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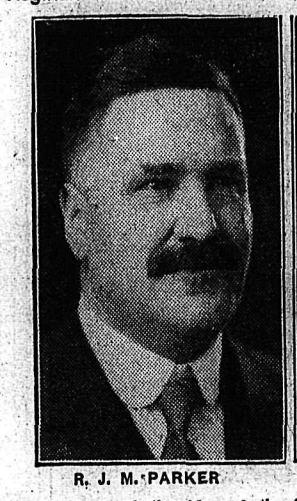
Saskatchewan Loses Lieutenant-Governor, Uhrich is Successor

House Suspends Following Death of Veteran Public Servant, R. J. M. Parker, Once Farm Hand and Cabinet Member

REGINA, March 23 (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature suspended its afternoon sitting today as a mark of respect to Lieutenant Governor R. J. M. Parker, who died from a sudden heart attack early today.

The House met briefly and passed a motion expressing its regret at the death of the 67-year-old Lieutenant Governor, who came to Canada at the turn of the century and worked as a $5-a-month farm-hand before homesteading in Saskatchewan.

It was announced in Ottawa today that Dr. J. M. Uhrich of Regina would succeed Mr. Parker as Lieutenant-Governor. A former Liberal Minister of Public Health, the 70-year-old Reginan will be sworn in as soon as possible.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DR. J. M. UHRICH

Members of both sides of the House paid their tributes to the Lieutenant Governor, who spent nearly 44 years in Saskatchewan public life, as reeve of the rural municipality of Cote, member of the Provincial Legislature for Pelly constituency, and as Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Parker last night had attended a dinner party at the home of J. J. Smith, for many years Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, under Mr. Parker. He returned to his hotel suite at approximately 11 p.m., and died at approximately 3 a.m.

He had opened the legislative session Feb. 5 and would have prorogued the House either Wednesday or Thursday.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

The jovial, cigar-smoking Lieutenant-Governor held the municipal affairs portfolio for 10 years—from 1934 to 1944—during the depths of the depression, which threw a heavy burden of relief problems on this department.

Surviving are his widow, the former Cecile Margaret Mapleton of Saltcoats, Sask., like himself an English immigrant; four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Parker homesteaded near Togo, Sask., on the Manitoba border, in 1900. He became the first reeve of the rural municipality of Cote in 1910 and held the position until 1930.

He often told his friends he was "lucky" to get $5 a month salary he once received as a farmhand in Manitoba because "I was so green about farming."

Dr. Uhrich, first was elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in the 1921 election and served as provincial secretary and Minister of Public Health in the Dunning administration formed in 1922. He was reelected in 1925 and became Public Works and Public Health Minister in the Gardiner government. He resigned with the government in 1929 but returned to office in 1934 as provincial secretary and Minister of Public Health.

RUSS CONTINUE BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOV'T

BERLIN, March 23 (AP) — The Russians continued their boycott of Germany's four-power Government today. The seven meetings scheduled today of Allied control authority agencies were cancelled by the Soviet Chairman.

One Russian-controlled newspaper, the Berliner Zeitung, indicated that German Communists hope soon to replace the Control Council with their own organizations—a German people's congress and a people's council.

Anti-Communist parties have denounced these agencies as frauds and United States and British occupation authorities have banned them on the same grounds.

Pattullo Heads Policy Committee

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — T. Duff Pattullo, former British Columbia premier, will head a committee to help formulate the Liberal Party's policy for Canada.

Other members of the committee include Tom Reid, New Westminster, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria, and Harry Perry, former B.C. minister of education.

The committee will suggest the Liberal stand on a wide variety of subjects, ranging from agriculture to compulsory vote suggestions.

Similar committees will be formed in the other provinces in preparation for the Liberal convention in Ottawa, opening Aug. 5.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

TORONTO, March 23 (CP) — Charged with the murder of Margaret (Mickey) Meredith, 25-year-old Toronto waitress who hoped for a singing career, Leslie R. Davidson, Montreal-born night club pianist, was committed for trial today.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"When Alvin finally came home last night he had a chicken, three horseshoes, a milk bottle and a midget — got them all, he said, with a News Want Ad!"

P.G.E. Extension Said Vital to Cariboo Industry

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP) — If sawmills in Cariboo Riding are to continue operation they must have opportunity to compete in the Prairie market through extension of Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George, Walter Hogg, newly-elected Coalition member for Cariboo, told the Legislature today.

"Farmers and cattle ranchers must have cheaper grain; they can't afford to pay freight from Vancouver; new developments in mining operations will require heavy machinery in the vast territory between Quesnel and the Peace River which is also rich in timber, farming and grazing lands," said Mr. Hogg.

HEAR CHARGES OF UNDECLARED WAR

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, March 23 (AP) — Charges of "undeclared warfare" by Albania and Bulgaria against Greece and of "military activities" by Outer Mongolia against China marked the opening today of the United Nations conference on freedom of information.

The allegations were made by representatives of Greece and China during discussion of Russian proposals to grant voting rights to non-members of the United Nations represented at the conference, and to invite Outer Mongolia to participate as a non-member. Both proposals were decisively defeated by the conference.

The Russian delegate, A. E. Bogomolov, demanded that the non-members, Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Eire, Italy, Portugal, Romania and Switzerland have voting rights. He was supported by France and Belgium.

Hector McNeil of Britain objected, saying the conference could not alter a decision of the parent body, the U.N. Economic and Social Conference. The United States supported him.

(See story on Page 12.)

Would Give Vote To 18-Year-Olds

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP) — Removal of all racial discrimination in the Provincial Elections Act and lowering the age at which a person may vote to 18 was urged today by C.C.F. members of the Legislature to the special legislative committee studying amendments to the Act.

The motions, put by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch and Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie, were ordered by the Chairman, Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, to be tabled until the full committee could be present to discuss the question.

Control of Budgets, Higher School Grant Commission's Plan

Recommendations Basis of B.C. Policy; Sees Need of Supervision To Avoid Unreasonable Budgets

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP)—Greater control by the Government over school budgets, grants amounting to $1,799,000 more than last year and appointment of a Commission with wide powers to enforce uniform assessments throughout the province is recommended in the MacLean Commission report tabled in the Legislature today, by Education Minister W. T. Straith.

The Commission was appointed last year under the Public Inquiries Act following province wide protests regarding tax inequalities caused by amendments to school legislation following the report by Dr. Maxwell Cameron on education costs.

It is believed the recommendations of the Commission will not mean any increased grants for schools above those outlined in the budget speech.

The report has been before the Government for two months and is believed to have been used as the basis for policy outlined by the Minister of Finance. This included $1,100,000 to aid rural areas and a one third share of the estimated *$12,000,000 sales tax for municipalities.*

BUDGETS UNSOUND

"It has been suggested," the Commission reported, "that in some instances school boards have drawn up budgets which are beyond the means of the taxpayers of the district, and which, on more mature consideration should have been rejected."

Some boards had also exceeded their estimates thereby levying an impost on a district which had not been approved by the "authorities."

All budgets should be made subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Education, the Commission suggested, and a greater degree of supervision should be exercised by the Department of Education over budgeting and accounting procedure of school boards by requiring the filing of detailed reports and the adoption of uniform accounting practices.

The Commission suggested wide powers for the Provincial Assessment Commission including the right to conduct an educational *program for the instruction of assessors;* reassess any parcel or all lands in any municipality or district; make orders requiring the readjustment of the reassessment base of any area; compel municipal and provincial assessors to produce for inspection all assessment rolls or any documents relating to assessments and apply the costs of any reassessment upon any municipality in which it is carried out.

Hope To Reach Ill Woman Today

By JACK AVESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—The zero hour is approaching for "Operation Dodds."

Early tomorrow, weather permitting, an R.C.A.F. Dakota aircraft will scuttle down the windswept runway at Coral Harbor, nearly 1200 miles North of here on the ice-sheathed Southwestern coast of Southampton Island, and head for wintry Arctic Bay where Mrs. Sam Dodds lies seriously ill.

If conditions are satisfactory, the plane will land on three-foot thick ice on the nearby harbor, pick up the ailing wife of the meteorological officer at the lonely outpost 1000 miles South of the North Pole, then commence its long flight back to Winnipeg.

The mercy flight had its start Monday night when the aircraft, piloted by FO. Bob Race of Vancouver and carrying five other crew members, flew the 600-miles North from Winnipeg to Churchill, Man. Today the second lap of the journey, another 600-mile flight to Coral Harbor, was completed.

Secret Information Leaked From U.S. Agriculture Dept.

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Rep. Andresen (R-Minn) said today highly secret information "leaked" from the Agriculture Department last September an as a result certain persons "made tremendous sums of money" *speculating in fats* and oils.

Andresen made the statement when a House Committee opened hearings on speculating. He said the committee, which he heads, would develop the story.

George A. Parks, an Official of the Department of Agriculture's *Fats and Oils Division,* was in the witness chair. He testified that there was a "leak" of information shortly before the Department made a public announcement Sept. 10 of a huge increase in the allocation of fats and oils for export.

LOSES $900 IN TELEPHONE CALL

HOLLYWOOD, March 23 (AP) — A young woman from Dayton, Ohio, made an expensive telephone call for a job. It cost her $900.

Miss Sylvia Demming, 26, brought her savings here from Dayton with *plans eventually to open a beauty* parlor. She stepped into a telephone booth at a drug store. She forgot her billfold when she left. When she returned it was gone. So were her hopes of opening a beauty parlor.

Miss Demming didn't have money to claim four trunks containing all her belongings when she notified police of her loss.

"I'm going to stay in California, nevertheless," she said.

Seek Standard For Highways

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B.C., March 23 (CP)—Highway engineers from the Prairie provinces and British Columbia are in conference here to draw the pattern of a Western Canada highway network built upon uniform widths, grades and signs.

The engineers are members of the Northwest International Highway Association and they will report back to provincial governments on recommendations reached here.

At the conference are Walter Youngman, of Winnipeg, Manitoba's assistant chief engineer; W. N. Stewart of Regina, maintenance engineer for Saskatchewan, and Norman McPherson, assistant deputy highways minister in B.C.

TAKE UNION PRESIDENT INTO CUSTODY

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP) — First steps to expel American union officials with Communist affiliations from Canada were taken today when Reid Robinson, President of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) was taken into custody by Immigration and R.C.M.P. officers.

Robinson was detained at Timmins, Ont., under orders issued by the Immigration Branch of the Resources Department. Officials of the Department said Robinson will be taken to Toronto for a hearing by Immigration authorities, probably tomorrow.

ARABS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING BUT INDEPENDENCE

DAMASCUS, March 23 (AP)—Haj Amin El Husseini, exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, said today not a single Arab accepts trusteeship for Palestine as a solution of the Holy Land's troubles.

He said, in an interview, that no Arab would accept anything less than complete independence for Palestine. The United States, in turning back on partition last week, suggested trusteeship.

Creston Woman Comfortable After Mercy Flight

CALGARY, March 23 (CP)—Mrs. B. Oppel of Creston, B.C., was reported resting comfortably in a Calgary hospital (Holy Cross) tonight following a mercy flight from her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Oppel was flown from Creston to Wasa, B.C., in a small aircraft piloted by Glen Phillips of Creston. At Wasa she was transferred to a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane and flown here.

Her ailment has not been disclosed.

Winch Fails in Bid To Widen Voters List

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP)—Efforts by Opposition Leader Harold Winch to enfranchise all Canadian citizens who have been in British Columbia six months, came to naught today when the special House Committee on the Elections Act rejected his request by a 5-2 vote.

Mr. Winch's only supporter was Herbert Gargrave (CCF--Mackenzie), with Chairman Thomas King (Columbia), C. W. Morrow, (South-Okanagan), John Cates (North Vancouver) and Don Brown, (Vancouver-Burrard), all Coalitionists, voting against.

The section of the Act which Mr. Winch would have deleted, now disqualifies every Japanese, Doukhobor, Hutterite or Mennonite unless they are veterans, also every Indian, not a veteran, or who has not been enfranchised under the Indian Act or because he is not resident on an Indian reserve.

It is understood another meeting of the Committee will be held Tuesday, when Mennonites likely will be exempted from the disqualifying section.

SMALL CHANGE

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—Lauren Bacall finally found time to drop in at the County Clerk's office today and pick up $2300 worth of Government bonds which had been held for her since she was a minor.

The actress, now 23, explained:

"This is the first day I've really had time to come in. I've been so busy working and have been away on location a lot."

Under court order, the bonds were accumulated for the actress from her earnings while she was still a minor and before she married Humphrey Bogart on May 21, 1945.

HEALTH PLAN SADLY NEEDED SAYS DR. GREEN

Would Invite M.S.A., Blue Cross to Join Study of Problem

NEED DOCTORS' AID

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP) — Health insurance was "sadly needed and wanted by the people," declared Dr. F. W. Green, (Cln--Cranbrook) in the Legislature today, but no scheme of that sort would work unless it had the co-operation of the medical men.

He suggested that representatives of the Medical Services Association and of the Blue Cross, both organizations being non profit hospital and medical schemes, be included in a committee to study the health insurance problem.

The Cranbrook Member urged an early start on a medical faculty at the University; that part of the sales tax revenues be used to set up arthritis clinics, similar to tuberculosis and venereal disease clinics.

Charges Gov't On Spending Bust To Justify Tax

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP)—The Government today was charged by Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F.--Mackenzie) with gross carelessness in preparing estimates for the coming fiscal year.

"Determined to go hog-wild with public funds and anxious to justify *the iniquitous sales tax, every penny* of expenditure was sought," he said.

The only other explanation for this spending spree is that a new Tory Labor Minister will be appointed, in settlement of the bargain driven by the Tory leader with the new Liberal leader in the fight for the premiership last year," Mr. Gargrave said.

"Well, the sooner a new Labor Minister is named the better. But if he's a Tory, God help the poor working man.

"The present Labor Minister (Hon. Gordon S. Wismer) is not in position to give proper attention to both the Attorney-Generalship and labor. The present coal strike on Vancouver Island is an example. He was unable to stop that strike and has done nothing to get both sides around a conference table."

Mr. Wismer interrupted to say the Labor Act provided for a conference. "What would you suggest I should do?" he asked.

"I'd have them come to Victoria and talk over the impasse. The strike cannot last indefinitely. If you can't bring about a settlement, then let the Government take over the coal mines and start production again," Mr. Gargrave replied.

"No wonder we must have a sales tax," he continued. "Here I see the Minister of Trade and Industry and his Deputy Minister are going on a junket to England at the taxpayers' expense. Why do we need to send them when we already have an Agent-General and a Trade Commissioner there."

"I warn the Government to stop this sales tax, either in caucus or on the floor of this House, or face the wrath of the people later. You didn't have the courage to use the recent by-elections as a sounding board for this sales tax."

NEW TRIAL FOR NORTHEYS

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada today ordered a new trial in the case of James Laird Northey and his two sons, Paul Malcolm and Archibald John, all of Vancouver, on charges of conspiracy to alter invoices of their Vancouver plant.

The three, who allegedly made the alterations of Millwork Industries, Ltd., invoices while that company was building wartime furniture for cargo ships under Government contract, previously were found guilty. The finding was upheld by the British Columbia Appeal Court.

Dies After Skull Shattered by Blows

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 — (AP) — Her skull shattered by blows from a lead pipe, Mrs. Grace Cody, 43, died today.

Police Inspector Thomas Cahill said her husband, Dr. Bernard A. Cody, 52, bludeoned Mrs. Cody, her mother, Mrs. Mary McEvitt, 80, and then tried to kill himself by driving his car into a stone wall at high speed.

The physician is in critical condition. Mrs. McEvitt was gravely injured.

Station Operator Found Shot to Death

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP) — A South End service station operator, R. E. Arnold, 63, was found dead—shot through the head and beaten—in his car last night.

The body was found by Nels I. Matson and John D. Danberg after they called police to investigate a strange car parked behind their concern, Chain Gear, Inc. The plant is a half from Arnold's service station.

Deputy Coroners Tom Carmody and Mike Gray said the slain man's wife said her husband was in the habit of carrying from $700 to $100 with him.

Injured, Crawl 2 Miles To Attract Rescue

Find Four Survivors, Six Dead In Cascade Crash; Pair Brave Deep Snow and Freezing Weather

WOODLAND, Wash., March 23 (AP)—The Washington State Patrol tonight reported there were four survivors and six dead from an Army C-47 plane crash in the Cascade range near here.

A radio report from the crash scene said six bodies had been found on Davis Peak, where the plane crashed Sunday.

Two others, Major John B. Harding, Portland, the pilot, and a passenger, P.F.C. John M. Belmonte, East Boston, Mass., were taken to hospital in Vancouver, Wash. Two other survivors were found at the scene but their names were not learned.

Hospital attendants said the major had told them he believed the two alive at the crash scene were 1st Lt. David H. Griess, Vallejo, Calif., *and Capt. William H. Tillery, Fairfield, Calif.*

A police report that 10 men were aboard the plane disagreed with an Army announcement that eight were on the flight from Fairfield-Suisun Air Field in California to Portland. It was theorized, however, that two passengers got on the plane just before take-off without entering their names on the manifest.

RESCUE HEROES

The plane crashed in rugged-snow-covered country about 10 air miles Northeast of here as it tried to make an instrument landing at Portland.

Heroes of the rescue of the four survivors, Harding and Belmonte, crawled through deep snow 2½ miles in chilling weather, then came across a logger's cabin, where they spent the night. Today they attracted Jack Carl, a logger, who broke through the snow with a caterpillar tractor.

Carl transferred them to a truck and brought them to Woodland. Rescue parties left at once for the crash scene.

Fairfield-Suisun officials had announced eight aboard, listing them as:

Major Harding and Belmonte; Capt. Frederic J. Ziegler, jr., Portland; Capt. William H. Tillery, Fairfield, Calif.; Capt. Wiley A. Garber, Oakland, Calif.; Lieut. *David H. Greiss,* Vallejo, Calif.; Sgt. Stephen J. Pressey, Oakland, Calif., and P.V.T. Olin Ralph Horn, Longview, Wash. The officers were crew members, the others passengers.

The hospital said Harding had a broken leg, second degree burns on the hands and feet which later *froze, and was suffering from shock.* Belmonte suffered numerous cuts and shock in the crash and froze his hands and feet in the two nights in the hills.

DIES FROM INJURIES

HAMILTON, March 23 (CP) — Ralph E. (Cash) North, 35, former R.C.A.F. instructor and a partner in Peninsula Air Services, was fatally injured late today when a light plane in which he was flying alone crashed into Hamilton Mountain.

North died a few minutes after he was admitted to hospital.

The aircraft circled low over the city for about 10 minutes before the crash.

SURE BRITAIN ABLE TO PAY FOR FOODSTUFFS

First Reading to Excise Tax Bill; To Extend Bulk Buying

NO BUDGET DATE

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner assured the Commons today that there is "no doubt whatsoever" that Britain will be able to take and pay for all the quantities of foodstuffs in agreements negotiated at the turn of the year.

While Mr. Gardiner declined to elaborate on this statement, sources outside the Commons said they thought it likely Britain had assured Canada she could pay for the food between the time present *financial arrangements conclude* March 31 and the United States European recovery program begins operating. This time lag, if one occurs, may cover only a few days.

(See also story on page 2.)

Mr. Gardiner spoke shortly before the House divided 122 to 45 to give second reading to a bill to extend to March 31, 1949, the Government's powers to bulk-purchase farm products to fill the food contracts. Third and final reading came a short time later and the measure now goes to the Senate for approval.

APPROVE TARIFF CUT

Earlier the Chamber, driving to adjourn tomorrow for a 10-day Easter recess, completed its long *study of a resolution implementing* the new 25-per cent excise tax and gave first reading to the enabling bill. A resolution to cut the customs tariff on coffee and tea by one cent also was approved.

Finance Minister Abbott said he can not yet give any indication when he will bring down the budget, which usually is introduced in late April or early May. So far, his time has been taken up by emergency Government legislation before Parliament.

MAKE SAVINGS

As the tax legislation won approval, Mr. Abbott reported a "marked downward trend" in Canadian sales of cars and radios in January and February as a result of the tax and said this meant "substantial savings" in United States dollars. The levy is part of the Government's dollar-saving program launched Nov. 18.

Before the agriculture bill was given third reading, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, reiterated his party's opposition to it. It was a "complete *negation*" of the form of farm marketing the party wanted. The party would like to see provincially-sponsored marketing boards in which the producers would have a large voice.

Mr. Bracken charged that the Government was using its powers to depress prices rather than to support them.

John Charlton (PC-Brant) said the farmers wanted producer boards which would enable them to handle the marketing of their products themselves without interference from Government boards.

WIN APPEAL

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — Pioneer Logging Co. Ltd., of Victoria today won its appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Wilson dismissing its claim to recover $14,000 from James S. Waugh of Seattle.

Action arose over a contract to log 35,000,000 feet of timber on the B.C. Mainland.

Train From East Nine Hours Late

The C.P.R. passenger train from the East was operating nine hours behind schedule Tuesday. Due to arrive in Nelson at 10:25 a.m., it was reported due at about 7:30 p.m. The delay was caused by trouble East of Crow's Nest.

Pans B.C. Liquor Laws as Conducive To Drunkenness

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) —Miss Lora Kirby, who sold thousands of gallons of liquor to Canadian servicemen at Totenham Court Road's famous Horseshoe Inn in England, thinks that the liquor laws here are "conducive to drunkeness."

Miss Kirby's father recently sold the famous Inn and his daughter is here to investigate possibilities of business.

She thinks British Columbia's liquor laws "make people sly drinkers." The way to make people drink less is to let them see the full bottles, and know they are available. Then, when they become used to the sight, they won't want them, she claims.

P.S.—Miss Kirby doesn't drink herself.

Unworthy of Answer

LAKE SUCCESS, March 23 (AP) —The United States declared late today that Russia's charges of American "blackmail" against European countries are unworthy of answer.

(See story on page. 3.)

MAY APPEAL DISMISSAL OF DENTAL CASE

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—The Federal Government may appeal *the dismissal of a Combines Act* prosecution against 18 dental supply companies, Justice Minister Ilsley indicated to the Commons today.

Collapse of the case resulted from a difference of opinion between judge and Crown counsel on rules of evidence, Mr. Ilsley *said, and he planned to study a* report on the case before indicating "what may be done by way of appeal or otherwise."

Says Advocates of Communism Cannot Ask Church Benefits

VATICAN CITY, March 23 (AP) —The sharpest, most explicit condemnation of Communism to come from any ranking Catholic prelate in Italy yet was made public here today.

Looking toward Italy's vital parliamentary elections April 18, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant disclosed he had told priests and parishioners in his archdiocese:

"I think that no menace so grave as atheistic Communism has ever confronted Christian civilization."

He said Catholics who favor or spread Marxist Social-Communism expose themselves to loss of faith and "cooperate in the diffusion of false doctrine . . ., the triumph of immorality, disorder and anarchy of the family, country, and state."

Such people, he said, cannot ask of priests to be admitted of the Holy Sacrament or to have the ritual blessings of the church."

Delegates to Moscow Confer With Finnish President

Finnish delegates, who arrived in Moscow Tuesday to negotiate a pact with Russia, are seen as they conferred with President Paasikivi in Helsinki. Left to right (seated) Premier Mauno Pekkala, Chairman; President Paasikivi, Carl Enckel, Foreign Minister, and Reinhold Svento, Deputy Foreign Minister. Left to right (standing) Urho Kekkonen, Deputy Speaker of Parliament; Onni Peltonen, Chairman of Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee, and J. O. Soderhjelm, member of Swedish Peoples' Party.—AP wirephoto via radio from London.

(See story on page 3.)

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Vernon Juves Oust Nanaimo 9-7; Reach Nelson Today for Finals

VERNON, B.C., March 23—Vernon Juveniles Tuesday night won the British Columbia hockey semi-final series with Nanaimo and the right to go on to meet Nelson Juveniles at Nelson for the Provincial title.

The Vernon and Nanaimo puckster fought to a 3-3 draw Tuesday night, but Vernon with a 6-4 edge from Monday night carried the series 9-7. The Lions Club-sponsored semi-finalists left for Penticton after the game, and expected to arrive in Nelson Wednesday at 5 p.m.

A former Rossland senior of the late twenties, Louis Norris, will coach the Okanagan champs in the best-of-three series wtih the defending B.C. titlists here, and said Frank Becker, B.C. Amateur Hockey Association President and Vernon kid hockey booster, in a long distance phone call to The Daily News "they're one of the best juvenile teams ever to leave Vernon. They'll give Nelson their best games this year."

The Vernon lineup with numbers: Goal, 1. Irwin Freund; 11, Frank Whitecotton, defence; 3. Ernie Sparrow, defence; 7. Goren Hensky, C; 8. Harvey Kitto, RW; 44. Stanley Mills, LW; 6. R. W. Wyatt, C; 12. Mark Phillips, RW; 2. H. Walgran, D; 14. Bill Hood, D; 15. Kenneth Rooke, F; 9. Wally Fisher, LW; 16. Dave Buick, F; 10. spare goalie, George Squires.

Cecil Clark will travel with the team as Manager.

Opener of the series will be played Thursday night, the second Friday and the third if necessary on Saturday.

U. K. Will Try To Prevent Canada Import Reduction

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 23 (CP)—Food Minister Strachey said today at a press conference that the United Kingdom "will make every effort" to prevent reduction in food imports from Canada despite the dollar shortage.

Future financing of food purchases from Canada now was under discussion with the Dominion and the ability to maintain the import rate "depends in part on what the Canadian Government can see its way to do."

Last week Strachey said that Britain would be unable to maintain the present level of dollar food purchases. He noted that buying in the United States had ended and buying in the dollar area was confined to Canada.

Asked today if the dollar shortage meant an immediate reduction in purchases in Canada which supplies four-fifth of the wheat and other essential foods, he said:

"We will make every effort to prevent a reduction in imports from Canada."

"We have hope that when the Marshall Plan is in operation we will be able to maintain the present level of imports. But the matter is under discussion now and it depends in part on what the Canadian Government can see its way to do."

TO RELEASE CHINESE

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — Seven Chinese, held by immigration authorities for deportation following drug convictions will be released on Supreme Court orders, it was learned today.

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Base Metals Mining Corporation at its Field property obtained an exceptionally high grade diamond drill intersection in drilling a horizontal hole from the end of a formerly worked stope in the Monarch Mine section of the Corporation's property near Field. Core length of the intersection is 63 feet of massive lead-zinc sulphides assaying 36.88 per cent lead and 24.67 per cent zinc.

The ore lies above the adit level with altitude and dimensions to be determined by extending the present dritt and raising above the level. The locating of this ore, and its early development, according to Chamberlin Management Corporation Ltd., in charge of operations, holds decided promise for an important increase in ore reserves and in lead and zinc production with materially improved earnings. Ore of the indicated grade could be shipped direct to the smelter without concentration.

The mine, meanwhile, achieved a new high production rate since the resumption of milling in September, 1947. The mill treated 2611 tons of ore averaging 13.03 per cent zinc and 1.1 per cent lead and produced 508 tons of zinc concentrates averaging 83.5 per cent lead.

Of the total ore milled approximately 70 per cent was mined from the Kicking Horse section of the property with the remainder from the Monarch section. During the month 540 tons of zinc concentrates were shipped to the smelter at Trail. Operating profit from present production rate is estimated between $15,000 and $20,000 monthly. A good treasury position is being built up and the Corporation expects to increase milling rate to at least 100 tons daily in the near future.

B.C. Boxing Titles Go On Block Monday

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — The cream of British Columbia's amateur boxers will step out beneath the square of white light at Exhibition Gardens here Monday for the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association championships.

The fighters also will be shooting for spots on the B.C. team for the Western Canada championships next month and a chance to place on Canada's Olympic team.

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INSTALL WOMEN'S DIVISION IN SALMO LEGION

SALMO, B.C., March 23—Installation of the Women's Division to the Salmo and District Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Guests of the evening were members of the Women's Auxiliary No. 11, Trail, and members of Trail Legion Branch No. 11.

President B. Dodd opened the meeting with a brief speech, after which he called on members of the Trail Legion to speak.

President E. Lund and Secretary-Treasurer I. Bush took their chairs to conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Harold Lakes New Little Theatre President

Mrs. Harold Lakes at the annual meeting of the Nelson Little Theatre Association at the Memorial Hall Monday night succeeded H. Lupton as President of the organization. Mr. Lupton had been in office for two years.

City Council Monday night received and filed the report.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. G. Harold, Vice-President; Mrs. G. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; Roy Pollard, Business Manager, and H. Lupton, Stage Manager. The 1948-49 Executive will comprise Mrs. H. A. Doak, Mrs. L. Peerless, Mrs. R. Pollard, Mrs. P. Young and Mrs. F. Russell.

Plans for the coming season were discussed and the new officers will meet next month to formulate a drive for new members. Radio plays and the possibility of a Summer outdoor performance will be fully explored.

Reject Proposed Bylaw Change

Recommendation that Section 19 of the Pound Bylaw be amended to order that all dogs must be kept under control within the City, was turned down by City Council Monday night on grounds that the proposed amendment was unnecessary if the Bylaw were strictly enforced.

The recommendation was drawn up on advice of the Police Commission in an attempt to curb the "dog menace."

However, Mayor T. H. Waters stated emphatically that "people think that when they've bought a licence and tagged it on their dog, their responsibility ends." Unless owners fed and cared for their dogs, they shouldn't own them at all, he said.

The amendment would have changed the clause which now reads to the effect that no dog shall run at large in the City without a licence.

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP) — The question of rent controls must be given careful consideration in the "very near future" Finance Minister Abbott told a Senate committee today.

Mr. Abbott refused to commit himself on Senator J. T. Haig's (PC-Manitoba) suggestion that all rent controls end June 30, 1949. He agreed, however, that it was essential that full advance notice should be given of their end.

PUTNAM TO LEAD BUDGET DEBATE

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP) —The Budget debate in the B. C. Legislature will proceed Wednesday with Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam leading off.

He will be followed by A. J. Turner, C. C. F. Vancouver East, and Dr. R. R. Laird, Coalition, Similkameen.

To Raise $5000 In Cancer Drive; Opens April 15

Objective of Nelson and District in the national cancer campaign, which opens April 15, will be $5000, it was decided at a meeting of the Nelson unit in City Hall Tuesday night. The quota will be the same as last year.

President H. Lupton and Dr. F. M. Auld, who attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Cancer Society in Vancouver, March 12, outlined briefly what had transpired.

Mr. Lupton said that as part of a Provincial program to be carried out after the drive, Regional Councils were to be set up. Under the arrangement Trail and Nelson units would be amalgamated. He also told of the function of the B.C. Society's clinic for treatment of provincial cancer victims, at the Coast, and contains 32 associate doctors and surgeons.

There were 26 cancer units in B.C., having a total membership of about 50,000 persons, Dr. Auld said. Research was classified as either clinical or fundamental. Statistical work was included in the clinical division, while scientific and experimental research was carried out under the latter.

RESEARCH PROBLEM

The great need in Canada now concerned fundamental research, and one difficulty was in the fact that many "great minds" that might help in solving the riddle of cancer were going across the Border. It was endeavored to keep the younger men with mental aptitude and training in this country, the doctor said.

It was approved that a letter be written provincial headquarters asking that national headquarters be contacted with the view of spacing the cancer and Red Cross campaigns further apart in the year. National headquarters, it was suggested, might then take the matter up with United States authorities.

Seek Probe Into Schmeling's Plans For U. S. Bouts

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) said today he is asking the State Department to look into Max Schmeling's plans to make a ring comeback in this country.

Schmeling, world heavyweight boxing champion in the early thirties, announced in Hamburg, Germany, he is seeking permission to enter the United States this Summer for a series of bouts.

"It seems to me a rather shoddy scheme to bring an over-age fighter who certainly has been useful to the Fascists into this country to exploit sports followers of the United States," McDowell said.

Tried to Make Medicine From Liver Of Butchered Airmen

YOKOHAMA, March 23 (AP)—An attempt to make medicines from the liver of a butchered American airman was described to an Eighth Army tribunal today.

Maj. Tomenosuke Kusumoto, former aide to Lt.-Gen. Masazumi Inada, testified also that an attempt was made to produce a bedbug insecticide from the unidentified airman's blood. He said the medical projects were abandoned when the human tissues involved decomposed.

Kusumoto, a prosecution witness, is a defendant in another war crimes trial. He formerly was aide to Lt.-Gen. Masazumi Inada, one of 32 Japanese defendants in this case, which involves charges ranging to the vivisection murder of eight American B-29 fliers.

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U. S. to Continue Control of German Zone

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) —The United States Army will continue in control of Government in the American zone of Germany indefinitely, it was announced today.

Plans had been for the State Department to take over Government of the zone about June.

The decision to keep the military in control was announced by Charles G. Ross, Presidential Press Secretary. Ross would not comment on whether the decision was due to the Russian walk-out on the Control Council at Berlin.

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Suggests Changes In City Hall Work, Facilities

City Council Monday night studied suggestions regarding City Hall operations as put forward by Auditor C. F. Hunter in his reports of accounts for the past year.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the increase in revenue last year over that of the preceding fiscal period amounted to over $63,000, of which about $29,000 was for electric light.

The expansion in business involved considerable extra work he said, in recommending that the staff have the benefit of all mechanical aids. A bookkeeping machine would be an "advantageous addition" to the office equipment.

"Accommodation at the City office is inadequate for present day needs," Mr. Hunter added. He said the vault was too small, necesitating storage of valuable records elsewhere. In case of fire, the loss might not only be incalculable, but irreplaceable, he stated.

Mayor T. H. Waters rejoined that the report emphasized the need for a new City Hall. "I think we should exert every effort along this line," His Worship said.

TRAIL SHUTTER ENTHUSIASTS HEAR OF METHODS

TRAIL, B.C., March 23 — Trail Camera Club members Monday night listened to a talk and demonstration on toning prints, and a discussion on home-made equipment.

Mickey Brennan, whose topic was toning prints, covered chiefly the sulphide and dye toning processes.

Subject of Q. Sidoni was home-made equipment. He exhibited camera attachments and a lighting unit made by himself. Also shown were a densitometer for accurate exposure rating of color or monochrome transparencies, made by W. Schultz, and a 35 mm. slide projector, made by R. Gray.

Various toning baths that have proved successful, and a home-made enlarger which was not exhibited, were discussed.

The Weather

Synopsis—Clear conditions will be enjoyed in all areas except the Northern Coast where skies will remain cloudy. Vancouver had its warmest day of the year Tuesday with a high of 53 degrees.

Nelson	24	46	—
Montreal	28	45	—
Toronto	33	48	—
North Bay	28	43	Tr
Port Arthur	18	53	—
Kenora	32	41	—
Winnipeg	30	37	—
Brandon	20	31	—
The Pas	11	—	.09
Regina	13	25	—
Saskatoon	5	18	—
Prince Albert	10	18	—
North Battleford	7	15	.01
Swift Current	17	25	—
Medicine Hat	21	30	—
Lethbridge	22	29	—
Calgary	13	18	.03
Edmonton	3	10	Tr
Kamloops	24	49	—
Penticton	21	48	—
Vancouver	33	53	Tr
Victoria	34	52	—
Cranbrook	16	40	Tr
Crescent Valley	14	45	—
Kaslo	22	44	.05
Prince Rupert	31	44	.01
Prince George	7	35	Tr
Grand Forks	20	47	—
Seattle	34	55	Tr
Portland	32	55	Tr
Spokane	26	43	Tr
Chicago	36	52	—
San Francisco	51	61	.47
Los Angeles	38	69	—
New York	38	43	.22

To Install Fan In Library

Permission to the Civic Centre Commission to install a fan in the wall of the Municipal Library, was given by City Council Monday night. The fan will be used for ventilating purposes.

Requiem Mass Sung Here for Harrop Man

Requiem Mass for George Frederick Mingot, a resident of Harrop for 32 years who died Saturday, was sung in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Tuesday morning. Rev. Joseph Boyle, C.Ss.R., and Rev. Father Cain, C.Ss.R., were celebrants.

Rosary was recited in the Thompson Funeral Home Monday night by Father Boyle.

Pallbearers were W. Fowler, E. Irwin, A. Poty, W. J. McConnvell, B. Creasey and J. Kerain. Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mary Popoff Dies in Nelson

Mrs. Mary Popoff, wife of Nick Popoff, died Tuesday morning at Kootenay Lake General Hospital after a brief illness. She was 52 years old.

Coming to Canada from her home in Russia in 1898, Mrs. Popoff has lived in British Columbia since 1912.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, John and Pete, and a daughter, Mrs. Alex Posnikoff, all in Bonnington.

Says Delinquency Highest in District Of Well-to-Do's

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP) —Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Chairman, told the Legislative Social Welfare and Education Committee today that her experience on the Vancouver Parks Board had shown that juvenile delinquency rate was highest in areas where well to do persons live.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, said that she had noticed the same thing when she had attended the juvenile court in Vancouver.

The remarks were made during a presentation to the Committee by Hugh McMillan, President of boys' clubs in Vancouver, of the work of movement.

Coast Man Charged With Manslaughter In Traffic Death

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — Leslie Harvie, 28, of Vancouver yesterday was charged with manslaughter in connection with the traffic death Feb. 27 of Wilfred Blais, 36, City Street cleaner.

Blais, working in the East End district, was instantly killed when struck by a car which failed to stop.

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X-Ray Operators Must Eliminate Interference

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—An order-in-council passed seven years ago has finally been put into operation.

It requires the operators of X-ray and other electrotherapeutic equipment to eliminate radio interference caused by the machines.

Trade Minister Howe, replying to a question asked last Thursday by Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), said consideration has been given the Canadian Hospital Council's request for a change in the regulations.

He noted, however, that the radio-inteference regulations were passed Jan. 22, 1941. Because of shortages of supplies and equipment, they were not applied to electrotherapeutic equipment until last Jan. 1.

Kinsmen Discuss July 1 Plans

Tentative plans for Kinsmen-sponsored July 1 celebrations were discussed Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting in the Hume after R. Welton, Committee Chairman, put forward the findings of his group.

Possibilities of boxing cards, an inter-city ball game in place of the annual district track meet, the evening Carnival, a fashion show and bathing beauty contest were all considered. Mr. Welton informed the Club that a hall would have to be obtained for the evening entertainment, since the Nelson Curling Club expects to use the arena for the Midsummer Bonspiel June 28 to July 3.

The Club also planned to hold a Ladies Night early in May.

Names of donors to the Red Cross Blood Clinic were taken by Dr. G. R. Barrett, Past President, after he outlined the projects and undertakings of the Red Cross.

Nelson, since last year, had received 177 pints of blood, he said. "In monetary value alone, this service is worth over $6500. Through the Clinic, blood is provided free to any patient. Hospitals can not charge for any service in connection with the giving of blood, nor can a doctor." Cost of processing and shipping the blood is also handled by the Red Cross.

The clinic will be in Nelson April 2.

Two Nelson delegates will attend the District Convention in Vancouver May 9, 10 and 11, it was decided.

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Bidault, Bevin To Meet In U.S.?

French Press Reports on Meeting With Marshall Denied by Foreign Office

PARIS, March 23 (CP)—The Foreign Office today denied reports appearing in the French press that Georges Bidault and Ernest Bevin would visit the United States next month.

The Foreign Office denial followed earlier reports, attributed to official quarters, that the French Foreign Minister would be accompanied by Britain's Foreign Secretary to confer with State Secretary Marshall in April.

PARIS, March 23 (AP)—Foreign Minister Bidault's Press Secretary said today Bidault will go to Washington next month to confer with State Secretary Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin.

A spokesman for the British Foreign Office in London denied the meeting was planned. Informed of the denial, the Press Secretary said: "We were given to understand that Bevin would also go."

He said the only thing undecided is the exact date.

French diplomatic quarters said the three Ministers will study possible United States military guarantees to the Western European union created last week by Great Britain, France Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

These quarters said they also will examine how the European Recovery Organization being created here can best cooperate with the Marshall Plan administration. The plan is based on a first-year United States grant of $5,300,000,000.

The Marshall Plan is expected by Europeans to become law by mid-April. An American Administrator will be appointed. The 16 Marshall Plan countries and Western Germany will have adopted their permanent organization by that time. The remaining issue will be to fit them together.

The Ministers also are expected to discuss how the three Western Powers can bring about the return of Trieste to Italy, French informants said.

Some said Marshall wants the Ministers to delay their meeting until after the Italian elections of April 18, regarded by all sides as a crucial test between Western Democracy and Communism.

Should Italy go Communist, the 16-country reconstruction program and the five-country Western European union could be upset.

The United States plans to stop all relief to Italy if the Communists gain control.

Fresh Troops Move to Trieste Frontier

TRIESTE, March 23 (AP) — Fresh detachments of British military police have moved into the tense frontier area of Trieste, it was announced officially tonight.

Maj.-Gen. Terence S. Airey, Chief Civil Officer of the Allied Military Government, made the disclosure at a Press Conference.

"I have moved more British military police into the frontier area in case there are repetitions of the Sept. 15 incidents," he said.

The Yugoslavs in September tried to move forces into the United States zone of the Trieste free territory.

"We are on the alert, but I do not expect any attempt," the General said. "I don't believe the Yugoslavs will be silly enough to spoil their case in Trieste by trying."

Yugoslavs wounded an Italian policeman last night. The officer said he was shot after arguments over location of the boundary line.

JEWS DECIDE TO PROCLAIM STATE IN MAY

JERUSALEM, March 23 (Reuters) — The Jewish Agency Executive meeting in Tel Aviv tonight decided to proclaim a Jewish State in Palestine May 16, the day after Britain relinquishes the mandate.

"In the meantime," the two Elective Councils declared, "we shall do our utmost to minimize the chaos created by the present Government and we shall maintain, so far as lies within our power, the public service neglected by it."

The Council and the Agency rejected the United States proposal for a United Nations trusteeship in Palestine.

JERUSALEM, March 23 (AP) — Arab commandos pierced the heavily fortified Montefiore Quarter of Jerusalem near sunset today and were reported to have killed several Jews with bombs and machine guns.

A bitter battle broke out involving British, Jews and Arabs.

An Arab source said four buildings were blown up and heavy casualties inflicted. One blast shattered the windows of the Associated Press office, 300 yards away, and spattered its walls. Windows in the Reuters News Agency office a mile away were shattered.

British tanks and artillery were sent into the Judean hills to intervene in a battle between Arabs and Jews. The fight has been in progress for four days, and was described as one of the fiercest in Palestine's recent history.

Tanks ranged the dirt roads leading to Jewish Hartuv and Arab Ishwa, main points in the battle, part of the fierce fighting which yesterday claimed 140 lives.

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Britain cannot change her Palestine policy because of the latest of "a number of propositions" by the United States regarding the Holy Land.

"The Government has not changed its policy and cannot change its policy because some other state makes a proposition," Bevin told the House of Commons, referring to the recent United States proposal to shelve partition of Palestine.

"That same state has made a number of propositions," he added.

The Foreign Secretary intervened in a debate in which Colonial Secretary Arthur Sreech Jones had reiterated Britain's determination to give up her mandate by May 15 and get out of Palestine by Aug. 1.

The Foreign Office reported earlier the Cabinet had confirmed these decisions.

Finns Promised Free Election

By EDWIN SHANKE

HELSINKI, March 23 (AP)— The Finns yesterday received a promise from their President that next July's Parliamentary elections will be free.

President Juho K. Paasikivi, at 78 Finland's strong man and her oldest active statesman, pledged that the will of the people will be the deciding factor. He said there would be no war in the near future.

For the first time in recent critical weeks, during preliminary discussions on the proposed Russian-Finnish friendship pact, Paasikivi granted an interview to four American reporters yesterday.

The "old man in the palace"— a term Finns use affectionately—talked with optimism about the future. He thought there might be a long period of cold war, "but people are not likely to be induced to begin a new war."

He seemed relaxed, now that weeks of conferences with his aides over the Russian proposal have ended, and the Finnish delegation is in Moscow. The group arrived yesterday, headed by Foreign Minister C. J. A. Enckell.

Ask Licence Transfer

Application for transfer of licence by the new City Taxi owners, Hager Renwick and W. J. Bouie was referred to the Police Commission by City Council Monday night.

Italy Rejects Slav Bid For Trieste Trade

Cannot Give Up Part of Italian Flesh for Another Part Says Spokesman

ROME, March 23 (AP)—A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today Italy has flatly rejected Yugoslavia's offer to trade Trieste for the Italian city of Gorizia.

The Western Allies proposed the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy last Saturday. Yugoslavia countered yesterday with an offer to relinquish her claims on *Trieste if Italy will give up Gorizia*, to the North.

The spokesman said:

"It is clear that Italy cannot accept the separation of a part of Italian flesh bartered for another part of Italian flesh."

The Italian answer came only a few hours after great throngs roaring "Viva Trieste" welcomed Premier Alcide de Gasperi and Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza back to Rome.

The spokesman emphasized that the Italian Government had received no official word of the reported proposal regarding Gorizia. He said he was speaking entirely on the basis of press reports.

Asked what other hopes of treaty revision there were in regard to the Italian colonies, the spokesman said:

"On the part of France, the thesis has been confirmed in the most absolute manner that she wishes to give Italy administration of Eritrea, Somaliland and Libya."

France has long been known to favor letting Italy administer these colonies, which the peace treaty virtually stripped from her.

Russia also has stated willingness to have administration of the colonies revert to Italy.

The United States also is believed to go along with France. The British position has not been made clear.

The spokesman stressed the importance of the Trieste development to Italy's hopes for general revision of the peace treaty. He said that before and since Italian ratification of the peace treaty, its eventual revision had been the Italian Government's aim.

He hoped Russia would go along with the Western Powers' Trieste proposal.

Revision of the treaty by restoration of Trieste to Italy could be the "guarantee of peace and that sincere collaboration which Italy desires with neighboring people."

DENY OFFER

BELGRADE, March 23 (Reuters) —A denial that Yugoslavia would ask for the Italian city of Gorizia in exchange for the return of Trieste was made today in official quarters.

Foreign Minister Stanoye Simic, in his statement last night, "merely expressed the readiness" of his Government to negotiate "in the spirit of the Tito-Togliatti talks" of 16 months ago, it was explained.

Simic did not state that the terms of those talks applied today, but merely the spirit, because "it showed that a basis for mutual understanding exists."

The impression is that Yugoslavia would not now insist on Gorizia but merely offer to use these talks as a basis for entirely new negotiations in the "same spirit of cooperation." It is, in fact, believed here that Gorizia must not figure in any final decisions but that some other territorial compromise will be found.

Sources explained that the misunderstanding apparently arose out of a question asked by an American correspondent who was not familiar with the contents of the Tito-Togliatti talks, and who then interpreted Simic's answer as applicable also in this new situation, official sources explained.

Russian Action in Germany Seems To End Hope for Peaceful Nation

By SIGRID ARNE

Associated Press News Analyst

Russian actions in Berlin the last few days make it look as though another hope may shortly go glimmering; the hope of rebuilding Germany into a healthy, peace-loving nation.

Since the end of the war Berlin has been the place where the four occupying powers have worked together in a council.

But now the Communist papers in Berlin are suggesting that the Westerners get out.

And Saturday the Russian delegate, Marshall V. D. Sokolovsky, walked out of a council meeting.

The Russians claim the three Western powers have broken all their pledges to run Germany as a unit. But that is exactly what the Western powers have thought of the Russians all through 1946 and 1947.

MEETINGS HAVE TROUBLE

Ever since the war ended, the four power meetings in Berlin have had trouble because the Russian delegate either delayed or refused to agree to plans which the other three approved.

The most annoying difference has been over the use of goods which the Germans themselves produced. At the Potsdam Big Three meeting in 1945, it was agreed that any surplus goods turned out by the Germans should be put into a pool. Those pooled goods were to be sold abroad to pay for things the Germans would have to import.

The Westerners waited for some move from the Russians. German food was grown in the Russian sector. But as the months passed no goods ever showed up. The Russians made no reports on what their sector was doing.

ASKED TO SHELL OUT

And while this was happening British and American tax-payers were asked to shell out hundreds of millions to feed the Germans in their area.

At any time Britain and the United States could have claimed the Russians were failing to meet their Potsdam pledges.

Last week the American, French and British leaders met in London to talk about Western Germany. American goods will shortly begin to move into Western Europe, and Western Germany has to be fitted into the picture because it can contribute steel to the general rebuilding of Europe.

Thereupon Sokolovsky read an angry speech to the council in Berlin—and walked out. Yesterday the Russians, being Chairmen this month of the Council Committees in Berlin, called off Committee meetings.

Does it mean they are through with co-operation with the Allies over Germany's future? Will they continue to boycott council meetings next month, when the Americans become Chairmen of all the Committees?

Would Underwrite Municipal Workers' Superannuation Fund

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP)—Municipal employees representatives today asked the Provincial Government to underwrite to the extent of 1.5 per cent of employees earnings the Municipal Superannuation Fund.

The representations were made by a 30-man delegation which interviewed the Provincial Cabinet. The spokesmen for the group, which claims representation of 3500 municipal workers, were Bill Black, H. B. Bird and Robert Skinner all of Vancouver.

Delegates reported that if the Provincial Government would undertake to underwrite the Superannuation Fund to this extent it would permit raising of pensions by $10 per month.

The Fund at the present time is made up of contributions by the employees and their employers, each of 1.5 per cent of salaries.

REJECT OFFER FOR ENDING COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) The United Mine Workers (Ind.) today flatly rejected a Government proposal for ending the nine day old soft coal strike in the United States.

The rejection was made in a letter to Cyrus S. Ching, Canadian-born Federal conciliation chief, by the three-man U.M.W. Committee which received the Government offer yesterday in the strike concerning pensions.

Ching promptly went to the White House to report the Union action.

His move apparently was the first step toward invoking the Federal Taft-Hartley labor law to halt the nine day old strike centring on pension demands which has crippled railroad and steel mill operations.

Under that law, President Truman is empowered to set up a board of inquiry. After the board reports, the Attorney General could ask for the injunction.

Ching's proposal, which was accepted "reluctantly" by mine operators yesterday, called for creation of a fact-finding board to investigate the dispute over miners' pensions that touched off the walkouts.

However, Lewis would have to send the miners back to work before the plan would go into effect.

The U.M.W. Committee advised Ching it felt the proposal was made to "aid the coal operators, who have dishonored their (work) agreement, and to further defraud the beneficiaries of the welfare fund."

Capture Escaped Ont. Prisoners

PENETANGUISHENE, Ontario, March 23 (CP)—Henry Leo Cada and Melville Wilkie, two escaped criminally-insane prisoners, were recaptured at LaFontaine, a few miles West, by Provincial Police early this afternoon.

Neither of the men, both accused of murder, were armed and they did not offer resistance. Dr. C. S. Tennant, Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital for Criminally Insane, from where the pair escaped Saturday night after slugging a guard, said both of them were readmitted to the hospital. Further details were not available immediately.

Search for the men concentrated in the LaFontaine area last night, following reports that a home at nearby Thunder Bay had been entered and articles, including a rifle, ammunition, and overcoat and foodstuffs, were stolen.

Wilkie, who confessed to burning his wife and baby to death in their Owen Sound home, has escaped four times. Cada was charged with the murder in the knife-slaying of his sister, Ida, in a barn near Chatham last June.

Turn Down Voting Plan

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP)— The special committee of the Legislature studying proposed changes in the Provincial Elections Act today turned down a suggestion that a person not otherwise permitted to vote should be able to secure a ballot after swearing an affidavit before a Deputy Returning Officer.

The suggestion provoked a considerable discussion in the committee and at one stage it was decided to recommend it to the Legislature. This followed a vote during which the Chairman, Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, cast the deciding vote.

Later, after further discussion, it was agreed to withdraw the recommendation since the committee felt there had not been sufficient support for it in the committee. C. C. F. members of the committee voted against the suggestion.

Provision is made for a person to secure a ballot after swearing an affidavit in the Federal Election. The Elections Committee today suggested that if the recommendation were adopted for Provincial elections it would be limited only to rural polling divisions.

The affidavit, it was suggested, would have to be sworn before the Deputy Returning Officer and the person making the affidavit would have to be recommended by a voter known to the Returning Officer.

At the present time provision is made in the Provincial Elections Act for a person whose name does not appear on the list but who claims he is registered to receive a special ballot which is not put into the ballot box until his registration has been checked.

C. C. F. members of the committee pointed out that this would permit many an employer with a group of itinerant workers to have them vote, whereas these persons at present would only be permitted to vote absentee for their home constituency.

They contended that since Deputy Returning Officers were mostly political appointees it would be dangerous.

Power Plant Expenses Higher by $12,000; Consumption Increases

Nelson power users consumed 17,443,850 kilowatt hours during 1947, an increase of 18 per cent over the previous year, the annual report of R. Greyson, Hydro Plant Superintendent, shows.

A total of 11,315,800 kilowatt hours was generated by the power plant, which operated 248 days in the year, and 6,128,050 k.w.h. were purchased from the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

Average load was 1991 kilowatts, an increase of 18 per cent over the 1946 figure of 1685 kilowatts; the peak load was 3950 kilowatts compared with 3850 the year before, and the minimum load was 960 kilowatts, which represented a 20 per cent hike over 1946 figures.

Three service interruptions caused a total time off of 79 minutes.

During Plant alterations, repairs and machine work costing $2815 were carried out on the No. 2 turbine. The permanent staff tore down and reassembled the parts, and the work represented a considerable saving over a similar job done on the No. 1 turbine in 1946 when an expert was brought in from Vancouver and extra labor employed, the report continued. The cost at that time was $6923.

OPERATING COST UP

Operationg expenses were $62,135 against $49,775 in 1946, meaning an increase of over $12,000. Salaries, debenture interest and sinking funds took largest portions of the total.

Two prefabricated houses, ordered in 1946, were completed and occupied by the end of the year at a cost of $12,008. The sum, which covered two cottages 24x28 feet, "seems a lot to pay even in these times," Mr. Greyson commented.

Repairs and alterations amounting to $1729 were done on four of the houses. Since completion of the new houses, the staff has been brought up to full strength for the first time since early in the war.

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District Priests To Attend Holy Week Ceremonies at Nelson Cathedral

Holy Week ceremonies will be observed at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate beginning with Tenebrae Service Wednesday evening. Many priests are expected to be present at these ceremonies to represent the various deaneries in the Nelson Diocese.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 Tenebrae service will begin, at which Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Nelson, will preside in the Sanctuary. His Chaplains will be Rev. J. Boyle, C. Ss. R. and Rev. James Phelan, C. Ss. R. of Nelson. Lamentations will be sung by Rev. A. Meulenbergh, Osoyoos, Rev. E. A. Frank, Nelson, and Rev. E. Martin of East Trail. Rev. E. Tierney of Fernie will be the preacher on this evening.

Thursday at 8 a.m. at a Pontifical High Mass Bishop Johnson will bless the Sacred oils used in the administration of the Sacraments. Assisting him at this ceremony will be Assistant Priest, Rev. E. Tierney; Dean of the Mass, Rev. E. C. Doyle; Sub-Deacon, Rev. Martin; Deacons of Honor, Rev. A. Meulenberg and Father Frank; Oil-Bearers, Rev. D. O'Carroll, Central Trail, Rev. Father Ulric, O.F.M., Trail and Very Rev. J. Martin, C. Ss. R., Nelson.

At Tenebrae Thursday evening Rev. R. Cain, C. Ss. R., Nelson and Rev. J. Martin C. Ss. R., Nelson will be the Chaplains to His Excellency.

Lamentation singers will be Rev. J. B. Barnes, Nelson, Rev. E. Frank and Rev. A. Meulenberg. Sermon will be given by Rev. D. O'Carroll, Pastor of St. Francis Parish, Trail.

On Good Friday morning the Pontifical Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. This will include the ceremony of the Unveiling and Adoration of the Cross. Assisting Bishop Johnson as Celebrant will be Father Barnes, Deacon of the Mass, Father Meulenberg, Sub-Deacon; and Father Cain and Rev. R. D. Anderson, of Nelson, Deacons of Honor.

Passion singers will be Rev. E. A. Frank, Rev. E. Doyle and Rev. E. Martin.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Devotion of the Way of the Cross will be conducted. Friday evening, preacher at Tenebrae service will be Rev. Phelan, C. Ss. R., while Chaplains to His Excellency will be Rev. R. O. Anderson and Rev. R. F. Craig of Grand Forks.

Rev. R. Cain, Rev. E. Frank and Rev. E. Martin will sing the Lamentations. Tenebrae cantors will be Rev. E. C. Doyle and Rev. E. F. Martin. Choral parts of these services will be sung by the Cathedral Choir under the direction of Thomas Prime.

Masters of Ceremonies of these devotions will be Very Rev. William J. Harrison, Rector of the Cathedral, and Rev. J. B. Barnes.

On Holy Saturday morning ceremonies, including the blessings of the New Fire, the Easter Candle, the Holy Water and baptismal font will take place at 6:30 followed by a Solemn High Mass at 8 a.m. Father Frank will be celebrant.

On the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord His Excellency will celebrate a Pontifical High Mass at 8:30 in the Cathedral.

Preacher for Easter Masses will be the Rector of the Cathedral, Father Harrison.

TO CLINCH WAGE AGREEMENT WITH CITY WORKERS

Wage agreement with Nelson Civic Employees Federation will be drawn up and signed, Nelson City Council decided Monday night. The workers accepted a $15 a month offer, or eight cents an hour for hourly payment.

Asked whether the City would consider coverage by the Medical Services Association, the Council members replied that any benefits were already included in the wage increases.

It had been requested that the cost of insurance be split 50-50.

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Kaslo

KASLO, B. C.—Ladies' Aid of the Sacred Heart Church held a successful whist drive and dance on St. Patrick's evening in the Drill Hall. The early part of the evening was spent in bridge and whist.

The first and second prizes for the ladies were won by Mrs. E. Aldous and Mrs. Esther Clark. and J. Nofield, the first gents, the second going to G. M. Johnson.

The prizes for whist were won by Mrs. Berg, the second by Mrs. Reid. G. H. Baker captured the first, and H. Carlson the second.

There were also two door prizes, won by Mrs. Langland and Mrs. Reid.

A beautiful cushion was won by Mrs. Norberg.

After cards the ladies served refreshments which were followed by a dance, the music being supplied by Moreen Sydall at the piano, Steven Bendis, violin, R. Wallace, piano-accordion and Mrs. Irene Sydall, drums.

C. J. White and G. Lingle were at the door.

KASLO, B.C. — W. Hogg, Manager of the Overwaitea store left on Thursday for Kamloops whee he will spend a part of his holidays.

Mrs. A. Augustine returned from a holiday in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moon and Miss Olga Onusko of Nelson were here during the week. Mrs. Moon plans on opening a beauty parlor with Miss Onusko in charge.

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Tasty Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

Here is a bit of Lenten fare, nice too, for any time of year. A good idea for left-over fish is a tasty fish pudding. To serve 8, brown ½ c. finely-chopped celery in 4 tbsp. fat; add tsp. grated onion, ½ c. crumbs from crispy crackers, ¾ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and a dash of cayenne. Pour in gradually 1¾ c. milk and fish stock.

Cook over hot water until thick. Then add one c. flaked, cooked fish and 6 slightly-beaten egg yolks. Fold in 6 stiffly-beaten egg whites; turn into greased casserole. Bake in slow oven (300 F.) for an hour. Serve at once, with or without sauce.

FOR OYSTER ADDICTS

If you are an oyster addict then you might like to add this recipe to your oyster dish repertoire.

Drain one quart oysters (about 2 dozen); reserve liquor. Fry oysters in 2 tbsp. table spread until plump, then remove. Blend in pan the oyster liquor, tsp. salt, nutmeg, paprika, ½ c. cream or top milk, one c. milk and 2 beaten egg yolks. Cook until mixture coats the spoon, stirring constantly. Add oysters; heat thoroughly. Serve immediatly in soup plates over crumbled crackers. Serves 6.

IMPRESSIVE RECIPE

If the refrigerator yields 2 c. left-over green beans, then use the vegetables as a base for a really impressive recipe. To serve 6, cook ¼ c. chopped onion in 2 tbsp. margarine or salad oil until brown. Add 2½ cooked or canned tomatos, small bay leaf, tbsp. sugar, 2 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper; cover; cook for 10 min. Remove bay leaf; add 2 c. cooked green beans. Mix 2 tbsp. each flour and water to a smooth paste; add, cook until thick, stirring constantly. Serve on rusk.

Make use of early Spring Salads as they come into the market. Scallions and eggs work into a nice luncheon or supper dish. To serve 6, cut 2 bunches scallions in 2-inch pieces (2 c.) and cook in 1½ c. water until tender. Drain, reserving one c. water for white sauce. Melt 4 tbsp. shortening in top of double boiler; add 4 tbsp. flour, and stir to smooth paste. Add gradually the onion water and one c. milk. Stir until thick. Add 2 pimientos, ¼ tsp. prepared mustard, pepper to taste and 1½ tsp. salt, 4 sliced hard-cooked eggs and the cooked scallions. Heat thoroughly. Pour over crumbled rusk.

QUEEN'S BAY

QUEEN'S BAY, B. C.—Miss Sybil M. Rogers of Norwich, England, has arrived in Canada and is visiting relatives in Montreal before coming to Queen's Bay to stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Aylmer.

L. A. C. George Merz of Trenton, Ont., is spending a two week's leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merz. He recently graduated and was one of 10 who passed out of 28 students.

Mrs. A. P. Allsebrook of Shutty Bench visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hirst.

The monthly meeting of the Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hughes. Eleven members were present, and Mrs. A. P. Allsebrook of Shutty Bench was a guest. After business was over a most delicious tea was served by the hostess.

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It pays to read the "Want Ads".

MAGIC'S RICH Chocolate Dips!

● Cream ½ c. shortening and ½ c. sugar. Add 1 egg; beat. Add 2 tbs. grated orange rind and 2 tsps. orange juice. Sift together 1¼ c. sifted all purpose flour, ¼ tsp. salt, 1½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder; add. Mix. Chill. Roll dough thin; cut according to directions below. Bake in 375°F. oven, 10 min.

Crescent Cookies: Follow above recipe, cut with crescent cutter. Bake. Spread with melted sweet chocolate, sprinkle with finely chopped walnut meats.

Filled Cookies: Follow above recipe, cut with round cutter. Cut smaller round from center of ½ the rounds. Bake. Then spread plain round with melted sweet chocolate; top with doughnut round.

Coconut Sticks: Follow above recipe, cut in strips ¾" by ¾". Brush with milk; sprinkle with coconut. Bake. Dip ends in melted sweet chocolate.

Pecan Squares: Follow above recipe; cut dough in 2" squares with pastry wheel. Place ¼ pecan meat in center of each. Bake. Dip corners in melted sweet chocolate.

Brazil is the fourth largest country in the world, exceeded in area only by China, Canada, and U. S. S. R.

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To Search for Nesting Area of Whooping Crane

Two biologists are going to search the Arctic Coast this Summer for the nesting grounds of the whooping crane.

After two years of observing the 37 known survivors of the species in their Texas wintering area, the scientists say they have a clue as to the nesting region.

But they are keeping the location a secret so that hunters or amateur ornithologists can not go into the area and disturb the birds.

Their announced destination is merely the Northern rim of Canada's Northwest Territories—a vast wilderness area.

The scientists are Robert Smith, Winona, Minn., of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Robert P. Allen, of the National Audubon Society.

The whooping crane has been called the tallest and most stately of North American birds. Once common throughout the United States, its size and conspicuous white color made it an easy target and it has been near extinction for several decades.

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SHOOT AT A LONG SHOT

AGAINST a contract of game or slam in rubber bridge, your primary objective on the defense is to set the declarer if you can. To do this, you should stand ready to assume any risk of handing the declarer extra tricks if it preserves your chance to defeat him. On many an occasion, that entails basing your action on the hope that your partner holds some one particular card with which he can win a trick. Even though you consider the odds against his having it, you should shoot at that long shot instead of playing to limit the number of extra tricks by the declarer.

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

(Dealer: North. North - South vulnerable.)

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

North required a good deal of nerve for that bid of his at the three level; but it was rubber bridge and he reckoned the showing of his clubs might be the key to a No Trump game. He read South for surplus strength especially because of West's jump bid in hearts, which might have been based on not much except great length in view of previous similar bids by the same chap.

West led his fourth-best heart 7, the 10 bringing forth the J, and South at once attacked the clubs. West won with his A and immediately laid down the heart A without any particular hope of dropping the K but to make sure South did not get all the rest of the tricks. Then he led a third heart to the K, clearing the suit. The diamond K, four club tricks and three more diamonds enabled South to get ten all told.

When in with that club A, West should have clung to his hearts in the hope that East had one left and also an early winning card in some other suit. The best chance would have been in spades, since South had bid diamonds. If West had followed this logic and led a spade to the next trick, East would have won, would have sent back his last heart and the suit would have scored six more tricks. These plus the black aces would have set South four tricks. In other words, that single play would have been worth five tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should South play for 6-No Trumps after West leads the Spade 2?

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9:35—At Your Service
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10:30—At Your Service
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Poliflor Money Melodies
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2:30—Songs to Remember
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3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
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3:30—Divertimento
3:44—Train Time
3:45—Swingtime
4:00—Edmond Hockridge
4:15—Shut-in Program
4:30—Especially for You
4:45—Maggie Muggins
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sport News
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6:15—Bethel Tabernacle presents Jack Toulson.
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artists Series
8:00—Citizen's Forum
8:45—Jesuit Missions
9:00—Life and Death of Jean D'Brebeuf
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Books I Like
10:30—John Avison Conducts
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Peerless News
7:10—Breakfast for Two
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—Betty and Bob
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Family Edition Morning News
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Li Art Meldoies
11:15—Musical Program
11:30—Tune Shop
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Fountain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody.
1:30—Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Click Club
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Novatime
5:30—National Hit Parade
6:00—Freeman Singers
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10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Geoffrey Waddington Conducts
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orch
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off . . . The King

More than 23,000,000 sewing machines are owned by United States housewives.

Floodwaters Leave Thousands Homeless

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Flood waters from many rivers and streams spilled over thousands of acres of land in several East and Midwest states today, leaving hundreds homeless in some sections.

Hardest hit by the rampaging waters appeared to be sections of Pennsylvania and communities along the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers in South Central New York State. But there were local floods in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio and Vermont. Showers and thunderstorms continued from Missouri Eastward across parts of Illinois and Indiana to the Atlantic Coast. There were heavy local floods in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio and Vermont. Showers and thunderstorms continued from Missouri Eastward across parts of Illinois and Indiana to the Atlantic coast. There were heavy local thundershowers from Kentucky Southward. Light snow and rain fell in parts of the Pacific Northwest.

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Mrs. A. H. Noakes of Balfour has left for Gabriola Island to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slater.

● Clarence Embling Field, Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, is a City visitor.

● Mrs. Calder, Second Street, Fairview, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Members of the Fairview C.W.L. met at the home on Front St., of Mrs. J. C. Eckmier last week when those attending were Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. V. Daloise, Mrs. A. W. Stubbs, Miss Helen Stubbs, Mrs. William H. Marshall, Mrs. F. C. Kearns, Mrs. Roy W. Hunter, Mrs. A. Ludovici, Mrs. J. Kapala, Mrs. J. S. Fagan, Mrs. F. B. Fagan and Mrs. Walter McKinnon.

● John Wood of Nottingham, England, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Latimer Street, having been accompanied by Mrs. Wood who arrived with him a week ago.

● Circle No. 4 of Trinity United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. McLeod, Mill Street, last week when those attending were Mrs. R. A. Scott, Mrs. H. Cecil Grizzelle, Mrs. J. Neill, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. G. B. Russell, Mrs. J. Long and Mrs. William Brown.

● Cobbett Will, Kerr Apartments, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mrs. G. Stuart S. McIntosh, Stanley Street, is spending a couple of days in Lethbridge.

● James H. Gagnon of Trail visited his mother, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Johnstone Apartments, during the weekend.

● Miss Bessie McLeod returned at the weekend to New Westminster where she is in training at the Royal Columbian Hospital after a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. McLeod.

● The Junior Friendly Club of Trinity Church enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. J. Rothery Jr., 806 Third Street. Members present were Mrs. E. Woolls, Mrs. A. J. Ross, Mrs. F. W. Hinitt, Mrs. G. E. Weatherhead, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. S. Batchelor, Mrs. R. S. Olson and Mrs. G. R. Morris and a visitor, Mrs. H. G. Steed.

● George Peterson of Vancouver is vacationing at Willow Point while completing his auto camp there.

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Women Beat Man-Size Problem of Keeping Meats on Menus

By Ruth Parsons

With meat prices what they are, it's no wonder housewives are wondering and worrying. To beat the man-size problem facing them, women on a budget turn naturally and wisely to cheaper cuts. While not as juicily tender, they are just as nutritious as the more expensive meats. And trust the woman with imagination to know how to make the most of them. She depends on 3 old favourites, Heinz 57 Sauce, Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, and Heinz Mustard, to add savoury taste and goodness to these cheaper meats. Here's just one suggestion from the Heinz kitchens—a recipe that raises the lowly hamburger to new heights of flavour . . . results in a delicious low-cost main dish that serves 5.

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½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
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The Five Power Treaty of Brussels

The general aim of the Five Power Treaty of Brussels signed March 17 is to preserve by united action in every field the common democratic heritage of the five countries. The treaty is valid for 50 years and is open to the accession of other like-minded European states.

In its first three articles, the treaty provides for united action in the economic, social and cultural domains. Economic policies will be more closely coordinated, combined efforts will be made to improve social conditions, notably by raising the standard of living, and cultural exchanges will be intensified.

It is laid down in the treaty that the economic cooperation envisaged shall not duplicate or prejudice but shall assist the work of other bodies such as the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

The five Governments have further agreed to unite in collective self-defence against any attack on the European territory of any one of them.

The five Governments will set up a Consultative Council which can function continuously and is liable to be summoned immediately at any time.

Whereas under Article 4 there will be automatic collective self-defence action to meet aggression against the territory of any of the signatories in Europe, Article 7 provides for immediate consultation with regard to any situation which may constitute a threat to peace in whatever area this threat may arise. It therefore embraces the overseas territories of the signatories which are not covered under Article 4.

Article 4 names no possible aggressor, but both in the Preamble and in Article 7 the possible threat of renewed German aggression is specifically mentioned.

The following are the purposes of the treaty as defined in the Preamble, which shows the identity of the treaty with the purposes of the United Nations Charter.

"To reaffirm their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the other ideals proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations: to fortify and preserve the principles of democracy, personal freedom and political liberty, the constitutional traditions and rule of law which are their common heritage: to strengthen with these aims in vie wthe economic, social and cultural ties by which they are already united: to cooperate locally and to coordinate their efforts to create in Western Europe a firm basis for European recovery: to afford assistance to each other in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security and in resisting any policy of aggression: to associate progressively in pursuance of these aims other states inspired by the same ideals and animated by a like determination."

Article 4 states: "If any of the high contracting parties should be the object of an armed attack in Europe the other high contracting parties will in accordance with the provisions of Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations afford the party so attacked all the military and other aid and assistance in their power."

Article 5 states: "All measures taken as a result of the preceding Articles shall be immediately reported to the Security Council. They shall be terminated as soon as the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security.

"The present treaty does not prejudice in any way the obligations of the high contractors under the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. It shall not be interpreted as affecting in any way the authority and responsibility of the Security Council under the Charter to take at any time such action as it deems necessary in order to maintain or restore international peace and security."

Article 7 states: "For the purpose of consulting together on all the questions dealt with in the present treaty the high contracting parties will create a Consultative Council which shall be so organized as to be able to exercise its functions continuously. The Council shall meet at such times as it shall deem fit.

"At the request of any of the high contracting parties the Council shall be immediately convened in order to permit the high contracting parties to consult with regard to any situation which may constitute a threat to peace in whatever area this threat should arise, with regard to the attitude to be adopted and the steps to be taken in case of a-renewal by Germany of an aggressive policy or with regard to any situation constituting a danger to economic stability.

Article 9 states: "The contracting parties may by agreement invite any other state to accede to the present treaty on conditions to be agreed between them and the state so invited."

Letters to the Editor

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

Nelson City's Gas Undertaking Explained

Sir—In your issue of the 10th inst., one of our Aldermen was credited with explaining the "background" of our City's gas undertaking, and he said that our citizens should be enlightened so that they would not make any bad investments in the future. But was it a bad investment? Did the City pay too much for the gas system, or did the Council of 1914 agree to pay interest terms that were too high? Should the term of repayment have been fixed at less than 50 years?

These are debatable points, and really should not cause us much concern, as we can't alter them now. What should cause us concern, however, are the very erroneous figures used by Alderman Sutherland, and it is my purpose to correct them for his own benefit and that of the taxpayers who should know the truth.

Our gas plant was bought in 1914 for the sum of $50,000. The bonds for that amount were to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and the City agreed to repay the sum of $50,000 to the bondholders at the end of 50 years, or in 1964. So far, I agree with Mr. Sutherland, but let us examine the procedure to be adopted in the repayment of a Municipal loan on the sinking fund plan.

During the life of a loan, in this case 50 years, the borrowing authority must make annual payments into its sinking fund, which at a predetermined rate of interest (COMPOUNDED) will amount at the end of the term to the sum borrowed. In this case, the assumed average rate of interest earnings over the 50 years was 3½%, whereas in 1938 the City's sinking fund investments were earning over 4½% interest.

Frorm appropriate tables it can be found that $1 at 3½% COMPOUND interest will in 50 years amount to approximately $131. If we divide $50,000 by 131, the answer is, $381.68. This amount has been paid into the City's sinking fund annually to date and will be so paid until 1964. On the advice of our City Clerk, our Council invests these payments to the sinking fund in suitable securities.

Now what is the correct total cost of our gas undertaking going to be?

Interest at 6% on $50,000 for 50 years will be $150,000.

Fifty annual payments of $381.68 to sinking fund will be $19,084. Thus the total cost to the taxpayers will be $169,084, or $30,916 less than Mr. Sutherland's figure of "at least" $200,000. He did not realize that their savings account deposits would earn at COMPOUND interest $30,916.

We should not forget that when 1964 comes around, the City will have had the use of $50,000 for 50 years. We should also give credit to the Council of 1914, or perhaps more correctly to their Clerk, Mr. Wasson, for having assumed that the earnings of sinking fund investments would average 3½%.

Our Council's task is to make our gas undertaking pay and at the same time boost for electricity.

Early in 1899, the Chairman of an Urban District Council, that I was then serving, welcomed to the Council table three newly elected Councillors, whose term of office was for three years. One of them ran a stage artists' agency in the City of Liverpool, and spoke words to the following effect when replying to the extended welcome: For the first year of my term of office, you will not hear me say very much, except it be to ask questions. I shall listen to learn. And that was his way to becoming a good Councillor.

W. H. FOSTER.

810 Victoria Street,
Nelson, March 22, 1948.

Your Future

You will find spiritual counsel will do you a world of good. Don't assert yourself unwisely. It will be wise to guard against unexpected losses and reverses. Be careful of your health and avoid speculation.

When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization.—Daniel Webster.

?? 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.

Hockey Fan, Nelson—Would you print in your column or as a sports writeup the All-Star team in the Western International Hockey League selected by the players?

Goal—Duke Scodallero, Trail. Defence—Denny Huddleston, Nelson; Mayer Flett, Spokane. Centre—Sully Sullivan, Kimberley. Left wing—Sandy Sanderson, Kimberley. Right wing—Hughie Scott, Spokane.

J. E. F., Silverton—Please tell me if Nelson and Cranbrook are on Pacific time or is there a difference in time between the two places?

There is an hour difference in time between Nelson and Cranbrook, the latter being on *Mountain Standard time.*

Puzzled, Trail—I own an apartment block in which I have my own accommodation. Can the Income Tax Department assess me for the value of this apartment and collect income tax on same?

Yes. There are two ways of reporting this. Either a fair rental figure may be included in the income derived from the building or as additional income on your income tax return.

Curious, Nelson—What is used to color soft drinks?

Most soft drinks are artificially colored with so-called certified dyes, harmless, and suitable for use in beverages and other foods.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of March 24, 1938

Affiliation with the B. C. Badminton Association has been decided upon by the Nelson Badminton Association and with this move came the decision to change the name of the Nelson organization to the Nelson Badminton Club, President D. G. Chamberlain has announced.

25 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of March 24, 1923

What is declared to be the most important strike made on the Florence at Ainsworth is reported by R. W. Lloyd, Superintendent of the mine, who is now in Nelson.

C. F. McDougall, a Grand Forks contractor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

R. Brown rolled a single of 243 at the Y.M.C.A. Alleys Monday when his team beat T. Martin's pin smashers by 166 points.

40 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of March 24, 1908

The Swifts of the Bartlett and the Kings of the Silver King Mine play the first soccer game of the season Tuesday afternoon.

Bishop, Ink, Mawdsley and Choate led the trap shoot held at the C.P.R. Flats yesterday. It was the second shoot of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tingling of Slocan City, who have been spending the Winter in Ontario, have returned to their home.

Verse

TRYST

O, I will seek a hillside bathed in sun,
Where blithesome Spring hath lately deigned to pass,
Where Winter snow in idle scatter lies—
Like straying sheep upon the greening grass.

'Tis there a tryst I'll keep with thee, my love;
The Winter in my heart will melt with this:
The breath of wind—thy hand upon my cheek,
The sun upon my lips—thy fondest kiss.

—MARJORIE DEE.

Modern Manners

If you have to share a room, at a hotel, college or living quarters, don't take up more room for your belongings than your share. A person who is careless in this respect may find herself or himself without a room-mate before very long.

It Happened Today

In 1834 William Morris, English poet, socialist, craftsman and printer, was born. On this date in 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Philippine Independence Bill.

The Answer, Quick!

1. Three famous resorts are Lake Coeur d'Alene, Sun Valley and Banff, where is each located?
2. Where is the Southernmost part of Europe?
3. Was 1947 the 47th year of the 20 century or the 46th?
4. What is the difference between transparent and translucent?
5. Is the original copy of Samuel Pepy's Diary still in existence?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Coeur d'Alene is in Northwestern Ida.; Sun Valley, central Idaho; Banff, Alberta, Canada.
2. In Spain, near Gibraltar.
3. The 46th. Nineteen hundred was the last year of the 19th century, not the 20th.
4. You can see clearly through a transparent substance; a translucent material permits light to pass but an object is not clearly distinguished through it.
5. Six of the original volumes of Pepy's Diary are the property of Magdalene College, Cambridge, England.

It's Been Said

The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related, it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.—Thomas Paine.

Government Army Reeling From Communist Blows

By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING, March 23 (AP) — The Chinese Government's Army, like a punch-drunk fighter, has never recovered its balance since the Communists dealt a hard blow to the heart of China six months ago.

Chiang Kai-shek has just expressed fears of collapse in central China, describing it as his Government's last reservoir of strength, but foreign observers date the complete loss of civil war initiative to the Reds from the time late in August when one-eyed Communist Gen. Liu Po-cheng thrust into the Yangtze Valley.

The failure of Defence Minister Pai Chung-Hsi, sent out personally to deal with Liu, to drive the raiders from the central Chinese area, was the first concrete evidence that Chiang Kai-shek's fighters had lost their punch.

A military spokesman says Liu's raiders were prevented from crossing the Yangtze into the vast, unguarded storehouse which is South China.

That may be, although there have been recent reports that some Communists are operating South of the Yangtze. The fact remains, however, that Liu dislocated government forces as far North as the Manchurian frontier.

Since that time they have behaved like a tired, winded boxer who covers his jaw only to have his opponent deliver a hard left to the stomach.

Divisions already committed to vital Shantung Province were moved to the Yangtze to meet Liu's thrust. The Reds drove back into Shantung and recaptured territory the government had seized only a few weeks before.

Then Communist attacks of unprecedented violence broke out in Manchuria.

Once again Chian Kai-shek was forced to re-deploy his forces. The central China defences were weakened to meet the threat in the North. Whereupon the Communists opened up with a twin offensive in central China.

Military observers have changed their long-held belief the Communists would continue indefinitely to conentrate on smashing communication and capturing villages from which food and manpower come.

They now say no city in China may be too large to escape Communist attack unless the Government's military strength is quickly restored.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mrs. William Jupp and son Gary returned to Nakusp accompanied by the former's aunt, Miss M. H. Butlin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yonge and two sons Dennis and William Yonge spent the weekend in Trail with friends.

Miss Satoko Murakami of Slocan City visited Miss Elizabeth Merry, R. N.

K. Kaino of the Orchard is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ott of Nelson were guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steenhoff.

Mrs. A. Cooper and son of Silverton visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christopherson.

Easter service was held on Palm Sunday in the Turner Memorial United Church at 11 a.m.; the speaker was Adam Johnston. Special music was rendered by the large choir with Mrs. Les R. Campbell, organist, and choir leader, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Thring.

Mrs. A. J. Venables and Miss E. Merry R. N., returned from Nelson where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Venables.

Mrs. G. A. Forbes of Slocan City is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Roy Cummings of Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., was a New Denver visitor.

Dr. A. J. Venables has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Jean Elder spent the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham Elder, Glenbank.

Corporal Whittiker of Creston was a visitor in New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steenhoff and the former's two sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ott and Mrs. Beatrice Baskerville, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knicknicki in Sandon.

Mrs. May Crellin and Miss Olive Tattrie returned from Trail where they spent the weekend, guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod.

Joseph Lee of Niagara Falls was a New Denver visitor.

G. A. MacMillan, mining man, returned from Toronto and is looking after the Company's mining interest in the Slocan.

Dennis Clarke of St. George's School, Vancouver, will spend the Easter Holidays with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke and Crawford Clarke.

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Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

A Silly Question Submitted About Silly Little Arguments

Dear Miss. Atkinson:

I have been going with a boy for several months, and like him and I believe he likes me, too. But we seem to have silly little arguments which are usually my fault.

Do you think the girl should apologize if it's her fault?

"ANXIOUS".

Dear "Anxious:"

Don't you think this is a pretty silly question?

For heavens' sake, why on earth wouldn't a girl apologize if she has been at fault with anyone in any way? The only possible notion I can figure out that you must have in your head to ask such a question would be that you consider it the duty of any male to take the blame for any quarrel with any female, whether he was the guilty one or not, which is the most idiotic thing I ever heard of.

Your boy friend may like you now, but he won't keep it up long if you keep trying to pull this sort of thing on him.

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For Parents

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Reading Matter That Tells How to Do, Make Things, Best for Learning

In a recent article, I pointed out values to the child for gaining good reading skills and for learning the rudiments of common fractions and simple ratio through fun with a purpose in a home workshop.

I pointed out that as a child makes things with tools from cardboard or wood he finds occasion to measure in terms of halves, fourths, eighths and the like and that he just naturally teaches himself to arrive at fractional values.

I also observed that he has a powerful motive to dig out meaning from the printed page in order to make the thing pictured or told about. And I said he may gain strong stimulation in the early grades at school for making things though he may not, alas, be led at school to do much measuring and acquiring meaning of relative linear values until he begins woodworking and mechanical drawing.

I might have added, though I implied, that the school child who is a very poor reader might be helped greatly to improve his reading through putting into his hands books and magazines which picture many interesting things to make and do. (My "Home Helps for Poor Readers" may be had in a stamped envelope).

Children from about seven to 12 or 14 are especially interested in stunts or magic tricks which arouse wonder and surprise among their friends. The boy or girl who can perform a trick well gains a lift and feeling of superiority, even winning temporary hero worship. As you can see, such performance by a very shy and timid child might do wonders to bring him out. If he ordinarily halts in speech his tongue may loosen with eloquence as he entertains his gazing awe-struck friends.

Once he gains some thrill from such exploits he may feel driven to spend hours at learning new tricks, figuring out the directions and practicing for dexterity with them. He must read carefully, you see. He does not merely pronounce words then. He reads for meaning. He reads in order to know how to do the trick just right, so he will succeed. But his most valuable gain has come from self-teaching and self-discipline. Reading then is not a chore to him. It is fun, fun with a purpose. I wish the many teachers who are doing special work at helping very poor readers would delve into these lucrative resources.

From almost any public library a child may borrow some good books on tricks and magic. He may find some at little cost at a book store. In a few of the children's magazines he will find many stunts and tricks which he can teach himself to do dextrously.

Beauty Hints

By EDA JEAN KAIN

There may be cutting down on meat courses, general cutting of corners all around, but once in a while comes the urge to serve up a really scrumptious dessert, a something special for the folks who are backing you up in your efforts to get the most out of the table budget and to do a good food conservation job. At this juncture, a cracker crust is especially appropriate and so we offer it with some good pie fillings.

First, a delectable chocolate cream pie.

MAKING THE FILLING

To prepare the filling for a 9-inch pie shell soften one envelope plain, unflavored gelatine in ¼ cup cold water. Make a syrup of ⅓ cup sugar, 6 level tablespoons cocoa or 2 squares chocolate that have been melted, one cup hot milk and ⅛ teaspoon salt.

Add the softened gelatine to this mixture, stirring thoroughly. Cool. Add teaspoon vanilla, and when the mixture begins to thicken, fold in one cup cream that has been whipped. Fill pie shell and chill.

To make shell make one cup finely-crushed crumbs from about 14 gingersnaps, and mix well with 5 tablespoons melted table fat. Press into 9-inch pie plate with back of spoon dipped in cold water. Bake 10 minutes at 300 F.

When pie crust has been filled with chocolate cream mixture, top with sweetened whipped cream and garnish with semi-sweet chocolate shavings.

If time is of the essence, you'll be glad of a real jiffy dessert recipe, a pie that takes 10-15 minutes to prepare, depending on how fast you work. Line sides and bottom of a 9-inch pie pan with small cookies such as vanilla, chocolate or lemon wafers, chocolate chip cookies, butter wafers, tea cookies or sweet-bread type, to offer a few suggestions.

Separate 2 eggs; beat the yolks, and add 2 cups milk. Place one package prepared vanilla pudding powder in saucepan. Stir in the milk mixture gradually. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Pour carefully into pie pan. Best egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in gradually 3 tablespoons sugar or honey.

BAKE UNTIL BROWN

Place meringue on pie and bake in a 325 F. oven 15-20 minutes until golden brown. Let stand until cool before serving. If desired, use prepared chocolate pudding or add 1½ to 2 squares of chocolate to filling.

For a nourishing custard with a tangy flavor, crumble 14 gingersnaps into quart of milk in top of double boiler. Cover; heat over boiling water 12 to 15 minutes. Beat with egg beater to blend milk with gingersnaps. Beat 2 eggs slightly; stir in 1-3 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla. Gradually add milk and gingersnap mixture, stirring constantly. Pour into greased custard cups. Set in shallow pan of hot water; bake at 325 F. 50 minutes. This recipe will serve 8.

LONDON (CP)—Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler, cleared by a German Denazification Commission in December, 1946, will conduct a series of concerts in England.

Kissless

Actress Jacqua Lynn, 23, appears in a Los Angeles court where she obtained an annulment on the charge her husband was "too shy" to kiss her on her wedding night and didn't have the nerve to kiss her during the entire 28 months of their marriage. The husband was Paul Haertel, 25, a merchant marine officer. — AP wirephoto.

The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Progress In Toxic Goitre Fight Seen as Fatalities Reduced 40%

There are few fields in which medicine has made better progress than in the treatment of toxic goiter. Evidence of the success with which this ailment can be handled today is found in the fact that, during the year 1946, deaths from this cause were reduced by 40 percent.

Toxic goiter usually has an abrupt beginning and, within a short time, most of the symptoms—rapid heart beat, loss of weight, excessive sweating—are full-blown. When the patient holds out his hand, there is a slight trembling and in some cases, there are certain mental changes. The affected person becomes irritable and difficult to get along with.

In addition to the typical symptoms mentioned above, there may be attacks of diarrhea. All of these things can be present even though the thyroid gland is only slightly or moderately enlarged.

This condition is also called exophthalmic goiter because the eyeballs may bulge or protrude. Another eye sign is the lagging of the lid when the patients looks downward.

If there is some question as to whether or not toxic goiter is present, a basal metabolism test should be made. In any event, this test will help to tell how severe the disorder is.

This test is carried out by having the patient breathe through a mask connected to a tank and measuring the amount of oxygen used up within a given period of time. In toxic goiter, the basal metabolism rate is increased.

METABOLIC RATE

A formula has been suggested for calculating the metabolic rate without carrying out the test. This is done by taking 7-10 of the pulse rate and adding it to 9-10 of the pulse pressure and subtracting 75. The pulse pressure is the difference between the systolic blood pressure and the diastolic pressure. The systolic is the pressure when the heart contracts, and the diastolic when the heart rate lessens. Of course, this method does not give the exact metabolism, but it does give some indication of the rate.

Insofar as treatment of toxic goiter is concerned, one of the most important things is rest. In fact many mild cases are greatly improved with rest alone. In addition iodine, given in the proper doses will bring about improvement.

SUFFICIENT IMPROVEMENT

It is unlikely that such treatment will result in permanent cure in moderate or severe cases, but there is usually sufficient improvement to make operation safer, a required procedure in most instances of moderate or severe toxic goiter. A drug recently introduced, known as thiouracil may also be used prior to operation to lessen the severity of the symptoms and thus prevent many of the dangers of the operative procedures.

Now and then, X-ray treatment of the thyroid gland may also be used successfully.

The exact cause of toxic goiter is not known. Should tymptoms of this condition develop, immediate treatment by the physician is, of course, necessary.

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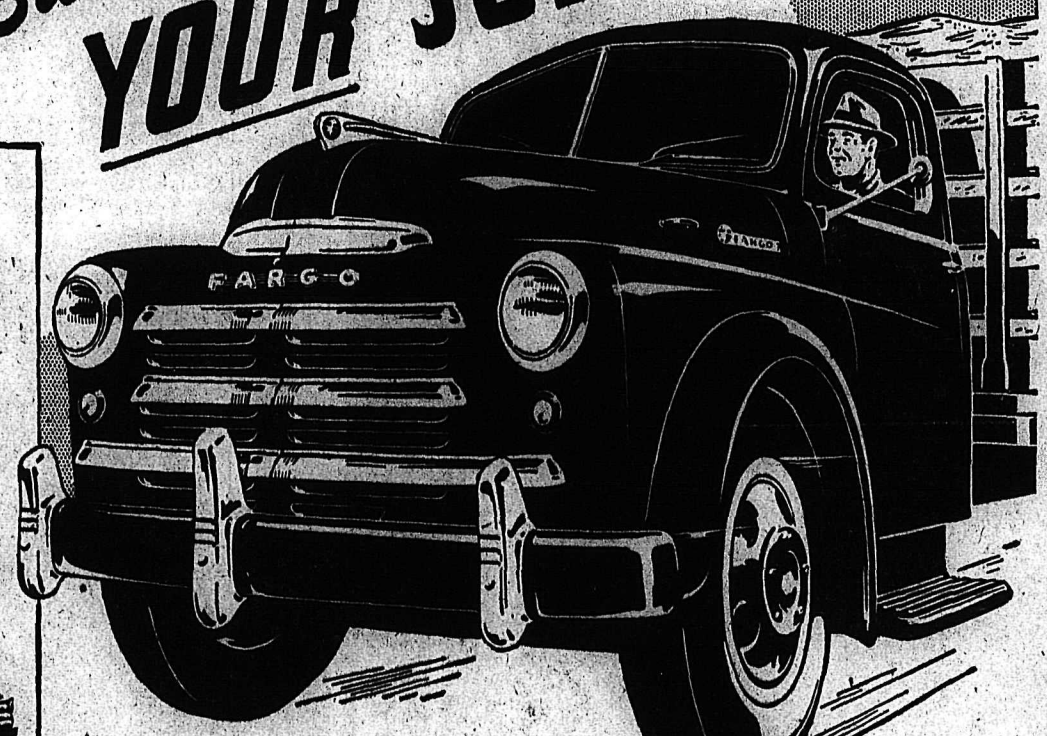

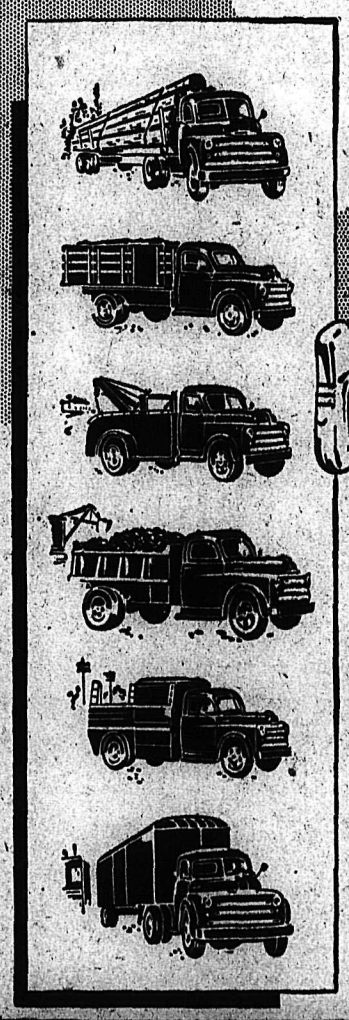

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Water-Fowl Take Off for North

NO. 26

By H. H. CURRIE

Much later than the usual date, the wild-fowl migration is now under way.

Indications are that during the period between Thursday evening and Friday morning, our hosts of Wintering wild-fowl rose high into the air, and set off with firm wing-beat, attuned to a pace capable of being sustained for many hours, on their annual air trek to more Northern climes.

Perhaps the internal mechanism that the lengthening hours of daylight set ticking several weeks back—according to the latest probings of the physical cause for the mystery of migration—reached the propelling point, and flocks tentatively took to the air, other flocks falling in with what seemed an exhilarating and good idea. Perhaps, on the other hand, waves of migrants from further South, whose internal urge had matured first, caught up our local flocks with them.

This tentative date I base on the observations of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, whose windows give a view of the lake below Walton's Boat-Houses, the area being still populous with ducks Thursday, but bare Friday.

LET'S WORK OUT DISTRICT DATE

I would be glad to hear from observant readers all over the district, including Nelson, as to just what day they noticed their particular zones of lake, arm, river, slough, or bay, suddenly virtually empty, of the ducks that one day earlier covered the watery feeding grounds.

An occasional observer may actually have seen a local flight start, though its migratory nature would probably not appear until later—unless there was something like a concerted take-off by large groupings, or perhaps successive take-offs by groups not disturbed by intrusion of one kind or another.

It would be interesting to establish whether our water-fowl all over the district took flight about the same time, or whether different sections had different dates, and whether the species most numerously represented—which in the Nelson area were certainly the greater scaups, the mallards and the redheads—all responded together.

Usually the greater scaups clear out several days ahead of the mallards. A couple of seasons ago the greater scaups were gone by March 7, while Nelson still had a couple of hundred mallards. This time the earlier-migrating species and the main body of mallards have vanished from here approximately or actually together. You see why I assert the migration is late.

I'd like observers to swamp me with letters or messages fixing these dates.

In the forefront of the aerial hosts were possibly the brace of swans that Wintered at Nelson. It will be interesting to see what date Brother Wilson reports for the departure of the Winter flock on Duck Lake.

OUR BRACE OF SWANS

These beautiful creatures were first reported in November, a lady passing on the information to my wife, whom she met shopping, that there were swans at the C. P. R. Flat. I was not in a position to check on them, and assuming they were just "putting foot to the ground" during migration, and were gone next day, did nothing about it. Unless the lady who kindly sent me that tip enlightens me further, I'll not know whether her swans were the brace that remained all Winter, or were a larger guest flock, stopping for a day.

However that may be, James Avis reported swans on the C. P. R. Flat early in December, and later his son, Graham, reported them to be a brace feeding at the mouth of Cottonwood Creek.

In the latter part of December, with my glass turned on the bay between the Dump and the old Trestle piles—from my home on Cedar Street—I focussed on a spot of white I imagined to be a group of gulls rising from the surface, and discovered I was looking at two great white birds that with slow and measured beat of their huge pinions, which were flapped nearly up and down in a manner entirely different from the almost level wing-stroke of gulls, flew side by side over the Trestle and out to the channel, where they settled on the water, and swam about together, extending their long necks.

Later Mr. Avis went to the general area and got a distant view of the two swans at the Creek mouth, and had an impression that there was possibly a third around a corner, from a glimpse of moving white he had obtained.

PROBABLY NELSON ONLY A BASE

No doubt the two swans, while making Nelson their base, moved about the locality on occasion, and probably showed themselves down the river, as well as up the West Arm; this is just my guess. A couple of times I visited the boat landing at the C. P. R. Flat. The deep snow kept me from investigating the creek, but I saw no swans along the West side of the C. P. R. Flat.

Wherever they actually were when I failed to find them, I had reports of them throughout the Winter, and finally saw them again from my house, by glass in the same channel as before; and phoned the bird lovers at the Court-House, to look out their windows. That was on Feb. 28.

A day or two later Archdeacon Graham mentioned them to me.

Hoping for a closer view, with the snow temporarily largely gone, I traversed the waterfront from the Dump Westward, on March 3, without finding them, and figured they had gone.

It was then that Robert Main had his poem on the swans.

A DAY AT WALTON'S

But Mrs. Thomas reported them below Walton's on Friday, March 12, their first appearance there of the Winter, and on the 14th I visited the waterfront again, and located them on the shallows on the West side of the C. P. R. Flat, in company with about 40 redheads, with a few mallards as well. I think it was in between those two days that Eddie Murphy got his first sight of them, off the Trestle piles.

On Monday, March 15, after watching the ferry launching, my wife and I walked up the track as far as Walton's, on the chance that the swans were there; then took the municipal transport, and eventually found them just off the Gun Club flat.

One dozed as it stood on two trim black legs planted well apart, while the other swam around, pumping its ebony "heels" up out of the water. Their bills were black, but they were not near enough for me to catch the elongated "yellow spot" in an extension of the bill among the feathers, a mark that most whistling swans have.

They were not only magnificent in size, but sleek and trim, with wings and tail coming to a sharp point. I was surprised to find shading from their heads down to a low point on their necks. It looked to me as if, instead of being a mated pair, as I had at first thought, they might be a couple of birds just rounding out of immaturity into the bloom of maturity. The shading was very light—not the deep shading on the neck of a full-grown but immature cygnet—and I found later a similar shading in Allan Brook's colored plate of an adult.

Wednesday, March 17, I phoned Mrs. Thomas, and found she was watching the swans that very minute at Walton's with their usual escort of scaups. Mr. Spurway, one of many who must have passed them on the track, saw them close enough to remark about the shading.

So far as I have heard, that was the last day they were seen. C. P. R. men I talked to Saturday in the vicinity of the C. P. R. Flat, said they had not seen them for two or three days. W. Melneczuk, the veteran section foreman, was under the impression he had seen as many as four on one occasion, but later figured this was an error.

In addition to finding the lake almost bare of ducks Saturday, I found some other strongly suggestive indications of the duck migration being in full swing.

When looking from the tracks down toward a group of ducks off the Gun Club, I detected mallards, and rather assumed all of them were mallards. At that stage I had not made the discovery that the lake was practically denuded of its Winter duck population. Returning to contact the train, I later went out on the C. P. R. Flat again, and made my approach from the boat landing on the North side.

FOUR SPECIES ARRIVE ON MIGRATION

There were more ducks than I had realized, and they were wary. First, a group of small partly-white ducks that I didn't have time to identify, flew off Westward. I still can't think what they were, unless they were old squaws, a species I have never seen to recognize, though the late Dr. Kelso listed it for the Arrow Lakes.

Then, among the mallards, I saw three tall white necks sticking up—unmistakably male pintails. This is only the fourth time, I think, that I have seen pintails at Nelson.

As my glass wandered further among the mallards standing on the mud, it rested on the back of a duck that seemed to have very large patches of white around its back and shoulders. The lower part of its back, which would include the folded wings, presented a brown appearance with longitudinal streaks. As I couldn't remember offhand such a duck I noted it mentally in passing. Later I recalled two males that could present white on the back — the shoveller, and the old squaw, if the latter was in Winter plumage. It turned out to be a male shoveller, when I got to my book.

The pintails, the shoveller, and the unidentified little ducks were all resting here during a pause in their migratory flight.

There were also half a dozen greater scaups, a few baldpates, and, in the distance toward the tracks, seven gadwalls. But these were around all Winter.

WATERFRONT BARE

From the area under discussion around to the old Trestle, I found only eight ducks—one male greater scaup that was lying in pain on the beach with a disabled right leg, but hobbled into the water at my approach, and seven mallards in the grass below the Chinese ranch. The previous Sunday evening, when I was on the way to my first field sight of the swans, I had counted 120 redheads in the same distance, on the water, and five pairs of gadwalls, beside odd mallard pairs.

Owing to two boys on the sewer line there were no ducks to be seen East of the piles except three male lesser scaups, a male American goldeneye, and a female redhead, around the West side of the Launch Club.

Further on I was watching closely the area between an old ferry barge and our late wharf site, where there were some 14 or 16 redheads, six or seven greater scaups, a pair of mallars, and a female American merganser.

What my mind was really on was the little grebes, most of them obviously the horned species in Winter plumage. What I wanted to determine was whether any of them were eared grebes in almost identical Winter plumage. I found seven of them in sight at once, and I couldn't conclude any of them was the eared. The only Winter differences I know are that the bill of the horned is just a thought shorter and blunter, that the breast of the eared is a trifle whiter, and that in cruising stance the eared is likely to have its head erect, while the neck of the horned will be somewhat arched. The eared also has a little longer streak of red skin, if skin it is, between eye and bill.

Of course in breeding plumage these two little grebes are simply gorgeous. The horned, with vivid red neck and red sides, grows a pair of crests, which are like two golden horns, lying down, and at a slight angle to each other. The eared has a black neck, whose effect is heighted by a tail black crest on the black head, from the cheeks of which bloom two striking tufts of golden filaments, or plumes.

While busy with the little grebes, I suddenly detected what was obviously a goldeneye of unusual appearance. It proved to be the first Barrow's goldeneye—a male—that I've seen in some years.

Clearly one more indication of the migration being in motion.

12 KNOWN SPECIES IN 1948

Altogether, I've seen since Jan. 1, at Nelson, 12 duck species, against the usual eight or nine in Winter, not counting the little unidentified one. Last year, about Jan. 7, I counted approximately 900 greater scaups, redheads and mallards, alone, with other species in only handfuls. I imagine this Winter's census will be well below that. Here are the species I've seen here so far in 1948, in order of volume:

Great scaup, mallard, redhead, bufflehead, baldpate, gadwall, American merganser, lesser scaup, pintail, American goldeneye, shoveller, Barrow's goldeneye.

Counting all seasons, and many years of observing, Ive seen 23 duck species at Nelson some time or other, all of them more than once except the European widgeon, of which I have seen only one flock. And I suspect myself of having seen here three other duck species, including the wood duck, of which I have seen plenty in the Kuskanook-Sirdar section.

This Winter's very few waterfront visits have produced at least some new experiences.

MALLARDS UNDER WATER

For the first time I was a witness of a mallard being under the surface. It has been my experience that mallards, baldpates and gadwalls fed only from the surface. It was after the main ice sheet had gone out, and the bay inside the line of piles was opened, close enough to the shore line for the pond weeds to be sticking up. I observed some under-water turmoil among the weeds, the disturbance gradually changing position. After half a minute a pair of mallards broke the surface, the female appearing to be in a hurry to go elsewhere.

On Saturday, March 13, I had another new sight—for the first time I saw a grebe leave the water. I've seen five kinds of grebes here, and never saw this happen before. Three times a horned grebe climbed out of the water, each time to rest on one of the timbers of the old Trestle, each time a different timber. Its movement was very awkward, as a grebe's is said to be when on land, but it appeared to favor its right leg. Probably it was injured.

Finally, I got satisfaction on another point that same Saturday.

FEMALE GOLDENEYE'S OLIVE BILL

While I stood and studied the various ducks that were diving around the big sewer, a female goldeneye came in from the lake and did some diving, took alarm and left, and finally came back again. I was able to study her bill in the glass at 45 feet, and at no angle or distance did it look to me anything but black, with a dull yellow or ivory tip. It was, in fact, the typical bill of the female American goldeneye, and not the cadmium yellow-to-orange bill that J. A. Munro, Dominion chief migratory bird officer for B. C., in his brochure on the goldeneyes, states the Barrow's goldeneye female boasts during the breeding season, from February to May.

I've yet to see—to notice it—that bright-colored bill on any goldeneye female. Everything I've seen upholds the American goldeneye as the goldeneye nesting in this district, though official authority considers it only an extremely rare B. C. nester, and gives the Barrow's as the goldeneye that is really a B. C. home body.

In Hospital After Street Brawl

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — John Longbothan, 38, was in poor condition in hospital today as a result of a street-corner brawl here Monday.

He suffered a fractured skull when he was knocked down during an argument, striking his head on the pavement.

Patrick J. Bradley has been charged with assault causing grievous bodily harm.

FRAMSDEN, Suffolk, England (CP)—Villagers here launched a fund to raise £100 to repair the roof of the old Parish Church, one of the most beautiful in East Anglia, damaged by the death watch beetle.

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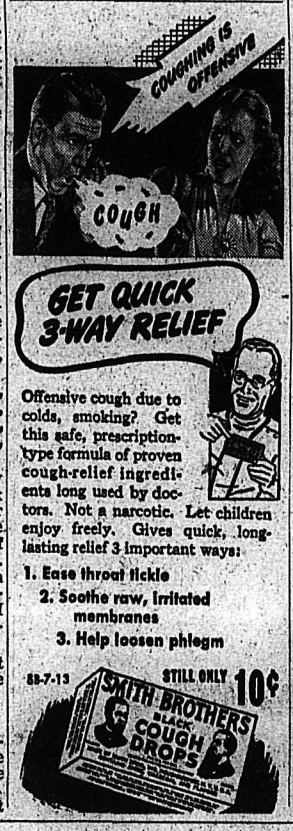

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SPORTS

Ace Centre-Ice Brigade Inspires Leaf Optimism

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 23 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs bank on their solid strength "down the centre" in the Stanley Cup playoffs they open here Wednesday night against Boston Bruins.

In Syl Apps, Ted Kennedy and Max Bentley, the National Hockey League champions have the strongest centre-ice brigade in the league. Behind them is a solid, if not spectacular, defence and the sound goaltending of Walter (Turk) Broda who won the Vezina Trophy with the League's best showing over the 60-game schedule.

Veteran utility forward Nick Metz, at home in almost any position, and leftwinger Joe Klukay form another reason for Toronto optimism. The hard-checking pair rank as the most effective penalty-killers in the N.H.L.

Managing Director Conny Smythe is high on his team's chances because "our club last year and this year seems to be able to go out and win when they have to win."

He lists the Leafs' top qualities as: 1. Strength down the centre; 2. Several "clutch" players who are at their best when it counts most — like Vic Lynn, Bill Ezinicki and Jimmy Thomson; 3. Depth—plenty of reserve strength.

Apps, who finished the season at a dazzling pace with six goals in his last four games, heads the most potent Toronto attacking line. Finishing off what may be his last season of hockey, Apps tallied 26 goals. Leftwinger Harry Watson got 14 and Ezinicki, on the right side, 11. Kennedy led his line with 25 goals, leftwinger Lynn producing 12 and rightwinger Howie Meeker 14. Bentley matched the Apps goal total with 26. Klukay, left wing on Bentley's line, had 15. Don Metz, the right wing, was out of action much of the season and scored only four times. He is one of the team's most effective checkers. Nick Metz, the elder of the wheat-farming brothers, also scored four times and Sid Smith, the other forward, got six.

Defenceman Jimmy Thomson stands out as the team's most effective playmaker. He had 29 assists over the season but failed to get a goal. Gus Mortson topped the defencemen in goals with seven, Bill Barilko tallied five, Garth Boesch and Wally Stanowski twice each.

Back of it all is the coaching skill of Clarence (Hap) Day who has led the Toronto team to three Stanley Cups since he took over the job eight seasons ago.

TRAIL MIDGETS WIN B.C. SEMIS

VERNON, B.C., March 23 (CP)—Trail defeated Vernon 7-5 tonight to win the British Columbia midget hockey series by five goals. The Trailites now clash with Vancouver midgets for the Provincial crown.

Tonight the teams split the opening canto 2-2. Trail moved into a 7-3 lead early in the second and staved off a desperate third stanza Vernon drive.

Bruins, Leafs Resume Past Duels Tonight

TORONTO, March 23 (CP) — As Boston Bruins moved into town for their Stanley Cup semi-final round with Toronto Maple Leafs, a peek into the past revealed six previous cruising clashes between the same clubs for hockey's highest professional award.

The 25 cents extra charge on each seat for the National League's player pension fund didn't discourage anxious cash customers in their rush for tickets and a sell-out crowd was assured for the opening game of the best-of-seven series tomorrow night.

In past Stanley Cup playoffs the Bruins and Leafs have clashed six times, the first four decisions going to the Toronto team and the last three to Boston.

Modern greats such as Syl Apps of the Leafs and Boston's clever Milt Schmidt will cross sticks in the current series but oldtimers can recall past playoff rounds between the clubs which involved Managers Art Ross and Conn Smythe when the pair were in full flower and at their fiery best as orators.

ALL ON SIDELINES

Veteran customers can recall the night here when Eddie Shore fired the puck at Referee Odie Cleghorn, after which the Bruins fell apart as Charlie Conacher spearheaded a Toronto comeback that netted eight goals and gave them the contest, 8-6.

But the stars of the past were all on the sidelines as the teams prepared for their current duel and as President Weston Adams of the Bruins bedded his men down at a local hotel he cracked: "From what I read in the newspapers about the superlatively great Maple Leaf team, I can't understand why we bothered to come. However, I will say we are stubborn and intend to win."

Both the league championship teams and the third-place Bruins seemed to be in top physical shape for the round, with no serious injuries in either camp.

SIGNS WITH YAKIMA

YAKIMA, March 23 (AP) — Infielder Neil Bryant has signed a contract with Yakima Packers of the Western International Baseball League.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

QUEBEC SENIOR
Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 3, Ottawa Senators 8
(Ottawa wins best-of-seven semi-finals 4-3)

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL SENIOR
Sherbrooke St. Francis 0, Victoriaville Tigers 2
(Victoriaville leads best-of-seven finals 1-0)

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Montreal Royals 3, Montreal Nationales 1
(Best-of-five finals tied 2-2)

A.H.L.
Buffalo 5, Hershey 3
Providence 1, Cleveland 6
Pittsburgh 1, New Haven 2

Hockey Playoffs

By The Canadian Press

Allan Cup playoffs tonight:
EAST
None.
WEST
Western Canada semi-final—Fort Frances Canadians vs Winnipeg, second game of best-of-five series, Fort Frances leads 1-0.
Western Canada final — Calgary Stampeders vs Edmonton Flyers at Edmonton, fifth game of best-of-seven series, Edmonton leads 3-1.

Memorial Cup playoffs tonight:
EAST
None.
WEST
Interprovincial playoff — Lethbridge Native Sons vs Moose Jaw Canucks at Regina, third game of best-of-seven series tied 1-1.

Flyers Flay Scottish Leaguers

PERTH, Scotland, March 23 (CP)—Canada's Olympic hockey team, the R.C.A.F. Flyers, tonight made an all-star, all-Canadian Scottish League club look like novices with an easy 7-1 victory before a sell-out crowd of 3500 fans.

The Flyers were without the services of 33-year-old Louis Lecompte of Ottawa, out with a badly-bruised eye.

The Canadians, held to a 5-5 draw in Dundee last night in the opening game of their six-game, eight-day tour of Scottish cities, produced slick teamwork both on the offence and on the defence. Bodychecking was rugged throughout.

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Mrs. W. Simpson led the individual scoring parade with a 130 single and 249 aggregate.

Scores follow:

M. DeFERRO—I. Adams 212; K. Olsen 177; H. Newell 208; C. Cummins 202; M. DeFerro 244; Total 1043.

H. EDWARDS—Low Score 162; D. Bowker 222; A. McGinn 203; B. Simpson 249; H. Edwards 207; Total 1043.

Injury-Hit Rangers Aren't Too Hopeful

DETROIT, March 23 (CP)—Even Coach Frankie Boucher isn't saying much about the chances of his fourth-place New York Rangers as they face the powerful Detroit Red Wings in the first game of their Stanley Cup semi-final Wednesday night.

Lacking such key men as Defencemen Neil Colville and Frank Eddolls and sparkplug Phil Watson on the forward line, all sidelined with injuries, the Blueshirts generally aren't considered a match for the fighting-fit Detroiters.

Despite a late-season slump in which the second-place Wings managed only one win and three ties in their last eight games, they figure to have the necessary strength to overpower the crippled New Yorkers.

Absence of Watson and young Cal Gardner will leave only the three-some of Edgar Laprade, Eddie Kullman and Tony Leswick intact for the Rangers, with high-scoring Buddy O'Connor and reliable veteran Bryan Hextall forming the nucleus of their other forward combinations. Bill Moe and Bill Juzda will combine with rookies Jean Lamirande and Fred Shero on defence, while Chuck Rayner, back in form after a mid-season injury, will probably start in goal.

They'll face the free-wheeling trio of Gord Howe, Syd Abel and Ted Lindsay, backed by starry rookies Jimmy McFadden and Don Morrison at centre and plenty of depth on the wings.

Detroit's defence duo of Jack Stewart and Bill Quackenbush are of all-star calibre and Goalie Harry Lumley is expected to be all the more formidable as he smarts from his loss of the Vezina Trophy to Toronto's Turk Broda last week.

Lion Midgets Win City Title

Lion Midgets whipped the Dodger Midgets 9-0 in the third game of the Nelson City Midget hockey playoffs at the Civic as they took the series three straight and with it the Wood Vallance Cup.

The game was close in the first period as the Dodgers held the League winners to a two goal lead but after that Freddy Carmichael's boys moved ahead. They strengthened their first period effort with three more goals in the middle session. In the final frame, they completed the rout hitting the hemp with another four biscuits.

Ken Coskey led the Lions rushes and he netted four of their nine goals and aided on two others. Lorne Irwin was next with three goals and three assists, while Pat Renwick and Tommy Pagden each added a goal and an assist. Freddy Anderson also figured in the tally sheet getting an assist on one of Coskey's markers. Burns and Jarrett shared the sin bin for the winners, getting two penalties each. Stringer, White and Woodall served the Dodger penalties.

Teams were:

Lions — Benedetti, Pickering, Burns, Irwin, Coskey, Anderson, Jarrett, Langstaff, Pagden and Postnikoff.

Dodgers — Kennedy, DelPuppo, Bond, Nicholson, Ludlow, White, Lythgoe, Stringer, Leschuck, Mayer, Johnson and Donaldson.

Timekeeper was Ray DeGirolamo, scorer, Lorne Dyke.

Six Records Could Fall in Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23 (AP)—Six Kentucky Derby records could be broken or equalled when the turf classic is run here May 1.

At most only two of them could be bested or matched at once.

One concerns Jockey Eddie Arcaro. If he rides a horse to victory for the horseshoe of roses, he will be the first jockey to boast four victories. At present he is tied with Isaac Murphy and Earl Sande at three.

If Calumet Farm's Citation takes first honors, he would be the first horse to win both the Futurity and the Derby.

If one of the eligibles from William Woodward's Belair stud is winner, the owner would equal the record of four wins by one owner.

Then there are trainers Jim Fitzsimmons or Ben Jones, either of whom might match the record of four winners trained by one man.

Better Self, Kiloy or Relic, all bred by the late Col. E. R. Bradley, have the chance to equal the mark of five victories originated by one breeder.

And finally, the imported sire, Blenheim II, could gain the distinction of equalling the record of three winners from one sire. His offspring among the eligibles are Free America and Olio.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

Eleven teams remained in the running today for the Memorial Cup and the Canadian Junior hockey championship, seven in the East and four in the West. The survivors:
EAST
Halifax St. Mary's, Montreal Royals, Montreal Nationales, Quebec Red Wings, Inkerman Rockets, Porcupine Combines, Barrie Flyers.
WEST
Lethbridge Native Sons, Moose Jaw Canucks, Winipeg Monarchs, Port Arthur West End Bruins

CANADIENS SELKE IN WEST TO BUILD UP JUNIOR AFFILIATIONS

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP) — General Manager Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens made it known today that he is seeking to expand the pro team's amateur farm system in Western Canada.

Selke, passing through Winnipeg, disclosed that he was headed for Regina to complete negotiations for sponsorship of Regina Pats of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.

"We are more anxious than ever before to take junior clubs and their minor affiliates under our wing," said Selke. "We frankly do so with the idea of building up an endless reservoir of future talent for our pro teams, but we also genuinely wish to assist the operators and promoters of minor amateur hockey."

TAKE TOO MUCH, GIVE TOO LITTLE

Selke said he believed professional hockey clubs, as a rule, take too much from the amateur teams, and sometimes give too little in return.

"We are quite prepared to give financial assistance of any reasonable amount to our amateur farm teams. We do not want the world in return. All we expect is the right to two or three players when their present club is through with them.

"We want to help our minor associates; not to break them up," he said.

In praising the efforts of Chief Scout Spud Russell of Winnipeg, Selke said, "Spud's biggest task is to combat the great (Winnipeg) Monarch and Toronto Maple Leaf tradition in Winnipeg and Western Canada; so many of the youngsters want to play for Monarchs, and later for the Maple Leafs. He has to build up player interest in the Canadiens."

He said if Winnipeg Canadiens, amateur farm-team of the N.H.L. Frenchmen, had been able to defeat Monarchs in the provincial finals last week, Russell's chore would have been greatly eased. "As it is now, Spud has to almost start over again."

DREAMS OF NEW ICE PALACE

Selke also hopes to take in one or two games of the Lethbridge Native Sons-Moose Jaw Canucks Western junior semi-final series, and to confer with Canadiens' Coach Dick Irvin, who is flying to Regina this week.

Before taking off for Regina, Selke revealed his great dream is to build a new puck palace, seating 18,000, in Montreal. "The Memorial Cup would look fine there, wouldn't it?" he added with a smile.

Hearn Family Wins Mixed Doubles Event in Spokane Shuttle Tourney

The Hearn family, about the tops in things badminton in these parts, brought home the mixed doubles handicap prize from Spokane where the cream of the shuttle crop of Washington and adjoining states swatted it out for the silverware in the Washington State Open Badminton Tournament over the weekend.

Eddie Hearn was recently crowned champion in Nelson when he took top berth in the singles, and was a partner in the winning men's and mixed doubles of the Nelson Badminton Club tournament.

At the Washington city, besides fighting to supremacy in the mixed doubles with his wife, Eddie was in the running in the men's singles. Bert Jones of Vancouver, rated among the first flight of badminton experts in the Province, was taken out by Hearn in the quarter final. Jones has been chronicled as the fourth best in singles talent in B.C.

When the semi-finals rolled around Hearn was matched with Daryll Thompson, another top notcher from Vancouver. Thompson won from Hearn in the semis and went on to be taken by Russ Hill of Portland in the finals.

In the event in which the Hearns won the mixed doubles they ran into the toughest opposition in the semi-finals. It was a split on the first two games, but going into the last service of the third game the Salmolres were down 14-7. Mustering all their skill on their remaining chance to stay in the game they came up the hard way and won the mixed doubles 15-14 after picking up eight points on the last service.

FROM SALMO

Hearn hails from Salmo, but plays badminton with the Nelson club. He is employed with his father's logging firm at Salmo, is 25 years old and has been in the game for almost ten years.

Nelson Badminton Club was represented by 11 players, who made the trip to Spokane. At the tournament they met such dignitaries of the shuttle following as Clair Lovett, Canadian women's single champion and her partner in the Canadian doubles championship, Lois Reid, as well as experts from the Inland Empire.

The Tournament was topped off with a banquet and dance sponsored by the Spokane Badminton Association Athletic Club.

With Stane and Besom

Results of the Red Cross Bonspiel games of the Nelson Curling Club Tuesday night were:

D. Valentine 6, C. H. Marshall 8.
F. Koehle 8, L. J. Maurer 10.
L. S. Bradley 6, H. Greenwood 10.
W. DeFoe 9, H. Bush 8.
W. A. Duckworth 8, J. Kary 10.
F. Tinling 13, J. Thom 5
D. Cathcart 16, D. Parrish 10
A. H. Allan 7, J. Milne 10
A. Waters 10, L. Potter 9
A. Ronmark 11, M. Ryalls 13

Wednesday's draws:

R. D. Hickey vs A. G. Lane, P. E. Poulin vs W. Marr, F. D. Cummins vs S. B. Hamilton, T. S. Jemsen vs H. Farenholtz, A. R. Moore vs S. A. Maddocks, E. C. Hunt vs E. Ramsbottom.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Fifteen teams remained in the running today for the Allan Cup and the Canadian senior hockey championship, nine in the East and six in the West. The survivors:
EAST
Sydney Millionaires, Renfrew Lions, Shawinigan Falls Cataracts, Quebec Aces, Ottawa Senators, Sherbrooke St. Francis, Victoriaville Tigers, Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, Hamilton Tigers.
WEST
Trail Smoke Eaters, Kimberley Dynamiters, Calgary Stampeders, Edmonton Flyers, Fort Frances Canadians, Winnipeg Flyers.

Inventor Makes Scientifically Built Bowling Ball

KEARNY, N. J., March 23 (AP)—This comes under the "What-will-they-think-of-next" department.

Within the short space of the next year or two, bowlers will be able to have scientifically measured bowling balls, just as they can have made-to-order suits today. There will be no guesswork attached, either.

It's all a result of some painstaking work by Bill McLaren, for 20 years a mechanical engineer and now the proprietor of a bowling alley here.

Bill said today that he has invented a ball which can be cut in two sections with a centrepiece about two-inches wide, which also is divided in halves. All the parts, of course, are locked together, but for fitting purposes, they can be moved separately just like an automatic foot-measurer when you're buying a pair of shoes.

The span measurement of the hand can be made merely by moving the centrepiece back and forth until a comfortable position is found. It's even good for left-handed bowlers. The angle of the finger holes is obtained by moving the top and bottom halves of the ball.

However, McLaren is not content to stop there. He has developed a device which gives span and angle measurements in one reading and cannot go wrong. Getting the angle for the finger holes is the most important because it gets the holes in such a position that equal weight is distributed on each finger.

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STRIKES AND SPARES

The Dairy Maids of the Variety Club this week romped to first position in the scoring with a tally of 2696 pins.

C. Fornelli was top scorer of the evening, registering a 265 single and 697 aggregate.

Scores follow:

PALM DAIRY MAIDS—R. Storey 398; M. Wells 510; E. Christian 587; C. Fornelli 697; R. Ross; Total 2696.

HOOT OWLS—L. Elphick 314; E. Milne 376; E. Farenholtz 344; I. Ruggles 576; M. Whitelock 419; Spot 129; Total 2159.

NORFIELD ALL STARS — M. Arnot 441; J. Harrop 348; M. Gould 313; H. Pearson 420; D. Norfield 447; Total 2049.

ACES — Spot 420; L. Bonacci 334; D. Ling 348; C. Fletcher 308; H. Richardson 467; V. DeLucrezio 465; Total 2342.

High single—H. Richardson, 223.
High aggregate — H. Richardson, 467.

The Mad-Hatters are still toppling the timber for top counts in the Mixed League tilts at the Bowladrome. Monday night they rolled out a total of 3124 pins, 279 points in front of their nearest opposition.

Pearl Hickey registered the single for the evening—283 while Norma Wood was tops in aggregate points with 732.

Scores follow:

MAD-HATTERS — Spot 108; G. Macrone 591; B. Daynard 690; D. Norfield 577; R. Allen 634; R. Ross 524; Total 3124.

FLYING-SAUCERS — Spot 24; D. Ward 593; J. Morris 423; P. Hickey 729; B. Hesse 581; Low Score 489; Total 2831.

High single—P. Hickey, 283.
High aggregate—P. Hickey, 729.

BTO's—Spot 105; V. DeLucrezio 550; G. Procter 362; D. Coleman 371; R. Wassick 389; R. Phillips 573; Total 2350.

High single—A. Phillips, 234.
High aggregate—A. Phillips, 573.

ZEROS—Spot 108; L. McMath 664; C. MacIntosh 415; N. Taylor 485; M. Potter 501; Low Score 373; Total 2546.

B 29's—Spot 99; M. Stangherlin 515; F. Simister 542; B. Halliday 516; J. Schulz 708; M. Whitelock 485; Total 2845.

High single—J. Schulz, 263.
High aggregate—J. Schulz, 708.

VAN DE KAMPS—H. Smith 398; L. Meakins 358; C. Beresford 464; D. Meakins 445; F. Beresford 660; Total 2325.

SPITFIRES—Spot 54; G. Gill 634; F. Gill 409; E. Bereau 436; D. Chursinow 577; J. Bereau 387; Total 2497.

High single—D. Chursinow, 284.
High aggregate—F. Beresford, 660.

TARS—Spot 54; F. Schumaker 538; N. Simpson 474; J. Blaney 447; J. Butler 520; N. Woods 732; Total 2765.

DOO-DADS—Spot 158; A. Bell 518; E. Heddle 440; V. Haggart 478; G. Whitehead 276; G. Pisacreta 443; Total 2304.

High single—N. Wood, 277.
High aggregate—N. Wood, 732.

MUSTANGS—Spot 24; K. Carpenter 351; B. Kelly 551; J. Coulson 420; S. Carpenter 557; B. Moore 574; Total 2477.

DEUCES—Spot 60; D. Clark 483; D. Wassick 442; M. Peters 534; K. Forbes 518; C. Peters 531; Total 2568.

High single—M. Peters, 233.
High aggregate—B. Moore, 574.

Kootenay Sports Take Eye of Nevada Youngsters

Skiing and fishing in the Kootenay, as pictured and written in the 13th annual Pictorial Edition of The Daily News, caught the imagination of students in an Elko, Nevada, school and they have expressed the desire to visit the District.

L. T. P. Holmes of Elko sent a copy of the edition to the school and received 21 letters from the pupils. "They were very interesting," Mr. Holmes said. The skiing and fishing seems to be the most popular, and they would like to come up here and see it."

Horton Wins U.D.L. Last Regular Event

H. B. Horton and rink emerged victors out of the last regular Nelson Curling Club competitions when they won the U.D.L. Cup from the D. Valentine crew.

Curling with Mr. Horton were T. S. Shorthouse, A. Godfrey and J. H. Long while Valentine's rink comprised W. A. Duckworth, I. E. Kraft and T. Waller.

The Red Cross Bonspiel at present is in full swing with 32 rinks in the running and the year's curling will be topped off with the Little Bonspiel to start April 12.

Winners and runners up in the six Club competitions this season were:

JEFFS CUP
W. Laishley, L. Peerless, T. Romano and F. D. Rodway.
E. C. Hunt, J. G. McMurchy, J. G. Alexander and H. E. Patterson.

COLLINSON CUP
T. H. Bourque, W. A. Duckworth, S. Brown and T. Waller.
E. C. Hunt, H. Peacock, A. Godfrey and J. G. Linton.

SHARP CUP
E. C. Hunt, H. H. Hinitt, C. W. Ramsden and C. Taylor.
T. A. Wallace, L. J. Maurer, C. H. Richardson and J. Morris.

PLUGS AND COLTS
A. G. Harvey, S. Rogers, J. Leeming and A. Bate.
J. Teague, F. Gould, A. B. Ronmark and W. Burdenie.

POINTS
D. Cathcart, first; D. Meakins, second.

U.D.L.
H. Horton, T. S. Shorthouse, A. Godfrey and J. H. Long.
D. Valentine, W. A. Duckworth, I. E. Kraft and T. Waller.

TO AWARD MacBETH TROPHY TO RANGER

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The William J. Macbeth Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the member of New York Rangers considered the "most valuable in the Stanley Cup playoffs which start tomorrow.

The trophy has been returned to competition by the New York Hockey Writers' Association and will be awarded each year to the "most valuable Ranger" in the playoffs. In the event the Rangers fail to make a playoff, the trophy will remain idle.

Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	.05	.06
Bralorne	8.90	9.50
B R X	.08	.11
Canusa	.15½	.17
Cariboo Gold	1.50	1.55
Congress	—	.03¼
George Copper	.09¼	.12
Grandview	.15	—
Grull Wihksne	—	.05½
Hedley Mascot	.62	.63
Int C & C	.37	—
Island Mountain	—	1.15
McGillivray	.12	—
Minto	.02	.03
Pacific Nickel	.09½	—
Pend Oreille	2.75	2.[illegible]
Pioneer Gold	2.75	2.[illegible]
Premier Bord	.03½	.04½
Privateer	.19½	.21
Quatsino	—	.06
Red Hawk	.01¾	.03
Reeves MacD	1.45	1.50
Reno Gold	.08	—
Salmon	.18	.18½
Sheep Creek	1.03	1.05
Silbak Premier	.40	.41
Silver Ridge	.17	—
Taylor Bridge	.35	—
Utica	.11	.14
Wellington	—	.03
OILS		
Anaconda	.07¾	.08
Anglo Can	1.64	1.69
A P Cons	.14	—
Calgary & Ed	3.90	4.05
Calmont	.40	.43
Commoil	.34	—
Commonwealth	.47	—
Home	6.10	6.25
McDougal Segur	.08	.10
Mill City	.08½	—
Okalta Com	1.00	1.05
Pacific Pete	.8	.93
Royal Can	.12½	.13
Southwest Pete	—	.30
Spooner	.18	—
Vanalta	.13½	.15
Vulcan	—	.35
INDUSTRIALS		
B C Tele pfd	115.00	—
Capital Estates	8.75	9.00
Coast Brew	3.10	3.20
Neon Products	12.50	—
Pacific Coyle	.49	.52
Powell River	38.50	—
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.03	—
Bluebird	.02	.03
Brooklyn St	.07¾	.09
Canty	.03¼	.03½
Clubine Com	.00⅝	—
Cuyuni	.25	—
Federal	.01	.01⅞
Hedley Amal	.03	—
Home Gold	.00¾	.02
Noble Five	.00⅝	—
Olympic	.03½	.07
Pac East Gold	.05	—
Pilot	—	.02
Spud Valley	—	.15
Taylor Windfall	.01½	.02
Wesko	.01	.02½
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Freehold	.03	.03½
Granville	.03	—
Hargall	.08	.09
South End Pete	.02¾	.04

LEAFS AND RED WINGS RULE AS FAVORITES IN STANLEY CUP SEMIS

By The Canadian Press

The semi-finals for the Stanley Cup open Wednesday, with the odds on Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings to qualify for the final series for the championship.

Leafs, who won the National Hockey League title by winding up in first place in the six-team League over the 60-game schedule, meet the third-place Boston Bruins.

Wings, who finished second, tackle the fourth-place New York Rangers, back in post-season play-off contention after a six-year absence.

Leafs and Wings have the edge on home games in the best-of-seven series with four slated for Toronto and Detroit ice—if it takes that long to settle the issue. They are at home for the openers.

$81,000 PLAYER POOL

At stake in the playoffs—aside from the Stanley Cup which the Leafs won last year—is a player pool totalling $81,000. The championship team gets $36,000 and the runner-up $27,000. The losing teams in the semi-finals take $9000 apiece.

The Leafs, who finished the League season in a victorious rush which won them the title and Goalie Turk Broda the Vezina Trophy, hold a healthy margin over the Bruins in the 12 games the teams played during the season. Leafs won six, tied three and lost three. The Leafs scored 29 goals to the Bruins 25.

Detroit held a slight edge in scheduled play over the Rangers. The Red Wings, guieded by rookie coach Tommy Ivan, won five games, lost four and three were tied.

Ontario and B.C. Send Strong Teams Seeking Skating Honors

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CALGARY, March 23 (CP) — A starry figure-skating aggregation from Ontario, led by pretty Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa tonight ruled as odds-on favorite to capture major awards in the 1948 Dominion championships open at the swank Glencoe Rink here Thursday.

Although the women's senior crown has practically been conceded to Ottawa's honey blonde world and Olympic champion, six top-rate British Columbia skaters are expected to give Ontario stern competition in the men's and junior women's events.

Toronto has the largest individual outside entry with no less than an even dozen veterans of the flashing blades entered from the Granite and Toronto clubs. Ottawa Minto Club is second with seven skaters out of the 40-odd total entry.

One of the highlights of the meet besides Miss Scott's performance will be the showing of Walter Distelmeyer and Suzanne Morrow, both members of Canada's Olympic team. They placed third in the Olympic pairs events.

Miss Morrow, who placed second to Marilyn Ruth Take of Toronto in the 1947 championships and youthful Jeanne Matthews of Vancouver are expected to provide the closest competition of 19-year-old Barbara Ann. Miss Take, who won the women's senior crown last year while Miss Scott was competing in Europe, informed Glencoe officials that she would not be defending her title this year.

VANCOUVERITE FAVORED

Miss Matthews, Western Canada women's titleholder, is favored to capture the women's junior crown. She placed third in the Dominion senior event last year and is competing in both senior and junior classes this time.

Distelmeyer is favorite to retain his men's single crown with Western Canada champion Roger Wickson of Vancouver expected to give him a stiff battle for the title. Roger's brother, Malcolm, from Vancouver's Connaught Club, is rated a strong threat in the men's junior events. A third West Coast skater expected to make a good showing is William E. (Bill) Lewis of the Vancouver Skating Club.

Calgary's main hope of winning a title rests on the youthful shoulders of Ron Kinney and Shirley Martin, Western Canada junior pairs champs.

Other top notch skaters competing will include Miss Ann Aubin of Copper Cliff, Ont., Shirley Luffman of Montreal, Patricia Scully, of Toronto, Marlene Elizabeth Smith of Ottawa, Cynthia and Jane Kirby, both of the Ottawa's Minto Club, Patsy Earl of Toronto, Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Toronto and Bruce Hyland of Toronto. Mrs. Rosemary Less of Edmonton, Sheila Smith of Winnipeg, Sandy MacDonald of Edmonton and Ross Smith of Winnipeg.

Barred From Ring

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 23 (AP)—Charged with "exploiting" a 15-year-old Somerville youth as a prize fighter, Frank Sylvestro, South Boston boxing manager, was barred for life from the ring in New Hampshire.

Sylvestro, known professionally as Sully Emmett, was accused of falsifying the age of Cliff Hutchinson of Somerville, scheduled to appear in a semi-final professional bout at Laconia last Thursday.

H. W. Northbridge, Chairman of the New Hampshire Athletic Commission, said state officials became suspicious of Hutchinson's age when he weighed in and found he was only 15.

New York Stocks

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Amer Tobacco	59.75
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Assoc Drygoods	14.00
Beth Steel	34.10
Canadian Pacific	10.50
Cellotex	25.35
Chicago Pneumatic Drill	31.50
Crane	32.10
Dupont	173.00
Gen Electric	35.10
Gen Foods	36.70
Gen Motors	54.30
Howe Sound	40.75
Int Nickel	27.25
Inf Tel & Tel	13.75
Kenn Copper	50.10
Schenley	30.00
Stan Oil of N J	74.50
Union Oil of Cal	25.50
Union Pacific	165.10
U S Rubber	42.00
U S Steel	72.25

GALLINGER RE-INSTATEMENT POSSIBLE

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP) — General Manager Frank Selke of Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens said today it was quite possible that Don Gallinger, suspended as a result of the League's recent gambling investigation, would be re-instated next season.

The Boston Bruins' forward was suspended by League President Clarence Campbell while Billy Taylor of New York Rangers was expelled for life. Taylor was charged with betting on a game but no gambling accusation was made against Gallinger.

"He (Gallinger) was not guilty of a very serious crime," said Selke, passing through here on a Western hockey scouting trip. "Billy Taylor, on the other hand, has been a problem child' for some time."

FORM HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AT COAST

TORONTO, March 23 (CP)—Ernest Covell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian division of the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association, said in an interview here last night that Vancouver horsemen have organized a branch of the Association.

Three hundred strong, the Coast division, formerly known as the West Coast Owners' and Trainers' Association, decided last Friday to become affiliated with the H.P.B.A., said Covell, who arrived by air from Vancouver, where he assisted in formation of the branch.

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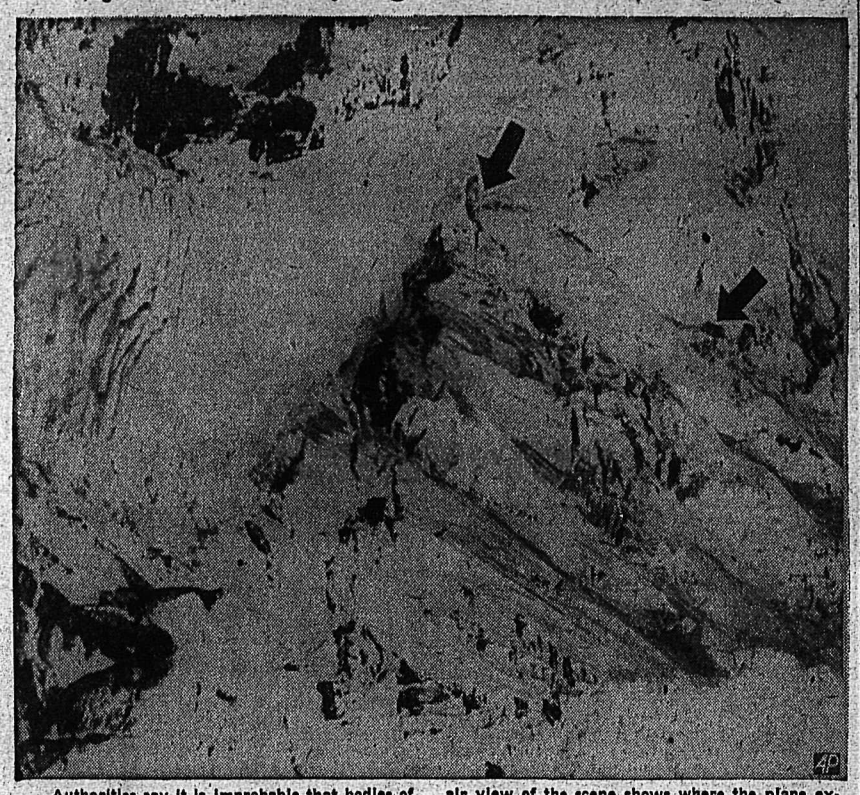
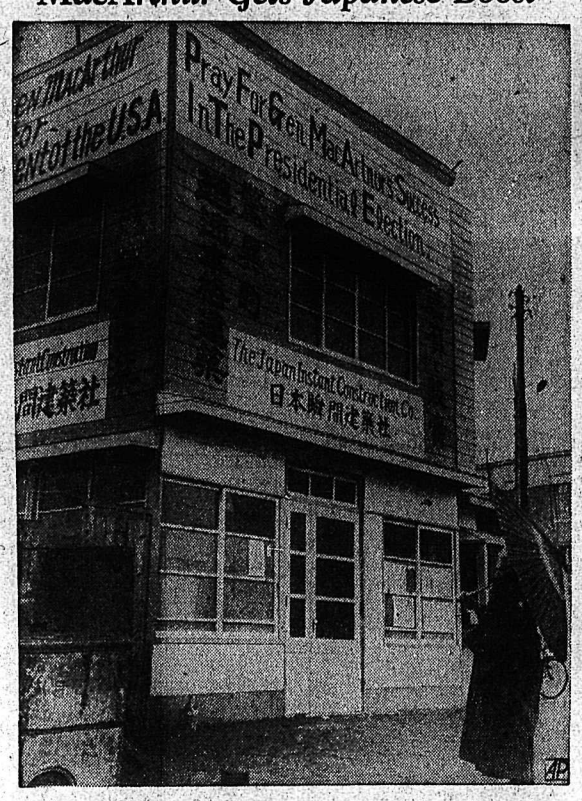
Glacier Tomb of Big Plane and Passengers



Authorities say it is improbable that bodies of 30 persons, victims of a Northwest Airlines DC4 crash, will be recovered from icy slopes of Mt. Sanford, 16,208-foot crag-ridden peak 190 miles Northeast of Anchorage, Alaska. This general air view of the scene shows where the plane exploded on impact (upper arrow). Faint trail drops sheerly 2500 feet to where wreckage came to rest (lower arrow) atop an active glacier.
—AP Wirephoto.

MacArthur Gets Japanese Boost



On the exterior of his Tokyo construction company office, a Japanese has painted an admonition to "pray for Gen. MacArthur's success in the Presidential election." Another sign says: "Gen. MacArthur for President of the U.S.A." The building is a block from the American Embassy, present home of the General.—AP Wirephoto.

Unsung Heroine

One of the heroines of Britain is Mrs. Doreen Waskett, who is *shown at work in London.* Mrs. Waskett heads a cookery unit of the British Ministry of Food. Her job is to help British housewives solve their daily problem of providing appetizing meals and to save them the risk of experimenting with the small, unvaried ration from the nation's scanty larder. So she is, in effect, dietician to the country. Using bread crumbs, margarine and parsley, Mrs. Waskett is working up a food recipe here.

"Unselfish Attitude" Earns $500 for Buddy

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP) —Buddy O'Connor of New York Rangers, will get $1000 although he finished second in the National Hockey League's scoring race.

O'Connor, who led the League virtually the entire season, was dethroned by Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens, Saturday night. Lach finished with 61 points, O'Connor with 60.

Lach will get the $1000 League prize.

O'Connor will get $500 from the League for second place and another $500 from the Ranger management "because of his unselfish attitude."

Dundee Ties Flyers

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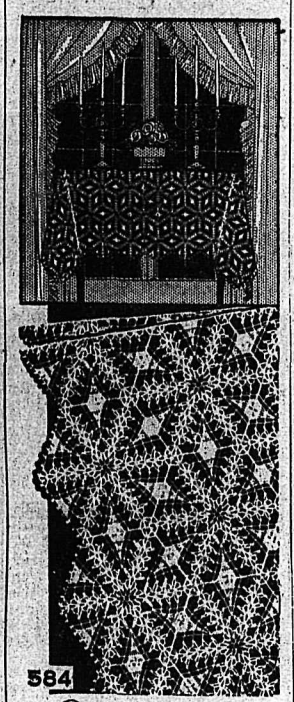

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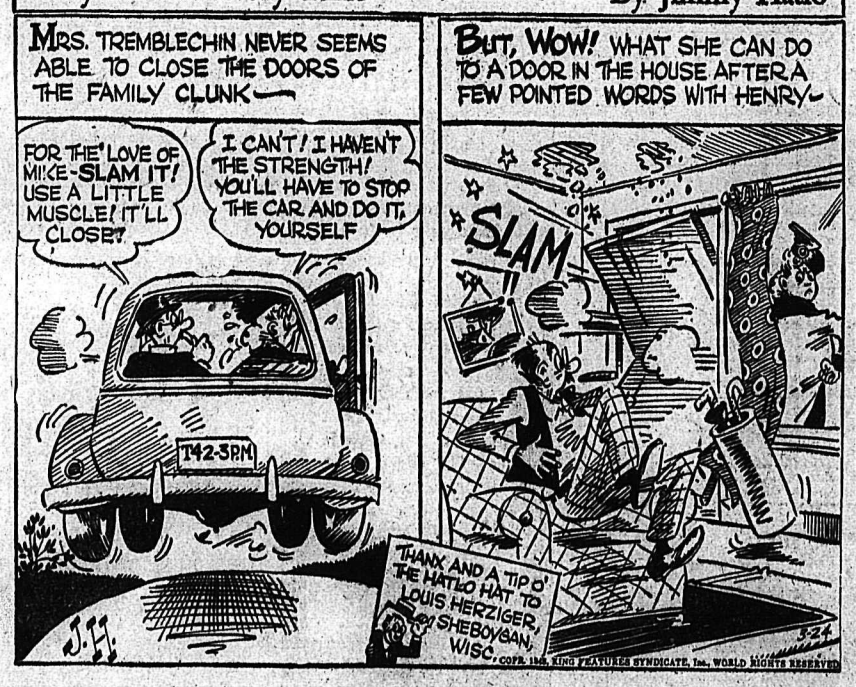

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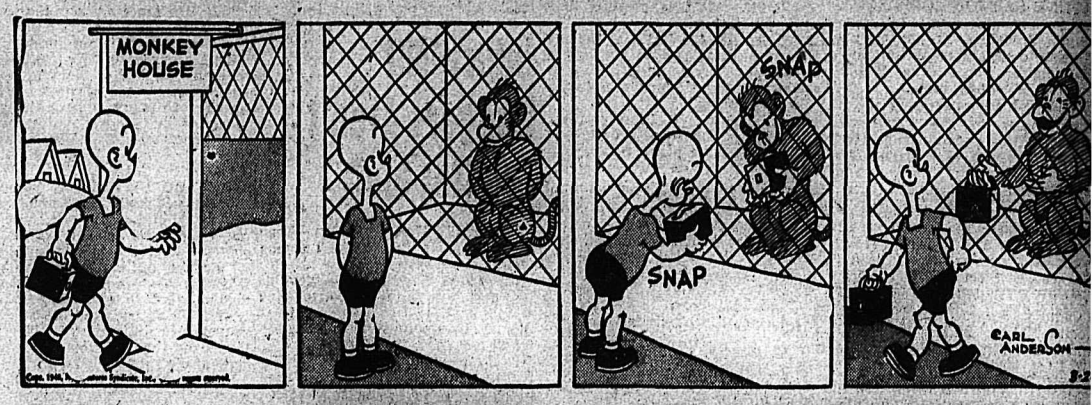

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Dated at Nelson this 11th day of March, 1948.

WILLIAM PETER KAPAK,
LENA KAPAK.
Applicants and Transferees.

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14. Unit of electrical resistance
15. Friar's title
16. Therefore
17. Exist
18. Dressed
20. The hawthorn
21. Impassive
23. A Frenchman
24. Female deer
25. Not (prefix)
26. Small point of land
28. Formed beads
31. Play on words
32. Float along lightly
33. Music note
34. Aloft
35. Smear with tar (naut.)
36. "Honest ——"
37. A thumb, finger or toe
39. Slopped over
41. Narrow roadway
42. Angle made by fault vein
43. Mast
44. Exclamation

DOWN
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2. Kind of bomb
3. English college servant (var.)
4. Mimic
5. Flat piece of wood
6. Island of Napoleon's exile
7. A wing
8. Capital of Bahama islands
11. Weeps convulsively
13. Long, wailing cry
15. Craze
16. Coagulate
19. Falsehood
20. Foot of an ape
22. Norse god
23. Cud-chewing animal
25. Medieval boat
26. Potato (dial.)
27. Students
28. Shore recess
29. Sign
30. Legislature
32. To dilute
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39. Chinese silk
40. Exclamation

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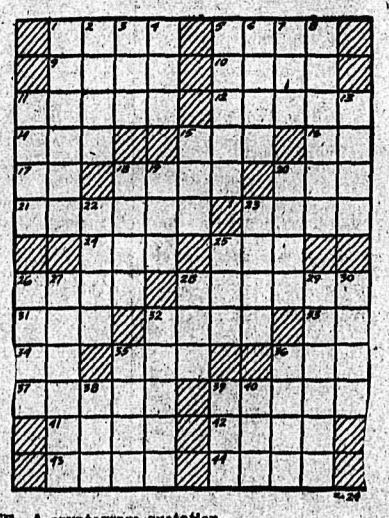

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Anglo-Huronian	.23½
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Bagamac	.12½
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Beaulieu Yellowknife	.11
Bellefore	7.65
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Bobjo Mines	.12
Bonetal	.20
Boycon	.04
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Golden Gate	.14
Golden Manitou	2.25
Gold Vue	.15
Grandoro	.13¼
Gunnar Gold	.31
Halcrow Swayze M	.03¾
Hallnor Mines	3.30
Hard Rock Gold	.17
Harker Gold	.08
Harricana	.06½
Hasaga	.74
Heath	.10
Heva Cadillac	.11½
Hollinger	10.00
Homer	.06
Hosco	.30
Howey	.22
Hudson Bay M & S	45.50
Indian Lake	.05½
Inspiration	.35
International Nickel	32.25
Inlt Uranium	.47
Jacknife	.04¾
Jack Waite	.08
Jason	.14½
Jellicoe	.04
Joliet Quebec	.32
Kayrand	.05
Kenville Gold	.30
Kerr-Addison	13.75
Kirk Townsite	.11
Kirkland Lake	1.55
Labrador	5.00
Lake Dufault	.46
Lake Shore Mines	12.75
Lamaque Gold	6.25
Lapa Cadillac	.05
Lapaska	.08
Leitch Gold	1.17
Lexinden	.09
Lingman Lake	.39
Little Long Lac	1.05
Louvcourt	.56
Lunward Gold Mines	.15⅛
Lynx	.08½
Macassa	2.61
MacDonald	.77
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.05
Madsen Red Lake	2.75
Malartic Gold F	1.72
Marcus	.11
McIntyre-Porcupine	60.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.50
McMarmac	.17
McWatters	.12
Mining Corporation	6.75
Moneta	.31
Mosher	.09½
Negus	2.15
New Bidlamaque	.03¼
Nib	.05¼
Nicholson Mines	.04½
Nipissing Mining	1.06
Noranda	45.85
Norbenite	.12
Normetal	1.79
Norseman	.05
North Canada	.44
North Inca Gold Mines	.23½
O'Brien Gold Mines	1.66
O'Leary	.10½
Omega Gold	.03
Omnitrans Exploration	.08
Orenada	.05½
Osisko Lake	.60
Pamour Porcupine	1.20
Paramaque	.05
Paymaster	.40
Pend Oreille	2.76
Perron Gold	.70
Picadilly	.10
Pickle Crow Gold	2.00
Pioneer	2.80
Powell Rouyn Gold	.55
Reeves MacDonald	1.42
Queenston	.72
Quemont	12.00
Regcourt	.07
Richmac Gold Mines	.19
Roche L L	.04½
Rouyn Merger	.26
San Antonio Gold	4.10
Sannorm	.11
Sen Rouyn	.41½
Shawkey	.15¼
Sheep Creek	1.06
Sherritt Gordon	1.77
Sigma Rouyn	7.50
Siscoe Gold	.38
Sladen Malartic	.28
Springer	1.30
Stadacona	.59
Starratt Olsen	.70
Step Rock	1.90
Sullivan Cons	1.30
Sud Contact	.02
Surf Inlet	.10
Sylvanite	1.50
T Lundmark	.38
Taku River Gold Mines	.48
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.00
Thurbois Gold Mines	.63
Towgamac	.09½
Upper Canada	1.80
Ventures	5.70
Vicour	.11
Waite Amulet	5.00
W Malartic	.07
Wiltsey	.07
Wright Hargreaves	2.55
Yellorex	.20½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.06½
OILS	
Anglo-Can	1.66
British Dom	.22
C & E Corp	4.65
Calmont	.41
Chemical Research	.33
Dalhousie	.35
Davies Petroleum	.11
East Crest	.07
Foothills	3.25
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Pacalta	.05
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B C Power B	2.15
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Can Brew	19.00
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Canada Car & Fdy A	15.50
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Steel of Can pfd	73.50
Union Gas	7.50
United Corp	16.50
United Steel	5.35
Winnipeg Elec com	23.50

Market Trends

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP) — There was light trading with mines recording a downward trend. Dentonia showed a sharp decline in the last week dropping from 9½ to 3½ and was removed to the unlisted section.

TORONTO, (CP) — Utilities, textiles and liquors paced a slow-motion industrial list for small gains but mining and Western oils stocks were easier. Stocks generally were irregular in a trading tempo much slower than in the last few sessions. Profit cashing was said responsible for much of the easier prices.

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP)—Industrials continued to move into higher ground in quiet dealings. Mines were irregularly lower in light trading.

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Selective recovery tendencies persisted although volume dwindled and many leaders faltered.

LONDON, (CP) — London Stock Exchange showed a broadening of the recent upward trend, further improvements being recorded among tobaccos, textiles and leaders of miscellaneous issues, among which Dunlops featured.

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—All grains showed a firmer trend. Oats prices advanced on good shipper and processor buying, while commission house demand contributed to fair gains in barley. Offerings in coarse grains dried up on the upturns.

CHICAGO, (AP) — Sustained buying was lacking in the grain pits. There was some early buying credited to commercial interests, but during the greater part of the lies to small advances. session smal-lot selling held all rallies.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS				
May	.77	.78¼	.77	.78¼
July	.73⅞	.74⅝	.73⅝	.74⅝
Oct.	.72½	.72½	.72¼	.72½
BARLEY				
May	1.08⅝	1.10⅝	1.08⅝	1.10⅝
July	1.04⅞	1.05⅝	1.04⅞	1.05⅝
Oct.	1.01	1.01⅝	1.00⅞	1.01⅝
RYE				
May	3.96½	4.00	3.96½	4.00
July	3.12½	3.20¼	3.12½	3.20¼
Oct.	1.81½			1.82½

CASH PRICES

Oats—2 C.W. 81⅛; Ex. 3 C.W. 75⅞; C.W. 75⅞; Ex. 1 feed 71⅛; 1 feed 73⅞; 2 feed 70⅛; 3 feed 66⅛; track 73⅞.

Barley—1 C.W. 6-row 1.22⅝; 2 C.W. 6-row 1.22⅝; 1 C.W. 2-row 1.18⅝; 2 C.W. 2-row 1.18⅝; 3 C.W. 6-row 1.18⅝; 1 feed 1.07⅝; 2 feed 1.05⅝; 3 feed 99⅞; track 1.07⅛; 2 C.W. yellow 1.14⅝; 3 C.W. 1.10⅝.

Rye—1 C.W. 4.25; 2 C.W. 4.25; 3 C.W. 4.20; rej. 3 C.W. 3.60; 4 C.W. 3.60; track 4.03.

Metal Prices

New York silver at 74⅝ unchanged.

Montreal Banks

Commerce	21.50
Dominion	24.00
Imperial	24.75
Montreal	25.00
Nova Scotia	36.25
Royal	23.50
Toronto	35.25

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials 173.50 off .16
20 Rails 51.89 up .13
15 Utilities 32.73 up .02.

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Upward Trend Continues in Canada Industry

By The Canadian Press

The upward trend continues in Canadian industrial expansion and earnings.

Reports presented in the House of Commons yesterday forecast capital expenditure of $2,800,000,000 in 1948, an all-time high and $400,000,000 ahead of 1947.

At the same time a report from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics stated that Canada's exports to the United States in February were 37 per cent greater than in February last year, following a January increase of 32 per cent. Total Canadian exports to all countries in January and February were up 14.3 per cent.

In the field of earnings, dividend payments by Canadian corporations for the first three months of 1948 were $104,081,668, an increase of $18,651,305 over the same period last year, it is reported by J. R. Timmins and Co. brokers. For March they were $42,797,974, up $2,066,010 from March, 1947.

MARKETS ACTIVE

Security markets continued active yesterday and New York had its heaviest trading in almost a year. Traders were disinclined to commit themselves very far, however, and there was considerable profit-taking and numerous minus signs. The Associated Press 60-stock comopsite gained .1 to 63.7, highest since Feb. 2.

Toronto industrials were more consistent with gains general, and the exchange industrial index was up nearly two points to 157.91, highest since Feb. 25. Base metals, favored because of rearmament talk, also gained nearly a point, but golds and Western oils were off. Montreal was somewhat irregular.

One brokerage firm (Thomson and McKinon) comments: "The inflationary potentials in the economic picture are assuming a more forceful role as a market factor, in the transformation of a psychology of caution over deflation and recession tends to one of more confidence in security values and earnings' prospects."

Grain prices turned higher yesterday with closing prices at the day's peaks, and brokes holding that the market was oversold last week. Cotton futures also turned strong with gains of 70 cents to $3.25 a bale, rapid Congressional action on foreign aid legislation apparently providing the spark. The New York bond market had its highest volume since Feb. 11, with rails leading.

Health Authorities advise persons over 35 to have a physical check-up before indulging in strenuous sports. Anyone who does not exercise daily should not take a sudden splurge on week-ends or holidays.

Germans Get Metal-Soled Shoes

Answer to acute leather shortage in Germany is new metal-soled shoe designed by Konrad Modrach in Frankfurt. Since the metal won't wear out, worn uppers instead of soles will be replaced. Uppers are made of a raw material called igelit, from lime.

Kaslo Honors Oldest Oldtimers Who Watched City Grow

KASLO, B. C., March 23—S. J. Reuter, F. E. Archer, E. H. Latham and J. Speirs, all early day members of the Board of Trade and residents of Kaslo for more than 50 years, were guests of honor at the annual Board of Trade meeting held in the Grandview Hotel on Thursday.

W. G. Robb who is reputed to be Kaslo's oldest resident, came here in the early nineties, and has passed his four score years. He has been active in city affairs, both as Mayor and councilman, and in the Board of Trade and hospital. Mr. Robb was unable to attend the annual meeting owing to ill health.

President A. L. MacPhee in presenting the guests of honor, stated that they had practically seen the city grow up from nothing. He said that he could be considered an old residents and that the Board felt highly honored in having them as guests at its annual meeting.

The President called on S. J. Reuter for a few words. While Mr. Reuter is 74 years of age he was the youngest of the quartette of old timers present.

Mr. Reuter said that he had arrived in Kaslo in 1892, and thought that he could b econsidered an old timer. He said that he felt honored to be a guest of the Board of Trade and as an old time member, he was pleased to see it in such a prosperous condition.

BRIGHT FUTURE

He saw a bright future for Kaslo. The City had had some tragic setbacks through the years, but had always come out on top and he was confident that the City was on the up-swing at the present time.

SINCE 1893

Mr. Archer, who was 88 years old last August and a resident of Kaslo since January 1893, expressed his pleasure at being a guest of the Board and recalled the fact that the first Board of Trade in Kaslo in 1893 was a joint Board with Nelson. He read a list of members which included 83 names. Kaslo, he said, for its population had been the home town for more boys who had distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavor than any other small town in Canada. To prove his point he named 28 of them. He said that he was very proud of "Kaslo and her boys."

E. H. Latham who arrived in Kaslo in 1895 and will be 75 years old next month, was next introduced. He said his membership in the organization went back a good many years and that it was gratifying to witness the enthusiasm of the present members and to see the Board getting on so well. He hoped the future would bring lots of luck and prosperity.

The Daddy of the guests, James Speirs, who was 90 years old last November, and who arrived in Kaslo only a few months later than Mr. Latham in 1895, was heartily received, when the President asked him to stand and take a bow. Mr. Speirs thanked the members for the kind invitation and said that he considered it an honor indeed to be a guest of the Board. Beyond extending his sincere wishes for the future of the Board, he did not think he could say much more. He said. that in his present situation he was like a man he knew years ago, who although a confirmed user of many brands of profanity, couldn't say a word when his wagon broke apart and a whole load of spuds was scattered on the road, because he just wasn't equal to the occasion.

The President thanked the guests for their good wishes and expressed the hope that they would find it convenient to attend many more meetings of the Board of Trade.

Kaslo Board Backs Calls for Curbing of Reds; MacPhee Is Head

KASLO, B.C., March 23—The annual meeting of the Kaslo Board of Trade, attended by 32 members endorsed a resolution of the Nakusp Board of Trade requesting the Government to enact legislation covering street lighting in unorganized districts.

The Vancouver Board of Trade resolution requesting the Government to take steps to curb "Communist activities was endorsed.

A new set of bylaws as prepared by the executive was adopted with a few minor changes.

Some 5000 new publicity folders in two colors were orered by the Board.

A donation of $10 was passed for the Kaslo Memorial Fund.

The President in his report of the year's activities said the Board had reason to congratulate itself on what had been accomplished. He said the officers, the committees, and the entire membership had worked hard and the Board today was in a very healthy condition. He listed some of the highlights of the year's work and hoped for continued success in the coming months.

HEAVY BUSINESS SLATE

The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed that a large amount of business had to be transacted and that many letters were written to all points of the compass. The financial statement showed a balance of $434.26 on hand, the best in many years.

THE OFFICERS

Officers elected were: Honorary President, E. H. Latham; Honorary First Vice-President, J. Speis; Honorary Second Vice-President S. J. Reuter; President, A. L. MacPhee, reelected; Vice-President, F. Aydon. The Secretary-Treasurer is to be appointed by the Executive.

The Executive consists of the officers elected and W. Drayton, H. Abey, G. Armstrong, M. Doan, A. B. Thompson, W. Drummond and K. G. Jones; Auditor, R. D. Gardner.

Stipendiary Magistrate G. Armstrong acted as installing officer and administered the oath of office to President-elect A. L. MacPhee and Vice-President F. Aydon.

After the business meeting a social hour was spent in honor of four guests.

PLANS TO WED MOTHER-IN-LAW

LOS ANGOELES, March 23 (AP)—Here's a man who is going to marry his mother-in-law.

He is Jose Negrete, 38-year-old steelworker. He obtained an annulment of his 1944 marriage to Petra Martinez, 22, on the ground she married him under false representations and never intended to live with him as man and wife.

With the annulment granted, Negrete applied for a licence to wed Mrs. Catalina Ruiz, 39. Negrete's lawyer Walter Hempstead, had stipulated that M. Ruiz is the mother of his, Negrete's two children.

MIDDLETON, Yokshire, England (CP)—A woman who gave birth to a baby girl in a street here said she was "quite all right," wrapped the baby up and walked away.

Philippine Delegate Heads U. N. Press

GENEVA, March 23 (CP)—Carlos P. Romulo, chief Philippines delegate, was elected Chairman of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information which opened today.

Russia was defeated at the outset on her first proposal to the 300 delegates representing more than 50 countries. Soviet delegate E. E. Bogomolov proposed that non-members of the U. N. including Albania, Hungary and Romania, be given full voting rights. The ballot was 27 to 6 against.

Britain's delegate, Hector McNeil, accused the Russians of inconsistency. He recalled Russia had vetoed applications of some powers for U.N. membership, adding that "we have never used our veto to deprive nations of the full rights of membership."

Jean Desy, Canadian Minister to Italy, leads the Canadian delegation. Other members are Arthur Ford, Free Press; W. Arthur Irwin, Editor Editor-in-Chief of the London (Ont.) of McLean's Magazine; Lorenzo Pare Ottawa correspondent of L'Action Catholique, Quebec; and Daniel C. McArthur, Editor of the CBC News Service.

In the opening address, Benjamin Cohen, U. N. Assistant Secretary-General in charge of information, criticized the world's press. Cohen, a Chilean, said:

"The fact is, most unfortunately, that the peoples are not getting a true and full picture of world events and that the time has come to take action so that freedom to impart information be paralleled by a responsible exercise of the duties incumbent upon those who enjoy such a fundamental right."

He deplored that on the basis of information generally being disseminated today, the conclusion is inevitable that the world stands "on the brink of a third world war."

This conference was called by the U. N. Assembly to formulate views on the rights, obligations and practices to be included in a United Nations concept of freedom of information. The sessions will continue for about five weeks.

To Reconvert Tug

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP)—Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., will reconvert the tug Saanich to a whaler for the Western Whaling Co., Vancouver, Thomas Moffett, V.M.D. engineer, reported today.

The Saanich was built as a whaler in Christiana, Norway, in 1904 and came to this coast shortly after to enter service with the Consolidated Whaling Corporation. She was later bought by Armour Salvage and Towing Co., Vancouver, and converted into a tug.

She is 93.5 feet in length, has a beam of 16.8 feet and a gross tonnage of 119 tons.

It pays to read the "Want Ads".

To Set Floor Price for Flax

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today in the Commons the Government is initiating a $4-a-bushel floor price for flax for the 1948-49 crop year opening Aug. 1 and is removing the current price ceiling.

He said the Government will buy flax at that price only if the market drops to that level. It will be for top grades delivered at Montreal or in store at Fort William-Port Arthur.

Mr. Howe said it did not appear that as large an acreage as last year will be needed during 1948-49 to meet domestic requirements. In addition, there appears to be a lessening of the world shortage.

2 Mines Reported In Coast Waters

VICTORIA, March 23 (CP) —Two floating mines have been reported in the shipping lanes at the entrance to the Juan de Fuca Strait, officials of the Royal Canadian Navy and Department of Transport reported today.

The Department of Transport said the U. S. Coast Guard is searching for a mine reported four miles North of Tatoosh Island, off Cape Flattery.

The Navy reported the tug Heatherton is proceeding to the area off Port San Juan on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, opposite Cape Flattery, where another mine has been sighted.

A warning was issued to the C. P. R.'s B. C. Coast Service whose coastal vessel Princess Maquinna leaves tonight for the West Coast of the Island. Her first port of call will be Port San Juan where the second mine was reported.

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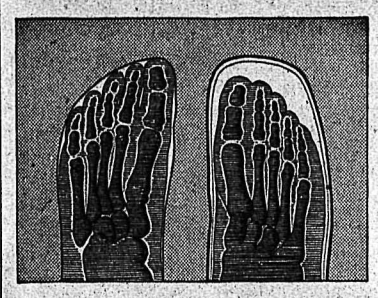

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