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Breaks From Government Line . . .

Liberal Comes Out For Controls Return

Kootenay Member Sees Demand for Gov't Resignation if Action Delayed; Should Know Cause of Inflation

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP)—David Croll, Liberal Member for Toronto Spadina, bluntly told the Government today that a return to price controls and subsidies was the way to reduce current living costs.

Veering sharply from the line followed by Government supporters, Mr. Croll made his statement in the Commons after Justice Minister Ilsley asked members to support the Government's resolution for establishment of a committee to investigate reasons for the rising cost of living.

A. M. Nicholson (CCF-Mackenzie) said at the night session that apparently Cabinet ministers were out of touch with the people as far as cost of living was concerned.

Continuing debate on the Government's Prices Committee resolution, Mr. Nicholson said he could not recall any debate since 1940 that had been participated in by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and four of his ministers. He felt it significant that few Government supporters had spoken in the debate.

Mr. Nicholson said he realized Cabinet ministers were busy, but he felt they should get out among the people to learn what was wanted by the Canadian population.

He congratulated Mr. Croll for being the first Government supporter to call for re-imposition of controls and subsidies. He felt it must have taken a great deal of courage to speak as Mr. Croll had from Government benches.

Mr. Nicholson said he doubted the value of a fact-finding committee. In 1934 there was a Price Spreads Committee. It sat for months and one had to dig through 8000 pages to find the kernels of the investigation. The people did not want 8000 pages of evidence on reasons for rising prices. They wanted action to stop rising prices.

In the United States, President Truman was asking for legislation to control prices and could not get it. In Canada, the Government already had the power but would not use it.

"If the Government of Canada," he shouted, "doesn't know what is causing the rising in the cost of living, then it should say so and resign."

HIGHER INCOMES

Norman Jaques (SC-Wetaskiwin) said he was in favor of the committee because it was to be a fact-finding body and everybody was interested in facts.

Some people said the price control was a "cure-all" but he did not believe it. What they actually wanted was a lower cost of living and that was a different thing from control.

If there was to be price control, labor would have to realize that wages had to be controlled along with prices. Instead of imposing controls, the Government should raise incomes.

EVIDENCE MIGHT LEAD TO ACTION

Mr. Ilsley said the proposed fact-finding committee could disclose whether there was any truth in the popular impression that current high prices were due to operations of trade combines and monopolies. As a result of the evidence produced action possibly could be taken under the Combines Investigation Act or Prices Board regulations. The evidence might also lead to legislative action by the Government on the prices question.

Mr. Croll, applauded by C.C.F. members said that when $1 only bought a pound of butter, a loaf of bread and a quart of milk it was time for action.

RESIGNATION DEMAND

Other speakers in the debate, now in its fourth day, included Rev. J. H. Matthews (CCF-Kootenay East); Rev. E. G. Hansell (SC-Macleod) and J. A. Ross (PC-Souris).

Mr. Matthews warned that if something was not done quickly demands of the people for re-imposed prices controls would develop into a "tidal roar" for the Government's resignation.

HIGH[illegible] AGE PENSIONS SASK. PLAN

Municipal Taxing Of Railway Property Forecast

ECONOMIC DANGER

REGINA, Feb. 5 (CP)—Legislation providing for increased old-age pensions and municipal taxation of railway property was forecast today in the speech from the throne, read by Lieut.-Gov. R. J. M. Parker at the opening of the fifth session of Saskatchewan's 10th Legislature.

The Legislature, comprising 47 C.C.F. and five Liberal members and three active service representatives, heard a review of 1947 activities of Canada's only C.C.F. Government but little new legislation was forecast.

During 1947, the speech said, a "keener awareness" of the economic problems facing Canada had developed but world peace was "jeopardized by the eminence of economic dislocation" and the economy of the Province was being strained by a national policy of decontrol.

Forecast legislation included:

1. Increased old-age pensions and increased benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Province's compulsory automobile insurance scheme.

2. Amendments to various professional acts, expected to give the University of Saskatchewan control over examinations for admittance to professions.

3. Provision for municipal assessment and taxation of railway property.

4. Alteration of Northern Saskatchewan Forest Reserve boundaries to permit more efficient land utilization.

5. An administrative act under which an administrator could coordinate Government activities in Northern Saskatchewan.

GAS RATIONED IN KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 5—Rationing of gasoline went into effect here on Wednesday, when Kimberley gas stations announced limited distribution until wholesale shipments increase.

KIMBERLEY MAN DIES FROM MINE ACCIDENT

Injured When Crushed Between Ladder and Crane

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 5.—Clifford Shea, 44, was fatally injured at the coarse crusher plant of the Sullivan Mine at 8:30 a.m. yesterday when he was crushed between a ladder and the front beam of a crane. He suffered a smashed pelvis and internal injuries to which he succumbed in McDougall Hospital at 8 p.m.

Mr. Shea was born in Tlymttom, Ont., Oct. 27, 1903, coming to Kimberley with his parents in 1926. He had been employed at various places, returning to Kimberley from New Westminster last year to work for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

Surviving are his wife and four children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shea; and three sisters, Mrs. T. McVicar, Mrs. J. Livingstone and Mrs. M. Crewe, all of Kimberley.

Fire Destroys Edgewater Mill, Light Plant

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 5—Fire originating somewhere inside the sawmill of the H. H. Moore Lumber Company at Edgewater completely destroyed the mill and electric light plant early Tuesday morning. The planer and office were saved.

Damage from the fire is estimated in excess of $40,000 and is covered by insurance. The mill and planer employed about 25 men, while logging operations were largely contracted by farmers and the residents of the area. The operation is located on the Columbia River just North of the junction at Radium of the Golden and Banff roads.

INJURY TO TOURIST TRADE SEEN

Curtailing of Gas Import to Cut Into Driving

29 P.C. DROP

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—Private, pleasure and touring motorists will get less than half the gasoline they could buy in 1947 if all oil companies discontinue importing refined gas, a survey completed today showed.

Sharp curtailment in the number of United States visitors to British Columbia and resumption of the wartime practice of Canadian motorists driving across the border to get gas were forecast by M. Leo Sweeney, President of the Pacific Northwest Evesgreen Association.

These has been a drop of about 29 per cent in the gas available to retail outlets since the Imperial and Shell Oil Companies chopped their imports into the Province.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (CP)—British Columbia during 1947 used a total of 117,143,869 gallons of gasoline, just under twice the amount consumed during 1939.

The report of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board said today that Victoria and Vancouver Island used 10,028,687 gallons of the total, while Vancouver consumed 50,317,631 and the remainder of the Province 56,797,589 gallons.

Throughout the Province 77,551,902 gallons were distributed by resellers; 30,345,920 gallons for commercial use, 6,323,331 gallons for marine use, and 3,937,116 for aviation use.

During December Victoria used 694,892 gallons sold by resellers; 172,871 commercially; 12,645 in boats, and 265 in aircraft.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP)—Canadian output of refined petroleum products increased in the first 11 months of 1947 to 67,286,158 barrels from 61,123,833 for the same period in 1946, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. November production rose to 6,679,892 barrels from 5,840,512 in November 1946.

Speculate on Prices Break as Grains Slide

U.S. Experts See Possible Turn In Inflation Spiral as Commodities, Stocks Continue on Down Grade

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Grain prices crashed the permissable limit in all United States markets today for the second straight day and New York stocks back-pedalled to the lowest levels since June.

As Wednesday's sharp commodity price break stretched through its second day, with scarcely a flutter of recovery support, some business and grain experts speculated whether the turning point in the post-war inflationary spiral might be at hand.

In any event, the high cost of living has taken a stiff strain off the housewife's food budget.

long-range wallop and if the trend continues it will take some

(See also Truman story on Page 10.)

In New York, A. W. Zelomek of the International Statistical Bureau said today's break might be the turning point in the long road of inflation.

Zelomek predicted that a pronounced price break might release a hoard of vitally-needed goods now held by jittery speculators who have kept them hoping for a further rise.

The same opinion also was given by a prominent New York banker, who said business is walking the tight-rope of fear of another recession.

Wheat, the king pin in the United States commodity price economy, plunged the limit of 10 cents a bushel in Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City — repeating Wednesday's performance. Prices took the full fall at the opening, attempted a feeble rally, and then slipped back again.

'PEG RYE JOINS TREND

Nearly all other grains for future delivery broke the full limit in all markets on the North American continent. Rye fell the limit at Winnipeg, oats and barley however, held up better there.

Both New York stock and bonds continued to slide. While extreme losses were reduced here and there on the New York Stock Exchange, declines of fractions to two or more points were in the majority with virtually all groups affected at the close.

New York cotton futures finished the day $1.05 to $2.05 a bale lower, although the close was above the day's lows.

At Chicago, hog prices ended 25 to 50 cents a hundredpounds lower for the third successive daily price fall. It marked the first sustained slump in hogs since late October, pulling prices down $1. The top today was $26.25.

BOOM OVER?

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY
Associated Press General Business Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP) — The inflation-pinched United States consumer has reason to hope today that skyrocketing prices will begin to come down soon.

The spectacular two-day plunge in commodity prices will not be reflected immediately on retail store counters, but it may well prove to be the barometer for what is ahead.

Grain, especially wheat, has strutted like a drum major at the head of the parade of rising prices since the end of the war. Now it has turned around, for the moment at least.

Many experts, although not all, think that the post-war grain boom has ended, and they present formidable arguments to support this view. If the price of wheat continues to go down, other prices should follow.

In that case all prices should be affected, even if only to be arrested in their months-long upward spiral.

Food prices should lead the parade behind the bellwether wheat, although it is notable that livestock has held fairly firm. Barring a big price collapse, meat prices probably will remain high.

Other things that people buy, particularly manufactured goods, should lag behind in any gradual price decline. They are ruled by different factors. While raw material costs may be lower, labor and other manufacturing expenses must be met, and these are relatively fixed at high levels.

HEALTHY RECESSION

Economists and business leaders hope for what they call a "healthy recession." That is, they want a gradual decline from inflation levels to a point still well above pre-war prices.

What all fear is a precipitate lunge, spelling depression. Then everything comes down, but business stagnates, people lose their jobs and incomes fall so fast that money is not available to buy even at low prices.

VANCOUVER CAUTIOUS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP) — Traders, mindful of Wednesday's New York and Eastern market slump, traded cautiously, and as a result sales were light in afternoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Oils and mines showed marked downward trends while industrials remainet fairly steaty. Sales for the day totalled 41,101 shares.

EVEN COPS FAZED BY RAMPAGING CAT

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 5 (AP)—A big tomcat in an ugly mood wandered into an apartment house last night and kept 18 families frightened for 90 minutes.

Four policemen, answering a call to the building, were routed by the black and white "feline hurricane." They returned with nightsticks and clubbed the cat to death, reporting that it weighed "at least 10 pounds."

"No one could get in or out" while the cat bossed the apartment house, related Alfred L. Rinkerman, one of the occupants. "It prowled the second and third floors like a wildcat, leaping onto door sills and crawling up the walls."

Order Release Of Trail Man In Nelson Jail

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP) Mr. Justice J. M. Coady yesterday ordered the release of Edward Remington of Trail from custody in Nelson where he had been sentenced to a four-month jail sentence for inflicting "grievous bodily harm."

Remington appealed conviction on the ground that Magistrate Parker Williams had entered a plea of guilty over his protest. The accused had offered to plead guilty to a charge of fighting, but refused to plead to the greater offence.

Mr. Justice Coady held the Magistrate in error.

Reef Tears Open Ship, Crew Safe

HALIFAX, Feb. 5 (CP) — The Three Blind Sisters, a reef off Halifax, tore the bottom out of the schooner Ethel M. Petite early today but her 28-man crew of hardy Newfoundland fishermen escaped without injory in dories.

Salvage crews standing by the shipwreck three miles from Chebocto Head, near the harbor mouth, later watcher the Halifax owned Petite disintegrate and disappear beneath the pounding waves but were unable to get close enough to save her or her 100,000 pounds of fish from the Banks.

The crew, most of whom were asleep when the 130-foot vessel struck at 3 a.m. abandoned ship in less than 20 minutes. Capt. Arihie Evans of English Harbor, Nfld., was the last to leave, carrying a bewildered puppy.

It was all in a day's work for Leo Bartin of Harbor Breton, torpedoed three times during the First World War and a prisoner for a time on a German submarine, who managed to "salvage a couple of aprons" before leaping into a dory.

Retain Compulsory Savings Against Income Tax Arrears

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP)—Revenue Minister McCann told a questioner in the Commons today that compulsory savings collected by the Government during the war are being retained against arrears in income tax payments.

Answering T. J. Bentley (C.C.F., Swift Current), Mr. McCann said retention of savings against arrears was being made under an Order-in-Council passed Jan. 8.

Answering another question, he said the total amount repayable—including personal and excess profits tax—had been $524,200,000, of which $3,673,000 already had been paid out.

The remaining totals to be paid were $261,331,000 in personal income tax and $259,196,000 in excess profits tax. Already repaid were $3,669,000 in personal tax and $4000 in excess profits tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan today disclosed Navy plans for a 60,000 to 80,000 ton aircraft carrier and eight other experimental ships and super-fast submarines.

Liberals Wrangle On Margarine Bill

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP)—A lively wrangle among Liberal members of Parliament is shaping up on the oleomargarine question which will break sometime this session in the Commons and Senate. Meanwhile, a legal test of the Federal ban against the butter substitute has been postponed, at least temporarily.

A city-versus-country split has developed in the ranks of Government supporters over bills sponsored by James Sinclair (L-Vancouver North) in the Commons and Senator W. D. Euler (L-Ontario) in the Senate which would remove the long-standing restriction against the manufacture, sale and importation of the food.

A Liberal caucus yesterday heard members for agricultural ridings charge that the subject was "dynamite" for those counting on the farmer vote. City members said their constituents were entitled to a cheap and wholesome substitute for costly butter and said Canada produced all the ingredients of oleomargarine, chiefly on the farm.

There are predictions that the Government will call off the whips and have a free vote, an expression of individual opinion, when the Sinclair bill comes up. At the same time, there is speculation about the effect of the Geneva trade agreements which prevent Canada from barring any import and which come up this session, too.

Hints have come that the Government will get around this by slapping such heavy taxes on oleomargarine that the cost will be prohibitive, a suggestion which brings rejoinders that if all countries acted that way the Geneva agreements would become farcial.

Suggestions have been made that Senator Euler would hold back his bill—similar to one defeated in both the last two sessions—until the Commons took a stand one way or the other. He denied this today, saying he would launch his proposal sometime this month.

Meanwhile, Senator Euler's plan to test the Federal ban in the courts has been put aside for the time being. He and the late Senator J. J. Bench were in the midst of preparations to start manufacturing the product on a small scale as a prelude to the court test when Senator Bench died.

Believes Gunmen On Repeat Call

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—Two overall-clad and goggled gunmen, who today robbed an Imperial Bank branch of $900, are believed to be the same men who robbed the same branch of $1500 New Year's Eve.

Bank Manager Reg Astley, who fired two quick shots at the bandits as they fled the bank, said he was "positive" they were the same ones who pulled the previous holdup.

Goggles, overalls and red gloves also were used in the New Year's Eve robbery.

Astley said the gunmen were not the "vicious" type and did not have the "killer look."

Vancouver and suburban police immediately launched an intensive manhunt in the metropolitan area.

ATHENA, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—The Athena bank was robbed of about $9000 in coins in the night by burglars who dug through a brick wall of the bank vault.

TORONTO, Feb. 5 (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario announced tonight that Mayor R. H. Saunders of Toronto has been appointed Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. The Mayor assumes his new duties March 1.

AT OLYMPICS TODAY

By The Canadian Press

Morning —

Hockey — Canada vs Czechoslovakia; Poland vs Britain; United States vs Austria; Sweden vs Italy.

Skiing—50 kilometres (31¼ miles)

Women's figure skating — Free style.

Four-man bobsled races — First and second slides.

Afternoon—None.

Canada's Olympic chances today (Friday):

Hockey — Canada vs Czechoslovakia.

Women's figure skating (free style)—Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa; Marilyn Ruth Take, Toronto; Suzanne Morrow, Toronto.

Sees Trouble If Korean Elections Not Conducted Soon

SEOUL, Feb. 5 (AP) — China's delegate today warned the United Nations Commission for Korea "trouble may come" unless Korean elections are conducted soon.

RAIN REACHES CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP) — The rains came at last to Southern California today.

A steady precipitation pattered soothingly over the drought-parched land from the coastal mountains to the shore, and from Santa Barbara to San Diego and the Mexican border.

The Weather Bureau reported early today, however, that rain had not reached Imperial Valley or the desert stretches East of the mountains.

Charges Gestapo In Saskatchewan

REGINA, Feb. 5 (CP)—Dr. J. N. Haldeman, Saskatchewan Social Credit leader, charged tonight that a "regular gestapo of Government agents" pervades Saskatchewan and the fear of "Government reprisals" was "real and widespread."

Over local radio station CKCK, Dr. Haldeman said it was an "everyday experience" for Social Credit supporters to ask that their names be kept secret and that they could not openly support Social Credit because they were afraid of repercussions.

"They may be working for a C.C.F. Crown Corporation, the C.C.F. Government, which has taken on 1700 new employees, or they have a relative that is employed by the C.C.F.," he said. "There are those who sell Government insurance or the C.C.F. bus stops at their place of business or they have a beer licence."

Dr. Aldeman said that a man recently gave the Social Credit party $50 but insisted his name be kept secret because "with the C.C.F. Government, a man doesn't dare make a move or say a word. We are being inspected all the time. If this was a free country, I'd like to help you, but with this C.C.F. Government, I don't dare to move. Anybody in business doesn't dare to say anything."

Hilarious Novelties to Mark Rossland Carnival

The second Winter carnival at Rossland, today, Saturday and Sunday this week, promises to be one of the highlights of the Winter season at the Golden City. The carnival, which is carrying the name Sno-Sho, is expected to draw visitors from East and West Kootenay and the State of Washington.

Headlining the three-day session of fun and frolic is the Snow Queen contest, in which five girls, each sponsored by a Trail or Rossland organization, are entered. These are Lorraine Swift, Colleen Sinclair, Edith Tedesco, Sandy Merry and Betty Mohoruk. Lorraine Swift was leading the field, although the contest is close with Colleen Sinclair occupying the runner up position.

LIFT OPENING

For entertainment a program of sports events an dnovelty races have been lined up by a committee headed by Ernie McGauley of Rossland. For the skiers there will be obstacle racing, ski joring and skiing on Red Mountain on Sunday afternoon when the giant ski lift will be officially opened. Bobsleigh races, and "cheesebox" races are drawing many entries from the youngsters and it is expected that keen competition and many thrills and spills will ensue from these events as the young fry go after the cash prizes.

Two novelty events are exciting a great deal of interest. The first is the "Smoosh" race, which will see teams from the Trail and Rossland Gyro clubs lined up against each other. In this event there are five contestants on each team. They thrust their toes into five pairs of toe straps fashioned to a pair of two by fours which act as runners. The teams are then supposed to emulate caterpillars and "smoosh" down the street with 10 pairs of legs acting as two. This race will be held on Columbia Avenue on Friday night.

The second novelty event is a snow canoe race. In this competition members of the Rossland Senior and Junior Boards of Trade have challenged members of the Trail Boards to a race in a wooden canoe down Columbia Avenue. There are no particular rules to this race and any method of propulsion is allowed providing that the members of the crew stay inside the canoe.

The three day program will get under way on Friday night with the staging of a monster torchlight parade, featuring the candidates for Snow Queen. Later that night the Red Mountain Ski Club is putting on a crimson flare parade down Monte Cristo, a spectacle which promises to be a fantasy of color and excitement.

On Saturday night ,the coronation of the Snow Queen will take place and will be climaxed with a Salute-to-the-Queen fireworks display on Red Mountain.

Dances will be held on each night.

QUICKIES . . . By Ken Reynolds

"I'll take the efficiency expert job in the News Want Ads—and you can be my assistant!"

TO SEEK IMMIGRANTS FOR B.C. FARMS

VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (CP) — The Provincial Government will probably make representations to Ottawa shortly requesting that a considerable number of the 1400 immigrants to be brought from Holland this Spring be placed in British Columbia bulb, dairy and other farms.

Pilot Killed

McCHORD FIELD, Wash., Feb. 5 (AP)—An army reserve pilot from Seattle was killed yesterday when his plane was caught in a downdraft and crashed near Nooksak near the Canadian border.

Col. J. P. Randolph, Commanding Officer of the Reserve Training Unit identified the flier as Lieut. Wesley L. Budd, 25, of Seattle.

Col. Randolph said Budd was accompanied in the area, which he said was out of bounds for trainees, by another trainee in a second plane.

Olympic Medal for American

Eighteen-year-old Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., Thursday put the finishing touches on a clean cut victory in the men's division of the Olympic figure skating championships. (See story on page 7.)

TOLD REDS BACK LABOR TURMOIL

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (AP) — The State Legislature's Un-American Activities Committee won a resounding court victory against its challengers today.

Meanwhile, in the course of its 10-day hearing, the Committee heard testimony of Communist international subsidizing of American labor strife and of "party line" activity within the Washington Pension Union.

These were the main developments on two fronts:

In Superior Court, Judge Roger Meakim ended immediate suspense over the Committee's status by refusing to declare the six-legislator body unconstitutional, as asked by the Pension Union's attorney.

Joseph Kornfeder of Detroit, charter member of the U.S. Communist party from 1919 to 1934, testified for six hours about international Communist policies and activities which he said flowed direct from the Kremlin, solely in the interest of the Soviet Union.

WOULD BAR COMPANY UNIONS IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—The newly-appointed British Columbia Labor Relations Board had before it today a proposal that company unions be barred as collective bargaining agents under the B.C. Labor Code.

The recommendation to bar company unions was made by the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress (A.F.L.) in a brief presented to the Board at its first Vancouver sitting.

1948 Employment Prospects Bright, Wallach Reports; Jobs Short Now

A total of 380 persons during January applied for Unemployment Insurance at the Nelson Unemployment Office, as compared with 536 in the same month last year, Alderman G. C. Wallach, Manager, reported Thursday in a review of the month and a preview of the coming Spring and Summer labor situation. Thirty-five of the applicants were women, he said.

Only 10 vacancies for males were listed, while there were 345 unplaced applicants. Fifty-three women sought jobs, but there were only six vacancies. During the first month of last year 510 men and 43 women were asking positions. There were 45 male vacancies and 33 for women.

Last month nine men were claimants for out-of-work allowance.

In the Veterans' Unit, W. Williams, Veterans Officer, had 282 interviews, most of which were for the use of re-establishment credit.

Out of 87 veterans of two wars seeking work, seven were placed in jobs.

Records of the National Employment Service show that the Winter falling-off in employment has not been so severe this year as a year ago, Mr. Wallach stated.

FEWER APPLICANTS

Although the number of Winter unemployment increased during January, the pressure for production continued high in many industries, and operations pushed ahead in spite of seasonal handicaps. As a result, unplaced applicants seeking employment at the offices of the National Employment Service were 10 per cent fewer than at the same time in 1947.

On the other hand, the Manager added, the outlook for 1948 in the employment field was bright, and prospects were that jobs available would outnumber applicants in the Summer in several lines. The situation was similar in 1947.

Both skilled tradesmen and materials were likely to be in somewhat better supply this year and further expansion in industry was expected. Plans in construction and mining particularly indicated an increase in the levels of employment, while demands for seasonal workers in agriculture, transportation and the services "should not be less," Mr. Wallach said.

In the Pacific Region, there were 27,000 unplaced applicants and 2000 unfilled vacancies Jan. 15. The rapidly climbing labor surplus recently levelled off slightly, but jobs were still at a premium. Within the next two months, however, the usual upswing in employment is expected and the laborers will be absorbed by expanding seasonal industries.

No labor shortages for the logging and sawmill industries, other than a few skills, have been suffered and personnel turnover fell markedly. The Provincial Government, it was stated, planned to accelerate its reforestation program in 1948, with a planting project of 16,000,000 trees, which will employ several hundred men.

BUILDING DOWN

Construction activity was dropping sharply, "partly because of seasonal difficulties and partly because of rising building costs. Nevertheless, the large projects planned for 1948 will likely boost construction employment, even higher than in 1947," he concluded.

Dream Saves Church

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP) — A dream saved a church from destruction today.

"I dreamed that our new church had burned to the ground," said Mrs. W. E. McAllister, wife of the pastor of the Broadway Pentecostal Tabernacle. "I woke and heard a crackling noise, and saw the flames."

She called firemen but the flames caused considerable damage to the church and an adjoining house. The pastor and his wife lived in a nearby house.

"I'm sure God woke us," said Mrs. McAllister. "Two minutes later the whole church would have gone up in flames."

The fire was believed to have started from a spontaneous combustion explosion in linseed-sprayed wallboard.

"A Second Night in Vienna"

Another Basil Horsfall Production

Pictured here are four of the stars of "A Second Night in Vienna"; a brand new programme that has begun a record breaking repeat tour.

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If her health at this stage is not maintained by a sufficiency of good rich blood, all kinds of weaknesses may arise to make her later life unhappy.

So should you notice any of these disturbing signs in your daughter, lose no time. Get some Dr. Williams Pink Pills at your druggist. They are wonderfully effective in helping to build up iron-impoverished blood and have helped to transform thousands and thousands of sickly, pale daughters suffering from simple anemia into happy active girls full of vitality and high spirits, hungry for meals, glad to help with the housework, attractive to others. Right now simple anemia may be undermining the strength and resistance your daughter needs so badly. Don't wait—get Dr. Williams Pink Pills today.

OPERATES WITH PEN KNIFE, RUBBER TUBING

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (AP)— With a pen knife and a piece of rubber tubing, a former Navy doctor performed an emergency operation in a downtown coffee shop early this morning to save the life of a man who collapsed while eating.

The man, Ernest T. Ray, about 40, was in King County Hospital today. His condition was described as critical.

Police said Ray collapsed and lost consciousness while eating. An ambulance crew, called by the coffee shop employees, summoned a fire department inhalator squad. They could not revive him and called for a doctor.

As the ambulance raced back to the hospital for a doctor, it was hit by an automobile. A police car then rushed Dr. Robert Bourdeau, on duty at City Emergency Hospital, to the cafe where firemen still worked over the unconscious man.

Told that firemen had taken a piece of ham from Ray's throat, Dr. Bourdeau decided the throat was clogged and that too much time would be required to take him to a hospital.

Using his pen knife, the doctor performed a trachectomy, an operation in which the windpipe is slit and a tube inserted for breathing.

Ray was breathing, but still unconscious, when taken to the hospital.

Dr. Bourdeau was senior medical officer aboard the cruiser Los Angeles during the war.

FIRST AID FOR BABY'S FIRST SNIFFLE

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High Schools Bonspiel Opens At Civic Today

Twenty-four rinks representative of Quesnel, Salmo, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Trail and Nelson, battle on the Civic ice lanes Friday afternoon in the Kootenay High Schools Bonspiel, at which a Provincial winner will be decided.

The first year the Primary Cup went to Cranbrook, the next year Trail took the honors, and last year Nelson High School won the event. Other trophies and prizes were donated by supporters of junior curling.

For the first time, this year the winning rink will be qualified to travel to Winnipeg as B. C. representative in the Inter-Provincial play downs. Therefore the competing rink taking the Greenwood Trophy will have expenses paid to Winnipeg which is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee and has an extensive program planned for its visiting High School curlers.

T. A. Wallace, to whom much of the success of junior curling in Nelson is due, will travel to Winnipeg with the B. C. representative rink on behalf of the Curling Association. Organizer of Nelson High School Curling, Mr. Wallace was helped in 'spiel arrangements by Mrs. Wallace.

Ladies' Curling

Results of the Kats and Kittens Competition curled by the Ladies Curling Club at the Nelson rink this week follow:

Monday—Mrs. A. H. Whitehead beat Mrs. E. Manning.

Tuesday—Mrs. K. Bergstrom beat Mrs. R. Hale; Mrs. C. Ward beat Mrs. R. Little; Mrs. B. B. Stallwood beat Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

Thursday—Mrs. W. Simpson beat Mrs. A. H. Whitehead; Mrs. T. S. Jemson beat Mrs. E. Manning; Mrs. K. Bergstrom beat Mrs. R. Little; Mrs. C. Ward beat Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

Draws for next week are:

Monday—Mrs. Whitehead vs Mrs. Jemson; Mrs. Stallwood vs Mrs. Simpson; Mrs. Hale vs Mrs. Ward; Mrs. Bennett vs Mrs. Bergstrom.

Tuesday—Mrs. Manning vs Mrs. Stallwood; Mrs. Hale vs Mrs. Little; Points Competition — Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. Argyle and Mrs. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Fife.

Thursday—Playoffs for Kats and Kittens.

Points—Mrs. Jemson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Zuhayciwz, Mrs. Briard and Miss Hungerford.

Locke Favored In Texas Open

SANANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5 (AP) —A field of 146, including 16 amateurs, will tee off tomorrow in the first round of the $10,000 Texas open with the man with the best putter—in this case, Bobby Locke of South Africa, favored to win first money.

More rain came today, creating virtual quagmires along the fairways and making the greens soggy and slow on the 6400-yard Brackenridge Park course.

Condition of the course made little difference today, however, as par 71 took a steady battering.

The 21st Texas Open, oldest tournament along the Winter trail, finds four former champions in the field. They are E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Lawson Little, Johnny Revolta and Ben Hogan.

The amateur brigade is headed by Skee Riegel, United States champion, and Frank Stranahan, who tours with the pros.

Coast Sports Columnist Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—Wallace Kelk, 60, sports columnist and an authority on horse racing, died in hospital today following a long illness.

He was Secretary of the British Columbia Breeders' Association, editor of the magazine Turf and Paddock, and his column "The Brass Ring" was a feature of the Vancouver News-Herald.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials—169.18, off 1.77.
20 rails—49.35, off .52.
15 utilities—32.17, off .26.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 5 (CP) — Not sufficient cattle on offer to establish reliable quotations.

Wednesday's receipts: 142 cattle; 18 calves, 152 hogs, 11 sheep. This morning: 62 cattle, 16 calves, 329 hogs, 198 sheep.

Hogs sold Wednesday at $27.15 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $13.50 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers 15.00-15.50; common to medium 12.00-14.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50-11.00; common to medium 8.00-10.25. Canners and cutters 5.50-7.50. Good lambs 16.00.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP)—Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
OATS				
May	.81½	.81⅞	.75	.79⅝
July	.76½	.78	.72	.75½
Oct.	.74½	.75⅛	.70¾	.71⅛
BARLEY				
May	1.19¼	1.20	1.14½	1.16⅞
July	1.13	1.13	1.08¾	1.11
Oct.	1.09	1.09	1.03¾	1.05⅛
RYE				
May	4.11	4.11	4.06	4.06
July	3.57⅞			3.57⅞
Oct.	2.47			2.44½

CASH PRICES

Oats No. 2 C.W. 86⅞; No. Ex. 3 C.W. 83⅞; No. 3 C.W. 76⅛; Ex. 1 feed 74⅞; No. 1 feed 73⅞; No. 2 feed 70⅛; No. 3 feed 67⅜; track 73⅞.

Barley No. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row 1.44⅞ No. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row and No. 3 C.W. 6-row 1.39⅞; No. 1 feed 1.12⅞; No. 2 feed 1.12⅜; No. 3 feed 1.07⅜; No. 2 C.W. yellow 1.26⅞; No. 3 C.W. yellow 1.22⅞; track 1.12⅞.

Rye No. 1 & 2 C.W. 4.11; No. 3 C.W. 4.06; rej. 2 C.W. & No. 4 C.W. 3.86 track 4.09.

Additional Stock Markets

Vancouver Stocks

MINES		
Bayonne	.06	—
Bralorne	9.85	10.25
B R X	.09	.09½
Canusa	.18	.20
Cariboo Gold	2.45	2.55
Congress	.03¾	.04
Dentonia	.12	.13
George Copper	.09¼	.15
Grandview	.17	.20
Grull Wihksne	.05	.05¾
Hedley Mascot	.80	—
Highland Bell	.51	—
Int C & C	.37	.39½
Island Mountain	1.35	1.40
Kootenay Belle	.07	.10
Minto	.02¾	.03
Pacific Nickel	.11½	.14
Pend Oreille	2.25	2.45
Pioneer Gold	3.40	3.45
Premier Border	.04¾	.05¼
Privateer	.28	.30
Quatsino	.06½	—
Red Hawk	.02	—
Reno Gold	.11	.12
Salmon	.22	.22½
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.15
Silbak Premier	.13½	—
Silver Ridge	.13½	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.10	.12½
Anglo Can	1.70	1.75
A P Cons	.15	.18
Calgary & Ed	3.95	4.00
Calmont	.48	—
Cal Leduc	.20	.23
Commoil	.35	—
East Leduc	.34	.40
Foothills	3.70	3.85
Globe	.64	.65
Home Gold	6.15	6.40
Imperial	15.25	15.50
Int Pete	13.25	13.75
Leduc West	.70	.72
McLeod	.06¼	.07
Mercury	.12	.12½
Mill City	.12	—
Nat Pete	.24	—
Okalta Com	1.20	1.25
Pacific Pete	.98	1.00
Royal Can	.12	.12¼
Spooner	.15½	—
Vanalta	.15½	.17
Vulcan	—	.35
UNLISTED OILS		
Command	.14	—
Freehold	.03½	—
Granville	.04	.06
Hargall	.08	.10
South End Pete	.03	—
United	.09	.12

New York Stocks

American Can	77.00
Am Smelt & Re	49.50
Am Telephone	150.10
Amer Tobacco	65.25
Amer Tobacco	32.70
Anaconda	32.70
Armstrong Cork	43.00
Associated Drygoods	14.00
Beth Steel	32.50
Can Pacific	11.30
Cellotex	24.00
Chicago Pneumatic Drill	30.00
Crane	31.00
Dupont	175.00
Gen Electric	33.50
Gen Motors	54.10
Howe Sound	33.25
Int Nickel	26.70
Inter Tel & Tel	12.75
Kenn Copper	45.00
Schenley	27.30
Stan Oil of N Y	70.00
Union Oil of Cal	22.50
Union Pacific	155.75
U S Rubber	39.75
U S Steel	71.30
Worthington Pump	55.50

Montreal Banks

BANKS	
Commerce	26.75
Dominion	24.50
Imperial	25.50
Montreal	26.25
Nova Scotia	36.00
Royal	24.50
Toronto	35.15

The Weather

NELSON	15	30	—
Montreal	-19	13	—
Toronto	—	14	—
North Bay	-15	16	.03
Port Arthur	-18	19	—
Kenora	-8	5	Tr
Winnipeg	-12	4	—
Brandon	-16	-1	Tr
The Pas	-19	-1	Tr
Regina	-12	-4	Tr
Saskatoon	-28	-8	Tr
Prince Albert	-26	0	Tr
North Battleford	-23	-3	—
Swift Current	-11	-3	.04
Medicine Hat	-16	2	.05
Lethbridge	-14	3	.03
Calgary	-16	1	.01
Edmonton	-18	5	—
Kamloops	-3	18	—
Penticton	18	27	—
Vancouver	24	41	—
Victoria	29	36	—
Cranbrook	-16	10	—
Crescent Valley	11	26	—
Kaslo	5	23	—
Prince Rupert	25	27	—
Prince George	-26	11	—
Grand Forks	10	30	—
Seattle	33	38	—
Portland	31	37	—
Spokane	12	23	Tr
Chicago	13	26	—

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7:30—Evening Prayer

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R. Sommerville sr. 7, L. Fortin 6
Ferguson 9, W. L. Woods 6
T. H. Weldon 8, R. P. Dockerill 9
D. Forrest 8, W. Ray 6
J. J. Cameron 5, E. L. Jones 8

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Drygoods	49
Groceries	193
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ORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)— Portland Labor-Management mittee reported that the mmonah Typographical Union, al No. 58, and the Oregonian and gon Journal newspapers had ssfully negotiated a new work- agreement.

ourneymen printers will receive 4.50 weekly wage increase, from previous $75.50 minimum to $80 a 36¼-hour work week on day ts. The night shift was raised m $80.50 to $95.

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SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—Bill Murdock and Jim Fabbro of Cranbrook visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Quaife returned to her home with her baby daughter.

Mrs. Tom Wacolchik visited friends in Nelson for a few days.

Jim Eagle, Dom Pascuzzo, Henry Hornseth and son Edgar, Don Forfith, Frank Pelle and Victor Wacolchik were visitors to Creston on Sunday for a hockey game, the score was 5-4 in favor of Creston.

The first bluebird was seen in this district by several of the young people on Sunday.

Fernie Evening Concert Enjoyed

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 5—At a well attended concert held in the Vogue Theatre under the auspices of the Betty White for Queen Committee a parade of local talent was appreciated by all.

Master of Ceremonies was R. B. Lobb. Selections were played by the Fernie Band.

The Teen Town Trio, consisting of Geraldine Nicolette, Katherine Thomson and Ursula Lengerke sang two popular songs, "All Through the Nnight" and "Katerina." This was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Lobb who sang "Irish Girl." Mike Slavens played another solo on his xylophone and followed it up with a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. R. Gaskell on the piano.

The Fernie Choral Club showed their ability by singing three selections.

Little Tyrone Colgur received a great ovation when he played his solo on the piano.

Mrs. Frances Lees sang "My Task" and "The Vale of Dreams" in what proved to be a sweet voice.

The children came in for their share of the proceedings when Marion Stewart, Margaret Stewart and Jimmy Rawson acomplished the sword dance to the music of Orlando Kay.

The Fernie Band played another selection followed by Angus McPhee. Erma Crei and Evelyn Nacarratto brought in a touch of the West by singing cowboy songs.

Mrs. Frances Lees played a piano selection which was followed by Louise Pallone, Mildred Cameron and Colleen Boese who sang two songs.

Miss Betty White thanked everyone for having put so much into the concert, especially the entertainers and organizers.

NATAL

NATAL, B.C. — A farewell tea took place in honor of Mrs. Margaret Waugh who has left Natal for the Coast. The tea hostess was Mrs. A. Causey assisted by Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Weibe and Mrs. Keeling. Mrs. C. Murray poured the tea.

Members of the Senior W.A. of the St. Paul's Church at Michel held a ladies' whist-drive in the Church Hall recently. The winners announced included Mrs. P. Lancaster, first and Mrs. J. McGinnis, second. The consolation prize was won by A. Gaskell of Michel. Refreshments were served by the members of the W.A.

Ladies of the Michel Blanket Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. McGovern. After the usual business, games of whist were played by the members. Mrs. A. McVeigh was the winner of the first prize while Mrs. J. Cannon won the consolation prize. The hostess, Mrs. McGovern, served lunch.

Mrs. R. Gilmor of Blairmore was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hook at Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mogielka were visitors at Fernie where they helped celebrate Mr. Mogielka's parents' wedding anniversary.

Steve Chala and Joe Tappay have returned after visiting A. Tappay at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dustan of Fernie were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Myles.

Mike Hook left the hospital after attention on a broken collar bone sustained some time ago in a mine accident.

Out-of-town guests attending the recent Burns' Night celebration at Natal-Michel included Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dustan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tulley from Fernie and Mr. and Mrs. Craig and daughter, Miss M. Kucktyn and Mr. and Mrs. McDade of Coleman and Bellevue, Alta.

Miss Marge Oley was able to continue her duties as teacher on the Natal-Michel staff after being confined in bed with 'flue for a week.

Attlee's Call for Freezing of Wages, Profits a Move for Survival

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The British Government's action in calling on the country for a voluntary freezing of wages, profits and prices in an effort to combat inflation is at once a warning of the gravity of her economic crisis and an exhibition of Spartan determination to win through.

There would seem to be no question of ideology involved in this daring and drastic move by Britain's Labor regime. It's a matter of survival, and Prime Minister Attlee himself presented the case to the House of Commons after consulting both trade unions and organized employers.

It is a tribute to the long-suffering British public's spirit of co-operation that Attlee felt able to lay such a proposition before it. Britain has disciplined herself to endure a fierce austerity of life during the long fight against inflation. The Prime Minister is trusting to this discipline.

One suspects that the Government's anxiety relates not so much to the present moment as to a dangerous period around June 1. Britain's gold and dollar reserves is expected to be exhausted by about that time. That could produce a grave situation, failing outside help, and the Government obviously would be most unwise to bank on the Marshall Plan while that project is still under discussion in the United States Congress.

So with maybe four months to go before the monetary reserves run out, Attlee is taking the time by the forelock in trying to inaugurate his startling program to protect the value of the pound sterling and prevent inflation. Should this fail, and should no assistance be forthcoming from outside, Britain would be reduced to the expedient of barter trade with the result that her position as a world power would deteriorate rapidly.

Such a contingency raises another problem which is of world wide import and especially to the United States. Apropos of this the State Department a couple of weeks ago presented to Congress a summary of the European political situation prepared by Truman administration agencies.

These analyses showed, among other things, that American foreign policy makers believe if Britain should fail to regain its world position, the "stabilizing influence which it has heretofore exercised in many strategic parts of the world would be lost and the average effects on the interest of the United States would be incalculable."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Well, what would happen if Britain failed to regain her world position? The answer is that a vacuum would be created in the many strategic areas which she has dominated through the generations—the vital Mediterranean area, for instance, the Middle East and on into the Far East.

That vacuum couldn't long exist. It would have to be filled—and there would be only two great powers from which destiny could make a choice. One would be Russia and the other would be the United States. As the signs now read, the Soviet Union would be tickled to death to supplant mighty Britain, while the United States neither wants to fill such a void nor does she wish to see Russia do so.

Thus this new battle of Britain assumes a vast importance to every nation of the globe.

Europe Making Great Strides Say Experts But Still Needs Help

GENEVA, Feb. 5 (AP) — Most economic experts here believe Europe is making great strides toward industrial and economic recovery. But, they add, she still desperately needs help.

Delegates and officials of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe are optimistic about the Commission's success in planning European self-help across all political differences. They cannot estimate, however, how long it will take the continent to overcome the ravages of the war.

A general reluctance to forecast the rate of progress appeared due, in part at least, to uncertainty over future harvests, possible industrial unrest and the extent of American aid.

Under the Marshall Plan, as enunciated by the United States Secretary of State at Harvard last June, the European countries are required to do what they can on their own and together to put Europe on its economic feet. The Commission's planning, however, is distinct from the Marshall Plan.

PREPARE ANALYSIS

A full analysis of Europe's present economic position and prospects is being prepared by the Economic Commission's Research Division. The Division is headed by British Economist Nicolas Kaldor, a native of Hungary. The report is expected early next month.

Kaldor is maintaining close secrecy about the conclusions of his survey. They are being drawn from data supplied by nearly every European country, including members of the Commission.

Sweden's professor Gunnar Myrdal, the Commission's Executive Secretary, has, however, referred frequently to "considerable progress" made during the last year both in actual production and in self-help measures taken by various technical committees of the commission.

"Our technical work has been proceeding in inverse proportion to the development of political tension," Myrdal commented.

One senior member of the Commission's Secretariat said that even if European production developed to a point above the highest pre-war level, Europe still would be in desperate need. The accumulated demand caused by the war's destruction and long-deferred consumer requirements could not be filled for many years.

Since the Soviet Union and several Eastern-bloc states are active members of the Commission, the organization's planning is distinct from the Marshall Plan, but many delegates acknowledge that their countries are relying on American aid to pull them through.

British Child Survived War in Good Condition

By SHAUN McQUILLAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 5 (CP) — Britain's average school child emerged from the Second World War taller and heavier than his pre-war counterpart and with his health unimpaired, Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief Medical Officer of the Education Ministry, said in an official report.

Shortages, air raids, evacuation, separation from parents and homes, and existence on a rationed diet "profoundly affected the lives" of 1939-45 school children.

Children stood up to bombing with the same courage as adults and London County Council doctors found them less affected by it, though "some scars will remain."

What was it that bolstered the children, kept them well-nourished, increased their height and cut the death-rate? The report lists three main causes:

1. "The brilliantly successful food policy," such as the increase in school milk, school meals and extra rations. In 1938, 3.9 per cent, 160,000, were having school meals compared with 70 per cent, nearly 2,000,000 in 1945. Children having milk at school rose from 55 per cent in 1938 to 70 per cent in 1945.

2. The wartime improvement in wages.

3. The "remarkable" freedom from influenza and other infectious disease and lower virulence of these diseases.

Woes Multiply For U. S. Private

FORT LEWIS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Pte. Norman Wolinsky's woes multiplied today—and he was given 30 days in which to think them over.

Wolinsky brought his nine-month old son to the post two weeks ago when his Canadian wife was unable to work and care for the infant. Sympathetic army authorities cared for the child at Madigan General Hospital, then had it transferred to a foster home.

Mrs. Wolinsky came to Fort Lewis from her Vancouver, B. C., home and her husband received a 30 day suspended sentence for being A.W.O.L. when we went to Canada for the baby.

Tuesday, his company commander reported that Wolinsky left his quarters without leave again. Yesterday he was picked up and today suspension of his sentence was promptly vacated and he took up housekeeping in the post brig.

Mrs. Wolinsky is on her way home again—with the baby and $70 that members of her husband's unit collected for her. She and the baby cannot return here except through normal immigration quotas, Federal Immigration Officials have informed army officers.

SUGGESTS ARENA FOR VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—The suggested building of a huge auditorium here, rivalling the hockey palaces of Eastern Canada's major cities, today has Vancouver sport fans looking forward to a new sport era on the Pacific Coast.

Hockey and lacrosse enthusiasts, who habitually line up for hours and blocks at playoff time, hope to see soon their favorites perform in a local version of Toronto's Maple Leafs Gardens.

Their hopes are pinned on a recommendation made last night by MacKenzie Bowell, retiring President, in his annual report to the Directors of the Pacific National Exhibition.

Mr. Bowell requested that a large sport and concert auditorium, to seat from 10,000 to 12,000 be built "as soon as possible."

Although the recommendation was for an auditorium for sports, meetings and concerts, hockey is the major reason for the proposal. The present Pacific Coast Hockey League will change from an amateur to a professional status next year and San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle are also planning bigger arenas.

The new arena also would mean the return here of big-time circuses and high-class ice shows. In the past, Vancouverites have gone without this entertainment because these shows are wary of small audiences.

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Winds Whistle Across B. C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—Wintry winds whistled across British Columbia today with a sharp drop in temperature recorded in all districts.

High winds swept the Fraser Valley, reaching gale force at Abbotsford where a peak of 65 miles an hour was reached during the night. Gale-force winds also swept Southern Vancouver Island, causing minor property damage.

Prince George in the North was the coldest spot, 26 below zero. On the coast, Vancouver registered 23 above, and Victoria 29. The Winter's low for Vancouver was 21 above Dec. 3.

2 SCHOOLS CLOSED

Ice and snow forced closure of two schools in Fraser Valley. Wind-drifted snow blocked some roads and forced closure of the Upper Sumas School. Icy roads through the Cultus Lake area brought a forced holiday to students at the Columbia Valley School. Attendance in many other schools was curtailed. Some orchards were damaged by the strong winds.

A "squamish" gale forced suspension of tugboat and ferry services in Howe Sound.

The motorship Bonabelle, which plies between Horseshoe Bay and Britannia Beach was forced to seek shelter in West Vancouver. Water taxis also were tied up at Whytecliffe.

The Pacific Great Eastern tugboat "Point Ellice" was forced to turn back for the second day in succession as she attempted to tow a car barge from Vancouver to Squamish, at the head of Howe Sound.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP) —A Winter storm, accompanied by furious winds in the Columbia River gorge, dumped 14 inches of snow on the Dalles today, sank two boats, and played havoc with equipment at the McNary Dam site.

A 60-mile-an-hour wind knocked down power poles around the dam area, tossed lumber through the air and blew a pick-up truck off the road.

Two boats owned by the Army Engineers—a landing craft used as a ferry, and a plywood launch—were swamped in the Columbia River and sank at Umatilla last night. No one was aboard.

The heavy snowfall at the Dalles —six inches fell within six hours alone—made traffic hazardous along the Columbia River Highway, and slowed transportation.

BLAIRMORE COAL DELIVERIES SHUT DOWN

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Feb. 5 (CP) —All coal deliveries at Blairmore, Alta., in the Crow's Nest Pass District, were shut down yesterday, but there was no immediate danger of a fuel shortage.

Although miners at Blairmore have participated in the three-week-old walkout of Alberta and British Columbia, a local Company-Union agreement provided for delivery of a quantity of mined coal to be delivered for use in Blairmore only. Union officials halted deliveries, charging that officials of the Greenhill Mine had loaded two or three carloads of coal for shipment out of town, contrary to the agreement.

HUSBANDS GUESTS AT W.I. MEET AT INVERMERE

INVERMERE, B.C., Feb. 5—Husbands were entertained by members of the Windermere District Womens' Institute at the January meeting and judging from the hilarity it was a popular form of entertainment.

The evening party took place in the Memorial Community Centre and a short program consisting of skit magnifying the bad habits of a mock meeting, a vocal solo and a husbands took up the early part of the evening.

Later games, square dancing and modern dancing were enjoyed. Dr. Mary Crawford and Mrs. T. D. Proctor were conveners of the program. Other arrangements were in charge of the President, Mrs. H. Tyler assisted by executive members.

Paris Favors Black

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP) — Paris opening style shows disclosed today it's going to be a black Spring.

Fully half the dresses, suits and coats at the openings were black or heavily trimmed in black.

Hats apparently are going to remain in the odd and ornamental stage. Some of them teeter forward on the brow, some on the side of the head, and only a few in the centre. Feathers and flowers are the decorative mode. A few hats and gowns of bright cotton and silk prints took male spectators out of the doldrums.

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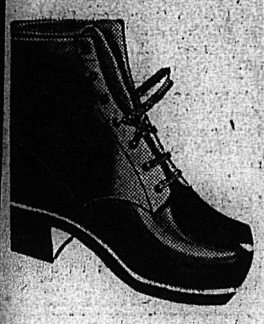

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HEAVY INCREASE IN MEXICO TRADE SEEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP)—Prospects are bright for a big expansion of Canada's trade with Mexico, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Deputy Resources Minister, today told the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.

Dr. Keenleyside, former Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, declared the possibility of more than $100,000,000 worth of trade per year between the two countries was opening up as the result of Mexico's new industrial development. The pre-war figure was $3,000,000.

A fortunate aspect of the trade outlook, he said, was that each country needed most of the goods produced by the other.

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

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

Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowe of Beaverdel have returned after a few days in Nelson having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Crowe.

● Members of the Kinette Club met this week at the home, 1014 Hall Street, of Mrs. Allan Barton, when those attending were Mrs. W. A. Duckworth, Mrs. A. L. Gustafson, Mrs. J. Nuyens, Mrs. Benny Sutherland, Mrs. A. G. Cook, Mrs. M. Ryalls, Mrs. W. C. Hancock, Mrs. M. Browne, Mrs. F. H. Stringer, Mrs. L. Lefeaux and Mrs. Gordon C. Burgess.

● Mrs. Tommy Johnstone has returned from a couple of months spent in Philadelphia where she visited her mother and aunt. Mrs. Johnstone was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Gadsen who will be here on an extended visit.

● Lt. Commander Drew of West Vancouver formerly of Nelson is visiting friends in Nelson.

● Mrs. O. F. Bentsen of Bralorne is guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. White, 317 Second Street, while here attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Crowe.

Busy Year Reported By Committees At Rossland Church Meeting

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 5 — The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's United Church was held Wednesday night. The meeting started with a congregational dinner, prepared by the Women's Association with members of the various circles acting as serviteurs.

An enjoyable musical program was held with Mrs. A. R. Dahlstrom and Lewis Freeman rendering several organ and piano duets. Mr. Freeman also sang several solos.

Rev. T. B. McMillan, B.A., acted as moderator.

E. Jamieson, clerk of the session read an interesting report on the activities of the session in 1947. He reported eight communion services were celebrated during the year, the minister had baptized 57, four of whom were adults and 53 children, 15 marriage services were also performed by Rev. McMillan.

Nine funerals were also performed by the Minister.

During the year 31 new members were received into the congregation. In the same period 65 names had been removed from the roll. End of the year there were 244 resident members and 31 non-resident members on the roll.

F. J. Beinder's resignation as clerk of the session was read. Rev. T. B. McMillan explained the Session had accepted Mr. Beinder's resignation as clerk but it was left to the congregation to deal with his resignation as Elder. It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that Mr. Beinder retain his position as elder. W. R. Dodds was unanimously elected as clerk.

REPAIRS MADE

R. F. Mitchell in reporting for the Board of Managers, reported that the main feature of the 1947 manager's program had been alteration to the church properties; but their plans were curtailed through lack of materials and labor. The roof had been shingled and considerable repairs made in the basement at an approximate cost of $2200.

Through the donation of $500 from the Women's Association the year ended, free of debt.

Mr. Mitchell expressed regret at Mr. McHallam's resignation as Treasurer of the Board, as he had ben transferred to Nelson. George Cousin was elected to fill this vacancy.

J. S. Gillies was appointed Secretary when W. Woodhouse assumed the chairmanship of the Property Committee.

Mr. Mitchell reported there were 16 members on the Board and 11 meetings had been held with average attendance of 12.

He appealed to all members of the congregation to shoulder their responsibilities by regular contributions so the Board could get on a sound financial basis.

The Board recommended that during 1948 the church be stuccoed and the furnace room under the church be completed.

FINANCES

R. T. Fraser read the Treasurer's report which showed the receipts for the year were $5729.31, while disbursements were $5732.62.

R. D. Mitchell reported that the Missionary and Maintenance fund had received $801.62, and that $595 had been forwarded to the head office in Toronto. This sum was $30 more than was sent last year.

Mrs. P. L. Swift, President of the Women's Federation, gave an interesting report on the activities of the Association. The year started with eight circles and two new circles were organized. Hillcrest Circle was organized in September and had a membership of 20. Belleview Circle was organized late in the year. The membership was 150. Mrs. Swift expressed the rerget of the members in losing Mrs. G. Benzies who had moved to Trail. Mrs. E. E. Seccombe, Treasurer of the Federation reported receipts as $1761.50, disbursements $1398.43.

Mrs. W. M. Woodhouse, Envelope Secretary, reported 92 members used envelopes. Of that number 54 donated to the missionary maintenance fund.

A. Nichols gave an interesting report on the activities of the Senior Choir. While Miss M. Wilkie, leader of the Junior Choir reported for her choir of 24 girls with an average attendance of 18.

Mrs. A. H. Keffer spoke of her choir of small children. The choir was started six years ago on the appeal of Rev. Cameron. The first choir had nine girls whereas today there were 76. She has two choirs for girls and two for boys. They study singing theory and music appreciation and the lives of the various composers. This year with assistance of Mrs. James Stevens. Folk dancing was also being taught.

C. F. Daly, Superintendent of the Sunday School reported 52 sessions held with a 300 enrolment and average attendance of 225. There were 20 officers on the staff. Receipts for the year were $467.82, disbursements $448.78. Mr. Daly reported a Junior Sunday School has been conducted by Mrs. A. R. Dahlstrom, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Benson, for the children in hte Rossglen, subdivision.

Mr. Daly closed, with the remark "No time in life is so important for Christian character, growth and personality development, as early childhood. Home and church need each other as never before. Neither can succeed — neither can survive without the other. Together they testify to love, as the only way of life which does not work out its own self destruction."

Laila Kalhovd gave an interesting talk on Canadian Girls in Training work and activities of the group. W. N. Woodhouse, leader of the Boys' Club reported the group was organized in November, with a membership of six and now has a membership of 25. He made a strong appeal for assistance as it was difficult for one leader to cater to boys ranging from 5½ to 12 years. He felt it essential that "we must cater to the boys" wih good leadership in activities.

C. J. Mitchell, President of the Jubilee Club and H. Tisdell reported for the newly-organized "Harry Johnston Club."

Mrs. T. B. McMillan, President of the Women's Missionary Society, reported a very active year enjoyed by the members.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Rev. and Mrs. McMillan for their cooperation and consideration during the year.

Just the Place For Marketing

By SHAUN McQUILLAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP)—For those looking for the elusive bargain in post-war austerity, London's Leather Lane Market, closely resembling an Eastern bazaar, bears the best fruit.

Situated off Holburn Viaduct, 10 minutes' bus ride from the swanky West End, vendors in this snug but shabby lane sell anything from a piece of fish or an old song-it to pocket-size aerials for a shilling or two. Nearby, in Hatton Garden, diamond merchants hunch over deals in small fortunes.

"Let me show yer 'ow ter save yer clothes and coupons wiv a new meffod of patchin' 'oles and tears," shouts a street-trader, waving a packet in the air. Another, who urges "'ave a go" at his novel lucky dip, culls many half-crowns (50 cents) from the pockets of those who don't believe the quickness of the hand deceives the eye.

TECHNIQUES VARIED

To some of the traders business depends largely on eloquence, and techniques are many and varied. There is the stentorian-voiced Cockney, surrounded by a lunch-time crowd, who tells in no uncertain terms why such-and-such a horse will win tomorrow's 2:30—filling a few pauses with animated diagrams in the middle of the road.

If impressed you pay a "small fee" for an envelope containing the names of "cert" winners for the next week or so.

Then there is the perky little chatterer sitting on the curb who says the economy of a new-type potato-peeler will pay for itself in a week. He doesn't mind if you don't buy because "I can sell 'em a 'hundred times over," and follows with an offer of "me special reduced price of a bob." (20 cents).

SPIVS TOO

Standing in doorways and lounging outside cafes; furtively looking about and talking in undertones; passing things shiftily from hand to hand, are the "spivs" and black marketeers. Some are well-dressed; others look little better than hoboes.

To those who amble daily through the market, Leather Lane is just the place for the odd watch component long out of date, a tasty lobster, fresh flowers, an obscure second-hand book, your future from the stars—and a fascinating hour

Expect Many to View Art Display At Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B. C. Feb. 5 — An interesting art display will be held here on Friday and Saturday when the work of 22 British Columbia artists will be hung in the Oasis Dining Room of the Grill Cafe. The show which is sponsored by the local Sketch Club, affiliate of the Federation of Canadian Artists, is the first of four exhibits which will visit the major interior cities during 1948. The pictures come from the Vancouver Art Gallery, and are sent out under the auspices of the University Extension Department and the Federation of Canadian Artists.

The display consists of pictures of all types, including a number of abstractions, and should arouse considerable interest. The local Sketch Club will show a 20 minute film entitled "Painter of Quebec," on Saturday evening and it is expected that may will visit the display at this time.

MEDAL FOR 103-YEAR-OLD

PARIS, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—A 103-year-old veteran of the Franco-German war of 1870, Victor Jouanet of Bourges, Central France, has just been awarded the Military Medal—for bravery in the Franco-German War of 1870.

Phone 144 for Want Ad Service.

U.B.C. Vets Intent On Proving Babies Most Beautiful

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP)—Undeterred because one of their prospective judges declined to accept office, University of British Columbia veterans today remained intent on proving their babies the most beautiful in Canada and ex-servicemen on other campi throughout the Dominion, some slightly confused, wanted them to prove it.

Officials of the U. B. C. Branch of the Canadian Legion reported last night that Lady Alexander, wife of the Governor-General, had declined courteously to assume judicial powers in "Operations Diaper."

"Her Excellency wishes to thank you for your invitation, but regrets she is unable to accept," said a note from Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, Secretary to Viscount Alexander.

But other officials, including Prime Minister Mackenzie King, still had to reply.

LOTS IN ALBERTA

"Babies?" said an Alberta veterans official.

"We've got lots of babies," he leered. "All kinds."

But he was confident that if small size types were wanted "our organization of veteran's wives will throw their hats into the ring and make a good showing; as good as any of the rest of them."

Manitoba ex-service poppas were all in favor of a "beautiful baby" competition, Mayor of the veteran's village, R. M. Friesen who reigns over approximately 100 families and about 85 babies, declared: "If they wanted beautiful health babies, we've got them. And they're second to none."

Sole solemn note came from hard-working Toronto University where Fred Umansky, Chairman of the Varsity Ex-Service Students Committee, said that no student lived on the campus with his family.

Phillip Ashmore, President of the Student Administrating Council, said they had lovely girls on the campus but nothing suitable for the competition— because"these babies really were beautiful." Presumably an unmarried man.

LOSES APPEAL ON HABITUAL CRIMINAL SENTENCE, CONVICTION

VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (CP)—William Munavish, 34, Vancouver, today lost his appeal from an indeterminate sentence in penitentiary as an habitual criminal.

He also failed in his appeal against conviction of having housebreaking tools in his possession for which he had been sentenced to five years. The court, however, allowed his appeal against conviction of having explosives in his possession. He had been sentenced to five years in penitentiary on this count, to run concurrently with other terms.

$10,000 FOR CHICO

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—A jury awarded comedian Chico Marx $10,000 today in his $200,000 suit against Warner Brothers pictures. He alleged invasion of privacy in the use of his name in a movie without his permission.

The Government of Charles I imposed the first tea taxes to make up for the declining revenue from beer and wine due to the popularity of tea.

N. B. Campaign Against Jackers Pays Dividends

By IRVIN C. WHYNOT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5 (CP) — New Brunswick's campaign against jackers—hunters who kill deer illegally by dazzling them with lights—has paid dividends.

Launched by Lands Minister R. J. Gill "in the interests of conservation," the drive reached a peak with enactment of new legislation decreeing that any person convicted of jacking must serve a jail sentence from two to four months and also pay a fine ranging from $50 to $200. Previously no jail sentence was provided and New Brunswick is the only province making imprisonment mandatory for the first offence.

During the hunting season provincial game wardens, operating in two-man "night patrols," kept up a steady campaign against illegal hunters.

During the Fall season 11 jackers were brought to justice and sentenced. Several appealed but lost.

Wardens have power to confiscate automobiles used by the jackers along with any other equipment. And if fines are not paid additional jail sentences can be imposed.

The jackers usually pick an old orchard or abandoned farm where the deer are known to raid orchards. The jacker remains quiet until he hears the deer moving. Then he flashes a powerful light in the direction of the movement. He quickly moves the beam of the light shine in the animal's eyes. Blinded for a moment, the deer becomes a "sitting duck" target and falls easy prey.

Incidentally there is no foundation for a belief, popular in some sections, that the jacker's lamp actually attracts the deer who comes running out of the bush to stand in its glare. An expert jacker knows that if he doesn't focus his lamp in the right direction on its first flash, he doesn't stand much chance of picking up more than a disappearing flag—or tail.

LONDON, (CP)—Provision stores report a boom in haggis, traditional Scotch dish, as a supplement to present rations.

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INVERMERE MAN HEADS HOSPITALS IN WINDERMERE

INVERMERE, B.C., Feb. 5—W. H. Cleland was reelected President of the Windermere District Hospital Association at the annual meeting. A. M. Chisholm, Windermere, is Vice-President and Mrs. A. J. Dobbie Secretary-Treasurer.

Honorary President is Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, Cranbrook, and Honorary Vice-Presidents Rev. J. H. Matthews, M.P., Fernie, Thomas King, M.L.A., Golden, E. E. Tunnacliffe. Major T. C. Bell, P. A. McGrath, Canal Flat, Simon Ronacher, Athalmere, Miss E. M. Fisher and Arthur Ashworth.

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Leads Production In East Kootenay

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 5 — The total tonnage of coal production in the East Kootenay District for the month of December, 1947, totalled 84,370 tons. The Michel Colliery was the big producer with 60,107 tons followed by the Elk River Colliery with the remainder of 23,263 tons.

No coal was produced at the Corbin strip mine during the month of December.

In addition there were 9649 long tons of coke produced at the Michel plant. These figures are submitted by the Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria.

The total coal production for the month of December for the Province of B.C. was 945,327 tons.

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Education in the U.S.

Two Million Americans Starving Educationally; One Out of Eight Teachers Incompetent, Charges Federal Security Administrator Ewing, Who Sees Remedy in Passage of Law Granting $300,000,000 Federal Aid to States Annually.

"Public school education in America has become a lottery."

This blunt indictment of the system under which Americans permit their children to be trained to shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship is made in American Magazine by Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing, whose agency has jurisdiction over the U. S. Office of Education.

In support of his charge, Ewing declares in a signed article, which exposes the extent to which America's primary public school system has deteriorated:

"If your child is lucky, you live in a community in which qualified teachers develop his aptitudes and talents and equip him to become a good provider and a good citizen. If he is unlucky, he attends a school manned by incompetents, enters the world shabbily equipped, and, through no fault of his own, has less chance to make the most of himself."

As a solution to what he terms "this appalling situation," Ewing recommends speedy enactment of the nonpartisan Educational Finance Act, now on the Senate calendar, under which $300,000,000 in Federal aid would be distributed annually to the States.

"The immediate remedy, the most practical way to distribute education fairly, is for the U. S. Government to give financial aid to the States for education uses, according to their needs," he asserts.

"It's lamentable, says Ewing, that "most parents, taking it for granted that their children are being adequately educated, are not aware of the need for Federal aid." As more evidence of that need and the inadequacy of public educational facilities he sets forth as factual statements about the existing situation:

"There are more than 2,000,000 (Americans) who, educationally, are actually starving. Millions more are receiving an inadequate mental diet. Smugly we have ignored those unfortunates . . . Our percentage of illiteracy ranks us down in the list. Countries that have done a better job at equipping nearly all their children with the three R's include Denmark, the British Isles, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

"In at least one classroom out of eight 'education' is in the hands of men and women who are not qualified for their jobs. More than 100,000 teachers are substandard according to the qualifications demanded by their States. But, because of the emergency, because Boards of Education can't get anybody else, they continue to be employed.

"In many cases even the best of teachers cannot do a really good job for their pupils because classrooms are crowded, many pupils are on half-time, the equipment is out of date, and appropriations won't stretch to pay for needed improvements."

Despite the increases many States and countless communities have granted to teachers their salaries still aren't "up to the average paid for factory labor," Ewing points out. He adds that "the teaching profession in 60 per cent of the cases pays less than $2000 a year, and less than $1200 a year in 10 per cent."

While acknowledging that "Federal aid cannot perform miracles," the Federal Security Administrator is convinced that it would make possible the employment of better teachers, as well as the repair and enlargement of dilapidated or overcrowded schools.

What's more important, he feels, is that this Federal aid would serve notice "to college men and women in every State that the teaching profession will once more offer decent pay and decent living conditions."

Wool Consumption Grows

World consumption of apparel wool, which represents 80 per cent of production, has reached an annual rate of 3,400,000,000 pounds. This figure is almost 15 per cent above prewar level, and according to Edgar Booth, Chairman of the International Wool Secretariat, is likely to continue.

World apparel wool stock at the beginning of the 1947-48 selling season was 4,200,000,000 pounds, which was 9 million pounds less than at the same date in 1946, though inventories were at about the average for 1934-38. However, wool is moving rapidly into consumption in the principal consuming countries where the prevailing financial policy is to increase exports of finished textiles to obtain foreign exchange for the purchase of more raw materials.

The promotional work undertaken by the Wool Secretariat seems to be proving valuable and there is growing appreciation of the place woollen fabrics can take for fine wearing apparel and for curtains and draperies in addition to the more general use for ordinary clothing, underwear, blankets and so forth.

An interesting development commented upon by Morton Savell, Managing Director of the International Wool Secretariat, is that within the apparel wool class the percentage of fine wool is declining, and the use of medium grades is increasing. This arises from a reduction of Australia's sheep numbers by 16 per cent in the past five years, a tendency in South Africa for sheep growers to switch to cattle, and a reduction by one-third of the production of fine wool in the United States. According to Mr. Savell, world production of fine wool is down about one-fifth from the wartime peak and smaller than at any time in the last two decades, while production of crossbreds or medium wool is close to wartime peaks and above any prewar year.

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.

Hopes Miners, Loggers 'Spiel to Continue

To the Editor:

Sir—Would you please insert the following in your "Letters to the Editor" column?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nelson Curling Club for the very enjoyable evening they made possible recently by staging a Miners' and Loggers' (and incidentally a few Farmers') night, at the Curling Rink.

I, and I think all of us, thoroughly enjoyed the event, and trust that this will become an annual affair. I would also like to congratulate the ladies of the Club, and all those who contributed to the most enjoyable supper.

ARTHUR M. MAJOR.

Proctor, B. C.

Asks Reclamation Members' Names

To the Editor:

Sir—We note much publicity in the Press re dyking of Duck Lake area and are indebted to Mr. Constable for his writeup of reclamation history in these parts.

We would like Mr. Constable to inform us through the Press the names of those men who are the Creston Reclamation Company? If this Company has already dyked many thousands of acres of land and are now reaching out for another so-called "grab"? If any of their members are connected with our Coalition Government? Are they supporters of co-operative or private enterprise?

As for mosquitoes about here before reclamation, no one suffered over much excepting the over-nourished and slow-moving type. So what?

PIONEER.

Kootenay Flats, Creston, B. C.

Found :- A Village

There appears to be no end to discoveries of Nazi plunder, ransacked from Norway and transported to various parts of Germany during the war, says The Norwegian News. The latest find is a complete Norwegian village of 20 old-style timber buildings, miraculously preserved in a welter of surrounding ruins a short distance from Hamburg.

The houses had been shipped to Germany in 1943 — a gift to Hamburg from the late Reichskomissar Terboven, then Nazi chief of Norway. At the time of their discovery by a representative of the Norwegian Directorate for Enemy Property, several of the houses were still occupied by wealthy Germans. All were surrounded by beautiful gardens and furnished with the finest of hand-made Norwegian furnishings, rugs and household ware.

Experts place the value of some of the larger buildings at over 100,000 Kr. ($20,000). In view of the high cost of dismantling the buildings and returning them to Norway, it is planned to sell them to the Allied authorities and purchase prefabricated German houses, which are now selling for $3000 each.

No, it is not bad luck to kill crickets (except for the crickets). Indeed crickets are often considered emblems of good luck and cheer, and for that reason may have arisen the superstition that it caused bad luck to slay them.

?? 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.

Reader, Nelson—Please print a way to soften paint brushes.

For a two-inch paint brush, put two tablespoons of vinegar in a tin can, cover the brush with cold water, stand it on the back of the stove, but do not allow it to get too hot or to boil, as this will spoil the bristles. When soft, wash with good soapy water. When the paint brush is not in use, let it stand in water if no oil is handy.

B. H., Nelson—When did the United States purchase Alaska from Russia, and what was the price?

Transfer of Alaska to the United States took place at Sitka Oct. 18, 1867. Payment of $7,200,000 in gold was made in Washington Aug. 1, 1868.

L. P., Rossland—Would you please answer under your Question and Answer column the population of the following towns: Trail, Rossland, Nelson, Fruitvale, Castlegar and Robson? Also the snowfall for Rossland and Nelson for the last three years?

Populations according to the 1947 B. C. Directory are: Trail, 12,960; Rossland, 4364; Nelson, 7300; Fruitvale, 1750; Castlegar, 1705; Robson, 335. Nelson snowfall: 1947, 35.26 inches; 1946, 46.59 inches; 1945, 41.45 inches. We will publish Rossland snowfall later.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 6, 1938

Fighting for the points that mean a possible playoff berth or elimination, Coleman Canadians put up a desperate battle for a 2-2 overtime tie with the Nelson Maple Leafs at the Civic Centre Arena, Saturday night.

Nelson will be represented by a rink at the Selkirk Bonspiel to be held in Cranbrook this week. J. W. Smiley, Daal McLeod, Dick Wallace and Percy Andrew make up the entry.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 6, 1923

Trail beat Grand Forks 6-4 at Trail yesterday in an intermediate hockey contest. Ryall, C. Atwood and Pennoyer scored for the Forks, and A. W. McDonald and the Lauriente brothers for Trail.

W. E. Thurman of Calgary was a guest of his parents over the weekend.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 6, 1908

In the final game of the International title hockey series, Rossland beat Spokane 7-5 at Rossland yesterday.

J. H. McMillan, Government Agent in Fernie, has been gazetted to the Captaincy of No. 2 Company Kootenay Rifles made vacancy by the resignation of Fred Stock.

Your Future

Influences rife today warn you to watch your speech, and be sure to handle confidential matters with care. Your next year will proceed on an even keel and some good fortune may confidently be expected. Seize any opportunity that presents itself for advancement, whether financial or intellectual.

The Answer, Quick!

1. In what game does one peg 61 holes to win?
2. Who was the first Democrat to become President?
3. Who discovered the germ of tuberculosis?
4. For what is the town of North Edam, Holland, famous?
5. Who is the author of "She Stoops to Conquer"?
1. What happened to "The harp that once through Tara's halls . . ."?
2. Who was the boy who would not grow up?
3. What is "poetic justice"?
4. Where is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier?
5. What are condiments?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Cribbage.
2. Andrew Jackson.
3. Robert Koch.
4. For its cheese.
5. Oliver Goldsmith.
1. It "now hangs mute on Tara's walls."
2. Peter Pan.
3. Ideal administration of recompense.
4. In Arlington, Va.
5. Pungent substances used to give relish to foods.

It's Been Said

As freely as the firmament embraces the world, or the sun pours forth impartially his beams, so mercy must encircle both friend and foe.—Schiller.

First daughter to the love of God, is charity to man.—Drennan.

It Happened Today

On Feb. 5, 1631, the good ship Lyon arrived in Boston from Bristol, England, with Roger Williams and supplies for the colony. In 1945, the American Third Army, under the late Gen. George Patton, smashed through the Siegfried Line in Germany.

By the word chance we merely express our ignorance of the cause of any fact or effect—not that we think that chance was itself the cause.—Henry Fergus.

Modern Manners

Breakfast bacon should, when possible, be eaten with the fork. When it is cooked so dry and crisp that it breaks in small pieces, fingers are permissible.

In the American colonies, on this date, in 1676, Gov. Winslow marched against the Narragansett Indians after the "Great Swamp" fight, in the second campaign.

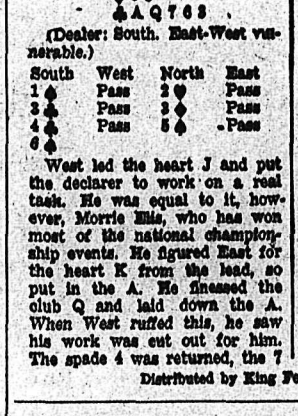
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

COVER MORE THAN ALL

PERFECT PLAY for some contracts entails even more than providing for all the variations of play by the defenders from the cards they actually do hold. It also must cover the possibilities of every kind of holding they might conceivably have. To do this with certain intricate deals requires a type of mind which can keep quite a number of different factors under clear-cut consideration at the same time. Not all ordinary mortals possess such a mental power plant.



(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

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

West led the heart J and put the declarer to work on a real task. He was equal to it, however, Morrie Ellis, who has won most of the national championship events. He figured East for the heart K from the lead, so put in the A. He finessed the club Q and laid down the A. When West ruffed this, he saw his work was cut out for him. The spade 4 was returned, the 7 winning, and then came some cross-ruffing.

The club 3 was ruffed by the spade 10, West tossing a diamond, the heart 3 by the spade 9, then the club 5 by the spade Q. West shedding another diamond. The stage was set now for the really fancy play. The heart Q was covered by the K and ruffed by the spade J, whereupon the spade A and K were laid down.

The latter card squeezed East. If he threw the club K, the 7 would be good, followed by two high diamonds. So he discarded one of his three diamonds. Thereupon the diamond A, K and 4 took the final three tricks.

If you now figure out the other possible holdings of East and West at the ultimate crucial stage, you will see that this form of play protected the contract against anything they could have possessed.

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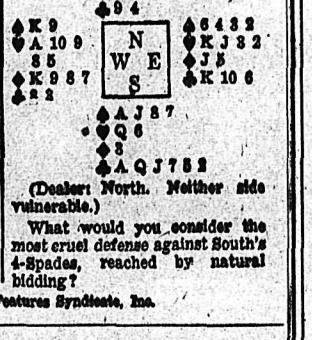
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What would you consider the most cruel defense against South's 4-Spades, reached by natural bidding?

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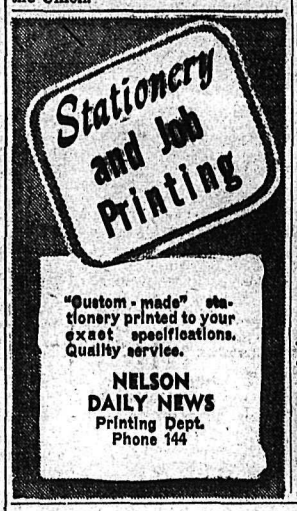
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, (CP)—Drunkenness among men and women is ruining public and organized dancing in South Africa, according to Jean Summers, an English dancing teacher now touring the Union.

The lowest dry land on earth is the shore of the Dead Sea, Palestine, 1300 feet below sea level.



LAKE FISHER HARNESSES CARIBOU TO OUTRACE TRACTOR TRAINS

REINDEER LAKE, Man., Feb. 4 (CP)—Santa Claus isn't the only person who has domesticated reindeer.

Cubby Shawanah, a Reindeer Lake fisherman, also has them. One, at least.

For years he brooded over the reindeer — or caribou — situation. Every Winter, on the first ice, the herds start their migration Southward and spend several days passing Shawanah's Northern Manitoba camp.

The animals are protected by Federal statutes and fishermen and others therefore cannot shoot them. But it irked Shawanah to see the bounties of nature passing by in such richness without exploitation, so he began dreaming up ways of using the caribou to his advantage.

Then, one season when the tractor train came by for Shawanah's fish the cat-skinners (snow tractor operators) got the surprise of their lives.

The camp was deserted except for Shawanah's squaw, but she assured them he would return soon.

In due time they heard a lou whooping and hollering and sa Shawanah approaching. He was rid ing on a fish-laden sleigh pulled b a prancing caribou.

HIS SECRET

How he came into possession o the caribou is something the India fisherman refuses to divulge. Neith er will he say how he went abou training it.

But whatever system he used, th animal is so tame now that even Shawanah's two little boys fre quently mount it and ride on it back.

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 4 (CP)— A motorized toboggan is no match for the speed of a caribou as Game Guardian Edward Johanson found out.

Johanson said today he ha been tobogganing from Cross Lake to Wabowden when his machine, travelling well above 50 miles an hour, overtook an ambling herd of caribou on a small lake.

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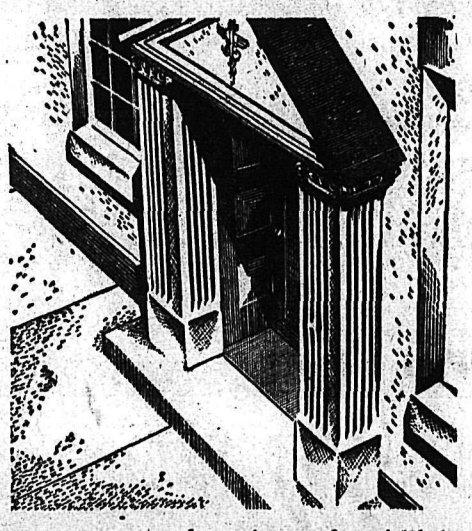

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SPORTS

4-2 for Kimberley; Trail in Second Place

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 5 — Trail Smoke Eaters fought their way back into second place in the Western International Hockey League with a 4-2 victory over a lifeless Nelson team.

The Smoke Eaters, looking better in every game were behind 1-0 at the end of the first period. But they came back in the second to dominate the play and score two goals. Scott, who played his usual good game for the locals, and Zeke Clements were the marksmen. However, a lucky goal by the Nats in the last 11 seconds of the period tied the game up 2-2.

Two goals in the last period by Wade, second string right winger,

...e standing:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pct
...berley	21	6	0	143	78	.778
...	13	14	1	106	121	.481
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...e Nicol, with Archie Scott set-...up plays for both put the game ...he bag for the Smoke Eaters. ...rry Barefoot put in a hectic ...t between the pipes for Nelson ...played a brilliant game in stav-...off defeat by a larger score. ...ilpatrick made his first appear-...on Trail ice this year and ...ed a heady game of hockey.

...neups:

...ail — Scodellaro; Sutherland, ...tensen; Anderson, Turik, Cav-...gh; Cronie, Secco, Nicol, Scott, ...ndia, Clements.

...elson — Barefoot, Huddleston, ...foot, Smith, Allan, Hyrciuk, ...ean, Vickers, Fargher, Koehle, ...law, Kilpatrick, Wassick.

...fferees: Curly Wheatley and ...my Morris.

...MMARY

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...d a heady game of hockey.

EIGHT GOALS IN SECOND

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Feb. 5 — Breaking out with eight goals in the second period and five in the third after being held to a single counter in the first frame, Kimberley Dynamiters swamped Spokane Spartans here tonight in a Western International Hockey League contest 14-2.

The Spokes looked a lot better than the two goals showing in the *scoring column and only stellar* work in the Dynamiters nets by Sammy Quigley kept the Spartan score down.

Bill Hryciuk with four markers led the Dynamiter parade while Sammy Calles picked off three goals, Frank Sullivan, Buck Kavanagh and Harry Brown got a pair apiece while Shorty Coombs sank a lone tally.

Three stars of the game went to Bill Hryciuk for four goals, Frank Sullivan for six points and Shorty Coombs for a final all around display.

Spokane—Kneeshaw; Flett, Blackett; Petrucci, Scott, Ursaki; Barchyn Porter, Anderson; Nadeau, Krizan.

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

Officials: George Young, Puffy Kemp.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Kimberley, Kavanagh (Sullivan, Brown) 1:40.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 2. Kimberley, Brown (Johnson) 4:36; 3. Kimberley, Coombs (Sullivan, Brown) 5:15; 4. Kimberley, Hryciuk (Swaney) 7:02; 5. Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) 9:40; 6. Kimberley, Hryciuk (Tarnow, Coombs) 10:46; 7. Spokane, Barchyn (Anderson, Porter) 12:33; 8. Kimberley, Sullivan (Swaney) 13:37; 9. Kimberley, Calles (unassisted) 16:05 10. Kimberley, Hryciuk (Coombs) 16:47.

Penalties—Nadeau.

Third period—11. Spokane, Anderson (Porter), 3:52; 12. Kimberley, Brown (Johnson) 7:47; 13. Kimberley, Kavanagh (Brown) 8:23; 14. Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) 14:42; 15. Kimberley, Sullivan (Sanderson) 16:25; 16. Kimberley, Hryciuk (Kavanagh) 17:51.

Penalties—Ursaki.

Bargains in the Classified today!

Barbara Ann Tops In School Figures

On Threshold of Coveted Throne As Only Free Skating Left; Flyers Back in Top Spot in Win Over U.S.

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. MORITZ, Feb. 5 (CP) — Amid full-throated applause from a colorful crowd, Canada's Barbara Ann Scott skated gracefully today to the threshold of the Olympic throne which Norway's Sonja Henie occupied from 1927 to 1936.

Looking trim in an all-white costume topped by a bonnet trimmed with red, and wearing sun glasses, the 19-year-old Ottawa skater finished the five compulsory figures—first half of the ladies' figure-skating championship—in top position among 25 women from 11 countries, the Olympics Press Office announced.

Official Olympic Press Bureau figures gave Miss Scott 858.1 points, compared with 842.1 for Jeannette Altwegg, Britain, second. In order following were Eva Pawlik, Austria, 832.1; Jirina Nekolova, Czechoslovakia, 807.2; Bridget Adams, Britain, 806.8; Gretchen Merrill, United States, 798.0.

Suzanne Morrow of Toronto was 10th with 761.9 points, and Marilyn Ruth Take, also of Toronto, 13th with 754.1.

The free-style figures which conclude the event will be skated later this week.

Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., and skier-housewife Gretchen Fraser of Vancouver, Wash., won championships, vaulting the United States into a probable fouth place in the team standings. Button, 18, won the men's figure skating event, and Mrs. Fraser, 28, placed first in the women's special slalom.

Canada's aces, the 26-year-old Wurtele twins from Montreal, did not participate. Rhona was injured Monday in the downhill phase of the Alpine Combined, and Rhoda has been on the sidelines with a fracture of the fibula.

Edi Reinhalter of Switzerland won the men's special slalom skiing event, with James Couttet of France second. Nino Bibbia of Italy won the skeleton sled (Cresta) championship, defeating defending champion Jack Heaton of New Haven, Conn.

The ladies' compulsory figures were resumed today after only two of five figures were tried Tuesday. Competition was cancelled Wednesday because of mushy ice.

At the conclusion of the compulsory figures, Miss Scott was congratulated, but said she considers herself "in" only when the official point total is known for the compulsory figures.

The Ottawa girl's performance dominated this seventh day of the Olympics, as Switzerland forged ahead of Sweden in the race for team honors.

The Olympic Gold Medal is the only title Barbara Ann has not won.

She now faces the free-skating test, considered her strongest point, and nothing but an unforeseen accident—such as a spill—could rob the petite ice queen of the championship.

In other Olympic events today, Canada's R.C.A.F. Flyers moved into a first-place tie in the hockey tournament by crushing the United States 12-3. The Canadians, recording their fifth victory in as many starts, are tied with undefeated Czechoslovakia and Switzerland.

Czechoslovakia was idle today. Switzerland downed Sweden 8-2, Britain defeated Poland 7-2 and Austria took Italy 16-5.

Each of the three leaders now have 10 points for five victories. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of the tournament the winner will be decided by the highest quotient of goals scored over goals against. Canada, with only five goals scored against them in the tournament for 54 scored against other teams, currently holds this type of lead.

U. S. OUT OF LEAD

The defeat of the United States team virtually put them out of the top competition. They now have three victories against two defeats for six points, four behind the leaders.

The big test of the tournament, which lacks official Olympic sanction but nevertheless will carry considerable prestige for the winner, is expected tomorrow. Canada and Czechoslovakia are scheduled to play a morning game, with Poland drawn against Britain, the United States against Austria and Sweden against Italy.

With Stane and Besom

Following are the results of games played Thursday night in the Plugs and Colts Competition by the Nelson Curling Club:

H. Farenholtz 12, Bailey 7
Hogg 12, Maher 8
Gilker 6, Ritchie 8
Whimster 7, McLaren 7
A. Farenholtz 5, J. H. Allen 8
Late Wednesday games:
Teague 13, Dolphin 6
Koehle 5, Irwin 12
Bradley 5, Bourque 12
Macleod 6, Potter 9
Marmichael 5, Romanno 13

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Detroit, won 24, lost 11, tied nine, points 56
Points—O'Connor, New York, 46
Goals—Lindsay, Detroit, 25
Assists—O'Connor, 27
Penalties—Barilko, Toronto, 119 minutes.
Shutouts—Lumley, Detroit, six

OLYMPIC HOCKEY STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Canada	5	5	0	0	54	5	10
Czechoslovakia	5	5	0	0	69	14	10
Switzerland	5	5	0	0	52	11	10
United States	5	3	2	0	66	24	6
Britain	5	2	3	0	19	32	4
Poland	6	2	4	0	27	70	4
Sweden	5	1	4	0	15	23	2
Austria	6	1	5	0	31	52	2
Italy	6	0	6	0	17	119	0

Thursday's results — Canada 12 United States 3; Switzerland 8 Sweden 2; Britain 7, Poland 2; Austria 16 Italy 5.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Mowing the timber into the pits to the tune of 2782 pins the Zeros of the Mixed League Monday night emerged a close winner of the regular weekly get-together.

S. H. Smith of the Van de Kamps toppled an even 300 for the top single of the evening and C. Peters, bowling for the Deuces aggregated 707 points.

Scores follow:

DOODADS—Spot 438; G. Whitehead 332; M. Arnot 534; B. Spiers 385; V. Haggart 387; G. Pasacreta 566; Total 2642.

ZEROS—Spot 228; L. MacMath 522; M. Potter 611; N. Taylor 594; A. MacMath 492; Low Score 325; Total 2782.

TARS—Spot 180; P. Schumaker 593; N. Simpson 520; Low Score 310; J. Butler 489; N. Wood 643; Total 2735.

ODDS AND ENDS—Spot 393; R. Benedetti 431; V. Thomlison 310; S. Batchelor 344; N. Benedetti 433; D. Benedetti 453; Total 2364.

VAN DE KAMPS—Spot 363; H. Smith 589; L. Meakins 352; Low Score 342; D. Meakins 531; F. Beresford 565; Total 2742.

B-29—Spot 357; B. Halliday 342; J. Schultz 634; Low Score 334; Low Score 490; Low Score 533; Total 2690.

FLYING SAUCERS—Spot 213; P. Hickey 581; E. Hughes 413; D. Ward 516; J. Morres 393; Low Score 329; Total 2445.

DEUCES—Spot 258; D. Wassick 404; Low Score 375; M. Peters 329; C. Peters 707; K. Forbes 613; Total 2686.

MUSTANGS—Spot 234; J. Coulson 409; S. Carpenter 579; B. Moore 506; B. Kelly 596; K. Carpenter 422; Total 2746.

BTO'S—Spot 210; R. Phillips 636; V. DeLucrezio 385; G. Procter 492; I. Coleman 412; R. Wassick 375; Total 2510.

MAD HATTERS—G. Macrone 679; B. Daynard 580; D. Norfield 614; Low Score 373; R. Ross 505; Total 2751.

SPITFIRES—Spot 273; J. Bereau 530; F. Gill 448; E. Bereau 415; D. Chursinow 410; G. Gill 461; Total 2537.

Variety Club bowling last week was highlighted by the Aces' score of 2242 pins, some 146 points in front of the nearest team.

Scores follow:

PALM DAIRY MAIDS—K. Storey 387, M. Wells 429, E. Christian 565, L. Score 206, R. Ross 479. Total 2066.

ACES—Spot 552, E. Bonacci 321, D. Ling 304, C. Fletcher 208, H. Richardson 320, V. DeLucrezio 537. Total 2242.

NORFIELD ALL-STARS — Spot 123, M. Arnot 345, Low Score 256, M. Gould 453, G. White 303, D. Norfield 526. Total 2006.

HOOT OWLS—L. Elphick 487, E. Milne 329; E. Farenholtz 256; Low Score 303; M. Whitelock 409; Total 1784.

Petrucci Heading for W.I.H.L. Scoring Crown; Sullivan in Sixth Place Leads on Points Per Game Basis

Pat Petrucci, the Spartan acquisition from Northern Ontario hockey circles, is wreaking supreme havoc in the Western International Hockey League scoring race. Standing on top with an aggregate of 67 points, Petrucci has a good chance to topple the 86 point record established by Frank Sullivan last year and hence make history in the W.I.H.L. world.

Petrucci has 13 games left in which to attain the scoring crown. While it seems certain at least from the law of averages that he will stay on top of the point heap the same laws indicates that he could land up with 85 points.

Petrucci and three of his team mates are in the first four spots in the point standing. Johnny Ursaki is in second spot with 59 points, Don Anderson third with 56 and Bob Porter fourth with 44.

Frank Sullivan, centre of Kimberley's punch line and top scorer last year is tied with Porter for 44 points. Though trailing Petrucci by a considerable margin Sullivan hasn't lost anything of the old drive when his record is held up to the light of games played. While Petrucci has amassed 67 points in 43 encounters, Sulivan has had only 26 games in which to pile up his 44 points. Actually Sullivan is ahead of his Spartan opponents on a game percentage basis, Petrucci has pulled down an average of 1.54 points per game while on the same basis Sullivan has acquired 1.69 points per game in the 26 times he has been in action.

In the other corners of the league rookie Archie Scott of Trail leads his team with 25 points and Bill Haldane, serving his first season with the Leafs has 24.

WITHOUT PENALTIES

"Shorty" Coombs of Kimberley and Ab Cronie of the Smokies are the only regulars to have a clean slate in the penalty row. Sullivan has served four minutes in the bin as has Spence Tatchell of the Leafs. Scott of the Spartans, Calles of the Dynamiters and Nicol of the Smokies each have served three penalties.

Nadeau and Krizan of the Spartans have been the most permanent fixtures in the box. Nadeau has served 77 minutes and Krizan 72.

Player standings follow:

	GP	G	A	Pt	Pe
Petrucci, S.	43	25	42	67	32
Ursaki, S.	41	22	37	59	54
Anderson, S.	43	28	28	56	14
Porter, S.	43	17	27	44	28
Sullivan, K.	26	12	32	44	4
Scott, S.	33	22	20	42	6
Barchyn, S.	43	16	24	40	8
Sanderson, K.	26	21	9	30	25
Calles, K.	26	17	12	29	6
Hryciuk, K.	24	14	13	27	15
Scott, T.	25	14	13	27	34
Turik, T.	26	14	13	27	11
Wilson, K.	26	10	17	27	8
Flett, S.	43	8	18	26	58
Haldane, N.	29	10	16	26	12
Mellor, K.	22	10	14	24	25
Nicol, T.	27	12	10	22	6
Secco, T.	25	15	7	22	13
Blackett, K.	41	10	11	21	15
Christensen, T.	26	15	6	21	13
Coombs, K.	26	11	10	21	0
Allen, N.	30	8	12	20	30
Cronie, T.	21	4	15	19	0
Kavanagh, K.	25	10	8	18	12
Tatchell, N.	28	7	11	18	4
Fargher, N.	23	11	6	17	8
Krizan, S.	42	4	11	15	72
Koehle, N.	29	8	9	17	17
Winlaw, N.	24	9	8	17	10
Johnston, K.	26	9	5	14	28
Nadeau, S.	43	8	6	14	77
Swaney, K.	22	5	9	14	31
Huddleston, N.	26	3	10	13	71
McLellan, S.	24	8	5	13	2
Tarnow, K.	25	7	6	13	6
Barefoot, N.	20	2	10	12	60
Brown, K.	24	2	10	12	28
Lowe, N. and T.	19	9	3	12	38
Anderson, T.	23	2	9	11	18
Cavanaugh, T.	13	7	4	11	23
Hryciuk, N.	24	5	5	10	28
McLean, N.	26	6	4	10	54
Simpson, T.	13	2	8	10	17
Vickers, N.	24	4	6	10	4
Gardner, T.	17	3	4	7	4
Smith, T.	13	3	4	7	4
Jones, K.	25	2	4	6	14
Kilpatrick, N.	5	2	3	5	0
Kwasney, T.	8	2	2	4	0
Larsen, N.	28	2	2	4	18
Shearer, T.	19	3	1	4	64
Smith, N.	26	0	4	4	32
Clements, T.	5	2	1	3	6
Gibson, N.	1	2	1	3	14
Hanson, T.	12	2	1	3	12
Irvine, N.	12	1	2	3	0
Malley, T.	11	3	0	3	4
Sutherland, T.	9	2	1	3	26
DePaolis, T.	16	0	2	2	21
Ircandia, T.	12	0	2	2	8
Steeves, S.	16	0	2	2	6
Edwards, T.	12	0	0	0	18
Sammartino, T.	3	0	0	0	2
Wassick, N.	3	0	0	0	0
Mondin, T.	3	0	0	0	0
Bell, K.	2	0	0	0	0
Dalzell, K.	2	0	0	0	0
Corrado, K.	2	0	0	0	2
W. Sullivan, K.	2	0	0	0	0
Towner, S.	2	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, N.	1	0	0	0	0
Hrick, T.	1	0	0	0	0

GOAL TENDERS

	Goals	GA
Quigley, K.	24	66
Malahoff, S.	2	7
Barefoot, N.	22	81
Scodellaro, T.	25	102
Kneeshaw, S.	41	171
Seaby, N.	8	36
Nash, K.	2	12
Lancaster, T.	2	16
Totals	126	491

Palestine has a unique place in the history of three religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Maulers Defeat Salmo Team 7-2

Maulers of the Nelson Intermediate League came out of their winless slump Tuesday night by defeating Salmo Intermediates 7-2 in a rugged hockey fixture played at the Salmo rink.

Though five goals up at the end of time, the short-handed Maulers were forced to go all out to win. Salmo iced an aggressive club that made up for lack of finish with lots of skating and a willingness to play it rough. Referees Rusty Gibbon and Bud Taylor nicked Salmo for six penalties against Maulers' two.

Both clubs battled fairly evenly and only in the middle frame, when they plunked four goals by Goalie Billy Gray, did the Nelsonites show an edge in play.

Salmo took the lead in the first period on a goal by Jack Kelly only to have Denny Kraft combine with Don Porteous to tie the count.

Maulers, adjusted themselves somewhat to the rink size to clinch the game in the second period on tallies by Porteous, Buzz McDonald, Ernie Defoe and Bill Ludlow. Bill Freno at the other end of the rink, kicked out rubber from all angles to hold Salmo scoreless.

Ludlow and Nash added third period goals to the Mauler cause while the top line of Leith, Breeze and Payne teamed up to score Salmo's second an dfinal goal. Leith putting the puck into the net on a pass from Breeze.

PLAN MORE GAMES

Salmo's natural ice was in perfect condition for the match and tentative arrangements were made for additional games.

Lineups:

Salmo—B. Gray, K. Henderson; J. Bush, G. Payne, H. Breeze, J. Leith, G. Gibbon, J. Kelly, J. Klovance, W. Stewart, B. Feeney, E. Grieves, J. Grant and M. Osachoff, C. Locatelli.

Nelson—B. Freno, R. Nash, B. McDonald, G. Olsen, E. Defoe, B. McDonald, D. Porteous, D. Kraft and B. Ludlow.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Salmo, J. Kelly (unassisted); 2. Nelson, Kraft (Porteous),

Penalties—Salmo, H. Breeze and G. Payne.

Second period—3. Nelson, Porteous (unassisted); 4. Nelson, Buzz McDonald (Olsen); 5. Nelson, Defoe (Buzz McDonald, Olsen); 6. Nelson, Ludlow (unassisted).

Penalties—Salmo, E. Grieves, W. Stewart.

Third period—7. Nelson, Ludlow (Defoe, Kraft); 8. Nelson, Nash (Porteous); 9. Salmo, Leith (Breeze)

Penalties—Nelson, Defoe 2; Salmo, Kelly, Payne.

Nelson A. H. A. to Test New "Rep" System; Two Teams Each Division

Trial of a system whereby two representative teams in each division of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association will be named, was decided at a N.A.H.A. meeting Wednesday night. "A" teams have already been selected and "B" teams will be chosen shortly.

The plan would give a greater selection of players for teams destined for District and Provincial playdowns, and more practice for rep players, it was explained.

Local bantam, midget and juvenile playoffs start next week, with League play to wind up Monday and Tuesday.

Nelson Majors, Bomberettes, Win Hoop Fray

Nelson Majors and the High School Bomberettes emerged victors of a doubleheader basketball tilt at Civic Centre Wednesday night. Majors downed the Bombers 21-16, and the Bomberettes pasted their senior counterparts, the Majorettes, 20-7.

Sparked by the performance of Jim Ball, who popped in six baskets—three in the last quarter—the Majors kept one pace ahead of the *Bombers almost from the start.* High School's Herb Pitts managed to ring the hoop four times, and Bomber H. Koehle and Major Stan Visher scored two.

Bomberettes held the whip hand over the Majorettes from the first counter of Dot Wallace, star hooper, who alone was responsible for more than half of her team's total. She scored 11 points, which were fairly evenly distributed through the four cantos.

TO PLAY CRESTON

Nelson Bombers and Bomberettes play host to Creston High School boys and girls Friday, and Saturday the Majors travel to Creston to engage the Creston seniors.

Players and scores follow:

Majors—A. Corbett, 1; J. Corbett, 0; J. Ball, 12; B. Collinson, 0; D. Colman, 2; A. Townsend, 0; S. Fisher, 4; L. Pratt, 0; T. Mableson, 2.

Bombers—H. Pitts, 8; B. Pitts, 0; J. Wilson, 0; E. Elmore, 0; M. Renwick, 2; M. Bodnaruk, 0; R. Stuart, 0; B. Koehle, 4; A. Clark, 2; B. Hallbauer, 0.

Bomberettes—D. Wallace, 11; E. Crossley, 2; M. McGinn, 2; S. Coskey, 1; D. Neald, 4; J. Smith, 0; D. Field, 0; B. Robbins, 0; Hecker, 0; Nelson, 0.

Majorettes—M. Ross, 2; H. Welbourne, 0; K. Stefanac, 1; C. Hansen, 1; D. Burgess, 0; A. Stefanac, 0; E. Pippi, 0; D. Ward, 0; J. Menzies, 0; F. Boyes, 2; S. Goodman, 1; E. Hughes, 0.

Hawks Submerge Canadiens 7-2

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks, fighting to get out of the National Hockey League cellar, rode roughshod over Montreal Canadiens 7-2 tonight, winding up with an outburst of five goals in the third period and Roy Conacher scoring the hat trick in the final upsurge.

Summary:

First period—1, Chicago, Stewart (Bodnar) 13:42.

Penalties—Gadsby, Reardon, Nattrass, Mosdell.

Second period—2, Chicago, Polle (Prystai, Gee) 14:06.

Penalty—Goldham.

Third period—3, Chicago, Conacher (Bentley) 3:31; 4, Montreal, Carveth ...Reay, Leger) 4:20; 5, Chicago, Conacher (Bentley) 11:30; 6, Montreal, Dussault (Leger, Carveth) 12:44; 7, Chicago, Conacher (Bentley) 18:32; 8, Chicago, Bentley 18:43; 9, Chicago, Stewart (Bodnar, Polle) 19:52.

Penalties—None.

Hockey Game
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TODAY'S News Pictures

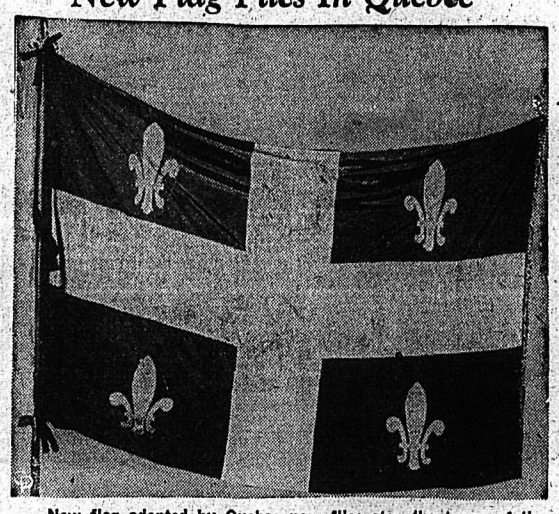
Frisking An Arab For Lethal Contraband

In a section of the "No-Man's-Land" that lies between the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa, a Haganah patrol, backed by a Palestine policeman, right, searches Arabs bound for an Arab village that is located in Tel Aviv. This searching is necessary because of the infiltration of Arab snipers into Tel Aviv.

Belgium's Royal Exile Bound For Cuba

King Leopold of Belgium, who has been an exile agreed to give up the throne in favor of his son, Prince Baudoin, is shown, left, shaking hands with an aide before emplaning in Switzerland on the first leg of his journey to Havana, Cuba. At right, Leopold's wife, Princess De Rethy, is shown with Prince Baudoin just before she boarded the plane at Lausanne. The king is travelling as "M. De Rethy."

New Flag Flies In Quebec



New flag adopted by Quebec now flies atop the tower of the Quebec Legislature. St. Jean Baptiste Society aims to have national flag for Canada, is responsible for the adoption of the "flower of the lily" emblem.

Winnipeg Girl Wins Speed Crown

Betty Mitchell, 19-year-old Winnipeg girl, won the North American speed skating championship at Alpena, Mich., recently. Betty was defending champion, having won the crown at Detroit, Mich., last year. She piled up 150 points in the races, 110 points ahead of the second placer, Luetta de Mez, of Chicago. George Fisher, 21-year-old University of Illinois student, won the men's championship.

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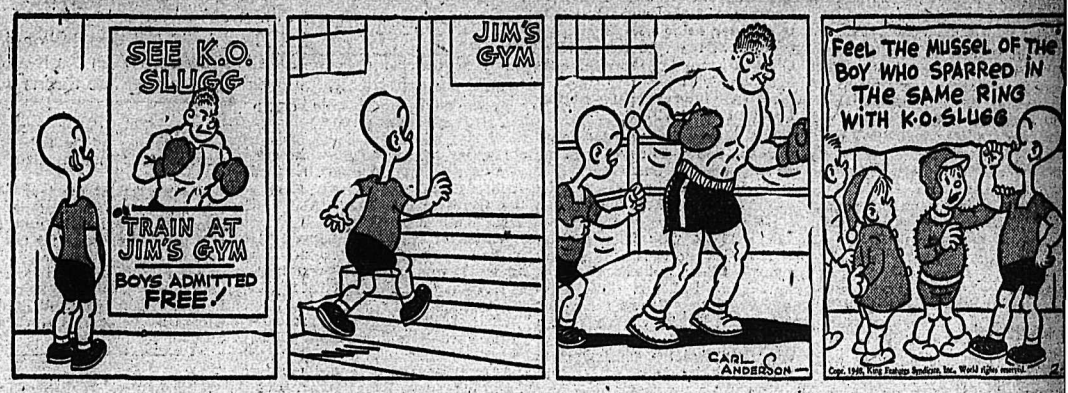

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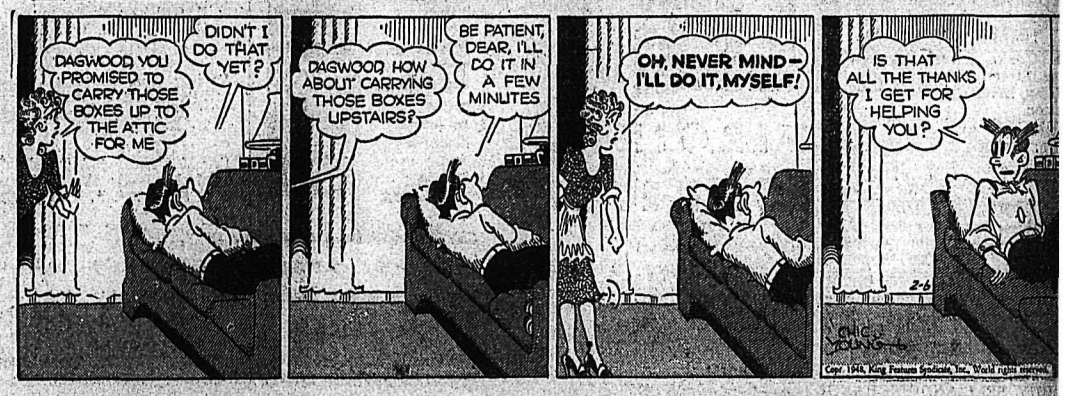

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2. So. Amer. liberator
3. Join
4. Spread grass to dry
5. Fortify
6. Altered
7. Conical tent (Am. Ind.)
8. Auction
9. Beast of burden
11. Varying weight (India)
17. Therefore
18. Music note
19. Part of "to be"
20. Mineral spring
21. A hub
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24. Not many
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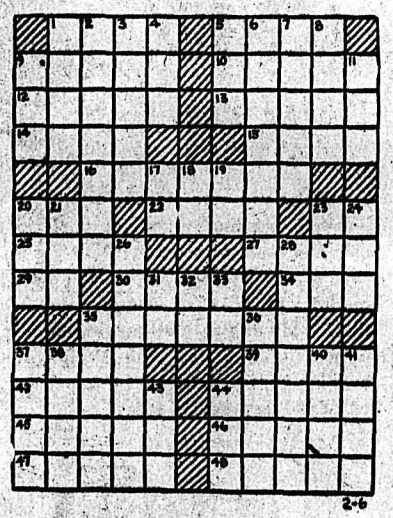

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Market Trend

TORONTO (CP)—Fractional losses dominated the industrial lists in relatively brisk trading. Mining stocks eased within narrow range with fewer issues featuring while Western oils were quietly off.

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials were irregularly lower in light dealings. Trading in mines was moderate and prices showed a mild improvement.

NEW YORK (AP) — Further weakness of commodities was reflected in another slide for stocks with the market average touching new bottom since last June.

MONTREAL (CP)—Early trading was quiet. Dominion of Canada issues were unchanged and inactive.

CHICAGO (AP)—For the second consecutive day all grains broke the limits permitted in a single session. Wheat was down 10 cents, corn 5 cents and oats 6 cents.

LONDON, (Reuters)—Publication of the Government white paper on wage policy, together with the overnight slump on Wall Street made for uncertainty and caution.

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Alexander Gives Own Story on Africa Battle

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters)—Field Marshal Viscount Alexander's own story of the achievements of United States, the Germans and Italians from North Africa in 1943, and British and French troops which, under his command, swept cleared the way for the invasion of Southern Europe was published today.

Lord Alexander, now Governor-General of Canada, tells of the 1800-mile desert advance which ended the threat to Egypt and of the Tunisian campaign which was "an unusually complete example of the battle of annihilation" in a dispatch sent to the British War Office in May last year and now released.

When, on May 7, 1943, United States troops entered Bizerte and British troops entered Tunis, Rommel's African army was finished and the way was clear for the invasion of Sicily.

"Never before had a great army been so totally destroyed," Lord Alexander declares. "A quarter of a million men laid down their arms in unconditional surrender; 663 escaped. Immense stocks of arms, ammunition and supplies of all natures were the booty of the victors. Our own casualties in the final battle were less than 2000 men."

Lord Alexander attributes much credit for the success of the Anglo-British fighting partnership to Gen. Eisenhower, his immediate superior.

"It was not inevitable by any means that British and American troops should show, in the first battle they had fought together since 1918, such a wholehearted spirit of comradeship."

He said of the Commander-in-Chief: "My relations with Gen. Eisenhower were of the happiest, and I value them both for personal reasons and from the point of view of the task in mind; he backed me up in every possible way, and I knew that I could in all circumstances rely on his complete understanding, sympathy and support."

COMPLIMENTS

PATTON

Lord Alexander reports favorably on the late Gen. George Patton, who before his dramatic role in the European fighting served under the British Field Marshal as a Corps Commander.

Says Letter Should Never Have Been Admitted as Evidence

VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (CP)—A letter pertaining to drugs was introduced by the crown at the trial of the accused for the purpose of prejudicing the trial judge, according to counsel J. Burton, who pleaded in appeal court today the case of Tommy Burns of Vancouver, convicted on a charge of unlawfully living in part on the earnings of prostitution. Burns was sentenced to three years penitentiary.

Mr. Burton said the letter, which was seized by the R.C.M.P., had very little bearing on the case and should never have been admitted as evidence. The appeal is still being heard.

Herring Packing Behind Last Year's

VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (CP)—British Columbia's 1947-48 herring season, which started with heavy catches and high hopes, today was 325,000 cases behind last year's pack at this date.

Statistics released today for fishing and cannery operations for last week showed that to date this season 125,837 green tons of herring have been taken in British Columbia coastal waters.

Output of canneries this year has been 1,184,121, 48-pound cases. This compares with 1,511,887 cases at the same date last year, 1,262,213 in 1946 and 1,154,990 in 1945.

Truman Warning . . .

Crash Inevitable If Rise Continues

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — President Truman said today prices are rising so alarmingly that a crash is inevitable unless something is done to halt them.

For his part, Truman said he will keep telling Congress he needs authority to impose price controls.

Talking to a Press Conference, the President brought out charts prepared by the Budget Bureau.

He said they show steady rises in the prices of commodities, food and all other items since he asked for stand-by price and rationing authority in a message to the special session of Congress last November.

Truman said he thinks Government power to control prices of commodities and ration them when necessary is essential.

This is the power he asked from the special session in Congress last Fall. He asked it again when the present session met in January. Congress leaders have said there is no chance he will get the power he has asked.

The President said that some people argue that controls kill production. That was a bad argument. Production, he said, was ample under price control.

Christmas Tree Sales Net $382 For Scouts, Cubs

Sale of Christmas trees netted Nelson Scouts and Cubs some $382, it was announced Thursday by Al Mathieson, Chairman of the Association's Christmas Tree Committee. The sum was made from about 450 trees.

Trees sold in the uptown section of Nelson amounted to 350 and were collected by 14 fathers, four Scouts and seven or eight Cubs, from such District places as Slocan City and Salmo. They brought $300. Packs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 participated.

In Fairview, however, Pack No. 3 imported from the Columbia Valley near Cranbrook 100 trees which netted the Pack $82.

The money will be distributed among the Packs, and may be used for buying uniforms or parts of uniforms for boys needing them, Mr. Mathieson pointed out.

He also expressed appreciation to citizens who purchased Christmas trees through the Association and to Nelsonites who donated trucks and cooperated in hauling trees. Expenses were cut to a "bare minimum" through the loaning of trucks on trips to District points, he said.

Steady Increase Marked in Post Office Turnover

Total transactions at the Nelson Post Office amounted to $96,507 during the month of January. The sum represents a gain from business of former years as in 1945 the month's turnover totalled $61,996, $73,104 in 1946 and $82,845 in 1947.

Accordingly other phases of the Post Office business has gone up in comparison. Postage revenue in January of this year was $7162, an increase of almost a $1000 in the same period last year.

Post Office business for the month was entered as $91,496. The turnover marks a steady increase over a four year period. Returns from Post Office in 1945 were $58,113, $69,669 in 1946 and $78,171 last year.

Adjourn Hearing On Cranbrook Manslaughter Charge

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 5—Preliminary hearing of William Ratcliffe on a charge of manslaughter, which started Tuesday afternoon, was adjourned for eight days pending decision on a legal technicality.

Charge arises from the death Dec. 27 of Frank Simard, who was injured the previous night when he was struck by an automobile allegedly driven by Mr. Ratcliffe. The inquest which followed returned a verdict of accidental death.

Corporal M. B. McBrayne outlined the evidence given by police officers following their investigation of the accident, while Alan Graham represented the defendant at the hearing. Adjournment was granted pending decision on the admissibility of a transcript of evidence at the inquest in the preliminary hearing.

Sought Man, N. Mandzik, In Coast Grave

City Police have ended their search for Nikolai Mandzik, who worked in Nelson several years ago and whose whereabouts were wanted by his wife in England. Mandzik, they found, is in a Vancouver grave.

Joe Bialkowski, 721 Railway Street, visited the Police offices Wednesday with a Daily News clipping stating that Mandzik was being sought. He told Police of working with the missing man at the Canadian Pacific Railway prior to or at the beginning of the war.

Mandzik had later moved to Vancouver, and he had heard of his death there, he said.

Police are advising Mrs. Mandzik, in York, England, that her husband is dead.

Severe Chimney Fire Extinguished Without Damage

A severe chimney fire, caused by flying ashes igniting in the chimney, kept Nelson Fire Department busy for about an hour Thursday morning.

The blaze started at 6 a.m. in the Annable Block, 553 Ward Street, and was extinguished without damage by firemen using the Department aerial ladder pumping.

Call was sent in by the building's caretaker.

CRANBROOK AND ROSSLAND SEEK VETERANS HOMES

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Seventy-nine municipalities have "active" applications in the Federal Government's 1947 program of 12,000 low-rental housing units for war veterans, Trade Minister Howe announced in the Commons today.

Houses requested by municipalities in British Columbia (x—number of houses not specified):

Courtenay, x; Cranbrook, 25; Kamloops, 100; Penticton, 50; Rossland, 50; Vancouver, 600; Vernon, 100.

Bargains in the Classified today!

TRAIL COMPANY REGISTERED

VICTORIA, Feb. 5 (CP) —Vananda Mines (1948) Ltd., non-personal liability, $3,000,000 of Vancouver, was among 22 companies registered during the week under the Companies Act at the Legislative Buildings.

Kootenay Central Mines Ltd., none-personal liability, $50,000, Trail, was also registered.

GERMAN WAR LEADER TAKES LIFE

NUERNBERG, Feb. 5 (CP) — Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, who surrendered to the Canadian Army in Holland in May, 1945, committed suicide in Nuernberg Prison today shortly before he was to go on trial for war crimes.

The 64-year-old Wehrmacht veteran, who surrendered his forces May 5, 1947, to Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, two days before the German surrender was signed, eluded his guards and leaped from the top tier of cells to the tiled floor of the prison rotunda.

He died in hospital shortly after.

As Blaskowitz lay in the hospital, his comrades were taken into court for the opening of the prosecution's case against them.

He was the ninth suicide to die in the Nuernberg Jail since Hermann Goering and other war crimes prisoners were brought here in November, 1945.

Russia Does Not Want War Now Says Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he is "certain" that Russia does not want war now.

The retiring United States Army Chief of Staff told the National Press Club that Russia "is in no position to fight a global war" now.

He added:

"You can be sure until her differential of strength becomes such as to lead her to think she might win quickly, Russia won't start any war deliberately. But little sparks can start a great conflagration."

Former Nelsonite's Father, W. S. Planta, Dies at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 5 — Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Walter Sythe Planta, 77, mining promoter and noted amateur geologist who died in General Hospital here last Saturday.

Mr. Planta, born in Adelaide, Australia, was the son of a pioneer school teacher, surveyor and former magistrate of Nanaimo. The family came to British Columbia when Mr. Planta was 11 years of age.

He studied many coastal mineral fields, including Texada Island, in 1898. He founded Pacific Lime Co., at Blubber Bay.

Besides his wife, survivors are two sons, E. S. Planta of Ottawa, and Leslie in Los Angeles; and three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Rhodes of San Francisco, Mrs. George Sparling of Sidney, V.I., and Mrs. H. W. Ruwbottom of La Mesa, Calif.

E. S. Planta is well known in Nelson, where he was Business Manager of the Daily News for a number of years.

NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY IN EIRE HAS FIRST WIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 5 (AP) — Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's 16 years of unbroken control of Eire's Government was threatened tonight. Returns from yesterday's general election disclosed a groundswell of opposition votes.

On the basis of partial returns from almost all districts, De Valera's ruling Fianna Fail party had lost three previously held seats. The losses seriously endangered his chances of gaining the 74 seats needed to maintain a mapority in the 147-member Dail.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5 (CP) — Sean MacBride, leader of the newly-formed Clann na Poblachta (Republican Party), today was elected in Dublin's Southwest District, giving his Party its first success in the Eire general election.

The Government Party, Fianna Fail, which must retain 74 of its present 76 in the Dail to have an independent working majority, was leading with five of the 11 seats in which results were known.

Fine Gael, Gen Richard Mulcahy's group, the current Opposition Party, held three seats, the Republicans two, and the Farmers' Party, one.

The first Republican was elected in Dublin Southeast, where there was a surprise result which left the Fine Gael candidate leading the poll in this three-seat constituency. Sean McEntee, Minister for Local Government in De Valera's Cabinet, who had headed the poll for years, was second, and the Republican candidate won the third seat.

MacBride, 43-year-old Dublin lawyer, and former Irish Republican leader, whose party made a sudden appearance on the Irish political scene only two years ago, is the son of Maud Gonne, famous Irish beauty who campaigned for Irish Independence. His father was executed by British authorities after the Easter rising of 1916.

Yellowknife Gold Milling Expected To Start in April

EDMONTON, Feb. 5 (CP)—A. K. Muir, General Manager of Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines, said today milling of gold is expected to begin in April. It is estimated early production will be in the neighborhood of 150 to 200 tons of ore daily.

He said when the Domion Government's new power development project on Snare River is completed, the mine will increase its output to 300 tons daily and later to 500.

Truck Rolls Down Embankment

About $200 in damage was caused and the driver was unhurt when an oil truck rolled down an embankment near South Slocan Wednesday. Austin Moore, driver of the Imperial Oil Ltd. truck, had parked the truck at the roadside, it was reported, when the snowbank gave way and the truck rolled down, overturning once.

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Presbytery Discusses Sunday School Teacher; Crestonite Is Moderator

Discussion of Sunday School teaching methods highlighted the Presbytery of Kootenay, Presbyterian Church of Canada, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at Nelson Wednesday and Thursday.

Attending were Rev. Allan L. Farris of Trail, Moderator; Rev. T. Roulston of Cranbrook, Clerk of the Presbytery; Rev. N. G. Robertson of Creston, H. H. Taylor of Creston, A. P. McKenzie of Kimberley, A. N. Winlaw of Nelson and J. E. Carter of Trail. Rev. David Smith, Synodical Missionary, Malcolm MacLeod, K. D. Carmichael and G. Malcolm Hutchison of Nelson were invited to correspond with the Presbytery.

The charge of Cranbrook-Kimberley has been disjoined. The minister, Rev. T. Roulston handed in his resignation, and the Court approved. Representatives of the new charges spoke at considerable length on their reactions to the separation.

Sunday Schol and Young People's Societies showed a favorable increase, it was reported. The Convener urged that all Sunday Schools teach the shorter catechism, and because no Sunday School pupils joined the Church on profession of faith, stated: "This indicates that either such is not being fostered by the Sunday Schools, or else no Christians are being produced by these means in our day."

Mr. Robertson was elected Moderator to succeed Mr. Farris.

The Presbytery adjourned Thursday afternoon, and will reconvene next September at Creston.

Seek Way to Avoid Ontario Gas Shortage in Future Situations

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP) — Struck a crippling blow by the most prolonged shortage of gas on record, affected Western Ontario industries today were giving thought to the question of how to avoid the situation in future.

Just why 25,000 workers are idle can be seen in the almost countless types of jobs and skills in which industrial gas plays a vital part.

With more than 20,000 workers idle in Windsor, this industrial centre was a good example of what a shortage of gas can do to the automotive field.

The larger part of industrial gas is used for heat-treating metals in the auto industry.

Gas also is used for such a variety of applications as Bunsen burners; too-room heat-treating; drying ovens, flame-cutters; tool-room electric repair and machine repair torches; enamel burn-off furnaces; soldering irons; rivet heating; cleaning and hardening furnaces; atmosphere generators; circulating air furnaces and foundry maintenance.

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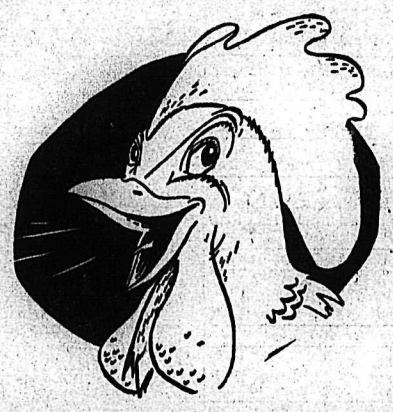
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