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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Overcast with intermittent light snow. Winds Southerly 20. Colder. High at Cranbrook 22, Crescent Valley 28.

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Slocan City Project . .

More Power to Bring New Era

Dam Construction Already Started; Addition to Building Required for New Unit; Power Aids City's Growth

Extension of Slocan City's power plant, with work already well under way, will bring realization of ambitions of the City Council and a new era for the Slocan, Mrs. Emily Popoff, Slocan City's Mayoress, said in an interview at Nelson Monday.

New prosperity for Slocan City, which has shown remarkable growth during the last two years, was envisioned by Mayoress Popoff, one of British Columbia's two lady mayors.

MAYORESS EMILY POPOFF

The present power supply unit, installed nearly two years ago, proved too small to take care of electric light and power needs of Slocan City and District. This Summer it was decided to install a larger unit, which necessitated the building of a new dam on Goat Creek in order to supply the necessary quantity of water for the new plant.

Much of the area's new growth took place this year with the provision of power. Municipally-owned property has been sold, including a building block, a garage, the old City Hall and a number of new lots. More than 40 new homes have sprung up.

NEW CITY HALL

The Council purchased a number of B.C. Security Commission buildings from War Assets Corporation for a new City Hall, part of which is being used by the Women's Institute. The purchases also included a warehouse.

About 100 customers will receive lighting, power travelling over 3½ miles of power lines under the power addition.

The power project was included in Mayor Popoff's platform two years ago as mayoralty candidate. The mayoress, who is retiring this year, praised the "untiring efforts" of City Clerk W. E. Graham in respect to the work, and the Aldermen, Adam Clough, E. Hicks, John Avis and J. Pinchbeck, for their "constant support."

Already purchased is the new generator and necessary pipe, and it is hoped to carry out installation next Spring. Robert L. Hong of Willow Point, well known in Nelson District, will supervise installation and enlargement of the powerhouse.

Work on the new dam was started as soon as the creek waters could be handled. Owing to the depth of the creek, and the amount of material that had to be removed from the bed to allow construction of the foundation, there was added expense and time.

But the work is now advanced to a stage where the dam is already in use. However, some of the cleaning up will have to be left until Spring.

The dam is constructed of reinforced concrete on rock foundation, having a total length of 74 feet connecting with the precipitous rock wall on either side of the canyon.

The greatest height above the creek bed is 22 feet, and has a breadth over its base of 20 feet. It is also provided with a spillway of 18 feet with a freeboard of 34 inches to allow for runoff in the Spring, steel gates and a sluiceway, as well as a concrete forebay. Upper side of the forebay has built-in screens, while on the lower side, the gate or outlet is provided for the entrance of the water to the pipeline or penstock leading to the power house.

Mr. Hong supervised the designing and construction of the dam. In the hydro, power and electric business for many years, Mr. Hong in the Spring will undertake the installation of a pipe line to the power house, construction of the addition to the power house, and the installation of the new power unit.

MAYOR RETIRING

This year marks the retirement of Mayor Popoff, who plans to make her home at Vancouver soon. Active in various phases of community life, she served for many years on the School Board and was first Chairman of the newly formed Slocan School District No. 8. She is a life member of the Women's Institute, served as Vice-President of the Provincial Board of the Institute and as President of the District Board. She wished success to the new Slocan City Council.

MILLIONS IN POSSIBLE TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY SPENDING STUDIED, OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CP)—With the Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Trans-Canada Highway a week away, the Federal Cabinet is reported considering spending millions of dollars on the highway project.

How much financial assistance the Government will offer the provinces and what form the offer will take are questions which are not expected to be answered before the conference opens Dec. 14. However, it is expected the Federal offer will be generous.

All nine provinces have accepted Resources Minister MacKinnon's invitation to attend, and so far as is known here, the premiers themselves will attend the discussions. The talks will deal with financial arrangements, the route of the highway, and construction specifications.

H. A. Doak, Bank Manager Here Five Years, Transferred To Vancouver

H. A. Doak, Manager of Nelson Branch, Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Superintendent's office at Vancouver. He will leave here early next week to take over his new post, ending over five years residence at Nelson.

J. B. M. Barnum of Kimberley will arrive here Thursday to succeed him.

H. A. DOAK

Mr. Doak came to Nelson in 1943 from Winnipeg, where he had been a senior officer in the Superintendent's office.

He was President of the Nelson Rotary Club in 1947-48, a Director for a number of years of the Nelson Golf and Country Club and also acted as Club Captain, served on the Nelson Red Cross Committee and was active in Victory Loan campaigns during the war. Mrs. Doak has also been active in community activities, including the Little Theatre Association.

A native of Compton, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec Province, he is an Associate in Arts of McGill University.

Mr. Doak was educated in the Coaticook High School and the Dominion Business College in Montreal. He served in various capacities in the Bank's branches in Quebec, Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces, and has held the position of Manager of branches at Gull Lake and Maple Creek, Sask., Tofield, Alta., and Oak Lake, Man.

In 1930 he was promoted to the Superintendent's Department at Winnipeg.

KIMBERLEY, B. C.— Transfer will take place this week of J. B. M. Barnum, Manager of the Kimberley Branch of the Bank of Montreal, to the same position in the Nelson branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum came here in 1939. He has been prominent in Board of Trade and Rotary work during his residence, and both have taken an active part in Red Cross, Patriotic Society and other community endeavor while Kimberley was their home.

The position of Manager here will be filled by A. B. Robertson, for the past several years Manager of the Osoyoos branch of the bank who will arrive here accompanied by his wife some time this week.

STORM THREAT TO MANITOBA RURAL TRAFFIC

Plow Rescues Bus, Passengers Stranded West of Winnipeg

COLD COMING

WINNIPEG (CP)—Blizzard conditions, first of the Winter, Monday held Southern Manitoba in an icy grip. Piling snow blocked most side roads and several main highways.

Highways Department snow plows were called into action. From Brandon, storm centre of the province, District Engineer H. P. Stanley asked Winnipeg highways branch for additional equipment.

Large sections of the Inter-Lake country between Teulon and Hodgson were expected to be isolated by midnight. The Meteorological Office warned that falling temperatures would follow snow reported throughout the area bounded by Kenora, Ont., The Pas, Man., and Regina.

Blizzard conditions were expected to continue in Manitoba until midnight Tuesday.

More than 60 automobile accidents, most of them rear-end collisions, occurred in Winnipeg over the weekend, and Chief Constable Charles Maciver warned motorists they "could not be too careful" in view of the treacherous condition of the streets.

Heavy going caused buses throughout Manitoba to run late, but no trips were cancelled. A plow was sent from Brandon to the rescue of a bus and its seven passengers in the Alexandria area, 20 miles West of there.

All trains were on time except the Canadian National Railways' Westbound, an hour late arriving from Eastern Canada.

Lethbridge, Alta., reported overcast and calm weather, Calgary had fog, Edmonton light snow and Regina cloudy weather. Coldest spot on the continent was Snag, Y.T., where the mercury fell to 67 degrees below zero.

CHICAGO (AP) — The wind-whipped snowstorm which piled drifts from Kansas to Northern Minnesota moved Northeastward into Canada Monday night.

Gale winds, which whined up to a peak of 73 miles an hour at Springfield, Ill., early Monday, left a considerable toll of damage and injury.

A fishing tug caught in heavy Lake Michigan seas crashed aground on Beaver Island. The crew got ashore safely.

Deepest snow was six inches at International Falls, Minn., but falls of three to four inches were heaped into drifts in much of the snow belt.

Drew, C.C.F.-er Near Blows; 7 Candidates

SOCRED JUMPS INTO CARLETON DEC. 20 CONTEST

Three By-Elections In 3 Provinces Bring Out Seven

NEW PARTY

By The Canadian Press

Battle lines were drawn, Monday night with the nomination of seven candidates to fight it out in three Federal byelections in Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec. Voting takes place Dec. 20.

At least one hot battle appeared certain with the surprise entry of a third candidate in the Ontario byelection of Carleton where George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, seeks a seat in the Commons.

He will be opposed by Dr. Eugene Forsey, C.C.F. candidate, and Nelson McCracken, disabled Ottawa war veteran nominated as a Social Credit candidate at the last moment.

A two-party battle will take place in the Manitoba riding of Marquette where newly - appointed Justice Minister Garson also seeks a Commons seat. He will be opposed by Mrs. Earle Keating, C.C.F.

A new party made its appearance in Quebec with the nomination in Laval-Two Mountains of Honore Desy, 52-year-old wood merchant as Republican-for-Peace candidate. He will oppose Leopold Demers, farmer, Liberal nominee.

Altogether five of 245 seats in the Commons are vacant. Four will be filled this month with another by-election scheduled for Dec. 13 in the Digby-Annapolis-Kings riding in Nova Scotia to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of former Justice Minister Ilsley.

No byelection has been ordered for the Quebec riding of Nicolet-Yamaska, left vacant by the death of Lucien Dubois, a Liberal.

Currently, the House standing is: Liberals, 122; Progressive Conservatives, 65; C.C.F., 32; Social Credit, 13; others, eight; vacant, five.

Nomination Day Speakers Separated as High Park Member, P-C Chief Tangle

By Canadian Press Staff Writer

RICHMOND, Ont. (CP)—A stormy, joint meeting of candidates in the Carleton Federal by-election almost ended in a fist fight Monday as George Drew, Progressive Conservative Leader, and William Temple, who defeated him in the last Ontario election, exchanged insults.

The trouble occurred just after the meeting sang "God Save The King" and few people in the audience were aware that anything was amiss. But newspaper men crowded around the back of the speakers' platform saw Mr. Drew and Mr. Temple, C.C.F. Member of the Ontario Legislature for Toronto High Park, in heated discussion. They were too far away for the reporters to hear much of what was being said.

Don Morrow, Progressive Conservative Member of the Ontario Legislature for Carleton, stepped between the two men and pushed Mr. Temple away. Mr. Drew then joined friends on the other side of the platform.

When reporters asked Mr. Drew what had occurred, he said that Mr. Temple had made an "insulting remark while I was speaking and I made what I thought was an appropriate reply."

Newspaper men reached the scene in time to hear Mr. Temple say to Mr. Drew: 'You are the most contemptible character I have ever met. You are not even a man." Mr. Temple told the newspaper men that Mr. Drew had called him a "swine and a dirty rat."

Mr. Morrow said that as he reached the scene to move Mr. Temple away, the Toronto Member was threatening to beat up Mr. Drew. Order was restored almost as quickly as the trouble had started and both men moved out of the hall and into their cars without further incident.

Feeling ran high throughout the joint meeting, a tradition on nomination day in the constituency, which takes in some of the Ottawa suburbs and some of the farming areas to the South of the capital.

Besides Mr. Drew candidates in the Dec. 20 by-election are Mr. Eugene Forsey, representing the C.C.F. Party, and J. Nelson McCracken, a Social Credit Party candidate. Mr. McCracken, 37, a retired war pensioner, filed his nomination papers shortly before the deadline.

Mr. Temple, who defeated Mr. Drew in High Park largely on the liquor question, charged while speaking in support of Mr. Forsey that the liquor interests had long been looking for a friend in Ottawa.

In Mr. Drew the Progressive Conservatives had a "man who filed the fondest hopes of the liquor trade."

"Bring out the liquor," shouted some of the audience.

Rising for his rebuttal, Mr. Drew said that the more people saw of men such as Mr. Temple "the fewer Socialists there will be in Canada." He said Mr. Temple had been defeated before in High Park and would be again.

"I would rather have been defeated in High Park than elected with his majority and with the support of the Communists."

Mr. Drew asked the audience to look at both Mr. Temple and himself. At this point Mr. Temple stood up and moved forward so the crowd could see him. "Sit down," said Mr. Drew over his shoulder and eventually Mr. Temple resumed his seat.

DONE NOTHING

Mr. Drew said the Ontario Government had had the courage to deal with a situation where hotel rooms were being used for private bars to the detriment of young people and others. The liquor legislation had been on the statute books for "five years" and the "Socialists" had not attempted in the Legislature to have it removed.

Mr. Temple, "with complete recklessness and with no truth of any kind, says that I am serving the liquor interests."

If that was true, said Mr. Drew, it would mean that he had no love or respect for his children, who would grow up to face all the temptations, or for his wife.

There was "not a word of truth" in what Mr. Temple said.

"I am honored," interjected Mr. Temple.

"You have not an honest vein in your whole body," shouted Mr. Drew.

"SIT DOWN"

Mr. Temple jumped to his feet and tried to reply to that statement but both Mr. Drew and some sections of the audience shouted for him to "sit down." As the din kept up he moved back to his chair.

SOVIET SEEKS ONLY A-ENERGY SAYS RED DEAN

Blames West for Berlin Split; Police Keep Order

CHEERS, JEERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Police were on hand Monday to maintain order when the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, "Red" Dean of Canterbury, addressed 2000 University of British Columbia students.

Another 1000 students clamored outside the door, seeking admittance.

Mixed cheers and jeers welcomed his statement that the change of government in Czechoslovakia had been brought about by "constitutional means."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, so-called "Red" Dean of Canterbury, claims the Russians "are not interested primarily in the atom bomb," but in atomic energy.

In an address to more than 3000 spectators, Dean Johnson said Russia's interest in atomic energy is as a source of energy alone, to bring her standard of living up to that of the United States.

"Why can't we come to an agreement with Russia?" he asked. "We shall have to learn to see things through Russian eyes."

BLAMES WEST

The Dean, whose speech was also heard by 1400 persons in a downtown theatre, blamed the Berlin crisis on the West. He said the United States has split Germany by placing their zone capital at Frankfurt and not democratizing, denazifying or socializing Germany, "contrary to the Yalta and Potsdam agreements."

Dean Johnson arrived here three hours late Sunday night after he left his passport in a Seattle hotel room and missed his scheduled plane. A chartered plane was sent from here to pick him up.

Claims Alberta Oil Can Compete With U. S. Prices

TORONTO (CP) — Because of recent price reductions, Alberta crude oil may now compete successfully with United States crude anywhere on the Prairie market, H. H. Hewetson, President of Imperial Oil Ltd., said Monday in an address to the Canadian Club.

Mr. Hewetson, taking account of the fact that oil, despite the scramble for it all over the world, is still a competitive business, outlined various steps being taken to extend the market for Prairie production, and at the same time cautioned that these steps take time and money.

"Because we now are assured of enough Alberta oil to supply somewhat more than Prairie needs, we are committed to a 16-inch line from Nisku, near Edmonton, to Regina, at a cost of approximately $35,000,000. We expect it will be completed in 1950.

"When developed to a maximum capacity it will carry 100,000 barrels daily and, as required, extension can be made beyond Regina, either Eastward in Canada or across the United States border, or possibly both.

Detective Shoots Store Breaker

NEW YORK (AP) — An unidentified Negro who forced his way into a Brooklyn supermarket early Monday was shot and killed by a detective hidden in the store. The market had been robbed several times recently, always during weekends.

TASTY

TOKYO (AP) — "Mix three cups of flour with one teaspoon of caustic soda," began a recipe for noodles broadcast Monday on the nationwide "Housewives Hour" of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation.

Alarmed doctors called in to say such a dish might be fatal.

The Broadcasting Corporation hastily put out a correction: It should have been baking soda, and asked newspapers to warn readers.

There's nothing to do now but wait and hope nobody tried the recipe.

STRANDED HOURS IN HUNTING TRIP

VICTORIA (CP)—"We had quite a time of it and won't do that again in a hurry," said Syd Jenkins, who with his son, Daryl, became stranded for hours on Seagull Island, due to stormy seas Saturday night and Sunday morning. They returned home about 1 a. m. Sunday.

Taking a last fling at duck-hunting before the season closed at sunset Saturday, the father and son left Oak Bay at 11 in the morning. At that time the sea was calm. Some time after they had reached the island the storm broke, making it impossible to return.

To signal watchers on shore that they were safe, the Jenkins lighted a huge bonfire and kept feeding it driftwood for hours until the wind dropped and it was safe for them to return in their double-ended rowboat.

FORT WILLIAM DOESN'T WANT RIVAL'S MAYOR

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Fort William electors Monday doused by a substantial margin at the polls the aspirations of Mayor Charles W. Cox of Port Arthur to capture the mayoralty of this sister and rival city. Mayor Cox conceded the election to former Fort William Alderman Hubert Badanai at 8:30 p.m., 1½ hours after polls closed.

It was estimated that when all polling results were reported, a record-smashing municipal vote of nearly 75 per cent would be achieved in the civic election. Citizens braved sleet and snow during the day to cast their ballots.

The Port Arthur mayor was trailing Mr. Bandanai by more than 1200 votes with 46 of 55 polls reported when he conceded his defeat.

The vote at that time was: Badanai 5544; Cox 4276 and Hubert M. Limbrick 563.

Mr. Badanai succeeds Garfield Anderson, a C.C.F. supporter. He will serve a two-year term of office

Plunges Through Ice While on Skating Party

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia Police Monday searched the waters of nearby Goose Lake for the body of 19-year-old Robert Hein of Vernon, who plunged through thin ice while on a skating party.

His cousin, Charles Hein, 19, suffered severe exposure when he also fell into the frigid water.

Robert's body disappeared under the ice.

Forbids Catholics To Vote for Reds

VANCOUVER (CP) — Most Rev. William Mark Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver, has forbidden Catholics to vote for any Communist Party candidates in Wednesday's civic elections.

BUS ON TRIAL AT NELSON LATE JANUARY

Poll Delayed 'Til New Coach Tested by Citizens

POOR WEATHER

A 41-passenger coach bus will replace Nelson's street cars for a week or 10 days in the latter part of January. The bus, to provide a sample of the new transportation system proposed for Nelson, will be shipped from Toronto, Mayor T. H. Waters said at City Council Monday night.

Arrangements for trial use of the bus were made by Mayor Waters during a brief trip to Vancouver, where he interviewed an official of the bus-building company. The unit is expected here between Jan. 15 and Jan. 30. It will be similar to ones operating in Trail and Coast cities.

The trial run was set for "a time of the year when we can expect worst driving conditions," Mayor Waters said. Interior Stages, who proposed taking over the City's transportation on a 10-year franchise, were "confident" they could keep the buses in operation during these conditions, he said.

DELAY POLL

A plebiscite set for Dec. 16 civic elections will be held over until Nelsonites have had a chance to test the buses.

Murray Gibson and Gus Erickson in putting the offer to Council early in November, promised an increase of 40,000 miles annually over the street cars 60,000.

They propose half-hour service between 6:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.; 15 minute between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and half-hour between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Two buses would be in service, each employing only a driver.

Rates, 10 cents or three tickets for 25 cents or adults, and five cents for children, would be the same as those being sought for the street railway by the City from the Public Utilities Commission.

Alderman Alex Sutherland, during a discussion on the buses, felt that "with the new rates, we could make money" if trolley buses were installed." The alderman felt that the new rates would give the City, operating trolley buses, the same profit expected by the stage lines.

Borrowing of $150,000 to purchase the buses would soon be made up in profits, he felt.

The proposed setup "would be a mighty fine transportation system," Mayor Waters said, adding, however, that Interior Stages was studying possibility of making regular runs to the Granite Road section and the North Shore.

It was there, he remarked, that the profit could be made, not in the City alone.

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Regular street car rates will be collected during the test run.

NEW ARRIVALS ADD TO B.C. SCHOOL LOADS

Straith Says Faith In Government, B.C. Brings Prairie Folk

MORE BUILDINGS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Education Minister W. T. Straith said Monday night an influx of residents from other parts of Canada has contributed to the increased load on British Columbia schools.

In a CBC free time political broadcast, he disagreed with those who object to an increased arrival of Prairie residents.

"This influx of new industries and of new people from other parts reflects also a confidence in the future of our province," he said. "It reflects a confidence in the kind of government which this province has enjoyed."

Two wars and a depression, plus increased building costs, had interrupted school construction programs.

"Obviously our most pressing need is more school buildings."

He said Vancouver alone would need 50 per cent more school accommodation in the next years to meet increased child population.

B.C. EGG MEN HAVE PROBLEMS

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's six-million dozen egg industry is badly scrambled.

Production now is running about 67 per cent of that in the same period of 1947 while the industry is going through a violent readjustment because of Britain's dollar shortage and high domestic feed costs.

In Ottawa, Agriculture Minister Gardiner warned that farmers can no longer be assured of a market in Britain for all the eggs they can produce.

He said shipment of fresh eggs to the United Kingdom will be discontinued as only dried or frozen eggs are wanted.

Oil-dipped eggs, however, are still in demand but producers here say Old Country customers have refused to pay extra costs of processing.

A spokesman said producers have not found processed-egg business profitable and he therefore expects the export surplus to decline almost as rapidly as the contracts.

"We'll be lucky if the new contract is 50 per cent of the old," he said.

SIX-YEAR-OLD DISCHARGES GUN, SISTER KILLED

OLIVER, B.C. (CP)—Three-year-old Nancy Zakall was killed Saturday night when a shotgun was discharged by her six-year-old brother, police reporter Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zakall were playing with the gun in the living room of their home. The father had been using the gun to shoot magpies.

Won't Work for Reds

BERLIN (AP) — Two thousand Berlin electric workers decided Monday night they won't work any more in the Soviet sector of the city because Communist police there spy on them and molest them.

The workers are employees in the main office of Bewag, the German power company which supplies electricity to this divided, blockaded city.

Telephone Head Honored On Retirement

Marking the end of a 35-year career with the B.C. Telephone Company, presentation is being made above to C. E. G. Fisher, right, District Manager at Nelson, by R. A. Paterson of Nelson, President of Local No. 4, Federation of Telephone Employees, on behalf of Locals 4 and 13. It took place at a banquet at Nelson Saturday night. The retirement becomes effective Jan. 1. Mr. Fisher has been District Manager since 1932. —Alice Stevenson photo.

15 Die in Mine

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Newspapers said Monday 15 coal miners were killed in a pit explosion at Spitsbergen. The blast at the King's Bay mine was attributed to pit gas. A company spokesman said considerable production will be lost.

Air Disasters Toll 74

33 From Transport Rescued From Life Rafts in Pacific

18 PLANES DOWN

By The Canadian Press

A world-wide series of air disasters reported since Saturday left a toll of 74 or 75 known dead. Seven are missing. There are some 33 survivors.

Accidents overtook at least 18 planes in the United States, Canada, Britain, Germany, Italy, China and in the Pacific.

About 33 survivors were adrift on life rafts in mid-Pacific after their C-54 Air Force transport crashed with 37 aboard were rescued Monday night.

Twenty-five persons, mostly Chinese soldiers' wives and children being evacuated to Formosa, died in a crash on arriving there. Another 11 died in a takeoff at Shanghai.

The United States total rose to 26 or 27 dead in 10 crashes — four in California—when three bodies were found near Dayton, O., in the wreckage of a plane missing from Jamestown, N.Y.

FIGHTERS COLLIDE

Off Halifax Monday there was a collision between two naval fighter planes. Lieut. J. M. Stewart of Dartmouth, N.S., was killed; he was a son-in-law of C. D. Howe, Canadian Trade Minister.

Overseas air accidents included:

Milan airport—Take-off crash, Brussels-bound Italian airliner, five killed—four Italian crew members and a German passenger.

Shanghai airport—Take-off crash, Chinese airlines plane, 10 killed.

Berlin—Take-off crash, air-lift C-54 transport, three killed—United States crew.

California crashes included:

Salinas, Sunday, Mountainside crash, civilian plane, four or five Navy men killed.

El Monte, Sunday, plane stalled, civilian, two killed.

Canoga Park, Sunday, two-plane collision, two killed.

Barstow, Saturday, ground crash, Air Force C-54, four killed.

Elsewhere in the United States:

Dubuque, Ia., takeoff crash in rainstorm, private plane, four killed

Door County Peninsula, Wisc., forest crash, private plane, three killed.

Marseilles, Ill., private plane, two killed.

Alexandria, Ill., private plane, two killed.

Jamestown, N.Y., Saturday, private plane, three killed.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT — Shows at 7:00-8:36

Starts Wed. — "NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES" "WATERFRONT AT MIDNIGHT"

Wallach Reviews Transport Situation

To The Editor:

Dear Sir—It would be greatly appreciated if you would allow me sufficient space in your paper to present to the citizens of Nelson a few salient points of the transportation system situation as it exists today.

First of all, I would like to commend our transpprtation Superintendent, Les Hall and his staff for the marvellous efforts they have made throughout the past years in keeping to their schedules, the service they have rendered and the courtesy they have shown to the travelling public.

The present street cars have been in operation since 1910 having been purchased second hand from Ottawa. As it is now practically impossible to get new parts for these cars so that when a breakdown occurs the parts must be hand-made. Our superintendent estimates that it would take in the neighborhood of $45,000 to rejuvenate our system. This does not mean the purchase of new cars but the repairing and the replacing of overhead, rails and ties, etc.

In 1947 the transportation system operated at a deficit of $8211.26. This year a $13,000 deficit is expected. This does not include interest on sinking fund losses. The following is a breakdown of the actual expenses of operating our transportation system for 1947 and the estimated expenditures for 1948.

	1947 (Actual)	1948 (Est.)
Administration	1000.00	
Electric Energy	5792.00	4920.00
Salaries:		
Conductors	8803.68	9990.00
Motorman	8722.67	9990.00
Superannuation	1038.69	2200.00
Workmen's Comp.	853.09	2200.00
Track maintenance	3981.09	5739.00
Trolley maintenance	238.32	1780.00
Car repairs and maintenance	9618.72	7579.00
Supplies	690.13	1000.00
Sub-station operators	1080.00	1380.00
Liability insurance	1109.50	1200.00
Trolley bus expense	6.00	300.00
Uniforms	524.50	
Total	43,458.34	46,078.00

Disbursements as at 31 October, 1948 amount to $28,731.94.

Last year an increase in wages was granted to our employees, a representation has already been made for a $25 a month increase for 1949.

A request has been made to the B.C. Public Utilities Commission that an increase in transportation fares be allowed. It is hoped that when this increase is granted the transportation system will at least pay its way.

Various City Councils have long realized the fact that our present transportaton system is outmoded, that it no longer completely serves our growing city and is fast becoming a greater liability. It appears that at last some action is in sight to remedy this situation.

A proposal by a Trail group has been made to take over Nelson's transportation system. An account of their proposal has already appeared in the Nelson Daily News. Briefly they intend to operate two modern 41-passenger twin coach buses with greater coverage in the uphill section of Nelson and a loop in Fairview. In addition to maintaining our same schedule in the mornings and evenings they would furnish a 15-minute service between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

His Worship, Mayor T. H. Waters has completed arrangements to have a new twin coach bus operate for a week or 10 days during the latter part of January 1949. This will give the citizens of Nelson a chance to ride in a modern bus and watch their operation during Winter conditions. When a poll to vote for or against giving the transportation of Nelson citizens to a private company is held, the citizens will be in a better position to express their wishes.

Apart from the annual deficits incurred by our present transportation system an unestimated amount of damage is being caused to our streets, over which existing rails run. One must look only to the hacked up blocks in the centre of Baker Street, the sinking of the track on Stanley Street, the corrugated road on Latimer Street and the condition at Carbonate Street and Nelson Avenue to get an example of what I mean.

As plans progress, Press releases will be made informing the citizens of further developments.

Ald. G. W. C. Wallach,
Chairman of the
Transportation System.

The above letter was read to City Council Monday night, and was approved by the Mayor and Aldermen.

"Old at 40,50,60?" — Man, You're Crazy

Forget your age! Thousands are peppy at 70. Try "pepping up" with Ostrex. Contains tonic for weak, rundown feeling due solely to body's lack of iron which many men and women call "old." Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets for pep, younger feeling, this very day. New "get acquainted" size only 50c. For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

The Weather

Synopsis—The storm which is developing to the West of the B.C. coast is expected to cross across Vancouver Island Tuesday morning accompanied by Southeasterly gales. Rain mixed with snow will spread over the Southern coastal areas while snow will be general through the Interior. Clearing conditions are expected Tuesday afternoon over the Coast following passage of the storm.

Nelson	23	35	.50
Montreal	31	47	.45
Toronto	36	39	.16
North Bay	32	37	.20
Port Arthur	30	31	.38
Kenora	20	23	.57
Winnipeg	18	23	.27
Brandon	8	17	.23
The Pas	7	14	.02
Regina	1	6	.04
Saskatoon	0	6	.04
Prince Albert	0	12	.05
North Battleford	2	9	.03
Swift Current	-8	4	Tr
Medicine Hat	-12	5	Tr
Lethbridge	-9	5	Tr
Calgary	-9	2	Tr
Edmonton	-4	—	—
Kamloops	27	32	.10
Penticton	30	34	Tr
Vancouver	33	44	.40
Cranbrook	3	21	.10
Crescent Valley	20	28	.26
Kaslo	20	30	.02
Prince Rupert	29	35	.24
Prince George	15	24	.05
Grand Forks	23	28	.25
Seattle	35	45	.04
Portland	38	44	.14
Spokane	25	32	.07
Chicago	31	—	—
San Francisco	37	—	—
Los Angeles	38	—	—
New York	48	57	.08
Whitehorse	-41	-35	—

November Railway Revenue $2785

Street Railway system during November carried 48,078 passengers over 5310 miles, bringing in $2758, a report to City Council Monday night showed.

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Trail's Margoreeth Shuts Out Flyers

TRAIL, B.C.—Billy Margoreeth, youthful rookie goal-keeper of the Smoke Eaters, rung up his first shutout of the Western International Hockey League season Monday night as Trail blanked Spokane Flyers 3-0 in a rough game that had Ron Pickell in the Flyers net staving off repeated attacks in spectacular fashion.

The Gardner, Nicol, Cavanaugh trio for the Smoke Eaters again stole the show on the attack. Cavanaugh scored two goals, one in the first period on a lovely three-way passing play with Gardner and Nicol at 13:36 when Spokane had two men in the penalty box and again in the third period at 17:45. He was sent into the clear at the centreline and beat Pickell in very heady fashion.

Nicol scored the other goal on a pass from big Zeke Clements while Spokane was still a man short at 14:26 of the initial frame.

Spokane didn't quite get rolling until the third period preferring to rough rather than play hockey. But they made it plenty hot around the Margoreeth citadel in the third as they settled down. They made a good bid to get back in the game only to find a stone wall defence and a remarkable piece of goal-keeping awaiting them as they stepped over the blueline. Cronie, Buckna and Don Anderson playing as a unit had Pickell hopping on several occasions in the final period, but were not rewarded in the scoring column.

Nine penalties were handed out, seven in the first period and two in the second, six going to Spokane and three to Trail.

Lineups:

Spokane—Pickell; Bentley, Blackett; McBride; Snider, Rouse. Subs—Curillo, Luke, Petrucci, Rypien, Scott, Nadeau, Barchyn, Thomas.

Trail — Margoreeth; Christensen, J. Anderson, Cronie; Secco, Buckna. Subs — Clements, Sutherland, Chmiel, D. Anderson, Cavanaugh, Nicol, Gardner.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Cavanaugh (Nicol, Gardner) 13:36; 2, Trail, Nicol, (Clements) 14:46.

Penalties — Petrucci, Secco, Nadeau, Curillo, Scott, Thomas.

Second period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—Clements, Rouse.

Third period—3, Trail, Cavanaugh 17:45.

Penalties—None.

Church Against Cocktail Bars for B.C.—Boothroyd

Rev. Gordon G. McL. Boothroyd spoke on the "B.C. Cocktail Crusade," at the morning service in Trinity United Church Sunday. He pointed out that efforts will be made in the Legislature in February to pass legislation legalizing cocktail bars. As the question "is political dynamite it is believed that the members will vote without direction from the party whips and therefore all members will be watched closely by their constituents."

Mr. Boothroyd stated that while the United Church has been critical of conditions in the Vancouver cabarets and laxity in law enforcement, it was not in favor of the cocktail bars. Many of the arguments for the cocktail bar were based on the assertion that since their introduction in Ontario the use of distilled liquors decreased by two per cent.

This did not take into account the fact that the consumption of beer in Ontario in the same period increased by 18 per cent. Nor was the question seen in relation to the fact that the Brooking Institute reported a 22 per cent decrease in the use of alcoholic beverages in New York in the same period. In the province of Nova Scotia the decrease was $1,385,650. These figures indicated that the cocktail bar in Ontario held up the trade and in some aspects greatl yaugmented it, and that at a time when in other places the burden of the high cost of living and of inflation reduced such luxury buying in a normal way.

The speaker referred to the fact that a cocktail poll taken at the Coast has been given wide publicity because it supported the cocktail bar. He pointed out that the number of pollsters totalled only 201 people from the three largest cities in B.C. This could not be regarded as a representative poll and recently even the Gallup poll had been "discredited" as showing the mind of the people.

One year ago the restaurant owners of Vancouver stated they did not wish legislation enabling the selling of liquor in the restaurants. They said however, they were opposed to a selected few getting the right and would demand it for all in such case. Therefore if the cabaret and nightclub owners won their point in the Legislature, it was pretty well assured that all restaurants would be granted the right. If not, the new law would begin under the handicap of great criticism and opposition by those who would resent the favored treatment of cabaret owners. If all eating places were granted the right of selling liquor the number of selling outlets would have increased by 1000 in B.C. The United Church was opposed to any increase in the number.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 5, Glace Bay 0.

MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 2, Saint John 5.
Halifax 3, Dartmouth 4.

MANITOBA THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur 5, Winnipeg 8.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur Bruins 9, Fort William Columbus Club 4. (Best-of-three final tied 1-1).

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Bellevue 3, Lethbridge 5.

$450 Raised at Christmas Bazaar

Sum of $450 was raised by the Circles and Auxiliaries of St. Paul's United Church at a Christmas sale of fancy work and home baking.

The hall was bright with Christmas decorations and lighted Christmas trees. Baking, candy, fancy work and novelty tables were crowded with shoppers. Tea room also was filled, and workers described the bazaar "as the most successful we've had in years."

Mrs. W. G. Johnstone and Mrs. J. R. Hunter were general conveners. St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary, circles, St. Paul's Excelsior Club, Wohelo Club, Margaret Foster Club and the Canadian Girls in Training sponsored the sale.

MRS. E. R. CLARK IS GRANITE ROAD W.I. PRESIDENT

Mrs. E. R. Clark was installed as President and Mrs. N. Johnson as Vice-President at the annual meeting of the Granite Road Women's Institute. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Doerkson, with Mrs. R. R. Pickering in the chair.

Mrs. J. Avis was elected Treasurer and Mrs. F. Farenholtz Secretary.

Tea was served.

Pythian Sisters' Tea Successful

A successful tea and sale of fancy work and home cooking was sponsored by the Pythian Sisters Friday in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The tea table, attractive with a Christmas centrepiece, was presided over by Mrs. M. Sewell, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. W. J. Hipperson. Mrs. E. Morgan was in charge of the tea tables with Mrs. J. Bereau, Mrs. G. Whitehead and Mrs. A. Robinson as serviteurs.

Mrs. Spence was in charge of the kitchen, with Mrs. B. Chess, Mrs. P. Beckman, and B. Perdue helping. Mrs. M. Goucher handled the fancy work and Mrs. H. Olson and Mrs. C. Heddle, the home cooking. Mrs. R. Matassa was cashier and the door prize went to Mrs. Goodwin.

The Classified Columns Give Results

U.K. Trade Pact Will Not Take Up Surpluses

Gardiner Claims Apple, Bean Crops Will Still Be Problem; Smaller Quantities of Eggs Will Be Sold

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner warned the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference Monday in an off-the-record speech that prospective United Kingdom food contracts will not absorb expected surpluses of Canadian beans, apples, eggs and possibly bacon.

An official version of Mr. Gardiner's statement quoted him as saying that while Canada will accept no lower than the current price for bacon the quantity of United Kingdom purchases of this product will be reduced.

Mr. Gardiner spoke for a half-hour off the record, but later a statement was issued giving excerpts which could be quoted.

"No longer," he told the delegates "can you assure your farmers of a market in Britain for all they can produce."

"The fact that we have a contract with Britain for wheat would appear to take care of any problem which otherwise might have arisen during the immediate future."

He forecast continued difficulties in disposing of surplus apples and beans and said that the new egg contract would be for a smaller quantity than the one now in effect — smaller by the amount of fresh shell eggs shipped this year.

HONEY PRICE DOWN

Mr. Gardiner also reported that the price of honey would go down.

Recalling his warning to last year's conference of the danger of marketing problems, he said these had now become difficult with regard to certain products not through a lessening of British needs, but because of Britain's shortage of dollars.

MARKETS FOR WHEAT

It placed the exportable quantity at 243,000,000 bushels. Of this, 140,000,000 bushels would go to Britain under contract, leaving approximately 100,000,000 for sale elsewhere. However, leading authorities indicated that all wheat now available for export would find a satisfactory market.

The situation beyond July 31, 1949, was "more obscure" and exports would depend on the extent of financial aid to Europe and on crop yields on that continent. It had bee nestimated that a large potential market would exist for the next three or four years.

Former Mayor Candidate At Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C.—A. J. Balment, retired railway conductor, pioneer resident, city councillor for many years, and mayor for as long, has announced his intention to contest the city council elections here December 16. Announcement came as a surprise. He was mayor until election of R. E. Sang to the post in 1946.

Alderman A. E. Jones, A. A. Bouchard and Sam McLeary, whose two-year terms expire this month, have all decided to seek renewal of office. Mr. Balment's candidacy eliminates all possibility of an acclamation on the city council.

Mr. Balment has the distinction of being a freeman of the city, an honor conferred on him in 1947 in acknowledgement of his civic service. He is one of five persons on whom this has been conferred in the city's history.

Ted Cooper Joins Air Force

Charles Edward (Ted) Cooper left Monday night for Trenton, Ont., where he will begin basic training in the Vehicle Mechanic Branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Aged 17, he attended Nelson Junior High and High Schools, and spent the early years of his life in Balfour, B. C., moving to Nelson in July, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, 615 Silica Street.

While in Nelson he was an active member of the Fairview Athletic Club's bantam hockey and baseball teams, and the Dodger midget and juvenile hockey teams. He also played kid lacrosse for two years.

Trail Curling

Results of Monday night's games in the Trail Curling Club's Crown Point Competition follow:

Roy Stone 6, F. J. Plester 4.
J. A. E. Montpellier 7, Reg Stone 9.
G. G. Service 7, R. Dunlop 3.
J. D. Hartley 8, J. DeVito 7.
J. Atwell 6, E. S. Shannon 8.
A. H. Woolf 10, T. Mathieson 6.
G. S. Ortner 6, A. M. Chesser 9.
A. Crichton 4, T. D'Amour 10.
E. G. N. Player 9, M. Morrison 7.
W. H. Baldrey 7, T. A. Rice 8.
W. McLeary 4, E. L. Jones 8.
D. Rae 9, A. G. Robertson 8.

Tuesday's draw:

6 p.m.—R. McGhie vs G. Balfour; G. Strachan vs J. Mark; J. Wilkie vs A. W. McDonald; C. D. Stuart vs H. H. Miller.

7:30 p.m.—W. G. Carrie vs A. G. Cheyne; W. P. Robertson vs G. W. Weir; R. Somerville Jr. vs R. J. MacKinnon; L. L. Fortin vs R. C. McGerrigle.

9 p.m.—R. E. Hill vs T. H. Weldon; J. J. Cameron vs H. Beckett; A. B. Ross vs P. F. McIntyre; T. Nixon vs S. G. Biagioni.

Financial Aid For Flying Clubs

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier announced Monday that an Order-in-Council has been passed authorizing Government financial assistance to approved flying clubs participating in student pilot training.

Under a plan, announced several weeks ago, the Government will pay $100 to each approved flying club or flying school for each qualified pilot turned out, and also $100 to each student on his or her qualifying for private pilot's licence from the Transport Department.

The flying club or school must qualify for special endorsement of its operating certificate in order to participate in the new scheme. The Department said some clubs or schools are already in a position to meet minimum requirements.

Students wishing to participate in the scheme must obtain a student pilot permit through the District Inspectors of Air Regulations. Students must undergo a medical examination by an examiner approved by the Department.

Mr. Chevrier said the District Controllers of Air Services where agreements and complete instructions regarding the new pilot training scheme may be obtained include: J. R. Robertson, Toronto; D. G. Joy, Winnipeg, Man.; J. R. K. Main, Edmonton, and G. A. Thompson, Vancouver.

LASHES FOR ROBBERS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Monday Police Court Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson ordered lashings and prison terms for two men.

Henry Caplin, 29, will receive 10 lashings and serve two years and J. W. McRoberts, 10 lashes and one year, for the $52 robbery of an East End confectionery Nov. 27. Both pleaded guilty.

Caplin also received another year, to be served concurrently, for retaining electrician's tools, allegedly stolen on Vancouver Island.

Rescue Trapper in Isolated Cabin

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP) — An RCAF search and rescue aircraft came to the rescue of 65-year-old trapper, Adolph Hodgson and flew him to hospital from his isolated cabin, hospital officials reported Monday.

Hodgson had been missing for several weeks and the aircraft was sent in search of him. He was believed to have been lost or drowned while visiting his trap lines but Hodgson had been ill in his cabin.

He trampled a huge "O.K." in the snow near the cabin to attract attention.

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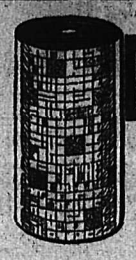

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Presidents rinks were 29 points up Monday night with just two more games to be played in the Nelson Curling Club's Presidents and Vice-Presidents Competition.

Results follow:

T. Homersham 8, H. B. Horton 5.
A. G. Lane 8, A. S. Hamson 10.

Collinson Cup Competition results:

F. Ewing 7, W. Tozer 8.
J. H. Allen 8, H. Farenholtz 10.
T. H. Bourque 9, E. C. Hunt 9.
J. B. Gray defaulted to H. D. Harrison.
W. Brown 7, A. B. Gilker 11.
A. H. Whitehead 10, T. Dolphin 11.

Nelson Film Council Pushes Plans For New Equipment

Nelson Film Council is seeking funds for purchase of a projector and screen, equipment which at present is being borrowed by the Council. Funds will be obtained through the usual membership fee and by campaigning for donations.

The Film Council, formed here in January 1948, has in its library 25 films on various subjects. These are available to Nelson organizations without cost.

Power Consumption At 1,804,300 K.W.H.

A total of 1,804,300 kilowatt hours was used by power consumers in Nelson during November, a report from the City Power Plant indicates. Average load was 2505, or 17.8 per cent higher than in November, 1947, when the total load was 1,531,000.

Peak load last month was 4250 k.w.h., and the minimum load 1300 k.w.h.

During November of last year the City plant was not supplying Nelson; improvements were underway at the plant.

Salvation Army Heads Confer at Rossland

Attending a conference of Salvation Army officials at Rossland and Trail Wednesday and Thursday is Lieut. Austin Millar of Nelson. Spiritual and financial aspects of the work of the Salvation Army will be discussed.

Lieutenant Millar will also conduct a meeting at Rossland. Other officials attending are Capt. R. Peacock of Rossland and Major T. S. Halverson of Trail.

Percy Jeffery Retires After 32 Years As C.P.R. Yardman In Nelson, Trail

Percy Jeffery, for 32 years a yardman in the Kootenay Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned from two month's holiday in California after his retirement.

Widely-known in railroad circles, Mr. Jeffery joined the Company in 1916 in Tadanac as a yardman. He came to Nelson in 1917 and has worked here ever since under various Divisional Superintendents, spotting cars at the warehouses. In the early '30s he was Acting Yardmaster.

came to Canada in 1906 as a boy of 16. He came directly to Trail, working in the early days in the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's assay office at Trail. At the time there were only about 250 men employed at the Smelter and the entire population of Trail was not much more. The late S. G. Blaylock, later President and General Manager, was at that time C. M. & S. chief assayer.

In his early days in Nelson he was active in the Knights of Pythias and the local of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to which he still belongs. He was instrumental in bringing to the city several times Sergeant F. S. Farrar's picture "North West Passage." The film's proceeds went to charity.

Mr. Jeffery is an ardent hockey and baseball fan, and also enjoys fishing.

His home is at 320 Hall Mines Road. He has two sons, Howard and A. P. Jeffery, both at Nelson, three grandsons and one granddaughter, born Sunday, a brother in Trail and a brother and sister in Vancouver.

Public Hearing For Zoning Bylaw Amendment

A public hearing to amend a zoning bylaw and change a Hall Mines road area from residential to semi-business is to be arranged, City Council decided Monday night. Changing of the status of the area will allow erection of tourist cabins on the Fourways playground site.

The effected area takes in about eight lots, or Block 6, official plan 349.

Fire Wagon Piles Up Against Truck, Lieutenant Hurt

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Vancouver fireman hurtled 10 feet into the air Monday and his truck careened 40 feet across an intersection and into a house after a crash with a laundry truck.

Lieut. Robert Houston, 58, is in hospital with chest and shoulder injuries. Herbert Jackson, driver of the laundry truck, was uninjured.

The fire engine was speeding to answer an alarm which proved to be smoke from a sawdust burner.

Police said Jackson had his windows closed and did not hear the sirens. Fireman George Layfield, driver of the fire truck, escaped injury.

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Red Encirclement Of Suchow Noted

Means Gov't Troops Must Break Through Lines Or Be Annihilated

NANKING (AP) — The Chinese Communist radio said Monday night Red forces have completed "an air-tight encirclement" of the Nationalist former Suchow garrison in the battle for Nanking.

The garrison, comprising some 110,000 combat troops in the Sixteenth, Thirteenth and Second Army Groups, abandoned Suchow last Wednesday in an effort to reach the trapped Government Twelfth Army Group in the Suhsien sector, about 45 miles to the South.

If the Communist claim is true, it means that only the Government troops on the new Hwai River defence line enjoy freedom of movement in the region. The line was set up recently 100 miles Northeast of Nanking, but is manned by relatively inferior troops.

Foreign military observers said the Suchow troops—largest Government force in all East China—must break through the Communist lines or face probable annihilation. Having destroyed huge supply depots in the evacuation of Suchow, the troops are carrying only limited supplies.

The battle probably will be decisive, in any event. The immediate future of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government is regarded as hinging on developments between 100 and 200 miles Northwest of Nanking.

Chinese Press dispatches reported 20,000 Communist troops equipped with artillery were active in an area about 60 miles Northeast of Nanking. These reports coincide with the widely-accepted belief that many Communists have infiltrated to the North bank of the vital Yangtze River.

Some are even believed to have crossed the broad stream and come into the Nanking area.

St. Lawrence Power Plan Submitted

OTTAWA (CP)—Development of 1,200,000 horsepower of hydro electric capacity in the Lachine Rapids of the St. Lawrence River is proposed in a Board of Engineers report made public Monday by Transport Minister Chevrier.

The special board, established in 1947 to review a similar study made in 1926, presented a number of favorable reports on alternate projects to use the power of the rapids and provide deep-water navigation.

Major recommendation was for full utilization of the waters that tumble down a long range of rapids between Lake St. Louis and Montreal Harbor.

This would involve building a new navigation channel of 27 feet with locks conforming to those in the Welland Canal and the establishment of a generating plan near Montreal Harbor to utilize the estimated 1,200,000 horsepower that could be drawn from the rapids.

The major plan would cost $256,114,000 for power and navigation and the engineers recommended spending another $19,000,000 to build a four-track tunnel to carry the rail traffic now handled and used for vehicles only.

An alternative proposal would leave the Victoria Bridge as at present functioning but require some re-routing of rail facilities between the bridge and the terminal. This joint project would cost $266,249,000.

The engineers also submitted plans and estimates on navigation improvement alone at a cost of $87,315,000 and one for power development alone at an estimated cost of $213,942,000.

Baby Foils Car Thief's Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Her 13-month-old daughter thwarted the thief of Mrs. Maxine Baker's car.

The thief telephoned police Sunday he was leaving a car he stole in nearby San Bruno without knowing the baby was in it.

Would the cops hurry down to Eighth and Mission Streets? "The baby is crying," he said.

FIND MONTREAL MAN BELIEVED AMNESIA VICTIM

Ties Up With Missing Truck Driver

SOUGHT IDENTITY

MONTREAL (CP)—A man believed to be Robert Taylor Thompson, missing since Thursday when his truck and wallet were found in an Oshawa, Ont., park, turned up in a downtown office in Montreal Monday, apparently suffering from amnesia.

J. B. Lynes, Manager of the Montreal branch of National Cash Register, said the man was outside the Craig Street office asking passersby if they recognized him.

Office workers asked him to come inside the building. A search of his clothing revealed the name "Robert Taylor Thompson" sewn into the lining of his coat.

"We found him standing outside in the rain asking people if anybody recognized him," Mr. Lynes said. "We brought him inside and found the label with the name sewn in his clothing but we don't consider that positive identification."

Ontario Provincial Police had been searching for Thompson, employed as a truck driver by the Cash Register firm. Police found a wallet in the truck abandoned in an Oshawa Park and said there were signs of a struggle. They said they feared he had been murdered but did not exclude the possibility he might be an amnesia victim.

Thompson told Montreal Police he remembered drinking beer in a hotel in the Toronto suburb of Scarboro the night he disappeared. He recalled notning more until he met a truck driver in Brockville, Ont., who gave him $2 for a meal.

Thompson told the driver he could not remember his own name. The driver noticed Thompson's National Cash Register cap and offered to drive him to the Company offices in Montreal.

Burglars Getting Bolder at Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — A sophisticated burglar, or at least someone with expensive tastes, gleaned $2000 in loot from a Shaughnessy Heights home during the weekend.

Edwin Irwin reported theft of a $1000 Persian rug, a $500 silverware set, a $400 radio and $100 worth of silk shirts, watch chains and artistic candlesticks.

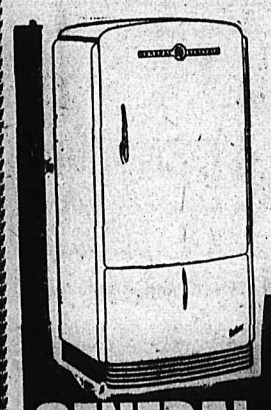
That burglar was bold, but listen to this:

Constable Stan Laycock reported his electric steam iron and a pair of his police motorcycle goggles were taken from his locker in the basement of Vancouver Police Headquarters.

Dragged 150 Feet In Cab of Truck

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — Tossed about inside the cab of his truck as it was dragged 150 feet along the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway right-of-way Saturday, Harry Brown, 19, of Paris, Ont., escaped with scratches. Witnesses rushed to the wreck expecting to find him mangled. When a tow truck started to lift the battered truck, it fell to pieces.

The Classified Columns Give Results



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Railways Need Increases if Differential Goes

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, Chief Commissioner of the Board of Transport Commissioners, said Monday British Columbia had established a prima facie case in its application for removal of the mountain differential freight rate.

He made this ruling in reply to a railway contention that the province had failed to make out a prima facie case.

The Chief Commissioner ordered the railways to go ahead with presentation of evidence in reply to the provincial submission.

Opening their case immediately after this ruling, the railways said that if mountain differential returns were to be reduced by the Board, then it should authorize other freight-rate increases to offset any such reduction.

Earlier a witness said Canada's basic freight-rate structure is in a "chaotic state."

This statement was made by H. A. Stimpson of Winnipeg, Traffic Superintendent of United Grain Growers Ltd. He was testifying at resumed hearings of the Board on an application of the British Columbia Government for removal of the mountain differential rate on some hauls over the Rockies.

Under questioning as to the impact of certain rates Mr. Stimpson said:

"I don't see how things can be adjusted satisfactorily while the basic rate structure is a chaotic state."

Earlier charges that British Columbia is being treated unfairly in the presentation of freight-rate evidence by the railways were made.

Counsel for the Coast province declared the railways were blocking the expeditious hearing of freight-rate issues.

Spokesmen for the carriers denied the accusations.

The exchange came as the Board resumed hearings on an application from British Columbia for removal of the "mountain differential" rate on some freight hauls over the Rockies.

Previous evidence on the mountain rate—which is 1¼ times the Prairie scale—had been taken in the West during the Fall.

Monday, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer of British Columbia opened the attack on the railways by declaring that they had failed to supply to the provinces certain advance information dealing with their evidence in this case.

"It seems to me that the railways of Canada have blocked and delayed every hearing in this matter and adopted a more or less contemptuous attitude to British Columbia," he said.

C. W. Brazier, Associate B. C. Counsel, also registered objection to the form in which some preliminary available to the provinces. This had been "unfair" to B. C.

If the railways were to continue submitting information in its present form, he said, his province might railway information had been made be forced to amend its application to have the "mountain" rate dropped to the Ontario-Quebec or the Maritime scale.

Both these are below the Prairie scale.

DENIES CHARGES

For the railways, J. Q. Maunsell, C. P. R. General Solicitor, and A. K. Dysart, Assistant General C. N. R. Solicitor, denied the railways were holding back on information.

Mr. Maunsell said the railway evidence would be so complicated and detailed that it was impossible to prepare it in advance for provincial counsel.

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, Chief Commissioner, said it looked as though the railways had "stolen a march" on the Provincial Counsel but he did not think there was much that could be done about it.

J. J. Frawley, Alberta Counsel, said he wished to associate himself with the B. C. complaint.

First witness in the resumed hearings was H. A. Stimpson of Winnipeg, Traffic Superintendent for the United Grain Growers, Ltd., who continued evidence in support of removal of the differential, which he had opened in Winnipeg.

He said any losses on the mountain run should be made up from the general revenues of the railways. There are many remunerative branch lines operated by the railways.

D. M. K. Spence, Associate C.P.R. Counsel, suggested rates on 95 per cent of products bought and sold by members of the United Grain Growers might have to be increased if the mountain rate were removed on the small number of commodities touched by it.

MARRIAGE BOOM IN NANKING

NANKING (Reuters)—The Communist threat to Nanking has led to marriage boom. Hundreds of young people in the Chinese capital are rushing into war marriages. Sunday more than 100 weddings took place and in one restaurant alone more than 20 wedding receptions were held.

$75,000 Damage Caused by Fire

MONTREAL (CP) — A two-alarm fire raged for three hours early Monday morning in a four-storey business building housing the Linde Canadian Refrigerator Company, Ltd., in a downtown Montreal Damage estimates were placed at $75,000 in the blaze, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. No one was injured.

Bartenders Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 2000 A. F. L. bartenders have voted to strike against 650 of Manhattan's neighborhood taverns in a dispute with an Owners' Association over hours and working conditions. An employer spokesman said the places would be open, with the owners filling in as bartenders.

1,330,820 Voters Defied Soviet Edict in Berlin

86.2 Per Cent of Voters Cast Ballots In Defiance of Russian Blockade

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN (AP) — A final count showed Monday blockaded Berliners slapped the Communists with 1,330,820 votes, each one a protest against Soviet occupation policies.

The Central Election Bureau said 86.2 per cent of the eligible voters cast valid ballots Sunday in the three Western sectors for the regularly-scheduled city elections, which the Communists boycotted.

The vote swept the Socialist Party into power in the Western part of the city. Like the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, who ran second and third, the Socialists are anti-Communist.

The final results:

Social Democrats (Socialist)—858,100 (64.5 per cent).

Christian Democrats (Conservative) — 258,496 (19.4 per cent).

Liberal Democrats (Conservative) —214,224 (16.1 per cent).

In all, 1,586,090 Germans were eligible to vote in the constitutionally prescribed election in the three sectors, under American, British and French control. The Russians refused to conduct or permit voting in their sector. In voting the Western Berliners defied a variety of threats from the Communists.

The Communists had urged Berliners either to avoid the election or spoil the ballots. But election officials said the final check showed only 37,156 spoiled ballots—which they termed "not unusual." Russian-controlled newspapers contended the spoiled ballots exceeded 200,000.

DENOUNCE SOVIETS

The election was fought on one issue—Russia versus the West. All three parties on the ballot denounced the rule of the Soviet sector.

The Press of the Western sectors hailed the result as a gigantic "nein" (no) to Moscow. The Russian sector press hollered "fraud." In 1946 the Communists had 13.5 per cent of the vote in the Western sectors and about eight per cent of the electorate stayed home.

The voters chose representatives in the city and borough assemblies. Each party receives seats in proportion of its share of the total vote. The assemblymen are named by party Executive Committees.

The 86.2 per cent figure of eligible voters who cast ballots was doubly significant. Even if all non-voters were Communists — which is not likely—they could not have polled more than 13.8 per cent of the total. In 1946 the Communists polled 19 per cent of the vote.

The Soviet Military Command had forbidden the election in its sector of Berlin. The Russians set up a "rump" Communist government of their own in the city last week.

The Social Democrats who demand socialization of Germany along the lines followed by the British Labor Party, scored possibly the greatest victory in the 80-year history of their party.

They emerged with an absolute majority which gives them working control of the next city and borough governments under Western Allied auspices.

The Socialist triumph assured the selection of Ernst Reuter, outspoken anti-Red, as Berlin's Lord Mayor. Reuter was vetoed for mayor by the Russian Military Commander in 1947.

APPEAL TO RUSS

PARIS (AP)—The Western powers Sunday made a bid for Russia to disown the "Rump" Communist Government set up by Soviet authorities in Berlin and resume cooperation in a four-power administration.

Otherwise, they said, the chances for an agreement to end the deadlock in the blockaded former German capital will be considerably dimmed.

There was no hint of Russian agreement.

The Western position was stated in a long memorandum sent by Britain, the United States and France to the Committee of Neutral Experts set up by the U. S. Security Council to study the Berlin currency situation.

The three powers said grave new problems have arisen in Berlin because of what they said was interference on the part of the Russians with the normal working of Berlin's constitution.

They said these problems could be set aside even now "if the Soviet authorities were to disown the unconstitutional body created in the Soviet sector Nov. 30, 1948, and in conformity with the constitution permit elections to be held on a city wide basis."

The memorandum was handed to the Committee of Experts Saturday night, before the Berlin election in which the citizens of the Western sectors trooped to the polls in unexpectedly great numbers to rebuff Russian and German Communists.

PILOT MISSING AFTER PLANE CRASHES IN SEA

Follows Mid-Air Collision With Another Navy Plane

DIVER LOWERED

HALIFAX (CP) — A pilot was missing after a single-seater Canadian Navy plane plunged into Halifax harbor Monday following a mid-air collision. The second plane made base safely although seriously damaged.

The crash occurred near the centre of the mile-wide harbor.

Crash boats and other rescue craft streaked to the area a few minutes after the aircraft hit the water. A diver was lowered from one of the boats.

Both Navy and RCAF surface craft were taking part in the rescue operation.

The planes were based at nearby Eastern Passage and the collision occurred near one of the airport's landing approaches.

Pacific Coast Shipping Reopens

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After 95 days of strike idleness the Pacific coast Monday reopened its biggest business—shipping.

The last obstacles to maritime peace were removed when the non-striking AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific received a written guarantee from shipowners the strike settlements with CIO unions would not invade its jurisdiction.

Five striking unions with memberships of about 28,000 made peace in the coast's second longest strike last week, but the AFL sailors blocked a return to work until they got the guarantee.

CIO longshore gangs called to the docks Monday began working cargo on some 280 ships tied up in the strike.

A railroad embargo , imposed to prevent cargoes from piling up on Western docks, has been lifted.

In Seattle, the Alaska Steamship Company, only shipping line serving the territory, announced the passenger steamer aBranoff leaves for Southeastern Alaska ports on Friday.

During the strike, an emergency air lift, Government bargo service and trucking service over the Alaska Highway carried supplies to the territory. The cost was high and Alaskans found it difficult to get many items.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Farmer Louis Kramer filed a $25,000 damage suit against Emil Aksamit in court here Saturday.

He charged that Aksamit tried to alienate the affections of Mrs. Kramer by flying over the Kramer home in an airplane.

Prison Terms for Loggers on Assault Charges

HOPE, B.C. (CP) — Three loggers, members of the leftist Woodworkers Industrial Union, have each been sentenced to six months in prison with hard labor and fined $200 or an additional two months on two charges of common assault. One of the charges brought a three-month concurrent sentence.

Two juveniles were sent to the Boys' Industrial School on the same charges.

The W.I.U. men were alleged to have beaten loggers Pete Anderson son and George Boyd Nov. 11 while picketing the G. and F. Logging Camp 7½ miles West of here to regain retroactive pay.

In passing sentence Saturday, Magistrate James Conley said "legitimate unions and freedom of speech have done much to raise our standard of living in this beautiful country."

Testimony on Hiss Activity Released

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee released Monday sworn testimony of Whittaker Chambers that Alger Hiss, former State Department official, gave him "restricted" Government documents that were relayed to a Russian agent.

The testimony was read to reporters by Representative Richard Nixon (Rep., Calif.). It was part of that brought out in preliminaries to a $75,000 libel suit Hiss has brought against Chambers in Baltimore.

Nixon read only excerpts.

Chambers is a senior Editor of Time Magazine who says he is a former member of a prewar Red underground in Washington. He has said, and Hiss has denied, that Hiss was a member of the Communist "apparatus".

It is because of these statements that Hiss, now President of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, is suing Chambers.

Earlier, Representative John Rankin (Dem., Miss.) had quoted a "former high official" as saying that some State Department documents dug up in the House spy hunt "undoubtedly contributed to the Stalin-Hitler pact."

In addition, said Rankin, the official reported "it is entirely probable that they contributed to the Pearl Harbor attack." Rankin, top Democrat on the House Un-American Activities Committee, said the official "is in a position to know."

The documents turned up last week in microfilm form hidden in a pumpkin on the Maryland farm of a self-described former Communist agent. Copies of these and other seized documents were handed Monday by the Committee to a Grand Jury investigating subversive activities.

The Committee calls it definite and shocking proof of a prewar Communist underground in the State Department. The microfilmed documents are of the 1937-38 period, it stated.

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Construction in B. C. Expected To Reach New High

VANCOUVER (CP) — Construction in British Columbia during 1948 may reach a new high of $100,000,000 or more than one-third higher than last year's record.

In a survey of major B. C. centres, it was revealed that building permits for the first 10 months of the year totalled $71,563,046. With December's figures added, the $100,000,000 mark is expected to be reached.

Last year, the building total was approximately $60,000,000.

Vancouver led the Province with nearly $31,000,000 for the 10-month period, while Burnaby municipality was second with $6,913,824. Victoria ranked third with $5,612,183.

New Capital Investment High for '48

By The Canadian Press

Canada's economy has been expanded this year by the biggest investment in its history.

Government economists estimate that by the year's end $3,000,000,000 will have been spent in new capital investment, a far greater amount than in any previous year.

The sum is about 25 per cent above the 1947 previous record figure of $2,400,000,000 and it is $200,000,000 greater than the investment forecast made early this year by the Reconstruction Department.

Additional investment for repair and maintenance of existing plants also runs to a high figure. The estimate early this year was for $1,200,000,000.

The big jump in new investment will not represent actual physical expansion to the full extent of the increased spending. Much of it goes in increased construction costs and higher prices for machinery and equipment.

HIGHER COSTS

Experts estimate that higher costs account for about 15 per cent of the expenditures. That means that, of the 25-per-cent jump in spending 10 per cent is real expansion.

The figures cover spending by industries, government, institutions, farmers and house-builders.

A striking feature of the 1948 investment is in its comparison with war expansion. During all the war years, Canada invested just $4,500,000,000 in plant and equipment, largely in Government funds.

For this year, private business alone will have accounted for more than one-third of that figure.

During the war years, the expansion in output was absorbed largely by Government spending for military supplies. In 1944, the Government absorbed 43 per cent of total output.

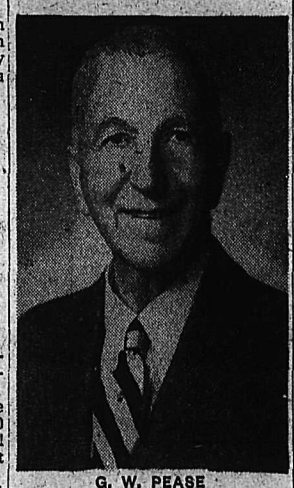
Shipping Rates Down

LONDON (CP) — The first charter arranged since shipping freight rates were released from Government controls shows a decline of six shillings three pence ($1.26) a ton compared with the official schedule in force up to Sunday. The British freighter Eastern City is chartered to bring grain in bulk from Vancouver in January at 87s 6d a ton.

U. N. Assembly To Adjourn Dec. 11

PARIS (AP)—The United Nations Assembly voted Monday night to adjourn its Paris session on the night of Dec. 11-12 and reconvene in New York on April 1, 1949.

George W. Pease To Run for Alderman Dec. 16



G. W. PEASE

George W. Pease, retired Nelson garageman and veteran of the First World War, announced Monday that he would be a candidate for alderman in the civic election race Dec. 16.

Terms of three Nelson aldermen —G. C. Wallach, James Ringrose and B. C. Affleck—expire this year.

Mr. Pease, who has lived in Nelson since 1911, joined the First Canadian Division in August, 1914, and landed in France in January, 1915. For his war services from then until discharge in 1920, he won the British Army Meritorious Service Medal.

He was in the garage business from 1925 to 1939, and is now retired. In the Second World War he was active in Red Cross and National Clothing work, and in the distribution of ration books.

Coast Carpenters Picket Jobs

VICTORIA (CP) — Pickets appeared at several major construction jobs in the city Monday, and plans were discussed for additional strike action at a meeting of the membership of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Details of the meeting were not divulged by Union officials.

The Carpenters were called out on strike last Friday night by the union executive when the Victoria Builders' Exchange notified union leaders it would not pay a 15-cent-an-hour wage boost demanded.

The Exchange agreed to pay 7½-cent pay boosts as recommended by a Concillation Board in a majority award of 15 cents, and the carpenters are holding to this.

The 15-cent boost would make the basic pay schedule for carpenters $1.55 an hour.

Two Japanese War Criminals Granted Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court by a 5-4 vote Monday granted a hearing to two Japanese wartime officials convicted as war criminals and sehtenced to be hanged.

The court's action was made known in an announcement by Justice Robert Jackson. He said he had agreed with Justices Hugo Black, William Douglas, Frank Murphy and Wiley Rutledge that the two Japanese should have a high court hearing.

That meant a contrary view was held by Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Justices Stanley Reed, Felix Frankfurter, and Harold Burton.

The appeals were filed on behalf of General Kenji Dohihara and Koki Hirota, former Premier of Japan.

The appeals challenged legality of trials conducted by the International Military Tribunal at Tokyo.

Daughter for Pianist, Carmen Cavallaro

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Pianist Carmen Cavallaro fingered nursery rhymes on the keyboard today. Mrs. Cavallaro presented her band leader husband with a seven-pound, seven-ounce daughter in hospital Sunday.

Cattle Let Loose

TORONTO (CP)—Suburban York Township policemen rode cruiser cars to round up 17 stray cattle. A collision Saturday night liberated 18 of them from a cattle truck and early Monday one was still on the loose. The steers wandered all over North Toronto until police, aided by a stockyards crew, corralled them.

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HALIFAX MUNITIONS CARGO GRIM REMINDER OF FATAL '17 BLAST

By IRVIN C. WHYNOT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX (CP) — A munitions ship unloading here provides a grim reminder to many older folk of the Halifax explosion — a catastrophe that ripped the city apart on this day 31 years ago.

The British freighter Arabia, carrying 600 tons of shells for Halifax, will be handled in the unhurried care and decorum of peacetime.

The operation will be in marked contrast to the feverish wartime bustle in 1917, when 2000 persons died and 20,000 were injured in the blast which followed a collision between the freighter Imo and the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, laden with 4000 tons of explosives.

A blue flicker of flame from the the Mont Blanc was the first sign of danger that fatal morning.

Seventeen minutes later the blast came and the munitions vessel was engulfed in flames.

A boat party from the British cruiser Highflyer had gone aboard the Mont Blanc in a heroic attempt to quell the first flames. They were still aboard when the 4000 tons of T.N.T. exploded.

Fires broke out across the city and added to the death toll. School children died at their desks, scores died at early morning mass.

Next day, as the dead were being collected and hospitals worked frantically to treat the wounded, a new terror came. The worst blizzard in the city's history struck the horror-filled streets. Pneumonia quickened the deaths of the injured.

Haligonians thought it was going to happen again one night in June, 1945 when fire broke out at the big naval magazine on Bedford Basin.

Explosions rattled on throughout the night and most of next day. The big blast that everyone feared, however, never came. Only one man was killed but property damage was heavy.

Today, prayers were offered in Halifax churches in memory of that 1917 blast.

A new park is being discussed as a memorial to those who died.

Victoria's Great White Bear Dies

VICTORIA (CP)—Ursus Kermodei, centre of intermittent storm and strife for nearly 26 years, is dead.

She passed away quietly between Saturday night and Sunday morning in her cage at Beacon Hill Park. A victim of general failing health, coupled with a rheumatic condition, Ursus, the great white bear, will become a museum piece. She is to be stuffed and set up in the Provincial Museum.

Probably Ursus will be better off that way. Certainly she will no longer be a conversation piece for Council, cranks and organizations, who have all had their say about her, from what she ate, and when she went to bed, to the state of her personal cleanliness—or lack of it.

The only one of her species in captivity, Ursus came to Beacon Hill Park as a baby bear of six months from Princess Royal Island in 1924. She has been a source of amusement and a feature of the Park ever since.

Pompey is said to have once set 500 lions to kill 18 elephants at the Roman games. The battle took five days.

Riel Battle Site In Danger

REGINA, (CP)—Remains of trenches used by General Middleton' forces in quelling the North-western Rebellion of 1885 are said in danger of disappearing.

The trenches were used in the battle of Batoch which ended the rebellion started by Louis Riel, who was convicted of treason and hanged here.

Walter Tucker, Provincial Liberal Leader, said in a recent letter to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board at Ottawa that the farmer whose land contains the trench remains was prevented from plowing them up as a possible crop land this Fall only by dry whether.

The trenches are located at one corner of the farm 50 miles down the South Saskatchewan River and Northwest of Saskatoon. Mr. Tucker urged that the trench area—about one acre—be purchased.

Platinum was known from very early times, but was not introduced into Europe until the 18th century.

Widow Weeps

Mrs. Rae Oakes (above), sobs in her home in the exclusive Flintridge section of Pasadena, Calif., as she tells officers how her husband was killed by a bullet that crashed through a living room window while he was rigging wires for a telephone extension. Authorities said it was possible a stray bullet fired by a deer hunter killed Oakes but that they were not ruling out the possibility of murder.—AP wirephoto.

Working Surface At Elbow Level Boon in Kitchen

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP)—Take a look at your elbows, madame, if kitchen chores are back-breaking drudgery.

Efficiency engineers, watching women baking pies, peeling potatoes and washing dishes, have found that the comfortable, restful height of your "working surfaces" parallels your elbows.

So, if your kitchen counter is waist high, stop worrying about that pain in your back. Start rearranging your kitchen. It's not as hard or expensive as it might seem.

The New York Heart Association, interested in saving the energy of thousands of homemakers who must take things easy, has developed a "work simplification" kitchen. Primarily designed for women with impaired hearts, most of the ideas can be happily adopted by the hale and hearty.

The Heart kitchen has two work counters: one for such activities as baking which use long handle implements; the other for food preparation using short utensils. The baking counter is 32 inches high—so you don't have to reach up to wield an egg beater. The other is set 36 inches above the floor, so you can scrape carrots with arms comfortably placed, elbow height, in front of you. Of course, if you are an outsize, it's always possible to work sitting down from a chair which places you at the proper working height.

Much thought and effort has gone into the actual planning and arrangement of the kitchen. The committee, headed by Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, efficiency engineer, concentrated on putting every item in a spot where it could be reached without wasted steps.

STORED NEAR SINK

Fresh vegetables, sauce pans, knives and such items are stored near the sink, because you usually use them with water—and it saves a special trip to the faucet. Roasting pans, skillets, canned vegetables (and the can opener) are within arm's reach of the stove—point of original use.

It takes extra energy to bend and stretch, so the experts have used higher shelves and low drawers to stow utensils and foods which are used infrequently. Shallow shelves, they found, are work savers, too. You don't have to remove a stack of saucepans to reach the frying pan back of it.

By rearranging one woman's kitchen in an experiment, Dr. Gilbreth and her associates were able to cut down to one-sixth the number of steps a woman took to make coffee cake. She had been wasting five out of every six steps by poor planning.

The Heart Association's work-simplification program isn't confined to the kitchen. Its experts recommend long-handled dust pans and brushes, as well as mops and carpet sweepers, to save backs. They suggest using dust mits instead of cloths, so both hands can be used at the job. They sing of ironing joys, when the board is low and the ironer is comfortably seated at a chair. They advocate light-weight metals in all utensils used.

"Including the women with cardiac diseases, there are between four and five million disabled housewives throughout the country who have reason to conserve their energy output," said Dr. Gilbreth. "These women unquestionably constitute the largest group of employed disabled in the United States."

Racoons Walk Out On Drink

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Racoons are teetotallers, says a settler at nearby Deadman's Bay.

When two racoons dropped into his cottage one evening, he gave them sardines. They ate the fish, some bread and peanuts.

Tht settler offered the racoons a saucer of milk. The milk quickly vanished.

"One for the road," said the settler, hospitality, filling the saucer with beer. Two noses sniffed briefly and the little animals strode back into the forest.

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP)—Opening two tins she had kept for 33 year—one of asparagus, the other of "iron rations"—Mrs. R. Hinton, found the contents in good condition. The "iron rations" dated 1906, comprised cocoa and hard biscuit.

Independent Rights Returned to Untouchables in India Constitution

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Almost obscured by the crisis growing out of Communist aggression is one of the greatest humanitarian advances in history.

India's millions of Untouchables —descendants of generations of pitiable outcasts from society — have had restored to them the birthright which God gave them but which man took away. The new Dominion's Constituent Assembly has written into its draft constitution a provision outlawing untouchability and returning to these oppressed people their inherent rights.

Some 60,000,000 lowly folk will be affected by this emancipation when it is ratified.

It is significant, as bespeaking the sincerity of this effort at reparation, that the Chairman of the Drafting Committee is the famous Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The doctor himself belongs to the class of Untouchables.

LIFE CHAMPION

Ambedkar has spent his life championing the cause of his people. He is a man of deep sympathies and wide understanding.

History has provided few human tragedies as the fate of the Untouchables. They have been so low that they haven't even been included in the Hindu caste system. They are below and outside it.

All Hindu places are divided in two sections—the village proper where the ordinary folk live, and the settlement of the Untouchables. The Moslems don't have a caste system and their villages aren't so divided.

The Untouchables have had no economic independence. All ways of earning a living have been blocked to them, except in the case of the lowest tasks. They have been barred from the village well, have had no place to wash, and have been compelled to wear dirty clothes.

PLEASANT FOLK

I visited some of these poor devils, in their little mud-huts outside the village. They were friendly, pleasant folk, pitifully grateful for a kindly glance.

Now the new India, working under leadership of such men as Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, is undertaking to frame a new bill of rights. Nehru is a Kashmiri Brahmin, highest of all the Hindu castes. A Brahmin is supposed to be defiled if even the shadow of an Untouchable falls across him. But Nehru is a humanitarian — a disciple of Gandhi.

Plane Flies Pilotless For Two Hours

PITMAN, N. J. (AP)—A small plane crashed into a cornfield near Pitman.

An excited telephone call brought police to the scene Saturday night.

There they found two puzzled-looking men examining the wreckage.

"There's no one in it," said one of the men, "and there's no blood."

The police officers smiled. "That's Okay," they said. "We know about this plane."

They did and so did every airport in South Jersey after the plane took off without a pilot from Pennington Airport some 45 miles away.

Charles Peyton, Deputy Inspector for the State Department of Aviation, said the plane took off after a ground crew man spun the propeller without knowing the engine was wide open.

The plane zipped into the air and circled over New Jersey until it ran out of gas two hours later. No one was hurt.

Princess Margaret Says Palmist Too Good; Refuses To Have Reading

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Lillian Clinton, palmist and clairvoyant who says she uses her psychic arts for "charity only," is disappointed that Princess Margaret declined to have her palm read at a charity ball last week.

The 34-year-old Miss Clinton said that she gave a reading to Princess Margaret's young escort, the Marquess of Blandford, but added:

"I never discuss my readings afterwards and have not told anyone else about it."

The Sunday Pictorial said that Miss Clinton told Blandford: "You are always ready to help other people. You have quite a lot of willpower. You would make a good diplomat and one day you will become Governor of one of our possessions."

Miss Clinton described this report as "pure fabrication."

"I did not say this and I refused to tell any newspaper man what I did say," she declared angrily in an interview.

She said she was introduced to the Princess by her companion, Lady Spencer Churchill who asked Princess Margaret if she would like a reading.

"The Princess suggested I should read Lady Churchill's palm first. I did so and then gave a reading to the Marquess. Then when I offered to read the Princess' palm she said 'no thank you. You are much too good.'"

"The Marquess and the Princess are both charming young couple but I have never hinted at any romance between them. That is not my business."

Smoking Too Dangerous for Santa

SWINDON, Wiltshire, England (CP) — Swindon's Santa Claus is giving up smoking—its too dangerous for a man with a beard.

Smoking a cigaret in a Swindon shop window, Santa—T. Scott—set himself on fire. His beard caught, then the cotton wool on the lapels of his jacket. Scores of balloons in the window popped off like crackers.

They took Santa to hospital, but not for long. Now he's back on the job, but without the urge to smoke.

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6. Winners will receive the full amount of the prize money by enclosing with each entry a Robin Hood Flour Certificate or Robin Hood Oats box top. That is — with Certificate or Oats box top, 1st prize, $1000.00; 2nd prize, $500.00; and 3rd prize, $250.00. *Without* Certificate or box top, only *half* these amounts will be paid!
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Entries not received in time for the current week's contest will be held over for entry the following week. Winners will be notified by wire. Major prize winners will be listed in this publication and announced on the Claire Wallace show, "They Tell Me," over Trans-Canada Network, each week!

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Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak in Vancouver

NEW YORK (CP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak in Vancouver March 4 under the auspices of the Optimists Club, it was learned here Monday.

This engagement will follow lectures in Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, now is attending sessions in Paris.

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Britons Buy Pythons For Household Pets

LONDON, (CP)—Pythons at £5 ($20) a foot are popular garden pets with Britons and demand far exceeds supply, says Mrs. Eller Stone, a Chiswick, London, livestock dealer.

Best customers for her reptiles are mostly "bright young things" says Mrs. Stone, "and if it wasn't for strict government import restrictions the country's python population would soon increase by several hundred per cent."

The pet crzze is not only for pythons, but for crocodiles, monkeys and bears. Mrs. Stone, who has been a livestock dealer for 16 years, imports livestock ranging from elephants to birds so small that 1000 of them are transported by air from the East in crates measuring three feet by one foot.

During the year she has imported two elephants, 27 bears, 1000 monkeys, many of which she sells to zoos and to showmen, and hundreds of birds which find a ready sale in Belgium and Holland.

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Mrs. W. Penman, Terrace Apartments, left Saturday for the Coast en route ot Chemainus where her husband has been appointed Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

● Gregorie Choquette and his two daughters, Miss Albertine Choquette of Nelson and Mrs. George McKay of Kimberley, who visited Spokane last week, have gone from Spokane to Kimberley, where the two first mentioned are visiting at the McKay home.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Victoria Street, have left by motor on an extended visit to California.

● Mrs. James Draper of New Denver visited friends in the city during the weekend.

● Major and Mrs. Turner Lee of Bonnington have taken up residence at 719 Stanley Street.

Tasty Recipes

By ALICE DENHOFF

If turkey it is going to be, a big noble bird at that, how about thinking in terms of leftovers? It doesn't have to be warmed-over turkey or turkey hash, either, for it is possible to mend the dent in the budget by concocting some nice main dishes, not only for luncheon or supper, but for dinner as well.

Pimiento stuffed with turkey adds up to good fare. Cut 4 slices of breast one-inch thick and shape with a large round cutter. Remove part of the center, leaving a sort of round bread box. Brush with butter and pop these into the oven until they are delicately brown. Place 4 pimientos in a small tin or cup. Fill container with one quarter of creamed turkey already prepared, and invert over one of the bread boxes. Repeat with each bread box. Return to oven until thoroughly heated and serve surrounded with turkey gravy or a tangy tomato sauce.

CREAMED TURKEY

For a good creamed turkey recipe melt 2 tbsp. table fat in a saucepan and add 2½ tbsp. flour. Mix until thoroughly smooth, then add one c. milk. Place saucepan on flame and stir until sauce boils. Then add ¼ tsp. celery salt and one c. diced turkey. Serve on toast or use in the aforementioned pimiento recipe.

Turkey slice with rice and mushrooms can be quite a dish. Cut neat, symmetrical slices of turkey and heat carefully in a steamer or double boiler. Take care not to break the slices. When thoroughly hot, arrange down the center of a hot platter, each slice overlaping the next. Arrange boiled rice down one side of the meat, and button mushrooms or mushroom sauce down the other. If you want to splurge a bit, make it wild rice, which has a distinct affinity for turkey.

TURKEY SANDWICHES

If it is to be cold turkey sandwiches for lunch or supper, do 'em up right! Spread one slice of buttered bread with cranberry jelly and one slice of buttered bread with sliced turkey. Season, put together, cut in diagonal halves and serve on lettuce leaves with olives.

Minced turkey salad isn't bad at all. Soak tbsp. plain gelatine in ¼ c. cold water; dissolve in boiling water. Add to one c. mayonnaise. Fold in 2 c. diced cold turkey, ½ c. chopped celery and ¾ c. chopped pimiento. Turn into a large mold, refrigerate until set. Unmold on lettuce leaves.

For Parents

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Books About Christmas That Children Will Enjoy; Answer to Your Problem

Looking forward to Christmas you and your children might wish to grow familiar with some of the great books about Christmas and the folk lore which surround the festivities connected with Christmas celebration in various parts of the world. These would make good family reading.

The best source book of such materials is "The Long Christmas," by Ruth Sawyer. In her introduction she says: "I have chosen to lengthen the season, as many did in olden times, to last from the first cockcrow on St. Thomas's day to the blessing of the candles on Candlemas."

OLD FOLK TALES

And she has done so in the old folk tales she retells, that relate to Christmas, and a carol she gives with each. Among these tales are: "The Shepherds": The Oldest Legend from Spain; "The Wee Christmas Cabin of Carn-Na-Ween": They Tell It Still in Ireland; "The Good Night": Told by the Finnish Gypsies; "Schnitze, Schnotzle, And Schnootzle": From the Austrian Tirol; "The Wishing Well": From the Old French Province of Languedoc; "The Voyage of the Wee Red Cap": A Christmas Fairytale; "The Crib of Bo'Bossu": From Brittany.

The leading characters of these and most other Christmas stories are not the rich and mighty, or the proud and haughty, but the poor and lowly, the plain and humble folk. Nor are material things of much importance in these tales, but things of the heart and soul. As Anne Carroll Moore writes in 'My Roads,' "We too often forget lighting up time at Christmas and lay upon the day itself too heavy a load of material substitutes for the great good gifts of beauty, song, and laughter, of genuine play and fresh adventure in two worlds."

READ TO CHILDREN

Before Ruth Sawyer begins her stories she writes that she wishes we parents would have in our homes and read to the children "Dulce Domum" from "The Wind in the Willows"; Dickens' "Magic Fishbone"; Washington Irving's "Old Christmas"; Anne Carroll Moore's own "Nicholas — A Manhattan Christmas Story"; and Milton's "Hymn to Christ's Nativity."

And here are some other great books about Christmas. You may be able to find some or all of them in your public library! "Silent Night": The Story of a Song, by Hertha Pauli; "The Sky Bed": A Norwegian Christmas, Gunrun Thorne-Thomsen; "This Is The Christmas": A Serbian Folk Tale, by Ruth Sawyer; "While Shepherds Watched," by Marguerite Vance; "Christmas House": The Story of a Visit from St. Nicholas, by Thyra Turner; "A Grandma For Christmas," by Alta Halverson Seymour; "The Three Kings," by Maria Cristina Chambers; "Rock Crystal": A Christmas Tale, by Adelbert Stifter; "Once There Was a Little Boy," by Dorothy Kunhardt; and, of course, Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

For the tot to listen to and the child from 7 to 12 to read is a treasury of Christmas stories, features and poems in "The Golden Christmas Book," compiled by Gertrude Crampton and beautifully illustrated by Corinne Malvern.

IBI, NIGERIA (CP)—A 28-year-old man, Danmoraya, says he awoke from a dream to find that his lame legs had become straight and strong. The same night a deaf-mute reported he could speak and hear. Reports of the incidents have brought hundreds of people flocking here.

Movie Gossip

Shirley Temple Turns Down First Picture of Career; Refuses Script

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It may bring her a suspension from her studio, but Shirley Temple is putting her foot down.

Shirley's studio, Selznick, wants to loan her to another producer for a picture after "Mr. Belvedere goes to college." But she read the script and answered that she didn't want to do it. She reasons: "There's no sense in doing a picture in these times when you have a bad script to start with."

This is the first picture Shirley has turned down in her long career and she is waiting to hear if she will be put on suspension. "It might be very interesting," she smiles.

GRABLE TO RELAX

Betty Grable finished off "Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend" despite her aching back. For a few months she'll relax while her two-year-olds are racing at Santa Anita.

Bob Hope comments on Jack Benny's switchover to CBS: "I'm staying on NBC. I have a similar deal to the one Jack got at CBS." Bob was asked why he never relaxed from his frenzied life and went fishing. "I'm afraid to go fishing," he replied. "I might like it and throw everything over."

Jane Russell plays a dumb dame in "It's Only Money" and that will take some acting. She tells me that Jack Beutel, the forgotten man of "The Outlaw" cast, is taking drama lessons in hopes of another picture. Wouldn't another Western with Beutel and Russell be a natural for Howard Hughes?

TWO-SHOW YOUNG

Watch out, Dennis Day and Phil Harris: Vancouver-born Alan Young will join you as a radio personality with two shows. Jimmy Durante's new "boy" will also have his own show on NBC next January.

The lovebug has had a field day in Hal Wallis' acting stable. His players, Corinne Calvet and John Bromfield, were the first to head for the altar. Diana Lynn will marry Architect John Lindsay when she finishes "Bitter Victory." And another Wallis actress, Kristin Miller, plans to marry William Schuyler, Los Angeles engineer, early in 1949.

FLEXIBLE BRAIN FOR HIRE

DUNEDIN, N. Z. (CP)—A Dunedin firm is wondering what it can do with a flexible brain which it has on offer. The proposition was put forward in a letter from a Chinese youth in Singapore which read:

"Dear Sir, Very Honored and Respectful,

"I am asking for a job. I can do any kind of works by virtue of my flexible brain and very advanced training. I passed matriculation in a very large college in India.

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"I can work in your honor's historian department, and can also tell your honor where certain towns are situated and what river flooding what towns at high water. This information very useful as without it your corresponding for that town may be swallowed up by flooding if reaching there at high water.

"From the above facts your honor can view from all angles that Euclid has given us, and see how plenty advanages there is for your honor to employ me.

"And above all, if your honor will be good enough to employ me, I will in my duty bound always pray night and day for your honor's long life. My prayers have always been heard as I always pray loud. If wanting my service, I can come suddenly.

I remain,
Your Godsen Servant."

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (CP)—Hens kept by tenants in the huge suburbs of state houses being built throughout New Zealand have been condemned by the Government to a life of single blessedness. The tenants may keep up to 12 laying hens, but no male birds.

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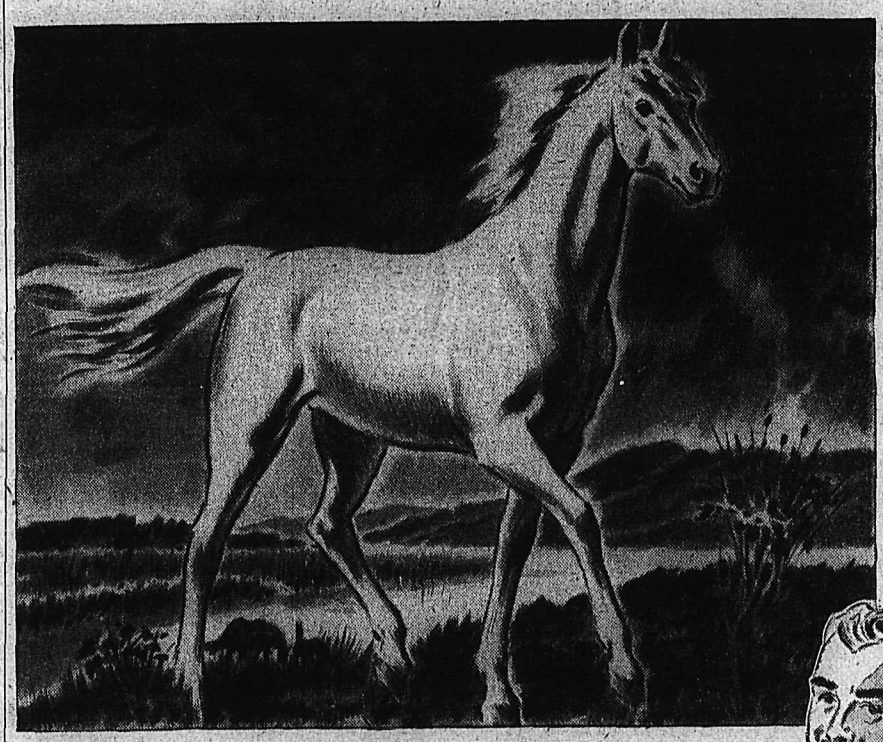

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Kiwanians' Gift to Hospital a Practical One

A great need was fulfilled at Kootenay Lake General Hospital when the Nelson Kiwanis Club, represented by President Walter Hendricks, presented the Hospital with a food warmer, with the hope that the Club might be able to donate two more at a later date.

Good meals served steaming hot are a morale and body builder essential to hospital patients. Mealtimes are the highlight of a patient's day, and the Kiwanis Club has undertaken a most humanitarian project in enabling the Hospital to serve the kind of meals they wish to serve—enjoyable as well as nutritious. The Hospital has been hampered for years in this respect by small, inadequate ward kitchens.

The Kiwanis Club's practical gift will fill a much-felt need in the present Hospital, and would do an even more efficient job in a new hospital.

Help for China

While China is appealing to the United States for military aid, the Communist insurgents are warning that this kind of assistance would constitute "armed aggression". An appeal from a former ally, therefore, is being countered by what is virtually a demand for a hands-off policy. It is a case where a choice must be made, and it concerns the other democracies as well as the United States.

The decision is simple enough. Do the nations of the West prefer a free, peaceful China to a China that merely would be another Soviet puppet? They can have no difficulty agreeing that a satellite China would constitute a definite threat to their own security. It could be a springboard for the Communization of Asia, and at the same time enlarge the menace to their own security.

The restraints against intervention in another country's internal quarrels obviously do not apply in this instance. The conflict in China is only nominally a civil war. The country's sovereignty is at stake. There one can see the Communist tactic of overthrowing a Government "by force if necessary." And if China falls it will become a mere appendage of the Soviet Union.

Today China is tottering. It needs and deserves help. The shape this should take, however, is something that must be decided on the military and Governmental levels, which doubtless will consider the degree of China's deterioration in reaching their findings. Furthermore, whatever is done will entail great risks. The West has its choice of facing them now or meeting them in aggravated form at some inescapable future date.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 7, 1923

I. Speirs was named Chief of the Clan McLeary Lodge at a meeting held last night.

The second annual Rotary Minstrel Show held in Cranbrook during the week was a great success. Mr. Bower assisted in the program, while Mrs. F. M. MacPherson was the accompanist.

The bout which was to be staged here Saturday night between Jack Rau of Spokane and Rogers of Nelson has been called off, as Jack Rau will be unable to get into the city before Saturday.

M. W. Fowles and Mrs. T. A. Traves and T. Woods and Mrs. S. G. Bailess were the prize winners at the court whist drive held last evening by the Churchman's Club.

Miss Edna Truscott of Harrop left the hospital yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. T. Dolphin for a few days before returning to her home.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 7, 1908

The exhibit of apples being sent to the Spokane apple show from Kaslo includes Gravensteins, Northern Spies, Golden Russets, Kings and Ontarios. J. W. Cockle is in charge.

Tyson Brothers of Trail are opening a butch' shop on Baker Street in the building formerly occupied by William Spears.

Barney Crilley, foreman of the Nugget Mine, brought in the second gold brick turned out in 30 days. The brick weighs 310 ounces and is worth over $5000.

Ex-Alderman Harold Selous is one of the candidates who will run for the position of Mayor. Mayor Taylor has announced that he cannot accept the second term.

Thomas Binney of the Athabaska Mine, who had his leg broken while falling a tree, is reported progressing very favorably.

STAINS TO MATCH

Paris tailors decree gorgeous vests for men in colors distinct from the jacket and trousers and running to shades like crimson and bright yellow. The choice would seem a matter of whether a fellow takes ketchup or mustard on his hot dog.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

?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.

E. H., Nelson—Please give me a recipe for Divinity Fudge.

Divinity Fudge—Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of corn syrup, one-half cup of water, three-quarters of a cup of candied cherries, two egg whites, three-quarters of a cup of blanched almonds, one tablespoon of almond or lemon extract. Put the sugar, water and corn syrup into a pan. Stir it while it dissolves over the fire, then let it boil without stirring to the light crack stage (265 degrees F.). While it is cooking, beat the whites of eggs stiffly, and when the syrup is ready pour it over them, beating constantly. Beat until creamy, add nuts, cherries and extract, and pour into buttered tins.

R. M., Trail—How long has King George VI reigned?

The 13th year of the reign of King George VI begins Dec. 11, 1948.

Wondering, Nelson—When was the last total eclipse of the sun visible in Canada?

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1948.

T. J., Nelson—What was the day and the month that Canada declared war on Germany?

Sept. 10, 1939.

ON THE SIDE

By E. V. DURLING

It was Fanny Fern who first said: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." That was describing the situation a bit too crudely. It classes a man uncomfortably close to a pig. I prefer the way Bellamy Brooks phrased it. He said: "The way to a man's heart is good food, well served." This, at least, gives a man credit for a little taste and intelligence. Anyway, there seems no doubt that both Fanny and Bellamy were in possession of something. As for example take the case of British bachelor Sidney Barrett. He engaged rooms at a boarding house intending to stay only two weeks. He liked his landlady's cooking so well he stayed for 50 years. Not only that. "In memory of many marvellous meals," he left the landlady, one Annie Howard, his entire fortune of $78,000!

CANARIES

Just heard of a man who keeps 50 canaries in a two-room apartment. And they all sing! They are Northern Italy canaries which this man says are the world's best singers. Some of his canaries are reported to be able to warble operatic tunes. Sounds interesting. I never wanted to own a canary but if I could get one who would warble a little something from La Boheme I might buy it. I wonder if it would be possible to train four canaries to sing as a quartette? Imagine having a canary quartette sing, "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline?"

MULES AND MEN

"He's just a little boy at heart." That's a frequently heard description of a husband. The wife of a literary celebrity has such a strong belief that men are just grown-up babies that she uses child psychology in the handling of her husband. She says it works. No doubt treating a husband like a baby does please him. However, when a wife specializes in handling a husband in a maternal manner he often begins to think of her as he would his mother. She pleases him but the thrill of the courtship and honeymoon days is gone. So the excessively "mothered" husband very often becomes easy prey for predatory females. The best way to treat a husband is like a man. Of course husbands sometimes seem like little boys, but that is an act, a sort of male version of the clinging vine technique. Or so say our Mules and Men expert.

ASKING

Queries from clients. Q. What would you name as the most atrocious combination of foods? A. I can't decide between mixing carrots with peas or putting a poached egg on corned beef hash. Q. What's the difference between an Old Timer and a Young Old Timer? A. An Old Timer recalls taking his girl for a buggy ride. A Young Old Timer remembers driving the girl of his dreams around in a flivver which required cranking to make the motor start. An Old Timer remembers Amos Rusie pitching for the Giants. A Young Old Timer recalls Christy Mathewson and "Iron Man" McGinnitty on the mound. An Old Timer recalls when women wore stuffed birds on their hats. The fashion memories of a Young Old Timer only go back to the hobble skirt and The Merry Widow Hat. An Old Timer can tell you of hearing Maggie Cline sing, "Throw Him Down, McCloskey." A Young Old Timer likes to recall Al Jolson singing, "April Showers" at the Winter Garden.

RUNAWAYS

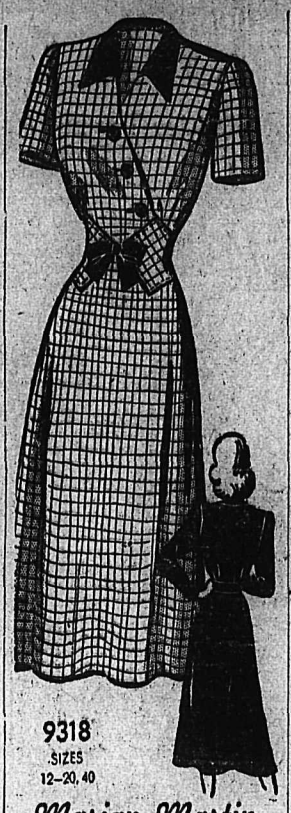
Have you ever been around a place where an animal has escaped from a circus? Some years ago while spending a vacation at Long Beach, Calif., I noticed some fellows in front of our beach cottage carrying lanterns and doing some diligent searching. "What goes?" I asked one of them. He said: "A boa constrictor escaped from an exhibition in the amusement zone. We're looking for it." Needless to say, residents in the vicinity spent some uneasy moments until the huge reptile was found. A beach is an unusual place to have to worry about a boa constrictor. Still, not long ago a man in Manhattan nearly stepped on a python in a subway station. You never can tell. That reminds me that recently a fellow was swimming in the peaceful River Po in Italy. Consider his feelings when he saw a crocodile approaching. Seems this animal had escaped from a circus.

BORN FABRICATORS

There is no such thing as "a born liar." All of us came into the world honest. On this experts on heredity are agreed. A chronic liar is the victim of his early environment. If a mother habitually tells untruths to her husband, or a father makes a practice of trying to fool his wife, their children will probably grow up to be liars. Keep this in mind, young fellow. Before you accept a girl's proposal of marriage try to get well acquainted with her mother and father. If you find they adhere to the truth in their conversation it means their daughter will probably hake an honest wife.

PLEASE NOTE

Now that the reports of polltakers have been so definitely proved unreliable, how about that Kinsey Report? Especially the part that reported 27 to 37 per cent of married men step out on their wives.



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Aunt Het

By ROBERT QUILLEN

I never believe Amy's gossip. She doesn't fib; but if she tried to describe a hen's cackle, she'd say it sounded like moo or ba.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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There will not be a meeting of the Nelson Graduate Nurses tonight. Next meeting will be on Tuesday Dec. 14, 7 p.m.—Potluck supper.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. F. M. Auld, and Mrs. Lily A. Holtom, R.N., for their kind attention and care extended to my Mother during her illness. Also the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Salvation Army, pallbearers, and all who assisted me in my recent bereavement in the loss of my Mother, Mrs. Agnes Elwen.

Joseph M. Elwen,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Banquet Tribute To Years of Service Of District Telephone Official

Charles E. G. Fisher, whose retirement as District Manager of the B.C. Telephone Company becomes effective at the beginning of the year, was honored at a banquet Saturday night in Memorial Hall, attended by about 115 Kootenay District telephone employees.

Offices in Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Invermere, Creston, Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Rock Creek and Greenwood were represented.

The special party, recognizing the cooperation between workers and management that prevailed during Mr. Fisher's years as District Manager, was sponsored by Locals 4 and 13 of the Federation of Telephone Workers.

D. Miller of Cranbrook, Master of Ceremonies, gave a brief outline of Mr. Fisher's telephone career, following which Chairman Robert Paterson of Nelson presented the retiring District head with a time piece and a wallet.

Speeches came from Mr. Paterson, President of Local 4, Miss Isabell Kay, President of Local 13, E. Ruzicka of Grand Forks, K. M. Spence of Trail, H. Saunders of Invermere, A. W. Millin of Creston, Miss F. Morris of Fernie and R. B. Smith of Nelson.

Toasts to the King and the Federation were replied to be Mrs. Ann Ensor of Vancouver.

TELEGRAMS READ

Some 27 congratulatory telegrams from telephone employees, mostly officials of the Company, sent from all parts of the Province, were read at intervals during the evening. The wires came from as far as Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Included in the entertainment were slides of telephone pictures shown by George Ruzicka and L. Thompson, both of Grand Forks, as well as films of the East Kootenay by J. Paterson of Fernie. Musical selections by W. Coleman of Nelson and Mike Danculovic of Cranbrook and community singing accompanied by W. Woods of Nelson were also enjoyed.

As a grand wind up, the attendants passed a given point to extend Mr. Fisher well wishes: A moving camera took shots of the people as they were individually shaking hands with the retiring District Manager.

More District Unemployed Than Available Jobs

Men seeking work in the Nelson area at the beginning of this month numbered 204, whereas there were only 52 vacancies. There were 57 female employment applicants and 14 vacancies.

For comparison, at the same time in 1947 there were 151 unplaced male applicants and seven unfilled vacancies. Women employment applicants totalled 15 and there were five vacancies.

Majority of the male work applicants are unskilled workers, loggers and sawmill workers or construction workers. Most of the 57 unplaced female applicants are sales clerks, sales people and domestic and personal service workers. Most of the 14 female vacancies are for stenographers and home aides.

During the week there were 194 claimants for benefits from unemployment insurance 167 being males and 27 females. Sixty-four of the men were over 55 and seven of the women over 40.

In the corresponding period last year there were 145 claimants, 137 males and eight females. Fifty of the males were over 55 years of age and one of the females over 40.

CARTOONIST'S WIFE DIES

TORONTO (CP) — Isabel Green Hall, wife of Harry S. Hall, cartoonist of the Toronto Evening Telegram comic strip News 'n Nonsense, died Sunday at her home after a long illness.

Carol Singing Program Rotary Topic

Community Candlelight Carol singing, a program in which Nelson Rotarians are to take part Dec. 12, in Civic Centre, was the subject of a talk to Nelson Rotary Club Monday in the Hume.

Mrs. J. J. Carney, member of the Nelson Parent-Teacher Association which is sponsoring the program of Christmas music, outlined its features. C. C. Halleran, who is conducting the orchestra and singing, explained how the music was to be sung and led in the singing of one carol.

A large number of Rotarians volunteered to participate in the club's share in the program.

A group of St. Paul's choir boys under the direction of Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, added to the musical content of the luncheon program.

Guests were Lieut. Austin Millar of the Salvation Army, Rev. W. J. Silverwood and J. A. Bracken of Nelson.

POPE TO AIR YULE MESSAGE

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius will make his usual Christmas address to the world Dec. 24. Vatican short-wave stations on 19.84 and 31.06 metres and the 222-metre medium-wave station will broadcast the address. Translations in all the world's principal languages will follow.

HOW TO BE 100

BRONXVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—Francesco La Sala believes this prescription helped him reach his 100th birthday:

"Setting-up exercises, home-made wine, big black cigars and playing cards all night."

He was 100 last Thursday and celebrated the event last night with 150 relatives and friends at a cocktail party and dinner-dance here.

La Sala came from his native Italy 54 years ago and founded a general contracting firm which six of his seven sons now carry on.

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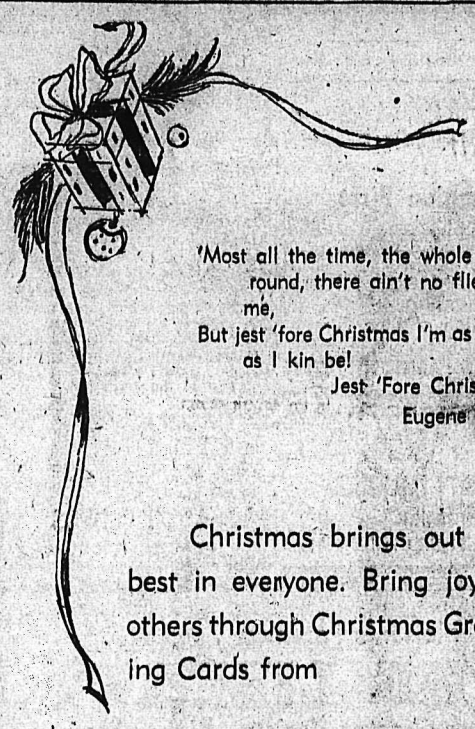

'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!
Jest 'Fore Christmas
Eugene Field

Christmas brings out the best in everyone. Bring joy to others through Christmas Greeting Cards from

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SPORTS

Puck-Pourri—

By CLIVE FLEMING

Benoit's Spokane Flyers ap- on Nelson ice for the second this season, Tuesday night, the aim in mind of keeping a sheet of wins with the Nelson e Leafs. After suffering their home defeat of the season at ands of the Flyers, to the tune 2, Fred Hergert's band of puck ers will be out to get revenge he Flyers with interest.

rgert will probably send out same lineup as iced against berley, when Nelson moved third place for their brief stay of the cellar. Jimmy Heuston ably will get the nod to guard hemp, with Spence Tatchell, ge Barefoot, Fred Nelson and Bicknell on the blue strip. The ard lines will stay intact. The atrick-Allen-Fargher trio will off opposite Spokane's McBride- er-Rouse line.

e Vickers-Lubeck-Koehle and gert-Haldane-Toshack combina- will oppose the Petrucci- -Thomas and Barchyn-Nadeau- en strings of Spokane.

hen the Spokes stormed into on on November 4, their Mc- e line had never been held eless, but the Leafs watchd like hawks, and succeeded in ling them completely in check, their other two lines scored goals each, giving them their ory margin.

n idea of the style of hockey ed in the Pacific Coast Hockey gue, can be derived from the ch Tuesday night, for many of highly paid Flyers were stars he P.C.H.L. last season.

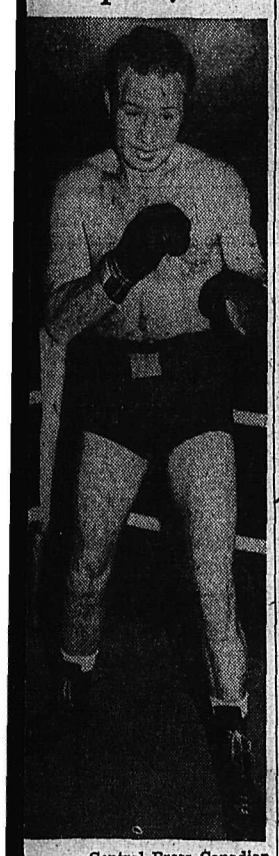
hat could turn out to be a fatal to the Nelson Maple Leafs come early in January when scoring Johnny Fargher will ably leave for Portland and couver, for classes held by the in which he is employed. The se will likely last about three four months. When asked if her would be back by playoff Fritz Farenholtz said it may possible. Fargher is running nth in the current scoring race, is third in the goals scored, 14. four assists, along with his goals gives him 18 points, highest among the Leaf scorers.

THE WAY THEY MEASURE . . . Number one of a series of thumbnail sketches of W.I.H.L. players.

Roy Allen. One of Nelson's highest point getting forwards, Roy Allen is playing his third season for Nelson Maple Leafs, burning up left wing on Nelson's Kilpatrick-Allen-Fargher trio. Last season he was high up in the League scorers and posts a threat to run among the top scorers again this season. During the war, the 5 foot 6 inch 145 pound speed merchant played hockey in the war, after rising from junior ranks in Winnipeg. In the first post war season 1945-46, he was a member of the San Diego Sky Hawks. He hangs close to the boards, and often is seen jumping high in the air as he speeds along the rails, eluding almost every body blow thrown at him. He is one of Leo Atwell's findings. He is married and has one child. Roy's brother Doug is a good Senior B player in Nelson. The Allens starred in the Puckster fastball infield, Roy at second and Doug at short.

George Barefoot. You can ask Cy Rouse if this bruising Leaf rearguard can hit. Leo Atwell discovered this 5 foot 9 inch 170 pounder while coaching Halifax, when George was in the Navy. After two years, when he was a sensation on the Nelson blue line, Calgary Stampeders took him to their stamping grounds, and many fans moaned about his departure. After a short stay with the Allan Cuppers, he returned to Nelson. He came from Winnipeg as did a great number of the Leafs and played for Moose Jaw Canucks before going into the armed forces. At the end of the 1946-47 Winter, he received the Dr. D. W. McKay trophy for being the most valuable member of the Nelson club. He was the starry pitcher for the undefeated Puckster fastballers, striking out an average in the teens per nine-inning game. He married a Nelson girl and is a father of one girl. His brother Harry is well known in the Kootenays for his goaltending ability. Another puckchaser, Tommy Barefoot is playing in junior ranks at Winnipeg.

Disqualified



—Central Press Canadian

ee Savold, 32-year-old Minne- lis heavyweight, who was dis- lified yesterday in the fourth nd of a bout with British heavy- ght champ Bruce Woodcock that osed to produce a Summer llenger for world champion Joe is.

T LAW"

t wasn't a low punch," Savold plained afterwards. "It landed he solar plexus. In any case . . . as just a light tap."

avold's manager, Bill Daly, call- Woodcock a "faker" and added: knew Lee had him going and t was the only way he could win fight."

ost of the British boxing writers the ringside said the blow, if , was a "light one."

oodcock, his face still screwed in pain in his dressing room, he was "confident all the way ough" and he would have won the fight gone all the way.

O OTHER DECISION"

he referee ruled the foul.

There was no other decision I ld make," Russell explained rwards. "If Woodcock had got unhurt I would probably have ned Savold but with Woodcock g on the canvas I had no alter- ive but to stop the fight."

New York, Harry Markson, naging Director of the Twentieth ntury Sporting Club, said he ted more details before com- ting himself on the significance the fight.

oe Bromley of Sporting Life, eran boxing writer, said he had ood view of the blow. "It was ," he declared, "but Savold ap- red to be pulling his punch as anded."

ata Hari, famous spy of the First ld War, was a Dutch-Javanese cer whose real name was Mar- et Gertrude Zeller.

Woodcock Wins Match; Savold Disqualified

LONDON (AP) — Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, beat Lee Savold of New Jersey Monday night when the referee disqualified the American in the fourth round.

Woodcock had been down for a count of eight in the third round. Savold was warned by the referee for hitting after the bell.

The end came suddenly and unexpectedly in the fourth when Woodcock fell and rolled on the canvas after being hit with a right. Savold stepped back with a frown on his face.

Referee Sam Russell ruled that Savold had hit Woodcock low. Woodcock appeared unable to continue. The capacity crowd booed the decision.

Louis Crown to Be Contested If Opponent Found

CHICAGO (AP)—His fans, about "two or three to one," want Joe Louis to retire as undefeated heavyweight champion. But the Brown Bomber will put his title on the line next Summer if a suitable opponent is found and if a half-million dollar purse is guaranted him.

Louis, in training for his six-round exhibition against Billy Conn here Friday night, seems pretty uncertain about who can be classed as a suitable opponent. But on the subject of money, he is quite specific.

Explains Joe:

"I could fight exhibitions for two more years if I wanted. You get more money fighting exhibitions. In a big fight, it costs about $60,000 just for training, and then you've got to pay your manager.

"This way all you pay is your trainer. If they get a boy that's going to draw some money, I'll fight, if the public thinks the boy's got a chance.

"But, if I can't get at least a half-million dollars, what's the use? Over a period of a year, I'd make as much and more out of exhibitions after taxes and expenses come out of the other."

Hogan Golf's Man of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Ben Hogan, the might mite from Texas who plays out of Hershey, Pa., Monday was named professional golfer of the year by Fred Corcoran, editor of the Official Golf Guide.

Other selections by Corcoran included Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, men's amateur of the year; Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., women's amateur, and Mrs. Babe Zaharias of Denver, women's professional of the year.

In naming Hogan, Corcoran said: "His achievement of setting a record of 276 in the open championship, winning the P.G.A. and Western open titles and taking eight other tournaments makes him the standout."

Stranahan won the British, Canadian and Mexican amateur titles.

Miss Lenczyk won the women's United States title and the Canadian and Collegiate championships.

Moths have caused many electrical short circuits.

Barbara Ann Greeted By Hundreds In Early New York Arrival

By FRED KERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—Hundreds of sleepy New Yorkers were on hand Monday to greet cheery, bright-eyed Barbara Ann Scott when she arrived in the early morning hours.

With a huge bouquet of roses thrust into her hands the moment she stepped off the train, the pretty world-champion skater spent more than a half-hour posing for newspaper and newsreel photographers.

To everyone she flashed a bright smile and said how glad she was to be in New York.

"Really, it's wonderful to be here," she said to Hugh D. Scully, Canadian Consul-General on hand to greet Barbara Ann who is to embark on a professional career in this city.

"I love New York and it's so thrilling that so many people are here to see me. When I left Ottawa Sunday night there were hundreds of youngsters to see me off. I was really touched."

Greeting her on behalf of the city was Col. John K. Bennett, Deputy Mayor. With Col. Bennett, the tiny blonde skater spent fully 10 minutes while newsreel cameras ground out hundreds of feet of film in the heart of huge spotlights.

While the cameras recorded the scene, Barbara Ann's mother whispered something to the skater that brought an even bigger smile to her face. Mrs. Scott said later she reminded Barbara Ann of one of her childhood sayings.

"As a little girl she always used to say: 'Mommy likes Boston, but I like New York.' Now she's here; where she's always wanted to be.

TIRING PROGRAM

"But," confided Mrs. Scott, "I'm afraid that the program of entertainment and practice that has been planned for the next two weeks will tire her to the point where she may not enjoy being in New York."

Barbara Ann, who started practising two months ago after a Summer vacation, said she will begin final rehearsals at the Roxy Theatre. She makes her debut there Dec. 22, though current plans are to have a preview showing the night before.

The autograph seekers were out in full force at the railway station. As she was leaving the station for her hotel she was stopped every few feet by goggle-eyd adults who sought her signature.

Citation Top Horse

NEW YORK (AP) — To the surprise of no one who follows horse racing, Citation today was named "horse of the year" in the annual poll conducted by the Baltimore racing publication, Turf and Sports Digest.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standings—Boston, won 12, lost four, tied two, points 26.

Points—Warwick, Boston, D. Bentley, Chicago, J. Conacher, Chicago, 21.

Goals—Warwick, 12.

Assists—D. Bentley, 13.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Toronto, 65 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal, four.

British Overseas Airways now have 150 aircrew members who have flown 1,000,000 miles or more.

Suspended From Hockey for 5 Years

MONTREAL (CP) — Marius Groleau, high-scoring Quebec Citadels forward, was suspended Saturday from organized hockey for five years when he admitted to officials of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association that he was over the 20-year age limit for junior hockey.

The Citadels also were ordered to forfeit 13 games in which Groleau participated.

GAME 7 — GAME 7

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TORONTO STOCKS

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MINES	
Amal Larder	.09½
Anglo-Huronian	8.70
Armistice	.06½
Aubelle	.10½
Aumaque	.15
Aunor	2.85
Base Metals Mining	.63
Bevcourt	.22½
Boycon	.04
Bralorne	7.20
Broulan	.30
Buffalo Ankerite	1.59
Bufadison	.16
Buffalo Red Lake	.08
Castle-Trethewey	1.52
Central Patricia	1.12
Centremaque	.06½
Cochenour	1.81
Colomac Yellowknife	.05
Coniaurum Mines	.36
Con M and S	128.00
Conwest	1.20
Croinor	.36
Delnite	1.15
Dickenson Red Lake	.48½
Discovery	.24
Diversified	.30
Dome Mines	14.25
Donalda	.50
Duquesne	.42
East Amphi	.08
East Malartic	1.70
East Sullivan	3.05
Elder	.33
Eldona	.72
Falconbridge Nickel	4.50
Frobisher	2.09
Giant Yellowknife	4.50
God's Lake Gold	.39
Gold Eagle	.04¼
Golden Manitou	2.90
Hard Rock Gold	.19
Harker Gold	.06½
Harricana	.07½
Heva Cadillac	.09
Hollinger	12.25
Hudson Bay M & S	57.50
Inter Nickel	35.50
Jack Waite	.12½
Joliet Quebec	.42
Kerr-Addison	11.75
Kirkland Lake	1.20
Labrador	5.95
Lake Shore Mines	10.15
Lamaque Gold	5.60
Lingman Lake	.24
Little Long Lac	.70
Louvicourt	.40
Macassa	1.86
MacDonald	.85
MacLeod Cockshutt	.75
Madsen Red Lake	2.11
Malartic Gold F	1.70
McIntyre-Porcupine	50.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.32
McMarmac	.11
Negus	2.05
New Bidlamaque	.04½
Noranda	56.00
New Calumet	2.52
Normetal	3.10
Omnitrans Exploration	.06½
Paymaster	.31
Perron Gold	.68
Preston East Dome	1.35
Pickle Crow Gold	1.90
Powell Rouyn Gold	.70
Queenston	.36
Quemont	14.75
Reeves MacDonald	2.90
San Antonio Gold	3.50
Sen Rouyn	.40
Sherritt Gordon	2.08
Sladen Malartic	.21½
Springer	1.47
Stadacona	.49
Steep Rock	1.80
Taku River Gold Mines	.27
Upper Canada	1.40
Teck-Hughes Gold	2.56
Toburn Gold Mines	.46
Ventures	5.65
Waite Amulet	8.70
Wright Hargreaves	2.11
OILS	
British American	23.25
British Dom	.38
Imperial	19.75
Inter Petroleum	13.00
Mid Continent	.08
Royalite	24.45
United	.15
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	15.25
Bell Telephone	43.65
Brazilian Traction	18.45
Brewers & Distillers	15.50
B C Power A	26.50
B C Power B	3.00
Burns & Co Class A	29.75
Burns & Co Class B	18.00
Can Brew	19.75
Canadian Celanese	90.00
Can Cement	24.00
Can Ind Alcohol	11.85
Can Malting	49.00
Can Packers A	33.15
Can Pac Rly	16.45
Coast Copper	1.35
Cockshutt Plow	13.00
Cons Paper	18.25
Distillers Seagrams	19.15
Dom Tar & Chem	22.50
Dom Textile	11.50
Fanny Farmer	37.75
Ford of Canada A	25.85
Gatineau	17.50
Gen Steelwares	14.65
Gypsum Lime	16.50
Hiram Walker	28.15
Imperial Oil	19.75
Imperial Tobacco	13.50
Inter Nickel	35.00
Loblaw A	29.50
Massey Harris	22.25
McColl Front	14.50
Power Corp	16.00
Moore Corp	38.00
Shawinigan	33.75
Powell River	44.50
Steel of Canada	80.00
United Steel	7.00

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	
Bayonne	.04½
Bralorne	7.20
Cariboo Gold	1.05
Golconda	.42
Hedley Mascot	.29
Highland Bell	.67
Koot Belle	.31
Pac East Gold	.04
Pend Oreille	5.70
Pioneer Gold	2.50
Quatsino	.11¼
Reeves MacDonald	2.85
Silver Ridge	.13½
Utica	.30
OILS	
Anaconda	.15½
Anglo Can	4.20
A P Con	.22½
Cal & Ed	6.15
Calmont	.50
Commonwealth	.68
Dalhousie	.41
East Leduc	.36
Foothills	3.40
Globe	.76
Home	13.15
Mercury	.19
National Pete	.47
Okalta Com	1.65
Pacific Pete	2.90
Royalite	24.00
Vanalta	.25
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.25
UNLISTED MINES	
Brooklyn St	.08
Hedley Amal	.01½
Vananda	.45
Whitewater	.02½

TODAY'S News Pictures

Flood Waters Surge Over 5 Southern States

—Central Press Canadian

While many places in Canada have been treated to snowfalls, torrential rains in five Southern U. S. States are threatening thousands of lives and causing damage already counted in millions of dollars.

At the left, Atlanta, Ga.: Policeman T. M. Stribling helps Mrs. Carlotte Gordon gather the wash from the back yard of her suburban home in North Atlanta. The flood waters also inundated the Bobby Jones golf course, right.

Gets Ticket for Overparking Train

Patrolman F. L. Foster (right) makes out a traffic ticket for George Skarda of Omaha, Neb., railroad switchman. The ticket was based on a police complaint that Skarda's 72-car train was overparked, blocking traffic for 30 minutes on Broadway, main Council Bluffs, Ia., thoroughfare, plus eight side streets. —AP Wirephoto.

Honor Wolf Cub

—Central Press Canadian

Cub Gordon St. Onge, 10, 15th Pack, Windsor, Ont., who was among those honored at the first group investiture of recipients of awards at Government House in Ottawa by Chief Scout Viscount Alexander of Tunis.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, 1948, Cub St. Onge and his young friend, Maurice Pallwada, were playing on the ice floes in the Detroit River. When the ice cracked and gave way beneath his friend, plunging him into the icy water, Gordon, without thought of personal danger, ran out on the shell ice, grabbed Maurice by the coat collar, and with considerable difficulty dragged him to shore.

Gordon showed a wonderful presence of mind and remarkable bravery on the tricky ice floes and in the freezing water to save his friend's life. It required courage and determination to keep his hold on Maurice and get him to shore without assistance. His action is even more commendable because of his youth and the fact that his life was endangered by large ice floes and the risk of drowning in the freezing water.

Because of his gallantry with considerable risk, he was presented for decoration.

Fly Wives of U. S. War Vets Out of Germany

MUNICH (AP) — German war brides are going to the United States via an "Arbridge" from Munich. Two commercial planes started the run Sunday with 94 brides and their children. More than 3000 wives erans hope to fly from Munich to and families of American war vet- the United States in time to beat the Dec. 28 deadline under the Alien Spouse Act.

91 Descendants

MADISON, Ind. (AP)— William Cowan, Jefferson County's oldest resident, left 91 direct descendants living when he died Sunday at the age of 100. Five children, 31 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren survive.

It's Due Jan. 10

—Central Press Canadian

New 4-cent airmail postcard will be available Jan. 10 under new rate schedule effective Jan. 1. It is red on cream. Card's already-affixed stamp is shown above, good for U.S., possessions, Canada and Mexico.

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (CP)—Infections of an unknown pest is threatenig the sheeplands in this area. The small white insect that looks like a bush tick, has laid bare large areas of good grazing land.

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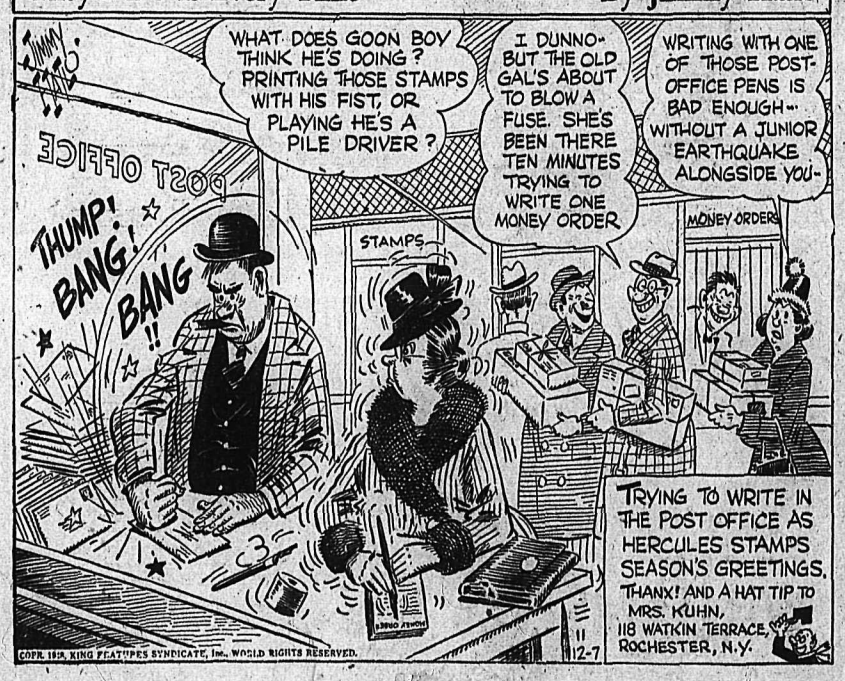
By Jimmy Hatlo



On the Air

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1948

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1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—O Canada
7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Morning Devotion
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Train Time
10:01—Woman's World
10:15—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
10:20—Mid-Morning Varieties
10:45—Nat Brandwyn
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Air Kindergarten
11:30—CBR Presents
11:45—Let's Waltz
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Music for Tuesday
2:00—B .C. School Broadcast
2:30—The Little Show
2:45—Western Five
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Interlude
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
4:30—Children's Program
4:14—Train Time
4:15—Afternoon Serenade
4:30—The Toy Poodle
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Echoes of the Gay Nineties.
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Organ Reveries
6:00—Eddy Howard
6:15—South of the Border
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Music by Eric Wild
8:30—Old Timers
9:00—Points of View
9:15—Zapateo
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Les Way
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—God Save the King

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7:00—Peerless News
7:10—Breakfast for Two
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
7:40—Breakfast for Two
7:50—Hymn for the Day
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Music Workshop
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Lake of the Woods Milling
9:35—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—Furs on Parade
11:15—Musical Fill
11:30—Jumping Jacks
11:45—Eddy Arnold Show
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Smoke Rings
1:00—Centuries of Christmas
1:45—Commentary, Dak Perry
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Air Kindergarten
2:45—CJAT Goes Calling
3:30—CJAT Christmas Stocking
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith
4:30—Christian Fellowship Hour
5:00—Timely Tunes
5:15—Wagstaff Sportscraft
5:20—Press News
5:30—Canadian Cavalcade
6:00—Bob Hope Show
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Music by Eric Wilde
8:30—Mystery Theatre
9:00—Guy Lombardo Show
9:30—Hour of St. Francis
9:45—Sports Cavalcade
10:00—Press News
10:15—Musical Fill
10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
11:00—Musical Fill
11:30—Peerless News

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. When is geese not the plural of goose?
2. Why didn't the last of the Tudor monarchs of England shave?
3. In what country did Napoleon meet defeat by the English under the Duke of Wellington?
4. The phrase "for a day" has been abbreviated into what common three letter word?
5. How many shots are there in a round of ammunition?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. When the goose is a tailor's iron, then the plural is gooses.
2. Because the last Tudor monarch was a woman, Elizabeth.
3. Belgium.
4. Fad.
5. One.

YOUR FUTURE

Extra work at this time may be found pretty tough to take, but do not delay. Get it done, but do not overwork. Leave time for a bit of entertaining. Your year may be financially fortunate and happy. Today's child is likely to enjoy success and happiness in spite of some reverses. Such a personality will probably make many voyages.

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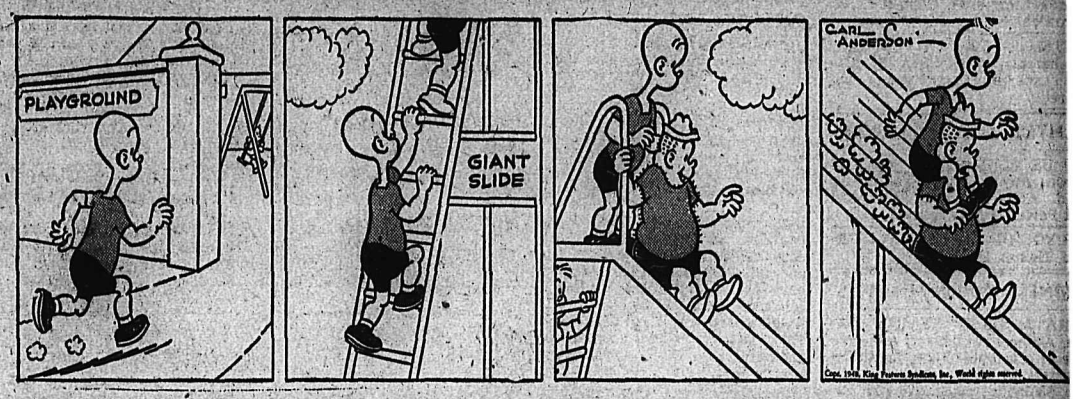

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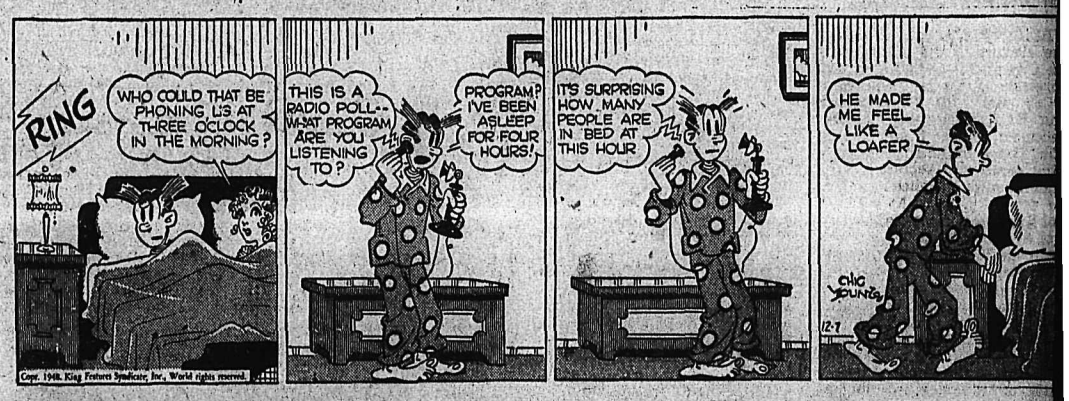

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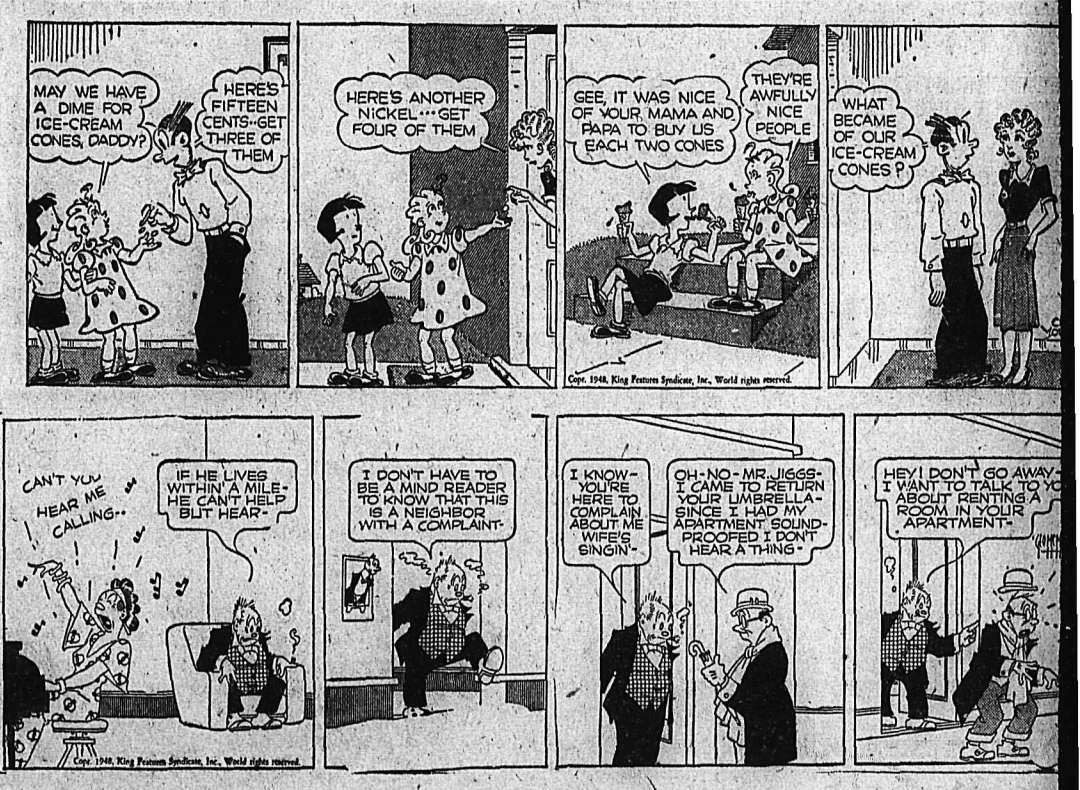

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1. Parts of windows
6. U.S. president
11. Nimble
12. Satan
13. Rude house
14. Broad grin
15. Question
17. Whirlpool
18. Weaken
21. Merit
23. Snares
25. Volume of maps
29. At one time
30. Ireland
31. Writers of verse
33. Maxim
34. Least whole number
36. Woody twig
37. Reach across
40. Distant
42. Bracing
44. Push up an object
48. Palm (So. Am.)
49. Yellowish
50. Animal
51. Wary (slang)

DOWN
1. Moccasin-like shoe
2. Turkish title
3. Pen point
4. Pen-name, Charles Lamb
5. Feels
6. Public notices
7. Insane
8. Greedy
9. Not strong
10. Weaver's tool
16. Jackdaw
18. Cease
19. River (It.)
20. Rate of speed
22. Radium (sym.)
24. Flowers
26. One who lies
27. Jason's ship
28. Plant ovule
32. Tin (sym.)
33. Kettledrum (Moorish)
35. Whether
37. Pierce with a dagger
38. Attitudinize
39. Apparent ends of Saturn's rings
41. City (It.)
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45. Fetish (var.)
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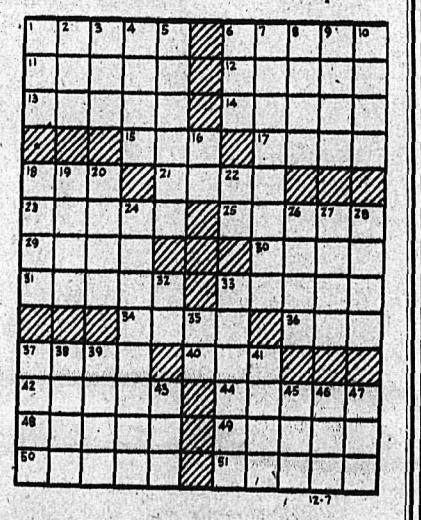
47. Attempt



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Market Trends

TORONTO (CP) — Prices slipped into easier ground after an early attempt at firming. Industrials held firm following a dip from morning advances. Golds and base metals sagged and Western oils were down.

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials moved into slightly easier ground in a narrow list during quiet trad- ing. Mines were about mixed as trading was exceptionally active.

NEW YORK (AP) — An early improvement failed to hold, and prices turned irregular. The move- ment was in fractions to around a point in either direction with a few special issues pushing beyond.

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading on the Bond Market took on a general- ly firmed tone. The Dominion mar- ket was quiet, but there was a good demand for the middle term issues.

LONDON (Reuters)—Speculative activity in Brazilian Railways pro- vided a feature in the Stock Ex- change. Takeover hopes prompted good buying and Leopoldina De- bentures were among those showing sharp rises. Other sections were quiet, with few noteworthy altera- tions.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oils were mixed in moderate activity. Golds and base metals were mixed with slight losses posted in the leaders. Industrials were inactive with no trend recorded.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP) — The cattle market is active under light re- ceipts with prices fully steady.

Weekend receipts: 635 cattle, 81 calves, 57 sheep.

Hogs closed last week at $29.15 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $20.50 live weight. Good butcher steers 21-22; common to medium 16-20. Good butcher heifers 19-20; common to medium 13.50-15.50; Can- ners and cutters 10-13. Good bulls 18.50-20. Common to medium 15-18. 15-18. Good stock and Feeder Steers 18.50-20. Common to medium1 5-18.

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NEW YORK (CP)—Murdo MacKay of Buffalo Bisons for the fourth consecutive week held top scoring honors in the American Hockey League with 39 points.

MacKay, who hails from Fort William, Ont., had a three-point edge over Carl Liscombe of Provi- dence Reds.

Rugged Harry Dick had spent a total of one hour in the "sin bin," continuing to lead in penalties.

Harvey Bennett of Providence kept the best goaltender's average of 2.30. He had allowed 53 scores in 23 games.

F.A.C. BANTAMS DEFEAT LIONS

Fairview Athletic Club's Bantam hockey team won their second game in five starts as they hammered out a decisive 4-1 win over the Lions at the Civic Arena Monday after- noon.

The F.A.C.'s, showing marked improvement with each successive game, opened the scoring right after the opening whistle with Al Dawson taking a double relay from Godfrey and Musfelt to hit the top corner of the hemp. Vince Borch of the Lions served the only penalty of the period for elbowing. In the middle frame Dawson drove in a neat goal as he picked up Musfelt's passout from a pile up to easily rap the disc past Jackie Duck. The Lions drew their second penalty as the period ended with West being ban- ished for holding. The F.A.C.'s sec- ond line got on the score sheet after the opening of the third period when blonde Wilf Marquis stole the puck off Vince Borch of the Lions, soloed in on Jackie Duck to draw him out and park the rubber in the open net. Defenceman George Benwell put the Lions back in the game as he drove in Burdett's re- bound off Jacobson's pads to re- duce the F.A.C. lead to 3-1. Shortly after Dawson drove in his third and the last goal of the game for the winners. Only penalty in this period again went to the Lions with Bur- dett drawing a major for attacking Musfelt at the close of the game.

Referees were Bob Nicholson, Don Ackert and Laurence Ludlow. Time- keepers were John Marquis and Pat Poulin. Scorer was Ron Corbett.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain quotations (basis lakehead):

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
Dec.	.80⅞	.81¾	.80⅞	.81½
May	.78⅛	.78⅞	.78⅛	.78⅝
July				.75½
Barley:				
Dec.	1.11¾	1.12¼	1.11¾	1.12⅛
May	1.08⅞	1.09⅜	1.08⅞	1.09¾
July	1.06⅛	1.06⅛	1.05¾	1.06
Rye:				
Dec.	1.62⅛	1.62⅞	1.61	1.62
May	1.68	1.68¼	1.66¼	1.67¼
July	1.66½	1.66½	1.64½	1.65⅞
Flax:				
Dec.				4.09
May	4.09			4.09
July				4.10¼

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Canuck Outpoints Briton

LONDON (CP) — Solly Cantor, Toronto's 20-year-old lightweight, Monday night defeated Billy Thompson, British boxing cham- pion, on points in a lively eight- round non-title bout preliminary to the Woodcock-Savold fight.

Cantor, a fast, crisp puncher with a snappy left, stole points in early rounds. Until the fifth round Thompson stopped more straight lefts than he had ever done pre- viously.

Throughout the bout, Cantor countered Thompson's aggressive two-handed attacks with fierce left counter blows which frequently drew cheers from the 11,000 fans.

But the British champion, at 137 pounds, was aggressive and the 136- pound Canadian was puzzled by his low crouch and frequent rushes.

In the dressing room Cantor sported cuts over both eyes which he said were inflicted by Thomp- son's head during clinches.

"It is a grand feeling to win. My ambition now is to beat Arthur King of Toronto."

L'il Arthur, Canadian lightweight champion, won the British Empire title Oct. 1 when he forced Thomp- son to a seventh-round retirement in a Manchester bout for the vacant title.

PANTHERS BLANK DODGER MIDGETS

The Panther Midgets moved up into third place in the Nelson Midget Hockey League as they hung up their second successive shutout in a row at the expense of the Dodgers at the Arena Monday after- noon.

The Panthers, carrying a con- siderable advantage in weight, opened the scoring in the second frame with Ray Poulin converting Kubin's pass. Both penalties of this period went to Sturgeon and Ray Poulin of the Panthers. In the third period Poulin notched his second goal with Jmaeff assisting. Chuck Crosby added the third goal, slap- ping home Pat Poulin's pass to give Goalie Kennedy in the Dodger cage no chance.

The game featured good goal- tending by Bill Markin of the win- ners and Kennedy of the Dodgers. Fred Tinling did the officiating. Bill Culley kept score and Jack Hawka the time.

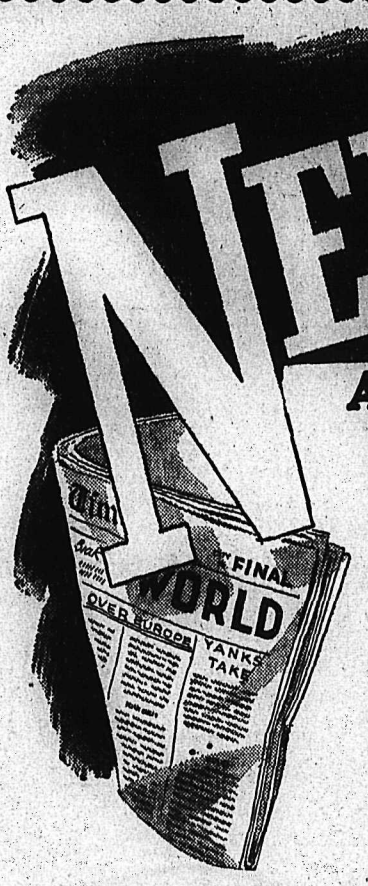
LION MIDGETS TIE DODGERS

The league-leading Lion Midgets had their work cut out for them in thteir league game Saturday even- ing as they were forced to come from behind in the final frame to gain a 3-all tie with the Dodger Midgets.

The Lions took a one-goal lead in the first period with Jarrett scor- ing on Coskey's pass. Ken White drew the only penalty in this frame. In the middle session the Dodgers came to life to take a one goal lead. Ludlow scored unassisted to be followed by a Culley from Nicholson counter. The last period saw the Lions outscore the Dodgers two to one. White scored the lone Dodger goal while Coskey rapped in two goals to help the Lions eke out a tie.

Nicholson and White received Dodger penalties while McIvor did time for the Lions.

Don Porteous was the referee. Bill Carmichael kept time and score.



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Uncle Harry "Maugham's new novel (Catalina) and a good 8c cigar."

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"As Maine Goes" Seen Likely Tip for U. S. Elections

Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, (CP) — It's long been a part of United States political jargon that "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

This year the saying likely will be right. And that's something of a change in presidential balloting.

Maine hasn't been on the right side since 1928 when Republican Herbert Hoover went to the White House.

The Northeasternmost state, bordered on the North by Quebec and on the East by New Brunswick, has always held its Congressional elections two months before the other states which combine their presidential and Congressional ballots.

Thus the Maine Congressional elections have been looked upon as a September straw-in-the-wind to indicate how the elections are likely to go elsewhere in November.

WHIGS STARTED IT

Who first said "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," isn't known definitely. Historians agree, however that it started in 1840 when the Whigs surprised themselves by sending their candidate to Congress and carried on to elect William Henry Harris as President, breaking a long Democratic hold on Maine and the White House.

President Roosevelt's record-breaking series of four Democratic wins in a row made the old Maine saying look silly. Maine was Republican throughout. James Farley is credited with commenting that it should be changed to "As Maine goes, so goes Vermont." That was in 1936 when Roosevelt won every state but those two.

Maine has already elected its Congressional delegation this year—all Republican — including Margaret Chase Smith as senator.

On Nov. 2 Maine will have to go to the polls again to vote the presidential ticket. Most observers predict that Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey will be elected.

States can name their own date for electing members of Congress. Probably because the weather is likely to be more reasonable in September than November, Maine has clung to the September date for elections to Congress and lesser offices.

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Tenders Opened For Coast Bridges

VICTORIA (CP) — Two tenders were opened by Works Minister E. C. Carson Monday on construction of the sub-structures of both the Muir Creek and Tugwell Creek bridges on the Sooke-Jordan River stretch of the West Coast road.

Baynes Manning Ltd. submitted a bid of $53,263, and Marwel Construction Company, $46,748.

Both bridges are within a short distance of each other. Both are antiquated wooden structures. The Muir Creek span was condemned last year and a temporary structure erected. This was smashed by a shifting log jam last week.

Bidden by King, Returns to Sea

TITCHFIELD, Hampshire, England, (CP)—Among the clucking hens on his poultry farm, Mark Pinfield, former Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy, thought the thunder of the guns at Jutland in the First World War sounded very distant.

Since those days, when he was a lad with the Grand Fleet, he had sailed as chief steward to the Prince of Wales, voyaged with Churchill to meet Roosevelt, and cruised to South Africa as caterer to the Royal Family in H. M. S. Vanguard.

All that was left behind in 1947 when he "swallowed the anchor" after 33 years with the Royal Navy But at 53 the call of the sea—in the form of a personal message from the King—has reached him again. Their Majesties want him as Chief Steward on their voyage to Australia and New Zealand next year.

"This really will be my last commission," said Pinfield in his smart new uniform. "Difficult work? Not a bit. The King and Queen are always so appreciative it makes catering for them a pleasure."

Auction bridge originated in India, where three British Civil Servants found it impossible to get a fourth and developed a three-handed form of the game.

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Turns Barren Hill Into Forest

Written for The Canadian Press
By PERCY GHENT

Fifteen thousand red, white and Scotch pine trees were planted by Col. Roscoe Vanderwater in 1924 on his farm near Foxboro, Hastings County, Ont.

Today 14,850 of the trees are thriving. The average diameter of the pines is 10 inches and the average height, 45 feet.

The reforstation project was made on a hillside, subject to erosion and too steep for cultivation. Planting was carried out as the frost was leaving the ground and the usual farm help and a few neighbors were enlisted in the job because other work was not pressing.

Besides the steady growth which has given years of satisfaction in watching, the once barren and dusty hillside has become a thing of beauty and an excellent wind-break. Col. Vanderwater urges other farmers to lose no time in reforestation enterprises of their own, and so increase not only the beauty, but the value of their farms by planting young trees, which can be secured without cost, on otherwise useless and unsightly acres.

Such projects are exempt also from municipal taxes up to 10 per cent of any farm holding; the maximum exemption, 20 acres to one person. Plots, however, must not be pastured. If they are, the trees will not thrive and the tax exemption does not apply.

Hyde Park, now a national shrine of the United States, has a garden feature of growing fame. It is a beautiful hemlock hedge, now about 16 feet high, which was beloved of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and it surrounds an irregular area of lawns and flower beds which he selected as his last resting place.

Hemlocks, most graceful of evergreens, and once among the commonest of Canadian trees, have now reached the scarce list because of the enormous demand for this tree both as timber and for its bark for tanning purposes. Stumpage price of hemlock (Tsuga canadensis) now is at an all-time high.

At a Pennsylvania estate named "Far Country," no far from Germantown, there is a hemlock arboretum of such beauty and interest that naturalists and foresters from many lands spend days of study there.

Leading to the hemlock plantings, what is undoubtedly the most historic stepping-stone path in all America has just been completed. It is know as "The Signers' Walk," and every stone in the path is directly associated with one of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Stones have been collected from the birthplaces, business sites, estates or favorite haunts of the men who signed that historic document —56 of them. First of the stones in this path is the doorstep of Independence Hall. Some years ago it became so worn that it had to be replaced. It came into the possession and carried out the idea of the Signers' Walk.

Text of Eskimos Has Hunting Tips

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—Ottawa hopes to teach the Eskimos more about the Northland, H. R. Lamberton, of Ottawa, Educational Director for the Northwest Territories administration of the Department of Mines and Resources, has completed the Government's first comprehensive survey of educational needs in the Eastern Arctic.

The result: a book called the Book of Wisdom is being distributed to the Eskimos. Printed both in English and in Eskimo syllabics, the volume serves as the Eastern Arctic's universal school book on everyday problems of life in the Arctic wilds. Roman Catholic and Anglican priests, the region's only teachers, are endeavoring to teach their Eskimo students to read the primary and practical contents of the text book.

The Eskimos, hunters first and last, study the lore on the trail, reading whatever language they understand. They are glad to learn new methods of capturing the North's white whale and caribou or how to clear a jammed rifle.

Through intensive research, the Government hopes to make the life of the Eskimo a happier lot than it has been in the past. "There will soon be a demand for greater educational facilities in the North," Mr. Lamberton says. "The Eskimo is quite receptive to education. He has infinite patience and takes great pride in his ability to read. The Eskimo is an excellent hunter and a crack shot, but with the nex text book we hope to teach him even more."

Lady Game Warden Has Albino Grackle

PORT CREDIT, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Harry McDougall, game warden for this district 15 miles West of Toronto, is one of only two bird-banders in Ontario. She captures her specimens with numerous traps, sunflower seeds and other tempting morsels.

Permanent guests at the sanctuary she maintains are a talking starling and a rare albino grackle. The other birds are not kept in captivity long but are released after being banded.

One of the game warden's helpers is an 84-year-old neighbor who has three traps in his garden and periodically brings birds to her to be banded.

Mrs. MeDougall first heard of a talking starling from a family which has one possessing vocabulary of 48 words and can speak whole sentences. A nestling starling the bird-lover obtained recently is learning to talk although "it may take about a year to teach it."

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Squids will play an important role in nerve function research at the University of Adelaide. Nerve fibres of this small type of octopus are so large that tiny changes in electrical potential during activity could be measured more accurately than in other animals. It is hoped that such measurements would help in tracing back the chemical nature of nerve activity.

Snowstorm Samaritans to the Rescue

—Central Press Canadian

It looks as though Old Man Winter really came in with a vengeance, especially as far as our neighbors down South are concerned. This unusual on-the-spot picture of rescue in a blinding snowstorm was made on the Lincoln Highway between Cheyenne and Laramie, in Wyoming, where a bus left the road because of the driver's lack of vision and plunged into a roadside pit. In photo, two good Samaritans, motorists inching their way through the heavy snowfall, came to the rescue of bus passengers, and are seen escorting Mrs. Marian Dornhoffer, 33, of Hamber, N. Y., to an ambulance which braved the storm to race to the scene. Mrs. Dornhoffer's injuries were not serious. Canada has not had any excessive snowfalls as yet this year. Better keep our fingers crossed!

U. S. AID TO CHINA BELOW GREECE, TURKEY

WASHINGTON (AP)—American military aid to China is running somewhat under one-third of that to Greece and Turkey.

This became known Monday with estimates from Government sources that fighting equipment valued at about $63,000,000 has been delivered to Chiang Kai-shek's hard-pressed armies in the last year and a half.

During roughly the same period, the United States shipped arms and other military supplies worth $230,000,000 to Greece and Turkey under the Truman doctrine pledging to keep those nations out of Communist clutches.

How successful China may be in its desperate efforts to narrow the ratio of American aid to the two Communist-menaced areas remains to be seen.

Those efforts currently are being pressed by Mme. Chiang, wife of the Generalissimo, who flew here last Wednesday. China's first lady is due to meet President and Mrs. Truman early this week to voice her informal appeal for greater help from the United States.

Chinese authorities here say the program she is proposing would cost the United States about $1,000,000,000 a year over the next three years.

That would be a big jump from the $400,000,000 Congress voted for China earlier this year and would far outstrip the two-year, $625,000,000 Greek-Turkish program.

Of this year's China fund, $275,000,000 was earmarked for economic assistance and $125,000,000 was made available for arms help.

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (CP)—Prime Minister Walter Nash claims that probably no sovereign power in the world has a greater length of sovereignty from North to South than New Zealand. Mr. Nash said that New Zealand extended from the equator to the South Pole, "but" he added, "it is mostly water."

Attacks Civil Service Federation

VANCOUVER, B. C. (CP)—Harold Baker, Secretary of the Vancouver Council, Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, has labelled the Civil Service Federation a "saboteur" of Dominion-wide unity among Government Employees.

At a weekend Council meeting here he urged the Federation to "be reasonable".

"Your demand for pay increases of $46 per worker a month is entirely unjustified."

Mr. Baker warned Council members that their own apathy was responsible for their economic position.

Colorado Uranium Find Published

NEW YORK (AP) — A claim of discovery of a rich source of uranium in Colorado is made in an article in Look Magazine to be published Tuesday.

The article says a vein of pitchblende, the best source of uranium for atomic bombs or energy, was found deep in the abandoned old Caribou Hill mine near Boulder. It was made in new explorations there in search of silver and other metals, by the Canadian Raxium and Uranium Corporation.

The author, Nat S. Finney, says "now it is safe to say that America has, within its own frontiers, the natural resources it needs for the atomic age."

He says however, that the find hasn't yet been completely explored. He mentions specifically only one vein exposed along part of a 100-foot distance. Finney says geologists "have reason to believe" that it is part of a deposit that would yield more than 500 tons of pure uranium oxide.

Boris Pregel, Corporation President, in response to questions said this estimate was not in his opinion warranted by any facts, that there might be more, or less. He added he believed the silver found in the mine would be more valuable than the uranium.

"Trojan Horse" May Carry Atom Against Cancer

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Scientists are seeking a chemical "Trojan horse" to carry atomic energy against man's worst disease enemy—cancer.

Radioactive byproducts of atom-bomb development have the power to destroy cancer by direct "bombardment". These byproducts are the "radioisotopes"—man-made, ray emitting forms of chemical elements found in nature.

But most of these can not be used in effective amounts in the human body. The few that can be used can not always be "aimed" properly at the wily cancer target.

There have been a few real "hits" —against a few cases of thyroid cancer—but that's all. The thyroid is a gland in the neck.

What the scientists would like to find—and they have made some exploratory progress—is some dependable means of getting their radioactive ammunition right inside the cancer fortress without doing damage on the way.

They are seeking some chemical which cancer—and cancer alone—will attract to itself. If they find such a thing, then they would attempt to load this "Trojan horse" with enough radioactive stuff to destroy the cancer.

Except in the case of thyroid cancer—and in only a few selected instances of that—it has so far been impossible to find a dependable means of concentrating fire on cancer areas without endangering healthy tissue.

MANY ISOTOPES USELESS

Many of the radioactive isotopes are useless for the direct treatment of cancer because they are poisonous. Radioactive arsenic is an example. The radiating power of some others is far too lasting for the body to tolerate. Take, for example, radioactive carbon "14". In 5000 years only half its original radiating power would have dissipated. The body couldn't tolerate any significant dosage of such a substance even for a few minutes.

But there are a few radioisotopes which are non-poisonous and with radiating power of relatively short duration. Radioactive iodine and phosphorous have proved the best bets so far.

Iodine tends to concentrate naturally in the thyroid gland. Phosphorous is attracted naturally to the blood-producing centres, the bone marrow, the spleen, the lymph glands.

But cancer is a different story . . . the cancerous thyroid often does not pick up so much of the radioactive iodine as does normal thyroid tissue. Hence, thyroid cancers can not always be destroyed by iodine "bombardment".

A tiny step has been taken toward finding a "Trojan horse" that might carry radioiodine to cancerous tissue other than the thyroid.

At the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York, nature's "antibodies" are being used as carriers in animal tests. Antibodies are substances in the tissues which act in opposition to certain harmful materials, such as toxins and bacteria.

Sloan-Kettering researchers have extracted antibodies from the livers and kidneys of rats and mice. They have "tagged" these antibodies with radioiodine and reinjected them into other rats and mice. The antibodies head straight for the liver and kidneys, carrying strong radioactive dosages.

HARD LABOR TERM FOR RETAINING STOLEN ARTICLE

John Jobe, a transient from the Prairies, was sentenced Monday to one month at hard labor in Nelson jail for retaining stolen goods. He pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court.

Arrested Saturday night, he was found in possession of a cocktail shaker stolen from a local store.

Jobe came here a month ago and had been employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway here.

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Robert Walker Booed on Drinking Charge

TOPEKO, Kas. (AP) — Police Sgt. Jack Simpson said Robert Walker, Holywood film actor, was booed Sunday night on a charge of being drunk and destroying city property.

Police said Walker was picked up with several other persons for creating a disturbance at a hotel. While waiting to be booked, police said, Walker suddenly smashed the glass of a bulletin board with his fist.

Walker was turned over to attendants from a local clinic where he is listed as a patient.

The actor was released without bail. Officers said his case probably would come up Tuesday in police court.

OAKES FARM IN DOLLAR FIGHT

NASSAU, Bahamas, (CP)— Lady Oakes—widow of the late Sir Harry Oakes, multi-millionaire Canadian financier and mining magnate— is waging a one-woman battle in the Bahamas to conserve sorely needed dollars.

Reiterating her husband's faith in the Bahamas, Lady Oakes, contrary to expectations, is expanding farming operations on her estate on New Providence Island.

We hope to produce enough at our farm to make a big contribution toward the colony's effort to conserve dollars," said Lady Oakes.

"I have two great faiths. My first is in Great Britain's powers of recovery. My second faith is in the Bahamas which now is my home."

A large proportion of the Oakes capital has been earmarked for investment in Great Britain. At the end of 1947 the estate invested $600,000 in Government war bonds, and her children have added an additional $300,000.

Last Winter the Oakes farms produced all the vegetable needs of the Bahamas Country Club and the British Colonial Hotel doing away with the former practice of importing vegetables from the United States.

At the Oakes farms just about everything that will grow in the Bahamas is cultivated — strawberries, cauliflower, spinach, broccoli, yams, eddoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cassavas and pigeon peas.

CYMMER, GLAMORGANSHIRE, Wales (CP)—Believed to be Britain's oldest telephone operator, Mrs. Margaret Bale, 85, who has been on the job 46 years, has no intention of retiring. "There has never been on complaint against my work," she said with pride.

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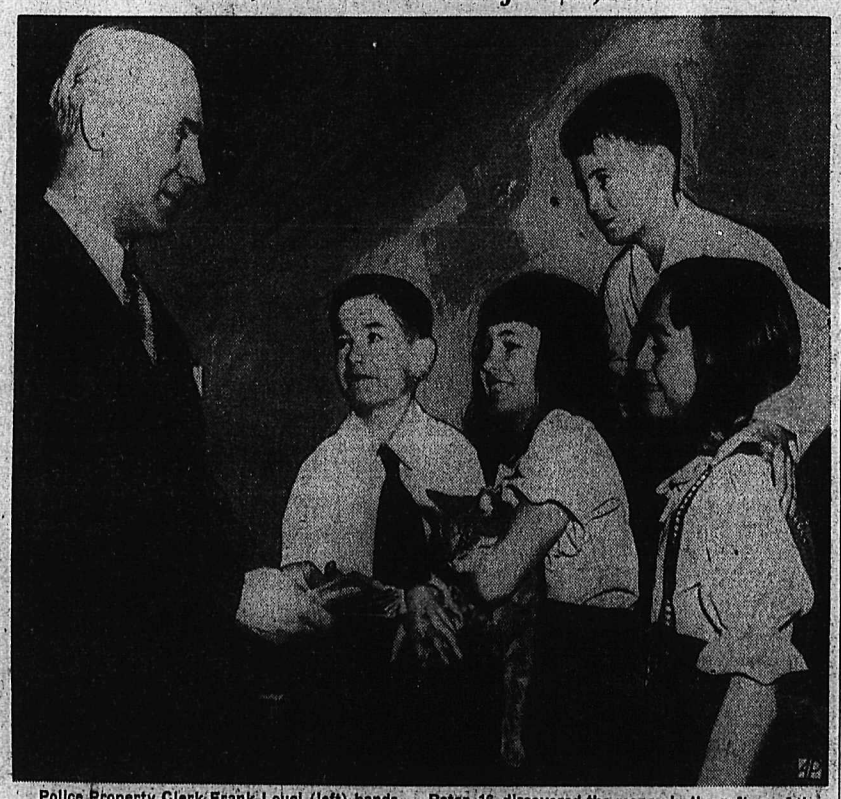

Police Property Clerk Frank Louci (left) hands $2200 to Benjamin Myron, 8 (second from left) as his sisters, Patricia, 12, holding cat, Smokey, and Diane (right), 10, and twin brother, Richard (behind Diane), watch at police headquarters in New York. The children, together with their brother Peter, 16, discovered the money in the rafters of the family garage as they scrambled after Smokey. A 90-day police investigation failed to turn up a better claimant for the money. The children will divide their find evenly, with Smokey getting a dish of cream for Christmas. —AP Wirephoto.

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