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Floods Subside as Ontario Folk Count Damage in Millions

Brampton, Ont., was not missed by the Etobicoke Creek when it went on the rampage, wrecking the entire business section. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Forrest view the damage from a place of safety on the roof of their home while awaiting rescue.

TORONTO, March 22 (CP)—Damage was estimated in millions of dollars today as residents of suburban Ottawa, Southern Ontario and Southern Quebec took stock of widespread destruction caused by roaring flood water that boiled through streets and farms, halting business and cutting roads and railways.

Melting snows and heavy rains swelled the freshets that transformed ice-locked streams into surging torrents, carrying away homes, buildings, bridges and municipal installations. At least four deaths were attributed to flood conditions. One man was missing.

Almost everywhere today rivers were receding from their peaks but hundreds were homeless. Many were forced out of their houses by the invading water, some had their homes destroyed by huge cakes of ice which whirled atop the flood crests.

Here are some of the estimated damage figures: Suburban Ottawa $700,000; Bromptonville $1,000,000; Wingham, Ont., $1,000,000; Galt, New Hamburg and Paris, $650,000; Goderich, several million dollars to harbor installations from ice from Maitland River.

PAPINEK BARES INTIMIDATION . . .

Russ Troops Crossed Czech Line Before Coup

"Fired" Delegate Tells U.N. Security Council Stalin Forced Reversal on Aid Plan Decision; Troops Held Benes

LAKE SUCCESS, March 22 (AP)—Jan Papanek, anti-Communist and friend of the late Jan Masaryk, told the United Nations Security Council today that Russia engineered the Communist grab in Czechoslovakia.

"God help me, I shall prove this to you," Papanek asserted, his voice shaking with emotion.

He sat at the Council table beside Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko, who last week called Papanek a traitor to the people of Czechoslovakia.

The Council voted 9 to 2 to seat Papanek despite bitter objections from Russia and the Soviet Ukraine. Seven affirmative votes were required. The veto did not apply.

Papanek was ousted by the new Prague regime as Czechoslovakia's delegate to the U.N., but he has refused to quit.

Papanek traced Russian-Czechoslovak relations back to the end of the war in an effort to show that Russia had exerted more and more pressure on the Prague Government.

He said President Benes told him Russian Army soldiers had held him incommunicado for a time. He did not indicate just when this happened, however.

Papanek told the Council that, in the Czechoslovak elections of May 1946, Russia began moving troops across the border two days before the vote. This movement, he said, was halted only after Benes and Masaryk protested in the strongest terms.

Papanek then declared the same system was used last month.

He told the Council direct pressure from Prime Minister Stalin himself had caused Czechoslovakia to reverse the decision to participate in the Marshall Plan.

Shortly after the Czechoslovak Government had indicated it would take part in the Marshall Plan conference in Paris, Papanek said, Stalin told Premier Klement Gottwald the Cabinet must reverse itself within a few hours.

He said the Communists attempted a Czechoslovak coup in November, 1947, but failed. Then they began preparing another attempt, Papanek continued, by packing police posts with Communists.

High officials were forced to demonstrate and march under the Russian flag. And later, he said, the Communists seized control of the Press and radio.

President Benes had prepared three different speeches which the Communists would not permit him to deliver.

Papanek said the Feb. 22 coup was plotted by Gottwald and several others who spent the war in Russia, where they were indoctrinated.

The Council moved quickly after Argentina had demanded that the Council give Papanek a chance to speak up. He was fired by the new Prague Communist regime after the death of Jan Masaryk.

Applause broke out in the Council Chamber after the vote.

Papanek was invited immediately to take a place at the Council table. He took a seat beside Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko and began speaking.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"Don't stand in front of it, Alvin. It was advertised in the News Want Ads to kill insects!"

Victoria Flooded With 1.24 Inches of Rain

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP) — Spring went berserk on the first day Sunday, flooding the city with 1.24 inches of rain and cloaking the outlying districts with nearly an inch of wet snow early this morning.

It was the wettest first day of Spring the city has paddled through since 1874.

Basements in all parts of the city and municipalities were flooded, low-lying roads were submerged and the levels of ponds and lakes climbed threateningly. But the water was receding today as blue skies and sunshine displaced the early storm clouds.

Wounds Clerk in N. S. Legislature

HALIFAX, March 22 (CP)—An unidentified man entered Province House, Nova Scotia's Legislative Buildings, today and shot and wounded a clerk identified only as a Mr. Fleming. The clerk, shot in the hip, was not believed in serious condition.

HOUSE IN UPROAR, RULING APPEALED

Committee Defeats Cash-Saving Section, But Vote Set Aside

AMENDMENT OUT

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—One of the segments of Finance Minister Abbott's dollar-saving program was tainted with parliamentary defeat today, but the Government marshalled its voting strength to put things right amid a storm of protest.

The Commons' confusion surpassed even that provoked last week when Trade Minister Howe virtually asked Government supporters to defeat his own motion that a wheat bill be split in two.

It saw:

1. The House, sitting in Committee of Ways and Means, take a standing vote which defeated the Government 43 to 39 on one of six sections in the resolution that would implement the 25 per cent excise tax announced Nov. 18.

2. Mr. Abbott argue that the resolution must be put as a whole and that the vote on the sub-section had been a mistake and didn't count. He appealed the ruling of W. H. Golding (L-Huron-Perth), Committee Chairman, that the motion had been lost.

3. The Government, on a formal vote, defeat the three opposition parties 79 to 72, thus leaving a vote on the whole resolution for a later date.

The resolution's six sections would apply the excise tax against a large number of commodities such as cars, electrical appliances, electrical or gas refrigerators, outboard motors, motorcycles, radios, cameras, phonographs and toilet articles. Its aim was to reduce consumption of goods which contained a considerable measure of ingredients made in the United States.

A BURDEN

The latest blow against it was delivered by Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), who moved, after the vote, that all sections be struck out except those which would exempt electricity and gas from sales tax and would take the excise tax from sugar, glucose and some similar products.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party felt the increased taxes would "impose a burden on people who cannot afford it now."

Mr. Abbott contended the amendment was out of order because it modified revenue. Only a Cabinet minister could make such a motion, he said.

At the night sitting, Mr. Golding declared the C.C.F. amendment out of order after hearing Mr. Knowles argue that the House was "being put in an impossible position" because Mr. Abbott refused to let it express itself on individual parts of a complicated whole.

City To Close Tourist Park, Sell Building

City of Nelson will go out of the Tourist Park business.

City Council Monday night decided to close the High Street Tourist Park, and sell the building and equipment. Park signs will be removed accordingly.

Recommendation that the Park be closed was included in six recommendations by the Parks, Health and Cemetery Committee, of which Ald. J. W. Ringrose is Chairman.

Objection was raised by Ald. Alex Sutherland, who said the site was ideal for tourists with trailers, and felt the building could be repaired. Majority of the citizens would not approve of the City abandoning the business, he thought.

Mayor T. H. Waters and other Council members pointed out that the site, as intended by last year's Council, would be retained as a park. Considerable expenditure was needed if conditions at the Park were to be improved, and other businesses were better suited to serve tourist visitors, they said.

When put to a vote, Ald. Sutherland went on record as opposed to the move. The others signified their approval.

Also adopted were the following recommendations:

That 150 feet of wire fence be erected at Lakeside Park.

That the Lakeside Park brick stove be rebuilt.

That a new door be secured, and the lattice work repaired on the women's side of the bath houses, and that the floor of the Lakeside Park building be repaired.

That the charge for digging graves at the Memorial Park be increased from $10 to $15.

NEW PEAK FOR CHINA'S RICE PRICES

SHANGHAI, March 22 (AP)—The price of rice, China's main food reached a new peak today—4,500,000 Chinese dollars ($9) per 133 pounds. Dealers said they saw no prospect of an early decline. Government officials blame manipulations by merchants. Merchants blame price increases by farmers and increasing transportation costs.

140 Slain in Holy Land's Bloodiest Day

Three-Way Battle Rages, British Artillery Pounds Arab Headquarters In Effort to Stem Civil Warfare

JERUSALEM, March 22 (AP)—The bloodiest 24 hours of fighting in Palestine's current reign of violence tonight left 140 dead, including four British soldiers and a British constable.

British forces used artillery in attempts to stem the rising tide of civil war. Their shells blasted Ishwa village, Arab headquarters in Hartuv. The Arab press reported 60 killed and 100 wounded there. A British officer said 23 bodies were counted. Four British soldiers were killed in action.

Another bloody spot was Nizanim, near the Mediterranean coast in the land of the ancient Philistines. There, 20 Jews and 81 Arabs were reported killed in two pitched battles.

Three-way fighting described by observers as the "heaviest since partition" still raged in battered Haifa. Six Arabs and a British constable were killed there. British tank guns dispersed Arabs threatening a Jewish transport.

SALES LEVY TO WORK HARDSHIP SAYS HARDING

Would Tax Large Corporations "Such as C.M. & S."

JUNIOR COLLEGES

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP) — Strong protest against the three-per cent sales tax, included in Finance Minister Anscomb's budget, was voiced in the Legislature today by Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo Slocan).

"The opposition of the C.C.F. to this tax is not voiced with a view to embarrassing the Government . . . but in the sincere belief that it will work great hardship on the working class people and others in the lower income brackets who are less able to afford it," he said.

"Higher costs of everything has been given as the excuse for the sales tax," Mr. Harding said, "but those higher costs are due to removal of controls by Ottawa.

"A sales tax wouldn't be necessary if this Government taxed those who could afford it—some of our large corporations — such as the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company which showed profits of $23,323,000 in 1946 and the H. R. MacMillan Company with profits of $7,128,000 last year."

BROADER CURRICULUM

The Kaslo-Slocan member also said the British Columbia educational system should be correlated to the industrial and agricultural development of the province.

He recommended the inclusion in the curriculum of all phases of technical, cultural, agricultural and commercial education.

Rural teachers should be as well-trained and remunerated as city teachers.

Junior colleges should be established at various centres to give more advanced vocational training and, to coordinate with higher tuition at the universities, adult educational centres organized under the Department of Education. *Citizens of all ages should be enabled to attend classes.*

LICENCE FEES FOR CONSERVATION

Increased bounties on predatory animals was also urged by Mr. Harding as well as continued and increased conservation game measures.

Funds accruing from licence fees should be used for conservation. Increased restocking of lakes and streams should be undertaken by the Game Board.

Accuse Red Gov't Of Using Force to Gain Oil Control

LONDON, March 22 (AP) — A Foreign Under-Secretary C. P. Mayhew today accused the Communist government in Bucharest of using pressure to gain control of British-owned oil companies in Romania.

"The policy of the Romanian Government," he told a questioner in the Commons, "appears to aim at gaining possession of these companies without payment.

"This is being done by accusations of economic sabotage and by interfering with their commercial activities to such an extent as to force them into bankruptcy."

Britain May Soon End Bread Rationing

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—Bread rationing is "likely to end shortly" and rice virtually unobtainable now may be placed on points, the Star said today in a front page story.

The newspaper said that the supply position has improved in rice-growing countries to such an extent that wheat sent to them will be diverted to Britain.

The basic bread ration now is nine ounces daily.

SIXTH GAME AT TRAIL THURSDAY

Walter Duckworth, President of the Western International Hockey League, wired the Daily News from Kimberley Monday night that it had been arranged for the sixth game of the B.C. senior hockey finals to be played at Trail Thursday night. Sixth game was forced when Trail Smoke Eaters and Kimberley tied up the series.

(See story on Page 7.)

PLAN WINDING UP B. C. LEGISLATURE BY APRIL 15

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP)—The B. C. Government is aiming at winding up the current session of the B. C. Legislature by April 15, it was learned today.

The session, which began March 2, will enter its fourth week Tuesday. A four-day adjournment on Thursday of this week is planned for Easter.

SHOULD HAVE LOWERED BUTTER PRICE--MARTIN

High Profit Would Have Gone Elsewhere Dealer's Argument

CEILING SOUGHT

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP) — Health Minister Martin, Chairman of the Commons Price Committee, today suggested to witnesses for a butter-dealing firm it should have lowered its prices during the rising market in butter last Winter.

The minister advanced this idea after officials of Lovell and Christmas (Canadian), Ltd., of Montreal had told the Committee their firm made "unusual" profits during the last year as the price of butter slid upward.

Dealing with the period in early January when the market was paying more than 67 cents for butter which the firm had bought at much lower prices, Mr. Martin asked if that price was not "too high."

"It was pretty high," admitted John Freeman, President of the company.

"There was nothing to prevent you charging lower?" Mr. Martin asked.

"We had to sell at the market," Mr. Freeman replied. He explained *the company had to replace its* butter stocks at market prices.

"There was nothing to prevent you selling at a lower figure and still making a profit?" the minister insisted.

UNLOADING INEFFECTIVE

Mr. Freeman said if his company had done that, the profit margin merely would have been taken up by "someone else."

Gordon McLean, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, added that "if we had offered butter at 60 cents, it would have been absorbed and we would not have been able to stop the market rise." He said his company was not big enough to affect the market price by unloading its stocks.

"It will be very difficult to make a reasonable man understand why it wouldn't have been very easy to reduce the price," the Health Minister commented.

Ralph Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Health Minister, asked if there was anything to prevent a "combine in restraint of price rise."

"We have never combined," Mr. Freeman said.

ASKED CEILINGS

Mr. McLean told the Committee, in reply to questioning by Donald Fleming (PC--Toronto Eglinton), he believed the era of "unusual profits" in butter had ended since the ceiling was reimposed by the Prices Board in January.

He and the company president, too, told the members that producers and distributors of butter had favored the return of the ceiling and had suggested it at a meeting with Agriculture Minister Gardiner here in early January.

Asked why they had made such a request, Mr. Freeman said butter at the time was getting in such short supply that it was felt the price would go much higher.

"That would not have been *beneficial to the industry as a whole,*" he declared.

For Sale Ad Scares Vancouver Teachers

VANCOUVER, March 21 (CP) — Vancouver's Magee High School teachers "almost felt the pinch of the housing shortage.

They picked up their newspapers to read their houses were "up for sale." Principal J. Sutherland, one of the victims, reported the "mistake" to police. Two students with perverted senses of humor were apprehended and severely reprimanded. Real estate men have been told "no dice."

Patrols Trade Shots At Touchy Trieste Line

Yugoslavs Would Yield Free Port For Gorizia, but Premier Opposed; Milan Celebration Turns Into Riot

By PHILIP CLARKE

ROME, March 22 (AP)—The United States Military Government in Trieste announced tonight that shots had been exchanged at the tense border separating the Yugoslav from the U.S.-British zones of the Trieste free territory.

The incident involved police patrols in the two zones. One policeman was wounded. He was a member of the party on the British-American side of the line.

Announcement of the outbreak came as the Italian Government accepted with satisfaction the Western powers' proposal to return the entire 400-square-mile free territory at the head of the Adriatic to Italy.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia's Foreign Minister said his Government is willing to consider giving the city of Trieste itself to Italy provided Yugoslavia gets Gorizia, an Italian town North of the great port.

COULD NOT ACCEPT

Such an exchange was proposed before the Italian peace treaty was signed. Premier Alcide de Gasperi said Sunday in a political speech, possibly anticipating a renewal of the offer, that "we could not accept Trieste for Gorizia."

The fate of Trieste has become an issue in Italy's parliamentary election April 18—an election being fought out on the issue of Communism.

Because the original Trieste proposal came last Saturday from the United States, Britain and France, it is believed to have boosted the strength of Italy's anti-Communist parties. Italian sources have suggested the Western powers beat Russia to the draw on announcing the plan.

Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza in a speech at Turin accused Yugoslavia of effecting a disguised annexation of the portion of the *Trieste free territory occupied by* Yugoslav troops. He said Italy had kept silent about this "only for the love of peace and only in the hope things would be changed for the better."

Italians were deprived of newspaper accounts of the Trieste developments by a country-wide printers' strike called by a Communist-led union.

High Government sources said they believed the strike was designed to obstruct the holding of the election. They pointed out that among the strikers are printers who prepare ballots and other electoral forms.

RIOTS FOLLOW CELEBRATION

Reports from Milan said Communists and pro-Government sympathizers battled more than two hours tonight in that Northern industrial city. Three persons were injured before mobile police and riot squads restored order.

Police said the disturbances began when Leftists started a "counter-demonstration" against persons celebrating the Western powers' proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

Among those reported beaten was Carlo Pajetta, a Communist Deputy in the Constituent Assembly and editor of Milan's Communist newspaper, Unita.

"GO SLOW" SIGNAL UP FOR MUNICIPALITIES

"Very Pleasant Surprises" in Store in Grants

FINE STANDINGS

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP)—The 96 municipalities in British Columbia are closer to the people than either the Dominion or Provincial Governments and know more about people's problems Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. Macdonald said in the Legislature today.

Their financial standing was excellent and only two were behind in their sinking fund requirements.

Vancouver alone had reduced its sinking fund debt from more than $15,500,000 in 1940 to $8,500,000 at the end of 1946 and many other municipalities had substantial surpluses over and above their requirements.

Mr. Macdonald said only two — City of North Vancouver and Merritt remained under commissionerships, and Merritt could "go back to responsible government any day."

While there was a backlog of $10,000,000 for works in municipalities, Mr. Macdonald advised them to "go slow" and assume only what costs were absolutely necessary. Costs had jumped from 58 per cent to more than 100 per cent compared with pre-war prices and high interest rates on debentures were in prospect.

With the population increase being responsible for many of the demands for more services, the minister referred to the report of Dr. Max Cameron of the U.B.C. on education costs and that of Dr. H. Carl Goldenberg, Montreal expert, on *provincial-municipal financial relations.*

INCREASED AID

"The Cameron recommendations were implemented and municipalities benefitted by $2,500,000. That financial aid was upped to $4,328,000 by the Goldenberg recommendations and this year $17,988,000 has been set aside in grants as against $11,267,000 last year," the minister added.

"This Government furthermore is prepared this year, to make a grant to municipalities on account of the recommendations made by Dr. Goldenberg in reference to the taxation of Government-owned buildings used for commercial purposes.

"I regret to say I differ very much from the opinions of some members of the Union of B.C. Municipalities who apparently are dissatisfied with proposed contributions of the Government before they know what those contributions will amount to. They will receive a very pleasant surprise."

"One of the Union members, an alderman of many years standing in Vancouver said that city could be satisfied with 50 per cent of the cost of education. President W. M. Mott, Mayor of New Westminster, thought a 60-40 deal would be satisfactory.

"On those bases it was figured roughly that the Government would have to contribute $1,500,000 whereas I venture to say they will receive at least $4,500,000. Municipalities should be in good shape to meet education costs next year."

COSTS "BEYOND REASON"

"Public spending is not confined to education alone. All other public services have and are mounting beyond reason. That is the reason this Government found it necessary to impose additional taxation at this time. Extra taxation is not palatable but if people demand these services they must pay for them. No one ever suggests some of these costs should be curtailed.

Snow May Cover Lost Plane

KELSO, Wash., March 22 (AP)—A heavy snowfall in the Cascade Mountains and foothills may conceal the whereabouts of a California-based Air Force C-47, missing since Sunday afternoon with eight men aboard.

Oregon National Guard planes reported today that search conditions are "almost impossible," with the ceiling down to 800 feet. They said any plane wreckage would be covered by snow.

MAY SCRAP PLANS FOR $30 MILLION PLANT

COURTENAY, B.C., March 22 (CP)—Plans of the Canadian Western Timber Company for construction of a $30,000,000 pulp and paper plant at Duncan Bay may be scrapped.

President R. J. Filberg said here today plans for the mill will be dropped if the British Columbia Government refuses to issue a forest management licence.

CAR OWNER KILLED

OLIVER, B.C., March 22 (CP) — J. W. Davis, 21, was killed Sunday when his car left the highway on a curve about seven miles North of here. Two others were injured.

Everybody Wants to Be Your Partner Says Sweepstake Winner

TORONTO, March 22 (CP) — Alfans Zaborek, the only Canadian to win $100,000 with an Irish Hospital Sweepstakes ticket on the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, Saturday, said today "apparently when you win some money everybody wants to be your partner."

Fred Snell, of Toronto, who claims to have sold Zaborek the last ticket in his book at half-price on the understanding that winnings would be shared, put in a bid Saturday for half of the money.

Zaborek, a 45-year-old waste-paper company truck helper said "I bought two tickets from Fred and paid $2.50 (full price) for each of them, but never discussed sharing any winnings with him. In fact I didn't even promise him a cigar—just bought the tickets and he left."

Race Flies on Rescue Mission

By JACK AVESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP)—FO. Bob Race of Vancouver is off on another Arctic mercy flight.

Its start was scheduled for tonight, four months almost to the hour since his silver-winged R.C.A.F. Dakota aircraft set down gently at Winnipeg's Stevenson Field with injured Canon John H. Turner after an epic aerial evacuation from snowbound Moffet Inlet, 400 chilly miles within the Arctic Circle.

This time, in another Dakota aircraft and with a new crew, FO. Race is bound for Arctic Bay, 70 miles North of Moffet Inlet, where Mrs. Sam Dodds has been lying seriously ill for the last four months. Evacuation to a city hospital was recommended last week by a medical officer who examined her, and authorization for the R.C.A.F. mercy flight came today from Air Force headqquarters at Ottawa. Nature of the illness is not known.

Put Final Touches To Provincial Elections Act

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP) — A special committee of the B. C. Legislature today began dotting the "i's" and crossing the "t's" in the Provincial Elections Act, which was extensively overhauled last year and has since been submitted to two tests in Provincial byelections.

The committee, which named T. King, Coalition, Columbia, Chairman, and J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, Secretary, started off considering 50 amendments submitted by elections officers. These, George M. Phillips, Registrar General of Voters, pointed out, were concerned mostly with mechanical details.

Mr. Phillips suggested that controversial issues such as whether or not the Mennonites should be permitted to vote should be left until later.

During the discussion of some of the proposed amendments C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch suggested that the same voters' lists should be used for both Dominion and Provincial elections.

C.B.C. APPROVES FRENCH STATION AT EDMONTON

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation today announced that it had recommended approval of plans to establish a French-language broadcasting station at Edmonton.

The CBC's recommendations went to the Transport Department, which must make the final decision.

Approval of applications by the Hamilton Spectator to establish an FM station at Hamilton, and by the Pearce Publishing Co. Ltd., to establish one at Simcoe, Ont., also was recommended.

The CBC governors noted, in connection with the application for a French-language station at Edmonton, that they felt it would have no detrimental affect on the service of other stations covering the area.

Dealing with applications for FM stations, they said "it is the policy of the Board to recommend the granting of FM licences to operators of AM stations to introduce FM *broadcasting in Canada.*"

It recommended approval of applications to start FM stations made by CJCA of Edmonton and CFJC of Kamloops. Approval by the Transport Department of an application by CFRN, Edmonton, to alter its FM frequency from 92.7 to 100.3 mgs. was also recommended.

AGAINST CHILLIWACK STATION

The Board recommended that an application from Don Murray of Chilliwack, B.C., to establish an FM transmitter there should be turned down on the grounds that the area could not support two independently owned stations and that the existing station was applying for an FM licence.

A proposal to transfer control of Interior Broadcasters Ltd. (CJIB, Vernon, B.C.) from Schroter Bros. to C. H. Pitt, J. T. Nutrie, W. E. McCubbin and H. J. Davies, also was approved. The Board, however, said it noted with concern that the transfer of shares apparently was made before permission was granted.

Late Sport

CUBS WIN 7-4

VERNON, B.C., March 22 (CP)—New Westminster Cubs had the Coy Cup in their left hand tonight after a 7-4 win in the second game of the British Columbia Senior "B" finals. Cubs took first game 6-5 Saturday. Third game will go Wednesday.

Taking a 2-0 lead in the opening period, the Cubs weren't in trouble at any time. They were in front 4-2 to close the second. Vernon was scarcely in the game in the third and whenever trouble threatened Scotty Milne gave the Cubs good goal tending.

Tom Stecyk and Frank Pietrosky led the Cubs with two goals each.

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Starring Rex Harrison

Sees Record Capital Outlay

By WILLIAM WILSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—Capital expenditure in Canada, covering new building, new machinery and repairs, is expected to reach an all-time high of $2,800,000,000 this year, Trade Minister Howe told the Commons in two reports tabled today. The two reports, companion pieces prepared by the Reconstruction Department which Mr. Howe also heads, present a broad picture of the country's basic economy.

One notes that heavy outlays on construction and equipment have been accompanied in the past by high levels of employment and income. It surveys the outlook for private and public investment this year. The other covers the production of basic and building materials, one of the main factors on which capital investment depends.

This year's record investment in capital expansion, if the forecasts are achieved, will be $400,000,000 above last year's $2,400,000,000. In dollars this represents a 17-per cent increase in capital outlay.

The survey explains, however, that much of the increase is accounted for by higher prices. The actual increase in construction, measured in physical terms such as new houses or factories, will only be about five per cent above the 1947 level.

The forecast adds it is possible that there will be no change, in physical terms, in machinery and equipment. It notes, however, that because of war-time expansion the accumulated demand for machinery was probably less than for new buildings.

At that, however, industry's bill for new machinery this year is expected to be $1,200,000,000. The country as a whole, it is anticipated, will spend $1,600,000,000 building houses, factories, stores and extensions to existing buildings.

NIGERIAN BOYS SEEK PEN PALS

Two Nigerian youths have written The Daily News in quest of pen pals in the Kootenays.

One is Prince B. J. Babson Jones, 9 Adams Street, Lagos, Nigeria, who is a stamp collector. He is 15 years old.

The other is Prince Alabi Cook, 119 Lgbosere Road, Lagos, Nigeria.

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Memorial Window Erected in Church At Windermere

INVERMERE, B.C., March 22 — The little Church of St. Peter's, Windermere, standing on the hillside overlooking Lake Windermere was the scene of an impressive ceremony on St. Patrick's Day when the memorial window to Cecilia Margaret Kimpton, erected by her son Vaughan Kimpton of Windermere, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Hugh Embling, OBE, DD.

A replica of William Holman Hunt's famous painting "I Am the Light of the World", the memorial window stands over the altar in the centre and largest of the three East windows.

This little Church, historic for the story of "The Stolen Church" and its association with the renowned Father Pat, had already a loveliness embodied in the simplicity of its structure and the reverence of the atmosphere. It has now gained a rich beauty with the "Light of the World" dominating the East wall.

In presenting the window to St. Peter's Mr. Kimpton spoke briefly of his mother. "You all know the story of the Stolen Church," he said. "Most often my father, Rufus Kimpton, is the name associated with it. But I know that my mother was the power behind the Stolen Church."

Mrs. Kimpton had worshipped with her husband in this same Church in Donald and at the turn of the century when Donald was disbanded and the Kimpton's were leaving for Windermere they could not bear to see the Church for which they had labored left behind. So without too much concern about ecclesiastical regulations the little church was taken apart board by board and shipped by rail and barge to Windermere where it was as carefully re-erected between the Kimpton home and Lake Windermere.

If the name of Rufus Kimptom is deeply carved in the history of the valley so is that of his wife in the history of St. Peter's where she worshipped until her death in 1942 and for which she labored devotedly.

The window was made in Toronto. It depicts Christ with a crown of thorns. With one hand he holds a lantern and with the other He knocks on the door of the world. Below the inscription "I Am the Light of the World" is inscribed "To the Glory of God and the Loving Memory of Celina Margaret Kimpton January 3, 1942. Erected by her son Vaughan Kimpton.

Two originals of the famous paintings by the English religious painter, William Holman Hunt hang in England. One in St. Paul's, London and the other in Keble College, Oxford.

Among the congregation at the dedication service were a number of old timers of the Valley who had known Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kimpton well in the early days.

FATHER WINCH REAPS PRAISE

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP) — Political rivalries were forgotten for a few moments in the British Columbia Legislature today.

C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold Winch told the members that his father—E. E. Winch—(CCF--Burnaby) — was celebrating his 69th birthday. He also noted that Joseph Corsbie (CCF--Peace River) was engaged to Miss Margaret Carr of Victoria and would be married before the end of the current session.

Premier Byron Johnson congratulated the senior Mr. Winch on his youthful appearance and told the members of the splendid work he was doing in visiting various institutions.

The House vigorously applauded Mr. Johnson, a native of Victoria, as he said Mr. Corsbie had shown fine judgment in picking a Victorian for a bride.

OPEN TRIAL FOR CHINESE TODAY

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP)—The trial of Lee You Wah, 36-year-old Chinese, charged with shooting at A. Newell with intent to maim, will open tomorrow in City Police Court.

Date was set in the court this morning. Herbert W. Davey withdrew as defence counsel last week. The Chinese will not be represented by counsel.

The charge against the accused, who is now wearing a two-week-old beard, arose out of a shooting in the main branch of the Royal Bank of Canada March 8 when Mr. Newell suffered a superficial leg wound from a .22 rifle fired by Lee.

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DEATHS

VICTORIA (CP)—Ernest Jones, 62, Manager of the main branch of the Bank of Montreal in Winnipeg until his retirement in January last year. He had been a banker for 37 years, all of which time he had spent in Western Canada. His first managership was at the Belmont, Man., branch, followed by successive posts at Prince George, B. C.; Drumheller, Alta.; Calgary and Saskatoon.

Wire To Protest Mandatory Car Impounding

Protest against the mandatory impounding of cars involved in accidents under the new financial responsibility cause of the Motor Vehicle Act, will be wired by Nelson City Council to Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General.

The action was taken Monday night by the Council on motion of Ald. B. C. Affleck, who pointed out the effect of the ruling on car owners who were unable to produce "pink cards" as evidence of full insurance, particularly in certain instances.

Relaxation of the law, to allow impounding to be at discretion of the police, was advocated by Ald. Affleck, who said the present ruling was working a "hardship" on motor vehicle owners, as well as hindering the tourist trade.

Several Council members voiced their agreement with Mr. Affleck's statements, and Ald. A. H. Allan seconded his motion.

Exchange of Lots Agreed Upon

Acting on recommendation from the Public Works Committee, City Council Monday authorized an exchange of lots between the City and Peebles Motors, Ltd.

Under the plan, the City will take over six vacant lots on Front Street behind the Recreation Grounds in exchange for three lots opopsite Peebles Motors' garage on Baker Street, now owned by the City, plus $100 and any taxes levied on either property for 1948.

The Front Street property covers about one-half the block, and has an approximate street frontage of 250 feet. It is a possible site for erection of a Public Works maintenance shop and for parking of equipment.

AGAINST TAX ON FARM IMPLEMENTS

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP) — Hope that the Government's hospitalization plans would afford financial relief for hospitals in rural areas was voiced in the Legislature today by Thomas King (Cln-Columbia).

In large areas hospitals had their parent municipalities to fall back on for aid, but small hospitals, without anyone but the Government to turn to, found themselves in serious plight with costs mounting on every hand.

He urged the Government to include a clause making it compulsory for patients to pay a proportion of cost, even if only as little as 20 per cent.

"They will clamor for too much if they think they are getting something for nothing, or something they've already paid for," he cautioned.

Mr. King said if the Government couldn't be talked out of the three-per-cent sales tax, he hoped it would not be applied to farm implements and feed to fatten stock.

"If I were an agent in Calgary I'd pay the freight to Golden just to get the business," he remarked.

He called for amendments to the Liquor Act to allow municipalities to charge beer parlors license fees commensurate with the business they were doing.

Says Anti-Communist Threatened

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP) — A charge that Communists here have carried on a campaign of intimidation was made today by Bob Morrison, Labor Relations Council, in an address to the Advertising and Sales Bureau of the Vancouver *Board of Trade*.

He declared the Communist "lamps of terror" have been lit in Vancouver and he charged that a Vancouver woman held a key position in the Communist Party.

As an instance of intimidation he cited the case of Mrs. E. A. Darville, head of the Non-Pensioned Veterans Widows Association, who called the Housewives Consumers Association a Communist front.

"She has been threatened," said Morrison. "They phoned her up at some unearthly hour of the morning . . . warning her to stop talking about the Communists 'or else.'"

Electrical Workers To Meet Council

Bargaining agents and a representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 1003 will meet with the City Council Wednesday night.

CLIMB ANDES PEAK

LONDON, March 22 (Reuters).—Three Swiss have succeeded in climbing 22,866-foot Mount Aconcagua, highest peak in the Andes, the Swiss radio reported last night. It was the third time the South American peak had been climbed, the radio said.

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Nelson Gyro Club Bids Farewell to J. A. McLellan

Nelson Gyro Club Monday night bade farewell to J. A. McLellan, who is being transferred to Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. McLellan was a member of Nelson Gyros for two and a half years and manager of Nelson branch of the Palm Dairies Ltd.

J. B. Gray presented Mr. McLellan with a parting gift.

Entertainment was provided by two National Film Board reels which traced the industrial growth of Canada. "History of Power in Canada," a pictorial version of the development of electrical power in the Dominion, portrayed the settler's struggle for mechanization and the eventual harnessing of water power to turn generators in power plants.

The second film, also a National Film Board production entitled "The Rivers of Canada" centred about the Dominion's major waterways.

Pictures were shown by F. L. Irwin and W. W. Bennett was program chairman.

B.C. Municipalities Treated Best

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal, said in an interview here today that British Columbia municipalities are being treated far more generously by the Provincial Government than municipalities in any other province in Canada.

"In no province has the Provincial Government paid so large a share of the costs of education and social services as B.C. pledged in the new budget," he said.

He termed the proposed grant of $4,000,000 to the municipalities from the projected sales tax as "unparalleled" in any other province.

Mr. Goldenberg, an authority on provincial-municipal finance, is the author of the "Goldenberg Report," which formed the basis of provincial aid to municipalities.

With Stane and Besom

Harry Horton emerged winner of the U.D.L. Competition of the Nelson Curling Club Monday night when he defeated D. Valentine's rink by a score of 11-10. In the semi-finals D. Valentine defeated A. Ronmark 10-4.

Sparrow, Euerby Win Applause

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 22 — Whatever way this terrific B.C. hockey final goes the fans will take their hats off to Referees George Sparrow and Al Euerby of Nelson for the fine way in which they handled the three games in Kimberley. Keeping on top of the play from beginning to end, they called every decision as they saw it and wasted no time in letting the fans know what the infraction of the rules was.

It was a treat as one observer said, "To see officials in action who have a perfect understanding of the game and who carry out their decisions knowing that they are right."

Said another:

"Only with this type of officiating will the game be fully appreciated by both fans and player alike, and we suggest the League officials do their utmost to produce more officials of the calibre of George Sparrow and Al Euerby."

Municipalities To Meet April 24

City Council was advised Monday night that the Spring meeting of the Union of Kootenay Municipalities will be held in Rossland April 24. Officers will be elected.

A Resolutions' Committe was appointed in this connection, consisting of Mayor T. H. Waters, Ald. B. C. Affleck, Ald. A. H. Allan and City Clerk W. A. Gordon.

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The regular Child Welfare Clinic will be held in Dr. Callbeck's office on Wednesday, March 24, from 2-4.

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Past Noble Grand of Queen City Rebekah Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. D. H. Proudfoot, 214 Houston St. Wed. nite, 7:30 p.m.

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See Main Classified Section Page 9.

Over 25,000 Calgarians Greet Barbara Ann

CALGARY, March 22 (CP) — More than 25,000 Calgarians lined the streets in downtown Calgary today to give a rousing Western welcome to the world's first lady of ice—pretty Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa.

Riding in a coach and four driven by cowboys and with an escort of Indians in full ceremonial dress, the vivacious, 19-year-old world and Olympic figure skating champion won the hearts of the watching thousands as she flashed her dazzling smile and waved gaily to them.

More than 10,000 school children, who were let out of classes an hour early to attend the parade, cheered the young skating queen and her colorful escort until they were hoarse. Gaily colored streamers floated from office buildings along the route of the parade.

One week from today she will be honored at a special civic luncheon.

At a special press conference Sunday afternoon, Miss Scott was at her relaxed and natural best. Poised and ladylike, she answered an hour-long run of questions with wit, sincerity and bubbling good humor. For a girl who had been the object of more adulation than any Canadian in decades, she was without affectation, a naturally likeable young girl.

Questions covered everything *from her likes in food—she dislikes* meat—and music—she likes semi-classical pieces—to her aspirations for the future.

She turned aside queries on a film future with "I really can't say. I haven't thought much about it," and went on enthusiastically to say:

"On May 8 I take a holiday. Then I'm free for a couple of months. I don't know where I'll go yet. No, I won't be doing any skating during that period. Too much all year round would make one go stale."

BIRTHDAY IN MAY

May 9, incidentally, is her birthday. "My, then I'll be 20," she said, "and can't be a bobby soxer any more."

Asked about the incident in London, England, when she was criticized by a sports writer for skating to Ave Maria in bare legs and short dress, Miss Scott turned serious.

"Ave Maria by Schubert is my favorite musical piece," she said. "I want to have it played at my wedding and my funeral. To me it is very sacred, and I wouldn't for the world make mock of it.

"But I have always skated in a short dress—this one in particular was a short simple white dress with a V-neck. Now I can't sing, but skating is my medium of expression, so that is the only way I can express my feelings, don't you see?"

THE HANSENS COULDN'T TAKE IT

SEASIDE, Ore., March 22 (AP)—Seaside awoke today to find a 32-foot dead whale washed ashore in its beach-front.

City officials investigated cautiously, then retreated to city offices where—after closing the windows, of course — they looked up maps and announced the whale was 40 feet outside the city limits.

Meanwhile a heavily laden breeze paid no attention to city boundaries—and residents began demanding that something be done.

The news wafted down to the schoolyards, and the kids—who enjoyed what their parents did not — rushed for the beach at day's end and began initialing the whale's soft, but potent, flesh.

When they returned home, mothers all over town joined in demand for action.

A city council meeting was called. Officials were to decide whether to ignore the 40 feet and take up the disposal problem — or tell Clatsop County officials that it is their problem.

The huge mammal, identified as a bottlenose whale, was washed up by the weekend storm. It left the whale at the South end of town on rocks nearly 40 feet above normal high tide.

This was directly in front of the large and—up to now—appealing home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hansen.

What the Hansens thought could be surmised but not confirmed. The Hansens had left home.

The Weather

Synopsis: The persistence of a low pressure area over the B.C. Coast is causing cold showery weather in all regions of the Province. Little improvement in the weather is expected with clearing conditions indicated for Wednesday.

Nelson	34	45	—
Montreal	39	45	.15
Toronto	35	56	.14
North Bay	30	35	.14
Port Arthur	19	41	.03
Kenora	25	42	—
Winnipeg	23	40	—
Brandon	23	40	—
The Pas	21	42	—
Regina	25	42	—
Saskatoon	29	40	Tr
Prince Albert	19	47	Tr
North Battleford	18	40	—
Swift Current	33	48	—
Medicine Hat	37	47	—
Lethbridge	37	44	.02
Calgary	29	38	.03
Edmonton	20	35	.07
Kamloops	34	48	—
Penticton	34	47	.07
Vancouver	36	42	.14
Victoria	33	46	.34
Cranbrook	37	41	.20
Crescent Valley	35	45	.05
Kaslo	34	35	.35
Prince Rupert	28	27	.10
Prince George	14	34	.04
Grand Forks	32	47	—
Seattle	36	47	.83
Portland	36	50	1.14
Spokane	33	42	.08
Chicago	39	48	—
San Francisco	45	57	Tr
Los Angeles	37	71	—
New York	52	75	—
Whitehorse	—	5	—

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Recommendation To Issue B.C.E. Bonds Approved

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP)—The Provincial Government has approved by Order-in-Council a recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission providing for the British Columbia Electric Co. Ltd. to issue $17,000,000 worth of first mortgage bonds.

The bonds, to be used for additions to plants and systems of the Company and its subsidiaries, will carry 3¾ per cent interest and will be sold to underwriters for resale to the public.

BRINGS IN FINANCING BILLS

VICTORIA, March 22 (CP) — Part of the money legislation forecast by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget speech last week was introduced by the minister in the House today.

Three message bills given first reading provide for:

1. Borrowing of $2,500,000 to set up a forest development revolving fund to assist operators in road and bridge construction, under repasable loans.

2. Increase in borrowing powers of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by $5,000,000.

3. Borrowing of $5,000,000 for public works, of which $4,000,000 will be used for highways and *bridges, including work within* municipal limits necessary for extra-municipal traffic; and $1,000,000 to supplement the equipment fund for purchase of construction and maintenance machinery.

A bill to amend the Trade Licenses Act, introduced by Attorney General Gordon Wismer, amends the licensing year to conform with the calendar year. At present the licensing year begins July 1.

Canada Likely to Back Trusteeship

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP) — Canada will probably support the United States proposal for a temporary trusteeship over Palestine now that Washington has suddenly switched its policy from partition of the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab states.

The Cabinet here will consider the question tomorrow and is expected to approve the new U.S. scheme.

TO STEP UP ORE HUNT

EDMONTON, March 22 (CP)—A greatly - accelerated program in search of ore will be carried out in the Northwest Territories this Summer by Gold-Uranium Explorations Limited, Gene Tunney, former world heavyweight champion and President of the company, said in an interview here.

He said he would probably fly North to his holdings but, as yet, didn't know when the trip would be made. He will attend a directors meeting here before making any further plans.

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THIRD WORLD WAR "NOT VERY REMOTE"

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Chairman Charles Eaton (Rep. N.J.) of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee said today the possibility of a third world war "is not very remote."

Eaton was asking the House Rules Committee to send to the House floor quickly legislation for $6,205,000,000 worth of economic and military aid to Western Europe, China, Greece and Turkey.

Earlier, the Foreign Affairs Committee had formally reported the bill. It said in a report that "the very survival of the United States' is at stake in the present program to stop Communism and help Europe recover economically.

The Rules Committee has the job of deciding when a bill is to be considered in the House. There was an informal understanding that the Foreign Aid Bill would come up tomorrow and passage was predicted by next week.

The Foreign Affairs Committee said the program "is necessary to prevent the United States from being confronted with a world so unbalanced and hostile as to present almost unsuperable burdens to the people of the United States in the future. . . ."

The bill includes a $300,000,000 European recovery program; $420,000,000 in economic and $150,000,000 in military help for China; $275,000,000 in military assistance for Greece and Turkey, and $60,000,000 for the United Nations funds for children.

Family Held Under Threat by Bandits

SEATTLE, March. 22 (AP)—An armed bandit held Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sander and their baby daughter prisoners in their home last night while his companions looted a safe in the downtown office of Sander's Fountain Lunches. The loss was estimated at $1000.

Sander told police the men said he and his wife would not be hurt if they gave the combination to a safe at the central office for the Fountain Lunch chain.

One of the bandits was left on guard when the others went to the store. After telephoning for further instructions on how to open the safe, the bandits returned to the Sander home. With strips of torn bedsheets they tied Mr. and Mrs. Sander to chairs and fled in the Sander automobile. Soon afterward, Mr. Sander freed herself.

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De Gasperi, Bidault Meet . . .

Italy Headed For "U.S. Of Europe"

De Gasperi Sees Italian-French Relations More Stable in New Plan

ROME, March 22 (AP).—Premier Alcide de Gasperi conferred for three hours today with French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and said afterward:

"We are going, I think, toward a United States of Europe."

Bidault announced Saturday Britain, the United States and France propose to give Trieste, now international territory, back to Italy. He met the Italian leader at tiny, Crea, in the Piedmont region about 50 *miles from* Turin.

The proposal was expected to influence the Italian elections April 18. The Communists, bidding for power, were said by Italian sources to be annoyed because the Western powers had beaten Moscow to the punch.

De Gasperi said Bidault's utterance on Trieste is one of the things that can guarantee peace.

"We will never have peace in the Adriatic unless we have collaboration there," he said.

The Premier said the Western powers' proposal "touched Italians' hearts and it has brought joy; it will perhaps bring Italian-French relations to a more stable field."

Bidault told the reporters that the degree of collaboration between Italy and France was astounding.

"Here is a will to construct a base of moral unity which will really come from the masses," Bidault said. "We are pursuing this despite great difficulties.

"Peace is possible. I think that peace is probable and I thing if we do what we should, peace is certain."

He indicated one thing necessary to peace is the return to Italy of the Trieste free territory. He said he is ready to take the responsibility for proposing the return before the "tribunal of history, of the peoples and of God."

Italians were deprived of newspaper accounts today of Trieste and the Italian political campaign. More than 1000 dailies throughout the country were shut down last midnight by a 24-hour printers' strike for higher pay. Upward of *100,000 men were called out by* their Communist-led union.

(The Moscow radio said last night "the United States, Britain and France are acting behind the back of the Soviet Union in proposing to revise the peace treaty with Italy.")

News of the proposal led to fist *fights yesterday in Trieste and* Milan. It brought approval from many Italians, criticism in Communist Eastern Europe and a doubtful response from some Triestinos.

One Italian diplomat said:

"I think United States agents found out some weeks ago that Italian Communist leaders were doing *everything in their power* to persuade Moscow to do it . . . to give the Communist cause a tremendous election 'boost,' said one diplomat.

The Yalta Accord Three Years Later

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
Associatd Press News Analyst
(For Dewitt MacKenzie)

The time was February, 1945.

Allied and Russian forces were in Germany. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, *had called upon* the German people *to* surrender. Victory in Europe was only three months ahead, victory in the Pacific only some six months off.

President Roosevelt, Churchill and Prime Minister Stalin met at Yalta to plan the peace.

The conference produced the *Yalta accord.*

What do those talks mean today—three years and many other international conferences later?

Here, in summary, are the points agreed upon at Yalta:

United Nations—To be formed in San Francisco in the Spring of 1945. The big five to have a veto in the *Security Council on important questions.*

Germany—To be occupied by the four big European powers, each in its own zone, with coordination through a central Berlin Control Council. To be disarmed and denazified. War criminals to be punished. Industries useful in war to be *eliminated or controlled.*

Reparations—"Germany must pay in kind for the losses caused by her to the Allied Nations." Payments to be in (1) removals of equipment, (2) annual deliveries of goods from current production and (3) use of German labor.

Poland—To give the Eastern third *of its territory to Russia in the hope* of getting part of Eastern Germany in return.

Liberated countries — To form broadly representative cabinets pledged to "free elections of governments responsive to the will of the people".

Japan—Russia to join in war on Japan on condition she get Southern Sakhalin and the Kurile Islands, a lease on Port Arthur naval base, rights in an internationalized port of Dairen and joint operation with China of two Manchurian railroads.

Here are some of the things that *have* happened on these points:

United Nations—Now functioning with 57 members. In peacekeeping, often stymied by big-power disagreements. Has had some success in Iranian, Albanian, Indonesian cases, failed so far on Greece. Now tied up on Palestine.

Germany — Still occupied, split *widening between* Russian zone and Western zones, disagreements frequent in Control Council. Disarmed, denazified to some extent, top war criminals hanged or imprisoned. Industries, some useful in war, being restored both in Russian and United States-British zones.

Reparations — Western officials *claim Russia has taken much ma*chinery from her zone and still uses German war-prisoners labor by way of reparations in kind. In the Foreign Ministers' Council, they have refused to grant her $10,000,000,000 over-all bill or deliveries from Western-zone current production.

Poland — Has given Russia her Eastern territory and taken over Germany's. The United States says her Western border can't be considered final.

Liberated countries — The U. S. and Britain have made many protests in efforts to keep elections pure and free, often accusing the Communists of fraud. But one coun*try after another has passed under* Communist control, in some cases through Cabinet manipulations.

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Hogs sold Saturday at $27.25 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $14.50 live weight.

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MARKETS SHOW SHARP REVERSAL FROM DECLINES

By The Canadian Press

Stock exchanges, the pessimists of the year, seem at last to have taken some heart, with the last four trading days showing a sharp reversal from the declines since early January, and especially a comeback since Tuesday's sharp break.

New York closed the week with one of the strongest and fastest Saturday markets of the last several years, with trading in a wide list. Of 958 issues appearing, 821 gained and only 41 declined. Favorites generally finished at or around the tops of the day, indicating that buying had not yet run itself out.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.4 points at 63.6, a high since Feb. 2 and the biggest short-session jump since April 15, 1939. Since Tuesday's dip it had gained 3.1 points.

In Toronto all groups were up. Gains in the indices since Tuesday were: Industrials 6.82 to 155.95; *folds 3.57 to 95.44; base metals 3.91 to 81.58; Western oils 3.87 to 32.55.* In Montreal industrials Saturday gained from fractions to as much as four points.

The economic situation for some time has been featured by two conflicting factors: (1) High activity and earnings; (2) pessimism which amounted also to a will to depression. Many observers have feared that the North American economy would talk itself into a depression at the slightest sign of readjustment *in the war and post-war activity.*

However, the essential fact of world demand has remained, together with the prospect that European recovery program spending soon will be underway. Now there has been added the demand of the worrisome international political situation, with President Truman's speech *last week indicating measures of re*armament and stockpiling.

Grain markets present a somewhat different picture and moderate declines continued Saturday. New York cotton futures closed 60 cents to $1.25 lower.

Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	.04	.06½
Bralorne	8.50	9.00
B R Cons	.03	—
B R X	.08	.11
Canusa	.15½	.17
Cariboo Gold	1.56	1.60
Congress	.03¼	.03¾
Dentonia	.03½	.04
George Copper	—	.12
Grandview	.15	—
Hedley Mascot	.63	.65
Highland Bell	.53	.55
Int C & C	.37	—
Island Mountain	—	1.15
McGillivray	.12	—
Minto	.02	.03
Pacific Nickel	.09½	—
Pend Oreille	2.85	2.90
Pioneer Gold	2.80	2.95
Premier Bord	.04	.04½
Privateer	.20	.23
Quatsino	—	.06
Red Hawk	.01¾	.03
Reeves MacD	1.45	1.60
Reno Gold	.08	.10
Salmon	.18½	.19½
Sheep Creek	1.05	1.10
Silbak Premier	—	.43
Silver Ridge	.17	—
Surf Inlet	.09½	—
Taylor Bridge	—	.50
Utica	.11	—
Wellington	.02	.03
OILS		
Anaconda	.08	.10½
Anglo Can	1.68	1.70
A P Cons	.15	—
Calgary & Ed	4.05	4.10
Calmont	.43	.45
Commoil	.34	—
Commonwealth	.47	—
Davies	.09¾	—
Foothills	3.25	3.45
Home	6.05	6.20
Mercury	.11	—
National Pete	.18	.23
Okalta Com	1.15	1.17
Pacific Pete	.8	.93
Royal Can	.12	.13
Spooner	.18	—
Vanalta	.13	.14½
Vulcan	—	.35
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	8.75	9.00
Coast Brew	3.10	3.20
Neon Products	12.50	—
Pacific Coyle	.48	.52
Powell River	38.50	39.50
UNLISTED MINES		
Big Missouri	.03	.05
Bluebird	.02	.03
Brooklyn St	.07¾	—
Canty	.03¼	.03½
Clubine Com	.00⅝	—
Cuyuni	—	.40
Federal	.01	.01⅞
Hedley Amal	.03	.05
Home Gold	—	.02
Noble Five	.00⅞	—
Olympic	.03½	.07
Pac East Gold	.05	—
Pilot	—	.02
Spud Valley	—	.15
Taylor Windfall	.01¾	—
Vananda	.15	.20
Wesko	.01	.02½
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Freehold	.03	.04
Granville	.03	—
Hargall	.08	.09
South End Pete	.02½	.03

LINCOLN, England (CP)—Nearly 1300 German prisoner-of-war farm workers have refused repatriation preferring to remain as farm laborers.

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Spokane Radio Artist Visits Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratkowski, 511 Cedar Street, had as weekend guest their son, Ed, well known radio entertainer of KHQ, Spokane, known to his listeners as "Rocky Star." The radio artist was accompanied by his wife and daughter

4000 New York Printers Stay Off Jobs

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP) — American Federation of Labor printers, employed in commercial plants, stayed away from their jobs today in protest against a longer work-week established two weeks ago by employers.

An Association spokesman said *about 4000 failed to appear. He said* reports from employers indicated workers in many cases were standing around in front of the shops but that there were no reports of picketing. There was no estimate immediately from the union.

A union spokesman said last night 2400 printers had been ordered to *stop work.*

The stoppage came after Local 6 of the International Typographical Union (AFL) and employers had reached agreement on a formula for collective bargaining. One of the provisions was that the union would give up its demand for a closed shop, illegal under the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

The employers two weeks ago posted work rules which lengthened the work week from 36¼ hours to 40 hours and changed several other procedures established in the expired contract.

The union contends the new rules abolished grievance procedures and *changed other relationships to the* detriment of the employees, in addition to lengthening the work week.

The Taft-Hartley Act bars a closed shop, where union members only may be hired.

Two Priests Arrested in Try To Flee Prague

PRAGUE, March 22 (AP)—The Prague radio reported tonight the arrest of two Roman Catholic priests who were members of the *former Government. It said Msgr.* Jan Sramek and Msgr. Fratislek Hala were arrested yesterday at an airport in Western Bohemia when they tried to flee the country.

Msgr. Sramek was Vice Premier in the Coalition Government, and in wartime was Premier of the Government-in-exile. Msgr. Hala was *Minister of Communications.* Both were members of the People's (Catholic) Party.

The Government broadcast said large sums of money, both Czechoslovak and foreign, were found in the priests' baggage. It said they were caught while "an unidentified foreign plane" circled over the Rakovnik airport. It disappeared toward the frontier, the broadcast said.

Several foreigners have been detained in the inquiry.

Junior High Choral Group Entertains Rotary

The combined voices of a group of young talented musicians from the Junior High in their interpretation of excerpts from the operetta Rumpelstilzkin entertained at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Hume Monday.

The group, under the direction of Keith Bissell, musical director at the Junior High, first was heard in a full length production of Rumpelstilzkin on the stage of the Capitol Theatre. Included in the group were June Kelly, Dawn Miller, Sheila Hopwood, Helen Broder, Irene Ruud, Dawn DeFoe, Helen Bradshaw and Mona Loomer.

C. K. (Kel) Holden, member of the Nelson Rotary Club for two years, who is leaving for a new post with the C.P.R. at Winnipeg was presented with a farewell gift by President H. A. Doak. Mr. Holden was divisional engineer with the C.P.R. during his stay at Nelson and will resume a similar position at Winnipeg.

Guests present were C. McLean, R. F. Prior, Rev. W. J. Silverwood, V. Fink, D. Southworth, G. M. McLellan and B. Lang.

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Dupont	173.25
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Howe Sound	41.00
International Nickel	27.00
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SEES LITTLE OPPOSITION TO CZECH PLAN

By A. I. GOLDBERG

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 22 (AP).—Premier Klement Gottwald said today he foresees little opposition to the Communist Government program in Czechoslovakia.

He said elections to be held "in accordance with the terms" of the law will "confirm the victory of the people and the defeat of reaction."

The Premier's statement was given in answer to written questions submitted by the Associated Press March 9. It is Gottwald's practice to give written answers to written questions. He bans personal interviews. Following are some questions and answers as released by the Premier's office:

Q. When will there be elections to the National Assembly and what significance will they have?

A. Elections will be held in time *and in accordance with the terms* stated by the law. Elections have to say the last word on the February events and to confirm the victory of the people and the defeat of reaction.

Q. What does the Communist Party expect from the elections?

A. The Czech Communist Party looks forward to elections trustfully and with self-confidence. The tremendous increase in its organization shows the Czechoslovak people understands its leading role in mobilizing the country against the intrigues of dissenters for then solution of the Government crisis.

Q. Do you expect there will be strong opposition to your program? From what circles is the greatest opposition to be expected?

A. All those who expect strong *opposition against the Government* will be disappointed. There cannot be strong opposition because the opposition elements have not any hope of gaining the sympathies of the people. The honest work of the Government will convince, also, those groups of the country which do not yet have enough trust in it that they *were wrong. We must, however,* count on certain opposition—non-constructive and intriguing. That opposition will be recruited from those people who were justly convicted by our law—by former big capitalists, landlords, persons who are compromised by collaboration with the Germans, etc.

Q. *How strong do you believe* student opposition is?

A. "Student opposition" is strong only in the eyes of our country's enemies . . . The February events showed most of the students were led and seduced by irresponsible adventurers.

Says Americans Intend to Stay in Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, March 22 (AP).—Despite Russia's boycott of four-power government machinery for Germany, Gen. Lucius Clay, United States occupation *commander, said today* the Americans intend to stay in Berlin.

"We are in Berlin by agreement, just as the Russians are in Saxony and Thuringia (territory conquered by Allied troops) by agreement," said Clay. "We intend to stay."

The Russian's boycott, which followed their walkout on a meeting *of the Allied Control Council Satur*day, spread paralysis today through the whole control authority.

In quick succession, acting as chairmen for this month, they cancelled meetings of four-power committees which had been scheduled for today. They merely said they were too busy to attend.

By noon they had taken part in only one session with the Western Allies. That was a secretaries' meeting at which the Russians announced there will be no meeting tomorrow of the Allied Coordinating Committee.

The Coordinating Committee made up of the four Deputy Military Governors, is the second highest Allied governing body for Germany. Ranking just under the Control Council, it prepares the Council's program of work.

The Russian boycott did not extend to the Allied Kommandantur, four-power governing body for the City of Berlin. Working committees were holding regular sessions at Kommandantur headquarters.

Clay's statement was made in an interview. He was not prepared to say what course the United States would pursue if the Russian boycott went on.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, had scheduled a Press conference for this afternoon, but it was cancelled at noon without explanation. "No doubt doubt the Russians are making a break," said one American, "but whether they're ready to make a full break isn't clear yet."

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Air Service Here Halted During Spring Breakup

Due to Spring breakup conditions, Canadian Pacific Airlines has temporarily suspended air service between Penticton and Calgary, J. M. Ferris, Traffic Representative, said at Nelson Monday. Service between Vancouver and Penticton is continuing.

Mr. Ferris emphasized that the suspension was temporary and was primarily a safety measure. The airfields at Castlegar and Cranbrook were in poor condition with the frost leaving the ground, the surfaces being too soft for landing purposes.

Early resumption of service was hoped for, he said. The suspension affects airmail, of course, and Postmasters of the District have been advised of the action.

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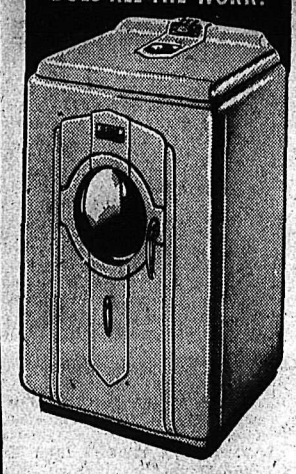

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Cops Couldn't Stop Roof-Climbing Goat, But 12-Year-Old Does

DES MOINES, March 22 (AP).—A flying tackle by a 12-year-old boy Saturday put a stop to the escapades of a fabulous goat.

The critter had been running police ragged. Its first triumph came Friday night when he eluded two patrolmen by leaping 20 feet from the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church.

Then Saturday a startled grocer called headquarters to report:

"There's a goat on my roof."

It wasn't there long. Patrolman William Purdy, sent to the scene, called back:

9:04 a.m.—"That goat's as big as a cow."

9:06 a.m.—"He runs like a deer."

Later a whole squad of pursuers closed in.

It was Walter Davis, 12, who rung down the curtain. Walter saw the goat on a porch, caught him in a gridiron-style tackle, and hung on.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C. — The New Denver Past Chiefs Club of Lucerne Temple No. 17 held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Depretto with 11 Past Chiefs present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Lila Thomlinson was in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by the chaplain. Visiting Committees report was given by Mrs. Iris Beggs. After the meeting five hundred was played with first prize going to Miss Marjorie Butlin and consolation to Mrs. Belle Pendry. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Past Chiefs present were Mrs. Lial Thomlinson, Mrs. May Crellin, Mrs. Iris Beggs, Miss Marjorie Butlin, Mrs. Alice Draper, Mrs. Emma F. Angrignon, Mrs. Nonie Kennett, Mrs. Alice Teir, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Mrs. Belle Pendry and Mrs. Pearl Depretto.

The Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary to New Denver, No. 101 Canadian Legion held their March meeting in the Legion Hall under President Mrs. Quentin A. Forsythe in the chair. Fourteen members were present. Committees reports were heard. Mrs. Walter G. Thring, official representative to the Canadian Legion Zone Council in Nelson, gave an interesting report on the meetings. Miss Frances Burkett and Miss Patricia Greer reported four boxes of food for Britain were sent in March. These parcels were made up of donations from the boxes placed in the local stores for food. The Auxiliary added supplementary articles to make up the balance. The response from the Public has been very gratifying. The next month's parcels will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Rowe and Mrs. W. G. Thring. Another whist drive will take place early in April with Mrs. H. B. Yonge and Mrs. George Burkett in charge. The hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Latto served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Catholic Women's League of New Denver held their annual St. Patrick whist drive and dance in the Bosun Hall with 13 tables in play. Les R. Campbell acted as Master of Ceremonies. At the door were Mrs. A. J. Venables and Miss Carrie Nolan. In charge of the contest was Mrs. S. Christopherson. Prizes at whist went to Mrs. Cave of Silverton, Mrs. W. G. Thring of New Denver and Mrs. C. Nyman; Danny Deane, W. Clarke and Neil Tattrie, Sr., chair prize, G. T. King; door prize, Neil C. Tattrie, Jr. The contest winners were Neil C. Tattrie, Jr., first and Miss Frances Burkett, second. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of Mrs. J. Launderville, Mrs. M. DuMont, Mrs. Nora Clarke, R.N., Mrs. Andy Schnaebele, Mrs. I. McDonough, Mrs. R. Bourget, Mark Du'Mont, Carol and Alfred Du'Mont and S. Christopherson.

Joe Johannson returned from Kaslo where he has been for two weeks.

H. Kameda of the Orchard is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

T. R. Flint returned from Kelowna.

Dr. A. J. Venables of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Bob Suzuki left for Tranquille in Kamloops to take a course in tuberculosis treatment.

Miss Violet Zeibin of Hills Siding has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Inspector R. S. Nelson of Nelson visited brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson and niece, Miss Hazel Dean Nelson.

Mrs. M. Bennish of Slocan City is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Dr. F. B. Maxfield of Nakusp was guest at the Butlin residence.

Master Clarence Simmons of Silverton, who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital has been discharged.

Willie Tateishi left for Hamilton where his brother Art resides.

Mrs. Fumi Ayukawa of New Denver who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. R. McCandlish and her brother Cecil Vandergrift returned to Nelson after attending the funeral of their mother and visiting their father, E. Vandergrift.

Mrs. K. Ota of the Orchard has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Norman Thomlinson who visited his father, Herb Thomlinson and also his mother, a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital, and his sister, Mrs. S. E. Thomlinson and family, returned to Trail.

Master T. Uchiyama of the Orchard is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Vandergrift after several days visiting her father returned to Nelson.

Dr. M. E. Kreuse of Trail, who came by airplane was a visitor in New Denver and Silverton.

John Henry of Three Forks has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Willie H. Takakashi left for Hope to work.

Mrs. N. Saruyama of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. William Jupp and son Gary of Nakusp are visting the former's father and aunt, J. W. Butlin and Miss M. H. Butlin, also her two sisters, Miss Vera Butlin, R.N. and Miss Monica Butlin..

Mrs. Y. Iwata of the Orchard is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Silverton were accompanied back by the latter's mother, Mrs. Denver Shannon of Trail who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sinclair in New Denver.

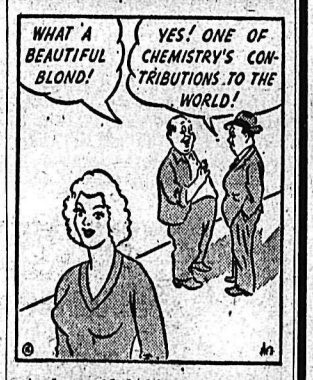
SWIMMER — Sally Ann Howes, film actress, wears an attractive two-piece bathing suit of flowered nylon.

Car Is Reward For Honesty

DARLINGTON, March 22 (CP). — (AP)—Marco Wingate has a new automobile and it didn't cost him a penny.

A dealer made Marco the present. The Darlington resident returned a wallet with $35,000 the dealer lost at a car auction here Friday. The car was the reward.

Quick Quacks By McKAY & STRETTON



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Movie Gossip

Irving Berlin Still Full of Zest In Approaching 60th Birthday

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, March 22 (AP) — Approaching his 60th birthday anniversary, Irving Berlin looks back without regret on 40 years of song writing. That's reasonable, since he's the United States' most successful and no doubht richest song writer.

Have you ever yearned to write a more serious and lasting work? I asked.

"A long time ago when I was first writing ragtime, a lot of people told me I should write a ragtime opera. I thought about it—for five minutes. Then I decided I knew how to do one thing—and could do it damn well—and I'd better stick to it. I think it's just as important to write a hit song as it is to paint a beautiful picture."

The black-haired little guy, who has lost neither his zest nor his squeaky voice, reflected on his gift:

"Some people are born with an initial talent for writing songs. Then it's a matter of how they apply that talent. Some write songs that are brittle and satirical. I write songs with heart."

DEBUNKS COMMON NOTION

Berlin debunks the common notion that tunesmiths jot down song ideas they get while strolling down the street.

"I never 'jot down' ideas. Writing songs is hard work. There is usually a reason that I have to write one, and I sit down at the piano and work at it."

May 11 will mark Berlin's 60th birthday, but he shows no signs of slowing down. "Annie Get Your Gun," which he terms his best score, is playing tonight in New York, Pittsburgh, London and Australia, "and within six months it will open in Sweden and Paris." "Easter Parade," with a score of Berlin oldies plus five new songs, has M.G.M. agog and he claims it's the most entertaining film he has seen.

PREFERS STAGE

Berlin prefers to compose for the stage, partly because of the ham in him and partly because of time.

Will he ever retire?

"Here's all I can tell you about that—some day I expect people to say 'Berlin's slipping . . . he's falling . . . he fell! . . . No, he's dead!"

Says Elizabeth To Be Mother in October

LONDON, March 22 (AP). — The People, a London Sunday paper, said today that Princess Elizabeth is expecting a baby in October.

The story drew an official "no comment" from Buckingham Palace sources. It is the first time a British newspaper has come out with a definite statement as to the Princess' pregnancy. The Sunday Pictorial said two months ago that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip confided to intimates they would like a baby in the first year of their marriage.

Today's front page story in The People said an official announcement cancelling the Princess' public dates is "expected at any time in the next few weeks."

CHIPPENHAM, England (CP)—Farmer Henry Briant, 57, went out to shoot a cat, tripped over a stone, discharging his gun and shooting himself dead.

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GET HOLIDAYS, PAY

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP) — Nine statutory holidays with pay and increased job rates were among concessions of a one-year agreement signed today between Pioneer Envelopes Limited of Vancouver and its Local of the Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.)

Phone 144 for "Want Ad" service.

EMPLOYERS MUST OBTAIN NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

All Unemployment Insurance Books now in use expire on March 31st, 1948.

New books will be issued by the National Employment Office to employers, but only when old books are completed and turned in to the Office.

Employers are urged to exchange Unemployment Insurance Books promptly at March 31st.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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But the catch is that this additional spending power, if translated into immediate buying, would almost certainly drive present prices still higher and increase your own cost of living.

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BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C.—Boswell school children are making preparations for a tea and sale to be held in the school March 24. Proceeds are to be given to the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. A. Mackie has returned after visiting her son and daughter-in-law at Creston.

Kenneth Wallace, Secretary of the Boswell Farmers' Institute, has returned from Victoria where he attended a meeting of the Advisory Board Committee.

Mrs. E. Johnstone returned this week after spending the Winter months with her family in Trail.

Slocan City

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mr. Freeman is on an extended visit in Slocan, the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleman.

Mrs. G. Hill of Rossland is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Hill.

A gay time was enjoyed by the citizens of Slocan at the recent ice carnival held at the local rink. The program consisted of skating races, judging of the best costumes, and broom ball. Coffee and hot dogs were served as refreshments.

Miss Hazel Noakes is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hird.

Mr. and Mrs. Browell have arrived to make their home here.

Mrs. Roy Hill and son have returned from Rochester where Mrs. Hill received medical treatment.

SINGAPORE, Malaya (CP)—Pirates (modernized version) are at work in Malaya waters attacking coastal and fishing craft, and modern methods have been adopted to cope with them. Former naval patrol motor boats are being successfully used.

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By Shepard Barclay

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AN ADDITIONAL FACTOR

TACTICS in a duplicate tournament for pairs, decided by match points based on how your own scores compare with others on the same deals, are the same as those in rubber bridge a good deal of the time. But in close questions you have another factor to consider. That is the matter of what you estimate that other pairs have done with the same hands. If you feel you have a fine score already and are just seeking to protect it, try a finesse the same direction you think most of the others will do. If you feel the need of some extra good scores in order to win, then deliberately finesse the other way.

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

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥		

That terrifically strong bidding by South, including a jump in his own suit and a later bid above game, invited North to try the slam if he had anything at all of special value for the purpose. The latter properly decided that his heart K was just what the doctor ordered. Whether he was right or not depended on what the declarer did.

At all tables of the tournament where 6-Hearts was reached, West led his spade 2, the J bringing South's A. Deciding that the contract depended entirely on the heart finesse, all but one of the declarers then led to the heart K and brought back the 10, covering with the J and losing to the Q. Each of the Wests then switched to the diamond 10, so that the A beat the contract.

South at the remaining table reckoned his pair's score was only fair to that stage and that he must eke out several very good ones to be in the money. After winning the first spade trick, he decided that most if not all of the others would play the hearts the way they did. So, to be different, he finessed the heart 10 on the first round. When it won, he scored the K, led to the club A, cleared trumps with the A and then ran clubs to take all the tricks and score a big top while East went to bed with his diamond A.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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.)

What factor should impel West to find the correct defense against South's 3-No Trumps?

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

SMITH-BAIN

● The home of the bride, 184 Enfield Crescent, was the setting February 28 at 7 o'clock, for the marriage of Irene Marie, daughter of Mrs. Bain and the late John Bain, and Keith Ian Smith, son of Mrs. Smith and the late David Smith. Rev. Thomas Badger officiated. The bride, chose a turquoise blue silk and lace dress, the bodice fashioned with a bateau neckline and cap sleeves. Her matching hat was trimmed with feathers. She wore a corsage of pink Delight roses and bouvardia. A reception was held in Moores Mikado Room. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 184 Enfield Crescent. The bride and bridegroom are on the staff of King George Junior High School, Norwood, Man., near Winnipeg.

● Arthur Choquette, who was operated on for appendicitis is recovered sufficiently to return to his home on Mill St.

● John Morey, Josephine Street, has left on a trip to Vancouver.

● Rev. Father Richard, S.A., of Graymoore, N.Y., was in the city enroute to Golden where he will be in charge.

● Mrs. J. Graham's Circle of St. Paul's United Church met last week at the home of Mrs. M. J. Terry, Elwyn Street, Fairview, when those present included Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. C. Sutherland, Mrs. F. F. Day, Mrs. D. G. Mosses, Mrs. J. Lundie, Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. J. Graham.

● Mrs. J. G. Morey, Hoover Street, has returned from a few weeks spent in Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited her mother and brother Chris Cooper. Mrs. Morey was accompanied to California by Mrs. C. B. Garland, who joined her husband in Vancouver with whom she will return to Nelson.

FIFTH OF FARMERS PAY INCOME TAX

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 22 (CP)—Deduction of farmers income tax at the source was suggested yesterday at a meeting of approximately 350 Moose Jaw district farmers who said income tax was more of a "headache" than all farming operations.

A. J. Langdon of Moose Jaw, elected chairman of the meeting said less than 20 per cent of Canadian farmers now were paying income tax. A tax collected when produce was sold would increase Government revenues and mean less work for farmers.

On the Air

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1948

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1240 ON YOUR DIAL

7:00—O Canada
7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Musical Program
9:00—BBC News
9:14—Train Time
9:15—At Your Service
10:00—Women's Corner
10:30—At Your Service
10:45—Life in Canada
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—David Rose
11:30—Famous Voices.
11:45—Ethel and Albert
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:20—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Thought for Today
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Young Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:15—Family Favourites
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:45—Swingtime
4:00—Al Harvey Show
4:15—Shut-in Program
4:30—Especially for You
4:45—Shady Bay Stories
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Studies in Black and White
6:00—Your American Music
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Musical Program
9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital
9:15—Thought for View
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Les Way
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
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
10:00—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—Pleasure Parade
11:15—Gospel Singer
11:30—Tune Shop
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Smoke Rings
1:00—Fountain of Faith
1:15—Moods in Melody
1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Talk
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Click Club
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Favorite Dance Band
5:30—Canadian Cavalcade
6:00—Amos 'n Andy
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Big Town
9:00—Smiths of Hollywood
9:30—Hour of St. Francis
:945—Sports Cavalcade
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Peerless News

PLEDGES COOPERATION WITH MUNICIPALITIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 22 (CP) — British Columbia Premier Byron Johnson reiterated his pledge to cooperate to the full with municipal governments at a special banquet here Saturday night in honor of his elevation to premiership.

"I intend to carry out my pledge and I am looking forward to closer affiliation with the municipalities," said the Premier, a Royal City resident for 14 years.

PICKED WRONG CAR

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP) — A concerted police drive on car thieves loomed here today.

Saturday midnight thieves crossed the wires on a shiny new car and drove off. It was located, however, 10 hours later.

The owner, Police Chief Walter Mulligan.

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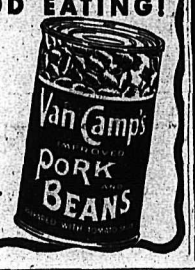

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STOCKHOLM (CP)—The Royal Swedish Air Force has decided to form a special night fighter wing to be trained and equipped with the most modern planes. The type to be chosen is as yet a secret but speculation seems to lean heavily toward the British "Mosquito."

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Accident and Health Insurance Comes of Age

The regulations pertaining to health and accident associations and societies now being enforced by the Provincial Government are overdue, in the opinion of Arne Heibey of Nelson. Until now most health plans in B. C. were sold by organizations operating under the Societies Act. This Act did not provide for Government supervision. Neither did it impose financial responsibility on the insurer. This naturally led to maladministration, and the subscribing members were at the mercy of a few directors who were not necessarily qualified to operate such a complex business.

The Insurance Act, which is now being imposed on these organizations, operates in sharp contrast to the Societies Act. It provides that the company must make a deposit with the Government to guarantee the fulfilment of the promises in the policy. It also places the company under the supervision of the Government Insurance Department. By this means the administration rates and the business ethics are kept in line with best practices for the public good. The Act further provides that all agents must be licensed and bonded.

Life Insurance is administered under the Insurance Act, and it is significant to point out that few commodities enjoy the prestige and public confidence that this insurance does.

When the cleanup has been completed, it will mean that health insurance will be on the same sound basis as life insurance. All health and accident insurance companies will be financially solid. Rates will be uniform, according to the hazards of the occupations, and based on years of actuarial research. Payment of claims will be made with no undue delay. The licensing and bonding of underwriters will aid in eliminating unqualified personnel.

These changes should reestablish health and accident insurance and restore public confidence in a much-needed form of protection.

Aid to Mining

Good news for the mining industry is the resumption of the ore dressing service by the British Columbia Research Council. Batch tests on mineral samples are now being carried out, and a complete continuous flow ore dressing pilot mill is being set up as additional equipment is received.

Ore dressing—the separation of the valuable minerals from the worthless rock—is the first stage in the treatment of an ore. But before dressing of a new ore is commenced, the best treatment method must be determined. Small scale tests can eliminate much expensive experimentation in a full scale plant.

On many ores, batch tests are all that are required. A batch of the ore is treated on a series of exact miniatures of the various types of full scale ore dressing equipment, and the most efficient sequence of operations is worked out. But if the treatment or chemicals required are in any way unusual, the projected operation can be checked far more thoroughly on a complete continuous flow pilot mill exactly as it would be done in the full size plant.

Three types of ball mills to grind the ore; classifiers, subaeration and pneumatic flotation cells, mineral jigs and a Wilfley table to separate the various constituents; and an Oliver filter to dewater the final products—are among the major pieces of ore-dressing equipment provided. Supplementary equipment includes ore and reagent feeders, agitators, a petrographic microscope, an X-ray diffraction spectrometer and surface tension balance.

Completing the service is the experienced "know-how" of W. A. Wall, the British Columbia Research Council's ore dressing and reduction metallurgist.

Not a Cure-All

For many years farmers everywhere have hoped for some magic chemical or machine which would help solve the problem of weed control. Chemicals of one kind or the other have from time to time been introduced, some good, some not so good, until the discovery of 2-4-D. This new chemical is proving to be one of the most effective in the control of a variety of weeds, so reports Dr. R. O. Bibbey, Secretary, National Weed Committee.

The expansion of the market for 2-4-D in Canada has been phenomenal. In 1947 about 500,000 acres of farm land in Western Canada were treated with the new chemical. In 1948, according to an estimate of a leading manufacturer of chemicals, from five to 10 million acres will be treated.

Meanwhile weeds are causing an annual loss to farmers in Canada of more than $200,000,000. There are on record some convincing examples of the enormous damage to crops caused by weeds and equally convincing evidence of the increased yields, when weeds are controlled.

Those who have made a study of the effectiveness of 2-4-D, as a weed control agent, feel confident in recommending it for the control of weeds, such as mustards, stinkweed and ragweed in cereal crops. At recommended rates, an increase in yield in proportion to the number of weeds removed will more than pay for the cost of application. On the other hand, there are weeds which may be resistant to 2-4-D.

Dr. Bibbey said the chemical phase of weed control has really only just begun. It is as yet hard to define its future limits. Fitting the new chemicals into farming practices will depend on the knowledge gained particularly as to the basic physiology of their action.

New chemicals for weed control should not be regarded as a "cure-all." They can be powerful weapons in the farmer's fight against weeds. These chemicals increase the importance of, rather than replace sound farming practices.

Press Comment

SENATOR VANDENBERG'S PLEA

The unusual response which the Senate accorded to Senator Vandenberg's plea for prompt enactment of the European Recovery Program was undoubtedly as much a tribute to the speaker as to the cause for which he spoke. Nevertheless none can dispute that the need for some kind of action that will be prompt and effective has increased sharply since Moscow began stepping up its campaign of expansion. As the Michigan Senator put it, every Senator knows "that aggressive Communism threatens all freedom and all security, whether in the old world or the new, when it puts free people anywhere in chains."

Senator Vandenberg did not argue that ERP certainly can avert war or even that it contains definite assurance that the Russians can be held on their present line. He did contend that it represents the best practical program to checkmate the Kremlin and that it is the fruit of months of sober study and effort. He summed up his argument by declaring:

"It is a plan for peace, stability and freedom. As such, it involves the clear self-interest of the United States. It can be the turning point in history for one hundred years to come. If it fails, we have done our final best. If it succeeds, our children and our children's children will call us blessed. May God grant His benediction upon the ultimate event."—New York Sun.

COUP COMPELS ACTION

One effect of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia will be the passage of the Marshall Plan for European Recovery—unless Congress is completely asleep at the switch. Its implementation is urgent if Communism is to be stemmed in Europe.

It is too late to do anything about Czechoslovakia and Finland, which had been sufficiently under Soviet influence previously not to participate in the Plan. If it is to achieve its objectives in Western Europe, especially in France and Italy, there can be no longer any hesitation about its passage.

As President Harry S. Truman has stated, political wrangling in advance of the election campaign in the United States is doing the foreign policy of that country no good. If members of both political parties in the United States put the welfare of democracy before that of their own party, they will unite on those aspects of foreign affairs which have to do with stopping the Communist sweep.—Windsor Daily Star.

TURKEYS ON ICE

Some 300 farmers in Southwestern Ontario are taking a course of action that may be the forerunner of a radical change in the raising of turkeys for the market. They have decided to raise the birds at their own convenience (that is to say, the farmers' convenience).

Heretofore turkey breeders have tried to time their hatching so that the birds would reach their full growth and develop the desired plumpness at the height of public demand for turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Now this group in lower Ontario will forget all that. Farmers will feed their birds at the time of the year when foodstuff is cheapest and kill whenever they have reached their prime. They will then place them in deep freezers, from which they can be marketed at will.

Should this practice become general, Canadians might be assured of a steadier supply and cheaper meat.—Fort William Times-Journal.

STILL GREAT

Britain, as the outcome of two great wars, might be economically poorer today, but nobody who really knew her would "have any fear" that she was no longer a great power. This was how the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, summed up his country's position, in a message to Canadians in a CBC broadcast.—Ottawa Citizen.

?? 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.

P. B., Trail—Through your column please advise me where I can procure literature advertising "prize winning contests"?

A publication entitled Contest Magazine is published in the United States. It is a 25 cent monthly that lists all contests of radio, magazines and newspapers according to their value.

J. M., Rossland—What are the procedures or procedure as to the publishing of a book, also the financial angles pertaining to same?

We suggest you obtain first-hand information by writing to any one of the numerous Canadian publishers in Toronto.

H. C., Perry Siding—What makes the Northern lights shine in the sky and how?

Two theories have been advanced explaining the cause of Northern lights or aurora borealis. One is that the cause lies in negative particles shot off by the sun and caught in the magnetic field of the earth. The second is that the alpha-particles, with a plus charge, come to us from radioactive substances in the sun. In some cases at least it has been possible to prove that only plus charges could explain the accompanying magnetic effects. From observations extending over more than two centuries the number of auroras have been found to follow rather closely the number of sun-spots. It is clear that the appearance of an aurora must be closely connected with something that happens on the sun, and it is evident that the original outburst takes place on the sun and what is seen on the earth is a mere reflex action.

Gems of Thought

DILIGENCE

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Few men are lacking in capacity, but they fail because they are lacking in application.—Calvin Coolidge.

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies.—Samuel Smiles.

Industry is not only the instrument of improvement, but the foundation of pleasure. —Hugh Blair.

The Answer, Quick!

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what mountains did Rip Van Winkle take his famous 20-year "nap"?
2. How often does a favorite horse win at the race tracks?
3. Who is Jackie Robinson?
4. What is an "octopod"?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

In the Catskills, New York.
2. Only about 35 per cent of the time.
3. Negro first baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers.
4. An animal with eight feet.

It's Been Said

Right actions for the future are the best apologies for wrong ones in the past—the best evidence of regret for them that we can offer, or the world receive—Tryon Edwards.

It Happened Today

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry delivered his famous speech containing the challenge, "give me liberty or give me death!"

On the same date in 1933, the German Reichstag conferred blanket powers on Hitle, giving up legislative authority for four years.

Your Future

It will be a very good thing if you keep your mind on your job or your home; go over your budget; do odd jobs, etc. You will derive much benefit and happiness in your next year if you curb your tendency to be overcritical. Intellectual pursuits progress very well during this time.

Modern Manners

At home or in the home of friends it is so that only two back legs rest on the floor. incorrect to sit with the chair tilted back No chairs are built to stand such a strain. The glue or pegs will give way sooner or later. A man should not risk wrecking his own chairs and certainly not those of his friends, and such a position is unsignified at the very least.

Tasty Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

It's at this time of year, towards the end of Lent, when so much fish is servebd that we realize how much the right sauce can do to not only pep up bland-tasting fish, but transform it into really fine fare.

Creole sauce does thing for and to fish croquettes or cutlets. Cook one small sliced onion and ¼ c. chopped green pepper in 2 tbsp. fat until soft. Blend in 2 tbsp. flour, tbsp. sugar, ¼ c. canned tomatoes. Cook over thick. Add tbsp. lemon juice.

Here are sauces for broiled, baked, steamed or pan-fried fish. To make a piquant pimento sauce melt 3 tbsp. table fat, add 3 tbsp. flour; stir until blended. Gradually add 1½ c. milk. Cook over simmer heat until thickened, stirring occasionally. Add ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and 3 tbsp. chopped pimento. Serve hot. Yield: 1½ c. sauce.

VEGETABLE SAUCE

For a nice vegetable sauce that goes well with baked or steamed fish cook ½ green pepper, one medium onion and one c. celery (all chopped) in ¼ c. hot fat until soft. Add tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and 2 c. canned tomatoes; cover, cook over simmer heat for 30 min.

For the menfolk who complain that fish is too bland here's an excellent barbecue sauce, that is fine either as an accompaniment to fish or for basting fish during broiling or baking. Combine ½ c. catsup, ½ c. each vinegar and Worcestershire sauce, tbsp. sugar, tsp. prepared mustard, few grains cayenne pepper, juice and grated rind of a lemon, tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. drippings or fat and one grated medium onion. Boil for 5 min.

A tangy mustard sauce does wonders for broiled fish. Mix 2 tps. dry mustard, 2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce, and 4 tbsp. tomato catsup. Spread mixture over fish one minute before removing from broiler.

TARTER SAUCE

Tarter Sauce goes particularly well with broiled or pan-fried fillets, fish steaks or whole fish. Combine ¼ c. mayonnaise, tbsp. minced onion, 2 tbsp. chopped pickle, tbsp. chopped olives and tbsp. chopped parsley. x

Horseradish sauce does a good job of spicing bland fish. Brown 2 tbsp. margarine; add 2 tbsp. flour, ¼ to one tsp. salt, pepper to taste. Stir until smooth. Add slowly one c. fish stock; cook, stirring until thick. Add 2 to 4 tbsp. horseradish; serve.

When making pork sausage which is to be preserved by quick freezing, do not add salt. Other seasonings—peppers, sage or mace—may be added, however.

Phone 144 for Want Ad Service.

KILLED IN CRASH

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22 (AP)—One man was killed outright and four persons injured late today in a three-car collision five miles South of Chehalis.

State patrolmen identified the dead man as Albert G. Edison, 27, Bremerton, Wash.

HALIFAX, March 22 (CP) — A Halifax shipping official tonight estimated the strike of Canadian merchant ship officers has cost nearly $250,000 in wages to seamen, officers, stevedores and freight handlers in Halifax alone.

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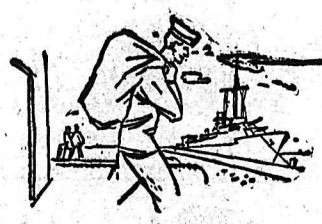

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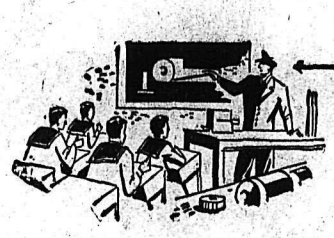

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SPORTS

PLAYOFF HOCKEY . . .

Flyers Grab 3-1 Lead; Ft. Frances Tip 'Peg

CALGARY, March 22 (CP) — A ard-checking band of Edmonton lyers tonight took a stranglehold the Western Canada Senior ockey League championship as ey downed Calgary Stampeders 2 in the fifth game of the best-seven final series.

The game gave Flyers a three to e lead in games with one game ed and left them needing only anher tie in the sixth game at Edonton Wednesday to clinch the tle. Stampeders now must win ree straight to down the Northn puckchasers.

Goalie Al Rollins and Bing Merk, aggressive Edmonton winger, ere the heroes of the rough const with the latter tallying the rst and fourth Flyer markers. ollins turned in one of his best erformances of the season, making number of seemingly impossible ots, especially in the first period. Johnny Black and Bill Maher ch tallied singletons for Flyers lth Doug Anderson, Mory Rimstad d Andy Clovechok being credited lth assists. Calgary marksmen ere veterans Bob Brownridge and en (Red) Hunter.

URPRISE WIN

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP) — ort Frances Canadians, Thunder y champions, and under-dogs in e betting, stunned close to 4000 ns here tonight by thumping Winpeg Flyers, Manitoba titlists, 5-4 the first of a best-of-five Westn Canada senior hockey semial series. The second game will played here Wednesday.

Canadians blazed forth in the st 12 minutes of the opening riod and had a 3-0 lead that left e Flyers and Winnipeg supporters en-mouthed.

RUINS OUT IN FRONT

PORT ARTHUR, March 22 (CP) Port Arthur Bruins came through th a driving finish tonight for a victory over Winnipeg Monchs and a 2-0 lead in games in eir best-of-seven Western Canada nior hockey semi-final. Next me of the series will be played Winnipeg Thursday.

ONS TAKE CLIPPERS

VERNON, B.C., March 22 (CP) —Vernon Lions Club Juveniles tonight defeated Nanaimo Clippers 6-4 to take a one-game lead in the British Columbia juvenile hockey semi-finals. Second game will be played tomorrow night.

Stan Mills led the Vernon attack with four goals and one assist while linemate Gordie Heschke tallied a singleton and had three assists.

Glimbre and Hole were Clippers' top marksmen with a brace of goals apiece.

Winners of the series will play Nelson's Kootenay champions.

Heavy Entry for Red Cross Spiel

Entries to Nelson Curling Club's Red Cross Bonspiel were still coming in late Monday night, J. H. Long, Secretary, reported. He said draws would be posted at noon at the usual uptown bulletin boards. The Bonspiel, to be played Tuesday night, is in aid of the Red Cross.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Toronto, won 32, lost 15, tied 13, points 77.

Points—Lach, Montreal, 61.

Goals—Lindsay, Detroit, 33.

Assists—D. Bentley, Chicago 37.

Penalties—Barilko, Toronto, 147 minutes.

Shutouts—Lumley, Detroit, seven.

CHICAGO DRAWS BIGGEST GATE IN N.H.L. SEASON

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP) — The National Hockey League enjoyed its greatest year at the gate in the 1947-48 season which ended last night.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press showed that 2,519,278 fans paid their way to the 180 league games.

This represents an increase of 116,168 over the previous high of 2,403,110 lured through the turnstiles last year.

Chicago Black Hawks, who finished the season in last place, drew the most, 491,594. They also drew the most last year when they also finished last, 500,681. With the exception of the Hawks, all of the teams drew better this season than the year before.

Fololwing is the breakdown:

	1947-48	1946-47
Chicago	491,594	500,681
New York	467,054	429,822
Toronto	420,103	410,107
Boston	412,943	392,798
Detroit	393,939	337,669
Montreal	333,645	332,033
Total	2,519,278	2,403,110

Hockey Schedule

Tuesday:

7:45-9 p.m.—Bantam Rep practice.

9-11 p.m.—Juvenile Rep practice.

Wednesday:

4:30-5:30 p.m.—F.A.C. vs Panther Bantams (third game in best-of-five series).

5:30-6:30 p.m.—Juvenile Rep practice.

Balance of week to be scheduled later.

Trophy Winner

Turk Broda, Toronto Maple Leafs goalie, who probably turned on that grin full power Sunday night, when he won the Vezina Trophy by a five-goal margin over Harry Lumley of Detroit Red Wings.

Baseball Scores

By The Associated Press

Cincinnati (N) 6 9 6, New York (A) 7 10 1. (10 innings).

St. Louis (N) 0 2 1, Boston (A) 4 9 0.

Boston (N) 2 6 1, Detroit (A) 1 3 1.

Pittsburgh (N) 2 9 1, New York (N) 3 7 0. (10 innings).

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

INTERPROVINCIAL SENIOR

Renfrew 5, Sydney 2

(Renfrew leads best-of-five series 2-0)

OTTAWA DISTRICT JUNIOR

Inkerman 5, Ottawa Senators 3

(Inkerman wins best-of-five final 3-1)

N.O.H.A. SENIOR

Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds 2, McIntyre Macmen 1

(Sault wins best-of-five final 3-2)

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Edmonton 4, Calgary 2

(Edmonton leads best-of-seven final series 3-1, one game tied)

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS

Lethbridge Native Sons 8, Moose Jaw Canucks 5

(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1)

Fine Club After Referee Beaten

LEEDS, England, March 22 (AP) —The Rugby League football management fined the Hull City Club £50 ($200) today for not protecting referees.

J. Dalby, a referee, was beaten up by Hull spectators March 6 when he left the field after Bramley defeated Hull, 5-2.

6-6 Tie Sends Dnamiters, Smokies Into Sixth Game

Trail Leads 5 Times, Comes From Behind For Overtime Draw AT TRAIL THURS.

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 22—Trail Smoke Eaters came from behind in overtime Monday night to score a 6-all tie and force a sixth game in the B.C. Senior Hockey final.

Ab Cronie's Smokies went out in front by a single counter on five different occasions only to have Kimberley tie it up with a desperate offensive.

When the Dynamiters did go out in front in the extra session Ab Cronie drove his charges on to a great finish by starting a goal-ward rush that saw Nicol bag the tieing counter while Trail was a man short.

EARLY IN LEAD

Trail lost no time in breaking into the scoring column when Zeke Clements put the Smokies one goal up at 1:15 on a double pass from linemates Cavanaugh and Turik.

How the playoff has gone:

March 13—Trail 5-4, at Trail.

March 15—Kimberley 4-1 at Trail.

March 18—Trail 3-2 at Kimberley.

Saturday—Kimberley 4-3 at Kimberley.

Monday—Tie 6-6 at Kimberley.

Gordie Wilson, playing outstanding hockey in this series, notched the equalizer at 4:08 when he fired the disc home to the corner of the net on Hryciuk's passout. The score stood 2-all at the beginning of the second period and Terry Cavanaugh put the Smokies out front again at 5:47 after Les Christensen started him off on a payoff rush.

With Frank Turik serving a two minute penalty in the last minute in the second period, Kimberley's Sully Sullivan raced down the right boards, circled behind the Trail net and hooked the disc into the twine to put the teams even again.

Tricky Archie Scott snared the puck inside the Dynamiter zone and passed to Louis Secco who flipped the rubber home and Trail was up again at 2:03 in the final stanza. Dynamiters were back with Sammy Calles' goal and, further, Trail goals by Clements and Nicol were equalized in succession by Calles and Kavanagh of the Dynamiters.

The overtime period saw the same torrid pace and in spite of Dynamiters going one up on Sammy Calles' third goal of the night the Trail team had enough punch left to tie the match up with les than three minutes to go.

THURSDAY AT TRAIL

Sixth game of the series shifts to Trail on Thursday night and the winner will advance in the Allan Cup playdowns meeting the Calgary - Edmonton winner on Saturday on Kootenay Ice.

Trail — Scodellaro; Christensen, Anderson; Turik; Cavanaugh, Clements, Scott; Nicol, Secco, Sutherland, Cronie, Gardner.

Kimberley — Quigley, Jones, Swaney; Sullivan; Calles, Coombs; Brown, Johnston; Wilson, Kavanagh, Hryciuk, Tarnow, Sanderson, Huddleston.

Officials were George Sparrow, Al Euerby.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Trail, Clements (Cavanaugh, Turik) 1:15; 2. Kimberley, Wilson (Hryciuk) 4:05.

Penalties — Clements, Cavanaugh, Johnston.

Second period—3. Trail, Cavanaugh (Christensen) 5::37; 4. Kimberley, Sullivan (unassisted) 19:25.

Penalties—Brown, Scott, Turik.

Third period — 5. Trail, Secco (Scott) 2:31; 6. Kimberley, Calles (Johnston) 8:45; 7. Trail, Clements (Cavanaugh) 13:45; 8. Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) 14:35; 9. Trail, Nicol (Scott, Secco) 15:40; 10. Kimberley, Kavanagh (Hryciuk) 17:38.

Penalties—Wilson, Nicol 2.

Overtime—11. Kimberley, Calles (Sanderson, Swaney) 2:50; 12. Trail, Nicol (Cronie) 7:30.

Penalties—Secco, Scott.

$4379 Granted Out by Kimberley Athletic Group

KIMBERLEY, B.C., March 22—The Kimberley Amateur Athletic Association reporting for 1947 operations lists grants during the year totalling $4379. Largest was $1200 to the Dynamiter Hockey Club, with $500 to the Skating Rink Company for ice rentals, $300 to the Ski Club, and the rest assistance for swimming, intermediate hockey lawn bowling, tennis, softball, baseball, curling, and soccer in both Kimberley and Chapman Camp. Operating expenses including $250 as athletic directors wages, amounted to $456. Total expenditures were $4839.

Receipts for the year totalled $6,830 from the Community Chest, and $33 from bond interest to total $6863. Operating profit for the year was listed at $2024 which puts the surplus account at $2,550 when added to the balance of $526 from 1946 at $2550.

Assets include $1925 in cash, $250 in bonds and $375 in a light delivery truck.

Pretenders Battle Today

BELFAST, March 22 (AP)—Irish crooner Rinty Monaghan and Scotsman Jackie Paterson battle 15 rounds tomorrow for the world flyweight title both claim.

Promoter Bob Gardiner hopes that the two lads can settle it before a sellout crowd of 10,000 at Kings Hall.

But if either can't make the 112-pound weight, or is otherwise unfit to fight, Gardiner has a substitute handy—Maurice Dandeyron, European champion from France.

The doubtful scale tipper is Paterson, who is recognized by the British Boxing Board of Control as the world titleholder. Jackie was 4½ pounds too heavy only last Friday.

For a time, Paterson was deprived of his crown, won in 1943 but the courts restored it to him in Britain.

Meanwhile, Eire and the United States recognized Monaghan, who outpointed Marino in London last October.

NOTTINGHAM, England, March 22 (CP)—Raymond Famechon of France, won the European featherweight championship here tonight by clearly outpointing the titleholder, Ronnie Clayton of England in 15 rounds.

Declines Word On Eighth Stamp, Flyers Game

CALGARY, March 22 (CP)—D. P. McDonald, President of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, today declined to make a statement naming the venue of a possible eighth game in the final series between Calgary Stampeders and Edmonton Flyers for the League championship.

An eighth game may be necessary following the 3-3 tie played in the third game of the series at Edmonton last week. Flyers, who meet Stampeders in the fifth game of the best-of-seven series here tonight, now are leading the series 2-1.

"I will only make a statement on the venue of the eighth game when and if the game is necessary," Mr. McDonald said.

A League Executive meeting will be held here tomorrow to discuss problems involved in the staging of an eighth game. Mr. McDonald said if the game was necessary. It probably would affect dates of remaining Allan Cup games in Western Canada.

Standings

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Final American Hockey League standings:

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Providence	41	23	4	342	277	86
New Haven	31	30	7	254	241	69
Hershey	25	30	13	240	273	63
Philadelphia	22	41	5	260	331	49
Springfield	19	42	7	237	308	45
Washington	17	45	6	241	369	40
Western Division						
Cleveland	43	1	12	332	197	98
Pittsburgh	38	18	12	238	170	88
Buffalo	41	23	4	276	238	86
Indianapolis	32	30	6	293	260	70
St. Louis	22	36	10	242	291	54

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22 (AP)—Final United States Hockey Hockey standings:

Northern Division						
Kansas City	35	27	4	274	244	74
Minneapolis	34	26	6	259	228	74
Omaha	32	27	7	275	257	71
St. Paul	30	30	6	236	245	66
Southern Division						
Houston	36	27	3	317	267	75
Fort Worth	30	31	5	230	234	65
Tulsa	23	34	9	222	215	55
Dallas	21	39	6	208	275	49

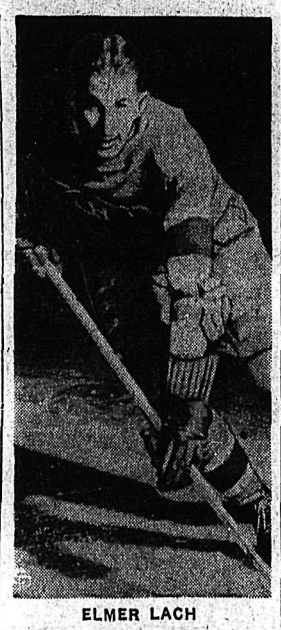
Scoring Title Climaxes Brilliant Season for Lach; Uphill Battle

By BERT ALLEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP). — Elmer Lach climaxed a brilliant uphill battle to snatch the National Hockey League scoring title from Buddy O'Connor of New York on the last night of the regular League schedule.

It couldn't happen to a better guy than the hard-working Montreal Canadiens' centre ice star, but many fans can't help but feel sorry for O'Connor.

Smooth-spoken Buddy, a Montreal boy who spent the whole of his big league career with Canadiens before being traded to the Rangers this season, had topped the marksmen for the last 12 consecutive weeks. He held a four-point edge going into the final weekend and looked a top-heavy favorite to win the points title and the $1000 bonus that goes with it.



ELMER LACH

Lach had two weekend games, O'Connor one. The Habitant ace closed the gap to one point by picking up three assists against Chicago Saturday night when O'Connor was idle. He fired two goals in Boston last night while Buddy went pointless to clinch the crown for the second time in his N.H.L. career.

As a consolation prize, O'Connor earns $500 for the runnerup spot.

For Lach, who has twice come back after serious injuries to set the League on fire, it was a perfect ending to a brilliant season. Canadiens failed to make the playoffs for the first time in six years, but it was through no fault of Lach's they missed the charmed circle.

Ted Lindsay of Detroit, who finished in ninth place in the final statistics, led the goal-getters with 33 counters, while Doug Bentley of Chicago edged O'Connor for most assists, 37 to 36.

The top 10 scorers:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Lach, Montreal	30	31	61
O'Connor, New York	24	36	60
D. Bentley, Chicago	20	37	57
G. Stewart, Chicago	27	29	56
M. Bentley, Toronto	26	28	54
Polle, Chicago	25	29	54
Richard, Montreal	28	25	53
Apps, Toronto	26	27	53
Lindsay, Detroit	33	19	52
R. Conacher, Chicago	22	27	49

Bells for Sprints

LONDON, March 22 (AP)—The Oxford and Cambridge University boat race will be rowed on the Thames Saturday with bells on.

The new Cambridge shell has been fitted with electric bells under the seats of number three and five oarsmen. They are rung by the coxswain to warn the men in the bow when a sprint is coming.

Bells are necessary because crowd cheers sometimes drown out the voice of the cox.

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Zeke Clements Leads Playoff Scoring With 9 Goals; Scott in for 7 Assists

Zeke Clements, centerman of the Smokies' first string has been banging them in at an average of 1.4 goals per game in the current Nelson-Trail-Kimberley senior hockey playoffs.

Clements picked up a host of points when the Smokies took the Leafs out of the running in three straight and has added one goal to his pile in the Kimberley-Trail series.

Frank Sullivan, pride of the Kimberley crew, in four games has an average of one goal per game.

Archie Scott of the Smokies is the leading man with assists. While not able to score, Scott has seven assists to his credit.

Terry Cavanaugh of the Smokies has come through for two goals in the series and both have given his team a victory. Cavanaugh scored the winning goal in overtime of the opener and did it again at Kimberley when the Trailites won in overtime last Thursday night.

Zeke Clements in seven games of the provincial title chase has piled up a total of 12 points—nine goals and three assists.

Frank Turik, who patrols the wing on the left of Clements, has nine points, made up of four goals and five assists. Dave Nicol has produced five goals and two assists while the veteran Ab Cronie also has seven points comprising four goals and three assists.

The scoring on the Dynamiter's roster is being paced by Frank Sullivan, who has registered four goals and two assists. Teammates "Shorty" Coombs and Gordie Wilson are right behind him with three goals and one assist apiece.

Nelson scored three goals in their semi-final tussles with Trail, Johnny Fargher, George Barefoot and Bill Haldane being the marksmen.

Liscombe Sets Scoring Record With 118 Points

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP) — Carl Liscombe of Providence Reds has walked off with the American Hockey League individual scoring honors, final statistics released by the circuit today, show. Liscombe finished with 118 points on 50 goals and 68 assists.

The 118 points is believed to be the highest ever scored in any professional league. Liscombe also topped the field in goal-scoring while Walt Stefaniw of Philadelphia led in assists with 72.

Trailing Liscombe in the scoring race was Indianapolis' Cliff Simpson, who collected 110 points on 48 goals and 62 assists.

Pittsburgh's Baz Bastien made a clean sweep of goal-tending honors. Bastien had the best goals-against average, 2.50 and turned in the most shutouts, five.

Bastien's teammate, Defenceman Phil Samis, spent the most time in the penalty box, 181 minutes.

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Liscombe, Prov.	68	50	68	118
Simpson, Indianap.	68	48	62	110
Fraser, Prov.	64	45	52	97
Chad, Prov.	67	41	53	94
Courteau, Spring.	68	28	64	92
Stefaniw, Phila.	67	15	72	87

Hockey Playoffs

By The Canadian Press

Allan Cup playoffs tonight:

EAST

Quebec Senior semi-finals—Shawnigan Falls Cataracts vs Ottawa Senators at Ottawa, seventh game of best-of-seven series, tied 3-3.

Quebec Provincial finals — Victoriaville Tigers vs Sherbrooke St. Francis at Victoriaville, first game of best-of-seven final series.

WEST

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Memorial Cup playoffs tonight:

EAST

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WEST

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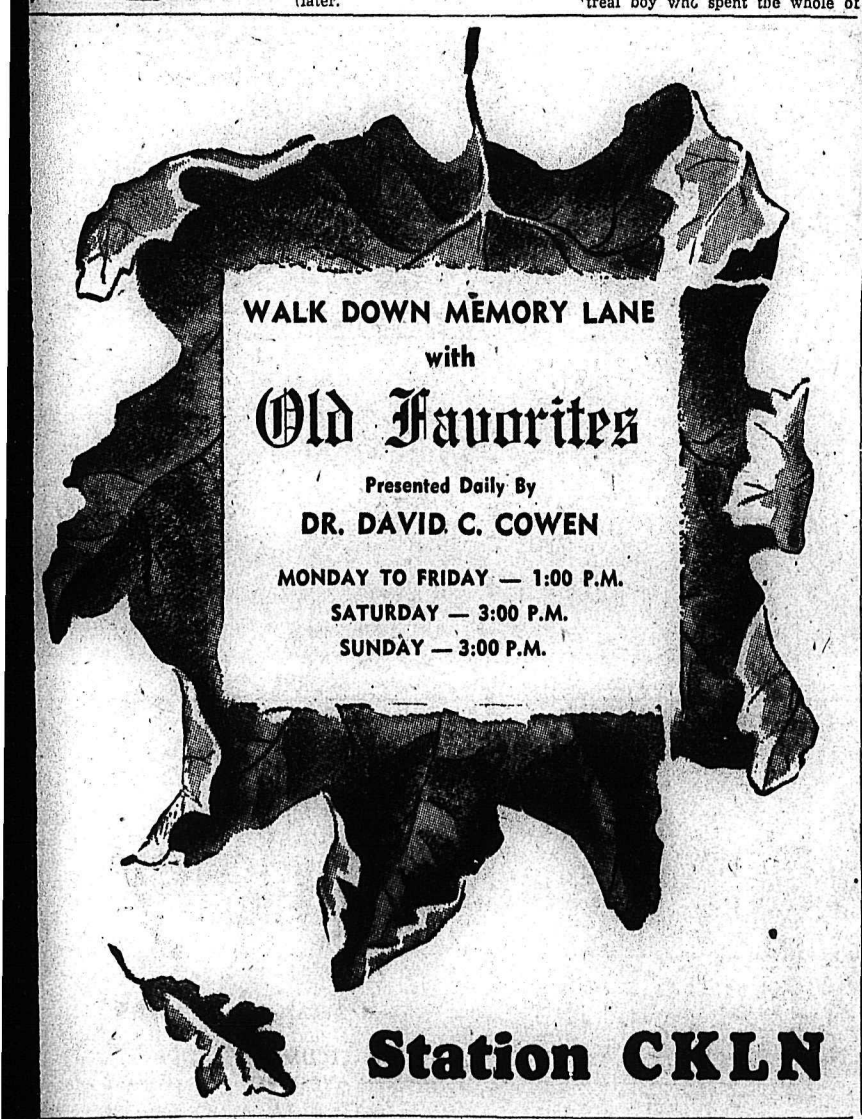

Italian Politicians Tell Their Side Of The Story

Speaking at the Basilica of Maxentius in Rome, Pietro Nenni, above, "big gun" in the Communist-Socialist "Popular Front," harangues his audience as Italian elections draw near. Although the pro-Communist party has adopted a lapel star with the head of Garibaldi on it, Garibaldi's own daughter is running on an opposition ticket.

Two of the top men in the "Italian Social Movement" orate for the benefit of crowds in the streets of Rome. At the left, Russo Perez, a candidate and brain truster for the party, speaks. On the right, Giorgio Almirante, leader of the "Italian Social Movement," and a former staunch admirer of "Il Duce," does his bit to influence votes for the Fascist-patterned party.

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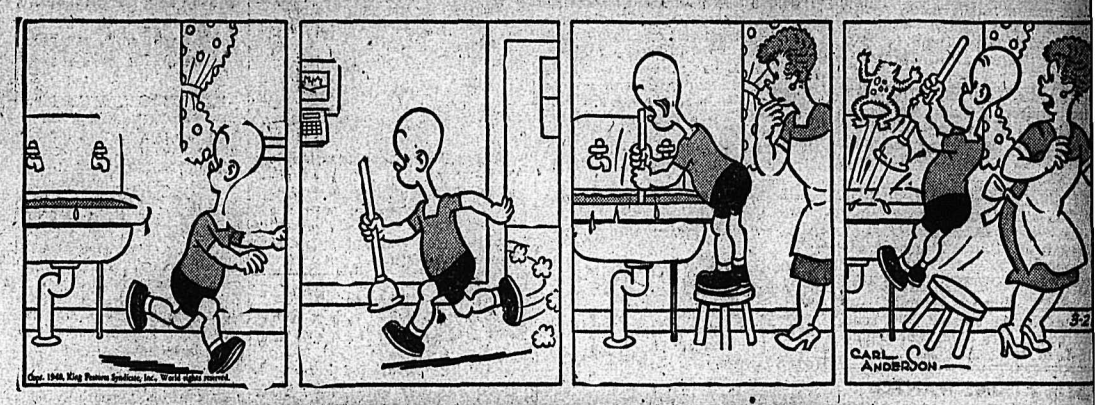

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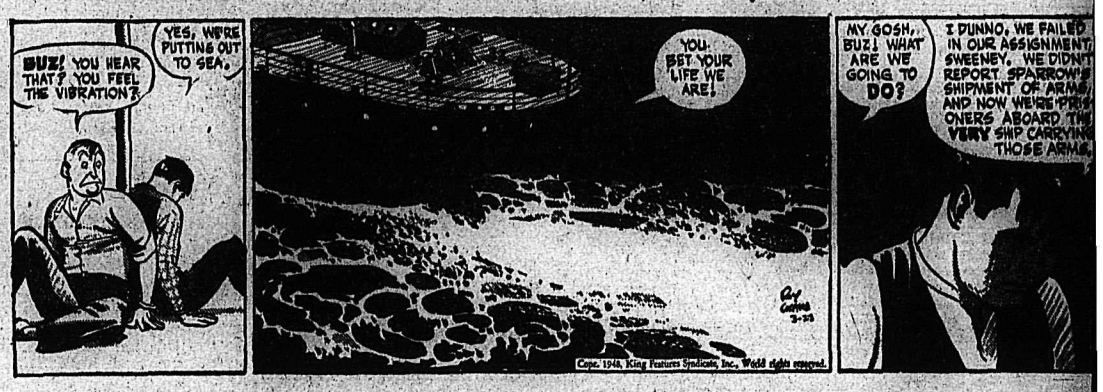

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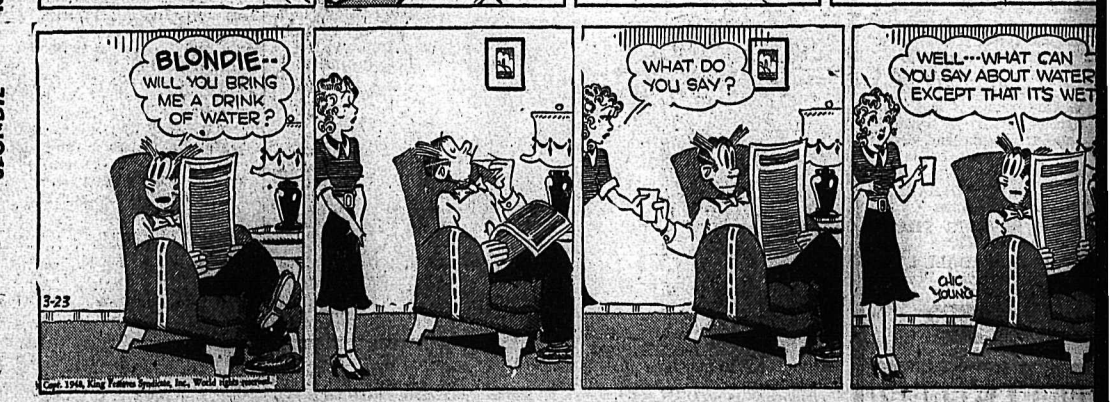

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Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 8105, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as the New Grand Hotel situate at 616 Vernon Street upon the lands described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), and Parcel A of Lot Four (4), in Block Two (2), City of Nelson, Official Plan, Nelson Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Walter Lopushinsky and Victor Lopushinsky to Lena Kapak and William Peter Kapak, of Nelson, British Columbia, the transferees.

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

WILLIAM PETER KAPAK,
LENA KAPAK,
Applicants and Transferees.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT (Section 28)

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 8135, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Queen's Hotel, situate at Nelson, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), City of Nelson, Official Plan, Nelson Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Soloway Hotels Limited to Queen's (Nelson) Ltd., the transferee.

DATED at Nelson this 19th day of March, 1948.

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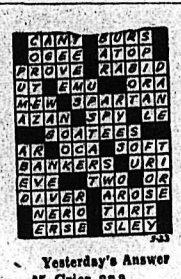
1. Store
5. Merganser
9. Nuclei of a starch grain
10. Amazon estuary
11. Pertaining to sod
12. Frosting
14. Conjunction
15. Declare
16. Strive
20. Music note
21. Fragrant woods
22. Varying weight (Ind.)
23. Island off Alaska
25. Soapy water
26. Perish
27. Per. to character of sound
30. Part of "to be"
31. Decked again
34. City (Ala.)
36. Greek letter
37. Compartment for cattle
38. Dull
41. Hearty
42. Elliptical
43. River (Belg.)
44. Walk through water

DOWN
1. Brief
2. Concealed
3. Not young
4. Remunerate
5. Slops over
6. Twin crystal
7. Famous canal in New York
8. Manipulated for personal ends
11. Distress signal
13. Cog wheels
15. Grow old
17. Value
18. Eskimo tool
19. Depart
22. Become sullen
23. One of the U. S. presidents
24. Grass used for hay
25. American Indian
27. Bank employee
28. Poem
29. Northeast (abbr.)
31. Valley of the moon
32. Banishment
33. Performed
35. Cries, as a sheep
38. Solemn promise
39. Topaz humming-bird
40. Cushion



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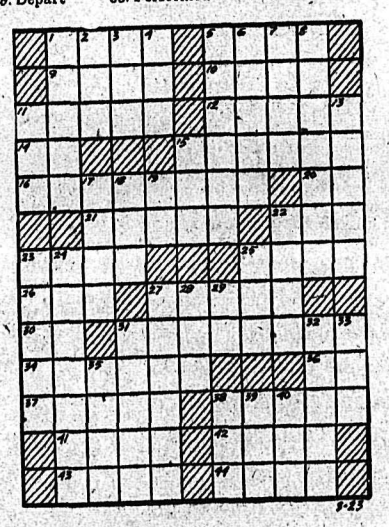

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Norseman	.04½
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Omega Gold	.04
Omnitrans Exploration	.08½
Orenada	.06¼
Osisko Lake	.60
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Anglo-Can	1.73
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C & E Corp	4.20
Calmont	.42

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WNINIPEG, March 22 (CP) — Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
May	.75⅞	.76⅞	.75¾	.76½
July	.72⅞	.73⅞	.72¾	.73⅜
Oct.				.71⅛
Barley:				
May	1.06⅝	1.08⅝	1.06	1.08⅝
July	1.02¾	1.04⅞	1.02⅝	1.04¾
Oct.	.98⅝	1.00½	.98⅝	1.00⅜
Rye:				
May				3.96¾
July				3.12½
Oct.	1.80			1.80

Cash prices:
C.W. and No. 3 C.W. 74¼; Ex. 1 Oats: No. 2 C.W. 79½; No. Ex. 3 feed 73½; No. 1 fed 72; No. 2 feed 68; No. 3 feed 64½; track 72.
Barley: No. 1 and 2 C.W. 6-row 1.20⅜; No. 1 and 2 C.W 2-row and No. 3 C.W. 6-row 1.16⅜; No. 1 feed 1.04⅛; No. 2 feed 1.05⅝; No. 3 feed 97⅞; No. 2 C.W. yellow 1.12¾; No. 3 C.W. yellow 1.08⅜; track 1.04⅞.
Rye No. 1 and 2 C.W. 4.21¾; No. 3 C.W. 4.16¾; Rej. 2 C.W. and No 4 3.56¾; track 3.99¾.

Metal Prices

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Battle of Dollar Weakening Canadian Family Life Welfare Report Shows

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—Insecurity . . . depression . . . worry. That's the substance of a report the Family Welfare Division, Canadian Welfare Council, issued today on the results of Canada's rising cost of living.

"The battle of the dollar is weakening family life in this country," said Miss K. M. Jackson, Secretary of the Division, in announcing the findings of a survey the Council has taken of present-day living conditions in Canada.

"Reports of 20 of the member agencies of the Family Division in major cities from the East to the West coast of Canada indicate that not only are families having a hard time to make ends meet, but insecurity, fear of depression, and general worry, are increasing family tensions, affecting health, and in some cases endangering the security of children, and of aged people who depend on relatives to assist them."

The agencies reported a "substantial" increase over last year in the number of families applying for assistance. Many families were hard-pressed by cost of basic foods, and had made curtailments in the purchase of milk, bread, butter and eggs.

Specific cases were cited "where tuberculosis contacts and diabetics were suffering from improper diet due to the high cost of their required foods," said Miss Jackson.

"Even families of comparatively comfortable incomes are applying for assistance when financial emergencies such as illness and accident find them without adequate funds to meet expenses," continued the Council official. "The savings normally accumulated are eaten up by the rising day-to-day living costs."

Miss Jackson said that relief rates have been increased in a number of cities and that some provinces have granted a cost-of-living bonus to mother's allowance recipients.

An increase was noted in the number of persons asking for help in meeting medical expenses, and 75 per cent of the agencies mentioned postponement of needed medical and dental care.

There also were cases where older children were leaving high school to help support their families.

"The youngsters leaving school early are in most cases taking jobs where there is little hope for training and advancement," reported one agency.

Several agencies reported mothers going back to work to supplement the family income, with the "inevitable" decrease in care for their children.

BETTER OFF

Miss Jackson said however, that despite the obvious problems, the agencies did feel the Canadian family of moderate income was, on the whole, better off than its American counterpart.

Longer continuation of price controls, use of benevolnet funds for ex-service personnel, unemployment insurance and family allowances were listed as shock absorbers, along with Federal services to veterans and the hospitalization service in Saskatchewan.

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To Stage Plays In Montreal

By GUY GAGNON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP). — Three one-act comedies by Robertson Davies, editor of the Peterborough, Ont., Examiner, are being staged by the Montreal Repertory Theatre, runner-up to Les Compagnons in the 1948 Western Quebec Drama Festival.

It is the first time the plays have been produced in Montreal, although they already are well-known in Ontario.

It pays to read the "Want Ads".

U.K. Goes Ahead With Colony Developments

LONDON, March 22 (Reuters). — The British Government, realizing the importance of quick and extensive development of African resources to the sterling group, is going ahead with its 1945 Economic Development and Welfare Act for the colonies.

Schemes in hand take on additional importance with the collaboration among British, French and Belgian territories in Africa envisaged in Western-union plans.

Sir Stafford Cripps, in overall charge of Britain's economic affairs, has announced that nine British colonial authorities in Africa have received approval of their 10-year development plans.

The Treasury so far has given the colonial authorities £56,000,000 of the £120,000,000 ($480,000,000) allocated to carry out the colonial development program. But some authorities believe the problems are greater than realized.

The program for these nine African colonies includes:

Tanganyika: Development of mining, commerce, industry and agriculture, including the peanut project.

Kenya: Soil conservation and agricultural development, housing schemes, fuller education facilities, and the development of water supplies.

Uganda: Introduction of better textile machinery, a hydro-electric scheme, a mineral research as well as extensive social services.

Rhodesia: Improved mechanical supplies for industry, railway equipment, and better transport facilities generally.

Nigeria: Expansion of coal fields, development of the land, and improved social services.

Sierra Leone: Development of mineral wealth, better educational facilities and other social services.

Aden: Improved communications and educational facilities, better health services.

Plan to Buy New Fire Truck For New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C., March 22—The New Denver Voluntary Fire Brigade meeting in the Fire Hall under Fire Chief W. J. Balbirnie head the Committee, C. R. Tippie, J. A. Roberts, T. R. Flint and L. R. Campbell, present the report of the two nights' concert and dance. Net proceeds were $182.51.

The firemen planned to buy new equipment and on getting another truck as soon as enough money is raised. The truck is to be equipped with tank and pump which will give more pressure when needed.

It was suggested that they hold a "Klondyke Night" in June.

Stranded 23 Days, Nig Comes Home

PECATONICA, Ill., March 22 (AP)—"Nig," a black mare that spent 23 days stranded by floodwaters, is back in the barn today.

The horse, owned by Dewey Cox, a farmer near here, was marooned on an "island" formed when the Pecatonia River overflowed its banks. Cox hired airplanes from Pecatonica Airport to drop bundles of hay and corn to "Nig" to prevent the animal from starving.

During Nig's enforced stay on the island, the temperature dropped and froze the encircling stream, but "Nig" refused to venture on the ice.

When the flood water receded, however, "Nig" responded to coaxing and food lures and returned to the barn.

$200 From Nakusp St. Pat's Social

NAKUSP, B.C., March 22—Shamrock, pussy willows and Spring flowers were artistically arranged around the K. of P. Hall when the St. Patrick's tea sponsored by the Catholic Woman's Auxiliary was the great attraction. Afternoon tea was served at daintily appointed tables, and was convened by Mrs. J. Surina, Mrs. J. Valchek, Mrs. Fedik, Mrs. H. Hiltz, and Mrs. Zeleznick. Sewing was under Mrs. Mikulisik and Mrs. Paent, Jr., The bake able was in charge of Mrs. F. Yurirk, a contest was in charge of Mrs. R. Blythe. A card party was held when first prize went to Miss R. Wanstall and second to Mrs. M. Baird. Mr. Urban and consolation, Miss Joan Brown. Door prize was awarded to L. Gensick and chair prize to Frank Yurik. Contest prizes went to Mr. Rehume, F. H. Mamch, A. Watson and to J. Chemler. Proceeds amounted to $200.

Some folk in Arkansas will not plant onions and potatoes on the same side of the garden for fear that the onions will stunt the potatoes' growth.

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SWANS FORM HEART—Swans in winter quarters at Theodore Wirth park, Minneapolis, form a near-perfect heart reflection in their pool. Maybe the approach of spring and the mating season had something to do with it.

F.A.C. Bantams Win League Easily; Cooper, Poulin Top Point Getters

In a Bantam Hockey League that went 27 games for the longest League schedule in the Civic Centre history, no records, collectively or individually were broken, for the 1947-48 season. The League winners Fairview Athletic Club lost only one game and that was by a 1-0 score, although they were held to a two-all tie on two occasions. They presented a strong team defensively as in their 27 games they kept the opposition scoreless in nine games and allowed only 25 goals to get in the net or an average of less than a goal per game. The Panthers, who were runners up to the F.A.C., were the only one of the other three teams able to defeat and tie the League champions.

Final standings of the four team League with wins, losses, draws, goals for and against were:

F.A.C.	27	24	1	2	50	113	25
Panthers	26	14	7	5	33	74	57
Lions	26	5	19	2	12	46	91
Dodgers	27	3	19	5	11	46	110

LOW SCORING LEAGUE

For a 27-game schedule the scoring was low, considering the number of games. Summary of the scoring showing goals, assists, points, and penalty time follows:

	G	Assists	Pts	P M
F.A.C.	113	106	219	116
Panthers	74	59	133	98
Lions	50	26	76	198
Dodgers	46	40	86	172
Totals	283	231	514	584

About the only record that could be hung up from the statistics was that of the minutes spent in penalties by the different clubs. The four teams spent a total of nine hours and 44 minutes in penalties. The Lions led in this department, their 198 minutes being exactly 100 more than the Panthers who were the good boys in the League with only 98 minutes to their credit.

In the scoring statistics, no new records were set either individually or as a string. Pat Poulin led the goal scoring department with 36 goals. He also gave 19 assists for a total of 55 points to place second to the top point getter Ken Cooper of the F.A.C. Cooper led the League in assists with 28 which with his 29 goals gave him a total of 57 points. The next two highest point players were linemates of Coopers, Nils Sjoberg, with 26 goals and 23 assists for 49 points and Jim McNabb with 20 goals and 17 assists for 37 points. John Culley was high man for the Dodger Club with 20 goals and 10 assists, while Walter Apostoliuk led the Lions Club with 21 goals and six assists for 27 points. Arnold Sherwood, who tied with Walt Apostoliuk for sixth place with 27 points was the bad boy of the League with 65 minutes spent in the penalty box. Next in line for penalty honors were Doug MacLean and Mark Burgess of the Lions with 61 and 59 minutes respectively.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Following are the statistics covering the 63 players:

	G	A	P	Pen
K. Cooper, F.A.C.	29	28	57	29
P. Poulin, Panth.	36	19	55	4
N. Sjoberg, F.A.C.	26	23	49	13
J. McNabb, F.A.C.	20	17	37	10
J. Culley, Dodger	20	10	30	10
W. Apostoliuk, Lions	21	6	27	22
A. Sherwood, Dodgers	14	12	27	65
C. Crosby, Panthers	12	14	26	6
G. Trainor, Panthers	12	11	23	23
G. Johnston, F.A.C.	10	13	23	40
T. White, F.A.C.	11	11	22	14
M. Moran, Panthers	9	6	15	2
D. MacLean, Lions	12	1	13	61
A. Dawson, F.A.C.	6	7	13	2
L. Scott, Dodgers	5	6	11	24
M. Apostoliuk, Lions	6	4	10	20
P. Godfrey, F.A.C.	1	9	10	2
W. Axelson, F.A.C.	5	3	8	2
J. Page, Lions	5	1	6	0
F. Frederick, Lions	3	3	6	6
K. Noden, F.A.C.	2	2	4	0
W. Horswill, F.A.C.	1	3	4	0
J. Duck, Lions	1	3	4	0
M. Hawka, Dodgers	1	3	4	4
F. Tedesco, Panthers	0	4	4	30
R. Longden, F.A.C.	1	2	3	4
W. Richardson, Dodg.	1	2	3	12
M. Williams, Panthers	2	0	2	4
C. DeFerro, Panthers	2	0	2	8
L. Ludlow, Dodgers	2	0	2	0
R. Mason, Dodger	2	0	2	0
D. Jarrett, F.A.C.	1	1	2	0
B. Culley, Dodger	0	2	2	0
B. Burdett, Lions	1	1	2	6
D. Bourque, Dodgers	0	2	2	0
F. Hopkins, Lions	1	1	2	0
B. Greenwood, Dodg.	1	1	2	24
A. Simminoff, Lions	0	2	2	0
R. Olson, Lions	0	2	2	16
M. Burgess, Lions	0	2	2	59
R. Corbett, Panthers	1	0	1	2
E. Mason, Dodgers	0	1	1	2
F. Boates, Panthers	0	1	1	11
G. Sanders, Panthers	0	1	1	0
J. Hamson, Panthers	0	1	1	0
F. Fernelli, Panthers	0	1	1	4
J. Ackert, Panthers	0	1	1	0
G. Burgess, Dodgers	0	0	0	21
H. Chaluck, Panthers	0	0	0	2
J. Vecchio, Panther	0	0	0	2
J. McClelland, Panth.	0	0	0	0
F. Denyer, Lions	0	0	0	4
B. Reid, Lions	0	0	0	2
B. Benwell, Lions	0	0	0	2
T. Stenson, Dodgers	0	0	0	6
T. Banks, Dodgers	0	0	0	2
R. Welbourn, Dodgers	0	0	0	2
P. Amsden, Lions	0	0	0	0
M. Meagher, Lions	0	0	0	0
T. Ling, Dodgers	0	0	0	0
M. Fraser, Dodger	0	0	0	0
N. MacLean, F.A.C.	0	0	0	0
E. Jacobson, F.A.C.	0	0	0	0

EIGHT SHUTOUTS

In the goal tending department each club used two or more goalies. Eugene Jacobson of the F.A.C., who performed in 15 League games hung up eight shutouts and his goals percentage against were the lowest. Joel Ackert of the second place Panthers performed in 14 games and was next to Jacobson in shutouts with three. Neil MacLean of the F.A.C. and Charlie Crosby and Fred Fernelli both of the Panthers were the only others playing goal who earned a shutout each. Following is the record of the goalies:

				Pct.
Jacobson, F.A.C.	15	8	10	:66
MacLean, F.A.C.	12	1	15	1:25
Fernelli, Panthers	6	1	9	1:50
Ackert, Panthers	14	3	32	2:28
Crosby, Panthers	6	1	16	2:66
Duck, Lions	22	0	72	3:27
Hawka, Dodgers	7	0	25	3:57
R. Mason, Dodgers	7	0	27	3:85
Welbourn, Dodgers	10	0	41	4:10
Denyer, Lions	3	0	11	3:73
Stenson, Dodgers	2	0	11	5:50
Ling, Dodgers	1	0	6	6:00
Hopkins, Lions	1	0	8	8:00

ASK COOPERATION EMPLOYERS OF RESERVE FORCE MEN

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP)—Cooperation of employers in releasing members of reserve force army units for Summer camp, without prejudice to their regular holidays, was urged today by commanding officers of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario at conclusion of a two-day conference on training and administrative subjects.

EASTLEIGH, Hampshire, England (CP)—A litter of 16 pups was born to a pointer here.

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WIN PRESS CLUB AWARDS

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Rebecca West, British novelist and reporter, is one of eight outstanding women to whom President Truman will present the Women's National Press Club achievement awards. Miss West's is in journalism.

Ruth Cowan, President of the Press Club announced the awards Saturday. She said that in making them the news, radio, magazine and publicity women are recognizing exceptional work done by women during 1947 in eight varied fields. They will be presented at the club's annual dinner here April 3.

Other awards:

Theatre — Ingrid Bergman of Hollywood, stage and screen actress.

Public service — Helen Rogers Reid, President of the New York Herald Tribune.

Science—Dr. Gerty T. Cori of St. Louis, who with her husband won the Nobel prize last year.

Education—Dr. Laura Zirbes of Columbus, O., Professor of Education at Ohio State University.

Literature—Jean Stafford of New York, author of "The Mountain Lion."

Politics — Margaret Chase Smith of Skowhegan, Me., congresswoman.

Economics—Dr. Dorothy S. Brady of Washington, D.C., chief of the cost of living division in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Suggests Aggression Trial for Russia

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP) — Russia should be brought to the bar of justice to answer for acts of aggression, H. P. Hodges, Editor of the Victoria Daily Times said today.

Speaking at the opening session of the conference of commanding officers and chairmen of Citizens' Committees, Mr. Hodges said:

"The same technique employed by Adolf Hitler is being repeated in practically every particular by Stalin.

"I have always contended that there is no difference whatsoever between the Russian, German and Italian forms of totalitarianism.

Names make no difference.

"Italy copied the Soviet Union, Germany copied Italy. Russia is and German and Italy were police states."

Down the Drain

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP)—Ever wonder what happens to illegal liquor and guns rounded up by the police?

The City Police Department reports that more than 6000 full bottles of beer (nearly 250 cases) were confiscated in 1947. The beverage is poured down a sewer at four-month intervals. Last lot to be drained off was on Dec. 20 when 85 cases were dumped. Police say they have grabed 936 bottles of beer since the start of 1948.

Guns and other types of metal weapons are melted down now although there was a time when they were dumped into a river for disposal. Last Spring nearly 800 guns were destroyed through melting.

$87,000 TO AID NURSES

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP).—The Canadian Nurses Association has raised nearly $87,000 in the last seven years to assist nurses in war-devastated countries, it was disclosed at the three-day meetings of the Association's Executive Committee which ended here Saturday night.

Reports showed that $65,000 had been sent to the British Nurses Relief Fund.

It was decided to hold the Association's biennial convention at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.Y., June 28-July 1. A highlight of the convention will be presentation of the Mary Agnes Snively Memorial lecture by Dr. E. P. Scarlett of Calgary.

The Committee announced appointment to the demonstration school at Metropolitan Hospital in Windsor, Ont., of Eleanor J. Martin of Calgary as nursing arts instructor.

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