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Stress Defence, Unemployment In Throne Speech

By DARCY ODONNELL

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Additional assistance for Canada's unemployed was forecast today at the opening of Parliament in a Speech From the Throne that reviewed domestic issues. On the international front it reiterated the Government's belief that Canada must be prepared for sudden attack.

"You will be asked to give consideration to a bill to widen the scope and extend the benefits of unemployment insurance," said the 2000-word speech, read in the Senate by the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander.

Although no details were given, it is believed the new legislation will extend the Unemployment Insurance Act to some of the workers not now covered and increase the period during which benefits are paid. The amount of benefits, now a maximum of $18.30 a week for a married person and $14.40 a week for a single person, may also be increased.

The legislation likely will engender a lively debate on the unemployment situation. There were 323,000 unemployed in Canada at Jan. 12 last and leading labor unions have urged the Government to institute public works projects to relieve the situation.

The speech, formally opening the second session of the 21st Parliament, also forecast extension of prices support legislation for farm and fish products. It said continued efforts will be made to find new markets for Canadian products.

"While prevailing exchange difficulties will require continued readjustments, we have reason to expect that our export trade as a whole will remain at a high level during the present year," said the speech.

It forecast legislation pertaining to war veterans and to Canada's defence forces.

"The cold war . . . still continues and imposes on all the free nations heavy burdens for the provision of defence for forces and modern armaments," said the speech.

"Preparedness to meet any sudden onslaught is essential and the means must be provided . . ."

The Government plans to reintroduce a bill consolidating legislation respecting the forces and providing for a purely Canadian disciplinary code for the defence services.

The Militia Pension Act will be amended and the War Veterans Allowance Act will be extended to cover veterans of British and Allied forces now in Canada. Another measure will provide for the distribution of prize money earned by Canadian seamen through the capture of enemy ships during the war.

Several amendments will be made to the Canada Shipping Act. Some of them will incorporate changes suggested by the Safety at Sea Convention of 1948 and others will deal with the registration of Canadian ships in Canada.

TO REVISE INDIAN ACT

The Indian Act, largely untouched since Confederation, will be revised and is expected to provide a new bill of rights for the descendants of Canada's original inhabitants.

Domestic rent control will be extended if the Supreme Court of Canada rules that they are within the jurisdiction of Parliament. A court decision on the controls is expected before the end of February.

Legislative force will be given to the Government's decision to pay grants in lieu of taxes to municipalities where there is a heavy concentration of Federal property.

There will be other measures to amend the Criminal Code; the Government Annuities Act; the Post Office Act; the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act; the Currency Act; the Trust Companies Act; the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932; the Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932; the Customs Act; the Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation Act; and the Northwest Territories Power Commission Act.

The Canadian Wheat Board Act will be extended to continue that organization as the sole marketing agency for wheat and coarse grains after expiry of the Anglo-Canadian wheat contract July 31 next.

Rescue of 5 Missing Fliers Appears Certain

By GEORGE FINLAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—A squadron of rescue ships, big and small, stood off Princess Royal Island late today as the search for five missing United States fliers appeared certain of success.

Twelve of the 17-man crew who bailed out of a giant B-36 bomber Tuesday have been rescued from the remote island, some 400 miles Northwest of here, and hope was high for the other five.

The 12th survivor, Lieut. Charles G. Pooler, 36-year-old engineer of Beloit, Kansas, was rescued today by a ground party from the Canadian destroyer Cayuga, the floating headquarters now anchored offshore.

Reports of shouts and shots, coming from the wooded section of the island, were relayed to search directors by the land parties.

"The searchers heard shouts," said a naval spokesman, "and another search-team reported hearing shots."

The man rescued today was taken aboard the Cayuga for medical treatment. He suffered a broken ankle when he landed from the flaming plane by parachute.

He was found on the beach where he had made his way from some miles inland.

Ten of the fliers were rescued by a Vancouver fishboat yesterday, and the 11th was picked up from a mountain cliff early today by a land party from the Canadian destroyer. He was 22-year-old radio operator Staff Sgt. Vitale Troppodi of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The rescue team was in charge of Lieut. William Kidd of Vancouver. In the party from the Cayuga were Able Seamen Rupert Brodeur, Domremy, Sask.; Donald Evans, Lawson, Sask.; and two Calgary men, Leading Seamen Douglas Dickson and Able Seaman Lloyd Milton who maintained commmunication with the ship with walkie-talkies.

An earlier report from McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash., reported a 13th man rescued, but this proved erroneous.

14 CRACK UP

DONJEK RIVER, Y.T., Feb. 16 (CP).—One man suffered a sprained ankle when an R.C.A.F. Dakota with 14 men aboard cracked up today in landing on a small, unnamed lake about 70 miles North of here and 20 miles from Alaska. The name of the injured man was not released immediately.

Believed to be an American, the injured man and the four Canadian aircrew were evacuated to Snag, eight miles from the lake, in a small U.S. plane. They were to be flown to Whitehorse in a transport plane from a 7000-foot airstrip at Snag. Ten of the men were Americans being sent behind the "aggressor's" lines to do intelligence and reconnaissance work. They were expected to carry on their mission.

It was the second accident to hit the R.C.A.F. in the first four days of the combined Canadian-American maneuvre. A jet-propelled Vampire cracked up in a take off at Whitehorse earlier.

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP). — Despite poor flying weather caused by snow and blowing snow, four four-engined planes today were scheduled to continue the search for a C-54 transport missing in the Yukon three weeks with 44 aboard. There were no new clues.

Few Casualties During Mock War

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

AT THE DONJEK RIVER, Y.T., Feb. 16 (CP)—A Canadian Medical colonel, his frontline camp huddled in tents in the Yukon snows, said yesterday that Exercise Sweetbriar's first three days of mock war have produced relatively few actual casualties. There have been no Canadian cases of frostbite with the troops appearing to bear up well under their sub-zero test.

But, said Lt.-Col. C. B. Caswell of St. Catharines, Ont., the toll of dead would mount severely in any real war in this fierce terrain because the wounded would freeze and die more swiftly than in more temperate areas.

Col. Caswell said he has had five carbon monoxide poisoning cases from the Pats, men who fell asleep in their vehicles. Four have gone to the unit, another has been evacuated to Whitehorse but he wasn't serious.

Light common colds were fairly prevalent, he said.

Winch Pays Tribute To Veteran Members

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Hope that Madam Speaker Hodges would not rule on "outworn decisions made years ago by mere man," was expressed in the House today by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, as he rose to make his contribution to the Throne speech.

Mr. Winch recalled that since he first took his seat in the House in 1933 there had been many changes, but eight of those who sat in the chamber then, still were members.

These included Tom Uphill (Labor Fernie), who has sat continuously since 1920, Dr. J. J. Gillis (Lib.-Yale) 1928; Hon. George S. Pearson (Lib.-Nanaimo) 1928); Tom King (Lib.-Columbia) 1928, with the exception of two weeks owing to a redistribution measure restoring that riding; Messrs. Herbert Anscomb, Finance Minister (P.C.-Aak Bay; Hon. E. T. Kenney (Lib.), Lands Minister; Mr. Winch (Vancouver East) and his father E. E. Winch (C.C.F.-Burnaby) 1933.

He paid tribute to all the veteran Members, but did not mention the rumored movement for a pension for them.

...NONVILLE ORDERED HOME

Slim Count Fights Back With Appeal For Gov't. Clemency

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP) — Immigration Department officials said today a three-man board has ordered the deportation of Count Jacques de Bernonville.

Under the order the 52-year-old French nobleman must return to his native country where he is under death sentence for collaboration with the Nazis.

The slim Count began a fight for a writ of habeas corpus. Just a year ago it ended successfully. The court ruled that the board which originally dealt with his case should have been made up of three members instead of one.

But the Federal Government immediately prepared to reopen the case. Late last December, the new three-man board was appointed.

De Bernonville has always maintained that all he did in France was to execute the orders of Marshal Petain, who now is in prison. He had wide police powers under Petain.

A court in Toulouse, France, five years ago sentenced him in absentia to death. It was charged he worked against the French resistance movement and denounced fellow-countrymen to Hitler's Nazi Gestapo.

APPEALS AGAINST ORDER

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—Count Jacques de Bernonville has appealed to the Federal Government against an order of an Immigration Board which ordered him deported from Canada, the citizenship and Immigration Department said today.

The Department's statement said: "The deportation of Count Jacques de Bernonville was today ordered by the Board of Inquiry established in Montreal by the Immigration Branch in accordance with the Immigration Act to examine him as to his right to stay in Canada.

"The decision of the Board has been appealed by De Bernonville.

"The appeal will be considered by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration upon receipt of the evidence which will be forwarded to Ottawa by the Board."

Record Price Paid For Oil Rights Of Alberta Land

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP)—Sale of oil rights on a single quarter section of land in the Southeast section of the rich Redwater field for a record $1,519,101 was announced tonight by Mines and Minerals Minister N. E. Tanner.

The oil rights were among 12 parcels sold today, netting a total of $8,999,382.24. The previous record was $918,000 paid by Tanner and Co., for a quarter section in the Redwater field in an earlier sale.

The record price was paid by Royalite Oil Company Ltd., of Calgary which also had an interest in two other purchases in the same section of the field.

Royalite paid $1,106,800 for a second quarter section and the firm and its associates bid $1,414,530 for a third quarter section.

Two other firms had million-dollar bids accepted. Shelburn Oil Ltd., paid $1,009,009.99 for a quarter section in the Southeast section of the Redwater field and C. L. McMahon, Inc., bid $1,011,701.53 for a quarter section in the Egremont area, North of Redwater, on which bids were rejected at previous sales.

Ready to Split Canada's Fleet

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP) — Details of plans to split up Canada's two-ocean naval fleet into two broad main segments, one concentrating on operations and the other on training today were announced by Naval Headquarters.

The plans envision a clear-cut division between operational and training ships, with operational ships and carrier-borne aircraft welded into a specialized anti-submarine force.

Headquarters said this force will be "developed to the highest possible standard of efficiency."

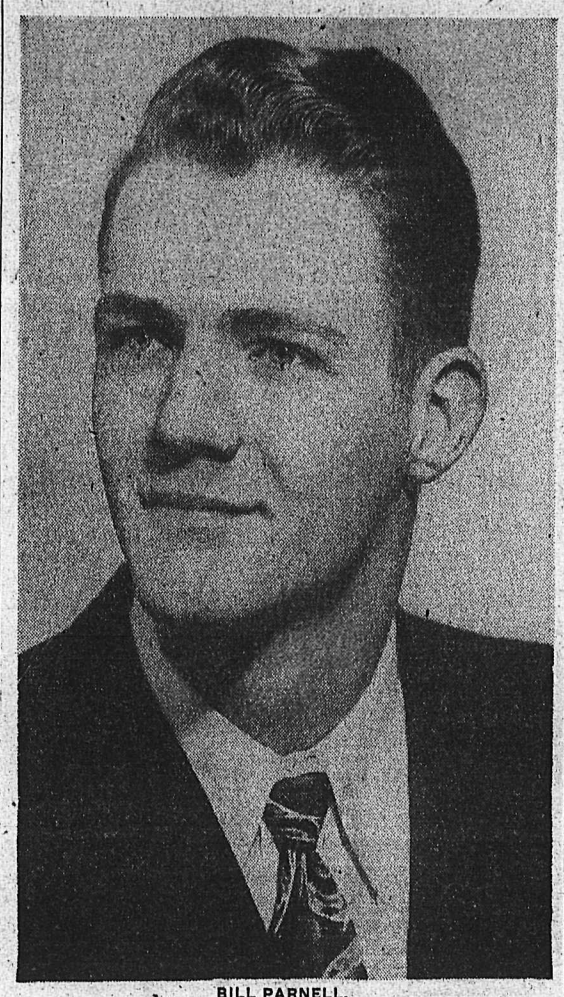
The change-over has top priority. However, on the operational side of the picture, tangible results are not expected to be apparent before 1951.

The operational force, in its early stages, will consist of the aircraft carrier Magnificent, and the destroyers Micmac and Huron on the East coast, and the destroyers Cayuga and Sioux on the coast.

The training force will enfold the 11,000-ton cruiser Ontario, the destroyer Athabaskan, and frigates Antigonish and Beacon Hill on the West coast and the Swansea and La Hulloise at Halifax.

When the manning situation permits, they will be joined by another destroyer. Meanwhile, the Micmac and the Huron will help out in the event of an overflow from training vessels.

Games Hero Well Known Here



BILL PARNELL,

Canada's hero of the British Empire Games, is kin to three Nelson residents, and known to many here from frequent visits. His mother, the former Miss Eulalie Gagnon, was born in Nelson and was educated in Nelson schools.

Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Johnstone Block, is grandmother of the Vancouver athlete. Mrs. M. J. Vigneux and William J. Sturgeon, Court Registrar, are also relatives.

Parnell ran a terrific race to win the mile in 4:11 and break the previous record of 4:11.6 set by G. W. Alford of Wales at Sydney, Australia in 1938.

Parnell, 21, handsome and six feet tall, is looking forward to entering the 1952 Olympics.

Canada closed fourth place in the Games at Auckland, New Zealand, with 231 points behind Australia, New Zealand and England.

Throne Speech Highlights

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—Highlights of the Throne speech, forecast of Government legislation, read at the opening of Parliament today by the Governor-General:

Legislation will be introduced at this session widening the scope and extending the benefits of unemployment insurance.

Parliament will be asked to renew the existing powers of the Canadian Wheat Board which markets all grains except rye.

Under a policy of orderly decontrol, Federal rent regulations would be continued for at least another year providing the Supreme Court rules them valid.

To provide continuing price support for primary products of agriculture and fisheries, amendments will be proposed for the Agricultural Products Act, Agricultural Prices Support Act and Fisheries Prices Support Act.

A bill to consolidate existing defence legislation and give the services "purely Canadian disciplinary code" will be reintroduced.

Parliament will be asked to pass a measure bringing Canada's Indian legislation up to date.

Changes suggested by the Safety of Life at Sea Convention of 1948 will be included in a bill amending the Canada Shipping Act.

A bill including veterans of British and Allied forces in the scope of the War Veterans Allowance Act will be introduced.

Consideration will be given to a bill providing for grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes on Federal property.

The Government promises to continue efforts to obtain reductions in trade barriers and preparations are under way for further trade negotiations later this year.

While prevailing exchange difficulties will require continued adjustments, the Government believes that export trade will remain at a high level during 1950.

The Federal Government is negotiating with the provinces to implement last session's legislation on housing, a trans-continental highway and forest conservation.

Satisfactory progress is reported in cooperation with the provinces in development of more adequate health facilities and services.

Newfoundland has been brought under the national health program.

Lewis Suggests 200 Days Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — John L. Lewis was reported today to have proposed to soft coal operators that they guarantee 200 days of work a year for his United Mine Workers.

Such a contract provision would be in line with Lewis 'expressed desire for more stabilized employment in the coal fields, where a full-fledged strike is in progress and gunfire crackled on some picket lines today.

Lewis and the operators are engaged in new bargaining talks by order of a Federal Court. Thus far there have been on concrete reports of progress.

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP).—A bill of rights for all citizens of Canada was demanded today by Harold E. Winch, Opposition Leader, in the House today.

The C.C.F. leader told the Members that Frank Calder, C.C.F. Member for Atlin had all citizenship rights while in the Legislative chamber, but once outside he was restricted in several ways under regulations governing Indians.

TRAIL COUNCIL ACCEPTS SCHOOLS BUDGET

TRAIL, B.C. Feb. 16—The 1950 budget for Trail School District No. 11 was accepted by the Trail City Council here Monday night.

A considerable increase over last year, the total of $502,812.26 to be collected by three municipalities and the rural area of the district would be divided as in previous years, Ald. F. A. Sindall, Chairman of the Finance Committee said. Trail's share of $129,474.16 was an increase of $34,136.50 over last year.

The increase, he said, represented approximately seven mills.

Find Labor Organizer Guilty on Asbestos Strike Charge

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 16—(CP) — A Court of Kings Bench jury deliberated for 25 minutes tonight before finding labor organizer Rene Rocque guilty of conspiring to incite violence during the 4½-month strike of Asbestos, Que., miners last year.

Mr. Justice William Mitchell announced he would pass sentence tomorrow morning.

Would Change Policies To Aid World Trade

U. S. Economists Report Situation Becoming Worse; Drop of U. S. Imports Claimed Major Trouble

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 16 (CP) — United Nations economists reported tonight that the world trade situation became worse in 1949 and that all efforts to make it balance failed.

In the light of this, they suggested a complete re-evaluation of world economic policies and programs. This presumably would include the European Recovery Program, although the economists did not say so specifically.

The suggestion was submitted to the 18-member Economic and Social Council in an 101-page survey of major economic changes in 1949. The survey was prepared by experts in the U.N. Secretariat.

The space devoted to the world trade situation indicated the economists regarded this as the No. 1 economic problem. They also reported that world production continued to increase and that employment remained at a high level, although it dropped slightly.

The drop of imports into the United States was cited as the major immediate factor crippling the dollar-short world.

WOULD CONTINUE AID

The experts said that to bring improvement in world trade, the United States would have to continue large-scale aid, such as E.R.P., increase imports or decrease exports. All might be needed.

In Canada, the experts found the pressure of inflation had subsided, with some increase in real wages. But Canada also experienced some difficulty in finding outside markets for some surplus commodities including wood products. She could expect the same for wheat.

The report said the effect of devaluation on Britain's dollar problem is uncertain. But some improvement had been brought by restriction of imports from dollar areas.

"Raiding" Tactics Of S.W.A. Disapproved

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16 — Harvey Murphy, Regional Director of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) said today the United Mine Workers of America, (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) has expressed disapproval of "raiding" tactics of the United Steel Workers of America here.

Mr. Murphy said he had received a telegram from Silby Barrett, Canadian Director of the U.M.W.A., expressing his unions disapproval of the tactics of the S.W.A. The latter is trying to organize a local among I.U.M.M.S.W. members here. Mr. Barrett is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

"I looks as though the top officials of the C.C.L. are split on this issue," said Mr. Murphy. We'll beat them (the S.W.A.) now."

The I.U.M.M.S.W. already has been expelled from the C.C.L. and the locals now may lose recognition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, it was learned at Washington yesterday.

A. C.I.O. Committee recommended that the parent Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union be expelled for adhering to a Communist party doctrine. The C.C.L.s action in expelling the union last October was based on its leftist leanings.

CHALLENGES STATEMENT

Chase J. Powers, International Board member of District 7 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers this morning challenged a statement in the Press yesterday that the total mine-mill membership was 44,000.

The statement originated in a dispatch from Washington following a meeting of the C.I.O. Executive Council which expelled the I.U.M.M.S.W.

Mr. Powers said that the January membership total of the Mine, Mill Union was 87,000. This information, he said, was contained in the monthly financial statement required by law to be made to union memberships. This figure, he added, did not include "possibly 5000" sick or unemployed whose membership was being maintained.

Coast Authorities Here for Sons of Freedom Hearing

A. E. Branca, Crown Prosecutor, B. C. Police Commissioner John Shirras, Inspector C. Ledoux, Staff Sergeant J. W. Hooker and Captain V. Pogoretsky, interpreter, arrived in Nelson by plane from Vancouver.

They will remain here for the preliminary hearing of seven Sons of Freedom, previously remanded for hearing here Monday.

Appearing for preliminary hearing will be John Lebedoff, Krestova leader who was released from Provincial Police custody early in February on $50,000 bond, Michael (the Archangel) Verigin, Joe Podovinikoff, William Perepelkin, John Sherstibatoff, Pete Malakoff and Pete Babakaiff.

Truman Clashes With Pressmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — President Truman barked at reporters today in a chips-on-shoulders Press conference that they were disgruntled, he didn't like their attitude, and they ought to cool off.

That was all because he had given an exclusive interview to Arthur Krock of the New York Times and reporters were trying to amplify some of the points in that interview regarding dealings with Russia.

The chief executive said with obvious heat that he is his own free agent, he will see whom he pleases, say what he pleases, and he isn't going to be censored by anyone.

When the President emphasized that he is going to do as he pleases, somebody asked whether "you intentionally omitted 'damn.'"

Yes, the President said, but you can put it in if you like.

Mr. Truman said that he himself is not disgruntled in the slightest.

"Why should you be?" a woman columnist, Doris Fleeson, asked. She added "we think our business is quite important."

"Sometimes I'm not so sure," Mr. Truman came back.

COAST FLOOD DANGERS AVERTED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP). — Receding waters of the Capilano and Seymour Rivers have averted flood dangers on the North Shore of Vancouver.

E. H. Valentine, North Vancouver engineer, said today, "The Seymour is now normal for this time of year."

Water which flooded the Swedish Rest Home basement Wednesday has receded and the Dollarton Road has been reopened.

Pass Cranbrook $25,000 Bylaw For Civic Centre

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 16—The City bylaw for debenture of $25,000 to complete the new Memorial Arena as a year round Civic Centre carried easily with 442 voted favoring and 59 opposing. The large majority insures early action in completion of work.

Total votes was nearly half all qualified voters, a triumph in view of the dirtiest election day possible, peak of Spring breakup with three feet of snow collapsing into slush mud and water.

Demand Hospital Insurance Letters Be Tabled in Commons

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP)—A demand that all correspondence passing between Health Minister George S. Pearson and former Commr. J. M. Hershey of the Hospital Insurance Scheme be tabled in the House, was made by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, in the House today.

Dr. Hershey resigned late in December owing to dissatisfaction over failure of the Minister to act on his recommendations. He is now Assistant Deputy Minister of Health in Saskatchewan.

Slide Cleared At Clearwater, Expect Others

Continued mild weather and showers in the Nelson District Thursday left highways in tough condition.

B. C. Provincial Public Works officials reported a small slide at Clearwater, a few miles South of Nelson on the Nelson-Nelway Highway Thursday. Work crews and a plow began work on the slide almost immediately and traffic was not held up.

There was a "very definite possibility of slides" between Nelson and New Denver and on the Nelson-Kaslo Highway, they said. All district highways remained open but were "very heavy" and in some places icy.

Alta. Firebosses Return to Work

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Feb. 16 (CP) —Firebosses of the Bellevue and Adanac mines of West Canadian Collieries Limited returned to their duties this morning with official company status as a result of an approach made to the company during the last few days.

The firebosses, who have been members of the National Union of Firebosses, (CCL) and on strike for more than a month, have severed all union affiliation and returned to work on the basis of a monthly salary and a contributory pension plan. No change in wage rates is involved. The company employs 25 firebosses.

About 75 other members of the Firebosses' Union continued on strike today because of the coal operators' refusal to provide a non-contributory welfare and retirement fund on terms set out by the union.

And in This Corner —

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Britain's National Health Service ruled today that a kid named Bill must stop putting his big brown eyes into a game of marbles. They get broken.

Said the National Society for the Urevention of Cruelty to Children:

"Eleven-year-old Bill, who lost an eye in an accident some years ago, turned up at school recently minus his glass optic.

"Questioned by an inspector, young Bill confessed that he had used his glass eye, plus his emergency spare, to play marbles with his school friends. While doing so he broke both of them.

"The National Health Service is providing him with another glass eye. It has made a proviso that he keeps it in its appointed place and does not roll it around the playground."

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP)—No menu was handed around at the annual dinner of the Society of Somerset Folk here, but instead the invitation described "the vittles" as:

"Better than twur, but no sgood as twur afore twur as bad as tis now."

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP) — A reporter called Greenwich Royal Observatory today to check a report that sun spots might disrupt radio service next week.

"Old boy," said the spokesman, "we haven't seen the sun in two weeks."

It rained in London again today, for the 17th day in a row.

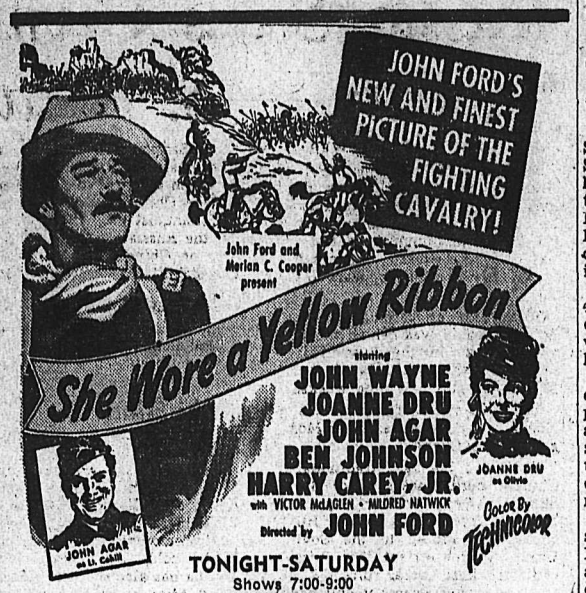
CHARLOTTE, N.C., Feb. 16 (AP)—A thief broke in a cafe Tuesday night and stole the cash register and 12 packages of headache powder.

Police theorize he's already used the headache powders. The cash register contained only $1.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 16 (AP)—When a dog bites an automobile, without being anywhere around, that ought to be news.

And that, says M. E. McDaniels, is exactly what happened while he was driving.

A tire, he explained, went flat. He found it had been punctured by a hound's tooth which it picked up.



Fruitvale Mine, Mill Workers Motion Condemns Steel Workers Tactics

FRUITVALE, B.C., Feb. 16—Local 480 held a meeting at Fruitvale for the members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers residing there, and Bert Shaw was elected to represent them in the Local for that area. They also adopted a motion "condemning the action of the United Steel Workers in coming in to Trail to disrupt our union."

John Gordon, International Representative, reported from Trail Thursday night that the following wire was received "from Silvy Barrett, Director for Canada, United Mine Workers of America, from Washington, D.C., addressed to Harvey Murphy, office of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Trail:

"United Mine Workers opposed to the method which Steel has taken in regard to raiding hardrock miners. United Mine Workers believe conference should be called. Make every effort to settle matter honorably through negotiations between the different unions."

A similar wire condemning C.C.L. raiding also was received from United Electrical Workers, Toronto, Mr. Gordon said.

Slides Block Traffic

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP) — Rock and mud slides near Revelstoke, B.C., 400 miles East of here, have blocked all main highways in that area, a Provincial Government spokesman said today.

Work crews clearing the slides hope to have traffic moving sometime tomorrow, he said.

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Striking Miners Start Shooting

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16 (AP) — Gunfire crackled in the strike-plagued soft coal fields today as the shutdown dealt new blows to the nation's economy.

Four men identified as miner pickets were injured in a gun battle at a non-union West Virginia mine.

Bill Williams, son of one of five brothers operating the Williams mine at Junior, said the shootings took place after about 100 pickets had been driven off the property by warning shots fired into the air.

The injured men were taken to a hospital at Philippi. They suffered flesh and head wounds.

The shootings followed by about 24 hours a wave of violence in the coal fields around Harlan, Ky. A swarm of roving pickets there destroyed property and warned miners against continuing to work.

TRAIL GYROS INSTALL OFFICERS

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16 — Howard Gane, President of the Trail Gyro Club, along with the other 1950 officers was installed to office during the 19th annual banquet.

Governor of District 8, W. C. Rullman of Wallace, Idaho, acted as installing officer, assisted by District Secretary, James Gyer, also of Wallace.

Other officers installed were Harry Rothery, Vice-President; Jack Gellatly, Secretary; Claude Elgood, Treasurer; Herb Jacobs; Sergeant-at-Arms; Parker Williams, Historian and M. C. Monkhouse, Bulletin Editor.

R. E. Varcoe, Retiring President, reported on the past year's work.

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Plows Busy in Slocan; Slide-Bound Car Rifled

SLOCAN CITY, B.C., Feb. 16 — Snowplows worked steadily on the Slocan City-New Denver stretch of highway as slides continued to tumble down and disrupt traffic. Longest hold-up in traffic occurred late this afternoon when two slides choked about 100 feet of highway in the Cape Horn area.

Plows tackled the blockade after 4:30 p.m. and G. S. Altman, driver of the Greyhound bus from Nelson, was hoping to be able to continue his run to Nakusp later tonight.

J. A. Denninson, District Engineer for the B. C. Public Works Department, returning from the slide area at 5 p.m. said the highway should definitely be cleared for traffic by morning unless new slides occurred. He added a warning for motorists:

"I would advise that all unnecessary travelling on the Slocan City-New Denver highway be curtailed as much as possible while the thaw continues."

First slide was approximately 50 feet in length along the road and an estimated five feet deep; the second was 25 feet long and 10 feet in depth. Stanley Perkinson of Slocan City worked a bulldozer against the slides from this side while a second machine tackled it simultaneously from the North end.

This morning an official of the B. C. Public Works Department, who arrived from New Denver, said:

"The whole highway from here to New Denver is a massive sheet of ice and small slides which still continue to come down periodically without warning obstructs the highway. A snowplow is on the go steadily in order to keep the highway open depsite numerous difficulties. The highway is now sanded from Slocan City as far as Cape Horn."

J. R. Miller Transport drivers reported that they were encountering difficulties and were a day behind in schedules. One truck, in charge of Jack Cazaly which remained here overnight, broke down this morning when manoeuvring in the slush and freight had to be transferred to another truck.

CAR RIFLED

It was reported that Pete Busfield, whose car was stranded in the slide area yesterday, found this morning that his car had been broken into and some of his personal effects were missing.

Due to the thaw, the ice barrier which extends to a distance of a mile out in front of Slocan City on Slocan Lake is gradually breaking up. Meanwhile the CPR barge is in dry dock at Rosebery undergoing extensive repairs.

Nelson Midgets To Rossland

Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's Midget Rep hockey team will travel to Rossland this evening to play the Rossland Midgets. The game is a return engagement. Several weeks back the Rossland Midgets lost a 9-1 game to the Nelson Midgets at the Civic Arena, but since then they have had several practices and are reputed to be considerably stronger.

For this evening's game Gerry Koehle will be between the Nelson pipes, Gilbert Johnston, Trev White, Ed Wood and Charlie Burdett will patrol the blueline. Laurence Ludlow will play left wing on the front line, Charlie Crosby will be at centre and Jim McNabb on right wing. Nils Sjoberg will centre the second line with John Culley on left wing and George Trainor on right. Al Dawson will centre the third line with Pat Moran on his right and Vince Borch on the left. The team will leave from the Civic Centre at 4 p.m.

On the 10-Pin Alleys

In the Ladies, Kootenay Brewery Cup Competition games played on the Legion Alleys Thursday night, Mrs. M. DeFerro and her quartette rolled their way to a 948-827 victory over Miss J. Thomas' keglers. Mrs. E. Richardson hit the pins for a high single of 157. She also chalked up a high aggregate with 267.

Scores follow:

MRS M. DeFERRO—Mrs. E. Richardson 267, Mrs. B. Leslie 124, Mrs. P. Porteous 208, Mrs. M. DeFerro 229, Handicap 20; Total 948.

MISS J. THOMAS—Miss R. Freno 181, Mrs. L. Browett 194, Mrs. O. Anderson 239, Miss J. Thomas 213; Total 827.

Trail Trade Board Asks Bigger Grant

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16 — The Trail Board of Trade has asked the City Council to increase its annual grant by $100. G. G. Rennison and M. L. Brothers represented the Board at Council meeting. The question was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Rennison outlined comparative grants given in other B.C. cities of similar size. Grants received last year by Boards of Trade elsewhere were Nelson, $1000; Kamloops, $2000; Revelstoke, $400; Kelowna, $1500; Penticton, $750 and Vernon $800.

Mr. Rennison said if the Board was to continue its work it would have to have more money. They felt that the City should take on more of the monetary responsibility.

$175 in Fines Levied Against 7

Fines totalling $175 were paid in City Police Court Thursday by seven Nelson residents on charges of being found in a gaming house without lawful excuse Feb. 5.

They were Leo Kopec, Michael Moor, Paul Asselin, Esley Scott, Samuel Jeremko, Richard Sommerville and Samuel Hollander.

W. W. Ferguson, solicitor, entered pleas of guilty for the men before Police Magistrate William Brown. They were fined $25 and costs each.

The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook—Nelson to Kuskanook heavy with soft snow; Kuskanook-Creston icy; Creston-Cranbrook heavy with icy section.

Nelson-Kaslo—Heavy and subject to snowslides; Monashee Pass closed.

Nelson-Nelway—Heavy with some icy sections; temporarily closed due to slide at Clearwater.

Nelson-Trail-Patterson — Nelson-Castlegar heavy with icy sections; Castlegar to Rossland good; Rossland to Patterson heavy; Northport ferry operating.

Rossland-Cascade—Very heavy to second summit remainder good.

Plan New Theatre For Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 16—Cranbrook Theatres Ltd., operators of the Orpheum Theatre in Kimberley and the Star Theatre in Cranbrook, are completing plans for a new theatre on the site of the Cranbrook Auditorium in Norbury Avenue which they plan to have in operation by Fall, Managing Director A. C. Blaine has announced. Garnet Blaine of Kimberley is General Manager.

Sharp, Thompson, Berwick and Pratt of Vancouver are completing plans and the contract will be let in April for demolition of the Auditorium and new construction. The reinforced concrete building 122 feet deep on a 50-foot frontage will seat nearly 600 on main floor and balcony. Entrance and exits will be the street on oposite side of the bluiding.

The company plans to close its Star Theatre a few doors South on the same street indefinately when the new theatre opens.

The Weather

Synopsis: The weather was cloudy and mild over Southern B. C. with temperatures reaching 50 at both Victoria and Lytton. Sub-zero temperatures are being reported from the Northern half of the Province and most of Alberta but the cold air is not expected to move West of the Cariboo and Kootenay areas.

Rain will spread over the coast in advance of a storm moving in from the Pacific.

Nelson	33	41	.37
St. Johns	11	21	—
Halifax	28	33	.10
Montreal	21	25	.22
Toronto	28	34	—
Port Arthur	5	34	—
Winnipeg	-8	24	—
The Pas	9	29	—
Regina	-10	38	—
Prince Albert	8	25	—
Calgary	10	34	—
Edmonton	-3	5	—
Penticton	37	45	.01
Vancouver	41	46	.10
Victoria	37	50	.04
Kimberley	35	40	.15
Crescent Valley	34	42	.11
Kaslo	35	42	.40
Prince George	21	42	—
Prince Rupert	35	40	.10
Grand Forks	36	43	.05
Seattle	43	50	.28
Spokane	35	39	.08
Chicago	19	29	.01
New York	36	40	—
Los Angeles	47	78	—
Whitehorse	-21	-12	.01

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Natal Miss

NATAL, B. C., Feb. 16—A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Nancy Nespiak at her home. The evening was well enjoyed by the many ladies that attended with games of whist and bingo being played. Refreshments were also served.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP) — Ontario is spending $25,000,000 a month of public works, the largest investment program in the Province's history the Ontario Legislature was told today.

The news came in the speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Ray Lawson at the opening of the Legislature's 1950 session. The speech said that the Provincial Government had offered to co-ordinate its work plans with those of the Federal Government to assist in maintaining a high level of employment.

President of Cranbrook Board

WALTER MILLAR

who was elected President of Cranbrook Board of Trade for 1950. —Nelson Studio, Cranbrook, photo.

Winch Praises Wismer Stand on King's Counsel

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP)— Suggestion that the first speaker following the reading of the throne speech should be the premier, was made in the House today by Harold E. Winch, Opposition Leader.

"The speech from the throne should be moved by the Premier, not by a private member," he said. "The Premier should tell the members what has happened since the last session and what was to be expected in the next year."

Mr. Winch then dwelt briefly with results of the elections since 1933, how the C.C.F. had made such inroads that in 1941 it forced a coalition of the old-line parties.

He termed the 1949 election as a campaign of fear by the Coalition. He said it was "despicable" to try and "scare the people of British Columbia as to what might happen if the C.C.F. assumed power." The C.C.F. would not ruin B.C. but the Finance Minister and the Attorney-General did their best to impress the people that way, he said.

Later Mr. Winch praised Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer on his stand in regard to award of Kings Counsel.

"I congratulate the Attorney-General on refusing to allow the Finance Minister to hand out K.C.s on a political basis. I hope the Attorney-General will stand by guns and award K.C.S on merit—not on political affiliation," he said.

He twitted Mr. Anscomb on a rumored break in Coalition but added that that break would mean victory for the C.C.F.

The Opposition leader hoped that any taxation on Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt lands would be retroactive. He also twitted Government members who claimed such taxation was unconstitutional when the C.C.F. brought up the subject years ago. The C.C.F. was right then and has been right on many other important issues denied by the Government in the past years.

Bridges Admits He Couldn't Care Less

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 (AP) —Harry Bridges admitted today at his perjury trial that his Longshore Union staged a work stoppage on Dec. 3, 1945, to "propagandize" for hasty return of American troops from overseas.

"Yes, and it worked, too," Bridges boasted in answer to a cross examination by Government counsel.

Bridges, on trial as a result of denying he had ever been a Communist, claimed he had received thousands of telegrams from enlisted men asking if something couldn't be done to provide ships to bring them home.

At that time the war in the Pacific had been over for about three months and there was a great political hullabaloo, much of it purportedly inspired by the Communist party, to "bring the boys home."

Bridges testified that soldiers wrote him that ships were not available.

The C.I.O. Longshore Union leader said shipping had been transferred to the more lucrative "luxury" passenger trade.

"But you knew at that time, didn't you, that the Russian government and the Communist party affiliate in this country was anxious to get American troops out of Germany as fast as they could?" Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue demanded.

"I didn't know it, I didn't care and I don't care now," Bridges bluntly answered.

DEFENDS TITLE

CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP) — Irish Jimmy Nolan of Calgary tonight successfully defended his Western Canada welterweight championship with a fourth-round knockout of veteran Benny Geary of Edmonton.

Wins Man. Curling

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP) — The Billy McTavish rink from Winnipeg Elmwood tonight won the Manitoba curling championship by defeating Gord Taylor of Rivers, Man., 12-6 in a sudden death final.

Is Set-up Right? . . .

Affleck Sees Possibilities in Houston Park for Hospital Sites

Sir—I have followed with a great deal of interest, and also with a great deal of baffled curiosity, the series of news items that have appeared in your columns in recent months on the subject of a new hospital for Nelson and District. The need for enlarged and improved hospital facilities is obvious and unquestioned and I believe that all citizens will whole-heartedly support a sound proposal to meet this need, if they are convinced that such proposal is the most practical efficient and economical solution of the problem.

The current proposal, as I uiderstand it from a fairly faithful reading of your news items, is::

1. To abandon the present hospital and the Nurses' Home;

2. To abandon also the site, which is part of the City Park, also known as Houston Park and parts latterly as Gyro Park and Tourist Park, containing in all 22.45 acres and dedicated exclusively to Park or hospital purposes;

3. To purchase a site of 5 to 10 acres to the East of Fairview, 1.9 miles from the Post Office by the shortest route, and two thirds of a mile beyond the nearest point of the bus route;

4. To construct thereon a greatly enlarged Hospital unit, complete with necessary auxiliary buildings and equipped to give special treatment to District cases from a wide area, as well as local ones, at a probable cost of $1,000,000 or more.

This proposal may be in every respect the best solution of our hospital problem, but I believe that the citizens should be fully informed as to the pros and cons that are governing the decisions that have been, or are being, made on each of these four subdivisions of the proposal, and also as to the caliber of the experts who presumably are making these decisions.

Perhaps the clearest way to express my curiosity as to the why of the decisions apparently arrived at is to ask a series of questions about pointsthat have not, to my knowledge, been elucidated publicly:

(1) Why should the present hospital be abandoned? It apparently has room for expansion to the North, the East, the South and the West, not to speak of skyward. Most other enterprises are able to expand without serious sacrifice of existing facilities. Expansion seems also possible and feasable for the Nurses' Home and for the Isolation Hospital. The site is most convenient and water, gas, sewer and power services are all satisfactory. Noisiness of nearby traffic has been objected to, but modern, sound-resisting construction oan greatly lessen this drawback.

SITES SUGGESTED

2. Assuming a definate satisfactory explantion in reply to Question No. 1, indicating the need of an entirely new hospital set-up, this leads to Question No. 2—Why go outside the Park for it? There are two apparently adequate and sites within the Park which need to be expected for the purchase of a new site. The first of these is the Northern end of the Park, fronting on High Street and at present occupied by the City Tourist Park, a nearly moribund institution. The site has the unique advatage that it would permit of the continued use of the Nurses' Home and of the Isolation Hospital, both enlarged as necessary, and of the present Hospital as a Kootenay T.B. Sanitorium, or other special use, all under one conveniently situated administration. Complete utility services are immediately available. Noise of traffic is an objection but modern construction methods can take care of this.

The second apparently desirable site within the Park is the upper, or southern, end of the Park, overlooking the Gyro Park bathing pool. A portion of this site was levelled off a few years ago for a lawn-bowling green, but has not been used.

Several acres of this part of the Park are unimproved, and it would be a notable site for such a notable building as is contemplated. It is nearly as convenient of access as is the existing hospital, being between both bus routes and only a stone's throw from either of them. Only a slight extension of existing utilities would be required. Local traffic noises would be at a minimum. Either of these sites is available at no cost.

(3) Assuming an entirely satisfactory answer to Question No. 2 and that it is demonstrated to be compulsory to build an entirely new hospital unit on a purchased site, Question No. 3 arises: Why not a site to the North, South or West of the City, convenient to one of our arterial highways? Convenience of access, especially by relatives and friends of the patients, is a must for any hospital and none of the three propose sites East of Fairview can offer it.

SET-UP RIGHT?

Question No. 4 does not arise immediately from the three previous questions, but is of much greater importance than all three put together. It is this: Is the present hospital set-up the right one to initiate and to operate a project of this magnitude, or even to operate the existing one? Should not all B.C. hospitals, which now derive the major part of their revenues from Government-collected Hospital Insurance be also under direct Government control as to their expenditures and management? Is it right that the taxpayers of Nelson should bear the whole load of the large loan bylaws that are impending, when it is demonstrable that the present Hospital is adequate for purely city needs? Is not the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society with its only 75 members, and its extensive responsibilities, commitments and powers, rather like a pyramid trying to stand on its apex instead of its base?

This problem, of course, is Provincial in its scope, not local. No doubt practically all of the hospitals in British Columbia are in a similar situation. All honor to the public-spirited pioneers who have carried on this noble effort for so long. But the surrounding conditions have altered radically in recent years, and a new set-up seems inevitable. It comes as a painful shock to learn from the report of a recent survey that, out of 85 British Columbia hospitals, only nine were considered to be under entirely satisfactory management.

I trust that this letter may result in the public being supplied with a wealth of pertinent information which it is its right to expect and to demand. "Who pays the piper calls the tune" is still true, or should be.

BOYD C. AFFLECK.

Trail Curling

Winners in the Union Hotel Competition Round Robin No. 3 in Trail Curling Club Thursday night follow:

G. G. Service 12, R. M. Somerville 10.

M. Gordon 12, A. Balfour 8.

A. G. Cheyne 8, R. K. Duhlop 6.

G. W. Weir 6, H. Murphy 9.

S. Biagioni 8, Ed. Jandrell 10.

T. W. Mathieson 10, J. J. Cameron 5.

R. C. McGerrigle 8, R. McGhie7.

T. D.Amour 7, R. Sommerville 6.

D. Forrest 12, F. J. Plaster 10.

E. G. N. Player 9, Roy Stone 9.

Friday night's draws follow:

E. S. Shannon vs A. ii

6:30 p.m.—E. S. Shannon vs A. G. Robertson, F. F. McIntyre vs A. M. Chesser, A. E. Allison vs J. A. E. Montpellier, T. J. Teahan vs J. Atwell, R. P. Dockerill vs D. MacDonald.

8:30 p.m.—A. Crichton vs S. Gray, A. Forrest vs A. H. Wolfe, R. J. MacKinnon vs V. E. Furguson, H. Currie vs Wm. Rae, F. J. Glover vs W. H. Sheppard.

Fined $50 for Dangerous Driving

Charles Openshaw of Nelson, charged with dangerous driving on Stanley Street Wednesday afternoon, paid a $50 fine in City Police Court Thursday.

Openshaw was reported to have passed a car in the Central School speed zone. A girl crossing the street narrowly missed being struck, police said.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined by Magistrate William Brown.

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Retail Business Hits New High

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—Canada's retail merchants did the highest business in history last year.

Their total sales were $7,695,340,000, six per cent higher than in 1948, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Sales were higher in all provinces and in all but four of the 20 different trades surveyed by the Bureau in its report.

Those four trades showed only moderate declines and "represented no real diminution from the previous years level," the Bureau said.

Retail sales in 1948 were $7,267,720,000.

Geographically, the biggest increase in sales was in the prairie provinces. Saskatchewan sales were 12.4 per cent higher, Alberta 12 per cent and Manitoba 10.5 per cent.

Elsewhere increases were lower. Otario sales were up 5.4 per cent, British Columbia five per cent, Quebec 2.9 per cent and the Maritime provinces 2.1 per cent. Newfoundland, the Yukon and Northwest Territories were not included.

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Rossland, the Golden City, welcomes Miss Barbara Cowan on supporting cast from the Nelson Skating Club to the Rossland Sno-Sho and Winter Carnival.

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Nine Sentenced To Death for Stewart Murder

SINGAPORE, Feb. 16 (AP). — Nine Malays were sentenced to death today for planning the assassination of Duncan Stewart, British Governor of Sarawak, last December. The two men who stabbed Stewart to death at Sibu, Sarawak, previously had been sentenced to be hanged. They and the nine convicted of joining in the murder plot were members of a band agitating against British rule over the colony.

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Free China Absorbed As Russian Satellite

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Moscow's announcement of the long-awaited Russo-Chinese treaty is held by observers generally to be far more interesting for what it conceals than for what it discloses.

As Washington officials say, the full import of suspected secret agreements may appear only gradually.

On the face of it the alliance would seem to be the written report of a love-feast, with Russia playing big brother to hard-hit China. However, the big point to my mind is that an agreement has been reached at all.

The manner in which Russia has kept extending its sphere of influence over Northern China, and particularly in Manchuria, has been in direct opposition to the Nationalistic ambitions of the Chinese Communists under leadership to General Mao Tze-tung. Yet Mao, who personally went to Moscow weeks ago to negotiate this pact, appears from the announcement to have won important concessions to China's sovereignty. We have observed that previous countries which have been brought into the Communist bloc by agreement—like those of Eastern Europe—have become satellites of Russia. Their sovereignty rests in Moscow. When Yugoslavia, under leadership of Marshal Tito, reverted to Nationalism she was kicked out of the Red fold.

There are, of course, differences between the satellites of Europe and the mighty land space of China with its population of close to 500,000,000. China is just too big and unwieldy to be regimented like one of the Balkan states. Moreover, Russia's tactics have made it clear that she intends to use China as a base for operations to bring all Asia into the Red fold.

Diplomatic authorities in Washington say the treaty is designed partly to hamstring the American policy towards China. That policy, as laid down by State Secretary Dean Acheson, is based on the hope of a conflict of interest between Russia and China in North China and especially in Manchuria. If Moscow really hands back to China the railways and ports promised in the treaty, this conflict would be lessened.

Japan figures prominently in the pact, and the Nipponese are worried. Moscow says the treaty is aimed in part at the rebirth of Japanese aggression. The alliance binds Russia and China to full assistance by either if the other is attacked by Japan "or any other state which directly or indirectly would unite in any form with Japan in acts of aggression."

That "any other state" clearly is a pot shot at the U. S. and Britain.

Want Canadian Growers on More Equal Trading Basis With U. S.

By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP) —Fruit and vegetable producers today demanded that the Government find ways of placing Canadian producers on a "more equitable trading basis" with United States growers.

Seeking lower American tariffs on all vegetables, the producers stressed particularly the need for better American tariff deals on such items as lettuce, spinach, potatoes and onions.

Their demands were incorporated into a heavy file of resolutions discussed and adopted as the Canadian Horticultural Council wound up a three-day annual convention.

Roswell Thomson of Abbotsford, Que., was elected as the Council's new President, succeeding R. J. Leslie of Kentville, N. S.

The Council was asked to petition the Government to request a decrease of the U. S. duty on all vegetables from 25 per cent to 12½. The Canadian duty is 10 per cent.

Onion growers obtained Council approval of a resolution which would ask Canadian trade negotiators to get the U. S. to allow Canada an annual quota on the import of onions. The growers suggested the quota should be 1 per cent of the average U. S. production of onions during the last five years. Under this quota, Canadian onions would be allowed into the U. S. at half the basic U. S. duty.

The U. S. tariff on onions is 1¾ cents per pound. The Canadian tariff is one cent.

A resolution which sparked sharp debate was one by the Ontario fruit and vegetable growers expressing Council opposition to new wage demands by railway unions.

British Columbia growers finally forced the Ontario sponsors to amend the resolution to express Council opposition to new demands by the railways for freight rate increases.

Ontario growers sought and obtained Council approval to a resolution which asks that the Government allow depreciation of 10 per cent on all irrigation construction for the fruit and vegetable industry. Western farmers already get this tax concession, and the Government will be asked to apply it to the East.

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Charges Savage Bull, Rescues Injured Husband

CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Seeing a bull goring her husband today, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, 40, jumped into the family car and roared full tilt toward the enraged bull.

The car caught the big, rugged Jersey bull head-on, throwing it aside. Mrs. Campbell leaped from the car, picked up her injured husband, Percy, 45, and brought him to a hospital here. His condition was reported serious.

The goring took place at the Campbell's farm near Keene, four miles East of Cleburne.

Coast School Board Asks for Increase

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP)—The Vancouver School Board has asked City Council for a $217,000 increase for teacher's salaries in 1950, it was learned last night.

Total operating expenses for the year were set at $6,757,362—an increase of $451,000 over last year.

The Board's report said additions to medical and dental staffs and other operating costs have risen $35,000.

"Despite increasing enrollment," it said, "there is practically no increase in (the Provincial Government) grant."

Cancel Special Livestock Rates

REGINA, Feb. 16 (CP) —Special freight rates of livestock transported for exhibition purposes have been cancelled, T. H. McLeod, Manager of the Regina Exhibition Association, announced today.

Mr. McLeod, who is also President of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions, predicted the move would result in "a good deal of hardship" for exhibitions and the livestock industry.

The new rates applying after Feb. 15 wil lbe roghly 2½ times the rate which applied prior to April 1948, when the first increase in freight rates was made.

5 Years Probation For Mercy Killing

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16 (AP)—A 43-year-old woman who testified she killed her son to spare him the agony of epileptic fits was released on probation for five years yesterday after being convicted of manslaughter. Mrs. Agnete Soenddrgaard said she carried out the mercy killing by turning on a gas jet while her 17-year-old son slept in the kitchen.

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New Lighting for Kaslo School Rooms Planned

KASLO, B.C., Feb. 16 — A meeting of Board of Trustees of Kootenay Lake School District No. 6 was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Monday. Chairman J. Cochran presided with Inspector E. E. Hyndman in attendance.

The accounts for January were passed as read.

A request from the National Film Board for permission to use the school auditorium for public showing of films was granted.

New lighting of some of the school rooms was discussed and decided to proceed with arrangements as soon as the estimates have been accepted.

Recreation List Surprises B. C. Conference

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP) — Drinking in a beer parlor, drunk driving, hi-jacking, slugging and brawling are recreation, was the surprising statement of E. G. Oldham, Chairman of the Recreation Comittee of the third B. C. Natural Resources Conference, as he presented a paper to delegates here today.

"Recreation is whatever we do for fun, for the pleasure or thrill of it. British Columbia spends millions of dollars a year on law enforcement, jails, asylums and hospitals because too many people spend too much time in the wrong kind of recreation," Mr. Oldham said.

Defining recreation in terms of a natural resource, he pointed out that they often look like timber or wildlife or mineral resources and consist of soil and vegetation, sunlight and fresh air, snow water, rocks or wildlife.

"Our problem is to discover what kinds of recreation will benefit most, what kind of recreation will have the optimum effect on society," the speaker said.

Would Not Leave Out Municipalities In Housing Agreement

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP)—When the housing agreement is finally concluded, municipalities should not be left out on a limb as they were after the Great War under the "Better Housing Act," contended Alec Hope (Cln.-Delta) in the House today.

While some of the rural municipalities were not finding the housing problem as acute as those in urban districts, it was, nevertheless extremely important.

Quoting figures on financial assistance given municipalities in 1941-42, Mr. Hope said that assistance amounted to $3,000,000 in those years as against $21,000,000 in 1949-50. Ten years ago social assistance was on a 60-40 basis—Government 60 per cent. Today municipalities pay only 20 per cent. A few years ago municipalities paid 100 per cent for medical services under social assistance; today they pay 20 per cent.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

WINNIPEG—E. A. (Eddie) Armstrong, 46, City Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and prominent sports executive.

HALIFAX—Angus (Big Angus) MacPhail, known as the heaviest man to serve in the Canadian Army during the Second World War. He weighed 390 pounds.

VICTORIA—Col. Hugh MacIntyre Urquhart, 70, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to two Kings for more than 20 years.

Pilot Says New Brabazon Leads World Aviation

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—A. J. Pegg, chief test pilot for the Bristol Aeroplane Company, believes the 127-ton Bristol Brabazon, the world's largest airliner, now undergoing flight trials, has given Britain a seven-year lead in world aviation.

"It has put us on the aviation map fairly and squarely," Pegg said in a recent address. "And with this airplane, we stand a good chance of running ahead of our immediate competitors."

"It will probably take other countries seven years to equal it," he said, adding that estimates indicated the Brabazon would be a paying proposition. Main criticism of the plane has been that it might be uneconomic to operate.

Pegg has been in charge of test-flying the air giant designed to carry 100 passengers non-stop between London and New York. Describing some of these he said the "Brab" was so big "you don't know when you leave the ground."

"The main wheels are so far behind, that when the nose wheels lift, as far as the pilot is concerned you are flying, and so we have a light in the cockpit to shine when the main wheels leave the ground."

The Brabazon is 177 feet long, has a wing-span of 230 feet and is the product of a $37,200,000 project which includes two planes, a special hangar and a special runway. The Brabazon now flying will be used for test purposes but the second, now under construction and to be fitted with eight airscrew-turbine engines, may go on the Transatlantic run for British Overseas Airways Corporation when completed.

Pipeline Explodes, Calgary Refinery

CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP).—Four Calgary men were burned today, two of them seriously, when a hot oil pipeline broke and the oil ignited causing a small explosion at the British American Oil Co. Ltd., refinery in East Calgary.

Injured were: Fred Meagher, 23, John R. Sheppard, 53, John C. Nicols, 37, John Leinweber, 37.

The accident occurred in a small brick building housing the vacuum plant, in the centre of the B.-A. refinery.

Take to Heels

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP) — Two youths, about 17, fled after John Stetz grabbed the gun with which they had attempted to hold him up, he told police today.

Set $140,000 Operating Budget For Cranbrook St. Eugene Hospital

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 15 — Operating budget of $140,000 for 1950 for St. Eugene Hospital has been set by the Hospital Board of Management at its annual meeting. Hospital payroll covering all services of nurses, nurses' aids and hospital operating and maintenance services now amount to approximately $120,000 annually, up sharply since discontinuation of the nurses' training school. The hospital is operated by Sisters of Providence of Charity.

Replacement of the condemned laundry mangle with new approved equipment at a cost of $11,000 was reported at the meeting. Also added lately was a new portable X-ray machine to replace wornout equipment.

Stationary chest X-ray equipment will be installed soon in the hospital by the Dominion Government which will require only space for equipment, and otherwise will cover all cost. This is part of the national program of providing chest X-ray service at key points through the Province to replace the former mobile X-ray unit program.

CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE

The vigorous collection campaign of $40,000 outstanding accounts accumulated over past years will continue. The total is compiled after writing off uncollectable overdue accounts.

All Board of Management members were reelected, Alan Graham, chairman; L. P. Sullivan, vice-chairman, Mayor R. E. Sang, J. M. Falkins and C. T. Rendle, with Sister Helen of the hopsital staff as secretary succeeding Sister Denise Marguerite who has transferred to Seattle.

Financial reoprt for 1949 is incomplete and will be presented at a later meeting.

Canadians Make Many Attempts to Take Money Out of Canada Illegally

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—The story of the Vancouver man and the race horse that failed to materialize is a good example of the tricks some Canadians try to smuggle money out of the country.

The Foreign Exchange Control Board told today in a press release of the unsuccessful attempts by people to take money out of Canada illegally.

It said that fines and forfeitures of $90,397 were imposed during 1949 for infractions of foreign exchange control regulations.

The Vancouver man and the horse was a typical example. This man was given a permit in 1946 to get $3500 in U.S. currency to go to the U.S. to buy a race horse. The money was given on condition that all the unused U.S. dollars would be brought back to Canada and returned to the bank.

Months went by with no evidence of the import of the horse. The months rolled into years. The man was finally located in Vancouver last September. He explained that he had been unable to find a horse in the U.S. but had used all his American money for expenses and pleasure purposes. He was fined $300.

The Board did not disclose the names of the persons convicted. Summing up the general situation, the Board said:

"The ingenuity of persons attempting to smuggle U.S. or Canadian currency across the border was matched only by the alertness of customs officials in finding it.

"Women pinned money to their corsets, hid it in the heels of their shoes, underneath the linings of their handbags and among their cosmetics.

"Men, too, resorted to many crafts and stratagems in an effort to conceal funds which were discovered when searches were ordered."

For pleasure purposes Canadians are permitted to take $150 in American funds from Canada each year. This amount is exclusive of $10 in American money and $15 in Canadian which can be taken out without a permit each month.

One of the biggest catches was a man returning to Seattle after a visit to Victoria, B.C. He said he was carrying $85 in US. currency and $166 in Canadian money. Investigation disclosed an additional $10,152 in U.S. money hidden in his clothing. He was fined $525 and costs.

Cayuga's Search Team Rescues Sgt. Trippoli

ABOARD H.M.C.S. CAYUGA, Off Princess Royal Island, B. C. (CP).—A five-hour battle over rugged terrain by a search team from the Canadian destroyer, H.M.C.S. Cayuga was successful last night in bringing out Staff Sgt. Vitolli Trippoli, Brooklyn, N.Y., the injured crew member of the ill-fated B-36 which crashed off the British Columbia coast.

Suffering from an injured foot, Trippoli's condition is reported as favorable.

Instrumental in the rescue from Cayuga were Lieut. William Kidd, Vancouver, B.C. in charge of the party; CPO. Ernest Woolley, Petty Officers James Brahan and Roderick Bolt, Able Seaman William Cull and Leading Seaman Ernest Partridge, all of Victoria.

Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr. Andrew Weir of Victoria and Edinborough, Scotland, was with the team and he was assisted by Petty Officer Alex Matte, Victoria, of the medical branch.

Other members of the rescue team were Able Seamen Rupert Brodeur, Domremy, Sask.; Frederick Hughes, Vancouver; Donald Evans, Lawson, Sask.; and Glen Clemmett, Vancouver.

Two Calgary men, Leading Seaman Douglas Dickson and Able Seaman Lloyd Milton maintained contact with the ship with walkie-talkies.

P. Baker Heads Beet Growers' Association

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 16 (CP)—Philip Baker of Lethbridge, Alta., has been re-elected chairman of the Canadian Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Eugene King of Chatham is President of the Ontario section and Charles Gladman, also of Chatham continues as secretary of both associations.

The results of the election were announced today when a delegation of District Beet Growers returned from four days of conferences in Ottawa and Montreal.

T.L.C. Calls for Vote on Sunday Observance Laws

VICTORIA, B.C. Feb. 15 (CP)—Question of Sunday sport in Victoria was revived tonight when the Victoria Trades and Labor Council voted to inaugurate a petition calling on the City Council for a plebiscite on relaxation of present Sunday Observance Laws.

Pope Continues To Work in Bed

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—Pope Pius, in bed since Tuesday with influenza, continued to work today despite doctors' orders to rest.

The Pontiff, who will be 74 next month, has almost lost his voice but his personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi Lisi, said there is "no cause to worry."

He is suffering from inflammation of the trachea with a slight temperature. But he should be able to resume normal activities by the weekend.

An address to Roman Catholic journalists here today will be written and distributed.

Alberta Plans More Research

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP) — The Alberta Government is not planning to operate its tar sands plant at Bitumount this Summer, it was learned today.

Satisfied they have found the proper method of separation of the oil from the sands, the Government is planning more research as to markets for the products which can be taken from the plant.

The plant, being watched during the Winter by a skeleton staff, is on the Athabaska River North of McMurray.

Estimates of the amount of oil contained in the tar sands range from 100,000,000,000 to 500,000,000,000 barrels. The McMurray formation is about 200 feet thick.

Victoria T. L. C. Suspends S. I. U.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 16 (CP)—The Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.) last night was suspended from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council pending "satisfactory retraction" of "misleading and irresponsible statements" that the Council was composed of a majority of "fellow travellers."

S.I.U. delegates, headed by John Newton, filed out immediately afterwards.

The statements preceding the suspension were contained in a recent issue of the Canadian Sailor, the official S.I.U. organ in Canada.

SEEKS ANOTHER MEMBER FOR DELTA RIDING

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16 (CP)—The time has come when British Columbia should have more than one member from Delta Riding, Alec Hope (Cln-Delta) argued in the House today.

The farmer member from the Fraser Valley supported his argument by statistics.

"It seems to me that the time is long overdue for a redistribution. Victoria has three members, or an average of one member for each 10,600 registered voters; Vancouver has nine members representing 220,000 registered voters, or an average of one member for 25,000 voters. Delta has 35,000 voters with one member.

Russia Seeks Own Security in S. Asia

By JOHN H. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP). — Highly-placed United States diplomats here believe that Russia manoeuvring to create three distinct spheres of Communist control in Asia, South of Siberia. Concern for Russia's own security appears to be the primary factor.

This objective according to the experts, probably was behind the Soviet strategy in the Russian-Chinese conference which went on in Moscow for the last nine weeks.

The first sphere embraces Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang.

These are the vast, traditionally Chinese, border areas which State Secretary Dean Acheson says the Russians are taking away from China and adding to the Soviet Union. To the extent that Russia controls these areas directly or through trusted agents it will have a buffer zone zetween the Soviet Union proper and the Asiatic lands to the South, much as the satellite states in Eastern Europe form a buffer against the West.

The second sphere is China. Even though the Chinese nation now is under Communist rule, experts here believe the Russians feel they cannot rely on Chinese economic and political stability for the predictable future.

Therefore, while maintaining the closest possible relations with Red China and dominating Chinese internal and foreign policies, they will not expect the same degree of security for Russia through their alliance with China as they presumably seek to establish in the Northern borderlands.

Southeast Asia forms the third sphere. Indo-China, Burma, Siam and Malay are believed in Washington to be marked out for the next stage of Communist expansion in Asia. The cold war struggle for Indo-China has already begun. This Southeast Asian region, being more remote from Russia, may be the primary responsibility of the Chinese Communists, rather than of Moscow.

Farm Debts Lower, Farm Equipment at High Level

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

This is the day of the "paint up" men, about 100 of them from across Canada who are in Toronto for the annual meeting of the Canadian Paint Varnish and Lacquer Association.

Here are some extracts from various reports being presented to them:

G. C. McEwen of Toronto, President:

"All the facts point to a fair year ahead. Production continues to keep up. New building and maintenance painting will both call for considerable quantities of the industry's products. The automobile, refrigerator and home appliance fields have never been in better shape."

And C. C. Pettet, of Montreal, General Manager:

"Our industry is closely tied to the basic Canadian economy. There is a general lowering in farm prices coming. If farm income is scaled down, inevitably it will discourage buying on the part of farmers.

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"Yet agriculture was never in better shape. It is better equipped with modern methods and modern machinery than at any time in our history. Furthermore, the debts that once were a colossal consideration where the farm market was concerned are gone.

"All this makes for low-cost production and while the farmer may not have the funds to expand, he will still be in a position to undertake necessary maintenance and to buy such consumer items as machinery, refrigerators, washing machines and automobiles." However:

"We must be cautious and utilize the soundest business tactics of which the industry is capable."

David S. Catton, reporting for the publicity and advertising committee, cited examples of the manner in which the story of paint is being told. One such, this year, will be stories on the painting of hospitals which will go to medical associations and hospital boards; on the painting of restaurants, to restaurant associations, restaurant magazines; and so on.

Bishop Suffers Heart Attack

RIVERS, Man., Feb. 16 (CP)—Rt. Rev. W. E. Fuller, Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, was removed from a Winnipeg-bound train today after symptoms of a heart attack. He had been en route to attend a meeting to deal with selection of a new Bishop of the Arctic.

After examination by a Canadian National Railways doctor it was decided to drive Bishop Fuller to Hospital in Brandon, about 17 miles Southeast of here. Bishop Fuller had complained of heartburn before dinner last night.

The gathering of Clergy to choose a successor to Rt. Rev. Archibald L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, is scheduled to be held in Winnipeg tomorrow. Bishop Fleming resigned last Fall and the meeting tomorrow will consider the matter of a successor although the new Bishop will not actually be named until next April.

Coast Doctor, With Others, to Sydney

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—A three-man delegation will attend an international conference on pneumoconiosis—industrial diseases caused by inhalation of dust—in Sydney, Australia from Feb. 28 to March 11, the Labor Department announced today.

The conference has been called by the International Labor Organization.

Canadian delegates will be C.A.L. Murchison, Ottawa, a Commissioner of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Dr. G. R. Davison, Edmonton, of the Alberta Health Department, and Dr. C. H. Vrooman, Vancouver, medical referee for silicosis of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation oBard.

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Honor Mrs. E. Euerby At Forks United W.A.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 16—Elected President of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's United Church, Grand Forks, for the 21st year, Mrs. William E. Euerby was suitably honored at the annual meeting. She was chosen head of the W.A. when Presbyterians and Methodists here united, and has been retained in office ever since.

Mrs. Carl Wolfram Sr. is First Vice President, and Mrs. M. Grives is Second Vice President, while Mrs. William Smith was chosen Treasurer, and Mrs. W. A. Allen is Secretary.

The Auxiliary was complimented for the splendid assistance it has given the chuhch through many years since its inception here.

Mrs. H. Knoll Heads Lister Lutheran Ladies

CAMP LISTER, B.C., Feb. 15.—The ladies of Bethlehem Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Knoll when elected officers were:

President, Mrs. H. Knoll; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Sommerfeld; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Seibert; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Sommerfeld.

Plans were made for the work of the organization. An enthusiastic group discussed the building of the new Bethlehem Lutheran Church which is being built on their property at Camp Lister.

Miss Ruth Euerby Heads Grand Forks Eastern Star

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 16 — Miss Ruth Euerby was installed Worthy Matron of Evangeline Chapter, No. 31, Order of Eastern Star, Grand Forks, for 1950 Wednesday evening. Worthy Patron is John A. Hutton, Associate Matron is Orma Orris, Associate Patron, William Roberts; Secretary, Emma Euerby; Treasurer, Bernice Manly; Conductress, Roma Donaldson; Associate Conductress, Iris Manson; Chaplin, Ruth Clay; Marshall, Winnifred Euerby; and Organist, Geraldine Smith.

The Star Points are Lola Forrester, Virginia Topp, Mary Vant, Isa Seider and Parma Lou Glanville; Warden Isabel Keating and Sentinel, Henry Wiebe.

Headed by Jeanette Smith, the Grand Chapter installing officers included Florence Ronald, Ruby Wiebe, Elsie Orser and Dorothy Wilkins.

C. P. R. Extends Freight Evidence

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP) — The Canadian Pacific Railway, continuing its submission to the Royal Commission on Transportation, today was to begin evidence in support of the type of freight-rate increases effected in the last two years.

Provinces objecting to higher rates had registered objection before the Commission to the percentage-type increases. The C.P.R.'s evidence is expected to be aimed at justifying this method of getting more revenue.

The Provinces' argument has been that flat across-the-board increases tend to accentuate rate differences between various sections of the country, sharpening any existing disabilities.

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Stephanie Koret.

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San Francisco sends us this good-looking sun dress, demonstrating ably that Southern California hasn't got exclusive patent on Old Sol. The fabric is rayon with a linen weave, a fabric which washes easily no matter how often, and which is cool and unusually wrinkle-resistant naturally. Plastic, light bones keep the bodice in shape; there are big pockets on the soft skirt. Bare back and a matching bolero. Bright flag navy and sunshine yellow are color choices.

Happiness, Comfort Enter Wife's Worth

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — How much is a wife worth?

A judge in New Zealand gave some general rules for the guidance of juries in the course of a recent divorce case where a husband sued a man for alienation of his wife's affections.,

The judge told the jury: "There are some wives so utterly worthless that husbands lose nothing in losing them. In that case juries would be quite correct in not awarding damages."

"Damages should not be assessed as a punishment for the co-respondent," the judge continued, "but by measuring the husband's loss. From a ractical and pecuniary point of view, every wife and mother has value.

"When she leaves, either the work is not done, or money has to be spent hiring someone to do it. Then, too, there is the point of pleasure and comfort of society. It is very difficult to assess such things as happy marriage, affection, peace in the home and companionship, but that element is entitled to be taken into account.

"Over and above the loss to the man is the natural injury to his feelings and his humiliation. It is very difficult to try to measure that. Persons might differ on this point to the extent of $300 or more."

In the case in question, the husband was awarded $1540 damages.

Woman Scientist Plays With Bombs

TORONTO (CP)—Although as a ranking physicist Elizabeth Josephine Allin has knowledge of the atom, she hastens to explain she had nothing to do with the atom bomb.

Professor of Physics at Toronto University, Miss Allin has been described as looking like "somebody's nice aunt"—not the high-domed professor type at all. Her hobbies include swimming and reading "low-brow detective stories."

But this genial woman with soft blue eyes, fair fine skin and young smile—she readily admits being 44—talks with understanding of things atomic and the new "hell bomb," the hydrogen explosive.

During the Second World War, Miss Allin instructed troops in radar and radio mechanics. Though she was on intimate terms with the atom at the time, she doesn't like to admit she expected the atomic bomb. She said she was surprised, but won't say how much.

As for the projected hydrogen bomb, she points out that makers of the atomic bomb had worries similar to those which bother scientists working on the new and more powerful weapon of destruction.

"They were not certain how they could stop chain reaction once started," she said. "They were faced with the possibility of being destroyed themselves, but they worked it out. The same possibility faces the makers of the hydrogen bomb, but I have no doubt that they will work it out too."

Physicist Allin was born in the hamlet of Blackwater, Ont., about 30 miles North of Oshawa. Daughter of the postmaster, she went to a one-room school in Sunderland, Ont. Later, in Port Perry high school because she was five feet nine inches tall, she said, she was chosen for the basketball team.

There were only four girls in her graduating physics class at Toronto University. Today, she said, women are still a rarity in the course, known as one of the most difficult in the curriculum.

Miss Allin got her doctor of philosophy degree while working on National Research Council scholarships and spent a year at Cambridge, in the atomic physics section, on a Royal Society of Canada fellowship.

FOR COUGHS COLDS— YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Entertain Harrop Pre-School Children At Valentine Party

HARROP, B. C., Feb. 16—Harrop School, gaily decorated with appropriate Valentine hearts, was a festive scene when Mrs. E. Irwin, teacher, and Harrop School pupils entertained the children of pre-school age at a delightful Valentine party.

A Junior Red Cross meeting opened the proceedings, Carl Nickerson, presiding, with Shannon Feller, Secretary.

Following this, Valentines were distributed, and a lively program including songs and nursery rhymes was presented by the pupils.

Refreshments were served by Carl Nickerson and Shannon and Murray Feller.

Special mention was made of a large cookie Valentine basket, filled with tiny iced cookie hearts, and cocoanut balls, donated by Mrs. Feller.

Wynndel . . .

WYNNDEL, B.C.—Neil Opple of Vancouver who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalbon returned to Creston to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. Nastassi.

Ronald McInnis returned from Vancouver last week, his train was one of the ones stalled by the slides and he was flown into Vancouver.

The "500" Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith. Winners were Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Leins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch and family have left for Sacramento, Cal., for a holiday.

J. Wigen of Moscow, Ida., returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Musser of Crawford Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalbom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigen were visitors to Bonners Ferry to meet their son coming from Moscow, Ida.

Ronnie McInnis is a patient in Creston Hospital for an appendectomy.

RECOMMEND REGISTERING BULLS ONLY FROM RECORD OF PERFORMANCE DAMS

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 16 —At the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, over 1000 Holstein breeders recommended that a bylaw be presented to the 1951 Annual Meeting that would provide for the registration of bulls only from dams that have completed R.O.P. records. This regulation would not go into effect until after the 1951 annual meeting.

W. A. Hodge, St. Laurent, Que., was elected President. Secretary-Manager G. M. Clemons, Brantford, reported membership in the Association standing at a new high of 11,234, four per cent increase over a year ago. Registrations for the year were 58,292, an increase of seven per cent over 1948.

Large Crowd Attends Fruitvale P.-T.A. Anniversary Program

FRUITVALE, B. C., Feb. 16—The Fruitvale Parent-Teacher Association celebrated their fifth anniversary at their regular meeting in the Fruitvale Elementary School. The Principal's room was overflowing with parents. Attending also were the entire teaching staff.

The meeting voted that successful students in the coming track meet winning to go into Trail should be given crests for their sweaters or jackets.

Mrs. A. Fricke reported $29.28 made from the recent bake sale. Assisting Mrs. Fricke in the bake sale were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. George Metcalfe and Mrs. V. Graves.

START ART CLASS

Mrs. R. Webster, Fine Arts Convener, reported that C. Robertson, travelling artist from U.B.C., would be in Fruitvale starting April 3, and that a preliminary art class would be started Saturday.

A committee with Mrs. F. Peitzsche as Convener was set up to look into the dentist problem and report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Walter Veitch, as Program Convener, presented a program outlining the growth of P.-T.A. from its start in 1895, and gave a few of the accomplishments of the Fruitvale P.-T.A. since its start five years ago.

This includes the purchase of a Movie-Mite projector and an opaque projector for the school; served a well-balanced lunch program for two years, when lack of space curtailed it; were instrumental in getting the Public Health Nurse for this district; sponsored teen agers and the travelling art display; have put up a trophy for the young people's section in the Fall Fair, with the individual cup each year; have raised by collections at meetings and have sent four parcels through C.A.R.E.; replies to two of these have been received; prizes were given to winners of the Fruitvale entries in the Kootenay Festival, as well as to students attaining highest in Social Studies in Grade 7; besides assisting in many community and school activities.

PRESENTED SOUVENIR

Mrs. Walter Veitch presented Ralph Leckett, the First Vice President, with the P.-T.A. pin and a souvenir booklet prepared by the Executive.

A candle lighting ceremony was held, with candles being lit by R. Leckett, First President, J. Morton; as Honorary President, John Robertson, present President, Mrs. Walter Veitch, Junior Past President, and Mrs. William Williams, representing the past and present Hospitality conveners.

Mr. Robertson informed members that a suggestion or question box would be placed in the meeting-place for parents to put in any question they desired answered.

Miss Downie's room won the monthly prize for the parent representation count.

As members were filling out to go to the lunchroom for refreshments, they were given souvenir booklets by Mrs. Veitch. Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Convener and committee in the lunchroom ,Mr. Leckett cutting the birthday cake.

Camp Lister . . .

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Rune Anderson of Creston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McKee and daughter of Kimberley were visitors in Lister. While here they attended the Sommerfeld-Nearing nuptials.

Mrs. T. Buscomb of Trail was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Demchuk.

Miss Alma Galarneau of Cranbrook was a visitor of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Joe Galarneau.

Frank and Harry Yerburry were visitors in the Boundary. They report nine feet of snow at Summit Lake, most snow they have ever seen in that area.

Miss Kristine Anderson of Creston was guest of Miss Betty Powers.

Miss Violet McKee returned home after visiting relatives in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Frost of Creston were visitors of Mrs. F. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. John Bird.

Duncan Leitch is a patient in Creston Valley Hospital.

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Off in a Cloud of Dust

De Pinna

By PRUNELLA WOOD

Mulctrain dust, of course . . . or is the young dude looking for a horse he can ride? Anyway, mothers find that the boyish instinct to make a game of things is satisfied, as well as her own notions of what is warm and comfortable and hardy for a boy to wear, in an assembly of Wild West togs. Suede jacket, sombrero, boots, spurs, lariat, pants . . . even the spun latex dude doll borrowed from a sister for looping . . . are as Western as buffalo or prairie dogs, sized severally from 3 to 18, lalapaloozas all.

Movie Gossip—

Crosby Family All Sing Around The House, Future Undecided

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 16 (AP) — It's still too early to determine whether Bing Crosby's sons will follow in their famed father's footsteps. That's from "Papa Croz" himself.

The "Groaner" was noticeably proud of the singing debut of his oldest sprout, Gary. But he doesn't know whether Gary wants a career in show business.

"Right now he's more interested in football," said Bing of his husky first-born. I asked if Gary would be allowed to make records or accept any singing dates.

"No, he's got to finish college first," Bing answered. "That goes for all the boys."

ALL SING

Do the other lads show talent? "Well, they sing around the house, just like Gary. But they seem more interested in playing right now."

He added that the boys will appear on his radio show once a year, but that will be the extent of their singing and acting careers until they graduate from college.

NO MORE "ROADS"

Bing will be kept pretty busy with picture making in the future. He has two or three films already lined up. I asked if one would be another "Road" picture with Bob Hope.

"I guess not," he answered. "The studio seems to think 'Road' pictures are too expensive."

The reasoning around Paramount seems to be: Why waste Hope and Crosby in the same picture when they can be making a picture apiece?

Fruitvale W. I. Seek New Brownie Leader

FRUITVALE, B. C., Feb. 16—The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in their Hall, with 11 members an done new member, Mrs. Arthur Ranson, present. Mrs. Donald Morisette was in the chair.

During the business period, Mrs. Rozella Webster tendered her resignation as Leader of the Brownie Pack, to take effect immediately. Tentative plans were made to call all Brownie and Guide mothers to secure another Leader, with no date set as yet for the meeting.

A social hour was enjoyed after the business period, with light refreshments being served by the hostesses. The next regular meeting will be again in the evening, on March 9, in the Institute Hall.

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KIWANIS CROWD ENJOYS BANQUET, DANCE, CHOIR

A large number of wives and friends were entertained at a banquet and dance in the Silver Room [illegible] Hume Hotel by the Nelson [illegible] Club Thursday evening. [illegible] added entertainment, the "[illegible]ight" crowd heard a number of selections by the Nelson High School Girls Choir under the direction of Don Cowan.

MRS. E. LUND RECEIVES GIFT OF SALMO CLUB

SALMO, B.C., Feb. 16—Mrs. E. Lund was presented with a pair of beautiful crystal, with silver deposit, candlesticks for her work as President in the past year at the Past Chiefs' Club of Twin Temple No. 33, Salmo, meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Curwen.

At the conclusion of the business meeting several tables of bridge and whist were enjoyed followed by a pot-luck supper.

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Canada's U. N. Team Lives Up to Expectations

BY NORMAN ALTSTEDTER

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 16 (CP)—Canada's team at the United Nations Economic and Social Council is living up to evpectations of other delegates.

When the Dominion ended a two-year council term in 1948, the majority of its 18 members came forward with praise for Canadian initiative.

After a one-year lapse, Canada was voted back into the Council taking her seat when the Winter session opened 10 days ago.

Since then the Canadians have been in the thick of the work which some U.N. officials describe as the organization's most important in the drive to wipe out causes of war.

Raymond Eudes, 38, Liberal member of the Commons for Montreal Hochelaga and a newcomer to U.N. halls, heads the delegation. Speaking alternately in English and French, he was driving home Canada's insistance that the U.N. operate efficiently in the fields where it can do most good.

He has two old U.N. hands as alternate delegates: Dr. George Davidson, Deputy Welfare Minister, and Sidney Pierce, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Davidson, 41, born at Bass River N.S., and raised in Vancouver, earlier this week tangled with the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions whose representative denounced the International Labor organization.

Defending the I.L.O. of which Canada is a charter member, Davidson said the W.F.T.U. spoke only Russian-Bloc Governments and was merely trying to mislead the Council.

The Montreal-born Pierce, former ambassador to Mexico, has the job of presenting Canada's views on the U.N.'s report on major economic changes in 1949. This is scheduled to be one of the top subjects on the Council's 41-item agenda—pointing up the International Trade problems and outlining possible solutions.

Sidney Pollock, 35, Winnipeg-born and Toronto-educated, an officer of the International Economics section of the Finance Department, is top aide to Pierce when the Council's Economic Committee gets down to business.

Two other advisors who are on the permanent delegation are Maj. T. L. C. Pierce-Goulding, 31, of Edmonton, and George Grande, 30, of Montreal. Experts on a variety of U.N. problems, they provide a wide background of knowledge for the delegates to draw upon.

Castlegar Lawyer

MICHAEL ERNEST MORAN, who recently took charge of the McBride & Allan law office at Castlegar.

Mr. Moran, who is from Vancouver, received his early education at Abbotsford and graduated from the University of British Columbia in May, 1949. Prior to his graduation he served with the Canadian Air Force for four years during the war. —Renwick photo.

NO DISRUPTIONS IN ARRIVALS TO WHOLESALE FIRMS

Nelson Wholesale firms received regular cars of fruit and vegetables this week despite delayed trains and blocked lines.

Wholesalers reported Thursday that cars of California oranges and mixed vegetables including celery, cauliflower, potatoes lettuce and other vegetables arrived.

For the local farmers, grain houses received cars of mill feed, grain and grain products and one car of flour.

Anglican W. A. Discusses Kaslo World Day of Prayer

KASLO, B.C., Feb. 16 — The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Anglican Church at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Bowker on Tuesday discussed the World Day of Prayer and members were appointed to assist at the service to be held in St. Andrew's United Church on Feb. 24.

A member offered to entertain the Bishop on his next visit to Kaslo.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Spencer-Smith and Mrs. Shephard as co-hostesses.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B.C.—Mrs. Angus Wilmot and Miss Muriel Wilmot were co-hostesses for the regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League at their home when plans were made for an April tea on April 25.

The Circle Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Peitzsche for their weekly game, with the honors going to Mrs. Mary Cherry and Mrs. Angus Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dankworth have returned to Standard, Alta., after spending the past two months guests of the latter's brother, Harry Matsen.

Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinon 616 Sixth Street, will be at home Monday, February 20, from 8 to 10 p.m. to their friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

● Mrs. Charles M. Murray, who has spent the past 10 days in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home on Stanley Street.

● Mrs. Harry Houston, 606 Fifth Street, has returned from two months spent in Victoria where she visited her daughter, Miss Alice McDougall.

● Mrs. George Chaluk, Robson Street, entertained the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home Wednesday afternoon when those winning the prizes were Mrs. J. Vivian and Mrs. Edith Edgar.

● Mrs. J. Lundie left Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday for her home on High Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Saskatoon, who have been spending the past few weeks at the Coast, arrived Wednesday evening to visit the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curran, 920 Third Street, who will be celebrating the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday, February 22.

● The Granite Road Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate met at the home of Mrs. J. Muraro, Granite Road, Wednesday afternoon when prizes were won by Mrs. M. J. Vigneux and Mrs. J. Blazina.

● George Mermet, 302 Second Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, Silica Street, left for Port William, having been called for the sudden illness of Mr. Armstrong's father, Mr. William Armstrong.

Kaslo Trade Board Celebrates Birthday With "Miners' Jamboree"

KASLO, B.C., Feb. 16—The Kaslo Board of Trade held their annual birthday celebration under the heading of a "Miner's Jamboree" Tuesday in the Legion Hall when a successful dance was enjoyed under Master of Ceremonies, G. Armstrong ,assisted by the local orchestra.

The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, representing the blacksmith shop, cook house, powder house, shower room and office.

Roy Driver was awarded the prize for best dressed miner.

At midnight a gong sounded and refreshments were served from the cook house.

A good crowd was in attendance which included many visitors from outside points.

Prominent Church Officers to Attend United Presbytery Here

The Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church will meet in Trinity United Church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Executive members visiting the Presbytery will be the President of Conference, Rev. W. B. Willan of New Westminster, the Superintendent of Missions for B.C., Rev. W. P. Bunt of Vancouver and Associate Secretary of Christian Education, Miss Gretrude Patmore of Vancouver.

The President and Superintendent will speak at a public meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Presbytery officers include Chairman, Rev. Thomas B. McMillan of Rossland, Secretary, Rev. W. J. Selder of Grand Forks and Treasurer, Rev. A. L. Anderson of Nelson. Clergy and lay representatives from the Kootenay centres will attend.

Advance Festival Entry Deadline

Deadline for the 17th annual Kootenay Music Festival to be held in Nelson March 22-25 has been advanced from Feb. 15 to Feb. 22.

News of the Day

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Helen McCracken, Who Played Part In Saving Native, Once of Nelson

Miss Helen McCracken, a young Vancouver girl, formerly of Nelson, is credited with helping to save the life of a South Sea island native.

Miss McCracken, 23, serves as a senior stewardess on the Canadian Pacific Airlines "Empress of Hong Kong" scheduled flight to Sydney, Australia, from Vancouver. Earlier this month when the plane landed at Canton Island for refueling, a native near death with acute appendicitis, was brought to the plane. Under Miss McCracken's instructions, he was placed aboard the aircraft and flown to Nandi Fiji, where an emergency operation was successfully performed.

Miss McCracken, graduate nurse of Welesley School of Nursing, Toronto, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCracken, Vancouver, former residents of Nelson.

Mr. McCracken, now General Superintendent of C.P.R. Pacific Region with headquarters at Vancouver, was Superintendent of Kootenay Division of the Canadian Pacific in 1936. Miss McCracken attended Nelson schools along with two older brother, William and Jack.

Salmo Circle Chooses Mrs. H. John; Receive Lots for Memorial Church

SALMO, B.C., Feb. 16 — At the annual meeting of the Salmo Ladies' Aid Circle held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Fair, Mrs. Henry John was reelected President; Mrs. Clara Thiel, Vice-President; Mrs. E. H. Cosnett, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. I. Williams, Flower Fund and Mrs. J. Hearn and Mrs. W. Milburn, Auditors.

A full report on the year's work and the financial report were given. It was reported that the United Church of Canada had turned over the deeds of two lots to the Aid as a site for a community Memorial Church.

Reports indicated a successful year with several new members added to the Circle.

Activities for the year included two work sales, a bridge and whist tournament. Mrs. Smith Curwen, Mrs. James Dodds and Mrs. Louis Anderson convened the tournament which brought in $34.40. The June sale netted $103 and the November sale $125.

Church services had been given by the Anglican and United Churches. The financial report for the year showed that there was $700 in war bonds and $1447 in the treasury, making a total of $2147 in the funds.

Nelsonite Visits UN Headquarters

FLT. LT. N. W. EMMOTT

While on a tour of United States civil and military air establishments, Flight Lieutenant N. W. Emmott of Nelson, with the R.C.A.F. recently visited the headquarters of the United Nations at Lake Success.

Son of F. N. Emmott, 202 Innes Street, Nelson, he made the tour with a group from the R.C.A.F. Air Navigation School from Prince Edward Island.

During their visit to the headquarters, Flt. Lt. Emmott saw the large council chambers and other interesting sights of the building.

TRAIL OLDTIMER, J. T. MORRIS, LAID AT REST

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16—Requiem mass for John Thomas Morris, 68, oldtimer of this district, was sung here Thursday afternoon.

Father of well-known hockey enthusiast, Jimmy Morris, he died suddenly at his home early this week.

Born in Newcastle, England, in 1881, he came to B.C. 48 years ago and had lived in Trail for the last 26 years. He was employed at the Cominco smelter until his retirement in July of last year.

He took an active part in many fields of sport. He was an ardent sports fan in later years and was an enthusiastic gardener.

He is survived by his wife, Annie, and his son James and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Gary Morris, all in Trail.

Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Arrest Nelson Man in Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP) — Michael O'Hara, 30, of Nelson, B.C., was arrested by police last night on a charge of shopbreaking after he was struck and knocked unconscious by the bumper of a police prowler car while fleeing from an implement firm building. He suffered a sprained wrist and a bruised chest.

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Motorists' Millennium

What the well-dressed car may be wearing a few years hence went on display at Atlantic City a few days ago. The exhibition was a preview of the motorist's millenium, with gadgets to realign car wheels instantly, lock the back doors from the dashboard, and what can *you* think of?

But the one that assured us the hydrogen age is here at last, and with no need of a bomb to prove it, remarks the Christian Science Monitor, was the "diagnostician". This is a simple little device, with no more dials on it than we presume there are in an atomic energy plant. Reports say it can tell whatever may be wrong with your car.

That is something we want to believe. With every throb of our mistuned motor we want to believe it. With every rattle in our 1935 jalopy body we want to believe it (and that the "diagnostician" could find at least one or two of those rattles!)

But a horrible thought intrudes itself. What if something went wrong—not with the car—but with the "diagnostician"? Would anyone know? And how soon? And who would find out what was wrong with the "diagnostician"?—another "diagnostician"? And what if "diagnosticians" disagreed—how long would it take to put the automobile back together again?

Cause for Alarm?

The Ottawa Citizen says that Lord Lovat, Commando leader during the war, says that millions of Scottish acres now lying waste could be used as cattle ranges. Should his plan be executed, the result might well be the development of cowboys in kilts and ten-gallon hats. Even this prospect is not too forbidding. But it occurs to the Brandon Sun that the possibility they might take to singing cowpoke ballads in Gaelic to the accompaniment of bagpipes should give the world cause to consider whether the plan is worthwhile.

Canadian Atlas

Various Government Departments are cooperating on the production of a 200-page Canadian atlas, to be published early in 1952. This will provide an answer to a serious need.

Existing atlases either are obsolete or inadequate. We hope the maps in the new one will be sufficiently large that place names can be identified without the use of a magnifying glass.

It's Been Said

Aversion from reproof is not wise. It is a mark of a little mind. A great man can afford to lose; a little, insignificant fellow is afraid of being snuffed out.—Richard Cecil.

Your Horoscope

The Sun and Venus are in parallel around noon. It should be a very good time to start that new venture. Indications are that a child born on this date will be quick, active, determined and original, with much good-nature.

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.

Feels Electrification of Kootenay East Shore Possible If Effort Made

To the Editor:

Sir—On your very timely editorial re electricity for the settlements on the East side of Kootenay Lake, there is little doubt but that this can be brought to a reality if all those interested would by talking about it and putting it before the Commission often enough, and not take no for an answer.

The writer was reading recently of the time when the Boneville Dam in Oregon was first thought of. It was said to be impossible both by technical engineers and the Indian, who said, "White man not build dam that river." But when I recently went over it, it was operating quite well. Since that time the larger Boulder Dam has come to life.

The writer was one of a group that went with the Commission's chief engineer up Crawford Creek, and he led us to understand that there was an ideal situation for a dam. The $64 question was the amount of water at all seasons of the year. We are still waiting for the results of that investigation. There is a natural rock formation where a penstock could be built. Diesel power could be used during low water periods. The Commission's argument is that there is not sufficient population. This should be reversed once electricity is available, and the amount consumed would soon rise.

That argument was used when the C.P.R. was talked of from coast to coast—that there would never be sufficient business when the C.P.R. opened up the West. Electricity, once available, is used for things people don't purchase till the power is there.

The lake frontage is being bought up for Summer homes, auto camps, and is a fisherman's paradise. If electricity were available for cooking, lighting, etc., very soon all the frontage would be gone.

The mineral on the East side is awaiting development. This Winter has proved once again that the climate of this section of the interior of the Kootenays is unsurpassed by any other part of B. C.

Advertisers continually put their goods before you; experience proves it pays. If the settlements really want electricity, they must advertise the necessity for it, and that it can be obtained. It may take time and concerted effort. Was anything worth having got without vision and effort? So let's all exert that effort.

C. H. B.

Boswell, B. C.

Car Taxes Out of Focus

Greedy tax-gatherers persist in regarding the automobile as a luxury instead of an everyday necessity.

Thousands of citizens have to stint themselves beyond all reason in order to drive a car at all. Other thousands who should be able to afford a car are denied that right.

Taxation policy at both Ottawa and Victoria seems to regard car-ownership as a privilege for which people should pay through the nose. It's all wrong. We suggest that both Ottawa and Victoria would be more truly democratic if they encouraged their citizens to drive rather than penalized them at every turn.

It might be found that neither Government would lose revenue in the long run. There would simply be a great many more car-owners to share the burden at a lesser cost to each.

Ottawa begins by sheltering the Canadian car manufacturing industry behind a 17.5 per cent tariff. Then it extracts $250 in excise and sales taxes from a $2000 new car sale.

Victoria can scarcely wait to get in its licks. There are about 218,000 motor vehicles in this Province from which Victoria draws about $24,000,000 in gasoline and sales taxes, licences and registration fees. This is equal to the entire sum that Victoria gets from Ottawa for leasing its personal income and corporation tax powers! Obviously, something is out of focus. The right to tax the motoring dollar shouldn't be as valuable as the right to tax every dollar earned by the population as a whole.

Motorists pay their share of the Provincial income and corporation tax revenues—and on top of that are required to match the grand total.—The Vancouver Sun.

?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.

W. S., R.R. 1—Where can I get the record book, "North American Big Game"?

Write to Grahams' Bookstore, Spokane, Wash.

L. W., Cranbrook—Can you give me the horoscope for a man born May 15, 1908, and for a girl born April 28, 1911?

People born between April 21 and May 22 are patient yet obstinate, plodding and persevering. Men are apt to be dominating and yet unexpectedly reasonable—in other words, they can be managed. A love of animals is a strong characteristic. They think before they act, and are generally good business men, though apt to gamble on a chance. A girl born April 28 may have some of the above characteristics, with this difference—she will be more stubborn and therefore more difficult to manage. Once her mind is made up she will not give in, even if she knows she is wrong, and therefore is often responsible for her own unhappiness. She will sometimes have almost a hypnotic influence over others. Will have great concentration and can be a loyal and true friend. Almost all women born on this date are good cooks.

E. W., Silverton—I am receiving a pension of $87 monthly, and own my house. Would my wife be entitled to old age pension?

To make sure of this, consult the Social Welfare Branch at New Denver.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Feb. 17, 1940

Kimberley won the East Kootenay Intermediate Hockey Championship last night when they won the second playoff against Cranbrook on Cranbrook ice, 9-3.

C. M. & S. Company's new 8 page company paper is off the press for the first time, and ready to be mailed to approximately 6500 people. Its editor is St. John Madely of the Industrial Relations Department. No name has yet been picked for the paper.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Feb. 17, 1925

Preparations are being made to put in the approaches to the new Government ferry which will operate between Harrop and Longbeach, William Ramsay, Provincial Public Works Engineer, said yesterday.

With visitors present from Trail and Cranbrook, and D. St.Denis, President of the Nelson Rotary Club, as guests, the Nelson Gyro Club Monday night celebrated the first anniversary of the club's inauguration.

C. Grizzelle and R. Maber tied for high score on the Semaphore bowling alleys last week, each having a score of 213.

40 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Feb. 17, 1910

The teachers and pupils of the High School here were yesterday afternoon favored by a visit from Julius Friedman, who rendered several selections beautifully on his violin. Mr. Friedman is on his way to Berlin where he has won a musical scholarship.

Tonight at the Eagles Hall the United Commercial Travellers plan to give their ball, which promises to be a great success. All plans are completed.

The Nelson Central School, opened in January, is the best and most up-to-date school in the province, G. H. Deane, Inspector of Public Schools, told Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, in his report.

Press Comment

OKANAGAN'S GIFT OF APPLES

The fruit-growing Okanagan area has made a gift of 1,000,000 boxes of apples, worth $3,000,000, to Britain. The first shipment of 30,000 boxes is on the way, with the good wishes of A. K. Lloyd, President of B. C. Tree Fruits, Ltd., a cooperative selling agent for 2800 growers. This revolutionary decision was made to avoid dumping the balance of the crop for which there was no market. Britain could not buy because of her current dollar shortage, and the Association has been unable to find suitable markets elsewhere. The 1949 crop was 8,000,000 boxes.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Today's Bible Thought

The Infinite is constantly calling to us, but our ears are not always attuned. The still small voice cannot be heard above the idle chatter of our lives.—I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard, I have called unto them but they have not answered.—Jer. 35:18.

Aunt Het

I woudn't say that Jane always interrupts, but I've been talkin' to her for twenty years and I haven't got to finish a sentence yet.

The largest meteorite ever found is located near Grootfontein, Southwest Africa, and its weight is estimated between 50 and 70 tons.

Metallic Is New Shipper

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16—Top custom shipper to the metallurgical plants of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., Trail, for the week ending January 14, was Britannia, Britannia Beach, B.C., who shipped 557 wet tons of zinc concentrates. Second high zinc shipper was Reeves MacDonald, of Salmo, with 390 wet tons zinc concentrates, followed by Canadian Exploration of Salmo, and Sheep Creek Zincton of Zincton, both shipping 285 wet tons.

High lead shipper was Highland Bell, Beaverdell, B.C., shipping 210 wet tons of lead ore. Second high lead shipper was New Calumet, Campbell's Bay, Que., with 120 wet tons lead concentrates, followed by Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, B.C., Sheep Creek Zincton, Zincton, B.C., and Torbrit, Alice Arm, B.C., all shipping 60 wet tons lead concentrates.

JOINS SHIPPERS

One new lead ore shipper this week was Metallic of Silverton, B.C., who shipped eight wet tons.

Lead shipments for the week totalled 687 wet tons as compared to 1814 for last week and the 1948 weekly average of 373 wet tons.

Zinc shipments totalled 1707 wet tons as against last week's 814 and the 1948 weekly average of 775.

Total combined shipment was 2394 wet tons as compared to last week's 2628 and the 1948 weekly average of 1149.

Details of the shipments follow:

For treatment at the lead smelter:

Arlington, Erie, B.C., concentrates, 47.

Anacon, Garneau, Quebec, concentrates, 45.

Highland Bell, Beaverdell, B.C., ore, 210.

Metallic, Silverton, B.C., ore, 8.

New Calumet, Campbell's Bay, Quebec, concentrates, 120.

Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, B.C., concentrates, 60.

Sheep Creek Zincton, Zincton, B.C., concentrates, 60.

Silver Standard, New Hazelton, B.C., concentrates, 35.

Torbrit, Alice Arm, B.C., concentrates, 60.

Violamac, Sandon, B.C., ore, 42.

Total—687.

Previous week—1814.

For treatment at the zinc plant:

Britannia, Britannia Beach, B.C., concentrates, 557.

Canadian Exploration, Salmo, B.C., concentrates, 285.

Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, B.C., concentrates, 390.

Sheep Creek Zincton, Zincton, B.C., concentrates, 285.

Silver Standard, New Hazelton, B.C., concentrates, 80.

Western Exploration, Silverton, B.C., concentrates, 110.

Total—1707.

Previous week—814.

Grand Total—2394.

Previous week—2628.

Average quotations for same period:

Silver, New York, 73.25 cents per ounce.

Lead, New York, 12.00 cents per pound.

Zinc, St. Louis, 9.785 cents per pound.

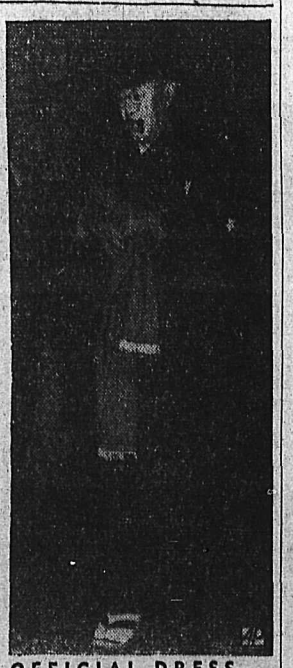
Would Attend to Highway Bottleneck

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16 (CP)—The bottleneck between Frys Corner and the junction of the Trans-Canada and King George Highway should be given immediate attention, Alec Hope (Cln-Delta) said in the House today.

This stretch of eight miles is a section of the old Pacific Highway which ran to Blaine and is only 18 feet wide. Local traffic from Vancouver and New Westminster added to the congestion on the narrow road.

Canadian Buyers On Empress of France

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 16 — More than 20 buyers for large Canadian stores were included in the near capacity passenger list of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France which sailed from here yesterday for Liverpool. The 20,000-ton liner is under the command of Capt. B. B. Grant. Among the prominent passengers was Mrs. William Stickney, sister to Lord Beaverbrook, internationally known publisher and financier.



OFFICIAL DRESS—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida of Japan wears Japanese kimono and wooden shoes, and fedora hat and smokes cigar as he attends session of the Diet.

Inside "Sunny California"

Flood waters invaded many homes in Los Angeles after a 24-hour deluge that raised the season's rainfall total to 8.82 inches. Normal rainfall for an entire season is 8.52. Bob Balcom, 14, is shown measuring the depth of the water in the living room of his home, as his dog, Curley, takes refuge on a chair.—Central Press Canadian.

MONTREAL (CP) — City Hall can't name streets fast enough to keep up with growing residential districts. Works officials have been listing pavements and sewers on streets identified as "projected street leading off so-and-so street". There are even "projected streets" leading off "projected streets".

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Some men and women don't think you should have such freedom. They have other plans for you. They think you should change your way of life to fit their ideas. And as a part of their planning they include the newspaper.

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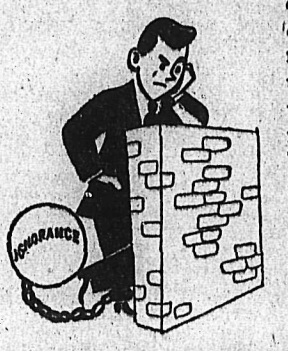
Because they know they can control your thinking if they control your sources of knowledge, they are agitating for control of the press. Not only of newspapers but of all publications. And in the background is control of the radio and the movies. Each of these supplies information to you and helps you remain free. The newspaper is first on their list because it is your main source of facts and opinions.



From the newspaper you get the kind of information you need to see that you get the right representation in government and the right laws. You learn of crime and corruption, of good deeds and better products. You know what is happening and have a free choice of ideas.

That doesn't fit in with what certain individuals and groups have decided. They claim that editors are irresponsible and that you can't be trusted to read what the editors print. They propose a sort of over-all agency to pass on what shall be printed and what shall be read. Hitler had such a set-up. Stalin still has.

You may disagree with much that now appears in newspapers. You may argue for a more enlightened press. But, in place of the great variety of facts and opinions which newspapers now print, what is in prospect is one kind of facts and opinions selected and published to keep you incompletely informed and dutifully subservient.

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Your right to know is the key to all your liberties

Nelson Daily News

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

SPORTS

Leafs, Canadiens Battle to 3-3 Tie

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens fought to a bitter 3-3 draw tonight but it took a desperate third period rally to give Canadiens a stand-off.

It was a hard driving, rugged battle all the way before a crowd of 13,041 who were left limp at the end.

The result left Leafs in second place in the National Hockey League, two points ahead of Canadiens.

Maurice Richard scored twice for Canadiens, his 28th and 29th goals of the season, putting him one up on Detroit's Sid Abel in the League Scoring race. One of Richard's goals was the tying marker with just under a minute to go. Leo Gravelle scored Canadiens other goal.

The Leafs counted onec in each period on goals by Bill Ezinicki, Cal Gardner and Howie Meeker and appeared headed for a victory until the Montreal uprising broke loose in a series of power attacks.

The rough going produced 11 penalties. The Leafs had six.

Summary

First period—1. Toronto, Ezinicki (Gardner) 8:18.

Penalties — Reardon, Thomson, Barilko, Richard, Fillion.

Second period—2. Montreal, Richard (Reay, Harmon) 2:47; 3. Toronto, Gardner (Ezinicki, Juzda) 16:53.

Penalties—Kennedy, Boesch, Mosdell, Ezinicki, Barilko.

Third period—4. Toronto, Meeker 10:03; 5. Montreal, Richard (Reardon) 19:32; 6. Montreal, Richard (Reardon) 19:03.

Penalty—Reardon.

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Toronto Escoe to Meet Williams

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — The Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, Vern Escoe of Toronto, will meet Johnny Williams of Britain in a 10-round bout Feb. 28, his manager, Jimmy Jones of Edmonton announced today.

Winner of the fight may meet Bruce Woodcock for the British Empire title. The British Boxing Board of Control will meet Tuesday and is expected to recognize the Escoe-Williams fight as the "final eliminator" for an Empire title bout.

Skiers to Stage Jump Tourney Here Sunday

Skiers will fly through the air in competition at the Nelson ski jump on the Ymir Road here Sunday.

The Nelson Ski Club is sponsoring the ski show to provide funds to improve the courses here. Last season the Club constructed a 500-foot ski tow.

Among leading contestants will be Otto Skribe, Jack Collins and Herb Lindquist of Kimberley. Among the entrants from Rossland will be Booty Griffiths, Len Camozzi, Angus Papplewell, Bud Scorgie and Ralph Alexander.

Art Grodski, Frank Kennedy, Jack Astead and Danny McKay will soar through the air for the Nelson Club.

The Nelson Ski Club plans to improve the slalom and downhill courses and the jump so that Nelson skiers will be able to train for competitions held on the top flight courses in Rossland and Kimberley.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sydney 5, Glace 4.

MARITIME SENIOR
Amherst 6, Halifax 8.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Quebec 8, Shawinigan Falls 3.
Valleyfield 4, Sherbrooke 2.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Verdun 2, Montreal Nationales 5.

OHA JUNIOR
Stratford 1, Windsor 5.

NORTHERN SASK. JUNIOR
(Semi-finals).
Humboldt Indians 3, Flin Flon Bombers 6.
(Flin Flon leads best-of-five series, 2-0).

AHL
New Haven 5, Providence 2.
Springfield 2, Hershey 7.
Cincinnati 5, Indianapolis 7.

USHL
Tulsa 3, St. Paul 3.
Omaha 5, Louisville 4.

SCOTTISH CUP SOCCER DRAWS

GLASGOW, Feb. 16 (CP)—Draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup soccer competition, to be played on February 25, was made on Monday as follows:

Albion Rovers or Dunfermline Athletic vs Stenhousemuir or St. Johnstone.

Third Lanark or Celtic vs Aberdeen.

East Fife, Partick Thistle, Queen of the South or Norton, Raith Rovers, Rangers, and Stirling Albion or Dumbarton all drew byes into the next round.

Confines Activities To Coaching Canucks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP)—Fans of the Pacific Coast Hockey League today lost one of their most colorful players—Bill (Scrap Iron) Carse, player-coach of Vancouver Canucks.

Carse, 35, henceforth will confine his hockey to coaching.

A star centre, he came to Canucks five years ago and this year succeeded Bill Cowley at the helm, but kept to the ice, still a flashy, rugged player.

Owner Coley Hall announced that "Scrap Iron"—a named tagged on Carse many years gao—will surrender the familiar No. 5 sweater to Willie Schmidt, a $2500 purchase from Seattle.

Lister-Huscroft Ties Creston Hockey Game

GOMP LISTER, B.C., Feb. 16—Lister-Hscuroft hockey team played the Creston Whites at the Civic Centre in a tie score, 8-8. Ken Huscroft personally accounted for four goals.

Kootenay Sportsdom to Honor Hockey Star Harry Brown

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Feb. 16 —Over twenty years of hockey stardom will be honored here on Saturday night when hockey fans and friends of Harry (The Smiler) Brown, veteran Dynamiter defenceman, gather from as far East as the Crow's Nest and as far West as Trail to show their appreciation of a man who will go down as a legend in Kootenay hockey.

Presentation ceremonies are slated for 7:45 p.m. just preceding the Smoke Eater-Dynamiter tilt. Following the game, a smoker will complete the celebrations.

ON ALLAN CUP SQUAD

Harry Brown played in the West Kootenay Hockey League when it was formed over 20 years ago and was with the Dynamiters when they captured the Allan Cup. In 1931, he toured Europe with the Edmonton Superiors and in 1937 he played for London's Earls Court Rangers.

In 1939 The Smiler was again overseas, but this time for a much bigger scrap. He returned in 1945 after a colorful army career.

Harry Brown night promises to be a memorable one in Kimberley hockey history.

LEARNED SKATING ON MICHEL CREEK

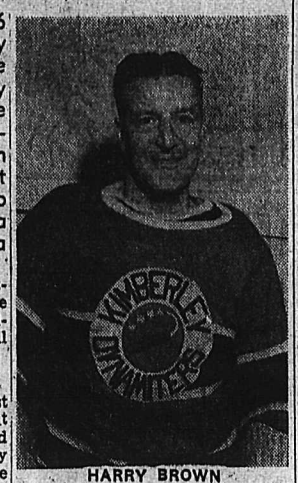
NATAL, Feb. 16 — On Saturday at a hockey game between the Kimberley Dynamiters and the Trail Smoke Eaters the citizens and hockey club of Kimberley will honor a well known citizen and player by staging a Harry Brown night.

A delegation from Trail, Nelson, Edmonton, Michel and Spokane, will pay tribute to the colorful defenceman on this night.

A Michel boy, he learned his skating on the Michel Creek and on the old open-air rink, and worked in the Michel mines for many years before moving into faster company. Plans are underway for a delegation from Michel and Natal to attend the big night.

PLAN MOTORCADE

A public meeting was being held



HARRY BROWN
. . . and smile

in the Recreation Hall at Michel Thursday to complete plans for a large delegation to journey from his home town, Natal-Michel, to the hockey town of Kimberley to help make Harry Brown Night a complete success. The trip to Kimberley will be made by a motor cavalcade.

Harry Brown, better known as 'Smiler' on the ice lanes saw plenty of hockey action from the time he left the mining town of Michel. He played for the old Calgary Jimmies and the Edmonton Superiors travelling with this team when they toured the Old Country. He played on one forward line that consisted of three Browns.

Playing most of his 20 years as an active hockey player with the Kimberley Dynamiters, it is expected he will permanently reside in that town. He played with the Dynamiters when they won the Allan Cup, emblematic of senior hockey supremacy some years ago.

Until only a few years ago his parents lived at Michel. His two younger brothers reside at Kimberley.

Badminton Club To Stage Second Tourney Sunday

Members of the Nelson Badminton Club will clash in the second mid-season shuttle event in the Civic Centre here Sunday.

The opening mid-season tournament was staged last Sunday.

Sunday's games, which will be played on the handicap basis, will get under way at 10 a.m.

Schedule follows:

10 a.m.—Miss M. Campion and R. Fleming vs Mrs. P. Carwall and J. Ball; S. Donaldson vs E. Dennett; Mrs. I. Ramsey and D. Baker vs Mrs. M. Cattell and R. MacKay; Miss H. Wilson and G. Brady vs Miss R. Chess and J. Nelstead; Mrs. K. Thompson and J. Newstead vs Miss D. Wilson and B. Clare.

10:30 a.m.—Mrs. M. Hyndman and R. Thompson vs Miss B. Moran and D. Coutes; B. Johnson vs B. Dawson; L. Lythgoe vs V. Warrior; Mrs. F. Blakeman and F. Thompson vs Mrs. K. Swales and T. Scales; Miss B. Moran and Miss S. Best vs Mrs. P. Cornwall and Mrs. K. Swales.

11 a.m.—Miss E. Hodgson and R. McHallam vs Miss J. Calhoun and B. Johnson; Miss B. Moore and B. Latremouille vs Miss M. Chambers and S. Donaldson; Miss L. Smith and L. Lythgoe vs Miss M. Milaille and V. Warrior; winner of Wilson and Brady and Chess and Newstead vs winner of Thompson and Newstead and Wilson and Clare; winner of Campion and Fleming and Carwall and Ball vs Miss H. Schwarok and J. Yolland.

British Rugby

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters) — Results of Rugby Union games played today in the United Kingdom:

Gloucester 5, Oxford University 0
Oxford University Greyhounds 33, Clifton College Bristol 8

F.A.C. BANTAMS GAIN SHUTOUT

The Fairview Athletic Club's bantam hockey squad hung up their third successive win over the Panther Bantams in a N.A.H.A. League game at the Civic Arena Wednesday afternoon as they blanked the Panthers 7-0.

The F.A.C.'s were held to one goal in the first two periods by the Panthers, but in the last frame the opposition wilted under continual pressure and the winners drove in six goals. Four came within the last five minutes of play.

Wilf Marquis and Billy Horswill divided the scoring honors with three goals each with Bill Defoe notching the odd one. Marquis, Kearns, Horswill and Strong all collected assists.

Two penalties were handed out by Referee Ludlow with Marshall and Defoe drawing a minor each for the F.A.C.'s. Fred McClelland and Reg Skinner kept the time and score.

Ban Lowly Peanut From Baseball

SAN FRANSCICO, Feb. 16 (CP)—The lowly peanut, almost as much a part of baseball as the ball and bat, has been banished from the home grounds of San Franscico Seals. It costs too much to clean up the shells, Paul L. Fagan, President and main stockholder of the Pacific Coast League team, announced yesterday.

He said it costs $20,000 a year in janitor's labor to clean up the shells.

Puck Pourri

By CLIVE FLEMING

The final word on the Leaf protest of the recent Kimberley-Nelson match, or the suspension of Nelson's Moose McNaughton is yet to come.

Bill Clark, WIHL President, had received two of the votes on the game protest by Thursday evening and the other two were on the way. Clark, who declined to give any hint of the outcome, expected to know the final vote before the week is out.

I still can't see any grounds for a Dynamiters' defence of their victory after using an unregistered player who held the Dynamiters together as they eked out a 3-2 win over the Leafs.

The only thing that could seem to be questionable is whether the game should be defaulted to Nelson, or replayed at a later date. If the latter should be the case there isn't much time left before playoffs. And if the game were to be replayed, it could be possible that Kimberley might decide they have little to gain, and decide against playing the game, since some injuries might result.

Although the decision on Nelson's rookie Moose McNaughton was not known prospects didn't look too good for the hustling defenceman.

There's a puzzler in this case: It says in the rule book that a misconduct penalty shall be imposed upon any player involved in fisticuffs off the playing surface. Fights frequently flare-up in the penalty box, and misconducts are slapped on the players involved. McNaughton received a match misconduct, and apparently McNaughton and Harry Brown of the Dynamiters didn't even exchange blows. The only thing I can see is that the refs called it a "gross misconduct," which involves a match misconduct.

I hear former Nelsonite Bud Emery is working for the CPR in the Crow's Nest. He'd look good back in Nelson livery.

Last Saturday night, Lethbridge Native Sons blasted Moose Jaw 10-2. Lethbridge was leading 4-0 at 5:29 of the second period, and Nelsonite Lee Hyssop had scored two of the Lethbridge markers, and assisted on the other two. At last word, Hyssop was tied for fifth spot in the scoring as Lethbridge's second highest pointgetter. Again, I must say he'd look good in a Nelson uniform next year, but he will likely go somewhere next season.

I'd like to know the reception Joe Benoit will receive if he plays for the Leafs this weekend in Spokane. Apparently the Spokes tried awfully hard to get his release, and claimed that the reason they let Benoit go was because they wanted a playing coach.

The Leaf coach would not say whether he would play or not, but Danny May splashed a good-sized story about the former Montrealer.

Rookie Al Silverwood will likely have another chance to prove himself this weekend against Spokane. It's the hope that this break for Verne Kneeshaw will change his luck. He was playing great goal at the start of the season.

Criticize Campbell Stand on Detroit Case

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP)—The Edmonton Sports Writers Association today sent a telegram to Clarence Campbell, President of the National Hockey League, criticizing his stand in a recent dressing-room assualt case at Detroit.

Wins Championship

EDMONTON, Feb. 16 (CP)—Veteran Cliff Manahan's rink of Edmonton today won the Northern Alberta Curling Championship, leading to Dominion honors, by inflicting humiliating defeats on his two opponents in a round-robin series.

Maxim Welcomed

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—Handsome Joey Maxim rode happily down the main stem in a snow-pelted open convertable today as thousands cheered the second World Boxing Champion in the City's history.

Joey had come home from England, where he won the light heavyweight title from Freddie Mills. No sooner was he off the train than he was hustled to a ceremony and Acting Mayor Lee Howley expressed the town's thanks.

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 16 (AP). — Husky, confident Gerges Schneider of Switzerland captured the men's slalom title today in the world's ski championships.

Fights

By the Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Ralph Helms, 158, Rock Springs, Wyo. knocked out Palimo Corrales, 162, Tucson, Ariz. 5.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Johnny Gonsalves, 140, Oakland, outpointed Tommy Campbell, 138½, Rockport, Ill. 10.

Seattle, Trail, Nelson Ice Stars in Sno Sho

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 16 — A sparkling ice revue is in store for spectators at the Golden City Sno-Sho this weekend when Trail Skating Club star performers will be augmented by a troop under Miss Barbara Cowan of Nelson and three top notch performers from Seattle. The latter are Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Mittun and Miss Lorna Flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Mittun were 1947 Pacific Northwest Dance Champions and were outstanding in last year's Sno-Sho, while Miss Flowers is a former member of the Ice-Cycles Show which recently returned from a European tour. Miss Flowers and Mrs. Mittun have made frequent appearances in Seattle under Shriner auspices. This will be Miss Flowers first appearance in the District.

The Ice Revue will take place in conjunction with the Queen Crowning ceremony which will climax the two-day series of events which include on Saturday, bob-sledding, snow-shoe racing and ski joring; and a monster torch light skiing and fireworks spectacle on Friday.

EXPECT LARGE CROWD

There has been wide interest in the Snow Queen Contest throughout the entire district and a large crowd of spectators is expected to view the events. Local winners of the Beauty Queen Contest have already been selected to represent the respective communities. The final winner will be chosen from among the district contestants. Competing will be Miss Helen Lucas of Rossland, Miss Shirley Collinson of Kinnaird and Miss Ellen Wallace of Castlegar, Miss Mary Lou Penwell of Evans, Wash. Other entries are expected momentarily.

Miss Penwell was selected from a group of 28 U.S. beauties and is from the same area as last year's Sno-Sho queen, Miss Lorraine Nosh who will be presiding over the festivities until the new queen is crowned.

All arrangements have been completed to accommodate and entertain the competing beauties during their stay in Rossland.

Miss Ellen Wallace will wear the banner of "Miss Castlegar" as that community's contestant. She is Manitoba born, received her schooling in Castlegar and definitely has plans for the $500 prize if she wins on Saturday. She is a diminutive violet eyed brunette, five foot two inches tall and has never been in a beauty contest before, but was breathless when she was announced as the Castlegar winner last week, over two other contestants.

SPORTSWOMAN

Miss Shirley Collinson is "Miss Kinnaird." Miss Collinson, a native of Trail, is 17 years old and is at present completing her high school education at Castlegar. Although she is a radiant brunette with dark brown eyes, this is her first venture in a beauty contest. She is fond of all outdoor sports and participates in many. When asked what she would do if she wins the crown, she replied that she certainly would take the trip to Hollywood.

Miss Helen Lucas, Rossland's dark-eyed brunette contestant is five foot, four inches in height and 19 years old. She came originally from Saskatchewan, but received her schooling in Rossland. This is her first venture in a beauty contest. Her chief interests as diversions include dancing and music.

29 CONTESTANTS

Miss Mary Lou Penwell, high school student of Evans, Washington, was selected after two hours of judging, in competition with 28 other beauties last week in Kettle Falls, Wash. A crowd of 700 viewed the contest in the Legion Hall to wish Miss Penwell the best of luck on Feb. 17 and 18.

Mrs. Leona Mann, "Miss Trail," a brunette beauty from Fruitvale, was chosen from six other contestants in the District to represent Trail. Ontario-born but a resident of B.C. since quite young, she is about five foot four inches with smoky-green eyes, and like her competitors has never before been in a beauty contest. She is undecided at present just whether she will choose the trip to Hollywood or the cash equivalent if she is the winner this Saturday night. She is fond of athletics, particularly swimming.

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Former Empire Champion Works as British Laborer

BL MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SHOEBURYNESS, Essex, England, Feb. 16 (CP)—Larry Gains, former British Empire Heavyweight Champion and one of the greatest boxers Canada ever produced, now works as a day laborer.

The Toronto negro, who drew £2400 (then about $12,000) for outpointing Primo Carnera in 1932, makes £6 (18.60) a week these days.

The ambling alp went on to the world title and a spell in the really big money—but Larry fought for comparative chicken feed for the rest of his career.

Gains, now 49, lives with his wife and family in a modest, three-bedroom house in this Thames Estuary town.

"I've been living in this district since 1937," he said in a recent interview. "Southend, just nearby, used to be my training camp before my big fights and I got to like it. Now I've settled down and have a lot of friends here."

The man who worked his passage from Canada to England as an unknown amateur 27 years ago leaned on his shovel and recalled the names of the men he had beaten on the way to the Empire Crown—"Phainting Phill" Scott, Dom McCorkindale Maurice Griselle, Pierre Charles.

In 1926 he knocked out another future world-beater, Max Schmeling, at Cologne. He won the Empire title in 1931 from Scott and lost it in 1934 to Len Harvey.

"For six years, until 1932, I was the only heavyweight in the world to remain undefeated," Gains said. "I rode to Hounds in the Midlands, had my own stables—but the money went."

HOPE FOR SON

For some years Larry's annual income ranged around £2000. His career was prolonged by a series of comebacks, long after he had lost his title or had much hope of regaining it.

He served as a sergeant in the army physical training corps in the war, then ran his own dance band and gave a number of boxing exhibitions.

Then he had a number of jobs around Southend and lately became a laborer.

Larry lives for the day that his son Jackie—at 17 already a 176-pound six-footer—enters the ring. Young Gains trains daily with his father but so far hasn't made his professional debut.

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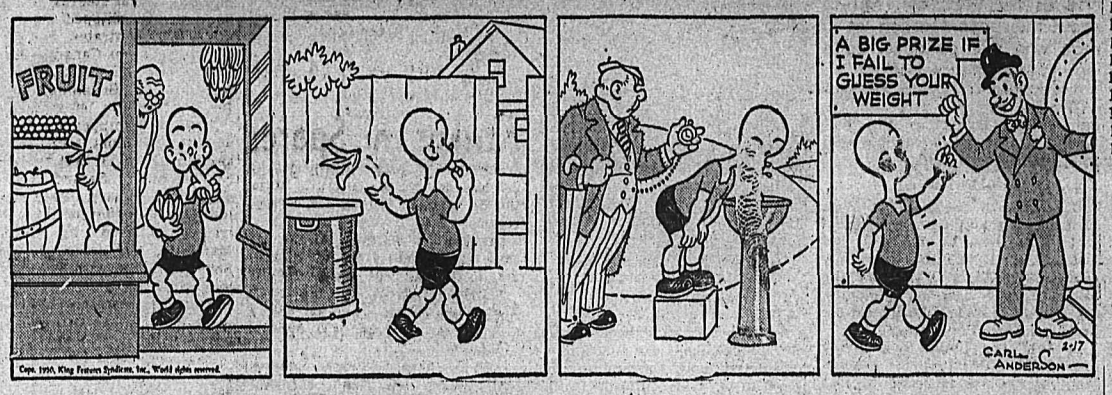

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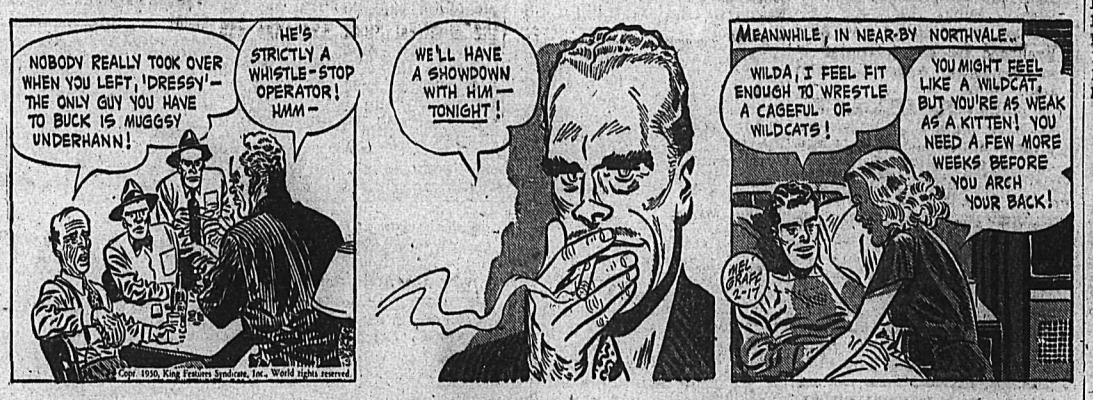

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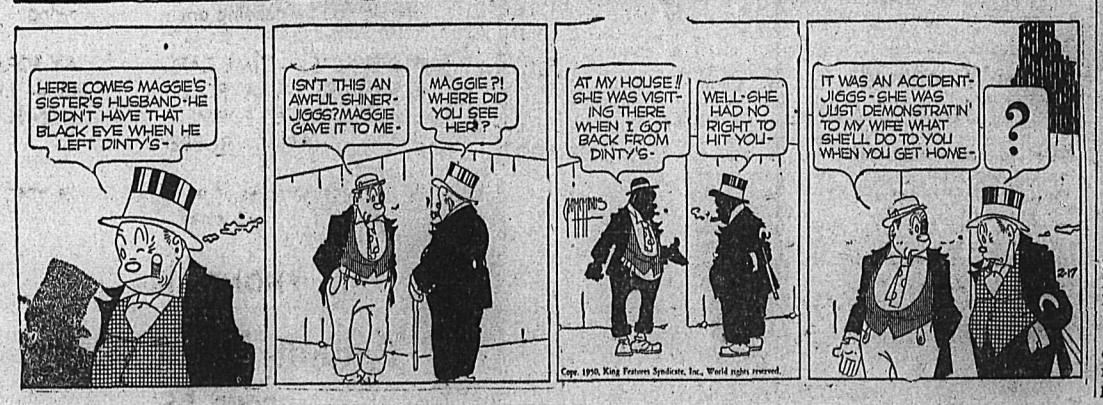

On the Air

FRIDAY, FEB. 17 ,1950

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1240 ON THE DIAL

6:58—O Canada
7:00—News Summary
7:05—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good Sports
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—For You Madame
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:45—Kate Aitken
10:00—Time Signal and Train Time
10:01—Ellen Harris
10:15—Musical Fill
10:45—Music Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
11:20—Concert Corner
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:25—Sports and Weather Forecast
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Women in British Elections
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—CBR Presents
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:15—Train Time
3:16—Messers Islanders
3:30—Commentary
3:45—Divertimento
4:00—Opera Stars
4:15—Ed MacCurdy
4:30—Sleepy Time Stories
4:45—Trio Tunes
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—News Cast
5:45—Bill Good
6:00—Musical Program
6:15—Sacred Heart
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Musical Program
8:00—Report From Parliament Hill
8:15—Canadian Health Story
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—Burns Chuckwagon
9:30—Talk and Short Stories
9:45—British Elections
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—To be announced
10:30—McGill String Quartet
11:00—Sign Off

CJAT

610 ON THE DIAL

6:30—News
6:35—Good Morning Neighbor
7:00—News
7:05—Good Morning Neighbor
7:25—Your Hymn for the Day
7:30—News
7:35—Good Morning Neighbor
8:00—CBC News
8:10—CJAT Market Letter
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Coffee Time
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
9:35—Housewives Hit Parade
10:00—Homemaker's Club.
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
11:00—The Woman's World
11:05—Music for Milady
11:40—Eddy Arnold
11:55—Barry and Betty Show
12:00—Noon Revue
12:30—News
12:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Mr. Prime Minister
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—CBR Presents
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Movie Hits
3:45—Movie Hits
4:00—Club Calendar
4:15—Buddy and Dinah
4:30—Old Corral
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5.05—Supper Serenade
5:55—United Steelworkers of America
6:00—Ray Norris Quintette
6:30—Beat the Champs
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert
8:30—Memory Lane
8:45—Doctor's Orders
9:00—Burn's Chuckwagon
9:30—Talk
9:45—Canadian Short Stories
10:00—News
10:05—Sports Cavalcade
10:15—Focus
10:30—News
10:45—Evening Meditations
11:00—Hot Air
11:55—CBC News

SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1950

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1240 ON THE DIAL

6:58—O Canada
7:00—News Summary
7:05—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Hits and Encores
8:30—Story Time
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Saddle Serenade
9:30—CBC Stamp Collector
9:45—The Answer Man
10:00—Train Time and Time Signal
10:01—Bandstand
10:15—Notice Board
10:45—News Cast
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Musical Program
2:15—Ballet Club
3:00—This Week
3:14—Train Time
3:15—News Week-End Listening
3:30—NBC Symphony Orch.
4:00—NBC Symphony Orch.
4:30—Sports College
4:45—Sacred Heart
5:00—Cavalcade of Melody
5:30—Prairie Schooner
6:00—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
7:45—British Empire Games
8:00—Ave Maria
8:30—Current and Choice
9:00—Byng Whitteker
9:30—A Song in the Air
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Request Hour
11:15—Sign Off

The Federal Department of Fisheries maintains hatcheries and rearing ponds in all the Maritime provinces.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Appear at Fuchs Hearing

These four men, three of whom were witnesses, appeared in London's Bow Street Police Court at the preliminary hearing for Klaus Fuchs, 38, German-born scientist, charged with passing Anglo-American atom secrets to Russia. Left to right are: Wing Commander Henry Arnold (R.A.F., Ret.), security officer at the Harwell atomic plant; security officer William James Skardon, who was present at Fuchs' arrest; Michael W. Perrin, Deputy Controller of Atomic Energy Technical Policy for the Ministry of Supply, and Lord Portal, leader of Britain's wartime Air Force. Lord Portal was not a witness.
—AP Wirephoto via radio from London.

Kidnapped

Ann McCarty, 22 (above), the daughter of a Boston police sergeant who turned up the first good clue in the million-dollar Brink's robbery, was kidnapped and released shortly afterwards. Five youths have been arrested on charges of kidnapping and assault with attempt to commit rape on the girl, pictured as she graduated from Emanuel College last year. The girl's father identified a pistol found recently as one of those sought by the F.B.I. in the Brink's holdup, but police do not think the kidnapping had anything to do with the robbery.
—AP Wirephoto

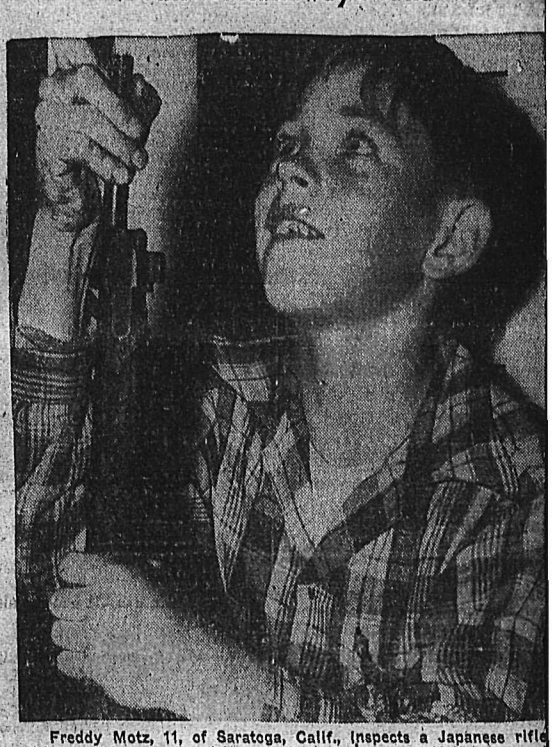
Named

For outstanding civic service, Mrs. Alf Gunderson (above) was awarded a Chamber of Commerce plaque designating her as "Man of the Year" in LaCrosse, Wis. It is an annual award, and she is the first woman ever to win it.—AP Wirephoto.

Outstanding

The California Junior Chamber of Commerce selected Dr. Philip M. West (above), 34, a cancer research specialist, as the State's outstanding young man of 1949. Dr. West is an associate clinical professor of biophysics at U.C.L.A.
—AP Wirephoto

Youthful Runaway Found



Freddy Motz, 11, of Saratoga, Calif., inspects a Japanese rifle with which he was found by police at the corner of Hollywood and Vine, in Hollywood, Calif. He said: "I couldn't spell Saratoga, and teacher wanted me to write it on the board 100 times," so he ran away. Police sent for his parents.—AP Wirephoto.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Pant
5. Thick, stout cord
9. External seed covering
10. Blunders
11. Not fresh
12. Projection on a gear-wheel
14. Exclamation
15. Simpleton
17. Japanese porgy
18. Support
20. Writing pads
23. Opiate
25. Tailor's smoothing irons
26. Writing fluid
28. Gun (slang)
29. One of the Graces
32. Declare for score (Pinochle)
35. Chafed
37. Perish
38. A red dye
39. Slight taste
41. Thoron (abbr.)
42. Bamboo-like grasses
45. Sports
47. Largest continent
48. One who mixes icing
49. Descry
50. Basque-like caps

DOWN

1. Glean
2. Constellation
3. Fodder vat
4. Fold over, as cloth
5. Soak flax
6. Province in Ecuador
7. Objected
8. Landed property
11. Vended
13. Sibilant sound
16. Cigarette (slang)
19. Innocent
21. Marsh
22. Rich, fertile soil
24. Insect
27. Young cat
29. At a distance
30. Watchers for the Gorgons (Myth.)
31. Copper money (Rom.)
33. Measures of capacity
34. Lairs
36. Thumb, finger or toe
40. Rodent (So. Am.)
43. Slope
44. Speak
46. Hebrew letter

STAIN SCAPE
EWERS CORAL
RISE SONATA
EGO SONG
PREFERRED
WU HAT UELIE
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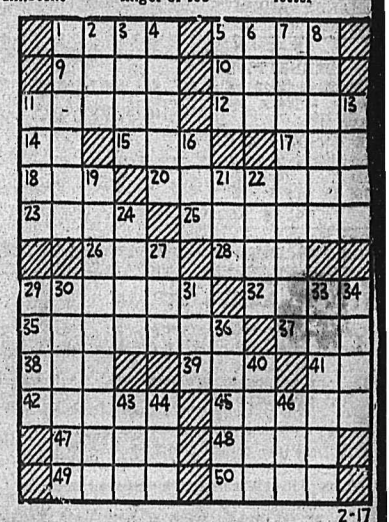
Yesterday's Answer



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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

BLNN BLAO JNPB-JNNZRIK, NITM, PAC UNJRKI, R DSTN IAV BAFIU S CDRVNL JAFP—PSOE.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A HEAP OF DUST ALONE REMAINS OF THEE, 'TIS ALL THOU ART, AND ALL THE PROUD SHALL BE!—POPE.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 501 Front Street, Nelson, B.C. on Wednesday, the 22nd, day of February 1950 at ten o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of electing a person for a term of one year to represent them as Alderman to fill the vacancy created by the death of Alick G. Ritchie.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and twelve noon of the day of nomination, the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened Tuesday, the 28th, day of February, 1950, from 8 o'clock, A.M. to 8 o'clock, P.M., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at 501 Front Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at the City Hall, Nelson, B.C., this 14th, day of February, A.D. 1950.

W. A. GORDON,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD McDONALD, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of His Honour Judge E. P. Dawson dated the 6th day of February the undersigned MONTAGUE EDWARD HARPER, Official Administrator for the Nelson-Creston Electoral District was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ronald McDonald late of Nelson, British Columbia, who died on the 21st day of January, 1950.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Rohald McDonald are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims duly verified to the said Montague Edward Harper at his office in the Court House at Nelson, British Columbia on or before the 20th day of March 1950 and after the said last mentioned date he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Nelson, B.C., this 17th day of February, 1950.

M. E. HARPER,
Official Administrator for the Nelson-Creston Electoral District.

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Pend Oreille	5.40
Pioneer Gold	3.35
Reeves MacDonald	2.11
Sheep Creek	1.13
Vananda	.15
OILS	
A P Consolidated	.22½
Calg & Edmonton	7.25
Calmont	.53
Commonwealth	1.25
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Foothills	3.80
Globe	.60
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Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 58.

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Penalties—Gadsby, Chicago, 113 minutes.

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Akaitcho	.75
Amal Larder	.17½
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Anglo Huronian	10.75
Arjon	.29½
Armistice	.12
Atlas Y K	.11½
Aumaque	.12
Aunor	3.10
Bagamac	.19
Base Metals	.25
Bevcourt	.24¼
Bonetal	.51
Bralorne	9.55
Broulan	.58
Buffadison	.12½
Buff Can	.08¼
Buff Red Lake	.05
Central Patricia	.88
Central Porc	.16
Centremaque	.06
Chesterville	1.25
Cochenour	2.04
Conlaurum	.96
Cons Beatty	.57
Cons Mining & Smelting	97.00
Croinor	.53
Delnite	1.64
Discovery	.35½
Dome	18.25
Donalda	.53
East Amphi	.12
East Malartic	2.25
Eldona	.37¾
East Sull	4.55
Eureka	.43
Falconbridge	4.30
Francoeur	.13
Frobisher	2.32
Giant Yellowknife	6.10
Golden Manitou	2.55
Hallnor	3.75
Hardrock	.32
Hasaga	.36½
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Hudson Bay	45.25
Inspiration	.41
Int Nickel	31.85
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Kerr Addison	18.25
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Kirkland Lake	1.30
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Calmont	.52
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Foothills	3.80
Globe	.59
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Canadian Bakeries	10
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Canadian Canners	20¼
Gypsum Lime	18⅛
Canadian Steamship	17
Canadian Celanese	30½
Canadian Marconi	3⅞
Canadian Pacific Rly	17⅝
Cockshutt	16⅛
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Dom Stores	34½
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Fleet Air	1.20
Gen Steel Wares	18¼
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Mercury Mills	5¼
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Int Metal	26⅛
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Massey Harris	24½
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Stee lof Can	103
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J. Milne 12, H. Farenholtz 7
A. H. Allan 7, C. L. Race 5
A. B. Ronmark 10, A. H. Whitehead 8.
M. B. Ryalls 8, J. G. McMurchy 8
L. J. Maurer 12, H. Bush 6.
T. H. Bourque 10, W. Tozer 15.
C. H. Parris 15, J. Teague 10
H. A. D. Greenwood 11, W. Young 7
A. B. Gilker 11, W. A. Duckworth 8.

Strikes 'n' Spares

HOTSHOTS — L. Smith 249, R. Towhey 481, M. Walls 521, L. Wilks 468, I. Locatelli 510, spot 6. oTal—2235.

FUSEES—J. Beltner 441, D. McLean 523, M. Giles 504, E. McInnis 544, A. Sundahl 594. Total—2606.

TORPEDOES—M. Stevens 415, M. Rombough 617, L. Tarleton 463, F. Hill 458, L. Chapman 452, spot 42. Total—2447.

The Lutheran Church League's high single and high aggregate scores were rolled by H. Cadden at 248 and 569, respectively. Gamma toppled the pins for a total of 1919 points to take high team honors.

BETA—E. Suran 331, Mrs. A. Bringsli 362, E. Olsen 250, D. Cadden 377.

GAMMA—R. Zubick 387, H. Cadden 369, I. Grams 460, E. Rich 503. Total—1919.

ALPHA—F. Koehle 474, G. Zubick 323, E. Arnsdorf 469. Total—1266.

Verna Lapointe rolled a high single of 257 in the Variety Club bowling Wednesday night. The high aggregate of 612 was bowled by Eva Christian. The Bowling Bees topped all other teams with a score of 2464.

The league standing follows: Bowling Bees, 10; Deadend Kids, 9; Gremlins, 9; and Whodunits 8.

DEADEND KIDS—E. Farenholtz 517, low score 465, M. Laughton 404, M. Whitelock 515, E. Milne 449. Total—2410.

BOWLING BEES — L. Elphick 470, C. Fletcher 432, T. Bird 393, M. Arnot 568, B. Breeze 496, spot 105. Total—2464.

GREMLINS—E. Christian 612, D. Fawcett 330, M. Murray 379, H. Pearson 555, R. Ross 406, spot 48. Total—2330.

WHODUNITS — V. Lapointe 555, V. Martin 547, D. Cookson 364, D. Norfield 358, A. Lewis 534. Total—2358.

Market Trends

MONTREAL (CP) — Stocks showed a mixed tone as trading picked up near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

Volume showed industrials with 52,900 shares traded and mines 63,400 shares. Changes were generally fractional, but a few issues declined as much as 1¾ points.

NEW YORK (AP)—Airline stocks displayed independent strength in a generally lower market today.

Radio-television issues were particularly weak, with losses running to more than a point.

The balance of the market settled a bit early in the day and coasted along at the lower level.

Trading was heavy, and turnover hit a rate of above 2,000,000 shares for the full session.

CHICAGO (AP)—A slightly easier trend developed in grains on the board of trade today. New crop wheat deliveries displayed the most weakness, thereby reversing the situation in yesterday's market.

Rye spurted on short covering following disclosure of sales of cash rye to Portugal.

LONDON (Reuters)—The London Stock Exchange today paused to take breath after yesterday's leap to higher levels.

There was no repetition of the brightness and optimism that gave strength to many domestic issues. Nevertheless there was quiet consolidation of the gains in the miscellaneous leaders, although active interest showed signs of being more selective.

TORONTO (CP)—Western oil stocks held against an otherwise downward trend on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Gains ranging up to 15 cents were chalked up in key Western oils following recent declines that pulled the list down to the lowest price level since December. Volume was about 690,000 shares.

Heavy Zinc Shipments From Salmo Area

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 16.—Top custom shipper to the metallurgical plants of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., Trail, B.C., for the week ending Jan. 21, was Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, whish shipped 313 wet tons of zinc concentrates. Second high zinc shipper was Canadian Exploration, Salmo, B.C., with 206 wet tons, followed by Britannia, Britannia Beach, B.C., with 140 wet tons.

High lead shipper for the week was New Calumet, Campbell's Bay, Que., shipping 131 wet tons of lead concentrates. Second high lead shipper was Anacon, Garneau, Que., with 106 wet tons of lead concentrates, followed by Mercantile Metal & Ore Corp., Guatemala, South America, with 69 wet tons of lead ore.

One new lead ore shipper this week was Yankee Girl, Ymir, B.C., which shipped 30 wet tons.

Lead shipments for the week totalled 625 wet tons as compared to 687 wet tons for last week and the 1948 weekly average of 373 wet tons.

Zinc shipments totalled 838 wet tons as against last week's 1707 and the 1948 weekly average of 775 wet tons.

SHIPMENTS DOWN

Total combined shipments was 1464 wet tons as compared to last week's 2394 and the 1948 weekly average of 1149.

Details of the shipments follow (in wet tons) for treatment at the lead smelter:

Anacon, Garneau, Que., concs.	106
Arlington, Erie, concs.	15
Base Metals, Field, concs.	52
Canadian Exploration, Salmo, concs	63
Mercantile Metal & Ore Corp., Guatemala, S.A., ore	69
New Calumet, Campbell's Bay, Que., concs.	131
Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, concs.	56
Van Roi, Silverton, ore	7
Violamac, Sandon, ore	46
Western Exploration, Silverton, concs.	50
Yankee Girl, Ymir, ore	30
Total	625
Previous week	687

For treatment at zinc plant:

Base Metals, Field, concs.	120
Britannia, Britannia Beach, concs.	140
Canadian Exploration, Salmo, concs.	206
Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, concs.	313
Western Exploration, Silverton, concs.	60
Total	839
Previous week	1707
Grand total	1464
Previous week	2394

Average quotations for same period:

Silver, New York, 73.25 cents oz.
Lead, New York, 12 cents lb.
Zinc, St. Louis, 9.753 cents lb.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 16 (CP)—Trading was active at the Calgary Livestock Exchange this morning, with prices holding steady at the week's advance. One lot of choice baby beef sold yesterday at $24.

The Dominion Livestock Market Service reported yesterday's saleable receipts: 597 cattle, 39 calves, 141 hogs, 84 sheep. Today's saleable receipts: 88 cattle, 4 calves.

Hogs sold yesterday at $26.50 for A Grade at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers, $22.25 to $23.50; common to medium, $18 to $22.

Good to choice butcher heifers, $20.50 to $22.50; common to medium, $17 to $20.

Good to choice fed calves, $22.50 to $23.50; common to medium, $21 to $22.

Good cows, $16 to $16.50; common to medium, $14 to $15.75; canners and cutters, $10.50 to $13.50.

Good bulls, $17.50 to $18.25; common to medium, $15 to $17.

Good to choice veal calves, $22 to $23; common to medium, $16 to $21.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $19.50 to $21.75; common to medium, $16 to $19.

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Peace Mission to Russia Possible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—President Truman hinted today that he still has in mind a possible special peace mission to Russia at some future time.

At a Press conference, he also said the American door is always open to international negotiations for control of atomic weapons.

He dashed cold water on the idea of a possible "Big Three" meeting abroad, newly raised by a campaign speech of Winston Churchill.

The President repeated what he has said before—that he doesn't intend to go outside the United States to meet with Stalin or any other State head.

SPECIAL MISSION

The matter of a special mission to Moscow was raised by reporters who asked Truman about a story Arthur Krock had in the New York Times yesterday.

Krock quoted Truman as saying in an interview that if a political campaign had not been in progress in 1948 the President would have sent Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Russia to try to "straighten out" Stalin and other Russian leaders as to American intentions.

Krock also quoted the President as saying maybe that would be the thing to do some time.

A reporter asked if Krock's story was correct.

The President told him to read Krock's article—that it would answer the question.

In response to a question as to whether he thought the time has come to see Stalin, Truman replied that he does not.

At the same time, he said that he would be glad to see anyone who wants to come to Washington to consult with him.

MUST SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Senator H. Alexander Smith (Rep., N. Y.) today called on the Truman Administration to explore every means of reaching agreement with Russia, even to the point of a meeting between President Truman and Premier Stalin.

"We should not close any avenue of approach to a settlement of our differences," Smith told reporters.

A White House official said yesterday that Truman in reviewing the deterioration of Russian-American relations believes the United States ended the wartime lease-lend program "too abruptly".

Dean Rusk, Deputy Undersecretary of State, told a Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee yesterday the State Department is ready to open discussions with Russia at any time on all "outstanding issues" of dispute.

He indicated such conversations should be within the United Nations, since the welfare of other countries would be vitally affected.

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Shattering Blast Kills at Least 6

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 16 (AP)—An explosion ripped apart a building at the sprawling Dow Chemical Company today, killing an estimated six workers.

A Dow Company official said that six to eight more workers were injured in the shattering blast.

There was no immediate report on the extent of their injuries.

The explosion blasted the roof and one wall off the building which houses Dow's smulsion polymerization process in the manufacture of rubber base paint.

It was not immediately determined how many workers were in the plant at the time.

Every ambulance in this chemical city was called into action to take away the dead and injured. The first of the injured were removed by truck.

Dow Company officials said they did not yet know the cause of the explosion.

The plant is "not too large," they said, but could not give, offhand, the exact number of men employed in it.

Gov't Aid for Land Settlement Urged at Meet

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP) — The third British Columbia resources conference today heard a plea for Government aid in settling B.C.'s 6,000,000 empty acres of potentially good farm land.

The 200 Government, university and industrial experts who gathered to talk over ways of harnessing nature to enrich the economy heard this five-point land settlement program from their Agricultural Committee:

1. A definite policy on land settlement and colonization by the Provincial Government.

2. Reconstruction of the Land Settlement Board "on a broad practical basis."

3. Zoning of the Province to ensure selection for settlement only of areas suitable for economic development.

4. Complete coordination of agencies interested in settlement.

5. Provincial and Dominion aid to ensure success of settlement.

Recommendation came from G. L. Landon, Poultry Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, New Westminster, who headed the conferences Agricultural Committee; and William MacGillivray, Director of Extension and Agricultural Development, B.C. Department of Agriculture, a sub-chairman.

The report also urged that "settlement of blocks of land by national and religious groups should be avoided as much as possible." Doukhobor and Mennonite difficulties should not be repeated, Mr. Landon said.

B.C. has only 1,100,000 acres of developed agricultural lands. It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 undeveloped acres of potential farm land, most of it in the North Cariboo, Central B.C. and the Peace River Block. Further limited areas are available in the Kootenays, Southern Interior, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

B.C. is now self-sufficent only in production of tree fruits, small fruits, eggs, fluid milk and some vegetables in season, the brief said. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, butter, cheese and flour are imported in large quantities.

High school programs of studies are not proving satisfactory in farming areas, the brief contended.

Free Trapped Man, One Believed Dead

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP)—Rescuers late today freed one of the two men trapped for more than 24 hours in a coal mine near here.

Worley Dickenson, 59, was brought out of the mine about 4:45 p.m. His condition was reported as good.

Sheriff Hassell Stamper reported, however, that Dewey Rose, 49, trapped with Dickenson, is believed to be dead.

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Scotland Yard Plans To Stem Crime Wave

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters) — London's top police officials met at Scotland Yard today to plan one of Britain's biggest battles against gangs guilty of armed robbery and violence.

The most serious crime wave since the war has forced British police to make this special drive.

Murders, safe-blastings, mail robberies and holdups are competing on front pages with general election news.

Last weekend a girl of 15 was murdered near her home in Edinburgh. Someone beat her savagely about the head with a heavy weapon.

A woman, washing up, was killed by a bullet fired through the door.

A man, sorting mail, was clubbed and £2,000 ($6,300) worth of registered letters stolen.

A family, sitting by their fireside, was held up by three men with a gun and robbed of £80.

Watchmen at a dog track were bound while dynamiters robbed the strong room of £15,000.

Then there is the strange case of the frightened schoolgirl. Detectives are trying to solve the riddle of what so terrified 13-year-old Evelyn Washburn that she died on her way home from a dance in Worthwich, Cheshire.

Lenience is blamed in some quarters for the crime wave.

Yesterday a London magistrate attacked probation. The magistrate, E. R. Guest, said half the amateur crime wave resulted from the fact people were put on probation again and again and saw no reason to turn honest.

Sentencing a man at Liverpool Assizes, Justice Oliver said: "Violence is rife in Liverpool. This calendar is terrifying. Nearly all violence from beginning to end."

Already this year there have been 11 murders in Britain. Three are unsolved. Seven victims were women, two were girls, one a newborn child.

British Election Reaches Plain-Speaking Standard

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP) —Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said last night that Britain must continue to work through the United Nations in any move to promote new peace talks with the Russians.

Bevin's broadcast was made after a telephone conversation with Attlee.

At Nottingham Attlee talked back to Churchill's criticism that Britain, under the Labor Government, had not yet manufactured an atom bomb.

"Mr. Churchill ought to know," Attlee said. "He made the agreement (while Prime Minister) with the United States. He knows perfectly well the agreement was that atomic energy should be developed in America and Canada."

EFFORTS FAIL

Bevin told the radio audience every effort of the United States and Britain had failed to get Russia to throw her territory open for the inspections called for by the U. S. Atomic Energy Control proposal.

He also cited U. S. State Secretary Dean Acheson's Feb. 8 statement ruling out any new approach to the Soviet Union on international control of atomic weapons.

Churchill's appeal in his Edinburgh address Tuesday night for new talks with Russia "on the highest level" thrust domestic issues into the background with the election just eight days away.

Conservative newspapers said Churchill's speech had transformed the election. Independent commentators wondered whether it was a serious suggestion or merely a subtle electioneering manoeuvre. Pro-Government papers gave it little space.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, accused the Conservative leader of resorting to "guttersnipe politics." In his Edinburgh speech, Churchill had said Sir Stafford's "clear mind sees so plainly the harm he has wrought to his country."

Prime Minister Attlee trained his guns on Churchill in a speech at Nottingham last night and won the loudest cheers of his country-wide tour.

The Labor Party leader said that because Churchill "feels frustrated he thinks everybody else is frustrated."

"That is why you can search the speeches he makes and find no acknowledgement of the great efforts made by the people during the last 4½ years," said Attlee.

Michel Firebosses Attend Alta. Meet

NATAL, B. C., Feb. 16 — The Michel firebosses along with the firebosses from the nearby Elk River colliery at Fernie took a day off from their duties when they journeyed to Blairmore where they attended a special meeting of the striking Crow's Nest Pass firebosses at Blairmore.

The firebosses from the Alberta side in the Crow's Nest Pass have been striking for the past month without any sign of reaching an agreement with their operators. The Michel-Fernie firebosses belong to the same union.

The two provinces are governed by separate laws regarding strike action. The root of the trouble on the Alberta firebosses' strike action is on the welfare fund. The Michel mines however worked on Monday even though the firebosses failed to report for duty.

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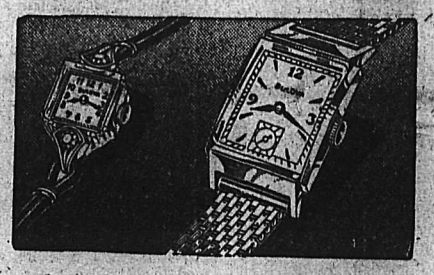
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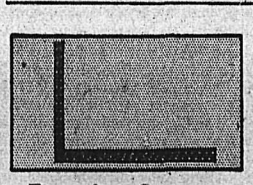
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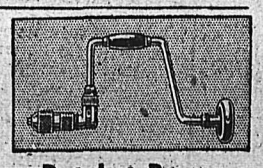
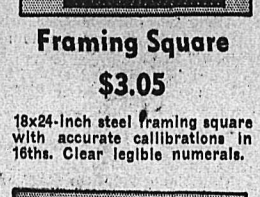

Ratchet Brace
$5.45
Ball bearing head, malleable iron, alligator jaws. Native hardwood head and handle. Nickel plated metal parts. Has 10-inch sweep.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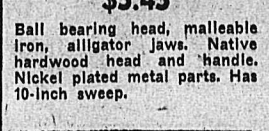
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