. He has travelled extensively in the service of the Church.

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Squashed Tabby Holds Up Train

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—An ordinary run-of-the-alley tomcat held up a Spokane-bound mail train for nearly an hour last night, but spent all nine lives doing it.

With No. 27 due, the switch operator punched the button, but the block signal remained red. The mail train grounded to a halt and the search began.

Forty-five minutes later searchers found the dead tomcat stuck between the rails at the switch point.

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Full Week of Activity Planned for Scouts, Guides in Nelson District

An active and varied program of radio broadcasts and get-togethers has been arranged for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in Nelson District during Boy Scout-Girl Guide week Feb. 15 to 22, inclusive. Nelson and District Boy Scouts Association takes in South Slocan and Salmo.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, an opening address will be made by Acting Mayor Boyd C. Affleck, and President of Nelson and District Boy Scout Association Melvin Oxspring over CKLN at 8 p.m., while Sunday a flag raising ceremony at the corner of Ward and Baker Streets at 12:30 p.m. will start the official week.

Guides and Brownies will offer radio listeners a program from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Monday night, while the Scouts will have one from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

An address on scouting by Commissioner Donald Ure will be included in half an hour conducted by the Cubs over CKLN from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

"OPEN HOUSE".

A display put on by the Guides and Scouts will be featured at the Civic Theatre Wednesday and the girls on Friday will be hostesses at an "open house" at the Scout Hall. The silver collection from the event will be donated to the Children's Ward at Kootenay Lake General Hospital. As a further contribution, the Scouts and Cubs are pledged to give up show money and turn it in to their leaders for the purchase of a gift for the ward.

The week will close Sunday with special services at the churches.

During the following week, however, a leaders banquet will be held on Wednesday.

To keep the significance of the week to the fore, it has been arranged with school principals in the District to have the ceremony of raising and lowering of the flag each day of the week, and the entire groups of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will be in full uniform. A period of time devoted to the promotion of Scout work, the week is also a commemoration of the founder of the movement, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

Committee in charge of arrangements comprises Scout Master R. J. Coventry, Chairman; Scout Master G. L. Pickard, Commissioner Don Ure, C. M. Howard, Lieut. Betty Bird, Lieut. Frances Boyes and Lieut. Eleanor Maglio.

Michel Scouts Get Charter

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 12 — In an impressive ceremony in the St. Paul's Church Hall at Michel Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of Canada received its charter.

Dr. R. Glasgow, District Group Chairman of Michel, made a few introductory remarks to the local troop.

The parents of the troop members witnessed the scene.

District Commissioner K. Stewart of Fernie presented the charter to the local group chairman, R. Winstanley, who in turn presented it to the local Scoutmaster C. Kozler of Michel.

Following the charter presentation came the awarding of the Tenderfoot badges which consisted of 17 badges.

Commissioner Stewart presented the Scout lapel pin to each of the Scouts.

At the conclusion of the presentations the Scout members put on a very interesting demonstration of knot-tying, first-aid work, and signalling.

The first aid work was in the capable hands of instructor and Assistant-Scoutmaster J. Henderson of Michel while the signalling was in the hands of Assistant Scoutmaster Reg Taylor also of Michel.

The Michel Scouts then climbed aboard a stage, decorated as a Scout camp, complete with trees, pots, pans and campfire and joined in the community singing that followed.

The Cub Pack was also present in full strength and gave a fine demonstration of the Cub howl, also the recital of the Cub promise and laws under the leadership of Cubmaster William Laurie of Michel.

Refreshments were served by the Scouts.

27,428 Books Handled by City Library In '47

A total of 452 books for both adults and juveniles were added to the Nelson Municipal Library during during 1947, an annual report from the Library Board shows. The figure is slightly lower than in 1946 when 490 new books were put on the shelves.

In the course of the year 27,428 books were handled through the library. The number of volumes lent to adults was higher than in 1946, with 21,921 going out, in comparison to 21,812. To 1947 library frequenters went 5853 non-fiction books and 16,068 fictious books. The youngsters took out 5507, compared with 6673 last year. Of these 1509 were no-fiction and 3998 were fictious.

Mending was down to 1922, while 200 books were discarded, and either destroyed or given to smaller libraries.

In the entire library there are 8432 volumes, comprising 7171 books for adults and 1261 for children. A total of 1706 at the close of year were registered as borrowers.

Forty-four newspapers and periodicals are received by the library regularly.

NATAL

NATAL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. T. Siska and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Zak at Grand Forks.

Mrs. P. Whiting is a patient at the Michel Hospital.

Mrs. J. Fleming of Blairmore was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Ken Owens, who spent an extended visit with his parents left recently for the Coast where he will visit.

Mrs. J. Robertson left Michel recently for an extended visit to the Coast.

Ralph Tortorelli, jr., who is attending school at the Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash., is spending a short holiday at the home of his parents.

The members of the Junior Catholic Women's League sponsored a recent Saturday night dance in the Union Hall.

Mrs. M. Moshuk and son Wilfred of Michel were visitors at Mrs. Moshuk's parents at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGovern of Vancouver are at Michel visiting relatives.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP) — After a closed session of the Business Tax Committee and the representatives of business groups it appeared almost certain today that a business tax will be imposed here this Summer with industries and business paying on a classification basis.

Revenue From Utility Companies, Canyon St. Parking Creston Topic

CRESTON, B.C., Feb. 12—The revenue received from the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., and the Kootenay Telephone Co. Limited, along with the passing of a bylaw for parallel parking along Canyon Street and one block North on Barton, Long and Creston Avenues, highlighted the Council meeting last Monday night in the town hall with Reeve George Sinclair in the chair and councillors Farstad and Burgess present.

The revenue from the utility companies comes under new Provincial statute. The power company statement shows gross revenue within the municipality of $33,389 and the telephone company $5,147, and taking the 3 per cent allowed means revenue for the village of $1001 and $154 respectively.

Victoria has recommended a parallel parking bylaw for Canyon Street and one block North on feeder avenues. The Council will have the bylaw made, but will not enforce the feeder avenue parallel parking until other parking space has been located.

Correspondence was heavy from the Cranbrook Health Unit, the first letter recommending that the sewerage problem at the top of Victoria Avenue be remedied. The second was that the Council should pass no building permits for cafes, restaurants or meat markets until the Health Unit Inspector approved. This also applies to present cafes, etc., now in business, which might close and reopen under a new name.

Overwaitea Limited, Vancouver, wrote the Council asking that action be taken in having the building of T. J. Crawford moved back the required 10 feet, as the present state of affairs was detrimental to their business. The Council replied that they are asking the Government for expropriation powers, but had no authorization at the moment.

In order to iron out a possible fire hazard, the Council will call a meeting of the Imperial Oil representative, Creston Co-Op Fruit Exchange representative to find out what can be done with oil tanks.

W. Heffel was present to outline the problem of waste water on his property. He felt that cooperation was needed in the matter and the Council moved to meet him on his premises to see what can be done to alleviate damage to his land.

Material and literature on low housing was sent the Council and the Federal Government representative notified that Creston was interested in such undertakings.

Applications for water were granted to Nelson Burgess, W. Ambrose and T. Falkus. Building applications were granted to A. Tamis, W. Ambrose and Vic Mawson. An application for an auto wrecking concern was passed.

The Council is asking cooperation from the Health Unit in securing a dumping ground and will frown in the future on those persons using Goat Mountain for such purposes.

Mrs. Erickson for the Creston Ratepayer's Association told the Council "that the organization of the Volunteer Fire Brigade would be under the direction of Wes Eddy who will contact the Council."

Village accounts passed for payment were $1223 and water accounts $1870.

The Council will write Charles Perry asking him the possibility of purchasing and price on a portion of land from his downtown property for lane purposes. Following this information the Council will discuss the matter of sewerage lines on this lane between all persons concerned.

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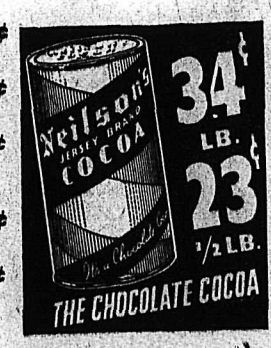

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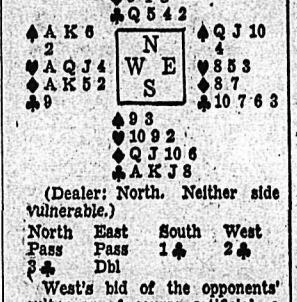

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♣	2♣
3♣	Dbl		

West's bid of the opponents' suit was of course artificial, a gigantic informative double calling for a takeout and indicating to his partner that he thought the side was sure to have a game in some declaration. North's 3-Clubs call was naturally a barrier bid to impede the strong opponents, and East's double patently called for setting South more points than a game would be worth.

West scored the spade K and A and, getting a low-high from East, did likewise with his diamond tops, on which East again gave a discouraging low-high. Being able to see the dummy, West knew hearts could not be desired by East, so switched to his single club. South then seized his chance. He took that club with the A, also cashed the K, then led the heart 10. West came in with the A and—for a second time—failed to return a diamond. He led the heart Q to knock out the K.

South next brought the heart 7 to the 9, forcing the J. West now held one spade, one heart and two diamonds, all small. He made the execrable return of the heart. South ruffed with dummy's club Q and discarded a diamond. Then he led the club 5 and finessed the 8 against East's 10-7. The J dropped the 10 then and the diamond Q got the last trick. So he was set only two tricks—a bad score for the defense.

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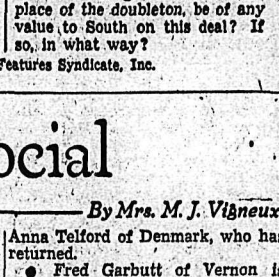
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

Would a singleton diamond, in place of the doubleton, be of any value to South on this deal? If so, in what way?

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Mrs. W. A. Gordon and Mrs. N. R. Freeman entertained Tuesday evening at a smart bridge party at the Gordon home on Third Street, in compliment to Mrs. G. A. Hoover of Calgary, ex-resident of Nelson, who is at present guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. M. Fleury and Miss Gladys Ewing.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansen, Hall Street, have had as guest for a few weeks Mr. Hansen's niece, Mrs. Anna Telford of Denmark, who has returned.

● Fred Garbutt of Vernon is guest of Ted Perry, Silica Street.

● Mrs. Fred A. Stevenson of Vancouver, who has spent the past few weeks in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Johnstone Apartments, her nephew and niece, W. J. Sturgeon and Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, returned to the Coast Thursday morning enroute to San Francisco, Calif., where she will be taking up residence.

On the Air

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7:00—O Canada
7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Music for Friday
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—The Hebrew Christian Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:14—Train Time
9:15—At Your Service
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Women's Corner
10:15—At Your Service
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Let's Play
11:15—Military Band Music
11:30—Easy Listening
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Piano Interlude
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Recital
1:45—Women's Commentary and Talk
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—Songs to Remember
2:45—Don Messer
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Moments of Music
3:30—Divertimento
3:44—Train Time
3:45—Swing Time
4:00 Ed McCurdy Sings
4:15—Shut-In Program
4:30—Especially for You
4:45—Children's Program
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sport News
6:00—I. Quote
6:15—Musical Memoirs
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—These English
8:00—Musical Program
9:00—I See by the Papers
9:15—Night Classics
9:30—Prairie Schooner
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Mainly About Music
10:30—Dal Richards' Orch.

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7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Peerless News
7:25—Breakfast for Two
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Family Edition Morning News
10:00—Modern Kitchen
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Programme
11:15—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:30—Famous Voices
11:45—Pleasure Parade
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Luncheon Concert
1:00—Fountain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody
1:30—Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—For Women Only
3:00—Tea Time
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Timber Trails
5:00—Sweetwood Serenade
5:30—Pops on Parade
6:00—Philo Vance
6:30—Waltz Time
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:00—CBC News
7:30—"These English"
8:00—"Pops Concert
9:00—Dream Time
9:30—Melody Money Time
9:45—Sports Cavalcade
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Dal Richards Orchestra
11:00—11:30—Hot Air
11:30—Peerles News

PLAN B. C. DANCE FESTIVAL

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 11 — A British Columbia dance festival is to be inaugurated this Spring in Vancouver. It is sponsored by the Vancouver Civic Ballet Society and will be conducted along the same lines as the music and drama festivals. It is hoped to make this an annual event in order to stimulate interest in dancing throughout British Columbia.

Dates are April 21, 22 and 23. This will fit in which the Dominion Ballet Festival which is being held in Winnipeg in May, and it is hoped that one of the winners here will be able to represent the Province in the Dominion competition. Adjudicators from out of town will be brought here to do the judging.

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Trail Flying Club Given Plane; Plan Air Day, Clubhouse

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 12 — The Trail Flying Club has announced that they have been given a Moth air plane by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited. It is a two-seater, single-engined cabin bi-plane, which until recently had been used by the Company in its Northern operations. This plane is at present at Yellowknife, N.W.T. Lou Crowe, Secretary of the Flying Club, will leave Thursday by Canadian Pacific Airlines for Yellowknife to ferry the plane to Trail. The C.M. & S. Company has also given the Club two additional Gypsy Major Injuns and considerable spare parts such as skils, wheels, etc.

The Trail Flying Club has been operating for over a year and has at present about 25 active members. Several have learned to fly during this time. Miss Sandy Merry is the only girl who has soloed while four men, Dr. W. C. Bradshaw, F. LeFlusy, Jim Sturgeon and Ed Ferraro also soloed.

Club officials stated that due to the C.M. & S. Company donations of the aircraft, early expansion of the Club's activities and enlargement of membership is being planned.

Plans are being made to have a big "Air Day" at the Columbia Gardens Airport early this Spring. Aircraft owners and flying clubs throughout B.C. and Washington will be invited to take part with the idea of making people better acquainted with this district and to further interest in flying in the Kootenays.

The Flying Club is hoping to commence work this Summer on a club house at the airport.

PORTRAIT OF INDIAN WOMAN PUZZLES CHIPEWYANS; CONSIDER IT AS MAGIC

DUCK LAKE, Man., Feb. 12 (CP) —A lifeljke photograph of an 80-year-old Chipewyan woman who died recently at this far Northern Manitoba trading settlement has created a furore among Indians in the district.

The photograph was taken last Summer by Richard Harrington of Toronto and published in the December edition of a Canadian magazine (The Hudson's Bay Company quarterly "The Beaver.")

It was displayed to awe-struck Indians last week by Harold Wells, a registered traplines supervisor, during a trapping conference.

Photographs of living people didn't seem to impress the stocky, alert Chipewyans. It wasn't until a dozen Indians had thumbed through the magazine in the Duck Lake Trading Post that somebody noticed some of the pictures were of themselves.

That was considered minor magic . . . calling for a little assistance from the subject.

Then one Indian pointed to the picture of an elderly, pipe-smoking woman whom he knew was on "four poles", a Chipewyan method of temporarily disposing of bodies when the ground is frozen too hard to permit grave digging.

Silence fell on the group. The photograph suggested a woman not only alive, but in good health. Supervisor Wells reported that puzzlement continued for hours, with the Indians still appearing at the trading post this week to ask Factor Horace Flett if they may look at the picture again.

Each observer gravely reports to his friends that "she hasn't changed yet."

WANT FIRST-LINE AIR FORCE IN CANADA

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The Progressive Conservative Party's views on Canada's defence were outlined in a chilly House of Commons yesterday during a debate mainly devoted to a discussion of current conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

With temperatures in the Chamber hovering near the 60 degree mark because of a failure in the central heating plant boilers, Wing Cmdr. Lawrence Skey, D.F.C., (PC-Toronto Trinity) said he wished to urge on behalf of his party that the Government build the R.C.A.F. to the status on a first-line air force as Canada's "cheapest and most effective" line of defence in another war.

The other speakers were Transport Minister Chevrier, Clarie Gillis (CCF-Cape Breton South) and Gordon Isnor (L-Halifax). Their speeches touched on the use of Maritime ports, on unemployment in the Maritimes and on general economic conditions there.

At the House opening, members suggested that the three-hour mid-week sitting be held despite the heating plant failure.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent reported the Justice Department is examining the question of whether Canada's ban on the import of oleomargarine will have to be lifted to comply with the Geneva Trade Agreement.

The Senate sat only a few minutes because of the hearing situation. Before adjournment members gave third reading to a bill ratifying a Canadian-American agreement for controlling the slaughter of fur seals in the North Pacific and the Bering Sea.

REPORT JEWS ROB JEWELLERY STORE; NET $100,000

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12 (Reuters)—Six armed Jews held up a diamond merchant in Tel Aviv today and stole diamonds valued at $100,000, Jewish sources in Tel Aviv reported.

Police said five Arabs were killed today when a mine exploded under their bus near Safed.

"Witnesses state that the bus was attacked by a party of armed Jews who, simultaneously with the explosion, opened small arms fire," the report added. Five other Arabs were injured. Safed is in Northern Palestine.

A Jewish and an Arab also were killed in incidents at Haifa.

The deaths raised to 1133 the unofficial number slain since partition was announced Nov. 29.

BANK PLANS NO COUNTER-STEPS AGAINST SPENDING

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—Whatever concern the Bank of Canada may feel about high spending in Canada, apparently no drastic counter-steps will be taken at this time, it was indicated today at a press conference held by Graham Towers, Bank Governor.

As to whether or not the bank is *taking any steps against credit extension*, he said the fact that cash holdings of banks were lower in 1947 than in 1946 indicated that no encouragement was being given to heavy lending.

Independent Europe Recovery Boss Appears Certain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—A European Recovery boss who won't have to take orders from the United States State Department appears a certainty today.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed unanimously last night to create a $20,000-a-year independent Marshall Plan Administrator.

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55 Charged in Coast Raids

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP)—William McIntosh, 43, Vancouver, last night was charged with keeping a gaming house and 54 other persons were charged as inmates following three separate police raids in the city's Chinatown district.

ST. LAURENT MAY VISIT B.C. CENTRES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP) — External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, who may succeed Prime Minister King as head of the Federal Liberal Party, may visit British Columbia during Parliament's Easter recess, it was reported here today.

If he is able to make the trip, Liberal Association heads plan a series of public meetings in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Chilliwack, and possibly at Kamloops.

Resigns from C.C.F.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP) — S. J. Farmer, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg, announced in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday his resignation as leader of his party group in the Legislature. He has been succeeded by E. A. Hansford, member for St. Boniface.

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A Real Champion

It is not surprising that Canadians have taken Miss Barbara Ann Scott to their hearts and are joyful over her victory at St. Moritz. They are pleased not only that she has brought Canada its first Olympic figure skating championship, but that she has remained her happy, unspoiled and smiling self.

There has been much publicity for Miss Scott in recent months, but it does not seem to have turned her head. It is even harder for a boy or girl of 19 than for a grown man or woman to stand up to public adulation and remain natural. Barbara Ann has achieved this difficult feat as gracefully as she skates. Olympic Games, not always the international love feasts they are meant to be, sometimes provoke bad feeling, but it would be hard to believe that anyone grudged Miss Scott her victory. By her charm as well as her skill she has made friends for Canada.

Her performance at St. Moritz, the crown of her career as an athlete, was, of course, the end result of long and diligent practice, and that is surely the point of the story for every Canadian girl who wishes today she were Barbara Ann. There is no triumph like this except by hard work and devotion.

The Swedish Problem

Sweden's attitude toward proposals for close collaboration by the Western European nations, as defined by two Swedish Ministers, is disappointing. Sweden, they say, "will not join" a Western political federation, and "for the time being" is not interested in the idea of a customs union.

Devotion to neutrality partly explains this statement. Neutral in both World Wars, Sweden has not been directly involved in war for more than a century. Dr. Gesten Unden, the Foreign Minister, explains that the country intends to preserve its neutral status by refusing to join either of the two camps into which the Great Powers are being divided.

His mistake here is surely a failure to recognize that a union of Western Europe would itself be a third camp, more important, rich and influential than at leat one of the two Powers which now seem to dominate the world. Western Europe, federated, would be a political entity with a much larger population and with decidedly high standards of culture, industry and inventiveness than Russia.

It is remarkable that any European statesman should think of this potentially mighty Power, the United States of Europe, as inevitably a dependency of the United States of America. The whole point of the union advocated by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Bevin is that it would enable Western Europe to stand on its own feet and protect both its physical assets and its heritage of political and spiritual ideas.

In can be argued that political union is not yet practical politics, though that would hardly excuse Dr. Unden for banging the door so loudly. But the simpler proposition of a customs union is more feasible in the near future, and what Sweden has to say on this project is not wholly discouraging.

The Swedes are uninterested "for the time being" because a customs union between the Scandinavian nations has not yet been discussed. It seems reasonable enough that the small-scale arrangement should come before the large one. Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg are already a free trading area under the telescoped name of Benelux. Swedish Ministers think Sweden, Norway and Denmark should come to similar terms before considering an all-Europe scheme. They are soon to meet to discuss a Scandinavian version of Benelux.

Though this procedure looks logical, the rest of the free world has a right to expect that the Swedes and their neighbors will keep their eye on the larger objective. Sweden, Norway and Denmark all responded to the invitation of the Marshall Plan, knowing that the promised aid was conditional. The United States has asked, in very plain terms, that the beneficiaries of the Plan, or E.R.P. as it is now called, should integrate their economic policies closely. Soviet propaganda says this is a demand that they submit themselves to American imperialism. Actually, it is a prescription for their survival as free and prosperous States. Sweden accepted that proposition when it enrolled as an E.R.P. country.

Sweden, of course, has valuable trade connections with Russia, but creation of a West European customs union would certainly not debar its members from trade with the Soviet bloc. The point is that the Swedes cannot expect to belong to both worlds while the Communists are waging active political warfare against E.R.P. On that issue they, like other people, have to stand up and be counted.

A Sweeping Social Change

By GEORGE McCARTHY

Next July 5th great social changes begin to operate in the United Kingdom. On that date the new social insurance that embodies the major recommendations of the Beveridge Plan will come into force. On that day every man and woman will be a beneficiary of a State scheme, which will hand out unemployment and sickness benefits, pensions, children's allowances, death grants and maternity payment.

This vast "cradle-to-the-grave" scheme embraces almost every aspect of our social lives here in Britain. A major part of it is the new National Health Service. It, too, will begin on July 5th and it will affect every man, woman and child in the country, the rich and the poor, the fit and the ailing.

At present the proposed service is running against difficulties because of a degree of opposition from the doctors, whose cooperation is vital to its success. Some of the doctors declare that the new plan is an end of the old *freedom of choice*, that it will alter for the worse, the age-old relationship between family doctor and patient, and that some practitioners will lose money by the change.

The new service is extremely comprehensive. From next July everybody will be able to get from the doctor of his choice a free medical service. His medicine will be free; specialists and consultants will attend him without charge; he will get free spectacles if he needs them and, if he is deaf, free aids to hearing. Expectant mothers will have gynaecologists in attendance, as well as special treatment before and after confinement. Dentistry treatment, fillings and dentures, will be supplied free. There will be no charge for surgical operations or hospitals, although anybody who chooses can pay for the privacy of small wards or private rooms.

There will be other changes. When we climb out of our immediate post-war material poverty, evry town and city will have a health centre where nearly all doctors will have their surgeries. They will be filled with the most modern equipment that science and the public funds can supply.

All this is free, yet it is not charity. Everybody will pay in the form of an insurance stamp. The National Health Service will cost every man in employment tenpence a week which covers himself, his wife and his children. Employers, and those who do no work, pay more.

But everybody has to pay, whether he takes advantage of the new service or not. And you do not pay for the National Health Service as a separate item. One stamp that costs four shillings and sevenpence for a man and less for women and youths, pays for all your services, your pension and your employment benefits and your death grants.

You will observe that while the social wheel revolves, we remain concerned with our abiding preoccupations — production, output exports, manpower. One measure has failed; the right and proper attempt to enroll in our great industrial efforts the drones and the won't-works. Last week they should have been registering in the hundreds for work of vtial importance. But hardly any turned up. In Greater London only seven registered. Nobody will be very surprised. They are a tiny minority and dodging work is their main occupation.

There is much discussion of the inflation brought by sharply rising capital values and there has been the almost inevitable suggestion that this is the time to apply a capital levy. Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, has refused to anticipate his Budget proposals, but few people believe that the levy is practical politics at this moment when we need to use all our available capital for industrial expansion. We shall see.

But life in Britain, despite our concentration on statistics, is gay enough. London and the South have so far escaped the snows and the frosts. Crowds fill the theatres and the cinemas. There is litle variety in our restaurant food, but we go to restaurants just the same, if only to supplement our meagre domestic rations. Some cinema managers have warned us that they may have to close if the ban on American films goes on, but nobody will be seriously troubled.

Now the Government have set up an inquiry into our own film industry and Mr. Harold Wilson has reported, mildly enough, that the Hollywood film makers do not appear to understand the gravity and reality of our dollar position, which has forced us to levy so prohibitive a tax on foreign films.

It may be that they have lived so long in the land of the golden shadows that they cannot understand life when it is real and earnest.

They should come to Britain. It might even cheer them up.

Your Future

Today attend to matters that require discussion. The time is good for taking trips, for writing, for visiting friends in your community. Map out future plans. You will enjoy increasing good fortune and happiness in your coming year, and domestic felicity will be yours. Go ahead confidently with all your projects. The time is favorable for courtship, marriage, or changes that seem desirable.

?? 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.

Mrs. R. A., Fruitvale—The following in Nelson do crochet work: Mrs. F. Groves, 227 View Street, P.O. Box 47, Nelson; Mrs. Tom Davidson, P.O. Box 415, Granite Road; and Mrs. T. Dodman, 408 Houston Street, Nelson.

V. M. P., Trail—Who was the champion figure skater prior to Barbara Ann Scott?

Sonja Henie held the Olympic Women's Figure skating championship prior to Barbara Ann Scott. The Norweign skater won the title at the 1928, 1932 and 1936 Winter Olympic games.

W. A. C., Oliver, B.C.—I would like the balance of the hockey schedule, particularly the games yet to be played in Spokane.

February—
14—Nelson at Spokane
Trail at Kimberley.
15—Nelson at Spokane
16—Trail at Kimberley
19—Spokane at Trail
21—Trail at Spokane
22—Trail at Spokane
26—Nelson at Trail
Spokane at Kimberley
28—Trail at Nelson
Kimberley at Spokane
29—Kimberley at Spokane
March—
2—Kimberley at Trail
3—Kimberley at Nelson.

The Answer, Quick!

1. Who are the Afrikanders?
2. Who is credited with the remark, "We must all hang together, or we'll all hang separately"?
3. What is a jinricksha?
4. What do the French mean by "amour propre"?
5. Come Spring and you saw a lepidoptera in your garden, what would you say?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A people in Africa once knows as Boers.
2. Benjamin Franklin, during the American Revolution.
3. A two-wheeled vehicle, usually drawn by a coolie.
4. Self-love or self-respect.
5. "Oh, what a beautiful butterfly!"

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 13, 1938

Twenty-six of Nelson's prize planksters will trek to Rossland Sunday. Danny McKay, Secretary of the Nelson Club, announced Thursday. Among the group to take part in the competitions will be Isabel Mack, Ruth Denshan, Kathleen Nisbet, Nancy Nisbet and Mrs. O. G. Gallaher.

Eighteen devotees of the shuttlecock game in Nelson have trooped to Spokane to participate in the annual Inland Empire Badminton Tournament. Nelson entrants are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Miss Edna Watts, Miss P. Gelinas, Mrs. C. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey, Miss B. Haylock, Mrs. Douglas Male, John Morey. J. Ross Fleming, J. M. Morley, Les McEachern, M. W. Ashley, H. T. Chapman, Ken McBride, Bud Cooper and Roy McKenzie. Ned Rhodes, Trail star, is also entered.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 13, 1923

The mercury hit 10 degrees below zero here yesterday.

J. W. Mulholland, F. Faules and J. O'Donnell, all of Cultus Creek, arrived in the city on the Crow boat last night.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 13, 1908

Manager W. Gibson of the Alice Roller Rink has engaged W. Hoare, an expert roller skater, to give instructions every morning.

American engineers from Chicago will survey the possibilities of the proposed tunnel from Greenwood to Phoenix next month.

Walking Keeps Aged Man Alive

The lonely figure of an aged man, trudging steadily through sheets of rain, caught the eye of a truck driver at dusk recently on a West Virginia highway.

The lonely pedestrian seemed tall and strongly built. He wore a cap and a knee-length coat, with a broad leather belt.

"Hop in Bud," yelled the friendly driver, braking his truck. "I'll give you a lift."

"No thanks!" the old man shouted. "I'm only eleven miles from home."

The truck rolled on to the next tavern and there, over hot coffee, the mystified driver told the story.

"That was old Jan Thompson," the counterman explained. "He's 77 and he walks forty or fifty miles every day, good weather or bad. He walks to stay alive."

Incredible as it may seem, Jan—one of the most unusual patients in American medical lore—has knocked off stints like that every day for sixteen years. He averages 15,000 miles per year or better, more than half the distance around the globe, and has covered more than 250,000 miles.

At a time of his life, when most old men cling to a seat near the chimney, Jan must walk until he has tired himself utterly, otherwise, sharp stabbing pains descend from an old skull fracture, his nerves grow tense, and all the misery of a seventeen-year-old nightmare returns.

His accident occurred in 1930 after Jan, a Russian-born former coal miner, had gone to work for a chemical plant in the Kanawha town of Rand.

A company truck overturned, and Thompson was thrown out, his head striking a concrete wall. He spent thirteen months in a hospital. When he left he had a $50 monthly pension and the doctor's warning that he could never work again.

"Jan, you must walk," a doctor told him. "Not just to the post office and back. Walk five miles, then ten, then more."

Day after day Jan's walk lengthened. Now he often does more than fifty miles.

WOULD EXTEND INDUSTRIES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP)—Plans for development of Northern resources are expected to occupy a prominent place in deliberations of the third session of Manitoba's 22nd Legislature which moved into full swing today.

Tuesday's Speech From the Throne, read by Lieutenant Governor R. F. McWilliams, said the Legislature would be asked to approve increased appropriations to extend the fur industry as well as forest, fishing and mining industries which are contributing so greatly to a better-balanced economy in Northern Manitoba."

The Province's output of minerals, newsprint, forest products, fur, fish and hydro electric energy was described as being maintained at "very high levels."

"During the past year prospectors, development syndicates and mining companies have been far more active in the mineralized areas of Manitoba than at any previous time. It is expected that at least three new Manitoba mines will reach the production stage in 1948. Several others under active development have excellent possibilities."

Keynote of the Throne Speech, however, was a call to Canadians to stand off inflation by spending less money.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP)—A weird music soiree at midnight Wednesday had City Police stumped for a while.

A piano, in plain view behind plate glass windows of a city music shop, was apparently being played, but no pianist in sight.

"Surely now," a Constable said, "There must be a reason for this."

The reason was given by the sleepy store owner who yawned into the phone: "It's an electric player piano. Shorted, I guess."

TO RECONVENE DEPUTIES' MEET FOR AUSTRIA

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuters)— An American proposal that the Council of Foreign Ministers' Deputies for Austria should reconvene here on Feb. 20 has been accepted by British French and Soviet delegations, the Council of Foreign Ministers' Secretariat said today.

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CANADIAN CAR MOVEMENT CLIMBS

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP) — The Bureau of Statistics reported today that factory shipments of Canadian-made motor vehicles rose sharply during 1947 to 257,131 units from 172,250 the previous year—an increase of 49 per cent.

Shipments of passenger cars totalled 165,448 units compared with 92,456 in 1946 while commercial vehicles rose to 91,683 units from 79,794.

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To meet their desperate and immediate needs is the aim of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

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SPORTS

ravels 4500 Miles Quest of Trophies

NIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP) — Dis- means nothing to Walter Pol- Virginia, Minn., when it comes ering bonspiels and the vet- kip estimated tonight he had led 4500 miles already this o compete in various competi-

ing now in the Manitoba Curl- ssociation Diamond Jubilee iel, the Polski rink has touch- wn at Quebec City, Montreal, go, Milwaukee and Nipawin, as well as here, in its quest rling honors and fun since the of 1948.

TRY

ky Walter has been bringing merican rink to the Manitoba classic every year for the ive. This year, however, two 1947 rink could not take time from work to enter Diamond e Bonspiel. So Walter added ternational flavor to his four- by enlisting the aid of two Winnipeg curlers, Tom Reik- d Sonny Coultry. His younger r Dave plays second for him. ki is no millionaire, but he ges to make enough at a thriv- oofing business at home during summer to take his annual r jaunts. The medals and which adorn his curling togs mple testimony that his tours ot "just holidays."

only trophy the Polski ers copped this trip is a nifty enant-Governor's medal picked up at Quebec. But along the way they managed to collect "a million friendships" and to the Polski boys that's far more important than all the trophies in existence.

Polski rates the Manitoba 'Spiel "one of the toughest in the business." He adds, "There are not top-notchers lurking around the next corner in this classic than in any other, including, perhaps, Nipawin."

Novelty Hockey Night Cancelled

A last minute notice has necessitated cancellation of the entire novelty hockey night scheduled for the Civic Arena Friday night.

Forced into a playoff game with a Rossland team the Nelson Intermediates will be unable to participate in the planned Amazon-Intermed fixture. Also cancelled is the father and son game. The regular skating period will take place of the program.

10TH WIN FOR CITATION

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP) — Calumet Farm's Winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby, Citation, won his 10th race in 11 starts today when he took the $10,000 Seminole Handicap at Hialeah.

Three Trail Rinks, Chapman Camp Gain Spiel Finals

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 12—Three Trail rinks and one from Chapman Camp have gained the finals of two primary events of the 53rd B. C. Bonspiel, in its fourth day.

In the Grand Challenge, A. M. Chesser and T. D'Amour will meet in an all-Trail final, while in the Trail Cup final are L. James of Chapman Camp and A. E. Calvert. It is expected these events will be settled tomorrow night along with a number of other competitions.

This afternoon and tonight, draws were held up for the annual meeting of the B. C. Curling Association and the annual banquet.

One section of the All Comers was completed, with H. Witty of Kimberley to meet the winner of a game between T. D'Amour and Reg Stone, both of Trail.

The Grand Aggregate is headed by D'Amour and Chesser with seven wins and no losses. Next are James with six wins and one loss; Fred Tinling of Nelson with five wins and one loss; Stone with five wins and one loss, and Calvert with five wins and one loss.

Big ends decided both semi-finals of the Grand Challenge last night. The battle between D'Amour of Trail and Joe Rochon of Kimberley resulted in the second successive victory of the Bonspiel for D'Amour over his Kimberley rival. In both cases D'Amour built up substantial leads—they met in the second round of the All Comers—and managed to stave off late comebacks by Rochon. The turning point of their Grand Challenge encounter came in the sixth end when D'Amour scored a five end to take a 9-3 lead.

Results follow:

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A

Staples, Creston 8, Morrison, Kimberley 16.

GROUP B

McKinnon, Cranbrook 12, Avery, Salmo 4.

McKinnon, Cranbrook 12, Lane, Nelson 10.

GROUP C

Allan, Nelson 10, Calvert, Trail 8.

GROUP D

McDonald, Cranbrook 8, McIntyre, Trail 11.

GRAND CHALLENGE

Semi-Finals

Chesser, Trail 9, Avery, Vancouver 5.

D'Amour, Trail 12, Rochon, Kimberley 10.

TRAIL CUP

SEMI-FINALS

James, Chapman Camp 10, Bisgrove, Kimberley 4.

Twells, Kimberley 2, Calvert, Trail 11.

ALL COMERS

Round 3

MacDonald, Trail 8, D'Amour, Trail 9.

Stone, Trail 11, Vermiere, Rossland 1.

Witty, Kimberley 9, Leaman, Chapman Camp 8.

Hanson, Rossland 8, James, Chapman Camp 9.

Semi-Finals

Witty, Kimberley 8, James, Chapman Camp 7.

MacDONALD TROPHY

Round 3

Robertson, Trail 10, Tinling, Nelson 12.

CAMMELL-LAIRD

Round 2

Arcure, Nelson 8, O'Neill, Kimberley 11.

McDonald, Cranbrook 5, MacKinnon, Trail 9.

NELSON CUP

Round 2

Staples, Creston 9, Hanson, Rossland 10

Vermiere, Rossland 7, Witty, Kimberley 11.

Round 3

Bisgrove, Kimberley 5, Twells, Kimberley 10.

BURNS CUP

Round 1

McDonald, Cranbrook 11, Murray, Kimberley 9.

Arcure, Nelson 6, Clarke, Trail 10.

Lane, Nelson 5, Rochon, Kimberley 9.

Round 2

Loraas, Kimberley 2, Twells, Kimberley 8.

KIMBERLEY CUP

Round 3

Chesser, Trail 9, Tinling, Nelson 3.

McKinnon, Cranbrook 8, Avery, Vancouver 7.

MacKinnon, Trail 11, McIntyre, Trail 3.

O'Neill, Kimberley 5, Calvert, Trail 10.

ROSSLAND CUP

Round 2

Harris, Cranbrook 3, Nesbitt, Kimberley 12.

Staples, Creston 7, Bisgrove, Kimberley 10.

Martin, Kimberley 11, McKay, Penticton 5.

Allan, Nelson 11, Leckie, Trail 4.

HAMILTON, Feb. 12 (CP) — Jack Patrick's youthful Galt rink tonight won the right to represent Ontario in the Canadian curling championships at Calgary next month by defeating Ross Tariton's Hamilton Thistle Club four 12-7.

Ladies' Curling

Draws of the Collinson Cup Competition of the Nelson Ladies Curling Club commencing Monday follow:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle vs Mrs. F. Grant

Mrs. W. Kline vs Mrs. T. Mannings.

Mrs. W. Simpson vs Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.

Tuesday:

Mrs. C. Norris vs Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood vs Mrs. J. J. Argyle.

Mrs. F. S. Grant vs Mrs. T. A. Wallace.

Mrs. W. Kline vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

A "Want Ad" will serve you well.

T. A. Wallace To Winnipeg With Trail Boys

T. A. Wallace, Nelson promoter and organizer of junior curling in the Kootenays, leaves here Friday night Winnipeg-bound with the Allison rink of Trail, which will represent British Columbia in the Dominion High School curling playdowns Feb. 16.

The Allison rink, which emerged as victor of the Kootenay High Schools Bonspiel at Nelson last weekend, is composed of Bill Allison, skip; Alex Long, Doug Robertson and Mike Roscoe.

It is expected that Mr. Wallace, known as the "father" of the event, and the Trail boys, all students of Trail-Tadanac High School, will be given a royal time in Winnipeg, now celebrating its Diamond Jubilee

Triple-Header To Wind Up Kid Puck Leagues

Saturday night games in Nelson Amateur Hockey Association kid circles will complete League schedules of 30 games each for bantams and midgets.

Matched Saturday will be Dodger and F.A.C. Midgets at 7-8:15 p.m., Lions and Panther Midgets at 8:15-9:30 p.m. and Lions and Dodger Juveniles at 9:30-11 p.m.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. JUNIOR A

Toronto St. Michael's College 1, Guelph 5.

EXHIBITION

Detroit Red Wings (N.H.L.) 11, Kitchener-Waterloo (O.H.A. Senior) 2.

Q.S.H.L.

Montreal 3, Shawinigan Falls 4.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL

St. Hyacinthe 3, Victoriaville 3.

MARITIME SENIOR

Truro 2, Saint John 8.

A.H.L.

Hershey 2, New Haven 7.

Springfield 2, Indianapolis 4.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.—Leonard Morrow, 174, Oakland, outpointed Bert Lytell, 162½, Oakland, 10.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Johnny Johnson, 123, Los Angeles, outpointed Luis Castillo, 121, Mexico City, 10.

Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	.06	.06½
Bralorne	9.50	10.00
B R Cons	.03	—
B R X	.08	—
Canusa	.17	.18
Cariboo Gold	2.05	2.10
Congress	.03½	.04
Dentonia	.12	.13
Dentonia	.12	.13
George Copper	.09¼	.15
Grull Wihksne	.04⅞	.05¾
Hedley Mascot	.75	.80
Highland Bell	.53	.55
Int C & C	.37	—
Island Mountain	1.25	—
Kootenay Belle	—	.08
Minto	.02	.03
Pacific Nickel	.11½	.14
Pend Oreille	2.30	2.40
Pioneer Gold	3.25	3.50
Premier Bord	.04¾	.05
Privateer	.27	.29
Quatsino	.07	—
Red Hawk	.02	—
Reeves MacD	1.15	1.25
Reno Gold	.10	.11
Salmon	.20	.21
Sheep Creek	1.00	—
Silbak Premier	.43	.45
Silver Ridge	.13½	—
Whitewater	.02¼	.02¾
Taylor Bridge	.45½	.50
Utica	.11	.14
Wellington	.02	.03
OILS		
Anaconda	.09½	—
Anglo Can	1.56	1.58
A P Cons	.14½	.18
Calgary & Ed	3.70	3.75
Calmont	.43	.45
Commoil	.35	—
Commonwealth	.45	—
Dalhousie	.40	—
Davies	—	.18
Foothills	3.40	—
Home	5.50	5.55
McDougal Segur	.09½	—
McLeod	.05⅝	—
Mercury	.10	.11
Model	.27	—
National Pete	.15	—
Okalta Com	1.11	1.15
Pacific Pete	.92	.94
Royal Can	.11	.12½
Southwest Pete	.27	.35
Spooner	.17	.20
Sunset	.08½	.10
Vanalta	.15	.16
Vulcan	.21	.35
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	9.00	9.25
Coast Brew	3.20	3.25
Neon Products	12.50	—
Pacific Coyle	.55	.58
Powell River	37.00	—
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.03	—
Bluebird	.02	.03
Brooklyn St	.07¼	.08
Central Zeballos	.01¼	.02
Canty	.03	—
Clubine Com	.00⅝	.01½
Cuyuni	.47	—
Federal	.01¼	.01⅞
Hedley Amal	.02½	.03½
Highland Silver	.07½	—
Noble Five	.00¾	—
Olympic	.04	.07½
Pac East Gold	.06	—
Pilot	.01	.02
Spud Valley	.12	.20
Taylor Windfall	.01½	.01¾
Vananda	—	.18
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Freehold	.03½	.05½
Granville	.04	—
Hargall	.08	.08½
South End Pete	.03	—

Shuttlers Short Of Cash for Trip

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12 (CP) — The Canadian Badminton championships are scheduled for March 3-6 in Toronto, and Vancouver has nine top shuttle stars selected to make the trip but—unless a substantial sum of money is raised in the next two weeks the team will have to be whittled down.

The team includes Johnny Samis, Dominion champ, and Clare Lovett, also Dominion champ — feminine version.

In an effort to raise funds, exhibition matches will be played here Feb. 23 with all nine members participating.

Button Defeated In Compulsory Figures By Swiss

DAVOS PLATZ, Switzerland, Feb. 12 (AP) — Hans Gerschwiler of Switzerland, defending champion, defeated Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., today in the compulsory figures division of the men's world figure-skating championship.

Button, the Olympic winner, is favored in the free skating that will conclude the competition tomorrow.

Unofficial results gave Gerschwiler a total of 1149.3 points for the six schiguves and Button 1145.4. Ede Kiraly of Hungary was third with 1130.7 points.

Wally Distelmeyer of Toronto, who skated into third place yesterday in the mixed pairs with Suzanne Morrow of Toronto, was one of the entries in the men's singles.

Banff Crowns Winter Queen

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 12 — From her glittering ice throne dominating the town's main thoroughfare Queen Mary Johnstone of Edmonton today opened the 30th Annual Banff Winter Carnival while hundreds of loyal subjects—many from out of town points—stood by to pay her homage.

The "throne speech" followed an imposing parade along Banff Avenue, glamorized for the occasion by flags and sculptured ice figures, the parade featuring everything from a contingent of local Brownies to white-clad ski troops from Calgary.

MARCH 1 TRAINING DATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP) — The American League will start baseball training March 1 with a total of 302 players, including 135 rookies of whom the profuse-peddling St. Louis Browns will test the most.

Joan of Arc was once sued for breach of promise by a young man who had sought her hand in marriage, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Curling Big Shots Take Beating At 'Peg; Losers Event Opens

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP)—Competition in the Hudson Bay Trophy event began today in Manitoba's Diamond Jubilee Bonspiel with rinks having suffered two losses in either of the two main events — Birks and Eatons—eligible to play.

Lesser knowns among the 454 rinks entered dominated the afternoon action. But attention still was centred on earlier draw games where a former Canadian titleholder Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin, Man., was knocked from the Birks event by a 10-3 lacing from the A. Young, Carlyle, Sask., rink.

Another prominent skip, Colin Campbell of Toronto, was chased from the same event when he dropped an 8-6 decision to the Henderson rink from Winnipeg.

Yesterday, no less than four former Dominion champions had been knocked from the Birks event. They were the defending king, Jimmy Welsh, and former titleholders Howard Wood, Ken Watson and Leo Johnson, all of Winnipeg.

Results from the 1:30 p.m. draw included: Carnduff, Sask., Boyes 10; Carman, Man., Cochran 7

Winnipeg, Wright 10; Spy Hill, Sask., Brown 11

Lyleton, Man., Murray 6; Wawota, Sask., Choquette, 10

Fort Frances, Ont., Everson 12; Stony Mountain, Man., Mills 8

Flyers Start 30-Game Tour With Victory

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (CP)—Canada's Olympic hockey champions, the R.C.A.F. Flyers, will be among the world's busiest hockey players for the next month, with more than 30 exhibition games scheduled for various parts of Europe.

Air Force Headquarters said today they have received a list of scheduled dates for the exhibition series, which began yesterday with an 18-4 win for the Flyers over a team at Arosa, Switzerland.

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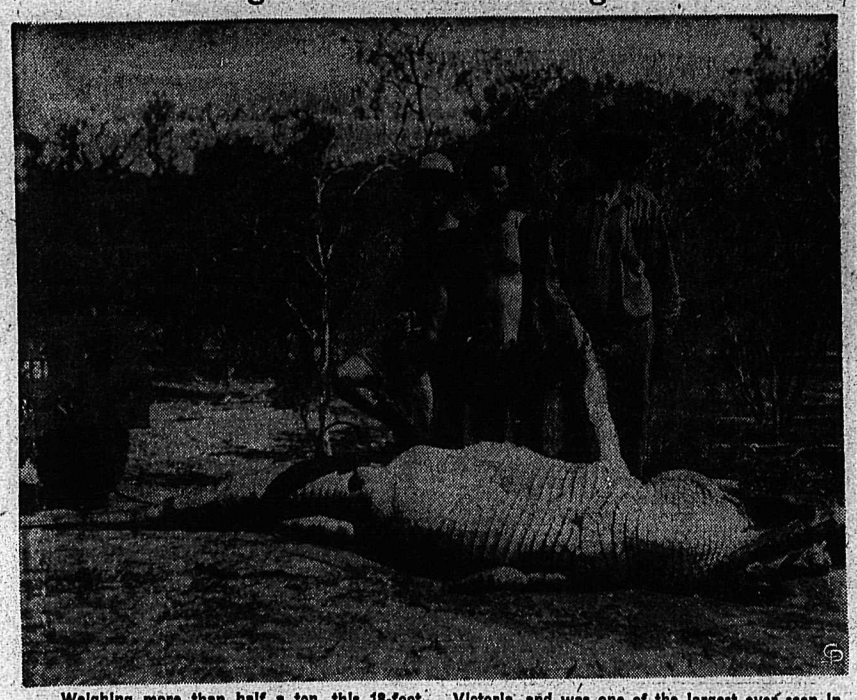
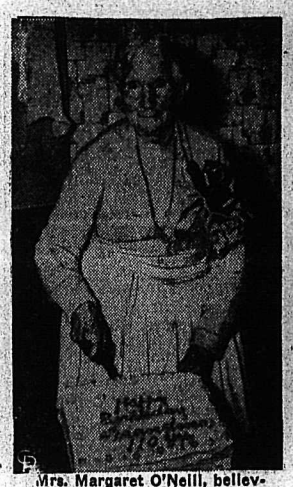


Weighing more than half a ton, this 18-foot man-eating crocodile was recently shot in Normanton, Northern Queensland, Australia, in exciting circumstances. It was exhibited in Melbourne, Victoria, and was one of the largest ever seen in the State. The reptile is shown on the river bank after it had been dragged from the river by a jeep, which formed part of the hunter's equipment.

110th Birthday



Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, believed to be the oldest woman in Pennsylvania, sports an orchid corsage as she prepares to cut the cake at the party celebrating her 110th birthday anniversary in her home at Wapwallopen, near Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. O'Neill, who was born in England, is in excellent health, and very active around the home, helping out with most of the housework.

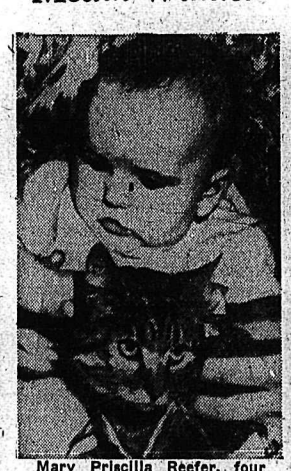
Army To Test New Type Caps

In line with its policy of designing better and more comfortable clothing for members of the forces, the Army has designed two new types of headgear which will shortly be issued to some troops for a trial period when their suitability as regards comfort and durability will be judged. If found satisfactory, the caps will probably become a standard issue to all troops. The above photo shows Sgt. Brian O'Regan, left, wearing the Winter pattern cap for cold weather wear, while S./Sgt. J. Thomson is shown with the general pattern cap which will be worn in mild weather. —Canadian Army photo.

Truman's Guest

In the glittering vestments of his exalted clerical rank, Mar Ivanies, leader of the Catholics in India, is shown at the U. S. White House, where he called on President Truman. The Most Reverend Mar Ivanies is Archbishop of Trivandrum Travancore, India. The cross he holds was wrought by goldsmiths in 1171 A.D. at Ophir, India.

Medal Winner



Mary Priscilla Reefer, four months old, seems to be cooing her thanks to Nicodemus, her pet cat, who saved the lives of the Reefer family of Pittsburgh. The cat roused the Reefers after gas from a leaking line had seeped into their apartment. Nicodemus has a couple of medals pinned on him by the Humane Society.

Jap Starlet

Miss Hideko Minura is Japan's newest movie sensation. Her appearance in the recent Jap picture, "My Darling Wife," has brought her thousands of letters from admirers which have almost overnight made her one of Japan's sought-after starlets.

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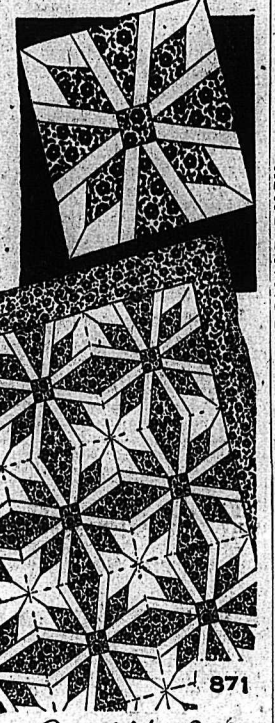

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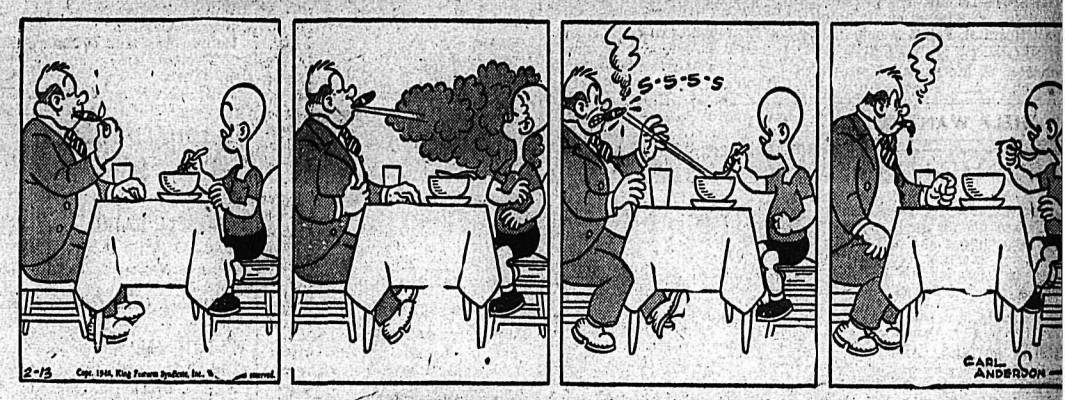

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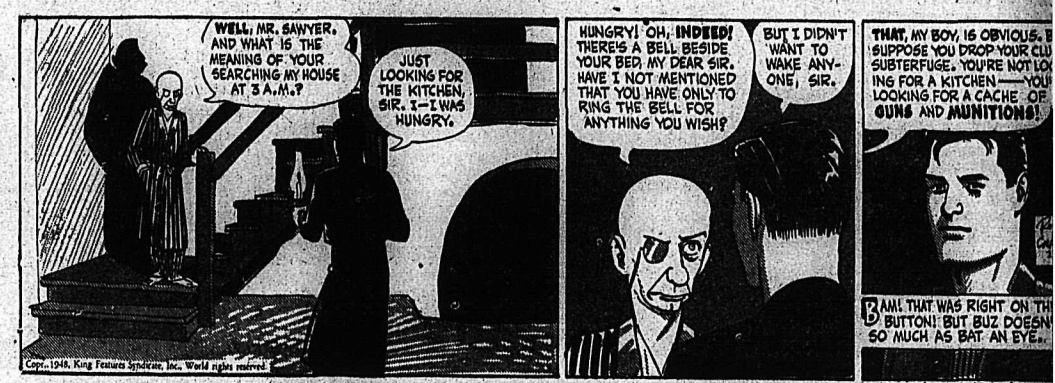

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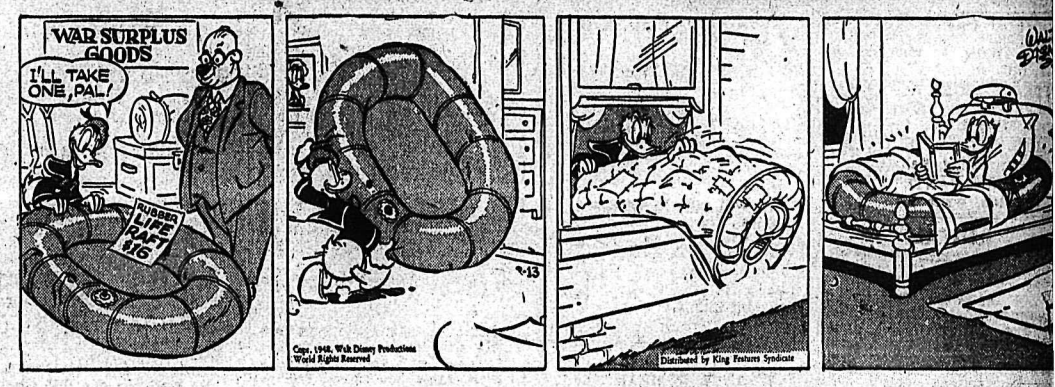

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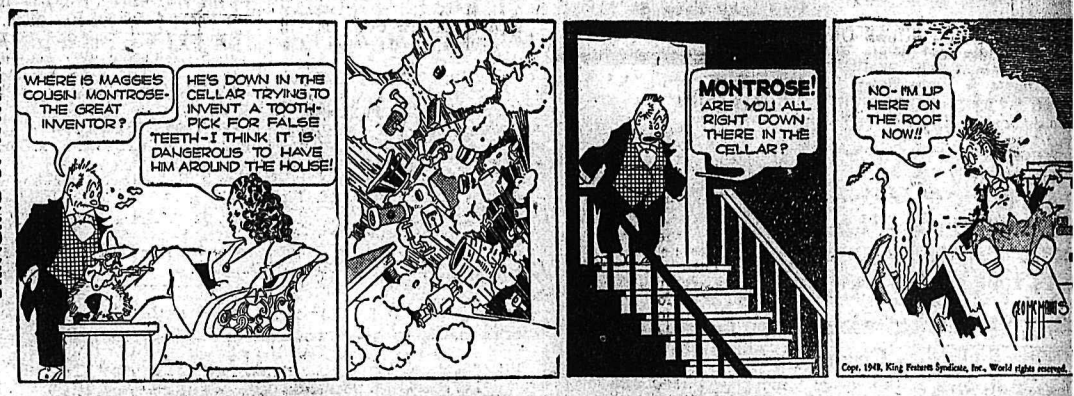

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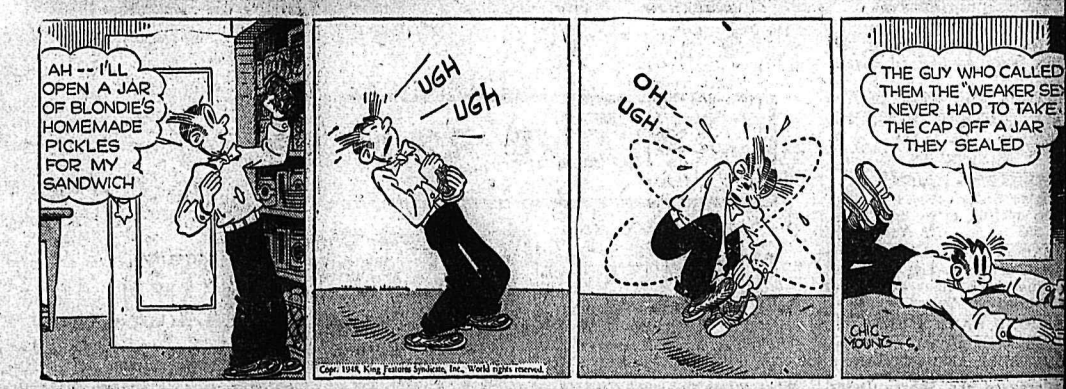

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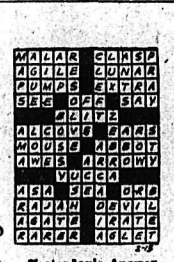

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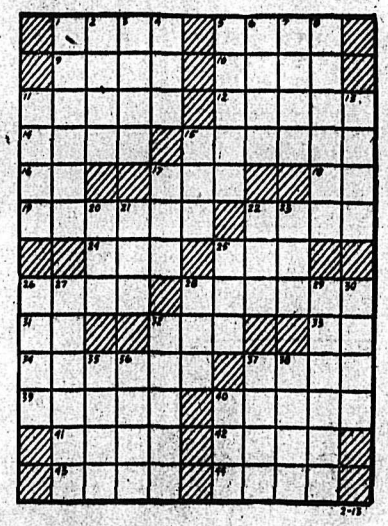

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Market Trends

TORONTO, Feb. 12 (CP) — Changes were minor in quiet trading as traders hesitated to commit themselves with United States markets closed in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Western oils were easier.

MONTREAL, (CP) — Industrials displayed a mild improvement in moderate dealings. Trading in mines was light and prices were mixed.

VANCOUVER, (CP)—There was light trading with industrials and mines recording slight downward trends.

MONTREAL, (CP) — Dominion of Canada issues were unchanged in quiet trading on the bond market.

LONDON, (AP) — London stock markets were quiet with traders marking time pending today's Parliamentary debate on the Government's anti-inflationary policy.

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Oats and barley futures traded at lower levels throughout most of the entire session. Trading was quiet.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12 (CP) — Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
May	.75¼	.75⅝	.73⅞	.73⅝
July	.71¾	.71¾	.70½	.70½
Oct.	.68⅝	.68⅝	.67¼	.67¼
Barley:				
May	1.12	1.12⅝	1.10	1.10
July	1.07⅛	1.07⅛	1.04⅝	1.04⅝
Oct.	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.00½	1.00½
Rye:				
May	3.86¾			3.86¾
July				3.34
Oct.	2.21	2.22⅝	2.20½	2.20½

Cash prices:

Oats: No. 2 C.W. 78⅞; No. Ex. 3 C.W. 75⅝; No. 3 C.W. 70⅛; Ex. 1 fed 68⅝; No. 1 feed 67⅞; No. 2 feed 64⅜; No. 3 feed 61⅞; track 67⅞.

Barley: No. 1 and 2 C.W., 6-row 1.20; No. 1 and 2 C.W., 2-row and No. 3 C.W., 6-row 1.18; No. 1 fed 1.06; No. 2 feed 1.05¼; No. 3 feed 1.00½; No. 2 C.W. yelolw 1.14; No. 3 C.W. yellow 1.12; track 1.06.

Rye: No. 1 and 2 C.W. 3.91¾N; No. 3 C.W. 3.86¾N; Rej. 2 C.W. and No. 4 3.46¾N; track 3.89¾N.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 12 (CP)—Cattle market slow with best weighty steers 50 or more lower for the week.

Wednesday's receipts: 1098 cattle, 43 calves, 406 hogs, 316 sheep. This morning: 100 cattle, 295 hogs.

Hogs sold Wednesday at $27.35 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $13.50 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers 14.50-15.25; common to medium 11.400-14.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 13.50-14.50; common to medium 10.00-13.25.

Good cows 10.50-11.00; common to medium 8.00-10.25. Canners and cutters 5.50-7.50.

Good bulls 9.75-10.25. Good stocker and feeder steers 12.00-13.50.

ARABS POSTPONE "D-DAY" IN FIGHT AGAINST JEWS

DAMASCUS, Syria, Feb. 12 (AP) —Sources close to the Arab Volunteer Army Command said today the "D-Day" for the Arab fight against Palestine Jews, reported set for Feb. 15, has been postponed.

"Political and diplomatic developments in Cairo and other world capitals" caused the postponement, the informants said.

In Africa there is a small plover which picks the teeth of crocodiles, the reptile allowing the bird to enter its mouth unharmed.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Senior Ladies' League bowling this week was highlighted by the crew from the Empire Motors who tallied a total of 2607 pins.

D. Waterer was high scorer, totaling a 285 single and 673 aggregate.

Scores follow:

EMPIRE MOTORS — Spot, 159; R. MacKenzie, 400; N. Armstrong, 433; E. McEachern, 519; E. Rogers, 581; B. Renwick, 515. Total—2607.

BURNS' LUMBER JILLS—Spot, 153; C. Stewart, 503; B. Robertson, 573; "Doc" Scare, 357; M. Cathcart, 428; H. Morris, 527. Total—2541.

JONELLAS—Spot, 60; E. Kennedy, 518; F. Gill, 398; R. McLean, 252; K. Mangan, 435; D. Waterer, 673. Total—2336.

BOWLADROMES—Suot, 69; A. Petit, 415; M. Lupton, 406; V. Blaney, 333; M. Murray, 637; P. Brown, 619. Total—2479.

NELSON MACHINERY — Spot, 51; F. Openshaw, 486; P. Farenholtz, 491; June Young, 437; low score, 411; J. Gentles, 535. Total—2401.

REGENTS—M. Irvine, 453; H. Storey, 446; L. Powell, 430; L. Fouracres, 595; low score, 438. Total—2262.

FINKS—L. Tulloch, 488; P. Winlaw, 447; R. King, 420; I. Harries, 570; M. Paterson, 507; spot, 159. Total—2591.

RAMBLERS—Low score, 339; M. Valentine, 559; P. Gentles, 363; C. Brown, 495; P. Dunwoody, 247; spot, 447. Total—2450.

ALLEN—Spot, 78; L. Koehle, 607; M. Hesse, 387; D. Smith, 450; A. Skilton, 402; V. Allen, 453. Total—2377.

GREENWOODS' HARDWARE—Spot, 387; B. Breeze, 384; H. Brown, 624; E. Smith, 255; H. Mawer, 264; A. Lewis, 471. Total—2405.

It was the Spitfire's night when the Mix League met for their weekly five pin session at the Bowladrom. G. Gill led the way with a single-ton of 318 and a total of 848, while the remainder of the team toppled pins for an aggregate of 3258.

Scores follow:

SPITFIRES — J. Bereau 505; F. Gill 501; E. Bereau 455; D. Chursinow 676; G. Gill 848; spot 273. Total—3258.

B-29's—B. Halliday 290; F. Simmister 469; M. Whitelock 516; J. Schulz 598; M. Stangherlin 509; spot 327. Total—2807.

VAN DE KAMPS—Spot 363; M. Smith 649; L. Meakins 366; low score 303; D. Meakins 585! F. Beresford 721. Total—2987.

TARS—Spot 130; P. Schumaker 441; N. Simpson 401; J. Blaney 436; J. Butler 4 23; N. Wood 666.—Total—2547.

ZEROS — Spot 298; A. MacMath 380; N. Taylor 484; M. Potter 617; G. McIntosh 461; L. MacMath 447. Total—2757.

FLYING SAUCERS—Spot 213; J. Morris 381; P. Hickey 456; D. Ward 369; E. Hughes 567; low score, 415. Total—2401.

ODDS and ENDS—Spot 393; R. Benedetti 531; V. Thomlison 316; S. Batchelor 458; N. Benedetti 426; D. Benedetti 649. Total 2773.

MUSTANGS—Spot 234; K. Carpenter 486; B. Kelly 611; J. Coulson 350; S. Carpenter 619; B. Moore 522. Total—2822.

DEUCES—Spot 288; D. Wassick 361; D. Clark 587; M. Peters 469; K. Forbes 551; C. Peters 571. Total 497.

DOO DADS—Spot 438; B. Spiers 344 G. Whitehead 305; M. Arnot 455; G. Pasacreta 585; V. Haggart 481. Total 2608.

MAD HATTERS — G. Macrone 609; B. Daynard 559; D. Norfield 355; R. Allen 718; R. Ross 405. Total—2646.

BTO'S—Spot 210; G. Procter 381; B. Phillips 544; R. Wassick 359; S. Coleman 541; V. Delucrezio 549. Total—2584.

No Kidney Stones In Texas Town

HOWE, Tex., Feb. 12 (AP)—Meet a town with no kidney stones, a thriving North Texas community of 600 with an "exceptionally high death rate from old age."

Why this happened to Howe is not fully explained, but Dr. J. L. Shelley, the town's only physician, said:

"I've been here since 1909 and I've never caught a citizen of Howe with a kidney stone. I don't know the reason—the fine soft water supply may have something to do with it."

The city draws its water from a nearby 900-foot well.

"Kidney stones are not uncommon among folks in the outlying areas who get their water from other wells," the 74-year-old physician stated.

"We have an exceptionally high death rate from old age. We have 20 citizens older than 80 out of our preacher-count population of 600. I call it the preacher count because the Methodist and Baptist preachers went around and counted everybody recently. The last census gave us 546."

Another thing about Howe is the lightning rods. Many homes have half a dozen or more. Dr. Shelley has seven on his house.

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Not Worried On How World War Started; Knows Origin of "Cold" War

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

We shouldn't let the charges and counter-charges about who started the Second World War get us off the beam.

The vital thing to know is who began the "cold war" in which we now are engaged, and what it means.

The United States State Department has published captured Nazi documents purporting to show that Germany and Russia agreed to divide Poland between them, and that they also agreed Britain and the United States should be kept out of Europe, Asia and Africa. Moscow retorts that the United States, Britain and France provided Hitler with the strength to launch the war—that it was done with "a golden rain of American dollars" and by French and British diplomacy.

Well, there can't be much argument about the partition of Poland, for we saw that actually carried out. And Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop testified during his war crimes trial at Nuernberg that Russia was Germany's willing partner in this division.

However, I'm much more concerned with our current "cold war" and the danger that it may get "hot." Who started that, and why? This column has answered those questions before but they are so vital that we venture to repeat.

This "cold war" was started by the Soviet Union back in 1919 when the Comintern, or Third International, was formed. This was the general staff to supervise a world revolution for the establishment of Communism in all countries.

The crusade was pushed until Stalin came to power after Lenin's death in '24. Stalin temporarily pushed the world campaign to the background while he inaugurated his five-year plans to make Russia powerful industrially and militarily. He wanted to get set for eventualities.

The Soviet leader was credited by European observers with anticipating another world war that would bleed Europe white and provide the chaos which would give Communism its chance. The important fact is that a distraught continent did provide a fertile field for the Red ism, backed by Russian arms, and a huge Communist empire was carved from Eastern and central Europe.

Out of these circumstances have grown the "cold war," which now threatens Western Europe and the rest of the world.

Mountains of argument will be developed about how the world war started. There is no argument about the "cold-war" or its threat to free nations.

Born With 6 Legs

ALAMEDA, Calif., Feb. 12 (AP)—A Boston terrier puppy with six legs and both female and male reproductive organs was reported today by a veterinarian.

The dog is the offspring of a pedigreed mother owned by J. R. Bridges of San Leandro. It was born yesterday.

Veterinarian Nathan Pugatch said the two extra legs are joined to the dog's body at the hips just above the normal leg juncture. They are webbed to within a short distance of the paws. He was considering removing them by surgery.

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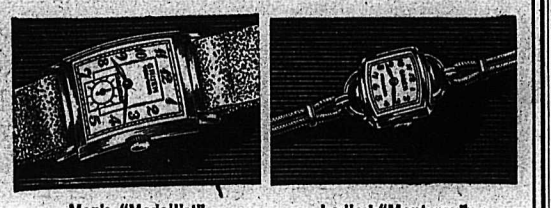

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