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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Becoming cloudy and milder Friday. Occasional snow-flurries. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 30 below and 5 below, Crescent Valley zero and 15.

Blistering Attack On Reds Heard

President Ends Possibility of Easy Compromise With Soviet; Thousands Hear Humble Vows After Oath Taken

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Truman pledged a world-wide crusade for "peace, plenty and freedom" in a blistering inaugural speech denouncing the "false philosophy" of Communism and war.

The President keyed his address to the quickening struggle betwen the democratic West and the Communist East.

While he cautioned that the material resources of the United States are limited, Truman promised to draw deeply on the "inexhaustible" resources of the country's technical know-how to help free peoples everywhere.

Communism "holds that war is inevitable," Truman told a crowd of thousands immediately after taking his oath of office for a four-year term. And even now, he said, it is endangering attempts to keep world peace.

Vowing humbly and solemnly to do his level best as President of the United States, he said: "I accept with humility . . ."

Those were the first words of the 64-year-old Missourian after taking oath of office which makes him, for the next four years, one of the world's most important men.

As hundreds of thousands of his proud countrymen watched — and the whole world listened — Harry Truman said quietly:

"I accept with humility the honor which the American people have conferred upon me. I accept it with a deep resolve to do all that I can for the welfare of this nation and for the peace of the world."

He made no pretence about being able to do the job alone.

"I need the help and prayers of every one of you," said the war veteran, the one-time haberdasher, the former Senator.

HARRY'S DAY

This was the impressive, breath-taking climax of the biggest, noisiest, gaudiest Presidential inaugural in United States history. This was the triumphant crest of the almost unbelievable victory that Truman chalked up in the election upset of last Nov. 2.

This was Harry Truman's day—and his supreme moment. But he made it a challenge to the entire freedom-loving world. His speech was an eloquent echo of democracy's brave postwar hopes.

"The American people," he said, ". . . believe that all men have the right to freedom of thought and expression. We believe that all men are created equal because they are created in the image of God.

"From His faith we will not be moved . . .

"Steadfast in our faith in the Almighty, we will advance toward a world where man's freedom is secure . . ."

Truman said the "supreme need of our time" is for men to learn to "live together in peace and harmony."

While the President nowhere named Russia outright in his scathing attack on Communism, his words apparently ended any possibility of quick and easy compromise between the Soviet Union and the West.

The United States and other non-Communist countries, he declared, have been balked in their work for "a just and lasting peace" by "a regime with contrary aims and a totally different concept of life."

The initiative is "ours". The United States program for peace and freedom would emphasize "four major courses of action."

1. Unfaltering support of the United Nations.

2. Continuation of programs for world economic recovery.

3. Strengthening of the free countries of the world against the danger of aggression.

4. A program to make the benefits of United States scientific advances and industrial progress available in the world's under-developed areas.

We have already established such a defence pact for the Western Hemisphere by the Treaty of Rio de Janeiro.

STRESSES DETERMINATION

"The primary purpose of these agreements is to provide unmistakeable proof of the joint determination of the free countries to resist armed attack from any quarter . . .

"If we can make it sufficiently clear, in advance, that any armed attack affecting our national security would be met with overwhelming force, the armed attack *might never occur.*"

Truman said he hopes soon to send to the Senate a treaty respecting a North Atlantic security plan, which would link the United States, Canada, Britain and the countries of Western Europe.

"In addition, we will provide advice and equipment to free nations which will cooperate with us in the maintenance of peace and security."

The President declared that as a result of American efforts "hundreds of millions of people all over the world now agree with us that we need not have war."

These efforts must now be expanded, he said, to include a gigantic "bold new program" of foreign economic development, aimed at wiping out misery, hunger and despair in backward areas all over the world.

He also called for a security pact with Western Europe, which he hopes to send to the Senate "soon," and he promised to strengthen non-Communist countries co-operating with American security plans by providing them U. S. military advice and equipment.

His proposed new program for improving conditions in the areas *which might offer a breeding* place for Communism amounted to a call for a new front in the cold war. In this endeavor the co-operation of Allied nations would *be "warmly welcomed," the President said.*

"More than half the people of the world are living in conditions approaching misery," Mr. Truman declared.

"Their food is inadequate. They are victims of disease. Their economic life is primitive and stagnant. Their property is a handicap and a *threat both to them and to more* prosperous areas."

To combat those conditions he proposed enlisting American capital investments and industrial skills *—plus any assistance which might* come from other sources.

"Our aim," he said, "should be to help the free peoples of the world, through their own efforts, to produce *more food*, more clothing, more materials for housing and more mechanical power to lighten their burdens. We invite other countries to pool their technological resources in this undertaking."

"In due time," he said, he believes "those countries which now oppose us will abandon their delusions and join with the free nations of the world in a just settlement of international differences."

Referring to Communism, he said: "That regime adheres to a false philosophy which purports to offer freedom, security and greater opportunity to mankind," he asserted. "Misled by this philosophy, many peoples have sacrificed their liberty only to learn to their sorrow that deceit and mockery, poverty and tyranny, are their reward.

"That false philosophy is Communism."

Want Wheat Contract Extension

CALGARY (CP) — Farmers will only be satisfied with a $2 bushel price for wheat providing a further contract is made to take wheat from the Dominion for at least two years, Roy Marler of Bremner, Alta., said Thursday night.

They'll Get Allowance Just the Same . . .

North Marriage Custom So Simple They're Complicated, Council Finds

OTTAWA (CP) — Civilized marriage clashed with primitive mating customs Thursday as the Northwest Territories Council held its 187th session.

The Council, which has asked the Justice Department to bring the legal code for the territories up to date, found itself entangled in the complications arising from the fact that native marriages — and divoces—are much simpler than those in other parts of the Dominion.

This simplicity, apparently, was what made it complicated.

Family allowances and succession technicalities have pointed up factors in the general Canadian legislation which don't fit into the native's pattern.

Question before the Council was: "Should we ask the natives to get married?" The Council decided against it.

"After all," explained R. A. Gibson, Secretary of the Council, "the natives getting married according to their custom don't realize they have done anything irregular."

VERBAL ARRANGEMENT

What was the custom? asked another member of the Council.

J. G. Wright, Superintendent of the Eastern Arctic, said some of Canada's 8000 Eskimos were married by missionaries, but in most cases, union was consummated following "a verbal arrangement," either by the parties concerned or their parents.

Dissolution of a marriage, he added, and remarriage, was "just about as informal."

The case of a native who raised one family of dependents, remarried and began raising another family, was introduced.

H. L. Keenleyside, Deputy Resources Minister and Chairman of the Council, observed dryly what this problem was "not altogether unknown in other parts of the Dominion."

RELUCTANT

The Council decided that if a native couple was married according to native custom, they should be treated the same as if they had a marriage certificate, as far as *family allowances* were concerned.

The question of succession came up later when members discussed legislation which would provide, as in other provinces, that a spouse living in adultery was not entitled to any inheritance from a mate.

The legislation was passed reluctantly, some members feeling that since there was no penalty in the Criminal Code for adultery, the Council's job was not to penalize adultery after the person involved was dead.

PANYUSHKIN SHOWS NO MARK TRUMAN BARBS

Ambassador Sits Unmoved as Communism Raked

NO COMMENT

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Alexander Panyushkin, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, has one of the world's finest poker faces.

President Truman lashed out at Communism in his inaugural address Thursday. But if it had any effect on Panyushkin, seated 20 feet behind Truman, he didn't show it.

Communism was wrong, said Truman, when it decided that wrongs can be corrected by violence.

"Democracy has proved," he continued, "that social justice can be achieved through peaceful change."

I was no more than 10 feet from Panyushkin when Truman made his statements, and the Soviet ambassador's face displayed no more emotion than if Truman were discussing the weather, which was windy but nice.

In all fairness, one other thing should be pointed out here.

It was hard to hear. If Panyushkin is slow on his English, it's possible that he sat through it all with only the vaguest notions of what Truman was saying.

CLOSE CALLS

When reporters asked the Russian ambassador afterward if he had any comment he said he did not.

As for the inaugural itself, it was quite a show. Lots of people, solemnity, big shots, confusion.

There were the same close calls. Vice-President Barkley tripped on the steps coming down, grabbed at President Truman to help keep his balance.

There were the same cases of mistaken identity. One top-hatted, frock-coated gentleman was so busily greeting all comers that everyone felt sure he was at least a cabinet member. But no, he was Ralph Roberts, clerk of the House of Representatives.

GIVES UP PRIESTHOOD FOR LOVE

Former Army Padre Excommunicated by Wedding Welsh Girl

CIVIL CEREMONY

LONDON (AP)—Rev. Timothy Coakley laid aside his Roman Catholic priesthood Thursday for the love of Patricia Mary Ball, a 23-year-old Welsh girl.

They were married in a civil ceremony at the Kensington Register Office. Both appeared in a thoughtful mood while the vows were said. Once the bride seemed to be on the verge of tears.

Coakley, 35-year-old former army chaplain, was a member of the priesthood for 12 years. For four years, until last October, he was assistant priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Swansea, Wales. Miss Ball, also a Catholic, was a regular worshipper at his church.

Coakley had the Archbishop of Cardiff's word for it that he could no longer be a member of the church. Through his secretary the Archbishop announced:

"If Father Coakley marries, he breaks his vows and is then automatically excommunicated."

Coakley left his post at the Swansea Church on sick leave. Recently he has been working as a clerk at the Admiralty.

EGG PRICES SLIDE ANOTHER NICKLE AT COAST

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Wholesale price of eggs dropped another 5½ cents a dozen, a seasonal decline due to increased receipts.

The Thursday drop was the third here within a month.

Prices are as follows: "A" large, .45; "A" medium .43; "A" pullets .40 and "B's" .37.

Prices to producers are: "A" large .38; "A" medium .36; "A" pullets .33 and "B's" .30.

Admits Slaying Girls When They Threatened to Leave

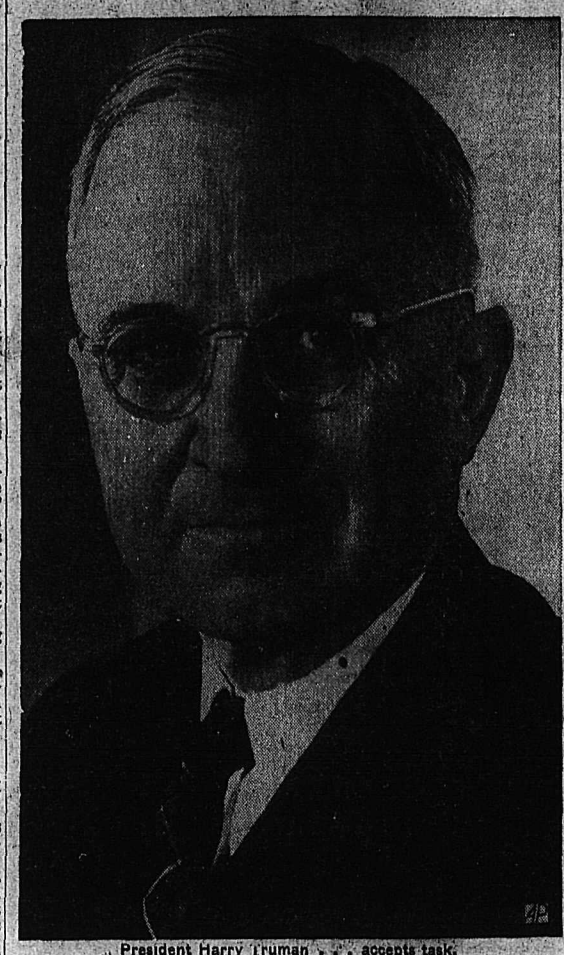
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (CP) — Twice 48-year-old Victoriano Corrales returned to his native Mexico and each time he returned here with a girl after filling her head with tales of luxurious living.

And twice, said sheriff's deputies, he killed, in the same way for the same reason: Each girl threatened to leave him for a younger man, so he struck her down with a hammer and an axe, then butchered her body and threw the pieces into a river.

Today a charge of murder in both deaths was on file against the slight, greying day laborer.

He is accused of killing Alberta Gomez, and Maria Pulido, both in their twenties and both from the same town in Mexico, Irapuato. The sheriff's office said he made statements admitting both slayings.

Pledges Peace, Plenty And Freedom



President Harry Truman . . . accepts task.

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — Harry Truman, beaming with unbounded happiness, was cheered back into office Thursday for four more years as President of the United States.

His inaugural as 32nd president was the biggest show in Washington's history. It was the climax of a gay, light-hearted celebration which was Fall fair, old home week and Mardi Gras rolled into one.

As a bright, warm sun streamed down to dull the nip of crisp, cool weather, an estimated 130,000 persons saw Truman take the oath of *office in a short, solemn ceremony* on the steps of the Capitol.

At least five times that many witnessed the three-hour inaugural parade along broad Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to the White House.

Truman's inaugural speech, a pledge to work for "peace, plenty *and freedom*" and a scathing denunciation of Communism, was sped to the corners of the earth.

He warned bluntly that peace everywhere is threatened by *Communism and said what is involved* is "material well-being, human dignity and the right to believe in and worship God."

After the President concluded his *21-minute address, the skies came* alive with the darting dragonflies of war—lightning-fast jet fighter planes and swift giant bombers forming an "air umbrella" over *jam-packed Washington.*

The greatest parade in Washington's long history—more than 40 floats, 40 bands and 40,000 marchers —followed him in a three-hour *procession of music and fanfare,* glittering color and gorgeous girls.

The sky parade was the biggest flotilla of aircraft ever seen over the Capitol: 700 planes of every *type, from the world's largest bom*bers to sleek jet "Shooting Stars."

LIBERALS TO NAME KOOTENAY EAST CANDIDATE JAN. 25

A Liberal nominating convention for the Federal *constituency* of Kootenay East will be held at Cranbrook Jan. 25, it was announced Thursday. The seat currently is held by Rev. J. K. Matthews, C.C.F.

Sentence Today For Tax Rebel

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP)—George *J. Simpson,* Pembroke jeweler who says he won't be a tax collector for the Government, will be sentenced Friday on 10 charges involving the Government's 25 per cent retail sales tax on luxuries.

Appearing in Magistrate's Court for the second time since he opened his new "tax-free" jewelry store a few months ago, Simpson Thursday was convicted on seven charges, including five of failing to file a return on taxable sales and two of failing to collect or pay the 25 per cent tax.

At a previous hearing in December he was found guilty on three counts of failing to file a return of *taxable sales.* Sentence at that time was reserved.

Simpson, who conducted his own defence, questioned constitutionality of legislation under which the *tax is imposed.*

Gallopers Clear Highway During Holiday Sprint

CHEPACHET, R.I. (AP)—Twelve race horses took the morning off from a boarding farm here Thursday and spent their brief holiday racing.

In a charge down a four-lane highway, they cleared the road of motorists, who pulled their automobiles over to the shoulder until the impromptu race had passed.

After the horses had raced for 1½ miles with no official time recorded, Trooper Robert Badbois of the State Police and a jockey, n automobiles, overtook the field and took them back to the paddock.

Victim of Flash Fire Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Mary Lyttle, victim of a flash fire at her home here January 11, died Thursday.

The 51-year-old housewife became a human torch when her clothing caught fire as she burned paper *in the kitchen stove.*

Beware of Phony Appeasement Warns Pearson

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson Thursday night warned Canadians they should not be "deceived by those phony olive branches which now seem to be waving here and there in Europe on orders from Moscow."

On the Trans-Canada network of the CBC, Mr. Pearson said Canada's policy for peace is "peace with freedom."

He said the group of countries led by Russia was making it difficult *to establish peace and block*ing the progress of the United Nations.

"We must make the best of this difficult situation," he said.

Sooner or later, if not on any basis of genuine friendship but at least on one of mutual toleration, the issues between the Western world and the U.S.S.R., may be reduced to the extent where genuine cooperation is possible.

"On our part we must do nothing to hinder the arrival of that day," Mr. Pearson said, but he warned against the "phony olive branches."

"Communism is never so dangerous as when it begins to appease," he added.

NO CHARGE LAID SO COAST OFFICERS CLEARED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief Constable Walter Mulligan Thursday acquitted two police officers of departmental charges of stealing 12 bottles of rum from a man later convicted of bootlegging.

The convicted man made his complaint to the Chief Constable but laid no criminal charge within a reasonable time. Unable to hold up his decision any longer, Chief Mulligan cleared the officers.

Bad Weather Keeps Summons Server Away

NEWCASTLE, England (CP) — There's a lighthouse painter off the Northumberland Coast whose ability *to work depends on bad* weather.

Authorities have a summons charging him with drunkenness, but they can't get a boat across to Coquet Island because of high seas.

Newcastle magistrates granted the would-be summons servers a week's adjournment, commenting: "He'll be hoping the bad weather continues."

British Plan Upsets European Union Effort

"Even Better Times" Ahead in Kootenay Mining, Chamber Told

High Base Metals Prices Spell Continued Expansion Says Davis; J. O. Dolphin Is New President

Base metal prices, giving evidence of maintaining their present high levels, hold promise for Kootenay mining of a continuing era of broad activity on a profitable basis.

This feeling keynoted the annual meeting of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia Thursday night as it heard its President, reviewing a year of renewed expansion in the Kootenay industry, predict "even better times should be ahead."

President A. W. Davis said mining in the Kootenays was "definitely on the up grade."

The meeting elected J. O. Dolphin to the presidency as Mr. Davis' successor.

The Slocan, gathering momentum "very slowly," has increased activity in silver, lead and zinc mines. At the Silverton, the Western Exploration was "going strong," Mr. Davis said, mining ore from the Standard, Mammoth and Enterprise. Up Four Mile Creek the Van Roi Mine was preparing to construct a mill, while the Bosun and Galena Farm mines and several other properties were on the shipping list.

Silver Ridge Company, which has been carrying on "vigorous development work" at Sandon for three years, struck "some nice ore" on Wonderful ground. Silver Ridge added the Wonderful group of claims to its holdings a few months ago.

At Zincton the Lucky Jim Mine, a subsidiary of Sheep Creek Gold, was "pouring out" concentrates and lead; at Three Forks the Violamac —a modern combination of the old Victor and Lone Batchelor Mines— *was in high grade ore.*

"The old Cork Province Mine, near Kaslo, is being reorganized and will undoubtedly soon be on the shipping list in a substantial *way," Mr. Davis stressed.*

Consolidated Mning and Smelting Company, of Canada Limited, is opening the historic Blue Bell "and finding ore there too, they *say.*" While at Ainsworth the Kootenay Florence Mine, managed by J. W. Bull, is operating its mill at full capacity, for the first time in years.

DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

Yale Mining Company, also at Ainsworth, was organized to develop a big area of country, taking in almost the entire hillside South of *the Kootenay Florence holdngs.*

In Pend Oreille country Reeves Macdonald's 1000 ton mill "is about to start up, with enough zinc-lead ore in sight to guarantee a long-lived operation," the mining engineer said. "Another potentially big mine in the preliminary development stage is the Oxide group, near Ymir on the same Pend Oreille belt and of similar character to the Reeves Macdonald."

Emerald Tungsten mine is temporarily closed while its mill is under conversion to handle large bodies of lead-zinc ore opened during 1948. Throughout last year, the mine continually turned out tungsten concentrates.

GOLD MINING SLACK

"With fixed prices for gold and soaring operating costs gold mining is in the doldrums. Only mills in the district operating are the original Sheep Creek Mine at Salmo and the Kenville Mine near Nelson."

Silver Giant mine at Spillimacheen in the East Kootenay bought by Siscoe, and Eastern Canada Company at a reported *price of $600,000, is contemplat*ing building a mill. The mine was staked over half a century ago, and "what a long time it has taken to bring it into production."

"Also in the East Kootenay, the great Sullivan Mine, the main meal ticket for the Kootenay and owned by the C.M. & S., is going strong," Mr. Davis concluded.

Possibility of a mining convention being held in Nelson, a suggestion put forward by I. G. Nelson as "wanted throughout the Kootenay and in Spokane," was left to the Executive.

HIGHWAY LINK OPEN FOR SURE IN '49—CARSON

"Better Class" of Orchard Workers Asked From Service

WATERSHED PLAN

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—A guarantee the Hope-Princeton link of the Southern Trans-Provincial highway will be paved and open for travel this year was given Thursday by E. C. Carson, Provincial Minister of Public Works.

Addressing delegates to the 60th annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Grower's Association, the Minister said the work likely would be finished in time for opening before Labor Day.

Half and half contributions by Provincial and Federal Governments — amounting to $1,000,000 — also likely would be made this year, he said, to start implementing the report and recommendations into Okanagan watershed flooding problems.

One more day remains for the delegates to wade through 50 resolutions. Intricate "pooling" arrangements whereby payments to grower members are made from fruit pools came under discussion Thursday.

William MacGillivray of Victoria, head of the Emergency Farm Labor Service, spoke and was urged by delegates to provide a "better class" of orchard labor.

ASHCROFT, B. C. (CP) — Alan Malcolm Cardwell, 51-year-old author, was found frozen to death yesterday at Spatsum, near here. Cardwell had just left Ashcroft with $200 royalty received for a novel he wrote recently. The money was found on his person.

At Inaugural Ball

—Central Press Canadian

Margaret Truman was one of the leading lights at the inaugural ball following her father's inaugural.

WOULD MAKE ASSEMBLY ONLY 3-WEEK AFFAIR

Foreign Ministers To Hear Committee Report on Jan. 26

DISAGREEMENT

PARIS (AP) — Representatives of five nations announced Thursday they have failed in efforts to draft a plan for European union.

Britain and France disagreed on the proposed framework and the extent of authority.

Failure of the union talks was announced by a study group of delegates from the countries involved: France, *Britain, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.*

This study group has been trying to create some formal body to bring closer political cooperation in Western Europe. The committee was set up at Brussels last October at *French insistence.* The group's report on its inability to agree will be turned over to a meeting of Foreign Ministers at London Jan. 26.

French sources said British delegate Hugh Dalton presented new proposals that upset a tentative agreement, reached last month, providing for both a parliament and a council of governments.

These sources said the British delegate proposed to reduce the assembly to the "ridiculous" role of a three-week annual conference, authorized to discuss only matters submitted by the council.

Thursday the British delegation was said to have told the committee it would stand on this proposal.

W.I.U. Men Sentenced for Alsbury Attack

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Three Woodworkers' Industrial Union loggers were convicted Thursday on charges of assault against Stewart Alsbury and his companions at Iron River Dec. 8.

Mike Farkas, sentenced to four months Thursday, drew a concurrent two-months term for assaulting Alsbury. The International Woodworkers of America leader was sent to hospital with fractured ribs and bruises.

Lank Leslie Mackie, organizer for Courtenay District of the W.I.U., was sentenced to 30 days in Oakalla Prison for assaulting Thomas Norton, an I.W.A. logger.

Alec Armello and *Otto McDonald,* two other W.I.U. men, were each fined $25 and costs for assaulting Alsbury.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the Woodworker's Industrial Union of Canada said Thursday night they may appeal sentences imposed on four W.I.U. members at Courtenay on charges of assault.

The four were fined a total $80 and sentenced to seven months total imprisonment. Charges were laid following a Dec. 8 dispute at the Iron River Logging Company.

Cold Wave Hits Western Canada

Temperatures Under 40 Below Mark In Prairie Cities; 30 Below in B.C.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Prairie Provinces shivered under a cold wave Thursday, and it was not expected to let up for another 36 hours.

In Ontario a gale which caused widespread damage had blown itself out and clear, cold weather prevailed. Fine weather greeted the Maritimes after a freezing rain, driven by strong Southwest gales, lashed the three Provinces Wednesday night. There were no reports of damage.

Reports from outlying parts of Manitoba indicated that temperatures of 30 degrees below zero were general. In Winnipeg the mercury sank to an overnight low of 43 below. A fog hung over the city. The late morning temperature was 32 below.

CLEAR ROADS

Lack of fresh snowfall enabled the Highways Department to report that more than three-quarters of Manitoba's highways now were open after last weekend's snow blizzard.

Brandon, Man., reported a temperature of 48 below early Thursday, with no wind blowing. It was 35 below and foggy at Moose Jaw, Sask.; Lethbridge, Alta., reported an overnight low of 34 below. The *temperature rose later to 28 below* and skies were clear, with a West wind blowing at 11 m.p.h.

A light wind was blowing at Edmonton, where the temperature was about 25 degrees below and the weather clear.

Vancouver reported the skies cloudy and the weather cold. There was a forecast of milder weather. Points in Interior British Columbia were experiencing temperatures ranking to about 30 below.

Regina was a chilly spot, with a morning temperature of 43 below and a slight wind blowing to add to the discomfort.

At Calgary the overnight high *was 13 below and the overnight low* 35 below. The temperature rose later to 20 degrees below zero.

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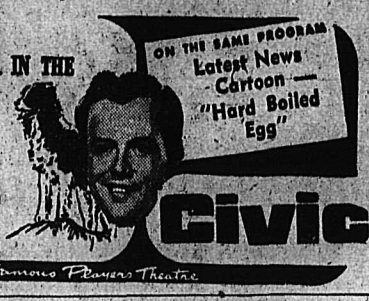

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Civic

Judgment Reserved In $15,000 Suit Against Nelson Doctor

VANCOUVER (CP) — A New Westminster woman is awaiting judgment in her $15,000 suit against a Nelson doctor she charges made her sterile during childbirth without her consent.

Mrs. Hester Ida Murray, 36, whose husband, Norman, is a railway employee at Nelson, B.C., told the Supreme Court Dr. John G. M. McMurchy of Nelson performed a caesarian operation on her in a Nelson hospital in August, 1947.

She said the doctor told her he had discovered a condition which might prove malignant, and had rendered her sterile on the consent of her husband, who had been told she might die if she had another child.

"I went into the hospital for the delivery of my child. I did not expect to be mutilated for life," Mrs. Murray declared.

The baby died eight hours later. Mrs. Murray testified the doctor told her he had discovered a condition which might prove malignant, but a later examination by Dr. Margaret Hardie in Vancouver found no trace of cancer.

Mrs. Murray was told by her husband after the operation he had given his consent to the sterilization because he had been told that if she had another child she might die.

TWO DOCTORS AGREE

Dr. McMurchy said the woman's husband had been prepared "to rely on my judgment entirely." He said he and Dr. N. E. Morrison had agreed sterilization was necessary on finding about 15 fibroid tumors during the caesaran.

Other medical testimony said no evidence of fibroid tumors was found in an examination last March.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane.

Dr. L. H. Appleby was called by F. M. Donnenworth, counsel for Mrs. Murray, to testify that he examined her last March and found no evidence of fibroid tumors.

"She could have small tumors and still have a future child by caesarian, I have done a fifth caesarian and do not know that there is any limit," said the Vancouver gynecologist.

Under cross-examination by D. N. Hossie, K.C., counsel with Ghent Davis for Dr. McMurchy, Dr. Appleby said the presence of a dozen or so fibroids of various sizes would justify sterilization.

Dr. Anson C. Frost also testified that he examined Mrs. Murray and found no sign of fibroids.

Dr. McMurchy said he did not discover the fibroids before the operation and it was only after 36 hours of labor that he realized a caesarian would be necessary.

"I talked to the husband and he said he would rely on my judgment entirely," said the doctor.

"Dr. N. E. Morrison assisted and agreed with the sterilization."

Dr. Morrison testified that sterilization was not mentioned until they saw the tumors and they made it necessary to protect Mrs. Murray from future pregnancy.

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NELSON

Proposes Student-Recreation Supervisor Be Tried In Nelson

A proposal to bring a student in community work to Nelson during university holiday time to "see what can be done" to improve recreation facilities for small children was placed before the Nelson Kiwanis Club Thursday night by Rev. A. L. Leadbeater.

He was one of the principal speakers at the club's weekly meeting along with Ty Culley, newly-appointed Education and Fellowship Committee chairman.

C. Marshall, Second Vice-President, took the chair for the meeting in the absence of Dr. Ken Gibbons, Kiwanis President.

Mr. Culley felt that the Education and Fellowship Committee was the most serious in its functions of all the Kiwanis committees.

He told the members to get behind and help in the work of all committees whether they were on them or not. Objective of the Kiwanians was to serve youth, community, and nation, Mr. Culley urged the members to do everything they can to continue and better the club's fine reputation.

The question of the Fourways Playgrounds, was the topic of Mr. Leadbeater's talk.

"We live in a time when recreation facilities are a necessity to the younger generation," he said. "In the State of Washington, a total of one dollar per person is spent for the recreation of people ranging from youngsters to old aged persons. In the city of Tacoma alone, $16,000 is spent per year on recreational activities. These activities range from picture painting to story telling, and are operated by money paid through taxes."

Mr. Leadbeater said the proposed Nelson Aquatic Centre would play only a part in the recreation facilities for Nelson children, especially those under school age.

Many students attending University of British Columbia were studying community centre work to make playgrounds a better place for children, but when these students graduated, they had to go to the United States to obtain jobs, as there are very few for which they were trained in Canada. He suggested that during the Summer, when students were looking for Summer jobs, it would be wise to bring one of them here and see "what can be done to improve recreation facilities for the children." Mothers realized that their children had not the equipped and supervised parks which they should have.

Gyro Park was another example. Painting classes could be instructed from this site where much of Nelsons' scenery was viewed, Mr. Leadbeater said. He felt that someone should be paid a regular salary and be responsible for the upkeep of the playgrounds.

Charles King, Edward Kopecki and Monty Montgomery were presented with birthday gifts from the Kwanis members, everyone joined Kiwanis members, everyone joined Fellow."

The meeting closed with a merry singsong.

Dolphin Succeeds Davis as Mines Head; Elect Montgomery, Sardich

J. O. Dolphin was elected President of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia at the organization's annual meeting on Thursday night. He replaces Angus W. Davis.

W. B. Montgomery, Manager of Kenville Gold Mine, was chosen First Vice-President, and Alderman N. R. Sardich, Second Vice-President.

R. W. Diamond was named Honorary President; Hon. R. C. McDonald, Minister of Mines, Honorary First Vice-President; Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, Second Honorary Vice-President; Randolph Harding, M.L.A., Third Honorary Vice-President; and H. W. Herridge, Member of Parliament for Kootenay West, Fourth Honorary Vice-President.

Executive Committee comprises A. M. Banks, J. A. Cullinane, John Marquis, Dave Norcross, N. S. McLeod, Sheriff M. E. Harper, W. S. Hamilton, Herbert McKen and Albert Shrieves.

Advisory Board consists of W. S. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Doelle, M. C. Donaldson, A. M. Ham, J. H. M. Greenwood, E. W. Widdowson, Vere McDonald, P. Patterson, H. P. Pearson, R. Moffatt, C. A. R. Lambley.

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A RECORD YEAR

"The year 1948 has been a record one in the value of the products from our mines and has been particularly good for the producers of base metals", President Dolphin said on taking the chair. "Even gold mining, which has suffered from post war boom conditions, is staging a comeback. As there is a scarcity of lead we may expect high prices for this metal for some time

"The year 1949 looks like a good one for the mining industry—and as the mining industry prospers, so prospers B.C."

Ulster Parliament To Dissolve Today

BELFAST (Reuters) — Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, has announced that the Ulster Parliament would be dissolved Friday.

A general election will take place Feb. 10.

The election was regarded here as Northern Ireland's answer to the declaration of a Republic in Eire, which has officially severed her last link with the British Crown.

The election will be equivalent to a referendum on the maintenance of Northern Ireland's link with Britain as part of the United Kingdom.

Woman Piper Skirls Lament Through Old Hotel Corridors

VANCOUVER (CP) — The old Hotel Vancouver, doomed to the ravages of the wreckers, last night had a farewell wake.

Along the all-but-deserted corridors strode a kilted clans-woman, skirling a last lament for the famous old pile she knew so well.

It was pipe-major Lillian Grant who trained the British Empire's first women's military pipe band there.

Only the gleam of a caretaker's flashlight guided her through the building where she returned after the Second World War, this time to work in the office for the veterans who made the building their home.

Trail Curling

Results of Thursday night's games in the Trail Curling Club's Warfield Competition follow:

A. Balfour 10, H. Currie 6.
F. J. Glover 7, G. G. Service 6.
P. F. McIntyre 7, J. D. Hartley 5.
W. L. Wood 5, A. A. Simonson 7.
J. Wilkie 8, W. G. Carrie 6.
W. Rae 8, D. MacLennan 8.
L. L. Fortin 7, H. T. Beckett 7.
F. J. Plester 8, A. Crichton 10.
W. E. Vance 10, T. D'Amour 4.
J. Leckie 7, E. Jandrell 6.
A. H. Woolf 7, L. F. Wendell 11.
W. P. Robertson 5, R. J. MacKinnon 7.

Castlegar School Plans Defended By Board; Cost Comparison Unfair

Sir: In a recent issue of your paper a letter appeared from Mr. A. Zuckerberg, Engineer of Technology, questioning costs of the school program in Castlegar. Mr. Zuckerberg is to be thanked for bringing this before the people and for giving the Board an opportunity to bring the facts before the public.

In regards to the costs of the school at Kinnaird there is more to the building than a three-room structure. It has a lunch room, large hall, play area, office space and the heating and toilet facilities planned for a building containing six classrooms and services. Also, the rooms in this school are large, being 40 feet long. Then again the primary room has a large activity room.

Further Mr. Zuckerberg in estimating his cubage has not taken into consideration the excavation which also costs a considerable amount.

Your writer quotes prices on school buildings in the United States as ligted in "Kidder-Parker" Architects and Builders Handbook.

These are for 1928. On investigation it has been shown that costs today are as much as 140 per cent more than in the period quoted. Using the costs per cubic foot quoted as 28½ cents our costs of 50 cents are low as by his own figures Mr. Zuckerberg's school would cost 68.4 cents per cubic foot. If he were to study the American School Board Journals of 1947 he would see that many high schools built in the United States that year ran from 78 cents to 98 cents per cubic foot.

At the same time if Mr. Zuckerberg had quoted his reference fully he would have shown costs ranging from 28 cents to 69 cents per cubic foot. It is to be noted he gave the second lowest cost for 1928.

Again, Mr. Zuckerberg has used for his example a building in Pennsylvania. This is B. C. and 1949. Let him quote comparable schools in B. C. built this year.

To compare the costs of a house with those of a school is ridiculous, to use your writer's own reference (page 2028) the following costs are quoted:

	Cost per Cu. Ft.
Office Buildings	65 to 85c
Public Buildings	80 to 100
School Buildings	45 to 60

From the above it can be seen quite clearly that it is not logical to compare costs of different types of buildings. Schools must be compared with schools and houses with houses.

For the information of your readers the following summary will explain the costs of the proposed Junior-Senior High School.

Cubic contents:

Auditorium, Dress rooms, bleachers	291,600
Class rooms	351,000
Administration, Lobby, Corridors	59,100
Stage and Dressing rooms	43,500
Industrial Arts	79,200
Total	824,400

At 50 cents per cu. ft. this will amount to $412,200, add to this 10 per cent for contingencies, surveys, engineering fees etc., we have approximately $453,200. The amount in the bylaw is $423,898.

The taxpayer need draw no conclusions, he can read the figures for himself.

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To Rebroadcast Drew Rally Over CKLN Tonight

Rebroadcast of a public rally earlier in this week in Vancouver at which Lt. Col. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, spoke, will be heard over CKLN on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

In his Vancouver addresses, he discussed such diversifed vital subjects as the controversial margarine question, freight rates, Dominion-Provincial financial relations and other national issues.

The Progressive-Conservative chieftain and his wife spoke at several meetings in Vancouver on their Western Canada tour.

B. C. Electric Plans To Spend $24 Million

VICTORIA (CP)—The B. C. Electric Co. Ltd. and its subsidiaries are planning to spend $24,000,000 in 1949 on capital expenditures for electric, gas and transportation services.

Details of the Company's plans were submitted to the Public Utilities Commission and the Provincial Cabinet with an application for approval to issue $3,000,000 worth of 4¾ per cent cumulative redeemable preferred shares with a par value of $100. Both the Commission and the Government appoved the application.

The issue, which is expected to net the Company $2,880,000, will go toward its 1949 $24,000,000 development program.

Bulk of the money for the 1949 development will be raised by a bond issue which is expected to be sought shortly. The Company has only $2,000,000 immediately available for the program.

A major share of the overall program will be on the mainland but the Company expects to spend $1,200,000 on the construction of a transmission line to link up Victoria with the B. C. Power Commission's John Hart Development at Campbell River. The Commission already has in operation a power line from Campbell River to Nanaimo.

Development of generation, substation and distribution systems for power in Victoria are expected to cost another $600,000.

Other expansions which will involve Victoria but which were not broken down further were: light and power extensions, lower mainland and greater Victoria, $2,800,000; gas plant expansions in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, $1,300,000, and urban transportation improvements in greater Victoria and greater Vancouver, $4,250,000.

The remainder of the Company's program will be for development of power generating and distribution systems on the mainland and for improvement of transportation services on the mainland.

The Company expects to spend $650,000 on interurban transportation, including the conversion of Fraser Valley lines to diesel electric and $750,000 on interurban bus transportation, including improvement of garage and terminal facilities.

With Stane And Besom

Results of Thursday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's Plugs and Colts Competition follow:

A. Arcure 7, J. Sutherland 8
F. Irwin 12, A. Sereda 14
C. W. Ramsden 11, R. Palmer 7
J. E. Holmberg 8, T. F. Romano 10
H. A. D. Greenwood 16 J. Thom 10
J. Teague sr. defaulted to A Waters.
T. Dickens 3, H. C. Carne 11
N. Lutkovitch 10, J. Bell 13
L. Desireau 12, E. C. Hunt 8
J. H. Allen 13, T. S. Foxall 12

Closing of Valve Throws Ship Out of Control

VANCOUVER (CP) — Investigation of sabotage in the disabling of a Vancouver freighter in Puget Sound Wednesday led to an arrest Thursday and the possibility of a charge being laid.

Officials of the S.S. Tahsis, a 10,000-ton bottom, said an exhaust steam valve on the rudder mechanism was maliciously closed, throwing the ship out of control.

They said prompt action of the captain and chief engineer averted a tragedy. The ship was en route from Tacoma to Vancouver.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Nelson Fire Department at 12:15 a.m. Friday was reported called to fight a fire at a garage at the Hampshire Dairy on Elwyn Street above Fairview. The fire call was put in just before midnight.

KIDNAP STORY INVENTION, POLICE FIND

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal's mystery kidnap story blew up Thursday night with a police announcement that the whole thing was a fabrication by a poor mother who willingly parted with her infant and then became panic-stricken.

Less than 24 hours after six-month-old Armand Bouchard was carried from his Dorchester Street home, Chief of Detectives Wilfrid Bourdon said: "It was all a case of worry and misunderstanding."

BETTER UPBRINGING

Officers who investigated Mrs. Thade Bouchard's story of a mysterious woman coming to her home and walking off with little Armand gave this version of their conclusions:

"The Bouchard family is a poor one and Mrs. Bouchard probably wanted to see the child get a better upbringing. Then, when she saw her baby carried away, she became afraid of what her husband would say and decided to tell a story of kidnapping."

RETURNED BABE

The mystery woman, whose name was not released by police, Wednesday night took the baby to nearby MacKayville, where she lives. There she asked a garage owner and his wife to care for the child until morning. She wanted to tell her husband about the baby first, police said.

"When she heard the report that the baby was kidnapped she returned Armand immediately," said detectives.

Flyers Drub Clippers 7-2

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Flashing plenty of speed, Spokane Flyers of the Western International Hockey League showed their real form Thursday night when they defeated Nanaimo Clippers 7-2, in the second game of their exhibition series with the leaders of the Pacific Coast Senior "B" loop.

Flyers took a 4-0 lead in the first frame, scored once in the middle session and added two in the final. Clippers counted singletons in the second and third periods.

Clippers, minus the services of their two top wingers, Roy Richardson and Mel Gourdeau on account of injuries, were compelled to revamp all three forward lines, and looked nothing like the team that had held the classy Flyers to a 4-3 score in the first game.

Snider bagged three for Spokane, with Petrucci getting a pair. Rouse and McBride counted the others. For Clippers it was Dick Warwick, former Saskatoon ice man, getting both goals.

The Weather

Synopsis — The active storm off the B.C. coast was giving Southeast gales in most of the Southern coastal region, and the storm was expected to pass South during the night to be followed by a cold Northwesterly flow of Pacific air which should bring temperatures only slightly above freezing. In all Interior sections of the province except the Kootenays cloudy skies will bring considerably milder temperatures.

Nelson	4	15	—
Montreal	8	14	—
Toronto	15	22	—
North Bay	-14	3	.01
Port Arthur	-20	-4	—
Winnipeg	-43	-21	—
Regina	-43	-23	—
Prince Albert	-52	-15	—
Lethbridge	-34	-7	—
Calgary	-35	1	—
Kamloops	-20	-1	—
Penticton	-4	10	—
Vancouver	21	30	—
Victoria	27	33	—
Cranbrook	-35	-8	—
Crescent Valley	-2	13	—
Kaslo	4	20	—
Grand Forks	-21	-2	—
Spokane	7	11	—
Los Angeles	45	55	.43
Whitehorse	-10	2	.04

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Borstal Terms For Grand Forks Holdup Youths

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—Ian Landon and Clifford Christenson, both 20, of Battleford, Sask., pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence Thursday and were sentenced to six months each in the Borstal Institution, with the additional order that they can be kept up to two years less a day if their conduct warrants it.

The pair appeared before His Honor Judge McL. M. Colquhoun of Penticton, County Court Judge for Yale.

Landon and Christenson were charged after the holdup of a Joseph W. Davidoff of Jack's Auto Clinic in Grand Forks and the theft of some money. They were captured by B.C. Provincial Police at Greenwood within an hour of the hold up.

Sinclair to Stay In Politics

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Sinclair, Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver North, said Thursday he will continue in Federal politics as parliamentary assistant to the Finance Minister.

His appointment to the assistant post was announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The 40-year-old member said earlier he planned to retire at the next general election and take up private practice as an engineer.

"I am very pleased about the appointment," he said. "I will be staying to contest the next election."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Noel Pearse, 37-year-old accountant, convicted Wednesday night of stealing $14,146 from his former employers, was sentenced Thursday to four years in the penitentiary.

Pearse told the court he kept 25 per cent of the money and turned the rest over to his employer under a scheme to reduce income tax liability.

$10,000 Damage In Agassiz Fire

AGASSIZ, B. C. (CP) — Windswept flames gutted two stores and living quarters in a frame building early Thursday, causing damage of $10,000. Action of residents in the Upper Fraser Valley community in stamping out flying firebrands is credited with saving the village. Agassis is about 75 miles East of Vancouver.

WHAT EVERY Middle-Aged Woman SHOULD KNOW!
When tears come too easily . . . when you get upset or panicky over the unexpected . . . when you feel "all in" and just a bundle of nerves . . . these may be signs of bodily changes which every woman must undergo in her middle years.
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Would Pool Empire Resources

VANCOUVER, B. C. (CP)—Hon. R. S. Richards, Australian legislator, proposed that the resources of the Dominions and colonies be made available to the British Commonwealth as a whole.

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. Richards said such a move would restore Britain and strengthen the unity and prestige of the Commonwealth.

He said stabilization of currencies of Commonwealth countries and completely free trade in some goods for a number of years would achieve the end.

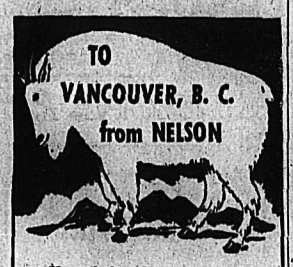
"These proposals," he said, "may not be popular when the Dominions are seeking to be self-contained and to set their own standards of living.

"While these aims are good in themselves, the acts which bring them about have a prejudicial effect on people . . . who are denied an equal chance at the resources of the world."

Gov't Deposits Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Dominion Government deposits increased $16,482,000 to $158,897,000 during the week ended Jan. 19, the Bank of Canada reported today in its weekly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits increased $14,035,000 to $545,989,000, while notes in circulation declined $17,348,000 to $1,248,457,000.



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Report "Have Regard" Clause Still Unsettled; to Ship 140 Million Bushels

OTTAWA (CP) — The Government announced today that the 1949-50 wheat price under the four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat contract will be $2 a bushel.

That will cover 140,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and wheat flour to be shipped to Britain through the Canadian Wheat Board during that final year of the agreement.

Though the announcement did not say so, the price presumably will be basis Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver and Churchill, Man.

It represents no change from the $2 a bushel being paid for the 140,000,000 bushels going to the United Kingdom in the current crop year—1948-49.

The 150-word announcement said the British and Canadian negotiators took into account but did not take final action upon the "have regard" clause of the main agreement.

This is the clause under which the United Kingdom agreed, in establishing the 1949-50 price, to take into account the low prices at which Canada sold her wheat to Britain in the first two years of the agreement—1946-47 and 1947-48. In those years, the price was $1.55 a bushel, far below the world price.

The announcement added:

"The two Governments have . . . agreed that their representatives shall meet not later than July 31, 1950, to settle any obligations of the United Kingdom which may still be outstanding under clause 2 (b) (the "have regard" clause) of the agreement.

"The extent to which any such obligations will remain will depend largely upon the actual prices ruling for wheat during 1949-50."

The Government's political foes have charged, that Canadian wheat producers have lost millions of dollars through the sale of wheat at cheap prices at a time when world prices, as established by the open market at Chicago, were at inflation levels.

The current Chicago price is around $2.25 a bushel, still about 25 cents above the contract rate.

The announcement gave no indication how Britain's "Obligations" as to prices will be settled by July 31, 1950.

CASH PAYMENTS?

However, it is known that the negotiators considered the possibility of a cash payment to Canada at the end of the contract period as a means of reimbursing the Canadian farmers.

Also considered in the negotiations — but not mentioned in the announcement—was the possibility of an extension of the contract itself as an alternative means of repaying the producers for their 1946-47, 1947-48 losses.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner himself told a press conference here a month ago that the two Governments were seeking to determine whether it would be better to accept a cash settlement or to take instead the "greater security and would provide an assured market.

Under terms of the agreement, the 1949-50 price was to have been settled by the end of 1948 but the two Governments, running into snags in their negotiations, agreed to carry the discussions beyond that date.

Mr. Gardiner opened the negotiations in London early in December. He had little success in striking a bargain with the British Government and returned to this capital a week later. Since then, the negotiations have been underway by cable.

The $2 price is believed to have been established as long ago as last week but the two Governments could not agree on the wording of the announcement now released, resulting in a delay of a few more days.

The announcement follows:

"Representatives of the United Kingdom and Canadian Governments have had discussions on the price to be paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian wheat in 1949-50, the fourth and final year under the United Kingdom-Canadian wheat agreement of 1946.

"After taking into account all relevant considerations, including but without attempting to reach a final settlement of the United Kingdom obligations under clause 2(b) of the agrement, the two Governments have agreed upon a price of $2 per bushel.

"The two Governments have also agreed that their representatives shall meet not later than July 31, 1950, to settle any obligations of the United Kingdom which may then still be oustanding under clause 2(b) of the agreement.

"The extent to which any such obligations will remain will depend largely upon the actual prices ruling for wheat during 1949-50."

NOW UP TO REDS CLAIM CHINESE GOV'T

Nationalists Have Offered to Halt Fire, Peace Talks AWAIT MOVE

By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING (AP)—The Government has offered to halt hostilities and talk peace in China's Civil War but left to the Communists the next move.

In North China a separate peace agreement suitable to both sides reportedly has been reached but not put into effect. This agreement would cover only that part of North China still in Government hands.

The Kuomintang (Government) Party's powerful Central Political Council Thursday approved the Cabinet's resolution calling for a cease fire order and the beginning of peace negotiations.

President Chiang Kai-shek has not spoken. But Government spokesman, Shen Chang-huan, obviously speaking with Chiang's knowledge and approval, made it plain the Government considers its responsibility for peace ended for the time being and that it is now up to the Communists.

Said Shen:

"There will be no more peace overtures until the Communists have expressed their desires for a similar halt in hostilities. Then and then only will the National Government consider ordering cease fire and sending a delegation to discuss negotiations."

Chiang may override both the Executive Yuan and the Kuomintang.

The Communists have remained silent since their tough leader, Mao Tze-tung, last week told the National Government if it wanted peace to put down its guns.

A member of the Government Party's Political Council said its membership approved at a hectic meeting the Executive Yuan's previous efforts to bring about a truce

The party council has no governmental powers but no important steps are taken without its approval.

PEIPING SURRENDER

From Peiping, Spencer Moosa, Associated Press Correspondent, got through a dispatch saying terms agreeable in principle to both sides had been reached there. He quoted a member of a peace delegation to the Communists as saying the terms call for the surrender of Peiping and all North China. Moosa cautioned these terms had not been put into effect.

Under the Peiping terms, said Moosa's source, Peiping and Kweisui in Suiyuan Province, would be handed over to the Reds. The Nationalist Commander in the North, Gen. Fu Tso-yi, would step down and be removed from the Communist "war criminals" list. Moosa warned the deal had not been completed and might yet slip, but the Nationalist position in North China seemed hopeless.

TORONTO (CP) — J. Lyman Trumbull of Vancouver was elected to the Board of Directors of the Bank of Toronto at the bank's annual meeting.

NON-RAIL INCOME ENTERS RAIL HEARING

C.P.R. Protests; Says C.M. & S. Dividends Higher BATTLE SETTLED

OTTAWA (CP) — Provinces opposing freight-rate increases scored a victory Thursday when the Board of Transport Commissioners ruled it would hear evidence on non-rail income of the railways in their case for higher rates.

A short fight over this issue of "other income" developed when C. W. Brazier, British Columbia counsel, sought to question a Canadian Pacific Railway witness on its non-rail revenues.

He was allowed to do so after C.P.R. counsel had objected.

The Provinces contend "other income"—which amounted to $25,000,000 for the C.P.R. last year—should be taken into consideration in setting freight rates to ease the burden on the shipper.

The Board left it out of consideration in awarding an increase of 21 per cent to the railways last year, and the railways claim it should not be used in setting freight rates.

C. P. R. general counsel objected when Mr. Brazier wanted to open up the subject, pointing to the Board's earlier rejection of "other income" by the Board.

However, Chief Commissioner M. B. Archibald said that the Cabinet, in ordering the Board last Fall to review last year's increase award to the railways, had directed it to apportion certain charges as between rail and non-rail operations.

For the Board to make that determination, Mr. Justice Archibald ruled, it would have to examine "other income."

FIGURES UNAVAILABLE

Under the B. C. Counsel's questioning, S. J. W. Liddy, C.P.R. Assistant Comptroller, said he could not give the C.P.R.'s "other income" for 1948.

He said the figures would not be available for at least a month, as reports had not been received fully on subsidiary operations such as steamships, hotels and stock holdings.

However, he could say that dividends paid the C.P.R. by its subsidiary Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company had risen to $18,500,000 in 1948, compared with $13,460,000 the year before.

But he added there was "going to be a lot of decreases" in other items of non-rail revenue. He mentioned the Northern Alberta Railway—operated jointly by the C.N.R. and C.P.R.—as having lost money. In 1947 that line yielded the C.P.R. $124,395.

Earlier, Mr. Liddy defended the depreciation allowance system of the C.P.R.

Mr. Liddy said the rates—which govern the amount of money taken out of annual revenue to replace old equipment—are "sensible" and realistic."

He was under cross-examination by Manitoba counsel, Wilson E. McLean. The size of the depreciation allowance affects freight rates.

Mr. McLean objected to the C.P.R. having set in 1940 depreciation rates which took into account expected increases in the company's inventory value in future years.

Mr. Liddy said a company had to take a long-range view on the question of depreciation. It could not keep changing rates from year to year.

"The matter of depreciation is up in the air," he said. "We do not know what use will be given freight cars in the next 25 years, nor do we know what types of passenger cars will be demanded by the public 25 years from now. All we can do is follow a middle road."

Senator Dies

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. (CP) — Senator B. W. Robinson died at his home here early Thursday after a five-day illness. He was 58.

Brewer Waugh Robinson, born here Jan. 9, 1891, was elected as a Liberal to the Prince Edward Island Legislature in the 1939 Provincial election. He went overseas in 1942 with Canadian Legion War Services and was in Britain at the time of the 1943 P. E. I. election.

He was summoned to the Senate April 9, 1945.

He is survived by his widow and five sisters.

His death leaves 64 Liberals in the Senate. There are 17 Progressive Conservatives in the Upper House and 17 vacancies.

Australia Action Not Directed Against Dutch Says Evatt

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Australia's intervention in the Netherlands-Indonesian dispute, and the action of the United Nations Security Council, were not directed against Dutch interests, Dr. Herbert W. Evatt, Australian External Affairs Minister and President of the U. N. General Assembly said Thursday.

"Our one object (in intervening) was to assist in a freely-negotiated settlement on United Nations principles to the advantage of the Netherlands as well as to all the peoples of Indonesia," he said.

Evatt went on to say that the rapidly-changing background of the entire region of Southeast Asia is due partly to the war with Japan and partly because the people of the region are becoming conscious of their "desperate need" for economic, social and political advancement.

"It is obvious that if the spirit of the Atlantic charter and the United Nations charter is to be observed, their progressive trends cannot be arrested," Evatt said.

He told reporters Australia's representatives at New Delhi had no general powers to commit Australia to any positive course of action, but would be entitled to participate in all procedures.

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Expect Hearings On Radio Licence Applications Today

MONTREAL (CP) — The CBC Board of Governors met Thursday in private session to deal with Corporation business.

No statement was expected to follow the meeting, but Friday and Saturday public sessions will be held to consider applications for 10 new radio station licences and representations from interested parties and applicants will be heard.

Donates Rare Indian Blanket

VICTORIA (CP) — A Chilkat blanket, an example of some of the most outstanding articles made up until recent times by the native Indians, has been presented to the Provincial Museum by Dr. Noble Wiley Jones of Portland and Victoria.

Dr. G. Clifford Carl, Director of the Museum, said that specimens of these blankets now are rarely found except in museums.

He reported that husband and wife cooperated to produce these blankets, the man being responsible for the laying out of the design and the gathering of raw materials, and the woman providing the labor of preparation of the materials and the actual weaving.

The materials used included cedar bark (in the warp) and mountain goat wool dyed a delicate yellow, soft blue and black. The blankets were woven by hand on a simple loom with about 20 lines to the inch.

Dr. Carl reported that the finished product was costly and therefore only to be bought by rich chiefs.

The art of weaving this type of blanket originated with the Chilkats of the Tlingit Tribe and was developed to its high point by the Tsimshian Tribe of British Columbia.

Israel Confirms Agreement With Lebanon

NAHARIYA, Northern Palestine (Reuters)—Israeli Military sources here confirm that an armistice agreement with Lebanon representatives was reached Wednesday.

DUTCH ACTION CHALLENGE TO ASIA—NEHRU

Step for Elimination Of Colonialism Urged at Meeting SEEK FREE TALKS

NEW DELHI (CP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India labels the Netherlands action and policies in Indonesia "a challenge to newly-awakened Asia."

Opening the 19-power Asian Conference on Indonesia, he told the delegates and observers that their immediate objective should be restoration of the conditions existing before the Dutch attack on the Indonesian Republic.

Then, he declared, the Republic would be able to negotiate with the Netherlands as a free Government.

He said the next step should be "elimination of colonialism," adding that "Asia will no longer brook any interference with her freedom."

Nehru said the conference, representing "half the circumference of the globe and the greater part of its population," was viewed by the Indian Government as having three aims:

1. Restoration of peace in Indonesia and early establishment of Indonesian independence.

2. To decide on a recommendation of action to the United Nations Security Council in the event either party to the dispute failed to carry out the Council's instructions.

3. To devise machinery by which members of the conference could implement their decisions.

The Indian leader said that if the Dutch program is not checked, years of bitter strife and a widespread conflict will result.

SEARCH FOR MISSING HUSBAND OF WAR BRIDE

TORONTO (CP) — Alexander Knox, 23-year-old husband of a Scottish war bride, missing from his Toronto home since Sept. 18, has become the object of a police search.

Mrs. Jean Knox said her husband has never seen their three-month-old daughter, Carol, born a month after Knox's disappearance.

She said he was last seen in the vicinity of Calgary in October by a friend, George Douglas. Douglas said he believed Knox was heading for Vancouver.

Seek Civilian Aircraft Missing In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP) — The No. 11 Group Rescue and Coordination Centre of the R.C.A.F. here is preparing to launch a search for a civilian Norseman aircraft bearing identification letters CF-BZM from Flin Flon, bound for Oliver Lake. The Norseman, carrying the pilot and one passenger, landed at Oliver Lake and picked up a load of fish. It has not been heard from since leaving the lake.

The Joint Air Training School at Rivers, Man., has been put on the alert. Since the area of search is near The Pas, Man., the R.C.A.F. may decide to put an operational base into The Pas for the search.

A Flin Flon dispatch identified the pilot as Bill Carss, and his passenger as Dave Rosen, a fish buyer, and said they were believed to have landed but to be unable to start their engine because of intense cold. The men were reported to have food and material for a fire with them.

PHONE 144 for Classified Service

Resigns Burmese Cabinet

RANGOON (Reuters)—Burma's Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, has tendered his Cabinet's resignation to the President, it was officially announced Thursday.

An official announcement said the Cabinet had decided to resign "in view of the worsening situation brought about by the present country-wide insurrection."

Channel in Good Condition

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) —C. T. Brown, President of the New Westminster Board of Trade, says the Fraser River channel now is in better condition than ever before.

In his report to the Board's 66th annual meeting, he said the Public Works did a "splendid" job in dredging.

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STUDENT POLITICS NOT FREEDOM THREAT SAYS UNIVERSITY HEAD

EDMONTON (CP)—Robert Newton, President of the University of Alberta, says that Communist factions in university campus politics do not constitute a threat to political freedom at the moment and that there is no contemplated change in administration or student policy toward them.

Mr. Newton was referring to recent agitation against the Labor Progressive Party's campus activities.

"The study group of the L. P. P. is a bona fide organization," said President Newton. "Attitude of the administration will remain the same with its students as with those of any other campus political club."

British sailors' neckerchiefs were changed to black to commemorate the death of Admiral Lord Nelson, in 1805.

American Husband A Foreigner Says British Author

LONDON (AP)—British author Beverley Nichols reports that many British war brides are unhappy because their American husbands are still "wolves."

He said he got that impression while on a visit to the United States. Nichols, whose books and newspaper columns have taken him into many a lively debate, reported his observations to the widely-read magazine, Woman's Own.

"American husbands give a somewhat loose interpretation to the word fidelity," he wrote. And he warned British girls: "If you marry an American you marry a foreigner, just as much as if you were marrying a Spaniard or a Greek."

The porcupine's air-filled quills keep him afloat even if he should fall asleep in the water.

SHIPBUILDER AND FLEET—Nathan P. Rogers, of Oakland, Calif., overhauls a model of the U.S.S. Hobson, a destroyer, in his garage workshop. In 26 years, Rogers' "shipyard" has launched 80 ships, each an accurately scaled model of a Navy vessel.

Claims First Draft for Negev Peace Submitted

RHODES (AP) — Armistice negotations between Israel and two Arab neighbors— Egypt and Lebanon—are reported in a decisive stage.

An authoritative source in Rhodes said Wednesday night that Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator, has submitted to Israel and Egypt the first draft of a compromise on the disputed Negev Desert.

A reliable source in Tel Aviv said the first draft of an Israeli-Lebanese agreement was written at the Lebanese frontier village of Ras en Naqura.

The Rhodes informant said the Israeli-Egyptian compromise brings together the conflicting viewpoints of the two states on the strategic Southern Palestine desert. He said it also involves troop withdrawals and a reduction in the numbers of soldiers on both sides in that area.

Complete details of the compromise were not available. Bunche has pledged both the Israeli and Egyptian delegations to secrecy.

Gibraltar was obtained by Britain by the Treaty of Utretcht in 1713.

The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Q-Fever, Disease Like Influenza Common Among Workers With Cattle

Not so long ago a number of people on the South side of Chicago became ill with a condition that puzzled their doctors for a while. It looked and acted like atypical pneumonia. At the time, it was recalled that some years ago an epidemic of a disease like influenza was first reported among Austraian slaughterhouse men in Queensland. Both of these diseases turned out to be Q fever. And now the organism which causes this disease has been identified and it is called the Rickettsia burneti. It seems probable that the disease is contracted from cattle in many cases, but in just what way it is transmitted to human being is not yet definitely known.

The symptoms of this condition include fever, headache, aching in the muscles, chills and, usually, symptoms of pneumonia. Such symptoms as sneezing, blocking of the nose, and sore throat are not outstanding. Usually there is a cough, which is dry. Later on in the disorder there may be physical findings of disturbances in the lungs. Often the spleen in the left, upper part of the abdomen and the lymph glands throughout the body are enlarged. Fever may be as high as 102 degrees and may last for from 5 to 14 days.

X-ray examination of the chest is helpful in the diagnosis. The X-ray examination helps to distinguish Q fever from another disorder known as virus pneumonia.

A definite diagnosis of Q fever can be made by finding the Rickettsia burneti in the blood, or by finding an increase in the antibodies against the Q fever organisms.

BLOOD TEST

It is not recommended that efforts be made to isolate the Rickettsia organism, except in a well regulated laboratory, because those working with it seem to easily contract the disease. Hence the best method of diagnosis is to test the blood for the presence of the antibodies.

Q fever is rarely a fatal condition and, in the majority of instances, recovery occurs without complications.

Persons should be aware of the occurrence of this disorder so that, if symptoms which suggest it develop, the proper tests may be carried out for making an accurate diagnosis.

Tasty Recipes

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Tomato Soup
Seasonable Vegetable Platter
Rolls
Sea Food Cakes Ketchup
Ginger Apple Cake
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

SEASONABLE VEGETABLE PLATTER

Plain-boil or pressure-cook 8 medium-sized white potatoes in their jackets, then peel; plain-boil or pressure-cook 4 scraped carrots, cut in quarters lengthwise, and 8 beets, (peel and slice after cooking) Prepare 2 c. cooked fresh, frozen or canned spinach, seasoned with ½ tsp. onion salt and 1 tbsp. tomato puree. While the vegetables are cooking, steam-fry 1½ c. onions in 3 tbsp. butter or cooking fat, and make 8 small sea food cakes. Arrange as follows: Heap the potatoes in the center of a large heated platter, pour over the fried onions. Around the potatoes arrange the carrots, spinach and beets in four sections. In between put the sea food cakes. Pass parsley cream-Hollandaise sauce, good with both sea food cakes and vegetables.

SEA FOOD CAKES

These may be made from a (6 oz.) can crabmeat, salmon, tuna, or from 2 (12 oz) cans clams. Remove the bones from the crabmeat and flake the crab fine. Flake the tuna or salmon if used. Drain and fine-chop the clams, (but save the liquid to use for cream of clam soup). To whichever fish is chosen add 2 tbsp. flour, 1 small egg, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. paprika and ⅛ tsp. pepper. Form into small flat cakes of 1 tbsp. each. Roll in flour, and slow-fry on both sides in cooking fat or shortening. Serve with parsley cream-Hollandaise sauce.

GINGER APPLE PIE

Home-made 1 recipe for gingerbread or use 1 pkg gingerbread mix. Thoroughly grease a 7"x11" biscuit pan. Sprinkle the bottom with 2 tbsp. brown or granulated sugar. Over this place overlapping a thin layer of sliced apples. Pour in the gingerbread mixture. Bake 35 to 40 min. in a moderate oven 350 to 375 F. Cool. Then turn out on a platter or tray. Cut in squares. Serve plain or with whipped cream cheese, or with a whipped topping of dry skim milk.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

For parsley cream-Hollandaise sauce, first make 1½ cups rich white sauce Beat in ½ tbsp. butter, the juice ½ lemon, 3 tbsp. mayonnaise and 1 tbsp. minced parsley. Re-heat but do not boil.

Indonesian Trouble Threatens to Widen Gap Between East and West

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The Indonesian crisis has resolved itself into an unprofitable quarrel in which the Netherlands is the focus of action not only by the United Nations but by a great confernce of Asiatic countries in New Delhi.

As things stand, the Security Council of the United Nations faces possible loss of prestige because of a rebuff by the Netherlands. On top of that the imbroglio threatens to widen the gap which already existed between the Western world and the East.

It is an altogether nasty situation and one which could have far-reaching consequences.

The core of this trouble of course is the strife between the Netherlands and the revolutionary republic of Indonesia.

India has called a conference of Asiatic states which opened in New Delhi Thursday. Prime Minister Nehru, who fathered this parley, aims at getting a solution of the Indonesian strife.

The Security Council likely will be called on to consider an American plan for settlement of the Indonesian problem. This calls for establishment of a sovereign United States of Indonesia by April 1, 1950. It envisages creation of an interim Federal Government not later than March 15, 1949, and withdrawal of Dutch troops prior to establishment of the new federation.

The Netherlands has rejected this, although she already has announced a somewhat similar project.

WHY REJECTION?

Why do the Dutch authorities reject this United States plan as "unparalleled interference?"

Informed circles tell me that they feel that American project implies distrust of Holland's intentions. The Dutch authorities are annoyed at the implication, it is said, rather than at the terms of the proposal.

Well, that seems to split hairs, but one can see the Dutch argument.

That leaves the argument to be settled by developments.

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Boy Eighteen Too Young to Marry But Parents Unable to Interfere

"Dear Miss Atkinson:

"Is there any law against first cousins marrying, or is it a disgrace to the family?

"A Faithful Reader"

Dear "Faithful Reader:"

"No, there is no such law in Canada.

"As for such a marriage being a disgrace, that seems to me rather harsh. The only reason why there has been popular disapproval of a marriage of this kind is because of a belief that the children of the marriage might not be normal, or might be diseased in some way. This idea is somewhat controversial today. There are, it is true, cases where there might be a danger of certain undesirable existing traits being passed on. On the other hand, other types of possibly inherited diseases are believed to die out with the passage of time.

"The wise thing to do when such a marriage is comtemplated is for the young man and woman to check carefully with their family physicians so that they will know just where they stand in regard to inherited traits. If there is any religious issue involved, the whole thing should be talked over with the proper authorities.

"Dear Miss Atkinson:

"I am a boy over 18, and in love with a girl a year older than myself. I have been going with this girl for three years, so please don't answer this letter by saying I am too young to be in love with anyone. If I had nothing in this world but her I would be more than satisfied, and she feels the same toward me.

"My parents dislike this girl and have constantly been trying to break us up. They have refused to give me their consent to marry her and so I would like to know: If I married without my parents' consent at 18, could my parents have this marriage annulled?

"A Faithful Reader"

Dear "Faithful Reader:"

It always strikes me as very silly for people to write and ask for my advice and at the same time tell me what sort of an answer they don't want. However, I'll skip the point about whether or not you're too young to be in love, and confine my answers to the questions you asked.

One answer will suffice for both questions and that is, if you marry after the age of 18 your parents cannot have the marriage annulled. I think you would do far better to stay where you are, keep out of complications and put your hope in being able to eventually win your parents' consent. Or, best of all, wait until you and this girl are older.

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Movie Gossip

Praises Elizabeth Taylor's Romance With Officer Nicest in Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — This is a column to draw attention to Hollywood's nicest romance.

The girl: A black-haired, 16-year-old beauty named Elizabeth Taylor.

The boy: A handsome football champion and army officer named Glenn Davis.

Here is a movie match as all-American as his football rating. They met not in a Sunset Strip saloon, but playing touch football at the beach. Their romance is being carried on across two oceans and a continent, but by mail only.

It all started when Elizabeth admired Glenn in his film biography, "The Spirit of West Point." She said as much to Mrs. Hubie Kearns, wife of a University of California football player.

When Glenn came here for a guest appearance, Hubie asked him if he'd like to meet Elizabeth. Being in his right mind, Glenn said yes.

The Kearns took him to an afternoon party at the Taylors' Malibu home. At first Elizabeth was too busy to notice him. Then when a touch football game was being organized, she grabbed his hand and said, "you play on our side."

They were together a great deal in the few weeks before he shipped out for Korea. Nearly all of it was spent at the Taylor home. Neither of them smokes nor drinks, and they don't like night clubs.

Their families met and like each other, and Glen put a necklace bearing his gold football around her neck before he left. Mrs. Taylor said Elizabeth was too young for an engagement now.

Right now they are writing each other every day, he from Korea and she from England, where she is making 'Conspirator." He may be out of the Army before long, and if all goes well, they'll be married.

Donna Grescoe Plans Canadian Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—Donna Grescoe, 21-year-old Winnipeg violinist, Wednesday night appeared with the Ottawa Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert which drew round after round of applause from an enthusiastic audience.

The young artist, who is at the beginning of a Canadian tour later was presented to the Governor General and Viscountess Alexander who attended the performance.

In a brief interview following the concert, Miss Grescoe said she was returning to New York, but would be back in February to tour Northern Ontario.

"By the end of 1950 I hope to have travelled from coast to coast," she said.

Disease in Eastern Birch Still Has Researchers Baffled

By PIERRE DUBOIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC (CP)—Dieback, a mysterious disease whose origin continues to baffle entomologists, is believed responsible for stripping Quebec's forests of the sturdy birch.

Just what the plague has cost the province so far cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents, Dr. Lionel Daviault of the Department of Lands and Forests said Thursday. Thousands of dollars already have gone into extensive survey.

"Only more and more research can eventually check the situation," the Provincial Entomologist said in his latest report. Preventive work meanwhile is stymied until such time as the death-dealing what-is-it has been definitely identified, he added.

Reports of an infestation of birch, probably from the same source, came out of New Brunswick in 1932. Later it invaded Quebec and Northern Maine. It swept through the Gaspe and thickly-wooded Matapedia Valley, and now is menacing other parts of the province.

Symptoms of the plague are more easily discernible in Summer when the slow death of the birch hardwood can be observed in stages. The tree is stricken at the top first. Little by little the leaves shrivel up, until at long last they look like thousands of scrawny, skinny fingers clutching at the sky.

Among the most recent of several theories advanced on the cause of dieback is one which suggests that a virus is gaining some headway in the field, possibly from a sucking insect. The minute organism can be seen only under an electronic microscope.

Heads Comara Mining

MONTREAL (CP) — G. Allan MacPherson of Vancouver was appointed Managing Director of the Comara Mining and Milling Company, Limited, with head office in Toronto at a directors' meeting here Thursday. He succeeds G. A. McCartney of Toronto.

SIGHT PLANE WRECKAGE

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Wreckage of an Indian Dakota DC-3 plane missing since Sunday on a flight from Jammu to Sragar has been sighted near the 9000-foot Banihal Pass, it was officially stated here Thursday.

The crew of four and nine passengers are all presumed killed.

Consider Meet Of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers

LONDON (Reuters) — A suggestion that there should be a conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers in Colombo in the late Spring or early Summer is under consideration by the Commonwealth Governments, a foreign office spokesman said Thursday.

He added that no definite plan had yet been made.

Vancouver Pioneer, Former M.L.A., Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harry Holgate Watson, Vancouver pioneer and former member of the Legislative Assembly, died Thursday at 81.

Born in Milton, Ont., Mr. Watson came here in 1889. He served in the Legislature from 1909 until 1916.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Robin Bell-Irving.

CHAMBERS' AT FIRESIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker Chambers sit with their children at fireside of their farm home near Westminster, Md. With them are their two children, Ellen, 15, and, partly hidden by the Communist spy investigation witness, 12-year-old John.

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Credit Union Talk Arranged For Gray Creek

GRAY CREEK, B. C.—The January meeting of the Porcupine Club took the form of a New Year's Party given by Mrs. Lymbery to members and their children. Those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Burge Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Feenie, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lymbery, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Wolfhard and the Misses Violet and Evelyn Adams, Margaret Clark, Beth and Alice Oliver and Alice Lymbery who assisted with the tea. The Stuart children, the Burge children and Michael Wolfhard were there for tea.

When the meeting opened Mrs. Anderson gave the state of the Club finances, which are good. The grant for the dental work done had been received from the Government. Suggestions for activities in the new year were made and discussed. It was resolved to ask C. Feenie to give a talk on Credit Unions as such union might prove useful in the settlement. Mr. Feenie was active in settling up such a union in Saskatchewan during the years of drought and depression. This talk will be followed by a discusion period with supper and a social hour to round out the evening.

Mrs. Feenie then spoke about the club catering for social gatherings in the Hall and suggested that small groups should take the evenings in turn as too much food was continually provided and everyone felt on call at each occasion. This idea sen by draw. Group A will cater was debated with interest and members of A, B and C groups were chofirst.

The Secretary, Mrs. Anderson, read a letter from Mrs. Gunther of Kootenay Bay, warmly thanking the club for their wedding present of a rug and the letter of signatures that accompanied it. It concluded with an invitation to the club to visit her next Spring and hold a meeting at the Baker's Landing ranch.

Five fiction books were handed in, a gift from Mrs. Gibbs, wintering at the Coast, to the Porcupine Library.

EXCHANGE SERVICES

A proposal was made by a member for an Exchange of Services plan during the year. The member wished to dye a chenille bedspread and Mrs. Grant will give her a day of help in this work. Another member wished for material to be made up into a blouse and Margaret Clark undertook this task. A Winter hood was also wished for and Mrs. Clark undertook to make it from her pattern. It is hoped to make this plan of real use, with the Club meetings providing a clearing-house for wants and advice.

A delicious tea followed by chocolate ice-cream, served by Mrs. Lymbery and Miss Alice Lymbery.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Mrs. R. Bourget who spent the weekend at Kinnaird visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, returned by car, accompanied by her husband and family, Betty and Douglas.

R. H. Welton of Trail is relieving in the New Denver Government Liquor Store for George Burkett who is on sick leave.

WORK AMONG INDIANS TOLD NAKUSP SOCIETY

NAKUSP, B. C.—United Church Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss R. Hamer.

Miss A. A. Allen presided. Miss Allen opened the meeting with a short devotional period with Mrs. Hartley speaking on "worship."

Mrs. Hartley gave a detailed account of the work by herself and Rev. B. S. S. Hartley amongst the native Indians in the Queen Charlotte Island and the people of Skidegate, Indian village life, and of the many experiences at Kitamaat Village Mission. Rev. Hartley served as skipper, engineer and missionary while Mrs. Hartley was cook, first mate and deck hand on their 42-foot boat.

Mrs. R. Baker who is visiting from Vancouver sang the solo. Miss R. Hamer was organist.

Miss Allen announced that the World's Day of Prayer would be on March 4. A committee of Miss Allen Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Oxenham were appointed to meet with a committee from St. Mark's Anglican Church to complete arrangements.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Miss Hamer, Mrs. M. Walden and Mrs. G. Keys.

Nakusp P. T. A. To Ask End To Exam Fees

NAKUSP, B. C.—The Parent Teachers' Association was held on Monday evening Jan. 17 in the public school room. Mrs. Robert S. La Rue presided. Mrs. W. Moseley was in charge of the Secretary's books and Mrs. G. Baird in charge of the Treasurers' work.

Miss Kirk's room and Miss Reed's room tied with an equal number of parents present at the meeting and each class won the $1 award.

Correspondence showed that the use of the school room was to be granted to the P. T. A. for their monthly meetings.

A resolution is to be drawn up re the abolition of the fees charged to pupils writing their examinations. Mrs. J. Parent and Mrs. P. Hurry will be the resolution Committee. The date of the annual meeting is to be changed from January and is to be at the start of the school year.

The sewing machine demonstration given by Otto Vanagisanea to the High School pupils was reported satisfactory.

A typewriter to be used for public school purposes is to be purchased along with a new projector.

A questions and answers session was held, questions being asked by the parents, and answered by the teachers. It was in charge of Miss Kirk, Miss Stewart and Miss Reed.

Kaslo Legion Enjoys Social

KASLO, B.C. — A get-together of the Legionnaires, their wives and members of the Legion Auxiliary of Branch No. 74 was held in the Legion Hall on Friday night.

The meeting opened by an observance of silent tribute to fallen comrades, followed by a reading by Secretary McGibbon, of a recent radio address by the Provincial President, on the work of the Legion.

The program was then turned over to T. Foster, Chairman of the Social Committee. Several games of bingo were played after which there was community singing with E. Wardle at the piano. Comic readings "Albert and the Lion," etc. were given by F. V. Webber. A vocal solo by Mrs. F. V. Webber, accompanied by Mrs. A. Jacobs, "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier, brought a call for an encore. Mrs. Webber responded with "Mighty Like a Rose". The real feature of the evening was a duet, with Mrs. E. Garrett on the mouth organ and F. V. Webber at the piano.

A skit by A. Jacobs, "The Lady in the Bathroom," brought roars of laughter.

Mrs. E. Harbottle took over the piano for a period of good old songs that were sung in real Legion spirit.

Legionnaires and their ladies were seated at a daintily arranged table prepared by Mrs. F. McGibbon, Mrs. E. Garrett and Mrs. J. Matthews, for supper Mayor G. S. Baker pronounced grace.

T. Foster proposed "The King" to which all responded. Speeches were made by President G. Waugh, Mrs. J. Tonkin, President of the W. A. F. McGibbon, Secretary of the Legion, Mrs. T. Horner, Secretary of the W.A. and others.

A vote of thanks was tendered T. Foster who in turn introduced his co-workers, J. Matthews, and Mesdames, McGibbon, Garrett and Matthews who received a round of applause.

It was decided to auction a number of cakes etc., and with S. Nofield as auctioneer. The sum of five dollars was netted, to be turned over to the local Fire Brigade for the Inhalator Fund.

Prizes were awarded for bingo, the special quiz prize going to F. V. Webber.

The party ended at midnight with singing "The King".

South Slocan...

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Mrs. A. Chiramy and Carol Ann, have returned to Spokane after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson had their son and daughter-in-law from Spokane visiting them on their holidays.

Mrs. L. Schofuld was the weekend guest of Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walkley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Walkley of Nelson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tindale and Sandra were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadler of Revelstoke are visiting Mrs. Sadler's mother, Mrs. A. H. Kellie.

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Nelson Social

By Mrs. M. J. Vigneux

● Mrs. Charles H. Hamilton, Robson Street, has left to spend a couple of weeks vacation in Victoria with her paents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Airey, former residents of Cedar Point.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKenzie have taken up residence in the Medical Arts Apartments.

● Miss Patricia (Pat) Hunter, who is in training at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, will be arriving in Nelson Saturday to spend a holiday.

● Mrs. R. C. Walton, Delbruck Street, entertained members of the Kinette Club at her home the first of the week when those attending were Mrs. W. C. Hancock, Mrs. F. H. Stringer, Mrs. L. Lefeaux, Mrs. A. J. Cooke, Mrs. J. E. Keegan, Mrs. W. A. Browne, Mrs. Benny Sutherland, Mrs. Ian Sinclair, Mrs. A. L. Gustafson, Mrs. W. A. Duckworth, Mrs. M. B. Ryalls.

● Dr. R. B. Brummitt, Fourth Street, plans on leaving Saturday for Vancouver by plane to attend a Board of Directors meeting of the Medical Association.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoskins, Medical Arts Apartments, have left for Vancouver, where Mr. Hoskins has recently been transfefred.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Les R. Campbell returned from Trail where they visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Nesmith and family.

Mrs. S. Mori of New Denver has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Standlinger and family, Kenneth, Fay and Garry were weekend visitors in Castlegar, guest of Mrs. Standlinger's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lightley and family.

Mrs. T. Sakai of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nicholson returned to Calgary after spending the holidays with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Nicholson and two sons.

Neil Tattrie, senior, accompanied his son-in-law and daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les K. Jones and daughter, who returned to Creston after two weeks holidays here with Mrs. Jones sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Avison and other relatives.

T. Malloy, who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital, has ben discharged for his home at Silverton.

Mrs. R. E. Crellin and her aunt, Mrs. James A. Greer, are visiting in Nelson.

Master Morley Connaughton of New Denver has been discharged from the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Leda Teir visited her sister Miss Leona Boss in Nelson.

W. P. Kennett who was in the Forestry warehouse at Nelson for some time returned to his home.

Mrs. E. Jarves of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johannson and son David returned after a month's holidays at Fuselier, Sask., with Mrs. Johannson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Andersson, and other relatives also at Selkirk, Man., with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johannson.

T. Okamura of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Charles W. Nelson returned from Arrow Creek where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Barker and family.

James W. Butlin left for a week in Victoria.

T. Bohan of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Adela Mikita who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mikita and brother Joe, returned to New Westminster.

Mrs. Nora C. Clarke returned from a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Stanley Horswill and son James Horswill of Nelson spent the wekend in New Denver.

Mrs. E. Hamada of Hunters Siding is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Those attending a friendly game of badminton in Nakusp on Sunday were Miss Vera J. Butlin, R.N., Mrs. Clara Hill, Miss Monica V. Butlin, Miss Anne Teir, Miss Hazeldean Nelson, Miss Eleanor Kondo, Tom Pearson, Ted Roberts, Robert Suzuki, David Crellin, E. Kondo, William Mott, S. Nishikawa, O. J. Anderson and Fred H. Angrignon.

The New Denver Duplicate Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Maybank with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinn as hosts. High score for North and South went to Mr. and Mrs. W. Maybank, for East and West to Miss Catherine A. Wilson and Neil Tattrie Sr.

Refreshments were served by the hosts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin A. Forsythe, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maybank, Mr. and Mrs. D. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thring, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canty, Mrs. N. F. Brokes, Miss Catherine A. Wilson, Neil Tattrie Sr. and D. P. Morgan.

Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Cutler under President Miss Dora M. Clever was attended by eight members. The meeting opened with devotional period in charge of Mrs. Karl Hansen. Christmas cards received from absent members were read and committees reports were given. Mrs. Andy Anderson was appointed as the Visiting Committee for this month. Mrs. Hermann Clever gave the annual report for 1948.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. A. Anderson. Members present were Miss Dora M. Clever, Mrs. Hermann Clever, Mrs. Karl Hansen, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Adam Johnston, Mrs. William J. Balbirnie, Mrs. William H. Clever and Mrs. Percy Cutler.

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Invermere Couple Spend Wedding Trip in Spokane

INVERMERE, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Dobbie of Invermere are spending their wedding trip in Spokane following their marriage Jan. 13, in the United Church Manse at Cranbrook at which Rev. Mr. W. H. McDannold officiated.

The groom, Alexander John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dobbie of Invermere, took as his bride, Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Stevens of Vancouver and the late Mr. Stonehouse. Miss Kay Dobbie, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant and best man was Mr. Alfred Larson.

The bride wore a tailored dress of afternoon length in leaf green crepe with a matching beret style hat and green topcoat.

Following their return the young couple will reside in Invermere. The groom was born and brought up in Invermere. He served overseas with the Lincoln and Welland regiment seeing action in Holland. His brde was on the staff at the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital for a time.

Camp Lister . . .

CAMP LISTER, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bird were weekend visitors to Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Mrs. S. Kopp was a patient in the Creston Valley Hospital.

Gordon Skerik arrived from Lytton, B.C. and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skerik and family.

Miss Violet McKee who is employed at Kimberley spent several days visiting at her home in Camp Lister.

Vernon and Delmer Becker left to visit with relatives in Vancouver.

Judy Messinger of Creston is a visitor to Huscroft, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Ross.

Doug McKee jr. and George Wocknitz, both of Kimberley were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wocknitz.

Mrs. W. Demchuk returned from Nelson, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Demchuk.

W .H. Sanford of Brandon, Man., was a visitor in the Valley. While here he attended the funeral of his daughter and grandson, the late Mrs. Gordon Skerik and son, Gene.

Adam Scorvanski of Cranbrook was a visitor at his home in Riverview.

The mixed card party which was held in the hall was quite a success. There were nine tables in play. The first prize in bridge was won by Fank Yerbury, consolation, Edwin Kreese. In crib, the first prize was won by Robert K. Graber, second prize, Miss Roberta Millner, and in whist, Mrs. J. Bird, first, second, Miss Maud Ross. Lunch was then served. Committee in charge were Mrs. Charles Huscroft, Mrs. H. Demchuk and Mrs. Fred Huscroft.

The term baker's dozen dates back to early days in England when tradesmen, fearing anti-fraud laws, gave 13 articles to the dozen.

6 Claims; 32 Work Certificates Issued Here

During the past month, six mining claims have been recorded at the District Mining Recorders' Office at Nelson, while 32 certificates for work were issued.

Mining claims recorded were:

Blizzard Mine, about one miles from the mouth of Bear Creek, by Stephen Butorac of Trail.

Vera Wonders Fractional, about 1½ miles East of Salmo River, located by Vera L. Blakley of Nelson, Vera Wonders No. 2 Fractional, about 1½ miles East of the Salmo River, located by Vera L. Blakley of Salmo.

Meadow View No. 3 on Marble Mountain about half a mile South East of the mouth of the South Fork of Salmo River, located by B. Feeney of Salmo.

Outlook, about one third of a mile East of the mouth of the South Fork of Salmo River, located by B. Fenney of Salmo.

Rain Bow, one third of a mile from Beasley towards Nelson, located by Mike Stoochonoff of Nelson.

Certificates for work were issued to:

A. L. Purdy of Nelson on the Instinct mineral claim.

James Fisher of Nelson on the Instinct Fractional mineral claim.

W. R. Baker of Nelson on King No. 2, King, Win Fractional, G.P. 26 to G.P. 26 No. 9, G.P. No. 15, G.P. 26 No. 12 Fractional to G.P. 26 No. 18 Fractional, G. P. 26 No. 2 Fractional, Keel Fractional, North Wind, and Phil Nos. 1 to 6 mineral claims.

Frank Peele of Sirdar, on the White Horse mineral claims.

N. DENVER W. I. PLANS BAZAAR

NEW DENVER, B. C.—New Denver Women's Institute meeting in the Legion Hall discussed its year's work, and it was decided to hold the annual Valentine Bazaar and tea in early February.

Mrs. James A. Greer reported for the visiting committee, having visited the Slocan Community Hospital several times. Mrs. May Crellin and Mrs. Henry Kelsall, will visit for the month of February.

Community singing took place during intermission and refreshments were served by the Executive, Mrs. Fred B. Tessman, Mrs. James A. Greer, Mrs. George W. Teir, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Miss M. H. Butlin.

NO DAMAGE IN NAKUSP CHIMNEY FIRE

NAKUSP, B. C.—The local volunteer fire brigade was called out at 3:30 p. m. Monday afternoon to a chimney fire at the home of Herb Baird on Slocan Avenue. The fire was extinguished without damage.

The La Plata River of South America is not really a river, but the estuary formed by the Parana and Uruguay Rivers.

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Wynndel . . .

WYNNDEL, B. C.—Mrs. Paul Lachat is visiting her daughter Miss Bertha Lachat at Vancouver.

Miss Vera Packman, nurse-in-training returned to Vancouver General Hospital, after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Packman.

Mrs. G. Ward is visiting her daughters at Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wigen returned to Vancouver, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wigen.

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Now Is the Time for Nelson Bond Issue

Now is an opportune time for the City of Nelson to float bond issues to cover several important expenditures which must be made sooner or later. Interest rates on Dominion of Canada bonds and the good industrials are on the uptrend, and it would be a smart move to put City of Nelson bonds on the market now before interest rates go higher.

One matter requiring immediate attention is the collapse of the North side of Vernon Street between Josephine and Hall Streets. The sidewalk has been rendered impassable for a couple of years, which is a disgrace, considering Vernon is one of Nelson's main thoroughfares.

Besides being an eyesore, the cave-in makes the sidewalk unsafe, so that pedestrians have to be barred, which is a definite detriment to the business houses unfortunate enough to be on that side of the street. What is required is a retaining wall—an expensive proposition in itself. Were this retaining wall made to serve a double purpose, the project would constitute a saving in the long run.

The location is considered an excellent one for a new City Hall, and the retaining wall would be a wall of the building. The City already owns the property, so that no difficulty or expenditure would be encountered there.

It is time the City abandoned the ancient relic which was donated to them 40 years ago by the Provincial Government. Nelson City Hall is one hand-me-down that has seen its day.

A new power line from the City Plant to Nelson will become an imperative requirement before long, with line losses increasing. The power distribution system is also at fault, new transformers being required at points throughout the city.

Also included in the 1949 program is the new Kootenay Lake General Hospital and the Aquatic Centre at Lakeside Park.

Money will be required to look after other necessary City of Nelson improvements, many of which will have to be effected soon. Delay in floating the necessary bond issue will only increase the cost to the City, with interest rates rising as they are.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 21, 1939

Frank Phillips, Manager of the Kootenay Belle Mine, spent the weekend in town with his family on Carbonate Street.

R. D. Barnes returned yesterday morning from Winnipeg, where he has been on a business trip.

D. D. Townsend, Fairview, left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush, Hoover Street, have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Cummins of Boswell.

25 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 21, 1924

T. H. Caudwell, Manager of the Western Grocers, has left for Winnipeg on a business trip. He expects to return at the end of the week.

Mrs. G. E. L. McKinon of Cranbrook, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Giegerich of Kaslo, spent yesterday in town.

A. E. V. Muston left last night via the Kettle Valley for Vancouver, where he will spend a few weeks.

Rev. J. E. Tyner, Baptist Minister, left this morning for Calgary, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Baptist Union.

E. H. Hanley has left on a business trip to East Kootenay.

40 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 21, 1909

Mrs. Miriam Squires of Fairview was the recipient of many congratulations from friends of Nelson on her 84th birthday.

The Golden Jubilee of the Methodist Church of British Columbia will commence Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, who are staying at the Home at present, plan to make their home in Nelson.

F. W. Aylmer of Revelstoke came in last night to spend a few days in the city.

Press Comment

CONSCRIPT ARMY

Nothing indicates the seriousness of the international situation better than Britain's decision to increase her armed strength at the risk of defeating her efforts at economic recovery. For years the Government has been cutting expenditures on defence and causing the people to do without in a rigid austerity program. These sacrifices would go for naught if military preparations again unbalanced the budget. Britain is assuming that risk.—Toronto Star.

?Questions? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Hockey, Nelson—Was Lester Patrick ever a goaltender?

The first time Patrick went into the nets was in the Stanley Cup finals between Rangers and Montreal Maroons, 1928. He was formerly one of the greatest defencemen and rovers of all time.

Londoner, Nelson—We read recently that the statue of Eros in Piccadilly, London, is made of aluminum. Is not this a mistake?

No, it is quite correct, though not generally known until the figure was returned to its former place in the Circus in 1948, when the fact was publicized.

Interested, Nelson—In 1946 a Canadian plane broke former time records in flight from Canada to Britain. How long did it take to make the crossing?

We presume you are referring to the Canadian-built Mosquito which flew from Labrador to Transport Command Terminal—2230 miles—in six hours and eight minutes.

Miner, Salmo—In 1943 what was Canada's output of aluminum in thousands of short tons?

495.8.

Reader, Kimberley—During the last war, Churchill closed one of his finest speeches with the lines, "Westward, look, the land is bright." From what poem was this taken?

From "Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth," by Arthur Hugh Clough, an English poet who died in 1861. The full stanza is:

"And not by Eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But Westward, look, the land is bright."

Historian, Nelson—Owing to a typewriting slip, the answer to your question in yesterday's Daily News was incorrect. Ainsworth, of course, not Nelson, is the older settlement.

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.

For Newspapermen Only

To the Editor:

Sir—In an editorial in your issue of Jan. 10, you commented on the fact that a U.S.A. paper did not know what "curlers" were, and that a newspaper worker should be spanked for exhibiting ignorance when reference books were available. Quite so.

I rather like the way the Mayor of Salisbury, England, puts it. Some time ago, speaking at a banquet, Mayor Gordon said that when he was in India he used to write articles for that great paper, "The Times of India", and that, like a good newspaper man, he was always ready to write anything about everything, or everything about anything, whether he knew anything about it or not.

O. B. BALLARD.

Robson, B. C.

Pioneer Invents Mushless Valentine Card

By JACK MCNEIL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A manufacturer of St. Valentine's Day cards has finally given the lie direct to the Gloomy Guses, calamity howlers and sundry other odious characters who claim that progress is an illusion. In fact, this anonymous gentleman deserves to be ranked with the great benefactors of mankind, from Buddha to Einstein.

"His contribution to progress?" you may ask. Why, one of the boldest innovations in history—a "mushless" Valentine's Day card, suitable for exchange between mere acquaintances, or casual friends.

The stature of this pioneer will be obvious at once to folks who can hark back to the syrupy banalities that infected Valentines in the late Victorian era. But just how far civilization has advanced in this respect can better be gleaned from reference to Chambers' famous "Book of Days", published in 1863, in which that eminent authority on anniversaries characterized St. Valentine's Day as "a much degenerated festival, the only observance of any note consisting merely of the sending of jocular, anonymous letters to parties whom one wishes to quiz, and thus is confined very much to the humbler classes."

Chambers' disgust for the once-hallowed festival was inspired by doggerel such as this, which circulated among the proletariat of his day:

"You freckled, pug-nosed, ugly beast,
On whom I wish the flies would feast,
Stay away from me or you will mourn
The luckless day that you were born."

ORIGIN OF DAY

St. Valentine's Day commemorates the martyrdom of two early Christians. Origin of this observance of the day is obscure; some authorities claim there were five Saints called Valentine, a name common in antiquity; but it's generally agreed that two Valentines were martyred, one of whom—according to legend—was beheaded during the reign of Claudius II near Rome's, Porto Valentini (The Flaminian Gate).

But the modern connotation of February 14 as a day on which birds are supposed to pair and lovers exchange billets-doux appears to stem from the ancient Feast of Lupercalia, observed Feb. 15, which secured fruitfulness of the earth, prevented sterility in women, and gave young Roman gallants the chance to pick lots from a helmet for their sweethearts of the coming year.

Originally, the Valentine was the other partner of the lovers' vow. Now it's the card sweethearts exchange—cloyed with sentiment, sprinkled with "diamond dust", and bedecked with satin, rayon, lace and impaled hearts.

Marian Martin

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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THE CHILDREN'S SHOP

B.C. Police Officials In District

Deputy Provincial Police Commissioner Roger Peachey and Inspector Colin K. Mackenzie of Victoria, who have been in Nelson and District since Tuesday, leave Friday for the Coast.

The B.C. Provincial Police officials were in Trail Wednesday in connection with the policing of the City by a Provincial force, and spent Thursday in Nelson.

Hatchery Oyster Production Seen for Coast

VICTORIA (CP)—The problems of producing oysters in hatcheries instead of tidal flats along the Pacific Coast will definitely be solved in the very near future according to Dr. T. T. Kincaid, former head of the University of Washington Zoology Department, who now is an expert on oyster production.

This opinion was expressed here to about 40 B.C. oyster producers who had been invited to Victoria to study draft regulations on sanitary control of shellfish for B.C.

Accompanying Dr. Kincaid to Victoria was C. R. Pollock, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pacific Oyster Growers' Association, Seattle.

Dr. Kincaid currently operates 53 acres of oyster fields at Willapa Harbor, Wash. He said that hatchery production of oysters had been frequently tried in the past without success but now was being successfully done in Japan.

Hatchery production of oysters, he said, would solve all the production problems of oyster growers for they would no longer be at the mercy of the weather. He indicated that he would continue to study hatchery production methods.

In Japan, he said, hatchery production had been attempted in efforts to improve oyster stock. Efforts will be made to have a Japanese expert on hatchery culture brought to the Pacific Coast this year or next to advise U.S. and Canadian scientists, he said.

Permits Available For Horse Moving

Permits, approved by an Order-in-Council in December, authorizing the transporting of horses for range purposes or stallions for breeding, may be obtained from local Provincial Police offices, or direct from the Recorder of Brands, Department of Agriculture, Victoria

The permit is individual, and the holder may not transport horses or stallions for another person, unless he is an employee of a permit holder. It must be carried on the motor vehicle when transporting is under way and be produced for inspection on demand of any Inspector of Brands. The permit is legal only in areas designated on it.

Police must be notified 72 hours previous to the transporting of the animals, and be given the permit number, date used, description of range area and address of the permittee . . .

Permits can be cancelled if any provision of the Act is contravened.

The Order-in-Council applied only to areas East of the Cascades.

Aviation Policy Expert To Boss Air Transport

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—A young man of 36 moved into a new office Thursday and it was an important move for Canada's hundreds of commercial air carriers.

John Russel Baldwin, a graduate both of Oxford and the Sanctuary of Canadian Cabinet Secrets, took over the job of Chairman of the Air Transport Board, the three-man body which controls commercial flying and advises the Government on civilian air policy.

No flyer, the Toronto-born 1934 Rhodes scholar has become an expert on Federal aviation policy and an enthusiast for the field generally. It started the day in 1942 when he was named a member of an inter-departmental committee the Government set up to recommend post-war air policy in the domestic and foreign fields.

The following Winter he was dispatched to Washington to study the organization the United States uses to control commercial flying. Formation of the Air Transport Board late in the war years was to a considerable extent a result of his visit, but, as Mr. Baldwin said with a grin, "I never dreamt then that some day I'd be heading it."

As Board chairman, he succeeds R. A. C. Henry, a transportation engineer who is going back to private business, and he will team with Air Vice Marshal Alan Ferrier, former R.C.A.F. engineer, and J. P. R. Vachon, a former pilot.

460 APPROVALS

He takes over at a time when the Board has already approved commercial carrying licences for more than 460 applications, some of them from the same firm, which go from T.C.A. and Canadian Pacific Air Lines to small local operators.

The Board handles a variety of functions, including the laying down and administering of regulations for any paying flights, applications for new lines, rules for foreign lines flying into Canada, details to govern internation flying such as the forthcoming C.P.A. run to the Antipodes.

C.C.L. CONDEMNS PROPOSED QUE. LABOR CODE

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor condemns the Labor Code introduced into the Quebec Legislature as "both ill-advised and dangerous."

A statement issued by A. R. Mosher, President of the Congress, and Pat Conray, Secretary-Treasurer, said the Congress will present a detailed criticism of the proposed legislation to Premier Duplessis' Government at the earliest opportunity.

The statement called the legislation ill-advised because it proposed to deal with Communism "in a manner which will only strengthen Communism."

The C.C.L. statement followed a similar objection from Percy Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, who said Quebec's Draft Labor Code was "a dangerous precedent."

High School Building a Disgrace Inspector Tells Castlegar District Looked To Future Needs in Bylaw

KINNAIRD, B.C.—"The building used as a high school is a disgrace to the Castlegar School District," stated Inspector C. D. Clay at a meeting of the Board of Trustees here to discuss the proposed bylaw for the building in Castlegar of a High School for School District No. 9.

The proposed bylaw for $575,000 will be for the construction of a Junior-Senior High School in Castlegar, a three-room elementary school at Castlegar and a three-room extension to the Kinnaird School. It would also provide a teacherage at Renata.

Furnishings for these buildings are also included in the bylaw.

Mr. Clay said the building being used for a high school "is completely unsuitable for providing the needed educational facilities. Ninety per cent of high school pupils do not continue on to university and while a high school diploma is becoming more and more of a necessity for any type of employment, a strictly academic course does not meet the needs of these pupils.

"Practical training courses should be provided for the 90 per cent who will not continue on to university. The proposed high school will provide facilities for practical training as well as academic courses. It will contain a commercial room, a general science room, a home economics room and a shop for metal and wood working classes, as well as eight classrooms, a lunchroom, a gymnasium and an administration section.

Flexibility and practicalness of the proposed plans were stressed by Mr. Clay. A second story would be added to the building at any time. The newer type of school construction created a fire block, he said, which prevented easy spreading of fire. Extensive use of windows gave better lighting.

In replying to criticism appearing in letters published in the Press, Mr. Clay stated that the cost of school construction was 140 per cent higher now than in the 1923-1930 period. The cost of a high school is higher per cubic foot than for an elementary school, because of extra facilities needed such as wiring for 220 volts electricity for the workshop and extra chimneys for the home economics room.

ECONOMY MOVE

Money voted for in a bylaw must be spent for the purpose it was allocated, but "need not be spent in the year the bylaw was passed. At present the need is for a high school and the School Board will direct its main energy towards this. However, as the cost of a bylaw is approximately $1000 and the need for expansion at other schools shortly is expected it was considered advisable to include these in the bylaw."

Mr. Clay stated "bylaws are checked at Victoria to ascertain the financing ability of the district to meet the expenditure.

CONCRETE VS FRAME

R. H. White, Kinnaird School Board member and Chairman of the meeting, announced a question period. The majority of questions were regarding the relative cost of a concrete construction versus a frame one. Mr. Clay replied that this could only be settled later, as specifications were not submitted by the architect until authorization for a building program had been received from the taxpayers. He assured the meeting that the School Board would do all in its power to provide a high school that would meet the needs of the rapidly growing district.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Virtually the entire water system of the old Hotel Vancouver, involving miles of steel pipe, has been sold to an industrial supply company, it was announced today. Price involved in the deal is expected to exceed $100,000.

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HOW THEY MEASURE: Thumbnail sketches of W.I.H.L. players:

Tommy Love, Trail centre and right winger. Another of Trail's Smokies, Tommy Love stands a good chance of landing a number of the rookie of the year votes. He centres the Trail kid line of himself, Stan Daniel and Dick Sissons, and is one of the most pesky and persistent forecheckers of the W.I.H.L. His previous hockey was with Brandon Wheat Kings last year, Portage la Prairie, and Dauphin, Manitoba, where he was born. He stands 5' 7" and is 20 years old.

Billy Margoreath, Trail goalie. Born in Moose Jaw, Sask., 25 years ago, Billy should be one of the outstanding goalies in the W.I.H.L. in a year or two. Already this year, he has played bang up hockey, especially when he racked up a 3-0 shutout over the league leading Spokane Flyers. The 145-pound netminder has played with Moose Jaw Maple Leafs and Gravelbourg Intermediates. During the war, he played hockey at Shilo, Manitoba, while in the army.

Dave Nicol, Trail right winger. Playing his fourth season with the Trail Smoke Eaters, Dave Nicol is finding his way into the scoring column frequently, and was Trail's highest scorer until he was laid up with a collapsed lung, the result of some of Eddie Thomas' rough stuff. After missing many games, Davie has got back many of the goals he missed, and is still well up in the scoring. He played his junior hockey in Winnipeg with Spence Tatchell, Johnny Fargher, Bill Vickers and Ralph Luke, all W.I.H.L. players. In the 1943-44 season, he played with Spence Tatchell with Cornwallis Navy, Maritime champs.

Duke Scodellaro, Trail goalie. About the greatest goalie to play in the Kootenays, Duke Scodellaro has quite an impressive background. Born in Bellevue in 1914, he broke into intermediate hockey there in 1931, and after the '35-36 season at Coleman, he came to Trail to play in the Smelter League hockey. The next season, he racked up six shutouts in the Kootenay play, and four more in the Allan Cup playoffs, when Trail won the trophy. The next season, when Trail swept through Europe's best teams and won the world title, he collected 12 shutouts. In the '42-43 season, he starred for Toronto R.C.A.F., and then was out of hockey for two seasons, and returned to Trail in the middle of the '45-46 season to lead the Smokies to the Western Canada finals. In the '47-48 season, he was the only reason why Trail ousted Kimberley to be B.C. champs. Two of his renown actions are backhanding the puck down the ice, lifting the disc up to the rafters, and often it has bounced back towards his goal from the cross beams above the ice surface. His teammates often skip heartbeats when he goes as far as 20 to 30 feet out of his goal to clear the puck.

PICK-UPS: Dr. Peacock of Spokane has told Eddie Thomas not to play any more hockey this season. He fractured his wrist December 7 at Nelson . . . Steve Krizan, former Nelson Leaf and Spokane Spartan, is beating the boards at his home town of Canmore in Senior B company . . . Tommy Love and Jimmy Morris may sit out Friday's tilt against Kimberley. Lui Corrado and Bruno Pasqualotto are back, and ready for action . . . Nanaimo Clippers held Spokane Flyers to a 4-3 score in the first game of a two game exhibition series Wednesday night . . . Don McLean scored one of the Clipper goals. Second game was scheduled for Thursday night, again at Nanaimo . . . Former Trail Smelter Leaguer Ron Marshall is playing for Meyer Flett's High River Flyers . . . Brother Bob Marshall, who had until New Year's to decide between a job with the C. M. & S. at Trail, and refereeing in the W.C.H.L., is one of the prairie loop's best refs . . . Frank Kubasek, speedy Bellevue Lion winger, recently signed by the Cleveland Barons, almost had a chance to play for Regina Caps against Lethbridge Maple Leafs, but permission wasn't granted in time. He is the loop's highest scorer, although the team is down at the bottom of the ladder . . . Toe Blake is no longer coach of Buffalo Bisons. He didn't think that he would be of any further value to the organization . . . Mickey Ion, P.C.H.L. referee in chief, is no longer a whistle tooter. League prexy Al Leader says Ion had resigned due to illness. "I didn't retire. Hell, no! I was fired," is Ion's story.

Record Curling Turnout for Invermere 'Spiel

INVERMERE, B.C. — Perfect weather, excellent ice conditions and an enthusiastic turnout of curlers from all parts of the district and from Cranbrook combined to make the weekend bonspiel at Invermere one of the best on record for the Windermere District Curling Club.

Two rinks from Cranbrook, four from Canala Flat, five from Golden and 11 home rinks made a total of 22 rinks which made a full schedule from the time played started Friday until late Sunday evening. Time was taken off for the Saturday night dance at the Lake Windermere Memorial Community Centre.

There were two primary competitions and a consolation. Coles rink from Golden entered the final in both primaries, but placed second to Sergeant W. J. McKay's rink from Cranbrook in the first competition, and to J. H. Peters' rink from Invermere in the second.

Two Golden rinks skipped respectively by Norman King and Vaughan Kimpton will contest the final of the Consolation, which will be played in Golden.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MARITIME SENIOR
Saint John 7, Dartmouth 8
QUEBEC SENIOR
Sherbrooke 4, Shawinigan Falls 4
New York 4, Valleyfield 11
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 2, Three Rivers 7
Verdun Maple Leafs 1, Quebec 19 (nineteen)
LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur Bruins 4, Fort William Rangers 4
WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Calgary 3, Lethbridge 4
A.H.L.
Springfield 1, Indianapolis 8
U.S.H.L.
Fort Worth 3, Houston 1

COOPER TO PITCH FOR CUBS

CHICAGO (CP) — Chicago Cubs announced Wednesday they have signed Mort Cooper, former St. Louis Cardinal star pitcher, voluntarily retired last year by New York Giants.

The 34-year-old Cooper said he was confident that his erstwhile ailing arm is in good condition and that at 205 pounds he is in good physical shape.

Cooper inactive last year following a third operation on his arm in August, 1947, becomes the 18th member of the Cubs' pitching staff.

Cooper's 10-year major league career lists 128 victories against 75 defeats. He bubbled enthusiasm in anticipation of returning to the pitching mound.

To make room on the roster for Cooper, the Cubs released Bob Kelly, right-hand pitcher, to the Los Angeles club.

New Zealand ranks sixth among the electrified countries of the world. About 93 per cent of the population have access to power.

Strikes and Spares

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE

FARMERETTES—
R. McLean 356, D. Smith 402, V. V. Blaney 411, A. Kuhn 477, B. Robertson 445, spot 42. Total—2133.

WATERER—
Low score 456, N. Armstrong 419, J. Jansen 348, C. Brown 365, D. Waterer 730, spot 51. Total—2369.

BOWLADROMES—
A. Smith 279, A. McGinn 285, C. Chapman 440, R. Martell 423, A. Petit 493. Total—1920.

HUMDINGERS—
M. Irvine 474, M. Jones 500, M. Henry 488, M. Phillips 397, V. Allen 409. Total—2268.

NELSON MACHINERY—
M. Valentine 443, E. Smith 358, J. Butler 588, M. Field 383, J. Gentles 539. spot 90. Total—2401.

KOOTENAY STATIONERS—
P. Winlaw 282, A. Brown 427, P. Collinson 398, L. Bodnaruk 348, F. Porteous 493, spot 150. Total—2098.

STOREY TELLERS—
J. Young 373, J. Currie 384, E. Kennedy 447, A. Skilton 460, H. Storey 621. Total—2285.

NELSON SASH AND DOOR—
E. Langstaff 376, P. Gentles 386, M.Lupton 394; D. Chursinow 595, F. Gill 405. Total—2158.

PATERSON—
M. Derbyshire 514, A. Shorthouse 501, K. Lurchin 300, P. Christensen 571, M. Paterson 486, spot 126. Total—2498.

FOURACRES—
M. Livesey 361, K. Zabawa 406, G. McLean 414, C. Arnsdorf, 295, L. Fouracres 477, spot 39. Total—1993.

TOP HATTERS—
B. Brown 399, low score 369, N. Ross 581, G. Culley, 314, I. Harries 741. Total—2404.

KOEHLE—
E. Rogers 542, R. Mackenzie 381, F. Boyce 328, M. Batley 496, L. Koehle 554. Total—2301.

Yanks, Surprise Winners, Need $8000 To Seek Bird Title

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The United States badminton team has beaten everything in sight but an $8000 problem has cropped up which may deprive it of a crack at the world championships.

The team, headed by David Freeman and winner over Canada in the American zone championship, is to play Malaya in the next round of the Thomas Cup matches at Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 21-22.

But a matter of nearly $8000 — travel expenses for the team and Coach Ken Davidson—stands in the way.

A movement, belated because the team actually didn't think it would defeat the Canadians last month, has been started for a patrons group to help, such as is done in tennis.

SONS BACK IN FOURTH PLACE

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Lethbridge Native Sons are back in fourth place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League after trimming the League-leading Calgary Buffaloes 5-3 Wednesday night.

A third period drive which netted four gaols put Sons in the money after they fought to a 1-1 deadlock in the first frame then dropped behind 3-1 at the end of the middle session.

George Murphy paced Sons with two goals and two assists while D. Smith, Dick Ramsden and Don Berry tallied singletons. Bruce McDonald, Sid Finney and Johnny Michaluk fired Buffs three goals.

At Least Seven Nelson Rinks Lined Up for B. C. Bonspiel in Trail

At least seven rinks will represent Nelson at the B.C. Bonspiel in Trail Feb. 7 to 12.

Dr. J. G. McMurchy, J. Milne, H. A. D. Greenwood, Ald. A. H. Allan, H. Peacock, H. Farenholtz and M. Ryalls are taking over rinks.

Indications are that about 75 rinks will compete in the provincial playdowns. Some 35 Trail rinks will participate, and 39 rinks from the rest of the province are expected.

Nine sheets of ice will be set for play in the Trail rink, and the regular banquet has been cancelled to allow more curling time. Tentative arrangements call for the first draw to get under way at 7 a.m. and the last draw at 1 a.m.

Rossland is expected to be represented by about eight rinks, Kimberley by four, Cranbrook, Creston and Chapman Camp by two each, Salmo by a few, Vancouver by five, Princeton by one, and Vernon by three.

Personnel of Nelson's Peacock and Farenholtz rinks is not yet known, but skips, thirds, seconds and leads of the others follow:

Dr. J. G. McMurchy, W. Young, J. C. Muir and G. S. Godfrey.

J. Milne, E. Leeming, N. Lutkovitch and A. Bate.

H. A. D. Greenwood, Dr. T. H. Bourque, Ald. T. S. Shorthouse and J. B. Stark.

Ald. A. H. Allan, J. Haines, L. McEachern and A. B. Ronmark.

M. Ryalls, W. A. Duckworth, C. J. Hughes and L. M. McBride.

Tries to Revive Wrestling at Madison Garden

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—The telegram to the Associated Press Sports Department read:

"The most important sports press conference of the year will be held at the Astor Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 19. An announcement of national importance will emanate from this conference."

It was signed "Bill Johnston."

Proper investigation led a reporter to a long conference room at the Astor where several assorted sports writers, radio announcers and television artists were seated.

The sports story of 1949 had reached the breaking point.

"Gentlemen," Johnston said, "we are going to promote wrestling in Madison Square Garden. We have signed for one date, Tuesday, Feb. 22 . . . we'll try to get more later, any dates the Garden will let us have.

"This is the first wrestling in the Garden since 1937."

Johnston, who operates some 18 wrestling clubs in the New York area, thinks he has a chance to make some real cash. He may be right.

Television and Gorgeous George—the perfumed gentleman with the valet—have revived the game in the United States.

Gorgeous George, Primo Carnera, and a vast array of characters are under consideration for the first Garden show. There will be five or seven bouts with $7.50 tops.

Don't laugh too hard, Bub. It may sell out the Garden.

On The 10-Pin Alleys

In the Legion's Robert Main Cup Competition, F. Graves' team of pin toppiers defeated J. DeLucrezio's ball rollers Thursday night with a 933-889 win.

R. Olsen was the top man for the evening with a high single of 146 as well as a high aggregate of 278. Other results follow.

F. GRAVES—Mrs. V. Graves 226; V. Graves 204; S. Newell 253; F. Graves 250; Total 933.

J. DeLUCREZIO—J. Thomas 169; O. Anderson 198; R. Olsen 278; J. MacMillan 244; Total 889.

High single—R. Olsen, 146.
High aggregate—R. Olsen, 278.

N. H. L. Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Doug Bentley set up Chicago's lone goal when the Black Hawks dropped another game to Detroit Wednesday night, and the assist broke a tie with teammate Roy Conacher for leadership of the National League scoring race. It sent him into the top spot with 44 points. Montreal's Billy Reay fired a goal to keep his hold on third place with 34 points, while Sid Abel of Detroit also connected once to vault into the fourth notch with 33.

The Leaders:

	G	A	Pt
D. Bentley, Chicago	16	28	44
R. Conacher, Chicago	16	27	43
Reay, Montreal	17	17	34
Abel, Detroit	17	16	33
J. Conacher, Chicago	16	16	32
Warwick, Boston	18	13	31
Carveth, Montreal	9	21	30

L'IL ARTHUR'S MITT BROKEN; BOUT IS OFF

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Humberto Sierra's scheduled fight next Monday at the Arena ran into its second snag.

The Havana, Cuba, boxer had been slated to fight featherweight champion Sandy Saddler in an over-the-weight 10-rounder.

But Saddler suffered a head cut Sunday while knocking out young Finnegan in Panama.

A quick reshuffling of the program enlisted Li'l Arthur King, the British Empire lightweight champion from Toronto, as a substitute for Saddler.

Wednesday that bout was cancelled. Frank (Blinky) Palermo, manager of King, said that King broke his left hand in knockng out Willie Beltram at New York Jan. 14.

Fruitvale Teams Play in Salmo

FRUITVALE, B.C. — In spite of not having had a proper rink to practise on or good coaching, the two hockey teams that journeyed to Salmo over the weekend, the intermediates going over on Saturday night to play Salmo Intermediates, noon, gave a good account of themselves. The Saturday night game resulted in a tie 4-4, while the Sunday afternoon game score was 17-15.

Work is progressing very slowly on the Fruitvale rink, pump having burst earlier in the Winter and no repairs available. Biggest problem is help, so the rink committee report. A change house has been built, and so, if the cold weather holds, may see some skating yet.

TO PROTEST FLYERS' WIN

REGINA (CP) — Cliff Ehre, Manager of Regina Caps, announced he will protest Edmonton Flyers' 4-3 win over Caps Wednesday in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game played here. The win put Flyers in top place in the circuit, one point ahead of Caps.

The protest will be based on Referee Stan Swain's ruling in disallowing Ab McDougall's third-period goal that was called back when Swain handed out a penalty to Morley Rimstad of Edmonton.

Ehre said the protest is being wired to D. P. McDonald of Calgary, League President.

Drobny Told He Must Don Skates For Homeland

By ABE GOLDBERG

PRAGUE (AP) — Jaroslav Drobny, one of the world's best tennis players, obeyed a call by hockey authorities to get back on the ice and help defend Czechoslovakia in international competition.

Drobny has no tennis rackets, anyway, and little chance of getting them, because the Czechoslovak National Bank isn't opening up its purse for hard currency to buy them.

The Communist official newspaper Rude Pravo blew the whistle on Drobny, who came back from the United States to announce he would devote all his time to tennis this Winter and then go out and win the game's top crowns next Summer.

"There are gaps in the defence of the Czechoslovak Nation Hockey team," Rude Pravo's sports editorial board opined.

"Drobny has to get out there and fill them in."

The gaps were caused by desertions about which everybody knows but which have received little or no publicity.

The weekly Kulturni Politika last week came out in print finally and said: "Why don't we say that the three players quit the team in Switzerland? Everybody knows it. When we don't print it, the rumors grow."

The big reason for beckoning Drobny was that the world's hockey championships start in Stockholm Feb. 12. Also there are matches here against Sudbury Wolves, Canada's entry in the world tournament, and the United States team late this month and early in February.

SIX UNDEFEATED TEAMS LEFT IN CALGARY 'SPIEL

CALGARY (CP) — Three previously undefeated rinks suffered their first defeats in the annual Calgary Bonspiel Thursday, to leave only six rinks with unblemished records. Two Edmonton rinks came through with victories to remain in the hunt for Grand Aggregate honors.

The strong Edmonton foursome, skipped by Frank Wolfe, edged through with a close 8-7 victory over J. Linstead of Calgary on the first draw to remain in the undefeated class. Bob Edwards of Edmonton duplicated the feat with a 12-10 win over Bill McLaws of Calgary.

George Kerl of Botha came through with a spectacular 11-9 win in the MacLeod Brothers event to topple Art Simpson of Bassano from the undefeated ranks. Alex Rankin of Calgary stayed in the all-victory class by handing Hart McIvor of Calgary his first setback of the 'spiel by a narrow 7-6 score. Elling Lee of Carstairs handed Mac Hollonquist of Red Deer his first defeat by a 9-7 margin.

Only other rinks, out of the 238 that started the chase for silverware last Monday, still undefeated at noon Thursday were W. Gutowski of Daysland, Hube Gooder of Olds and A. Gor of Swalwell.

Sport Stars Honored at Dinner

NEW YORK (CP)—Eleven sports stars, voted outstanding in their particular field, were honored Wednesday night at the first annual awards dinner of Sport Magazine.

The honored athletes included Buddy O'Connor, Canadian hockey star with New York Rangers, but O'Connor couldn't attend the dinner. He was playing—and losing 5-2—against Boston Bruins at Madison Square Garden.

Those who were there included Bill Veeck, President of the world champion Cleveland Indians, representing baseball; Lou Boudreau, manager of the Indians who was named athlete of the year; Jack Kramer, king of the tennis world; and Doak Walker, All-American football star from Southern Methodist University.

The factors responsible for any subnormal growth in a child can be grouped as nutritional, pathological and psychological.

Last Period Revival Sees Canadiens Win 2-1

MONTREAL (CP) — The third-place Montreal Canadiens staggered through two periods of hockey Thursday night but came to life in the third and won 2-1 over New York Rangers in a close-checking National Hockey League game.

The Montrealers picked up a goal in the first period and from there on until the third they were almost entirely on the defensive against the last-place Rangers. In middle period the Forum crowd of 11,194 was in a constant dither while the New Yorkers launched one power play after another.

Rangers outshot Canadiens 29-21 for the full game.

The game became fairly rugged at times but only six minor penalties were given, four of them to Canadiens.

The victory entrenched Montreal in third place, only one game behind Boston Bruins. Rangers remained in the cellar a game behind Toronto Maple Leafs.

Summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Mosdell (Laycoe, Richard) 12:19.

Penalties — Mickoski, Harvey, Laycoe.

Second period—Scoring, none.

Penalties — Harmon, Moe, Reardon.

Third period—2, New York (Leswick) 4:16; 3, Montreal, Reardon (Dussault, Reay) 13:37.

Penalties—None.

Shore Blames Commercialism for Condition of Present Day Hockey

By ED ROMAINE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eddie Shore, professional hockey's "Professor Emeritus" has little use for his modern prototype.

The National Hockey League firebrand of a decade ago, here for a few hours before leaving for New York, threw a verbal body-check at the present day player.

"They have no guts, and they don't know how to skate," he said.

"How can a man expect to play hockey when he strangles himself by skating bent over like a pretzel?" Shore said the stooping player ruins his scoring chances, cannot pass or receive properly and is more susceptible to injury.

"But the worst result is that he tires too quickly. He isn't good for more than two or three minutes of steady, hard play, unless you attach a spare skate to the seat of his pants," he said.

NO COMPARISON

"There's no comparison between the fastest skaters today and men like Howie Morenz and Fred (Cyclone) Taylor."

The proprietor of Shore's hockey chain said few players, especially in the minor pro leagues, are playing to the best of their ability.

"They just don't seem to have the guts," said the man who in his active playing career took a back seat to no one.

Shore said the reason for this "deplorable condition" is that hockey has changed from a sport to a commercial enterprise.

"In my day pros didn't get paid much. We played because we liked to," he said.

"For the players of today it's only pain, hard work—and hard cash."

FRESNO WINS

By The Associated Press

The Fresno Falcons, climbing the ladder the hard way, hold second place today in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

They scored a 7-6 overtime win over the Shamrocks Wednesday night at San Francisco. In the Northland, the New Westminster Royals, Northern Division leaders, helped the Fresno cause by walloping San Diego 11-2. The Skyhawks had been in second place in the Southern section. But the loss left them a point behind the Falcons.

Fresno's winning goal was made by Blink Bellinger in one minute, 20 seconds of the overtime period.

Ollie Dorohoy and May Dufault paced the New Westminster win. Each scored three goals. The victory ended a three-game losing streak for the Royals.

Tacoma climbed back into third place in the Northern Division defeating Seattle, 3-1, on the Ironmen's ice. Goalie Doug Stevenson contributed greatly to the Rocket victory, blocking 18 Seattle shots in the second period alone.

Tacoma's wingie Johnston scored the clinching Rocket goal in the fading seconds of the final period.

At Los Angeles, the Monarchs slapped a 6-2 defeat on the Oakland Oaks, Southern Division leaders.

3-Team Junior Hockey League Forms at Kaslo

KASLO, B. C.—Sponsored by the Kaslo Recreation Association, the Junior Hockey League has organized with a line up for three teams.

The Cougars with Bob Jones as Captain, have Frank Carney, Shigeo Shinmoto, Mikio Shinmoto, Lawrence Bond, goalie, Allan MacPherson, Sonny Nomland and Joe Furiak.

The Weasels have Dave Glaholm, Captain, Hubbo Matsuzaki, Yutaka Atagi, Johnny Cumming, Vic Webber, Cliff White, Ian McCartney, S. Morphet, Douglas Cunningham, goalie and S. Norberg.

The Panthers include Jack Ringheim, Captain, Roy Driver, Gibby Lind, Ray Norebrg, Harry Harbottle Mel Palola and Murdith Moody.

The League opened the season on Sunday afternoon, when the Cougars met the Weasels.

The Cougars went down to an 8-6 defeat. Referee was R. Andrews; Linesman, H. Dunn; Time Keeper, and Scorer, J. Ringheim.

Seek Louis for Boxing Tour of Canadian Cities

TORONTO (CP)—Jack (Deacon) Allen, Toronto fight promoter, has confirmed a Rochester, Minn., report he is trying to sign heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis for a five-month coast-to-coast exhibition tour of Canada.

Allen, who represents a syndicate of Toronto and Montreal sportsmen, said Louis had been offered $250,000 for the tour.

A stumbling block was an attempt in New York to have Louis defend his heavyweight crown in mid-Summer at a date which would conflict with the proposed jaunt. Allen said he did not expect a decision by Louis for at least two weeks.

The plan would have Louis fight local boxers in all cities "of any size" across Canada.

ROCHESTER, Minn., (CP)—Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, was offered $250,000 for a five-month, coast-to-coast exhibition tour of Canada, his press representative said.

Harry Mendel said the offer was received from Jack Allen of Toronto. Mendel added that Louis has asked for more details of the proposition.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Detroit, won 21, lost 13, tied three, points 45.

Points—D. Bentley, Chicago 44.

Goals—Warwick, Boston 18.

Assists—D. Bentley, 28.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Toronto, 97 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Montreal; Broda, Toronto; and Rayner, New York, four.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Collapsing Drifts Bury Engine

Workmen start digging out two engines buried when walls of snowdrifts 30 to 40 feet high caved in midway in a 96-hour battle to penetrate tightly drifted "Ashby Cut" near Alliance, Neb. Workmen with shovels freed the engineers and firemen, but when the engines cooled, the melted snow froze, creating new difficulties.
—AP Wirephoto.

Religious Art Collection Uncovered

Jose Mass, San Francisco art dealer, looks over some of the 1100 religious paintings around which swirls a hot controversy about their ownership. James English, Captain of Police Inspectors, said he believed the collection was taken from the churches of Mexico during the rioting in 1924-28, when the Calles Administration invoked the Mexican Constitution of 1917 to nationalize Catholic Church property.
—AP Wirephoto.

President Poses With Cabinet

Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley sits in for the first time as President Truman posed with his Cabinet. Left to right, first row: Secretary of Defence James V. Forrestal, Truman, Barkley and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder. Second row: Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett, Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug, Attorney General Tom Clark, Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan, Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, and Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson. Lovett represented Secretary of State George Marshall.
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8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Train Time
10:01—Ellen Harris, Women's program
10:15—Mid-Morning Varieties
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Let's Play
11:15—Air Kindergarten
11:30—Famous Voices
12:00—Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Radio Kitchen—Five Roses
1:00—Old Favourites
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Community Program
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—The Little Show
2:45—Don Messer
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Interlude
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Ed McCurdy Sings
4:14—Train Time
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4:30—Sleepy Time Story Teller
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—Sacred Heart Program
5:15—Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sports News
6:00—Your Hit Parade
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Progressive Conservative Party Broadcast
8:30—Citizen's Forum
9:15—Report From Parliament Hill
9:30—Prairie Scnooner
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bill Clifford's Orch.
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
11:00—Sign Off and King.

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610 ON THE DIAL

7:00—Peerless News
7:15—Breakfast Parade
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
7:40—Breakfast for Two
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Music Workshop
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Lake of Woods Milling
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10:00—Modern Kitchen
10:15—Happy Gang
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11:00—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:15—Famous Voices
11:30—Music Hall Variety
11:45—Eddie Arnold Show
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Moods in Melody
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary—An Idea
2:00—National School Broadcast
2:30—Air Kindergarten
2:45—Penthouse Serenade
3:00—CJAT Goes Calling
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith
4:30—Timber Trails
5:00—Club 610
5:15—Sportscast
5:20—Press News
5:30—Curtain Time
6:00—Band Music
6:15—Standby for Adventure
6:30—Green Hornet
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Toronto Symphony Orch.
8:30—Citizen Forum
9:15—Hockey Game
10:00—Press News
10:15—Bill Clifford's Orchestra
10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orch.
11:00—Speaking of Films
11:10—Discapades
11:15—Frank Parker Show
11:40—Signoff - The King

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

The Pilgrims held their first full Sunday meeting on the shore on Jan. 21, 1621, most of the town of Plymouth having been built. John Charles Freemont, explorer and soldier was born on this date in 1813. He was called "The Pathfinder." Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, Confederate General, was born on Jan. 21, 1824.

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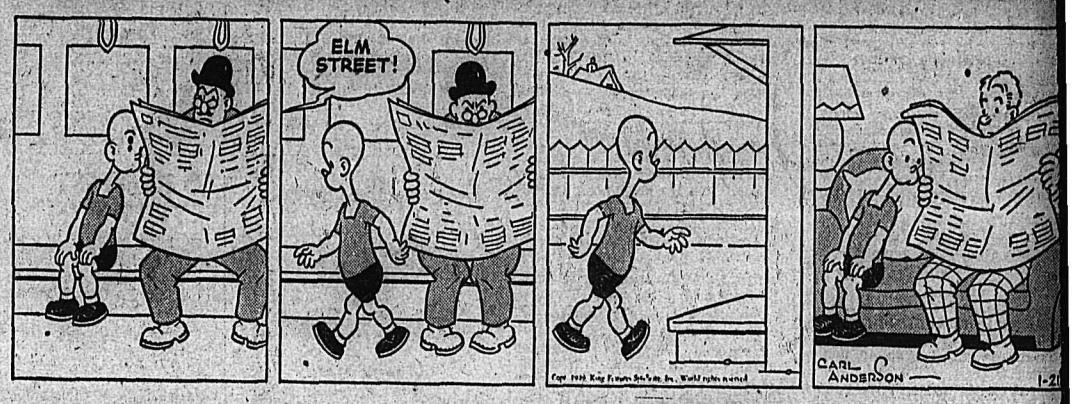

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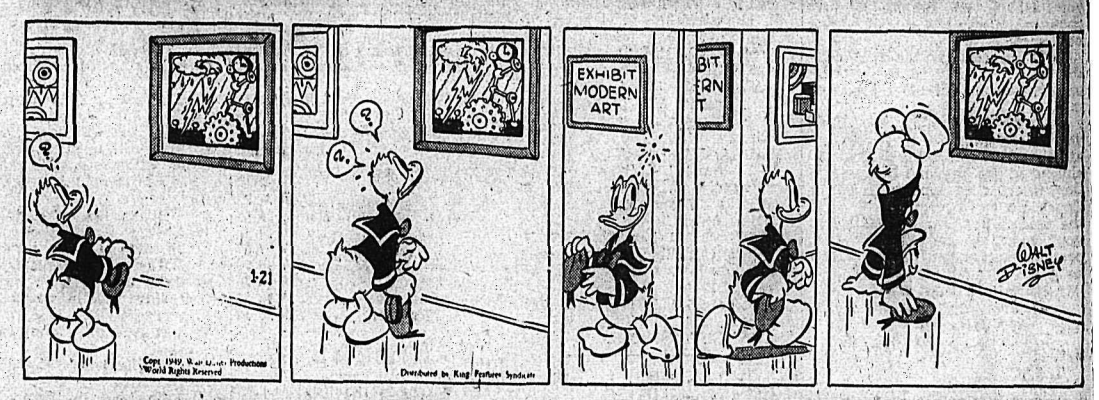

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Market Trends

TORONTO (CP) — Prices moved irregularly in a narrow range. Western oils held firm with a few issues brightening on moderate advances.

MONTREAL (CP) — Fractional gains, which appeared in the majority during forenoon trading, thinned down and some were struck off near the final hour. Dealings continued at a slow pace. Mines remained mainly steady in fairly active sales.

NEW YORK (AP) — Buyers and sellers of stock didn't have much difference of opinion over price. Most changes were in small fractions. Volume was slow throughout.

VANCOUVER (CP)—All sections of the Vancouver board were slack as markets across the continent appeared to lose interest. Trading on the whole was weak with gold and oil issues continuing to hold the spotlight position.

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading continued quiet on the bond market and most groups were unchanged.

LONDON (Reuters) — Although there was a lack of driving force in the markets, prices were generally firm.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP) — There are practically no fresh cattle on offer at the Calgary Livestock Market due to bitterly cold weather conditions. The few early sales look about steady.

Yesterday's receipts: Cattle 540, calves 22, hogs 51, sheep 34.

Hogs sold Wednesday at $28.50 for A's at yards and plants. Sows brought 18.25 live weight. Good lambs 22.50. Medium to good butcher steers. 18-19.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 18-19; common to medium 15-17.50. Good cows 15-15.50; common to medium 12.50-14.50. Canners and cutters 10-12. Good bulls 18-18.50; common to medium 15-17.50.

MAY BE ENOUGH FOR A-POWER SAYS SCIENTIST

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian discoveries of uranium in Central Asia in the last 10 years might be sufficient for developing atomic power there, a Harvard researcher said Thursday.

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10. Hair-like growth on sheep
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14. Exclamation of pleasure
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18. Custom
20. Pull behind
22. Earth as a goddess
23. Thrash
25. Plague
28. Place
30. Period of time
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34. Courage (slang)
37. Ahead
38. Sweet potato
40. Poem
41. Tart
44. Moccasin-like shoe
46. At home
47. A reigning family of England
49. One who steers a vessel
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52. Plunder
53. Final
54. Concludes

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1. Wrinkle
2. Free
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4. Reward
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7. Sheltered inlet
8. Large, heavy hammer
11. Fish
13. Prophet
16. Effervescent drink
19. Not difficult
21. Marry
24. Golf term
26. Droop in the middle
27. A novice
29. Attempt
31. Water craft
32. Straighten out, as hair or feathers
33. Weaken
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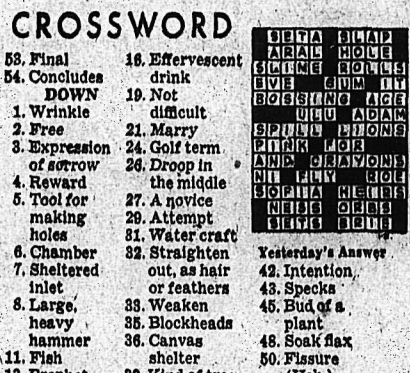

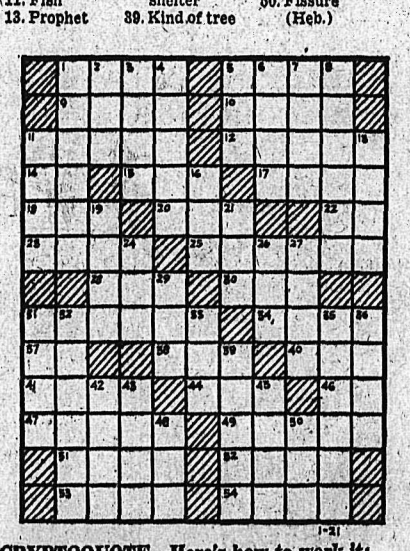

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A HORSE THOU KNOWEST, A MAN THOU DOST NOT KNOW—TENNYSON.

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To Withdraw Fraud Allegations

LONDON (Reuters) — The Daily Graphic Friday was to publish a withdrawal of allegations of fraud involving Health Ministry officials published in an article in the newspaper last December.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan told the House of Commons Thursday that although the Daily Graphic and other newspapers were informed Dec. 20 that no vestigate of foundation for the imputation existed, officials of his Ministry had remained for a whole month under the stigma of these allegations.

The statement in Daily Graphic will say that the editor's contention that investigation showed no reason why any published statements should be corrected was based on information supplied by a reliable reporter.

"This reporter satisfied me that his sources of information were authentic and authoritative, and he adheres to his story," the statement continues.

"Nevertheless, I must accept this statement made in Parliament by a responsible minister of the Crown, and that I do, and express my regret that an assertion, now denied in such circumstances and in such categorical terms, was published in the Daily Graphic."

Bevan had said in the House he was considering sending details of the incident to the Royal Commission which has been investigating the newspaper industry.

Under the headline "Big New Fraud Enquiries" and "More Sensational Than the Tribunal" — the Tribunal which recently investigated allegations of corruption in Government departments — the Daily Graphic of Dec. 18 referred to a new large-scale investigation by Scotland Yard's fraud squad, Bevan said.

Government departments, he added, were said to be involved and health officials were said to have been already interviewed.

HERRIDGE TO OTTAWA

NAKUSP, B. C.—H. W. Herridge, M.P. for Kootenay-West, has left for Ottawa to attend the coming session of Parliament.

Prior to the House opening, he will attend a C.C.F. caucus meeting and take up various matters with departments concerned.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain quotations:

Oats:				
May	74¼	74¼	72⅞	73
July	71	71	70⅛	70⅛
Oct.	—	—	—	68⅛
Barley:				
May	1.08	1.08	1.07⅛	1.07¼
July	1.01⅜	1.01½	1.01¼	1.01⅜
Oct.	—	—	—	.96¼
Rye:				
May	1.54	1.54	1.51½	1.52
July	1.52⅛	1.52⅛	1.49⅝	1.49⅞
Oct.	1.45	1.45	1.43	1.43
Flax:				
May	—	—	—	4.02⅜
July	—	—	—	4.05

Cash prices:

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 76½; ex. 3 C.W. 73¾; 3 C.W. and ex. 1 feed 73; 1 feed 72½; 2 feed 68½; 3 feed 65; track 73.

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Rye—1 and 2 C.W. 1.46⅝; 3 C.W. 1.43¼; rej. 2 C.W. 1.32; 4 C.W. 1.37; track 1.47.

Flax—No. 1 C.W. 4.00; 2 C.W. 3.95; 3 C.W. 3.84; 4 C.W. 3.75; track 4.00.

Long-Term Contracts Vital to Farmers' Security—Strachey

LONDON (CP) — Food Minister John Strachey Thursday said in Commons that the Government believed long-term food contracts were "profoundly necessary" to give farmers security and to increase output.

The Government had announced earlier that a price of $2 a bushel for Canadian wheat had been agreed on for 1949-50, the final year of the four-year Anglo - Canadian wheat agreement. No arrangement has been made to continue the agreement.

Strachey was speaking on the second reading of the minister of food bill which would authorize long-term commitments when the present legislation lapses in 1950. He said there are 40 long-term contracts in force, ranging from one to 10 years in length. He said:

"We believe these instruments play an indispensable and vital part in securing the increase which is needed in world foodstuff production by giving primary producers reasonable security.

"We believe this is profoundly necessary because of the bitter experience of primary producers in the British Commonwealth and all over the world in a period between wars when the only effect of increased production was in many cases the financial ruin of the producers."

Cold Weather Hits U. S. Again

CHICAGO (AP)—A new cold wave carrying threats of 40 below temperatures Thursday swept down on the Rocky Mountains plain regions. Parts of the area already are buried under 20-foot drifts.

The new freeze will centre in parts of Montana, the Denver Weather Bureau predicted. It forecast minimums of about 15 below in Colorado and Wyoming.

The frigid belt extended all the way East through Northern Illinois where Rockford reported 21 below this morning.

Southern California, groggy from a series of freezes which inflicted heavy damage to citrus crops, welcomed a rain today. The California Fruit Growers Exchange reported the succession of freezes ruined 34,000 carloads of citrus fuits—an estimated 26 per cent of the fruit on trees at the year's start.

Wall Street Likes Truman Address; Prices Turn Upwards

NEW YORK (AP) — A flurry of buying in the last few minutes of business flipped prices forward in the stock market Thursday.

The President's inaugural address was received favorably in the financial district but there was some disagreement over the question of whether the rally was touched off by the speech.

Final prices were up fractions to around 2 points. Earlier in the day the market had see-sawed slowly with faint upward tendencies apparent most of the day.

Volume expanded on the late upturn. The day's turnover of 820,000 shares wasn't much to get excited about but was tops for the past week. Business Wednesday amounted to 750,000 shares.

Duplessis Champion Of Minorities Declares Cottingham

QUEBEC (CP) — An English-speaking law-maker, serving his first term as a people's representative in a two-language land, spoke out Thursday for Premier Maurice Duplessis as a champion of minorities.

He was William M. Cottingham (un-Argenteuil) and he spoke to Quebec's Legislative Assembly as the seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

"I am happy to affirm as an English Canadian that no prime minister and no government of the Province of Quebec, nor of any other province since Confederation, nor of any country the world over, has been fairer and more generous in their dealings with minorities in all domains, than the present ones," said Mr. Cottingham.

The Argenteuil member made his opening remarks in French.

He said: "It is no idle boast to affirm that if ever freedom, stability, security, prosperity, disappear from every other country in the world, they will still be found alive and thriving in the Province of Quebec."

Mr. Cottingham attacked what he called a campaign to spread "cheap calumny" about his Premier and added the "well-planned campaign" evidently involved "some ignorant or dishonest magazine writers."

Admits Shooting Mother Because He Didn't Like Her

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—A 14-year-old boy who said he "didn't like" his mother admitted shooting her and his 11-year-old brother and blaming the double slaying on "two strange men," Sheriff W. W. Hays said.

Held in jail here after the shooting Wednesday night in Leland was Mike Foley, 14. His teacher mother, Mrs. Isabel Foley, 42, and his brother, Jack, were found dying in their home at Leland.

He acknowledged in an oral statement, Hays said, that he had been planning the shootings because he "didn't like" his mother.

NEW PACIFIC AIR LINK

VANCOUVER (CP) — A new air link that will bring Australia to within two days of Vancouver will begin operation next month.

British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines announced Thursday operating planes with sleeping accommodations, will start the service Feb. 16. The first plane from Sydney will arrive in Vancouver the next day.

It will be a twice weekly service in each direction.

New Elks Hall Destroyed by Fire At Williams Lake

WILLIAMS LAKE, B. C. (CP)—An early-morning fire that started when frozen water pipes were being thawed, Thursday destroyed the new $40,000 Elks Hall here.

Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to adjacent structures.

Clear Debris of Coast Derailment

VANCOUVER, B. C. (CP)—Canadian Pacific work crews Thursday began clearing the debris in the wake of a 15-car derailment which blocked the main line 175 miles East of here Wednesday night.

The accident, cause by a broken axle or journal, dumped 15 cars of a 59-car vegetable train along the track, where it follows the Thompson River at Spences Bridge.

No one was injured, but transcontinental train service was held up for about four hours while connections were made for detours over Canadian National tracks.

One of the derailed cars teetered on the precipitous brink of the Thompson; another rolled up the face of the mountain wall to rest in an almost perpendicular position.

Says Rain-Making Experiments Not Conclusive

TORONTO (CP) — An Ontario Lands and Forests Department report issued says rain-making experiments "are not conclusive," and the feasibility of making artificial rain scale experiments conducted by the "will depend on further experi- National Research Council last ments."

The report was based on large- Summer in the Chapleau and Mississagi Districts in which dry ice was "seeded" into clouds as a final attempt to precipitate rain on burning timberlands.

The results were not successful and it was a natural downpour which finally extinguished the fires.

Machinery Embargo Hampering Road Builders Is Claim

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Federal ban of importation of American machinery was blamed Thursday for holdups in road construction in the Prairie Provinces.

N. J. Vadeboncoeur, Chairman of the Prairie Roadbuilders' Section of the Canadian Construction Association, told delegates to the Roadbuilders' annual convention that the ban prevented many road contractors from extending scope of their operations.

He said a resolution would be introduced requesting the Government to lift the ban and permit importation of contractors' and construction equipment from the U.S.

Murder Trial Hinges on Woman's Silence

VICTORA (CP) — Mrs. Evelyn Wied's silence as to how she received a four-inch wound at the base of her neck before she died in hospital last July 17, came up for discussion in Appeal Court Thursday.

John Gould, counsel for 28-year-old Jacob E. Wied, convicted of murdering his wife, pointed out that Wied in the presence of his wife and a police officer said "she fell on the knife."

Mr. Gould interpreted the woman's silence to mean that she agreed with her husband's explanation.

The opposite view was taken by W. H. M. Haldane, Crown Counsel, in his argument.

Mrs. Wied was suffering from shock, loss of blood, intoxication, Mrs. Wied was incapable of saying Mrs. Wied was in capable of saying anything at the time.

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Postpone U. N. Indonesian Session

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (CP)—The United Nations announced the Security Council session on Indonesia was postponed until 3 p. m. Friday. This is the second postponement this week in the case.

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A moderate earthquake jarred this area early Thursday further damaging an old building at Verdi, 12 miles West of here, shaken in a quake Dec. 29.

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To Bring Eskimo Out With Ill Radio Operator

WINNIPEG (CP)—An Eskimo at Arctic Bay, at the Northern end of Baffin Island, will be brought out by the R.C.A.F. Dakota now flying to the same lonely Northern outpost to evacuate Harold Dunn, Transport Department radio operator ill with a stomach ailment.

The Dakota took off Thursday from Coral Harbor — 1200 miles Northeast of here — for the Bay.

The Eskimo is suffering from hernia. The R.C.A.F. once previously flew him out for treatment during "operation Dodds", when Mrs. Sam Dodds, wife of a radio operator at Arctic Bay, was flown to hospital in Winnipeg.

Trade Problems Being Ironed Out

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Present-day problems are not only recognized, but something is being done about them.

This is pointed up by announcement that the continuing committee on Anglo-Canadian trade and economic affairs will hold its first meeting in London Jan. 25.

Even while some Canadian producers suffer from lost British contracts, it is important that there is this body which will consult, alternately in London and Ottawa, on measures which both countries may adopt to ensure the greatest possible trade.

At the same time developments are taking place which are the only possible long-term way to provide overseas markets in Britain and other Commonwealth countries.

Without emergency props, they can buy here only if Canada buys from them, directly or indirectly. And current figures show that Canada is doing just that.

In 1948 Canada set a record in purchases from Britain and has greatly increased her buyings from other Commonwealth countries, including South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

These developments offer good hope that present difficulties are in the course of being ironed out.

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WHERE HITLER HARANGUED — A framework of twisted steel is all that remains of the huge roof which covered the Berliner Sportpalast, scene of Nazi party rallies in Berlin during Hitler's rule. Allied bombs destroyed most of the building.

U. S. Will Keep Gas For Own Use Before Exporting

CALGARY (CP) — The United States insists on retention of a supply of natural gas for its own consumers before allowing export of gas, the Dinning Royal Commission investigating gas reserves in Alberta was told Thursday.

Hanina Zinder, Utilities Commissioner for Washington D. C., and formerly a member of the United States Federal Power Commission, testified before the Commission on terms under which gas export licences are granted in the United States. The Commission is also studying the feasibility of allowing export of gas from the province.

Mr. Zinder said he "assumed" the Federal Commission would give preference to inter-state pipeline companies in the United States over companies wishing to export to a foreign country, if it were shown that there was not an adequate supply for both.

Two companies have placed proposals before the Dinning Commission, for export of Alberta natural gas. One company proposes to build a pipeline from Alberta to Winnipeg that would serve 490,000 consumers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The other company plans to construct and operate a $100,000,000 pipeline serving British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest United States.

Mr. Zinder said export of natural gas did not necessarily mean an increase in domestic price of gas. However, he said there was a general tendency for export and domestic prices to become stabilized over a period of years, usually resulting in increased domestic prices.

Abbott Will Need Over $400 Million To Pay Interest on National Debt

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Without batting an eye, an urbane gentleman from Montreal will shortly inform the Canadian people he'll be needing between $750 and $850 a minute in the next fiscal year to soothe their largest hangover.

Finance Minister Abbott, in all, will ask for something beyond $400,000,000 to pay the interest on the national debt.

The sum he asks will be roughly 20 per cent of his entire budget and the equivalent of an entire average pre-war budget, but the Minister will make no pretence that this will end the hangover.

Canada's gross Federal liability is $17,200,000,000 largely made up of the unpaid bills of two wars and a depression.

That sum is roughly six times all the money the Federal Treasury will take in this year: three times Canada's record foreign trade, both exports and imports, this year.

Nice people usually refer to the net debt which is the liabilities minus assets such as loans and credits to foreign powers, investments, and cash. At the end of March 1948, the net debt was $12,372,000,000 or nearly $1000 for every Canadian.

The $400,000,000 Mr. Abbott asks, for instance, will set off a dizzy series of circles in keeping with the best of hangovers. It will come out of the taxes of Canadian individuals and corporations and it will be paid back to Canadian individuals and corporations, such as banks and insurance companies.

For if there is one thing the experts are proud of it is this: Canadians owe nearly all this liability to themselves. This, for one thing, means a great saving in foreign exchange.

The experts say you shouldn't try too strenuously to figure all this out. It only makes the hangover worse.

Approve Grant to Extend Sask. Anti-Tuberculosis Program

OTTAWA (CP) — The Federal Government has approved grants to Saskatchewan for an extended anti-tuberculosis program in that Province which will make more widespread use of two modern drugs, streptomycin and BCG vaccine, it was announced Thursday.

The grants are being made under the National Health Plan announced last year, which provided $3,000,000 annually for a concerted drive against tuberculosis in Canada. The Saskatchewan Health Department suggested the current drive in that Province.

Use of streptomycin in tuberculosis treatment, a recent advance in medical science, has already been made in Saskatchewan, and its use now will be extended. Not a cure-all for the disease, streptomycin has been effective in arresting tuberculosis and in reducing the time in hospital and hastening the patient's return to normal activity.

Because the drug is new and requires skilled handling, treatments are relatively expensive. Under the new program the treatments will be available to all who may benefit from them.

The BCG vaccine, which increases resistance to the disease, will be administered to persons unavoidably exposed to tuberculosis and to communities which have shown a high tuberculosis rate. It will be used to protect student nurses in hospital training schools and other hospital attendants.

Use of BCG was pioneered in Western Canada by Dr. George Ferguson, formerly in charge of anti-tuberculosis work in Saskatchewan, and it has been used extensively throughout Canada by the Federal Indian Health Services.

Cost of the two projects is estimated at about $22,000 until the end of the current fiscal year, March 31.

Douglas Denies Rift At C.C.F. Caucus

REGINA (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas said Wednesday night that the recently-concluded caucus of C.C.F. Saskatchewan Government members "devoted itself entirely to discussions of proposed legislation and to long-term plans for the next four years."

He denied reports that rural members at the caucus had demanded the Government drastically amend the Trade Union Act, and repeal some of the other Labor legislation placed on the statute books by the C.C.F. administration.

Describing the entire meeting as having been held "in a spirit of harmony and optimism" Mr. Douglas said that: "The question of amending or repealing any of the existing Labor legislation was never discussed, nor were the crown corporations dealt with by the caucus."

The reports said rural members had complained that the C.C.F. was losing support because it had concentrated too much on Labor legislation and not enough on that of interest to rural residents.

Newsprint Use Up

MONTREAL (CP)—Apparent total consumption of newsprint in the United States in December was 466,279 tons, an increase of 36,764 tons over December, 1947, the Newsprint Association of Canada announces.

Apparent total stocks of all U. S. consumers increased by 2863 tons during the month, and amounted to 612,551 tons at the end of the month. Corresponding stocks at the end of December, 1947, were 507,219 tons.

Coal Miners Laid Off

CALGARY (CP) — About 300 coal miners employed at the Coleman, Alta., mines of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., may be laid off early in February, H. A. Howard, President of the Company, has announced.

Mr. Howard said unfavorable production factors may force the company to suspend all operations. He said the Executive of the company will meet here next month to consider if the company can maintain production in the face "of increasing production costs, decreased production of coal by the miners, and loss of markets brought about by the high cost of coal in relation to other fuels."

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Queen of Manitoba Trappers' Festival

THE PAS, Man. (CP) — Twenty-three-year-old Edwardine (Eddy) Poitras of Churchill, Man., was chosen "Fur Queen" of the North at the four-day Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival.

For the second successive year, a candidate from Churchill captured the award. Last year, Ruth Anderson was chosen Queen.

Following the colorful coronation ceremony of the Queen and her three Princesses—the three other contestants—a parade of decorated floats moved through the streets, bearing the "Royal Party" on a special float at the head.

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Truman Followers Brave Cold for Inauguration

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The old American legend that any farm boy can become President lives again in a 64-year-old man from Missouri—Harry Truman.

His legendary luck stayed with him Thursday as clear, crisp weather drew early thousands towards the scene of his inauguration.

They were cheerful, chattering, shivering crowds—waiting patiently for a glimpse of their President and the colorful inaugural parade. The temperature, in the middle 30s, began rising slowly under a bright sun.

The patient patriots began lining the parade route more than five hours before they would get a look at Mr. Truman and the new Vice-President, Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky.

They sat huddled under blankets, overcoats, shawls and heavy clothing. Most of them had their lunches in bags and boxes. Some sipped hot coffee from thermos jugs for warmth.

At the Capitol Plaza, early arrivals roosted on concrete railings or stood behind steel ropes waiting for the President to mount the platform for his oath taking.

Even the reserved section in front of the inaugural platform began filling before mid-morning.

ONE OF THEM

The feeling that Harry Truman was one of them followed through the tens of thousands drawn to Washington by the magnet of his inauguration. They seemed to feel a close kinship with the President whose past is deep-rooted in the soil of the Midwest.

Today, Washington was a city that had put aside everything for his hour of triumph—gay, fluttering with flags, and crammed with an excited million people.

Vendors hawked programs, Truman buttons, and souvenirs. Hot dogs sold for 20 cents. Grandstands along the parade route on Pennsylvania Avenue were sold out days ago. Standing room only was the lot of other tens of thousands.

Government workers and visitors prized their window "assignments". Some paid $12 a head just for a brief glimpse of Mr. Truman and a look at the two and a half hour parade.

Police patrolled the inaugural area on Capitol Hill and the parade route to the White House. Secret Service men were on the alert to prevent any harm to the President.

Margarine Touchy Subject for Dairy Meet

EDMONTON (CP) — Margarine was a touchy subject to some 75 delegates assembled here for the annual convention of the Dairy Farmers' Association of Canada.

President J. E. E. McCague of Alliston, Ont., admitted that margarine would be one of the chief topics under discussion at the meeting, but declined to state the official stand of the organization prior to convention discussion.

Four Canadians Named to Supervise Kashmir Cease-Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—Four former Canadian Army officers were named by the Government to serve as military observers on the United Nations Commission supervising a cease-fire in the India-Pakistan fighting in Kashmir.

All called back to active service temporarily and seconded to the External Affairs Department, they are Brig. A. V. Tremaine of Ottawa, Lt.-Col. H. H. Angle of Kelowna, B. C., Maj. W. H. L. Sellings of Winnipeg, and Maj. M. F. P. Vallee of Quebec City.

They will leave Ottawa next week for New York and an air trip to Kashmir. Canada was one of eight countries invited to send observers to assist the military adviser to the Commission, Lt.-Gen. Maurice Delvoie of Belgium.

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