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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Clear during morning and afternoon becoming cloudy at night. Winds light. Little change in temperature. High at Cranbrook 80, Crescent Valley 80.

Beef Prices to Hold For Week; No Butter Lack Till February

Agriculture Officials Talk Down Shortage, Meat Situation; Butter Importation Is Suggested

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—Canadians talked butter and beef today from one end of the country to the other:

On street-corners and over telephones, this word was passed: A butter shortage was just around the corner and beef prices would be climbing by this time next week.

In Winnipeg, Federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner said: "There is no possibility of any (butter) shortage until February." He was commenting on a statement by the National Dairy Council urging butter-rationing on the grounds that a shortage does exist.

Of the beef situation, complicated yesterday by the removal of the embargo on export of cattle to the United States, he said:

"It is expected that prices both of cattle and beef will level out at a point between the American and Canadian prices. That point will depend on the grade of beef consumed in Canada and the freight and duty which must be paid in order to move the product from a point in Canada to a point in the United States."

Elsewhere, a more serious view of things was taken.

These were the day's developments in Ottawa:

1. With stocks of creamery butter almost 13,000,000 pounds less than those of a year ago, there was renewed talk about the possibility of importing 15,000,000 pounds from New Zealand.

2. A spokesman said the Prices Board will crack down hard at the first sure sign that hoarders or profiteers are adding to the seriousness of the butter-supply situation.

3. An Agriculture Department official said he believes beef prices will not move upward for at least a week.

WARNING IN FIGURES

A Bureau of Statistics report showed butter stocks in nine major cities totalled 29,163,000 pounds at Aug. 13. That was an increase over the 27,571,000-pound total at Aug. 1 but it still was 12,808,000 pounds less than at this time last year.

These were the Aug. 13 figures for six Western cities with Aug. 1 comparisons in brackets:

Winnipeg, 5,237,000 (4,642,000); Regina 348,000 (302,000); Saskatoon, 221,000 (194,000); Edmonton 1,451,000 (1,550,000); Calgary, 1,397,000 (1,192,000); Vancouver 1,801,000 (2,063,000).

The Bureau's figures warn that, unless some steps are taken to increase the supply, Canadians may be butter-hungry this Winter.

The Supreme Court is scheduled to open hearings Oct. 5 to determine whether the 62-year-old ban on oleomargarine is constitutional. A ruling on butter substitutes is not expected to be made until some time later

Meanwhile, the oft-heard suggestion of a 15,000,000-pound import from New Zealand is being revived.

This would require negotiations in which the United Kingdom, as well as New Zealand and Canada, would take part. At present all New Zealand's butter export goes to Britain. Information available here indicates some such arrangement might well be made.

The current price Britain pays New Zealand is not available here but it is said to be considerably lower than wholesale prices in this country.

The Agriculture Department official, in predicting beef prices will not change for at least a week, said:

"I think a great deal of this rumpus over future meat prices is just 'scare psychology.' I will be very surprised if the consumer won't be paying the same price for beef in a week or two as she is now."

It is a foregone conclusion, though, that increases are just around the corner. Canadian packinghouses are bound to have to pay more, since farmers now may sell in the better-paying U.S. markets. That means butchers will pay more ;so will consumers.

The Department spokesman predicted the Prairie Provinces, more than the rest of Canada, will notice the effects of the lifting of the embargo.

URANIUM FIND SETS OFF CLAIM STAKING WAVE

Prospectors Clamor For Information After B.C Discovery

AT BRIDGE RIVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP) — A uranium rush is under way in British Columbia.

More than 25 prospectors today filled the offices of the Chamber of Mines and the telephone was ringing continuously.

Officials said the urnaium find last week at Bridge River, 120 miles North of here, has touched off a new wave of prospecting.

The Bridge River suburb of Goldbridge is humming with activity. Reports from there today said prospectors are staking claims all around the spot where the discovery was made.

The find of uranium, the atomic-energy ingredient, was made by 35-year-old Ernest Johnson, Manitoba-born prospector. The Provincial Department of Mines has confirmed the discovery and is checking the possibility that it may be pitchblende, most valuable of all uranium ores.

SOREL, Que., Aug. 17 (CP) — Work on a $14,000,000 plant for refining titanium ore will start here next Spring and will be completed by the middle of 1950, industrialist Edouard Simard announced today.

The factory will be owned by the Quebec Iron and Titanium Corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Kennecott Copper Corporation.

Formation of the subsidiary follows discovery in Lake Allard region, 400 miles Northeast of Quebec City, of what may be the world's largest deposit of titanium, used in high-grade alloys and pigments for paints.

Wins "Miss Nelson" Crown

Crowned Miss Nelson Monday night was Miss Lorraine Jarrett, shown above receiving a bouquet from W. Hughes, at the Civic Theatre. Her victory over five other Nelson misses won her a journey to Vancouver, where she will seek the "Miss Pacific National Exhibition" title and a four-day trip to Hollywood. Lorraine had 2200 votes, nearly 300 more than her nearest competitor, Miss Mary Clark. Others were the Misses Winnie Chandler, Dolores Sawyer, Helen Galliot and Winnie Wilks. (See other picture on page 3).—Daily News photo.

Sweeping Triumph For Manning Socreds

Canada's Youngest Premier Leads Government, Entire Cabinet Back for Fourth Term; Wins at Least 46 Seats

Canadian Press party standing in Alberta:

	1948	1944
Social Credit	46	51
C.C.F.	1	2
Liberals	1	0
Independents	0	3
Others	0	1
Doubtful	9	0
Total	57	57

Doubtful seats are:

S.C. leading (3): Beaver River, Calgary, Pincher-Creek Crow's Nest.

Ind. leading (2): Calgary, Edmonton.

Ind.-S.C. leading (1): Banff-Cochrane.

Lib. leading (1): Edmonton.

C.C.F. leading (1): Calgary.

Lab. leading (1): Calgary.

EDMONTON, Aug. 17 (CP)—Alberta's Social Credit Government, its premier and his nine-man cabinet, were swept back into office today, the province's 11th general elections answer to Premier Ernest Manning's bid for a fourth straight term of office. At least 46 of the Legislature's 57 seats went to Social Credit candidates.

Premier Manning led his Government's triumphant return, topping the five-seat Edmonton constituency's polling. Returns of 132 of the city's 161 polls gave him 17,610 votes, to surpass his record 14,271 in the 1944 elections. Then he polled the largest previous vote ever accorded an Alberta candidate. At 39 he is Canada's youngest provincial premier.

Premier Manning's triumph was announced by The Canadian Press at 7:38 p.m. MST, 38 minutes after polls closed in Edmonton. Balloting in rural areas ceased an hour earlier.

The Government's chief opponents at the polls, the revived Liberal Party, which hadn't a seat in the last Legislature, and the C.C.F., appeared to have won only the election of their leaders—35-year-old J. Harper Prowse and Elmer E. Roper.

Their two parties split the non-Social Credit vote fairly evenly, but in most constituencies way behind the Government candidates. Each appeared likely to win three seats or less.

Ben Swankey, Labor-Progressive Leader, faded early in the contest in Pincher Creek-Crowsnest, where Social Crediter William Kovach led constantly.

The Government entered a candidate in each of the 57 constituencies, its leading battle coming from the C.C.F. which nominated 51 and the Liberals 49. Nine Independents ran, while another Labor-Progressive, an assortment of Independent Social Crediters and Labor completed the 173-man field.

WOMAN TOPS CALGARY POLL

Of eight women candidates, two were elected and one, Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, topped the 22-candidate Calgary poll. Calgary also is a five-seat constituency. Mrs. Wilkinson's election was matched in Stony Plain by that of Mrs. C. R. Wood.

The election was fought on the basis of the Government's administrative record and the management of the province's electric utilities.

The Liberals advocated improved roads, a patronage-free civil service and assumption of half the cost of education. The C.C.F. sought to socialize at least half the province's oil resources, to establish free medical and hospital care, and to adjust provincial-municipal financial relationships.

Electric power entered the lists when the Government announced submission to the electorate of a plebiscite. It asked whether taxpayers favored continuance of power development and distribution by private industry, or by the Alberta Government Power Commission.

Mr. Manning said Government ownership would cost "millions and millions and millions" but also that the Government's aim would be, if that were approved, to produce at the cheapest cost. On the other hand he defended the private companies' record in rural electrification.

The C.C.F. said it would socialize the utility and "aggressively" extend electricity to rural areas. Liberals said they would abide by the plebiscite's results.

OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP UNKNOWN

This indicates a slight preference for Government ownership.

Who will succeed Mr. Page as Opposition leader remains to emerge from further counting of the ballots. In the five-member constituencies of Calgary and Edmonton the proportional-representation system is used, entailing recounts and transferance of votes. In the single-member constituencies the transferable ballot is used, also entailing recounts in cases of no clear majority.

Four single-seat recounts are indicated—Banff-Cochrane Beaver River, Lac Ste. Anne and Pincher Creek-Crowsnest — and they will not begin until tomorrow. Together with P. R. counts in Calgary and Edmonton, perhaps eight seats will be doubtful overnight.

A brilliant sun favored the voting, which began slowly but picked up through the day. Balloting was heavier in the cities than in the 1944 election, but tended to be lighter in the country.

The 1944 election saw the Government swept into a 51-seat block. At dissolution, Premier Manning's Government held 49 of the Legislature's then 60 seats. Independents had 3 seats, C.C.F. 2, Armed Services 3, Veterans M.L.A. 1 and Independent Social Credit 1. One seat was vacant. In the new Legislature there will be no Armed Services representation.

EARLY FAVOR FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

EDMONTON, Aug. 17 (CP)—The ballot in favor of public ownership of Alberta's power industry continued to increase its lead late tonight. With 1846 polls heard from out of 2760, the vote was 62,802 in favor of a Government controlled public utility and 54,400 for private company control of generation and distribution of the province's electricity.

SEEK TO JOIN CHURCHES AGAINST REDS

Catholic Willingness For Common Action In Some Fields Noted

ENCYCLICAL WORD

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) — The Lambeth Conference of Anglican churchmen gave its blessing tonight to efforts to merge the non-Roman churches of Christendom for a united struggle against Communism and immorality.

But it warned of "the seriousness of the theological issues involved" and declared:

"No scheme of union can come to a successful issues which does not take account of and preserve the comprehensiveness of the Anglican tradition."

Its views are set forth in an encylical letter and resolutions made public after the conference of prelates — including Canadians —of the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and other churches which, although autonomous, follow a common liturgy and are loosely bound by tradition.

"We wish godspeed to all those who are doing their utmost in different ways to set forward this work" of uniting churches, said the encyclical letter, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, on behalf of the conference.

Resolutions said "theological issues . . . should be faced at the outset of merger negotiations; "unification of the ministry . . . is likely to be a prerequisite to success"; and "the goal in any steps toward a united church within a given area should always be a church with which the Anglican churches could eventually be in full communion."

ROME STAND UNCHANGED

Neither the encyclical letter nor the resolutions made any mention of Anglican relations with the Roman Catholic Church.

The report of the conference's committee on church unity, however, said a 1928 encyclical letter by Pope Pius XI made it "abundantly plain that the only method of reunion which Rome will accept is that of submission to the papacy."

"There are no signs whatever of any abatement of this demand in the last 20 years," the report added, "nor is there any possibility of its acceptance by the churches of the Anglican communion . . ."

"In spite, however, of the unyielding attitude of the Roman Catholic Church with regard to reunion and matters of faith, there have been signs in recent years of a greater willingness to take common action with other Christians in the international and social field . . .

The report said "we would . . . greatly value further elucidation of the Roman Catholic code on the manner of such cooperation and would be thankful if the way could be found to make it fully effective.

"We feel that no effort will be wanting on the side of members of the Anglican communion."

HER SHROUD IS READY, BUT "SAINT" ALFONSINA JUST WON'T LIE DOWN

VERONA, Italy, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — Alfonsina Ghini, 28-year-old self-styled "saint" who predicted she would die after midnight of the Feast of the Assumption (Sunday), is alive and well.

She was sitting up in bed today, talking to relatives and doctors in the nearby village of Randon.

Among the crowd which waited outside her home money was changing hands to settle bets about the precise hour of Alfonsina's "passing." There were some bitter protests that the bets had not stipulated Italian Summer time, normal time or "eternal" time as the basis.

Alfonsina's family were at a loss what to do with a special shroud of white muslin with embroidered golden star which they hastily stitched when "death-hour" was approaching.

Extra police were controlling the crowds of people who were still flocking into Randon today.

One of the doctors present, asked by the correspondent of a Rome newspaper for his views, said: "It is difficult to die when one is feeling fit and well."

RUSSIANS SEE NEW AIR GIANT RUN BLOCKADE

Craft, in Test Run, Can Quadruple Load Of Regular C-54's

INDUSTRY AIDED

By EDWIN SHANKE

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (AP) — The United States Air Force demonstrated to the Russians today it can expand the blockade-busting air lifeline to Berlin to far greater limits.

A C-74 Globemaster loaded with 25 tons of flour, landed at the British Gatow airfield in a test flight. It was the largest plane ever to land in Berlin and is capable of carrying almost four times the load of the -54s now bearing the brunt of the supply operation.

After the Globemaster returned to Frankfurt, Air Force officials announced the ship will fly to Berlin again tomorrow with "bulky pieces of engineering equipment." A spokesman said the machinery was of a type "used for construction purposes." It was thought the machinery, too bulky to be hauled by smaller planes, was intended for use in building the new airfield at Tegel in the French section of Berlin.

SMOKES FOR BERLINERS

Both R.A.F. and United States Air Force planes landed in Berlin like clockwork today. In a 24-hour stretch, 619 British and American planes brought in more than 4100 tons of supplies.

After concentrating for almost 50 days on food and coal, the growing airlift today brought in shoes and cigarets for the more than 2,000,000 blockaded Germans. Small amounts of raw materials also were being flown in to keep Western Berlin's most essential industries operating on a minimum scale. Vital finished goods such as electrical equipment for the Ruhr mines was flown out.

NEW SPY RING . . .

Hiss Recognizes Accuser, But By Different Name

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP) — Representative Richard Nixon of California said tonight that Alger Hiss has identified Whittaker Chambers, his accuser in the Congressional spy hearings, as a man he had known under a different name.

Nixon gave this information to a reporter by telephone from New York, where three members of the House un-American Activities Committee said they had brought Hiss and Chambers face to face for the first time for purposes of identification.

Nixon said Hiss testified that he had known Chambers, who has accused Hiss of being part of a prewar Communist underground in Washington, as a man named George Crosley.

Chambers testified here under oath that he was a Communist from 1924 to 1937, serving as a courier for the underground in Washington.

He named Hiss as one of the members of that underground.

A former State Department official who now heads the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, Hiss said he had not known any man named Whittaker Chambers and denied he himself was or is a Communist.

"The impression given to the public," Nixon said, "was that he (Hiss) had never known this man at all. This identification today is a direct contrast with that impression."

Chambers, Nixon said, could not recall having used the name of George Crosley.

The two men, Nixon said, were brought together in an hotel room today. The purpose, he said, was to make sure there was no case of "mistaken identity" in advance of appearance in public hearings by Chambers and Hiss together.

The two men have been subpoenaed for public hearings already scheduled to be held here Aug. 25.

NEW SPY RING

The un-American Activities Committee promised new spy disclosures even as a hot dispute exploded within the Committee itself.

Chairman Parnell Thomas (Rep. N.J.) promised "full focus" soon on "still another espionage ring" in a statement to reporters. He said it involves Government employees and that it obtained "vital information." He refused details, but Committee sources have hinted at reports of wartime efforts to get industrial secrets in the United States.

Thomas said President Truman has tried to conceal from the public information on Communist espionage. He said the locked files of the executive branch of Government contain "the complete story and full facts of this sordid chapter in our history."

The chairman was silent, however, about the internal trouble of his own committee which suddenly boiled up today over an angry member's contention that someone within the committee or its staff had "violated an oath" not to talk about a closed meeting yesterday.

(See also story on page 3.)

Trainmen Celebration to See Speakers From Afar First Auxiliary B.C. Meet

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen officials from as far away as Cleveland, Ohio, are expected at the Golden Jubilee celebration of Kootenay Lodge No. 558 at Nelson next week.

Listed on the official program for the 50th anniversary banquet as guest speakers are Brotherhood heads from A. F. Whitney, Grand President, Cleveland, down. From 350 to 400 guests are expected to enjoy the informal banquet and dance at the Civic Centre Aug. 26.

In conjunction with the anniversary program, the first Provincial meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood will be held at the Legion Hall in the afternoon, with uniformed drill teams from various centers to take part. A big initiation event is scheduled and lunch will be held at the Hume.

For the Brotherhood Jubilee, there will be guests from many points in the West — Winnipeg, Calgary, North Bend, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane, Kettle Falls, Wash., Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and so on.

A place at the head table at the anniversary banquet has been reserved for the only surviving charter member of Kootenay Lodge, J. G. Irving, now in retirement at Hope.

The Brotherhood, celebrating its birthday just one year later than the City of Nelson, is believed to be the oldest labor organization in Nelson.

For the monster banquet, a cake, two feet by 16 inches, and four inches deep, will be baked and displayed downtown.

In the event that Mr. Whitney is unable to attend, L. C. Nalone, Canadian Vice-President, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Western Lines, Winnipeg, will speak in his place.

Prominent among speakers will be Hon. Frank Putnam, British Columbia Minister of Agriculture, and H. W. Herridge, M.P. for Kootenay West.

Other guest speakers listed are: Mrs. Mary Gorman, Grand President, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood, Columbus, Ohio; W. P. Kennedy, General Secretary-Treasurer, Cleveland; A. J. Kelly, Dominion Legislative Representative, Ottawa; J. J. Hendrick, Canadian Vice-President, Eastern Lines, Toronto; W. Meecham, General Chairman, Western Lines, Calgary; G. H. Baillie, Vice-President, Pacific Region, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver; E. S. McCracken, General Superintendent, Pacific Region, C.P.R., Vancouver, and C. E. Lister, Superintendent, Kootenay Division, Nelson.

Banquet Master of Ceremonies will be D. D. McLean, and Mayor T. H. Waters will welcome the gathering to the City.

MAY COMPLETE 80,000 DWELLING UNITS THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP) — The Bureau of Statistics, reporting today that an estimated 30,528 dwelling units were completed in the first six months of this year, said that if the present rate is continued the 1948 total will reach 80,000 units.

Completions in 1947 totalled about 79,000.

Since April, starts have far exceeded completions and the number under construction at the end of June was 52,143.

Starts were made on 13,409 units in June, compared with 11,407 in May and 8274 in April. Completions in June were 5946 as against 6284 in May and 6729 in April.

It is estimated from the types of dwellings being constructed that 32 per cent of the units completed in the first six months of 1948 are for rental purposes, said the Bureau. More than 40 per cent of the completed units lie in the 12 metropolitan areas.

87-YEAR-OLD SAILS TO VISIT NELSON KIN

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 17 (CP) —Mrs. Caroline Field, 87, of Southampton sailed for Canada tonight aboard the Aquitania.

She is en route to Nelson, B.C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Pearce. Mrs. Field will travel alone by train from Halifax to Medicine Hat, Alta. There she will be met by her son-in-law who will take her the rest of the way by automobile.

Relatives at the dock said Mrs. Field was "so keen" to reach Canada that she would have flown if necessary.

TO HEAD BOARD IN WOODWORKERS WAGE DISPUTE

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 17 (CP)—Mr. Justice H. I. Bird of the British Columbia Court of Appeal has been appointed Chairman of a Conciliation Board in the wage dispute involving 40,000 members of the International Woodworkers of America, (C.I.O.) it was announced today by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

The Union is represented by Harvey Murphy, a C.I.O. official, and logging and lumber operators in the province by James A. MacDonald, a Vancouver lawyer.

Appointment of the chairman was made by the Labor Board after Union and employer representatives failed to agree on a selection.

The union, largest in B.C., is asking a 25-cents-an-hour wage increase.

HOURLY EARNINGS AVERAGE 90 CENTS

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP) — The average hourly earnings of recorded wage-earners hit a high of 90.6 cents at June 1, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The figure compared with 89.4 cents at May 1 and with 79.9 cents at June 1, 1947.

The average weekly wages of the hourly-rated personnel employed by leading manufacturers at June 1 amounted to $37.78. This compared with $38.53 at May 1 and $34.28 at June 1, 1947.

Tried to Sell Tubing to Company He Stole It From

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP)—O. R. Anderson, 28, is in jail today because he tried to sell $70 worth of copper tubing to the company he stole it from. He has three months to consider his mistake.

Night Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis .... 000 000 000—0 4 1
Cleveland .... 000 062 00x—8 11 2

Kennedy, Biscan (5), Drews (5), Widmar (7) and Moss; Bearden and Hegan.

New York .... 005 003 000—8 10 3
Washington .... 000 000 010—1 6 1

Porterfield and Niarhos; Hudson, Welteroth (8) and Evans.

Chicago .... 010 000 030—4 9 0
Detroit .... 011 004 00x—6 9 0

Pieretti, Moulder (7), Judson (8), and Weigel; Gray, Trucks (8), Overmire (8) and Swift, Wagner (8).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis .... 000 100 100—2 5 0
Chicago .... 010 200 10—4 6 0

Munger, Staley (4), Hearn (8) and Rice; Schmitz and Scheffing.

Brooklyn .... 000 230 140—10 14 1
Philadelphia .. 000 001 000— 1 8 7

Erskine and Campanella; Rowe, Dubiel (5), Nahem (6) and Seminick.

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 300—3 6 1
Pittsburgh ..... 001 110 001—4 14 0

Blackwell and Lamanno; Lombardi and Fitzgerald.

Boston .... 002 120 032—10 14 0
New York ...... 000 101 000— 2 6 2

Voiselle and Masi; Koslo, Poat (4), Konikowski (9) and Cooper.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Victoria 0, Bremerton 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 3, Newark 5.
Buffalo 4, Rochester 5.

U.S. BUYS TWO CARLOADS OF BEEF FROM B.C.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP) — United States buyers purchased two carloads of beef cattle in British Columbia today in the first sale to Americans since the embargo against cattle sales across the line was lifted Monday morning.

It was reported here that three head of steers sold at 26 cents a pound, an advance of three cents over last week; six heifers at 24 cents, up three cents, and 21 cows at 17 to 20 cents, advances from three to eight cents.

Officials, however, said few B. C. cattle have been made available for sale since the embargo was lifted. "They're holding them to see what will happen," an official said.

Gets Prison Term On Charge of Running Crime School

TORONTO, Aug. 17 (CP).—Gordon Wright, 26, who police say ran a crime school for juveniles, was sentenced today to one year on two charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

He still faces seven charges of receiving stolen goods.

Police testified Wright, an unemployed laborer, received liberal fees for advising young thieves in seven burglaries. The juveniles are said to have kept Wright supplied with parts for his automobile and provided him with money to meet instalment payments on it. In return they got money to spend on candy.

Butter Rationing Plan Inaugurated

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP) — First steps to avert a critical Winter butter shortage were taken today by some wholesalers here with inauguration of a rationing plan.

Retailers will be rationed on a percentage of their normal purchases, and some stores will limit customers to one-pound sales.

Dealers report, however, that while stocks are low, there is sufficient "for the present" under the wholesalers' quota system.

"If we tried to supply the full demand our reserves would be gone in no time," said one wholesaler.

Jews Attack Arab Lines, Many Die

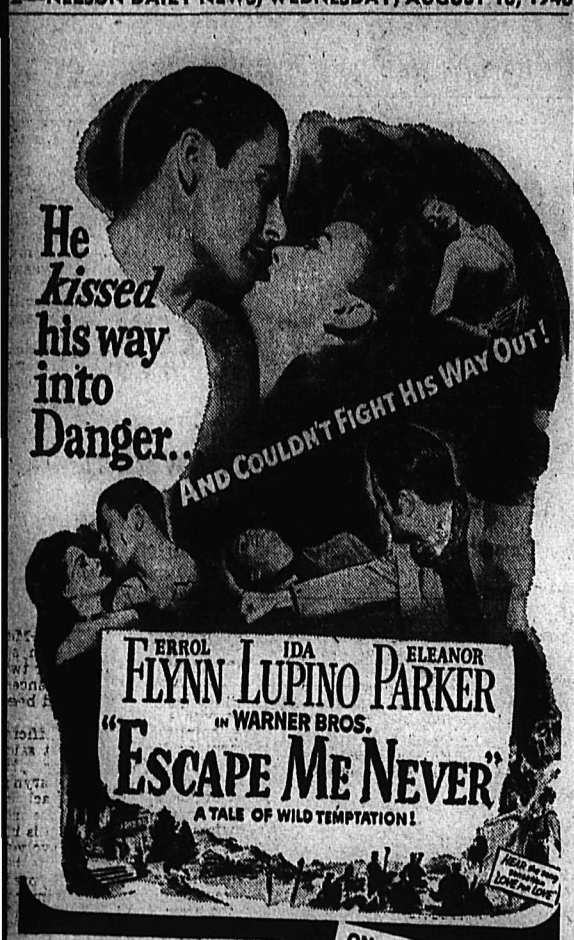
AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, Aug. 17 (AP)—Jewish forces heavily attacked Arab Legion positions at Deir Abu Tor, in Southern Jerusalem, today, and were thrown back with "several hundred killed," an official statement said today.

The statement said the Jewish attack was supported "with tanks, armored cars and automatic weapons." It added:

"The Jews began by shelling Arab positions, but the Legion did not answer until the Jews advanced into Arab lines. At that time the Legion fired, and the battle raged. Afterward the Legion pursued the retreating Jews and killed several hundreds of them.

"The Legion captured several armored cars, a quantity of munitions, and occupation positions from which the Jews had begun their attack."

Amman official sources charged earlier that the Jews, with tanks and artillery, seized the Government House last night in a Red Cross security zone of Jerusalem.



TONIGHT
Shows at 7:00—8:18
Civic
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

ON THE SAME PROGRAM
"ALWAYS TOGETHER"
With R. Hutton
J. Reynolds

Votes By Ridings

Edmonton (6 members)—132 of 261 polls—Manning (SC) 17,610; Crockett (SC) 400; Adams (SC) 750; Gallies (SC) 539; Heard (SC) 561; Roper (CCF) 5080; Hampson (CCF) 789; Dowler (CCF) 319; Crawford (CCF) 497; Thornton (CCF) 322; Prowse (L) 4666; Ford (L) 475; Lazarowich (L) 1050; Brownlee (L) 161; Scullion (L) 813; Page (Ind) 2120.

Didsbury—Complete 35 polls—Hammell (SC) 2647; Bell (CCF) 417; Schmaltz (Ind) 935.

Drumheller—Complete 24 polls—Taylor (SC) 3018; Guterson (L) 275; Price U Lab) 905.

Cypress—49 of 65 polls (final for night)—Underdahl (SC) 1412; McFall (CCF) 337; Halbin (L) 693.

Pincher Creek-Crowsnest—44 of 46 polls—Kovach (SC) 2109; Lloyd (CCF) 809; Rutherford (L) 942; Swankey (LPP) 847.

Banff-Cochrane — complete 32 polls—King (SC) 1081; Laut (Ind) 1246; Wray (Ind SC) 1648; (first count indecisive).

Bow Valley-Empress—Complete 44 polls—Cain (SC) 2162; MacLachlan (CCF) 672; Claxton (L) 979.

Hand Hills—68 of 75 polls (final for night)—Cross (SC) 2635; Cramer (L) 1244.

Red Deer—Complete 48 polls—Ure (SC) 4685; Pye (CCF) 1105.

Camrose—Complete 39 polls—Sayers (SC) 3008; Boulter (CCF) 1311; Burgess (L) 1001.

Macleod—Complete 60 polls—Hartley (SC) 2851; Peterson (CCF) 796; Magerison (L) 583.

Gleichen—Complete 35 polls—Bell (SC) 2378; Wheatley (Ind) 1308.

Cardston—Complete 28 polls—Tanner (SC) 1913; Stringam (L) 962.

Medicine Hat—Complete 20 polls—Robinson (SC) 4164; Arral (CCF) 1062; Broadfoot (L) 997.

St. Paul—54 of 60 polls—Beaudry (SC) 2089; Grekul (CCF) 1538; Baril (L) 1376.

Edson—33 of 47 polls—Willmore (SC) 2015; Pattinson (CCF) 1501; Robinson (L) 639.

Athabasca—49 of 61 polls—Lee (SC) 2010; Shopland (CCF) 1172; Hicks (L) 765.

Stony Plain—49 of 61 polls—Wood (SC) 1861; Anderson (CCF) 866; Robertson (L) 770.

St. Albert—26 of 39 polls—Maynard (SC) 1748; Dusseault (CCF) 644; Germain (L) 485.

Acadia-Coronation—85 of 89 polls—Gerhart (SC) 2277; Johnston (CCF) 688; Day (L) 1210.

Alexandra—42 of 49 polls—Allborg (SC) 1850; Davies (CCF) 1056; Miller (L) 559.

Bruce—41 of 42 polls—Hardy (SC) 2220; Starky (CCF) 1102; Lefsrud (L) 563.

Beaver River—40 of 68 polls—Lobay (SC) 1388; Hannochko (CCF) 887; Belleville (L) 1190.

Grouard—32 of 56 polls—Wood (SC) 1757; Fraser (CCF) 767; Dechene (L) 856.

Clover Bar—41 of 47 polls—Baker (SC) 2500; Arntson (CFF) 928; MacCrimmin (L) 723.

Lethbridge—Complete 50 polls—Landeryou (SC) 3841; Vanselenak (CCF) 1364; McLaughlin (L) 1787.

Members Elected

By The Canadian Press

Following is the Canadian Press list by parties of members elected in Alberta: (X-Member of last Legislature)

SOCIAL CREDIT

Hand Hills—X-W. W. Cross
Cardston—X-N. E. Tanner
Warner—X-H. C. Halmrast
Okotoks-High River — X-Ivan Casey
Didsbury—X-Howard Hammell
Clover Bar—X-Floyd Baker
Lacombe—X-D. B. MacMillan
Wainwright—X-William Masson
Macleod—X-James Hartley
Stettler—X-W. S. Mackie
Cypress—James Underdahl
Leduc—X-R. E. Ansley
Pembina—X-R. D. Jorgenson
Sedgewick—X-A. E. Fee
Drumheller—X-Gordon Taylor
Peace River—X-W. F. Gilliland
Gleichen—X-George Bell
Taber—X-Roy Lee
Ponoka—X-O. B. Moore
Vegreville—X-Michael Ponich
Camrose—X-C. I. Sayers
Bow Valley-Empress — X-W. E. Cain
Little Bow—X-Peter Dawson
Olds—X-N. E. Cook
Grande Prairie—X-Ira McLaughlin
Spirit River—X-H. E. Debolt
Red Deer—X-Dave Ure (unchanged)
Edmonton—X-E. C. Manning (unchanged)
Rock Mountain House—X-A. J. Hooke (unchanged)
St. Albert — X-Lucien Maynard, unchanged.
Alexandra—A. O. Aalborg, unchanged.
Bruce—Earl Hardy, unchanged.
Stony Plain—X-Mrs. C. R. Wood, unchanged.
Lethbridge—X-J. C. Landeryou, unchanged.
Wetaskiwin—X-J. A. Wingblade, unchanged.
Medicine Hat—X-J. L. Robinson, unchanged.
Vermilion—X-W. R. Cornish, unchanged.
Acadia-Coronation—C. E. Gerhart, unchanged.
Athabaska—X-Gordon Lee, unchanged.
Whlingdon—X-William Tomyn, unchanged.
Grouard—J. B. T. Wood, unchanged.
Calgary—X-Mrs. Rose Wilkinson, unchanged.
St. Paul—X-J. W. Beaudry, unchanged.
Edson—X-Norman Willmore, unchanged.
Redwater — Peter Chaba, unchanged.
Total 44.
Lac Ste. Anne—X-A. V. Bourcier, unchanged.

LIBERALS

Edmonton—Harper Prowse, gain from beterans.
Total 1.

C.C.F.

Edmonton—X-Elmer E. Roper, unchanged.
Total 1.

KELLOGG'S
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FOR ASTHMA & HAY FEVER

HANGS SELF WITH OWN NECKTIE IN JAIL CELL

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP) — Fred Craig, 41-year-old waiter, hanged himself with his own necktie last night in City Jail, less than three hours after he was arrested on a minor drunk charge at a dance hall. Police said the necktie was snapped in two, a frayed piece about his neck and the remainder tied to a cell bar seven feet above.

The waltz became popular in Europe early in the 19th century.

England Fights Grim Battle In Cricket Match

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — England's batsmen fought a grim rearguard action on the third day of the fifth and final test cricket match against Australia at the Oval here today.

But poor light and then heavy rain stopped play just before tea and innings defeat seemed inevitable.

England had then lost seven second-innings wickets for 178, still 159 behind Australia.

Les Hutton played a particularly fine defensive innings of 64, defying the splendid Australian attack for 4¼ hours before he touched a fast riser from Miller.

Hutton was given able support from Denis Compton, the pair batting on 61 for the third wicket in a stand of nearly two hours. Compton fell to a fine catch in the gully by Lindwall when he had 39.

Batting defensively, England had scored 121 for two second-innings wickets by lunch.

Needing 283 runs to save an innings' defeat with nine wickets left, England was soon in trouble when the third day's play began before 20,000 spectators.

Len Hutton and Bill Edrich, playing on a wicket that looked full of runs, had added only 10 to their overnight score when Ray Lindwall, the lanky Australian pace bowler, sent down an extra-fast ball which beat Edrich and uprooted his off stump. Edrich had scored 28.

With two wickets down for 64, Denis Compton joined Hutton and looked strangely unlike his normally confident self, taking 20 minutes over his first run. He could do little right, and was lucky to be still in after 40 minutes, by which time he had scored nine, including one four.

Hutton shaped better than his partner, but the running between wickets did not impress, and once Hutton just made his ground before a fine 30-yard throw-in by Loxton broke the wicket.

But the English pair survived and were still together at lunch in spite of superb bowling by both Lindwall and Big Bill Johnston, the left-arm medium pacer. Hutton was then 42 and Compton 37.

BALANCE SHEETS OF UTILITIES CO. SUBMITTED

VICTORIA, Aug. 17 (CP).—Annual balance sheets of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Co. from 1934, when the Company began operation, to 1945, when it was taken over by the B.C. Power Commission, were submitted before Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in Supreme Court today as a special hearing of a Commission appeal against the acquisition price entered its second day.

In addtion, the written report of an examination of Company books by E. C. Mapson, chartered accountant, was entered as a court exhibit.

Alfred Bull, Company Counsel, questioned the grounds on which these documents were susbmitted. H. W. Davey, representative of the Commission, said the documents were entered to show the financial history of the Company, which he maintained was an important factor in establishing a correct appraisal value.

Mr. Mapson explained at length various items in his own report but Mr. Bull charged the presentation was misleading. He said he would later present the Court with a Company record which would create a very different impression from Mr. Mapson's report.

So far, 38 documents, dealing with various aspects of the Company's financial position, have been submitted as court exhibits.

The hearing continues.

City on Lookout for Qualified Electrical Engineer for Utilities

A qualified electrical engineer, who would oversee all City electrical departments and utilities, is being sought by Nelson City Council.

He would have complete control of the Nelson Hydro-Electric Plant the Electrical Department and the Nelson Street Railway.

The matter was brought up at a Council meeting two weeks ago by Alderman B. C. Affleck and endorsed by Mayor T. H. Waters. His Worship pointed to power plant expansion and the fact that the new unit being installed would double the capacity for the production of electricity.

"It is a big institution," he said. "It has reached the stage where it should be put in the hands of a thoroughly competent electrical engineer who would have complete charge of all phases of electric power."

Under such a system, the department superintendents would remain. The electrical engineer would supervise some departments that for the past few years have been under the City Engineer.

At the time City Council decided to ask M. Montgomery, former Nelson Electrical Engineer and now of Vancouver, to recommend a suitable man. A sharp refusal from Mr. Montgomery was read Monday night.

Babe Ruth Lies in State at Yankee Stadium; Funeral Thursday

By JOHN WALLACE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Babe Ruth came home today to the house he built—Yankee Stadium.

Hundreds of Ruth's admirers watched silently as a mahogany casket bearing the body of baseball's home-run king was lifted from the hearse and placed in the Stadium's rotunda against a background of potted palms.

Atop the casket was a single spray of roses.

Ruth had come home to Yankee Stadium, there to rest until tomorrow night while thousands visited the bier for a final tribute to their idol.

The body of Ruth, who died in New York City's Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases after an illness of nearly two years, was borne into the rotunda by eight pallbearers.

The doors to the great Stadium then were closed—and the crowd outside formed a line, waiting to be admitted for the walk past the casket.

Inside the lobby stood an honor guard of 10 Stadium police. Outside a special corps of 35 New York City police officers was on duty.

Ruth's body will remain in the lobby for 26 hours so that some of the thousands who admired him can see him for the last time.

Roman Catholic funeral services for the one-time Yankee slugger will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday with a Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

MEMORIAL BROADCASTS

It was from St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore that Ruth first moved into baseball. Brother Charles, Superintendent of the Xaverian school where the Babe spent nine years, today asked the school's boys "to remember the soul of Babe Ruth."

The 57 honorary pallbearers named today are headed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey and include men prominent in the field of sports, sports writing and entertainment.

Country-wide memorial services were scheduled by major radio networks for the Babe tonight. At Yankee Stadium flags were lowered to half-mast.

Ordained Here

Rev. S. Maier, who Sunday was ordained and installed pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church here. He succeeds Rev. J. F. Hennig.

Mr. Maier was ordained during a special service. Rev. Mr. Folkmann of Creston and Rev. Mr. Hamp of Trail officiated at the ordination service.

The newly installed minister is a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mich. St. John's at Nelson will be his first ministry. He is married and resides at 412 Silica Street.

Jail Terms For Seamen

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 17 (CP) — Seven members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) today received prison sentences for incidents arising from the strike called by the union in an effort to force four Great Lakes shipping companies to sign new working agreements.

The cases were tried here and in Port Colborne, Ont., and all involved charges of illegally boarding Lake freighters. Sentences ranged from six months to two years, with one acquittal.

The heaviest sentences were given at Port Colborne, where two seamen were accused of carrying offensive weapons as well as boarding the Colonial Steamships freighter Royalton July 8. They are Fred Hilson, 18, of Toronto, and Patrick C. Rogers, 35, of Montreal. Each was sentenced to two years.

Magistrate George Street said the sentences were the minimum provided. He acquitted a third accused, Patrick M. McManus, 18, of Elora, Ont.

The Weather

Synopsis — A weak disturbance now across Northern B.C. promises to once again bring cool weather to most sections of the province.

Nelson	48	84	—
Montreal	56	84	Tr
Toronto	55	85	.04
North Bay	54	79	—
Port Arthur	56	70	.48
Kenora	60	74	.12
Winnipeg	58	78	Tr
Brandon	56	78	—
The Pas	57	75	.34
Regina	55	81	—
Saskatoon	55	83	—
Prince Albert	51	82	—
North Battleford	51	85	—
Swift Current	54	84	—
Medicine Hat	48	88	—
Lethbridge	56	88	—
Calgary	47	81	—
Edmonton	53	82	—
Kamloops	49	80	—
Penticton	50	76	—
Vancouver	55	70	—
Victoria	53	67	.01
Cranbrook	40	83	—
Crescent Valley	69	83	—
Kaslo	47	85	—
Prince Rupert	52	62	Tr
Prince George	43	74	—
Seattle	57	74	.04
Portland	60	75	1.00
Spokane	54	75	—
Chicago	60	80	.57
San Francisco	57	69	—
Los Angeles	41	90	—
New York	64	73	—

Zinc Advance Means New Zincton Revenue

Importance of three cents per pound advance in zinc price to Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd. is indicated by the fact that its wholly-owned Zincton Mines Ltd., operating the Zincton mine in the Slocan, produced more than 10,000,000 pounds of zinc in the year ended May 31, 1948, according to official sources.

On this basis, the recent three cent increase in zinc prices means $300,000 additional revenue per year.

Zinc output at this mine was 6,500,000 pounds in the year ended May 31, 1947.

The current year will reflect, in addition to the higher zinc price, the fact that this mine is just getting into its stride in production of lead concentrates as well as zinc concentrates. Some months ago a lead circuit was added to the mill to recover lead from an orebody opened up in recent years averaging high in lead.

The recovery of lead for July was representative of what may be expected of this phase of the operation, but figures are not yet available in the last few months of the year ended May 31, 1948, when lead output was 282,000 pounds, but this was not representative.

In the current year Sheep Creek earnings will reflect higher metal prices, increased lead production and performance of Vananda Copper-Gold Mine, scheduled to go on production in a few weeks.

Sheep Creek owns one-third of the issued share of Vananda and is in charge of the operation.

Spokane Signs Ironman

SPOKANE, Aug. 17 (AP) — Joe McBride, centre for the Seattle Ironmen hockey team last year, today signed a contract to play with the Spokane Flyers, club officials said.

McBride is the second Seattle player to sign with the Spokane entry in the Western International Hockey League in 24 hours. A signed contract was returned yesterday by Cy Rouse, left wingman, who came to Seattle last season from the Philadelphia Eagles of the Eastern League.

McBride is a former San Diego player and earned the "most valuable player" title last year with Seattle for his work at centre.

Officials from the Spokane club, which changed its name recently to "Flyers" from "Spartans," will meet with other clubs in Trail, B.C. this week to complete the 1948-49 schedule.

Pays Tribute to Former House Member

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said today that Ernest Edward Perley, former Conservative Member of Parliament who died last night in Regina, "served his people willingly and to the utmost."

"It is with the deepest regret that I learn of the death of Ernie Perley, who represented Saskatchewan's riding of Qu'Appelle in Parliament from 1930 to 1945," said Mr. Bracken.

"Ernie Perley was a farmer. While in the House of Commons, he was always the champion of the farmer's legitimate interests. He served his people willingly and to the utmost, as did his father before him . . .

"In the passing of Ernie Perley the farming interests of Canada have lost one of their best friends."

Marquis of Blandford Royal Family Guest

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 17 (AP). — John George Vanderbilt Henry Spencer-Churchill, the 22-year-old Marquis of Blandford whose name currently is linked romantically with that of Princess Margaret, went to Balmoral Castle today to be the guest of the Royal Family.

Four Chinese Convicted of Piracy

HONG KONG, Aug. 17 (AP) — Four Chinese were convicted today of piracy on the high seas and sentenced to six to nine years' imprisonment for seizure of The Netherlands steamship Van Heutz last Dec. 14. Jewelry and money seized from the four prisoners was ordered held by police for one year to await claimants.

Van Roi Mine Results Encouraging

Encouraging results are being obtained in a development program now under way at the Silverton silver-lead-zinc property of Van Roi Mines (1947) Ltd., in the Slocan District.

Work done in recent weeks has been successful in lengthening the Southeastern oreshoot on No. 3 level from 110 feet to a minimum of 300 feet. A new Southwestern shoot has been indicated by diamond drilling from No. 4 level. Three additional ore indications are considered to warrant further exploration.

Shipments of development ore to the Trail Smelter will be initiated as soon as the road-building program, now under way, is completed.

Seeks Repair of Hall Street Block

Poor condition of Hall Street between Silica and Victoria Streets, brought to the attention of City Council Monday night by W. H. Foster, 810 Victoria Street, was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Grading of the rough surface was suggested.

TWO HILLS, Alta. (CP)— A Ukrainian-Greek Orthodox church, to cost more than $10,000 now is under construction in this mid-Eastern Alberta town.

Pilot Shot, Lands Plane Then Rescues Attacker

OSLO, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — The pilot of a Norwegian charter plane was attacked and shot by his passenger while the plane was in mid-air today.

The pilot, though wounded in the neck, safely landed the aircraft, a seaplane, on the sea near Horten. He also rescued his attacker from drowning.

The pilot lost consciousness after being shot, but recovered to control the aircraft as it was diving towards the sea.

Cause of the attack was not known.

Utica Production Program Moving

The combined development and production program is now under way at the Slocan property of Utica Mines 1937 Ltd., the company reports.

While a new No. 5 level is being opened to pick up downward extension of the known ore developed on No. 4 level, a crew is at work opening stopes on No. 7 (old No. 5 level). Ore stoped from No. 7 level on East vein is being trucked to the Whitewater mill under arrangements with Retallack Mines Ltd., the Kootenay-Belle subsidiary operating Whitewater. When about 1000 tons of Utica milling ore has been assembled at Whitewater, the Utica ore will be milled.

High grade ore is being sorted and sacked and will continue on throughout the Winter. Trucking of milling grade ore will not be feasible under Winter conditions but it is proposed to take out the sacked high grade by tractor for shipment to Trail smelter.

Utica is systematically developing ore tonnage with a view to installing its own mill, the company reports.

High grade ore mined above the fourth level averaged 131 ozs. silver per ton, 15 per cent lead and 21 per cent zinc. As described by engineers, this ore occurs in shoots, chimneys and lenses and varies in thickness from a few inches to five or six feet. On the fourth level the ore was reported to be nearly continuous for a horizontal distance of about 750 feet.

Silversmith Mines Has Inquiry From Eastern Group

Shareholders of Silversmith Mines are being advised that the annual meeting is to be held at the mine office at Sandon, B.C., Aug. 19. An inquiry has been received from an Eastern group regarding the properties, following dropping of an option to another group earlier this year.

A directors' report notes that the Kelowna Exploration Co. which optioned the neighboring Ruth-Hope, apparently abandoned exploration of that property and did not stay on the ground to make a thorough examination of Silversmith ground.

The report from the Department of Mines about the Slocan Mining District will not be published for some time as it will cover a larger area than originaly intended.

Silversmith reports current assets at May 31, 1948, of $2092 as against current liabilities of $1421.

Forrestal Summons Yarn "Cockeyed"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP) — Presidential Secretary Charles Ross said no important conference is scheduled at the White House for tonight.

He described as "utterly cockeyed" reports from Ogdensburg, N.Y., that Defence Secretary Forrestal had been summoned from there for an "important conference at the White House."

Forrestal, arriving at the national airport here, said that his return to Washington was according to original schedule and there was nothing hasty or unexepected about it.

WIDENING DOPE USE UPSETTING PROBLEM DECLARES JUDGE

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP) — Judge R. A. Sargent today expressed concern over increased narcotic consumption as he sentenced 23-year-old Americo Brandalise to two years on a narcotics possession charge. At no time has the problem of regeneration of the addict been more acute than today," he said.

"I believe that the penitentiary is the proper place for you," he told the accused.

Algonquins Take Handicrafts Lead at Civic

Algonquins, one of the tribes which participate in the Civic Centre Stay-at-Home camp this Summer, headed all three tribes in handicraft work, when first day's judging was completed by Mrs. C. D. Pearson Tuesday morning. Judging will be continued Wednesday by Mrs. Pearson, Nelson Handicraft Club President.

Algonquins were awarded 29 points, Iroquois 25 points and Kootenays 22. The leaders received 21 first places and five seconds; Iroquois 18 first and seven seconds, and Kootenays 10 first and 12 seconds. Two points were allotted for firsts and one for seconds.

Results of Tuesday's judging:

Age 7 and 8:

Bird competition — Ken Tattrie, Tommy Hufty.

Memo Pad—Norma Evans, Kathleen Follington.

Age 9:

Ostrich Competition—Sheila McPhail, Rochelle Crawford.

Bird Competition—Harry Hufty, Beverley Cote.

Memo Pad Competition—Rochelle Crawford, Judy Maglio.

Age 10:

Ostriches— Joan Gibbon, Anne Kemball.

Storks— Phyllis Cannel, Joyce Stuart.

Snow Maidens— Doreen Evans, Barbara Williams.

Square Corkwork — Rochelle Crawford, Olga Hendrickson.

Round Corkwork—Pamelle Pratt, Margaret McLean.

Memo Pads—June Tattrie, Joan Gibbon.

Necklaces—Doreen Evans, Joan Gibbon.

Age 11:

Ostriches—Dorothy Foster, Shirley Kemball.

Storks— Sally Butling, Shirley Smith.

Snow Maidens—Mary Clark, Shirley Smith.

Square Corkwork—Marjorie Fife, Mary Clark.

Round Corkwork—Shirley Smith, Sally Butling.

Memo Pads—Dorothy Foster, Hazel Young.

Necklaces—Dorothy Foster, Shirley Smith.

Age 12:

Ostriches— Dolly Potter, Mona Grutchfield.

Storks—Dolly Potter, Pearl Fletcher.

Snow Maidens—Mona Grutchfield, Mary Ann Curlette.

Square Corkwork—Mona Grutchfield, Mary Anne Client.

Round Corkwork — Mary Anne Curlette, Mona Grutchfield.

Memo Pads — Susanne Fingland, Mary Anne Curlette.

Thumbs Down on Petition for Innes Street Curbs

Installation of curbs in the 300 block on Innes Street, sought by a group of residents in the vicinity in a petition to Nelson City Council, was turned down Monday night.

Alderman T. S. Shorthouse, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, stated that estimates of expenditures would not permit the Council to carry out the work this year.

DEMAND GIVES MARKET LIFT

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Demand for stocks perked up today and the market's price level took the largest step ahead in two weeks.

The expansion in buying power was moderate at best but it was enough to send leading issues forward by fractions to two points or so.

Volume increased to 690,000 shares comfortably above the four-year low of 460,000 shares reached Monday.

The advance bore out predictions made lately by numerous observers in the financial district. They claimed that recent unusually low volume indicated the market had reached a sold-out condition. Selling of any importance had come to at least a temporary halt and thus the market generally, they reasoned, was in a position to respond to a modest pick-up in demand.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .8 of one point to 68.1.

Trading in individual stocks broadened to 942 from only 856 yesterday. Of these 616 moved up and 151 declined.

J. D. Kerr, B. Townshend Winners In Nelson Golf Finals

J. D. Kerr won the McBride Cup, emblematic of senior championship of Nelson Golf and Country Club, when he defeated W. J. Waters in the 15th hole of the final match.

In semi-finals, Mr. Kerr defeated H. A. Doak and Mr. Waters defeated W. J. Stewart.

In the postponed final of the C.I.L. Cup, B. Townshend defeated A. M. Parker on the 15th green to capture the second handicap event of the season.

Entry lists are now open at the clubhouse for the Kenneth J. McBride Memorial Trophy for men and the Kootenay Breweries Ltd., trophy for ladies which will be played on Labor Day weekend. Both events are to be played in flights which will necessitate qualifying rounds prior to actual match play.

A large entry of East and West Kootenay golfers is expected for both events and Mrs. B. Townshend, ladies' captain and J. B. Stark, men's captain, are accepting out-of-town entries.

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Wage Increases Granted Hospital Workers

Board of Directors have granted Kootenay Lake General Hospital Local No. 296, Hospital Employees Federation full wage increases asked by the employees.

The new rate will be retroactive to May 1.

Agreement was reached at a joint hearing before A. C. Baker, Conciliation Officer, Aug. 6. However, no conciliation board existed as the two parties came to an agreement before the negotiations went to conciliation.

In addition to the increase granted, the Board has pledged itself to reconsider further increases at the end of the year.

Amount of the increases was not reported by the Hospital Board Tuesday night.

However, Union members earlier in the course of negotiations had said they were seeking wages on a par with those obtained through negotiations by Vancouver General Hospital employees. The Vancouver General Hospital scale ranges from approximately $105 for laundry workers to $127.50 for office workers and $140 for nurses.

Maquis Aid Czech Refugees

By MONTAGUE TAYLOR

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — Men and women of the Czechoslovakian "Maquis" now are engaged in an intense underground "battle" on the Czechoslovak-Bavarian border, to outwit the Czechoslovak frontier police troops.

Almost every day another political refugee whose name is on the "blacklist" of the new Czechoslovak regime is smuggled across the frontier and started on the way to other countries.

More than 13,000 of such refugees have successfully left Czechoslovakia since February, one of the leaders of the Czech refugee colony in London disclosed today.

"The majority are still in Germany, but at least 400 are now in Britain," he said.

HEART STARTED SEVEN MINUTES AFTER BIRTH

YONKERS, N.Y., Aug. 17 (AP)—A 13-pound boy born yesterday at hospital here apparently was thriving today, although hospital authorities said his heart did not beat until seven minutes after birth.

The boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keith, of the Bronx. Dr. Frank R. Fabiani said he worked over the baby seven minutes, finally giving it an inter-cardiac injection of adrenalin. Immediately after the injection, he said, the boy's heart began functioning.

Hospital authorities said that in such cases heart action usually is restored within one to two minutes.

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SPY COMMITTEE SEETHS OVER OATH VIOLATION

Will Demand Probe On "Leak" in Hiss Hearing

MEET RECESSED

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee seethed today with a behind-the-scenes row over what one member called "a violation of an oath" by a committee member or staff aide.

It seems that a solemn promise not to talk was exacted from everyone present when Alger Hiss, former State Department official, testified at a closed-door session yesterday. Yet morning papers published many details of what went on.

One angry member told reporters today that he will demand that the committee investigate the "leak." He asked them not to use his name until he makes his formal demand at the committee's next session.

The committee has recessed its general investigation of alleged Communist spying for three weeks, but plans a meeting next week to bring Hiss and Whittaker Chambers face to face.

The member who says he will demand an investigation of the "leak" told reporters:

"It is obvious from reading the papers that someone violated that oath. As soon as the full committee meets again, I intend to take this up and find out who is guilty. It is a fine thing for a committee questioning the word of witnesses to have an oath violated by someone officially connected with it."

Meanwhile, Senator Homer Ferguson (Rep.-Mich) struck out anew at the Government's loyalty program. He declared that several persons suspected of spy activities have stayed in "sensitive" Federal jobs "either through influence or neglect."

The House Committee rang down the curtain with a terse statement that "we will resume public hearings on the espionage case Tuesday, Sept. 7."

That announcement followed a three-hour session behind bolted doors yesterday at which the committee apparently failed to budge the story of Alger Hiss.

Hiss, former State Department official who now heads the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has insistently denied any part in the "elite" Communist underground movement depicted by Whittaker Chambers. Hiss has said furthermore that to the best of his knowledge he didn't even know his accuser.

Chambers, a senior editor of Time Magazine, has testified that he gave up Communism in 1937 after having been a part of the underground that brought him into contact with Hiss and took him into Hiss' home.

Both men made their statements under oath. Both have been questioned secretly by the committee since then. But the committee publicly admitted yesterday that it doesn't know "which one is telling the truth."

The two originally were scheduled to have faced each other before the committee yesterday. But either through a misunderstanding or a change in signals, Hiss was the only one present.

To Probe News Leakage of Troop Moves to Malaya

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuters)—The Cabinet, concerned at leakage of secret military information, will investigate how news leaked out that troops of the Guards Brigade are being prepared for sailing to Malaya, it was learned authoritatively today.

The news was first published in a London morning newspaper yesterday, causing the War Office to be bombarded with inquiries.

The War Office indicated at first that a statement would be issued, but later stated: "All troop movements are secret."

It had been known in informed quarters here that the Guards were being sent tto Southeast Asia as a show of strength against Communist terrorists.

The Government, however, was anxious for security reasons that this should not be generally known.

Net Estate Reaches $3,008,000

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP). — Succession duties on the estate of the late Sheldon Dwight Brooks, former President of Powell River Co. who died Sept. 4, 1946, totalled $1,266,000, it was learned here today.

The net estate was $3,008,000.

Mr. Brooks was one of the largest shareholders in the Powell River Co. and other West-Coast corporations.

Ordered on Strike

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—In a quick change of last-minute signals, 24,000 workers in seven International Harvester plants were ordered on strike today. The workers are members of the United Automobile Workers' Union (C.I.O.).

Instructions to walk out followed by just a few minutes Union announcement that "International Harvester has made an offer . . . that is worth considering." The Union then said Harvester had rejected further negotiations and that the strike was on in the contract dispute.

Wages were not involved in the dispute which concerned grievances apprenticeship, and arbitration procedures. The Union received an 11-cent increase June 23.

Takoradi is a port on the Gold Coast.

Chrysler Increase Car, Truck Prices

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 17 (CP)—C. W. Churchill, President of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, today announced a price increase on all Canadian-built Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge and DeSoto automobiles and on all Canadian-built Dodge and Fargo trucks.

He said the increase of retail prices—about 8 per cent and effective immediately—is the result of increasing cost of materials and labor.

Seek Facts About "Grey Markets" In Butter Sales

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP) — A Prices Board official, commenting on rumors of "grey markets" and butter-hoarding, said today the Board will be "glad" to have information on which prosecutions can be based.

"But let's not have just hints and inferences," said W. F. Spence, Administrator of the Enforcement Division. "Let's have facts—and the Board will be very happy to take action."

There is nothing illegal in the bypassing of usual markets, he said in an interview, unless the Board's price ceilings are ignored in the process. For years, many retailers had bought directly from rural creameries.

In Montreal one large butter dealer said that some farmers are cutting and wrapping butter and selling it to independent city dealers. These are selling it at high prices or holding it for expected price increase.

There were also reports of some people installing home-freezers and trying to buy as much as 50 pounds at a time to hoard against the expected time of scant supplies.

In Toronto the Evening Telegram said that "tons of butter are being channelled secretly into cold storage vaults of disreputable brokers in Montreal and Toronto, preparatory to an expected lush black market this Winter which will bring them a dollar a pound or higher."

The paper said this was substantiated by several Toronto dairy officials and operators of suburban creameries.

SEE YOUTH REVOLT AGAINST EASY DIVORCE

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) — The younger generation, anxious for homes, is beginning to revolt against easy divorce, the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Church declared today.

Reaffirming its own strong stand for marriage discipline, including a ban on the church marriage of a divorced person, the conference by resolution declared:

"Inasmuch as easy divorce in Great Britain, the United States, and elsewhere, has gravely weakened the idea of the life-long nature of marriage and has also brought untold suffering to children, this conference urges that there is a strong case for the reconsideration by certain states of their divorce laws."

Although the conference affirmed that "the marriage of one whose former partner is still living may not be celebrated according to the rites of the church, unless it has been established that there exists no marriage bond recognized by the church, the encylical recognized that such marriages will continue to present a problem.

"When there has been a divorce and remarriage," the declaration said, "the church must keep those concerned within its pastoral care and love, recognizing with sympathy and understanding the suffering and distress which have been inflicted upon many of them and desiring for the sinful repentance."

The question of withholding sacrament from divorced persons will be left to the decision of individual bishops.

The conference reiterated previous church warnings to Anglican communicants "against contracting marriages with Roman Catholics under the conditions imposed by modern Roman canon law."

HITS REPORTING OF HEBREW PRESS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17 (Reuters)—Magistrate Moshe Goldberg today hit out at "irresponsible and inaccurate" reporting in the Hebrew press of yesterday's hearing of espionage charges against two Britons, Frederick Sylvester and William Hawkins.

The Magistrate specifically criticized one report which referred to the accused as "spies and traitors."

Both men are officials of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, and are two of five Britons originally arrested by the terrorist Irgun Zvai Leumi. Their three colleagues were released.

Sylvester yesterday was accused of complicity in the Ben Yehuda Street explosion, in which many Jews were killed, and 12 other charges, including spotting for Arab artillery and passing information to the Arabs by radio.

$1301 EQUIPMENT FOR FIREMEN

Authorization for the purchase of uniform equipment for members of the Nelson Fire Department was given Monday night by City Council. Value of the equipment is $1301.60.

Recommendation came from the Fire and Water Committee that the tender submitted by Gilkers Ltd. of Nelson, be accepted. The tender was the lowest.

The equipment includes service coats and so on.

The keeping of poultry for the production of eggs and flesh dates from a remote period of civilization.

REPORT RUSS SETTING UP GUNS AT BORDER

Believe Soviet Summer Manoeuvres Cause of Statement

MAN KIDNAPPED

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (AP) — The British-licensed newspaper Telegraf said today the Russians have sealed off an area along the Soviet-British border near the city of Salzwedel and have set up rocket guns there. The report has not been confirmed by any other source.

Some observers thought the report might refer to Soviet Army Summer manoeuvres near the zonal frontiers. A report from Hamburg yesterday quoted German border police in the British zone as saying there manoeuvres were nearly over.

German border-crossers in the area reported seeing heavy Russian artilley and tank columns moving around Salswedel, apparently in manoeuvres.

The Telegraf previously claimed to have learned from German witnesses that the Russians were digging trenches and "building a security border" on their zonal frontiers.

The American-licensed Dena News Agency said a former German policeman had been kidnapped by the Russians across the American-Soviet frontier.

The man was identified as Willie Koehler, who formerly lived in the Russian zone, but was reported to have moved to the American zone when he refused to take employment offered him by the Russians.

COMMANDER SUPERSEDED?

Rumors were revived today that Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Russian Commander in Germany, has been superseded.

The Liberal Democratic newspaper Montags Echo said last night Sokolovsky eventually would be replaced by Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky. It said the latter had been given the task of converting the Soviet-sponsored German Socialist United Party (S.E.D.) from a mass party into a central group with the aim "of gaining power by legal or illegal means in Germany."

Expect End Soon To Greek Drive Against Rebels

ATHENS, Aug. 17 (AP)—Government spokesmen said today there is little doubt the Grammos campaign against Communist rebels will end soon, and successfully for the Greek army.

A General Staff spokesman said the defence line along the whole Southwestern sector of the front had crumbled, and War Minister George Stratos told the Cabinet last night the guerrillas were abandoning war material and wounded in disorganized flight.

Spokesmen said the rebel perimeter had been whittled down to 22 miles, and Stratos said the army had captured the highest peak in the Grammos Mountains, once a major stronghold of the rebels.

Despite this optimistic picture, non-Greek military sources emphasized that victory in the Grammos area will not end the Greek civil war. There are thousands of rebels still scattered over Greece, and they are busily engaged in sabotage and other forms of harassing activity.

Charge Jews Seized Gov't House In Security Zone

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, Aug. 17 (AP) — Official Amman sources charged today that Jews, using tanks and artillery, seized a Government house last night in the Red Cross Security Zone South of Jerusalem.

A statement also charged that the Jews disguised in "United Nations uniforms" attacked nearby irregular positions from the security zone early today.

The Government house had been under the Red Cross flag since it was evacuated May 14 by the British High Commissioner, Gen. Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, as his place of residence.

Bayonne Assets Nearly $10,000 Over Liabilities

Bayonne Consolidated Mines' current assets as of April 30 were $14,309 against current liabilities of $4845, the Northern Miner reports.

Assets consist of cash, $23; accounts receivable, $3796; supplies, $10,490. Authorized capital is 3,000,000 shares, of which 2,985,266 have been issued. The property emains closed.

To Continue Trial of Escaped S.S. Guard

HAMBURG, Germany, Aug. 17—(CP)—A British court decided today to continue with the war crimes trial of Harold Heyns, who yesterday mysteriously disappeared from the courtroom. He is charged with killing two Canadian officers.

Heyns, wartime chief of German Security Police in Caen, escaped yesterday during a lunchtime recess and is still at large today.

It is believed he broke out of a lavatory and escaped through the unguarded back entrance of the court house.

Heyns is charged along with Herbert Koch, another S.S. (Elite Guard) man, with killing two R.C.A.F. officers—FO. Hugh Birnie of Toronto and FO. Donald S. Jamieson of East Kildonan, Man., at Martigny, France.

Waits were originally night watch men who carried musical instruments.

Her Eyes on Hollywood

Pretty Miss Lorraine Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jarrett of Nelson, will represent Nelson at the Pacific National Exhibition queen contest at Vancouver next week. The P.N.E. queen wins a trip to Hollywood, but to Lorraine, "it's too far away to even think about!" She's very doubtful about her chances, but is looking forward to the event. Lorraine is 17, stands five feet seven, and is a Grade 11 student at Nelson High School. With Mrs. Al McLean, she will go to Vancouver. She will appear on the Orpheum Theatre stage with the other B.C. contestants.—Daily News photo.

Canada's Wheat Crop Estimated at 372 Million Bu.; Above 1947 Total

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP). — The 1948 wheat crop for all Canada is estimated at 372,000,000 bushels, the Bureau of Statistics said today.

This is 31,000,000 bushels greater than last year's crop and about 35,000,000 bushels below the 1938-47 average.

The Bureau's first estimate of the Prairie Provinces' Spring wheat crop is 340,000,000 bushels, compared with 319,000,000 bushels last year.

Estimated 1948 production of other grains:

Oats—338,000,000 bushels, a gain of about 59,000,000 over last year.

Barley — 146,000,000 bushels, a jump of 6,000,000.

Rye — 26,300,000 bushels, an increase of almost 100 per cent.

Flaxseed—A "near record" of 18,000,000 bushels, compared with 12,200,000 bushels last year.

For the Prairie Provinces, the first estimate of 1948 crops is as follows, with the 1948 figures in brackets:

All three provinces—Wheat 340,000,000 (319,000,000); oats 208,000,000 (194,000,000); barley 134,000,000 (131,000,000); rye 23,300,000 (11,630,000); flaxseed 17,300,000 (11,550,000).

Manitoba—Wheat 55,000,000 (43,000,000); oats 55,000,000 (39,000,000); barley 43,000,000 (34,000,000); rye 2,070,000 (600,000); flaxseed 11,500,000 (5,200,000).

Saskatchewan—Wheat 177,000,000 (173,000,000); oats 80,000,000 (80,000,000); barley 39,000,000 (45,000,000); rye 11,300,000 (6,780,000); flaxseed 3,500,000 (4,200,000).

Alberta—Wheat 108,000,000 (103,000,000); oats 73,000,000 (75,000,000); barley 52,000,000 (52,000,000); rye 9,930,000 (4,250,000); flaxseed 2,300,000 (2,150,000).

For all of Canada, the estimated average wheat yield is 15.4 bushels an acre, compared with 14 bushels last year and the 10-year average of 17.1. The current crop will be harvested from an estimated 24,100,000 acres, compared with 24,300,000 in 1947 and 23,700,000, the 10-year average.

In the Prairies, the wheat yield is expected to be 14.8 bushels an acre, with Manitoba averaging 22.9, Saskatchewan 12.3 and Alberta 17.3.

Estimated production of wheat in the other provinces is 32,000,000 bushels, of which Ontario's crop is expected to be 28,600,000 bushels. All but 1,200,000 bushels of the Ontario production is Fall wheat.

Claxton Hails Ogdensburg Pact At Commemorative Ceremony

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 17—(CP) — Canada's Defence Minister Claxton today hailed the 1940 Ogdensburg agreement on joint North Amercian defence as the turning-point in the recent war.

Thousands crowded into this St. Lawrence River city from neighboring Prescott, Ont. and elsewhere on the eighth anniversary of an agreement that has been extended into peacetime on a permanent basis. The ceremonies coincided with celebrations marking Ogdensburg's 200th birthday.

Mr. Claxton recalled that the agreement followed a meeting in a railway car and "consisted of little more than a hundred words in the form of something typically North American—a press release." Its arrangement was repeated many times in the pattern of Allied organization." It, he agreed with former U. S. War Secretary Stimson, turned the tide of war.

Its peacetime extension, the Joint Defence Board, had "dealt satisfactorily with all matters relating to our common defence."

"Few people on either side of the border realize how close our relations have been," he said.

Provinces Study Plans in Opposition To Freight Rates

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17 (CP)—Representatives of Canada's four Western and three Maritime Provinces today are studying plans for continuation of their joint opposition to the granting of railway freight rate increases.

Their meeting, which opened yesterday, is in full swing today following arrival of all delegates. Only Ontario and Quebec are without representation.

Their program calls for a three-point fight against the increases: The course to be followed in continuing the appeal against the 21 per cent increase allowed last March; the procedure to follow if the Dominion Government appoints a Royal Commission to inquire into the freight rate structure; and opposition to the 20 per cent increase now being asked by the Railway Association of Canada.

Three Readings for Housing Sites Bylaw

Bylaw 1112, authorizing the transfer of sites of Nelson wartime houses to the Government, was given three readings by City Council Monday night.

As the houses are sold to veteran occupants, the City will receive payment.

PAPER BAGS USED TO SHIP BUTTER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17 (CP)—Paper bags are being used for shipment of butter in British Columbia, a new method introduced to cut distribution costs.

There has been a shortage of boxes for shipments, and the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, one of the Province's largest distributors, uses the paper bags. The bags hold 56 pounds of butter. They are made of oiled paper and lined with parchment.

"The bag is but a fraction of the cost of a wooden box," said Lyle Atkinson, dairy manager. "We are looking for new ways and means of reducing costs of operation, and the paper bag is one step in that direction."

Flash Floods Cut Bridge River

LILLOOET, B. C., Aug. 17 (CP)—Flash floods between Lillooet and Shalalth cut Pacific Great Eastern Railway communication with the Bridge River District Monday. Heavy rains and a sudden mountain freshet sent rock crashing into Shalalth, tying up traffic.

REGINA (CP)—Regina's citizens are complaining bitterly this year about the downy seed from cottonwood and poplar trees which covers lawns with a white blanket.

WEST ENVOYS CONFER AT U. S. EMBASSY

No Meeting With Molotov Expected; Public Still in Dark

SEEK STALIN MEET

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (AP)—The representatives of Britain, France and the United States conferred again at the American Embassy today.

A reliable informant said no meeting with Foreign Minister Molotov is expected tonight.

Observers, as much in the dark as ever about the previous four-Power talks, expressed belief that the length of last night's session indicated the conferees were getting down to concrete problems.

(A London informant said yesterday that Molotov was to give Russia's reply to Western proposals for settlement of the Berlin deadlock at the meeting. He said the talk "might possibly be the climax" of the 18-day negotiations.

(Diplomatic quarters in London said today they believed the Western envoys in Moscow will definitely ask for a further talk with Prime Minister Stalin.

(These sources said last night's meeting had again failed to produce any basis for four-Power negotiations on the German problems.

(If no successful interview with Stalin proves possible, it was believed that Frank Roberts, Foreign Secretary Bevin's personal envoy, would be recalled to London and the attempt to secure a further four-Power conference on Germany would have to be abandoned.

STICK TO PLANS

(In Frankfurt, the United States Military Governor, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, said he expected the Western Powers to stick to their plans for Germany. He indicated the West will continue going ahead with plans for a West-German Government.)

Yesterday's conference was the longest since the negotiations began, lasting three hours and 40 minutes. The Western envoys first met with Molotov July 31. He was Present also at the Aug. 2 meeting with Prime Minister Stalin, which was followed by meetings with Molotov Aug. 6, Aug. 9, Aug. 12, and last night.

Find Uranium

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 17 (AP).—Discovery of uranium in a lode of "hopeful quantities," has been disclosed by County Chemist Fred B. Greusel.

A cattleman, Albert D. Marshall, found the ore in nearby Marshall Canyon.

Greusel said a preliminary analysis showed samples were "definitely hot." The ore, he said, registered 58, approximately the radioactivity required by the United States Government.

Scores of hopeful prospectors are swarming to adjacent property.

Montgomery Calls for 150,000 Reserves to Back English Defences

BLACKPOOL, Lancashire, England, Aug. 17 (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery asserted today that the world is existing in "more of a truce than a peace," and called for 150,000 reserves to back up Britain's defences.

"A somewhat uneasy peace is brooding over the world," he said in a speech. "It is more of a truce than a peace; it is a period of exhaustion, ill-described as 'peace'," he said.

"The Territorial (Reserve) Army is a vital factor in our system of national defence and preparedness," the Chief of the Imperial General Staff said. "The best chance of avoiding war in modern times is to be prepared."

The Territorial Army now includes 35,741 men, 13,021 women, and 7473 officers—a total of 56,235.

After the first of next year all men who serve their one year of conscripted training in the Army will be required to serve six years in the Territorials following their year of full-time service. This will not begin to provide Territorials, however, until January, 1950.

All Britons of 18 years or older are subject to a year of military training. Present Territorial enlistment is voluntary.

Urge Diefenbaker To Enter P.C. Leadership Race

REGINA, Aug. 17 (CP). — The Executive of the Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Association yesterday urged John Diefenbaker to allow his name to go before the Party's national convention Sept. 30-Oct. 2, called to name a national leader to succeed John Bracken.

Mr. Diefenbaker, Member for Lake Centre, did not give a definite reply. However, he said it was his foundest wish that the Party elect a leader who would lead it to victory "on a platform that will mean what we say and say what we mean."

60 Injured As 10 Cars Leave Tracks

REGBY, N. D., Aug. 18 (AP) — About 60 persons were injured when 10 cars of the Great Northern Railway's Westbound Oriental Limited left the tracks near this Northwestern North Dakota town last night.

Thirty-five of the injured were brought to the hospital here but today only two were listed as in critical condition. About 25 others were given first aid at the scene of the accident.

Three coaches, three sleepers and a diner left the tracks and tipped over. A mail car, a baggage car and a sleeper for train crew members also left the tracks but remained upright.

Uninjured passengers and rescue workers removed injured from the first coach.

Report Storm Will Not Reduce Crops

VICTORIA, Aug. 17 (CP)—Agriculture Department officials here said today that reports reaching them from the interior of the Province showed that damage in Sunday's rain, hail and lightning storm was localized and probably would show no general reduction in crops.

No New Drug Tried on Babe In Cancer Battle

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Memorial Hospital said today physicians had established "a year or two ago" that Babe Ruth had cancer, but denied reports that he had been treated with a new drug.

The hospital issued an official statement on Ruth's death. It said:

"Babe Ruth died of cancer. The tumor began in the naso-pharynx, a part of the air passages back of the nose, in a locality near the under surface of the skull which is inaccessible to surgery when involved by cancer. From this point the tumor had first grown out to press upon certain nerves which emerge from the brain, one of which partly supplies the motor function of the throat and the larynx.

"Early in the course of his disease Babe Ruth suffered from paralysis of one of these nerves and as a result became hoarse and found it difficult to swallow. This symptom continued up to the time of his death.

"As in many cases of cancer, the growth spread from the point of origin and appeared in his neck. The diagnosis of cancer in this case was definitely established a year or two ago by the surgical removal of a lymph node from the neck for microscopic examination.

"While in Memorial Hospital Babe Ruth received treatment by X-radiation and radium, and in addition such supportive treatment as was required from time to time for his general condition. He received no special drugs or chemicals in the attempt to control his tumor—neoteropterin, a chemical which had been previously investigated at Memorial Hospital and found to be of no value in the treatment of cancer.

"Death was due to complications arising from a spread of his tumor not only locally but also to the lungs and liver."

In the U. S. A. the yearly consumption of cigarets is 900 per head and the manufacture of cigarets is about 120,000 millions a year.

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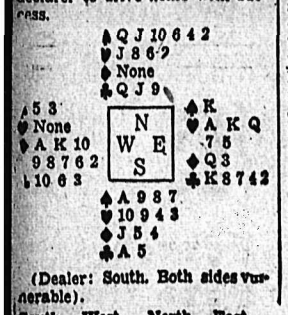
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

THE START DECIDES IT

Every thorough bridge book, on the general subject of how to win, devotes a great deal of space to the choice of the opening lead. This is as it should be, since a large share of all contracts of a close nature depends far more on the opening lead than on any other play to the thirteen tricks. As a matter of fact in many cases the most damaging opening lead will defeat the contract, whereas any other lead will enable the declarer to drive home with success.



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

South	West	North	East
Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	4♠	5♦
Dbl.	Rdbl		

The opening lead chosen by North was his spade Q, the A of course winning the K. South saw at once that the hearts in the dummy would furnish to West just about all the discards he might require in clubs, so that no trick would be taken by the defense in that suit unless it be done right away. So he laid down the club A to hold the declarer to exactly his contract, since this was in a tournament duplicate game.

Now notice what would have happened if North had led his club Q. That would have produced two club tricks which, together with the spade A, would have beaten the contract.

North should have preferred the club lead, even though he did not have a three-card solid sequence over the better spade combination. Why? Because North had so many spades that one defender or the other must be short in the suit. The lack of solidity in the club trebleton could hardly hurt unless West had one of the two tops and also the 10 in dummy—extremely unlikely on the bidding. Both West and East could easily hold enough cards in clubs for that lead to establish a trick in a normal way, and that suit accordingly should have been opened by North.

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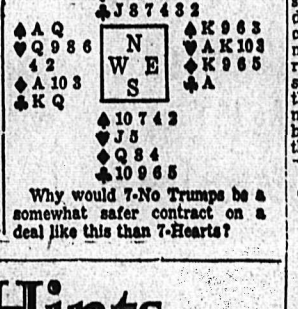
Tomorrow's Problem



Why would 7-No Trumps be a somewhat safer contract on a deal like this than 7-Hearts?

For Parents

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Younger Children Very Often Are to Be Found Confusing Facts With Fantasy

Parents who have followed this column for years hardly would scold or punish the young child for "imaginary lies" (which really are not lies at all). They would not charge the child with falsehood when he was only getting facts and fantasies mixed up. The child whose parents have a good imagination themselves rarely or never is late in years at discriminating between the real and unreal.

But if your child as late as the age of six or older should seem to have trouble over confusing facts with fantasies, you could help him by reading or telling him some wild yarns and labeling them as such; also by having him tell you similar yarns. Then you could help him further by relating accurately a simple real experience both you and he had witnessed, and having him also relate a like true experience. For further practice, read or tell this child a number of accounts, some factual, some fanciful, and have him label each. Then you might profitably practice him later at telling you a true story followed by a fanciful one, and so on.

DELIBERATELY LIES

But when your child deliberately lies to you, knowing at the time that you as well as he has the facts, without any doubt, tell him he has lied and deal with him as you consider wise. Suppose you say to your daughter, 8, that she shall sit in a chair without amusement for 30 minutes because she disobeyed the rule, "No running indoors," and she says, "I was not running," even though she knows you saw her running with your own eyes. You might be wise to add 30 more minutes in the chair for her deliberate lie.

Some other punishment might be better. Anyway, when a child lies to you in the face of the facts he knows you have, you should deal pretty sternly with him.

However, it is very rare that a child lies so openly. Nearly always he lies when his parents don't have the objective facts and can get them only by having a trial, if they can get them at all. Even then the child rarely confesses until after he has lied many more times. But as I have said before in this column, it is bad practice to put a child on the witness stand to testify against himself, certainly in the home.

These harmful trials usually centre about a suspected theft, misdemeanors or disobedience in the parents' absence. Nearly always the child often put on trial grows more skilful at lying and more dextrous at deceit. Nearly always he has the vantage ground. But it rarely is the present case that counts most, but the effect of this case on the child's future ways. Even though you corner him this time and make him confess, will this experience cause him to be less deceptive later? Usually the trial only builds the wall higher and thicker between the child and parent.

The big problem is to make the child want to be truthful and honest henceforth. To this end the biggest help will be a growing regard by the child and parent for each other as persons. Build up this mutual esteem and the child will have the strongest possible armor against deceit. In the meanwhile, protect your child from further temptations you are pretty sure he is not able to withstand. (My special bulletin, "Honesty and Truthfulness," may be had in a stamped envelope.)

Tasty Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

Even in the Summertime, the family, especially the menfolk, want meat. And with prices what they are, providing meat dishes takes some doing for many of us.

A good method of stretching the meat supply is with a skewer or stew dish. Grand for outdoor cooking is that old Near-East favorite that has become so at home here, Shish Kebob. For an authentic Syrian touch serve this recipe for the skewered lamb together with a tangy Syrian Salad.

For the lamb, have one pound boned lamb shoulder cut in one-inch cubes. Combine ½ cup salad oil, ¼ cup malt vinegar, 2 bay leaves, 1½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon paprika, ½ cup onion finely crushed and one crushed garlic clove. Heat mixture to boiling point. Cool liquid. Marinate meat cubes in dressing overnight, if possible, for 24 hours. Drain meat on absorbent paper. Place on skewers alternating with tomato slices, onions or mushrooms. Broil under hot flame for 20 minutes, turning to brown on all sides. Serve garnished with lemon wedges and dill pickles.

TANGY SALAD

For the salad, cut one head lettuce and 3 tomatoes into wedges. Blend ½ cup salad oil, ¼ cup cider vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika and mint flavoring, or, better still, chopped fresh mint leaves. Toss lettuce and tomatoes in this dressing, then chill for about ½ hour before serving.

No matter the time of year, the menfolk seem to enjoy Hungarian Goulash, and its heavenly aroma while cooking, proves a mighty potent lure. This recipe, which uses ground meat, to make for easy, quick preparation, is a good version of the authentic Hungarian Gulyas, with its onions and paprika. Brown one pound ground beef or veal, ½ cup chopped onions, ½ chopped green pepper, one chopped garlic clove, teaspoon paprika in skillet. Add an 11-ounce can condensed cream of tomato soup diluted with an equal quantity of water. Simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add 3 large potatoes, cooked and diced; simmer for 10 minutes longer. Serve it in deep bowls or individual casseroles.

Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Some Tips On How to Keep You Air-Conditioned During the Hot Days

Boiled down, all the weatherman is predicting is that it will positively stay hot . . . until it cools off. So let's aid nature's cooling system . . the idea is to get rid of body heat.

Will hotsoup or a beverage help? There's a theory that it will — but before you put the kettle on, consider the humidity.

On a hot, dry day the hot beverage would work fine, for perspiration helps cool you off. But when the humidity is high, a hot liquid is not quickly evaporated and adds to the general discomfort. So stick to cool drinks on a sultry day—they require body heat to warm them in the stomach and therefore help carry off body heat.

It's important to drink plenty of liquids in the Summer—water, milk, fruit juices—since the loss of water from the body is accelerated during hot weather. But don't go overboard for ice-cold beverages. While it's always refreshing to sip a cool drink, gulping down ice-cold ones is a shock to the nerves of the stomach.

And what about cold showers? Sure they feel wonderfully cooling at the moment, but the catch is that the cold water stimulates the body to get up steam and the blood is brought to the surface A luke-cool shower leaves you more refreshed than a very cold one.

In this age of science, we might as well apply it to taking a tub bath. To prevent getting overheated, let the water run cold until almost the level desired, then turn on the hot water and let it run until the water is tepid. That way the room doesn't become filled with steam, and you don't emerge with that parboiled feeling.

Watch your choice of food. In warm weather, a muscular relaxation sets in which reacts on the digestive tract. Don't tax it with *heavy, rich foods. Summer meals* should be lighter, but it isn't wise to switch suddenly to cold foods at all meals. If you're used to eating a cold lunch, all right, but have something hot at the other meals. And sprinkle extra salt on salads, melons and vegetables, for more salt than usual is lost from the body during a hot spell.

Don't hurry—that generates heat. And last, don't get worked up over anything—that's heating too!

To keep your boiling point low, here are budget menus with their calories:

Breakfast—Fresh sliced peach, 1 medium, 50; ready-to-eat wholegrain cereal, ½ cup, 50; whole milk, ¾ glass, 120; wholewheat toast, 1 thin slice, 50; margarine, ½ pat, 25; coffee, clear, 0. Total—295.

Lunch—Russian salad—cold lunch meat, 1 thin slice, 50; hard-cooked egg, 1, 75; lettuce, 1-3 head, 20; tomato, quartered, 1 medium, 25; celery sticks, 10; dressing, 1 tablespoon catsup with 1 teaspoon vinegar, 10. Cocoa—skimmed milk, 1 glass, 80; cocoa, 1 teaspoon, 20; vanilla and saccharine. Or buttermilk, saltines, 2, 40. Total—330.

Dinner — Broiled hamburger, ¼ pound, 200; broiled eggplant, 2 slices, 30; stuffed baked potato, 100; with ½ pat margarine, 25; 1 tablespoon milk, parsley and salt, 10; radishes and green onion, 25; fresh pear, 70; hot or iced tea, 0. Total—460.

Total calories for day—1085.

Movie Gossip

James Mason Has Plans to Make Film of Wife's Novel "Del Palma"

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD Aug. 17 (AP) — James Mason may become a regular addition to the Hollywood film colony. The star has rented his English home, obtained a year's lease on a house here and says he'll hunt for another local residence after that.

Among Mason's plans is an independent company to make the film version of the novel, "Del Palma," written by his wife, Pamela Kellino. Both will appear in the picture, but, oddly enough, she will play the second lead. Another actress will co-star with Mason.

SAILING SAILING

Burt Lancaster and 20th - Fox couldn't come to terms in Richard Widmark's "Down to the Sea in Ships" role, so the studio has built a 25-ton sailing ship for indoor shooting of the picture. It's so heavy that a cement floor had to be laid on a stage to withstand the weight.

Columbia invited big George Adams, leader of a local Gypsy colony, to see "The Loves of Carmen" to check his reactions on the way Gypsies are pictured. Big George approved, particularly the way Rita Hayworth ate a chicken with her hands. "That's how a Gypsy would do it," he said. However, he thumbed down "Golden Earrings" because Marlene Dietrich was too sloppy in it, "dipping her hands in fat and licking them."

OSCULATION

A Warners statistician counted 43 kisses for Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal in "The Fountainhead" script. Why, Coop! . . . With John Payne embarking in a Western, "El Paso," the confusion between him and John Wayne will no doubt grow rampant. They've been getting each other's mail for years.

Turhan Bey, a brave lad ventures to name the glamor men ("If one can use such a word for 'men') of the film world: Clark Gable, Tyrone Power, James Stewart and Cary Grant. Note his selection is 75 per cent American. Turhan explained; "Foreigners seem to glitter for a moment and then decline very rapidly. I am a case in point."

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Young High School Boy Told to Forget This Girl, Find Other Girl Friends

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am a 16-year-old boy, and I like a girl I met in high school where we used to write notes to each other. In one of them she said she would like to meet me. So one night I called her up and asked her to go to a show with me. She said she couldn't go out, but the other day I saw her out with another boy. How can I go about getting her to go out with me?

"Eddie."

Dear "Eddie":

It sounds to me as though this girl had given you a polite brush-off when you invited her out on a date, so why bother with her? There must be plenty of other girls you know from high school, and if I were you, I would stop thinking about this one and make dates with some of the others who are more ready to be friendly. Perhaps if it gets around that other girls like to go with you, she may change her mind. Just don't chase her, that's all.

TEEN-AGERS WHO ARE INDULGING IN ROMANTIC DAYDREAMS

Dear Miss Atkinson:

We are two unhappy teen-agers who are in love with men much older than ourselves. Our parents will not allow us to go out with them because we are too young. We go out with them anyhow, and have dates that our parents don't know a thing about.

Do you think we should take our parents' advice and stay away from them, or do you think it is all right to go with them since we really love them?

"Two Unhappy Teen-Agers"

Dear "Unhappy Teen-Agers":

What I think is that you are indulging in some very romantic daydreaming about being in love. I think also that you have no business going out with men much older than yourselves, and that there is a strong possibility that if you continue this foolishness you may find yourselves in serious trouble.

If you have any sense at all, you will certainly take your parents' advice.

SIX YEARS AGE DIFFERENCE TOO MUCH IN THIS CASE

Dear Miss Atkinson:

About two weeks ago I met a boy at a dance that I attend every week. He is quiet and polite and very nice. I would like to get better acquainted, and I know he feels the same way for he told me so. But is 22 years old and I am 16. Do you think he is too old for me?

"Doubtful".

Dear "Doubtful":

Yes, I'm afraid I do think that *at your time of life a six years' age* difference is too much You, presumably, are still in school, while he has probably been out several years, and your interests are, or should be, quite different. I think it would be much better if you went around with boys in your own age group.

In any event, any gesture toward developing the friendship should come from the man first.

STREET RAILWAY REVENUE DOWN

Nelson Street Railway revenue in July amounted to $2846, a considerable drop from the intake in July, 1947, which was $3394, it was reported to City Council Monday night.

There were 46,155 passengers compared with 56,694 in the same month last year.

The simplest living animal is the protozoa, single-celled creature.

GIRL GUIDES FROM CANADA, BRAZIL, U.S. FIND FRIENDS DESPITE LANGUAGES

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 16 (CP)—At a 40-tent camp here, 50 Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from Canada, Brazil and the United States are learning to live in a spirit of international unity despite language barriers.

Assembled for the Girl Guide and Girl Scout World Conference which ends Aug. 23, the girls, who range in ages from 16 to 21, have found friendships at the camp almost instantaneous.

Typical of the comment was that of Donna Jean Haley of Windsor, Ont., who said that living in the camp where three languages, English, French and Portuguese, are spoken freely, has shown her how "suspicion disappears as soon as people get to understand each other."

In the camp, Canadian Girl Guides and Rangers, Brazilian Girl Scouts, called "Bandeirantes"—after the pioneers who first explored their country—and United States Senior Scouts, mingle in each of the 10 living areas—living and working closely together.

As for quick friendships, Molla Whitteman, United States Senior Scout of Mohall, N. D., and Phoebe Warren, a Girl Guide of Birtle, Man., got to camp to find that they were tent-mates and that they live only 150 miles apart.

Now they have arranged for Miss Warren to bring her whole Guide Company this Fall to Mohall, which *has 80 Girl Scouts, for an overnight* stay and an "across the border" rally.

One Canadian Guide, in complimenting the Brazilians, said that they are "wonderful cooks and . . . so gay." The Brazilian music and singing are among the biggest hits of the nightly campfires.

All the campers have learned the Portuguese words and the tune of at least one Brazilian song.

Turn to Bible to Oppose Sky Writing

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17 (AP)—The City Council yesterday looked into the Bible and decided to oppose sky writing.

The group adopted a motion opposing sky writing and asked the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the California State Aeronautics Commission to stop it.

Councilman George H. Moore commented:

"It would seem we have direct instructions from the Bible. The good book says 'The heavens declare the glory of God' . . ."

Councilman John C. Holland added:

"The sky was the only unpolluted item of nature we had left . . ."

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 17 (AP)—Back in rainy June, when most Maine farmers wondered if they'd get any crops, Joseph W. Libby posted a sign outside his suburban Portland farm. It read "corn, August 8."

His prediction—and his advertising—paid off. He started selling corn Aug. 7 and by today had sold 60 dozen ears from a half-acre plot.

East Kootenay Bridal Pair

Married in an attractive ceremony in St. Michael's Church at Natal was the couple shown above, Margorie Oley, second daughter of Mrs. M. Oley and the late John Oley, and Mario Pettoello, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettoello of Michel. Rev. Father E. Brophy officiated.

Make Home in Nelson

Smiling after their wedding in the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate are Donald William Coleman and his bride, the former Miss Rosa Theresa Stewart, who have taken up residence at 908 Silica Street. The bride, a Nelson school teacher, is the youngest daughter of W. F. Stewart and the late Mrs. Stewart of Nelson, while the groom is the only son of Mrs. E. Doyle and the late William Coleman of Nelson. Their honeymoon was spent at Christina Lake. —Vogue photo.

Says Klondike Gold Rush Did Much To Establish U. S., Canadian Unity

By ED ROMAINE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER, Aug. 16 (CP) — William H. Brown of Los Angeles, new President of the International Sourdoughs, said yesterday the Klondike gold rush days of 1898 did much to establish unity and understanding existing between Canada and the United States.

"On the Yukon-Alaska frontier our motto was "There is no boundary line here," he said. "We set an example that is a credit to both countries and the envy of other nations."

The 73-year-old veteran of the Klondike and Nome gold discoveries was a youth of 20 when he answered the "call of the North." He was one of the many who "struck it *rich" in the barren regions of the* North, returning to his home in Seattle 20 years later, a wealthy man.

"I stayed in Dawson City from '98 to 1900, but didn't make a cent" he explained. "Then I joined a group of about 400 Canadians and Americans who were planning to make a 1600-mile trek from Dawson to Nome, Alaska."

"We heard there was a big strike at Nome and had four months in which to get there before the ice in the Bering Sea broke up. When it did thousands of people were expected to come by boat from Canada and the U. S."

Brown said the 400 made the overland trek in 58 days and beat the thaw by two months.

"During the trip a cold snap hit. For 14 days it stayed below 50 below zero. A few of the men and a considerable number of our dogs froze to death," he said.

Brown said that in the following two years he made as much as $300 to $400 a day."

Brown later sold his claim, married and bought a hotel and other real estate holdings.

"We stayed in Nome until our children became of school age and then decided to move to Seattle and then to Los Angeles."

He still owns the hotel in Nome and plans to visit the North again within the next few years.

"I only wish I could have stayed there," he said. "It's the only place for a man to live, and there's still more gold up there than you could shake a stick at."

Seeks Divorce Five Weeks After Marriage

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 17 (AP)—After five weeks of marriage, movie actor Robert Walker and Barbara Ford, daughter of film director John Ford, have separated, M-G-M Studios said last night. She plans to institute divorce proceedings at once.

Sympathy Extended City Hall Employee

Nelson City Council extended sympathy Monday night to Miss Leona Boss, member of the City Hall staff, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Mary Boss. Mrs. Boss died Aug. 3.

Agree to Lots Being Subdivided

A request from T. D. Rosling of Nelson for permission to subdivide Lots 13, 14 and 15 of Block 28 on Kootenay Street was granted Monday night by City Council.

Wadi is an Arabic word signifying a river, river course, ravine or valley.

British Crown Jewel Replicas In Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Aug. 16 — Considerable interest has been aroused by the display of replicas of the British Crown Jewels, now on view in the windows of the Mark Creek Store, Kimberley. The collection includes copies of the various state crowns, jewelled swords, scabbards, sceptres, etc.

The exhibit, worth several thousand dollars was executed by Henry Birks and Son, Ltd., and was viewed by thousands in Vancouver in 1937 during the Coronation.

Silverton...

SILVERTON, B. C.—Barry Morrison entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday afternoon, his eleventh birthday anniversary. During the afternoon various games were played, and later, a hearty supper was enjoyed, the center of attraction being the brightly lighted birthday cake. Those present were: Ernest Harding, Lennie Erickson, Ray Kynoch, Wayne Morrison, Colin Bell, Tommy Steele, Pat and Laurence Harding, Maurice Gordon, Ned O'Neaill, Harvey Wilson and Winston Storgard of Slocan City.

Members of Silverton Cub Troop No. 1, with Cubmaster D. Schieck and Scoutmaster Rev. K. Hansen enjoyed a day-long hike on Saturday which took them by truck as far as Sandon, and from there over the peak down to the Mammoth and Standard mines and back to Silverton. Those making the trip were Ray Kynoch, Ernest Harding, Lennie Erickson, Wayne and Barry Morrison, George and Laurence Fairhurst, Tommy Steele, Andy Avison, Pat and Laurence Harding, Howard Clough, Ned O'Neaill, George Nelson, Albert Lind, Tommy Landye of Portland, Ore., and Roy Percival of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Landye and three children and Mrs. M. Orr of Portland, Ore., are renewing old acquaintances in town. Mrs. Orr and Mr. Landye, her brother, were former residents of Silverton.

Mrs. K. Livingstone and daughters were visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Traynor.

S. Dewis and his mother, Mrs. H. V. Dewis, returned from Spokane.

Mrs. C. Towgood, who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver, returned home.

Mrs. T. M. Leask and daughter Jean returned from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and sons Harvey and Lloyd returned from a vacation at Banff.

Pat and Laurence Harding returned from two weeks' vacation with relatives at South Slocan.

Mrs. R. Hambly is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver.

Mrs. T. Elsmore returned from several days visit to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Emerson of Trail visited relatives in town.

Winston Storgard, who visited his friend, Lennie Erickson, returned to his home at Slocan City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Deuel have had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. G. Olson and sons Delbert and Roy of Nakusp, also their granddaughter Mrs. John Busby of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Percival, Joan and Roy, who spent a holiday as guests of Mrs. L. Fairhurst, left for their home in Grand Forks. They were accompanied by George Laurence and Reggis Fairhurst, who will vacation with them.

Boswell . . .

BOSWELL, B. C. — Mrs. Hugh Horswill and daughter Gail are spending a week with Mrs. C. H. Bebbington.

Miss Blanche Boyd of Wynndel is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunter left for Ymir. Mr. Hunter is Inspector for the Department of Public Works and has been in charge of the surfacing of the Kuskanook-Kootenay Bay section.

C. H. Bebbington is visiting his son-in-law Hugh Horswill in Nelson.

Misses Jeanette and Edna Rose returned to their home at Edmonton after a holiday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell.

J. R. Richardson arrived home from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and family of Fernie are holidaying with Mrs. Shell and C. Meier.

Eire Tuberculosis Specialists Study In Canada

By MICHAEL ROONEY
Canadian Press Correspondent

DUBLIN, Aug. 17 (CP)—Two of Eire's leading tuberculosis specialists, now studing Canadian methods of controlling the disease, are the forerunners of several such doctors who will visit the Dominion within the next four years.

They are Dr. C. O'Leary at Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont., and Dr. F. McCann, attached to the Provincial Health Department at Toronto.

Later this year two more specialists will follow them to Canada, and four more medical officers will be sent annually for the next four years. On their return, they will lecture on latest Canadian methods to members of Eire's medical profession all over the country.

The man behind the scheme — working in conjunction with Canada's Department of National Health and Welfare—is Dr. Noel Browne, 32-year-old Minister for Health in the Costello Cabinet.

Browne, himself a tuberculosis expert and assistant medical superintendent at Newcastle Sanatorium, County Wicklow, until he entered the Dail early this year, was instrumental in ousting the De Valera Government through his trenchant criticism of Fianna Fail health policy.

Kaslo...

KASLO, B. C.—Mrs. Boss and son Peter left for their home in Lebanon, Pa., after an extended visit with Mrs. Boss' mother, Mrs. M. Whittaker.

Mrs. C. Stocking and baby left for Beaver Falls where they plan to reside.

Mrs. G. Danson left for her home in Santa Monica, Calif., from an extended holiday here.

Mrs. J. Alm spent a few days in Nelson.

Miller Venaas of Trail was a week end guest of D. A. MacKellar.

Miss C. Henry of Vancouver and Miss Pat Allen of Rossland spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chadwick of Woodfiber spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leveque had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Isaacson of Rosebery and Mrs. A. Greenlaw of Lardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn had as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. Matheson and son Donald, Trail, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maber and son Ronald of Trail, and David McLellan, also of Trail.

Mrs. R. D. Gardner returned from a week's holiday at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan Sr., have as guest their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Strachan of Trail.

TOES RETIRE IN NEW STYLES

MONTREAL, Aug. 16 (CP) — Closed shoes with a light look are the fashion favorites for Fall.

That was the word today from Canadian shoe manufacturers. And, they added, that big toe of milady—which menfolk never found so glamorous anyway—has definitely retired except for evening sandals.

The opera pump is the most popular design. Toes on the pumps are pointed, but not too much so, and heels vary from the tall Louis to the medium-height spool heel.

Also enlivening the shoe picture are new colors. If you like that monochrome look you will find lovely suede matchmates for hansom green or garnet. If you want contrast, there is gunmetal calf, ladylike slate grey suede, bronze kid and the perennial black suede.

To break up this solid color, designers have made ample use of straps. The classic pump is opened up over the toes by a latticework effect. Instep straps are also important, swinging across the foot in twos or threes, in straight or diagonal lines.

POWER PLANT OUTPUT IN JULY 1,509,180 K.W.H.

Output at the Nelson Hydro-Electric Plant during July was 1,509,180 kilowatt hours, according to the monthly report received at City Council meeting Monday night.

The 30-minute peak load was 3200 kilowatts, and the minimum load, 1190 kilowatts. The average was 2028.4. Total possible output was estimated at 2,455,200 kilowatt hours.

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Deaths

By The Canadian Press

NEW YORK — George Herman "Babe" Ruth, 53. Famous American baseball player whose batting records won him the title of King of Swat.

REGINA—Ernest Edward Perley, 70, former Conservative member of Parliament for Qu'Appelle.

TORONTO—Harry Hayward Love 75, Chairman of the Board of W. J. Cage Bookbinding and Publishing Firm.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Samuel Willis Rushmore, 77, inventor and manufacturer who developed automobile and locomotive headlights and perfected an automobile self-starter.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—William V. Crow, 48, County Judge of Rainy River, Ont., and lawyer for 23 years.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. — D. V. Canning, 50, Chairman of the Peterborough Board of Education and an engineer with the Canadian General Electric Company.

British Working Population Drops

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — Britain's "working population" at the end of June numbered 20,286,000, a drop of 144,000 over the same period last year, official figures showed today. The number of registered unemployed was 282,000. The employed figure included those in the armed services.

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General Crop Conditions for Sask. Reported

REGINA, Aug. 17 (CP)— The general crop conditions have been maintained and as a result of the warm showery weather thoughout most districts of the province grain has been filling well and yield outturns are better than anticipated, according to reports received over the weekend by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Harvesting has commenced in all districts much sooner than expected and will be general within the next 10 days. As previously reported, with the exception of an area in the last mountain lake region, crops are quite favorable East of the third meridian while West of this dividing line the prospects vary considerably but generally are poor to fair.

Grasshoppers continue to cause damage in the central and West Central Districts and evidence of sawfly infestation is noticeable in central and Southern areas and farmers are swathing some fields to reduce losses. The Bertha Army worm and beet webworm are causing some damage to rape crops in Northern districts but control measures are under way and the anticipated yields are very favorable.

The feed situation has generally improved but frequent rains have delayed haying operations.

Gypsum Mining In Windermere To Start Soon

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17—Construction of a gypsum crushing plant in Spokane Valley will get underway September 1, Sarkis Terzian, W327 Montgomery, Director of Columbia Gypsum Products, Inc., said today.

The plant, which will be the first of several to be constructed by the corporation, will turn out 50,000 tons of soil conditioner a year, he said. To be built East of the aluminum rolling mill, it will be completed about October 10.

The crushing plant will cost about $50,000 to erect, according to Terzian. However, the firm plans to start construction on the wall board plant as soon as the crushing and bagging unit is finished, he said.

Columbia Gypsum plans to invest more than $600,000 in plants during the next year, Terzian said. A calcining unit will cost $64,000; board plant, $350,000, and office building and storage plant, about $75,000.

Terzian said the company hopes to start producing wall board, a building material, by the first of next April.

Meanwhile, Columbia Gypsum has made arrangements to ship 100,000 tons of pure gypsum abroad, he reported. Mining of the chemical compound will start in two weeks at the company's property near Windermere, B.C., about 175 miles North of Spokane.

COMPRESSOR BOUGHT

"We have purchased a portable compressor from General Machinery Company of Spokane and are sending it to the property," he said. "Road has been completed to the big deposit, and we are just about ready to start hauling gypsum to the rail center."

Thomas H. Palmer, Spokane, Chief Engineer for the firm, is at Windermere making arrangements for the shipments to a foreign country, Terzian said. Palmer will return to Spokane August 24 to supervise the construction of the crushing plant.

J. S. Livingstone of Nelson is Public Relations Manager for the Company. He said the gypsum to be shipped abroad would be sent through the port of Vancouver, B.C.

Kimberley . . .

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Mrs. A. K. Bond and Mrs. E. Jones were hostesses this week when they entertained at a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. George Coombs, a recent bride, and Miss Pearl Hansen, bride-elect of this month. Court whist was played by the 16 guests, prize winners being Mrs. J. G. Williams and Miss Hansen. Following a delicious supper, the many lovely gifts were presented to the guests of honor by Helen Bond and Barbara Jones.

Christening services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Walker, Rotary Drive, when their son was given the names Donald Gordon. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams Also christened was Faith Doreen, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker, her godparents being Mr. and Mrs. William Neave. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. T. Galbraith. A delicious buffet luncheon was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Former Navy Rating Hits Navy Secretary With Pail of Water

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 17 (AP)—A former Navy rating yesterday doused the United States Secretary of the Navy with a bucket of water.

Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan won a 35-minute battle with a 287-pound tuna fish from the deck of the cabin cruiser Nancy 3rd, off the *shores of Salisbury Beach, but got* wet in the process.

During the battle Sullivan's line started smoking. Malcolm Hudson, 34, a Navy machinist mate during the war, scooped up a pail of sea water and shouted:

"Watch me hit the Secretary of the Navy with a pail of water."

Hudson's aim was good.

TIMMINS (CP) — Firemen answering a call here, found a fire had started in a home when grease on a stove ignited, setting fire to a curtain and window blind. Prompt action confined damage to a scorched wall.

Former Nelsonite Wed

The pretty bride above is the former Miss Florence Elizabeth Crerar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crerar, who were for many years residents of Nelson. She was married in Seattle to Harold George M. Fuhrman.

Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann, Sixth Street, have as guest at the Mann Summer place at Six-Mile, Mr. Mann's daughter, Miss Geraldine Mann of Victoria.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Choquette, 519 Latimer Street, have taken up residence at 516 Silica Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Morey, Hoover Street, have as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morey of Trail, and their children.

● Charles H. Bean, Sixth Street, Fairview, has left on an indefinite visit to Vancouver.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell of Rossland are guests of Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Willow Point.

● Miss Mabel Irvine, Stanley Street, has returned from visiting relatives in Trail.

● Mrs. E. H. Paterson, Carbonate Street, has taken up residence at 623 Mill Street.

● Mrs. A. Ling, Josephine Street, has as guests her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Lescuitta and her two children, Darlene and Dale, of Trail.

● The surprise linen shower held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Mills, was for Miss Ivy Cote, popular bride-elect. Previously it was reported as for Miss Joy Cote.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and son Bobbie, who have been visiting Mrs. Burns' brother-in-law's sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Creek Street, left Tuesday for their home in Edmonton, much impressed by the beauty of Nelson

● Wilfrid Lowery of Langley Prairie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowery, Fairview.

● Mrs. Kay Carpenter, Physiotherapist, and daughters Joyce and Sharon, are to leave for a vacation at the Coast with Mrs. Carpenter's parents.

● Miss Jean Fornelli and her sister, Miss Margaret Fornelli, Second Street, Fairview, have returned from spending a couple of weeks in the Okanagan.

● Don and Joe Bourque and their cousin, John Bennett, are spending a few days in Trail with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter.

● Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gansner, Rosemont, have returned from Victoria and Portland, visiting in the former place with Mrs. Gansner's parents, and the latter with Mr. Gansner's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, formerly of Nelson.

● Mrs. F. M. Erskine, Victoria Street, is visting in Trail and Rossland.

● Mrs. Gretchin Gibson has returned to the Coast after visiting her daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker of Nelson.

Russ Intensifying Drive in Asia As European Offensive Slowed Down

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Moscow is intensifying its drive to Communize Southeast Asia, that vast and strategic theatre including Burma, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China and Indonesia.

This intensification comes as the Communist offensive in Europe has been slowed to a crawl by the vigorous resistance of the Western Powers. Thus we can look on it in part as a matter of cause and effect. However, I believe we must attach more significance than that to the development, for the signs seem to read that the weight of the Communist world revolution will be shifted to the Far East.

In short, the indications are that Asia may become the major battleground between Communism and Democracy.

The Communists indicated the importance of this Oriental offensive recently when it became known that a Far East Communist information bureau had been established at Bangkok, Siam. This Eastern Cominform supplements the European organization that is generally regarded as having been created to take the place of the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution.

INDONESIA UNDER ASSAULT

As might be expected, Indonesia is coming in for a particularly heavy assault by the Communists. The Netherlands Government having announced plans for establishment of an independent United States of Indonesia in 1949, this is the witching hour for the Reds to create as much confusion as possible and so keep the situation fluid until Communism can establish a Soviet State.

LAUNCH HEAVY OFFENSIVE

In the midst of the confusion the Communists have launched a heavy offensive. The overall campaign is directed by the Cominform in Bangkok, but a Moscow-trained Javanese leadership is organizing youth in revolutionary methods. The Red influence is increasing, and Java is *the centre of the Communism.*

There is a People's Democratic Front which is formed of all Leftist parties, and this is dominated by the Communists. The trade union influence also is increasing, and the unions are affiliated with the Communists.

The Governments outside the Republic are said to have requested The Netherlands to establish an interim Government to bridge the gap between now and the setting up of the projected United States of Indonesia next year. The Netherlands Government is said to be considering this proposal. Should such a regime be inaugurated, the Republic would be invited to join.

Fruitvale . . .

Dinsmore of Grand Forks, Miss Esther Sorenson, Miss Lois Dinsmore and Mrs. Agnes Clifford, all of Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burt and family and Miss Maizie Paterson have returned from a holiday at Maidstone, Sask., visiting relatives and friends.

Nels Moller and son Paul have returned from a four-month trip to Denmark, where Mr. Moller visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkhoven of Kimberley are visiting the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Geiger.

Mrs. James L. Cullen left on Friday for Battleford, Sask., to visit her father, A. Alcock and will also visit relatives and friends at Speirs, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, Hugh and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ewing have returned from a holiday on Vancouver Island.

The Fruitvale Boys and Girls Calf Club held a dance Friday with proceeds to augment the Farmers' Institute Calf Club prize money at the Fall Fair on Sept. 6.

Mrs. A. Quattrin and daughter, Marion, accompanied by her granddaughter June Marche left Saturday for a holiday at Keremis, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christofenti, daughter of Mrs. Quattrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wilmot has returned from a vacation as Kaslo.

NEEPAWA, Man. (CP) — Mrs. Robert J. Buchanan of Neepawa, celebrating her 88th birthday, recalled she came to Manitoba from Ontario when she was 20, travelling part of the way by stage coach. She reached this district before Neepawa was founded.

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Devil's Island Fades Into Oblivion

By BURGHELL O. WILLS
Canadian Press Correspondent

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Aug. 16 (CP)—Devil's Island, one of the world's most dreaded prisons, is fading into oblivion.

And there are 74 ex-convicts in this colony today who hope that its name will pass forever from the lips of men. The ex-convicts—or liberes, as they are called—braved nightmarish journeys through thick forests and shark-infested waters to escape the cruel penal institution at St. Laurent du Maroni, in French Guiana 300 miles down the coast.

In 1938 France stopped sending offenders to the hated camps, and in the intervening nine years wholesale death and periodic successful escapes have practically depopulated the prison island.

Scarcely a month passed that an exhausted and starving boatload or two did not stagger ashore here. Twenty-six lived to see freedom in 1946, bringing the total number of Isle du Diable veterans here to 120.

In British Guiana they are allowed to work, and live as normal human beings.

This year only two fugitives arrived, both nearly dead from exposure. They had been held in the most notorious part of the prison, that reserved for political prisoners.

Strong in the movement to eliminate the prison, described as a "ghastly blot on civilization," has been the Salvation Army and it had the cooperation of the French Government during the last few years.

No one can say exactly how many liberes have passed through British Guiana.

Government officials say most of them are law-abiding and useful settlers. Some follow the crafts they learned in confinement and sell their products to visitors. Others work in mines in the Interior.

KEEPS DATE WITH DEATH

BOLTON, Ont., Aug. 17 (CP)—A man identified as Bernard Coursol, Toronto, kept a date with death near here Sunday. He was found in his automobile, the victim of carbon monoxide fumes from a flexible tube attached to the car-s exhaust pipe. Beside the dead man lay a novel entitled "A Date with Death."

The potato was introduced from America into Britain in the 16th century by Sir Walter Raleigh.

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More Economic Troubles Rise In Russ Zone

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Increasing economic troubles were reported today in the Russian zone of Germany as a boomerang of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

Workers at the Krupp plant at Magdeburg were reported to have struck to protest food shortages. Some strikers were arrested.

The British-licensed newspaper Social Democrat told of industrial and commercial shutdowns in the Russian zone because of lack of supplies which formerly were obtained from Western Germany.

The newspaper said the Magdeburg strike protested Russian requisitioning of occupation zone foods for Berlin.

No Fire Loss During July

There was no fire loss in Nelson during July, Fire Chief G. A. McDonald reported to City Council Monday.

Only three alarms were answered, two being minor fire calls and one an inhalator call to Lakeside Park. No damage resulted.

Inspections carried out in fire prevention werk totalled 26. The Department was also busy with painting and general repairs to the Fire Hall and with regulation drill and practice.

EDMONTON (CP) — Post-war traffic figures at Edmonton's airport continue to soar. May saw 8043 commercial planes land and take off from the field. If the rate continues the 1943 peak year of 80,000 may be topped.

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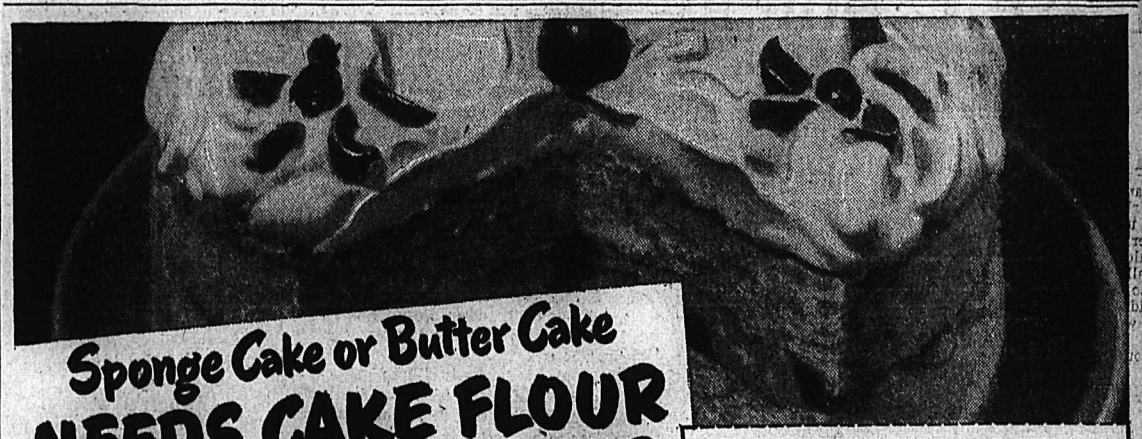

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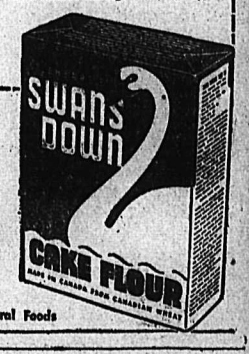

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Newfoundland's Financial Problem

The most important problem that will face the first Provincial Government in Newfoundland following formal confederation with Canada involves Provincial finances. Just where will the new Government find the revenue it will need to balance its budget and stay out of further debt?

This is not a new problem for Newfoundland. But it is an important one so far as the success of confederation is concerned. For, in joining with Canada, Newfoundland gives up its largest source of revenue—customs and excise duties. Unless its new sources of revenue as a Province are more secure and even enlarged, it will be difficult to maintain present inadequate services, let alone improve them. The St. John's Daily News, in discussing this problem, points out Newfoundland has revenue at the moment of the order of $40 million a year. Of this, under confederation, only about $3 million will remain. The balance, made up of customs, excise, income and corporation taxes, will go to the Federal Government.

To this $3 million, however, must be added $5,000,000 representing the contributions of the Federal Government for all purposes. In the first three years of confederation, Newfoundland will also receive $3,500,000 annually in the form of a transitional grant. After that it will be reduced at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Total visible revenue for the Province in the first year, the News concludes, is about $12,100,000. Against this, the Province faces first year's expenditures estimated at $14,500,000. And this, the News claims, is more likely to be $18 million since it does not make adequate provision for certain expenditures such as the cost of maintaining new hospitals and institutions. But even if the News errs in its $18,000,000 estimate, expenses of $14,500,000, which do not appear excessive, would still leave a sizeable deficit.

Undoubtedly the long-term solution of Newfoundland's financial problem is the greater development of her resources, agriculture for one. While the arable land is definitely limited, it is questionable if the best use is being made of the amount that is available. This, however, does not meet the immediate problem. In fact, the development of a larger agricultural industry will require additional funds.

The solution evidently may not be simple, and since it is so vital to the success of confederation, which is desirable from the standpoint of both Canada and Newfoundland, it is a matter that must be faced up to in the pending discussions at Ottawa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Autoist Dislikes Dodging Bottles, As Well as Potholes

To the Editor:

Sir—I wish to express through your paper, as strongly as I can, my indignation against those who would add further peril to our already dangerous highways.

I refer especially to the stretch between Nelson and South Slocan—along which I drove on Sunday last for early morning service. To avoid breaking one's car and neck avoiding pot holes and craters is bad enough . . . . but add to this the danger of dodging beer bottles, broken and otherwise, scattered along the highway . . . then we have a matter that calls for immediate investigation.

That such morons should be allowed to guzzle beer behind the wheel and then fling their empties all over the place is a nasty blot that needs to be obliterated.

I gather that Saturday midnight to around 2 a.m. Sunday morning are the hours between which the morons do their dirty work. The stretch between Corra Linn and the bottom of Bonnington Hill was particularly dangerous from the "bottle point of view."

REV. W. J. SILVERWOOD, Nelson, B.C.

Press Comment

METERING CALLS

We had been chatting in our office the other day with a welcome visitor, when he exclaimed: "Well, I must not keep you any longer; my 12 minutes are up."

It took us a moment to realize that it was his penny's worth of parking time to which he was referring. So we bade him a cheerful farewell; after all, we wouldn't like to persuade a visitor to overstay his parking time and make himself liable to a dollar fine!—Edmonton Journal.

?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.

X. Y. Z., Appledale—If I'm a holder of an anglers license am I able to fish on private property? Where am I to go fishing if all the farms along the river are private property? What is the use of me buying an angler's license if I can't fish where it is private property?

Usually access to a river can be found without crossing private property. Being the holder of an angler's license does not permit sportsmen to dispense with private property rulings. Quite often, property owners grant sportsmen permission to cross property and sometimes to fish or hunt on their property.

Reader, Trail—What time of year is best to plant black currant bushes and raspberry canes?

They may be planted in either the Spring or the Fall. However, if the Winter is not too severe the canes and bushes if planted in the Fall will be more likely to produce a better crop in first yielding and will also have a chance to take root during the Winter.

LETTER FROM BRITAIN

By EDWARD HODGKIN

Oxford has been acting host recently to the sixth Congress of Universities of the Commonwealth. More than 80 delegates, from universities in Canada, Australia, the Union of South Africa and many other countries, assembled there to talk over matters of common interest.

The main theme of the Conference was the relation between the State and the Universities. This is a question which is bound to be of concern to anyone who cares for freedom. If it is true that truth is the first casualty of war, it is equally true that learning is the first casualty of dictatorship.

The fate of the Universities in Germany, for example, is a terrible warning to the rest of the world.

There is no real danger that any of the universities represented at the Conference will find themselves being dictated to by their Governments. But all Universities are becoming more and more dependent on Government funds, and some Governments may feel that he who pays the piper should be allowed to call the tune. So far this in no case has led to unjustified interference. In fact the Commonwealth, as a whole, has been skilful in avoiding this pitfall.

Another question of common concern which the delegates to the Conference have taken the opportunity to discuss is how to increase the exchange of students and teachers between Commonwealth Universities. On a small scale there have been regular exchanges ever since Cecil Rhodes founded his scholarships for Commonwealth students at Oxford, and in recent years the traffic has increased in both directions. Cross-visits of this sort have become increasingly useful as the specialization of knowledge tends to become more and more pronounced. Every University inclines to develop subjects and faculties which it teaches better than others.

Oxford, for example, is usually supposed to be ahead in philosophy and history, Cambridge in science, Edinburgh in medicine, London in economics, and so on. Yet it is only by the constant exchange of ideas with others who are working along the same lines that a professor can keep up-to-date with the latest thought. Universities must pool their resources, and their chief resource is the brain-power of the men and women who teach in them.

It is not only in the Universities that this sort of exchange goes on. Before World War II there was a scheme by which teachers from elementary and secondary schools exchanged posts for a year with other teachers from equivalent schools in the Commonwealth countries or the United States, and though the scheme was interrupted by the war, it is back in full swing again. Last year there were 63 such exchanges with Canada, 15 with Australia, and eight with the Union of South Africa, as well as 75 with the United States.

I came across that information in the report for 1947 by Britain's Ministry of Education—its first annual report to be published since 1938. News of this description indicates that education is reverting to normal after the dislocation of World War II, but in fact this does not apply to the present state of popular education in England and Wales—if "normal" means that it is the same as it was before the war. A new Education Act was passed in 1944 by the Coalition Government, as a result of which the Labor Government last year raised the school-leaving age from 14 to 15. This means that nearly 400,000 more children will be attending school this year. It is, of course, a tremendous strain to find teachers for all of them, although 55 training colleges have been turning them out as fast as possible.

Even more difficult has been the problem of accommodation. School buildings were bombed and sometimes requisitioned for other purposes during World War II, and many of them, in any case, were due for renewal. It is not possible to build all the schools Britain needs while she is still so short of houses, and as a result that invaluable standby, the "prefab.", has been brought into use, even though this sometimes has to be erected in the playground.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Aug. 18, 1923

The contract for the building of the Civic power line on the North Shore was awarded at a meeting of City Council last night to D. Fraser and J. Hawkins, who submitted a tender of $11,200.

Incorporation with a capitalization of $500,000 has been granted to the Golden Age Mining Company, with headquarters at Nelson. The officers of the Company are: President, Edward Terzian; Vice-President, Sarkis Terzian; and directors, M. Scally, Fred A. Starkey and Emilio Pisapio.

Bob Fox, local boxer, left yesterday for Spokane, where a bout has been arranged for him for Aug. 23.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Aug. 18, 1908

Superintendent Coleman of the Canadian Pacific Railway has not yet returned to Nelson, and at present there is no definite word as to the date of his return.

Mayor Taylor left Sunday night for the Coast and expects to be absent about a week. Alderman D. C. McMorris will act during his absence.

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Deadline Today For Flower Show Entries

Entries for the Nelson Garden Club annual flower show, to be held in the Silver Room of Hume Hotel Friday and Saturday, close Wednesday.

J. S. Holmes, Secretary, is handling entries, many of which have already been received.

The flower show, attraction in Nelson each Summer, begins Friday afternoon and continues all day Saturday. Official opening will be Friday evening. Both amateur and commercial gardeners will be competing for ribbons, trophies and silverware.

Judges F. H. W. Chanter and M. T. Roberts will scan the displays Friday afternoon starting at 1 p.m., when the blooms are their freshest.

An interesting sidelight will be an exhibition of the West Kootenay B.C. Honey Producer's Association. Live bees in a glass-front hive will be on view so that the public may see the bees at work.

A display of shell flowers will be an extra novelty.

Wapiti, large and magnificent deer once widely distributed throughout North America, now are found only in the Rockies and the Cascades.

TO PROBE COST OF RIGHTING WARD STREET SIDEWALK

Estimate of the cost of righting a slope in the Ward Street sidewalk in the 500 Block of Ward Street, is to be drawn up for City Council.

A settling condition is developing similar to that in a section of the 400 Block on Baker Street, where the sidewalk had to be torn up and relaid.

A letter from the Madden Hotel read at Monday night's Council meeting pointed out that the slope in front of the hotel was hazardous, and asked that the condition be remedied.

Also to be prepared is an estimate of the cost of replacing the present wooden sidewalk in the 500 Block of Stanley Street with a cement walk.

City Won't Sell Chatham Street Lots

City Council turned down an offer for the purchase of lots near the junction of Chatham and Front Streets Monday night, believing the property to be unsuitable for building.

The Aldermen noted also that youngsters made use of the area for games each evening, and that there was no other playground in the vicinity.

The Polyanthus, a pretty Spring flower, is believed to be a cross between the primrose and the cowslip.

Four Generations Represented At Salmo Reunion

SALMO, B.C., Aug. 17—A grand reunion of members of the Grutchfield family, in which there are four generations, took place here with 40 atending. The gathering was at the grounds of the old Salmo ball diamond.

Eldest member of the four-generation chain is Mrs. Sara Grutchfield of Salmo. Her daughter is Mrs. J. W. Hearn of Salmo, who in turn is the mother of J. C. Hearn. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn have two children, Richard and Terry, all at Salmo.

Stan Grutchfield of Colville, Wash., and Herb Grutchfield of Salmo are sons of Mrs. Grutchfield, and Mrs. W. Milburn, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. W. MacLachlan and Mrs. J. W. Hearn, her daughters.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grutchfield and son, Victor, of Colville, Wash.; Mrs. Stan Bebbington and daughters, Donna, Sandra and Charlotte of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. John Eddy, daughter, Jeanette, and sons, Gary and David of La-Roche, B.C.; Mrs. Sara Grutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Milburn and son, Denis; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and son, Danny, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Smith Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grutchfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hearn and son, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hearn and young son, Brian; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn and sons, Richard and Terry; Mrs. William MacLachlan, and daughters, Irene, Myrtle and Ina, and sons, Jim and Allan; Marie Drozda, all of Salmo; Clifford Playdon of Nelson, and Jim DeBruyn of Fruitvale, nephew of Mrs. J. C. Hearn.

WINNIPEG (CP) — When Mrs. Matilda Shegrud of Fort Frances, Ont., and Frank Gibson of Reading, Berkshire, England, met here in the home of Mrs. Shegrud's daughter, it marked the first time that the two—brother and sister—had seen each other for 58 years.

Seek City Share In Installing Pump

Beacon Motors, in a letter read at City Council Monday night, asked if the City would share the cost of installing a sewer pump at the firm's premises.

When alterations were made a few months ago, recommendations were made as to where the basement floor should be placed to allow for sewer connection. It turned out, however, that the floor was two feet too low for the hook-up.

As the City had been prepared to meet half the cost of the proposed connection, the firm asked that the cost be shared of a sewer pump, needed to remedy the situation.

City Council is awaiting an estimate of the cost of the pump.

McAskell Leaves City Police

Constable Robert McAskell has left the City Police force, not Constable Jack MacKill. Previously it was reported that Constable MacKill had resigned.

To Provide Hostel Wants

A request from Mrs. D. E. Robinson, Matron of Nelson Hostel for Aged Men, for two garden seats for the comfort of the men, as well as minor alterations at the home, was granted by City Council Monday night.

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SPORTS

Leaf, Dynamo Merger to Bring Lacrosse Here

Nelson is making a belated entry into the West Kootenay Lacrosse loop.

For the first time since last Summer the Civic Arena will resound with boxla thumps *Saturday night when the Nelson Maple Leafs meet* the Trail Golden Bears in the opening engagement on the home rink.

The whole thing came about when the Spokane Dynamos folded up after flood conditions at the Trail arena forced a stoppage of the regular league games. Many of the Spokane players left for other lacrosse circles and consequently when the games were resumed the Dynamos were without a full line-up. Rather than pull out of the league, the Spokes threw in their lot with the remainder of last year's Nelson Maple Leafs.

Nelson players have been turning out with the former Dynamos at Trail for the last three West Kootenay League engagements and have marked the team to a victory on all three occasions.

HORSEMEN BUSY

The four horsemen, Doug Griffin, "Baldy" Mayo, Fred Graves and Jack Gallicano, have been reaping the point crop to the tune of over 9 per game. In the first encounter Mayo and Gallicano picked up two goals apiece while Graves was in there for one. In addition to the *five goals the Leaflans* chalked up six assists.

Last Friday night the Nelsonites again led the scoring parade. Jack Gallicano, flashy high scorer of the Leafs in the 1946 season, won the game with a last second smash into the nets. He was also high scorer for the evening with seven points.

The Leafs will comprise six of the Laface brothers of Rossland and six Nelsonites. Playing from Nelson will be Everett Kuhn, Doug Griffin, Fred Graves, Harold (Baldy) Mayo, Jack Gallicano and Red Wassick.

Nelson's home games will be played on Saturday night. *Leafs* will travel to play Rossland Mondays and Trail Thursdays.

While a playoff berth has yet to be confirmed, it is likely that the Leafs will contest the West Kootenay championships in the Fall.

Bombers Chances for Western Canada Football Title Appear Tougher

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17 (CP)—From the look of things at present it appears Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1947 Canadian Football finalists, are going to have a tough time winning the Western Canada Conference title this season, let alone the Canadian championship.

However, despite the apparent strengthening of the other two teams —Saskatchewan Roughriders and Calgary Stampeders—in the Western loop this season, Bomber officials are confident they have "just as good a club" as the one which pushed Toronto Argonauts to the limit before dropping a 10-9 decision in the Grey Cup final at Toronto last Fall.

But the grandstand quarterbacks point to the loss of veteran centerman Mel Wilson to Montreal Alouettes and tackle Bob Smith to the American professional ranks. Gone too are quarterback Harry Hood and lineman Bert Iannone to Stampeders, while Gordon (Red) Smith has placed himself on the sidelines because of unsatisfactory financial terms.

Bombers 12-9 defeat at the hands of Toronto Beaches Indians here last Saturday did not add much support to the bomber officials answer that the holes left by departing players "have been well filled."

Back to coach Bombers for his third term is Jack West, former athletic director at the University of North Dakota. He figures the team will improve when his new imports get the hang of the Canadian game.

Eight imports are lined up, which West must cut down to five before the League's opening game here next Saturday against Roughriders. Of the eight, Bob Sandberg, star import from Minnesota who carried the bulk of the load in Bombers' effort in the 1947 Canadian final, and Don Hiney, North Dakota field goal artist, stand out as "certainties."

Willie Daniels, Negro centre from Baton Rouge, La., is expected to "stick" on the strength of the hole left by the departure of Wilson. Johnny Westrum, Minnesota end, who turned in a fine performance late last season, probably will gain import slot No. 4.

For the remaining choice, holding the edge at present is Harold Millon, Negro speedster from Illinois, although Ed Kasid of Minneapolis showed promise before being injured in a recent practice.

In the Beaches' exhibition game, West worked Al Hobson, a local boy, at quarter along with Sandberg. The half positions were well taken care of by Millon, Don Smith, best local prospect, Norm Geller and Hiney. They received able assistance from such locals as Marvin Bergson, Jim Foubister, Ernie Williams and George Toman.

Ernie Ahoff and Bud Irving are back at the guard positions along with the veteran Bill Ceretti and Jerry Deleeuw. Paul Frederickson, Al Passman, Tiny Lucid, Ed Norvak and Ed Pilski will divide the tackle slots.

Bombers are well fortified at end, with Harry Fitzgibbons and Westrum taking the brunt of the duties, while Livingstone, Zajac, Ron Vaacher, Ian McTavish and Roy Gardner can be called on for relief.

Operating from the same T-formation as last year, Bombers hope to continue on the march which has netted them 10 Western titles since 1937. There was no winner declared in 1944.

Better Golf

By SAM SNEAD

Some of my readers have written about the trouble they have with looping and also with being straight off-line to the left. These are faults of high-handicap golfers and result most frequently *from looping*. "Looping" means swinging the club back correctly along one line, then bringing it down incorrectly, outside-in as pictured instead of inside as it should be. Usually a looper's hands are ahead of the clubhead at impact. That's bad. The effect is to draw the clubface across the ball, imparting a right-to-left spin which results in a slice. Where a looper shoots straight to the left of the desired line of flight, it means his clubhead is even with the hands at impact, which is correct, but his incorrect outside-in swing drives the ball left. *If you are a looper, stress pull*ing your hands straight down toward your right pocket as you start the downswing. Make sure that you withhold the uncocking of the wrists until your hands are hip-high in the backswing. If you start to unsock the wrists at the top, you tend to throw the club out and around, producing the loop instead of retracing the backswing as the club goes down. Looping is also caused by failing to reverse the hip and the shoulder pivot too soon in the downswing.

LATTER: Placing the ball forward or back of a center line between the feet for different shots is explained in a monograph called "Relation of Ball to Stance." Just enclose a 4c stamped, self-addressed envelope plus a 4c stamp to cover the cost of handling.

Sign Walcott, Lesnevich for Sept. 21 Bout

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Tournament of Champions has signed Jersey Joe Walcott and Gus Lesnevich to meet Sept. 21, a bold move that might give the fledgling promotional group control of the next heavyweight boxing champion.

Jersey Joe and the ex-light heavyweight king will tangle on the same card with the Tony Zale-Marcel Cerdan title tilt in Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium.

To get Walcott and Lesnevich to take part in the big fistic doubleheader, the T. of C. guaranteed each of the heavies $50,000. At first sight it looks like a costly manoeuvre since Zale, the middleweight champ has been guaranteed $120,000 and Cerdan $50,000.

But with the extra hundred grand, promoter Andy Niederreiter, who runs the T. of C. got an "exclusive" agreement yesterday from both that the winner will make his next start for the T. of C.

Britain's Freddie Mills, the light heavy champ, who beat Lesnevich, originally was scheduled to fight Lesnevich a return on the Zale-Cerdan show but declared himself out because of head injuries.

Meanwhile, Mike Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting Club is going ahead with plans for its own show at Yankee Stadium Sept. 22. Sol Strauss, Acting Director of the 20th, has a lightweight title fight between champion Ike Williams and Jess Flores all signed up. He's about ready to close for a none-title bout between welter-weight King Ray Robinson and Kid Gavilan, the Cuban clouter, for the same program.

Should it come up rain on the 21st, the T. of C.'s twin bill will be held on the 22nd, same day as its rival's show.

In that case both outfits probably will see red—ink.

British Soccer

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — Result of soccer played in the United Kingdom today;

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division B

East Stirling 1, Airdrieonians 1
(Only match scheduled)

Fights

OAKLAND, Calif.—Lauro Salas, 128, Mexico City, decisioned Buddy Jacklich, 130, San Francisco (10).

OCEAN PARK, Calif. — Bobby Dare, Buffalo, N. Y., decisioned Tommy Garland, Ocean Park (10).

Longden May Ride at Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17 (AP)—Johnny Longden, whose more than 3000 winning rides make him one of the nation's top jockeys, may try to boot home a few winners at Spokane's Playfair track.

Longden passed through the city yesterday en route to Calgary, Alta., for a fishing trip with another jockey, Johnny Adams.

He said he would appear at the Spokane track, which opens Sept. 3, "if the commitments permit."

Browns Trample Sluggers 21-3

"An thar she blows, a long drive into left field labelled for extra bases!"

That was the story throughout most of the eight inning contest waged Monday night between the two bottom teams of the Nelson City League, the victorious Browns and their arch-rivals, the Sluggers. Six extra base clouts were collected, a homer, three triples and two two baggers, as an embarassing defeat of 21-3 was hung on the necks of the Sluggers. Of those clouts, Wright garnered a round tripper and a triple, and Swales collected two triples.

The big doings started in the top of the second as chucker Dozzi had control trouble. Eight runs was the harvest of that turn at the plate for Browns. The Sluggers came back with a lone run in the bottom of the same second inning. The Brownmen drew further ahead in every frame after that, adding four counters in each of the next four sessions at bat.

With the count resting at a lopsided 12-1 entering the last of the sixth, the Sluggers picked up two more runs, boosting their aggregate score to a mere three tallies.

JUST KEEP ROLLING

Browns kept rolling in the latter pair of innings of the game with four runs in the seventh and five in the eighth.

Doug Brown and Ted Swales shared the leadership in hits with three apiece for the winners, with R. Benedetti and Dozzi splitting honors for the losers with two bingoes each. In addition to the aforesaid extra base hits were a double by Beresford and a double by Bus Morgan. Morgan would have been credited with a pair of two-baggers, but one was counted out when Umpire Art Wallace ruled that he failed to touch the *initial sack.*

In the pitching department, Jack Brown, making his debut, got a five hitter, having fine fielding support. The latter whiffed seven and passed two. Argy Dozzi of the Sluggers also went the route, being nicked for 14 hits, walking eight and fanning two.

Lineups:

Browns—Morgan, Wright, Mableson, Swales, Beresford, J. Brown, Donaldson, B. Brown, F. Brown and D. Brown.

Sluggers—S. Benedetti, Smith, Vecchio, Dozzi, MacDonald, Stedile, R. Benedetti, DeGirolamo, Collinson and Grill.

Umpires: S. Brown and A. Wallace.

Bearden Adds Shutout To Showy Tribe Form

By STEVE ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Things are certainly looking up for Cleveland Indians in their hunt for the American League pennant.

Pitcher Bob Lemon has been turning in sterling performances for Lou Boudreau's boys quite consistently this season. And last Sunday Bob Feller pitched—and won—his first complete game since early July.

Now Gene Bearden has added further emphasis on the Cleveland hurling staff. Tuesday night he turned in his fourth shutout as Ken Keltner aided him with three hits as the league-leaders hiked their margin to two full games over Philadelphia with an 8-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

The game between Philadelphia A's and Boston Red Sox was washed out.

Bearden, leading percentage pitcher in the league with 12 victories and only three losses limited the Browns to four singles and coasted in behind the Tribe's 11-hit attack on four St. Louis pitchers.

ROOKIES' FIRST WIN

At Washington, Tommy Henrich's third-inning home run with the bases loaded and Rookie Bob Porterfield's six-hit pitching hoisted New York Yankees to an 8-1 victory over the Senators. It was Porterfield's first major league win since he was recalled from Newark.

In the other American League game, Rookie Ted Gray won his third straight contest as Detroit Tigers outlasted Chicago White Sox 6-4. Gray needed help of Relief Pitchers Virgil (Fire) Trucks and Stubby Overmire to gain the decision over Chick Pieretti.

There was a ful islate of games in the National.

At New York, Bill Voiselle, aided *by homers by Clint Conaster* and Bob Elliott, pitched the loop-leading Boston Braves to a 10-2 victory over the fifth-place Giants. It was Voiselle's fourth triumph without a defeat this season over his former team mates.

Big Bill, traded to the Braves for Mort Cooper, permitted the Giants only six hits as he hung up his 14th win. Both New York runs resulted from homer. Johnny Mize clouted his 28th and Sid Gordon hit his 23rd.

10-1 FOR BUMS

Meanwhile, the Brooklyn Dodgers, in second place two games back, ran wild on the bases and bunched 16 hits with seven Philadelphia errors to defeat the Phillies 10-1.

The Dodgers stole four bases — two of them by Jackie Robinson— and in general took advantage of the Philly mistakes. Catcher Andy Seminick alone was charged with three errors. The winning hurler was Rookie Carl Erskine who was credited with his fifth straight.

Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh came up with his 31st home run—in the last of the ninth with two men out—to give the Pirates a 4-3 victory over Cincinnati Reds. The winning pitcher was little Vic Lombardi. The loser; lanky Ewell Blackwell who was charged with his ninth defeat as against seven victories.

In the only day game in either circuit, Southpaw Johnny Schmitz mesmerized the St. Louis Cardinals with his assortment of curve balls as he pitched Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 victory. Schmitz allowed only five hits—two of them homers. One was by Stan Musial—his 30th— and the other by Don Land.

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Pee Wee Reese is the fairhaired boy of Brooklyn Dodger rooters and the backbone of the club's field, or as some of the boys put it: "One of the few pros on the team."

The 29-year-old shortstop has not made an error in the Dodgers' last 25 games and his brilliant play both at bat and afield has been instrumental in the Dodgers' bid to overhaul the pace-setting Boston Braves in the National League.

The popular shortstop played a leading role in the Dodgers' 6-2 triumph over the Braves in Boston last night, starting a four-run rally with a triple and handling eight chances afield flawlessly.

The triumph cut the Braves' lead to two games over the runner-up Brooks and also enabled the Dodgers to take the vital five-game series, 3-2.

With the Dodgers leading 2-1, Reese, who is batting a cool .300, opened the eighth inning with a triple off relief pitcher Bob Hogue. Before the frame ended the Dodgers had scored four runs to sew it up.

The third-place St. Louis Cardinals also gained ground on the Braves, moving to within 2½ games of Billy Southworth's crew as a result of their 9-7 conquest of the Cubs in a day game at Chicago.

Stan Musial paced the Cards' 14-hit assault against five Chicago pitchers with his 29th homer, a double and two singles. Del Rice and Erv Dusak also belted round-trippers for the Red Birds.

In the only other game played in either circuit, Cincinnati Reds downed the Pirates 5-2 at Pittsburgh last night.

Lefty Johnny Vander Meer went the route for the Reds, yielding five hits including homers by losing pitcher Hal Gregg and Wally Westlake.

County Cricket

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuters)—Today's County Cricket results:

Yorkshire defeated Worcestershire by 58 runs. Yorkshire first innings 290, second innings 100; Worcestershire first innings 152, second innings 180.

Somerset defeated Essex by six wickets. Essex first innings 177, second innings 282; Somerset first innings 286, second innings 174 for 4.

Glamorgan - Northamptonshire — Match abandoned owing to rain. Northamptonshire first innings 189, second innings 16 for 4; Glamorgan first innings 230.

Warwickshire vs. Hampshire — Match abandoned owing to rain. Warwickshire first innings 235, second innings 62 for 2; Hampshire first innings 218.

Nottinghamshire vs. Lancashire— Match abandoned owing to rain. Nottinghamshire first innings 221, second innings 75 for 1; Lacashire first innings 342 for 5, declared.

Surrey first innings 260, second innings 175; Gloucester first innings 145, second innings 124 for 9.

Middlesex defeated Kent by six wickets. Kent first innings 401 for 9, declared, second innings 203 for 6, declared; Middlesex first innings 403 for 7, declared, second innings 203 for 4.

Find your job in the "Classified".

B.C. Hockey Meet Sept. 18, 19 In Kimberley

VERNON, B.C., Aug. 17 (CP) — Frank Becker, President of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, today announced that the annual meeting will be held in Kimberley, September 18 and 19.

President Al Pickard of the C.A.H.A. has been invited and it's expected that a full report on the C.A.H.A. meeting held last April will be presented by B.C. delegates.

Notices of motion and resolutions must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer, Leo Atwell, Nelson, not later than September 10.

Becker said hockey in the province should be a vast improvement over that of last year, and that delegates contacted thus far have been enthusiastic over the coming season's outlook.

FOUR IN ON $2171 DAILY DOUBLE

EDMONTON, Aug. 17 (CP) — Names of the four persons who shared three tickets on the $2171.75 daily double of Lone Flag to Count Lavender at the Edmonton race track yesterday were learned today.

Hattie Melton of Edmonton and Mrs. F. G. Ballachey of High River, Alta., each held full tickets while Bill Dubyk and Harry Zawick split the third.

MARIUCCI TO FLYERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Johnny Mariucci, 28-year-old defenceman with the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, today was released to the St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League.

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Hollinger	8.75
Hudson Bay M & S	80.50
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Jack Waite	.08
Joliet Quebec	.41
Kerr-Addison	13.00
Kirkland Lake	1.31
Labrador	5.45
Lake Shore Mines	11.00
Lamaque Gold	5.50
Lapa Cadillac	.04½
Lingman Lake	.30
Little Long Lac	.72
Louvicourt	.58
Macassa	2.25
MacDonald	.63
MacLeod Cockshutt	.36
Madsen Red Lake	2.26
Malartic Gold F	1.67
McIntyre-Porcupine	53.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.35
McMarmac	.10¾
Negus	2.10
New Bidlamaque	.05
Noranda	48.75
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Paymaster	.35
Perron Gold	.75
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Pioneer Gold	2.35
Quatsino	.08¼
Sheep Creek	1.15
Silver Ridge	.13
Surf Inlet	.08
Utica	.12½
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Anaconda	.09⅝
A P Consolidated	.17½
Calgary & Edmonton	5.65
Calmont	.40
Commonwealth	.54
Dalhousie	.36
Foothills	2.75
Globe	.66
Home	8.05
Mercury	.09
National Pete	.23
Okalta Com	1.22
Pacific Pete	1.35
Royalite	18.00
Southwest Pete	.30
Vanalta	.17½
Vulcan	.23
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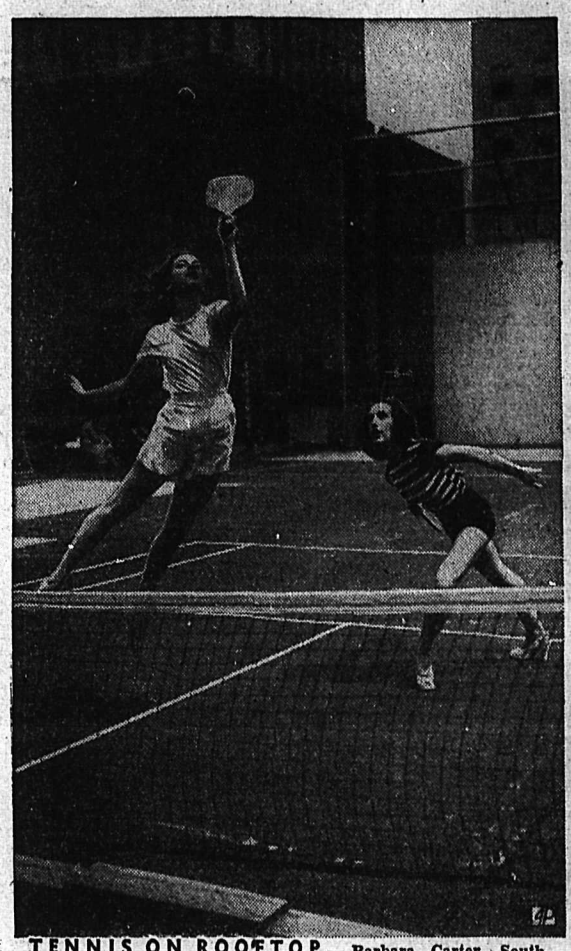
TODAY'S News Pictures

SHERIFF'S PLANES ON PATROL — Planes of a sheriff's aero squadron fly over Lake Mead and Boulder Hoover Dam. Formed last March by Deputy Sheriff John V. Lytle of Las Vegas, Nev., squadron patrols more than 8,000 square miles in the Southwest, over some of country's most desolate areas. The planes have sought rustlers and people lost in desert.



TENNIS ON ROOFTOP — Barbara Carter, South Hadley Falls, Mass., tries for a high one as her doubles partner, Ruth Feldman of New York, backs her up in game on playroof of a Manhattan theatre where they are ballet dancers.

FARM GIRL—Betty Akers, 18, heads Los Angeles County fair's corps of farmerettes being organized to act as hostesses during the exposition which will be at Pomona, Calif.

PROTEST ANTICS OF SOVIET FIGHTERS

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Reuters)—Britain tonight protested to Russian occupation officials after two Yak fighter planes were reported to have dived to within 100 feet of a Viking passenger craft flying out of Berlin along the regular corridor from the West.

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On the Air

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8:45—Moments of Devotion
9:00—BBC News
9:15—*On Parade*
9:30—Musical Program
9:45—Modern Musicians
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Train Time
10:01—Mid Morning Melodies
10:45—Claire Wallace
11:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
11:15—Music in the Morgan Manner
11:30—Famous Voices
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Old Favorites
1:30—Music for Wednesday
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—Commentary & Talk
2:45—Don Messer
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—According to the Recorders
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—Swingtime
4:00—Edmond Hockridge
4:14—Train Time
4:15—Keyboard Varieties
4:30—Music By Goodman
4:45—Wandering Shoes
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sport News
6:00—Three Quarter Time
6:15—Eddy Howard
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Arthur L. Phelps
7:30—Recital
8:00—Doctor Faustus
9:30—Orchestra Conducted by Paul Sherman
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bob Morrison
10:30—Ray Hackett's Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Peerless News
7:10—Breakfast for Two
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
7:40—Breakfast for Two
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Music Box
9:00—Music Workshop
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Laura Ltd.
9:45—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Fred Waring Show
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Bernie Braden
11:15—Tune Shop
11:30—Western Hospitality
11:45—Hospitality Time
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Creston Calls
1:15—Moods in Melody.
1:30—Symphony Hour
2:00—Feature Concert
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2:30—Comm. and Talk.
2:45—Don Messers Islanders
3:00—Click Club
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Keyboard Varieties
4:30—Symphony of Melody
5:00—March Time
5:15—Moynes Sportscast
5:20—Press News
5:30—National Hit Parade
6:00—Freeman Singers
6:30—Get Together
6:45—Freddies' Music
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10:00—CBC News
10:15—News Analyst
10:30—Ray Hackett
11:00—Musical Program
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off . . . The King

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. For what was Ponce de Leon looking in Florida?
2. What is the next line after "The time has come, the Walrus said?"
3. What is "French leave?"
4. What is arson.
5. What famous queen, when she died, had 37 grandchildren?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A fountain of perpetual youth.
2. "To talk of many things."
3. Leave without permission.
4. The malicious burning of property.
5. Queen Victoria of Great Britain.

YOUR FUTURE

This is the time to put yourself over. Seek kindred souls for your leisure hours. Unexpected events may presage financial gains for you in the next 12 months, and many beneficial changes. Be sure to make the most of these opportunities.

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IT'S BEEN SAID

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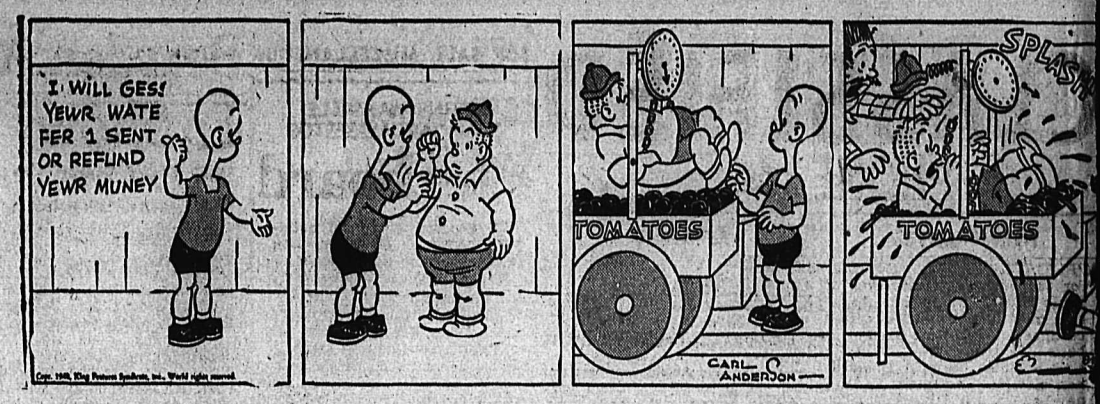

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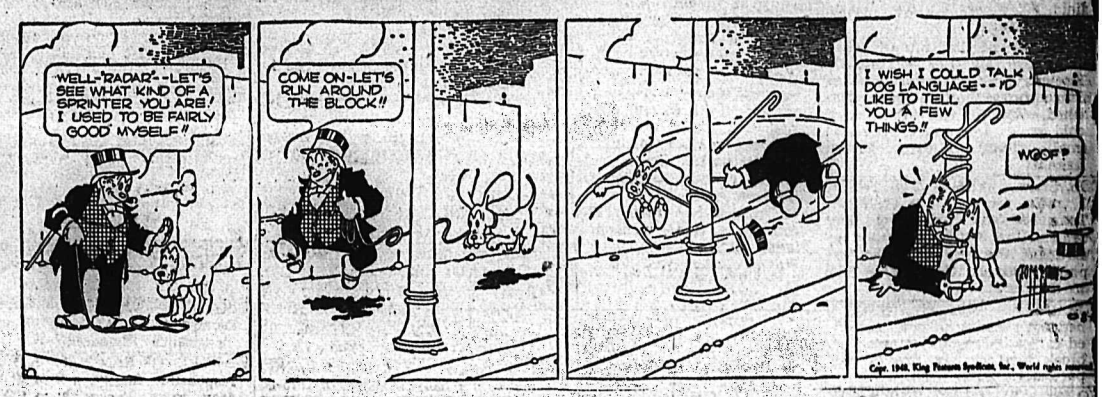

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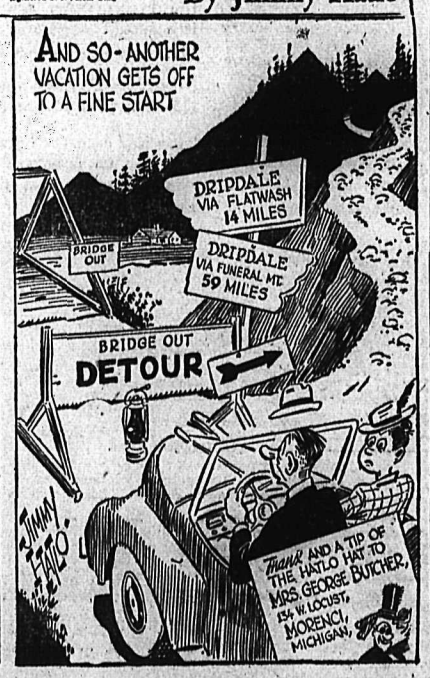

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25. Maxim
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28. Plead
29. Ceremonies
31. Iniquities
32. Neuter pronoun
33. Expunge
36. Masurium (sym.)
37. Musical instrument
38. Sphere
41. Foreign
42. Passageway between seats
43. Seasons
44. *Species of* pepper

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1. Greek philosopher
2. Traitor
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4. Perish
5. Half ems
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7. Accumulate
8. Drinks in small amounts
9. *Story*
10. Pieced out
16. Relatives
18. Receptacle for liquids
19. People of America
21. Loiter
22. Constellation
23. Trustworthy
24. Proof
25. Jewish month
27. Man's nickname
30. *Frozen* water
31. A manservant
33. Girl's name (poss.)
34. Threadlike structures
35. A thin leaf of gold
36. Nearly all
38. Talk
39. Falsehood
40. Snake-like fish

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Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

RZPT UYTC KQ RMFHC, EHL GIEHGTC GIEHUT KQ GYMFCT—CYMRIOTDE

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SIMPLE JOKE THAT TAKES THE SHEPHERD'S HEART, EASILY PLEASED—THOMSON

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MACHINERY

Supply and Demand

So far as automobile maintenance is concerned, the problems of war and peace are essentially similar. The underlying principles are the same. The law of supply and demand applies in both cases. But the strain of traffic is always greater in war than in any preceding period of peace, and fundamental principles not previously apparent are brought out in bold relief. The strains of war are likely to tax the supply and the capacity to supply, whereas in times of peace the supply and capacity to supply ordinarily exceed demand.

It was then during the war that many men skilled in the art of the assemblying the automobile were drafted into service and were not replaced. Factories were re-tooled to turn out the type of vehicles that military authorities demanded. Many of the technicians and designers left the automotive industry for service in other essential manufactures such as aircraft etc. So that when peace came again there was a tremendous shortage of new cars. This shortage will continue until essential materials etc., are once again available. Your service station and garage operator realizes this and he is doing his best to satisfy your needs from existing stores.

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KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP) — Annapolis Valley apple prospects are none too bright, but early potato fields are expected to yield a 10-per cent increase above last season, although planting was delayed.

Denies Smelting Interests Block Conversion

An official of Pend Oreille Mines and Metals Company has denied that big smelting interests are attempting to stop conversion of part of the Mead magnesium plant into a zinc reduction plant as charged by the C.I.O. United Steelworkers, states the Northern Miner.

"No big smelting interests have tried to stop our work, and we don't anticipate they will," said Jens Jensen, Treasurer of the Pend Oreille Company, which recently sold control to Sullivan Mining Company, operator of a zinc smelter at Kellogg.

"We are continuing our experiments at the Mead plant and hope to be able to make the first commercial scale test soon.

"If the test is successful, we will treat our ore concentrates there and produce 100 tons of zinc metal daily."

Only about 30 of the 432 big furnaces at the magnesium plant will be necessary for this zinc metal production, Jensen said.

Preliminary tests have indicated the new-type zinc reduction process will recover a considerably higher percentage of zinc than conventional methods, it is reported.

Otto Orr, national representative of the C. I. O. Steelworkers, Spokane, who made the charge, said he had received a reply from Senator Harry P. Cain (R—Wash.) to his protest to the Cain-Horan bill which would permit American zinc ores to be smelted at Trail, B. C., and returned to this country duty free.

"Because the special session of Congress will deal only with emergency type legislation, there is almost no possibility of the zinc bill being passed.

"The proposed legislation would die between now and the next session, and if it is to be reconsidered next year the bill will have to be reintroduced."

Some B.C. Mines Face Dissolution

The B. C. Gazette advises that unless cause to the contrary is shown the following mining companies will be struck off the Register and dissolved in two months:

Alberni Gold Mining Co., Ltd.; Allco Timber & Mines Ltd.; Ashloo Gold Mines Ltd.; Big Bell Exploration Syndicate Ltd.; Big Valley Mining Co. Ltd.; Bluebird Mines Ltd.; B. C. Minerals and Resources Development Co., Ltd.; Butalma Mines Ltd.; C. B. A. Mines Ltd.; Central Zeballos Gold Mines Ltd.; Clairdon Mining Co. Ltd.; Copper Creek Mercury Mines Ltd.; Cortes Copper-Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

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CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Aug. 17 (CP).—Cattle market fairly active on liberal receipts. Cows look easier while there is a fairly good movement of stocker and feeder cattle. Due to health regulations this class of cattle marketed on the yards is not eligible for export at present time.

Monday's receipts: 996 cattle, 147 calves, 222 hogs, 105 sheep. This *morning:* 190 cattle, 44 calves, 54 hogs, 17 sheep.

Hogs sold Monday at $31.60 per hundredweight for A's at yards and plants. Sows $20-20.25 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers 23-27; common to medium 17-21. Good to choice butcher heifers 20-23; common to medium 16-19.

Good cows 16-17.50; common to medium 13-15.50. Canners and cutters 10-12.

Good bulls 15.50-17. Good to choice veal calves 20-24.

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Poor Weather Conditions, Disease Hit Kootenay-Boundary Crops

Kootenay-Boundary crops have been hit extensively by weather conditions and disease, the fortnightly Horticultural Newsletter, issued at Vernon indicates.

On the bright side, Kootenay markets are being well supplied with locally grown vegetables, the report states; mangel seed crops are excellent and radish crops already pulled for drying in the Grand Forks District, and Creston reports harvesting of good sized apricots, although they are few in number.

The reports in detail:

KOOTENAY AND ARROW LAKES

Growers are now cleaning up the strawberry fields and putting their plants in shape for next year's crop. Raspberries are past their peak and tapering off in most sections. The damp weather has been very conducive to development of mould in the raspberries, and many growers have suffered heavy losses in this way. Cherries are almost finished, with the last of the Black Republicans being taken in this week. Cherry growers have also lost heavily this year with brown rot causing serious damage. Peach plums are now moving from the earlier sections of the District. Apricots are moving from the early sections of the District. In general, apple thinning is almost completed, although some growers still have considerable to do.

Kootenay markets are being well supplied with local grown vegetables. Table corn and field tomatoes have appeared in small lots and will be plentiful in a week's time.

Hay fields and pastures are holding up well in most sections, due to a good supply of soil moisture. Some Winter wheat is being cut this week, and some good quality oat hay is being taken in.

Light pickings of Yellow Transparents have been made, and general picking of this variety should begin toward the end of this week or the beginning of next.

GRAND FORKS

Onion mildew has continued to ravage the bulb drop and nearly all fields are now without tops. Clensel spray and fermate dust have not proven to be of any value for control. Mildew has also made new severe attacks on the seed crop of onions, but seed is already fairly well set and future damage is not expected to be very high. Heavy winds, rain and hail Aug. 4 caused considerable breaking in seed stalks and injury to setting seed.

CARROT SET FAVORABLE

Carrot seed crops continue to set seed favorably wherever insect control was obtained early in the season. A few crops are expected to yield around 800 pounds per acre, while the average may be 400 pounds. A third application of D.D.T. is to be made in the next few days.

Mangel seed crops are excellent, and passed blooming, while several radish crops are already pulled for drying. Lettuce crops are in early bloom, and show heavy stands with the exception of several late varieties which are not making much progress. All flower crops continue to look very promising with petunia setting seed much better than usual.

A few early potatoes are being marketed along with some carrots. Seed crops are doing well, but are threatened by early blight and leaf hoppers. Leaf hoppers have become prevalent in the last two weeks, necessitating an order, being issued by the Control Committee that every field in the Central area be dusted. Growers with big acreages are using fixed copper dusts along with D.D.T. in order to control blight and insects together.

Yellow Transparent and Duchess apples are nearly finished, with other varieties sizing fairly well. Scab conditions continue to be bad while codling moth damage is practically nil. Pears are sizing well and will make a very good crop. Apricots are ripening. Prunes are much later than last year.

The cherry harvest is now complete. A large percentage of this crop was lost through splitting. Apricots, although few in number, are of good size and the harvesting has commenced with the early varieties. Apples and pears, in general, are sizing satisfactorily. Apple varieties earlier than Duchess are nearly picked, with Duchess coming in immediately. Peach plums are coming in volume. Size and quality are good. In the pears and apples, fire blight has made considerable inroads; at the present time it appears to be at a standstill. Apple scab has hit the majority of apples, causing a great deal of reduction in the possible harvest. At the present time, there is great concern over the new scab infection on the green fruit. Sprays are being applied at the present time to give protection against this hazard. Sprays are also being applied for second brood codling moth and aphis. In some orchards the European Red Mite has made its appearance. Sprays are being applied to control this pest.

Sheep Creek Gold Anticipates Net Profit of $130,000 for Past Year

Sheep Creek Gold Mines, Ltd., added approximately $50,000 to its *cash position during the past year* despite payment of a 3-cent-per-share dividend and investment of $145,000 towards its commitment in *bringing the Little Billy mine of* Vananda Mines (1948), Ltd., into production, state the Northern Miner. Gross earnings during the fiscal *year ending May 31 last are expect*ed to exceed 9 cents per share.

Although originally a strict gold producer when the Company operated only its Sheep Creek gold mine a policy of diversified interests was decided upon in 1940 when the Lucky Jim mine was acquired. This property was immediately put into production of zinc concentrate and subsequently added the all-important metal, lead, to its products. The wisdom of the directors' decision has been amply demonstrated through the following years.

During the past year operating profit of approximately $200,000 was earned from all projects. After all writeoffs for depreciation, depletion and taxes, this is expected to provide a net of at least $130,000. This compares with $31,000 the preceding year, which was made possible by transferring $150,000 from Zincton Mines.

Zincton Mines, Ltd., the wholly-owned subsidiary which took over the Lucky Jim mine, earned over $140,000 as compared with $34,000 in the previous year. Undoubtedly the rising price of base metals was in large measure responsible for the Company's improved position, but output was also up sharply in quantity. *Almost* 10,000,000 lbs. of zinc were produced as compared with 6,508,783 lbs. in the previous fiscal year. Cadmium production rose from 33,000 lbs. to 58,000 lbs. There was also 280,000 lbs. of lead output, the first obtained since installation of the lead circuit and opening of the *higher horizons of the Lucky Jim* mine. There has been a slight increase over the year's average in the output of the two months following the *close of the fiscal year* and, with the new prices obtaining for lead and zinc, it is altogether likely the current year will show a considerably better return.

GOLD MINING OPERATION

...Possibly the outstanding achievement of Sheep Creek was that of earning a gross profit of $65,000 from the operation of the Sheep Creek gold mine during a year marked by losses in almost every British Columbia gold-mining operation. After writeoffs, it is confidently expected a net profit of $43,000 will accrue. In this connection, however, *shareholders should take* into consideration that the profit was made possible by the extensive and expensive development program of the previous year, when a net operating loss of $125,000 was experienced, says the Miner. Mining and milling were suspended at the *end of June due to the unsatisfact*ory conditions governing gold mining and, as stated recently by A. E. Jukes, President, these will not be *resumed until there is some justifi*cation for expecting an adequate profit from the Sheep Creek mine's "one-crop" reserves. Meanwhile de*velopment work is being carried on* and the mine will be maintained in first-class shape to resume production when conditions warrant.

The Sheep Creek Company has operating control of Vananda Mines (1948), Ltd. The latter Company has made its first shipment of 350 tons *of ore to the Tacoma smelter and is* now mining 50 tons daily. Construction of the 125-ton concentrator and installation of machinery and equipment have now been advanced to a point where the management expects to have the plant in operation by the first of September, when the property will be placed on full production. Recent increases in the price of copper have added somewhat to the value of the established reserves.

OPTIONS CONGRESS

Sheep Creek recently took up its option to purchase all the remaining *shares of Congress Gold Mines,* Ltd., whose property is situated in the Bridge River Valley. All debts of the latter company have been paid and *there is a surplus of ap*proximately $2000. The mine is being maintained in good order and the re-examination promised by the *Sheep Creek management will like*ly be made in September. There are strong hopes for a disappearance, or at least lessening, of the antimony *content of the gold ore as depth is* obtained It is understood that any new development will be predicated upon work to greater depth.

On the advice of the Managing Director, Sheep Creek recently announced its intention of resuming work at the Parridice mine, Windermere District, and preparing the property for production. The original intention of trucking ore to Invermere Station on the C.P.R. has been abandoned in favor of building a 50-ton mill at Jacknife. This point is situated on the public highway and is seven miles from the mine and 14 from the railway. Every effort will be made to hasten the work and place the property in a profit-earning position as quickly as possible.

Market Trends

TORONTO (CP).—Industrials and golds firmed in very light trading. Base metals edged slowly upwards on some good gains and Western oils were quiet and steady.

MONTREAL (CP).—Stocks showed improvement in continued light trading. Adjustments rarely exceeded one point. Prices were dull and narrow.

MONTREAL (CP). — Dominions, provincials, municipals and corporations were firm and unchanged in dull trading.

LONDON (Reuters)—Trading was negligible and share prices in the industrial and oil sections showed small declines.

Winnipeg Grain

	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS				
Oct.	75⅝	78⅝	77⅞	77⅞
Dec.	75⅝	75½	75⅛	75⅜
May	76	76	75⅝	75½
BARLEY				
Oct.	110	110	109	109
Dec.	105⅛	105⅛	104¾	104⅞
May	104⅝	104⅝	104¼	104⅜
RYE				
Oct.	169	169	166½	166½
Dec.	165½	165½	164¼	164¼
May	169¾	169¾	167	167

CASH PRICES

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 79⅞; No. ex. 3 C.W. 78⅞; No. 3 C.W., ex. 1 feed and No. 1 feed 78⅝; No. 2 feed 73⅞; No. 3 feed 70⅞; track 75⅞.

Barley—No. 1 and 2 C.W. 6-row, No. 1 and 2 C.W. 2-row and No. 3 C.W. 6-row 117; No. 1 feed 109½; No. 2 feed 105½; No. 3 feed 99½; No. 4 C.W. yellow 112; No. 3 C.W. yellow 110; track 107.

Rye—No. 1 and 2 C.W. 164½; No. 3 C.W. 159⅝; rej. 2 C.W. 144½; No. 4 C.W. 149½; track 164½.

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EARLY WINTER IN B.C. PREDICTED

DUNCAN, B.C., Aug. 17 (CP).—Cowichan old-timers predicted an early Winter today. Their barometers were early flights of geese.

Large flocks appeared over Somenos and Quamichan Lakes, then flew in a South-Westerly direction. Farmers said it was the earliest Southerly flight over Cowichan in many years.

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"After-Store Hours" Case To Be Appealed

C. B. Garland, K.C., City Solicitor, will be asked to appeal an "after-store hours" case which arose in City Police Court and was dismissed.

This was decided by City Council Monday night after being informed of the case, in which a local store was charged with remaining open after the 5 p.m. regulation closing hour.

The case was dismissed by the Magistrate, it was stated, because the governing bylaw did not state whether the closing hour was Pacific Standard or Daylight Saving time.

Witness Recalls No Variation in Fertilizer Price

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP) — A Prices Commission witness today testified that he could recall no variation between major manufacturers in the prices they set for fertilizer.

M. J. Daignault, Manager of Agricultural Chemicals Ltd., Canadian subsidiary of a United States firm, was asked by H. C. Bois, one of the commissioners, if the lists of all major producers quoted the same prices in any one year.

"I would say yes, from my recollection," Mr. Daignault replied.

"We are relatively small operators. We are certainly not pace-setters in prices. We wait until the price lists of one or two leading manufacturers are in the field."

The Commission, resuming its price hearings after recessing last Thursday, devoted the morning to clearing up tag ends in its fertilizer probe and launching an investigation of prices in the hides and leather field.

Mr. Daignault was followed on the stand by two Government officials, F. Tracy Carter, a Trade Department commodity officer, and W. N. Lancely of the Bureau of Statistics, who placed before the commission general background on the leather industry.

M. P. Backs Move For Nelson Wharf

Efforts of City Council for a Dominion Government floating wharf at Nelson have the support of H. W. Herridge, M.P. for Kootenay West.

The wharf was a public necessity, Mr. Herridge stated in a letter read at the Council meeting Monday night. He added that he would be in the city shortly and would discuss the matter with Civic officials.

For about two years the City has been striving for the wharf, and has been making preliminary preparations at the waterfront. The wharf would be used for lake boats as well as small craft.

Coal Mining Town Inherits Millions

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 (AP)—A little coal mining town 30 miles from Pittsburgh today inherited millions of dollars left it by a wealthy Philadelphia woman.

Mrs. Mary Fuller Frazier, who inherited several million dollars in 1918, left all but $210,000 of her estate to her home town of Perryopolis.

The amount of the estate was not made known. She inherited $1,350,102 in personal property and a large share of $7,000,000 in real estate 30 years ago.

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T.D. DesBrisay, Grand Old Nelson Oarsman, Passes at Age of 82

Won Many Titles; B.C. Skating, Boxing Champion

Still rowing in his 70s.

CITY PIONEER

Veteran coach of the Nelson Rowing Club and in his younger years one of America's ranking scullers, Thomas Delacor DesBrisay, 82, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital early Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. He would have been 83 Sept. 28.

The bronzed, silvery-haired "Deb," as he was known to hundreds, was a familiar figure on the waterfront up to a few years ago, when in his early seventies, he rowed as many as 30 miles in a day in Rowing Club singles boats. In recent years, he has confined his activities to walks, which usually ended at the waterfront to look over scenes of past magnificent deeds in the rowing world.

His history reads like fiction and his record can be surpassed by only a few Canadian amateur sportsmen. He chose to remain in the background rather than bask in the ballyhoo of the professional sportlight.

In his early seventies, he was still able to show Nelson's youngbloods how it is done, by rowing well over an average of 15 miles a day. Years of training were behind the superb form and marvellous endurance on the water.

During his prime, Mr. DesBrisay won the Northwest senior singles championship once, was partner in the doubles title event twice, and propelled his craft to three senior singles and two doubles championships in North Pacific regattas. He also carried off Provincial boxing and skating titles, and was a strong swimmer.

He was Past Master of Nelson Lodge No. 23 A. F. & A. M., Past District Deputy Grand Master, Chaplain for many years of Lodge No. 23, and was First Principal of Nelson Chapter No. 5. For years he has officiated at burial rites for many Masonic members at Nelson Memorial Park.

Besides his wife at Portland, Ore., he is survived by two sons, Delacor, also of Portland, and Stuart of Tacoma, Wash. Another son, Wilson, died in Nelson.

Deb was a "bluenose" by birth, hailing from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. His mother, Sarah DesBrisay, was the daughter of Dr. DesBrisay, prominent military surgeon at Dartsmouth, Nova Scotia, and his father, Peter, was Provincial Secretary and Postmaster General for the crown colony.

"Deb" pulled up stakes in the Maritime country in 1885. After short periods spent in Chicago, St. Paul, Winnipeg, Man., Grenfell and Assiniboia, he finally landed at Donald, B. C.

WORKED AT DONALD

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was pushing its construction through that part of the country, and building big snowsheds, when he arrived. He secured a job as supply agent, night watchman and checker, and upon leaving the company he was employed as scaler, bookkeeper and buyer for the Gusta & Ferguson, logging contractors, near Donald. Later he was employed at Rodgers Pass on snowshed and line survey work. A new country was opening up and the Maritimer revelled in the vigorous life offered.

Under Archie McVittie he did survey work North of Morleyville on the Little Ghost and Little Red Deer Rivers.

SKATED FOR DEWDNEY

Back in Calgary again, DesBrisay, who cut a fine figure on the ice, performed in the Claxton rink for Governor Dewdney, a relative of Dewdney of Dewdney trail fame in British Columbia. That Winter he defeated Green for the speed skating championship of the Northwest Territories, a feat which he duplicated again the next Winter.

In the Spring of '87 he was again employed by McVittie in the survey of Section 16, of the township of Calgary, into city lots. A little "Jerk water" mill was used to cut the stakes and an old Red River cart in their transport.

"Deb" was brown in those days, even browner than in later years when his bronzed complexion and close-clipped silver hair marked him with distinction. He and "Beefy" Lloyd, a trooper, were called the darkest whites in the territories.

Footloose, he finally drifted back to the mountains and to the snowshed work. For a time he held the position of timber agent for the rail company on the Western slope. When his job petered out he was shifted to Rodgers Pass. In the Spring, after a short stay at Canmore, Alta., he completed his travels across the Continent and the tidal-bore of the Atlantic seaboard gave way to the gentle lapping of the Pacific off Victoria. The old sidewheeler Yosemite carried him across from Vancouver.

WON FIRST RACE IN 1890

It was at Victoria that "Deb" was first introduced to the sculling game, and he trained under Ned Hanlan, father of the sliding seat. In 1890 he won his first race, taking the senior club singles.

DesBrisay's ambitions extended beyond that of champion of the Victoria Club, and in an attempt to find work that would allow him to get into big company, he spent several harrowing weeks tramping the cities of Salt Lake, Denver, Colo., and Omaha, Neb. Half-starved and feeling the effects of 14-below weather, he arrived at St. Paul early in the Spring.

By a dint of good fortune he ran into a bank clerk who was a member of the Lurline Boat Club, and was introduced to Captain Charlie Brown. Brown took a kindly interest in the ambitious young sculler and helped him over the rough spots.

Fred Plaisted was coach of the Club. He had trained Hanlan at Toronto for some of his principal races against Jake Gaudaur, and when he heard that "Deb" was one of Hanlan's proteges, he also made it smoother sailing for the young oarsman.

LIKE A PRO

Things were not to run on an even keel long, however. Several other clubs saw a threat in the slim, finished rower. A little incident in front of the Club's quarters at Lake Calhoun fortified their fears. Duluth and Minneapolis men were over for the annual regatta which was to come off next day. Plaisted took DesBrisay out for a trial spin. The pair pulled away from the dock in a burst of speed that left the visitors wide-eyed. A protest immediately arose; the Canadian's style was too much like that of a professional.

"Deb", with an expansive grin, explained to some of his wards, years later, that it was just a bit of youthful pride that had prompted him to turn on the steam. He wanted to show what he could do. He rowed only with the four that year, the crew being beaten by the Minnesotas in a close race. In the Fall he worked in the fields at Hallock, Minn., made a stake and again took to the trail that never had an ending. Heading North, he landed up at Winnipeg.

A post was offered him as an attached sergeant in "B" Troop, Royal Canadian Dragoons, stationed at Fort Rouge. During the five months he was on the force he did considerable boxing and played on the barracks' hockey team.

WON DOUBLES

In the Spring of 1894 he took over the coaching duties of the Rat Portage Rowing Club, a small group which was later to figure prominently in the game. Under DesBrisay the Club made a good start, Jack Hackett and DesBrisay taking the Northwest doubles title and Hackett the singles championship.

The senior doubles race was won in a new Winnipeg boat loaned by George Galt on the condition that they took their junior event in the morning, which they did in "a crate that leaked like a basket." Carrying off the senior event the Rat Portage rowers beat the crack St. Paul's amateur doubles, Percy Houghton and Lester Mabon.

The Rat Portage four added another upset in 1894 when they left the Winnipeg crew, chosen to race at Henley the next year, trailing in their wake in an exhibition spin.

The next Spring, '95, the Club received new boats on the strength of its previous successes, and Hackett and DesBrisay, by way of celebrating the event, duplicated last year's victories, only this time DesBrisay took the Northwest singles.

BEAT JOE WRIGHT

The same year Hackett and DesBrisay competed at the Lake Saratoga regatta in the National Championships of America. Changing positions in their boat for the first time, "Deb" stroking and Hackett in the bow, they steered a wandering course and lost out, but only by a few feet. What later proved a consolation and a feather in their hat was the fact that they had beaten Joe Wright, who was later to become a Canadian sport idol. Wright paired with J. H. Rhomer and the two oarsmen from the Argonaut Club were conceded two of the best all-around men in the game.

Rowing has its disappointments and DesBrisay had his share. The Saratoga race was not the only bitter pill he had to swallow. Racing neck and neck with Lew Scoles, Diamond Sculls champion, on the West Arm at Nelson, "Deb" had to pull up for a sunken log, and twice he lost out in N.P.A.A.O. regattas through bad breaks.

In 1896 he went to Minneapolis to work in the office of the Minnesota Packing & Provisions Company and to row under Andy O'Day, coach of the Madison-Wisconsin College Club. During the Summer the Lurline Club had been fortunate in securing his services.

PEDALLED 38 MILES DAILY

Taking exception to DesBrisay's transient ways, the Lurline four was barred from the N.W.A.A.O. that year. During the Spring and Summer his work with the packing company gave him plenty of opportunity to build an iron constitution. Cycling to and from the rowing club, he covered 38 miles a day. It was this strenuous exercise that gave him the great driving power in his legs, a factor that contributed to his later success.

The following year, 1897, he took peritonitis and received a bad setback. Longing for a rest and with the fever of the move in his blood, he again crossed the border and settled for a time in Victoria, where he started his brilliant career. He was there but a short time when hired by Inspector Hussey and sent into the Kootenay country, being stationed alternately at Slocan City, Robson and Brooklyn, and was the first constable at the latter town. Brooklyn, a typical mining post, had sprung up mushroom-like and ran wide open.

The Robson beat entailed a 26-mile row in a flat-bottomed boat.

POLICED IN NORTH

In '98 when the hordes of gold-

In younger years . . . his silverware!

fevered men and women were pouring into the Yukon he married Maude Wilson of Nelson and left shortly for the North. Promoted to the post of Chief Constable he was placed in charge of the Atlin District. Not wishing to have his wife suffer the rigors of a Northern Winter he sent her to St. Paul to stay with a sister. One day in the Spring he mushed into Bennett and took the Gleaner up Taku Inlet to Atlin.

The following Fall his wife joined him and later he was made mining recorder and chief constable at Bennett. Three Winters in the North was enough to appease his nomad-spirit and he once more returned to his old stamping grounds at Victoria.

During the Summer of 1903 he won the N. P. A. A. O. singles and with Dan O'Sullivan carried off the senior doubles. In 1904 the N.P.A.A.O. regatta was held at Esquimalt and DesBrisay competed in the singles with Eddy Gloss of Portland and Hugh Springer of Vancouver. The course was choppy and after DesBrisay had negotiated the first half of it, and had left his opponents trailing back of him about four boat lengths, the whistle signalled them back. DesBrisay contended that the race was a fair one and kept going. Gloss was awarded the cup. The following year, 1905, DesBrisay and O'Sullivan again carried off the senior doubles at the Portland regatta.

CAME TO NELSON

Without a job, the rolling stone urge in his blood, "Deb" packed up and went to Regina and Edmonton and at the end of June drifted back to Nelson where he has resided ever since. That year the N. P. A. A. O. was held in Nelson, probably a factor that determined where he should go. He did not compete that year but in an exhibition spin took great delight in completely outclassing his old rival, Gloss.

In 1907 he was again dogged by the bad-luck orgy, when at Lake Washington someone bent his fin the wrong way in trying to straighten it and he ran off the course. In 1908 he was able to realize a full measure of revenge and sailed in 15 boat lengths ahead of his nearest rival.

He did not take part in the N. P. A.A.O. next year but was a successful competitor at the Washington exposition. Lew Scoles, diamond sculls champion stopped off at Nelson on his way across the continent that Summer and raced DesBrisay in an exhibition trial. Pulling along abreast of Scoles all the way, "Deb" had to stop abruptly within a few yards of the finishing line to escape a sunken log. "Deb" never claimed that he had a chance of beating Scoles but the indecision of it did irritate him considerably.

NELSON CREWS CLEAN UP

DesBrisay competed in his next race in 1913 when he won the International singles and with George Paterson of Nelson the doubles at Coeur d'Alene. The four lost out by a small margin. Deb again won the International race at Coeur d'Alene next year and the Nelson crews took all six events they entered in. Deb paired with A. E. Murphy in carrying off the doubles.

War was in full swing by the next Summer and the N.P.A.A.O. faded from the scene. Oarsmen put up their sweeps for more serious business. While out of competition DesBrisay did not give up the game and in the ensuing years covered many hundreds of miles on the West Arm, and it was directly through his efforts in preserving the boats and coaching that the Nelson club held together.

PRIZE COLLECTION

"Deb" had a wonderful collection of trophies to show for his accomplishments and besides cups and medals for the events already mentioned, he has stick pins and other momentos won during club and inter-club regattas.

Del DesBrisay made a good showing in the sculling game likewise. Del has won the N.P.A.A.O. on three consecutive occasions.

BOXER AND SKATER

Rowing was one side of DesBrisay's sport life, boxing and skating another. He was middle-weight pugilistic champion of British Columbia in 1890, '91 and '92 and twice speed skating champion of the Northwest, and held minor figure skating championships. He won skating laurels in the Claxton rink, Calgary, the Granite rink, Winnipeg, and in the St. Paul rink.

Transformer Question Arouses Council

Advice from W. E. Leppard, Assistant Inspector of Electrical Energy for the B. C. Government, that three transformers to be used to service the Glacier Lumber Company were unsuitable, aroused the City Fathers at Monday night's Council meeting.

The transformers were unfit, Mr. Leppard stated in a letter, because 575 volts would have to be impressed on a 440-volt motor or starter, and so would almost certainly burn out the equipment. The transformers would have to be replaced with others of proper voltage, he said.

His calculations are contrary to those of City Engineer J. G. Linton, who is going ahead with their installation following word from the West Kootenay Power and Light Company that the work can be done.

Ald. B. C. Affleck wanted to know why the inspection had been made, and why the City Engineer's permission was not first obtained. He said he suspected underhand work, and believed that Mr. Leppard was "inspired to do it."

Mayor T. H. Waters said that a report from an independent electrical authority was needed to clear the matter.

The City Engineer was instructed to obtain confirmation of the West Kootenay Power and Light opinion that the transformers could be used. Meanwhile Mr. Leppard's letter was tabled.

Completion of the installations is urgent, it was stated.

Sawdust Bother To Many Cities Fire Chief Finds

There is no effective method of remedying flying sawdust, Fire Chief G. A. McDonald informed City Council Monday night after discussing the problem at the Dominion Fire Chiefs' convention in Lethbridge July 26 to 30.

The City is endeavoring to find a solution with the Glacier Lumber Company, from whose mill sawdust has caused numerous complaints from Fairview residents.

The same trouble was being experienced in every city with mill burners similar to that of the Glacier Lumber Company. The matter is being given serious study and a remedy may be found the Fire Chief said.

At the convention, Mr. McDonald learned of new types of firefighting equipment, and presented a paper on fog firefighting. Fire Chiefs from all parts of Canada attended, and were taken on trips to points of interest in the surrounding country.

B. C. Pilchard Crop Expected To Be a Flop

VICTORIA, Aug. 17 (CP)—British Columbia's pilchard fishery, worth more than two and three-quarter million dollars in 1943, is expected to be a flop again this year.

George J. Alexander, Deputy Minister of Fisheries for the Provincial Government, today reported one or two companies had pilchard boats standing by now in case the fish came into B. C. waters from the South.

If the schools did turn up shortly they could send out large fleets but the prospects are that for the third successive year there will be practically no pilchards taken in B. C. waters this year.

Pilchards are a fishery shared by British Columbia and California. Catches off the California coast have been heavy this year, and the indications are that the fish this year will not find their way as far North as B. C.

Some experts believe the fishery is being worked too hard and the number of pilchards are being gradually depleted.

Meeting in Bellingham today are some scientists from B. C. and the U. S., discussing some of the problems of the pilchard. It is possible that in the future some scheme may be worked out to share the fishery.

B.C. POWER COMMISSION INCREASES SURPLUS

VICTORIA, Aug. 17 (CP). — The B.C. Power Commission, while reducing average rates during the fiscal year ended last March 31, nevertheless increased by more than $200,000 its operating surplus.

This was shown today in the third annual report of the Commission which came into being in April, 1945, and which began actual operation on Aug. 1 of that year.

The report, presented by the Commission to the Provincial Government, shows that at the end of the fiscal year the Commission had acquired 20 electrical properties serving 21,421 customers at the respective dates of acquisition. By installation of 6049 new services the number of its customers was increased to 27,470.

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July Busy Month For Public Works

Waterworks installations on Hoover Street, as designated in Bylaw 1079, were completed during July, City Engineer J. G. Linton stated in his monthly report to City Council. A block and a half of six feet, four inch main was laid with the necessary services.

Similar work on Houston Street has begun.

Also completed was the renewal of a water main in the alley at Hall and Baker Streets.

Among public works improvements were the gravelling of Crossley Avenue and the erecting of signs, laying of a number of concrete crossings, and seal coating of sections of Front and Vernon Streets.

The waterfront dump beside Nelson airstrip is being used again, and the emergency dump has been levelled and covered.

Some of the workers have been spoken to regarding cause for complaints, but the trouble appears to have been alleviated, Mr. Linton said.

Nineteen building permits were issued during the month, for a total of $13,503. Two were for new dwellings and the rest for repairs and alterations.

CITY TO BUILD BOAT RAMP FOR REGATTA

A ramp is to be built near the City wharf site to facilitate unloading of boats that will race here Sunday in the Kootenay Launch Club regatta. About 10 loads of gravel will be dumped.

City Council agreed Monday night to building of the ramp following a request from L. F. Gilbert, Launch Club President.

Ald. G. C. Wallach, however, pointed out that a ramp had been long in demand by local boat owners.

Refer Legion's Request for Special Street Cars

Nelson City Council referred to the Transportation Committee Monday night a request from the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion for two special street cars for Memorial Day service, Aug. 29.

The cars would leave the Legion at 2 p.m. for Innes Street, and from there the Legionnaires would walk to the Soldiers' Plot of Nelson Memorial Park for the service. No special cars were asked for their return.

The City has in previous years provided the special transportation.

Sleeps on Tracks As 11 Freight Cars Pass Over Him

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—A Diesel engine and 111 freight cars passed over Harry Furey, Erie Railroad repairman, as he slumbered on the tracks Saturday. He escaped with just a scratch.

Wheat Harvest Well Under Way in Ont.

TORONTO, Aug. 17 (CP).—Wheat yields of more than 50 bushels to the acre were reported by many farmers as the grain harvest got well under way throughout most of the Province last week.

The weekly crop report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture said today that in Wellington County in Western Ontario so much wheat is going to market that it is clogging facilities.

The general oat picture is also reported more than satisfactory. Some districts reported as high as 70 bushels to the acre.

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Start Combined Operations Against Red Guerrillas

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 17 (Reuters) — R. A. F. Beaufighters and Spitfires, along with ground forces, at dawn today began a combined operation against Communist Guerrillas in the Bentong District of Pahang State.

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