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**WEATHER FORECAST**
Kootenay: Cloudy with snow at night. Wind light. High Cranbrook and Crescent Valley 35.

# Petition Here Seeks Crime Comic Ban

### "Tend to Lead to Juvenile Delinquency"; Rev. W. J. Silverwood Leads District Campaign for Government Action

A growing movement which has as its aim the banning of crime comic books from newsstands has reached into Nelson.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood, Vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, is circulating petitions requesting Government authorities to take "all possible and immediate steps" to ban the sale of crime comic books. The petitions also ask withdrawal of such literature as it "tends to lead to juvenile delinquency."

A large number of signatures have been obtained from members of the Church of the Redeemer and the community of South Slocan with the parish of St. Matthew's Church. The petitions are still in circulation.

Mr. Silverwood plans to send the petitions to the Attorney General's Department at Victoria next weekend, and he will also write to H. W. Herridge, M.P. Kootenay West, for support.

# Sedar Convicted of Reckless Driving, Remanded for Sentence; Tells Court Believed He Had Only 7 Passengers

Verdict that Alex Sedar was guilty of reckless driving Tuesday afternoon was returned by a Supreme Court jury here after 27 minutes' deliberation.

Sedar was standing trial before Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker, and was charged with manslaughter on five counts. Charges arose from a car-train accident at the Ericson rail crossing, near Creston, Oct. 17, in which five men were killed, and seven men and women injured.

He was remanded to the end of the Fall Assizes for sentence.

The defendant was the only witness to take the stand in his defence.

Testifying that when he left a dance at Canyon, he believed that his car carried only seven persons other than himself—four in the cab seat and four in the rumble seat—Sedar testified he did not know that 12 were being carried by the coupe. He had asked seven, three women and four men, to ride with him that trip, and promised to make a second trip for the others.

It was while he was climbing a hill on the Erickson-Camp Lister highway that he noticed a hand on the handle of the driver's door. He still had no knowledge of the other three alleged to be riding on the running boards.

"Before I got to the crossing, I put the car out of gear—I had been travelling in low—and put my foot on the brakes."

He looked down the tracks to the left, and "could see nothing." His view was blocked to the right, and he could see only 20 to 30 feet of track.

**"I KNEW I WAS SAFE"**

"I yelled out, 'Is there a train coming from the other side?' he told defence counsel C. H. Hamilton. On receiving a reply of "All's clear, go ahead," he started the car. "I knew I was safe."

In his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice Whittaker reminded the 12 men that the verdict could be "manslaughter on counts one and four," or "not guilty of manslaughter but of reckless driving," or "guilty of driving in a manner dangerous to the public," or "not guilty."

He declared that the Crown had failed to prove that Michael Nespiak of Canyon, William Olynyk and Peter Olynyk of Northville, Alta., had "died as a result of the accident." Therefore, the defendant could not be convicted on five counts. Larry Morozoff and Nicholas Gorgichuck were found dead at the scene, and identity had been proven.

Crown prosecutor was W. W. Ferguson.

"Manslaughter," Mr. Justice Whittaker said, "involves the killing of some person, without intention to kill. In this case, conviction is based on criminal negligence, and consists of alleged failure to perform a legal duty.

"In connection with liability of the accused, it is not fair to assume that, when someone is killed, that death was due to negligence.

"You can consider another provision—you may find him guilty of dangerous driving. The question then would be the nature of the driving."

He went over, for the jury, the law concerning conviction on any one of the named charges, impressing on them the need of determining "guilt beyond a reasonable doubt."

It was necessary, Mr. Hamilton said in summing up the defence case, that "high degree of recklessness and wanton disregard of the safety of others" be established before conviction of manslaughter could be pronounced.

**DESIRE FOR CARE**

"All witnesses agreed that as he approached the crossing, he slowed the car down." That, the defence counsel said, showed he had a desire to take "proper care," and to put the car in a position to stop.

**Commenting on Sedar starting to cross the tracks when given the go-ahead signal by one of his passengers, Mr. Hamilton said "whoever replied was just as concerned with his safety as the accused was. The accused was not reckless in accepting that statement.**

"No one will ever know, probably, what actually happened. Accidents of this type create a problem which is practically impossible to answer with any degree of accuracy."

Crown prosecutor, W. W. Ferguson, pointed out the evidence of the train crew that the whistle had been blown at the quarter-mile post—"and a train whistle is rather loud"—and the bell rung.

"The engineer," he recalled, "was under the impression that immediately he applied the brake, the engine struck the car. It all happened simultaneously."

"Now, gentlemen, if you believe the evidence of these three men, it is almost incomprehensible how the driver could not see the engine, or the light, and not hear the noise. But in spite of it, he would proceed over the crossing.

**"He said he could not see it, yet the engine must have been there, because seconds later there was the collision. I submit that it was so close that if he had kept proper lookout, he would have seen it."**

Ten witnesses appeared in the Crown's case, five of whom were in the car or on the runningboards, three C.P.R. employees, a doctor and a B.C. Provincial Police constable.

Jury comprised A. R. Euerby, A. G. Lane, F. W. Dickens, William DeFoe, R. A. Patterson, foreman, all of Nelson, G. H. Baird of Brouse, W. K. Kettlewell of Rossland, M. A. Martin of Trail, John Sapples of Salmo, Gino Gambin of Trail, E. G. McLean of Castlegar and William Mills of Fruitvale.

## Interior Cancer Diagnostic Facilities For Interior B. C.

**VANCOUVER, (CP)—R. B. Buckerfield of Vancouver, President of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation, ... revealed plans for establishment of diagnostic facilities for cancer victims in the B.C. Interior Tuesday, day.**

**He said the foundation plans to establish branches of the foundation in strategic B. C. cities. Financial assistance will come from the Canadian Cancer Society and from Federal Health Grant Allotments.**

**Mr. Buckerfield said that only 50 per cent of British Columbia's malignant cancer cases now were being treated annually.**

## TECHNICALITY FREES INDIAN

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — A legal loop-hole has gained freedom for Elie Iron, treaty Indian of Snake Lake, Sask., 200 miles North of here, charged with occasioning actual bodily harm.

Iron was originally sentenced to six months in jail when found guilty of the charge at Lac La Ronge, Sask. He later was released on bail pending hearing of an appeal. When the appeal was dismissed in District Court here, Iron was returned to jail.

However, a new warrant of commitment was not issued and John Diefenbaker, defence counsel, argued in King's Bench Court at Saskatoon that the original warrant had expired, and Iron was being held illegally.

The judge agreed and Iron was released to serve his sentence out of jail.

# MOTH... SCIENCE GRANTED NULLITY DECREE

### Son Illegitimate, But "No Dishonor" Declares Judge

### PROTECTS NAMES

LONDON (CP) — A 31-year-old woman who became the mother of her husband's child by artificial insemination was granted a decree of nullity today on the grounds of the husband's inability to consummate the marriage.

The divorce court decree dissolving the marriage makes the parents' child, a three-month-old boy, illegitimate under British law.

Mr. Justice Pearce, who heard the case, said it would be better for the child if the decree were granted rather than to allow the child to be brought up by "an embittered mother tied to a marriage that had never been a real marriage, and which only through the unnatural aid of science had produced the fruit of ill-marriage."

Because of the nature of the case, the first of its kind in British courts, the judge directed that only the initials of the man and woman should be published. The woman was identified as R.E.L., aged 31, and the man as E.L., aged 37.

**NO REFLECTION OF DISHONOR**

The husband contended that the wife's action in being artificially inseminated had "approbated" the marriage and that it would not be in the public interest to dissolve the marriage and make the child illegitimate.

Judge Pearce said it was most regrettable that the child should be made illegitimate but sons were not now judged by the errors of parents. He held that the illegitimacy probably would be known only to a few people and there was nothing that reflected any dishonor on the parents or the child.

No announcement was made as to the custody of the child.

The wife testified that she had agreed to artificial insemination from her husband in the hope that birth of a child might overcome a psychological condition which prevented the man from consummating the marriage normally. But the couple, who were married in 1942, had separated last January before she was aware that the artificial insemination had been successful.

"I see no hope of happiness by keeping these two people married," the judge said.

"If I grant a decree it seems quite possible that the wife, who seems affectionate and likely to be a good wife, may marry again, and even the husband might marry again and conquer his inhibition and enjoy normal married happiness."

The trouble was largely psychological, the judge said.

## Escapement of Salmon to Upper Fraser Announced

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) — Tracing the increase directly to operation of the Hell's Gate Fishways and strict regulation of Canadian and American fishing fleets, the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission Tuesday announced a 100 per cent jump in escapement of salmon to the upper Fraser River in British Columbia.

Chairman Milo Moore, Washington State Director of Fisheries, said nearly one million spawning salmon were counted, two-thirds of them on the Chilko River. The Chilko provides the main part of the 1948 cycle run.

"We believe the entire run would have been lost this year except for the Hell's Gate Fishways," Moore said.

Moore also announced appointment of Lloyd A. Royal, chief biologist for the State Department o Fisheries, as chief biologist for the Salmon Commission.

Royal has been with the State Fisheries Department for the last 20 years.

## "Great Brain" Marries

—Central Press Canadian

**Cecil Wright, the "Great Brain," who won freedom from Alcatraz as a result of a law course he took by correspondence while incarcerated, is shown with his schooldays sweetheart, Beluah Brimberry, whom he married on Thursday. Wright served 19½ years in State and Federal prisons for a $2.43 postal robbery he says he did not commit. After completing his course, he fought his own case to a successful conclusion in Federal court. He is the first Alcatraz prisoner to win such a release.**

## Even Smog In the Grog

LONDON (CP) — Northern Europe's millions — from housewives who couldn't dry their washing to diplomats who couldn't keep appointments — Tuesday night still battled the most prolonged fog on record.

For four days the swirling mist has snarled life from Scandinavia to Portugal, from Prague to London. Airplanes can't fly, ocean liners can't sail, buses can't run and trains are late.

Six persons were injured when an express train to Birkenhead collided with a single engine 14 miles South of Birmingham. At busy Clapham rail junction outside London a Portsmouth train ran into the rear of a standing engine. Main line traffic to London's Waterloo station was snarled, delaying thousands of homegoing Londoners more than two hours.

The thick pall, which cut visibility in some places to five yards, swirled under doors at tea time, made commuters late to work, stopped sports events.

"There's even smog in the grog," commented one London pub-crawler.

For the third consecutive day the fog prevented sailing of the Queen Elizabeth. She now has had seven postponements since her original Nov. 17 sailing date.

## Union Officers Remanded on Charges Of Fund Thefts

DUNCAN, B. C. (CP)—Two former local officers of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) have been remanded until Dec. 7 on charges of theft and fraudulent conversion of $17,000 in I.W.A. funds and bonds.

Owen G. Brown and Fred Wilson appeared in Police Court here Monday and were released on $5000 bail.

The former I.W.A. officials broke away from the parent body when Harold Pritchett and Ernie Dalskog formed the Leftist Woodworkers' Industrial Union of Canada Oct. 3.

# LIVING COST CLIMB TO CONTINUE

### Wholesale Prices Seem Headed For Record High

### SEE '49 HIKES

**OTTAWA (CP)—The end of the cost-of-living climb is not yet in sight.**

Though the living-cost barometer showed a slowing in the rate of ascension this month, a Government agency Tuesday indicated it may be going up for some time to come.

In a survey of the Canadian economic situation, the economics division of the Agriculture Department's Marketing Service said wholesale prices in the last five months of the year may be up another 2½ to five per cent over the 7 1/5 per cent rise for the first seven months.

**A wholesale price jump in the late stages of this year, one official said, might be expected to be felt on retail counters next year, probably as late as six months away.**

The wholesale index was climbing rapidly toward the all-time high recorded in 1920, and indications were it would go past that mark by the year-end.

The 1920 peak was 160.2, based on the 1916 average as 100. From the start of this year until Sept. 1, the wholesale index had moved from 146.9 to 158.2.

Meanwhile the general cost-of-living index—in which 100 is represented by the 1935-39 average — had kept pace with a climb from 148.3 to 158.9. A month later, at Oct. 1, the living-cost index was at 159.6.

Besides increasing wholesale costs, another factor that will be reflected in the remaining indexes for this year will be the Government's October hoisting of domestic rent ceilings. This will not show up until the index for Dec. 1, to be announced about a month from now.

## B. C. Labor Act May Be Amended

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act may be amended at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

This was indicated by Labor Minister Gordon Wismer when he invited labor and management to submit their objections to the present act, and regulations established under the Act, as well as suggestions for improvement.

They will be heard by the Labor Relations Board or by the Minister himself.

Some in the Labor movement have attacked the Act and suggested it should be thrown out altogether, Mr. Wismer said.

Instead of attacking the Act in a general way, Mr. Wismer said he hoped labor and management would come forward with some suggestions for improvements.

"It is a good act," he said. "We realize it isn't perfect and we would like to keep on making it better."

It must be remembered, though, Mr. Wismer added, "that the Act cannot function properly if either side has an advantage—an ace in the hole."

Under this protective legislation, membership in trade unions in the province had increased and without it smaller unions would have been unable to function.

## Seeks Damages

CHICAGO (AP) — Maurice Parmelee, 66, economist for the United States Railroad Retirement Board, yesterday filed a $2,000,000 libel suit against the company publishing the Chicago Herald-American. Parmelee alleges he was damaged by publication of an article by Charles Finston Sept. 22, and another by Wesbrook Pegler which appeared June 2.

# KIMBERLEY FLIER DIES AFTER CRASH

### Youthful E. Kootenay Student-Pilot, David Leith, Suffers Fatal Injuries

CRANBROOK, B.C.—David Leith, Jr., of Kimberley, about 22 years old, died at the hospital here late Tuesday afternoon a few hours after the plane in which he was flying cracked up.

The small training plane in which he had taken off a few minutes before, around one o'clock dropped just South of the Cranbrook airport fence. The propellor plowed into a field behind the home of Louis Percher in the Northernmost edge of Slaterville jamming in the fuselage.

Leith was removed with serious head and chest injuries.

It is the first flying fatality in this area which pioneered flying schools in the mid 1930's. Leith was well into the solo phase of his student flying.

Leith was born in Cranbrook, son of David Leith, now machinist foreman for the Sullivan mine at Kimberley. David, jr., also worked in the machine shop and grew up in Kimberley.

His mother died a few months ago.

Survivors are brothers, Jim at Salmo, Bill, post graduate student at the University of British Columbia, John in Kimberley, and two sisters, Jessie, teacher at Springbrook and Alice in Kimberley.

SEATTLE (AP) — Air rescue officials said fliers have sighted the burned wreckage of a plane on a hill 1¼ miles Northeast of a sawmill South of Enumclaw.

The flyers identified the plane as a PT-19, civilian craft. Only its tail surface remained and any occupants probably were killed in the crash and fire, the pilots reported.

A PT-19 is a single engined craft, public relations officers said. A large number of persons were reported grouped around the wreckage.

## B. C. Legislature Opens Feb. 8

**VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Byron Johnson announced Tuesday that the Spring session of the Provincial Legislature would open here Feb. 8.**

**The 48-member Legislature usually meets once annually for about eight weeks.**

**The date for the opening was decided by the Provincial Cabinet Tuesday.**

## MILLIONS IN RUSSIAN "CAVE" CHURCH

### Secret Trip Reveals Christians Turn From Moscow-Ruled Body UNDERGROUND

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) —A Jesuit Priest has told of a secret trip through Russia under church orders, and said he discovered an underground church there with millions of followers.

Rev. Kurz Szekalla, who said in an interview he recently had visited Moscow in disguise, was vouched for by the office of Josef Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne. A spokesman at the office said the priest, now living in a Cologne monastery, was acting under orders of Jesuit superiors.

Father Szekalla said that during his travels through Russia he discovered that Christians of all faiths, opposed to what he called "the Moscow-controlled orthodox church," have formed a "cave church."

## Cranbrook C. P. R. Conductor Retires

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Robert Henry Harrison, who has been a conductor on Canadian Pacific Railway trains going in and out of Cranbrook since 1921, retires Wednesday.

Mr. Harrison entered the Company's service as a trainman in Cranbrook in August, 1912.

## Didn't Want His Wife More Intelligent

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A model studying to be a lawyer won a divorce after she testified her husband said he didn't want her to be more intelligent than he was.

Patti Sacks Karger, 22, charged cruelty in obtaining a divorce from Frederick Maxwell Karger, 27-year-old musical director.

Patti said her husband knocked a Karl Marx book out of her hand when she was trying to learn "why Communists think like they do."

EDMONTON (CP) — F. G. Winspear, President of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, today said Trans-Canada Airlines plans to inaugurate a third Trans-Canada flight, linking Edmonton with Vancouver on its Western leg.

Mr. Winspear said T.C.A. President Gordon R. McGregor of Winnipeg told him the airline will begin flights May 1 provided the company is satisfied with a survey of potential traffic in this area.

# Reds Set Puppet Gov't Over Berlin

### Makes East-West Currency Agreement Now Under U. N. Discussion Impossible

**PARIS (AP)—A responsible Western source said Tuesday night that Britain, the United States and France have warned they may take separate action in Berlin if Russia continues trying to split the city.**

**The three powers were reported to have acted together in a short note handed to Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister and outgoing United Nations Security Council President.**

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN (AP) — The Communists set up a hand-picked puppet government for Berlin Tuesday, completing the city's East-West division.

Unwilling to risk the results of a popular election, the Communists called a meeting of carefully selected leaders. This meeting by a show of hands elected a mayor and a magistrate (executive administration) claiming jurisdiction over the whole city.

This action by the Russian-backed Communists came as the United Nations considered a compromise proposal on currency which could lead to lifting of the Soviet blockade of Western Berlin.

The Communist move in the Soviet sector made it virtually impossible for any agreement on currency to be carried out. The currency dispute is a key to the Berlin crisis. The Soviet Union now is in the position of making a gesture in Paris toward settling the Berlin crisis while sponsoring actions in Berlin which would make any agreement reached in Paris impossible of achievement.

The Communists named Friedrich Ebert, namesake son of the first Weimar Republic President, as "Mayor" of all Berlin.

**Ebert promptly declared that the elections set for Sunday in the Western sectors were null and void. The Communists have refused to take part in the regularly scheduled elections for all Berlin remembering their defeat in 1946, and have ordered their followers to boycott the voting in the Western sectors.**

After the meeting proclaimed a new city Government, the demonstration spilled out into the Soviet sector of the city. Some 100,000 persons from factories and stores—which were shut down—marched along Unter den Linden, where Hitler's troops once paraded.

The regularly elected anti-Communists City Government, driven from City Hall in the Soviet sector by Communist demonstrators, has been sitting in Western Berlin.

The Communists were joined by a few splinter elements from other parties at the mass meeting in Admirals Palast Auditorium in the Soviet sector of the city.

**MOVE FOR CONTROL**

The rally was called with the avowed aim of taking "decisive measures for the protection of a United Berlin"—apparently a move to gain control of the whole city before the election in the Western sectors, where about two-thirds of all Berliners live.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, at once declared the hand-picked regime a "rump government" an dsaid he regretted he could not call Ebert a "worthy son" of the former president.

**Berlin's anti-Communist leaders denounced the Communist attempt to assume power as "an operetta performance" and left no doubt that they would not recognize the action.**

Berlin thus has more men who call themselves mayors or assistant mayors than any city in the world. There are five in West Berlin, four in the Soviet se...

## Nelson Hospital Receives Kiwanis Club Gift

**Presentation of a food warmer to Kootenay Lake General Hospital was made at Nelson Tuesday and here George Turner, Hospital Board President, receives a check in payment of the equipment from Mr. Turner are Lyall Cruickshank, Secretary Manager, and Miss Marjorie M. Whitmore, Matron. Walter Hendricks, Kiwanis Club President. Beside Others, from left are Miss Elizabeth Hegler, Dietitian, Miss Ann Poohochoff, Dietitian Maid, and Dr. Ken Gibbons, Vice-President and President-Elect of the Kiwanis Club.**

**Miss Whitmore prepares a dish from the warmer, while Miss Poohochoff watches. Food in containers is electrically heated and served to patients Just as hot ...om the kitchen stove. —Daily News photos.**

## Coast ... Roll ...on; La... Rise

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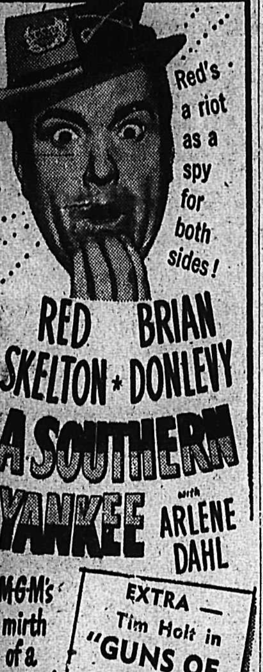


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## Grant Permission To Install Fuel Tank, Pump

D. Hermon of Kootenay Air Service at Trail was granted a lease to install an aviation fuel tank and pump on the foreshore between Josephine and Hall Streets Monday night by Nelson City Council, subject to the approval of the site by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald and Acting City Engineer R. D. Hickey.

## Eatons Buys Spencer Chain

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sale of the department store and mail order business of David Spencer Ltd., pioneer British Columbia mercantile organization, to the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., was announced Tuesday night.

Amount of the transaction was not disclosed but it is considered one of the biggest deals in B.C. history.

Announcement of the transfer was made by Chris Spencer, President of the B.C. firm, to a gathering of 1500 employees in the Spencer store here just after closing time. Similar announcements were read simultaneously in eight other Spencer stores.

Eaton's acquires the department store in Vancouver, the "home" store in Victoria and the Spencer branches in Nanaimo, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Mission, Duncan and Courtenay; a Vancouver groceteria and the Spencer warehouses here.

John David Eaton, President of Eaton's, said his company had laid aside for the present plans to erect a large store on the site of the old Hotel Vancouver. His company would retain the site and demolition of the structure would be carried out.

The 3000 Spencer employees will be kept on by Eaton's and present managers of the various stores will continue in charge of operations.

The Eaton branches in B.C. will be administered by a new company known as the T. Eaton Company, British Columbia, Ltd.

## Costumes, Properties Being Lined Up For Little Theatre Productions

Costumes and properties are being lined up for the two one-act plays which will be presented next Wednesday at Capitol Theatre.

"Family Album," a victorian comedy with music by Noel Coward, forms part of the famous playwright's successful one-act series under the general title of "Tonight at 8:30." In the leading roles are Mrs. R. Blake Allan as Jane and O. P. Roberts as Jasper. Both have vocal solos of popular appeal, being in the familiar musical comedy style. Choruses are sung by the entire cast and the performance is held together by spoken dialogue.

The story concerns a family of sisters and brothers with their husbands and wives trying to maintain an appropriately solemn mien following the funeral of Father. There is a strong tendency toward hilarity which is in no way lessened by the news, as the story unfolds, that the inheritance which was threatened for a time, is safely in their hands.

Also in the cast are Mrs. F. J. Miller as Lavinia, Mrs. Roy Pollard as Emily, Miss L. Holmes as Harriet, Hewitt Ferguson as Richard, Roy Pollard as Edward, R. Blake Allan as Charles and F. H. W. Chanter as Burrows the butler. It is directed by Mrs. W. G. Harold and O. P. Roberts.

"Heaven on Eath" by Philip Johnson is an amusing play on the subject of free love. The principal roles of Jill and Adrian, her "chosen mate," are portrayed by Mrs. E. Jordan and John Applewhaite, while Mrs. L. G. Peerless is Jill's mother and D. H. T. Mollison, her father. Completing the cast is Mrs. E. Rogers as the maid. Mrs. O. P. Roberts is director.

A pleasing mixture of whimsy, pathos and humor characterizes the play.

For a curtain raiser, the Trail Little Theatre under the presidency of Mrs. Peter Mathisen, will present Maurice Baring's noted comedy "Catherine Parr," with Mrs. F. C. Ransom and J. Huntley Gordon in the roles of Catherine Parr and Henry VIII.

## Kinauction Series Will Net $1800, $300 More Than Last Year, Club Learns

The Kinauction series of the past four weeks will net about $1800, Nelson Kinsmen Club, sponsor of the annual event, learned Tuesday night in the Hume.

Kinauction Chairman J. C. Muir said that the overall gross proceeds were about $2700. Expenses would amount to about $900 and 10 per cent would go into club funds. After deductions, the sum raised through the Kinauctions will go to the Nelson Aquatic Centre Fund, principal Kin objective.

The proceeds this year are up from last year by about $300.

Cost of a party for Kinauction artists and Kinsmen and their wives will come out of the money the club takes.

There was considerable discussion on the future of Hallowe'en Shell-out campaigns in Nelson following request for opinions from H. A. D. Greenwood. Views were that next year children participating in the sale of shell-out tickets should be given a bigger reward, possibly in the form of a celebration the night of Hallowe'en. The celebration would also help defeat vandalism, it was felt. Mr. Greenwood will take the ideas to a meeting of representatives of the four district Kinsmen Clubs.

The club executive was authorized to write National Kinsmen headquarters for permission to use about $400 given for flood relief earlier in the year to the local Salvation Army. The matter was brought up by Ald. T. S. Shorthouse, who pointed out that the Army's Red Shield drive had been deprived of donations through it coinciding with the Spring floods.

Dinner guests were W. J. Leigh, A. C. VanSacker and Joe Keegan.

## Phones Board on Death Plan, Survives 100-Foot Plunge

VANCOUVER (CP) — A crippled Vancouver resident Tuesday survived a 100-foot fall from Burrard Bridge into the waters of False Creek.

Walter Olson, 35, was rescued from the water by two men in a rowboat. Taken to hospital, his condition was described as "poor."

Police learned Olson had telephoned the Workmen's Compensation Board to say he intended "doing away" with himself.

## Hope To Give Hospital Two More Conveyors

Nelson Kiwanis Club hopes to present two more food warmers to Kootenay Lake General Hospital before the end of the year, President Walter Hendricks said Tuesday during official presentation to the hospital of a food warmer.

He said the equipment would never have been made possible if it had not been for the wholehearted support given by business men and citizens.

Miss Majorie Whitmore, Matron of the hospital, said the food conveyer had already been in operation and all concerned were enthused over its practibility.

Hospital Board President George Turner said it filled a long felt want, the question of finance having prevented earlier purchase of such a machine. It would be of lasting benefit to the hospital, the patients and the staff.

## Heavy Snowfall For Natal-Michel

NATAL, B. C.—Natal-Michel witnessed the heaviest snowfall this Winter over the weekend when nearly a foot of snow fell.

Saturday also witnessed the coldest morning this Winter when the temperature slid to 10 degrees below zero for the first time. Previously the temperature had only on a few occasions hit close to the zero mark.

The heavy snowfall aided considerably the many Natal-Michel big game hunters who made a last effort before the closing date to try and bag their limit for the big game season.

## LARGER FARMS MEAN MORE LOANS

OTTAWA (CP)—The trend toward larger farms, particularly in the Prairies, is increasing the number of loan applications to the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

In a report covering activities since inception in 1929 to the end of last March, the Board said that a few years ago less than 10 per cent of borrowings were to buy farms or additional farm lands. Now more than one-third of the money being borrowed is used for such purposes.

In the fiscal year ended last March 31, the Board received 2380 applications for loans totalling $6,672,998. It granted 1818 of the applications which called for borrowings of $3,460,550. In the previous fiscal year there were 2015 applications for $5,579,142. A total of 1716 of the applications, covering $3,419,150, were granted.

Both years fell far short of the record in 1935-36 when the depression was at its height. In that year, the Board received 21,698 applications for a total of $50,152,821. It granted only 8345 of the bids for an amount of $10,958,405.

## Farenholtz To Organize Committees Midsummer Bonspiel Week of July 3

H. (Fritz) Farenholtz will organize committees for the 1949 Midsummer Bonspiel to be held the week of July 3.

Art Waters has been named Vice-Chairman under Mr. Farenholtz, and Archie Birse, Secretary-Treasurer.

At a joint meeting of the Nelson Civic Centre Commission and the Executive of the Nelson Curling Club, it was decided that the two bodies would function as one general committee, and that chairmen for the various committees with other members of the Commission and Curling Club would be chosen to do all the organization work to make the Bonspiel a success.

The Commission along with two members of the Curling Club will form the Finance Committee. The Curling Club will stage the Bonspiel and, as in the previous four years, will attend to the prizes.

Other committees to be formed will be the publicity, accommodations, entertainment, transportation, rules, rocks, ice, draws and parade committees.

The entry list will not be limited, and the 10 sheets of ice will again be used.

The two organizations also discussed the $1000 loss shown by the Commission in operating the 1948 Midsummer Bonspiel and agreed that the loss could not be compared with the publicity Nelson and District received through the event. A larger entry and added attractions would cut the loss, it was felt.

## Nelson Ski Tow To Be in Operation By New Year; Slalom Hill in Order

Nelson ski tow is expected to be in operation by the first of the new year.

At present the motor for the tow, which will be erected out Ymir Road, is being lined up, and with a little more work on the hill including the erection of a few poles, the tow will be ready for setting up.

Levelling of the slalom hill out the Ymir Road was completed Tuesday by a bulldozer and the run is now in top shap for the hickory enthusiasts. If more snow falls before the weekend the hill will attract a number of skiers Sunday, although the hill can already be used if a bare patch at the bottom is avoided.

## *With Stane And Besom*

H. J. Witchell's rink reached the semi-finals of the Jeffs Cup Competition Tuesday night by downing W. Marr's curlers 12-10. The Witchell rink will be one of four that will play off in the semi-finals Thursday night. Final will be played Friday.

Results of Tuesday night's games in the Presidents vs Vice-Presidents competition follow:

W. Duckworth 15, J. Teague 3.
R. E. Horton 6, J. P. McLaren 8.
J. H. Allen 9, A. B. Ronmark 7.
J. Thom 14, G. Fleury 5.
F. H. Smith 16, W. Young 7.
W. Brown 5, T. H. Bourque 13.
J. B. Gray 7, H. M. Whimster 6.
R. D. Wallace 9, H. Farenholtz 3.

## The Weather

Synopsis: The procession of Winter storms across the North Pacific continues, and another disturbance lashed the North Coast Tuesday with Southerly gales and rain.

As the storm continues its Eastward motion rain and strong Southerly winds will spread to the Southern Coast Wednesday with snow occurring in the Interior of the Province.

Fifteen to 20 degrees of frost were expected in the Kootenays.

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| NELSON | 29 | 35 | 4.00 |
| Montreal | 28 | 34 | .06 |
| Toronto | 40 | — | — |
| North Bay | — | 33 | — |
| Port Arthur | 26 | 31 | Tr |
| Kenora | 15 | — | — |
| Winnipeg | -7 | 12 | Tr |
| Brandon | -8 | 16 | Tr |
| The Pas | -16 | 7 | .02 |
| Regina | -5 | 18 | — |
| Saskatoon | -3 | 19 | Tr |
| Prince Albert | -20 | 8 | — |
| North Battleford | 0 | 13 | — |
| Swift Current | 10 | 28 | — |
| Medicine Hat | 11 | 38 | — |
| Lethbridge | 16 | 38 | — |
| Calgary | 13 | 40 | — |
| Edmonton | 6 | 21 | — |
| Kamloops | 33 | 46 | — |
| Penticton | 26 | 43 | Tr |
| Vancouver | 40 | 51 | .38 |
| Victoria | 40 | 46 | .44 |
| Cranbrook | 24 | 36 | .10 |
| Crescent Valley | 28 | 34 | .31 |
| Kaslo | 28 | 36 | .05 |
| Prince Rupert | 34 | 40 | .63 |
| Prince George | 29 | 37 | .01 |
| Grand Forks | 25 | 37 | — |
| Seattle | 14 | 48 | .98 |
| Portland | 32 | 48 | .30 |
| Spokane | 29 | 40 | .07 |
| Chicago | 29 | 40 | — |
| San Francisco | 40 | 57 | — |
| Los Angeles | 43 | 77 | — |
| Whitehorse | -30 | -9 | .01 |

## Trail Curling

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

A. Robb 10, W. McLeary 9.
L. L. Fortin 6, R. P. Dockerill 3.
R. Somerville Sr. 8, J. Leckie 6.
W. S. Ross 10, A. A. Simonson 7.
V. E. Ferguson 8, E. L. Jones 7.
A. W. McDonald 7, A. Balfour 5.
C. Tyson 5, A. E. Calvert 9.
A. E. Allison 7, D. MacDonald 6.
L. F. Wendell 9, S. Gray 5.
D. Forrest 3, J. Wilkie 6.
H. Currie 3, R. C. McGerrigle 7.
A. Forrest 8, R. Stuart 6.

Wednesday's draws:

6:00—W. F. Doubt vs G. S. Ortner, J. Atwell vs A. Crichton, T. D'Amour vs A. H. Woolf, A. M. Chesser vs T. Mathieson.

7:30—W. H. Sheppard vs E. Jandrell, A. G. Robertson vs W. E. Vance, William Rae vs J. A. E. Montpellier, F. Strachan vs Reg Stone.

9:00—D. MacLennan vs R. Dunlop, J. DeVito vs F. J. Plester, J. D. Hartley vs T. A. Rice, W. H. Baldrey vs G. G. Service.

## Fights

By The Associated Press

Boston—Sandy Saddler, 129, New York, outpointed Dennis "Pat" Brady, 132, Hartford, Conn. (10—non—title).

Tampa, Fla.—Lee Oma, 195, Detroit, knocked out Tommy Gomez, 182, Tampa (1).

Philadelphia—Bobby Lee, 145, Baltimore, and Johnny Bratton, 141, Chicago, drew (10).

## New Year's Football Series at Coast News to Hilltops

SASKATOON (CP) — The proposed New Year's football series at Vancouver between Saskatoon Hilltops and Vancouver Bluebombers is apparently news to the Hilltops, Western Canada Junior Rugby champions.

Both President Hugh Tait and team Manager Len Richardson said last night they had heard nothing of a report suggested games be played Dec. 29 and Jan. 1.

## New Leader Takes Over Southern Division at Coast

SEATTLE, (AP)—Tacoma's flying Frenchmen, Fern Perrault, was still far out in front today in the Pacific Coast Hockey League scoring race with 41 points on 17 goals and 12 assists—seven points ahead of his nearest rival.

While Perrault continued to pace the Northern Division a new leader, Ken Hayden of Oakland, took over in the South. Hayden, a forward, counted seven points last week to boost his total to 29, four points ahead of Los Angeles' Andy Barbe who topped the Southern division for five weeks.

The League's Goalies are led by Yves Naden of Oakland who was allowed an average of only 2.65 goals per game and has a .906 percentage ofsave. New Westminister's Lucien Deschene heads the Northern division net tenders with 2.81 and .905.

### NAVIGATOR HOMEBOUND

EDMONTON (CP) — Michael Townsend, navigator for Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait on her attempted global flight, Tuesday left by plane for Montreal to return to England.

Townsend and Mrs. Morrow-Tait were flown to Edmonton in a United States Air Force bomber when their light plane crashed about 230 miles Southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The young navigator who left England with Mrs. Morrow-Tait Aug. 18 said he will return to Cambridge University. Mrs. Morrow-Tait still plans to complete her world flight after she raises enough money to pay for repairs to her aircraft.

She said she had not decided when she will return to Anchorage, Alaska to take a job as a night club singer in order to raise the funds.

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## 28 Bowlers Enter Legion Knockout Tourney

Twenty-eight 10-pin bowlers are entered in the Legion Knockout Tournament which opens Wednesday night.

Draws for Wednesday and Friday nights follow:

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—J. Anderson vs M. DeFerro.
7:45 p.m.—R. Olsen vs C. O. Anderson.
8:00 p.m.—J. Brindley vs J. Drummond.
8:15 p.m.—J. MacMillan vs B. Perry.
8:30 p.m.—R. Riley vs J. Aurelio.
8:45 p.m.—W. Leslie vs R. Freno.
9:00 p.m.—W. Anderson vs W. Green.
9:15 p.m.—W. Simpson vs S. J. Newell.
9:30 p.m.—R. Olsen vs L. Edwards.
9:45 p.m.—D. Bowker vs C. DeFerro.

Friday:
7:30 p.m.—T. Parkinson vs Art Gredzki.
7:45 p.m.—J. Allen vs R. Brown.
8:00 p.m.—B. Vecchio vs Mrs. C. O. Anderson.
8:15 p.m.—B. Smith vs E. Browett

## Hockey Standings

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 10 | 1 | 0 | 84 | 35 | 24 |
| Moose Jaw | 6 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 35 | 18 |
| Regina | 6 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 34 | 18 |
| Lethbridge | 4 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 36 | 12 |
| Medicine Hat | 3 | 10 | 0 | 43 | 71 | 6 |
| Bellevue | 2 | 8 | 0 | 42 | 66 | 4 |
| **NATIONAL LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| Boston | 10 | 3 | 2 | 52 | 33 | 22 |
| Detroit | 8 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 40 | 18 |
| Montreal | 6 | 6 | 4 | 40 | 29 | 16 |
| Toronto | 5 | 7 | 5 | 40 | 46 | 15 |
| Chicago | 6 | 9 | 1 | 49 | 69 | 13 |
| New York | 3 | 7 | 4 | 32 | 46 | 10 |
| **UNITED STATES LEAGUE** | | | | | | |
| Northern Division: | | | | | | |
| Kansas City | 13 | 5 | 2 | 89 | 54 | 28 |
| St. Paul | 11 | 8 | 1 | 80 | 70 | 23 |
| Minneapolis | 9 | 7 | 3 | 65 | 54 | 21 |
| Omaha | 4 | 11 | 4 | 68 | 93 | 12 |
| Southern Division | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 10 | 7 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 22 |
| Fort Worth | 9 | 7 | 1 | 70 | 72 | 19 |
| Houston | 7 | 12 | 1 | 61 | 94 | 15 |
| Dallas | 5 | 11 | 4 | 76 | 97 | 14 |

## Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

JUNIOR O.H.A.
St. Catharines 6, Windsor 4
Oshawa 4, Galt 1

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Verdun Maple Leafs 2, Montreal Nationales 12
Quebec 2, Montreal Royals 1

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Medicine Hat Tigers 7, Lethbridge Native Sons 2

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Monarchs 9, Winnipeg Canadiens 6

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Edmonton 3, Saskatoon 2

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Calgary 9, Bellevue 7

P.C.H.L.
Los Angeles 5, Fresno 3.

EDMONTON JUNIOR
E.A.C. 14, Canadians 3.

## Britons Finding Freedom Not Partner Of Socialism—Low

REGINA (CP) — An election in Britain today would force the Labor Government from office, in the opinion of Social Credit Leader Solon Low.

Mr. Low said Tuesday he had observed the people of Britain were like those in Saskatchewan in that they felt they had been let down by their Government.

The Social Credit leader recently returned from Britain.

"Britons were "smarting under regimentation and fed up with queues," he said.

"The people have come to realize they cannot have Socialist-planned economies and freedom at the same time."

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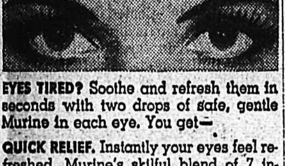

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## Post-War Canadian Immigration Passes Quarter-Million Mark

OTTAWA, (CP)—Post-War Immigration into Canada has passed the quarter-million figure, Immigration Officials said toay.

Since the end of the war, Canada has received 254,000 persons, including European displaced persons brought in for employment by the Labor Department.

Largest single group is made up of Britons, with 130,000 immigrants from the United Kingdom having arrived in the Dominion.

Officials said it was expected around 100,000 would enter Canada next year, which would make 1949 the biggest immigration year since the end of the war. The only limitation was shipping space.

## Sutherland Feels Judgment Vindicated

Ald. Alex Sutherland complimented City Council Monday night on turning down an offer from General Construction Company to sell paving machinery to the City. The Alderman was absent from the previous Council meeting at which the offer had been rejected.

Ald. Sutherland, against the City purchasing the equipment from the start, said it had been obvious to him upon first inspecting the machinery that it needed considerable repairing.

Ald. B. C. Affleck interjected that Ald. Sutherland was "whipping a dead horse."

"I am only pointing out that I was not so dumb as you thought I was at the time," Ald. Sutherland replied.

## Black-Bearded Man Who Chased Young Hunter Is Sought

SALT SPRING ISLAND, B. C.—(CP)—Provincial Police are looking for a mysterious black-bearded stranger who chased Jack White, 19-year-old hunter, from the Cushion Lake area a week ago.

White became separated from his hunting companion, and at a distance noticed a man he took for his pal. When he called to him the stranger approached and asked: "What are you doing here?" and grabbed White by the wrist.

The boy managed to break away, but was pursued by the bearded stranger, who, however, was outdistanced.

White reported the incident to Provincial Police, who began a search. They were assisted by 18 settlers of the district.

Description by the boy was that of a man about 50 years of age, with a black beard and long black hair, dressed in blue denim pants and a dark-colored jacket pinned around the neck.

Numerous cases of petty thievery from homes on the Island have been reported to police during the last few months, and police believe the stranger may be responsible for loss of property reported or mentally unbalanced.

## NO RETRIAL FOR JAKE BIRD

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Jake Bird, convicted slayer of a Tacoma woman, Tuesday lost the final round of his State Court fight to escape the noose.

The State Supreme Court denied the transient Negro's plea that it rehear his case. It refused to reconsider its earlier decision which affirmed Bird's conviction of the first degree axe murder of Mrs. Bertha Kludt in Tacoma Oct. 30, 1947.

Officials here said Bird's only remaining possibilities of escaping the noose were through appeals to the governor or the United States Supreme Court.

## Launch New Ship For Arctic Chore

GOVAN, Scotland (CP)—The 600-ton Motor Vessel Ruperts Land, which will service Arctic posts of the Hudson's Bay Company next Summer, was launched here Tuesday.

A trial run of the specially-built ship may be held in a few days. It is equipped with a stiffened steel prow to buck the Arctic ice fields and is powered by Canadian-built diesel engines.

The new ship replaces the 2500-ton Nascopie, supply ship which was holed and reefed in 1947 near Cape Dorset, Baffin Island.

The smaller ship will mainly have the job of servicing the Hudson's Bay posts themselves and it is not expected it will handle much of the heavier Government traffic into the North.

She will cross the Atlantic and go into service some time next year.

## Canadian Lauded As "Ideal" U.N. Commission Man

PARIS (CP) — Guatemala Tuesday paid warm tribute to Canada's Chief Justice, Ivan Rand.

Speaking before the Political Committee of the United Nations, Jorge Garcia Granados said that if the United Nations had four or five men like Rand it could appoint "just the kind of conciliation commission we need."

The Guatemalan delegate spoke in support of his own resolution. It seeks appointment of three or five "personalities" as members of the Palestine Conciliation Commission. Selection of the personalities would be by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General.

Granados said Justice Rand would be the "ideal" type for the Commission. He referred to the jurist's efforts as a member of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine and said that though Rand was appointed by the Canadian Government he always maintained independence of thought and action.

Rand went to Palestine last year as a member of the committee. It was generally accepted in United Nations circles that the Canadian was one of the committee's most vigorous members. He was said to have played a leading role in shaping the partition plan as finally presented by the special committee.

## Says Chiang Betrayed Sun Principles

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ping-Ti Ho, lecturer in Chinese history at the University of British Columbia, charged Tuesday that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has betrayed the principles of Chinese democracy.

Mr. Ho was speaking in a student panel on "The Struggle in China."

"Since 1927," he said, "Chiang Kai-shek has identified himself and his party with capitalists and bankers. He has betrayed the principles of Sun Yat-sen, the father of Chinese democracy."

He said Chiang had played the role of "a real statesman up to 1936 in revivifying the country economically." His ignorance of financial problems led him to rely on his brother-in-law, H. H. Kung, a banker with a private fortune estimated at more than $200,000,000 United States dollars.

"After 1940, China was ruined by the small group of vested interests represented by H. H. Kung and T. V. Soong."

This contrast of tremendous wealth and abject poverty, he said, was fruitful ground for Communist doctrines.

The panel, sponsored by the United Nations Society, failed to find any Vancouver Chinese willing to speak in support of the Nationalist Party in China.

## Efforts Continuing For Floating Wharf

Efforts toward obtaining a Dominion Government floating wharf at Nelson are still under way, City Council was informed Monday night.

City Clerk W. A. Gordon stated that a list was being drawn up of factions that would use the wharf. The list will be given to H. W. Herridge, M.P. for Kootenay-West, who will attempt to procure the wharf by the Spring.

### STOCK SHOW WINNER

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—A 1000-pound Hereford steer exhibited by Frank Richter of Keremos was chosen as the champion of the open classes at the 10th annual Provincial Fat Stock Show which began here Tuesday.

The word castle was introduced into English shortly before the Norman conquest, and denoted a type of fortress.

## Argentina Likely to Join Food Group

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — Definite interest is being shown here in President Truman's invitation to Russia and Argentina to join the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

He said last week in a speech at the F.A.O. conference:

"I should like to see that large agricultural country, Argentina, become a member. I wish that the Soviet Union would also join."

The consensus is that there's little likelihood of the Soviet Union entering but some observers say there's good reason to hope wheat-rich Argentina will come in.

Cited as the main stumbling-block to Russian membership is that F.A.O. countries commit themselves to free interchange of agricultural and food statistics. The traditional Russian policy of secrecy about internal conditions seems to rule out the possibility of the Soviet making that kind of commitment.

On the other hand, there has been no denial of unofficial reports that Argentina is considering a bid for membership. Argentina was not among the 36 countries which negotiated the abortive international wheat agreement of last March. She chose instead to sell in the higher-paying free world market.

## Oppose Increasing Minimum Wages

REGINA (CP) — Continuation of existing minimum wages was urged before the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board Tuesday.

Briefs presented by Regina creamery operators included request that employers be allowed to increase deductions for food and lodging from wages of employees given board and room.

The dairies contended increases in the minimum wage would cause a deterioration in the dairy industry.

Increased freight rates put the industry at a disadvantage while competition from outside provinces must be met.

The present minimum wage in cities and eight towns is $16.50 a week while 49 smaller towns and villages pay $16 a week.

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labor asked that the minimum wage be boosted to $43 for a 44-hour week.

## Hollywood Stars Join Dodgers

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Hollywood stars have joined the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball family.

Announcement of a working agreement between the Pacific Coast League stars and the National League Dodgers was made by Bob Cobb, Hollywood Vice-President, at a testimonial banquet for Fred Haney, new manager of the Stars.

This gives the Dodgers working deals with three triple-A clubs, Hollywood, Montreal of the International League and St. Paul of the American Association. The deal was made after negotiations between Stars officials and Branch Rickey, Jr., son of the Dodgers' President.

## May Ask Ruling on McDonald Sanity

REGINA (CP)—An indication that a court ruling will be asked on the sanity of John Henry McDonald, 82, was made Tuesday at resumption of the case involving the former farmer and the Saskatchewan Government.

McDonald charges the Government with causing him 28 years' wrongful detention in mental hospitals and also with negligent administration of his property. He was committed to mental hospital in 1920 on grounds he suffered delusions of persecution and was released in 1946 as sane.

McDonald's counsel listed points in the contention that McDonald never was insane. These were:

The psychiatrist who committed McDonald had not known the background of a case where McDonald's horse was seized for back school taxes; nor had he known the seizure later was set aside by a court order only to be nullified in turn by provincial legislation. Also, McDonald had gone to jail in 1919 for refusing to pay a $5 fine. He claimed his fine for improper licence plates was due to the Government's failure to send him the right kind of licence.

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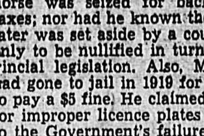
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# Britain Withdraws Demand On Negev

## Would Give Jews Desert But Claims Concessions Would Have to Be Made

**PARIS (AP) — Britain today withdrew in the United Nations its demand that the Negev Desert of Southern Palestine be taken from Israel.**

Harold Beeley of Britain told the 58-member Political Committee Britain is withdrawing her blanket endorsement of the plan of Count Bernadotte, the assassinated Palestine mediator.

The Bernadotte plan would take the Negev from Israel and give her Western Galilee. The Jews claim the desert under the 1947 General Assembly partition boundaries. Their Assembly partition boundaries.

A British spokesman said his country's new position does not endorse the partition plan, but gives it more weight than the Bernadotte recommendations.

The spokesman said that, in effect, Britain's position has moved almost parallel to that of the United States. The United States has said Israel should be given the 1947 partition plan boundaries, but if she wants more, the State must be prepared to make concessions.

**This is regarded as meaning Israel cannot have both the Southern Palestine desert and the Negev and Western Galilee, which is in Northern Palestine.**

L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, who heads the Dominion delegation here, told the Committee Canada "has some difficulty" in accepting a section of the United Kingdom draft resolution on Palestine, which gives specific endorsement to the Bernadotte report.

He said the Canadian delegation feels this section would "unnecessarily limit" the work of the proposed conciliation commission.

Instead, Pearson said, Canada will support the section of the United States-Colombia resolution. This paragraph calls upon the Governments and authorities concerned to extend the scope of their negotiations provided for under the Security Council resolution of last Nov. 16.

# C. C. F. Eyeing B. C.—Mayhew

VICTORIA (CP)—The C. C. F. would rather get their clutches on British Columbia than on any other province in Canada, Fisheries Minister Mayhew told an Oak Bay Liberal meeting here Monday night.

"The C. C. F. would thrive here for possibly 10 years but we would starve for the rest of our lives," he said.

Mr. Mayhew charged the C.C.F. with shortsightedness in their attitude to corporations and big business.

"Business is the hungriest possible animal; it eats every possible available dollar," he added, citing one corporation in B. C. that made $12,000,000 last year. Of this amount $6,000,000 went to the Dominion Government as taxes; $4,000,000 was set aside for a new plant on Vancouver Island which eventually will cost $20,000,000.

"That is the sort of growing business the C. C. F. would socialize," he said.

The present era is Canada's era, Mr. Mayhew said.

**"Let us be good to ourselves and build a national highway from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The people across the line want to see the beauties of our country—they want to establish industries here, but they are unable to," he continued.**

Replying to criticisms that B. C. had made a bad deal with the Dominion in giving up income and other taxes, Mr. Mayhew said that 300 projects, involving an expenditure of $35,000,000, excluding the Fraser River reclamation, are in progress.

# Wycliffe Lady Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Mrs. Charles Barnhardt of Wycliffe died at the hospital here Sunday after a short illness. She was born Elsie Spray in Sussex, England, 50 years ago, and was married there in 1918, coming to Cranbrook as a war bride the following year.

The family operated a farm near Cranbrook until 1942, when they bought a farm at Wycliffe, where they have been living since then. Her husband, four sons, Nelson, Fred, Ashley and Donald, and one daughter, Margaret, survive her at Wycliffe, in addition to three sisters and two brothers in England and an uncle in Victoria.

# Ask Immediate Nasookin Repair

Immediate repairs to the Nasookin, said damaged through beaching on solid material at Nelson waterfront, were sought in a letter from the Nelson branch of the Navy League of Canada, read at Monday night's City Council meeting.

The letter, signed by N. C. Stibbs, President, and J. R. McLennan, Treasurer, claimed that the repairs were necessary as a result of the vessel's removal to the position it now occupies. Responsibility lay with the City, it declared.

City was not responsible for the damage until liability had been proven, Council members felt. Ald. B. C. Affleck said that conditions were no better where the Nasookin was prior to moving to its present location.

Copies of previous correspondence concerning the matter will be sent to the Navy League branch.

## Warns Unions Against Playing Politics

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Alderman R. K. Gervin, Secretary of the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council, warned last night that Labour Organizations which "play politics" may later find themselves torn apart by dissension.

Alderman Gervin was addressing the Student Liberal Club at the University of British Columbia.

He said politics was "behind the movement by some sections of labor to have the industrial concilation and arbitration act repealed."

He said he could find many faults in the act, but that "it should be altered by the proper method, not repealed."

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LOOE, CORNWALL, England (CP)—St. George's Island, 23-acre Cornish smugglers' haunt and bird sanctuary off Looe, is for sale.

## FRENCH PROMISED BIGGER RATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

PARIS (Reuters)—The Government has promised French housewives bigger food rations for December and supplementary rations for Christmas. The butter ration, now 300 grams (about 10 oz.) per month, will be increased next month by 100 or possibly even 200 grams. Jam may come off the ration.

# Gale Disrupts Coast Power

VANCOUVER (CP) — Winds of gale force, reaching 54 miles an hour here, struck the British Columbia lower mainland Monday night, disrupting power and communication lines, shaking houses and felling trees.

Passengers aboard the Ladner, B C. Ferry were stranded for five hours when the vessel went aground in the Fraser River. It was refloated by the tide during the night.

Weather officials, meanwhile, have predicted another gale.

**VICTORIA (CP) — A drifting barge and its water-damaged cargo of asbestos shingles was recovered Tuesday after breaking away in Monday night's gale from the tug George M. Lindsay, while en route from Victoria to Vancouver.**

Reports received here said the tug had the barge in tow but that the cargo was believed a total loss through water damage. The barge and cargo together were reported valued at $40,000.

The tug also picked up a flat scow she had in tow and this morning was reported trying to make port in one of the gulf islands.

The tug lost her tow shortly after 10 last night, somewhere off Gordon Head, and followed the drifting barge and scow through the night until able to pick them up this morning in calmer weather.

However, the freight doors on the barge housing had been torn loose and the cargo is believed to have suffered heavy damage.

## Missing Children Found in Snow-Laden Woods

ALBERT, N. S. (CP)—Two small children, missing since Monday night in the snow-laden woodland near this Southeast New Brunswick town, were found alive Tuesday by members of a 350-man search party.

The two children, Carol Ann Wilbur, four, and her three-year-old sister Paula Fay, suffered no serious effects from their night outdoors.

A doctor's examination showed the two young children were in good condition despite a night in driving rain and snow.

The two children, dressed in woolen coats and hats, were found sitting in the woods attempting to get one of their shoes back on. Their mother collapsed when she learned they had been found.

## Victorian Killed In Palestine

VICTORIA (CP) — Leonard E Fitchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitchett, 637 Pine Street, was killed while flying for the Israeli forces in Palestine early this month. He is the first Victorian reported killed in the Arab-Jewish war.

Fitchett is reported to have been hit by a stray shot when forced to fly at a low level by anti-aircraft fire. He managed to land his plane, but his body was recovered from the Egyptians a few days later when Israeli troops captured the area. It is not clear how he met his death, the report states.

When his plane was hit, Fitchett was pursuing a number of Egyptian Spitfires. He was considered one of the aces in the Israeli Air Force, having shot down three Spits piloted by Egyptian airmen.

## Wounded Lad in Serious Condition

WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C. (CP) — An 18-year-old youth, shot in the leg and back, was in serious condition after police made a two-day, 250-mile trip by sleigh and on foot to bring him to hospital here from Namiaha Valley.

Otto George, 18 was shot twice in the presence of his mother and sister when he intervened in an argument.

Police were holding his alleged attacker until George's condition improves. No charges have been laid.

# BOYER LOSES APPEAL IN SPY CASE

## Given Two-Year Sentence for Giving Information

## CASE UNANIMOUS

**MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Raymond Boyer, wealthy Montreal chemist, today lost his appeal against conviction one year ago for violation of the Official Secrets Act in the 1946 espionage case.**

The decision against the appeal was unanimous, delivered in a 50-page judgment which was said to be one of the longest in the Appeal Court's history.

It was read by Mr. Justice Aime Marchand.

The 41-year-old explosives expert who became the eighth Canadian to be convicted following the spy-ring disclosures of Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk in the Russian Embassy at Ottawa, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Specifically, he was alleged to have given information in 1943 to Fred Rose, former Labor-Progressive member of Parliament, about Canada's secret process for manufacture of the super-explosive RDX. Rose now is serving a six-year penitentiary term.

Dr. Boyer, a former McGill University professor, was freed on $25,000 bail when his appeal was launched last January.

**Appeal from conviction was based on a contention that there was no legal proof in the record to show Dr. Boyer committed any offence under the Official Secrets Act or that he had been party to any conspiracy.**

The scientist was rated as one of the top men in Canada in the field of organic chemistry. In 1943 Munitions Minister Howe commended him and four other researchers for having "made an outstanding contribution to the Allied cause."

# Grants 4 Divorces At Nelson

Four divorces have been granted by Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker in two days sitting of the Supreme Court at Nelson. Between 14 to 16 petitions, one of them for a judicial separation, are scheduled to come before the Court of Assize.

Mrs. Kathleen Edwards of Creston was granted a divorce decree after she testified that she had been introduced to "Mrs. George Edwards" in January, 1948, at her mother-in-law's Regina home. "My husband and a baby were with her," the petitioner said, "and his mother introduced me, although she knew I was his wife."

The marriage took place in Saskatoon, while George Edwards was in the Canadian Army. When he went overseas, Mrs. Edwards came to Arrow Park, near Creston, "to make a home for him." On his return in 1945, Edwards lived with his wife for three weeks, and then went to Vancouver for a discharge. He obtained a job there, and did not return.

William N. Moojelsky was granted a divorce and custody of his 12-year-old son. Mary Moojelsky, who he married in 1931 at Kamsack, Sask., had left him because "she said I couldn't earn enough money." They had resided on a Kamsack farm in Winnipeg and latterly at Nelson. Co-respondent named was William Goliath of Kamsack, and costs were set against him.

A 16-year-old daughter is with Mrs. Moojelsky.

Mrs. Florence Daisy DeYaeger of Edgewood, married to Carlos Emil DeYaeger at Victoria in 1942, received a divorce decree and custody of a daughter. Mr. DeYaeger, who was overseas from 1943 until 1946, will pay court costs.

Divorce was granted Mike Sophonow from Mary Sophonow, married at Nelson April 11, 1943. The couple had not co-habited since April, 1946. Charles Firth was named co-respondent.

# *Gov't Troops Quit Suchow; Move South*

## To Aid Comrades in Sweeping Red Drive Which Cut Communications

NANKING (AP) — The powerful Suchow garrison has started quitting the city to go to the relief of 140,000 comrades trapped by the Communists to the South, usually reliable sources said Tuesday.

The decision to abandon the bastion of East Central China Northwest of Nanking was taken in a desperate attempt to salvage forces for the defence of the capital.

Suchow had stood firm under nearly a month of Communist assault. But was outflanked by a sweeping Red drive to the South which cut across Suchow's lines of communications.

Signs multiplied in the capital that the Government is prepared to flee.

Well-based reports said Government offices might scatter—to the old wartime capital of Chungking in the West, Canton in the South, and to Formosa.

**MORE DEPENDENTS**

Officials denied stoutly there was any plan for removal of Chiang Kai-shek's Government. But individual ministries shipped out dependents in increasing numbers. There also were obvious preparations for the removal of employees and the officials themselves.

The diplomatic corps was waiting with increasing uneasiness for word from the Chinese Foreign Office to prepare to quit the capital.

Railroad, steamship and plane passage out of Nanking was booked for days ahead.

The strong Government forces stationed there were reported moving South to engage Communist troops which have encircled the Nationalist Twelfth Army Group.

The Government four days ago ordered the garrison to quit Suchow but the troops stuck to the fortified city 211 miles Northwest of Nanking.

Aircraft on Suchow's large air field were ordered to leave during Monday night, these informants said.

There was no Government confirmation of this report. However, there was no secret about the previous order to the 250,000-man Suchow garrison to get out and fight.

The Suchow defenders were told to go to the assistance of the 140,000 Government troops under Gen. Huang Wei encircled about 145 miles Northwest of Nanking in the Suhsien area.

(Only bright news from Chiang Kai-shek's Government came from the Northern front. An official dispatch said Chiang's armies recaptured Paotow, inner Mongolian rail terminus 320 miles West of Peiping. Government headquarters also said planes inflicted heavy casualties on Communist convoys movings Southward through Jehol Province).

Meanwhile two ominous signs appeared in Nanking. (1) There was a total absence of war news in the afternoon papers. (2) The Government's military spokesman remained away from his office. In the past both of these have indicated reverses of considerable importance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies.

**OFFICIALS FLEEING**

The flight of National Government officials from China reached such proportions that the control a resolution that passports be given only to those under "special orders." The Nanking Evening News said the control Yuan would investigate the large number of legislative and control Yuan members who have asked for passports.

**Chiang Kai-shek's Twelfth Army was reported hemmed in by the Communists only 145 miles Northwest of Nanking, the national capital, and 67 miles South of Suchow, which has been the key to the central China battle front.**

Beyond the encircled Twelfth Army there is little to halt the Communist drive short of the Yangtze River bank opposite Nanking.

A detachment of 1200 United States Marines meanwhile arrived at Tsingtao from Guam aboard the navy transport Bayfield. It brought Marine strength there to 4800.

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Tsingtao, headquarters of United States naval forces in the Western Pacific, is on the Shantung Peninsula, where Chinese Communists already hold many nearby points. They have made no effort to take the city.

The United States previously announced it was bolstering Marine force at Tsingtao to "assist in the American civilian evacuation and protect American property" during this critical period in China.

In Peiping, the Associated Press Correspondent, Spencer Moosa, reported that some Chinese are speculating whether the Communists will proclaim a new government of China if they take Nanking. They are wondering where the Communists will establish their capital.

The general expectation is, Moosa reported, that they will choose Peiping as a post-war capital partly because it was too close to Soviet territory.

## TEXAS RANCHER FOUND CANADA "PLUMB FRIENDLY"; LIKED STAMPEDE

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO (CP) — Take it from Lloyd Jinkens, who hails from Texas and is a right proper hand with a hoss himself, "Thet (sic) Calgary Stampede of yourn up in Canada is one rootin' tootin' helluva show."

The burly, sombrero-topped Texan, a participant in the International Livestock Exposition here, achieved a spot of fame himself Monday night when he slipped down from his hoss—whoops, horse—to corral a steer which leaped the barrier in the Exhibition arena, and stampeded into the crowd.

A 15-year-old Chicago boy was injured before Jinkens bulldogged the animal.

Lloyd came up to the Press office to meet reporters after the incident, a front-page event to fair-conscious Chicago, and declared himself "plumb happy" to meet a Canadian.

**"By gosh," drawled the big Texan, who ranches at Fort Worth, deep in the cattle country, "this takes me way back to the time me and my wife Amy visited thet Calgary Stampede of yourn. Boy, it was one rootin, tootin helluva show."**

That, said Lloyd, was in 1933, when he and his wife motored across the Border and made a big swing through the Prairie Provinces. They liked the country "right fine" and found the people "plumb friendly" but it was the Stampede that left its mark in the memory of the 48-year-old Lloyd, himself a former cowpoke and rodeo rider.

"Yo' fellas are great fellas on a hoss," he offered. "And bronchos"—he hitched his trousers, kicked his high-heeled boots and gestured to the American reporters—"Yo' want to see those Canadian pokes go to work on them thar bronchos.

"Why, here in the U.S.A. we run maybe 10 or 20 brönchos in a show. Up that way, they ran 80 and 90 bronchos in a show. Everybody that wants a ride gits a ride."

**Lloyd allowed as how he doesn't do any more rodeo work. Now he handles his ranches—nine of them—in the Fort Worth cattle country. No, he "ain't right sure" as how many acres he's got but he figures it must run close to 60,000 or 70,000.**

He said he likes Chicago fine but finds it a bit disappointing.

"Ah heard as how Chicago was quite a boom-boom town," he told the deflated Chicago, reporters. "Why, ah ain't seen a man with a gun in his poke, snce ah come to town."

He winked. "Guess ah'll have to ride over the line up to Canada where they git them bronchos. They give a fella a helluva time."

## TOUGH LUCK . . .

ST. LOUIS (AP)—John Park Cravens, a Justice of the Peace at Magazine, Ark., knows a bargain when he sees one, and the St. Louis distillery's advertisement plainly stated: "Four quarts of seven-year-old rye whisky for $3.20."

He promptly placed an order. When the liquor failed to arrive, Cravens complained to the Mayor of St. Louis and requested an investigation.

City Hall officials found that neither the distillery nor the magazine in which it advertised are still in existence. The ad, which Cravens sent along in his letter of complaint, was 48 years old.

## The Bad Earth Is Also Made To Yield

**NO RANDOM HARVEST** is being gathered here. Pictured are the results of two efforts that have helped boost Britain's agricultural production by nearly one third above prewar and have also aided that country towards a target of a half more than 1938 by 1951. Top: Harvesting barley on what was once the grass verge of the Barnet Highway, Hertfordshire, near London. Right: Linseed is reaped at Chapter Farm, Rochester, England, on land that was feared had been rendered unproductive by early spring floods. For undried areas of Britain's Midlands and East Anglia, linseed was the only hope, but sufficient seed was not available. 500 tons were rushed from the U.S. and Canada. The result was a $3,600,000 crop from land that otherwise would have remained idle and unyielding.

# Reelect Lister To Cranbrook School Board

CRANBROOK, B. C.—R. W. Lister of Bull River, whose term as Rural School Trustee on the Cranbrook District School Board expires next month, was unanimously reelected by the seven Rural School District representatives at a recent Board meeting.

Dr. W. A. Fergie, John Ellis and T. A. Moore are expected to file nominations Dec. 8 for the three City Trustee vacancies on the Board.

Chairman J. E. Webster, whose term expires, will retire; with his recent transfer to Calgary, Dr. Fergie's term expires, and C. H. Ryde resigned midway in his two-year term. Other nominations for City Trustee are possible, with election date Dec. 16.

No further report on progress toward realization of the new Junior-Senior High School authorized by ratepayers was presented.

Accounts amounting to $6055.13, with $5108.43 of the total covering payroll, were ordered paid.

# 24th Holdup In Vancouver During Month

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Two bandits, who blacked out the White Spot Cafe here by throwing the main switch, early Tuesday escaped with approximately $700 in the city's 24th holdup this month.

After the lights went out a tall man entered the kitchen and ordered janitors Lloyd MacDonald and Daniel Wilson to lie on the floor. A second man then entered and the pair forced open a cupboard to get at the cash box.

The caretakers telephoned police from a nearby service station a few minutes later.

The robbery followed by only a few hours another holdup in which $50 was taken from a West end store.

**Three men, who allegedly strongarmed seaman Gerald Evans, escaped with his wallet containing $200. Evans told police a woman he had just met took him to a taxi where the three men assaulted and robbed him.**

Police retaliated with charges of robbery with violence against two men in connection with a week-end holdup.

Charged were John W. Roberts, 22-year-old logger, and Henry Chaplin, 29, who also faces a charge of retaining stolen tools.

Two other men were charged earlier in connection with Vancouver's current crime wave.

## TOJO, MATES WIN U. S. SUPREME COURT ACTION

**TOKYO (AP) — Wartime Premier Hideki Tojo and six other top Japanese war-makers today won an 11th-hour respite from the hangman's noose.**

**Gen. MacArthur said they would "certainly not" be executed until the Supreme Court of the United States has acted on appeals by two of the condemned men.**

**The next scheduled meeting of the Supreme Court is Dec. 6.**

**If the Supreme Court rejects the appeals next Monday, as it did a similar petition by German war criminals, Japan's war criminals could be hanged Dec. 7 on the seventh anniversary of Pearl Harbor.**

## To Name Assistant Indian Agent At Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Appointment of an Assistant Indian Agent to J. S. Dunn, Kootenay Indian agent with headquarters here, is expected some time in December. The Agency covers six Reserves, St. Mary's, Tobacco Plains, Shuswap, Columbia Lake, Lower Kootenay and Arrow Lakes, with population of 500 Indians.

Qualifications by the Dominion Civil Service have been set to allow possibility of appointment of an Indian to this position of Assistant Agent, with practical experience in Kootenay Reserve methods of agriculture and lumbering, principal occupations. Preference will be given war veterans.

Notices that applications are being accepted by the Civil Service Commission, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, to Dec. 7, have been posted in District post offices and Canadian Legion clubhouses.

## 55 MORE KOREANS SHOT TO DEATH

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Fifty-five more officers and men of the Korean Army have been shot to death for participating in the Oct. 20 mutiny against the young Republic. A Korean Army spokesman announced today that about half as many others were executed earlier for participating in the Communist-inspired rebellion.

# B. J. Riley, East Kootenay Pioneer, Dies

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Resident of Cranbrook District since it opened for settlement in 1898, Benjamin Joseph Riley, aged 84, died Saturday at the hospital, where he has lived for the past five years.

Coming from York County, Ont., where he was born, he settled in Moyie in its mining boom days. Later he operated the hotel at Yahk until his health failed and he sold out in 1935. He came to Cranbrook and entered the hospital in 1943, where he has remained ever since. He was a bachelor and had no surviving relatives with the death of his sister in the East a few years ago.

Funeral services are set for Wednesday.

# Maw Bon Quong Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C.—A resident of the Chinese section of Durick Avenue for 30 years, Maw Bon Quong died Sunday. He started a laundry business here about 1918 which he continued to operate until he sold it a few years ago, remaining in Cranbrook since then.

He was born 70 years ago in Canton, China, and was married there. He is survived by his wife in China, and one brother, Maw Bon Yum, of Toronto, who arrived here at the weekend. Funeral services have been set for Wednesday.

## Guests Sleep Through Fire Alarm

VANCOUVER (CP)—A fire alarm gorged through the Belmont Hotel here early Tuesday but it didn't bother the guests. They just kept right on sleeping.

Caretaker Tommy Sherlow rang the alarm when he noticed a flash of fire ripping up the elevator shaft to the second floor of the six-storey hotel.

"Only about 12 guests left the building," he said.

Only damage was temporary disruption of elevator service.

**Don't Forget**

The Kiwanis-Rod and Gun Club

**Turkey Shoot and Carnival**

Civic Centre Auditorium — 7:00 P.M.

**Free Admission**

**Extension Telephones Again Available**

**but in Limited Quantity**

The Telephone Company is once again installing extension telephones, but the number of telephones available for this purpose is limited. However, further shipments during the next few months should relieve this situation, and if [redacted] who wish to obtain extension telephones will [redacted] phone Company's business office now, the[redacted] placed on file and the work will be done [redacted] available.

Some people who hav[redacted] service of any kind may won[redacted]elephone[redacted]ng offered for extension service [redacted] be used to [redacted] them main service. The answer is[redacted]lephones are only used for extension service whe[redacted] central office equipment, cable, etc., preven[redacted] used to give main service. The providing of ma[redacted]ntinues to be our principal *concern.* Shortage[redacted] central office equipment are still acute, and a[redacted]l reason why the waiting list for main service in[redacted] still contains over 25,000 names.

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# Movie Gossip

## Dan Dailey Gives Dancing Tips For Women; Likes Taller Girls

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Dan Dailey is one hoofer who likes to dance socially, too. But he has definite ideas about ballroom pests.

"The perfect dancing partner should dance directly in front of you and be chest to chest," Dailey analyzed.

The six-feet-four actor complained that most gals aren't tall enough for the lankier lads. "They should come at least to your chin, but not lower," he said. "If they are any shorter, every time you take a long step you knee them in the stomach."

The important thing about ballroom dancing, said he, is the beat. "You want to hit it or you're a drag —a lagging partner" is what he commented, and you'll just have to take his word for it.

It's the offbeat dancers that louse up the floor, Dan added. "You keep bumping into them because they aren't keeping time with the music and you can't tell where they're going. Another danger is the middle-aged stomp type. They push about the floor pumping and bouncing for all they're worth."

Concerning female partners, Dan had three final points:

1. The gal who hums in your ear is a menace.

2. So is the babe who insists on gabbing through a dance.

3. "If you're dancing with a tall guy, for heaven's sake have a shampoo."

CHARACTER (FEMALE TYPE)

Recently I chronicled the nature of the Hollywood character. Lest you get the notion that all H.C.s are male, I now add the female of the species. She's a Hollywood character . . . if she speaks an octave lower than her voice really is . . . if she retouches her makeup every hour on the hour, no matter where she might be . . .

If she calls those whose names she can't remember "dahling" . . . if she buys her groceries in slacks and fur coat . . . if she can be nonchalant after dropping a false eyelash . . . if she thinks a girl's best friend is her sweater . . .

If her idea of a snappy comeback is "drop dead" . . . if she liked Olivier in "Hamlet" but thought the plot was "awfully dumb" . . .

If you can hear her crack her chewing gum at 50 paces . . . if she's always telling about a hot deal that might make her a star . . . but never does.

## "Neutral Plan" for Berlin Crisis Assured Hearing By Big-Four

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS (AP)—A new plan for mediation of the Berlin crisis, devised by a man who wouldn't give up, appears assured of a big-four trial.

Juan A. Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister and retiring President of the United Nations Security Council, is the author.

The plan calls for a neutral commission of experts to handle the technical and procedural phases of the East-West conflict over dual currency and the Russian land blockade.

Britain, the United States, France and Russia would assign their own representatives to stand by in Paris for 30 days to give whatever aid the expert commission might require.

The plan appears intended to save face for all.

Bramuglia had been seeking—and failing—to bring the Big Four together ever since the Security Council voted Oct. 5 to air the charge of Britain, the United States and France that the Russian blockade was a threat to peace.

Bramuglia announced Russia agreed to his new plan last night and that he expected formal acceptance from Britain, the United States and France today. They have already accepted in principle.

An American source said the formula was being referred to Washington.

GLOOMY VIEW

Officials in the United States delegation said it was difficult in the light of developments in Berlin, to hold much hope of a final agreement with the Soviet Union. They took a gloomy view of the situation.

Through Bramuglia's olive-branch campaign, technical problems would be cleared away and the quarrel would be reduced largely to political differences.

This does not mean the situation could not flare up again.

Nor is eventual success of the experts' study assured.

But Bramuglia is known to be highly optimistic that the Russians will lift the blockade completely, as they have promised if and when a four-power currency accord is reached.

Russia wants the Soviet mark to be the only legal currency in Berlin, a four-power city deep in the Russian-occupied zone of Germany. The Western powers want free access by land and water routes to the former German capital, whose zones are now fed by the air lift.

The question of actually lifting the blockade and withdrawing Western marks still remains, but Bramuglia believes it can be settled fairly easily.

## Nail Shortage Ups Housing Costs

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Jas. T. Auld of Vancouver, President of the British Columbia Building Contractors' Association, said that a shortage of nails is contributing to increased housing costs in the province.

"Increased costs result from the builders being forced to purchase imported nails at premium prices, also from the delay involved in getting nails of any description," he said.

LEFT OUT

Mr. Auld said B. C. builders did not hare in extra production arranged by federal authorities last Summer.

The plan produced some 18,000 kegs per month exclusively for residential construction.

He said the coast builders had protested their exclusion from the program, and are seeking immediate relief through shipments from Eastern Canada.

The B. C. Nail Plant, he said, could not get enough wire rod to satisfy the local demand, even though the plant could greatly increase its production if material became available.

## Deaths

By The Canadian Press

TORONTO — Wilfrid Coyne Kettlewell, 69, former chairman of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bruce Haldman, 87, former President of the Courier Journal and Louisville Times

MONTREAL—Mrs. Alfred Watt, 80, Honorary President of the Associated Country Women of the World and founder of the Women's Institutes in the United Kingdom.

NORWICH, England [illegible] Smith recently [illegible] Christmas card posted in 1907. The sender died [illegible] years ago.

## Coalition to Carry On—Wismer's Reply To Young Liberals

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia Young Liberal Association's demand for "freedom from Coalition" brought comment Tuesday from Government leaders.

"We were elected as a Coalition Government and propose to carry on in accordance with the mandate we received from the people," said Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer.

Demand for dissolution of the Coalition was made Saturday at the annual convention of the Young Liberal Association at Harrison Hot Springs.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, the Progressive Conservative leader, refused direct comment on the convention's action. He said, however, that his Party would not break the Coalition.

## SASKATCHEWAN MAY GIVE UP TANNERY OPERATION

REGINA (CP). — The Regina Leader-Post said Monday in a news-page story there are reports the Saskatchewan Government will end operations of the Crown-owned tannery within the next few days. It said the shoe factory also likely would close down. No Government comment could be obtained.

The story said it was learned from one source that the tannery had been inactive for some time with purchases of hides stopped several months ago.

The industry was started in 1945 and later the shoe factory was added. In the last session of the Legislature, Premier T. C. Douglas said losses totalling $14,000 were incurred during the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1947. The next nine months, he said, had cut the loss to $3000.

The plant is one of several Crown-owned industries established by the C.C.F. Government since it came to power in 1944.

FORDINGTON, Dorestshire, England (CP)—Mrs. Jane Balston celebrated her 105th birthday in November.

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## Mme. Chiang's Visit To U. S. Impelled By Harrassing Conditions

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Madame Chiang Kai-shek's unofficial mission to the United States presumably to make an urgent plea for further American aid to her hard-hit country, has evoked little enthusiasm in Washington.

The brilliant first lady of China naturally is being received with every courtesy due her high position. She is being brought here in American planes, and the flight from San Francisco to Washington will be made in President Truman's former private machine, the Sacred Cow. Moreover, she is to be the house guest of State Secretary and Mrs. Marshall at their home near the capital.

However, Mme. Chiang's trip strikes American diplomatic circles as savoring a bit too much of high-pressure tactics, especially since it follows so closely on Chiang's direct appeal to President Truman for more help—and quick.

In fairness we must recognize that Mme. Chiang's trip is impelled by a situation which is so chaotic that China's very life must seem to its harrassed Government to be at stake.

REGIME IN DANGER

The Nationalist regime of Chiang Kai-shek is in danger of going down for the third time. Things look grim for the Nationalists in the great battle with the Chinese Communists in the Suchow sector, which is the gateway to the national capital of Nanking—the gateway to all Central China, for that matter.

On Nov. 20 when the Chinese Government announced a sweeping victory over the Red rebels in the Suchow area, this column warned readers to await developments before jumping to conclusions. It looked to me as though the attacking Communists had merely paused for a breather and reorganization after some 10 days of fierce attack, and that they would resume their offensive in due course.

The offensive has been resumed and about half a million Red troops are said to be on the move towards Nanking. A quarter of a million Government troops in the Suchow area are reported to have been ordered to withdraw Southward for defence of the capital and the routes into Central China, but thus far the withdrawal hasn't been effected.

In any event, as things now stand the 250,000 Nationalist defenders are faced with attack by twice their number. And the Reds are receiving support from the Russians via Manchuria and Mongolia.

So if we find Chiang an obstinate and persistent fellow, I think we must remember that those are the very qualities which have enabled him to wage war for 17 long years, first against the Japanese and then against the Chinese Communists.

## Cripps To Discuss British Recovery Plan With Marshall-Plan Countries

By HAROLD KING

PARIS, (REUTERS)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, may come to Paris this week-end to try to break the deadlock with which Marshall-Plan countries have been confronted by Biton's Four-Year Recovery Plan, it was learned Monday.

The British plan, as disclosed here, has cast a chill among the Marshall-Plan countries and, because of its austerity, is said to have completely disclosed the timetable for producing an agreed four-year "Master Plan" for all Europe.

Marshall-Plan countries had promised to hand this "Master Plan" to the Roving Marshall Aid Ambassador, Averill Harriman, Dec. 15. But as their Representatives assembled here to draw it up it was learned there was no chance of its being presented on time.

Istead, Harriman and Paul G. Hoffman, Chief of the Economic co-operation Administration in the United States, will have to be content with a "progress report" outlining the difficulties of drawing up an all-over blueprint.

Britain's revolutionary plan for Foreign Trade in the next four years radically upset the ideas of other Marshall-plan countries by providing for an export surplus to Western Europe of $49,000,000 instead of the pre-war import surplus of $6,00,000,000. The continental members of the Marshall group had based their plans on the pre-war pattern.

The council of the organization for European Economic Co-operation is faced with a big job of reconciliation.

## World Wheat Pact Likely To Absorb Canadian, British Agreement

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospect of a new international wheat pact appeared to have gained momentum but its consummation likely will end a close affiliation between Canadian farmers and British consumers.

In Washington a United States Government official says the next step towards a new 36-nation wheat agreement may be taken at a meeting there this week.

In Ottawa a Government wheat and trade expert says once the agreement is signed, it likely will absorb Canada's wheat pact with the United Kindom.

The Governments of both countries, he says, had the same idea in mind when the last international wheat pact was drawn up in March.

That was the pact which the United States Congress failed to ratify. It consequently fell through.

Once the new wheat agreement is signed and brought into effect, it is expected to nullify Canada's 1949 contract with the U. K. for 140,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Britain would place her wheat order with the international group of which Canada, the United States and Australia would be the suppliers.

**Since Canada would be the major contributor to the world wheat pool, cancellation of the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement would have little adverse affect on Canadian wheat sales.**

This year Canada would have a wheat crop of about 370,000,000 bushels. Her commitments with the U. K. call for export of 140,000,000 bushels in 1949, leaving 90,000,000 bushels available for shipment to other nations.

Should the Anglo-Canadian Wheat Pact be cancelled, it would leave Canada the exact amount—230,000,000 bushels—she may be called on to supply under the international agreement.

## Cancer Increase Outstrips B. C. Facilities

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The expansion of facilities for cancer patients in British Columbia is not keeping pace with the steady increase in the number of patients, the B. C. Cancer Institute was told.

At the 13th annual meeting of the cancer foundation, Dr. Taylor Henry said that in some cases patients must await as long as four weeks for a bed—a situation "which leaves the staff in frustration in the treatment of cancer."

Treatment was extended to 20,083 patients, as compared to 15,000 the previous year and 3248 in 1944-45, he said.

R. B. Buckerfield, re-elected president of the foundation, said it had more than 4000 cases under treatment, and "according to a survey we can expect another 1500 this year."

## FIRE ADDS TO BUILDING SUPPLY PROBLEM

VANCOUVER (CP)—The $175,000 Sigurdson Millwork Co. warehouse fire here will affect Vancouver's already overburdened building supply problem.

Officials of the Builder's Exchange said Monday the fire will cause considerable delay in completing buildings under construction.

The plant specialized in finishing lumber for large buildings and carried a large supply of hardwood.

NEWTOWN, Montgomeryshire, Wales (CP)—The martyrdom of Richard Gwyn, Welshman, hanged in 1584 for his Roman Catholic faith, was celebrated here.

SHE WRITES BACKWARDS—Georgia De Mich[illegible] of Waterbury, Conn., can write upside down and backwards, but only with her left hand. She didn't learn it, but says she discovered her skill accidentally while scribbling.

PUERTO RICAN GIRL FLIER— Denise Muniz, 17, who is the first of her sex to be granted a pilot's license in Puerto Rico, waves from her plane at San Juan.

## IDENTIFIES CHILDREN ABANDONED IN TORONTO STORE LOUNGE

TORONTO, (CP)—Alfred Provo, 37-year-old Hamilton Steel Compony worker, early Tuesday indentified his two children who were abandoned four days ago in a woman's lounge of a downtown Toronto store.

They were two of three children taken from Hamilton last week by his wife after the housing shortage and financial troubles had forced the six-member family to crowd into the home of relatives, and later to break up.

Provo said his wife left Hamilton with four-year-old John, three-year-old William and 15-month-old Barbara Ann after leaving a note saying she was "going to try and get a housekeeping job in Toronto."

The Globe and Mail, in a copyrighted story, told of him seeing William and Barbara Ann lying in their cots at a Toronto infants' home here they have been cared for since Friday.

"Thank God they're all right," he said. "I hope my wife and the other boy are well. If only she'd get in touch with me."

**Provo was found by Toronto Police after a woman telephoned them uggesting they get in touch with him. Police believe the woman is Mrs. Provo.**

Provo said no domestic trouble had caused the family to be broken up and his wife to disappear. He said that for some time he and his wife, with their four children, had lived with his brother and sister-in-law and their four children in his brother's five-room bungalow in Hamilton.

"How can people get along like that? he said.

He told how he had left to live in a separate room nearby to ease the overcrowding. His wife's departure last week left only their eight-year-old daughter, Louise, now boarding in Hamilton.

Provo said his wife is expecting their fifth child in three months.

He doesn't know where they will live when they are once more reunited.

"I guess we're asking too much to expect a place where we can be together, as a family should," he said.

## Ald. J. Ringrose Acting Mayor

Ald. James Ringrose was Acting Mayor at Monday night's City Council meeting in the absence of Mayor T. H. Waters, who left Monday to attend a meeting of the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities with the Provincial Cabinet at the Coast Wednesday.

## Asks Exclusive Franchise for Sale of Liquified Propane Gas in Nelson

Proposal for an exclusive franchise for the sale of liquified propane gas in Nelson has been put before Nelson City Council by C. H. Smith of Saskatoon, Sask.

The propane would be supplied to the existing consumers of manufactured gas in Nelson and to consumers within the City limits who may desire it.

In a letter at Monday night's City Council meeting, Mr. Smith proposed that the City agree to grant an exclusive franchise for a 10-year-period for the purpose of erection of a bulk supply plant for storage of the liquified propane.

The City would be paid 3.3 per cent of the gross annual revenue from existing consumers, or if the City elects, 2.7 per cent of the gross revenue from all customers each year during the term of the agreement.

Prices would not be raised above the initial price unless there is a general rise in prices of liquified propane at the locations of manufacture, or a rise in freight rates. If such were necessary, the price would be raised no higher than the corresponding rise at the supply points or in freight rates. At no time would the price be greater than that charged to any householder of the distributor outside Nelson.

Concerning purchase of the City's gas business, Mr. Smith stated that little of the present equipment could be used in a liquified propane system.

CHANGEOVER EASY

"Appliance changeover from manufactured to propane gas can be accomplished with no cost to the consumer," he wrote. A deposit the pressure regulator, but a good would be required on the bottles and rate of interest would be paid on the deposit.

The changeover period should not require more than a month to cover all consumers, he added. From the time an agreement were negotiated the gas could be served to customers in less than four months.

"There would be a consumer saving owing to the additional efficiency of pure propane as compared to any other fuel, leaving out any inherent relative heat values per unit," the letter read.

Mr. Smith presented his proposals to the Council in person at a previous meeting. IHs letter will be turned over to the City Solicitor C.B. Garland, K.C., for advice.

## NOT YET SAFE AGAINST GERM ATTACK

PARIS (CP) Humanity is not yet safe from the threat of germ warfare, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's atomic energy expert, said Monday.

"Unlike atomic weapons, the most virulent bacteria can be produced without control in existing laboratories," he said in an interview prior to leaving for London.

McNaughton added, however, "thankfully, no known method exists for infecting large populations with germ viruses.

"If this becomes known, it would be possible, for example, to poison 1,000,000 persons with only one pound of diprtheria culture.

"Since there is no way of controlling such a danger at the source, as in atomic production, scientific efforts in Western countries at present are devoted to means of defence.

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# N. Y. Opera Season Opened

NEW YORK (AP) — The crowd turned out at the 66-year-old Metropolitan Opera House Monday night to hear opera and, perhaps, to observe a gala tradition. They heard — and they saw.

A couple of hundred others attended the opening of the New York opera season, too. They came to be seen—and it scarcely seemed worth all the effort.

The new season marked an important milestone in music, too, for television carried the annual pageant to a living-room and tavern audience estimated at 2,000,000—most of whom had never glimpsed the color-filled stage from a house seat.

It was highly-jewelled and excited audience which flocked to see Vardi's "Othello," a sombre tale of murder and suicide.

Some veteran opera-goers said the choice of the heavier opera was deliberate—to discourage between-the-acts bar shenanigans which had stolen headlines in past years. Earlier Director Edward Johnson had appealed to the Press to ignore pub-licity-seeking exhibition.

**Whatever the reason, it was an opening almost totally without incident, other than the arrival of celebrities in the glare of television floodlights and the flash of photographers' bulbs.**

First-night regulars—society people, stage and opera personalities—started to arrive shortly before 8 p.m. But the climax was reached for the bystanders when Margaret Truman made her appearance 10 or 15 minutes after the opera had started.

She was smiling and pretty in a full, draped dress of white silk, whose modest decollette was broken by an oversize scarf—almost a stole—of white fox.

The late arrival of the dowager Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt really was the signal, however, that another season of opera had started. And, as usual, Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh arrived wearing a fantastic amount of jewelry, from emerald-and-diamond tiara to an armload of bracelets and four fingers full of enormous single-stoned rings.

**Mrs. Betty Henderson, elderly stormy petrel who last year enlivened bar proceedings by being photographed with her leg on a table, was greeted wildly. She had a fantastic headdress which included Mme. Pompadour curls, but conducted herself with considerable decorum during her three-act occupancy of a table in the bar.**

The one society casualty was revealed by Mrs. Spencer Auguste, who was accompanied by film and stage actor John Loder. She announced that she'd lost a ring which she said was insured for $22,000.

Attending with Director Edward Johnson was Mrs. George Drew, wife of Canada's Progressive Conservative Party leader and daughter of Mr. Johnson. A cold kept George Drew from the opening.

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# Nelson Social

*By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux*

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Chess, 1807 Stanley Street, and their family have returned from a four months' holiday spent in England.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore of Willow Point left Tuesday for Vancouver where Mr. Moore will be under medical attention in St. Paul's Hospital.

● Miss Janet Shied of Needles is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Latimer Street.

● Rev. Archibald Stewart, Strathcona Hotel, had as guest Rev. Alan Farris of Trail.

# The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

## Glaucoma, an Eye Disorder Caused When Pressure of Fluid in Eyeball Increases

Our eyes mean so much to us and many of us do not fully appreciate that fact until we have some trouble with our sight. That is why our eyes should not be neglected. Glaucoma is one of the eye troubles for which we should be on the lookout. It is a disorder of the eye in which the pressure of the fluid within the eyeball is increased. Unfortunately, the exact cause of this disorder is not as yet known. However, if treated properly and early, much can be done for this condition.

Some cases of glaucoma are very serious, while many remain mild in nature. The recognition of this latter fact is of great benefit to the patients mental attitude. In some instances, the eyesight remains unchanged over an indefinite period.

Drs. Posner and Schlossman have reported on over 370 cases of glaucoma. The pressure within the eyeball remained only slightly increased in 40.

**EXAMINATION of EYEBALL**

They suggest that examination of the eyeball tension be made in all persons over 40 years of age, and I think this is a good thing for all of us to keep in mind.

If the tension is at all increased, further investigation of the condition of the eyes should be carried out at once. Any difference in tension between the eyes is a sign of importance which the doctor knows demands investigation.

Another important sign is variation of pressure within the eyeball, even though the pressure does not seem to be abnormally high. And it is an important thing for all persons to know that there seems to be a great deal of evidence that glaucoma tends to run in families.

The symptoms of this condition vary to a great extent. There may be occasional blurring of the eyesight, some discomfort within the eye, excessive tearing, the seeing of a halo around lights, and difficulty in reading. Congestion of the eyeball is usually present. Sometimes the only sign of the disease is variation in the eyeball pressure.

**IN SEVERE CASES**

Surgical treatment of glaucoma is used but not when the condition is so slight that the eyesight is not impaired. In severe cases, however, operation may be necessary to save the eyesight.

The doctor will determine the degree of severity of the disoreder before treating the condition with drugs, since such treatment may be unnecessary as long as the symptoms are slight and there is no loss of eyesight.

If drugs are used, one called pilocarpine is recommended to be given twice daily. Of course, such treatment must be carried out under the direction of the physician.

There should be no delay in the treatment of glaucoma.

Remember, delays are always dangerous.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

A. A. W.: Every day hard crusts form in my nose. What could I do to correct this condition?

Answer: The hard crusts in the nose may be due to atrophic rhinitis.

It would be a good plan to consult a physician to determine the exact cause of your trouble so that it can be properly treated.

# Montreal Woman Capable Boss in Big U.N. Job

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, (CP) — Mrs. Mabel M. Koppang, whose first job was keeping the books at her father's camp for boys near Montreal, now is responsible for the United Nations' documents.

Acting director of the distribution and reproduction division at U. N. headquarters, attractive, gray-haired Mrs. Koppang is one of the few women to hold a high executive post in the world agency.

She bosses—in the absence of her chief, D. de Walt—the 183-man division, comprising workers from 14 countries. The division mimeographs and distributes around the world anywhere from 15 to 250 documents a day.

Mrs. Koppang, daughter of the late Charles Barrett-Powter of Montreal, assumed the post in June, 1946. She says she "won't leave until everything is running smoothly."

Nothing was running smoothly when she flew from London, England, where she was working for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Organization, to set up the distribution centre there. She had a brief visit with her mother in Montreal before rolling up her sleeves for work.

Her right-hand men were former guardsmen, who have gone to work for the United Nations in London and came to New York to set up the distribution office.

"It was pretty tough being one woman bossing a bunch of men," Mrs. Koppang said wryly, "I just had to show them I could do all the jobs they did."

**A TOUGH JOB**

For months it was a 16-hour-a-day chore to untangle the distribution lists, store the tons of copies of documents, and meet the delegates to plan their documentary needs.

The fact that 600 of the 3000 U.N. headquarters employees and all the delegates have gone to Paris to attend the U.N. General Assembly has not made things easier. The documents section is still running on two eight-hour shifts a day.

While a temporary division at Paris distributes the necessary documents in that part of the world, they also send a microfilm copy of each one to headquarters here.

Mr. Koppang's section goes to work with the microfilm. Within 48 hours after a document is completed in Paris, it is moving out of Lake Success to all embassies, foreign offices and organizations on the mailing list.

Mrs. Koppang settled down here after thousands of miles of travel and much administrative experience as an U.N.R.R.A. officer. She became documents distribution chief of that organization in 1944, and after service at Washington was flown to Italy. At Naples, she interviewed applicants for U.N.R.R.A.'s mission as well as handling documents on a large scale. Then she travelled through Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

When she took the job here she had plans to switch to another department which would give her a chance to travel.

"I've given up that ambition now," she said. "I just want to make my job run smoothly."

## SISTER FRANCES IS IN HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sister Frances, who has been "under the weather" since she celebrated her 98th birthday Oct. 4, Tuesday was in hospital here.

The grand old lady of a thousand memories and accomplishments said:

"I'll be up and around soon."

Her doctor said she is making the progress one would normally expect in a woman of 60.

Born in India, Sister Frances grew up in Queen Victoria's Court and became an ordained medical missionary at 23 and helped establish a leper colony on the Malabar Coast. She served with distinction in the Boer War and lost her five children in the First World War.

JOLSONS AND BABY — Al Jolson and wife, Erla, play with adopted son, Asa, 1, at Palm Springs, Calif.

# Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

## Some Toning Exercises Guaranteed to Take Up the Slack in Your Upper Arms

One way to figure out how to get muscles effectively on the job is to analyze what would happen if you lost the use of those particular muscles. Right now I'm thinking of the muscles on the backs of the upper arms which sag sadly as time flits away, despite the fact that arms are in almost constant use.

The job of the triceps—that's the name of these muscles—is to extend the elbow forcibly. If they went out of commission, you'd have a hard time driving a nail, rowing a boat, beating a rug—or, for that matter, punching somebody in the nose! But how many of the day's activities require vigorous arm extension? Very few, if any . . . and this puts the triceps in the leisure class. That's why the backs of the upper arms droop and tend to take on fat.

Today's column includes special triceps-toning exercises, but the best plan is to work out some movements of your own that get these muscles into action in everyday activities. The technique: a thrusting action, or action with the upper arm in a more horizontal than perpendicular position . . . shoulder level rather than hanging down.

Before starting the exercises, I want to stress one other measure—carrying the arms properly. I've given this before but it bears repeating. Get the knack of holding your arms with inside of elbows toward the body, backs of hands toward front. This position not only looks more graceful but helps ward off upper-arm flabbiness by keeping the triceps mildly on the job.

One lady writes that the following exercise has worked wonders on her upper arms . . .

Position: Standing erect, arms straight out in front, shoulder level, fists clenched.

Movement: As you bend forward at the waist (with abdominal muscles pulled up snugly of course), swing arms vigorously down and up in back as far as possible. Swing back to position and repeat. Keep it up—make those triceps work.

# Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

## Teenager Advised to Go Out With Others, Not to Concentrate on Only One Girl Friend

**DOESN'T TRUST HIS GIRL FRIEND**

Dear Miss. Atkinson:

I am a boy of 17 and have been going steady with a girl 17 for two years. My trouble is that I get jealous very easily and because of this we have had many arguments and have broken up several times.

About ten months ago we separated, as she liked another boy, but wouldn't tell me. But I found out through friends of mine. A month later we made up but because she has had boys up at her house and also gone out with other boys, I do not trust her. I wouldn't mind if she would tell me about things. We had an agreement that if I wanted to go out, or she wanted to go out with anyone, we would always tell the other beforehand so that one wouldn't be sitting home while the other was out, but she didn't keep this agreement.

I have tried so many times to leave her and forget her, but I am lost without her. What shall I do?

"Pal"

Dear "Pal"

The thing that brings about trouble in these friendships between boys and girls is this unwise idea you all seem to have that you must have only one girl friend or boy friend at a time. If you young people would only be willing to go out with lots of other young people instead of tying yourselves up to just one, this kind of thing would be far less likely to happen.

What you obviously want is for me to tell you how to get your girl friend to do exactly what you want her to do, and I wouldn't do that if I could. If you don't like a girl well enough to be willing to accept her just as she is, then you are foolish to try and tie yourself up to her You had better make up your mind either to take her as she is, or let her go her own way.

**FRANKNESS IS THE BEST POLICY**

Dear Miss. Atkinson:

I am a girl 18 and have been working in a small office since graduating from high school. Just recently I found out that a fellow of 26 with whom I work is interested in me.

Now I have been going steady with a boy 19 for the past three years and we plan to be married next year. How can I explain the situation to this fellow in the office without causing ill feelings and working conditions unpleasant for both of us?

"J. E. S."

Dear "J. E. S.":

There is no reason why it should make things unpleasant in the office if you were to tell this boy frankly that you are engaged, as I assume you are if you are making definite plans to be married. It would be very silly to make a great point of telling him you don't feel free to go out with him, but you could, sometimes when you are talking with him, casually mention the fact that you already have a steady boy friend. The truth is always best in a situation like this. Otherwise things may get very complicated and be much harder to straighten out than if you have everything understood right in the beginning.

# Nakusp . . .

NAKUSP, B.C. — An au revoir party was given by Mrs. A. E. Fowler to honor Mrs. Frank Rushton, who with her husband leaves on an extended trip to England, shortly. The reception rooms were beautiful with 'mums grown by Mrs. Rushton's sister, Mrs. Fred Bennett of West Vancouver. Six tables of bridge were in play, first prize was won by Mrs. Rushton and consolation went to Mrs. W. Jupp. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fowler, while serviteurs were Mrs. Gilbert Fowler, Miss I. Stewart and Mrs. J. Harris.

A. G. Medland and S. Brown of Killarney, Man., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fowler at Pine Lodge.

Messrs. Clement and Phillip Buesnel returned from Vancouver where Phillip went for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Maier of the Lutheran Church, Nelson, were Nakusp visitors.

Rev. R. J. D. (Bob) Morris of Vancouver was the weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. S. S. Hartley. Rev. Morris conducted special services on Sunday and Monday evening at the Nakusp United Church.

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PARTY AT HOLLYWOOD — Attending a luncheon after work on a picture they made are (left to right); Ethel Barrymore, Director Robert Siodmak, Ava Gardner, Melvyn Douglas.

# Canadian Drama Needs New Life, Says Playwright

By MARILYN LAMBORN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, (CP)—Dominion playwrights must write better plays and in turn directors must give priority to these improved productions before Canadian Theatre will amount to much, thinks Toronto Playwright John Coulter.

With the Dominion Drama Festival only a few weeks away, Mr. Coulter urged Playwrights to pull up their buskins in what he termed his contribution to the "conversational hullaballoco enlivening the D.D.F."

"I can think of no instance in the history of the stage where a movement of artistic or national significance sprang out of anything besides a Playwrights' Theatre," said the Ulster-born Writer.

Leading up to the Dominion Drama Festival in Ottawa the week of April 26, Toronto fell victim to "an epidemic of theatricals and a frenzy of producing."

"The catalogue back numbers and the library shelves have been raided—all the repertory of dusty old drearies—the once shiny but now slightly tarnished commercial successes of yesterday—have been pitched at whatever audience can be induced to attend the performances."

When Mr. Caulter tried to produce his newest play, "The Drums Are Cut," for the Toronto Arts and Letters Club, the actors he wanted to cast already were tied up to a row of successive productions. The project had to be abandoned, and the play was later contracted by the famous old Abbey Theatre in Dublin.

**MUST SUBMERGE SELF**

"To give a believable performance on the stage, you've got to submerge yourself in the play," he said. "The cast is ready until they reach that great moment when the characters merge into a symphony of strings."

But this greatness happened seldom because "actors won't submit themselves to the play—a characteristic of the hurry and bustle of the times."

The importance of good Canadian Plays couldn't be minimized, Mr. Coulter said. Stagecraft had national significance because it was a way of showing the people to themselves and could be a force of self-knowledge.

A Canadian Playwright was up against one of the toughest jobs because of the lack of a homogeneous quality in Canada. To be a truly Canadian Play, the Author had to weave together all the nationalities, speech and cultures which make up the personality of the country.

Another reason Canada was difficult to write about was the fact that life here was not lived in the context of drama and the National temperament was serene rather than dramatic.

"I'm completely fascinated by Canada," said Mr. Coulter. "I've lived in this country for more than 10 years, and I'm still looking around and trying to interpret what I see."

One of the favorite pastimes of the vigorous Playwright is guessing the ancestry of people he sees on street-cars and buses. By listening to their speech he has come as close as the village of their "old country" home—especially if it happened to be in Ireland.

## Search for Trailer Loaded With Steel

STEUVENVILLE, O. (AP)—Police are searching for a trailer oaded with 50,000 pounds of steel. The load being carried to the Kaiser-Frazer plant in Adrian, Mich., disappeared early Sunday after a truck driver unhitched his cab and left the steel in a filling station for the night.

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# Tasty Recipes

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

**TOMORROW'S DINNER**

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In a Saute or Shallow Frying Pan: To do this, put just enough fat in the frying pan to barely cover the bottom, not quite enough to float the fritters. Heat, and drop in the fritters by tablespoonfuls, keeping them two inches apart, as they spread in cooking. Brown first on one side, then on the other, allowing about 4 min. Drain on crumpled absorbent paper.

In Deep Fat: Heat fat of any kind about 3" deep, until hot enough to brown a bit of bread in a minute, 350 F. Drop in the fritters, and fry until golden brown 3 to 4 min. Drain on crumpled absorbent paper and serve as directed.

Vegetable Fritter Batter: Mix together 1 c. all-purpose flour and one-third tsp. salt. Gradually beat in one-third c. milk or water using a hand beater. Separate 2 eggs; beat the whites stiff and the yolks lemon colored Stir the egg yolks into the batter; add ½ tsp. melted fat, any kind, and fold in the whipped egg whites. Dip in the vegetables; fry as directed.

Vegetables used in this way may include cauliflower, eggplant, squash, cucumber, celery, tomatoes or sliced onions. Green corn kernels, or a combination of diced carrots and celery with peas, or any vegetable combination desired, may be stirred into the batter and fried by dropping tablespoonfuls into the hot deep fat.

**RICE AND CHEESE CROQUETTES**

Into 2 c. cooked rice, any kind, stir 1 tbsp. melted butter, 1 tbsp. flour, ½ tsp. salt, a few grains pepper, ½ c. sharp grated cheese, ½ tbsp. minced parsely and 2 egg yolks. Form into balls containing 1 tbsp. each. Roll in flour; then cover with the egg white, which has been slightly beaten with ¼ c. cold milk; roll in fine dry crumbs. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a bit if bread in 40 sec. 375 F. Drain on crumpled paper.

**CRANBERRY APPLE SAUCE**

In a qt.-sized sauce pan combine 1 c. fresh cranberries with 3 heaping cups peeled, thin-sliced tart apples and the grated rind ¼ orange. Add 1 c. water. Cover and boil until the cranberries burst and the apple is tender. Then add 1¼ c. granulated sugar. Serve very cold.

**TRICK OF THE CHEF**

Add a little nutmeg to the batter for nice flavor in vegetable fritters.

MONTREAL (CP)—Victor Bourque, 16-year-old Montreal cadet officer on a steamship, returned from his first voyage at the same age and on the same day of the same month as his father set out on his first voyage 22 years ago.

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## Defence Against the Communist Drive

C.C.F. critics are still hammering against the shipment of arms to the anti-Communist forces in China.

If the critics believe that any malignant force should be allowed to run wild in any part of the world they are justified.

But Communism is the greatest menace that faces the world today, and any support given to the Communists anywhere is aid and comfort to the people who are today waging "a cold war" against the democracies.

Already from the Orient tot Western Europe, from Suchow to Berlin, the Communist dictatorship is saddle-fighting and scheming. The Chinese Nationalists bar the way in China. If armies are withheld from them they will collapse and Russia will have gained another signal victory.

## Trouble Spot

There are some "trouble spots" in the world which have been sources of contention for generations, and possibly will be for future generations. They may remain in a state of enforced quiescence for periods, but have the habit of erupting time and again.

One of these is Schleswig-Holstein, two duchies which were historically a part of Denmark, but which were annexed by Prussia after the war of 1864. After 1918, Holstein, which is predominantly German in population, stayed in Germany. A plebiscite was held in 1920 in Schleswig, when the Northern part returned to Denmark and the remainder voted to continue in Germany.

Whereas Denmark had a German population of 30,000 in the area she regained, there were about 12,000 Danes in the German area. These Danes want to be reunited with Denmark, and recently a Danish delegation went to London to further this plan.

A queer development has occurred. In 1923 there were some 8000 members in the South Schleswig (Danish) Association. Recently there has been a sharp increase to 75,000 members. This is far greater than the number of Danes in the area. The answer is that many Germans, seeing no future in Germany — and subject to strict rationing — are desirous of getting into Denmark, a land of relative plenty.

If Germany had won the war, there would have been no immediate problem. She would simply have taken all of Schleswig—and probably all of Denmark.

## A Good Move

The Federal Government is taking wise precautions in planning to "stockpile" sufficient materials and equipment to last Canada's fighting forces for one year of war. Because it would take at least a year to get war production really rolling in event of a conflict.

Also, by awarding some contracts now, certain industries will be kept in shape to convert to war production on a large scale more rapidly than they otherwise would. It will cost much tax money, of course, but could prove an extremely wise investment.

## Looking Backward

### 25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 1, 1923

W. H. Burgess was elected President and P. M. McGibbon Secretary of the annual organized Provincial Party at Kaslo last week.

C. F. McHardy of Nelson will head the West Kootenay Hockey Association this season.

Mr. Wilson, a Nelson hunter, bagged six beautiful mallards yesterday, but after studying the situation created by the new game regulations under which hunters cannot place birds in cold storage at any place where meat is sold, he hung them from the roof of the Green Block. It was a nice cool spot, but by next morning all the ducks had disappeared.

W. H. King, William Thurman, Spiers and Wallace, and A. Wallach are exhibiting birds at Penticton and Grand Forks poultry shows this week.

### 40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Dec. 1, 1908

On a petition of Robert H. Baird and others, the Farmers' Institute has been authorized to be formed in the District of Arrow and Slocan Lakes. The organization meeting will be held Dec. 8 in Nakusp.

Angus Collier has left for a trip to Stockholm, Sweden, to visit friends after an absence of 21 years.

George Bell reports that work at the Bonanza Mine at Sheep Creek is progressing favorably.

The streets of Fernie are again in good shape, as considerable activity has been displayed during the past week in laying of the sidewalks throughout the city.

Rev. John McKay, D.D., will visit Nelson Sunday, and will speak to men in St. Paul's Church in the evening.

## ?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.

Mrs. J. W., Nelson—Please give me a recipe for making cranberry catchup.

Cranberry Catchup—Two and one-half pounds of cranberries, vinegar, two and two-thirds cups of sugar, one tablespoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon ground cloves. Wash and pick over the cranberries. Cover them with vinegar and cook until they burst. Force through a sieve. Add the other ingredients, return the mixture to the fire and simmer until thick. Seal in clean, hot jars. Serve as a relish with poultry or meat.

G. B., Nelson—Please tell me what "haricots verts" means when appearing on a menu.

Haricots verts would mean that the order included a serving of small green string beans.

Mrs. J. J., Trail—Please print in your column some preparations for softening and preserving leather.

Caoutchouc Grease—Caoutchouc, 8 parts; oil of turpentine, 8 parts; lard, 10 parts; fish oil, 50 parts; tallow, 10 parts; lampblack, 2 parts. The caoutchouc is dissolved in the warmed oil of turpentine, and the filtered solution is poured into the melted fat, which has previously been stirred up with the lampblack.

Vaseline is an exceedingly valuable emollient for any kind of leather, since the very hardest leather can be softened by repeatedly rubbing with vaseline until it will not take up any more. At the same time the leather is enabled to offer greater resistance to the penetration of moisture, and is preserved from becoming brittle. Vaseline can be used on natural leather by itself, but for black leather the following composition is recommended: Vaseline, 100 parts; lampblack, 5 parts. A small portion of the vaseline is melted into an enameled iron pot, the lampblack and the Prussian blue being added, and stirred until the mass is uniform. The rest of the vaseline is afterward stirred in by degrees.

## Our "Waste" Land

Who runs the half of Canada (to be exact, 42 per cent of the land surface of the Dominion) which lies North of the 60th parallel of latitude and generally West of Hudson Bay? Practical people unversed in Government legislation might say the Hudson's Bay Company, from its trading posts. Others might guess the Imperial Oil Company (because of the Canol project), together with mining companies. Movie picture fans might say the R.C.M.P. Nationalists might suspect that the U. S. Government runs the Territories, because of the Alaska Highway, the Canol project, which it financed (a pipeline from Norman Wells, N.W.T., to Whitehorse, Y.T.), and the number of Americans in and out of uniform in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Some people may think that it doesn't matter who controls the vast area, since only 1 per cent of it is classified as agricultural land, and 90 per cent waste land. It does matter, however, since the "waste" land has gold, oil, uranium and other resources not yet fathomed. It is also of great military importance.

Since the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories are so sparsely populated (the 1941 census shows 4914 people in Y.T. and 12,028 in N.W.T.), they cannot function as self-governing Provinces. Therefore, Ottawa governs them. The Yukon has been a separate territory since 1898. It has a Commissioner (now called a Controller), who takes his instructions from Ottawa. He is assisted by a Legislative Council of three members elected from Dawson, Whitehorse and Mayo Districts for three-year terms. They function as a kind of Provincial Parliament, with the seat of government at Dawson.—From the Kingston Whig-Standard.

## Welsh as She is Writ

The Editor of the Peterborough Examiner, apart from being quite a figure in Canada, an actor, novelist, playwright and ace and jack of all arts, is of Welsh descent. Being somewhat familiar with the ancient language of Wales and its topography, he has this to say about one of those names we try to conjure with as semi-Saxons:

Once again the Press is making fun of that village in Wales which possesses the interesting name of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwrndrobwilllandysilliogogogoch. Possessing a smattering of Welsh, we do not find this name particularly amusing, though we admit that it is long. So far as we can determine, it is more in the nature of a topographical description than a mere name; it begins with the perfectly ordinary Llanfair, which means "St. Mary's Church," and which is born by half a dozen other Welsh towns, all of which possess some qualifying name to indicate which St. Mary's is meant. In the case of this little town with the long name, the qualification consists of a description of some landmarks near St. Mary's, including a bridge, a red bank, and one other church dedicated to the Welsh Saint Tsilio. If we are wrong (which may well be), let some learned Welshman correct us.

We must point out, however, that the town is usually called Llanfairpwll, pronounced roughly ClanVyetrpoolth. The Welsh, who are such accomplished spellers, are also good at abbreviations.

## Gems of Thought

### THE SCRIPTURES

The highest earthly enjoyments are but a shadow of the joy I find in reading God's word.—Lady Jane Grey.

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.

The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.—H. C. Trumbull.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.—Ulysses S. Grant.

## Marian Martin

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## Aunt Het

By ROBERT QUILLEN

I never claimed to be a perfect mother, but I never used swear words and then licked my youngens for repeatin' what I said.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"George is an author who really does most of his writing the first of each month."

## News of the Day

RATES: 22c line, 27c line black face type; larger type rates on request. Minimum two lines. 10% discount for prompt payment.

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## Coal Output in East Kootenay Down in October

NATAL, B. C. — Coal production in the East Kootenays during the month of October, 1948, was a little lower than the same month last year, according to official figures submitted by the Chief Inspector of Mines at Victoria, B.C.

The Michel Colliery produced most of the East Kootenay output when 62,024 long tons was produced in October 1948 compared to 55,426 long tons produced in October of last year, 1947. The Elk River Colliery production for October of this year was 23,273 long tons, as against 23,351 long tons in 1947.

No coal was produced at Corbin Colliery last month, but in October 1947 this mine produced 13,998 long tons. Total output for the East Kootenay district for October 1948 was 85,297 long tons compared to 92,775 long tons produced in October of last year.

Total coal output for the Province of B.C. for October 1948 totalled 134,372 long tons, a slight decrease to the total of 136,314 long tons produced in October, 1947.

Coke produced at Michel in October 1948 was 9363 long tons.

## Colder Weather Sweeps U. S.

CHICAGO (AP)—Colder weather moved into the flooded areas of the U. S. Southland Tuesday, adding further discomfort to the many made homeless by rain-flooded rivers.

Skies were mostly clear over the flood regions of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, but temperatures in parts of those and other Southern states dropped. Readings in the 30s were reported in parts of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee while Vicksburg, Miss., had a low of 28.

No heavy rain was forecast in the South as river flood crests moved downstream. Flood waters poured over thousands of acres of lowland in South Carolina.

Across the country, generally, fair and colder weather prevailed today. The mercury dropped to near the zero mark in some parts of the country's coldest belt, which extended from the Rockies over the North Central region.

### TO PAY $500 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A Supreme Court judgment gave Mrs. Rose Hopf $500 and costs against John Stanton, Alert Bay, B. C. teacher, for breach of promise to marry.

Mrs. Hopf said she was induced to sell her furniture and give up her job in an Edmonton hotel on Stanton's promise to reimburse her.

She said Stanton told her in July he intended to marry another woman.

### TRAFFIC MUST JUSTIFY NEW AIR FLIGHT

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines officials here Tuesday said "certain conditions" are attached to the proposed inauguration of a third Trans-Canada flight next Summer, linking Edmonton with Vancouver on its Western leg.

Routing of the North Star flight through Edmonton is dependent on what transcontinental traffic can be generated from Edmonton and surrounding areas, including the North country.

### Freighter Refloated

SEATTLE (AP) — Refloating of the grounded freighter Kasilof in Alaskan waters was reported by the U.S. Coast Guard.

It said the ship is being towed toward Cape Spencer by the cutter Unalga. An army tug is to take it on to Juneau.

The grounding was at Dry Bay, about 160 miles Northwest of Juneau. The ship has a crew of eight.

## Committee To Call Meet for War Memorial

War Memorial Committee, headed by Ald. B. C. Affleck, will call a meeting of representatives of patriotic organizations to further plans for a memorial to Nelson's dead of the Second World War.

At City Council meeting Monday night a letter was read from Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion asking when the meeting would be held.

Representatives of the Legion, Legion W.A., Women's Institute, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and other organizations will attend.

Idea is to erect a memorial similar to the present cenotaph beside the existing one.


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# SPORTS

## Doug Bentley Steps Into Second Spot in N.H.L.; Warwick Widens Lead

MONTREAL (CP)—After a week of heavy firing, Grant Warwick, Boston Bruins' battling winger, retained his top spot in the National Hockey League scoring race for the fourth straight week.

The Bruins' mighty mite picked up three goals and an assist in Boston's three games and official N.H.L. statistics released, show him with 11 goals and nine assists for 20 points. Doug Bentley of Chicago added a goal and three assists during the week to vault into second place with 17 points on six markers and 11 assists.

Toronto's Ted Kennedy and Jimmy Conacher share third place with 16 points, while next in line are Pete Babando and Eddie Sandford of Boston and Chicago's Roy Conacher with 15.

Jim Conacher and teammate Bill Mosienko put on the best individual scoring displays of the season when each tallied four times in a single game. Jim Conacher and Mosienko are the big point-getters of the week, collecting six points apiece.

Warwick's 11 goals make him top man in that department, while Doug Bentley heads the assists column with 11.

**DURNAN GOALIE**

Montreal's big Bill Durnan forged further ahead in the goaltenders race. He has allowed 29 goals in 16 games for a goals-against average of 1.81. Frankie Brimsek of Boston shoved Detroit's Harry Lumley out of second spot, and now has a 2.20 percentage. Durnan leads in shutouts with four.

**Wild Bill Ezinicki widened his lead for badman honors, picking up 17 minutes in penalty time during the week to boost his total to 59. Kenny Reardon of Montreal is second with 49 minutes.**

The Leaders:

| | G | A | Pt | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warwick, Boston | 11 | 9 | 20 | 6 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 6 | 11 | 17 | 22 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 8 | 8 | 16 | 6 |
| J. Conacher, Chicago | 8 | 8 | 16 | 18 |
| Babando, Boston | 8 | 7 | 15 | 14 |
| Sandford, Boston | 7 | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| R. Conacher, Chicago | 5 | 10 | 15 | 6 |
| Carveth, Montreal | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| Gee, Detroit | 5 | 9 | 14 | 15 |
| Watson, Toronto | 9 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| G. Stewart, Chicago | 8 | 5 | 13 | 14 |
| Reay, Montreal | 4 | 9 | 13 | 21 |
| Bodnar, Chicago | 6 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| M. Bentley, Toronto | 5 | 7 | 12 | 10 |

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—Now is the time to attack flies with sprays when they seek warm places, J. L. Griffith, sanitary inspector, said here. Killing of flies in the Fall prevents breeding in the Spring, he said.

## Puck-Pourri—

By CLIVE FLEMING

Will some pro club take away Cy Rouse?

Playing his first two games since his tryout with New York Rangers, Cy Rouse quickly made up for the points that he missed while in New York and serving his three game suspension, with six goals and one assist in two games this weekend. Had it not been for his successive hat tricks, Nelson might have taken the second game, in which the Flyers racked up their 14th win on home ice, 5-3.

In the first weekend triumph for the Spokes, their McBride-Rouse-Snider line collected 12 scoring points. At one time in the second period, in the first game, Spokane held a 7-0 lead over the Maple Leafs, but from then on, Nelson outscored the homesters 4-1.

Red Koehle picked up in his scoring standings with one goal and two assists, while Fargher, Kilpatrick, Hergert, Haldane and Lubeck added two points each. Fargher has now 14 goals and four assists to occupy sixth place in the scoring.

Rouse led the scorers with six goals and a helper, to move into fifth place ahead of Fargher. McBride had six points, all assists and Snider had five points, a pair of markers and three assists. In all, there were 23 who boosted their scoring on the 20 counters notched in the two tilts, 12 Flyers and 11 Leafs.

**But for some encouragement, let's take a look at the schedule of forthcoming games, concerning Trail. Starting with a double bill at Kimberley, the Smokies have nine games in two weeks, and that's hard for any club. Of the away from home games, they play two in Spokane, two at Kimberley, and one at Nelson. That's a tough problem, and on their home games, Spokane appears twice, while Kimberley and Nelson play once.**

Meanwhile Nelson plays four games, three at home. Leafs ought to pull out of the cellar when that is over.

The next game here will be next Tuesday, when Spokane Flyers make their second visit. Let's all be out there and see the Leafs matched with the League-leading team. The Leafs always play well on home ice, and stand a good chance to set down the Washingtonians.

*A novel act appeared in the Western Canada Hockey League, when Frank Currie, mentor of the Allan Cup Edmonton Flyers, got into the spirit of the game with the Regina Caps. He engaged in a fistic duel with Art Summers, Caps coach. In the game, which ended in a 3-0 victory for Regina, 62 minutes of penalties were meted out by the referees. It was almost as bad for penalties as a game Nov. 25 at Montreal, when Toronto won 2-0. Seventy-eight minutes of penalties were handed out, and 42 minutes were given within 20 seconds of the second period.*

## Climbing Black Hawks Set Down Rangers 4-2

NEW YORK (CP) — The up-and-coming Chicago Black Hawks Tuesday night moved into a fourth-place tie in the National Hockey League, trouncing the hopeful New York Raners 4-2 before 14,252 fans in Madison Square Garden.

The Black Hawks rode roughshod over the cellar-dwelling Rangers with Buddy O'Connor, making his first appearance this season, failing to set the spark he gave the New Yorkers last year.

O'Connor suffered a two-stitch gash on the forehead during the pre-game warmup when struck by a puck. Six stitches were required to close up a head gash suffered by Fred Shero in the third period when Adam Brown checked him into the boards. Brown received a five-minute major and a 10-minute misconduct penalty, the latter for arguing.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1. Chicago, Bentley (R. Conacher) :44; 2. Chicago, J. Conacher 9:10; 3. Chicago, Stewart (J. Conacher) 9:30; 4. New York, Laprade (Kullman) 19:11.

Penalties — Goldham, Slowinski, Shero (2), McCaig, Bentley, Gadsby

Second period—5. Chicago, Guidolin 10:31; 6. New York, Laprade (Kullman, Morris) 16:35.

Penalty—Leswick.

Third period—Scoring—None.

Penalties — Brown (major and misconduct).

## Calgary Scorers Dominate Prairie Junior League

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Calgary sharpshooters continued their hot pace in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League scoring race during the past week.

Bobby Schmied of the leading Buffaloes regained top place, passing Frank Kubasek of Bellevue, last week's leader, who dropped to second position.

Official figures released by J. Harper Parry, Secretary-Manager of the League, credit Schmied with 21 points, one more than Kubasek who has 20.

Finney, Michaluk, Carlson and Willock, all of Calgary, follow in the order while Doug Hage of Medicine Hat holds down the final spot in the "big seven" list with 14 points.

Earl Betker of Moose Jaw is the only goaltender with a shutout to his credit a 3-0 job at the expense of Regina Pats in the League opener.

Hugh Coflin, Moose Jaw defenceman, is the League's bad man having spent 33 minutes in the penalty box.

The "big seven":

| | G | A | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schmied, Calgary | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| Kubasek, Bellevue | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| Finney, Calgary | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| Michaluk, Calgary | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Carlson, Calgary | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Willock, Calgary | 6 | 10 | 15 |
| Hage, Medicine Hat | 7 | 7 | 14 |

## Lions, Dodger Bants Tie 2-2

Lions bantam hockey team added another tie to their points in the local Bantam League Monday afternoon as they came from behind to eke out a 2-all tie with the Dodger Bantams.

The game was 1-all at the end of the opening stanza while in the sandwich session the Dodgers led 2-1. In the last period the Lions scored to tie it up and chalk up their third tie game of the season.

Sherwood from Scott and Richardson from Sherwood was the way the Dodger crew tallied. Borch scored unassisted for the Lions first goal while Burdett added the second with West getting an assist.

Benwell, Spencer, MacLean and Mutto served minor penalties for the Lions. Lipsack drew the only Dodger misdeamenor. Don Ackert and Joe Sturgeon were the referees. Gene Gee and Dave MacLean kept the time and score.

## Lion Midgets Blank Panthers

The powerful Lion Midgets went to town Monday afternoon at the Civic Arena as they blanked the Panther Midgets 5-0 in a League game.

The winners scored one goal in the first period, added one more in the second and punched in another three for good measure in the last chapter.

Don Jarrett led the Lions attack with three goals and one assist. Ken Coskey added the other Lion oals and also figured in two other goals. McIvor picked up three assists and Burns one. Ray Poulin and Kubin served penalties for the Panthers while Twells was benched for the only Lion penalty. Keith Loewen was the referee.

## F.A.C. Juves Defeat Lions

Fairview Athletic Club's short-handed juvenile hockey team hammered out a 9-7 win over the Lions at the Civic Arena Monday evening. The winners put on a smooth passing performance in the first period to take a 5-2 lead. Penalties cut their lead down to 7-6 at the end of the middle frame. In the last period they still had sufficient power to add two goals to the Lions one to make the final score F.A.C. 9, Lions 7.

Jimmy Todd again paced his team rapping in four goals and assisting on two others. His linemate Al Hood turned the hat trick with three markers and assisted on two other tallies. Gene McInnes chalked up the other two F.A.C. goals. Mel Watkins and Bob Pitts drew two assists each and Brian Johnston one. For the losing Lions Gull Brett drove in three markers and assisted on another. Johnny O'Genski was next for the Lions picking up two goals and assisting on two. Keith Loewen and Tony Hodges added the other two goals. Loewen also fattened his point record with three assists. Elroy Strong figured in the points getting credit for two assists.

The winners drew five penalties to the Lions one. Brummitt and Pitts were benched twice and Hood once. Strong drew the only Lion penalty. Sam Brown was the referee, Tommy Marshall and Graham Dawson kept the time and score.

## 'Peg Has Big Hand For Stampeders

WINNIPEG — Winnipeggers welcomed the Calgary Stampeders almost as if they were their own team as the C.P.R. stampede special drew in here today en route West. The depot was packed to the barbershop as football fans massed in to welcome a Western team back to the West.

"Your victory was particularly wonderful for Calgary, but it was also a great day for the entire West," Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources for Manitoba, told the players. "The fans that went with you also deserve credit for doing a superb selling job. Nobody but Calgary could have done it."

Except for two or three limps among the players, the entire trainload looked as fresh as the day it started its triumphant journey. Square dancing broke out in the concourse as Harry McConachie, of Calgary, got the now fabulous show underway again.

Don MacKay, acting, as master of ceremonies, introduced the players one by one. Biggest hand went to Woody Strode, but former Winnipeg players, particularly Fritz Hanson, also drew an enthusiastic round of applause.

Civic receptions await the train at Brandon and Regina. The train is scheduled to stop at these points 20 minutes and one hour respectively but is still due at Calgary at 1 p.m., Wednesday.

## DODGER MIDGETS FIND SPONSOR

Dodger Midgets, one of the few unsponsored kid hockey teams in Nelson, have found a sponsor in a local business firm.

An eating establishment has taken the team under its wing, and new blue and gold outfits on order will lend big league effect to the young pucksters.

The Dodger management has already laid plans for home games and home games with out-of-town midget clubs, negotiations being under way with Castlegar and Salmo.

The Dodger Midgets are still short of players. Boys unattached and wishing to play midget hockey have been asked to contact Ron Nash or Don Porteous or to turn out for Dodger practice Saturday morning at 7 a.m.

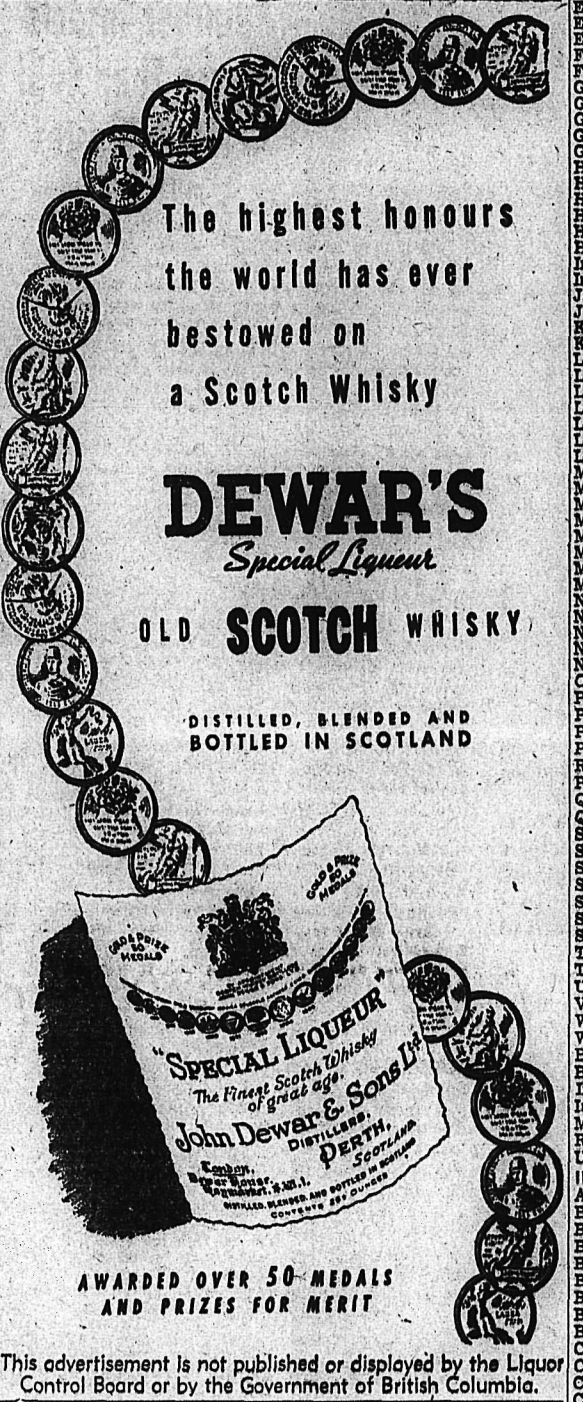
## Mayer Gets $60,000 For Top Horse

INGLEWOOD, Calif., (AP)—*Thumbs Up*, winner of the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap in 1945, Monday night brought the top price of $60,000 at the sale of Louis B. Mayer stallions and brood mares.

William Goetz, Hollywood producer, bought the nine-year-old stallion after slow bidding had started at $25,000. It had been expected Thumbs Up would bring over $100,000.

Hollywood celebrities and horsemen from all over the United States attended the film magnate Mayer's horse auction at Hollywood park. It was the third sale in the liquidation of his racing and breeding interests.

The four stallions and 52 brood mares sold for a total of $$652,650 for an average of $11,654.46. The stallions averaged $32,000 a head and the brood mares $10,051.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# Prize Winning List 1948 Gyro Trout Derby

## FISHERETTES

1.—Costume Jewelry, Collinson's Jewelry: Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Balfour, B.C.
2.—Lady's Pen and Pencil, Fleury's Pharmacy: Mrs. M. V. Watson, Mirror Lake, B.C.
3.—Pair of Blankets, T. Eaton Co: Mrs. W. Kline, Balfour, B.C.
4.—Lady's Toilet Set, Mann Drugs: Mrs. Helen Hulbert, Lewiston, Ida.
5.—Set of Vases, Fink Mercantile Co.: Mrs. Doreen Harrison, Riondel, B.C.
6.—Lady's Pendant, Sutherland Jewelry: Mrs. A. Skilton, Nelson, B.C.

## FISHERMEN

1.—Mantle Clock, Wood Vallance Hardware: George Donaldson, Procter, B.C.
2.—Fishing Rod, Hipperson Hardware: Harry Wong, Trail, B.C.
3.—Barometer, Jonella Cleaners: S. Garlow, Kissimmee, Florida.
4.—Barometer, J. C. Muir: C. Pitt, Nelson, B.C.
5.—Men's Shoes, Shoe Centre: Ernest M. Grant, Hayden Lake, Idaho
6.—Table Lighter, General Western Supply: Fred Feiser, Fairfield, Wash.
7.—Fishing Reel, Kootenay Stationery: W. Biker, Trail, B.C.
8.—Fishing Reel, Nelson Transfer Co.: Oliver Melby, Nelson, B.C.
9.—Pipe, Cabinet Cigar Store: E. G. Davies, Riondel, B.C.
10.—Man's Toilet Set, City Drug Store: T. W. Ruckman, Imbler, Ore.
11.—Man's Jacket, Hudson's Bay Co.: R. G. Boyle, Rossland, B.C.
12.—Man's Jacket, Gilkers Ltd.: Monty Armstrong, Kaslo, B.C.
13.—Electric Clock, J. B. Gray: A. H. Sereda, Nelson, B.C.
14.—Man's Shoes, R. Andrew Ltd.: O. C. Thomas, Balfour, B.C.
15.—Jacket, Jack Boyce: D. M. Sater, Lewiston, Ida.
16.—Crib Board, Nick Sardich, W. E. Somers, Nelson, B.C.
17.—4 doz. Tumblers, Dominion Glass Co.: Kingsley Fleck, Trail, B.C.
18.—Fishing Reel, Nelson Hardware Co.: R. T. Garland, Trail, B.C.
19.—Sun Glasses, Imperial Optical Co.: Gene Carter, Tekoa, Wash.
20.—Fishing Line, Golden Gate Cafe: James Sutherland, Nelson, B.C.
21.—Framed Picture, Bulman Bros.: D. Sutcliffe, Riondel, B.C.

## SPECIAL PRIZE

$25 Cash for largest fish caught in Kootenay Lake on Gibbs Tackle, won by GEORGE DONALDSON, PROCTER, B.C.

## Fish Draw Prizes

| No. | Prize | Donated By |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lamp, Smith Electric. | |
| 2. | Lighter, Gelinas Recreations. | |
| 3. | Cuff Links, Cutler's Jewelry. | |
| 4. | Sun Glasses, Peebles Motors. | |
| 5. | Pipe, Percolator. | |
| 6. | Lighter, Bush's News Stand. | |
| 7. | Framed Picture, Allen's Art Shop. | |
| 8. | Credit Note $5, Coventry's Flowers. | |
| 9. | Subscription Field and Stream, Waits News. | |
| 10. | Subscription Outdoor Life, Valentines News. | |
| 11. | Tie Set, Brown's Clothing. | |
| 12. | Tie Set, Brown's Clothing. | |
| 13. | Pass to Civic, 1 month, Civic Theatre. | |
| 14. | Pass to Civic, 1 month, Cecil Hughes. | |
| 15. | Pass to Civic, 1 month, Cecil Hughes. | |
| 16. | Sweater, Charles Morris. | |

## Main Draw Prize

ONE DEEP FREEZE

Value $600

Donations towards the purchase of this prize were made by the following firms:

Nelson Electric
Burns' Lumber & Coal Co.
Nelson Transfer Co.
Seven Seven Taxi
Star Grocery
Cuthbert Motors
Nelson Hotelmen's Association
Paul Moore Co., Vancouver
Sweeney Cooperage Co., Vancouver
Canada Malting Co., Vancouver
Crown Cork & Seal Co., Vancouver

## Main Draw Prizes

FIRST PRIZE—Deep Freeze, value $600. Cash donations listed above.
SECOND PRIZE—Fox Fur, value $125, donated by Greenwood Fur Co.
THIRD PRIZE—Suit of Clothes, value $75, donated by Emory's Ltd.
FOURTH PRIZE—Table Lamp, value $35, donated by Freeman Furniture Co.
FIFTH PRIZE—Fishing Rod and Tackle Box, value $10, donated by F. W. Woolworth

## HAMS OF THE MONTH

JUNE—H. Swingler: H. Wong, Trail.
JULY—T. Temple: E. G. Davis, Riondel
AUGUST—Bradley's Meat Market: K. Fleck, Trail
SEPTEMBER—Butcherteria, T. S. Shorthouse: E. M. Grant, Hayden Lake, Ida.
OCTOBER—W. W. Powell Co.: W. Biker, Trail
NOVEMBER—Finning Tractor Co.: R. G. Boyle, Rossland

PUBLIC NOTICE: The above Draws will be made, and prizes presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Silver Room, Hume Hotel, Monday, December 6.

CLOSING PRICES TUESDAY

## TORONTO STOCKS

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| **MINES** | |
| Amal Larder | .10¼ |
| Anglo-Huronian | 8.55 |
| Armistice | .06½ |
| Aubelle | .11 |
| Aumaque | .15 |
| Aunor | 2.95 |
| Base Metals Mining | .56 |
| Bevcourt | .23 |
| Boycon | .03½ |
| Bralorne | 7.15 |
| Broulan | .28 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 1.53 |
| Bufadison | .17 |
| Buffalo Red Lake | .07½ |
| Castle-Trethewey | 1.51 |
| Central Patricia | 1.13 |
| Centremaque | .06½ |
| Cochenour | 1.98 |
| Colomac Yellowknife | .06 |
| Coniaurum Mines | .70 |
| Consolidated M & S | 124.50 |
| Conwest | 1.30 |
| Croinor | .38 |
| Delnite | 1.05 |
| Dickenson Red Lake | .52 |
| Discovery | .26 |
| Diversified | .32 |
| Dome Mines | 14.00 |
| Donalda | .52 |
| Duquesne | .25 |
| East Amphi | .08 |
| East Malartic | 1.75 |
| East Sullivan | 3.00 |
| Elder | .35 |
| Eldona | .85 |
| Falconbridge Nickel | 4.30 |
| Frobisher | 2.05 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 4.50 |
| God's Lake Gold | .40 |
| Gold Eagle | .04¼ |
| Golden Arrow | .06 |
| Golden Manitou | 2.75 |
| Hard Rock Gold | .22 |
| Harker Gold | .06½ |
| Harricana | .08 |
| Heva Cadillac | .09¼ |
| Hollinger | 11.75 |
| Hudson Bay M & S | 56.50 |
| Int Nickel | 34.85 |
| Int Uranium | .45 |
| Jack Waite | .11 |
| Joliet Quebec | .43 |
| Kerr-Addison | 12.00 |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.25 |
| Labrador | 5.60 |
| Lake Shore Mines | 10.80 |
| Lamaque Gold | 5.50 |
| Lapa Cadillac | .05½ |
| Lingman Lake | .22 |
| Little Long Lac | .71 |
| Louvicourt | .37 |
| Macassa | 1.90 |
| MacDonald | .85 |
| MacLeod Cockshutt | .79 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 2.20 |
| Malartic Gold F. | 1.75 |
| McIntyre-Porcupine | 80.50 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .32 |
| McMarmac | .12 |
| Negus | 2.15 |
| New Bidlamaque | .04½ |
| New Calumet | 2.34 |
| Noranda | 55.00 |
| Normetal | 3.05 |
| Omnitrans Ex | .07 |
| Paymaster | .32½ |
| Perron Gold | .62 |
| Pickle Crow Gold | 1.95 |
| Powell Rouyn Gold | .67 |
| Reeves MacDonald | 3.15 |
| Preston East Dome | 1.35 |
| Queeston | .39 |
| Quemont | 15.00 |
| San Antonio Gold | 3.65 |
| Sen Rouyn | .41 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 2.10 |
| Sladen Malartic | .23 |
| Springer S | 1.49 |
| Stadacona | .50 |
| Steep Rock | 1.60 |
| Teck-Hughes Gold | 2.50 |
| Toburn Gold Mines | .45 |
| Upper Canada | 1.42 |
| Ventures | 5.90 |
| Waite Amulet | 3.80 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 2.13 |
| British American | 23.50 |
| British Dom | .41 |
| Imperial | 20.00 |
| Inter Petroleum | 12.65 |
| Mid Continent | .00¼ |
| Royalite | 24.50 |
| United | .17 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Abitibi Power | 14.85 |
| Bell Telephone | 43.45 |
| Brazilian Traction | 18.65 |
| Brew and Dist | 15.50 |
| B C Power A | 26.00 |
| B C Power B | 3.00 |
| B C Pulp | 112.00 |
| Burns and Co Class A | 29.75 |
| Burns and Co Class B | 17.50 |
| Can Brew | 20.00 |
| Can Celanese | 90.00 |
| Can Cement | 22.85 |
| Can Ind Alcohol | 11.50 |
| Can Malting | 49.00 |
| Can Packers A | 32.25 |
| Can Pac Rly | 15.58 |
| Coast Copper | 1.40 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 12.75 |
| Cons Paper | 19.25 |
| Dist Seagrams | 19.45 |
| Dom Tar and Chem | 22.50 |
| Dom Textile | 11.65 |
| Fanny Farmer | 37.00 |
| Ford of Canada A | 25.50 |
| Gatineau | 17.15 |
| Gen Steelwares | 14.65 |
| Gypsum Lime | 16.00 |
| Hiram Walker | 28.50 |
| Imperial Oil | 19.65 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 14.00 |
| Inter Nickel | 34.50 |
| Loblaw A | 22.50 |
| McColl Front | 13.50 |
| Moore Corp | 17.50 |

## VANCOUVER STOCKS

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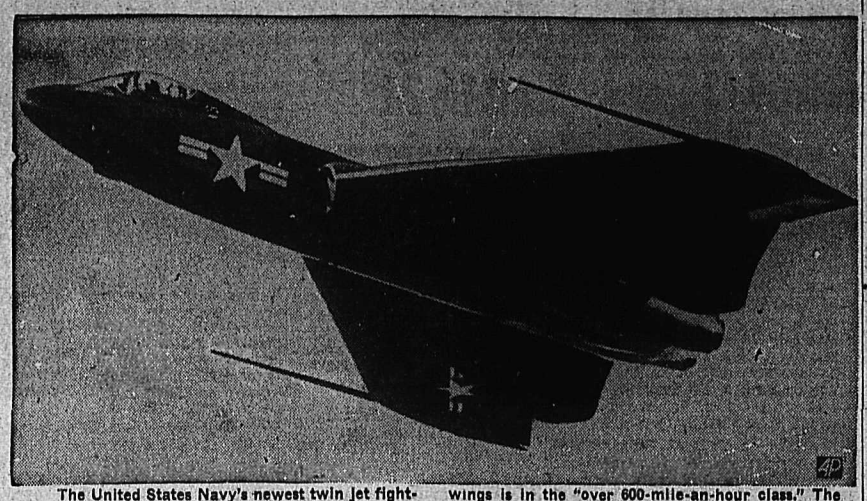
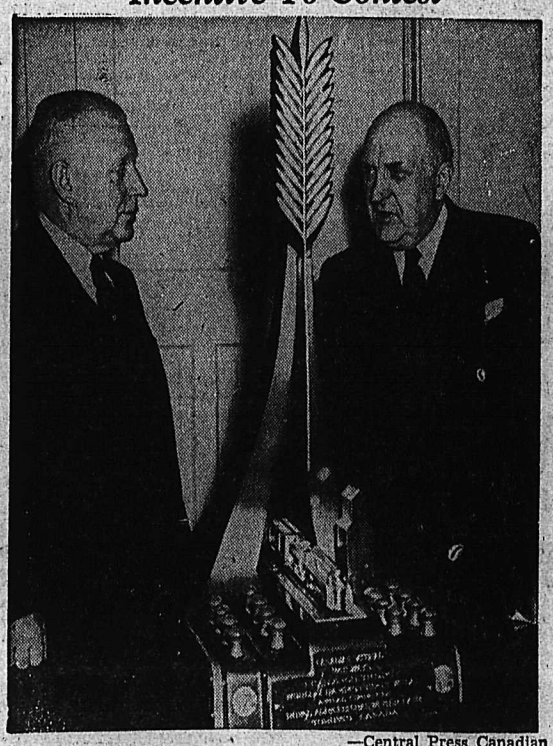
|---|---|
| **MINES** | |
| Bayonne | .06 |
| Bralorne | 7.05 |
| Canusa | .09 |
| Cariboo Gold | 1.05 |
| Grandview | .22½ |
| Hedley Mascot | .30 |
| Highland Bell | .65 |
| Int C & C | .30½ |
| Koot Belle | .31 |
| Pend Oreille | 5.95 |
| Pioneer Gold | 2.80 |
| Quatsino | .11 |
| Reeves MacDonald | 3.15 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.16 |
| Silver Ridge | .14 |
| Utica | .16 |
| **OILS** | |
| Anaconda | .16 |
| Anglo Can | 4.60 |
| A P Con | .25½ |
| Cal & Ed | 6.70 |
| Calmont | .59 |
| Commonwealth | .75 |
| Dalhousie | .53 |
| East Leduc | .45 |
| Foothills | 3.65 |
| Globe | .82 |
| Home | 14.25 |
| Mercury | .24 |
| Nat Pete | .53 |
| Okalta Com | 1.75 |
| Pac Pete | 3.30 |
| Royalite | 24.25 |
| Venalta | .30 |
| Vulcan | .35 |
| West Leduc | 1.06 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Coast Brew | 3.25 |
| **UNLISTED MINES** | |
| Brooklyn St | .08 |
| Hedley Amal | .01 |
| Vananda | .47 |
| Whitewater | .03 |

## U.S. Navy's Newest Jet Fighter



The United States Navy's newest twin jet fighter plane, XF7U-1, designed for carrier operation, streaks through the sky during a test run at the Naval Air Test Centre, Patuxent, Md., recently. The Navy said the tail-less plane with the swept-back wings is in the "over 600-mile-an-hour class." The plane has a tricycle landing gear and is equipped for catapult launching, and has an ejectable type pilot's seat for bailing out at high speeds.
—AP Wirephoto.

## Wheat Trophy Adds Incentive To Contest



—Central Press Canadian

R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways (right), presents a new world's championship wheat trophy to J. A. Northey, President, Royal Winter Fair, on the opening of Canada's big agricultural show, Toronto. On making the presentation, Mr. Vaughan stressed the vital role which the Canadian wheat grower is playing in the world's war recovery program, while Mr. Northey touched on the stimulation of interest aroused by the donation of such a trophy, pointing out the number of wheat entries this year have doubled, with numbers of American growers competing. It was won by S. J. Allsop, Red Deer, Alta., last year's wheat king at the Chicago Exposition.

## Money Making Plant Found

Charles A. Dixon, 32 (centre), was arrested by the U. S. Secret Service in San Francisco when police found a counterfeit money plant in his apartment. Police Officers Dan McClen (left) and Irving Findlay (right) were looking for a friend of Dixon's when the discovery was made. Dixon was booked en route to the U. S. Secret Service. The plant had a complete photographic and photo-engraving equipment, Fred C. Wasson, Acting Supervisor of the Secret Service, said.
—AP Wirephoto.

## Summer Insects Worse Than Cold In North Wastes

By CHARLES B. LYNCH

WHITEHORSE, Yukon Territory (Reuters) — Summer insects hold greater terrors than Winter blizzards for the men who roam the trails of the Yukon.

A man on the tramp in the Yukon during the Summer months carries plenty of matches and netting with him. He "dopes" his skin with special preparations. If he stops for a meal or a rest, he builds a circle of "smudge" fires and sits in the middle.

There is many a tale of men frozen to death in the Yukon snows, but for sheer horror they cannot rival the stories told here of prospectors lost in the hills and unable to protect themselves from the swarms of mosquitoes and black flies. One search party last Summer found a missing man sitting on a tree stump, crying softly.

Clouds of black flies, an insect usually no bigger than the head of a pin, have been reported reaching from ground level to a height of 25,000 feet, resembling the "funnel" of a tornado.

Besides interfering with everyday life in the North, these insects present a problem for military authorities, who since 1942 have been studying the operating efficiency of military forces in the sub-Arctic regions. So far, these experiments have had to do mostly with cold, but now the Canadian Defense Research Board is turning its attention to bugs

**EXPERTS BUSY**

Eight field parties are spending the Summer in the North this year, under the auspices of the Defense Research Board. In addition, laboratory investigations will be carried out at Fort Churchill, Manitoba.

It is hoped to compile complete information on many types of mosquitoes, black flies and deer flies, and to investigate control methods. The parties will fan out across the North, from the river delta, Southampton Island, Goose Bay, Ungava Bay and Frobisher Bay. The parties are being taken in by air, and will continue their experiments until the end of the Arctic Summer, late in August.

Their job will be to collect insects, observe breeding and biting habits, note the effects of weather and vegetation and compile 24-hour timetables of insect activities. Various repellants and control methods will be investigated and a new pest-proof suit will be tried out.

Last year, a check at Fort Churchill identified 10 biting types and various non-biting types of mosquitoes, 12 species of black flies and nine or 10 deer fly types. It was stated that the pests appear in around the clock shifts.

Most fertile breeding grounds are said to be in the barren lands, where spraying methods are described as ineffective because new hordes of insects hove in as soon as an area is cleared.

One project envisages spraying snow with insecticide, designed to kill insects when the thaw comes.

The research teams also will conduct experiments to see whether it is possible to create artificial immunity to insect poisons in humans. Members of parties, many of them students or faculty members of Canadian universities, will be inured with various preparations and will expose themselves to insect bites.

# On the Air

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1948

**CKLW**
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—Midmorning Varieties
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Air Kindergarten
11:30—Famous Voices
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Old Favorites
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Music for Wednesday
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—The Little Show
2:45—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—What's New?
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Edmund Hockridge
4:14—Train Time
4:15—Afternoon Serenade
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Santa's Mail Bag
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sport News
6:00—Three Quarter Time
6:15—Firefighters
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—George Haddad, pianist
8:00—Halle Orchestra, BBC.
9:00—The Book of Job
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra,
11:00—God Save the King

**CJAT**
610 ON THE DIAL

7:00—Peerless News
7:10—Breakfast for Two
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
7:40—Breakfast for Two
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—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—They Tell Me
11:00—Christmas Calendar
11:15—Famous Voices.
11:30—Music Hall
11:45—Eddy Arnold Show
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Centuries of Christmas
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary — Women in Society
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 Show
4:30—Tune Shop
5:15—Sportscast, Company Store
5:20—Press News
5:30—National Hit Parade
6:00—Freeman Singers
6:30—Freddie's Music
6:45—Melody Money Time
7:00—CBC News
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9:00—The Book of Job.
10:00—CBC News.
10:15—Musical Fill
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orch.
11:00—Musical Program
11:30—Peerless News
11:40—Sign Off . . . The King

### THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Does any zoo have a saber-toothed tiger?
2. Which was the first European nation to recognize the independence of the United States?
3. If you carved your initials on a tree, would they stay in the same spot or would they grow upward as the tree grew?

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. No, because the saber-toothed tiger is extinct and only known in fossilized form.
2. France, in 1778.
3. The initials would grow outward but not upward, as a tree grows taller from the top.

### IT'S BEEN SAID

When you doubt, abstain.—Zoroaster.

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Dec. 1, 1919, the American-born Lady Nancy Astor took her seat as the first woman member of the British House of Commons. On this date in 1942, Sir William Henry Beveridge of Great Britain submitted a "cradle-to-grave" security plan to end want and worry in Britain. Blanche of Castile, queen mother of France and mother of Louis IX (St. Louis), died in 1252.

### YOUR FUTURE

You may experience important changes; look for financial opportunity that insures security. You might make some gains through older people. Check expenditures and rely on secret held in case of annoyance. A child born today is likely to be independent, forceful, idealistic and refined, also trustworthy and sincere. Inheritance is probable.

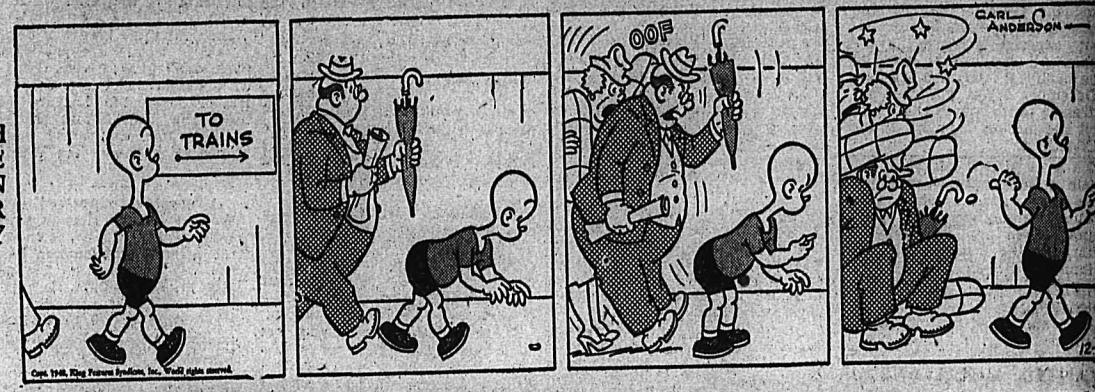
### MODERN MANNERS

Do not yawn in company if you can help it, or your companions will think you are bored. If you cannot stifle the yawn, however, apologize for it.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Civic scorn is being showered on Vancouver bus passengers who spread litter at residential bus stops and push and shove to board buses. Complaints were heard from two aldermen as City Council discussed the question.

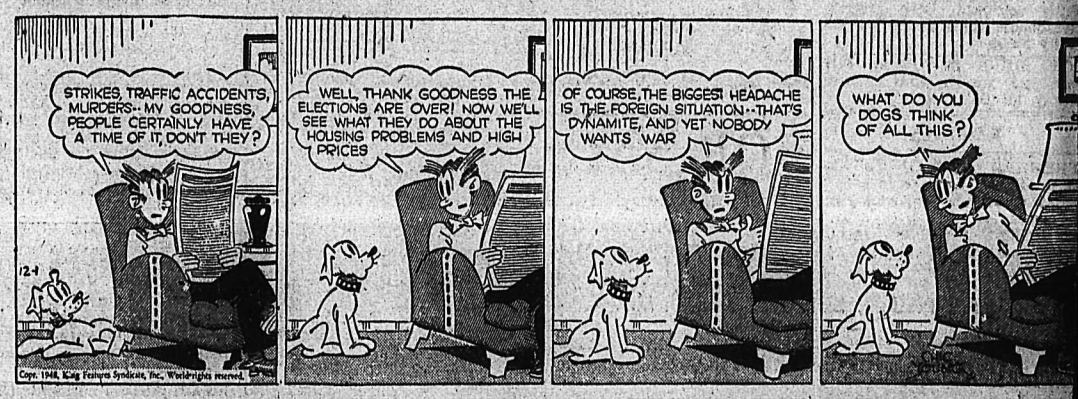
LI'L ABNER

HENRY



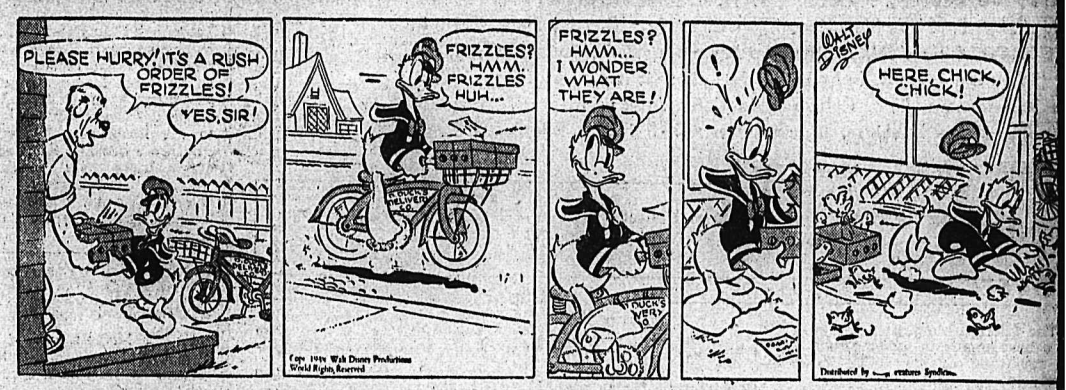

KING OF R.C.M.P.

BLONDIE



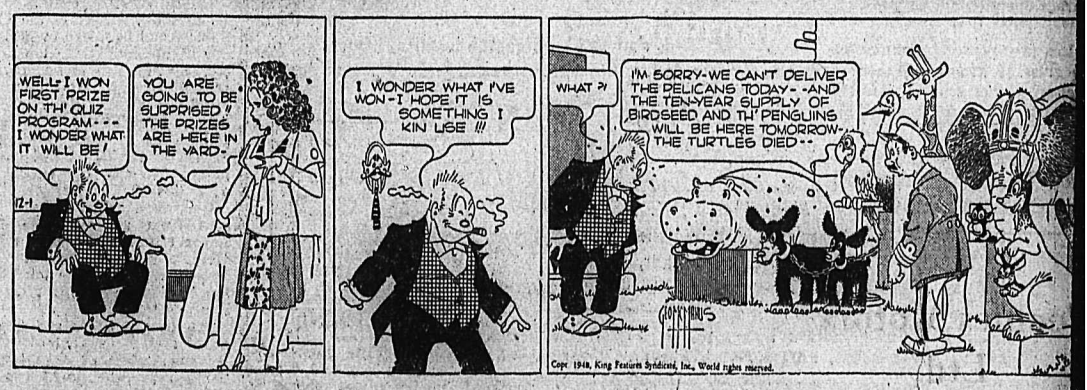

SECRET AGENT X9

DONALD DUCK




BUZ SAWYER

JIGGS

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO

Applications are invited by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kaslo for the position of Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Collector. Stating age, qualifications, references, salary expected, and when available. All applications must be on hand not later than Monday, December 6th at 5:00 p.m., addressed to the Mayor and Council and marked "Application for City Clerk."

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, 501 Front Street, Nelson, B.C., on Thursday, 9th day of December, 1948, at 10 a.m. o'clock, Pacific Time, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Alderman and Police Commissioner for the City of Nelson, and School Trustees for the Nelson City area of School District No. 7.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows. The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1948, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 8 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at the corner of Ward and Front Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Nelson, B.C., this 1st day of December, 1948.

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### LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

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## SEVEN ESCAPE VANCOUVER FIRE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seven persons, including two babies and a cripple, escaped uninjured early Tuesday when fire broke out in the basement of their Grandview District home.

A. W. Lentz, his wife, a 19-year-old daughter and four-year-old son were driven into the street in night attire. Mrs. Lentz' crippled son, his wife and baby also escaped.

The fire was believed started from a heater which sent flames shooting through the basement.

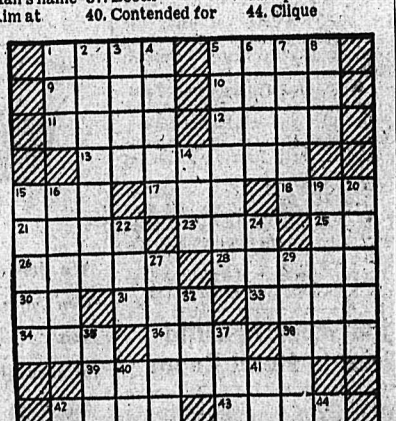
## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Man's name
5. A desert plant
9. Girl's name
10. Footless
11. Level, shaded walk
12. Metal
13. Lived again
15. Hawaiian food
17. Constellation
18. Mournful
21. Possesses
23. Past
25. Molybdenum (sym.)
26. Fireplace
28. Disease of rye
30. Compass point (abbr.)
31. Sweet potato
33. Large bundle
34. Attempt
36. Fuel
38. Man's nickname
39. Turned aside
42. Arabian chieftain
43. God of war
45. Stagger
46. Coins (It.)
47. Man's nickname
48. Final

**DOWN**
1. Tree
2. Raising
3. Not working
4. Kind of lily
5. That which is saved from loss
6. Fencing sword
7. Incites
8. Strange
14. Man's name
15. Aim at
16. Proprietor
19. Soap-like plant
20. Was very fond of
22. Cunning
24. Sphere
27. Anxiously
29. Male geese
32. Disfigure
35. Official residence of a mandarin
37. Booth
40. Contended for
41. Silkworm
42. Epoch
44. Clique



Yesterday's Answer



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

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

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

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

HDBWRG ZY RFD AWNKBRZTO TJ YWADNJIWZRZDY—QZEFBDI BOXDIT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHERE THE LION'S SKIN FALLS SHORT IT MUST BE EKED OUT WITH THE FOX'S—LYSANDER.

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## Meeting Paraguay Hardships

ASUNCION, Paraguay (CP) — Some 1700 Mennonites who arrived in Paraguay from Manitoba last July have found that this country is not paradise. But the vast majority of them are remaining.

They settled in the region of Villa Ricca, 70 miles Southeast of Asuncion. The soil is rich and well-watered, the climate good and there is plenty of timber.

Some of the Mennonites, who came here from Canada in an effort to maintain their orthodoxy, have gone back to Manitoba. Hardship of hacking out homes from the wilderness proved too much for them.

But Mennonite leaders here say this is less than the usual percentage of colonists who fail to adjust to new surroundings. Mennonites have been coming to Paraguay for the last 20 years from many parts of the world and the heads of the colonies say the customary percentage is higher.

The elders of the group from Manitoba, who sailed from Quebec June 26 and came here via Buenos Aires, said they wanted to live according to the teaching of the Bible. In Canada too many of their sect had drifted to urban centres, married people of other faiths and taken up modern jobs away from the land.

## Hope Wants B.C.E.R. To Handle Power

VICTORIA (CP)—Residents of Hope and District are not happy about the B. C. Power Commission's electricity service in their district. A three-man delegation from their Board of Trade Monday asked the Provincial Cabinet to allow the B.C. Electric Railway Company to take over.

The delegation composed of A. W. Hazlett, President of the Board; F. J. Green, Secretary, and N. Humphrys, a member, said the Power Commission cannot supply adequate power for the area, including the sections of the Fraser Valley as far North as Yale, for at least a year.

They felt, too, they could not expect any reduction in rates for at least five years, and they said, there is no hope of the Commission being able to supply power for heavy industry.

On the other hand, they argued, the B. C. Electric is able and ready to supply adequate power and light for all purposes immediately at one-half the rate now being charged by the Commission.

They asked that the B. C. Electric be allowed to take over and purchase from the Power Commission the present facilities and distribution system in Hope.

## 969 Flood Relief Cases for Gov't

VICTORIA, (CP)—There have been 969 relief cases to date for the Government to deal with as a result of the Spring Floods in the Fraser Valley.

This was reported today by Lands Minister E. T. Kenny who said that of these, 892 have been investigated and reports made on 831.

Final settlement has been made of 480 cases. Many of the remainder have been left over until next Spring when new crops are planted.

Meanwhile farmers whose properties were damaged by the floods are being assisted in purchasing hay for Winter feed, and with orders for seed and nursery stock for next Spring.

## BAGS 5 LIONS IN FEW SECONDS

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP)—George Michael, a well-known Pretoria hunter, shot a pride of five lions in 15 seconds from 30 yards while hunting recently in the Zambesi Valley.

Four of the lions were killed with one shot each, and the fifth, a lioness, was wounded.

Mr. Michael was only eight yards away when he saw the wounded lioness. He hurriedly took aim and shot it between the eyes.

During a trip to Barotseland, he shot three elephants in 10 seconds with three shots.

## Nice While It Lasted

DENVER (AP)—Colorado's first new draftees have a dream of army life to remember. They were wined, dined and waited on by a bunch of sergeants.

It was all part of a planned welcome by the brass and the regulars to the United States' "New Army." But the 61 draftees, sworn in earlier Monday, agreed it was nice—while it lasted.

Sure they lined up in formation and they marched. But the formation at a swank downtown hotel was just to match them up with their dates for the evening, courtesy of the army. And the march was not to battle but to linen-covered, flower-decked tables for a meal the likes of which never graced a wartime chow line.

The sergeants? Oh, they sat on the floor and ate C rations.

## CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP) — The cattle market is active at steady prices. A few top steers sold Monday at $22.75.

Monday's receipts: 1349 cattle, 190 calves, 291 hogs, 58 sheep. Tuesday morning's receipts: 250 cattle, 60 calves.

No grade A hogs sold Monday. A few sows sold at $20.25 live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers 20.50-22.50; common to medium 16.00-20.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 18.50-20.50; common to medium 15.00-18.00.

Good cows 15.50-16.00; common to medium 13.00-15.00. Canners and cutters 10.00-12.50.

Good bulls 18.50-19.00; common to medium 15.00-18.00. Good to choice fed calve 19.00-20.00; common to medium 15.00-18.50. Good to choice veal calves 18.50-19.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 18.00-19.00.

Good lambs 19.50-20.25; good ewes 6.50-7.25.

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials 171.20 off .79.
20 rails—51.91 off .56.
15 utilities—32.60 up .05.

## Market Trends

TORONTO (CP) — Western oils spurted ahead in late trading. The group rose to the highest figure on the Exchange's index since 1937 after opening on a weaker note. Industrials also tightened and golds and base metals mixed gains and losses in narrow range.

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected industrials were mixed during light trading.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock Market tipped a bit lower in nervous trading.

Losses had only a slight edge over gains and many issues moved back and forth from the minus to plus columns.

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading on the Bond Market was generally dull. The middle term issues on the Dominion market, however, were a shade firmer.

LONDON (Reuters) — Business was mainly for the purpose of levelling positions, Tuesday was the last of the trading period and price movements were small and generally without import.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Oil continued active. Gold and base metals were unchanged to slightly stronger. Industrials were inactive with little or no trend recorded.

## CATTLE EXPORT TURNS TRADE BALANCE

OTTAWA (CP) — Live cattle exports to the United States are giving a healthy boost to Canada's supply of U.S. dollars but the result may mean fewer steaks and choice cuts for Canadians and no relief from high prices.

This is disclosed in the Canadian statistical review which credits cattle and meat exports for the favorable balance of trade with the United States reached in September for the first time since August 1945.

In September Canada's exports to the United States were $11,400,000 more than her imports from that country. The trend is continuing.

Previously Canadians were spending about $2 in the United States for every United States dollar spent here and the Government acted a year ago to stop this drain on foreign exchange by curtailing imports.

The over-all picture is still bad but greatly improved. For the first nine months of 1947 Canada's purchases in the United States were $718,000,000 greater than United States purchases here.

In the first nine months of this year that adverse balance had been reduced to $266,000,000, through curtailment of imports and an increase in exports.

Last August restrictions against beef cattle and meat shipments to the United States were lifted. Exports of these commodities jumped to $39,000,000 in September. In September 1947 the figure was $8,000,000.

## Winnipeg Grain

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

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oats: | | | | |
| Dec. | .79⅜ | .79½ | .78⅝ | .78¾ |
| May | .77¾ | .77⅞ | .76⅞ | .77 |
| July | .74⅛ | .74¼ | .74⅛ | .74⅛ |
| Barley: | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.10⅞ | 1.11 | 1.09⅝ | 1.09¾ |
| May | 1.08⅝ | 1.08¾ | 1.08 | 1.08⅛ |
| July | 1.05⅝ | 1.05⅝ | 1.05 | 1.05⅛ |
| Rye: | | | | |
| Dec. | 1.56 | 1.56¼ | 1.54½ | 1.55 |
| May | 1.61½ | 1.61¾ | 1.60⅛ | 1.60¼ |
| July | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.57¼ | 1.57¼ |
| Flax: | | | | |
| Dec. | 4.00¼ | | | 4.00¼ |
| May | 4.11½ | 4.11½ | 4.11¼ | 4.11¼ |

Cash prices:

Oats: No. 2 C.W. 79; No. Ex. 3 C.W. 78¾; No. 3 C.W. 77¾; Ex. 1 Feed 77¾; No. 1 Feed 76¼; No. 2 Feed 71¼; No. 3 Feed 68¼; Track 78¾.

Barley—No. 1 C.W. 6-row 1.29¾; No. 2 C.W. 6-row 1.29¾; No. 1 C.W. 2-row 1.14¾; o. 2 C.W. 2-row 1.14¾; No. 3 C.W. 6-row 1.19⅜; No. 1 Feed 1.06⅛; No. 2 Feed 1.04⅛; No. 3 Feed 1.01¼; Track 1.05¾; No. 2 C.W. Yellow 1.09¾; No. 3 C.W. Yellow 1.08¾.

Rye—No. 1 C.W. 1.55¼; No. 2 C.W. 1.55¼; No. 3 C.W. 1.50¼; Rej. 2 C.W. 1.41; No. 4 C.W. 1.46; Track 1.55.

Flax—No. 1 C.W. 4.00¼; No. 2 C.W. 3.95¼; No. 3 C.W. 3.84; No. 4 C.W. 3.75; Track 4.00¾.

## FARMERS PUTTING MORE MACHINES TO USE IN CANADA

OTTAWA (CP) — A five-year trend towards more and more machinery for Canadian farms is continuing, the Department of Agriculture reported. It is estimated that the available supply of farm equipment this year is up 25 per cent from 1947.

In a review of agricultural conditions, it noted that 1947 machinery sales at retail values amounted to $146,600,000 or more than three times the dollar value in 1939. Imports of tractors, for instance, for the first eight months of 1948 were 34 per cent higher than in the same period of 1947.

The Department saw the possibility that tractor supplies would be 30 per cent more numerous this year than last. But it also noted that farm machinery prices have risen about 12 per cent in the past year.

The over-all demand for farm labor was "considerably greater" in 1948 than in 1947. But the demand was met and "reports indicate that all crops were harvested without losses due to shortage of workers."

The total farm labor force as at June 5, 1948, was 1,186,000 with farm operators and unpaid help constituting 88 per cent of the total. Farm wage rates in 1948 were about nine per cent higher than 1947.

The average wages of male help per month, without board, were $116.67 in August as compared with $109.03 a year previous.

## Coast Carpenters Favor Board Award

VICTORIA (CP)—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have voted to accept the majority award of a Conciliation Board which recommended a 15-cent-an-hour pay increase.

The boost would bring carpenters' wages to $1.55 an hour.

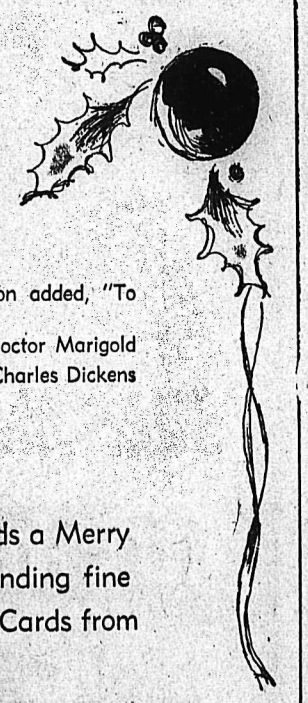
The Board was acting in a dispute between 27 contracting firms and their employees. Previously, a similar board acting between union carpenters and 12 contractors, who are members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, recommended a 7½-cent-an-hour increase. This award was rejected by the carpenters and accepted by the Builders' Exchange.

Union demands were for a 15-cent-an-hour increase. The union abandoned request for a union shop on condition that all contractors give preference to union members in hiring men.

George H. Wheaton, President of the Builders' Exchange, made it clear Monday night that Builders having gone through one conciliation board hearing, had not presented evidence at the second.

The Exchange, he said, had accepted the first award, but a further meeting would be held before a decision on the second award, involving a separate group of contractors, could be reached.

LIGHTS UP—Philosopher Bertrand Russell pauses to light his pipe at reception in his honor in Berlin. He lectured at the British Information Center in the German capital.



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# Questions Wave Of Self-Criticism In Yugoslavia

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS

BELGRADE (AP) — What's behind the current wave of self-criticism engaged in by Yugoslavia's top political leaders?

Foreign observers in Belgrade are fairly sure it does not mean any knuckling down to the Communist International Information Bureau, which recently attacked Premier Tito and his leading Communist lieutenants for deviating from the party line.

It can be recalled, however, that one of the charges brought by the Cominform was that Tito's leadership did not adhere strongly enough to the Marxist-Leninist policy of self-criticism, that it did not admit its shortcomings.

A Paramount shortcoming in the eyes of Moscow and the Cominform countries was the Tito Government's failure to Sovietize the peasants.

And what has been the form of the self-criticism engaged in during the last two weeks by Tito and his deputies?

The Premier himself, addressing the Croatian Communist party, said: "The people must be convinced that this (the Communist regime) is the best authority and you (the Communists) must prove this to the people by your deeds and by your actions."

Then Tito added: "You can't order peasants around. You must explain to them fully and carefully."

That, to say the least, was an important departure from the general methods employed in other Communist countries.

In trying to assess the new wave of frankness and self-criticism, political observers agree it might be an indication of Tito's confidence in the strength of his regime.

Yugoslavia, it had appeared, came closer to the Russian pattern than any other Eastern European country. But Tito did something none of the other national leaders dared do. Five years ago he declared that independence meant independence from everyone—including the Soviet Union.

That was still his policy when Russia threw him out of its political orbit and isolated him from the rest of the Communist world.

Lately the Yugoslav leader has embarked on a be-kind-to-people policy. He has given hope to workers and peasants alike that they soon will begin to realize some of the promised material benefits of Socialism. Heretofore, it has been only a long-range promise.

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CALGARY (CP)—John Rudd crawled out of bed to answer the telephone at 3:50 a. m. His caller had hung up, but Rudd spotted a burglar shining a flashlight through the window. Rudd called Police, chased away the burglar and went back to bed.

# Amalgamation of Alberta Farmers Top Problem for U. F. A. Parley

CALGARY (CP) — The United Farmers of Alberta Central Co-Operative Association Ltd., rolled up a surplus of $140,093 on total sales of all commodities during the year ended July 31, 1948, according to annual reports filed by the Secretary today at the opening session of the U.F.A.'s annual convention.

Reports also showed that total sales amounted to $4,867,803 for the year.

Several hundred delegates and visitors from all parts of Alberta were present when George E. Church of Balzac, Alta., President of the 40-year-old farmer organization, presented his annual report.

During his address, Mr. Church said this may be the last time that the presently constituted U. F. A. would meet as such because of the impending amalgamation with the Alberta Farmers Union.

He said that in the event of the merger being completed shortly, arrangements had been made to conduct the U. F. A. Co-Operative enterprises as a separate organization.

The two most important matters to be considered by the convention would be the severance and the new setup of the U. F. A. Co-Operative and the amalgamation with the Alberta Farmers Union. Amalgamation is planned in an effort to present a united front on agricultural matters within Alberta.

The proposal now was to remove the Co-Operatives from the educational and social aspects of the U. F. A. as presently constituted. They would be placed upon an independent and self-governing basis.

In connection with the proposed amalgamation with the Alberta Farmers Union, Mr. Church gave a detailed report of the negotiations.

"I have found that it is one thing to raise one's hand in approval of the idea (amalgamation) but a vastly different thing to carry that idea into effect," the President said.

"We are deeply conscious however. In these disturbed post-war years, of the need for the utmost effort toward unity . . . any attempt to impair the complete freedom of action of the new organization, either by including in the constitution the adherence to certain economic doctrines or alliance with other economic groups, will meet with determined resistance . . ."

# East Interest In Oils Increasing

By The Canadian Press

A broadening of the list of Western Canadian oil stocks traded on the Montreal Curb Market reflects heightening interest in the East in currently-conducted oil developments in Alberta.

As recently as Monday three new stocks were admitted to trading, one in the listed section and two unlisted. Last week saw two new names so today's total of Western oil stocks on the Curb is 23.

The newly-listed stock provided considerable trading volume. Decalta, for example, which was listed last Friday, sold more than 139,000 shares during Friday and Saturday markets, Pacific Pete sold 3300 shares during the same two sessions and Pan Western, admitted to trading only yesterday, sold more than 40,000 shares in the first half of the market period.

Brokers were quick to say that with continued growth of oil developments in the Canadian West, interest in trading in the oil group could be expected to expand further in Montreal.

**HEALTHY BUSINESS**

In Quebec Province trade and industry appear healthy and the authority for this is the monthly check-up of the Bank of Montreal's regional survey.

Says the report: "With ample supplies of pulpwood to meet demand a 20 per cent decrease in the Winter's cut is estimated. Pulp and paper mills continue to operate at record levels. Most furniture factories are steadily employed. Shoe factories operate well below capacity. Heavy industries remain fully occupied."

**CHEERFUL NEWS**

Shawinigan Water and Power Company in its latest notice to shareholders indicates favorable conditions in operations, developments and prospects . . . six different groups tendered for city of St. Hyacinthe, Que., municipal issue of $695,000 in 1-to-20 year serials and the six bids differed only by 2-100ths of a point. The Quebec Municipal Commission, asked to figure the differences between bids, could recall no similar competion that was so keen.

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# Moscow, English Science Societies Break Relations

LONDON (AP)—Moscow's Academy of Science has broken off correspondence with the Royal Society, Sir Robert Robinson, Society President, announced Tuesday.

Termination of what Sir Robert described as a long scientific contact came after Sir Henry Dale, President of the Royal Society from 1940 to 1945, resigned his honorary membership in the Soviet organization.

Sir Henry said he resigned in protest against the dismissal and disappearance of N. I. Vavilov, former director of the Lenin Academy of Genetics, and his replacement of T. D. Lysenko.

Lysenko, current scientific favorite of the Russian Government, challenges the generally-accepted "Mendel Law" of heredity and preaches the Michurin Theory that the inherited nature of plants or animals can be changed by grafting.

Sir Robert told the Royal Society's 286th Anniversary meeting that reports from Russia had "rudely disturbed our peace of mind."

"I refer to the report that eminent Russian biologists have been constrained to subscribe to interpretations of the data in the field of Genetics which they had previously rejected, or perhaps had thought unworthy of serious consideration," he said.

# FILM EXECUTIVES MEET WITH BARBARA ANN

OTTAWA (CP) — First steps toward a Hollywood career for Barbara Ann Scott, world champion figure skater, were reported under way Monday with the arrival of a group of film executives.

Earl Wingart, Executive of the 20th Century-Fox Film Corp., headed the delegation and it was reported meetings which opened here woud pave the way for Miss Scott's film future. The group was understood to have the authorization of the Music Corporation of America to proceed with preliminary contract negotiations. The Corporation is the booking office which controls professional appearances of the skater.

Meanwhile, Miss Scott was maintaining a discreet silence, rehearsing here daily for her professional bow—a series of appearances at a New York theatre.

## Loses $500 Fishing Lure to Kamloops Trout

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP)—Did a Kamloops trout get Mrs. Vera McKelvie's $500 gold and diamond fishing lure?

Yes, said Jim Parsons.

Parsons is Secretary-Manager of the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce.

He has promoted the huge Kamloops rainbow trout in Lake Pend Oreille into a leading Sandpoint industry.

Then Parsons went fishing with Mrs. McKelvie. He was using the special $500 lure she had obtained in hopes of attracting a reluctant Kamloops.

"No kidding," Parsons said Tuesday, "I got a strike and the line broke. The line must have been weakened somewhere, but I'm pretty sure it was a Kamloops that hit it."

Mrs. McKelvie posted a $500 reward for the return of the lure. One of her fishing partners, Charles Pennington, added another $100 reward.

It's just a matter of catching that same Kamloops to get the reward.

## Find Woman, Child Dead in Hotel Room

VANCOUVER (CP)—A young woman, tentatively identified as a Mrs. Whitfield, and her five-year-old son were found dead in their gas-filled hotel room Tuesday.

The woman's other child, found crying in her carriage in the hallway, drew attention to the tragedy. They had checked into the hotel Monday.

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# Seek Lower Down-Payments On Homes

EDMONTON, (CP)—The National House Builders' Association disclosed efforts to have the Dominion Government arrange for lower down-payments from persons wishing to purchase homes.

George Prudham of Edmonton, N. H. B. A. President, released copies of letters sent to Hon. R. V. Winters, Federal Reconstruction Minister, and to the premiers of all Provinces.

The letter to Mr. Winters submitted:

1. That in order to produce the maximum number of houses in 1949, there should be close co-operation between all builders and all levels of Government from Municipal to Federal;

2. That a 10 per cent down-payment would result in maximum production by builders;

3. That the objective in Canada for 1949 should be at least 100,000 housing units;

4. That housing should be considered at the Dominion-Provincial Conference scheduled for next month.

5. That the Federal Government should consider the advisability of calling a conference of representatives of all Provinces to discuss ways and means of obtaining maximum house production and easier financing of new homes.

Mr. Prudham in this letter to Mr. Winters said:

"Several of the Provinces have unofficially intimated to us that they are now willing to accept some share of the responsibility for easier financing of new homes."

The Association brief to Mr. Winters in urging close co-operation between all builders and all Governments offered "The facilities of our Organization which is National in scope and non-political."

The minister was sent a resolution passed at Vancouver at a Regional N. H. B. A. Conference.

The motion said "present financial arrangements of the National Housing Act are such that the high down-payment required denies the privilege of home ownership to a large number of citizens desirous of purchasing their own homes, notwithstanding their ability to meet carrying charges out of a current income."

## Elizabeth Announces Share-the-Gifts Plan for Mothers

LONDON, (AP)—Princess Elizabeth today announced a share-the-gifts plan for the mothers of all babies born in the United Kingdom on the same day as her son.

The gifts are food parcels sent to the Princess ever since her wedding Nov. 20, 1947. Some of these food parcels already have been distributed to needy families but enough are on hand to make up new parcels for Nov. 14 mothers.

The ministry of food, announcing it has received instructions from the Princess to make food distribution, said a list of the mothers now is being compiled by the Government's Vital Statistics Bureau. It was unable to estimate the number of babies born on the same day as the Prince.

## Stray Dog Saves Life of Girl

NEW WESTMINISTER, B. C. (CP)—A stray dog today was credited with saving the life of Margaret Waugh, 17-year-old Vancouver girl, found on the highway near Bear Creek during the weekend.

The girl, believed to have fallen or jumped from a car, was in good condition in hospital suffering head and neck cuts.

The dog, standing guard over the unconscious girl, attracted the attention of passing motorists by its barking.

Miss. Waugh was unable to remember details of the accident but recalled a party at White Rock B. C.

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## Warns Court Some Officials Will Die Unless He's Freed

SEATTLE (AP) — A bearded young dishwasher from the Bronx pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges of having killed three men in a box car Nov. 3.

Frederick M. Shoobs, 24, entered the pleas to three counts of first degree murder.

He also told the judge "the perpetrators of this crime are a woman, unknown to me, and two men, also unknown."

Law enforcement officers said the slayings of Frances A. Frost of Moosic, Pa., and two others occurred as the freight train rolled across Washington State. They said the three were shot with a .22 rifle. Shoobs was arrested the next day at Bellingham while carrying one.

Before entering his plea, Shoobs, standing tense and erect, obtained the court's permission to read a statement. In it, he claimed supernatural powers and warned of death for several public officials if he is not freed "on New Year's Day plus one."

It continued: "Also, I shall haunt seriously the U. S. Senator from Washington—the Republican Senator, not the Democratic."

Shoobs previously prepared in jail a long statement in defence of himself. It ran an estimated 16,000 words.

## Stresses Need for Dominion-Provincial Financial Pact

MINNEDOSA, Man., (CP)—Canada's Federal system of Government may not survive another depression unless a full Nine-Province Dominion-Provincial financial agreement is reached, Justice minister Garson said Monday night.

Mr. Garson, Liberal Candidate in the Dec. 20 by-election in Marquette Federal constituency, said failure to reach such an agreement would return Manitoba to her bankrupt financial position of the 30s "just as easily as she emerged from it."

He said the seven-province agreement reached in 1947 had the "great drawback" that its life was only five years. Re-election of the present Liberal Government offered an assurance that every effort would be made to renew and extend it along the lines of the recommendations made in the Rowell-Sirois report.

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## Says D.P.s Sign Agreements to Stay In Selected Jobs

OTTAWA, (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said in a statement Tuesday that European displaced persons brought to Canada had to sign agreements to remain in selected jobs specified periods.

The Minister said rumors had been spread recently that D. P.'s did not sign such agreements or were not under obligation to remain in selected employment for selected periods.

Mr. Mitchell made public a copy of the agreement signed by all D. P.'s in which they agree to remain for a year in employment selected by the Labor Department.

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