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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay—Clear with a few clouds over the mountains during the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 28 and 60; Crescent Valley 32 and 65.

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Citizens Refuse To Pay Premiums

Hundreds in B. C. Turn to Private Firms for Hospital Insurance

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP)—The Vancouver Province said today that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of B.C. citizens are refusing to pay hospital insurance premiums.

Instead, they are buying protection against hospital and medical bills from private services.

"The insurance companies say they are doing as much business as ever on policies which they discontinued temporarily when the Government scheme started," said the Province.

"Private insurance guarantees the hospital bill and other expenses will be paid . . . The people are buying private hospital and medical insurance and taking a chance on being prosecuted for non-payment of premiums."

It was also learned today that many persons are protecting themselves against the new 10-day co-insurance rates.

They are taking out policies from private insurance firms. The companies charge about 45 cents a month on $35 policies.

Re-Draft Agenda For Big-Four Meet

BY EDDY GILMORE

PARIS, April 2 (AP) — The three Western powers re-drafted their proposed agenda for a foreign ministers conference at the beginning of their fifth week of talks today. But Russia's Andrei Gromyko criticized its omission of what he described as th "dangerous" North Atlantic Pact.

"The ministers," said the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, "should discuss this so they can adopt a decision on the North Atlantic alliance and American military bases."

Gromyko complained that the United States has military, naval and air bases all over the world, some of them "around the Soviet Union."

He said these bases have a direct bearing on improving relations between Russia and the West.

Gromyko also objected to other parts of the Western re-draft but officials who were present said he did not reject it.

The re-draft was submitted for the U.S., France and Britain by France's Alexandre Parodi. He said he thought it would "advance the work" of the deputies as it ebodied things both sides want the ministers to discuss. The main section of the re-draft read:

"1. Examination of the causes and the effects of present international tensions in Europe and of the means to secure a real and lasting improvement in the relations between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A., the United Kingdom and France, including the following questions relating to:

"The existing level of armaments and armed forces and measures for international control and reduction of armaments and armed forces including those of the U.S.S.R., U.S.A., U.K., and France;

"The demilitarization of Germany;

"Fulfillment of present treaty obligations and agreements;

"Elimination of the threat of war and the fear of aggression."

"2. Completion of the treaty for the re-establishment of an independent and democratic Austria.

"3. Problems relating to the re-establishment of German unity and preparation of a treaty of peace."

R.C. School [illegible]n Strike; Ask Gov't Funds for Schools

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., April 2 (CP) — A class room "strike" ordered by the Roman Catholic School Board, today closed two schools in suburban Maillardville.

Eight hundred students, who had just returned from a 10-day Easter vacation, marched from their class rooms to the office of the Public School Board.

The protest march and closing of the schools was against the British Columbia Government's education policy which does not provide funds for separate schools.

A protest was wired to Education Minister W. T. Straith in Victoria and the Public School Board was told it would have to provide school facilities for the students.

Later, Mr. Straith advised the Public School Board that it would have to find room for the Catholic students. He said responsibility to provide education for the students rested on the local level.

The two closed schools in Maillardville, a predominantly Roman Catholic community, served students in the municipality of Coquitlam.

A. H. Lewis, Secretary-treasurer of the Public School District said provision would be made for the additional students.

"We are required by law to take these youngsters in our regular public schools and are prepared to do so," he said.

Extra teachers will have to be hired, he said, and extra morning and afternoon shifts arranged.

Mr. Lewis said parents are subject to prosecution if they fail to send their children to public schools.

"The penalty is a $10 maximum for each day's absence," he said.

Catholic officials for many years have sought to have the Department of Education contribute to their schools' operation.

The telegram sent to Mr. Straith by a parish committee said:

"In view of the grave injustice and penalties placed on our schools and the evasive attitude of the Department of Education towards our claims, we have decided to close our schools and present our children to the Public School Board."

The schools closed were Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima.

The closure action followed a recent refusal of municipal officials to provide financial grants for operation of Catholic school buses.

"British Columbia is the only Province in Canada which discriminates in this manner," said J. B. Goulet, Chairman of the Parish Committee.

It was emphasized that the Catholics contribute to all education and other school taxes, but in operation of their separate schools receive no benefits.

Flood Cuts Off Part of Quebec; Blast 'Hat Jam

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP) — Roads Department officials tonight reported Eastern Quebec North, of the St. Lawrence River is virtually cut off from the rest of the province by a flood at Berthierville, Que., 40 miles Northeas of here.

Flood waters poured over the banks of the raging Chicot River near Berthierville severing the Quebec-Montreal highway. This highway is the only practicable road link on the North shore to Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls and Quebec.

A Roads Department official said travel on the North shore East of Montreal is "dangerous." The main highway is submerged to a depth of three feet for three miles East of Berthierville. He said there is no possible detour.

The official warned motorists to use the South shore to reach points in Eastern Quebec.

Meanwhile, an ice jam in the St. Lawrence River down-stream from Montreal Island caused basement flooding in three-quarters of the homes in Pointe-aux-Trembles, 10 miles East of Montreal. It was the worst flood in the small community since 1928.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 2 (CP) — A ton of dynamite was drilled into an ice jam blocking the South Saskatchewan River below Medicine Hat by Canadian Army engineers today.

It was the first tep in a "whittling" away process to open a channel through the blockade so that pent-up flood waters can be released.

To date, the jam has backed up water over 20 low-lying blocks of the city and nine families have been evacuated from their homes since last Thursday.

The South Alberta Regiment (Reserve), which has been placed on active duty for the time being to cope with the situation, will start the main demolition operations tomorrow. Some test blasting was held today.

Two more R.C.A.F. Dakotas arrived here today with 10 tons of explosives from Kamloops, B.C., and sandbags were flown from the city to the scene of operations — 5½ miles downstream — to be filled and used as plugs for the explosive charges.

DRUMHELLER, Alta., April 2 (CP) — Residents along the banks of the Michichi Creek prepared to evacuate their homes tonight, as the stream overflowed its banks.

One family has already fled the floodwaters.

Saving Time Opponent Urges Compromise

(Special to The Daily News)

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2—Protest against daylight saving lasting five months was lodged in the Legislature during consideration of Agriculture Department estimates Monday.

The Delta Coalitionist, Alex Hope, said the Government should have accepted the compromise suggestion of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture that "fast time" be called only during June, July and August.

"The farmers don't want daylight saving at all, but they were willing to go half way," he said.

The House spent three hours during the afternoon sitting passing most of the votes of the $958,558 the farm department requires to operate during the current fiscal year.

ASK AID EXTENSION

There was a variety of discussion and much time was spent on the possibility of the jurisdiction of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration being extended to include B.C., as well as on the losses of Okanagan fruit farmers in the severe Winter of 1949-50.

Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman told the House it was his understanding the Federal Government intended to pass legislation soon bringing the P.F.R.A. into this province.

The administration would assist greatly in such matters as irrigation, soil erosion and conservation, water supply for stock as well as domestic use, and drainage.

On the question of further aid for Okanagan fruit farmers, the farm minister gave hope that Ottawa may do something yet.

He said Fisheries Minister Mayhew was taking up the matter with Agriculture Minister Gardiner further to discussions already held.

Okanagan members complained the $250,000 grant the province was making would only scratch the surface in the desperate straits in which the fruit growers had found themselves when unusual and unexpected frosts killed hundreds of acres of orchards.

CLEARING EQUIPMENT

Charles Morrow, Cln.—North Okanagan, asked for a moratorium for the fruit farmers which would halt foreclosures on mortgages. He asked also that land clearing equipment be made available for removal of dead fruit trees.

On the latter question, Mr. Bowman said arrangements could be made provided there was sufficient acreage to warrant cost of moving the equipment.

Reduce Butter to Sell on Market

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2 (CP) — Wholesale price of butter in Victoria dropped from 79 to 76 cents per pound today as Spring production of butter made itself felt on the local market.

The reduced price should cause a reduction fairly soon in the retail market.

"Wholesale distributors just refused the pay the higher price," a local dealer said here today in explanation of the reduction. "It had to come down if the creameries wanted to sell their butter."

British Commons Reassembles Today

BY ALAN HARVEY

LONDON, April 2 (CP) — The House of Commons reassembles tomorrow with members appearing just as grim and nasty-tempered as they did before the Easter recess.

There is no sign of a break in the parliamentary deadlock which has existed for the last two months. The Labor Government says it will stay in office unless defeated on a major issue and the Conservative Opposition, almost as powerful numerically, will keep on trying to bring about that defeat.

Over 500,000 Reds Cover Korean Front

Greatest Concentration of Reds In Campaign Undergo Aerial Attacks

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, April 3 (Tuesday) (AP)—Chinese and North Korean Communists are massing the largest number of fresh and seasoned troops ever committed in the Korean war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said today.

Intelligence estimates figured the reinforcements at the front swell the Red potential to at least 63 divisions—more than 500,000 men.

For the second straight day, MacArthur's communique made pointed reference to the Red massing movements. These were concentrated on the Central front where a Communist Spring counter-offensive is expected.

But the communique said the huge enemy potential was handicapped by laying open communications, supplies and troop movements to attack by Allied planes.

The communique said:

"The enemy is engaged in a tactical and strategic regrouping of major units which, with the appearance of new units near the front, provide him with a potential strength of at least 63 divisions, the greatest of any period in the Korean campaign.

"Compensating factors are the vulnerability of his communications and his limited logistic capacity."

Ground action was limited largely to patrols.

American tank patrols ranged Monday almost two miles North on the 38th parallel. They fought off an hour-long Red ambush, and withdrew.

Field dispatches reported "several" American patrols knifed across the old political boundary. They maintained contact with a dangerously large Chinese troop and supply concentration believed to be building up for an offensive.

Night movements of Communist trucks and even ox carts grew at an unparalleled rate.

8600 TRANSPORTS

In five nights through Sunday, the total number of Red transports observed by Allied pilots exceeded 8600. Fighter and bomber pilots claimed 126 vehicles destroyed and 39 more damaged Monday.

The Fifth Air Force noted that "Communist vehicular movements during the last fortnight has been the heaviest of the Korean War."

AP photographer Jim Pringle reported an attempted ambush by Chinese troops as one Allied patrol rolled into the hilly Redlands, North of Uijongbu. That is on the West-Central front. Pringle said that well-placed artillery fire landed directly on hill positions occupied by the Chinese.

The Eighth Army, acknowledging for the first time that its patrols had struck North of 38, placed the action in the vicinity of Songdong, about two miles North of the line.

Elsewhere along the front, American, Greek, Thai (Siamese) and South Korean troops stabbed ahead against small pockets of resistance. At points, the main body of Allied troops was within a half-mile of the parallel.

The Canadian battalion was last reported Sunday on this front, patrolling and improving its positions in mountainous terrain just South of the 38th parallel.

On the East coast, a Republic of Korea division had a five-mile-wide penetration North of 38. A second R.O.K. division was over the old boundary in strength some 15 miles inland.

AP correspondent John Randolph said these Eastern border crossings had no special significance and were only part of the routine patrolling being carried out along the front.

Casualties inflicted on the Reds Sunday through ground action were the lowest since an early January lull. The Eighth Army estimated 340 Communists killed or wounded.

McCharles Prize For Trail Man

W. S. KIRKPATRICK

TORONTO, April 2 (CP)—W. S. Kirkpatrick of Trail, B.C., and Montreal, has been awarded the McCharles prize for 1950, President Sidney Smith announced tonight on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto.

For developing a method for the economic recovery of sulphur from gases of low sulphur dioxide concentration, Mr. Kirkpatrick will receive a bronze medal and a check for $1000 at the annual dinner of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec April 10.

The prize is a university award made possible by the late Aeneas McCharles of Sudbury, Ont. Mr. Kirkpatrick's father, Prof. S. F. Kirkpatrick, was a previous winner for research into precipitation of silver from Cobalt ores.

Coast Hospitals Ask Advance Fees

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP) — All hospitals in Greater Vancouver started Sunday to ask their patients for fees in advance under the new Hospital Insurance ruling providing that a portion of the charges for the first 10 days must be borne by the patient.

A survey today showed that patients were asked to pay deposits up to $5. Most paid.

No one will be turned away, however, even if he refuses to pay the advance charge. He must be admitted.

At the Vancouver General Hospital patients were asked to pay $35 on admittance to cover the 10-day period; St. Paul's asked a $30 advance if the patient expected to stay longer than a week, and Grace Hospital patients were asked to pay only for seven days in advance.

North Vancouver General Hospital: A 10-day advance payment. The charge is $30; Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster: Policy is to collect upon discharge. Advance payment will be accepted.

MATERNITY CHARGES

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2 (CP) — Clarification of co-insurance charges in maternity cases was made by Hospital Insurance officials today following the start Sunday of the 10-day billing plan.

The co-insurance charge is made against the mother for the period she is in hospital not exceeding 10 days, and if she is released earlier but her baby must remain, the charge will be levied against the infant rate until the 10-day period is made up.

Fix Budget Date For April 10

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott said today in the Commons he will bring down the 1951-52 budget Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m.

He made the customary reservation that "barring unforeseen" events, the budget will be brought down at that time.

It is generally expected that the budget will contain higher taxes for Canadians to help pay for increased defence costs and to help combat inflation.

Milk Board To Become Three

(Special to The Daily News)

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2—B.C.'s one man Milk Board is to be expanded to three members, it was reported in the Legislature late Monday.

Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman revealed legislation is being prepared to provide for the addition of two members to the board, and will be presented to the House during the current session.

The farm minister made clear that the two new members will be impartial, and not represent any group.

(It has been advocated expansion of the board to include a woman representing consumers.)

Mr. Bowman said if consumers were represented then producers should be, and it was felt that independent members should be chosen in whom the people generally would have confidence for the unbiased decision they would make.

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP) — Four R.C.A.F. Lancaster bombers of 405 Squadron at Greenwood, N.S., arrived here today for a month of anti-submarine training with the Navy on the West coast.

Belgrade Takes Serious View of Street Brawl

BELGRADE, April 2 (AP) — A street brawl involving a Hungarian diplomat and a Bulgarian military attache has prompted "diplomatic steps" by anti-Cominform Yugoslavia's Foreign Ministry.

What steps the Ministry has in mind were not revealed, but Belgrade radio made clear last night that a serious view is being taken of the affair, involving the representatives of the two countries faithful to Moscow's line.

The radio, quoting Tanjug, official Yugoslav news agency, gave this account:

Hungarian Charge d'Affaires Istvan Hrabec and Ivan Ivanov, Assistant Hungarian Military Attache, were riding in a Hungarian car Saturday night. It zig-zagged in violation of traffic rules and forced a taxi to halt.

The Hungarian chauffeur attacked the taxi driver. The taxi passengers jumped out to help their driver Hrabec and Ivanov joined in. Several were injured before police intervened.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 2 (AP) — The Hungarian Foreign Affairs Ministry issued a statement today saying its Belgrade Charge d'Affaires, Istvan Hrabec, was beaten up Saturday night by Yugoslav secret police.

Hungary "considers the Yugoslav Government responsible for the event and its gravest consequences and demands complete satisfaction," the statement said.

Would Sell Coast Electrical Systems

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2 (CP)—Sale of the electrical systems at Hope and Lillooet by the B.C. Power Commission to the B.C. Electric is authorized in a bill introduced in the Legislature today by Premier Byron Johnson.

Amendments to the British Columbia Corporation Income Tax act were introduced by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb to bring the act in conformity with the Dominion Statute on which it is based.

Triplets on April 1 Not So Funny

CLEVELAND, April 2 (AP)—How does a proud father of triplets who arrived on April Fool's Day get his friends to take the news seriously?

Joseph M. Mantz, Jr., whose wife, Lillian, gave birth to triplets Sunday doesn't know.

"When I call my friends to tell them the news, I have a hard time convincing them it's not an April Fool's Day joke," he said. "It's no joke to me."

Parliament At a Glance

By The Canadian Press

Finance Minister Abbott announced the budget will be brought down Tuesday, April 10.

Members approved in principle legislation setting up a new charter for Canada's Indians.

The Commons discussed various Government legislation.

TUESDAY

The Commons will consider Government business. The Senate will not sit.

Commons Approves Bill for New Indian Charter; See Improvement

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP)— The Commons today approved and sent to committee for detailed study a bill setting up a new charter for Canada's original inhabitants — the Indians.

The legislation revises and brings into a single statute a number of older laws dealing with Indian administration. The bill is the product of several years of House committee investigations.

As the bill won second reading —approval in principle—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, urged the Government to lay for the Indians "the foundations of full citizenship." They had demonstrated they were "worthy of the opportunity."

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, expressed regret that after 200 years of white occupation Canada still had a race of people living in "economic and social depression." This fact indicated the failure of the white people to do what should be done for the Indians.

The half-dozen opposition members who joined in the two-hour debate generally expressed approval of the legislation, though some felt that it could be improved.

The chamber turned to study of the Indian bill as its members returned to parliamentary duties after a 12-day Easter recess. The holiday began March 21. The Senate resumes April 5.

Later, the House discussed several minor Government bills, giving third and final reading to one providing for the building of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Valleyfield, Que.

In the Indian debate, John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge) suggested appointment of a claims commission, to deal with Indian treaty grievances, and a rehabilitation commission, to take charge of education of Indians.

George Murray (L—Cariboo) reviewed the work of missionaries of various religious denominations in his British Columbia riding.

Earl Catherwood (PC—Haldimand) suggested that Indian veterans of the First and Second World Wars be given the rights of citizenship and "a place in the Government of Canada."

H. H. Hatfield (PC—Victoria-Carleton) urged that a commission be appointed to travel across Canada and investigate living and other conditions on Indian reserves.

Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East) called for the payment of old-age pensions to Indians and for a declaration that Indian children will have educational opportunities equal to those of white children.

Mr. Drew suggested that Canadians should ask themselves whether they were satisfied to have 130,000 to 140,000 persons living in Canada with fewer of the basic rights of citizenship which Canada endorsed under the United Nations Charter.

Demand Higher Oil Royalties

BAGHDAD, Iraq, April 2 (AP)—Premier Nuri Pasha al Said declared today that if foreign-controlled oil companies in Iraq do not meet the demands for higher royalties being made on them by the Iraqi government, they may lose their concessions. If they do, he added, oil nationalization will not be necessary.

The Premier made his announcement in a statement to the financial committee of the House of Representatives. It was his answer to a group of independent House members who have been pressing for nationalization of Iraq's oil industry.

Parliament in neighboring Iran has approved nationalization of its British-controlled oil industry but has not yet actually taken over. Britain has protested the move as illegal.

Iraq's oil industry is controlled by American, British, French and Netherlands capital.

Great-Great-Great-Grandmother Celebrates

Mrs. Harriet Pearson (center) who celebrated her 97th birthday is pictured with a group representing six generations of her family. From left are: Ernest Causby, 56, a grandson; Mrs. Ruby Winkler, great-great granddaughter; William R. Causby, 76, a son of first marriage; Mrs. Oneta Smith, 36, a great granddaughter, holding James Winkler, Jr., five-months-old, a great-great-great grandson. Mrs. Pearson lives near Morgantown, N.C.—(AP Wirephoto.)

And in This Corner —

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP)—Somewhere in the Far North Father Alphonse Belair is mushing along en route to a wedding that has already taken place.

The delay is mixed up with hungry dogs and happy Eskimos.

Earlier in the year Father Belair was notified of the coming wedding of his brother and was asked to attend the March 26 ceremony here. The message reached Father Belair at Cape Dorset on Baffin Island through amateur radio operators.

Father Belair had trouble getting dogs because hunger was stalking the Northern wastes. The R.C.A.F. dropped 1000 one-pound tins of dog food.

The Eskimos thought food coming in such pretty tins must be for humans. They ate it.

Then Father Belair radioed: "Still waiting for my (dogteam) taxi."

Latest word is that he is on his way, will get a plane somewhere South of Cape Dorset and hopes to reach Montreal about April 10.

LONDON, April 2 (CP)—A man will sail for Canada April 10 because he wants to be on the high seas when Britain gets its bad-news budget.

Budget day is April 10. Forecasts have been pessimistic. So 70-year-old Norman Travers, 35 years a British civil servant in China, decided to go to White Rock, B.C.

He didn't say why he chose White Rock: "I want to be somewhere on the ocean when I hear the news.

"Heaven help me and my family if I died in England before the next budget."

Travers also will hear the news of the Canadian budget brought down the same day.

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—Six Wieboldt department stores sold coffee for 19 cents a pound today.

Nobody was killed in the rush, but police had to be called to control the bedlam at one store.

The sale was part of a stunt to celebrate the founding of the first Wieboldt store in 1883. Fifteen thousand pounds of coffee was offered at 19 cents, the price quoted in the company's first advertisement.

The supply lasted less than two hours.

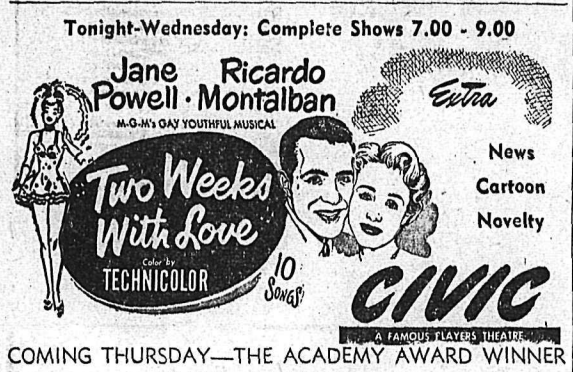
BLACKPOOL, England, April 2 (Reuters)—British butchers, tired of shaving off tiny meat rations every week for grumbling customers, today cheered a man who gave this gloomy catalogue of their duties:

"He (the butcher) has to be the shock absorber between an infuriated public and the minister of starvation. He has to be a zoologist, able to differentiate at a glance between beaver, whale, rabbit and reindeer (all off-the-ration meat substitutes).

"He has to be a mathematician, able instantly to divide a 12-ounce can of corned beef into nine equal rations of 1 1-3 ounces each. Finally he must be a nuclear scientist, able to split eight-penny atoms from unfissionable tissues of sinewy scrag."

The speaker was Maj. H. R. Spence, a Conservative M.P.

Tonight-Wednesday: Complete Shows 7.00 - 9.00



COMING THURSDAY—THE ACADEMY AWARD WINNER
"ALL ABOUT EVE"

Grand Piano Arrives; Festival Star To Play

A handsome music-maker arrived in Nelson Monday to start a career on the concert platform.

Nelson Musical Festival Association's semi-concert grand piano, the first to be bought by an organization in Nelson's history, was unpacked and tuning started.

The piano will be officially played at a concert in Civic theatre April 27 by the most outstanding Nelson competitor in piano classes in the coming Kootenay Musical Festival in Trail.

Nelson contestants attaining highest standings in the Kootenay Music Festival in vocal, instrumental and elocution classes will be heard at the concert, and proceeds will go to the piano fund.

The piano fund is nearly at the half-way mark in its objective of $2400. Public subscriptions are still being asked, and donations may be given to Frank Pennoyer, secretary, or the manager of Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal, a trustee of the piano fund.

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Alcoa Reports Record Earnings

PITTSBURGH, April 2 (AP) — Aluminum Company of America reported today 1950 income of $46,856,597, compared to $20,892,863 in 1949. Earnings equalled $9.07 a share, compared to $3.77 last year.

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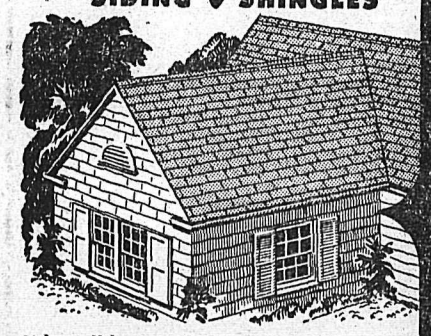

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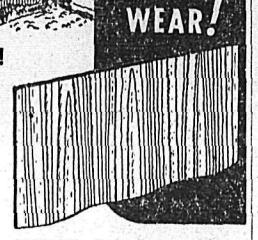

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J. Chess, in Business 12 Years Sells Store

J. Chess, well known Nelson second-hand dealer for the past 12 years has sold his business.

A resident of Nelson for 20 years, Mr. Chess operated the Chess second-hand store at the corner of Vernon and Josephine Streets.

The store has now been taken over by Louis Schnieder, Gordon Road.

Born in England, Mr. Chess came to Nelson after the First World War and had been employed at the H. A. Wilton drycleaning firm prior to taking up the second-hand store. Before coming to Nelson he had lived in the United States and on the Prairies.

Mr. Chess has been active as a Knight of Pythias for a nmber of years, having held the office of secretary-treasurer and prelate. He has also been interested in Scout and Cub work and is secretary of the First Nelson Scouts and Cub Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess and their two children, Ruth and Norman plan to leave Nelson and take up residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. Chess has been an active figure in the Pythian Sisters lodge since 1938 and held office as most excellent chief for two years. Also active in scouting, Mrs. Chess is at present president of the First Nelson Mother's Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs.

The family resides at 1807 Stanley Street.

Little Theatre Set to Stage "The Bishop"

The stage will be set soon for Nelson Little Theatre's Spring production, "The Bishop Misbehaves", a three-act comedy by Frederick Jackson, which goes on in Capitol Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney is the director, and stage properties are being collected by Mrs. R. H. Dill and Mrs. Peter Mathisen, and personal properties by Mrs. Roy Pollard and Mrs. F. W. M. Drew.

Lawrence McPhail is in charge of stage management, James Hill, lighting, and Art Stevens will supervise stage properties. In charge of costuming and make-up are Mrs. W. L. H. Holmes, Mrs. Lillian Claire and Mrs. Kitty Webb, and hair stylist is Miss Winnie Chandler.

Bob Coventry is publicity manager, and Eric Smith is arranging specal sound effect.

BROKEN AXLE DELAYS FREIGHT

A broken axle on a railroad car of concentrates en route from Nelson to Tadanac delayed the freight late Sunday night.

The axle of the car broke as the freight was going through the Thrums area around midnight Sunday derailing the one car. A crew from Nelson made repairs.

The Weather

Synopsis — Southern coastal and Interior regions of British Columbia enjoyed another pleasant day. Afternoon temperatures reached sixty near the coast and sixty-five to seventy over much of the Southern Interior.

An active storm centre now developing in the Gulf of Alaska will cause gale force winds in the waters near the Queen Charlottes and Northern Vancouver Island early Tuesday morning. Rain will be general in those areas with showers spreading into the Northern and Central Interior areas tomorrow. Some increase in cloudiness is to be expected in the Southern coastal areas during the afternoon.

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St. John's	31	35	.03
Halifax	37	43	.02
Montreal	36	41	.43
Ottawa	34	39	.28
Toronto	34	40	—
North Bay	31	36	.15
Port Arthur	24	35	.03
Kenora	20	42	—
Winnipeg	24	45	—
Brandon	23	47	—
The Pas	20	49	—
Regina	6	33	—
Saskatoon	22	39	—
Prince Albert	7	41	—
North Battleford	18	39	—
Swift Current	21	37	—
Medicine Hat	27	53	—
Calgary	25	57	—
Edmonton	33	48	—
Kamloops	30	67	—
Penticton	30	67	—
Vancouver	35	56	—
Victoria	41	63	—
Kimberley	25	58	—
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Hudson's Bay Staff Members Given Increase in Bonus

A 4¾ per cent increase in the cost of living bonus paid Hudson's Bay Company employees across Canada became effective March 1, it was announced from company headquarters at Winnipeg.

It is the second in less than six months, a five per cent increase being applied in October 1950.

Deanery Meeting Opens Here Today

Quarterly meeting of the West Kootenay Deanery of the Church of England will be held in Nelson this week, under chairmanship of Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood.

Rev. W. Bushe, Rector of Rossland, will preach at a service tonight in St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral. Holy Communion will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 and business sessions will start at 10 a.m. The meeting will wind up Thursday.

Clergy expected to attend are Rt. Rev. F. P. Clark, Bishop of Kootenay; Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham of Trail, Very Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, Dean of Kootenay; Ven. Archdeacon B. A. Resker of Castlegar; Rev. Thomas Mitchell of Nakusp and Rev. J. Rogers of Trail.

Queen's Bay Slide Removed

Nelson-Kaslo road was open to traffic Monday after a mud slide near Queen's Bay was cleared in the early morning.

Meanwhile, Storms Contracting Company which is carrying out reconstruction of highway three miles South of Nelson, worked to reduce the mud menace in that section and Provincial Public Works Department crews were working between Salmo and Nelway.

The Salmo-Nelway section has been closed to all truck traffic except to trucks carrying essential supplies of food and fuel.

To Include Rent In Next Index

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP)—The official cost-of-living index, rising to unprecedented heights, has been hopping along for months on five legs instead of six.

Wednesday, when the Bureau of Statistics announces living-cost trends for February, the sixth leg—rents—will be restored. A survey of rents is being completed and will be included in the general report.

Rents, a major item in most family budgets have not been surveyed by the bureau since last October, mainly because of the difficulty of getting around in Winter months.

When last surveyed in October, they had reached an all-time high of 136.4 and that is the way they've been shown since on the general report, while other items surged still farther ahead.

Rents comprise one of the important segments of the general cost-of-living index. Food, the most important, takes up about one-third of the index; a miscellaneous group, including health and personal-care costs, a little more than one-fifth; and rents a little less than one-fifth.

Clothing takes up about one-tenth; home furnishings a little under one-tenth and fuel and lighting about one-seventeenth.

The index itself is riding at the highest level in its history—175.2 points—after an unusual 2.7-point jump in February, the highest monthly increase in three years. The index, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, stood at 172.5 in December.

Boosts in food prices, men's wear, furniture and tires and tobacco helped spark the January increase.

Newcastle Vaccine Backfires

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP) — Vaccination of poultry flocks in British Columbia's Fraser Valley against the deadly Newcastle disease has backfired, it was learned today.

More than 530,000 birds have been destroyed since last Summer because of the outbreak and more than $720,000 has been paid by the Federal Government as compensation to owners.

A large-scale vaccination program was started about two months ago but it has been suspended pending investigation of the vaccine at the University of British Columbia.

Eric Flowerdew, Langley farmer, told a poultry meeting of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board that 15,000 birds were slaughtered near his farm one day last week.

Fred Beeson, Burnaby breeder, said: "Some vaccine has given the birds Newcastle disease. The Department of Agriculture has bumped up against something. It is not much of a secret that something has gone wrong."

LETTERS OF PROBATE GRANTED IN ESTATE

Letters of probate in connection with the estate of Nick J. Picton of Winlaw, were granted by His Honor Judge E. P. Dawson in chambers Monday.

Mr. Picton died at Winlaw last November leaving an estate to the value of $3172 to his wife, Mary Picton

W. N. Ferguson of Nelson was solicitor.

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R.C.M.P. S-Sgt. Halcrow, Well-Known In Nelson, Cranbrook, Dies Penticton

Funeral services for S-Sgt. David Halcrow of the R.C.M.P., who died suddenly at Penticton, Saturday at the age of 64, will be held there Wednesday, it was learned in Nelson yesterday.

Staff-Sergeant Halcrow was well-known in the Kootenays, having served in this area 15 years before taking up duties in Penticton.

Born in the Shetland Islands, Scotland, in 1886 he began his long police career there prior to World War I. He served with the British Expeditionary Force in France, coming to Canada with his wife and family at the end of the war.

He took up residence in Winnipeg, serving with the Winnipeg police force and later as police chief at Transcona, Man., before coming to Cranbrook in 1921.

Mr. Halcrow was police chief there until 1931, mustering into the Provincial Police when that force assumed policing duties there at that time.

S-Sgt. Halcrow was posted to Nelson in May, 1931 and served here until June 1936 when he assumed charge of the Penticton detachment. He joined the R.C.M.P. last August when the Provincial force was disbanded.

He is survived by his wife, seven sons and five daughters.

George Merry, Gene Dyson of Red Mountain Assured Olympic Berths

TRAIL, B. C., April 2 — Two Red Mountain skiers are virtually assured of spots on Canada's Olympic team following fifth and sixth place ratings in the Olympic trials at Banff last weekend.

George Merry of Trail finished fifth in the combined three-way ratings—slalom, downhill and giant slalom—while Gene Dyson of Rossland earned sixth spot.

A third Red Mountain slope artist, Bud Scorgie, is rated a fair chance to win one of the jumping berths on the Olympic team.

In the women's division, June McKenzie and Nona Beth Angus of Red Mountain finished seventh and eighth, respectively, in the combined ratings. Normally, only six men and four women comprise Canada's team.

Another Red Mountain regular, Allan Fisher, who now does his skiing for Washington State College, was picked for a cross-country berth on the Canadian team, but declined in order to complete his college year.

Two skiers who compete regularly on the Red Mountain course also made the top 10 in the Olympic ratings. Gordy Morrison of Banff finished fourth and is a definite Olympic starter while Gar Robinson of UBC finished tenth.

Nelson Stampede Set for June 22-23

The Nelson Kinsmen Club got the wheels in motion last night for their largest undertaking to date—the first Nelson Stampede—to be staged here June 22-23.

Kinsmen will be sporting 10-gallon hats on every occasion from now until the end of the Stampede. Colorful bands with information on the forthcoming show are soon to be added to the sombreros, and bright cowboy shirts are also to be added to the regalia.

Joe Kelsey and Howard Peelgren, two veteran cowhands from Tonasket, Wash., are to provide the broncs and steers for the show and will come here later this month to give Nelsonites the low-down on the corral antics to be provided.

Kelsey and Peelgren have been providing stock for rodeos and stampedes throughout the Pacific Northwest for a number of years and promise lots of bruising action for the district cowpunchers.

This month the pair purchased the 20 toughest Brahma bulls at the Tucson, Ariz., stampede and have notified that all these will be brought to Nelson for the June event.

Morrison Seeks To End Fighting

DUDLEY, England, April 2 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison said tonight this is a "psychological moment" to seek an end to the fighting in Korea.

He called upon the Communist Chinese to "cast aside the false nationalism which has wrecked so many countries, including their own."

In his first public statement of what he called his main principles since he became foreign secretary early in March, Morrison said at a Labor Party rally that Korea "has been only a symptom of deeper troubles" throughout the world. He added:

"The same symptoms may only too easily appear elsewhere as long as those troubles last. A solution of the problem of Korea alone—if indeed a lasting solution can be found by itself—will not of itself solve all our problems in the Far East.

"None the less this is a psychological moment for us—in fact, for all concerned—to see if we cannot bring the fighting in Korea to an end. Anybody who says otherwise is not speaking in the true spirit of the United Nations or of the common peoples of the world."

Morrison said Britain stands ready to "seek a reasonable and genuine settlement of differences of negotiation" in both the Far East and Europe.

Admiral Lemonnier Eisenhower Deputy

PARIS, April 2 (AP) — French Vice-Admiral Andrew Georges Lemonnier has been appointed as General Eisenhower's deputy for naval forces, the French Defence Ministry announced today.

Eisenhower is expected to take working command of the Atlantic defence forces within a few days.

The Defence Ministry said Lemonnier's chief jobs will be to advise the General on the best use of naval forces in the defence of Europe, to represent him in dealing with the naval authorities of the 12 Atlantic powers, and to guide the training of the combined land, sea and air forces.

The Ministry said the appointment does not conflict with the command of the North Atlantic, which has been entrusted to an American, Admiral William Fechteler.

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Births Fewer, Deaths, Marriages Up in March

Vital Statistics recorded in Nelson for March showed a drop in the number of births recorded while deaths and marriages increased.

During the month, 29 births were recorded in the city compared with 32 in February while deaths rose from five the previous month to nine in March. It was a popular month for marriages, 10 couples made trips to the altar.

In March, 1949, 22 births, eight dates and no marriages were recorded.

In the district, only one birth and six deaths occurred compared to one birth last year.

Rita Hayworth Back In States Again

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Rita Hayworth came back to the United States today, hungry for a hot dog. She denied published reports of a rift between her and her husband.

It was the Brooklyn-born princess' first trip home since her widely-publicized marriage in France to the son of the Aga Khan, one of the world's richest men. They were married two years ago.

Asked about reports that she and Ali were on the verge of a separation, she said tersely: "There is no truth in that."

New Paris Flight Makes London Stop

LONDON, April 2 (Reuters) — Trans-Canada Air Lines said here today that its new Montreal-Paris flights will make a single scheduled time-table stop in London only, unlike the inaugural flight which was scheduled to stop also at Shannon, Ireland.

Reuters reported March 30 that the inaugural flight—a non-time-table trip—had been diverted to Shannon from London. T.C.A. today said there was no question of diversion at this particular plane had intended to land at Shannon.

CUSTOMS REVENUE UP IN MARCH

Customs revenue in Nelson during March rose to $31,177.66, an increase of $14,256.69 over the previous month.

The figure was the highest since the beginning of the year and brought the year's total to $48,089.63, a drop of $16,540.05 from March 1949.

The month's total was also a drop of $3046.13 from the same period last year when revenue reached $34,223.79.

March Building Value Boosted To $48,000

A building permit issued for the construction of a new Greyhound Bus Depot at Nelson boosted new March building value by $37,000, permits issued from the City Engineer's office show.

The figure brought the month's total to $48,000, well above the January and February totals combined.

A permit for the building of a new home in Fairview, the first for some time, was also listed for the month. The permit was issued to C.W. Ramsden to build a home on Sixth and Davies to the value of $7000.

Value of building to date this year was brought to $71,980, a climb of $54,605 from the same period last year, when building totalled $17,375.

Permits in February valued building and repairs at $3000 while in March 1949 building reached only the $7405 mark.

Lawrence Simpson is contractor for the construction of the new bus depot which will be located at the corner of Baker and Hall Streets.

Other permits for minor building and repairing were issued during the past two weeks to:

J. Olisoff to rebuild a kitchen and bathroom and lower house at 208 Douglas Road, $500.

E. Jones, 714 Mill Street, to excavate part of basement and lay cement floor $100.

Middleton and Talbot to renovate office at 532 Ward Street, $350.

I. Murphy, to put up billboards, $150.

D. G. Spiers, to repair porch at 319 Observatory Street for L. H. Lunn, $75.

John Kiciluk, to reshingle roof at 722 Baker Street, $1000.

E. Beresford, to put in cement floor in basement at 535 Baker Street, $1400.

EILER MAY HAVE TO DEFAULT SERIES

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP) — Vancouver Eilers, defending senior women's national basketball champions, may have to default their title series with Hamilton.

A shortage of funds to finance the long Eastern trip is the reason.

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John Suran, In Nelson Eight Years, Dies

John Suran, a resident of Nelson for the past eight years, died suddenly Monday morning at his home at 917 Stanley Street. He was 71 years of age.

Prior to coming to Nelson, Mr. Suran had resided in Cranbrook for 15 years.

Besides his wife in Nelson, he is survived by three sons, six daughters, 30 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held here Monday and interment will be in Lethbridge.

B. Browell New F.O.E. Head

Nelson Fraternal Order of Eagles Monday night elected B. Browell as their new president for the 1951-52 term at their meeting in the Eagles' Hall. Mr. Browell succeeds T. Romano who has held the position as president during the past term.

Named to the new executive were B. Vecchio, vice-president; Frank Eberle, chaplain; F. Amaroso, conductor; F. W. Cartwright, secretary; D. Proudfoot, treasurer; S. Maco, D. Spiers and J. Haines, trustees; Charles Deferro, inside guard and R. P. Vale, outside guard.

The new officers will take over their posts June 1.

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450 Entries Give Music Festival Promise of Outstanding Success

TRAIL, B.C., April 2—The Kootenay Musical Festival here April 17-21, with an entry list of 450, promises to be one of the biggest and best in its history. Entry deadline was Sunday.

"We are very pleased with the entry," Glenn Mason, chairman of the Trail Musical Festival committee, said Monday. Bulk of entries are from Trail, Nelson, Rossland, Castlegar, Creston and Fruitvale, and elocution entries are particularly heavy.

Two new awards were announced by Mr. Mason, Trail branch of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers Association has posted a bust of Beethoven and a ticket to next season's Celebrity Concerts in Trail for the winning competitor in Beethoven piano class, and Trail Musical Festival committee has posted a $25 scholarship for the student showing most potential talent in Bach and Beethoven piano classes.

Value of festival scholarships now stands at $150. There are, of course, numerous cups and trophies and new ones were posted for this festival.

The committee, Mr. Mason said, has endeavored to consider contestants who will be arriving from outside points in arranging classes. Daytime classes will be held in K.P. hall and night classes in Trail High School auditorium.

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The elocution adjudicator, replacing the previously-announced adjudicator who had a previous engagement, is Miss O. M. Garrood of Kamloops. She was recommended by Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education.

John Clements of London, England, and Filmer Hubble of Winnipeg will adjudicate instrumental and vocal classes.

Rev. L. VanMossel New Presbyterian Church Minister

Rev. Lambertus S. VanMossel of Boissevain, Man., has arrived in Nelson to take over his duties as minister of the First Presbyterian Church here. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Thomas Murphy.

It is Mr. VanMossel's second visit to Nelson. He came here first last January to conduct a service as guest minister.

A native of Rotterdam, Holland, he came to Canada and Brantford, Ontario in 1930. He later took up study in the University of Toronto graduating in 1944 and three years later graduated in theology from Knox College in Toronto. He was also ordained to the ministry in 1947, and for the past four years had been minister of the Presbyterian Church in Boissevain, Man.

An official service of recognition will be held at the church Wednesday night at which time the minister will be introduced to the Presbytery and congregation, He conducted his first church service Sunday.

His wife and two-year-old daughter, Margaret Suzan accompanied him to Nelson.

Mr. VanMossel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanMossel at present living in Brantford, Man.

New Presbytery Chairman

REV. D. W. MORE

. . . minister of East Trail United Church who was recently elected chairman of the Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church in Canada.

Also elected was Rev. J. Milliard Alexander as secretary. Rev. A. L. Anderson continues as treasurer.

—J. Mervyn Rowlands photo.

Rotary to Study Community Chest Idea Elsewhere

A suggestion that a Community Chest be set up in Nelson is to receive study by the Rotary Club, it was decided at a luncheon meeting Monday.

Graham Sims will head a committee appointed to look into the operation of Community Chests in other cities and submit a report to the club. Several Rotarians felt that a centralized agency for charitable collections would be more effective than the repeated canvasses for the various individual campaigns.

If the suggestion proves favorable to the club following the report, a recommendation will be made to the Board of Trade asking the formation of a Community Chest in Nelson.

Working Farmer Dies, Aged 104

CARBROOKE, Norfolk, England (CP)—Daniel Bullen, long known as Britain's oldest working farmer, has died here aged 104.

Up to a month before his death he personally supervised work on his farm and was known to men as "the boss". His schooling was restricted to one half-day.

On his 103rd birthday he gave his formula for long life: "Work hard, live well and lie warm."

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Greenwood Doctor Dies

GREENWOOD, B.C., April 2 —Dr. Hiroshi Kamitakahara, age 48, died suddenly here Sunday. He leaves his wife and two sons.

His uncle Dr. Shimo Takahara was expected to arrive from Kaslo Monday.

WHOLESALE EGG PRICES

Egg prices as quoted by the West Kootenay Poultry Cooperative for this week remained the same at: Grade A large 59c; medium 57c; pullet 53c.

Full Crew Soon New Hamil Plant

Re-entry into the drifts in No. 3 zone at Hamil Silver-Lead Mines in the Ainsworth section at a point some 160 feet Northwest of the replacement zone has revealed the following face assays:

A-vein, 45.2 ounces silver per ton and 72.1 per cent lead and .2 per cent zinc over a width of 33 inches; B-vein 30.2 ounces of silver per ton and 7.6 per cent lead with trace of zinc over a width of eight feet three inches and C-vein 2.7 ounces silver per ton and .8 per cent lead and 8.2 per cent zinc over a width of seven feet four inches.

Diamond drilling was expected to get under way on a two-shift basis at the end of March. The company intends to advance drifts on all faces of ore this year.

The No. 1 tunnel at elevation 3958 feet cut the replacement body at a length of 350 feet. A shaft and a raise have been driven in this deposit. Indicated reserves in the replacement zone were estimated at 80,800 tons. ?

The company has acquired a mining plant and expects to have a full crew at work by the middle of April.

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W. Irvine, Forty Years on Bench As Stipendiary Magistrate, Resigns

A man who has been on the bench for 40 years in Nelson, has resigned.

He is William Irvine, who has occupied the bench as police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate and small debts court magistrate for the past 40 years.

Mr. Irvine was the second police magistrate in the city. He heard his first court case in 1912, and closed his tenure with his last case on Saturday. The magistrate is resigning because of ill health.

ARRIVED IN CITY'S FIRST YEAR

The retiring magistrate came West from his native St. John, New Brunswick in 1898 when Nelson, a small mining centre, was just becoming a city. The Halls Mines smelter was in operation then, the city's main streets were gravel and a creek ran down Ward Street.

Railroads were just beginning to push their way into the district when he arrived from Eastern Canada. He came to Nelson via the Arrow Lakes travelling to Robson by boat. There was no railway through the Crow's Nest Pass then.

Mr. Irvine became stipendiary magistrate and small debts court magistrate in Nelson in 1918.

He was also an alderman on the Nelson City Council in 1904 holding office for one term.

K.P. GRAN OFFICER

A pioneer member of the Nelson Knights of Pythias lodge, he has been active with the lodge for 50 years. He is also Past Grand Chancellor of the Province. Last year he was presented with a 50-year jewel in appreciation of his services with the Order. Mr. Irvine also holds

WILLIAM IRVINE

gold and silver handled canes as emblems of lodge service. Up to four years ago, he was Imperial Prince of the Uphill Pilkees until ill health forced him to withdraw.

Mr. Irvine said Monday that he will remain in Nelson and "take life easy."

W. E. Evans of South Slocan will succeed Mr. Irvine as stipendiary magistrate in Nelson. Mr. Evans, also stipendiary magistrate in the Slocan, will soon open an office in the city.

Larjer Alfabet For New Spelling

TORONTO, April 2 (CP) — If fonetic spelling were brot into the skools Johnny mite get thru more easily.

Dr. John Dearness of London, Ont., who has just attended his 80th anual convention of the Ontario Educational Association here, feels that a simplified system of spelling could almost wipe out the subject from the school curriculum.

Dr. Dearness, who will be 99 in two months, said in an interview that he does not favor the 40-letter alphabet sponsored by the late George Bernard Shaw.

He agreed with Shaw that there are not enough letters in the present alphabet to take care of all sound in the English language, but felt it more practical to correct the situation through simplified spelling than to complicate matters by introducing new letters.

"Our teachers take a great deal of time teaching children ways of spelling that have no rhyme or reason at all behind them," he said.

Typical changes suggested by Dr. Dearness are nite for night, bot or bawt for bought, trof for trough—and fonetic for phonetic.

TEACHER MAIN FACTOR

Dr. Dearness, oldest delegate at O.E.A. conventions for the last decade, recalls moving a resolution at the 1872 convention which was passed, but can't remember what it was about.

He favors the use of radio and movies in education but fears that some teachers might overrate these aids and not work hard enough to make them worth while.

"The personality of the teacher still is one of the most important factors in schooling," he said. "As is the teacher, so is the school."

It Was Worth It

MANISTEE, Mich., April 2 (AP) —Cross off one inhibition.

Harold Edwardson was fined $20 Saturday for throwing a shovel at the operator of a snowplow. Edwardson had just cleared off his driveway when the plow filled it with snow again.

Ready to Discuss Terms on Stone

GLASGOW, April 2 (Reuters)—John MacCormick, leader of the Scottish Covenant movement, said today he believes the persons who took the historic Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey last Christmas are ready to return it "provided suitable arrangements can be made."

Scottish Nationalists have been blamed for the theft. They claim that the sandstone block, on which English Kings have been crowned for 650 years, is really Scottish property.

MacCormick said he believes some arrangeemnt for sharing the stone between England and Scotland might be worked out.

"I think if it were returned to the Church of Scotland it would be open to that church to discuss with the Church of England whether the stone might not spend some part of each year in England and in Scotland," said MacCormick, whose covenanters want a Scottish Parliament to deal with domestic affairs.

Police are believed to have full details of the theft even to the names of the "six conspirators" who removed it but have so far taken no action

Prospecting in March Down

Only six certificates of work and 14 mineral claims were staked in the Nelson mining area during March, according to statistics reported at the Mining Recorders' office in Nelson.

The previous month, 11 claims were staked and 75 certificates of work issued.

Claims recorded in March were:

Santa Isa Bella Nols 2, 3 and 4 located by Mary Karpowich of Boswell, agent of Joseph D. Karpowich, near Sanca.

Cat, and Cat Nos. 1, 2 and 3, located by E. Denny of Nelson, just South of Sheep Creek.

Tung and Sten, located by E. Denny of Nelson near Lost Creek junctoin.

Isabel Fractional, located by Lawrence Adie of Salmo, on the South fork junction of Salmo River.

Spring Fever, located by B. Feeney of Salmo, North of the mouth of the South fork of Salmo River. Also the Tourmoline and Tourmoline No. 2.

Valley, located by John Powelson of Nelson in the Creston district.

Certificates of work were issued to:

Russel T. Drury of Kitchener, for work on the Drury.

Carl H. Dahl of Trail for work on the Royal Nos. 1 and 2.

T. Matassa of Erie, for work on the Gold Hill and Gold Hill Nos. 1 and 2.

The first mountainside cog railway in the world opened at Mount Washington, New Hampshire, in 1869.

Yugoslavs Glad to Leave Homeland

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP) — Twenty Montrealers, who left here three years ago for their Yugoslav homeland with smiles on their faces, came back Saturday with tears in their eyes.

"We have gone through torture, we have lost everything and now we just want to live like human beings again, an elderly man said tearfully in an interview. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

The returning Canadians were part of a large group who left aboard the Yugoslav transport Radnik, in response to a call from Marshal Tito's Government for Yugoslavs and their descendants to return home and help rehabilitate the country.

One of the returning Canadians said "we were told Yugoslav was a wonderful place to live. What they should have said is 'it is a wonderful place to leave'."

Spiritual Beliefs Common to All Peoples, Primitive and Civilized

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Just more than a year ago, the Soviet Journal of Science and Life launched an all-out propaganda drive against religion, and for education of the masses in militant atheism, as vital to the spread of Communism.

Reporting on the results of the first 12 months work, Science and Life now calls for an expansion of the crusade as "very much needed." Apparently the anti-religious campaign is up against a tough proposition.

That is as would be expected. The vast majority of the world's peoples, both civilized and primitives, believe in a God or gods. He is indeed an optimist who thinks that spiritual beliefs which have existed since time began can be killed.

The Soviet drive isn't aim at any particular religion, but at all of them. For example, the Union of Moslem People of Russia has appealed to the Uinted Nations for help, saying that Moslems of the the Soviet North Caucasus are being persecuted.

And why should Bolshevism find it necessary to try to destroy religion? Can't this Bolshevist ideology work with religion?

AGAINST ALL RELIGIONS

The answer is that the tenets of totalitarian Bolshevism are contrary to the beliefs of every religion on earth. Bolshevism provides for slave states, and is employing aggression in the conduct of its world revolution for the spread of Communism.

Bolshevism isn't the first to recognize that totalitarian dictatorship and religions don't mix. Adolph Hitler early saw that if he was to succeed in his devilish ambitions he must first kill off religious opposition.

However, Hitler couldn't kill religion, and the Bolshevists can't kill it. The Moscow government, taking cognizance of the signs, is favoring persuasion rather than compulsion.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

New York—Walter Gardner Kimball, 63, chairman of the Board of Commercial National Bank and Trust Company of New York.

New York—Ralph Forbes, 45, one-time Broadway matinee idol.

Detroit—Dr. Roy D. McClure, 69, chief surgeon of the Henry Ford Hospital.

Toronto — Mrs. Minnie Spence Hamilton, 87, former Anglican missionary in Japan and wife of Rev. Herbert James Hamilton, former Bishop of Mid-Japan.

Sudbury, Ont.—R. W. Demorest, 85, construction engineer of International Nickel's first smelter.

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Fires Nakusp Truck Mortgage

KENNETH HIGHLAND

. . . chief of the Nakusp volunteer fire fighters. Mr. Highland played one of the major roles in the recent burning of the Nakusp fire truck mortgage.

The truck was purchased for $3694.37, along with modern fire fighting equipment, including a 100-gallon water tank. The truck and equipment is valued at $10,000.

Mr. Highland set fire to the mortgage before a crowd of Nakuspites at a public ceremony. —Photo courtesy Mrs. K. Johnson.

Rail-Road Rivalry Major Problem

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP)—Competition between highway transportation and railways is the "major national transportation problem of this decade", Donald Gordon, President of the Canadian National Railways, said today in a speech to the Canadian Club.

Because inter-provincial highway transportation comes within provincial jurisdiction, the Royal Commission on Transportation did not directly explore the problem of road-rail competition, Mr. Gordon said. He earnestly hoped that "the range of public discussion stimulated by the report will be broadened to take account of the very important facts which lay outside the commission's terms of reference."

From the standpoint of the public as a whole, the railway president said, it does not matter whether Canada's freight is carried by railroads or highways carriers—"provided shippers get the service they want at the lowest possible cost to themselves and to the public, and provided that the requirements of national defence are obtained at the minimum cost."

Hudson Bay Mining Profit Increases

TORONTO, April 2 (CP)—Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., had net profit in 1950 of $15,250,176, equal to $5.53 a share, compared with $12,714,839, or $4.61 a share in 1949.

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Warfield Girl Wins Title Of Kinnaird Rose Queen

TRAIL, B.C., April 2—Miss Leone Letcher 18-year-old Trail high school student from Warfield, has been chosen Rose Queen of the eighth annual Kinnaird Rose Festival.

But that's not all. In July she will don the title of Miss Kootenay and compete in Calgary for Queen of the Calgary Stampede.

Miss Letcher's ease and charm gave her first place over five contestants, Miss Shirley Collinson of Kinnaird, Miss Barbara Easton of Castlegar, and Miss Helen Petrik, Miss Vivian Picketts and Miss Shirley Lyne, all of Trail.

Miss Collinson and Miss Easton, runnersup, will be princesses at the Rose Festival and the other girls will be ladies-in-waiting. Crowning and presentation of gifts will take place at the Rose ball in Kinnaird in June.

If Miss Letcher wins the Stampede contest in Calgary, she will be given 10 days in Victoria or $300.

If she should place second or third, she will be treated to a week in Banff or a purse of money.

The contest was directed by Mrs. J. M. Burrows and the girls were assisted by former model Mrs. A. C. Gould.

Judges were Leo Lerey, Joe Woogman, Mrs. M. Smith, A. C. Gould, Mrs. A. Dixon, John Arnold, W. J. F. Bailey and D. Levut.

MISS LEONE LETCHER

Lister . . .

LISTER, B.C.—Ralph Gorrill of Vancouver was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gorrill.

Mrs. Doug McKee and daughter Sandy of Kimberley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee.

After spending the Winter months at Duncan, B.C., Dan Bowlby arrived via Alberta and is renewing acquaintances in Lister, guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skerik.

Mrs. Glady Mahan and son Will, returned to their home in Lister after spending the Winter months residing in Creston.

D. J. McKee left for Vancouver where he is receiving medical treatment. While there he will visit his danughters, Misses Irene and Violet McKee, he will also visit his sister, Mrs. Irene Osborne.

Tommy Yerbury and Lorne Hobden returned from Kelowna, calling enroute at Spokane. Wash.

Garfield Gorrill left for Vancouver, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gorrill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gorrill and families.

After visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fornor, Mrs. Lydia Fornor returned to her home in Medicine Hat, Alta.

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Three Swedish screen experts left by plane for Korea recently to film a documentary picture on the Swedish Red Cross hospital and its work in Korea.

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Press Pictures Win Top Awards

TORONTO, April 2 (CP) — One hundred and twenty prints comprising the largest Canadian showing by press and professional photographers is on display in Toronto.

Selected from more than 400 entries from all aprts of Canada, the photos are included in the fourth annual print show of the Commercial and Press Photographers Association of Canada and will be on exhibition from April 4 to 18. Many of the top Canadian photographers have prize-winning prints included.

There are 10 classifications in the show, includeng publicity, press news and features, sports, industrial and pictorial. Eight of the 10 Provinces are represented with only Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island omitted.

Jack Dalgleish of the Windsor (Ont.) Daily Star was awarded the Hamilton Spectator trophy for the best press feature picture with his photo of a nude young child being escorted into a police station by a kindly policeman. The photo was titled "Overexposed". Ray Munro of the Vancouver Province placed second with a photo of a mounted policeman looking down at a young fawn and goat in a Vancouver Park.

War Bride Denies Right to Honor

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP) — Mayor Fred Hume Saturday presented a fellowship of the Holy Grail from the British Church to a Vancouver war bride for helping to look after an ill British seaman.

Charles (Dixie) Stevenson, 20, of Ipswich, England, died in hospital here a week ago after a four-month battle with leukemia, cancer of the blood.

The British Church, an ancient Celtic Church in Wales, conferred the honor on Mrs. Joyce Withrow.

Mrs. Withrow said at the presentation that the award was not rightfully hers and that others should have been included.

Today, an organization known as the British Canadian Group agreed with her.

The group said in a statement signed by Secretary Elsie Martin that the citation was an act of "gross misrepresentation."

The statement added: "The sick convener, Mrs. W. Jenkinson, and Mrs. Pat Baddeley and Mrs. George Perry were the three people who looked after Dixie through his illness and Mrs. Perry was wholly responsible for his funeral arrangements."

Named to Toronto Medical School

TORONTO, April 2 (CP) — Dr. John Hamilton, formerly on the staffs of McGill and Queen's Universities, has been appointed head of the Department of Pathology in the University of Toronto Medical School, university officials announced today.

He replaces Dr. William Boyd, who has accepted an appointment as professor of pathology in the newly-organized medical school of the University of British Columbia.

OVER 2 MILLION RADIO LICENCES SOLD

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP) — The Transport Department said today it didn't know exactly how many radios were in operation in Canada but during the 1949-50 fiscal year 2,177,455 licences were issued.

Total income from these licences was $5,321,006, Deputy Transport Minister J. C. Lessard said in a parliamentary return.

Convictions for failure to obtain licences totalled 11,806.

Sanca . . .

SANCA, B.C. —Mr. and Mrs. G. Roper of Kimberley were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Foster. Mrs. Foster accompanied them on their return to Kimberley.

Mrs. G. F. Moore and children of Cranbrook arrived to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saxby-Hawkins.

Mrs. S. J. Cummings was a recent visitor to Creston.

Mrs. R. Doran has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

J. P. Saxby-Hawkins is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dilling have as their guest their sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Dilling of Lloydminster, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Gregoire and sons of Elko, B.C., spent Easter Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Godin. They returned to their home, Mrs. E. Godin, Mrs. Gregoire's mother, accompanying them.

Spokane visitos were Mrs. M. B. Williams and Miss Dorothy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Knowler were Nelson visitors over Easter.

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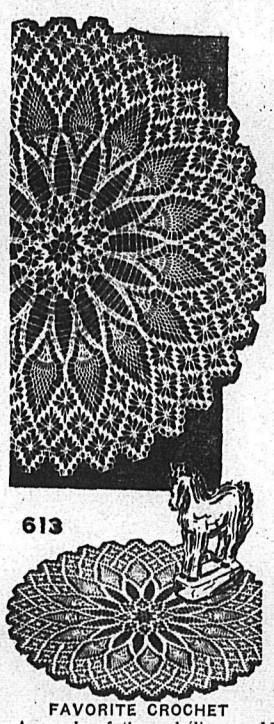

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Savings that bloom in the Spring! Pardon us if we seem poetic, but we can't think of a better way to describe the terrific lineup of values being offered in Safeway's Big April Sale. There are great buys in every section of the store. Check the low prices featured in this ad. Then bring your shopping list to Safeway . . . and watch your savings grow.

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"Emancipation" of Fur Coat Big Canadian Development

TORONTO, April 2 (CP)—The emancipation of the fur coat into a big industry for women buyers is one of the chief Canadian fashion developments of the half century.

Tremendous advances in the art of breeding, processing and styling are responsible, says Louis Bender, who has been in the fur business for nearly 50 years, more than 30 as a manufacturer.

Canada has become one of the leaders in the fur manufactured furs now is only a portion of the total fur industry's value.

While the price of finished fur garments now is at a peak level it's hard to say whether the trend will continue. The fur manufacturing industry is subject to the whims of the fashion world, cycles of animal productivity and of course the willingness of the customer to pay the prices asked.

Bender says that a half century ago the fur coat was made mainly for men. "About 50 years ago men's fur-lined coats, fur coats, hats and gloves, as well as women's fur stoles or shoulder pieces, muffs and collars were manufactured in Canada on a small scale. Women didn't care for the bulky, unglamorous fur coats men wore, and they favored mostly cloth coats trimmed with fur.

"Very few people in Canada then knew the art of fur manufacturing. Most men's and women's fur garments were imported from Europe. It dominated the dressed fur market at that time because the Hudson's Bay Company had the right to take raw furs out of Canada for auctioning in England to buyers from all over the world.

At the turn of the century a few Canadian women wore fur coats, some made in Canada but mostly imported from Europe.

SKILLED NEWCOMERS

Between 1900 and 1910, however, many skilled European furriers arrived in Canada. With the aid of important scientific and mechanical improvements they were able to manufacture fur coats stylish enough to attract the fashionable woman. As a result, in the early 20s the first Canadian raw fur auction sales were held and women's fur coats were made on a comparatively large scale for the first time in Canada.

The fur industry now produces solely for women, says Bender, and it's unlikely that men's fur coats will even again be fashionable. It is the ambition of most women however to own a fur coat, with muskrat, Persian Lamb and Hudson Sea the most popular, but fine coats of wild Mink for instance may range from $5000 to $50,000.

Through scientific cross-breeding and fancy dyes the fur industry has been able to keep pace with the demand for more and more stylish fashions. There are so many types of furs available now—each with different grades of quality—that no furrier knows them all.

Nelson Social . . .

. . . By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mrs. H. McGregor, has arrived from Victoria on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cunliffe, Terrace Apartments.

● Mr. and Mrs. Pentland of Sheep Creek were guests at the Vernon Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Lawrence. While here they attended the Silver Slipper dance Friday night.

● Mrs. J. J. Streit, Terrace apartments, spent the past week in Nelson and returned to Trail to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Hartin for a couple of wteks. Mrs. Hartin and young son Leonard having spent Easter week with her in Nelson.

● Miss Margaret Walsh, Park Street, spent the weekend with friends in Rossland.

● In honor of the opening of the Clinic Dr. F. M. Auld, Nelson Avenue, was host to his city colleagues at a smart dinner party a the Shamrock Cafe Friday night when covers were laid for 12.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mollison, Silica Street, had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Major of Procter, who attended the Silver Slipper dance at the Hume Hotel Friday night.

● Miss Greta Curwen of the staff of the Central School, Fairview, returned Sunday night from spending her vacation at the Coast. While there Miss Curwen was a delegate to the Teachers convention in Vancouver and attended the Girl Guides Conference which was held in St. Margarets Girls school in Duncan, V.I. afterwards.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickens and their children, Frances and Dickie, Silica Street, have returned from Burton, where they spent a fortnight. While there they celebrated the occasion of their parents 45th wedding anniversary.

● Miss Enabelle Laing, who attends Normal School in Victoria, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Laing Kootenay Street.

● Miss Shelagh Grutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grutchfield, who has spent several weeks in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home in Salmo.

● Mrs. Gordon K. Burns and her two daughters, Betty and Mary Ann, have returned from spending a fortnight in Burns, Ore., with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sloan. They were met in Spokane by Mr. Burns and son, Bobby, who returned with them Sunday.

British W.I. Member To Visit Here

A well-known British Women's Institute member, who is on a four-month tour of Canada under the British Imperial Relations Trust, will visit the West Kootenay later this month.

She is Mrs. F. E. Davis of Barrow-on-Soar, Derbyshire, England, one of two British National Federation W.I. members travelling for the Trust under chairmanship of Lady Reading.

She is in Vancouver now and will go on to Aldergrove and Whonock before leaving for Victoria. She will visit the Okanagan and Revelstoke before visiting Robson April 19 and 20 and Trail April 21. She will arrive in Nelson April 22 and leave for the East the following day.

HALSTEAD, Essex, England (CP) —A woman who mislaid her handbag at a salvage sale here found later that it had been sold. And it brought only three pence.

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Castlegar L.A. Gets New Members

CASTLEGAR, B.C., April 2 — At the regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to Castlegar branch of the Canadian Legion. three new members, Mrs. R. Wadey, Mrs. M. Curran and Mrs. M. Stasiak were initiated and welcomed into the organization.

Convener of the Fall Fair, Mrs. I. Riley, and the secretary-treasurer were given authority to sign any checks necessary in connection with the Fair.

Committees were appointed to assist Mrs. A Lampard at an anniversary sale and included Mrs. H. Bate who is to have charge of the tea table, Mrs. W. Rigby who will look after a bake table and Mrs. Schnell, the sewing table. Mrs. Riley offered to donate a cake to be used for a competition.

Mrs. A. Richards read a report of the recent provincial meeting of the W.A. The next provincial conference will be held at Port Alberni in June.

Plans for the monthly card party were made. As the March party had been cancelled because of the 'flu epidemic the committee appointed for March will see to the arrangements.

Balfour Guild Meets

BALFOUR, B.C., April 2 — Final arrangements for a Sunday School supper were made by Ladies' Guild at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. A letter was read from Rev. A. L. Anderson of Nelson concerning slides for entertainment.

Movie Gossip—

Academy Award Places Stage Actress at Top of Career

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, April 2 (AP) — Small and rollypoly, she walked across the stage, looking like anybody's favorite aunt. When the wave of warm applause died down, she squinted a smile and sighed: "How wonderful of you!"

Josephine Hull reached a height of her career that moment at the Pantages Theatre. She embraced the Oscar which she had won for her supporting role in "Harvey" and walked off stage.

"Yes, this is highest honor I have ever been given," she told me. Frank Fay and I won the Donaldson awards for appearing in 'Harvey' as a play. But the Academy award is much better known.

"Really, I wouldn't have been surprised if I hadn't won. I had the advantage over the other contenders in that I had played the role for four years on the stage and knew its values."

Everyone agrees it couldn't have happened to a nicer lady. In her nearly 50 years in the theatre, she has created a host of admirers.

She was born 67 years ago in Newton, just outside Boston. In 1902 she joined a Boston stock company at $6 a week. She travelled in several road companies until she married Shelley Hull, older brother of Actor Henry Hull.

"I gave up the stage so we could be together," she recalled. She retired for nine years, until 1919, when her husband died in the 'flu epidemic.

She intends to keep the stage her primary interest, limiting her films to a one-a-year contract with Universal-International. Her current assignment is "Fine Day", in which she is again cavorting with animals.

"First it was Harvey," she laughed, "now I'm playing with a skunk named Annabelle. Fortunately for me, Annabelle has been defrosted."

ONION CORSAGE IS PRESENTED AT THIS PARTY

KINNAIRD, B.C., April 2 — The second annual April's Fools party was given by the W.A. to the United Church in Kinnaird hall.

Price of admission was computed by a tape measure—one cent for each inch of waistline

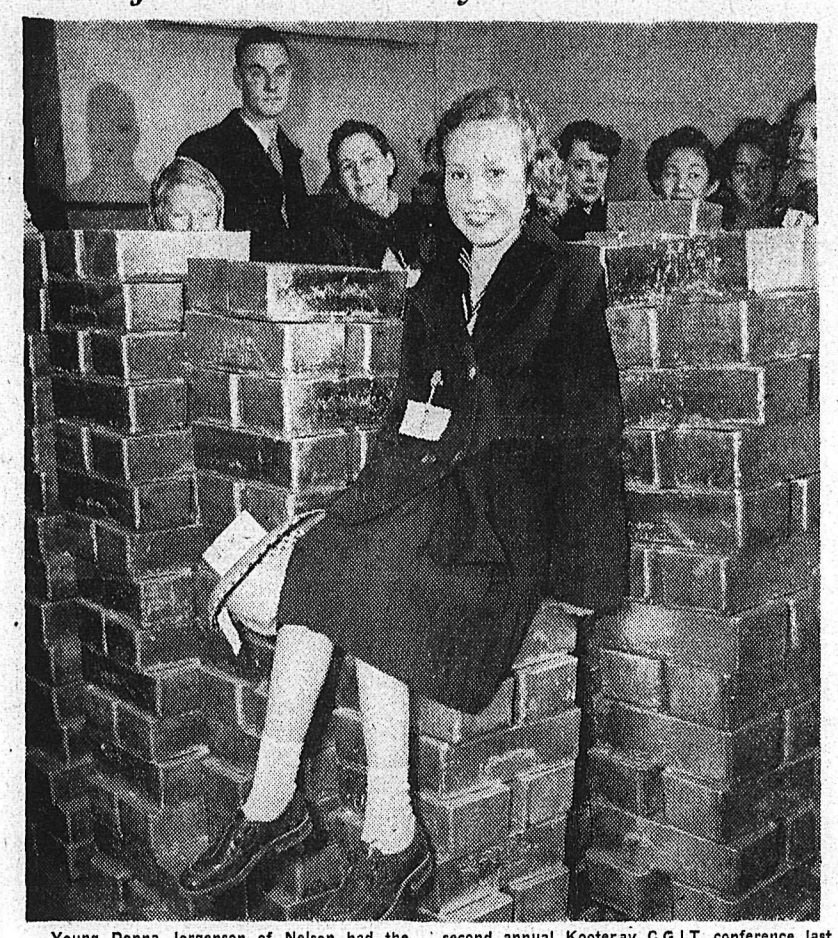
The guests were invited to collect each others autographs. Mrs. T. Fourt collected the greatest number of these and was presented with a corsage of a pansy and a sprouted onion.

An hilarious contest featured the efforts of six men to design Easter creations for their partners out of newspaper and pins. Winners were Mrs. G. Reith and Alan Jacobson.

Several amusing team contests were held as well as a peanut pushing contest won by Ronnie Wisted.

Refreshments were served by the members of the W.A. and Mrs. K. M. Spence, President of the group, received the guests.

C.G.I.T. Thrilled by Smelter Tour



Young Donna Jorgenson of Nelson had the best throne she could ever have when Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., at Trail was host to girls attending the second annual Kootenay C.G.I.T. conference last week. Donna has $100,000 worth of silver within her reach.

It's Hips That Count In Modelling

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—A mannequin's hips should whisper while they work—but never, never shout.

Teaching model aspirants that trick of the "rag trade", says Burma-born Mademoiselle Seignon (whose own slender beauties whisper in fluent Burmese) is the toughest part of her business.

Seignon and two willowy English models, whose shapes and faces are familiar all over this tight little isle, have just branched out into the business of teaching young women how dresses should be displayed to attract the smart buyers.

It's a finishing school for models who want to absorb all there is to know from the trade's top-notchers.

"Exaggeration of hip and hand movement is one of the commonest shortcomings we find among girls who come to us to learn the job", says Seignon, whose Burmese name is Seing-Yin and means "the little diamond".

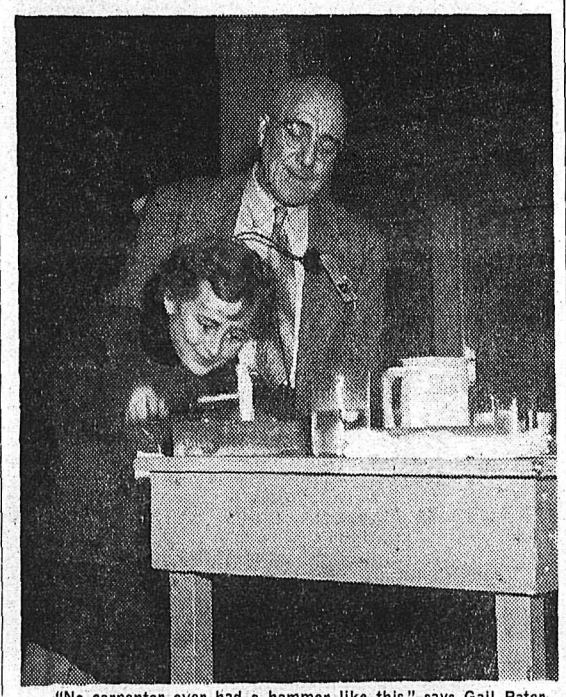
"When you're modelling a dress," says this voice from the East "the hips have to do much of the most important work—but they must work unobtrusively. In a sense, they should whisper. Pretty hips play a big part in the proper wearing of a dress.

"But they mustn't take the customer's mind off the natural liveliness of the lines or the fall of the fabric."

POISE

Balancing books on the head to acquire "poise" — traditional basic training for the debbie and stage hopeful—is out, says Seignon.

"That makes for a stiff neck and general tenseness, whether you're a duchess or just plain Jane. Tenseness just has to be avoided."



"No carpenter ever had a hammer like this," says Gail Paterson, another Nelson C.G.I.T. member who toured C.M. & S. plants, as she pounds a nail with a hammer of pure mercury. The mercury was frozen by liquid air in a demonstration conducted by Horace Simpson.—Cominco photos.

Kinnaird Club Has Annual Easter Tea

KINNAIRD, B.C., April 2—Gay Easter motif and Spring flowers formed the setting for the annual Easter tea given by the Baden Powell Club in Kinnaird hall.

Miniature Easter baskets of Spring flowers centred each of the tea tables while the lace-covered serving table held a bowl of golden daffodils. Guide leaders Mrs. W. Fox, Mrs. Langevin and Brownie leader Mrs. J. Moll and Mrs. S. C. Watson presided over the table. Mrs. B. Calkin was recorating convenor.

Guides of the Kinnaird Guide Company assisted with work at the tea, and sang some of their favorite camp fire songs.

New Denver Pastor Dies in Victoria

NEW DENVER, B.C., April 2—Word has been received in New Denver of the death of Rev. James Dewar of Victoria. Mr. Dewar was a former pastor of Turner Memorial United Church in New Denver.

35 Kiddies Enjoy Mission Band Party

Thirty-five members of the St. Paul's Mission Band enjoyed a delightful Easter party held in the church hall.

Movies, projected by Hector and Bill Stewart, were enjoyed and each little guest entertained with a short song or rhyme.

Pussy willow place cards and small candy favors marked the place of each guest and the table was centred with Easter bunnies and colored eggs.

Supper was served by Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. D. Maloney, leaders of the Mission Band.

Balfour . . .

BALFOUR, B.C. — Kenneth Carlson spent the holidays at the J. MacFarlane home in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mery of Ainsworth were visitors at the C. Noakes home.

Bobby and Meralyn Rothery of Nelson spent Easter week with the Wellwood children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heuston had as their guests Mrs. Heuston's sister, Mrs. P. W. Petersen and son, Kenneth, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Bud Mainard has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

PENSILVA, Cornwall, England (CP) — A big disused Salvation Army barracks, an orchard, a stone quarry and pasture lands were up for auction. There were no bids until A. J. Hull, a florist, called: "I'll pay £50 ($150)." He got the lot.

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There will be a Service of Recognition for The Rev. L. S. Van Mossel at the First Presbyterian Church Wed., April 4th at 7:30 p.m.

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Ex-Nelson Girl In Smithers Beauty Contest

A former Nelson girl is a contestant in a beauty contest at Smithers, B.C.

She is, Miss Laquita Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Schneider, 1117 Front Street. Miss Schneider left Nelson in October, 1950, and is employed as a telephone operator at Smithers.

She is being sponsored by Smithers Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Procter . . .

PROCTER, B.C. — Gordon Brady, who has been employed at Prince George was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brady, Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mikkelson of Nelson, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mikkelson, here Sunday.

Mr. G. Palmer, of Kaslo, who has just returned from a trip to England, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. Takolowski and girls, Georgia and Janet.

Misses Rose Renzie and Kay Batchelor have returned from Vancouver where they were entered in the B.C. Badminton Tournament. Miss Renzie teamed up with Kathleen Riley of Crawford Bay and won the girls' doubles (under 14).

Miss Peggy McLeod of Nelson spent the weekend as guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shwarok had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. F. Bachynski and family of Nelson.

Mrs. J. McLeod and Mrs. C. F. Grant, who acted as volunteer canvassers for the Procter district, collected $120.75 for the Red Cross drive.

Miss Helen Shkwarok of Nelson spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok and family.

Miss Maxine Clement has resumed her teaching position at Procter after spending the holidays in Vancouver.

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Pensions Plan Being Misused to Persuade Hidden Tax Acceptance

That the appeal of an improved old age pensions plan is being used as a blind to gain acceptance of the indirect sales tax proposal is becoming increasingly clear.

If the British North America Act is amended permitting Provinces to levy a hidden sales tax—as Provincial Governments so obviously desire—it will bring increased collections of $270 millions yearly from the taxpayers' pockets. This is the estimate of a firm of chartered accountants which has studied the proposition with care.

The estimated increased costs to Provinces for the proposed pensions scheme would be $70 millions a year.

Obviously, no such extensive taxing power as that sought by the Provinces is required to finance the pensions plan. It is merely being used as sympathy-catching whitewash to hide the Provinces' real intent—to gain a new, hidden means of milking the taxpayers.

Cost of Government

The cost of collecting Federal taxes in 1950 ran at a rate five times as great as in 1943. In the earlier year, when $1,378,000,000 in taxes was collected, the cost amounted to .39 per cent of total collections. The tax office staffs totalled around 4000 persons. In the latest year, says The Toronto Globe and Mail, when $1,300,000,000 was collected, the cost was 2.16 per cent of that total, and the staffs required to bring in the money aggregated 10,500 persons. That is a new high for the cost of collecting taxes in Canada since 1939.

The Finance Department is not the only one to show a record of consistent cost increases for salaries alone. In 1939 payments to employees in the Department of Agriculture totalled only $521,740. In 1945 they were higher by 20 per cent at $627,396. And in 1950 they were increased by 140 per cent over 1939 to a total of $1,269,552. For the 10-year period the population is up only 20 per cent. Similarly, in the Department of Labor the 1939 salary bill was $52,586. It showed an increase of 2349 per cent in 1945, and in the current year an increase of 3000 per cent over the 1939 level.

If the Departments of Labor and Agriculture have justification for increasing their housekeeping budgets by 3000 and 140 per cent, respectively, while serving a population that has increased by only 20 per cent in the period, citizens who are burdened with a 70 per cent rise in their living costs would like to hear about it. But they'd be even more interested in hearing that Departmental costs had been drastically slashed—not only in these offices, but throughout the whole range of Ministries.

The Government itself points to the dangers of still higher inflation trends next Spring. Instead of placing the whole onus on the public, it will be held accountable if it fails to curb its own extravagance and to improve its administrative efficiency.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Likes Victoria News Service; Urges Thought, Not Abuse

To the Editor:

Sir—I should like to express my appreciation of Lloyd Baker's reports of the proceedings of the House, and I hope they will be continued during the remainder of the sittings. Few of us can afford the time to study Votes and Proceedings, and the reports have enabled many of us to get some grasp of what is going on in Victoria.

Our own Member's proposal that a committee should go into all details of the Hospital Insurance Service is one of the few practical suggestions offered to the House, and Mr. Hendricks, as a member of our Hospital Board, should be conversant with details, and can be trusted to treat the problem in a level-headed way.

There has been considerable criticism of Mr. Turnbull, but I fail to see what else he could have done.

I do not know Mr. Turnbull personally, but I feel sure that he is not a magician, and it would need a magician to put the Hospital Insurance Service, herein called the Service, on a sound basis, satisfactory to all of us. In a recent article in "Time", it was reported that almost one-third of the population of B. C. has been hospitalized since the inception of the Service. If this is true, we must be a very sickly people, entirely unworthy of our pioneer fathers.

The recent changes in the Service contain the seeds of decay and destruction of the whole scheme, the success of which was based on moderate compulsory payments by everyone. The new policy of non-prosecution of those who claim they cannot afford the cost is a loophole which will be taken advantage of by thousands.

The insurance is not worth the price. A man now pays $42 per year to cover himself and family. If any of them use the hospital for 10 days, and 10 days is a very fair average in these days of modern treatment, he will pay $3 per day, or $30 more; in all $72. Ten days in hospital without such insurance will cost $9 per day, I am informed, or $90. Therefore, he goes on paying $42 year after year to save a possible loss of $18. I am speaking of average families who enjoy average health.

The Service provides insurance to those in comfortable circumstances, but is no help to those who are finding the struggle tough enough as it is, to annuity holders and pensioners, whose money now buys less than half of what it did 12 years ago.

"Unto him that hath shall be given, and unto him that hath not, that shall be taken away."

No doubt many of us, besides the committee, will be giving serious consideration to improving the Service, and I hope most of us will be able to discuss it without abuse of the men who are trying to make a go of it.

GEORGE PORTEOUS.

Queen's Bay, B. C.

Urges Sacks of Protest To Aid Postmen

To the Editor:

Sir—Re making slaves of our postmen. They work 10 to 12 hours daily, six days a week. Let us as good Canadian citizens make an effort through brotherly love to alleviate this problem.

Write today to your Member of Parliament at Ottawa, Ont., and burden him with sacks of protests.

We should back our postmen 100 per cent.

(MRS. G. H.) ELLA TAYLOR.

Your Horoscope

Many opportunities are likely for you. Important changes and travel plans are suggested, and have confidence in your future for success. Born on this date, a happy life, with many friendships, is predicted.

Thou shouldst eat to live; not live to eat.
—Cicero.

?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 where there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Mrs. R. F., Nelson—Would you please print once more a few addresses where I could have woolens made into blankets?

Crown Customs Blankets, Calgary, Alta.; Fairfield Woolen Company, 3173 Kingsway (near Joyce), Vancouver.

Mrs. W., Kimberley—Please give recipe for making a garden from coal. Does one use ordinary household coal?

Put several pieces of soft coal (not anthracite) into a dish or bowl. Then mix six tablespoofuls of salt, six tablespoonfuls of blueing, six tablespoonfuls of water, one tablespoonful of ammonia water. Pour this mixture over coal and when thoroughly wet drop on a few drops of mercurochrome or a few drops of green or red ink, or any vegetable dye that is used for desserts, jellies, etc. Shortly after these materials have been brought together a coral-like growth begins to appear on the coal, and this will increase each day. To prevent growth forming on edges of bowl, rub on a little vaseline. Ammonia water can be added to the dish every now and again. Household lump coal would be suitable.

M. R. T., Nelson—I have washed cotton and sugar sacks several times, but the blue letters only fade, do not disappear. How can I get rid of them?

One way is to continue with patient washing; another way is to use a strong bleach such as the following: Mix common bleaching powder in the proportion of one pound to a gallon of water, stir occasionally for three days, let it settle and pour off clear. Then make a lye of one pound of soda to a gallon of water in which soak sacks for 12 hours, then boil it for half an hour. Next soak them in the bleaching liquor, and lastly, wash in the usual manner.

Mrs. A. M. W., Vernon—Please give me address of the Northern Miner, and the address of a doll hospital where they could replace eyes.

The Northern Miner, 122 Richmond Street W., Toronto. Dolls' Hospital, 318 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of April 3, 1941

Two Nelson hockey enthusiasts and four from Trail have been chosen to represent the B. C. all-star junior hockey team compiled by the Toronto Star Weekly in its selections of the outstanding hockey stars in 10 branches of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, The stars are Horne of Trail, goal; Argyle of Nelson and Mawdsley of Trail, defence; Dimock of Trail, centre; Matheson of Nelson, right wing, and Stanton of Trail, left wing.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of April 3, 1926

Yesterday was the opening day of the fishing season in the district, but Lady Luck just wasn't with the few anglers who took advantage of it. Chilly weather and wind turned many from their long-planned trips, only a few returning with small catches.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of April 3, 1911

A. W. Davis, former Manager of the Molly Gibson Mine, left last night to take charge of the Snowshoe Mine, one of the most important of the Canadian Consolidated Companies' properties.

An Old Love

How well I remember the day that we met;
The grace of you, the charm of you remain with me yet.
You were dressed in all the colors I love—
The rose-red of the clover, the blue-grey of the dove.
We've travelled together adown through the years,
Oft gay with laughter, oft saddened by tears—
In gay banquet halls, in festival scene,
In sober homespun and velvet's rich sheen—
But all such things must come to an end;
You weary me now, my dearest old friend—
You have no semblance to a "Churchill" nor yet a "two Bees"—
It is very plain to me, you definitely displease,
You two-year-old hat!

—M. G. O.

16 FRENCHMEN BUILD NEW STRUCTURE IN THREE YEARS . . .

Kootenay Dawdles in Bridge-Building, Ancestors Took Them for Granted

"I'll be a Brig when ye're a shapeless cairn".

The reply of the Old Bridge of Ayr in Robbie Burns' poem "The Brigs of Ayr" was true prophecy. The new bridge fell a hundred years later. It was replaced by the present bridge of five arches. Both are still in use. Burns loved all living things, lakes, rivers, people. Beautiful bridges were to him a common sight and had he lived in a land without bridges many of his poems would not have been written. Many times thoughts of lovely bridges crossing beautiful streams come to people, in the Kootenay country, who spent their childhood days within reach of old rivers, burns and canals.

Those who have lived here all their lives may wonder why poets and artists are so often inspired by views of torrents or quiet placid streams and their lovely stone or wood bridges. A quotation of the words of Harry Hopkins (Roosevelt and Hopkins by R. E. Sherwood): "It's only when you see that country in Spring that you begin to understand why the English have written the best damn poetry in the world." Doubtless Hopkins used the word 'English' to mean poets of Scotland, Ireland and England.

North and South America have not been favored by builders of wood, brick or stone bridges. The Incas were not good boatbuilders but they erected wonderful rope suspension bridges, which were not very durable. The North American Indian built good canoes, but had little conception of sails and erected no permanent bridges. In Asia Tibetans still use some of the eight chain bridges over the Brahmaputra, built by direction of King Tantong early in the fifteenth century. The old Tibetan bridges required a great number of piers over wide rivers as the monks did not know the principle of the keystone.

Europe has numerous bridges, modern, old, ancient. The bridges of Paris over the Seine are for some miles within sight of each other. The peoples of Scotland, Wales, Ireland and England still use bridges, designed by clerics, built by monks and their helpers, before the monasteries were destroyed. In those days an honored and appropriate title borne by the Pope was that of Pontifex Maximus.

After the destruction of the monasteries there were few hostels or religious houses remaining and travelling became difficult and dangerous. In the course of time the government took over the care of bridges where the distance from a town was great. Many toll bridges were built, some by private persons, some by villagers or townspeople. Toll bridges frequently saved several miles of road travel.

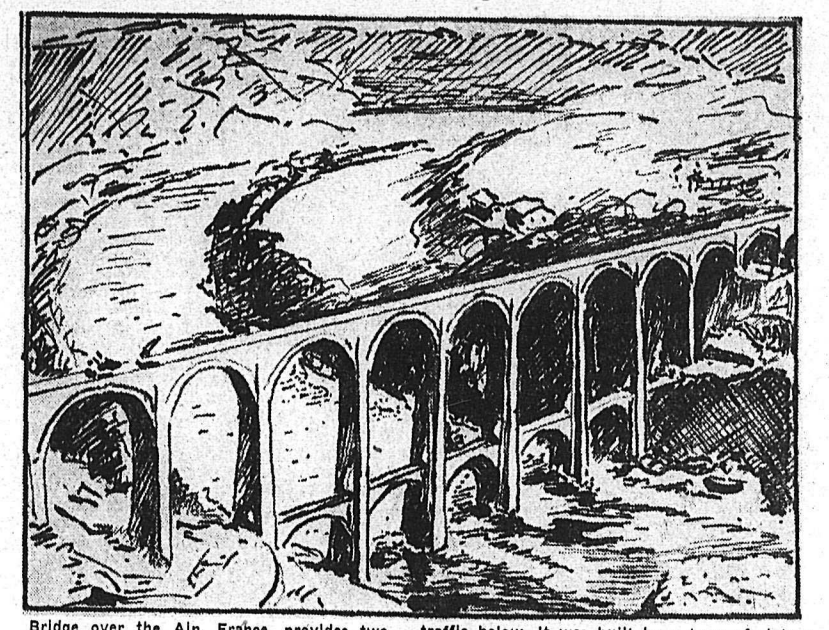
LONDON BRIDGE

Until the year 1176 Londoners used wooden bridges. In that year a new London Bridge was begun, it had stone arches and houses of four storeys were built on it. A chapel, Saint Peters-of-the-Bridge, stood near the centre, the South end of the bridge was strongly fortified and had portcullis and drawbridge. Part of Queen Eleanor's marriage settlement consisted of bridge dues and rentals, often she found the costs of repair and upkeep exceeded the returns. The bridge was in use for more than 650 years.

Early in the nineteenth century a new London Bridge was built. Since that time many bridges, stone, wood, brick and iron, have been built over the Thames above the nineteenth century structure, but only one, the Tower Bridge below it.

Northwest of London a brick railway bridge, built in the last century, still carries trains over the Thames, it is said that double the weight is now carried that the bridge was designed for. At the time of building many critics predicted failure.

Over the River Cam there are nine solidly built bridges, some old, some modern, within a distance of two miles, three were built privately or by the town of Cambridge, six by colleges. Queen's College bridge is known as the "Mathematical Bridge". It is of wood and was built in 1749.



Bridge over the Ain, France, provides two traffic below. It was built by a team of sixteen men in three years, 1947-48-49. —Sketch by courtesy A. W. Lymbery, Gray Creek.

PILINGS SURVIVE CENTURIES

A bridge, of great importance, before railways, spans the Trent It was the main link between the North and the South of England. The first permanent Trent Bridge, built in the year 924, had stone piers on oak piling. The second, built in 1158, had seventeen Gothic arches of stone on oak piles, it was twelve feet wide. The third was built in 1683. All but two of the mediaeval arches were at a later date ruined by a great flood. The two supporting pilings are in use to this day, they help to support the fourth bridge, built between 1857 and 1871. It was 40 feet wide until 1924 when, one thousand years after the building of the first permanent bridge at that point, it was widened to 80 feet. Trent Bridge forms the Southern approach to Nottingham, which, in the eighteenth century, had a population of ten thousand.

A toll bridge, four miles to the North, leads to several small villages. It was built by the Bruce family and the toll charges may be lifted in the near future. The toll charge used to be one cent for foot passengers, or two cents for each wheel of cart or carriage. The toll charges are fixed. The villagers paid less than travellers from the town. In the old countries the people take their bridges for granted, their ancestors built them, they did not expect the government to do what quite small towns and private estate owners felt capable of doing.

Fifty years ago transportation in the Kootenay Lake country was by lake, river and rail. When the roads came the people began to ask for reasonable bridges. Between Creston and East Trail, a distance of about 100 miles there are two main bridges. Neither of great beauty. Tam O'Shanter would never have ridden his mare past the centre of Taghum Bridge, even with more witches after him than at Alloway.

If there are only 50,000 people living between Kimberley and Rossland it should be possible to form a company, with sufficient capital, to build toll bridges at Castlegar and Nelson. Let the toll charges be reasonable and let an architect be chosen to design a bridge of beauty, a true Pont-y-Pridd, with proper and suitable approaches.

Let there be a tollhouse on each, substantially built, so that in possibly 99 years or earlier, the toll paid off and the bridges free, each tollhouse could be converted into a large and useful public house, where the taveller of that day may rest, obtain refreshment and bless his predecessors, the builders. Let there be no heavy toll but let plans for storage of water for future power purposes be made.

Why not copy a French plan? A bride, of stone and cement, was built in less than three years over the Ain a tributary of the Rhone by sixteen men. Only recently finished it was constructed with great economy. The view shows at least eleven arches, two tracks, one for railway, one for passenger traffic.

The Ain River is in country that resembles much of West Kootenay.

A. W. LYMBERY.

Moir Trims Bear, Loses Watch —20 Years Later It's Good as New

By S. J. TOWGOOD, Sandon

It must have been over 40 years ago that William Moir, a Slocan miner, prospector and packer, rolled his blankets into a pack, put in his axe, hoisted it on his back and started up the trail from Three Forks toward the MacAllister Mine.

He was a strong and powerful man, and he needed to be before the day was over, for somewhere along the trail he met a bear.

This was a common occurrence with the old prospectors, and nothing happened if the bear was in a gentle mood, though the moral effect of having a bear stare at you as you pass is not too good, I should know, as it has happened to me.

This bear, however, was savage, and he attacked Moir, who, hampered by the pack on his back, could not get hold of his axe.

Man and bear rolled over the side of the road, still struggling, and on down the hill. Moir's pack became loose, he got hold of his axe, and from then on was able to defend himself.

He left the bear dead or dying, but was so terribly clawed and mauled that he was in the hospital for a long time.

About 20 years later Jack Thompson, a well-known mining man, operating the Echo Mine, and usually known as "Echo" Thompson, was riding over the same trail. Down the hillside he saw the sun shining on something bright. He rode on, but decided later to go back and "follow the gleam". Close to the stump against which Moir had been able to get his back for his fight with the bear, he picked up Moir's watch. He wound it, and it ticked away as if it had never lain for 20 years under the snow, rain and ice.

Mr. Thompson showed it to me one day and said he hoped to be able to find Moir and return him his watch. I do not know if he was able to, as I have lost track of them both.

Approved on Boards

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP) — The Ontario section of the Canadian Bar Association went on record Saturday as approving appointment of members of the judiciary to serve on boards of conciliation and arbitration in industrial labor disputes.

The action was directly opposite to that taken by the Canadian Bar Association at its last annual meeting.

Vietminh Driven Off

HANOI, Indo-China, April 2 (Reuters) — French forces have driven off Vietminh attacks in the Tonkin delta of Indo-China and inflicted heavy losses on the Communist-led insurgents, a French Army communique said.

The rebel offensive in Tonkin reached a climax Friday and early Saturday in a battle South of the Dongtrieu Mountains in a rich coal mining district, 46 miles Northeast of Hanoi, the communique said.

THIRD BODY FOUND

MAHWAH, N.J., April 2 (AP) — The body of a young man was found yesterday near the scene of the murder-suicide of a New York psychoanalyst and his sculptress wife, police reported.

But police said there was no reason to connect the third body with the deaths of Dr. Rolf Hoffman, 64, and his wife, Gusta, 60.

The third body was identified by papers in a wallet as that of William Vogt, Jr., 26, Glen Ridge, N.J., a Columbia University medical student.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

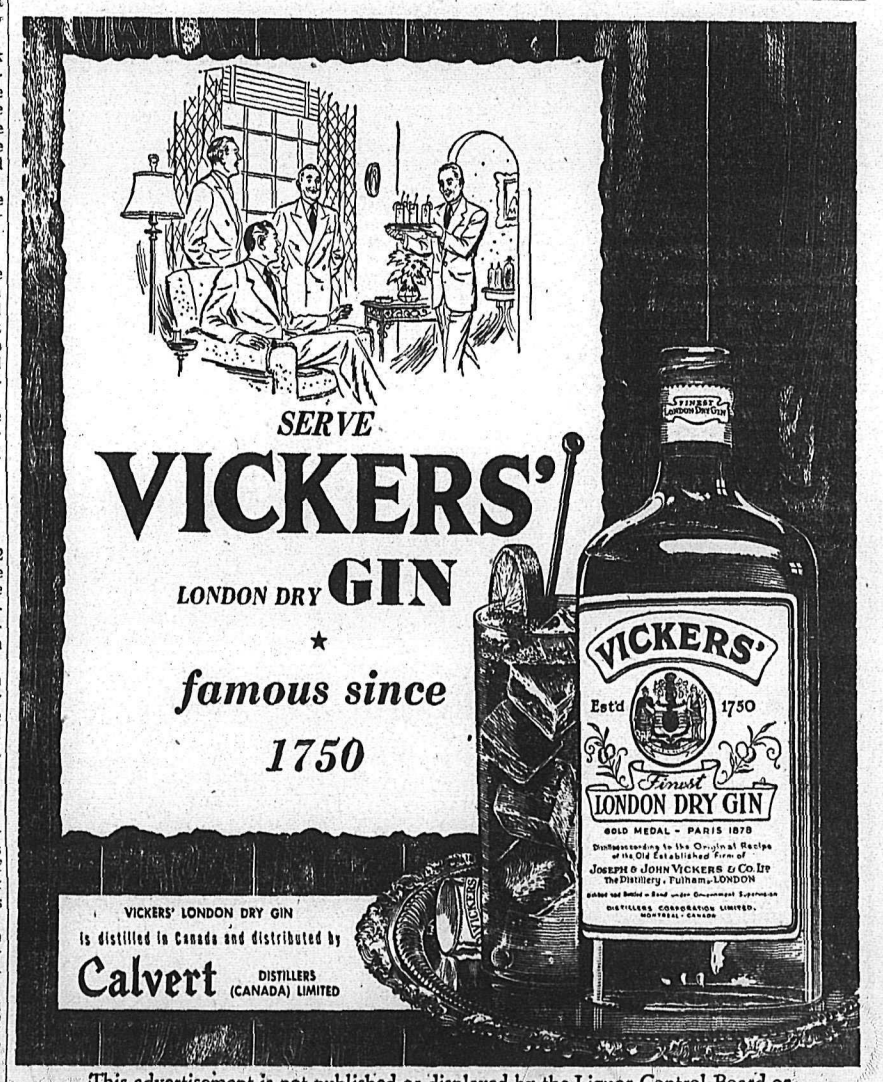
Today's Bible Thought

Men have captured nations, but ended speedily as suicides or by hanging.—The triumphing of the wicked is short.—Job 20:5.

Aunt Het

I can't finish up in a kitchen as fast as Amy's cook does, but when I get through there's nothing left for a cockroach picnic.

YORKTON, Sask. (CP)—One of the main objectives of gladiolus growers is to develop a fragrant variety of the flower, H. J. Briggs of the Saskatchewan Horticultural Society said in an address here.



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The Sports Eye

BY CLIVE FLEMING

Earlier this Spring when Al Pickard and the other Western Canada major hockey bigwigs decided to venture into a playoff system unprecedented in CAHA history, the round robin series, they faced one big factor which would have a decided influence on the life of that type of playoff in Canadian hockey. It was that if one club made a runaway of the early games of the series and clinched the championship, as Saskatoon almost did, (the Prairie setup, contrary to the arrangement in the Okanagan, and in the Ontario Hockey Association, eliminates all but the top team) the remaining scheduled games would turn out to be mere exhibition games, with no effect on the outcome of the league representation, and this would lose all crowd appeal.

It so happened that this year, Frank Currie's Edmonton Flyers are still in the running, and if they beat Saskatoon Quakers tonight, they can tie the playoffs at five wins apiece, thereby calling for an additional playoff, unless they declare the winner by the goals recorded in the round robin series.

The four NHL clubs, Toronto, Boston, Detroit and Montreal, renew hockey wars tonight as they continue the Stanley Cup semi-finals. Les Habitants Canadiens could take quite a stranglehold on Detroit with a win tonight, with the game being played in the Montreal Forum. Meanwhile at the Boston Gardens, the blood and thunder Leaf-Bruin series is showing all the aspects of becoming one of the roughest NHL playoffs in years. It all started when Pete Horeck smashed into wandering Al Rollins, the rookie sensation.

See that Kelowna Packers' coach Bill MacKenzie has left Kelowna, and intends to nail a coaching job somewhere in the Cleveland Baron farm system. Last season Kelowna had a sort of working agreement with the Barons through MacKenzie, and it was through those channels that Kelowna got several of its better players.

BOB KIRK

On the subject of coaches, Trail's Bobby Kirk does not yet know whether he will be at the helm of the Smokies next season. Smokies, by the way, have their annual banquet Saturday, and it will be at that windup that the players will receive their splits, which will be much more handsome than last year.

Another change this year is that the players will not divide the shares evenly. To Kirk has gone the headache of figuring how each player contributed to the club. This will not be too hard, though, as the Trail mentor kept tabulations of the conduct and contributions in each game throughout the season.

The dopesters were given a scare again last night when the upstart Edmonton Mercurys led the haughty Nanaimo Clippers 2-0 in the late stages of the second period, but Eddie Shamlock's boys must have realized that something drastic had to be done to reckon with the surprise Alberta-Saskatchewan champs.

They must have done the right thing, as they outscored the former world amateur champs 6-1 in the remainder of the series.

The big reason the entire playoff is being staged at the Coast is because Edmonton is a centre which will only support one club full heartedly, and as long as the Flyers are still in the Alexander Cup contention, the big moneyed club will be the pet of the fans. For the same reason, Edmonton will see no games of the Regina-Edmonton junior playoffs, after the poor attendance at the Trail-Edmonton set.

Bruins' Injuries Many; Wings, Canadiens Rest

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP)—Anything to keep a hockey player's mind off his job was the rule today. So there were such goings-on as ping pong and pool for the stalwarts of Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings.

It was even hard to pry hockey dope from the coaches. Neither Dick Irvin of Canadiens nor Tommy Ivan of the Wings went in for predictions about this Stanley Cup National Hockey League semi-final between their clubs.

Canadiens, with two overtime wins in Detroit, hold a 2-1 game margin in the best-of-seven series. The Wings scored their first victory here Saturday night, 2-0, and the teams meet again on Montreal ice tomorrow.

Both coaches said the breaks have played a big part so far and will likely keep right on doing it.

BOSTON, April 2 (AP)—Because of numerous Boston injuries, Toronto Maple Leafs tonight became strong favorites to defeat the Boston Bruins here tomorrow night when the two National Hockey League clubs resume their Stanley Cup playoffs.

The teams are deadlocked at one victory each in their semi-final series. The victor will oppose the winner of the Detroit-Montreal semi-finals.

Bruins had an off day today but many reported for medical treatment.

Milt Schmidt, team captain and centre, had a puffed right knee. He expressed doubt he'd be able to play tomorrow night and his loss would seriously hamper the Bruins.

Wing John Peirson is in a Toronto hospital and won't be available for Bruins until next Saturday. He suffered a fractured left cheekbone Saturday night when the teams played a bloody 1-1 overtime tie.

Defenceman Murray Henderson is playing with a cracked rib tightly taped and his left eye stitched. He reported for treatment today as did Dunc Fisher, Vic Lynn and Pete Horeck.

Horeck suffered a charley horse last night and Lynn played with a charley horse. Fisher complained of dizziness since Saturday when he needed a dozen stitches in the back of his head.

MORTSON RESTS

The rest of the fagged Bruins took the day off but Leafs skated for about 30 minutes at the Garden.

Only Gus Mortson was excused from today's practice. Leaf spokesmen said he was given a rest and declined to confirm a report he had suffered a slight shoulder separation.

TRI-BELLS WIN

TORONTO, April 2 (CP) — Toronto Tri-Bells tonight scored a 51-38 victory over Ottawa Mormon Elders in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Eastern Canada senior basketball championship.

Second game is scheduled for tomorrow and the third, if necessary, will be played Wednesday.

The winner will meet Victoria Packers in the Canadian senior final.

ORDERED TO DEFEND TITLE

QUEBEC, April 2 (CP) — Fernando Gagnon today was ordered by the Canadian Boxing Federation to defend his Canadian bantamweight title before June 1.

SPORTS

Clippers Tie Series; Drub Mercurys 6-3

NANAIMO, B. C., April 2 (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers threw in five goals in the last period tonight to defeat Edmonton Mercurys 6-3 in their Allan Cup Western Canada semi-final playoff.

The win deadlocks the best-of-five series at one game apiece. Third game will be played at Vancouver Tuesday night.

Lineups:

Nanaimo—McManus; Kirk, Fennell; Warwick; Cully, Defelice; Subs: O'Hara, Shamlock, Carr, Jackson, Clovechok, Conway, Petrovitch, Waldriff.

Edmonton — Delaney; Davies, Morris; Allen; Dawe, Kilburn, Subs: Purvis, Watt, Macauley, Miller, Dutchak, Newsome, McQuay, Maher.

First period—1, Edmonton, Newsome 3.30.

Penalties—Fennell, McQuay.

Second period — 2, Edmonton, Dawe (Allen) 12.20; 3, Nanaimo, Petrovitch (Fennell) 15.47.

Penalties—Maher, Carr, Kilburn, Fennell.

Third period—4, Nanaimo, Jackson 2.25; 5, Nanaimo, Warwick (Defelice) 6.22; 6, Nanaimo, Clovechok (Conway, Shamlock) 9.56; 7, Edmonton, Watt (Morris, Dutchak) 17.16; 8, Nanaimo, Warwick (Defelice) 17.50; 9, Nanaimo, Defelice (Warwick) 18.09.

Penalties—Petrovitch, Kirk, Newsome.

Founder of Hoop Event

KEN FETHERSTON

. . . Coach of the Trail Reps, Ken founded the Trail Basketball Conference five years ago and has watched it grow bigger and better every year. The first event drew only four teams; but this year 22 teams participated to make the conference the Interior's largest basketball tourney.

—J. Mervyn Rowlands photo.

Flyers Edge Quakers 3-2

SASKATOON, April 2 (CP) — Edmonton Flyers remained in the running for the Western Canada Senior Hockey League championship tonight by defeating Saskatoon Quakers, 3-2, in the second-last game of the round-robin playoff.

Bill Pettinger fired the winning goal—his second of the night—at 19:44 in the final period after Bob Wiest had tied the count at 2-2 at 13:08. Ray Barry scored Edmonton's other counter, while George Senick tallied for Quakers.

The final game of the 12-game round-robin series will be played here Wednesday night, with Quakers still holding a slim two-point lead over Flyers. A win for the Alberta team would force a two-game, total-point final playoff. The winner will represent the West in the Alexander Cup finals.

Ferd Wins Opener Of N. Y. Season

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Ferd romped home with the $29,700 Paumonok Handicap today as 37,607 fans greeted the opening of the 196-day New York racing season under showery skies at Jamaica Race Track.

SUGAR RAY JUST TO NAME DATE FOR LONDON BOUT

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson can have a welterweight title fight in London this Summer if he'll just name the date.

Promoter Jack Solomons said today he had offered Robinson a bout with Eddie Thomas of Wales, the European welterweight champion, "but I haven't heard from him or George Gainford, his manager."

Commenting on a story from Miami, Fla., that Robinson would fight Thomas here in June, Solomons said:

"Gainford seems to tell the Associated Press everything but he hasn't told me anything. I can't announce a fight until I hear whether he wants it in May, June or July."

British Soccer

LONDON, April 2 (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN) — Port Vale 2, Norwich City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION A—Dundee 2, Raith Rovers 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION B—Dunfermline Athletic 0, Albion Rovers 1.

RICHMOND, Calif., April 2 (AP) — Lightweight boxer John L. Davis announced today he is quitting the ring for good to save the sight of his right eye. He said he suffered a detached retina and further hammering of the eye might cost him his sight.

Star at Trail Basketball Conference

BOB PITTS — URSULA STEFANI — GENE NUTTER

Three standouts at last week's Jubilee Year Basketball Conference sponsored by the Trail High School are shown above. Bob Pitts starred for the winning Calgary Tech quintet and was named to the All-Star team. Bob learned his basketball in Nelson, then moving to Trail for last season's competition and on to Calgary this year. Ursula Stefani of Trail was named to the Girls' All-Star team as guard while Gene Nutter, Nelson Bomber forward, was the conference high scorer with 73 points.

—J. Mervyn Rowlands photos.

Dressen Must Win For Dodgers or Else . . .

By JOE REICHLER

MIAMI, Fla., April 2 (AP)—It looks like the 1950 season all over again for Brooklyn Dodgers. They've got a new front office headed by Walter F. O'Malley and a new manager in Charlie Dressen. But the team is the same. It has first-place hitting and first-place fielding but fifth-place pitching.

Dressen, the fiery little guy who succeeds old Burt Shotton, is on the biggest spot in baseball. He must win or else. Shotton lost out on the final day and was fired.

Rival National League managers aren't making it any easier for Chuck, either. To a man, they pick the Dodgers to win the flag.

But Brooklyn had the best team last year—and lost. The Dodgers scored 847 runs to 725 for the champion Phils. They led the league in club batting, runs, hits, home runs and stolen bases. On defence, they were tops in fielding percentage and double plays.

Question: How did they lose? Answer: They got fifth place pitching.

The pitching this year figures to be worse.

Where can Dressen find someone to compensate for the loss of Erv Palica to the army? The young righthander was just about Brooklyn's best pitcher in the second half of last season. He wound up with 13 victories. Palica, Don Newcombe and Preacher Roe comprised the big three.

Newcombe and Roe figure to be the big guns of the pitching staff again. Each won 19 last season.

Carl Erskine and Chris Van Cuyk, who won eight games between them last year after mid-season promotions from the minors, probably will be the No. 3 and 4 pitchers.

Jack Banta, who showed great promise in 1949 lost for the season. He is plagued by a sore arm. Dan Bankhead, another pitcher of promise, has been ill all Spring. Newcomers Bud Podbielan and Clem Labine have been disappointing.

The rest of the club is a managers delight. The outfield unit is among the strongest in the majors. Duke Snider is developing into a tremendous all round ball player. Carl Furillo is a strong right-handed hitter, a fine fielder and owner of the strongest arm in baseball. Gene Hermanski and Don Thompson can take care of left field adequately.

Except for third base, the infield is set. Gill Hodges does everything a first baseman is expected to do. Jackie Robinson still is the most dangerous man on the basepaths and hits ith the best Cap anitPee Wee Reese is still the best shortstop around . It looks like Billy Cox again at third.

DROPO BREAKS WRIST

SARASOTA, Fla., April 2 (AP)—Big Walt Dropo, who led the Boston Red Sox in home runs last year, today was lost to the team for possibly two months with a broken right wrist.

The slugging first baseman was hit on the wrist by a pitched ball in the seventh inning of Sunday's exhibition with Detroit, which the Sox won 8-1.

MIAMI, April 2 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the purchase of outfielder Hank Edwards and pitcher Clyde King from their Montreal International league farm club.

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Kootenay Fishing Under Way . . .

Throw That Gang Troll Away—It's Banned on Kootenay Lake and Arms

Kootenay's early birds among the followers of Isaak Walton, the rod men who haunt the Columbia River eddies, can be seen there any day now.

The Columbia from Castlegar to the International Boundary, the Pend d'Oreille River and the Arrow Lakes opened Sunday, and bi-weekly or monthly right up to October 1, additional district streams and lakes will be beckoning anglers.

The big news in the 1951 sport fishing regulations is that mutiple lures have been banned in Kootenay Lake, Trout Lake, the West Arm of Kootenay Lake and River and their tributaries.

Game conservation men have long been deploring the use of gang trolls on the grounds the small fish, once caught, drown by this method. An angler can shake them off a fly line, but have no way of telling when they've swallowed a trolling hook.

One season a long time back multiple lures were illegal in Slocan pool, but the regulation has never been enforced since. The new regulation reads that no one fishing in the three waters or their tributaries "shall use, on any line, gear, tackle, hook or attraction having or attached thereto more than two spinners, spoons, blades, flashers or like attraction, and not more than one rudder."

The only other important change in prohibitions, bag limits and so on prohibits an angler from having more than two days catch-limit with him at any time. Three days catch-limit has been allowed in previous years.

An addition has been made to the clause prohibiting fishing in Lardeau River between Gerrard hatchery and Haley Creek. No one can throw out a line within a radius of 400 yards of the mouth off Wilkie (Trout) Creek flowing into Trout Lake. This is to protect parent Kamloops and Dolly Varden trout.

Similarly, 400 yards of Jewel Lake extending from the outlet of the storage dam, in Greenwood district, has been closed, to protect parent Kamloops.

Besides Fish Lake and its streams, Palmer Bar Creek to Lumberton, and streams flowing into and out of Munroe Lake, St. Joseph Creek from a half mile downstream to a half mile upstream from Cranbrook hatchery, waters of Cranbrook reservoir and Dunbar Lake and its streams in the Windermere have had the clamp put on.

The St. Joseph's Creek closure is to protect trout in the vicinity of the Cranbrook hatchery, and at Dunbar Lake, B.C., game department is going to conduct experimental collections of Cutthroat trout.

Elk River upstream from Mosquito Flats and tributary lakes and streams are also on the "off" list, owing to extension of roads in the area for forestry and power purposes.

Returning to West Kootenay, Salmo River and its tributaries will again be open from June 1 to August 15 only.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

MEMORIAL CUP

EASTERN CANADA

Halifax 3 Inkerman 7.

(Inkerman wins best-of-seven quarterfinal series 4-2)

ONTARIO JUNIOR "A"

Toronto Marlboros 3 Barrie 5 (overtime)

(First game of best-of-seven final series)

WESTERN CANADA

Edmonton 2 Regina 6.

(Regina leads best-of-seven semi-final series 2-0)

Winnipeg Monarchs 4 Port Arthur Bruins 3.

(Port Arthur leads best-of-seven semi-final series 2-1)

ALEXANDER CUP

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Edmonton 3 Saskatoon 2.

(Saskatoon leads round-robin playoff)

ALLAN CUP

OTTAWA DISTRICT

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 4 Smiths Falls 9.

(Best-of-seven final series tied 3-3).

USHL

Omaha 6 Tulsa 2.

(Omaha wins best-of-five final series, 3-2)

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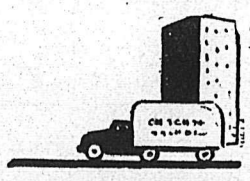

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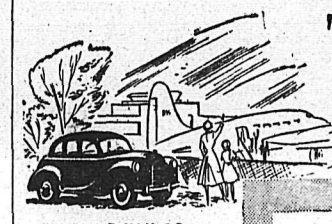

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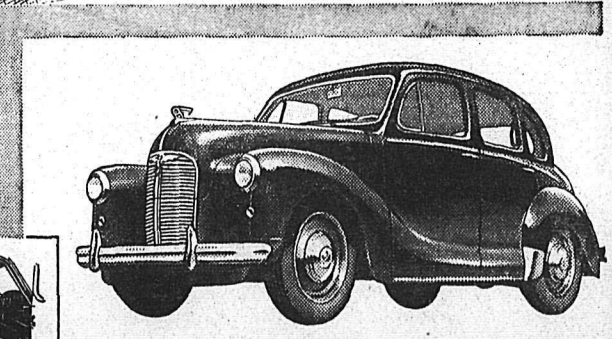

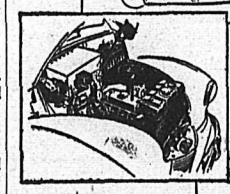

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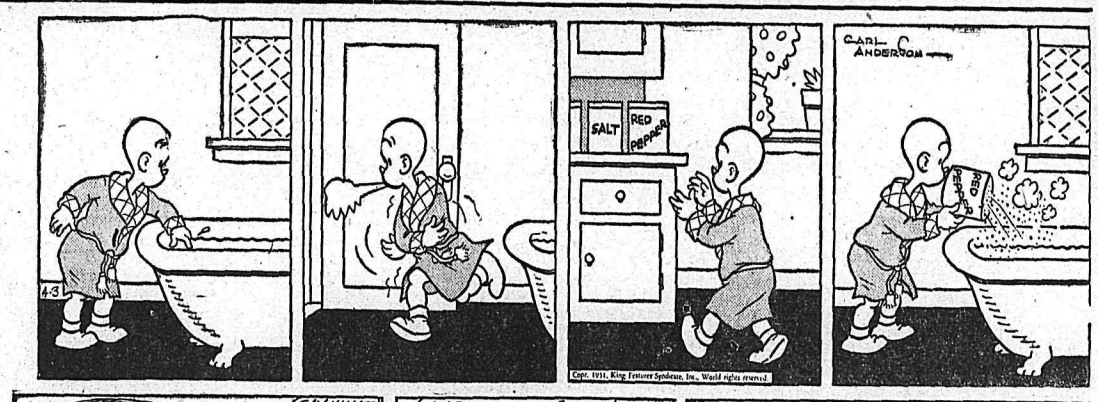

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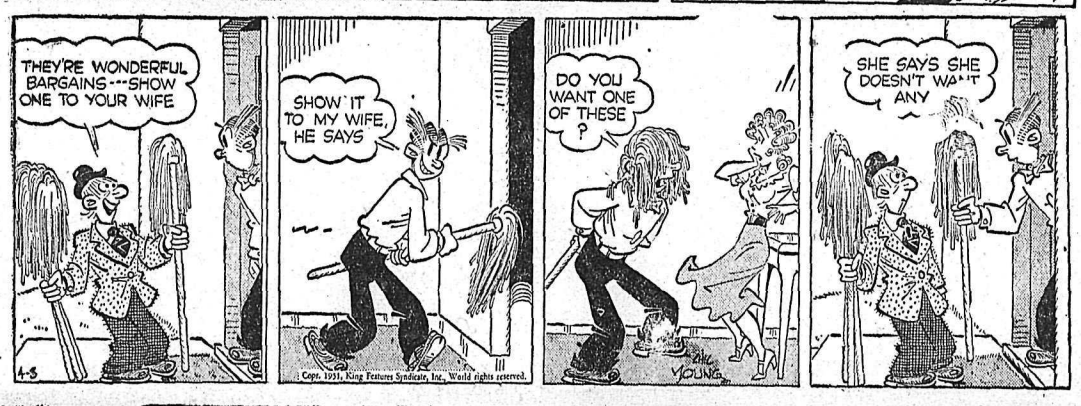

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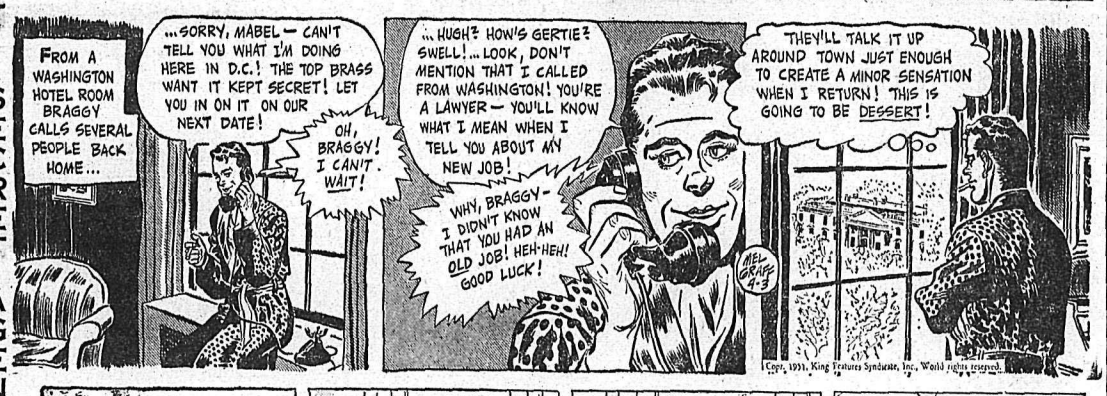

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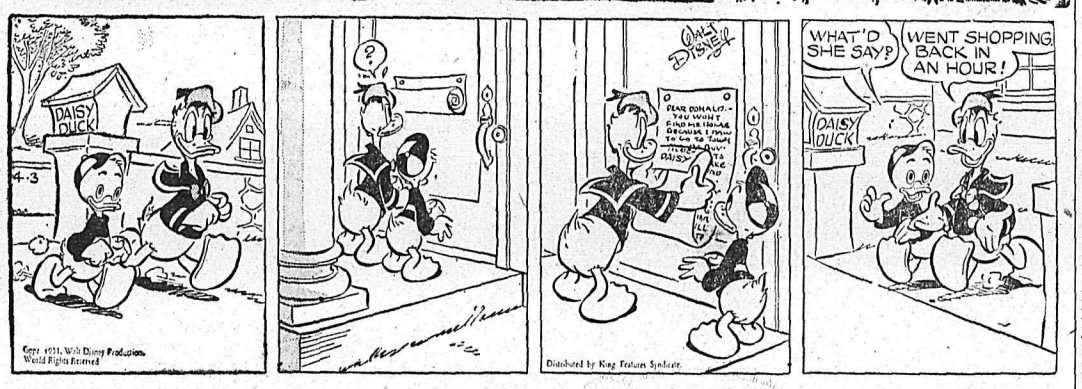

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Gets Remand on Abduction Count

His face bandaged and a blood-stained scarf around his neck, Owen C. Dulmage appeared in Kingston, Ont., court to be remanded on an abduction charge involving 13-year-old Ted Wainwright of Kingston. The boy reported he was forcibly taken to a house where he was subjected to peculiar punishments. Police report they found in Dulmage's basement several photographs showing a boy suspended head downward by a rope.
—Central Press Canadian.

Wedding Bells at Fort Lewis

Wedding bells are ringing almost constantly at Fort Lewis, Wash., as the Canadian Special Force prepares to leave for Korea. At least 50 bachelors have become married men since the brigade arrived in camp. This wedding of Pte. Ray Gervais and the former Francoise La Framboise had a military guard of honor. The bride wore a dress kept on hand for girls who arrive without suitable wedding attire.
—Central Press Canadian.

Reds List U. S. Prisoners

These photos of U.S. prisoners in Korea come from Eastfoto, and were obtained from an Iron Curtain source. All the men are purportedly from California and Pennsylvania. Their names were supplied by a Communist information bureau, but have not been checked by U.S. Army officials.—Central Press Canadian.

Enemy in View of Princess Pats

A company commander of the Princess Pats in Korea points out the next objective and briefs his officers and N.C.O.'s on the plan of attack. They have just consolidated the hill on which they are standing, and have a clear view of the enemy positions across the valley.

ON THE AIR

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8:55—Meal of the Day
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9:45—Musicale
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5:30—News
5:40—Sports News
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6:00—Doctor's Orders
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6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
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8:00—The Commodores
8:15—The Nations Business
8:30—Frankie Lane Show
8:45—Barry Wood Show
9:00—Piano Playhouse
9:30—Ray Norris Quintet
10:00—News
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10:30—CKLN Sports Report
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11:00—U.N. Today
11:15—Hostess House
11:55—News Nite-Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

(PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1951

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9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five To One
1:00—This Week's Composer
1:30—Arthur Godfrey Time
1:45—My Own Mother
1:56—Women's News Commentary
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Program Resume
2:45—Today's Guest
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Don Meeser
3:30—Listener's Choice
4:00—Jimmy Shields
4:15—Music by Goodman
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Something In Harmony
4:55—News
5:00—International Commentary
5:10—Rawhide
5:30—Prelude to Dusk
5:45—The Question Box
6:00—Neighborly News
6:15—Introduction to Wednesday Night
6:30—Poetry of Louis MacNeice
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Recital
8:00—Geoffrey Waddington Conducts
8:30—Liliom
10:00—News
10:15—Reminiscing
10:30—Canadian Concert
11:00—U N Today
11:15—Collectors' Items
11:55—News

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. One of the senses
6. Extent of canvas
10. Eject
11. At one time
12. River (Chin.)
13. Sacred bull (Egypt.)
15. Electrified particle
16. Close to
17. Water elf (Teut. myth.)
19. North Dakota (abbr.)
20. Solemn promise
22. Took dinner
24. City (Okla.)
26. Second runs of pictures
29. Body of water
31. Fiber of agave plant
32. Picturesque
34. Spirit lamp
35. Thresholds
37. The heavens
38. Prefecture (Chin.)
40. Victuals
42. Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
43. Mouth: comb. form
45. Title of respect
46. Comparative suffix
47. Capital of Norway
49. A morning song (poet.)
51. Youths
52. Petty quarrels

DOWN
1. Of the ancient Goths
2. Hewing tool
3. Reach across
4. Lukewarm
5. Panacea
6. Thus
7. Keel-billed cuckoo
8. Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
9. Furnish temporarily
12. Flickers
14. Trigonometry term (pl.)
18. Weird
21. Opposite of husbands
23. Removes as dust
25. A strong cotton cloth
27. Trousers made of brownish yellow cloth
28. Killer
30. Vexes
33. Demands as a right
36. Leather thong
38. Deceive
39. One of the bears (astron.)
41. Bristlelike process
44. Ancient
48. Bone (anat.)
50. Neuter pronoun

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Yesterday's Answer

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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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

EP BIF, EP ALDSMV, LWF EP AVRMWF, FI WID AIVCLTM EM RW DSM MWF—FRGGIW.

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Burns A	44
Burns B	31
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Can. Cement	65½
Can. Malting	50½
Can. Packers A	40¾
Can. Packers B	33
Canadian Breweries	19¼
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Canadian Car & Fdy	15¼
Canadian Car & Fdy A	18
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Canadian West Lmbr	8⅛
Cockshutt	26
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Cons. Paper	35
Dist. Seagram	27¾
Dom. Bridge	61
Dom. Foundries	43½
Dom. Magnesium	14
Dom. Steel & Coal B	31½
Dom. Tar & Chemical	34
Dom. Textiles	14½
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Fanny Farmer	31
Fleet Air	2.20
Ford A	61½
Gatineau	19¾
Gatineau 5% pfd	107
Gen. Steel Wares	20
Goodyear	98
Goodyear pfd	50
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Premier Border	.21½
Quatsino	.17
Reeves MacDonald	4.50
Sheep Creek	1.65
Silver Ridge	.09
Silver Standard	2.52
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Van Roi	.44
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Western Uranium	1.75
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Market Trends

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP) — Stocks were offered freely at lower prices but there were few takers.

Prices were down by more than $2 a share at the most. The greater number of minus signs were in a range of a few cents to a little more than $1 a share.

Canadian issues followed the downward trend. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams led the losers, each down 5/8. International Nickel lost ½, Canadian Pacific 3/8, McIntyre ¼ and Dome Mines 1/8.

TORONTO (CP)—Prices slipped in the quietest session in three months.

Losses scattered across the board as a lack of buying gave a weak trend to the market. Activity continued its slow streak of the last six weeks and volume was about 900,000 shares.

Consolidated Smelters dropped almost $2 to pace the otherwise fractionally lower base metal section. Key issues down included International Nickel, Noranda, Quebec Manitou, Steep Rock, United Keno Hill and Waite Amulet.

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities eased slightly towards the close following early hesitancy. Trading continued slow.

Declines ranged mostly in small fractions, but some issues were off around a point. The comparatively few gains were also narrow, while many issues held unchanged.

Among major losers were Fraser down 1½ points to 51, International Paper ¾ to 52¾, St. Lawrence Corporation one to 38, Consolidated Smelters one to 137, Hudson Bay Mining ¾ to 51 and Seagrams ¾ to 27⅝ C.P.R. ¾ to 26⅜ and Ford A 1¼ to 60¼.

LONDON (CP) — London was cheerful and prices of good class issues were buoyant. This followed the results of Britain's financial year showing an over-all surplus of £247,000,000 exceeding the most optimistic estimates.

British Government stocks soared with buyers giving particular attention to long-dated issues. Gains of up to 9-16 were reported. First-class industrials were moderately active and firm. Textiles, store shares and electrical equipments closed with minor gains.

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Eisenhower Admits Headaches In Preparing Atlantic Forces

By PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, April 2 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower formally took command of his scattered and under-armed Atlantic Treaty divisions today, and admitted there are some headaches in getting them ready to defend Europe.

But he told a Press conference that, considering the magnitude of the problems, all is going well.

Eisenhower said his organization was to "preserve peace" and "help provide an umbrella" over the individual security of the 12 nations in the undertaking.

The announcement that he has taken over command is a formality in keeping with the old military tradition by which a new commander issues "general order number one" from his headquarters.

By this general order, he took over command of West Europe's defences at exactly one minute after midnight.

To most Europeans, today's formality had a special significance. Through it, all European divisions and naval units turned over to the North Atlantic Treaty organization come under Eisenhower's guiding hand. This includes not only defence operations but training and supply.

The general indicated that, although his responsibility did not extend to the defence of the Middle East, it was a matter of extreme importance to him.

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Safecrackers Rob Alberni Store

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., April 2 (CP)—Safecrackers escaped Sunday night with an estimated $2500 after blowing the strongbox at the Mc and Mc store here.

The thieves used a wrecking bar, hammer and mattress, all of which are sold by the store, in demolishing the strong box.

The robbery was discovered at 6:30 a.m. today when Bob Anderson, janitor, came on duty.

Fingerprint experts from the R.C.M.P. in Victoria now are en route here.

Britain Approves Japanese Treaty

LONDON, April 2 (Reuters)—The united States draft of the Japanese peace treaty received last week is generally acceptable to Britain, diplomatic quarters said today.

A foreign office spokesman declined comment on the draft but the only serious British objection is believed to be over proposals to raise restrictions on Japanese shipbuilding. Britain would like strict control by capacity.

Informed sources said Britain is likely to waive earlier objections to the inclusion of the Philippines in the proposed Pacific defence pact. This will also include Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Explosion Wrecks St. Paul Centre

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2 (AP)—Fire and explosions reduced a sprawling shopping centre to shambles yesterday. Two persons were hurt.

Damage estimates ran as high as $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, making the blaze St. Paul's costliest.

Nine of the 17 business places in the block-sized centre, were heaps of rubble after the blaze.

Firemen said flames apparently broke out in a supermarket about 2 a.m. E.S.T. and spread through most of the "L"-shaped centre.

Shortly after the blaze had engulfed a drug store, an explosion ripped it apart.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

Finland Escapes Another Election

HELSINKI, April 2 (Reuters)—Finland's coalition government—threatened with collapse last month over a bill to raise rents—was saved today by Parliament's approval of a compromise bill.

The compromise spreads a 43-percent increase over five months this Summer, instead of bringing it all at once immediately, as proposed in the original bill.

The coalition was formed between the Agrarian Party and the Socialists to keep the Communists out of power.

A split would have meant a new election, and another chance at taking over the government for the Communists, the third largest party in this, the only "Western" democracy that actually borders on Russia.

Votes Down Ban On Boy Soldiers

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The Senate voted down today a proposal to ban the sending of United States foot soldiers under 20 to serve in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's North Atlantic defence force.

The vote was 62 to 27.

Senator Francis Case (Rep. S.D.) had proposed to bar use of foot soldiers under 20. He offered that as an amendment to a resolution which would endorse the administration's plans to dispatch four more divisions—about 100,000 men — to join the two already in Europe and ticketed for Eisenhower's command.

Cotton Workers Start a Strike

CHARLOTTE, N.C., April 2 (AP)—Nearly 40,000 C.I.O. cotton and rayon workers in the Southern States went on strike today for higher wages.

Negotiations between mill management and the Textile Workers Union of America broke off with no agreement during the weekend. The Union President, Emil Rieve, established strike headquarters at Greensboro, N.C.

Picketing started in full force early today as the first shift was to begin.

The strike followed a two-week truce requested by the Defence Department. Many mills are producing war materials.

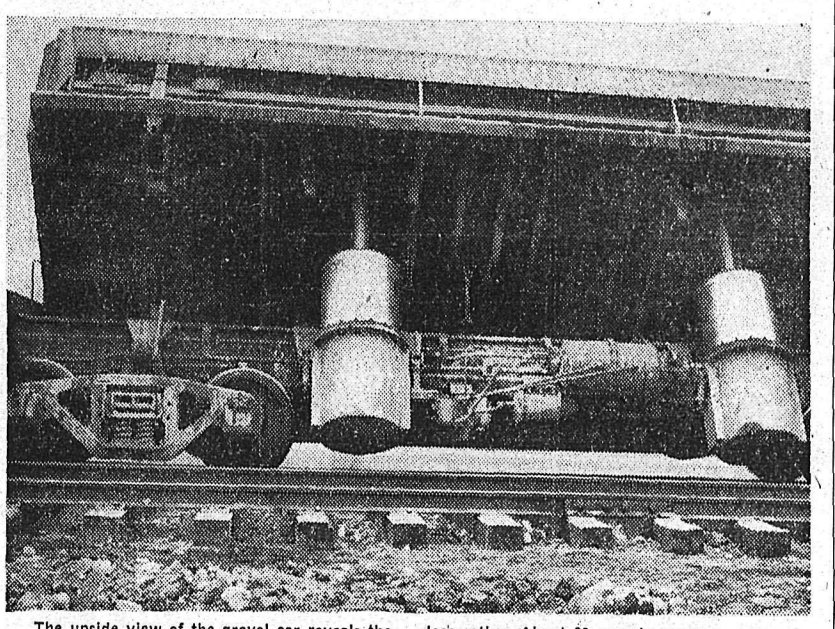
The union is demanding 13 cents more an hour, plus a cost-of-living adjustment and improved pension and insurance benefits.

Rieve said the best management offer was for seven cents an hour, by M. W. Lowenstein and Company

MONTREAL (CP)—In view of present meat prices it was a major offence. Police reported that burglars, frustrated when they could not open the safe in a butcher store, "threw meat all over the place!"

New Track Construction in Nelson Yards

Two spur tracks, each about one-tenth of a mile in length, are being constructed by the C.P.R. in the Nelson yards to provide facilities for the cleaning of box cars. The siding is located at the West end of the yards on the lake side, and when completed will accommodate 40 box cars. Here some 40 to 50 tons of rock and gravel recovered from a rock slide at Blake, 30 miles distant, are being dumped to form one of the new track-beds. Work is expected to be completed within a month.



The upside view of the gravel car reveals the two large pistons which tilt the car and dump the load. Power is provided by air pressure from the locomotive. About 90 pounds pressure per square inch is needed to dump the 40- to 50-ton load. —Daily News photos.

Take $1500 From Coast Hotel Room

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2 (CP)—The weekend robbery of $1000 in cash and a $500 Bank of Montreal travellers check from Yvonne Friesen of Whitehorse, Y.T., is being investigated by Victoria police. Miss Friesen, who came to Victoria about two weeks ago, told police she found the wallet containing the cash and the check missing after some sailors and soldiers who had been drinking in her hotel room had left.

Churchill Visits America, May 8

LONDON, April 2 (Reuters)—Conservative Leader Winston Churchill has promised to give the address at the bi-centenary of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia May 8, it was announced tonight.

Less Food Makes For Good Health

By JOHN B. KNOX

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 2 — (AP)—Dr. Hugh MacDonald Sinclair, British biochemist who directed an Oxford University nutrition survey throughout Europe, reported to day that there are no long-term serious results from under-eating.

He doesn't recommend starvation, but he says a diet deficient in the amounts and kinds of food generally considered necessary for adequate-nutrition appears to produce no disease conditions comparable to those associated with over-eating.

Breakfast, he says, can be the cheapest meal of the day and yet yield one-quarter to one-third of the day's direst needs. He mentioned oatmeal and whole-grain cereals for breakfast.

He approves milk and cheese. Puddings and fruit desserts, "with a fruit bowl near the sugar bowl" may deliver more nutritional value at lower cost than some kinds of cakes and preserves.

Meat from the cheaper fore quarters may yield protein, niacin (A B vitamin) and other values as high as the costly steaks, roasts and chops.

Modern Governments Remove Fear Of Visit From Census Canvasser

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP) — When Canada launches the 1951 census in June she will be striving to maintain a world leadership in census-taking captured almost 300 years ago.

Then, in 1666 an obscure little French colony hacking her way out of the wilderness, she lay stately claim to the title of the first country to take a name-by-name census in modern times.

How she got that tilte is a story that goes back centuries before, when grapevine whispering that a census was coming brought fear lest kings were on the march again searching for new tax sources and wealth.

But for centuries before, fear always walked with the census. In ancient times, the census provided the source by which Kings increased their wealth and raised conscripted armies. Babylon took a census in 3800 B.C., China had a census in 3000 B.C., Rome had census-takers in 600 B.C.

FIRST MODERN CENSUS

"The census of 1666," say census officials, "was the first modern census on a name-by-name basis, taken for a fixed date by a personal canvass, showing age, sex, place of residence, occupation and conjugal condition of each person."

These officials add:

"When it is recalled that in Europe and America the first modern censuses date only from the 18th century, the taking of the census of the colony of New France was a remarkable innovation."

Incidentally, the population then showed a total of 3215 inhabitants, infitesimal compared with Canada's present-day 14,000,000.

Canada, ouce advanced on the road, kept moving more and more into the census field. Main judicial purpose of the modern census is to establish political representation by population and to enable a redistribution bill to be passed in parliament.

Coast Girl Hurt in Fall From Horse

VICTORIA, B.C., April 2 (CP)—12-year-old Linda Fagan suffered a fractured right arm Sunday afternoon when she fell from a horse at Elk Lake, near here. Saanich police took her to hospital where her condition was reported as good.

U.K. NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE EXPORT POLICY

LONDON, April 2 (CP) — The Observer says today there will not likely be any change in Britain's policy of limiting imports from Canada.

The independent weekly newspaper says in a front-page story that Canada now is feeling the effects of dollar import cuts instituted by Britain at the time of devaluation of the pound in September, 1949.

Rocky Proud of Canadian Brigade

TOKYO, April 2 (Reuters)—Brig. J. M. Rockingham, Commander of the Canadian brigade which is to fight in Korea, said here today that the full force of 6000 men will be ready to take its place at the front in "a good deal less" than two months.

Rockingham, who has just returned from an inspection visit to the Korean front, said that the full-sized brigade, which will join the Princess Patricia's 2nd battalion already in action, is "a crack fighting force which I can promise will give an excellent account of itself."

The Canadian brigade is scheduled to sail for the Far East within a month.

Rockingham said 35 per cent of his troops are veterans of the Second World War. The remainder, mainly in the ranks, are youngsters.

Vernon Camp to Reopen in July

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, Chief of Western Command, said today the Vernon, B. C., army camp will be reopened for reserve force training in July.

He told a weekend army conference here the move was prompted by decision to train special force reinforcement groups at Wainwright, Alta., major post-war training camp for reservists.

Gen. Vokes indicated more than 800 reservists would train at Vernon July 8 to 15.

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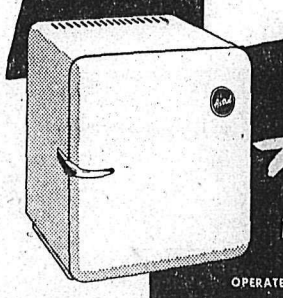

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