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Kootenay: Cloudy with snow by afternoon. Continuing cold. Light winds. Low and high at Cranbrook 5 below and 10 above. Crescent Valley 15 and 25.

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To Explore India, Ceylon Trade

Canadian Delegates Plan Talks After Commonwealth Meet; May Trade Wheat for Coconut Products

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 9 (CP) — Canadian delegates to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference are to hold trade talks with India and Ceylon before they return home, it was learned today.

The Indian trade talks will discuss stimulation of trade between the two countries and the possibility of an over-all trade agreement. The discussions with Ceylon will explore the possibility of trading Canadian wheat for coconut products.

The Canadian delegation to the Indo-Canadian talks, to start Jan. 22, will be headed by L. B. Pearson, the Dominion's External Affairs Minister who now is attending the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference here. Commerce Minister K. C. Neogy of India and officials of the Commerce and External Affairs Ministries will represent India at the New Delhi talks.

Ceylon is anxious to discuss flour purchases with both Canada and Australia. The possibility of Ceylon buying Canadian flour was first discussed after Australia raised the price of wheat following devaluation.

Almost all Ceylon's flour imports —she does not import wheat—have been coming from Australia. When Australia's wheat price was raised, with a corresponding increase in the price of flour, Ceylon protested to the International Wheat Council in London.

The main difficulty about Ceylon changing her policy of buying flour from Australia and taking from Canada is the dollar shortage.

FAVORABLE BALANCE

However, T. N. Beaupre, Executive Assistant to Canada's Deputy Trade Minister, said in an exclusive interview in the times of Ceylon that dollars "should not present a problem to Ceylon because she has a favorable balance of trade with Canada."

While Ceylon officials concede that under the international wheat agreement they are obliged to accept the price charged by the producer country, they complain that the Australian increase was not only unjustified but would have a serious effect on Ceylon's economy. As the reason for this they point to the large increase in consumption of flour since rice became scarce during the war.

Any increase in the local price of flour, Ceylon officials maintain, would result in a rise in the cost of living ,already abnormally high.

Second Large Coal Stoppage Starts In United States

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP) — More than 37,000 soft coal miners went on strike today in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the second large coal-work stoppage in the United States in two weeks.

A half-dozen steel companies, and the giant Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company reported their pits closed by miners' refusal to work.

Miners gave no reason for not working, but a sign posted at a Rivesville, W. Va., mine of Pitt Consol said:

"No Contract, No Work."

U.M.W. President John L. Lewis has instructed his men to work three days a week, even though the contract expired last June 30.

LEWIS SPEAKS OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)— John L. Lewis spoke out today against demands for Government action which he said would "oppress the mine workers and cripple their Union."

The United Mine Workers' chief denounced Senator Taft (R., Ohio) for urging President Truman to go into court under the Taft-Hartley Act seeking to force miners to work five days a week instead of three.

He said Taft asked the President "to herd the coal miners into the lethal gas chamber of the infamous slave statute."

Lewis also sharply criticized Robert Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, who is expected to decide this week whether to seek a court order against the three-day work week in the mines under a Taft-Hartley section. He called Denham a "hatchet man for the high-profit gang."

Lewis issued his statement as a group of Midwestern legislators agreed to try to push a resolution through Congress calling on the President to declare a national coal emergency.

Republican lawmakers led this movement at an informal meeting in which they heard retail coal dealers urge Congress to step into the coal dispute. Rep. Mason (R., Ill.) told the dealers he believes impeachment action against the President is Congress' "only remedy" for curtailed coal production.

International Bill of Rights Urged by Diefenbaker at Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — John Diefenbaker today told a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club that Canada should adopt the International Bill of Rights.

He said the question should be placed before the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa.

Earlier, Mr. Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Lake Centre, Sask., said in an interview that investigation of combines is in danger of becoming a "mere witch hunt." He was commenting on the Ottawa report charging a combine in the match industry in Canada.

"British law has always recognized that bigness in itself is no offence . . . combines investigation should be designed to punish and prevent profiteering."

Mr. Diefenbaker also urged a Royal Commission of Inquiry into "no tender" Federal contracts for buildings purchased in Vancouver. It has been charged that buildings were purchased here without the calling of tenders.

"There is no justification for the award of large contracts without tender," said Mr. Diefenbaker.

In discussing the bill of rights set out by the United Nations a year ago, he said that Canada has not taken a definite stand on the question of human freedoms.

Tells of Last Meeting With Coast Shooting Victim

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — A pretty, 16-year-old grade eight student today told a coroner's jury of her last meeting with her boy friend, Raymond Stanley Hamod, four hours before he was shot to death by a police officer.

Hamod died of three bullet wounds from the gun of Constable Al Eburne Jan. 6 after he is alleged to have attempted to hold up Eburne and his partner in their prowler car.

Choking back tears, she told the jury how Hamod had asked her to marry him and of her decision to wait a couple of years. He told her he was going to Port Hardy, and when he came back they would talk it over again.

His last words as he left her were: "I won't be seeing you."

His mother was the last person to see him alive. She said when he left her at the door he seemed to be in a happy mood and told her he would see her the next day.

Half an hour later, Hamod got into the police car and was shot.

EGG PRICES JUMP

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Egg prices jumped three cents a dozen here today. Reason given by wholesalers was that customers have been eating more eggs since the price drop.

Grade A large will now be 41 cents wholesale, and 39 cents a dozen for Grade A medium.

More Snow Covers Province; Wash.

Stiff Winds Threaten Bigger Drifts For East Wash.; Rural Schools Closed; 15 Inches Fall at Cranbrook

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — The weather played the same old tricks overnight, cushioning the southern coastal area of British Columbia with another fall of snow.

Below freezing temperatures prevailed and motorists once again skidded to work.

Average snowfall for the area was three inches.

At Cranbrook 650 miles East, another 15 inches of snow fell during the weekend, bringing the total fall since Dec. 17 to more than 44 inches. Residents began digging out for the seventh time this season.

ROADS TREACHEROUS

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP) — Victorians awoke this morning and saw with some surprise a three-inch blanket of wet snow on the ground.

Roads on most of Vancouver Island were treacherous this morning, with police advising motorists to use chains on highways.

Six to eight inches of snow fell on the Malahat Sunday night, covering a thick coat of ice on the highway.

Duncan, 40 miles North of here, had a six inch blanket today following what B. C. police described as "a regular blizzard" up till midnight Sunday.

Nanaimo, 37 miles farther North, and Port Alberni 135 miles from Victoria, each reported three inches of fresh snow.

Campbell River, 175 miles up-island, where two feet of snow is already on the ground, had about two inches more.

ROUTES OPEN

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9 (AP) — Winter's heaviest wallop left the Northwestern States still struggling to get its breath today.

A record snowfall in the Eastern part of Washington and Idaho plugged State and County roads. Maintenance crews operating on a 24-hour basis had opened all main routes today, but a stiff wind was threatening to bring more and bigger drifts.

Business and travel at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, was at a standstill. A snowfall of more than 40 inches in three days buried cars and forced the closing of all schools.

The major part of Spokane County's rural schools were closed. Drifts were eight to 10 feet high.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Wabash River, straining at its man-made bulwarks, threatened today to flood thousands of acres of Indiana land, adding to the devastation of one major levee break through.

The Niblack levee seven miles North of Vincennes, Ind., collapsed Sunday night, flooding 18,000 acres of lowlands and forcing evacuation of all persons in the area. But this run-off of water is expected to have little effect on the pressure of river water inching near the top of Vincennes' sea wall.

Soldiers, volunteers and State Troopers were on hand at Vincennes to prepare for the rampaging Wabash.

C.C.F. Demands Probe in Train Service Cut

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP) — The National Council of the C.C.F. today lashed out at the Canadian National Railways' cut in passenger service and demanded an immediate investigation "of a situation which justifies doubt regarding the motives and efficiency of the C.N.R. administration."

In a statement released to the Press after a closed meeting, the Council said it "strongly condemns the action of the Canadian National Railway in the 25-per-cent reduction in necessary passenger service, which went into effect today."

"It is clear that the administration of the C.N.R. is guilty either of mismanagement or of a deliberate attempt to discredit an essential publicly-owned utility," the statement said.

"The Council finds it difficult to understand why the Caandian Pacific Railway should be able to maintain its full services if the reason for the C.N.R. cut is really a shortage of coal, as alleged."

The statement said the curtailment "appears particularly indefensible in the Maritimes, where coal production is being cut at the same time that a coal shortage is claimed to exist."

The Council also attacked the Federal Government policy on price support for agricultural products and its attitude toward agricultural surpluses.

The statement said the Council "condemns recent statements and actions by the Federal Minister of Agriculture which indicate the Government intends to drop the price support policy for agricultural products in August of this year.

"The C.C.F. demands the Agricultural Prices Support Act be made permanent legislation," the statement said.

URGES FLOOR PRICES

It urged establishment of floor prices for eggs and potatoes because of "a drastic drop in price and the loss of overseas markets." "Appropriate action" was also advocated for the hog industry.

On the problem of food surpluses the Council "condemned the Government's tendency to regard mounting surpluses as a calamity to the Canadian people." It advocated national policies to encourage maximum consumption by Canadian and international policies to make the surpluses "available to peoples needing them everywhere."

In other business the Council laid further plans for the three-year expansion program and discussed problems of organization. The statement made no mention of disputed policy decisions were set back until the 1950 biennial convention to be held in Vancouver next July.

Would Legalize Betting on Public Sports Events

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP) — Mayor William O'Dwyer proposed today that New York State legalize betting on public sports events and put it under the control of a state agency.

The Mayor's surprise proposal which seemed to stir up a far-spreading controversy, came on the heels of a sharp new crackdown on gambling in New York City, with 51 high-ranking police officials transferred and bookmakers reported fleeing to New Jersey.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey and leaders of the Republican-controlled State Legislature declined immediate comment.

STUDY FRENCH WHEAT SALES

U. S. Dollars Given France for Grain; Sold to Holland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — The Economic Co-Operation Administration reported tonight that France, which received millions of United States dollars last year to buy grain, recently sold $2,500,000 worth of wheat to Holland.

Dr. Dennis A. Fitzgerald, E.C.A.'s director of food and agriculture, confirmed the fact that the sale had been made and said the recovery agency takes a "dim view" of the transaction.

But he and other E.C.A. officials said there was nothing illegal about the sale of some 30,000 tons of French wheat. Fitzgerald said E. C. A. does not intend to cut off all dollar aid to France because of the deal. However, the agency might be reluctant to provide further money to France for wheat purchases.

Fitzgerald said he believes the grain came from France's 1949 bumper wheat crop. E.C.A. had given France no funds to buy wheat since early July, when the 1949 crop was harvested.

"However, we take a dim view of the matter since the French did not notify us of their intention to make the deal and since there is a possibility that France may find it necessary to ask for more dollars later this year to buy grain before the 1950 harvest is in," he said.

Rumors of the deals cropped up today in the Chicago grain trading pits. These trade reports said that France had been—or soon would be —cut off from Marshall-plan funds allotted to buy wheat in the United States.

Will Allow Bacon Shipments to U.S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP) — With the United Kingdom market declining Canada has decided to allow her pork producers to ship bacon to the United States for the first time in a decade.

The industry likely will be told within a day or two that export permits will be made available for shipment of surplus smoked or cured pork to the U.S. This includes bacon.

The permits, to be made available through the Trade Department, will not cover shipments of fresh pork, or whole pigs either in live or dressed form.

This change in policy—to gradually reopen the U.S. market for Canadian bacon—follows the recent announcement that the U.K. will buy only 60,000,000 pounds of top-quality bacon from Canada this year at a reduced price of 29 cents a pound.

The U.S. market was closed early in the second world war when the U.K. placed contracts for the shipment of as much as 700,000,000 pounds of Canadian bacon in one year. The U.S. market had to be cut off to send every available pound of bacon to the U.K.

Both the U.S. and Canada erected barriers against the movement of pork products between the two countries.

Recently, the U.S., with a large surplus of standard-quality pork, has been trying to increase its market in Canada and the embargo against the U.S. product worked to the advantage of Canadian producers. The U. S. product would have sold at a lower price in Canada than the Canadian conduct.

Wrangle Expected in Ottawa Conference

U.K. POSITION STRENGTHENED

Cripps Says Record As Good as Any Other Country in Position

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP) — Sir Stafford Cripps said today that Britain's 1949 record is at least as good as, and probably better than, that of any other country in "anything like similar circumstances."

In a widely-ranging review of economic affairs, the Chancellor of the Exchequer told a Press conference the country's financial position has been "basically strengthened" by the rapid rise in industrial production. Earlier, he paid tribute to the "enlightened and helpful policies pursued by our American and Canadian friends" in seeking to solve the world financial problems.

In his review of the British situation, he said it was time everybody recognized what a good job British workers and management have been doing. Some political commentators interpreted his statement as slightly electioneering in tone.

"My own assessment of the situation," the Chancellor said, "is that there is no country in anything like similar circumstances that can put up a better or indeed as good a record as we have done over the past year; and I am prouder than ever of the efforts of my fellow countrymen."

For the first time, Sir Stafford linked the problem of "unrequited exports" with the efforts of the free world to check the spread of Communism.

Unrequited exports are those Britain sends to pay off debts incurred during the war.

The Chancellor meant that these exports have helped countries like India and Pakistan to build up their production and thus stiffen internal resistance to Communism.

CUT EXPENDITURE

As of Jan. 1, 1950, Britain has succeeded in bringing about 25 per cent reduction in dollar expenditure as arranged at the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference last July. The Chancellor said he sees no immediate likelihood that dollar imports will have to be cut further.

The United Kingdom's changeover from dollar to non-dollar sources of supply has been "very great indeed."

"The proportion of United Kingdom imports coming from the dollar area has fallen from 34 per cent in 1947 to 22 per cent both in 1948 and in the first 11 months of 1949."

The fact that the sterling area as a whole had been able to make dollar cuts without seriously injuring their economies was "a good measure of progress which we have made during the last two years in restoring productive power of the non-dollar world, building up new sources of supply, and building up our own capacity as an alternative source of goods for the non-dollar world."

Sydney Dockers Return to Work

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 9 (Reuters)—Sydney dockers, whose five-day strike against non-union labor had threatened to spread to all Autralian ports, have decided to return to work tomorrow, it was announced today.

Employers claimed the men were doing so without gaining their original demand—that all docks first-aid men should be members of the Waterside Workers Federation.

But Tom Nelson, Sydney Secretary of the Federation, said the trouble had been ended today by lifting the suspension of the men involved.

Seventy ships were held up in Sydney.

Kuzych Doesn't Count Union's Vote

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—"It doesn't mean a thing," said Myron Kuzych, rebel union man, tonight when told that the Saturday referendum vote of the Marine Workers and Boilermakers Union (CCL) membership, excluded him from their ranks by a refusal to issue a membership card.

Union President and Secretary William White and William Stewart have placed their members in a "ridiculous position," he said.

The vote was 979 to 28 against admitting Kuzych to the union.

Mr. Justice Whittaker ordered Kuzych reinstated and found White and Stewart guilty of "contempt of court" in refusing to do so. They were committed to Oakalla but released on a stay of commital order.

"This vote makes it appear as if the Boilermakers Union members want White and Stewart to act in contempt of court," said Kuzych.

No Agenda Drafted for Dominion, Provincial Meeting; Believe Other Than Constitution May Be Discussed

By DARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP) — Heads of Canada's 11 governments will gather around a conference table in the Commons tomorrow to discuss plans for giving Canada power to amend its constitution on matters under Provincial jurisdiction.

It is expected Prime Minister St. Laurent will lead off with a statement outlining the purposes of the gathering.

There was some speculation in political circles that the opening will be marked by a wrangle over procedure. The Federal Government has not drafted an agenda and as a result matters other than the constitutional amendments may be interjected into the discussion.

Provincial premiers, arriving throughout the day from their various capitals, said that since no agenda has been prepared they did not know what procedure will be followed. Some came with prepared briefs but were not certain if they would have an opportunity to present them.

A number of the premiers were cautiously optimistic that some measure of agreement can be reached. But they indicated they feel agremnt may hinge on a reconciliation of the constitutional views of Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Mr. Duplessis holds that the British North America Act—the basis of Canada's constitution—is a compact that cannot be changed without the consent of all the Provinces. Mr. St. Laurent holds that Parliament has the power to amend the constitution on matters under Federal jurisdiction.

He called the constitutional conference to discuss whether Parliament should be given power to amend the constitution on matters under Provincial jurisdiction or under joint jurisdiction of the Federal Government and the Provinces.

Until the last session of Parliament, the power to amend the constitution on Federal matters rested with the United Kingdom Parliament. Mr. St. Laurent sponsored legislation transferring the power to Canada. Additional legislation will be required if the Provinces agree to transfer power as far as Provincial matters are concerned.

Should such agreement result from the conference, a formula for making constitutional amendments will be drafted.

There has been some speculation that Premier Duplessis will introduce the question of taxation rights at the conference. His delegation includes two of his financial advisers.

The first session of the conference will be open to the public, but the conference as a whole will decide whether other sessions should be open or closed.

Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan also hoped the conference will be open, but Premier Smallwood said he felt better progress would be made if the conference was closed and the delegates realized they did not have to talk to a gallery. Premier Manning of Alberta, Premier Campbell of Manitoba and Premier Johnson of British Columbia declined comment.

Mr. Douglas indicated that Saskatchewan is in favor of changes necessary to make the constitution workable. But it would not lose sight of such important matters as economic problems.

He said he had and still favored resumption of the general Dominion-Provincial conference to deal with all the problems involved in relationship between the Federal and Provincial governments.

Health and welfare and unemployment were some of the matters which were equally important to the Canadian people.

Wandering Boathouse Found 20 Miles Away

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Harold Ingram has found his wandering boathouse. And today he's faced with the problem of towing it home from Deep Water Bay, 20 miles North.

The boathouse apparently slipped its moorings last week. Search was instituted when Ingram arrived to find it missing. When the wandering craft was located, his power boat was still intact inside.

A Diaper Shortage?

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP)—Maybe one husband just got desperate.

Samuel Nadler, owner of a Montreal diaper laundry, reported to police today that one of his trucks was stolen Sunday. It contained 90 bags of dirty diapers and 12 bags of clean.

The truck was found abandoned later—but the diapers were missing. Mr. Nadler said they were worth $2000.

Health Insurance Announcement Expected Soon

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun says in a dispatch from Victoria today that before the Legislture meets, the Government will be ready to announce reorganization of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Scheme.

Possibility of the whole scheme being placed in the hands of a commision, similar to the B.C. Power Commision, is hinted, the Sun report says. It adds:

"Whether administration will continue under the direction of Health Minister Pearson's Department is problematical."

FREEZES TO TREE

SPOKANE, Jan. 9 (AP) — Firemen said it wasn't a case of the cat being afraid to come back down the tree. The feline, reported Saturday by a housewife, had its tail frozen to a limb and had to be chiped loose with a knife.

Two Kootenay Trainmen Die in Passenger-Freight Crash

An engineer and a brakeman died in this collision between a Canadian Pacific Railway Eastbound passenger and a freight train standing in a siding at Fassiferne, five miles West of Cranbrook. They were Engineer Peter Linton and Brakeman W. J. Myles, both of Cranbrook. Nine other persons were injured in the Jan. 6 accident.

Picture of the scene shows a car from the passenger thrown into the ditch, the mail car reared over a crumpled express car, and, at the extreme right, the noses of the two engines "welded" together by the impact.

Emphasized in the accident were safety features of the all-steel cars used on the passenger train. Passengers in the Pullman were not jarred despite the severe crash, and some had to be wakened from sleep to transfer to chartered bus to continue to Cranbrook.

The accident unofficially was reported caused by an "open switch." —Photo by Charles Wormington, Kimberley.

And in This Corner —

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 9 (AP)—A soda-fountain sundae was banned today as a fire hazard by Fire Chief Thomas F. Burke.

The concoction, featured by a local drug store, was known as the "Flaming Nut Sundae."

It consisted of half a pint of ice cream, 1½ ounces of hot fudge, an ounce of marshmallow, a cube of sugar, nuts and three drops of lemon extract.

The extract, 70 per cent alcohol, was set ablaze before serving.

Burke ruled the delicacy was a fire hazard to fur coats, sweaters and cotton dresses.

ATLANTA, Jan. 9 (AP)—There wasn't just one big, red apple, but a whole bagful—and they weren't for the teacher, either.

One of them was for Turnkey C. H. Hammock at the police station. It bonged him square on the head.

Others went sailing at other officers trying to fingerprint a 40-year-old woman brought in on a minor charge. Most of them, however, managed to duck in time.

Her apples all gone, the woman was led away to a jail ward — unfingerprinted.

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP) — Are British Columbia's 27,000 traditionally hard-drinking loggers turning sissy?

Their representatives to the International Woodworkers of America convention here yesterday maintained they are not, but:

Delegates to the loggers' conclave voted down a resolution asking the Government not to dilute bottled liquor, if such is the case.

The convention felt the loggers shouldn't tell the Government how to run its business, whether or not snake oil is mixed up in it.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Police are looking for a yes-man with cuts on his face.

When Louis Stein returned home unexpectedly he found a burglar ransacking his home. Stein told him to get out. The man stammered, "Yessir, yessir," and dived out a first-floor window in a shower of glass.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The State Government is going into the baby sitting business here. And residents soon will be able to get co-eds to mind Junior for between 50 and 75 cents an hour.

Paul S. Connole, Manager of the St. Louis office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security, said he believes it will be the first agency of its kind to be operated by a state government.

He said applicants will be carefully screened, as will potential employers.

"College girls, teen-age girls and older women have expressed a desire to do this kind of work," he added. "It will be a convenience for parents and a means of making money for the sitters."

Last Times Tonight—Complete shows 7:00-8:54

Starts Wed.: "THE MAN FROM COLORADO"—Technicolor

L. R. Smith of Cranbrook Promoted C.P.R. Superintendent at Penticton

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 9 — J. L. Palethorpe, Canadian Pacific Railway Superintendent at Penticton, since 1941, has retired because of ill health, after close to 40 years of valued service in B.C., Montreal and the Prairie Region. He will be succeeded by Leslie R. Smith, formerly Assistant Superintendent at Cranbrook. Announcement of Mr. Palethorpe's retirement and subsequent new appointments was made by E. S. McCracken, General Superintendent of the C.P.R. Pacific Region.

Mr. Smith, first entered the C.P.R. service at Revelstoke, B.C. in 1937 as an operator, and later served in Winnipeg as operator and Travelling Car Service Agent; Assistant Superintendent at Moose Jaw, and Assistant Superintendent at Lethbridge, Alta. He returned to British Columbia in September, 1947 as Assistant Superintendent at Cranbrook in June, last year, 1949.

David P. Shepard of Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Vancouver, who was named to the post of Assistant Superintendent, Revelstoke, in June last year, has been transferred to Cranbrook, replacing Mr. Smith, and W. R. Flett, formerly General Yardmaster at Cranbrook replaces Mr. Shepard as Assistant Superintendent at Revelstoke.

Over Million in Trail Building For Second Successive Year

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 9—New Construction in Trail in 1949 was worth $1,032,687. The figure was slightly lower than the $1,199,931 of 1948 when a large veterans housing projects was completed in Sunningdale subdivision.

Biggest construction of 1949 was the $500,000 Cominco Arena.

In December $8400 in building was authorized compared to $987,087 in the same month of 1948, Building Inspector T. N. Stretton said in his report to City Council Monday night. Permit for a $7000 house was among the nine issued last month.

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Names Council Committees

Mayor N. C. Stibbs named City Council members to various committees for the new year at Monday night's meeting.

A three-man Finance Committee was named of Alderman A. Sutherland, Chairman, Alderman J. Kary and Alderman T. S. Shorthouse.

All Council members will serve on the committees, whose chairman are:

Light and Power Committee — Alderman N. R. Sardich.

Fire and Water Committee—Alderman A. G. Ritchie.

Gas and Transportation Committee—Aldeman T. S. Shorthouse.

Parks, health and Castlegar Airport Committee—Alderman Joseph Kary.

Public Works Committee—Alderman W. S. Smith.

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ANYWHERE IN CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN OR THE UNITED STATES

Major Turner Lee, Veteran of Two Wars, Churchman, Rancher, Passes

A veteran of the South African Boer War and of the First Great War, Major Turner Lee, 88, well-known fruit rancher of Bonnington Falls since 1911, died at Shaughnessy Military Hospital at Vancouver Monday morning.

Coming to Canada and to Bonnington from England 39 years ago, Mr. Lee took up friut ranching till a year ago when he moved to Nelson where he made his home at 712 Latimer Street. He was always an active worker and supporter of activities of the Farmers' Institute in the Bonnington District. For 25 years Major Lee was layreader in St. Mathews Anglican Church at South Slocan.

Born in England in 1861, the Major received his education in Rugby Public School in England and trained as a solicitor. He practiced in this field in London and Nottingham before the Boer War, and during the war served as a captain in the Robin Hood Rifles. He also served overseas in the First World War as Major with the 54th Batallion in charge of D. Company. Major Lee was a keen supporter and member of the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Besides his wife, in Nelson, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Lazenby, North Vancouver, and Miss N. V. Lee, Public Health Nurse in Nelson; two sons, James W. Lee, fruit inspector at Oliver, and G. H. Lee, Principal of the Nelson Senior High School. A younger brother died in England last week while two brothers died in the Channel Islands during the German occupation in the last war.

The body will be forwarded to Nelson where funeral services will be held later.

Would Remove Buildings Near Propane Plant

Necessity of completion of the propane gas plant installation and removal of several surrounding buildings near the plant which have hampered the construction of a fence around the plant, before gas could be put into the large tank, was stressed to the City Council Monday night by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald.

In a written report, Chief McDonald pointed out that upon inspection of the plant and the surrounding area he found it would be necessary to remove several existing sheds and bunkers to complete the fence around the plant; to remove coal tar sumps and have them filled in; to post proper warning signs and instal fire extinguishing stations near the plant; remove coal sheds and fill in the pits and to remove the road asphalt tanks to a point 100 feet from the plant.

The Chief also observed that the City's present gas holder had been patched in several places and warn the Council that should a leak take place at any time, it would mean much danger to the surrounding property and life. He recommended that the plant be removed or kept closed. Chief McDonald described gas leaks as the "most dangerous in the world."

He asked that the Council give full support to eliminate the danger of the possible loss of life and property. The Fire Chief was given full assurance that the Council would take immediate action.

A. C. VanSacker, City Electrical Superintendent, in a letter to the Council regarding the gas plant, stated that it was necessary to install a larger lighting service in the plant and in the power repair shop.

Both reports were referred to the Gas Committee.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS

The intense storm off the West Coast of Vancouver Island is expected to move inland over the Washington Coast. The Southern B.C. Coast and the lower mainland are not expected to receive the full force of the storm, however. Strong Easterly winds over the Coastal waters will decrease.

Snow will spread into the Southern interior as the storm moves Eastward. The Northern Interior will remain cloudy with a few snow-flurries while the Northern Coastal region will be relatively clear.

Nelson	14	23	2
St. Johns	4	10	.19
Halifax	-11	11	—
Montreal	-4	11	—
Toronto	10	40	—
North Bay	11	31	.01
Port Arthur	-1	14	.01
Kenora	-6	8	—
Winnipeg	-9	0	.01
Brandon	-12	—	.01
The Pas	-30	-12	—
Regina	-20	-4	.15
Saskatoon	-20	-15	.04
Prince Albert	-30	-16	.01
N Battleford	-33	-19	.01
Swift Current	-28	-12	.17
Medicine Hat	-28	-14	.08
Lethbridge	-31	-12	.04
Calgary	-20	-11	.03
Edmonton	-31	-12	.01
Kamloops	4	14	—
Penticton	13	28	.07
Vancouver	25	31	.21
Victoria	29	36	.30
Kimberley	0	10	.22
Crecsent Valley	14	21	.34
Kaslo	16	24	.22
Prince Rupert	10	18	—
Grand Forks	13	24	.20
Seattle	30	35	.04
Portland	34	40	.29
Spokane	21	26	.10
Chicago	32	46	—
San Francisco	37	56	.08
Los Angeles	34	56	.57
Whitehorse	-12	-2	.04

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

Mrs. J. Florio Heads Trinity Senior Friendly Club

Mrs. Joseph Florio was elected President of the Trinity Senior Friendly Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Muir, Monday night. Other officers elected were, Mrs. K. Ozelle, Vice-President; Mrs. J. W. Peck, Secretary; and Mrs. Nora Martin, Treasurer.

Fire Hall for East Trail, More Firemen Asked

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 9—More City fire fighters and a fire hall in East Trail are urgently needed, Fire Chief L. W. Ronald told City Council Monday night.

"I consider two men on duty very inadequate protection for a City the size of Trail", the Chief said the Department's 25th annual report. "I feel that a fire hall in East Trail should be seriously considered."

Speaking to Fire, Water and Light Committee Chairman C. H. Jeffares, the Chief had requested that Council obtain estimates for a hall to house 12 firemen and on the cost of a 500 gallon pumper.

The City also required more fire hydrants "especially in the hillside area. Fire fighting in this area is a real problem due to the shortage of men on shift and the lack of water."

Fire loss in Trail in 1949 was $13,306, a per capita loss of $1.20. Value of buildings and content involved in fires was $514,841.

Fireman A. Blaine was promoted to lieutenant Monday night on recommendation of Fire Chief Ronald. The Chief's recommendation was placed before the Council by Ald. Jeffares.

SEEK AGREEMENT

Fire, water and Light Committees of Trail and Tadanac are to meet along with the two fire chiefs with a view to drawing up a mutual agreement for use of fire fighting equipment. Tadanac Department Monday night appealed for a written agreement between the two Departments "in case of an emergency". There was a gentleman's agreement at present, a letter pointed out.

Vocal and Piano Recital Enjoyed

Vocal and piano pupils of Mrs. Amelia Hanna Oliver performed at a recital held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maud Hanna, Cedar Street.

Pupils taking part were:

Vocal—Donna Mary Boothroyd, June Vaile.

Vocal and piano—Frances Ebberley, Alex Hanna, Wanda Lindgren, Dauna Jorgenson, Jewel Tattrie, Ann Fawcett, Joan Gibbon, Sybil Chalmers.

Piano — Larry Simpson, Milton Jorgenson, Billy Gibbon, Joan Stallwood, Irene Martin.

A group of boy singers — Alec McClelland, Edward Thompson, Gerry Berryman, Malcolm Elmes, Terry Elmes and Billy Gibbon — sang several songs. Two soloists in this group were Edward Thompson, and Gerry Berryman.

Offers Free Oil For Locomotives

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Immediate conversion of more Canadian National Railways locomotives to oil fuel is urged upon Prime Minister St. Laurent in a resolution sent to Ottawa today by the Lloydminster Board of Trade.

The resolution is part of a continuing protest from the town of the Alberta-Saskatchewan border the 25 per cent reduction in passenger services by C.N.R. trains which went into effect todya.

Last week the town offered to provide free oil from its black crude filed if the railways would provide an oil-burning engine to maintain daly service to Edmonton. The offer was declined.

IN TELEPHONE HEARINGS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Armand Sylvestre, Deputy Chairman of the Department of Transport Board, will replace Board Chairman Mr. Justice Archibald when the hearings of a telephone rate increase open here tomorrow.

Mr. Justice Archibald was taken ill and will be confined to a Winnipeg hospital for a week and return to Ottawa.

Commissioners Frank MacPherson and H. B. Chase are the other two members.

Sherwood Lett will make the company submission while D. E. McTaggart, K.C., former city corporation counsel, will handle the city's case opposing the increase.

The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook — Fair with some loose snow.

Nelson-Kaslo — Fair with some loose snow.

Nelson-Monashee — Fair with some loose snow to Edgewood. Monashee pass closed.

Nelson-Nelway—Fair with loose snow.

Nelson-Trail—Fair with loose snow.

Rossland-Cascade—Fair and liable to drifting. Carry chains.

B.C. Leaders To Attend Nelson Red Cross Annual

COL. C. A. SCOTT

The annual general meeting of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers Thursday night and two of the top ranking B. C. Red Cross officials will attend. They are Col. C. A. Scott, Commissioner of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society and W. Orson Banfield, current President of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"Both of these men should have a great deal of interesting information to pass along to the general meeting and it is the ardent hope of local officials that there will be a record turnout for the annual meeting." Nelson President R. B. Morris said Monday.

A nominating committee has nearly completed its task of obtaining persons who will consent to have their names stand in the forthcoming election officers. The annual meeting can nominate further candidates for the various offices.

A number of Nelson ladies have been quietly working since V-J day making dressings, swabs and other comforts for those people unfortunate enough to have been involved in an accident or requiring blood transfusions or plasma. An exhibition of the work turned out by these ladies will be staged in the Council Chambers the night of the meeting.

U.S., Canada In Joint Defence

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP) — The North Atlantic Treaty is bringing the chiefs of staff of Canada and the United States together to fit strategic plans for North American defence into the broader picture of the defence of what amounts to Western civilization.

The move represents a new chapter rather than a new book.

The chiefs' meeting at Washington a week from tomorrow is the inaugural meeting of the U.S.-Canada regional planning group, one of five in the pact organization, but it serves to underline two factors in cooperation between the North American neighbors:

1. Their group will have the advantage of years of discussions that already have brought into being detailed, long-range strategic plans for continental defence. Those past discussions did not involve the chiefs directly but senior officers they delegated.

2. The chiefs now enter the picture directly to fit the existing plans, largely geared to a continental context, into the larger picture. What changes that will require, if any of a substantial character, remains to be seen.

3. The joint Permanent Defence Board, founded in wartime 1940 as the pioneer body in continental military cooperation, will continue its work, which has become less concerned with strategic planning than with meeting problems that arise out of present cooperation.

Thus the new development indicates the more or less multiple character of the cooperation that has been going on quietly between Ottawa and Washington for years. The Board, as a recent example, takes on jobs such as Canada's claims that U.S. troops should have less civilian rights at Newfoundland military bases.

The strategic planners, directly under the eye of the chiefs of staff, are concerned with what would be done, what troops or aircraft would be supplied, say, to meet a variety of situations. This has been going on since the war.

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Seeks Protection for Damaged U.S. Ship

By WAYNE RICHARDSON

ABOARD THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER FLYING ARROW, Jan. 9 (AP) — Extensively damaged by 30 to 40 shells from a Chinese Nationalist gunboat, this American blockade-runner lay at anchor tonight in international waters off the approach to the Communist port of Shanghai.

The Nationalist naval vessel continued to stand guard nearby.

Captain David Jones, 31, declared the Flying Arrow unseaworthy and demanded that the United States State Department take steps to provide safe passage into the nearest port for repairs, in accord with international practice for disabled ships.

The nearest port is Shanghai, for which this ship sailed early Saturday from Hong Kong in defiance of the Nationalist naval blockade and the danger of mines.

Jones said the attack occurred 19 miles off shore, clearly outside territorial waters.

None of the crew of 43, including this correspondent, and the 12 passengers, including seven women, was injured.

The Flying Arrow, however, was hit in many places and set afire. The Royal Navy sloop Black Swan, which was patrolling nearby, sent a fire-fighting party aboard and helped subdue the flames in a hold and on the after deck in a three-hour struggle.

Captain Jones, a determined 246-pounder from Chicago, estimated the number of shell hits at 30 to 40. He said 14 were in the after steering-gear house. Some, two to four inches in diameter, were only four inches above the waterline.

(A Nationalist navy spokesman in Taipei, Formosa said the shelling was done by the gunboat Wuling. Such a ship usually is armed with no more than three-inch guns, plus smaller six-pounders and machine guns.

(The Nationalist spokesman said the shelling was intended only to disable the Flying Arrow to save her from complete destruction by blundering into mines planted in the Yangtze estuary. He added that the Flying Arrow was being "detained" and that "trade-crazy merchants should learn a good lesson.")

The master of the Black Swan reported by blinker that it is "understood" there really are at least 20 mines in the estuary.

The Flying Arrow venture began at Hong Kong shortly after midnight Saturday morning, Jan. 7, when this freighter sailed with an assorted $10,000,000 cargo for Communist Shanghai. Bales of cotton were piled high around the superstructure for protection.

Fearful of the mines the Nationalists said had been planted, 11 of the crew were given special State Department permission to sign off. Britons and other Nationals replaced them.

Liberal Wins N.B. By-election

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Jan. 9 (CP) —Election of William N. Campbell, Liberal candidate in the Charlotte Provincial by-election, was reported by the Canadian Press an hour and 23 minutes after the polls were closed. At that time 31 polls out of 78 gave him 2198 votes against 1141 for his only opponent, Douglas Everett, Progressive Conservative.

The Liberal Party thus retained the seat, one of four in Charlotte County won by Liberal Candidates in the general Provincial election of June, 1948. The result restored the standing in the New Brunswick Legislature to the totals of the 1948 election: Liberals 47, Progressive Conservatives five.

The vacancy was caused by appointment of Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone, Provincial Secretary Treasurer to the senate last July.

Today's successful candidate lives at St. George. Mr. Campbell is a pulp and paper company superintendant and has been active in community work.

Mr. Everett, an agent at St. Andrews, contested Charlotte for the Progressive Conservative Party in 1948, when he was one of the four losing candidates.

With only small polls unreported —Pleasant Ridge and Wood Island— when counting ended for the night, Mr. Campbell had 5547 votes, a majority of 2391 over Mr. Everett's 3156.

DEMANDS PROBE

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Jan. 9 (CP) —Dalton K. Camp, Director of Political Affairs for the Progressive Conservative Party in New Brunswick, said in a statement tonight that he had sent a telegram to Premier McNair demanding "full investigation of the gross abuses and violations of the Provincial Elections Act."

He was referring to administration of today's Provincial by-election in Charlotte County. The Liberal Candidate, William N. Campbell defeated Douglas Everett, Progressive Conservative, 5547 to 3156 with only two small polls unreported.

Mr. Camp said the telegram to Premier McNair, in Ottawa for the Dominion-Provincial Conference, was sent this afternoon.

He released the text as follows:

"The Government has dismally mismanaged the administration of this Charlotte County by-election The proclamation of notice of grant of a poll was not posted nor issued in accordance with the instructions under section 48 of the act respecting elections to the Legislative Assembly.

'Polling stations have been moved as late as polling day without due and proper notice being given to the voters. One polling station was moved on polling day to a house situated within the boundaries of another polling division, contrary to section 49 (1).

"By its lack of responsibility the Government has impinged upon the rights and privileges of the voters of Charlotte County. We protest the complete inadequacy of Government preparations for this election as defined in the Provincial Elections Act. We demand full investigation of the gross abuses and violations of the Provincial Elections Act."

With Stane And Besom

Monday night's results in the Nelson Curling Club Round Robin Competition follow:

D. Valentine6 L. F. Tinling 12.
W. Marr 8, H. A. D. Greenwood 11.
T. S. Jemson 10, J. Smith 7.
J. D. Hingwing 6, H. Ronmark 6.
J. Forman 7, S. A. Maddocks 9.
W. A. Triggs 6, J. Harvey 6.
E. C. Hunt 8, J. Milne 9.
A. H. Whitehead 11, A. B. Gilker 8.
W. DeFoe won by default from R. A. Peebles.
H. M. Whimster 11, W. Brown 5.

Seattle Man Killed in Accident

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP) — One man was killed and four persons injured last night in an accident involving an eastbound cross-state passenger bus, an oil tanker and an automobile four miles West of Easton, the State Patrol reported.

The dead man was identified as Elmer Anderson, 34, of Seattle.

The accident occurred when the car apparently tried to pass the bus on the snow-covered highway depsite the approach of the tanker.

Both the bus and automobile plunged off the road into the ditch, shearing off the rear of the bus where Anderson was riding. He died en route to a Cle Elum hospital.

In hospital were John Rosenau of Belfair; his wife, Beatrice; and Everett and Helen Rosenau, both of Hayward, B.C. It was not known whether they were passengers in the bus or the automobile.

ADVERTISING MAN DIES

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP) — Morgan Eastman, 59, widely-known Canadian advertising man, died in hospital last night following a cerebral haemorrhage.

He was vice-president of McConnell, Eastman and Company advertising agency and president of the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies.

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City Need Only Survey Lots in Housing Scheme

In a brief report on the housing conference called by Premier Byron Johnson and held at Victoria in December given to City Council Monday night, Mayor N. C. Stibbs stressed that the City need only to survey lots available on which to build houses before the housing scheme discussed at the conference would go into effect.

Proposals in the scheme were that the City sell land to the Province which would install services and add the cost to the sale price of the lot, or that the municipality install these services and collect from the purchasers. The municipality must take the lead and make the request to the Provincial Government before they would take the initiative steps in the plan.

During the conference Premier Johnson stated that the Federal Government would bear 75 per cent of the cost and that the Provincial Government would bear the remaining 25 per cent. The City would not have to put forward any money.

Individuals could apply for loans at 4½ per cent interest.

It was planned that cities would set aside acreage and lots serviced with sewerage and water which would be added to the cost. Scattered lots which had already been serviced would be accepted.

The houses would be built with the object that persons would move into them with the intention of purchasing the homes. Mayor Stibbs said that a $6000 home would require a down payment of about $1000. However, no provisions would be made for apartment houses, he said.

In Chinese Waters

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—The Vancouver freighter SS. Lake Canim, with 38 Vancouver seamen aboard is still in troubled Chinese waters.

John Rosene, President of Western Canada Steamships, said today that daily reports from the vessel indicate she is safe.

The ship sailed for Shanghai on Nov .25, and is under charter to a Hong Kong shipping company.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Imperial Bank of Canada announces that Mr. W. G. More has resigned as President and becomes Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. I. K. Johnston, formerly a Vice-President and General Manager, has been elected President of the Bank, and Mr. L. S. Mackersy, formerly 1st Assistant General Manager, has been appointed General Manager.

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U.N. Lists Four Projects to Aid Middle East

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 9 (CP)—A United Nations economic mission today recommended four demonstration projects be undertaken as an approach to large-scale economic development of the Middle East.

The mission had the job of making recommendations for rehabilitation of Arab refugees from the Palestine war and for promoting stable economic conditions in the countries involved.

The mission hinted that peace and stability in the Middle East are a long way off in its listing of elements in the problem which the U. N must recognize.

1. Peace and stability cannot be achieved in the Middle East until its peoples enjoy a higher standard of living.

2. The path to a higher standard of living in the area is a long one.

3. Improved agriculture must be the basis of development.

4. Obstacles to economic development leave few if any opportunities for immediate undertaking of large-scale schemes. Lack of capital, technicians, skilled labor and co-operation among Middle-East countries are named as the obstacles to large-scale development.

SELL THE CLASSIFIED WAY

Some of Them Said it Was Too Warm

A couple of well-bundled Brooklynites are shown looking on as members of Coney Island's Iceberg Athletic Club splash around in the Atlantic surf. The Iceberg Club members annually turn out Christmas Day for a dip in the icy waters. In addition, they regularly meet for an icy swim. —Central Press Canadian.

Cold War Takes Biggest Bite From Truman Budget; Benefit Plans and Health Insurance for All Classes

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Truman today recommended a $42,439,000,000 spending budget to Congress. He said it will plunge the United States Government $5,133,000,000 deeper into the red unless taxes are raised.

But even with "moderate" tax increase he wants, the President set no date for a balanced budget.

The cold war with Communist Russia takes the biggest spending bite—$18,356,000,000. That figure for the 1951 fiscal year beginning July 1 includes $13,500,000,000 for defence—up $400,000,000 from this year—and $4,700,000,000 for foreign aid. The combined total is $856,000,000 lower than current outlays.

Next in size comes cash for domestic programs, including Truman's "fair deal." This figure jumps $923,000,000 to $12,478,000,000.

The $42,439,000,000 spending total is equivalent to $282.17 for each man, woman and child in today's U. S. population. It is larger than last January's record peacetime budget estimate, but $858,000,000 less than the $43,297,000,000 now expected to be spent by June 30.

SOLID BASE

To legislators clamoring for less spending rather than more taxes, Truman stressed the importance of Federal dollars to an expanding domestic economy. He said his program, embracing a "moderate" tax increase, is "prudent" and provides "a solid base for moving toward budgetary balance in the next few years."

The White House said the administration tax bill is still under draft and would be ready for Congress in a few days.

Truman sketched the make-up of 1951 spending in broad strokes.

He charged off nearly $30,000,000,000 or the 71 per cent his budget allotted to national defence, foreign affairs, veterans programs and interest costs of the Federal debt with these words:

"Financial requirements to pay the costs of past wars and to achieve a peaceful world."

The President urged today several acts by Congress that would bring a bigger bite into the country's pocketbooks.

STARTING TAX

One Truman proposal would hit both employees and their bosses with a starting tax of 25 cents on each $100 of pay, beginning Jan. 1, 1951, to "defray initial expenses" of his National Health Insurance Program.

The big benefit proposals were lashed to aggressive renewals of long standing Truman aims, among them:

Bigger social security benefits for more people, both with respect to old age insurance payments and unemployment compensation; increased relief payments to the needy aged, the blind, and dependent children; further housing aid, business loans, farm price supports and so on.

Chilliwack Child Responds to New Leukemia Cure

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Parents of Lorna Newmann, three-year-old leukemia victim, today reported amazing improvement in the child's condition following application of a cure not recognized by Canadian and American Medical Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newmann claimed a series of glyoxyline treatments given little Lorna during the past two weeks have helped her. The child, whom doctors have given only two months to live, today is out of bed and resuming some activities.

The parents said the treatment was recommended to them by Dr. Tony Newby, a Chilliwack dentist who claimed it saved the life of his own little girl when she was doomed to die of a brain tumor five years ago.

The parents said two cubic centimetres of glyoxyline were injected into Lorna's muscles on three occasions during the past two weeks. The dentist, they said, approached them about the treatment when he read newspaper stories of the child's predicted short life span.

Bold Gunmen Rob Hong Kong Bank

HONG KONG, Jan. 9 (AP) — Bold gunmen today robbed the Hong Kong Branch of the Chase National Bank of an estimated $33,000.

Frank A. Howard, American Manager, said the robbers made off with 195,000 Hong Kong dollars (about $30,000 U. S.) and some $3000 in United States currency.

Howard said the robbery was executed within a 10-minute period by six or seven Chinese gunmen.

The bank's loss was covered by insurance.

NEXT ASSOCIATION CUP PLAY ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP) — The draw for the fourth round of the Football Association Cup to be played Jan. 28 was announced today. The draw follows:

Chesterfield vs. Aston Villa or Middlesbrough; Blackpool vs. Doncaster Rovers; Chelsea vs. Newcastle United; Blackburn Rovers or Liverpool vs. Exeter City; Bury vs. Port Vale; Arsenal vs. Swansea Town; Stockport County vs. Southport or Hull City; Watford or Preston North End vs. Manchester United; Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic vs. Northampton.

Grants Legion Intervention On Rent Control

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today granted the Canadian Legion permission to intervene in the Jan. 30 hearing to test Federal rent controls.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret said a similar request by the Montreal Tenants Association should be turned down because tenants as a whole will be represented by a counsel at the Court, John J. Robinette of Toronto.

Perley Robertson, counsel for the Montreal Association, asked for adjournment until next Friday to discuss the matter with the Association. Adjournment was granted.

The Legion is expected to join the Federal Government, the tenants and the Canadian Congress of Labor to argue that the controls are valid. It is on record as asking that controls be continued.

Dealing with the Montreal tenants' application, the Chief Justice said he was "not going to allow the whole country to intervene in the case."

Third World War Problem for Commonwealth Meet

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 8 (CP) — A top British Cabinet official declared today the outstanding problem for the Commonwealth Foreign Relations Conference opening here tomorrow is how to stop a third world war.

Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, told a Press conference that great importance will be attached to building up resistance against authoritarianism by adjusting the economy of the Commonwealth to meet the situation.

Other delegates saw the spread of Communism throughout Asia and a peace treaty with Japan as vital subjects.

The Canadian delegation, headed by L. B. Pearson, External Affairs Minister, arrived Saturday. Canadian delegates said they will bring the North American approach to political and economic problems. The economic section will give most of its attention to the balance-of-payments position in the sterling area, probably country by country.

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Yugoslav on U. N. Council

Yugoslavia's Deputy Foreign Minister, Ales Bebler (right), a new permanent delegate to the United Nations Security Council, is shown with Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary General, at Lake Success, N. Y. After presenting his credentials, Bebler told reporters he was exceedingly happy to take his seat on the Council because "I want to collaborate in making peace more stable." —Central Press Canadian.

Calm, in Good Health, Guay Awaits Trial

QUEBEC, Jan. 9 (CP) —J. Albert Guay, the Quebec jeweller accused of murder in the Sault au Cochon air disaster Sept. 9 appeared briefly in Court of King's Bench today when his trial was deferred to Feb. 13.

His lawyers protested the adjournment to February and said the Crown had created a "special assizes term" to try the jeweller who allegedly arranged to have a time-bomb placed on an airliner in which his wife was a passenger. All 23 aboard the plane were killed.

Mr. Justice Albert Sevigny put an end to defence counsel's protests when he said simply "next term."

Bertrand Marcotte, counsel for Guay, told the court he felt the "special term" created by the Attorney-General's Department was prejudicial to the accused.

He said he had requested the case be postponed to the usual April term of the assizes in the hope that "the popular sentiment aroused against the accused be appeased."

Mr. Marcotte and lawyer Gerard Levesque, also in the case for Guay, said there had been "imprudent statements made by high police officials" and that some newspapers and radio stations had given "yellow" reports on the case.

Crown Counsel Paul Miquelon, acting for Prosecutor Noel Dorion, said that the date of the trial had not been fixed "officially" but that "we will proceed Feb. 13."

In the prisoner's dock Guay looked calm and in good health.

GRACIE FIELDS CANCELS CANADIAN TOUR

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Cancellation of a projected Canadian tour by Gracie Fields was reported today by the London Star's gossip column as the consequence of the death of Monte Banks, her actor-director husband.

The column said the heart-broken Miss Fields had cancelled all engagements, including the Canadian visit scheduled months ahead.

Farmer Seeks Security From Changing Income

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Any one gets alarmed if he thinks his income is going to drop.

It is not surprising, therefore, when the farmer becomes vocal, as he has done recently, over a fall in the prices for his products.

The farmer, it seems, is always on the firing line. His stock-in-trade is in the wide open spaces and only rarely is everything friendly to him.

There is too little rain when he needs it and too much when he can do with less; too much sun or too little; frost at the wrong time; insects to attack his crops and illnesses to kill his animals.

In fact, the farm looks best of all to city dreamers who see only green fields and softly-lowing cattle which somehow milk themselves.

ON FIRING LINE

The farmer is on the firing line not only to weather but to economic changes. Let conditions slacken and, for a while at least, the carpenter, the bricklayer, the lawyer the doctor, still charge the same—and there is unemployment insurance.

But the farmer's income changes overnight. It is the most sensitive of all. Those big fat hens are only a liability if their eggs won't bring enough to pay for their feed.

And so the farmer looks around for some of the security which other people have been trying to build for themselves. And some attempt is made to give it to him, by means of floor prices which guarantee him against a drop beyond a certain point. But like any one else, he probably thinks they are not fixed high enough.

Virtually everyone wants the farmer to be well off, because we think if he is not well off neither can any one else be prosperous. And we see people calling for lower prices for food, and yet sympathizing with the farmer if food prices start to drop.

Aureomycin Sold On Doctor's Prescription

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—Aureomycin, the new drug which has been found useful in the treatment of some infections not affected by penicillin and streptomycin, may be sold to the public only on prescription, the Health Department today announced.

The Department said the regulation was made because relatively little is yet known about aureomycin's therapeutic value and because it should be used only by doctors or specially-qualified medical research workers.

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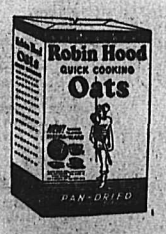

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Father of Twins

Herman Wedemeyer, pro gridder last season with the Los Angeles Dons and former St. Mary's College star, looks over his twin boy and girl babies born in Oakland, Calif., to his wife, Edna. Looking on is Dr. D. A. Burrows (left), the attending physician. As can be seen, mother and babies are doing very nicely. Father has himself braced against the wall.—AP Wirephoto.

Movie Gossip—

Large Doses of Swing and Bebop Not Popular in European Shows

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 (AP) — Chirper Jo Stafford is going to give European radio listeners large doses of swing and ballads, a taste of Americanism and a minimum of bebop.

The popular singer hopes that recipe will bring her success as the first United States entertainer to invade Europe with a disk jockey program.

D-Day for the Stafford invasion came last week when her first half-hour show was beamed from Radio Luxembourg. The station can be heard in Britain and throughout Western Europe.

"One of the things we have already found out about the show," said Miss Stafford, "is that Europeans are not so hot about bebop.

"A friend of mine told me they were. He said that you could find dozens of night clubs in Paris featuring bebop. But apparently that craze is limited pretty much to Paris. Radio Luxembourg has told me to include less bebop in the future."

ROUNDED PROGRAM

The songstress has tried to present a well-rounded program, based on European musical tastes. She has discovered, for example, that the British like their own performers such as Ted Heath, Vera Lynn and Anne Shelton. They go for the bands of Stan Kenton, Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington, and performers like Danny Kaye, who have appeared there.

"Thelma Jordan" (Par.) tells of the reluctant prosecutor (Wendell Corey) of a murder suspect (Barbara Stanwyck). Except for a slow start, it is well told, with some suspenseful moments. However, some may see it as just another treatment of the screen's most overworked themes—adultery and murder. Miss Stanwyck is her smooth self, and Corey is also good in a stone-faced way.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Norman Charles Stewart, British Columbia's Surveyor-General, will retire Jan. 31.

Mr. Stewart, however, will continue as a member of the B.C.-Yukon-Northwest Territories Boundary Commision.

He took part in many major surveying projects, including the Hazelton and Trench routes for the proposed B.C.-Alaska highway.

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SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — A husband-and-wife team of anthropologists, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berndt, "went native" for 18 months among the primitive tribes of Arnhem Land, in Australia's tropical North.

They lived on native food—fish, small game, yams and emu eggs. Their shelters were the bark huts or "humpies" of the Arnhem Lend aborigines.

But they brought back with them a collection of native carvings and a fund of aboriginal lore that have been ranked among the most remarkable anthropological finds of the century.

The carvings, which include statues, are the only carved human figures "in the round" to be brought out of Arnhem Land, which is more than 2000 miles Northwest of the Berndt home in Sydney. They were presented by the natives as tokens of trust and friendship. The Berndts returned gifts of flour, tea and sugar.

Husband and wife also travelled from one native camp to another, studying various tribal languages, ceremonials and religious customs.

Catherine Berndt is shy and modest. She dislikes city life and is looking forward to the next expedition which she and her husband plan to make early this year.

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Nelson Little Theatre To Stage Play in Trail

The Nelson Little Theatre group which presented the mystery drama "Night Must Fall", last month, will again stage the popular play, this time for drama lovers of Trail.

The three-act play drew a full house to both performances here and was rated a top perfomance.

Plans for sponsoring the presentation by the Nelson group was discussed at a meeting of the Trail Little Theatre. D.H.T. Mollison, President of the Nelson group, and Frederic Wheeler, Director, attended the meeting at which it was decided to stage the play in the Trail High School auditorium Jan. 14.

The cast will include Connie Andrews as Mrs. Bramson, Margery McBain as Olivia, Hewitt Ferguson as Hubert Laurie, Alice Stevenson as Dora, Pauline Niven as Mrs. Tarence, Robert Coventry as Inspector Belsize and George Dick as Danny. O. P. Roberts, former Nelson resident who left for New Westminster a short time ago, played the role of Lord Chief Justice and it has not yet been decided who will replace him.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Brookes returned from Oliver where they were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crook, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn and family.

Miss Marie Soga, R.N., of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Soga.

Tak Kataoka returned to Toronto, Ont., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kataoka.

S. Soga and his son George returned to Vernon after visiting the former's wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Avison, who visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. C. Avison at MacDonald College, Montreal, also Mrs. Avison's nephew, Fred J. Greer at Montreal, have returned.

Miss Lillian Lewis, who spent two weeks visiting friends in Spokane, and her parents at Calgary, has returned.

W. S. Ellis, Manager of Mines, who visited his family in Vancouver, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and their daughter Sandra returned from visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Osen at Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammon at Alderwood Manor, Wash.

Andrew Jacobson returned from holidays at Bellingham, Wash., where he was guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson.

Cliff Caron of Trail is visiting his wife, Mrs. C. Caron, R.N.

Mrs. Quentin A. Forsythe, Miss Marjorie H. Butlin and Mrs. John Taylor were Nakusp visitors to attend the meeting of Martha Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star and the installation ceremony of the 1950 officers.

Miss Adelia Mikita returned to New Westminster, B. C. after spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mikita.

Crawford Clarke, and his brother Dennis, of Vancouver, who were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clarke, have returned.

Miss Evelyn G. Teir, P.H.N., who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teir, returned to Ellenville, New York State.

Miss Marie Soga, R.N., of Montreal has joined the nursing staff at the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

Mrs. Norman F. Brookes left for Oliver, B. C., where she was called owing to the illness of her father, W. H. Crook.

J. A. Dennison, District Engineer of Public Works, attended the farewell and presentation of a gift at Nelson, to O. P. Roberts, Provincial Public Works District Engineer for Nelson District.

ST. STEPHEN'S W .A. ELECTS OFFICERS

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 9 — The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's Church Women's Auxiliary was held at the Vicarage, Mrs. M. C. T. Percivall, hostess. The President, Mrs. S. E. Thomlinson presided. Annual reports were received and Rev. Percivall took the chair for election of officers: President, Mrs. M. C. T. Percivall; Vice-President, Mrs. S. E. Thomlinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. H. Butlin, reelected.

The small number in attendance for the annual meeting was very disappointing but the weather, water and lights worries were felt to be the cause.

Bound for Blue Skies, Sunny Land of New Zealand

From snow-covered Vaancouver, B. C., to sunny lands of Auckland, N. Z., is destination of these winsome lassies. The girls, three of Canada's representatives to British Empire Games, to be held Feb. 4-11, are Kay McNamee, left, swimmer from North Vancouver; Peggy Moore, Vancouver, sprinter, and Rosella Thorne, hurdler from Montreal. —Central Press Canadian.

Hope Wisecracks After Accident

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 9 (AP)—Bob Hope was injured tonight when his car skidded off a road during a rainstorm and overturned 15 miles South of here.

The comedian, who was driving, and his passenger, Fred Williams, one of his gag-writers, both were hurled from the machine. They were returning from a weekend in Palm Springs.

Hope, taken with Williams to Riverside Community Hospital, said:

"I feel fine. The Doc says my shoulder is dislocated, but he may be underplaying it."

The car rammed into a walnut tree beside the highway. Hope and Williams were brought here by a motorist.

Williams was treated for bruises. After Hope's shoulder was X-rayed, his arm was placed in a sling. Later both were given permission to leave for Hollywood.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

Boston — J. Wesley A. Gordon, 62, President of the Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association and Gordon-Dawson Company.

Montreal — Percy Conrad Stevenson, 80, former Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

New York — William A. Brady, 86, a top showman for 50 years.

Milan, Italy — Monty Banks, 50, actor, film director and husband of British comedienne Gracie Fields.

Florence, Italy — Prince Joseph of Bourbon-Parma, 75.

Ottawa — Wilbur F. Chowan, 54, Deputy Foods Administrator of the Prices Board.

Fredericton — Lt. Col. Edgar A. A. Doiron, 38, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the New Brunswick Military Area.

Dartford, Kent, England — Dick Smith, winner of the British light-heavyweight boxing championship in 1914 and 1918.

Birthday Party for New Denver Miss

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 9 — Mrs. H. T. Butler entertained at a delightful birthday party in honor of her daughter Sharon's 11th birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed by the 14 young guests and a sit down supper was served.

The table center was a large decorated birthday cake topped by 11 lighted candles.

Cardigan for Resort Wear

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Amber Silk Resort Dress

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

The cardigan sweater, so long a favorite with women everywhere, lends its lines and interest to many of the new resort numbers. Currently shown is a dress in amber colored silk with a camisole top that uses matching grosgrain ribbon for shoulder straps, to edge the bodice top for the waistband. Complementing it is a matching wool jersey jacket lined in silk, with grosgrain edge and matching buttons. Here again, we see the importance of the dress and jacket ensemble, already established for the season ahead.

Scots Jettison Tangos, Sambas for Old Dances

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

DUNDEE, Scotland, Jan. 9 (CP) — A revival of the Scottish dances of 200 to 500 years ago is sweeping Scotland. No age group has escaped the resurrected charm of music that Niel Gowand Scott Skinner once played.

Membership of the Scottish County Dance Society has soared to around 8000. It has 42 branches and 63 affiliated clubs. But the switch from Broadway rhythms to lilting rural music has come too fast for the facilities available.

It has left Scotland with a great shortage of floor space and has produced so many eager pupils that the number of qualified teachers is inadequate.

One Dundee club has such a long waiting list that members lose their places after four weeks' absence—and the next in the queue steps in.

Dundee corporation has been quick to cash in on the craze. At the last municipal country dance in great Caird Hall, 1200 dancers took the floor after queueing for more than two hours. Hundreds were turned away.

TEAM VISITS FRANCE

The beat of Scottish feet is also being heard abroad. Recently the East Sterlingshire branch of the Scottish Dance Society sent a team to Quimper, France. Quimper is to return the compliment by sending a French team to Scotland.

Under Dr. E. Forbes Sempill, the Dancers of Don, famous Aberdeen group, are to make a tour of the United States and parts of Canada next Spring.

Sunshine Bay . . .

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — Miss Barbara Ridge of Trail visited her cousin Roberta Stevenson during the holidays.

ONTARIO MISS WEDS TRAILITE

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 9—A wedding of interest to local and Eastern points was solemnized by Rev. John Scott in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Trail, when Audrey Louise, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Woodward of Wallaceburg, Ont., was united in marriage Dec. 31 to William Leslie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Turner of Trail.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of W. H. Johnson of Trail, B. C., was charming in a two-piece street-length gown of burgundy red bengaline with matching suede gloves. She wore an off-the-face hat in Winter-white and carried a satin prayerbook with an all-white spray of baby 'mums and hyacinths tied with knotted ribbons.

Miss Sybil G. Scott-Lauder of Victoria, B. C., in dove-grey crepe with black accessories was the sole attendant, and carried a spray of baby 'mums in tones of rose pink and burgundy.

Walter Turner, brother of the groom, was best man. During the signing of the register, wedding music was supplied by Mrs. Paul Edwardson of Trail.

The bridal couple, with the parents of the groom, received relatives and a few close friends at a small reception at 839 Eldorado Street, before leaving for a honeymoon in Spokane. For travelling, the bride wore a scarlet gabardine suit topped by a muskrat coat, with black accessories and a chrysanthemum corsage. Upon their return the young couple will reside in East Trail.

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SYRUP Roger's Golden. 5 lb. can 65c
TEA Canterbury. 16 oz. ctn. 89c
OATS Robin Hood. 5 lb. bag 40c
CREAM OF WHEAT 28 oz. ctn. 29c
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Slide Cuts Off Fernie Water

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 9—The City of Fernie 65 miles East of here had an extra filip to its New Year celebration on top of a staggering 48 inch snowfall over two weeks. A slide cut off the city's entire water supply New Years day for eight hours.

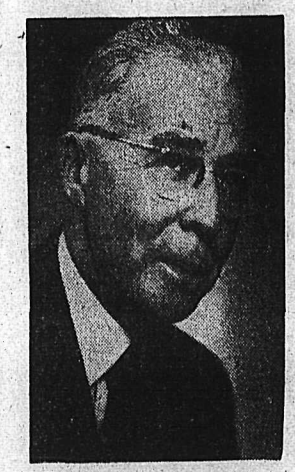
Fernie people returning home from the various parties found no water in their taps, and some went to extensive efforts to thaw their pipes before discovering they were frozen.

Provincial and City Public Works combined forces in an excellent emergency job locating and repairing the trouble. Bull-dozing of the road up to the city reservoir on Fairy Creek under even heavier snow, was completed and discovery made that a huge slide of snow and ice had ripped out a section of concrete in the dam, damaged the penstock gate and cut the main. Trucks could not be used because of the heavy snow, and the necessary rock and sandbag fill was done by hand and with bulldozer. Repairs were effected and water service resumed the middle of the morning.

In making a report on the emergency to the City Council, City Engineer Geoffrey Hunt said that cement repairs would be necessary to replace the broken concrete as soon as Spring weather allows, and he recommended installation of a new 18-inch main further up the creek at a depth where slides could not cause interference in difficult Winter conditions.

The Romans were the first to introduce cobblestones as road pavement.

Heads Engineers



Edward V. Buchanan of London, Ont., prominent in Canadian electrical engineering for the past 40 years, who has been elected President of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario for 1950. Mr. Buchanan is General Manager of the London Public Utilities Commission and the London Railway Commission. Largest of the Provincial Engineering Associations, the Ontario body has a membership of more than 7000 graduate engineers and 3500 student engineers.

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Slight Decline In Industrial Employment

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—Employment in Canada's eight major industrial groups showed a further slight decline at the beginning of November.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that the working force dropped .3 per cent from the beginning of October to the beginning of November.

At the same time, however, there was a small increase in amount paid in wages and salaries.

Information received from 20,712 representative employers indicated that the reduction in the working force was .3 per cent among male workers while the number of women working was up .5 per cent.

Based on the 1926 average as 100, the general employment index in eight leading industries at Nov. 1 was 201.9 as compared with 202.2 at Oct. 1 and 203.6 at Nov. 1, 1948.

Except for Nov. 1, 1948 the latest index is the highest in the record of 29 years, the Bureau said.

Although the Nov. 1, 1949 figure was .8 per cent below that of the same date a year earlier, there was an increase of three per cent in the index of payrolls, which reached an all-time high.

Weekly earnings averaged $43.78 at Nov. 1 as compared with $43.55 at Oct. 1 and $42.15 at the beginning of November a year ago.

There was a moderate increase in employment in New Brunswick, Quebec and Saskatchewan with reductions of about the same size in the other provinces.

STAFF ADDITIONS FOR HOSPITAL IN WINDERMERE

INVERMERE B. C., Jan. 9—Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital at Invermere which has been functioning with capacity patient accomodation all Winter now has the largest staff in the history of the institiution.

Mrs. Morris Thomas R.N., a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, is matron-adminstrator of the hospital with her Miss Arlet West, R.N., who was acting matron pending the arrival of Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thora Longair, R.N., and Miss Sylvia Jamieson, R.N., both graduates of the Vancouver General, and Miss Margaret Ashworth R.N. graduate of the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook.

Arriving Saturday to complete the nursing staff were Miss Helen Kennedy, R.N., of Dunrobin Ont., a graduate of Ottawa Civic Hospital, and Miss Mary Sheller R.N. of Port Lambton, Ont., a graduate of Chatham General Hospital.

C. P. Freight Traffic Chief Here, Sees Period of Progress

J. Fullerton, making his first trip in the West since his appointment as Canadian Pacific Railway Assistant Freight Traffic Manager for Western Lines, was in Nelson Monday.

He was "very much of an optimist," he said, after his travels from coast to coast, that a period of increased progress was ahead for Caaada.

Mr. Fullerton's headquarters are in Winnipeg.

INSTALL FERNIE ELK OFFICERS

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 9 — With Frank Britney as chaplain and Milt Ray as District Deputy Grand Marshall officers of Elk River Lodge No. 35 A.F. and A.M. Fernie were recently installed.

New Worshipful Master is Stanley Edgar, with B. J. Hawkey becoming Past Master. Other officers invested for, 1950 were senior warden K. N. Stewart, junior warden A. L. McPhee, secretary James White, treasurer Morley Obee, Frank Britney chaplain, and E. W. Gibson, Ken Whitelaw, Milt Ray, J .D. Irvine, William Thomson, R. B. Lobb, Dr. M. McRitchie and J. R. Shaw.

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS PRESENT AT BAPTISM

SILVERTON, B. C., Jan. 9 —Anglican services were conducted in Silverton by Rev. M. C. T. Percival, during which the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall was baptized, receiving the names "Lynne Maureen," godparents being Mrs. W. Peterson and Gordon Hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall entertained at a family dinner party, a feature of the occasion being the presence of the child's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield of Victoria.

NEW DELHI (CP)—An Himalayan expedition left here recently to select a site for a high altitude research station. The station will study astronomy, cosmic rays, glaciology and biological sciences.

Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Miss Mollie Arneson and Bruce Arneson who spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Stanley Street, returned to resume their studies at U.B.C.

● Miss Albertine Choquette, 507 Carbonate Street, has returned from Trail where she spent the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

● E. Stangrelin, 110 Silica Street, is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Rich Brown son of Magistrate William Brown and Mrs. Brown, Victoria Street, has returned to U.B.C. following his vacation spent at his home.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shannon of Willow Point have returned from several weeks in Fort Ord, Calif., near San Fransico, Calif., at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. Rudat.

● Miss Shirley McDonald, who spent the vacaton at the home of her parents, Chief McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, Ward Street, has returned to resume her studies at U.B.C.

● Jimmy Madden, Madden Hotel, left yesterday on a trip to Vancouver.

● Major and Mrs. P. Mathisen, formerly of Longbeach and Trail, have taken up residence in their new home at 324 Fifth Street.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood of Brilliant No. 5 Plant, wish to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Margery, to William W. Harrison of Trail, formerly of Nelson and Vancouver, on Dec. 14, 1949 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Plans To Reduce Death Rate From Tuberculosis Among Indians

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP)—The *Indians of Alberta and the Northwest Territories* have a death rate from tuberculosis 16 times as high as that of the general Canadian public and a quiet grey-haired doc- in Edmonton aims to do something about it.

Dr. W. L. Falconer of Ottawa, newly-appointed Medical Director of the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital, predicts that in five years *the incidence of the disease among* Indians will be reduced 50 per cent.

The doctor's appointment represents the achievement of a long-standing ambition.

As a young doctor in the mining fields of Northern Alberta in the late 20s, he said he was shocked to see the conditions under which the native population lived and died.

"It makes quite an impression on you when you see five or six children, all with tuberculosis, lying on the floor of a shack under a single dirty, old blanket in 40-below weather," said Dr. Falconer.

"I remember another time when 20 out of a band of 10 died of whooping cough."

In 1939, he was able to do more effective work for the Indians when he became medical superintendent at the Pas, Man., for the Indian health service.

LARGEST IN CANADA

In 1945, he came to Edmonton as assistant to the director of the Indian health services to make a report on the buildings for the proposed Camsell Hospital. The new hospital will be the largest of its kind in Canada, serving 21,000 Indians and Eskimos in Alberta, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

"I've wanted this job ever since I first saw the place. It was everything. The University is nearby for research work. We have good transportation by rail and air to get the patients into the hospital. We have everything we need here to do a real job."

Dr. Falconer succeeds Dr. Herbert Meltzer under whose direction the hospital was already made great strides. Last Summer, 20,000 chest x-rays were made so that now a record is available for almost every Indian and Eskimo in the hospital's territory, something which has never been achieved with a similar group in the white population.

Since 1944, the incidence of tuberculosis in the Indian population of Alberta has been reduced almost 50 per cent.

"It has been a hard struggle to win the Indians confidence but we are making excellent progress now," said Dr. Falconer.

FORMER NELSON WOMAN DIES AT COAST

Word has been recieved of the death of Mrs. Agnes Vallacott, 78, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria last month. Mrs. Vallacott was well-known in Nelson and lived here for many years. She was formerly Mrs. Billingsley. Her husband, Walter F. Vallacott, was for many years Customs Agent in the East Kootenay.

She was an active member of the Hospital Aid, now the Hospital Auxiliary, for many years, and also took active part in the St. Savior's Church and Red Cross work. Mrs. Vallacott was the sister of Percy Horton, well-known Kootenay mining man.

Born in Cheshire, England, she had been a resident of Victoria and Brentwood for 57 years.

Besides her husband and brother she is survived by a shister, Mrs. M. L. Hall of Cornwall, Ont., a niece, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Victoria and two nephewes, William McLean and Norman Elwin, both of Toronto.

Premier Johnson Asks Questions

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—British Columbia's Premier Johnson arrived on the scene of the Dominion-Provincial Conference late today, but his first questions weren't a*bout politics or the constitution.* He wanted to know who scored the goals for Toronto Saturday night as the Maple Leafs licked Chicaga Black Hawks, 5-2.

When reporters started asking him about the conference he started asking them about the game. He wanted particularly to know if Max Bentley scored any for the Leafs. The reporters said he didn't. Mr. Johnson said that was too bad. He had always been interested in Bentley's career. He declined comment on the conference.

He arrived some hours late by train.

Tall, Silent Man Calmly Takes Loot

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP)—An unobtrusive man wearing a brown hat and brown overcoat today robbed a Bank of Toronto Branch in downtown Montreal of $3000 and calmly walked out with the loot.

Miss Doris Paris, teller in the Bank Branch on Beaver Hall Hill, told the police that the man approached her cage while the Bank was crowded with customers. She said he handed her a cheque on the back of which was written: "Hand me over all the money in the till or I'll shoot."

The startled girl looked up to see the man, about 30, nonchantly pointing a pistol at her. She hurriedly obeyed his order and the robber casually walked out with the $3000 in his pocket and mingled with passers-by on the street.

No one noticed the robbery until *Miss Paris gave the alarm.*

Would Reduce Motor Vehicle Taxes

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Motor vehicle taxes—which constitute $24,000,000 of the British Columbia Government's $92,000,000 revenue—should be reduced, Clarke Simpkins *of Vancouver told the opening session* of the B.C. Motor Dealers' Association here today.

He said that on every $2000 automobile transaction, more than $300 goes in direct taxes. Owners pay 30 per cent of their fuel costs in direct taxation. He added that he did not believe motor vehicle taxes should pay the full cost of highways.

To Present List of Products Seeking U.S. Tariff Reductions

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—Within the next few days Canada will present the United States with a new list of goods on which she would like to see U.S. tariffs reduced.

The list, not expected to be made public before next April, will form the basis of a new round of tariff negotiations between the two countries next September.

At that time 33 nations will meet to negotiate a third post-war series of tariff reductions. Although Canada will negotiate directly with most of these countries, trade officials say she will concentrate on the U.S.

Behind this concentration is Government policy to increase exports to the U.S. as a means of balancing trade with that country. The present trade deficit, in favor of the U.S., is about $400,000,000 a year.

Officials therefore are paying a great deal of attention to the 1950 tariff talks and the list of goods on which these talks will be based is expected to be a long one. It is expected the list will be turned over to the U.S. Government about Jan. 15.

Some time in April the U.S. Government will publish the list in accordance with U.S. tariff law. Any manufacturer who believes the tariff cut may hurt his business may place his protests before the Government proceeds with negotiations.

Without disclosing the exact items, officials say the list deals mostly with processed or manufactured goods on which there still is a prohibitive U.S. tariff.

DUTY FREE

Many of Canada's exports to the U.S., particularly raw materials, get into the U.S. duty-free as a result of the first post-war round of negotiations in Geneva in 1947 and the second round in Annecy, France, last year.

Shippers, therefore, have little difficulty exporting such items as raw aluminum, copper, lead, zinc or such forest products as pulpwood and newsprint.

But they do experience trouble in getting fine notepaper into the U.S. market and many manufactured products made of metal.

In other words, as the item is turned into the finished commodity from the raw stage, the higher is the U.S. tariff and the more difficulty the Canadian exporter has in getting his product sold in the U.S.

To Decide Mine Wages Dispute

Dean F. M. Clement, J. P. Mackenzie and Harvey Murphy, all of Vancouver, appointed as a Board of Conciliation in order to find terms for a collective agreement which both the Reeves MacDonald Mine management and the Trail and District Smelter Workers Union Local 480 will accept in a dispute on wages and working conditions at the Reeves McDonald Mine, will reopen a hearing to uncover facts on the subject, early Tuesday morning.

Dean Clement, Chairman of the Board, said after the Monday afternoon meeting in the Nelson Court House that no decision would be reached here, and that several meetings would be necessary among the three members of the Board, after they returned to the Coast, before a decision would be reached. The two principals would then be notified.

Manager A. E. Pike of the Reeves Mine claimed a need for making a cut in wages for mine workers until the mine was working at full capacity, while the Local 480 of the Union wished to "up" the mine workers wages.

Briefs were presented on the case by Mr. Pike for the Reeves MacDonald, while J. C. Moffat of Trail presented a brief for the Union.

Two witnesses for the Union were heard, E. G. White and George Sodja, both workers in the mine.

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Silverton . . .

SILVERTON, B. C. — Mrs. R. Jones left by plane on Monday for Vancouver, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawson, who have visited relatives in town for the past two weeks, have left for their home at Adams Lake.

Mrs. O. A. Lindstein and infant daughter have returned to their home from the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairhurst and family, who spent two weeks visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Leask, have returned to their home in Marysville.

Alvin Peterson has returned from Vancouver where he spent the holidays visiting friends.

R. Hambly Sr., who has been a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lancaster entertained a few friends on New Year's Eve when a social time and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. M. Emerson and Mrs. M. Morrison entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party Monday evening, when games, contests and music was enjoyed by the guests, contest winners being: Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mrs. W. Peterson and R. Jones. At midnight delicious refreshments were served, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Alta. Coal Mine Firebosses To Take Strike Vote

CALGARY, Jan. 9 (CP)—About 250 firebosses in eight bituminous coal mines in Alberta will take a strike vote, possibly this week, T. A. McCloy of Calgary, Alberta Regional Director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today.

Mr. McCloy said the firebosses, members of the National Union of Firebosses (C.C.L.), will vote in favor of strike action against their employers bacuse of the coal companies' recent rejuection of an arbitration award.

The firebosses, who supervise safety measures in mines, has asked a welfare fund similar to that of miners belonging to District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.).

W. C. Whittaker, Secretary of the Bituminous coal operators Association, said the companies rejected the award because the Arbitration Board recommended the firebosses be paid on a monthly basis as well as being granted a welfare fund.

He said the companies were willing to establish a welfare fund provided the firebosses agreed to be paid on a day-wage basis in the same way as the miners who benefit from a non-contrbutory welfare and retirement fund.

The fireboses currently are paid a monthly salary and are eligible for the company pension plan.

Mines involved are two as Coleman and Blairmore and one at Canmore, Mountain Park, Luscar and Nordegg.

Women's Institute, Silverton, Elects Officers

SILVERTON, B. C., Jan. 9 —The annual meeting of the Silverton Women's Institute was held in the Municipal Hall. Owing to the inclement weather, only 12 members were in attendance. After the regular monthly business was dealt with, the Secretary read a report on the year's activities, and presented the financial report for the year just concluded. Election of officers for 1950 then followed, resulting in Mrs. E. Mathews, President; Mrs. G. Graham, Vice-President; Mrs. R. Hambly, Secretary-Treasurer, reelected; Mrs. M. Burley and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Directors, and Mrs. E. H. Hall and Mrs. M. Morrison, auditors.

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Lloyd George, who spent the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clever and brothers and sister, Ernest, Jimmy and Velma George, returned to Technical School at New Westminster, B. C.

NEW DENVER K. OF P. ENTERTAINS KIDDIES

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 9 — The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 22, New Denver and the Pythian Sisters of Lucerne Temple, No. 17, held their annual Christmas party for the children in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall. In charge were Mrs. G. H. Croy, Mrs. S. Clough, Mrs. W. H. Clever, Mrs. Percy Cutler, Mrs. H. Clever and Miss Dora M. Clever and for the Knights, Harry Woolley, James Draper and Leslie Campbell.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
Requiem High Mass for the late Adolph Raukuc will be sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Wednesday at 9 a.m. Rosary will be recited in the Thompson Funeral Home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be in Nelson Memorial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Reginald Bilkey will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1950 at 1:30 from St. Andrews Anglican Church, Trail, B.C. Rev. John Rogers will officiate. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Clark's Chapel in charge.

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No "Last Horizons"

Many times in its history Canada has heard that its last habitable horizon in the Northwest had been reached. Each time such stalwarts as Stefansson were ready to show that discovery had only begun. Each time achievements bore them out. Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside, whose duties include those of Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, says that civilized community life with the aid of modern science can reach and even cross the Arctic Circle. The use of a map is needed to appreciate this, explains the Toronto Globe and Mail, since the Circle is just below the Northern extremity of the continent. Much of Canada's North is popularly maligned by being called Arctic, whereas it is sub-Arctic. The magazine Coronet has also gone to bat for the Northwest Territories, saying they could support a population of several million with their arable lands, mineral wealth and hydro power. Again achievement is bearing out the claim.

Talk of "last horizons" brings to mind the nineteenth century when the Canadian Pacific Railway was being projected. In 1881, the London weekly, Truth, saw no future for this "bubble". Truth likened it to investment in the "utilization of icebergs." It foreboded grimly that:

> "The Canadian Pacific Railway will run, if it is ever finished, through a country frostbound for seven or eight months in the year. . . . British Columbia is a barren, cold, mountain area that is not worth keeping. . . . Canada is one of the most over-rated colonies we have. . . . Ontario is pretty certain to go over to the (United) States, into which it dovetails. . . ."

Of course, Mr. Henry Labouchere, then Editor of Truth, was known as the Voltaire of the Victorian Age, and his experience of this continent was highlighted by six weeks' hunting with Chief Hole in Heaven of the Chippawa Indians in Minnesota. But even The Times thundered a bit at the C.P.R. adventure. However, the "frost-bound" West paid off, and now the "barren" North is doing the same. As if to scoff at false fears, up in Aklavik they grow garden vegetables in Summers which give them 23 hours' sunshine a day.

Stolen Saucers

Reports that "flying saucers" are actually interplanetary scouting devices used by residents of some unidentified planet "200 years ahead of the earth in scientific development" can mean only one thing, observes the Windsor Star. Someone has penetrated the Russian Iron Curtain and stolen the gadget from Russian inventors who invented it at least 100 years ago and were just waiting for another country to discover it and produce a working model.

Gems of Thought

PROGRESS

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Gibbon.

Literary commercialism is lowering the intellectual standard to accommodate the purse and to meet a frivolous demand for amusement instead of for improvement. Incorrect views lower the standard of truth. —Mary Baker Eddy.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

All growth that is not toward God is growing to decay.—George Macdonald.

Intellectually, as well as politically, the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom, and along an endless succession of ideas.—Bovee.

Where the Sun Shines 23 Hours

Hugh L. Keenleyside, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, believes that the experience of the modern town of Yellowknife, plus recent discoveries in science, have shown that it is quite possible to extend ordinary civilized community life right up to and perhaps beyond the Arctic Circle.

According to a copyrighted article in Coronet, the Northwest Territories have the mineral wealth, the hydro power and farming lands to support a population of several million people.

The fisheries of Great Slave Lake, although only three years old, are already producing 4,000,000 pounds of fish annually. Production will soon increase 50 per cent, giving this Northern lake a haul equal to that of Lake Superior. The area around Great Slave Lake alone is regarded by American and Canadian scientists as capable of supporting a population of 600,000.

The gold mines around Yellowknife have already produced $20,000,000 in gold.

New farming wealth may come from the valley of the Laird River, which flows into the MacKenzie River. The Laird has a temperate climate and good soil, and may become an agricultural rival to the Peace River Valley, 300 miles to the South.

Not all the Northwest Territories is cold. Some parts are as temperate as Winnipeg or Edmonton. At Fort Resolution, potato crops bring up to 200 bushels per acre, and crab-apple trees bear fruit. Celery is grown successfully at Hay River. At Aklavik, just below the coast of the Arctic Ocean, the 23-hour sunshine day of Summer produces leafy vegetables, carrots, turnips, beets. Aklavik boasts a dairy herd which is pastured in Summer and stall-fed in Winter, giving the freshest milk in the Arctic.

Press Comment

GONE ASTRAY

Our gift apples to Great Britain are being sold at a profit, which sharply condemns Mr. Gardiner's hush-hush policy regarding our food deals with the United Kingdom. Regarding the apples:

The British Ministry of Food is placing them on the British market for sale at the same price as home-grown apples and imported apples for which the Ministry paid full price. What is more, the British consumer has no way of knowing where the apples came from or that they were sent over as a free gift to the British people. And this hugger-mugger is going on at a time when a section of the British Labor Party is publicly blaming Canada for contributing to Britain's present financial straits. This ignorance on the part of many Britons about what Canada has done in the way of loans, gifts and moderately priced food stuffs is largely the fault of the Canadian Government.—Winnipeg Tribune.

BUYING CIVILIZATION

Oliver Wendell Holmes once chided his law clerk about the taxes he had to pay. "Do you like to pay taxes?" the young man asked incredulously. "Yes, I do, young feller," Justice Holmes replied. "With taxes I buy civilization."—Washington Post.

THANKLESS JOB

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, will not stand for reelection when his term ends in 1951. Who can blame him? Can anyone think of a more thankless job, or one with more headaches?—Windsor Daily 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 where there is obvious necessity for privacy.

G. W., Nelson—I am submitting an answer concerning the taboo on women entering a mine. It is taken verbatim from a book published by Harper Bros.

"Among the more ignorant class of miners in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Mexico, and perhaps other countries, there used to be a superstition that the presence of a woman in a mine was an evil omen. If a woman entered a mine many of the miners would walk out. For this reason many mine operators forbid women to enter their mines. In Northern England it was a sign of ill-luck merely to meet a woman on the way to work in the mines. That this old sex taboo survives to a limited degree is evidenced by the fact that it was commented on as late as 1940, when Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins visited lead and zinc mines in Missouri."

E. C. S., Trail—Subject: Two-hand game of crib. "A" has two threes, a four, and a five. B has a Queen, one, two, and three. A leads a 3 and B a Queen; A a 3 and B pairs the 3; A leads a 5 and B an ace; A a 4 and B a 2. B claims a run of 5 and 2 for 31 equals 7 points. A claims there is no run of 5—only 2 points for 31, as there was a 5 then an ace played after last 3, which broke any chance of a run. Will you please enlighten us on this matter?

It seems to us a debatable point, but an experienced crib player assures us that B is right. However, here is what we find in Hoyle: "When three or more cards, all in numerical sequence, are played, the player of last card counts one point for each card in the sequence, even though they are not played in numerical rotation. (Thus 6-8-7 is a three-card sequence, the same as 6-7-8.) This run of 3 scores 3 points. If a fourth card is in sequence it scores 4 points in addition to previous 3. Ace being low, Q-K-A is not a sequence." Perhaps another player can help?

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 10, 1940

Summary of receipts and disbursements of the Nelson Civic Centre during 1939, presented to the City Council Tuesday night in a report by Denis StDenis, Secretary-Manager, showed total receipts of $27,394.55 and disbursements of $27,715.

Two fires in December caused a total fire-loss for the month of $500, Fire Chief G. A. McDonald reported Monday night.

Mrs. Albert Cuthbert was installed as President of the Daughters of England in the Canadian Legion Monday evening.

25 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 10, 1925

Rinks skipped by George Douglas and C. F. McHardy, both of Nelson, in the B. C. Curling Association Bonspiel currently being held in Trail, went to the finals after S. G. Blaylock's rink and that skipped by W. Forrest of Trail were done away with by Nelson players.

40 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of Jan. 10, 1910

W. S. Drewry, Chief Water Commissioner for the Province, arrived in the city from Victoria Sunday to attend the surveyors' convention, which opens here today.

C. W. Busk leaves this morning for a trip to Florida and the West Indies. He will be away about eight weeks.

It's Been Said

The deeds of charity we have done shall stay with us forever. Only the wealth we have so bestowed do we keep; the other is not ours. —Conyers Middleton.

Your Horoscope

This time should be ideal for sociability and entertainment; also for self-improvement through beauty. Your next year is apt to proceed normally, promising some good fortune. A somewhat serious personality is likely to develop from the child born today, and some success seems to be assured.

Today's Bible Thought

All we have to do is open the door, not slam it coldly. By grace are ye saved through faith, and not of yourselves, it is a gift of God. —Eph. 2:8.
—Press-Radio Bible Service Inc.

12,000 Canadians to Rome in Holy Year

Penance, Action for Peace, Defence of Holy Places and Church, Realization Of Social Justice, Aid for Needy Aims

As many as 5,000,000 people are expected to visit Rome during the Holy Year for the 26th time in 650 years. "Coming at a moment in history when the nations were never more in need of prayer and penance," this Holy Year differs from its 24 predecessors mainly in the way pilgrims will travel to the Eternal City. Many have already journeyed to Rome over hundreds of miles on foot. The majority of 1950's pilgrims will travel by boat and plane.

Once there, they will visit the four Patriarchal churches, built centuries ago to honor St. Peter, Paul and John the Baptist and the Virgin Mary. They will make the acts of devotion specified by the Pontiff and will receive the Holy Year Indulgence in return for their piety.

The four principal purposes and aims of the Holy Years which are held every 25 years, are "prayer and penance; action for peace and defense of the holy places; defense of the church against 'renewed attacks for her enemies' and beseeching of the true faith for those wandering in error, infidels and those without God, and realization of social justice and assistance for the needy."

Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Christian Jubilee in the year 1300, and since then millions of people have visited Rome during the Holy Year sessions.

A special Holy Year in 1925 was proclaimed by Pope Pius XI to mark the 1900th anniversary of the death of the Lord. The war-tired world assisted at the jubilee which had special significance coming soon after the First World War.

His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, will open the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica in person, while the three Papal Legates named by the Pope to open the Holy Doors of the other three basilicas are Eugenio Cardinal Tisserant, Clemente Cardinal Micara and Allesandro Cardinal Verde.

The Pope will also try to strengthen the hand of the Roman Catholics in the Communist orbit by extending the Holy Year Jubilee to the whole world in 1951. In a report given in the Vatican City, Cardinal Eugene Tisserant, Secretary of the Oriental congregation, has said the move would give many millions behind the Iron Curtain a chance to observe and carry out the spiritual decrees observed in Rome. He described conditions in the Soviet orbit as "very grave."

In Eastern Europe, many Catholics are of the Oriental rite, as contrast to the Roman rite. The Oriental order of the Holy Year celebration will hold an exposition highlighting the past and present events of the rite.

It is estimated that 225,000 Americans will communicate with Rome during the year while many others will visit other shrines in Europe. Some 12,000 Canadians will also take active participation in the Jubilee throughout the year. Already a number of tours have been organized under the sanction and guidance of high church officials.

Mao-Tze-Tung Directs From Russia

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Communist China is staking out claims on the last holdings of Chiang Kai-shek's tottering Nationalist Government—Formosa, Hainan, Tibet and the Chinese seat in the United Nations.

Red China's news agency in a radio dispatch last night said Foreign Minister Chou En-lai had telegraphed U. N. officials demanding expulsion of the Chinese Nationalist representative from the Security Council.

Promise of future assaults by Chinese Reds on the two Nationalist islands of Formosa and Hainan, and on the mountain fastness of Tibet, were made by Pravda and Izvestia, the two biggest official newspapers in Moscow. The Chinese Communist Government's leader, Mao Tze-tung, is in the Soviet capital conferring with Kremlin leaders.

Simultaneously Izvestia, the Soviet Government newspaper, charged the United States with "aggressive intentions" towards Formosa and Hainan. The Communist Party organ, Pravda, said the U. S. was continuing to give military help to Chiang Kai-shek and was planning to strengthen Nationalist military bases on the two islands.

Chou's telegram, reported the Peiping New China News Agency, said the Chinese Communist Government "holds as illegal the presence of the delegates of the Chinese Kuomintang Reactionary Clique in the Security Council."

At Lake Success a spokesman for the United Nations said the note had not been received yet at U. N. headquarters. The Security Council is scheduled to hold its first 1950 meeting tomorrow with Chinese Nationalist delegate T. F. Tsiang as Council Chairman for the month.

Support Doctor

Reginald F. Borroto, (left), of Manchester, N.H., husband of a "mercy victim", and his daughter, Elise, 19, have voiced a sympathetic viewpoint in favor of Dr. Herman N. Sander, who has been indicted for first degree murder of Mrs. Borroto, a cancer patient. —AP Wirephoto.

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There are those who oppose this kind of newspaper. To their thinking you should read a different kind—one that prints only the facts they want you to know—only the opinions they want you to believe.

Acting as committees with appealing titles, they are agitating for laws to limit publication of facts and opinions. They claim you cannot be trusted with all the news. What they mean is that, if they can keep you uninformed, they can steal your freedom.

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Your right to know is the key to all your liberties

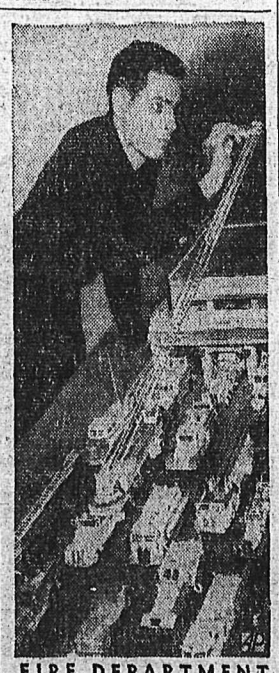
Nelson Daily News

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Aunt Het

A big family o' boys is useful. You accumulate such a house full o' junk if you don't have anybody to keep it busted up.

CANBERRA (CP)—For the first time since the end of the war, Japan can now buy top grade Australian wool. At the request of U.S. occupation officials, restrictions on the kind of wool purchased by Japan are to be lifted.



FIRE DEPARTMENT — Tom Showers, Los Angeles County fireman at Pico, Cal., shows the model fire apparatus he built since he started eight years ago as U. S. Army fireman.

SPORTS

Monaveen Victorious For Princess, Queen

By BEN PHLEGAR

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—A cinderella horse may bring the royal family its first victory in the Grand National Steeplechase in 50 years.

The horse is Monaveen, who shot from rags to riches when Princess Elizabeth and her mother the Queen bought him last Fall.

Two years ago Monaveen, a nine-year-old brown gelding that looks a little scrawny for a jumper, ran in a claiming race and failed to finish. Now he's the Winter book favorite for the big chase at Aintree, mode world famous by the Irish sweepstakes.

The only royal horse ever to win the race was the Prince of Wales' Ambush II in 1900.

A lover of horses since she was given a shetland pony at the age of four, Princess Elizabeth urged the purchase of Monaveen after a tip from Tony Grantham, the royal jockey.

Although owned in partnership, Monaveen races in the Princess' colors — scarlet, purple - hooped sleeves and black cap.

Monaveen already has won almost three times his reported purchase price of £1000 ($3100). In four starts he's finished first three times and second once—quite a change from his pre-royal career of five victories in 17 starts.

ODDS 10-1

The sudden turn-about in form has been hard to figure. Despite the impressive recent record Monaveen was allowed to start his last race at odds of 10 to 1. He won by eight lengths.

The Winter book price on Monaveen for the Grand National has dropped from the high 20s to the current favorites role at 10 to 1.

Because of the great popularity of his royal owners he's bound to be the sentimental favorite—if not the actual betting choice— comes post time at Aintree, March 25.

Strikes 'n' Spares

In the Men's Bowling League, H. Jeffrey tipped the pins for a score of 304 for high single honors. High aggregate was bowled by Bruce Malcolm with 775 points. High scoring team was National with 2593.

League standing follows: C.P.R. General Office, 33; Scholars, 32; National, 29; Cuthberts, 25; C.P.R. Dispatchers, 20; and Government, 17.

NATIONAL FRUIT—D. Houston 625; J. Reisterer 567; T. Moorcroft 471; J. Stout 515; B. Malcolm 775. Total 2953.

CUTHBERT—Allen 449; Jeffrey 760; Needham 407; Stewart 521; Low Score 504; Handicap 75. Total 2716.

GOVERNMENT—M. Rushby 434; L. Frame 459; T. Cookson 338; C. Rushby 422; J. Wallach 515; Spot 117. Total 2285.

DISPATCHERS — H. C. Armstrong 557; W. F. Cox 436; J. W. Grindrod 630; C. J. Clark 679; W. R. Proctor 536. Total 2838.

GENERAL OFFICE — G. P. Simpson 492; C. Stevenson 480; M. J. Boyes 418; K. K. LePage 471; G. B. Gullivan 556; Spot 120. Total 2535.

BOWLADROME — Boates 403; Carmichael 578; White 416; Kennedy 457; Benedetti 609. Total 2463.

The Commercial Mixed League's ladies high single was rolled by Betty Hille with 302 and gents high single by Bern Kelly with 322 points while Billy Moore toppled the pins for ladies' high aggregate of 650 and Berne Kelly made high aggregate of 756. High scoring team was the New Star.

League standing follows: Van de Kamp, 4; Sterling 3; Alf's 3; New Star 3; Liberty 2; National 2; North Shore 2; Cuthberts 1; Hudson Bay No. 1, 1; Daily News 1; and Hudson Bay No. 2, 1.

Marie Ramsden knocked the pins down for a high single of 254 and George Gill made the high aggregate of 586 in the Government League bowling. High scoring team was Gill with 2549.

CUTHBERT MOTORS—T. Perry 546; C. Ronellen 439; E. Wheeler 590; E. Macrae 608; D. Macrae 473. Total 2656.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. NO. 2—R. Chambers 470; B. McCubbin 456; J. Page 343; G. Carpenter 517; S. Ozey 341; Spot 192. Total 2328.

VAN De KAMPS BAKERY—M. Stoutenberg 483; F. Beresford 589; M. Hood 396; L. Hood 505; C. Beresford 519. Total 2492.

NATIONAL FRUIT — B. Kelly 756; L. Gri 438; M. Potter 385; B. Moore 650; Low Score 465; Spot 174. Total 2868.

NORTH SHORE MOTEL — J. Wallach 411; B. Hille 564; S. Brown 651; C. Chapman 606; S. Bulloch 489. Total 2721.

STERLING FURNITURE — B. McDonald 501; D. Burns 402; R. Burns 385; F. Townsend 477; J. McMillan 580; Spot 186. Total 2531.

HUDSON BAY NO. 1—B. Fowles 436; T. Casemore 491; B. Salo 453; J. Fraser 442; T. Skidmore 519. Total 2341.

NEW STAR CAFE—F. Wah 483; G. Wah 489; D. Hall 550; G. Macrone 643; A. Herchuk 737. Total 2902.

DAILY NEWS—N. Simpson 408; J. Jarbeau 396; G. Townsend 396; B. Jarbeau 520; G. Townsend 596. Spot 468. Total 2784.

SAFEWAY — R. Boyd 471; B. Wright 501; A. Wright 322; C. Locatelli 636; W. Hallman 656; Spot 162. Total 2748.

ALF'S—K. Forbes 554; H. Forbes 444; M. Haggart 487; J. Edwards 518; A. Edwards 411; Spot 342. Total 2756.

LIBERTY FOOD—L. Whitelock 619; M. Whitelock 446; J. Kuntz 550; R. Jennings 467; N. Nelson 626. Total 2708.

GILL—J. Pedersen 441; F. Gill 526; B. Ramsden 561; B. Morgan 435; G. Gill 586. Total 2549.

MIKKELSON—A. Brethour 409; M. Swensen 389; M. Quance 337; L. Chase 418; B. Forse 307. Total 1860.

FORSE — M. Ramsden 538; H. Forse 511; P. Turner 319; W. Wicken 477; H. Holmberg 406. Total 2251.

LATREMOUILLE — P. Brown 414; T. Swales 568; K. Swales 529; D. Baker 461; B. Latremouille 558; Total 2530.

LARSEN—J. Watson 474; P. McLeod 438; A. Boyce 544; M. McKinley 520; Low Score 513. Total 2489.

PAUL—A. Sien 374; Y. Varney 392; F. Cunningham 542; M. Paul 541; Low Score 461. Total 2310.

Canadians Lose in Perth, Glasgow

GLASGOW, Jan. 9 (CP)—Touring Canadian Curlers split down the middle today for exhibition matches abainst Scottish rinks in Perth and Glasgow, losing in both places.

The Canadians' A Team, led by Errick F. Willis of Winnipeg, lost by 16 shots to Perth, scoring 119 to Perth's 135.

In Glawgow, the B Team led by N. C. Ralston of Saint John, N.B., lost 32, notching 112 against 144.

Longden's Race With Woman Rider Is Off

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 9 (AP)—The second match race here next Sunday between Jockey Johnny Longden and Mrs. Wantha Davis is off. The Caliente race track said Longden, who was defeated by Mrs. Davis in a race last month, would not be able to come here for the second match because of Santa Anita engagements.

16 Centres May Be Represented in High School Title Curling Here

High school pennants will fly freely here when the High School Curling Bonspiel, sponsored by the Nelson Senior High School, and the B. C. Provincial High Schools Curling playdowns, two separate events will see over 100 student curlers from centres all over B.C. take to the familiar ice lanes with stane and besom Feb. 3, 4 and 5.

Nelson, already holding a prominent spot on the curling map with its annual Midsummer Bonspiel, has enhanced its standing as a popular sports centre with its annual High School bonspiels.

This year the Nelson School will play host to rinks from over 16 B.C. cities. Entry deadline has been set for Jan. 27. Thirty-one High School rinks participated in the popular event last year, and this year rinks and players are expected from Trail, Salmo, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Creston, Kelowna, Princeton, Procter, Vancouver, Fernie, Vernon, Penticton, Quesnel, Rossland, Grand Forks and Nelson.

A Trail team led by Dick McNaughton captured the honors last year when they carried off the B. C. title. Teammates assisting in the win were John Chesser, Ian Rintoul and Laurie Garvin, from the Smokie city.

The winning team of the B.C. playdowns this year will represent the Province at the Dominion Student Bonspiel, scheduled to start in Quebec Feb. 20. There, the B .C. students will compete with top high school teams from all parts of Canada

T .A. Wallace and John Thom, representatives of the Dominion Curling Association, and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, an ardent Nelson curler, and C. R. Mattice and J. C. Loomer, Nelson High School teachers, will be in charge.

Nelson High School'ers round robin competition got under way Monday to determine representatives for the B. C. playdowns.

Jackie Robinson To Be Unloaded?

BY GAYLE TALBOT

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 9 (AP)—Is Branch Rickey preparing to unload Jackie Robinson, the sparkplug of two Brooklyn pennant winners?

The idea seems preposterous, and perhaps it is, but the report has been popping up ever since the Winter Baseball Meetings, and here it is again today.

The latest version has Rickey, uneasy over rumors that Jackie has his mind set on a $50,000 contract, thinking seriously of selling his great negro second-baseman to Boston Braves.

Rickey, himself, was not in the city today to discuss the matter. In his absence, a Dodger spokesman was inclined to scoff at the suggestion. He said he was almost certain that Rickey had not talked with Boston Club Officials since the Winter meeting.

At a press conference last week, Rickey said he had not discussed salary with Robinson and commented, placidly, that he had never had a real holdout since he took over the Brooklyn Club and didn't anticipate any this year.

Robinson was paid in the neighborhood of $20,000 for being the most valuable player in the National League last year. He has not stated publicly that he wants $50,000, but neither has he become angry when it was suggested to him that he should receive that figure in 1950.

The Robinson-to-Boston report possibly owes its refusal to die to the well-known fact that Rickey never has paid that kind of money to ball players—that he will sell them rather than submit to the financial pain.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 9 (AP)—Renewal of the "sell Jackie Robinson" story evoked a hearty laugh from Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Dodger President, here today.

"Excuse me," said Rickey, "but it's a joke."

Then he declared that Brooklyn is "not selling players it needs."

W. E. Graham Again Heads Slocan Hockey League

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 9—The Slocan District Hockey League held their meeting at the home of L. R. Campbell.

New officers for 1950 are: President, W. E. Graham, reelected; Vice-President, Fred B. Tessman; Secretary, G. Gardener, reelected; Executives, two from each club were chosen: L. R. Campbell, New Denver; John Harding, Silverton; Frank Russell, Slocan City. To referee all games, Ted Hicks and F.B. Tessman were appointed, except for those played by Slocan City. Schedule was not arranged until Nakusp signifies their intentions of rejoining. Residence's to include all those within a radius of 20 miles. The Association may join the Canadian Amateur Association. The District League want a record of all plays sent in to the Secretary after each game.

Puck Pourri

By CLIVE FLEMING

George Barefoot will again be out of the lineup as the Nelson Maple Leafs hop over to Trail tonight to play the Trail Smokies, who are at present on a par with Kimberley for a third place tie, 2½ game behind the Leafs.

George aggravated an old arm injury last week when he fell along the boards, landing on his elbow. I hear the starry defenceman's limb is still badly swollen.

Benoit will ice the same club as he used in Spokane, but he hopes the outcome of the game will be better than the results of the Spokane games.

When the Leafs played in Spokane Saturday they turned in a very good game but Al Galipeau kept putting them in the penalty box and as a result, Spokane's three goals were scored while the Leafs were shorthanded. Nelson was given ten minors to Spokane's four, but both teams received two majors each. The score was 3-1 for Flyers.

In the Sunday game, the Leafs played a poor game, but this time the penalties were even, two minors and a major each.

I seem to remember Hughie Scott telling me that in Spokane, the Spokes receive about twice the number of penalties received by the visiting team. Not so when Nelson goes down, even without Barefoot, who, according to the Flyers, can do nothing on the ice without being worthy of a penalty. Of all penalties Nelson has received 50, and Spokane 44. Many of them would be majors, but in the summaries sent out major, minor and misconduct penalties are not segregated, making it seem as if all were minors.

Danny May seems to have succeeding in convincing the Spokane refs that Sonny Barchyn is a vicious bad man. "Barchyn, guarding the Nelson crease, refused to let go his grip on Michaluk's upper arm and when Johnny jerked clear—forcibly—Barchyn threw a glancing blow and immediately hit the ice to the cheers of the crowd."

Trail also lost a pair of weekend games to Kimberley's fighting Dynamiters, who called back veteran Gordie Wilson. Wilson, by the way, had his bit to do with a few of Kimberley's goals, so he must have pulled his share of the weight.

Getting back to the game in Trail tonight, Nelson has been unable yet to manage a win in the spacious new Cominco Arena, but took a 7-4 game from the Smokies in the old arena when Kneeshaw and Barchyn played sans glasses.

Since both teams need the game very much, it should be a real contest, and it should be a battle of the breaks. The refereeing has been good most of the time so far in Trail.

PRO TALK

There is talk again of the Western Canada Hockey League turning pro next season, but it seems all but the professionals would prefer that they circuit stay at its "shamateur" basis.

The chief reasons against the move are the fear that the caliber of play will suffer, just as happened in the Pacific Coast League, and that two of the cities, Regina and Saskatoon, wouldn't be able to stand the expenses. Last season, when Regina went right to the Allan Cup finals the club barely ended out of the red. There are still rumors that they may follow Lethbridge, who were forced to drop out of the league and just go for Junior hockey. Saskatoon Quakers were home too stable at the beginning of the season either, but when Bill Hunter got some good players, the crowds perked up. Still the Quakers are far from well above the border line of falling out of the loop.

Then Calgary and Edmonton would have no choice other than to turn pro, and join the Coast circuit, as was mentioned by Don Fleming of the Edmonton Journal. This type of a setup would not be difficult as close to two decades ago when Calgary and Edmonton were in the pro hookup with Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, because of the handy air travel the Flyers and Stampeders would have nowadays.

If such a thing did happen, that would make the Western International and the Okanagan Mainline West of Manitoba.

loop the only "shamateur" circuits

Even in Junior hockey, good teams just can't be had without plenty of green stuff.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Detroit	22	10	4	120	81	48
New York	16	12	8	78	81	40
Montreal	14	14	9	85	79	37
Boston	13	17	8	106	119	34
Toronto	13	18	7	92	112	33
Chicago	11	18	8	108	116	30

F.A.C. BANTAMS DEFEAT LIONS

The Fairview Athletic Club's bantam hockey team came through with another win, 4-1 over the Lions in a League game at the Civic Arena Monday afternoon. The Lions short three players on the suspension list, held the F.A.C.s to one goal in the opening canto, but from there on the winners moved ahead tallying two goals in the sandwich session and another one in the final chapter.

Harry Sommerville on a breakaway pass from Olson opened the scoring with the Lions only goal early in the first period. Billy Horswill tied it up for the F.A.C. on a double relay from VanSacker and Strong. In the second period Wilf Marquis drove in two goals, the first from Honswill and VanSacker and the second also from Horswill and VanSacker. In the third Marquis added his third and the last goal of the game unassisted.

The game was exceptionally clean and Ref Laaurence Ludlow did not have to send any one to the sin bin. Chuck Crosby kept the score and Jerry Birch the time.

50 Students In School Curling, Procter Visitors

With Earl Mason as their Club Chairman, over 50 energetic Nelson High School student curlers journey to the ice sheets every Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. Again on each Saturday the boys and girls try their hand against two visiting Procter teams made up of different girls and boys each week. Saturday's games are scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Other students on the slate of Nelson Club officers include Jeannette Muir, Secretary; Rod Carmichael, Vice-President, and Dorothy Wassick, Treasurer.

Hogan Two Shots Behind Leader

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Tournament pressure hit dark-house Tournament pressure hit Dark-Horse Jerry Barber, and the Sun and Ben Hogan got back on the beam today in the $15,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament.

Setting the stage for a hectic finnale tomorrow in the 24th edition of the Los Angeles fixture, Barber remained on top of the field but the ominous shadow of battling Ben, his comeback campaign in high gear, loomed dangerously close behind.

Barber, a 33-year-old pro from Pasadena, went over par for the first time in the tournament and wound up with a one-over 72 for a third round total of 209.

Hogan opened his bag of golf magic and popped a sub-par 69 and a total of 211, a scant two shots back of Barber.

On the 10-Pin Alleys

Spencer Newell led his team to victory over William Leslie 1124-1110 in the Legion bowling Monday night. He captured high single of 183 and high aggregate of 349.

S. NEWELL — P. Porteous 210, Mrs. O Anderson 231, O. Anderson 222, S. Newell 349, spot 112. Total—1124.

W. LESLIE—J. Drummond 300, H. Cross 231, F Graves 303, W. Leslie 276. Total—1110.

Lamotta Will Not Heed Boxing Order

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Jake Lamotta said today he has no intentions of heeding the New York Boxing Commision's order to defend his middleweight title in March This was about the same thing Jake told Chairman Eddie Eagan of the Commission recently. Egan said he would strip him off his title and set up a four-man tournament if he didn't sign for a March defence by Feb. 1. Eagan won's permit Lamotta to have an over-the-weight fight in New York until he signs for a title bout.

Percy Williams Still Has Bone To Pick With S. Africa's Anthem

By VAL SEARS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — Percy Williams, Canada's former cinder king who admits he now "puffs" when he runs for a streetcar, today looked to his years of glory and remembered he had a bone to pick with South Africa's national anthem.

And if "Peerless Percy" has any advice for Canada's corps of British Empire Games runners, it might well be: "Watch those national anthems, kids." For it was the beat of the South African song that heralded the end of his running career in 1930.

Williams, recently named to the Helms Foundation of Los Angeles Hall of Fame and similarly honored by Canada's Amateur Athletic Association, told the story in an interview.

As a kid of 20 Williams astounded the sporting world in 1928 by winning both the 100 and 200 metre races at the Olympic Games in Amsterdam.

Two years later as 't'he world's fastest human" he was the white hope of Canada's entry in the British Empire Games at Hamilton, Ont.

"I was at the top of my form that day," he said. "I felt if I was going to break any records this was it."

He warmed up for the 100-yard dash, tense and excited.

Then as he moved over to the starting line the South African national anthem began to play for their boy who had just won the pole vault.

"I stood at attention in the freezing weather until it was over," Williams said. "That did it. About 70 yards out from starting line I strained a ligament. The cold after the warmup did something to my muscles."

"But somehow the old legs kept flapping and I won. But I was never the same again. I raced a couple of times more but in my heart I knew I was finished."

Williams didn't need to race any more to win the place he now occupies in the memory of the world's track fraternity.

His name now goes on a marble slab in the Helms Foundation Building in Los Angeles. He is the only Canadian to join the sporting world's greats in that Hall of Fame.

In Canada, the C.A.A.A.'s Hall of Fame picked Williams along with Barbara Ann Scott, and a dozen other Canadians to list on their scrolls.

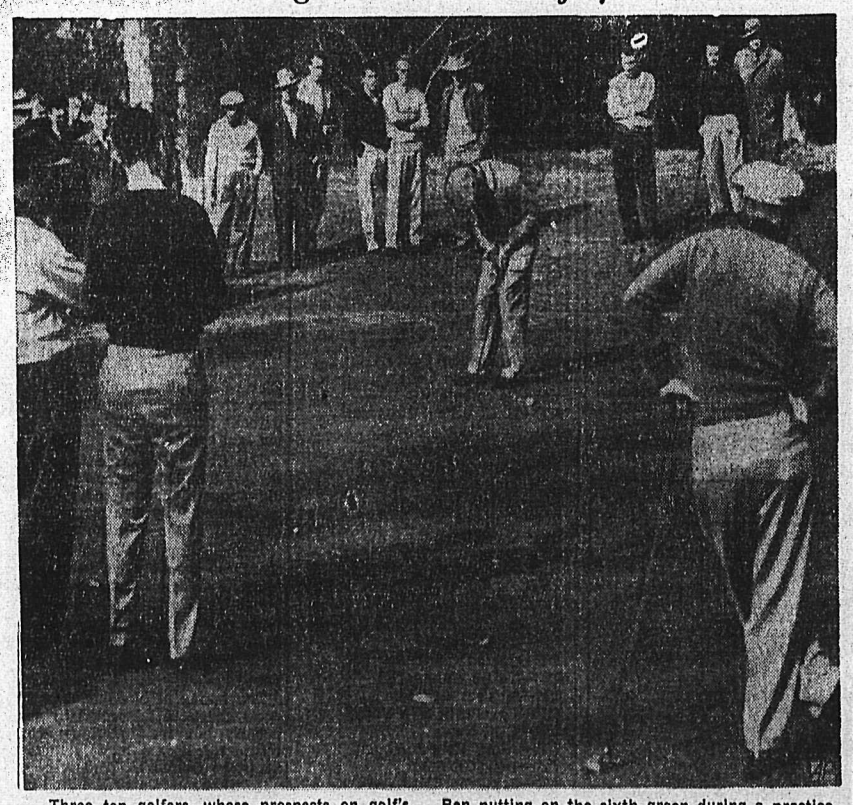
It doesn't make much difference to Percy.

"I didn't even know about it till I read it in the papers. It's so long now, who really cares what I did?"

Williams, now 41, and an insurance salesman, is happy in his bachelor apartment. The automobile they gave him when he came home from the Olympics has long since rusted. A fund set up to honor him has dwindled.

"I play my five handicap golf and do a little shooting. That's enough exercise. Why now I even puff when I run for a street-car."

Hogan Returns To Golf



Three top golfers, whose prospects on golf's money trail are altered by the return of Ben Hogan to tournament play, weigh their chances as they watch his game on a Los Angeles, Calif., course. They are, from left, Bob Hamilton, Cary Middlecoff and Chuck Congdon, watching Bantam Ben putting on the sixth green during a practice round for the $15,000 Los Angeles Open Tournament. Hogan was badly injured in an automobile accident last February. He shot a 67 on this practice round.—(AP Wirephoto.)

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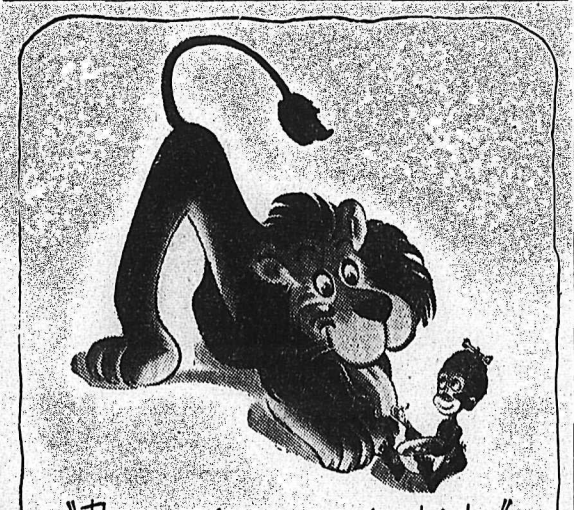

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10:45—Cameras on Canadians
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
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11:20—Concert Corner
11:45—Notice Board
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12:25—Maple Leaf News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:30—CBR Presents
1:45—Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Your Little Show
3:45—Divertimento
3:00—Odds and Ends
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4:00—Bernie Braden Story
4:15—Meet Gizelle
4:30—Life in the Open
4:45—Piano
5:00—Hot Wax
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5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—To Be Announced
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Science Reporter
8:15—Talk About Peter
8:30—Classic Club
9:00—Solo Guest
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Miscellany
10:30—Claremont Hotel Orchestra
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6:35—Good Morning Neighbor
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8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Coffee Time
9:15—Lucy Lintor
9:30—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
9:35—Housewives Hit Parade
10:00—Homemakers Club
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—News
11:05—Music for Milady
11:45—Western Trails
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—News
12:45—Smoke Rings
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:45—A. Grant, Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—Wife-Saver
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—CJAT Goes Calling
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Club Calendar
4:30—Old Corral
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5:05—Supper Serenade
5:30—Canadian Cavalcade
6:00—Bob Hope
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Science Reporter
8:15—Nation's Business
8:30—Mystery Theatre
9:00—Music You Love
9:15—Vancouver Symphony Pop Concert
9:30—Solo Guest
9:45—Music by Bavero
10:00—News
10:05—Sports Cavalcade
10:15—Miscellany
10:30—Family Worship Hour
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10:15—Musical Program
10:45—Music Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Five Roses Kitchen
11:20—Concert Corner
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—Sterling News
12:25—Maple Leaf News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:30—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—Melody Matineee
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:14—Train Time
3:15—Messrs Islanders
3:30—Commentary
3:45—Divertimento
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Ann Shelton
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Songs; News
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—CKLN News
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—To Be Announced
6:15—Musical Program
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Don Giovanni
8:00—Far From the Land
9:00—Bush Ballads
10:15—These Five Writers
10:30—Donna Grescoe

TODAY'S News Pictures

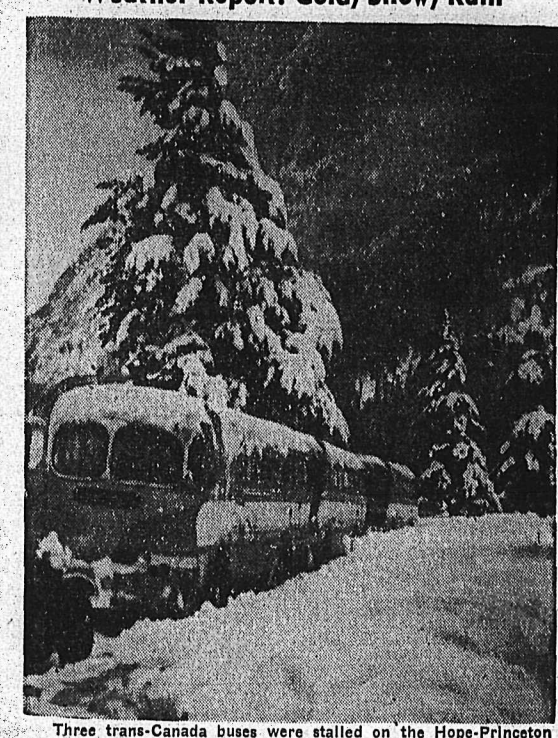
Almost Ready for 16,000,000 Cars a Year

Ninety-five per cent completed, New York's 9117-foot Brooklyn-Battery tunnel is expected to open late next Spring, when the first of an estimated 16,000,000 vehicles annually will begin rolling through. Left is the huge instrument board at the Brooklyn end of the tunnel. Instruments here indicate the condition of the air in every part of the $80,000,000 tunnel. Location of stalled vehicles can also be flashed to the board by tunnel guards. Right, workmen nearing the end of the world's longest tile job. More than 780,000 square feet of tile—enough for 6500 average bathrooms—will be used on the completed job.
—Central Press Canadian.

Old Enough For a Uniform

In Stockholm, Sweden, Prince Carl Gustaf, youngest son of Sweden's Princess Sibylla and the late Prince Gustaf Adolf and a great-grandson of King Gustaf, is shown in his first uniform — the light blue full uniform of the King's Own Regiment of Horse. The little Prince wore it when he presented King Gustaf with a portrait of himself in the new uniform for Christmas.
—Central Press Canadian.

Weather Report: Cold, Snow, Rain



Three trans-Canada buses were stalled on the Hope-Princeton Highway as heavy snows blanketed British Columbia, halting transportation and disrupting communications. Mountain slides contributed to the tieup, which closed many roads in the area. Eastern Canada, at the same time, was experiencing rain, fog and unusually high temperatures.—Central Press Canadian.

Bovine Star

If you are regretting the waste of all that affection on a cow, be informed that "MW Larry Domino 37th" is no ordinary bossy, but a grand champion Hereford worth $100,000. Larry is the property of Milky Way Ranch in Phoenix, Ariz. He will be a star at the Phoenix Stock Show next month.—Central Press Canadian.

Suggests New Drunken Tests

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Mayor Percy George wants City Council to seek legislation at the coming session of Provincial Legislature enabling police to make tests of suspected drunken drivers without fear of assault charges being laid against them.

The Chief Magistrate said today the question of police powers in laying drunken driving charges will be discused fully at a meeting next Thursday of the City Council.

The enabling legislation the Mayor favors probably would take the form of an amendment to the B.C. Motor Vehicle act.

Mayor George, Chairman of the Police Commision, pointed out the difficulty the police have in proving drunkenness.

The taking of blood tests of suspects had been advocated by some doctors but the individual could refuse to allow a blood sample to be taken from him. And if he did allow it the argument could be used against the person taking the sample that the individual was not responsible in that he was intoxicated.

LEAVES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Police Constable Gordon Crosby, 22, tomorrow takes leave of his pretty auburn-haired wife—and his motorcycle—for a five-week jaunt to New Zealand.

By the time he returns he will have raced against some of the best hurdlers in the world at the British Empire games at Auckland Feb. 4-11.

He is also down on the books as a member of the Canadian Relay Team and possibly for the 100-yard dash.

Orphaned at four years of age, the six-foot-two former rivet tosser has twice been individual Champion of the Toronto Police games and three times Champion at the Detriot Police Meet.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Asp
6. Marine animal
10. Eat away
11. Pilaster
12. Culture medium
13. Coerces
15. Discuss casually
17. Likely
18. Guido's lowest note
19. Neat
21. Weakens
24. Anchored
28. Anesthetic
30. Loop with running knot
31. Fish nets
33. Lair
34. Valley
36. Pen-name of G W Russell
37. Fuel
40. Conferences
43. To speak first
45. Prepare for publication
46. Growl
47. Projecting roof edges
49. Native of Serbia
50. Restrict

DOWN

1. Lead a passive existence
2. Persia
3. Harbor
4. Man's nickname
5. Correct
6. Distant
7. Peruvian Indian
8. One of many stairs
9. Second per sing of "have" (poet.)
12. Entertains
14. Pungent vegetable
16. Neuter pronoun
20. Celestial body
22. Greek letter
23. Dispatch
25. Spawn of fish
26. Writer of essays
27. Hate
29. Harvests
32. Lists of proposed candidates
35. Erbium (sym.)
37. Choking bits
38. Skin disorder
39. Wound mark
41. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
42. Paradise
44. Sphere
48. Close to

SHAWM GRIP
TOGAE LADE
CROON RIVET
LEDGE ITEMS
AA SOFT
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ADAGE AGAVE
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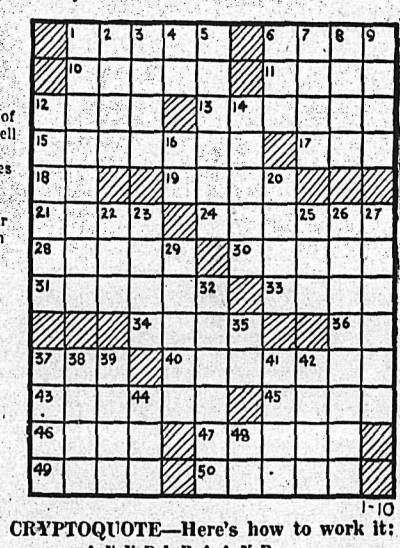
Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Revenues in July, 1948, were $477,753 less. Schedules lines had revenues of $3,475,021, compared with $2,925,181 in July, 1948.

Operating expenses were $3,194,371, 12.7 per cent higher than in July, 1948.

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B. C. Power B	3
B. C. Pulp	83
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Burrard A	7½
Can. Cement	29
Can. Malting	51
Can. Packers A	37
Can. Packers B	21¾
Canadian Bakeries	11
Canadian Breweries	28
Canadian Canners	20
Gypsum Lime	19¼
H R MacMillan A	9½
Canadian Car & Fdy	12
Canadian Car & Fdy A	14½
Can. Oil	16½
Canadian Steamships	14½
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Canadian Ind Alcohol	9⅝
Canadian Marconi	3⅛
Canadian Pacific Rly	17¾
Canadian West Lmbr	3⅝
Cockshutt	16⅝
Coast Copper	98
Cons. Mining & Smelt	104
Cons. Paper	19⅛
Dist. Seagram	21
Dom. Stores	34⅞
Dom. Tar & Chemical	27
Eddy Paper	16
Famous Players	15⅝
Ford A	26⅛
Gen. Steel Wares	18¾
H. R. MacMillan B	7¾
Imperial Oil	23⅛
Imp. Tobacco	14⅝
Int. Metal	28½
Int. Nickel	32¾
Lake of Woods	29
Laura Secord	16½
Loblaw A	32
Loblaw B	31
Massey Harris	24⅞
Massey Harris Pfd	27½
M & O Paper	18½
Mont. Loco	21½
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McColl Frontenac	16⅝
Page Hershey	47⅛
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Russ. Industries	17⅞
Shawinigan	25¾
Shea Brew.	15
Sicks Brew.	20
Southam	22½
H. Walker	38½
Weston George	26

Market Trends

TORONTO (CP)—Steady demand lifted industrials into new high ground for the fifth successive session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Gains more than tripled losses, as steel stocks led the industrial list higher on advances ranging from fractions to a full point.

MONTREAL (CP)—Trends were mixed near the final hour of the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

After a stronger tone at the opening, losses began to firm until minus and plus signs were generally balanced.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market kept both feet on the ground today in another 2,000,000-share-plus session.

Price changes were limited mainly to fractions. Gains and losses were well divided. Rails made a late bid for favor.

LONDON (Reuters)—There was some uneasiness in the London Stock Exchange today.

The prospect of an early general election was the main topic of conversation among market men, and restricted active interest. Small selling orders in domestic issues found few buyers, and prices generally moved to lower levels.

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Price changes were few and far between as the Vancouver Stock Exchange opened the week's trading with a low volume, steady priced, morning session.

Although some stocks slipped slightly, the morning averages for the 59,430 shares traded show golds up .11, base metals up .89, and oils up .52.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, 75¾.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.21¼.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 9 (CP)—Opening trade on the Calgary livestock market this morning showed good action for cows, bulls, and better-finished butcher steers and heifers, the latter higher in spots. Brandable butchers were particularly active, at steady to strong prices, one lot of strictly choice heavy steers selling at $22.50.

In-between killers were slow, and other classes no better than steady. Stocker steers were in fair demand at about steady prices. Sows closed sharply lower last week; hogs about steady.

Around 600 cattle were on offer at the opening this morning, including weekend deliveries.

The Dominion Livestock Markets Service reported weekend saleable receipts: 252 cattle, 39 hogs. This morning's saleable receipts: 36 cattle.

Hogs closed last week at $23.75 for A's at yards and plants; sows, $10.75, live weight.

Good to choice butcher steers, $20.50 to $22; common to medium, $17 to $20.

Good butcher heifers, $18.50 to $19; common to medium, $16 to $18.

Good cows, $14 to $14.50; common to medium, $12.50 to $13.75. Canners and cutters, $9.50 to $12.

Good bulls, $16.50 to $17.25.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $17.50 to $19; common to medium, $15 to $17.

Vancouver Stocks

CLOSING PRICES

MINES	
Bralorne	9.70
Canusa	10
Cariboo Gold	1.45
Golconda	35
Grandview	19
Hedley Mascot	34
Highland Bell	60
Int C & C	20
Kootenay Belle	35
Pac Eastern Gold	17
Pend Oreille	5.95
Pioneer Gold	3.35
Reeves MacDonald	2.60
Sheep Creek	1.25
Silver Ridge	12
OILS	
Anaconda	10
Anglo Canadian	4.60
A P Consolidated	23
Calgary & Edmonton	2.85
Calmont	52
Commonwealth	1.35
Dalhousie	42
Foothills	3.25
Globe	64
Home	13.25
Mercury	10½
Okalta Com	1.75
Pacific Pete	4.70
Royalite	9.65
Vanalta	22
West Leduc	80
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.60

MAY BATTLE U. S. PART IN OLYMPIC HOCKEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United States Olympic Association may contine its fight with the International Ice Hockey Federation, Richard F. Vaughan said today.

Vanghan, Princeton University Hoskey Coach and Chairman of the United States Ice Hockey Committee, told a reporter that the United States Olympic Organization would ask the International Olympic Committee next May to give it permission to organize International competition in the sport on a basis that meets the American definition of Amateur.

CENTRE OF SQUABBLE

American Olympic members claim the present Governing Body for ice hockey permits professionalism in the sport.

Ice hockey was the centre of an International squabble at the 1948 Olympic games in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Two American teams showed up. One was made up of Amateur Athletic Union players and was sponsored by the Official American Olympic Delegation. The other wore the colors of the Amateur Hockey Association which is affiliated with the existing International Governing Body for hockey.

For a time the United States threatened to withdraw all its teams. The Swiss went ahead with Olympic Hockey under the International Aegis, and at first it was announced that the sport was only on exhibition basis. Later Olympic recognition was given to the teams, including the A.H.A. squad. The A.H.A. squad sat out the games on the sidelines.

(Canada, represented by the Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers, won the competition after tying on points with Czechoslovakia on the basis of its scoring average.)

Three Veteran Rinks in Nipiwan Round Robin

NIPAWIN, Sask., Jan. 9 (CP) — The No. 2 event of Nipawin's fourth annual automobile bonspiel reached the 16s tonight, and will be down to the eights by tomorrow's noon draw.

Four rinks from the event, and four from the No. 3 event will join the quarter-finalists in the No. 1 event for the final round-robin feature Wednesday.

In the early-evening draw, Dave (Scotty) Moir's Nipawin crew rung up a 14-5 victory over Howard Cleveland of Fairlight, Sask. Cleveland was runner-up last year to Flin Flon's Pete Hume, who drove off with the booty.

Two other Nipawin rinks—Les Hayes' and George Furneau's—moved into the 16s of the No. 2 contest. Bonspiel Secretary Morris Belovitch of Nipawin dropped to the No. 3 event.

The McMurray aggregation from Port Radium, N.W.T., were knocked down to the consolation competition when they lost a 14-7 decision to the Ballance rink from Glaslyn, Sask.; the Davidson rink from Winnipeg skipped by Al Derrett, twice figuring in auto spiel wins, took Al Turner of Codette, Sask., to advance to the 16s of the No. 2.

Earlier three veterans rinks and one newcomer to big-time curling were the first to enter the round-robin.

The veterans are Howard Wood and Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg and Ole Olson of Edmonton, and the tyro is Nels Witherow of Nipawin.

They qualified for the car playdown by winning berths in the semi-final of the No. 1 event. Later they will be joined by semi-finalists from the No. 2 and No. 3 events in a 12-rink round-robin playoff for the bonspiel's major awards.

DODGERS TIE PANTHER BANTS

The League-leading Dodgers minus two of their top players just managed to eke out a 6-all tie with the Panther Bantams at the Civic Arena Monday afternoon in a League game.

The Dodgers, who were continually behind throughout the contest, tied it up in the last five minutes of the final frame to keep their record clean. The Dodgers boosted their strength with the addition of a new player Ecctram, who scored one goal assisted on another. Rosling and Gene Gee scored two goals apiece to lead the Panthers, while Angus Davis and Alec McClelland were the other marksmen. Assists went to Vance with two, Rosling and Count one each. For the Dodgers, Garth Lipsack hit the hat trick, with Bill Culley, Bill Richardson, and Bob Ecctram scoring a goal each for the Dodgers. Culley also drew two assists and Ecctram one.

Lipsack drew the only penalty of the game for attempting to start a fight with Rosling of the Panthers. Ron Collings and Laurence Ludlow were the Referees. Arnold Sherwood kept the score and Wilf Marquis the time.

HOCKEY PLAYERS MUST SPEED ONLY ON ICE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 9—(AP)—Hockey players should confine their speed to the ice, the State Patrol advised Dave Downie, 40, and Ron Pickell, 30, of the Seattle Ironmen professional hockey team early yesterday when they arrested the pair on a charge of speeding on the Pacific Highway North of here.

Cal E. Stearns, 23, also of the Seattle team, was booked on a charge of destruction of State property. Officers said Stearns let the air out of one of the tires on the patrol car while Downie and Pickell were being booked.

Officers convinced Stearns he should change tires on the patrol car. He did, and then was released on $10 bail. Downie and Pickell are out on $15 bail. They are cited to appear in court here Friday.

Highland Bell Tops Shippers

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 9 — Top custom shipper to the metallurgical plants of The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., Trail, B. C., for the week ending December 17th, 1949, was Highland Bell, Beaverdell, B. C., who shipped 236 wet tons of lead ore. Second high lead shipper was Torbrit, Alice Arm, B. C., with 150 wet tons of lead conc., followed by New Calumet, Campbell's Bay, Que., with 91 wet tons.

High zinc shipper was Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, B. C., shipping 224 wet tons of zinc conc. Second high was Base Metals, Field, B. C., with 119 wet tons zinc conc., followed by Britannia, Britannia Beach, B. C., with 66 wet tons.

Three new lead ore shippers this week were Stannite, Lauretta, B.C., who shipped 55 wet tons, W. Hegan, Penticton, B. C., with 40 wet tons, and Pioneer, Woodberry Creek, B. C., with seven wet tons.

Lead shipments for the week totalled 1034 wet tons as compared to 711 wet tons for last week and the 1948 weekly average of 373 wet tons.

Zinc shipments totalled 531 wet tons as against last week's 1549 and the 1948 weekly average of 775.

Total combined shipment was 1565 wet tons as compared to last week's 2260 and the 1948 weekly average of 1149.

Details of the shipments in wet tons, follow:

For Treatment at the Lead Smelter:
Anacon, Garneau, Que., concs., 45.
Black Diamond, Ainsworth, B. C., concs., 77.
Bosun (Santiago), New Denver, B. C., ore, 6.
Canadian Exploration, Salmo, B. C., concs., 78.
Dundee, Ymir, B. C., ore, 6.
W. R. Grace, Bolivia, concs., 60.
Highland Bell, Beaverdell, B. C., ore, 236.
W. Hegan, Penticton, B. C., ore, 40.
Kootenay Belle, Sheep Creek, B. C., ore, 46.
McAllister, Silverton, B. C., ore, 6.
New Calumet, Campbell's Bay, Que., concs. 91.
Nugget, Sheep Creek, B. C., ore, 6.
Pioneer, Woodberry Creek, B. C., ore, 7.
Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, B. C., concs., 66.
Silver Standard, New Hazelton, B. C., concs., 38.
Stannite, Lauretta, B. C., ore, 55.
Van Roi, Silverton, B. C., concs., 7.
Torbrit, Alice Arm, B. C., concs., 150.
Violamac, Sandon, B. C., ore, 31.
Western Exploration, Silverton, B. C., concs., 51.
Total 1034.
Previous week 711.

For Treatment at the Zinc Plant:
Base Metals, Field B. C., concs., 119.
Britannia, Britannia Beach, B. C., concs., 66.
Canadian Exploration, Salmo, B. C., concs., 24.
Paradise, Lake Windermere, B.C., concs., 40.
Reeves MacDonald, Salmo, B. C., concs., 224.
Western Exploration, Silverton B. C., concs., 58.
Total 531.
Previous week 1549.
Grand total current week 1565.
Previous week 2260.

Average Quotations for Same Period
Silver, New York, 73.25c per oz.
Lead, New York, 12.00c per lb.
Zinc, St. Louis, 9.75c per lb.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 3, North Sydney 4.
MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 1, Amherst 7.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Canadiens 10, Port Arthur Juniors 6.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Black Hawks 4, Winnipeg Canadiens 3.
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
North Bay 1, Pembroke 3.
JUNIOR EXHIBITION
Edmonton Athletic Club 7, Saskatoon Wesleys 2.
WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Medicine Hat 4, Moose Jaw 3.

FRENCH CHIEF— Major Gen. Clement Blanc (above), 52-year-old veteran of both world wars, has been named by France's Cabinet as Chief of Staff of French land forces.

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Herring Seiners Return to Jobs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP) — Beating through high-running seas and a bitter Arctic wind, more than 100 herring seiners today are back on the bleak waters of the fishing grounds.

With half the season and a 96,000-ton catch behind them, the rugged little wooden ships have another two months to go. Before the season ends March 10, they hope to make it a 200,000-ton catch.

For the hardy crew members of the 80-foot, diesel-driven boats, the next two months will be a succession of long, lonely hours and hard work. Their only contact with the rest of the world will be their radio-telephones—the only break in their "turn in, turn out and turn to" existence an occasional call at a Northern cannery or a heave-to in a protected cove.

Nerve centre of the fleet is the radio dispatch office here which, three times a day, beams messages from company headquarters. This is the command post for the scattered ships and keeps them deployed over the richest areas of the fishing grounds.

Working in advance of the seiners are the ever-alert scout boats—the sense organ of the fleet. Equipped with echo sounders, the scouts signal the control room when a strike is made.

Immediately, operators in the map-lined control room snap into action. Strategy is planned and reports from the scout boats are co-ordinated .Orders pour out and the seiners move in on the school of fish.

When the school is surrounded, the purse-string-like lines on the bottom of the nets are pulled up and the fish are trapped in a mass the shape of an inverted cone.

Then, the fish are "brailled" with small nets into the holds of the seiners. Later, they are transferred to the packers, which take them to the processing plants.

These up-to-date techniques have built the herring industry into a $5,000,000 business and fishermen average $4000 to $5000 a year. But many days, they work 22 hours.

Most of the B.C.'s herring are converted into oil used in food products, paint and linoleum. Some are canned. Others make high-protein fish meal, used for livestock feed and fertilizer.

The fleet got the full take allowed for most of the areas off the East Coast of Vancouver Island during the first part of the season. They will spend the next two months of the West Coast of the Island and farther North.

Council Members Guests of Rotary Luncheon

Members of the City Council were guests at the Nelson Rotary Club luncheon Monday. L. A. McPhail, President of the Club, introduced Mayor N. C. Stibbs, who in turn introduced the City Council Alderman A. G. Ritchie, N. R. Sardich, Joseph Kary, W. S. Smith, T. S. Shorthouse, Alex Sutherland and City Clerk W. A. Gordon.

A picture entitled "Holiday at School" depicting life at the Banff Summer School of Fine Arts was shown by a member of club. Program Chairman was D. McGregor.

President McPhail expressed the opinion that since Nelson was now the centre of the popular Mary Rose Thacker Summer Figure Skating School, he could see no reason why Nelson could not have a fine arts school similar to the one in Banff.

Self-Confessed Slayer Once Psychiatric Case

DETROIT, Jan. 9 (CP)—Arnold Craig, 25, of Windsor, Ont., a former member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, was brought here today from nearby Pontiac, Mich., where he told police of his part in a 1944 slaying.

Police said he is being questioned by United States immigration authorities and probably will be returned to Canada.

Craig called Pontiac police to confess his part in the bludgeoning and robbing of a French girl he identified as Janelle Dagnais of Lille.

Craig was reported saying he and an unidentified British soldier clubbed the girl, stole about $160 in French money and left her for dead in the ditch. He said he had picked the girl up on the road between Ghent and Dieppe.

Craig, whose mother lives at Carleton Place, Ont., near Ottawa admitted spending some months in hospital overseas as a pschiatric patient. His mother reported Arnold had suffered a nervous break-down overseas and said "I am afraid he is suffering from too active an imagination."

Alaska Public Works Program Up To Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today for approximately $185,000,000 to spend in Alaska during the 12 months starting next July 1.

The President said in his budget message to Congress that "the 1951 programs . . . include $23,000,000 for development of natural resources. Developmental expenditures in Alaska under other functions—in particular national defence, transportation, and social welfare—will amount to approximately $162,000,000.

The President asked $21,000,000 to carry forward the Alaska Public Works program for which $1,000,000 was appropriated last year.

He asked for $20,400,000 for construction of roads and $2,800,000 for maintenance and operation for roads already constructed.

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British Doctor Admits Three Mercy Killings

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—A British doctor was quoted in a London newspaper as telling how he performed the "mercy killing" of three patients whose cases were hopeless.

His purported "frank confession" was printed in the Empire News, London Sunday publication of Lord Kemsley's newspaper group, under the title: "Why I Let Three People Die."

The article was one of many examples of Britain's interest in the case of Dr. Hermann N. Sander of Candia, New Hampshire, accused of putting a cancer patient to death to end her suffering.

The Empire News did not name the author of its article. The paper said it did not necessarily agree with his opinions but published them as a matter of vital public interest.

NEVER DOUBTED

The writer said he deliberately had taken three human lives "in the ordinary course of my professional practice, twice with the approval of the nearest relatives" and once on his own responsibility.

"I have never for one moment doubted that what I did was right," he said. He added this was typical of what "many medical men in this country" think about euthanasia, or mercy killing.

The article concluded:

"The sanctity of human life is an ideal which no civilization can disregard except at its peril, yet in cases such as these, I maintain it would have been an affront to civilization to have acted otherwise.

"What I did was against the law, but this is surely an instance where the law lags behind public opinion—and is certainly contrary to our ideas of kindness, humanity and love."

Allies Split On Chinese Question May Mean Great Victory For Stalin

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

Failure of Britain and the United States to find ground for common action regarding recognition of Communist China has created a situation which many observers regard as unfortunate. It could have far-reaching results.

Marshal Stalin must be smiling broadly to see these two old Allies, who have been leaders in the cold war against Communism, now split over this Chinese issue, with Britain granting Red China full recognition while the U. S. withholds recognition indefinitely.

Moscow can't be blamed if it logs another victory.

However, while considerable feeling has been engendered on both sides of the Atlantic, one thing is sure: Britain and the United States aren't going to swap blows over this issue.

The Washington State Department holds that British recognition of the Chinese Communist Government doesn't mean a split with the United States over basic aims for a China free of foreign domination. The split is over the question of recognition itself.

Naturally a lot of folk are asking just why Britain should insist on recognition immediately. Was she impelled by principle or expediency?

VITAL INTERESTS

Well, the answer seems to be that she has acted on what she regards as the realistic attitude and in order to protect her own vital interests. In this connection Washington, while having strongly maintained that early recognition of the Chinese Reds wasn't advisable, has at the same time taken into account Britain's interest in safeguarding her vast Chinese trade and her big colonial interests, including Hong Kong.

Washington administration leaders were reported to be framing a policy aimed at driving a wedge between the Chinese people and Communist Russia. This policy would envisage a firm friendship for the Chinese people while leaving the way open for eventual recognition of the Communist regime.

Britain ought to be able to play ball with that.

Coldwell Advises Sterling Payments

By RENO RINALDI
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, today said that if Canada wants to bolster her falling foreign markets she should accept sterling payments for more of her exports.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Winnipeg Canadian Club, Mr. Coldwell said "the logical short-term solution is for us to accept payment for a substantial part of our exports in sterling."

Mr. Coldwell said that under such a program Canadian producers could be paid "in Canadian dollars made available from our budgetary surpluses or from the Bank of Canada."

"Such a policy, of course, would be inflationary," Mr. Coldwell said.

"This policy would involve the reimposition of some controls, and even subsidies. None of us like controls, but to my mind intelligent controls are preferable to unsold farm surpluses, causing ruinously low prices and consequent unemployment in our industrial areas."

Board Postpones Hearing Union Wage-Hour Dispute

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP)—Opening session of a Federal Conciliation Board hearing into an $84,000,000 a year railway wage-hour dispute was officially postponed until Tuesday when the train bearing Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg was delayed coming in from the West.

Mr. Pitblado represents the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway and their subsidiaries, Ontario Northland Railway and Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway.

Two railway union groups representing 142,000 employees are seeking the 40-hour week in place of the present 48-hour week with the same weekly take-home pay plus hourly wage increases.

The Union groups are International Brotherhoods Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, representing more than 110,000 workers, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.) with more than 30,000 members.

British to Send More Goods to Dollar Countries

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps today made a bid for another meeting with Canadian and United States Finance Ministers.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer told a press conference he hopes that before too long the three countries will arrange another conference to review matters "set in train" at last September's talks in Washington.

Sir Stafford warned Britain's pound sterling war creditors he is going slow down paying them off in exports in 1950.

The reason, he said, is that Britain must send more goods to dollar countries in order to survive.

At the end of the war Britain owed £3,200,000,000 to other countries for goods and services during the Second World War.

C.I.O. Requests Federal Action On Unemployment

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Federal Government action in curbing unemployment is asked in a resolution endorsed by the British Columbia District, International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.).

"The Government should institute their promised program of Public Works and Lower Rental Housing in order to provide full employment and a higher standard of living for the people of Canada," the resolution states.

Delegates to the District's annual three-day convention, which concludes today, demanded changes in the Unemployment Insurance Act to extend payments to workers who have exhausted benefits.

Delegates representing 20,000 B.C. Woodworkers are attending the convention.

Inquests Into Deaths In Alta. Train Wreck to Open Jan. 18

CALGARY, Jan. 9 (CP) — An inquest into the deaths of three persons who died in the smashup of two Canadian Pacific Railway trains at Southesk, Alta., Dec. 29, will open here Jan. 18, it was announced today.

About 20 witnesses have been called. More than 60 persons were injured in the accident which took the lives of Reid B. Heffren of Moose Jaw, Sask., George Jacobs of Regina and Violet Cowley of Arrowwood, Alta. Nineteen of the injured still are in hospital here.

18-Year-Old Caught After Wild Chase

CALGARY, Jen. 9 (CP)—John Clifford Turner, 18-year-old soldier arrested by Calgary Police New Year's morning following a wild, 75-mile-an-hour chase, today was sentenced to 2½ years in Prince Albert penitentiary.

Turner was convicted on charges of auto theft, shopbreaking, contributing to juvenile delinquency and carrying a concealed weapon.

Heavy Drop in Sales Of New Vehicles

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP) — After climbing to a post-war peak in October, sales of new motor vehicles in November dropped below last year's level, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

A total of 18,823 vehicles was sold during November for a total of $38,873,226. It was a decrease of 16 per cent in number and 12 per cent in value from the 22,345 vehicles which sold for $44,096,591 in November, 1948.

In the 11 months ending November, 254,055 new vehicles were sold for $526,265,669 compared with 199,836 vehicles valued at $396,186,362 in the corresponding period of 1948.

Supreme Court Judge Takes Witness Stand

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—A Supreme Court of Canada Justice took the witness stand for the Plaintiff today in a suit involvnig $186,000.

Mr. Justice C. H. Locke was called to the stand by C. K. Guild, Counsel for Safeway Stores Ltd., which is using the estate of George W. Thompson, William R. Downey, a merchant, and John L. Trumbull, an importer.

The company alleges the dependants were trustees for Safeway of shares of the Empress Co., which they bought in 1936 for $175,000 and sold three years later to Safeway for $361,840, without accounting for the profits.

Mr. Justice Locke testified he had interviewed the late Mr. Thompson and the two other defendants in 1925, seeking information on whether L. W. Raley, former Canadian President of Safeway Stores Ltd., held shares in the Empress Co.

Mr. Raley, he said, later made a $112,000 settlement with Safeway.

C.P.R. Official Dies at Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)—Ernest Officer, 60, assistant passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, died at his home today.

Born in England, he began service with the C.P.R. as a stenographer at Winnipeg. He became Chief Clerk at Calgary in 1916 and moved here in 1948.

Surviving are his widow and son Roy, here, and a daughter Shirley at McGill University, Montreal.

Coast Men, Lost In Storm, Safe

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9 (CP)—Frank Whittaker of Duncan and five other men who last night were reported missing in waters off Salt Spring Island, turned up at Fulford Harbor this morning safe and sound.

Fears for the six, employed by Whittaker Bros. Logging outfit on Pender Island, arose when they failed to show up at Ganges Sunday night after setting out from Cowichan Bay at 2 that afternoon.

Skipper Earl Lockwood of the B. C. Police boat at Ganges was preparing a search of his own this morning when word came through that the missing boat had arrived at Fulford with all hands aboard.

At Fulford, Frank explained that the boat developed engine trouble midway between Cowichan Bay and Salt Springs, and that the six aboard managed to row the boat into the shelter of a cove while repairs were undertaken overnight.

Safecracker With Sense of Humor

HAMILTON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Police are seeking "The Acrobat," a safecracker.

His latest note— "Give us the tools and we will finish the job"—was found early today scrawled in chalk on a safe in the Robert Simpson Company garage here. He had been unable to open the safe.

He leaves a message signed "The Acrobat" at the scene of all his break-ins, police said.

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No Evidence to Justify Belief In Red Collapse

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Guy Simmonds, Commandant of The National Defence College, Kingston, Ont., today criticized "wishful thinkers" who believe the cold war with Russia can be won by means other than "our own efforts."

He told the Canadian Club he saw no evidence to justify the belief that Russia "eventually will collapse internally or through popular revolutions undertaken by her satellites."

Verifies Canol Workers Safe

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Jan. 9 (CP)—William Bosley, one of seven men reported overdue in Yukon wilderness, mushed to the Ross River trading post last night and verified that all was well, R.C.M.P. said today.

Bosley said the men, dismantling equipment along the abandoned Canol pipeline, 1000 miles Northwest of Edmonton, were suffering no hardships and were carrying sufficient supplies.

Half-Starved Boy Surrenders to Burnaby Police

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9—(CP)—Fourteen-year-old Charles Floer, a long way from home, is held by immigration officials here, who say they have "never seen anyone eat so much."

Half starved, the San Francisco youngster surrendered to police in suburban Burnaby Sunday after walking from the Canadian-U. S. border, a distance of more than 30 miles. Police say he didn't have a cent in his pocket.

American immigration men are investigating his case, and officials say he will be returned to his California home as soon as "necessary arrangements" are made.

Slip on Icy Street Kills Coast Man

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP)— A fall on icy streets is blamed for the death in hospital during the weekend of James Porter, 65.

He was admitted to hospital Jan. 1 after fracturing his hip in a fall, and died Saturday.

Several other persons have been treated at hospital for lesser injuries in falls on slippery streets.

ELECTED—Claude A. Putnam, Keene, N. H., machinery manufacturer, was elected president of National Association of Manufacturers at its board meeting in New York.

Charges Match Cartel Stifles Competition

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP) — Existence of an international cartel controlling the wooden match industry in Canada that is stifling all forms of competition, is charged in a report made public today by Justice Minister Garson.

The last report written by F. A. McGregor, Combines Investigation Commissioner who resigned Jan. 1, alleges that a monopoly exists in the manufacture, distribution and sale of wooden matches in Canada.

It names the Eddy Match Company Ltd., with head office in Pembroke, Ont., as the dominant firm in the industry in this country.

Some of its subsidiary companies are named as parties to the formation and operation of the alleged price-fixing combine.

These four companies, all in Quebec, are: Commonwealth Match Company of St. John's; Canada Match Company and Federal Match both of Hull, and Valcourt Company of Montreal.

The report contains a specific recommendation in regard to the protection given the Canadian match industry by duties on imported matches.

UNDER CONTROL

The match report is being studied by the Justice Department and a decision on whether legal action will be taken against the alleged combine will be made later.

Since 1927 five independent match companies, which entered the industry, had all been brought under control.

In 1946 when Western Match Company began operating in Victoria, B. C., the report says, "Eddy Match immediately took steps to deal with the possible disturbance to its monopoly position. Arrangements were made for construction of a branch plant at Mission, B. C.

"Its shipments of matches to Western Canada were substantially increased, even before Western Match actually began production.'

The report adds that when Western Match started operating in 1946 it faced a "loaded market in the West."

"The system of preferential discounts which Eddy Match had established, as well as its program of resale price maintenance in Western Canada, further narrowed the opportunities of the new company

"Western Match as an independent company had a very brief existence. It was acquired by Eddy Match in 1949 after the new company continued to experience difficulties in maintaining operations."

Buckeyes Win on Field Goal

With Dick Widdoes holding the ball and the stadium lights already turned on in the semi-darkness, end Jim Hague (left) swings his leg to send Ohio State's game-winning field goal (arrow) on its way toward three points and a Rose Bowl victory over California at Pasadena. The kick, from the 18-yard line with fourth down and less than two minutes to go, gave the Buckeyes a 17 to 14 win. Charging Bears Frank Humpert and Herb Schmalenberger (centre) almost blocked the kick.

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