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WEATHER FORECAST
KOOTENAY
Cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds South 15. Low and high at Cranbrook 25 and 40, Crescent Valley 30 and 45.

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Demand to Know Route Before Oil Pipeline Granted

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — The Commons filibuster against passage of pipe-line bills containing no reference to the routes the oil and gas lines will follow today was carried into the first day of the session devoted solely to the study of private members' legislation.

Members, including George Drew, Progressive Conservative Leader, reiterated opposition to bills that would incorporate the Alberta Natural Gas Company and Prairie Transmission Lines Limited.

They are among the companies seeking incorporation prior to applying for permission to construct oil and natural gas pipe lines from fields in Alberta to the Pacific Coast.

Speakers said incorporation should not be granted until it was known whether the lines would follow an all-Canadian route and serve Canadian interests before those in the United States.

Mr. Drew summed up his own arguments and those of other opponents to the bill by saying, "Certainly let us export our surpluses, but let us follow a policy of Canada first in the use of the resources which we possess."

Two British Columbia members—George Murray (L—Cariboo) and Edward T. Applewhaite (L—Skeena)—spoke in favor of granting the companies incorporation.

Mr. Applewhaite said he was sure that all members of the House favored an all-Canadian route. But that was not a sound principle if a Canadian route would add "materially" to the cost of gas to British Columbia consumers.

Other speakers included H. C. Green (PC—Vancouver Quadra); Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East) and Gordon Higgins (PC—St. John's East).

In the debate, Mr. Drew suggestde bills providing for the incorporation of pipe-line companies should be handled in the same way as bills providing for the construction of railways or canals.

The companies should submit to Parliament a map showing the route to be followed. If the government did not want to follow this course, then it should amend the Companies Act so pipe lines could be incorporated in the same way as any other companies.

Then the Board of Transport Commissioners would have power to deal with the question of the route to be followed.

Mr. Drew said he wished his remarks to apply to the West Coast Transmission Lines Company as well as to the two now seeking incorporation. It should be made to declare its route.

Mr. Drew said those opposing the bills had been asked why they were "afraid" to let representatives of the companies appear before a Commons committee. The Opposition leader said it was clear that because of present form of the pipe-line legislation a committee would never find out what routes the companies would follow. Parliament had no power over the route.

Anyone who claimed that the Opposition was standing in the way of charters being granted should be prepared to say why the government could not follow his suggestion and amend the pipe-line legislation.

Mr. Murray said some of the members were talking about the United States as though the people there were enemies. They were not afraid of the U.S. when the Americans entered Canada during the war and constructed a pipe line in Northern Canada to carry oil supplies for defence purposes.

No one was complaining about millions of dollars worth of Canadian newsprint, lumber and other products being exported to the United States. He wondered then why there should be so many complaints about a little gas and a little oil going over the border.

Floe Carrying Three to Sea

The Silver King — A Skier's Dream

The above picture clearly illustrates what a skier can see in almost any direction he turns on the alpine slopes of Nelson District, white rolling hills of pure, light powder snow, forming unreal contours of breathtaking beauty. This picture was taken at the Silver King ski grounds, below the large mountain peak which can be seen from Nelson.—Photo by Bill DeRidder.

Nightfall Cuts Short Helicopter Hunt

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 20 (AP)—Reports that three men are being swept to sea on a swiftly-moving ice floe from Cook Inlet near Anchorage brought a concentrated search today by civilian and military aircraft.

The men were reported seen on a 150-foot floe just before dusk last night. A helicopter was dispatched to investigate th report, but its search was cut short by nightfall.

Searchlight beams from an army portable battery placed along the shore swept the fast-moving pack throughout the the night without success.

But early today, passengers aboard the coastal Anchorage-Whittier railroad train reported what appeared to be three men standing on the drifting ice near Fire Island in the inlet.

Helicopters and private planes, flying as low as 30 feet off the floes, continued the search today but spotted only occasional seals.

A police observer in one of the planes reported what he thought were three khaki type jackets on one ice slab, but the propwash from the low-flying plane blew them into the water before a close check could be made.

Police had no reports of missing persons, but a check of other local agencies was being made.

Fruitvale Approves $100,000 Borrowing for New Water Works

FRUITVALE, B.C. March 20—Fruitvale Property Owners gave an overwhelming 160 to 13 majority Saturday to the Community's first plebiscite which authorized the Fruitvale Water District to borrow $100,000 to construct a new water works system. Two hundred were elegible to vote.

The work will commence shortly and Ralph Leckitt, Chairman of the Water Works District said it was hoped to have the project completed this coming Summer. Fruitvale is 12 miles East of Trail.

Returning Officer was Steve Lewis.

Milan Factory Workers Stage Protest Meeting

MILAN, Italy, March 20 (AP) — Thousands of Communist-led workers quit work suddenly today and packed Milan's main square in a protest demonstration against strict new Government measures to keep order in Italy.

Union leaders in both Milan and Genoa were reported considering a general strike call as a further protest.

Crowds of workers many carrying Red banners—poured into the Milan square at mid-day, snarling traffic and delaying street cars and buses. Demonstrators stopped one train entering the city delaying it for an hour.

POLICE GUARDS

Large forces of police were on guard but took no action to disperse the crowd, which thinned out after a speech in the main square by Communist Senator Giuseppe Alberganti.

Many workers returned to their factories but did not resume work.

The only reported violence up to noon was an attack by a group of demonstrators who roughed up Associated Press photographer James Pringle and seized his camera. Pringle took refuge in a private home.

Similar demonstrations took place in Bologna, Florence and Genoa, where the walkouts closed factories and stopped streetcars.

The action of the Milan workers was seen as the first move in Communist and pro-Communist Socialist opposition to the new orders from Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Cabinet.

The new decrees, issued Saturday, increased the National Police Force and authorized local prefects to ban public meetings for the next three months.

The regulations also banned Union meetings within factories and forbade advertisement of party communiques or periodicals in the streets by anyone except authorized newspaper vendors.

Following announcement of the decrees, Communist Party headquarters in Rome warned in a communique of "grave civil strife ahead."

CUT ECA FUNDS FOR SUBSTITUTE

Surplus Farm Commodities to Take Place of Money

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today voted to cut $1,000,000,000 cash from 1951 European Recovery spending and substitute an equivalent amount of surplus farm commodities.

The Committee overrode administration objections in accepting an amendment by Representative John Vorys (Rep. O.) at a closed-door committee session. Vorys' amendment slashed the 1951 cash spending authority of the Economic Co-operation Administration to $1,950,000,000, a flat $1,000,000,000 less than provided in the administration bill.

modity

In lieu of the money, the Commodity Credit Corporation would make available surplus agricultural commodities having a value of $1,000,000,000 based on open market prices.

How much of each surplus commodity would go to each participating country would be determined by actual requirements.

The amendment, opposed by E.C.A. represents the first major change in the 1951 foreign spending bill now being worked up by the Foreign Affairs Committee for submission to the House.

Ducharme Admits Wrong Statements

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—Frederick Rodger Ducharme, 37-year-old False Creek floathouse dweller charged with murder, returned to the witness stand today—his third under cross-examination.

He is charged with the sex slaying of 45-year-old Blanche Ferne Fisher, a spinster whose body was found floating in False Creek last Nov. 9.

Crown Prosecutor T. G. Norris has challenged Ducharme's story that he last saw Miss Fisher running across the Kitsilano trestle bridge over False Creek after she had fled his car.

His story is that Miss Fisher ran barefooted—she had left her shoes in his car—through a debris-ridden gully to the bridge. The gully is a wasteland of rotting boats, timbers and discarded metals and tin cans.

When the trial was resumed at 10:30 a.m. today, the courtroom was crowded as Mr. Justice A. M. Manson took his place on the bench.

The trial is expected to continue until Wednesday, with a verdict possible that night.

PSYCHIATRIST TO TESTIFY

The defence has still to call a psychiatrist to testify to Ducharme's mental condition. It is expected the Crown will call rebuttal witnesses.

Admissions of making incorrect statements to police continued to pile up under cross-examination today.

Pressed by Mr. Norris to say where he had taken Miss Fisher when they left the vicinity of the Rio Theatre Nov. 8 before arriving at the sawdust pile under Burrard Bridge, he replied, "To Marpole and back."

For two days he had insisted that he had driven direct from the theatre to the sawdust pile. Earlier Mr. Norris stated on several occasions that while the trip from theatre to sawdust pile would take at the most half an hour, there was a lapse of an hour and three quarters in time between the two points.

The sudden switch in the story was only one of several minor changes brought out in cross-examination.

Mr. Norris read the testimony given earlier in the trial by Dr. T. R. Harmon, pathologist, and which described the severe laceration of Miss Fisher's body.

"You still say that these tears resulted from willing submission to you?" asked Mr. Norris.

"As far as I know," replied Ducharme.

SHANGHAI REDS DELAY EVACUEES

Refuse Entry of LSTs, Foreign Nationals Held

HONG KONG, March 20 (AP)—Communist officials in Shanghai have turned thumbs down on the evacuation of more than 1600 foreign Nationals from that Red-held city, an official of the American President lines said tonight.

J. J. Berryman, Hong Kong Manager of the Steamship Line, said Communist officials have refused entry of two American LST'S (landing ship, tanks) enroute from Japan to Shanghai.

A high shipping official accused the Chinese Communists of "pulling another Angus Ward" with the mercy ship General Gordon.

Ward, former U. S. Consul-General in Mukden, and his staff were held virtual prisoners there 13 months before Red officials permitted them to leave the country.

TO SAVE FACE

The official said the Reds apparently were stalling on evacuation clearance as long as possible to compensate for the loss of face they are suffering by wholesale evacuation of foreigners from Shanghai.

The liner General W. H. Gordon was scheduled to sail from Hong Kong at midnight (8 a.m. PST) for international waters off Shanghai.

The LST'S were to transport evacuees including about 300 Americans through Shanghai harbor waters which the Nationalists say they have mined.

Berryman said 15 foreign consulates in Shanghai have called a protest meeting tomorrow. They will urge the Chinese Communist Government to reconsider.

The 1600 foreign Nationals awaiting passage included about 300 American citizens and 180 British citizens.

1000 Drumheller Miners Unemployed

DRUMHELLER, Alta., March 20 (CP)—Applications for unemployment benefits poured in today at the local office of the Unemployment Commission. They came from miners laid off as a result of the shutdown of six district coal mines.

Mines closed because of a lack of orders for coal are the Brilliant, Hy-Grade, Newcastle, Etna, Empire, and Western Gem. About 1000 miners are without employment.

ATTACK SOCIAL SERVICE DUTIES

Claim Vancouver Not Giving Proper Care to Destitute

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—W. G. Dixon of the Social Work Department of the University of British Columbia today challenged Vancouver City Council's Social Services Committee to take a test case into court of a destitute person who has been refused aid by the City.

Prof. Dixon, representing the Canadian Association of Social Workers, charged that "Vancouver is not carrying out its duty to the indigent and destitute. The decision to make a distinction between employables and unemployables is an administrative decision at variance with the law."

He cited section 344 of the City Charter which states, "it shall be the duty of the City to make suitable provision for its indigent and destitute."

Prof. Dixon said: "We are not basing our case on the number of destitute in the city. We are concerned with cases of hardship attributable to unemployment whether they are but a few or thousands."

The Social Workers asked City Council to establish a system of registration of those who are indigent and destitute in the City, to grant immediate emergency assistance to those who are in need, and to make an immediate request to the Provincial Government to pay 80 per cent of the cost of unemployment is it now does with Social Assistance.

ACCEPT WAGE INCREASE

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—Eighteen stationary engineers in plants of Fraser Valley Milk Producers at Vancouver, Abbotsford and Sardis, have accepted a wage increase of 7½ cents an hour.

The engineers had previously voted in favor of strike action in the dispute.

Norwegian Visas Not Needed by Visiting Canucks

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — Canadian visitors to Norway who hold valid Canadian passports no longer require Norwegian visas to enter Norway, the External Affairs Department announcer today.

The relaxation results from an agreement just concluded between Canada and Norway.

Army May Use Husky Dogs in Sub-Arctic Manoeuvres Next Winter

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—The Army is planning a tactical manoeuvre for the sub-Arctic next Winter that will be even more realistic than Execise Sweetbriar in what it aims to do It may involve the use of teams of husky dogs for the first time as part of a modern Canadian operational force.

The Navy and Air Force are planning a joint anti-submarine manoeuvre of some two or three days duration of the Nova Scotian Coast in the early Summer.

These plans, added to big, costly Sweetbriar, largely-overlookde Sundog, the present International Naval war games in the Caribbean and others of a lesser breed, total up to one thing:

With all three forces building up their operational or fighting strength, the era of the peacetime exercise has settled in. They cost a lot of money but their lessons are vital and invaluable if blunders are to be avoided in any actual emergency.

The two now being planned point up probably the two greatest headaches confronting Defence Headquarters—the modern submarine and the Canadian North.

The submarine or submarines that will probably provide the opposition in the manoeuvre off Nova Scotia will come from the United States or Britain because Canada has none of her own. Against them will go the aircraft carrier Magnificent and her sub-hunting planes, other naval ships and land-based R.C.A.F. planes.

The plans have not been completed but the Exercise is expected to come in May or June. The R.C.A.F. is just about set now to activate a Maritime—Coastal-Patrol anti-subarmine—Squadron in Nova Scotia and it is probable that planes from that unit will be represented.

The Army's tactical exercise for next Winter would be smaller than Sweetbriar — it involved more than 2200 Canadian—but would cope with the sort of threat Headquarters planners see as more logical than Sweetbriar's invasion down the Alaska Highway from Alaska.

A small "enemy" force would be dropped by air or otherwise installed at some remote sub-Arctic outpost such as an air landing strip, a weather station or the like. Against it would be sent an airborne counter-attack to land nearby, find it, scout it out, assess its strength and finally to destroy it. It is in this sort of action that the dog teams might be used.

Seek New Highway

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 20 (CP) — Several Fraser Valley Districts are planning to ask the Provincial Government to cosntruct a new highway along the South bank of the river.

Reeve Charles Schultz of Surrey, says the road is necessary to relieve the growing traffic on the Trans-Canada Highway.

The proposed highway would be from South Westminster to the Matsqui end of the Mission Bridge, a distance of about 40 miles.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 20 (CP)—Registration of 50 claims on radio-active deposits in Northern Saskatchewan promises to double the quest for uranium ore this year.

Malcolm Morris, special provincial government field officer, predicts that more than 120 groups will set out to comb the Lake Athebaska area, 500 miles north of here, when the spring break-up comes. Last year 60 groups prospected the area.

Suicides at Town Hall, Kills Wife And Stepson First

RODNEY, Ont., March 20 (CP)—A 50-year-old tobacco farmer shot his wife and stepson today, then drove to Rodney and committed suicide outside the town hall.

Police said Lewis Sumegi grabbed a shotgun during a quarrel on his farm and killed his wife, Mary, 46, and her son, Louis Nagy, 26.

Sumegi took a rifle, got into his automobile and drove the one mile into Rodney, police said. He shot himself to death in the front seat after parking the car outside the town hall.

Police said the Sumegis were married about three years ago. Her first husband had been found dead on the New York Central railroad tracks near here a short time before.

Rodney is 35 miles West of St. Thomas.

Abbott Announces Budget, March 28

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott announced today in the Commons that he plans to bring down the 1950-51 budget at 8 p.m. E.S.T. Tuesday, March 28.

Mr. Abbott said that barring unforeseen events, he will ask unanimous consent of members to start his budget speech at 8 p.m. ordinarily on Tuesdays the hour between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. is reserved for debate on private bills.

Power Line Break Causes Shortage In Coast Centres

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 20 (CP)—A break in a 3400-volt power line near Cloverdale today caused a power shortage in all areas from Cloverdale to New Westminster, Burnaby South and Lulu Island for more than half an hour.

RCAF Discusses Future Plans

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. brought its top ten men together today to weigh their plans for a future that carries for them an unprecedented share of the responsibility for Canadian defence.

The major factor looming in the background of this two-day "annual Headquarters Conference of Air Officers Commanding" is the fact that no other Western country, within scope of its defence budget, is staking as much on air power as Canada.

For the third straight year, the R.C.A.F. has absorbed a larger share of the defence dollar until now it is expected to use nearly 41 per cent oth the record $25,000,000 Canada expects to spend on preparedness in the coming fiscal year.

The R.C.A.F. will get $169,000,000, the Navy $82,000,000, the Army—long the kingpin in defence spending—$130,000,000. The R.C.A.F. will be up from $138,000,000, the amount set aside in the current fiscal year, and the $31,000,000 increase will largely go to ease the shortage of equipment.

It will be used to buy new fighter planes and radar equipment that will allow the force to move forward in construction of the operational units considered necessary for a mnimum of protection ready for immediate use.

Employment in Canada Continues To Improve

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—The employment situation in Canada is continuing to improve, the Labor Department reported today in a periodic summary of working conditions.

Number of persons seeking jobs through National Employment Service office totalled 375,900 at March 2, a drop of 5000 in three weeks.

Peak total of 380,900 was reached Feb. 9 and then began to taper. It dropped to 378,300 at Feb. 16 and to 374,500 at Feb. 23.

The latest total of 375,900 includes 3000 new registrants provided through extension by Parliament of unemployment insurance benefits. These applications were heaviest in regions such as the B.C. Coast, "where a relatively large proportion of those at present out of work are in logging industry."

Change in Financing British Health Plan Considered

LONDON, March 20 (CP)—Changes are being considered in the administration and financing of Britain's National Health Service, which now costs the counrty about £400,000,000 ($1,240,000,000) a year.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, who has consistently resisted proposals that patients should pay a small charge for treatment, is understood to be investigating other means of economy.

In a debate last week on supplementary estimates, including £98,730,000 for the health service, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, singled out the Healtr Ministry as one case of overspending among departments seeking more money. The Chancellor promised a "thorough examination" of control of the health service expenditure.

Spring Makes Official Entry

Clear blue skies and a bright sun ushered in the first day of Spring in Nelson Monday.

Spring made its official 1950 entry at 8:26 p.m. when the sun entered the Tropic of Aries.

Many Nelsonites were seen on their first Spring walks while the birds also knew that Winter was well on the road to leaving. They were heard chirping their tuneful melodies everywhere.

Tree buds can be seen swelling larger each day and tulips, daffodils and other early flowers are gradually displaying their green leaves in Nelson gardens.

Even the worms know it's Spring. Where the sun and rains have warmed the frost from the ground the worms have appeared.

FINED FOR KEEPING BETTING HOUSES

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP)—Six men who appeared in police court today paid a total of $1100 in fines when they pleaded guilty to charges of keeping betting houses.

Reginal Johnson, 31; Thomas Porter, 59, and Walter Parks, 42, all arrested Saturday, were fined $200 or two months in jail each.

William Peacock, 26, was fined $100 or two months. Henry Salmon, 40, and Barney Cross, 48, each were fined $200 or three months in jail.

Britain To Keep Hong Kong Army Till Future Clear

LONDON, March 20 (Reuters)—War Minister John Strachey told the House of Commons today that Britain did not want to retain large forces permanently in Hong Kong—but the Far Eastern situation made it impossible to forecast when any troops could be withdrawn.

Introducing the budget estimates for the army in his first speech as War Minister, Strachey said the gravest problem in the Far East remained the campaign in Malaya against organized terrorism, economic sabotage and murder.

And in This Corner—

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP) — Interested in nuggets of misinformation? Take a look at these little gems—"boners" made by high school students in recent New York State examinations.

"Salt Lake City is a place where the morons settled."

"Two French explorers of the Mississippi were Romeo and Juliet."

"A skeleton is a person with his insides out and his outsides off."

That's just a few of the many hundreds of fantastic answers found on exam papers. They were culled by the Division of Examination and Testing of the New York State Education Department.

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP) — Among the things Valentin A. Gubitchev took back to Russia with him was an American-built television set.

When a Government official expressed surprise that Russia has television, the convicted spy conspirator exclaimed:

"Why, the Russians invented television!"

JERSEY CITY, N.J., March 20 (AP)—Minnie, a cat with a reputation as "an excellent mouser," has adopted a baby mouse.

Railroad men who own her think motherhood must have changed Minnie's instincts. She added the baby mouse to her litter of three kittens and gently went about the job of ministering to all four.

BRISTOL, England, March 20 (AP)—A buried 2200-pound German bomb from the Second World War turned into a radio receiver tonight with startling results.

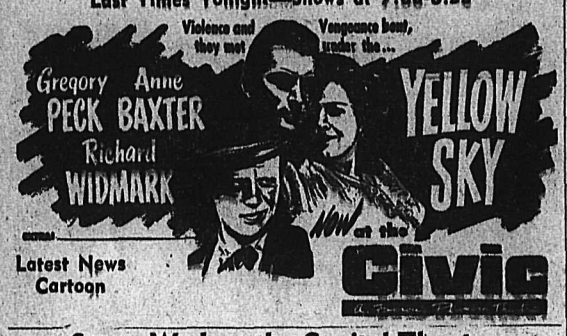
A Royal Engineers disposal squad uncovered the bomb at the bottom of a 30-foot shaft near a tanning factory.

A microphone was placed near it and a man was stationed at the surface to listen for the fuse to start ticking while his mates continued to dig.

The listener heard what he thought were six high pitched ticks. Just as he was about to give out with the yell which would bring the diggers scrambling to the surface he heard these words:

"You have just heard the six o'clock time signal. This is the BBC home service. Here is the news."

Last Times Tonight—Shows at 7:00-8:55



Latest News Cartoon

Starts Wed, at the Capitol Theatre

Wednesday we move to the Capitol as the Kootenay Musical Festival takes over the Civic.

Shows at the Capitol
"HOLIDAY AFFAIR"
Robert Mitchum — Janet Leigh

H.D. Harrison To Become Rotary District Governor

Nelson Rotary Club announced at the Monday luncheon that they had been notified by Roscoe Sheller, District Governor of District Number 153, that Harry D. Harrison was the District Governor nominee for the Rotary International term of 1950-51. His official election to Rotary International District 153's highest post will take place at the Rotary International convention in Detroit in June.

Mr. Harrison is the first Nelson Rotarian in the 28 years since its organization to represent Nelson in the position of District Governor. As District Governor nominee he will attend the international assembly of Rotary International at Chicago June 11-17 and the Rotary International convention at Detroit June 18 to 11.

The District includes all of Eastern British Columbia, all of Eastern Washington, all of North Idaho, and is comprised of 38 clubs and 2200 members.

Mr. Harrison is a native son of British Columbia, having been born

HARRY D. HARRISON

at Fernie on June 6, 1910, where he received his early education. In 1926 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway Communications Branch. He was transferred to Nelson in June, 1927. Later he saw service at Kamloops, Vernon, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Vancouver and other B.C. points.

In 1937 Mr. Harrison returned to Nelson and joined Peebles Motors, Limited, of which firm he is now General Manager.

He became a member of the Rotary Club in January, 1942. He was general chairman of District Number 103 conference in Nelson in May, 1948. Mr. Harrison has made notable contributions in the community efforts of the Nelson Board of Trade. He has gained considerable standing as a public speaker and in 1945 won the Nelson Socratic Society's Cup for public speaking.

On April 5, 1934 he was married to Louise Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peebles of Nelson. They have two daughters, Mari Lou, 11; Cherrie Ann, 2; and two sons, Bobby, 9; and Bill, 7.

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ADMITS MEETINGS HELD TO DISCUSS BREAD PRICES

CALGARY, March 20 (CP)—The former manager of McGavin Limited in Lethbridge, Alta., today testified that bakery representatives in the Lethbridge district had held meetings where bread prices were discussed.

"We agreed at the meetings what a fair price should be," R. Y. Eaton testified during the preliminary hearing of charges against six Western Canada bakeries and a trade association of combining to prevent or lessen competition in the production or distribution of bakery products.

Raspingy Cough? Reid's BRONCHITIS MIXTURE

Slippery Roads, Ruts Said Cause Of Two Accidents

Slippery highways and deep ruts were termed the causes of two accidents over the weekend.

The first accident involved a B.C. Public Works truck and a car driven by G. J. Dickson of Kaslo. Provincial Police said Monday the two vehicles met on a rutted road at Queen's Bay Saturday morning, and were unable to get out of the ruts to pass each other.

Damage to the car was estimated at $40 while the truck was only slightly damaged.

The second accident took place on the Nelson-Salmo highway North of Apex, when a car driven by W. D. Gretchen and an Interior Stages bus collided head-on.

Nelson Provincial Police reported that the vehicles collided on a slippery curve near Apex. The bus was proceeding towards Nelson at the time of the accident. Three passengers who were on the bus were taken on to Nelson by Dr. G. R. Callbeck of Salmo.

Police estimated damage to the car as about $450. The bus received slight damage.

Salmo-School Agreement Made

SALMO, B.C., March 20 — An agreement between the Salmo Village Council and the Board of School Trustees of District No. 7 (Nelson) regarding the rental of a room in the Salmo High School was signed.

A request for a license to operate a beauty parlor in Salmo by Miss Mae Larsen was approved by the Council, while an application for a license by the Crystal Laundry Dry Cleaners of Trail to have an agency in Salmo was also approved.

An amendment to Bylaw No. 6 appointing George S. Bradley as poundkeeper was read at the session.

Entertained by Girl's Choir

The Girls High School Choir entertained the Nelson Rotary Club at their luncheon Monday.

The girls, who have won a high place as an entertainment group, sang a happy little song, "Singing in the Rain," and "Rendezvous," a story in song about a marble statue of a shepherdess and a shepherd in a chateau garden in France and came to life on moonlight nights to dance on the dewy grass; and Paul Whiteman's ever popular "Wonderful One." They also sang a medley of Strauss waltzer and "One Alone."

Kartherine MacLean was accompanist.

"March of the Dwarfs" was played on the piano by Leonard Lythgoe.

The Weather

Synopsis: Rain returned to the entire coast of B.C. and there were strong winds in a few exposed coastal waters. An active disturbance passed over the Queen Charlotte Islands and moved inland over the South Coast.

Skies were sunny over most of the Interior but clouds from the Coast are now spreading over those regions. There will be a few showers in the Southern valleys.

Temperatures show little change. Highest temperature reported in the Interior was 52 at Kamloops and Lytton while 49 at Vancouver was high for the coast.

NELSON	28	46	—
St. Johns	19	25	.01
Montreal	10	32	—
Toronto	13	34	—
Winnipeg	15	32	—
Regina	6	35	—
Edmonton	19	44	—
Vancouver	35	49	.03
Victoria	39	44	—
Kimberley	20	41	.02
Crescent Valley	28	49	.05
Kaslo	30	41	.02
Grand Forks	26	47	—

1000 To Participate in Kootenay Musical Festival Here; 400 Entries

Close to 1000 will participate in the seventeenth annual Kootenay Musical Festival to commence in Nelson Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Upwards of 400 entries have been received for the four-day musical event.

The foreword of the official program sums up the purpose of the festival.

"The Musical Festival Competitions are organized for the purpose of developing and stimulating a love for, and an appreciation of music and the allied arts. The love of competition, particularly amongst the younger performers, can be utilized for the noblest of purposes, in helping to give the stimulus and zeal required to secure earnest work. The aim of the competitors however, should not be to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence.'"

The Festival is sponsored in Nelson by the Nelson Musical Festival Association. The committee headed by Ross Fleming have been making arrangements for temporary headquarters for contestants while in the city. Over 400 competitors from Trail alone will participate in Saturday's sessions.

The event will get under way with an invocation by Rev. I. M. Presley.

The morning session will be comprised chiefly of piano classes with three classes of violin. There will be eight competitors in class 62, pianoforte, under 8 years; 13 competitors in class 64, pianoforte under 11 years; and 15 competitors in class 66, pianoforte, under 13. One competitor has entered class 87, violin, under 10, one competitor class 88, under 12, two competitors in class 89, under 14 years. The Violin Junior Competition class, open to competitors gaining first place in classes 87 to 89 inclusive will be held at 11:45 a.m.

OPENING BY MAYOR

Wednesday afternoon the official opening will be given by Mayor N. C. Stibbs.

The afternoon sessions will include junior boys and girls solos and duet for violin and pianoforte and junior pianoforte. There will be six competitors in class 58 girls solo, under 12; four competitors in class 56 boys solo, over 12, unbroken voices; 11 competitors in class 65 pianoforte, under 12; one entry in class 99 duet for violin and pianoforte, under 21; 20 competitor in class 63, pianoforte, under 10 years, and 11 competitors in class 58, girls solo sacred, under 15 years.

Wednesday evening will see competition by day school choirs of grades VII to IX of 20 to 60 voices. The only entr yin this class is the Nelson Junior High School Choir, Don Cowan conducting.

There are six entries in class 68, pianoforte duet, under 11 years; 9 competitors in class 68, pianoforte under 14 years; 6 competitors in class 60, young men with changed voices, under 21, six competitors in class 48, oratorio solo, open; the Nelson Students' Violin Ensemble is the only entry in the class 105, elementary instrumental ensemble.

51 ELOCUTIONISTS

On Thursday, elocution classes will begin, 51 entrants to participate in 11 classes throughout the day. The four pianoforte classes have 36 entrants, and also featured will be the junior championship class open to competitors gaining first place in classes 62 to 66.

Another 21 entrants will take part in four singing classes Thursday, and there will also be a girls' trio class, in which there are two entries from Nelson and Creston. The evening's program will include the mixed voice choir class, only entry being St. Paul's United Church Choristers of Nelson; cello class and elementary trio class, and the junior elocution championship.

Friday, 38 pianists will take part in four piano classes, 17 alone in the opening morning Bach class. Immediately following will be the two brass instruments classes with five entries.

NEW CLASS

The day's program will also include classes for piano duets; Lieder, duet for voices and girls' and and boys' and open solos; boys' choir for unbroken voices; male quartet and the new class for adult drama groups choosing Shakespearean scenes.

Championship classes will include the wind section open to winners of classes 107 to 110, inclusive; vocal solo, open to competitors gaining first place in classes 35 to 38; intermediate piano, open to competitors gaining first place in classes 68 to 72, inclusive.

Saturday, the final day, will be led off by the Bach intermediate pianoforte class, followed by the championship class open to competitors gaining first place in piano classes 80 to 84. Five entrants will take part in the violin class for those under 21, and competitors gaining first place in violin classes 91 to 95 will compete in the string solo intermediate championship.

Reed instrument, brass instrument duet and the intermediate wind championship open to winners of classes 107 to 110 will be heard. The morning session will be completed by the girls' solo class, under 16, in which are nine entries.

In the afternoon, there will be group singing, featuring District Girl Guides; junior church choirs entered by four Trail groups; and piano duet open class.

Vocal classes will include open baritone and bass; vocal solo in Italian under 21 and open; girls' sacred solos, under 21; and the junior vocal championship class open to competitors gaining first place in vocal classes 49 to 60.

The evening's concluding program will open with the military band open class, to be followed by the male voice service club choirs, church choirs, and male voice open choirs. There will be five entrants in the folk songs class.

There will be two challenge competitions in ladies' and men's vocal solo classes.

Music Festival Adjudicators

MRS. DOROTHY DUNBAR L.T.C.L.

a leading member of the Kamloops Little Theatre will be the adjudicator of elocution and the Shakespearean class in the Kootenay Musical Festival, in Nelson this week.

Mrs. Dunbar has had much practical experience in community drama and is holder of a British Columbia adjudicators certificate. Living in England for the past four years, she has been in touch with developments in the field of drama and speech training.

Mrs. Dunbar holds a licentiate's diploma in elocution from Trinity College of Music, Toronto.

DR. C. S. LANG

Dr. C. S. Lang of England will adjudicate all instrumental and vocal classes in the Kootenay Musical Festival.

Dr. Lang is one of the five top British adjudicators. He received his education at Clifton College and was Music Master of Royal Naval College, Osborne. From 1919 to 1929, he acted in the same capacity for Clifton College.

Organist and Director of Music at Christ's Hospital in England until 1945, Dr. Lang became Examiner to the Royal Schools of Music. He has made examining tours of Canada, New Zealand, the West Indies, Malta and India.

Among his compositions are piano and violin pieces, cantatas for choir and orchestra, church services and anthems, organ sonatas and so on.

Plan Immediate Examination Of Wellington Mine

Charles C. Starr, Ph.B., M.A., M.E., Geological Engineer, has been engaged by Waddington Mining Corporation Limited of Vancouver, to make an immediate preliminary examination of the underground workings of Wellington Mine, near Retallack and adjoining the Whitewater in the Slocan Mining Division.

Mr. Starr is scheduled to leave Vancouver for New Denver, where he will be assisted by local men in carrying out the examination, to be followed by a surface examination, upon the disappearance of snow off the surface and upper portals.

This examination follows the completion of negotiations between the two mining companies announced ten days ago, whereby Waddington undertakes the expenditure of $100,000 on exploration, development and operation of Wellington Mine. Mr. Starr is scheduled to leave for the property during this week.

Gov't Hold Firm

VICTORIA, B.C., March 20 (CP) —The government held firm tonight and said it would not fix the road through the village of Cowichan until the weather improved.

Today, women and children joined the able-bodied men in the village of 150 persons 30 miles North of here to make their own road repairs. And they said the government would foot the bill, too.

With Stane And Besom

Results of games in Round Robin play between sectional winners of the Nelson Curling Club Monday night:

H. M. Whimster 13, L. F. Tinling 10.

H. A. D. Greenwood 11, J Harvey 10.

H. Ronmark 9, W. A. Duckworth 6.

T. S. Jemson 11, W. Tozer 10.

W. Tozer 10, H. Ronmark 7

L. F. Tinling 8, T. S. Jemson 10

H. A. D. Greenwood 10, H. M. Whimster 11

W. A. Duckworth 12, J. Harvey 7

Tuesday's draw:

7 p.m.—W. A. Duckworth vs. L. F. Tinling; H. M. Whimster vs. J. Harvey; W. Tozer vs. H. A. D. Greenwood; T. S. Jemson vs. A. G. Lane.

9 p.m.—H. A. D. Greenwood vs. H. Ronmark; W. A. Duckworth vs. T. S. Jemson; W. Tozer vs. H. M. Whimster.

The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook—Nelson-Balfour rough; Kootenay Bay-Kuskanook good; Kuskanook-Creston rough; some sections muddy Creston-Goat River; remainder fair to good.

Nelson-Kaslo — Nelson-Balfour rough; remainder fair.

Nelson-Nelway—M0-M9 fair; M9-M30 good; M30-M42 rough and muddy.

Nelson-Trail-Patterson — Fair to good; watch for frost heaves.

Rossland-Cascade—Fair.

Canada comprises about one-quarter of the British Empire's total area.

Plan To Form Mine Rescue Unit Here, Safety Competition at Salmo

Plans for the annual safety competitions by members of the West Kootenay Mine Safety Association were laid at a meeting in Nelson.

The competitions will be held in Salmo June 14. Plans were also drafted for the formation of a mine rescue unit to be stationed in Nelson. It would be available in case of disaster in any of the small mines of the West Kootenay district. If organized prior to the Salmo exhibitions a display of mine rescue methods will be staged.

Dr. A. G. Pentland of Salmo was chairman of the Saturday meeting in the office of the Inspector of Mines. Entries for the Salmo affair will be accepted up until June 1, by either Dr. Pentland or A. C. Bickerton, of Trail.

Adding interest to the program at Salmo will be a demonstration of fire rescue work by members of the Tadanac Fire Department, and a film on rescue work. A banquet for competitors, officials and judges will be held following the day's events.

Officials of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Provincial Department of Mines will be present. Judges for the events have not yet been named, but it was announced that they would be given ample opportunity to study the problems—which have already been prepared.

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Women's Mission Group Hears Talk on Bolivia

Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. T. Miard, 710 Stanley Street, Monday evening, heard Mrs. R. Anderson give an interesting talk on missions in Bolivia.

Mrs. W. Perry gave a devotional and letters of interest were read from Baptist missionaries in Yellowknife and Bolivia.

The 11 members later worked on a quilt which is to be sent to India.

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New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rowe and daughter, Doreen, returned from visiting friends in Nelson.

Mrs. T. J. Bohan, who was a patient in Slocan Community Hospital, has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin A. Forsythe, Miss Marjorie H. Butlin and Mrs. John Taylor were Nakusp visitors attending Martha Chapter No. 24, Order of Eastern Star.

John Bengtsberg is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Betty Kurita was a visitor to Nakusp, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kurita.

Sam Watson of Silverton is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Elsmore of Silverton has been discharged from Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Dennison who visited friends in Nelson, has returned.

Fred B. Tessman, High School Principal, attended the West Kootenay District Council of the B.C.T.F. at Nelson.

George Kada returned from Nakusp where he was visiting friends.

Dan Gallant of Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, has taken up residence in New Denver.

Pan Peter Morgan has been discharged from Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Alex Poznikoff of Rosebery has been discharged from Slocan Community Hospital.

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Mrs. E. J. Leveque Heads Kaslo Women Golfers

KASLO, B. C., March 20—At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Kaslo Golf and Country Club in the City Hall, March 16, the Treasurer's report showed a good balance in the bank and all accounts paid.

The retiring officers read excellent reports of the past season and were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Officers elected for the 1950 season were: Honorable President, Mrs. E. H. Latham; President, Mrs. E. J. Leveque; Vice-President, Mrs. E. South; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Browell; Membership Committee, Mrs Harry Hewat; Match Committee, Miss M. Spencer-Smith.

Tea fees were discussed.

Innocent "Pen Pals" May Be Soviet Spies

LONDON, March 20 (Reuters)—Russia may be using seemingly innocent "penpals" from behind the Iron Curtain to get information about United States defences, U.S. airmen in Britain were warned today.

The Eagle, unofficial newspaper of the U.S. Third Air Division in Britain, contained an announcement of an Air Force memorandum recently issued by the U.S. air inspector's office.

This memorandum, The Eagle said, declared "current information indicates the possibility of a revival of the wartime 'pen pal' practice to obtain military information."

Fire Cuts Off Alta. Village

LAVOY, Alta., March 20 (CP)—This hamlet, about 80 miles Southeast of Edmonton, today is without postal and telephone service following a blaze which swept through a four-room dwelling or Saturday. Damage is expected to amount to between $25,000 and $30,000.

The fire is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

The post office and telephone exchange were housed in the home of Reginald Hodgins.

Reich Party Aims At German State Under Prussians

NEW YORK, March 20 (CP)—The goal of the Socialist Reich Party is "an elite" German state under Prussian leadership modelled after Mussolini's corporate state, the New York Times says today.

In a Bonn dispatch, the newspaper quote Dr. Fritz Dorls, leader of the party, as saying that his party would attain such a Fascist rtate through war if necessary.

The Times says Dorls' slogans and philosophy "represent the inherent threat of German nationalism pictured in the recent report of the United States High Commission. There are many who see the shape of things to come in what Dr. Dorls and those like him have to say."

Dorls, 40, was a member of the Bundestag and was a non-commissioned officer in the Wehrmacht.

The first motion-picture theatre was opened April 2, 1902, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Sidney Knight Dies in Fernie

FERNIE, B. C., March 20—Sidney Knight, retired coal miner, and owner-operator of the Arlington Hotel in Fernie, died in the Memorial Hospital at the age of 69. He suffered a stroke a month ago. Prior to buying the Arlington, he operated the Royal and Waldorf Hotels.

He came to Fernie from his native England in 1907. After working at Coal Creek coal mine he moved to Corbin where he worked at the Big Showing strip mine for 21 years to 1937, when he retired and entered the hotel business. He was born at Spaxton, England.

His wife, Elizabeth, a son Henry and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Lilley in Fernie, five grandchildren, and two brothers in Great Britain survive him. Rev. B. G. Hyde conducted funeral services at Christ Church Saturday.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

ENCINO, Calif.—Edgar Rice Burroughs, 74, creator of the fictional Tarzan.

WORCESTER, Mass.—Rev. James T. McCormick, 74, former provincial of the Society of Jesus of New England.

ROME, N.Y.—Dr. F. M. Potter, 76, vice-chairman of the board of General Cable Corporation.

MOSCOW—Maj.-Gen. Ivan Molin, 42, prominent Soviet Army political worker.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Sir Norman Haworth, 66, British Nobel Prize chemist who helped develop the atomic bomb.

LONDON — Henry Betterworth Phillips, 83, owner of the Carl Rosa Opera Company.

Reports Convince U. S. Red Controls Worried

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—United States diplomatic reports have convinced top State Department officials that China's Communist rulers are running into extreme difficulties in trying to consolidate their hold on the country.

As a result, these officials believe that any Chinese Communist action to spread Red control into Southeast Asia will be slowed down if not indefinitely delayed.

NEED TIME

This, in turn, gives the U. S. and other Western powers a little longer time. They need it to complete their own plans for aiding the Southeast Asian countries such as Indo-China to put up a stout defence of their freedom from Communist domination.

The precise steps to be taken now are in the final stages of consideration, and decisions by Acheson, Defence Secretary Louis Johnson and President Truman may come fairly soon.

State Department officials are studying information that shows:

1. The populous coastal areas of China are undergoing constantly increasing economic difficulties; the Nationalist blockade is cutting off supplies they urgently need. Trade has been hurt too by the Communists' general disregard for the normal decencies of treatment of foreigners.

2. There have been extensive crop failures and food shortages and millions of people, as Acheson told a San Francisco audience, may die in the months immediately ahead.

3. The Communists still have millions of troops under arms and presumably intend to keep them that way. This is always a drain on any country's resources.

Father of Quads Pleads for Help

TORONTO, March 20 (CP)—The Star says today that Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Hargreaves of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., may offer their quadruplet daughters for adoption.

The newspaper quotes Mr. Hargreaves as saying:

"The city of Sault Ste. Marie has failed us; the only thing for us to do is to put our four little babies out for adoption.

"In great despair I am throwing my pride to the winds and asking for help, any kind of help. The city (Sault Ste. Marie) is not going to build the house as promised. The building committee has given up in despair. They have tried to get the people interested but have failed."

Mr. Hargreaves, a laborer, is quoted as saying there is about $5000 in the building fund started in the Sault after the quads' birth.

"That wouldn't build a shack at today's prices and we couldn't undertake a mortgage. Eileen and I feel we could carry on if we had the home. Without it there is only one alternative. The four little girls will have to be let out for adoption."

Northern Ireland became a self-governing unit of the United Kingdom in 1921.

Britain To Establish First Daily Helecopter Flight Between Cities

By DON GILBERT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 20 (CP) —Britain's decision to go ahead with the world's first scheduled helicopter service doesn't mean an era of regular over-plane hops from city to city is at hand.

Experts say high operating costs will rule out for several years service between city rooftops and outlying airports, and between "rotor-stations" located in the centres of big cities.

Britain's pioneer run goes into operation June 1. Twice a day single-engine Sikorsky helicopters will fly between the West coast Port of Liverpool and Cardiff, in South Wales.

The 135-mile trip will take one hour, 20 minutes. Passengers will pay a fare of about sixpence (7¾ cents) a mile single, less for a round trip.

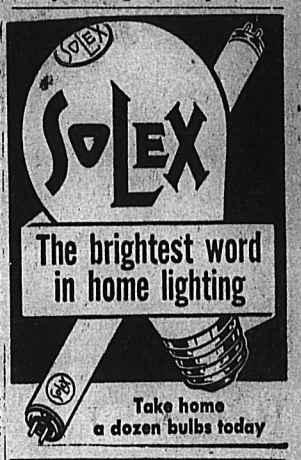
NOT COMMERCIAL

The service isn't a commercial proposition, except that British European Airways will operate it on regular airline formula. Every trip will lose money. The Government will foot the bill.

"There is no such thing as an economical helicopter," said Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, Chairman of British European Airways. "When there is, we will operate it."

Not much extension of helicopter service is looked for until a two-engine machine is available. The Ministry of Supply has one of these, the Bristol 173, under development.

Gross-Channel service to France also awaits development of a satisfactory two-engine helicopter.



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Discuss New Windermere Hospital; B. Adams Heads Association

INVERMERE, B. C., March 20 — Windermere District residents elected Bernard Adams, Invermere, as President of the Windermere District Hospital Association at the best attended public meeting held here in years.

The annual meeting at the Lake Windermere Memorial Community Centre was patronized by more than 150 persons representing every part of the District and keen interest was evidenced in the affairs of the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital which is served by the Association.

Vice-President is E. C. Peatfield, Radium, Retiring President. The Secretary-Treasurer will be appointed by the Directorate.

Honorary-President is Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, Cranbrook and Honorary Vice-Presidents are Jim Byrne, M.P., Kimberley; Thomas King, M.L.A., Golden; P. A. McGrath, Canal Flats; Simon Ronacher, Athalmer; Arthur Ashworth, Victoria; A. F. Fisher, Invermere; Major T. C. Bell, O.B.E., Invermere.

Directors elected were Jack Snider and Jim Stone for the Brisco-Parsons area; H. H. Moore and Donald Cameron, Edgewater; Joe Renwick and J. W. Bellamy, Canal Flats; K. M. Marples, H. R. Wannop and E. J. Zinkan, Windermere; Charles Wolfe and Ben Weycamp Athalmer; W. R. Lake, Aubrey L. Young, W. S. Rogers and Mrs. T. N. Weir, Invermere.

Discussion of the need of a new hospital was prominent. The present nine bed institution frequently has 14 patients, rarely has an empty bed. Since the arrival of Dr. K. J. Williams and Dr. R. A. Laidlaw, surgery has been done for the first time in the District and facilities must be expanded. Said Dr. Williams, "the present, which is excellent, could maintain an 18 or 20 bed modern hospital, but we are not over-staffed under present conditions."

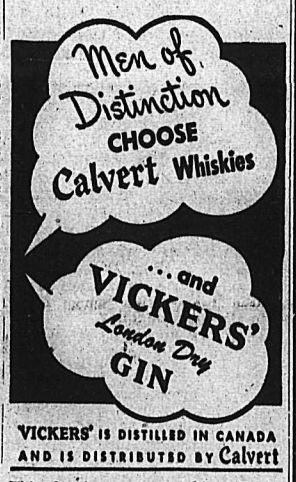
Successful Year for Cranbrook Guides, Brownies Reported

CRANBROOK, B.C., March 20—Successful operation of all Guide and Brownie groups in their own Guide Hall was reported with satisfaction at the annual meeting of the adult Cranbrook Girl Guide Association which had its most successful year on record. Companies were inspected and approved during the year by provincial executive members Mrs. Don Mundy and Miss Nicholl, and district commissioner Mrs. J. M. Wolverton.

Major feat of the Association was purchase of the former fish hatchery, to cost $1000, and putting it into operation as a permanent Guide hall and also on a revenue-producing basis. The association raised $2946.91 for this purpose last year from special events and a canvass for donations. Expenditures were half the purchase price, and $2506 to rebuild it and install a furnace and $151.10 for incidentals.

Main program this year will be to complete the purchase price and heating system payments and clear the hall of all debt. It will pay for its own operations. Building chairman Mrs. V. C. Brown was commended on her work.

Mrs. D. W. Blackett was reelected president of the association, with Mrs. J. P. Hague, vice-president; Miss Muriel Baxter, secretary, and Miss E. B. Paterson, treasurer. Executive chairmen are Mrs. T. A. Stevenson, house committee; Mrs. Brown, building committee, and Mrs. George Gilbertson, uniform committee.



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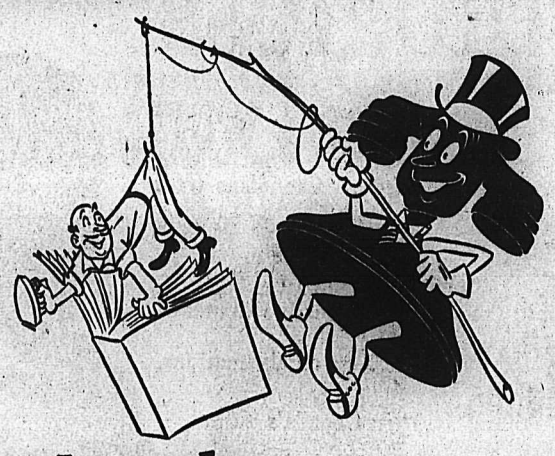

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Movie Gossip—

Lizabeth Scott's Views on Marriage Are Idealistic

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, March 20 (AP).—Remember the song that goes "I wanna get married"? Lizabeth Scott is singing it.

The Hollywood bachelor girl used to be a standard fixture in Hollywood. Then such gals as Olivia Dehavilland, Rosalind Russell, Jeanne Crain, Anne Baxter and Joan Leslie got married. Even Elizabeth Taylor is deserting unmarried ranks. That leaves Miss Scott, Margaret O'Brien and only a few others among the stars who haven't trod down the well-known aisle.

Liz said she would like to have Miss O'Brien and the others carry on the bachelorhood honors without her.

"I miss having someone to come home to," she sighed. "I'm quite loquacious. I like to talk about what has happened to me during the day. The only one I have to talk to is my maid.

"Besides, I would like to listen to someone else expound on his day. In other words, I'd like to have someone to share my life, and I'd like to share someone's life."

DON'T RUSH ME

Before you start rushing me, you'd better be warned that her notions about marriage are idealistic. I asked about what kind of a man she was looking for.

"I havent' visualized a physical type," she answered. "But we must have a mental and spiritual attraction for each other.

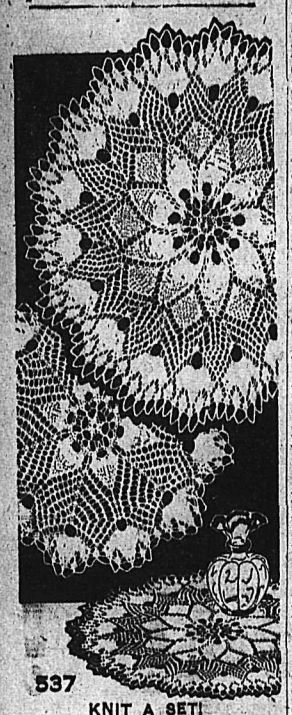
"I won't say I'll never marry an actor. But I would prefer not to. Actors and especially actresses are emotional people. I know that I am quite emotional. I don't think it would be wise to mix two of the same kind."

CAPSULE PREVIEW

"The Big Hangover" (M.G.M.) is a comedy with a message. The comedy arises because a war experience causes a young lawyer to get drunk at the slightest taste of liquor. The drama comes when he revolts against doing the bidding of a big law firm he works for. The funny stuff doesn't always pay off, but it's a warming and enjoyable picture. Van Johnson and Elizabeth Taylor are ingratiating as the leads.

CRANLEIGH, Surrey, England (CP)—Henry R. Cox, 61, has installed a power plant and other electrical machines in his six-roomed house because when he had retired he felt lost without them. In spite of all the electrical gadgets in his home, his wife will not change from an old coal-fired kitchen range.

Needlecraft by Laura Wheeler



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English-Language Papers Popular With Japanese

TORONTO, March 20 (CP)—Tsugi Shiraishi, women's editor of the Nippon Times at Tokyo, returned to Toronto yesterday and said that "with everyone so eager to learn English" the circulation of her English-language daily has greatly increased since the end of the war.

Miss Shiraishi, who was educated at Victoria College in Toronto, says her position as a women's editor in Tokyo is a far cry from a similar position in Canada.

"We never run fashions, weddings or social news," she said. "We concentrate reporting on Japanese women, children and welfare."

Born in Japan, she came to Canada to obtain her bachelor degree in Arts. She returned to Japan in 1929 but again crossed the ocean to complete a year's course at Columbia University, New York, before going back to Tokyo. She was for some years on the staff of the Tokyo YWCA before joining the Nippon Times, then published by the Japanese Foreign Office.

The newspaper now, she said, has become independent with the staff members as shareholders.

Riondel School Plans Studied

KASLO, B. C., March 20—At the Board of Trustees of Kootenay Lake School District No. 6 meeting on March 13, accounts for February were read and approved for payment.

A letter was read from the C.M. and S. enclosing a plan showing site and proposed space allotted for a new school to be erected at Riondel.

A letter from G. Dickson, Principal of the Kaslo Schools, asking if an arrangement could be made regarding the use of the school bus for transportation for inter-school games was read.

The trustees decided that owing to budget limitations, that permission for use of the bus be requested for each event.

A letter regarding the 1950 annual convention, Education Week, from the B. C. School Trustees Association was read, pointing out that there is now a speed limit of 15 m.p.h. for any traffic passing a school bus in the act of unloading or loading children. This limit applies to one hundred feet on each side of the bus.

The Public Health Nurse's annual report was accepted as read. The Secretary was directed to write other school boards for information and ideas regarding school building plans.

Recipes . . .

Try Fish and Chips as Lenten Dish

By ALICE DENHOFF

If fish dishes fail to please, how about trying your hand at that old favorite, fish and chips?

For a professional fish and chips job, use a deep fat fryer. Clean fillets of fish, season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle generously with lemon juice, then roll in flour, dip in a thin batter and fry at 360 F. in deep fat. The lemon juice makes the flour cling to the fish, and the flour makes the batter cling evenly. Serve with French fried potatoes.

GOOD BATTER

To make a good batter sift together c. sifted flour, tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt. Beat 2 eggs, add 2-3 c. milk and tbsp. melted butter. Combine with sifted ingredients, then beat into a smooth batter.

Another tried-and-true restaurant favorite, corn fritters, could do with better representation in the home. For a thrifty but excellent version, husky enough for a main dish, add c. canned corn and ¾ tsp. baking powder to one beaten egg, then season with salt and pepper. Cut 6 slices of white bread into tiny cubes and moisten with ¼ c. hot milk. Combine bread and corn mixture, blending thoroughly. Drop from spoon into deep, hot fat; brown. Makes 12 fritters.

EASILY PREPARED

Oysters in Clouds is another fine restaurant specialty that is easily prepared at home. For six nice luncheon or supper servings, toast 6 white bread slices one one side only under broiler heat. Butter untoasted side of bread. Cook 18 oysters in oyster liquor until they're plump. Arrange 3 oysters on the untoasted side of each bread slice. Add a pinch of salt to 2 egg whites; beat until stiff. Then cover oysters with beaten egg white. Make a small depression with a spoon in center of egg white on each slice; fill with tsp. chili sauce. Place in 350 F. oven until lightly browned.

Another popular dish, a good mushroom omelet is a good luncheon or supper dish. Measure ¼ c. mushrooms, drained from broth, from one 4-oz. can mushrooms (1-3 contents of can). Slice mushrooms coarsely. Beat 4 eggs with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Add 4 tbsp. water, ½ tsp. salt and sliced mushrooms. Pour into hot buttered omelet pan and cook over low heat.

KING RESUMES DUTIES

LONDON, March 20 (AP).—The King was back at his state duties today, recovered from a cold which kept him indoors during the weekend.

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The Doctor . . .

Food a 'Must' For a Healthy Liver

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Cirrhosis of the liver is a condition in which some of the liver cells die and are replaced by scar tissue.

The exact cause of this disorder is not known, but today we feel pretty sure that it is less likely to occur in those who eat an adequate and well-balanced diet. For many years it was thought that the excessive use of alcohol caused the liver changes which finally result in cirrhosis. Now we believe that alcohol is a factor only because those who drink to excess usually fail to get enough of all the necessary kinds of foods to protect the liver.

FOOD IMPORTANT

When it comes to treatment of cirrhosis of the liver, food is the one important "medicine." In other words, most doctors now believe that the best treatment consists in a diet which contains an abundance of those foods needed by the liver. In most instances, the diet prescribed is one low in fat. A too low fat diet is not very palatable and it discourages the patient from taking enough food to overcome his difficulty.

Some patients with cirrhosis of the liver have a poor appetite so that feeding by a tube passed into the stomach may be necessary until the appetite returns.

In addition to natural foods, such as milk and meat, food supplement such as protein milk drinks made from skimmed milk powder, Brewer's yeast powder, and liver extracts are employed.

The liver may be administered by mouth or by injection into a muscle.

The diet should also be supplemented by the necessary amounts of vitamins. However, the giving of excessive quantities of vitamins, particularly the one known as niacin, it is thought may be harmful.

PROTECTION OF LIVER

Choline, which is part of the B-complex, and methionine, one of the amino acids which make up proteins, seem to be particularly important in the protection of the liver. In many cases, these can be supplied in adequate amounts by using the proper diet. In other cases they might have to be taken by mouth or my injection into a muscle.

Persons can aid in protecting the liver by making sure that they use a well-balanced diet at all times. Should cirrhosis develop, the patient may live out his normal life span if he abstains from alcoholic beverages until it clears up and continues to eat as he should.

Procter . . .

PROCTER, B.C.—Mrs. A. Batchelor has left for Vancouver where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. T. Knowlson has returned home after spending a few months at Creston.

A very successful dance was held here on St. Patrick's night in the Procter Community Hall. It was sponsored by the Proctor Community Hall Recreational Club which has recently been formed. Lunch was served by Mrs. D. Butler, Mrs. H. Garner, Mrs. C. A. Brady and Mrs. A. Garner.

Pakistan produces about 400,000 tons of low grade coal annually.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B. C. — Mrs. Otto Schewe was hostess at her home to Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid. More material was distributed to work for the Spring sale. A social hour was enjoyed with the hostess, assisted by her daughter Esther, serving lunch.

Three carloads of the East Trail A.O.T.S. motored to Fruitvale and challenged the local A.O.T.S. men to table tennis recently. Fruitvale Club won the Club competition, while the singles were won by Robert Inkman of Trail, Ralph Leckett of Fruitvale was the runner-up. Coffee and doughnuts was served by the Fruitvale Club.

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● Combine 3 c. boiling water, ¼ c. granulated sugar, 4 tsps. salt and 1 tbs. shortening; stir until sugar and salt are dissolved and shortening melted; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1 c. lukewarm water, 1 tbs. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 3 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Stir in cooled sugar-shortening mixture. Combine 5 c. once-sifted bread flour and 5 c. whole wheat or graham flour. Stir about half of the flours into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Work in remaining flours and add additional bread flour, if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, grease top and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Cover lightly with cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Shape into loaves; place in greased loaf pans (4½" x 8½"). Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, for 20 mins., then reduce oven heat to moderate, 350°, and bake about 20 minutes longer.

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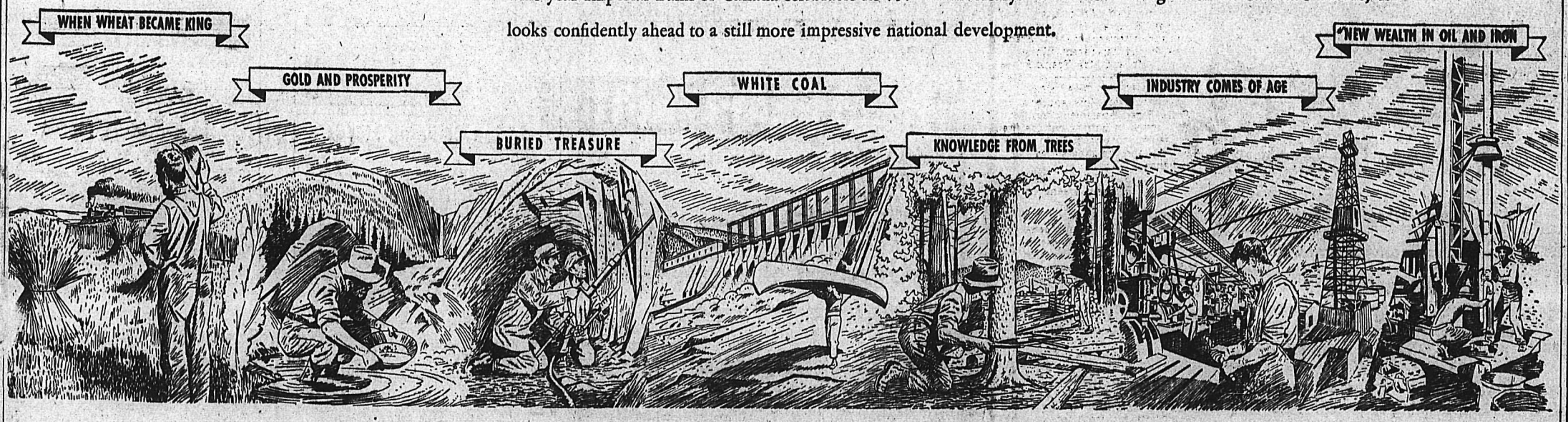

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Driving While Licence Suspended Brings Fine

Driving a motor vehicle while his licence was under suspension resulted in a $100 fine for Roy Van Koughnett of North Vancouver.

VanKoughnett's vehicle collided with a car driven by J. Wallach of South Slocan on Granite Road near Shirley Hall Saturday night. Damage to the two vehicles amounted to about $150.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined in Provincial Police Court Monday by Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine.

Pass Alta. Public Works Expenditures

EDMONTON, March 20 (CP)—In one of the quietest sessions in three weeks, the Alberta Legislature today passed estimated expenditures of more than $30,000,000 for the Public Works Department, including a whopping $11,955,000 for main highway construction.

HAS HELPFUL HUSBAND

"Not everyone's husband is a chemist, so I pass on what Ed told me when my wash looked dingy and yellow. 'Blue is one of the seven colours that combine to make white,' he said. 'Without blue there is no pure white.' Now I just swish Reckitt's Blue in the final rinse for a wash that's snowy white every time. Out of the blue comes the whitest wash. And with Reckitt's Blue I avoid any danger from chemicals that may damage fabrics."

Academy Lists Best Dressed U.S. Women

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—The Fashion Academy announced today its 1950 list of the best dressed women in the United States in various fields. Among those cited are:

Public Life—Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, wife of the Vice President of the United States.

Opera — Mrs. Lauritz Melchior, wife of the Metropolitan Opera star.

Stage—Nanette Fabray, now featured in the Broadway musical "Arms and the Girl."

Radio—Jinx Falkenberg, commentator.

Television—Fay Emerson, divorced wife of Elliott Roosevelt.

Screen—Rosalind Russell.

Sports—Gussie Moran, whose lace panties created a sensation at the tennis tournament at Wimbledon last year, and who has kept eyes popping with other appealing attire.

Concert—Juliana Larson.

All-American — Screen actress Elizabeth Taylor.

ROBERT PAGE LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Robert Stanley Page of Vancouver, who died there following a motor accident March 11, were held from the Thompson Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon. He was 54 years of age.

Rev. A. L. Anderson of St. Paul's United Church officiated. One hymn sung by the congregation was "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee". Mrs. W. A. Manson presided at the organ.

Interment was in the Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Page was the brother of Mrs. R. G. Walker of Nelson.

North Shore Skater Seen in Ice Review

Among the many Nelson Figure Skating Club members who participated in the colorful "Holiday on Ice" show staged Saturday night was Dauna Jorgenson, of the North Shore.

Dauna was seen in the Scandinavian Ballet featuring soloist Rose Ann Zabawa and several other bladesters. Dauna's name was omitted from the skating program.

Wallaces Honored By Curling Club On Anniversary

During Nelson Curling Club's annual Little Bonspiel an event occurred that attracted little attention but meant a great deal to the recipients.

The Club presented a big bouquet of flowers to Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Draw Secretary for the Bonspiel, in commemoration of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. They were married 35 years ago Saturday.

The flowers gave Mrs. Wallace particular pleasure in that they arrived while she was deep in the worrisome process of keeping the draws moving smoothly.

Fined for Exceeding Speed Limit

A $50 fine was paid in Provincial Police court here Monday by Ian Selkirk of Trail on a charge of exceeding the 25-miles-per-hour speed limit imposed on all district highways by the Department of Public Works during the Spring break-up.

Selkirk pleaded not guilty. In his defence he stated that he did not think he was exceeding the 25-mile speed limit. He admitted passing one car, but stated it was travelling only about 20 miles per hour.

He was found guilty by Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine.

Nelson Social

By MRS. M. I. VIGNEUX

● Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stringer Silica Street, had as weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adie of the Emerald Mine.

● Mrs. Percy Goggni and her sister, Mrs. Graydon Gillett, both of Vancouver, are here with their father, Mr. Harkness, Josephine Street, while in the city to visit their mother, who is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron of Golden have been guests of Mrs. Cameron's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest, Chatham Street, while Mr. Cameron attended the Game Wardens convention.

● Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Chatham Street, has returned from Spokane where she spent the past two week as guest of Mrs. Gertrude Balensiefen.

● Miss Mary Caruk, 121 Richards Street West, has left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, where she underwent an appendictomy.

● Mrs. B. A. Stimmel of Trail was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelman, Ward Street, Sunday.

● Pierre Stevens, 213 Mill Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital following an appendectomy, Sunday.

FOUNDER'S DAY TEA TO MARK 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF ANGLICAN W. A.

Plans to hold a Founder's Day tea by the St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Women's Auxiliary were discussed at the W. A. meeting. The tea will be held in late April to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary which was organized in April 1885.

The members are planning to entertain the mothers of "The Little Helpers", at the home of Mrs. F. P. Clark on March 24.

Mrs. J. Gregg gave an interesting address on the Women's Auxiliary and life among the Indians at various Hudson Bay fur trading posts where she resided prior to her arrival in Nelson.

Twelve members attended the meeting in the Memorial Hall. Dean T. L. Leadbeater was also in attendance. Mrs. S. C. Latornell presided.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Burgess and Mrs. F. P. Blakeman.

TIPTON, Staffordshire, England (CP)—In Tipton, with a population of 39,000, only one man is workless. He says he is unable to find a job he likes.

Legion Auxiliary Set for Spring Fashion Show

The day is at hand when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will bring their Spring fashion show before the style-conscious of Nelson. Spring fashions will be on parade here Wednesday.

The show, promised by the Auxiliary to be one of "the most exciting events of the social season," will put on display a splendid array of costumes. The sky is the limit for color this Spring, and fashions decree that 1950 will bring new and fascinating materials into play for the ladies Spring wardrobe.

Modelling these garments will be Sandy McTavish, Sally Ann Olsen, Terrance Moran, Francis Johnson, for the tiny tots garments. Other models, both juniors and adults, will include Misses Eunice Mott, June Homberg, Alice Kellog, Edith Kellog, Edna Robison, Barbara Serres, Joyce Goodwin, Connie Wilks, Lorraine Jarrett, Joy McEwen, Betty Sims, Evelyn Perdue and Helen Kenzie. Rene Stockel, Nina Smiley, Beda Havard, Marv Redmond, Doreen Kalynuik, Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. I. Moen.

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SEATTLE, March 20 (AP)—Sam Groff, widely known Seattle Times cartoonist, was found dead of a gunshot wound in his home today.

Coroner John P. Brill said Groff had been shot through the chest, apparently accidentally while cleaning a pistol.

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Exclusive LaSalle hats are now shown here. Be sure to choose your Easter chapeau early to avoid disappointment.
ADRIAN MILLINERY

The Nelson Film Council monthly preview in the Women's Institute Rooms, 8:00 p.m. March 21. Film titles "Transform Magic" and color (hints in home decoration) and "Science At Your Service."

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TOT-'N'-TEEN SHOP

General meeting of Nelson and District Boy Scout Association will be held at Scout Hall, TONIGHT at 8 p.m. All group committees, leaders and fathers of Scouts and Cubs are asked to attend. Election of officers.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS

All members and friends, visiting members, Odd Fellows and friends and Theta Rho Girls are requested to attend the annual birthday party in I.O.O.F. Hall tonight 8 p.m. The lodge will meet at 7:30 sharp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Gibbon, nurses and staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their kind care and attention to Mrs. Frank Rowe during her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Fire Department for their quick action in putting out the fire and saving the house, also Leigh Spencer and neighbors for their assistance.
STANLEY A. BRIDGE,
Bridge's Greenhouse.

HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The interest of the public generally is solicited. Help our hospital by puchasing a membership ticket for $2.50 and show an interest in this important local institution by attending the Annual Meeting.
KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting of The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall tonight at 8 p.m. All members of the Society are requested to atend.
L. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE SPRING FASHION SHOW AND TEA, CANADIAN LEGION HALL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND. SHOWS AT 2:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M. DOOR PRIZES ARE AFTERNOON DRESS AND HUDSON BAY BLANKETS. TICKETS 75c

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Fruit Salad	Taste Tells, Choice. 15 oz. can	32c	
Choice Pears	Harper House. Bartlett. 20 oz. can	29c	
Diced Beets	Taste Tells. Choice. 15 oz. can	2 for	27c
Choice Tomatoes	28 oz. tin	2 for	37c
Junior Foods	Heinz. Asstd. 5 oz. can	3 for	25c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's. 10 oz. can	6 for	65c
Pork and Beans	Taste Tells. 15 oz. can	6 for	63c
Kraft Cheese	Plain or Velveeta. 2 lb. ctn.		94c
Bakeasy Shortening	Burn's. 16 oz. ctn.		25c
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Gingerbread Mix	Robin Hood. 14 oz. pkg.		29c
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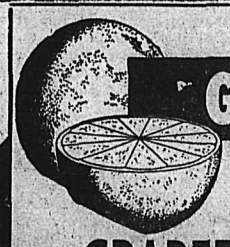

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The Ladies List Their Beefs

The chit-chat that customarily goes on at tea-parties took a constructive turn in Saskatoon the other day. The Saskatoon branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers held a "Beef Tea". This had nothing to do with sitting about sipping mugs of consomme. Rather it meant that over the teacups, the ladies aired their grievances about merchandise and food on the market today.

They came up with some sound comment that manufacturers might profitably consider, the Regina Leader-Post observed. The lady consumers of Canada represent a terrific proportion of the buying public. To disregard the grievances and suggestions of this important market would be foolhardy indeed.

Taken singly, the complaints are not the sort of thing to rock the foundations of the home. For instance, one woman complained that mop handles were rough and splintery; another felt that fish should be wrapped in drip-proof bags. A third was annoyed by the way elastic in undies invariably wears out before the rest of the garments show signs of wear. But these are the miserable little irritations that wear away a consumer's good will. The housewife aroused to dangerous action is any housewife who has ever jabbed at a tiresome splinter from the mop handle, who has stood in a crowded bus and helplessly watched the fish parcel drip over her fur coat, or, far, far worse, felt the sudden give of elastic in a strategic garment. Of these embattled consumers let the manufacturer beware, and to their just complaints let them give heed.

Ocean Hitchhikers

Written for The Canadian Press
By PERCY GHENT

On ocean crossings to and from Europe last Summer, Prof. Richard Saunders, lecturer on history at the University of Toronto, observed an amazing variety of land birds seeking rest and refuge on the ships he sailed in.

Robins, Baltimore orioles, tiny warblers, cedar waxwings and mourning doves were among them. So was a pigeon hawk of gorgeous plumage, pine siskins and bank swallows. He expected to see, and did, the herring gulls and laughing gulls, the stormy petrels and shearwaters, all very much at home flying the waves and spray of the Atlantic. But what were the birds whose lives were spent in field and woodland doing hundreds of miles at sea?

Since on the return voyage at least, Dr. Saunders' liner was sailing during the Fall migration time of countless thousands of North American birds, it is assumed that gales and storms beyond the strength of their wings to conquer had blown the land birds to sea, and at the point of exhaustion they had alighted on the yardarms and rigging of that and other vessels that offered refuge. In most instances following some hours of rest, the birds ventured across the sea again, seeing the more hospitable land.

Do these storm-bewildered birds ever make a complete ocean crossing as stowaways on ships? They must do, if rarely. It would be hard, otherwise, to account for those "accidental" appearances—strictly American birds in Europe, native birds of Europe in America.

Hummingbirds, like millions of other birds, have left their Summer haunts in Canada to spend the Winter in warmer regions. Their wing beats in making migratory flights over hundreds of miles of land and sea exceed those of larger birds many times.

Motion picture films taken with stroboscopic light, and making 550 exposures per second, have revealed that while the hummers are hovering and feeding, their pinions make 50 to 55 complete beats per second. In straight flight, the beats increase to 80 per second. That is why, to human sight, those rapid beats are seen as a misty confusion.

How Useful Is Our God

The second of three letters.
By J. C. HARRIS

God foresaw Mankind working in perfect harmony amongst themselves and with Himself. Not by His compulsion but by their deliberate choice. The stage for this amazing drama was set on this young Earth, then a molten mass of vapor and rock. Ages were necessary for even the preliminaries, whilst Heaven waited and our Earth cooled off.

A crust was formed and as soon as possible, adventurous spirits started to "prospect" in the still warm ashes for any signs of the promised life. At long last the welcome discovery was made. How the news would electrify Heaven. How life's progress would be watched and every advance would bring fresh joy to the waiting Angels. From minute plants to the smallest of animals, mere specks of jelly. Then tiny legs and hairy skins and upwards to heads and wings. Fresh developments of eyes and ears would be noted and in the warm mud, the Earth developed enormous lizards and strange monsters. This quality of life was always breaking out in fresh directions and gaining new powers. Some could swim, others could fly or dig holes in the ground, and some could climb trees and had sharp teeth and claws, and caught their food by speed or cunning. The cleverest ones developed the power of walking and skill in using their hands. They developed warning cries and other signals to call assistance, or to guide each other.

How interesting our tiny little Earth had become to the Angels, and how they would exult in each fresh advance. Our planet was the workshop and laboratory of the universe. The place where things got done. Amidst this teeming life, the struggle for existence was intense and never ending. It continued unabated when the earliest developments of human life made their appearance. Our earliest ancestors fought each other mercilessly. They had excuses which we lack, for they did kill and eath their captives. Our modern ferocity is deeply rooted. Just as the wolves found it profitable to hunt in packs and bees and ants gathered in big colonies for mutual defence and assistance, so Mankind was forced into cooperation by their fears. It was Mars and not The Prince of Peace, that forced them into tribes and the tribes into nations. Today the necessities of war have driven the Russian peasant tribes into the gigantic union called the U.S.S.R. and the ancient enemies living in Western Europe and North America, to try to form the Atlantic Pact. Our God has often had to use the strangest means to gain His ends. But He does succeed, ever by the operation of His own laws and forever refusing the shortcuts of compulsion. As God has had to use blundering old Mars so frequently through the ages; we little humans have grown accustomed to look to Mars for our salvation. This helps to explain such sentiments as "Trust in God and kee pyour powder dry."

In the next instalment we will look at slavery, as one important agent that our wise Father had to use, in the progress of humanity from dust and ashes to civilized, cooperative Human Beings.

Press Comment

Among the highlights of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police report for last year carried by The Canadian Press, it is significant that one paragraph should be devoted to the leisure time spent by members of the force in the promotion of organized recreation for youth. Keeping boys busy and happily engaged in constructive activities unquestionably deserves recognition as a form of preventive medicine against crime.

The plan is not novel. It is being followed by Provincial and Municipal forces throughout the Continent. And where it has been tried, healthy young minds have remained healthy from the application of this form of social therapy.—Victoria Times.

? 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.

F. E., Appledale—Where should I send my .22 rifle to have the barrel rebored?
Sam Brown, 737 Baker Street, Nelson.

Mrs. G. H., Trail—How can I launder glazed chintz drapes so that they will retain their original stiffness? (2) I have a solid oak dining-room suite with deeply carved fronts. Have never polished the fronts with wax (on advice of the store selling the furniture(but dust and coal-smoke, etc., have made the carving dirty. What should I wipe over lightly to brighten the wood? (3) I have spilled pink nail-polish on a white chenille bedspread and neither ordinary polish remover or soap and water will remove the stain.

With regard to the glazed chintz, we have been told that corn-starch, stirred into a smooth paste and added to the rinsing water, will add a nice finish to drapes or covers, but have not seen it used. A "professional" glaze is made of 200 parts each of Japan wax and paraffine, to which add 100 parts stearic acid, melt together and cast in molds. If the heated iron is rubbed lightly with this wax it will not merely get over surface more rapidly but also leave a handsome polish. (3) For the carved oak, we would suggest using a soft brush and washing with a mild soap, then when dry, rubbing over with oil. (3) The nail-polish stain is very difficult to remove successfully from fabric and we would advise you to take it to a reliable cleaner.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO
From the Daily News of March 21, 1940

Honorable W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines of British Columbia will arrive in Nelson today. He will be honored at a banquet to be held at the Hume.

Lorne Bradley, student of University of Washington in Seattle, has arrived to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bradley, Josephine Street.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Daily News of March 21, 1925

Mrs. D. C. Fraser, has been named head of the Women's Institute Child Welfare Committee in Nelson for this year. Mrs. D. DeKatz was elected legislation convener, Mrs. A. H. Crossley, musical; Mrs. H. H. Pitts, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Spencer Godfrey, Vernon Street, have had as their guest, Miss Irene Denny, who has been spending the Winter in Summerland.

40 YEARS AGO
From the Daily News of March 21, 1910

Reports of mud slides at Sheep Creek have been confirmed. The Green survey party lost its survey chain and the camp blacksmith shop was swept away by the slides.

Capt. J. C. Gore, Superintendent of the C.P.R. lake and river service is at Revelstoke in conference with Capt. J. W. Troup, General Superintendent of the C.P.R. in British Columbia coast service in regard to the new steamer now being built for the Arrow Lake.

It's Been Said

One does not expect in this world; one hopes and pays carfares.—Josephine Preston Peabody.

Your Horoscope

By sticking to conventional lines and conservative behavior, you should get good results at this time, and through your next year. Born on this date a child is likely to be original and clever.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

There were some people, during the war, who bemoaned the prospect of a steep rise in crime when peacetime returned—when the "bad element" among discharged men would make trouble with the guns they had learned to use. This bogey has never materialized. Instead, we find that boys and girls who were growing up all around us when the fighting was on in Europe are the headache. It is time for organized constructive action to delve into the root causes of the trouble and to find remedies for it. The streets should be made safe again.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

Today's Bible Thought

We cannot bribe the Infinite. We must conform to universal law or pay the penalty. —To obey is better than sacrifice, and to harken than the fat of rams.—1 Sam. 22:15.

Aunt Het

Tom could o' been somebody, with the chances he had, but every time he got a good break he spoiled it by talkin' too much.

The Order of the Bath, an order of knighthood instituted by Henry IV in 1399, was so called because the recipients of the honor were once required to bathe the evening before their investiture.

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Deny Newspaper Story Of Missing Scientists

LONDON, March 20 (Reuters)—A Supply Ministry spokesman today denied that two atom scientists were missing from Harwell Atomic Energy Research establishment.

He was commenting on a report in the Daily Graphic which said two top-level American-born atom scientists "have suddenly disappeared from Britain."

Scotland Yard also denied the report. A Yard spokesman said "We have no knowledge here regarding any story of the disappearance of two American-born atom bomb scientists."

He added that "furthermore, there have been no special branch conferences on the subject over the weekend."

The Daily Graphic said that the two missing men were believed to have come to the United States and Scotland Yard special branch had asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington to find them.

The paper said that "both men, scientists in the highest category in atomic research, have been in Britain for some months and had access to much of the secret work carried on at Harwell."

Harwell was the atomic station at which Dr. Klaus Fuchs, convicted for passing atomic secrets to Russia, did his research.

CODE MESSAGE

The paper said a long code message about the missing men went from Britain to U. S. Security headquarters in Washington yesterday containing a statement of all their activities since they came to Britain.

"In the United States and Canada agents are waiting at every port and airfield to interview them," the paper said.

The Supply Ministry spokesman said "we know nothing that could justify such a report."

The county constabulary of Berkshire, in which Harwell is situated, also stated that it had no knowledge of such a disappearance.

The Ministry of Supply official said that "the only Americans we know who have been over lately were delegates sent by the American Government to a conference which was held from Feb. 8 to Feb. 12.

"It was an official conference to discuss the downgrading of information on atomic research matters which could be released to the public.

"That conference was held at Harwell. There is no one else that we have heard of who had access to Harwell, and the delegates — eight Americans and some Canadians—are all known to have gone back."

The official said that he could state that no scientists were missing from Harwell or from any other similar establishment as far as the Ministry was aware.

Quiet But Tense Drama Develops in W. Indies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

One of the most dramatic political developments of our day is proceeding among both the British and the Dutch colonial possessions in the great Caribbean area but with such little fanfare that thus far it has attracted small attention.

Each of these widely-distributed blocs of territory and the mother countries are discussing the creation of dominions. These dominions would have sovereignty but would remain a part of their respective Commonwealths. The fundamental impulse behind these projects is similar in both cases, and is succinctly summarized by an authoritative British source in dealing with its own project:

"During the last 20 years it has been recognized more and more that a group of neighboring colonies can gain economic and social advantages by cooperating and by sharing their resources; and in some areas the results of administrative centralization, particularly in the technical fields have been very encouraging. One of the areas that stands to gain from centralization is the British West Indies where many of the colonies are small and poor in natural resources."

BRITISH POSSESSIONS

The British possessions reach from British Guiana, on the Atlantic coast of South America, clear across the Caribbean to British Honduras. That area also includes Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago and the British Islands in the Leeward and Windward groups.

In total figures this means an area of 99,962 square miles with a population of 2,968,000.

Britain is proceeding to the goal of dominion status along somewhat different lines from the Dutch. The British Government proposes to establish a federation first, and from this launch dominion status. The Dutch plan to proceed direct to the creation of two dominions.

DISTINCT UNITS

The Dutch group is, of course, far smaller. Its chief unit is the big state of Dutch Guiana (Surinam), with its population of 212,000, on the Atlantic coast of South America. Then there are the Netherlands West Indies—the Dutch possessions among the Leeward Islands and the group comprising Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire. They have a population of 148,000.

Surinam and the West Indies form two distinct units. Actually Surinam has a new constitution which gives it complete autonomy in its internal affairs. This is intended to be an interim affair, leading to the Commonwealth project. A similar interim constitution has been offered the West Indies, but it hasn't been accepted due, it is said, to jealousies among the islands.

Victoria Parents Arrive England, Find Son Injured

PRESTWICK, Scotland, March 20 (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michelin of Victoria stepped off a Transatlantic airliner today to learn their son, an R.A.F. pilot officer, had been seriously injured in a plane crash.

Michelin is one of a party of 29 Canadian automobile distributors on a goodwill tour of Britain. Instead of proceeding to Edinburgh with the rest of the group, Michelin and his wife flew to Bristol where their son is in hospital.

No Fuchs Warning From Ottawa Govt.

LONDON, March 20 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee said today the British government had not received any warning from the Canadian government regarding the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs at the time of the Canadian Royal Commission on espionage in 1946.

He was replying in the House of Commons to a question by Henry Strauss, Conservative member for Norwich South.

Fuchs, German-born British atomic scientist, recently was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment for betraying Western atomic secrets to Russia.

There have been reports that United States authorities, who first discovered that Fuchs was giving secrets to Russia, received their first tip from the notebook of a Soviet agent who was investigated in connection with the Canadian spy ring.

E.C.A. Approves Dried Egg Sales

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Britain today received authority to buy $3,000,000 worth of dried eggs from United States suppliers.

The Economic Cooperation Administration announced the Marshall Plan spending approval. E. C. A. officials said the $3,000,000 allotted to Britain will finance the purchase of approximately 2500 metric tons or about 5,600,000 pounds, of dried eggs. Recovery agency spokesmen said Britain plans other egg purchases with non-E.C.A. dollars.

Game Biologist Disagrees With Inspector on Moose

PENTICTON, B.C., March 20 (CP)—Reduction in the number of big game guides in the Kamloops District was asked yesterday by R. M. Robertson, games inspector for the area.

Mr. Robertson was addressing the two-day 21st annual British Columbia Convention of the Interior Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association that started Sunday.

He said he noted increased hunting pressure in the region and "moose population is definitely down in the area."

He charged that numbers of guides were using high pressure advertising to attract Americans and then failing to produce game. He suggested a maximum kill per guide be introduced to ease the pressure.

James Hatter, Provincial Game Biologist, said orchard sprays are contributing to a decrease in the B.C. interior pheasant population.

To compensate, he said, the Game Department is considering introduction of Chukkar partridge.

Outlining the moose situation in the Province, he saw no danger that the moose population ever would be wiped out.

Though 7000 moose had been killed in the Province last year, he thought that as soon as they became scarce to a certain level then hunting pressure would slacken of its own accord allowing an increase to develop.

He foresaw a bigger moose calf crop this year than last but said tha more game wardens and more pred ator control is needed.

"To do this we need more funds."

Dr. Peter Larkin ,B.C. Fisherie Biologist, told sportsmen that a five year plan is being carried out i the Province in investigation o sport fish in lakes and streams.

Slated for study this Summer ar lakes and streams in Okanagan an Kamloops areas.

Next year will come Lower Main land and then the Cariboo.

Of particular interest to the sci entists will be determination of foo resources, spawning areas and th effects of coarse fish on trout popu lation.

He noted a lack of intermediat food organism for Kamloops o Rainbow, and Steelhead trout i some lakes.

Aimed at contracting this, a quan tity of shrimps had been planted i Kootenay Lake last Fall.

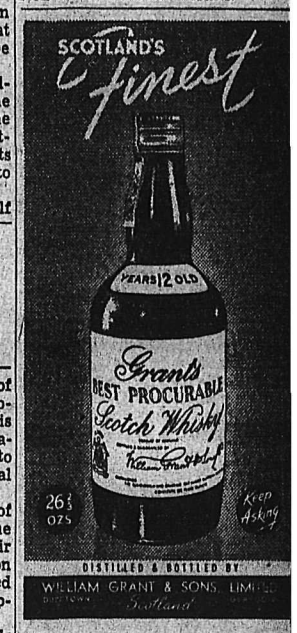
Investigating in May will be car ried out to note the results.

Labor Shuffle Expected, U.K.

LONDON, March 20 (Reuters)—Col. H. Morris, Labor Member of the House of Commons for Neepsend, Sheffield, today resigned his seat in Parliament. The resignation was believed the first move to find a seat for Solicitor-General Sir Frank Soskice.

Col. Morris had a majority of 19,000 in a two-way fight in the February general election. Sir Frank was defeated in the election and has now been officially adopted as prospective candidate for Neepsend.

Whether the Government intends to offer Col. Morris a peerage and thus retain his support in the House of Lords is not yet known.



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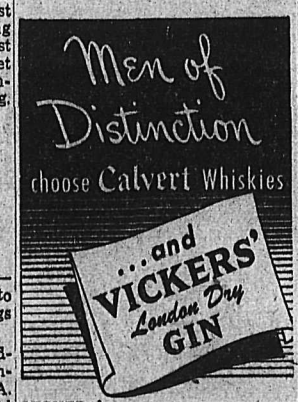
Cranbrook Votes On $47,000 Power Bylaw March 31

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 20—A $47,000 bylaw for installation of equipment at the city sub-station to increase the city electrical supply will come up March 31 for ratepayer vote. City waterworks debentures of $75,000 were retired March 1. The proposed electrical bylaw, and the recently-endorsed Memorial Centre bylaw will equal this retired amount, so endorsation of the new bylaw will result in no mill rate increase.

Estimates by the City Electrical Department show the amount would supply all necessary additional power over a minimum 20-year period. Alternative to city installations is additional equipment by the power supplier, East Kootenay Power and Light, with an increase of $2800 a year in the City contract, to total $56,000 for the 20-year period.

The bylaw amount includes $15,500 for transformers, $12,000 for voltage regulators, $7000 for power line extensions and the rest contingencies and minor equipment.

City consumption increases have continued steadily over the past ten years for both industrial and domestic uses, and have far outgrown the present supply potential.



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By CLIVE FLEMING

Trail Smoke Eaters have done it again! They won the right to represent the WIHL in the Allan Cup chase for the fourth time in a row, beating out the Kimberley Dynamiters in a terrific overtime battle in which the Smokies had to overcome a 3-1 deficit to win.

There was almost everything in the grim battle, hectic mob scenes around he goals, pucks hitting the post at critical times, goalies out of the net, and the Dynamiters tying the game 4-4 with McLay on the players bench, and terrific body checks. But there was the tragic side of the picture too—injuries.

The Smokies are a terrific club when they have their spacious ice palace crammed with loyal cheering fans hollering for them, urging them on al lthe way. So the Kimberley Dynamiters can join the Nelson Maple Leafs in the chant "wait till next year."

ADVANTAGE FOR SMOKIES

Long distance telephone interviews with Mike Buckna, coach of the victorious Smoke Eaters and Kimberley's mentor, Ken McAuley, were too late for publication, but Buckna will be preparing for the B. C. finals against Kamloops Elks, winners of the Okanagan-Mainline League, which opens Thursday in Trail. The entire best of five series will be played in Trail, a tremendous advantage to the Smokies, who can almost always win there, but seldom win away from home.

The ruling for all games in Trail seems strange since Kelowna has drawn over 3000 fans, even with neutral clubs playing there. If some of the games were played in the Okanagan centre, it would give Kamloops fans a chance to see their club compete in the Provincial finals.

Trail Smoke Eaters received a terrific blow with the loss of star Don Anderson, who shattered his ankle when he ploughed into the Kimberley goal. Anderson is a hard man to replace.

That makes two of the hockey "nice guys" who were put out of hockey for the rest of the season with fractures. Spence Tatchell, another of the most gentlemanly and sportsmanlike players ever to set foot in this circuit, was knocked off the Dynamiter playing list when he fractured several bones in his hand.

Edmonton Flyers have moved ahead to a two game lead in the Western Canada Hockey League finals against Calgary, winning 5-3 on Edmonton ice. The Flyers won the first game 2-1, to give them their 2-0 lead in the best of seven series. The series moves down to Calgary tomorrow.

Lethbridge Native Sons moved on even terms with the Regina Pats in the Prairie junior circuit finals, winning 6-4. The Pats had grabbed the series opener 8-4.

Lee Hyssop, Nelson's star player on the Native Sons, again rattled home two goals, and added an assist to spark the Sons to their victory. In the first game of the series, Lee scored twice as the Sons went down to defeat. In the semi-final series, Hyssop led the league in points, with 12, and he will likely be credited with another assist, to boost his total to 13 points in the two games, two more points than the next three players.

Big shot Guyle Fielder was only able to register five points in the semis, and two assists so far in the finals.

Duke Hyssop tells me that three Lethbridge outfits are offering the players $5 per point in the playoffs. That Hyssop will come back a rich man, 18 points already.

Smokies Capture Kootenay Crown

Edge Dynamiters 5-4 in Overtime; to Take on Kamloops Elks for B. C. Title

TRAIL, B. C., March 20 — Trail Smoke Eaters outfought the Kimberley Dynamiters scoring a 5-4 overtime victory tonight to capture the Kootenay senior hockey title in a thrill-packed playoff game before over 3500 fans.

The win gave the Smokies the best-of-five series three games to two. They won the first two games on Trail ice 6-2 and 6-3 and then dropped the next two in Kimberley by 5-3 scores.

Trail will now open a best-of-five series here Thursday against Kamloops Elks for their British Columbia senior title. All games in the series will be played in the Kootenays.

Louie Secco gave Trail the victory tonight when he broke up one of the best games seen here in many years with his goal at 4:01 of the overtime session. It was his second goal of the night. Other Trail scorers were Don Anderson, Ab Cronie, and Mike Buckna.

Kimberley marksmen were Dave Livingstone with two, Sully Sullivan and Sammy Calles.

The game was a see-saw affair which saw the Smokies ahead twice only to have Ken McAulay's fighting Dynamiters roar back each time.

Trail held a 1-0 lead at the end of the first period. Kimberley returned to fire three goals in the middle chapter to go ahead 3-1. In the final period Trail outscored Kimberley 3-1.

ANDERSON INJURED

The Smoke Eater triumph was also costly. In the second period, Don Anderson flew headlong into the Kimberley net and had to be carried off the ice on a stretcher. Late tonight it was reported he had broken his ankle. Thus the Smokies will be minus their number one scorer and the leagues most valuable player for the remainder of their Allan Cup hunt.

Kimberley's Dave Livingstone sent the game into overtime when he scored with minutes left in the third period after the Dynamiter coach had yanked Goalie Dave McLay.

Trail's veteran players Ab Cronie and Mike Buckna, took the ice steadily in the third chapter and played a big part in the Smoke Eater triumph. Each fired a goal in the third.

In the first period the Smoke Eaters took the offensive at the opening whistle and at 1:54 Don Anderson converted Dave Nicol's pass-out from the boards. Anderson poked the disk by one Dynamiter defender and then flipped it over the small Kimberley goalie for the only goal of the period.

CHECKING CLOSE

Trail held a slight edge in territorial play in the stanza, but close checking allowed neither team few good scoring chances. Harry Brown made several dangerous rushes for Kimberley in the first.

Shortly after Anderson was injured early in the second the Kimberley team caught fire. Sammy Calles tied the score at 7:59 on a play with Sullivan and at 14:14 they teamed again, this time Sullivan firing on the goal. Three minutes later Kimberley took a 3-1 lead an a neat goal by Livingstone. The Kimberley centreman took a pass in front of the Trail net sneaked around a Smokie check, who went down to block his shot, and then fired the rubber by Duke Scodellaro. Doug Kilburn and Claude Barrels drew assists on the goal.

Smokies fought back hard before the period ended, but were unable to click on several close plays.

Trail continued to press the attack in the third period. After a sustained drive they finally connected to make the score 3-2 for Kimberley. Ab Cronie deflected the puck into the net while stationed at the side of the goal. Two minutes later Louie Secco brought the house down when he sailed in from the wing to sink Frank Turik's pass and deadlock the score.

Playing Coach Mike Buckna kept the fire going and at the three quarter mark in the period he scored to agian put Trail in front. Ab Cronie set up the play and Buckna made no mistake with his close-in shot.

Kimberley battled back and with minutes to go yanked their goalie. Their move paid off. Livingstone scored after a wild scrambled in front of the Trail goal to force a 10-minute overtime period.

In the extra session play became wide open and both teams missed scoring chances. Finally, Louie Secco of Trail roared in and drilled a 25-foot shot into the far corner. Frank Turick was again play maker of the goal on the goal which gave Trail the Kootenay Championship.

Kimberley never gave up and almost tied the game when Duke Scodellaro was caught out of his net. In the last seconds of overtime Dave Nicol fired one from the Kimberley blueline to miss an empty goal.

Only two penalties were called in the game—both to Bill Jones of Kimberley.

Lineups:

TRAIL — D. Scodellaro; Christtensen, Sutherland; Turik; Secco, Cavanaugh. Subs — Pasqualotto, Clements, Cronie, Anderson, Nicol, Chmiel, Buckna, M. Scodellaro.

KIMBERLEY — McLay; Johnston, Barker; Sullivan; Calles, Kavanagh. Subs — Jones, Brown, Wilson, Coombs, Bell, MacDonald, Livingstone, Kilburn.

Summary:

First period—1. Trail Anderson (Nicol) 1:53.

Penalty—Jones.

Second period — 2. Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) 7:59; 3. Kimberley, Sullivan (Calles) 14:09; 4. Kimberley, Livingstone (Bell) 18:00.

Penalties—none.

Third period—5. Trail, Cronie, (Nicol, Sutherland) 9:16; 6. Trail, Secco (Turik, Clements) 12:04; 7. Trail, Buckna (Cronie) 15:10; 8. Kimberley, Livingstone (Brown) 19:11.

Penalty—Jones.

Overtime period—9. Trail, Secco 4:01.

Penalty—M. Scodellaro.

Last Minute Goal Gives Flyers Game

EDMONTON, March 20 (CP) — Two goals in the last two minutes tonight broke up a thrill-soaked tie game to give Edmonton Flyers a 5-3 victory over Calgary Stampeders before a capacity crowd of 7500.

It was Flyers' second straight win i nthe best-of-seven series for the Western Canada Senior Hockey League title. The third game will be played Thursday at Calgary.

Andy Clovechok, correctly nicknamed "Handy Andy," scored one minute and 49 seconds from the end of the game to give Edmonton a 4-3 margin, their first lead of the night.

Again one of the individual stars of the game was Dertell whose acrobatic goaltending verged on the sensational and at one stage drew a loud ovation from the partisan Edmonton fans. Rookie Ray Frederick also worked overtime, stopping 26 shots to Dertell's 27.

Eight penalties were handed out, five to Stampeders. Anderson and Calgary defenceman Hugh Coflin, the league's "badman," drew majors for a mild scuffle along the boards in the second period.

The game was 10 minutes late in starting because Dertell broke a skate in practice.

First period: 1, Calgary, Milliard (Wilder, Pechet) 8:39; 2, Calgary, Pechet (Cairns) 9:52.

Penalties: Taggart, Young, Coflin.

Second period: 3, Edmonton, Culley (Latoski, Kilburn) 5:43; 4, Edmonton, Pringle (Watt, Smitten) 13:51.

Penalties: Anderson (major), Coflin (major), Culley, Wilder.

Third period: 5, Calgary, Cairns 2:57; 6, Edmonton, Merluk (Young, Anderson) 9:13; 7, Edmonton, Clovechok (Anderson) 18:11; 8, Edmonton, Kreller (Smitten) 19:00.

Penalty: Pechet.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MARITIME SENIOR

Sydney 9, Halifax 4.

(First game of best-of-seven finals).

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Hull 1, Cornwall 8.

(First game of best-of-seven finals).

OTTAWA DISTRICT JUNIOR

Ottawa 7, Inkerman Rockets 2.

(Inkerman leads best-of-seven finals 3-2).

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon Wheat Kings 4, Winnipeg Monarchs 2.

(Brandon leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR

Lethbridge 6, Regina 4.

(Best-of-five series tied 1-1).

Salmo Curling Final Here; Harris Rink Wins

The Mr. and Mrs. Trophy of Salmo Curling Club was won by the A. Harris rink at the Civic Arena Sunday afternoon, when the final game of the event was played. Due to ice conditions at Salmo, the competition had not been completed there.

A. Harris, Mrs. G. Dauphineaux, Mrs. Victoria Gibbon and Chester Bush defeated W. A. (Bud) Taylor, Mrs. M. Breeze, H. Breeze and Mrs. Taylor, 10-5.

Middlecoff Wins Jacksonville Open

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20 (AP) — Cary Middlecoff, the National open champion, today won the $10,000 Jacksonville golf open with a 72-hole score of 279.

It was the second straight Jacksonville victory for the Ormond Beach, Fla., professional. He came back with a great 69 in spite of a shaky start to win going away. He took first money of $2000.

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Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., March 20—Monday night's curling results in the Four-Way Competitions follow:

6:30—C. D. Stuart 5, J. D. Hartley 10; W. E. Vance 8, W. P. Robertson 10; A. Crichton 7, L. L. Fortin 11; A. H. Woolf 12, W. L. Wood 10; A. W. Chesser 8, G. Ortner 11.

8:30—A. G. Robertson 8, W. P. Robertson 7; R. McGhie 7, W. Gordon 5; A. Balfour 8, J. Devito 10; V. E. Ferguson 10, T. D'Amour 8; R. E. Hill 11, G. Ortner 9.

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Nelson, Kamloops Junior Winners To Play Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B.C., March 20 (CP) —Winner of Nelson-Kamloops Junior B hockey playoff at Kamloops March 21-22 will travel to Nanaimo to face undefeated Nanaimo Juniors in a two game, total goal playoff, Friday and Saturday, March 24-25, Dr. Larry Giovandi, Vice-President of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, announced today.

Winner of the coastal series will then be pitted against Trail Juniors who last week were battling against Prince Albert. This series, should Nanaimo qualify to meet Trail, will determine whether the Vancouver Island titlists are of Junior "A" calibre, it was explained by Giovandi. It is not thought that the B.C.A.H.A. will permit Nanaimo to represent this area in the "A" series this season.

The games in the "B" series were allotted to Nanaimo after Manager Buster Matthews had protested being overlooked when the parent body set playoff dates for the junior teams in the province.

The North Pole was first reached by Peary, an American explorer, in 1909.

Lee Hyssop Nets 2 for Sons Win

REGINA, March 20 (CP) — Sparked by Lee Hyssop and Bill Chandler, Lethbridge Native Sons tonight downed Regina Pats 6-4 to put Sons on even terms in the best-of-five Western Junior Hockey League final. The third game will be played Wednesday in Lethbridge.

Summary

First period—1. Regina G. Cowan (Masnick) 4:39; 2. Regina G. Cowan (Masnick, McGowan) 13:01; 3. Lethbridge, Chandler (Hyssop) 15:09; 4. Lethbridge, Hyssop (Stone) 16:27.

Penalties—Thompson, King.

Second period — 5. Lethbridge, Malacko 9:27.

Penalty—Gryschk.

Third period — 6. Lethbridge, Hyssop (Stone, Chandler) 2:43; 7. Lethbridge, Chandler (Stone) 3:26; 8. Regina, Masnick 5:18; 9. Regina, G. Cowan (Masnick) 6:17; 10. Lethbridge, Hockley (Fielder) 15:50.

Penalty—Davis.

Villemain Wins Gavilan Bout

By VICTOR MORRIS, JR.

MONTREAL, March 20 (CP)—Robert Villemain, France's middleweight contender, won a close decision over Cuba's Kid Gavilan here tonight in a 10-round match before 11,745 fans.

Villemain was a pre-fight six-to-five favorite. When he entered the ring he had a 10½-pound margin over the dusky Cuban who weighed in at 147½. The fight carried a weight limit of 158 pounds, set by the Montreal Boxing Commission.

The official attendance was given as 11,745 with the gross gate at $47,899, far short of the indoor Montreal record set here last year by Gavilan and France's Laurent Dauthuille when the gate was $56,612.

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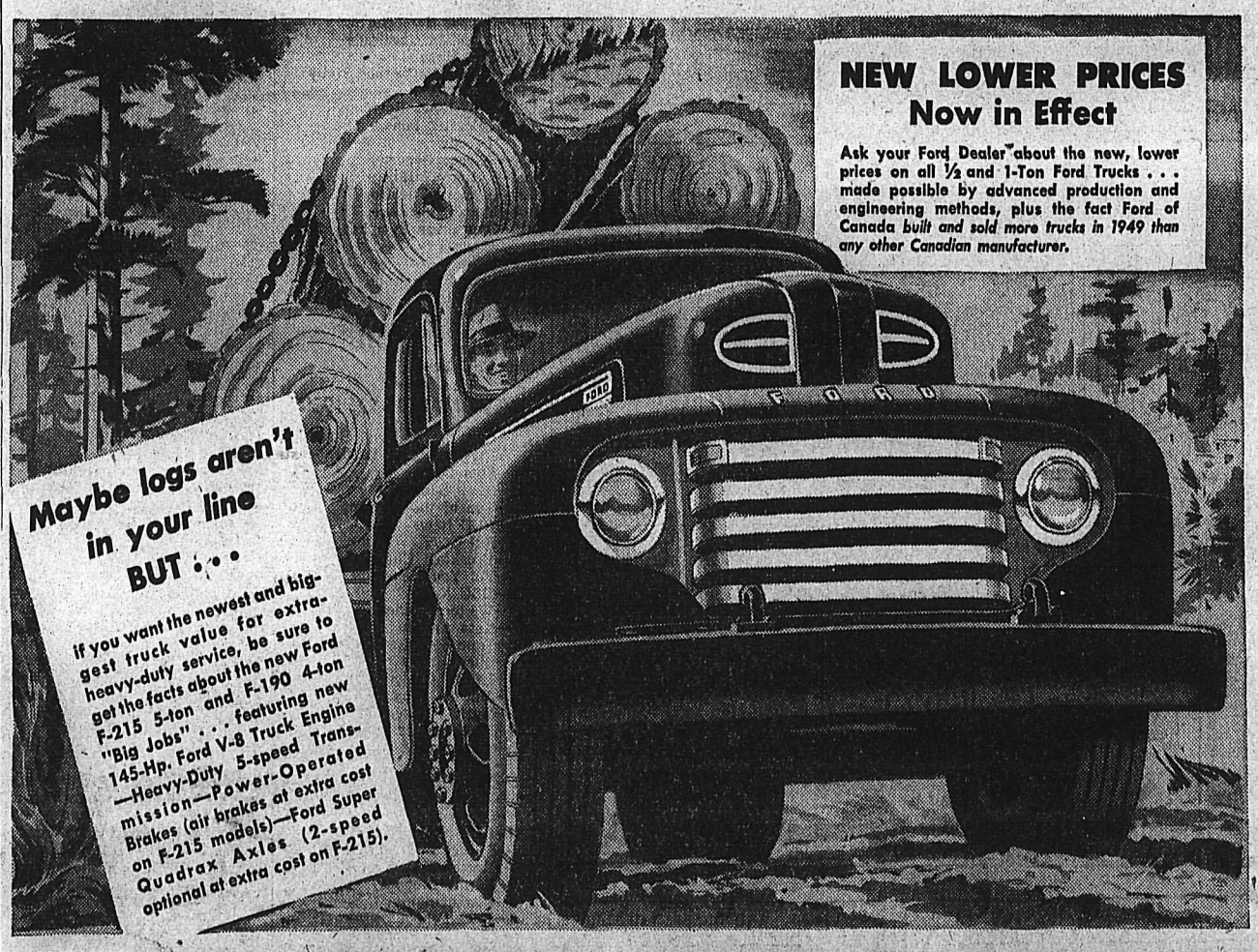

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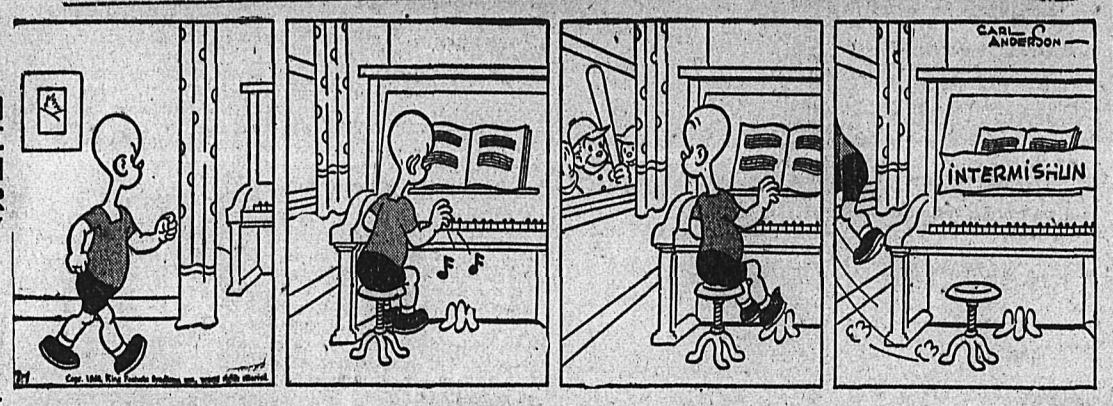

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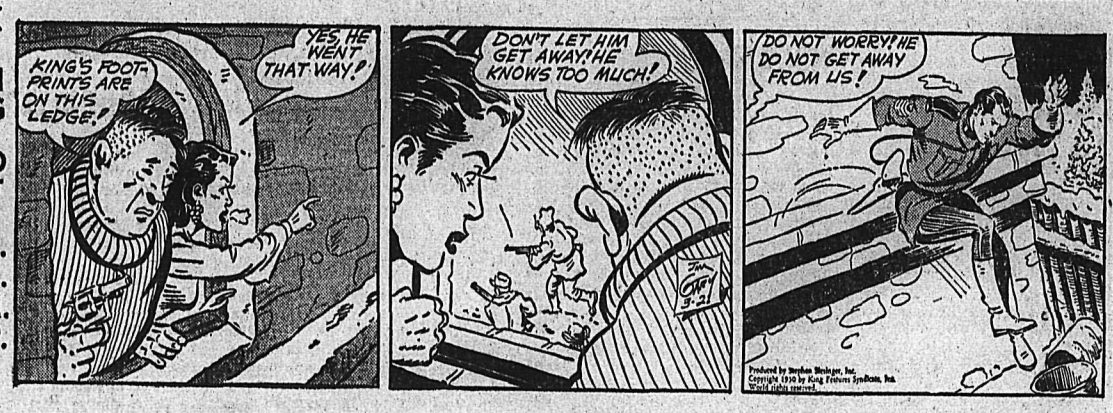

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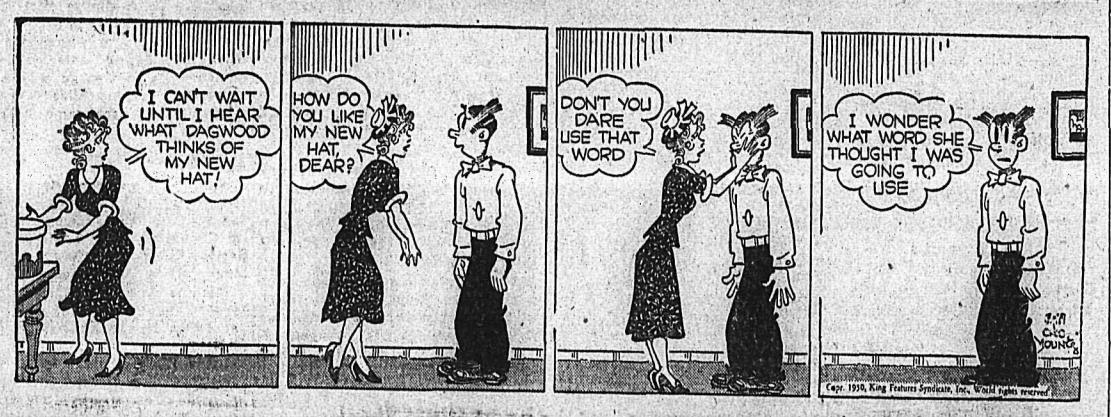

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TODAY'S News Pictures

Berlin Reds Threaten Invasion of West Sector

A view of a section of a demonstration staged by Communists of the Soviet sector of Berlin under the guiding hand of Gerhart Eisler, fugitive from U.S. justice, who is now a Communist propaganda chief. The banner carried by the delegation of Communist Youth Orders: "Imperialists, get out of Western Germany." Addressing the rally, Eisler threatened that at Whitsuntide Communist youth would march through the Western sectors of Berlin.—Central Press Canadian.

Czech Ice Star Isn't Going Back

Aja Vrzanova, world's champion figure skater, sits on her baggage at the airport in London, England, after her arrival from Stockholm, Sweden. Miss Vrzanova renounced her Czechoslovak homeland and placed herself under protection of Swedish police until she made arrangements to come to London. The Czech Legation in Stockholm demanded custody of the skating champ, but Swedish authorities refused to surrender the girl. She may go to the United States.
—Central Press Canadian.

Gardeners Prepare for Moving Day

Snow may still be on the ground, but the gardeners are deep in bulbs and seeds and catalogues. Indoor gardeners already have blooms such as this fine display of tulips to show for their labors. And it won't be long before the bulbs and sprouts are moved outdoors.—Central Press Canadian.

Gubitchev Leaves N.Y. for Russia

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—Valentin A. Gubitchev today started back for Russia and whatever fate the Kremlin may decree for a Soviet official who got caught spying.

The stubby Russian engineer-diplomat sailed at 12:12 p.m. aboard the Gdynia-America liner Batory, less than two hours after his 15-year prison sentence was suspended on condition he leave these shores "never to return."

A big contingent of federal and city policemen, along with Justice Department officials and Russian diplomats, put Gubitchev—in handcuffs—on the ship. A force of policemen stayed aboard until the Batory left New York harbor to make sure the Russian didn't get off.

Subdued

Rosetta Argusa, member of a Sicilian criminal band believed linked to Salvatore Guiliano's Montelepre gang, seems humbled by the Holy Year amnesty granted her at the time other members of the group were sentenced to varying prison terms for the kidnapping of Francesco Lo Giudice, Sicilian industrialist. President Einaudi of Italy recently stated that criminals brought in on minor offences could receive either suspended sentences or reduction of sentences. Since Rosetta's role with the convicted gang was a minor one, she came under this amnesty ruling, and she was released with a stern admonition.
—Central Press Canadian.

HIGHER PROFIT FOR SAN ANTONIO MINES

WINNIPEG, March 20 (CP) — San Antonio Gold Mines, Limited, earned a net profit of $354,695 for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, President J. D. Perrin announced in the company's annual report to shareholders. Net profit the previous year was $339,482.

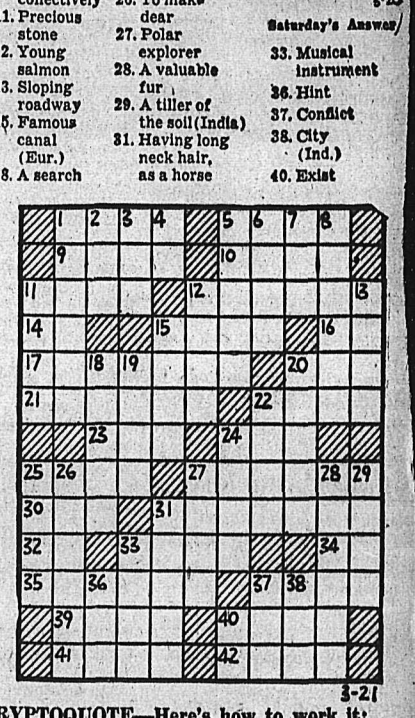
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Apportion
5. Draw together (naut.)
9. Always
10. Silver coins (It.)
11. Farm animals
12. Minister
14. Greek letter
15. Short glacial ridge
16. Father
17. Gain
20. Tree
21. Slatted ventilation panel
22. Stair
23. Lamprey
24. French coin
25. Flat-topped hill
27. Edge
30. Insect
31. Something unknown
32. Public notice
33. Edible rootstock
34. Molybdenum (sym.)
35. Unilateral (Bot.)
37. Remain patiently
39. River (Fr.)
40. Storehouse for hay
41. Peruse
42. One of the Great Lakes

DOWN

1. North American country
2. Evening (poet.)
3. Denary
4. Erbium (sym.)
5. Burn brightly
6. Lift
7. Skill
8. Persons collectively
11. Precious stone
12. Young salmon
13. Sloping roadway
15. Famous canal (Eur.)
18. A search
19. Inner layer of the iris
20. Musical study
22. Classify
24. Passable (hyphen.)
25. Dutch name for Meuse River
26. To make dear
27. Polar explorer
28. A valuable fur
29. A tiller of the soil (India)
31. Having long neck hair, as a horse
33. Musical instrument
36. Hint
37. Conflict
38. City (Ind.)
40. Exist



Saturday's Answer

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 20 (CP)—Cattle receipts were light over the week end at the Calgary stockyards but the market was active today. The few early sales were fully steady. About 200 head were on offer. The bulk of available cattle were of fair to medium finish with a few odd head of good to choice butcher steers and heifers. Outlets were plentiful for stock calves, yearling steers and stock cows for export orders.

The Dominion Livestock Market Service reported week end saleable receipts: 89 cattle. Today's salable receipts: 112 cattle.

Hogs sold last week at $27.75 for grade A at yards; sows 16.75 liveweight at yards.

Good to choice butcher steers 23.50-24.50; common to medium 19.00-23.00. Good butcher heifers 22.00-23.00; common to medium 18.00-21.50. Good fed calves 23.50-24.00; common to medium 20.00-23.00. Good cows 17.00-17.50. Common to medium 15.00-16.50, canners and cutters 12.00-14.50. Good bulls 18.00-18.50; common to medium 16.00-17.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 20.00-22.50; common to medium 18.00-19.50.

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Market Trends

LONDON (Reuters)—Favorable week-end press comment brought in buyers of rubber shares on London Stock Exchange today.

Most issues added to the firmness shown at the close of last week but gains were small.

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite isolated strong spots, the Stock Market today failed to work itself into a forward movement.

Prices were highly irregular with the spread running to more than a point on either side of the line. The tendancy was a little lower.

The pace of trading, however, was brisk at the rate of 1,500,000 shares for the entire day.

TORONTO (CP)—Mild selling pressure pushed industrial stocks into the minus column on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Volume was about 1,150,000 shares.

Changes were generally held to fractions in the weakening industrial list. Liquors, steels, textiles, and constructions sagged. Papers and utilities pointed higher but were giving ground towards the close.

MONTREAL (CP)—Stock prices moved ahead, as trading volume expanded near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

Volume showed industrials with 44,000 shares traded and mines 173,800 shares.

Canadian Bonds

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VL 8	3	1963	102¼	103⅛
Provincial:				
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	2¾	1966	94½	——
	3	1960	99¼	——

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 20 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats: No. 1 feed, 95½.
Barley: No. 1 feed, 1.35⅝.

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30 Industrials 207.78 off .31.
20 Rails 55.25 off .45.
15 Utilities 43.68 off .01.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

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Akaitcho	.75½
Arjon	.27½
Aunor	2.30
Barymin	.60
Base Metals	.22½
Bevcourt	.28
Bonetal	.59
Bralorne	9.20
Broulan	.60
Buffalo Ank.	2.05
Castle Treth.	2.51
Central Patricia	.83
Central Porc.	.17
Chesterville	1.45
Chimo G.	.20
Cochenour	2.17
Coniaurum	1.06
Cons. Beatty	.58
Cons. Mining & Smelting	4.75
Conwest	1.12
Delnite	1.62
Discovery	.32
Dome	17.65
Donalda	.59
Duquesne	.65
East Malartic	2.36
Elder Gold	.42
Eldona	.31½
East Sull.	5.70
Falconbridge	4.50
Frobisher	2.30
Giant Yel.	6.15
Golden Manitou	2.54
Hallnor	4.10
Hardrock	.37
Hollinger	10.35
Howey	.60
Hudson Bay	44.00
Int. Nickel	30.35
Int. Uranium	.38
Joliet Que.	.62
Kerr Addison	19.65
Kirkland Lake	1.35
Labrador	4.35
Lake Dufault	1.04
Lakeshore	12.85
Lake Wasa	.54
Leitch	1.29
Lingman	.30
Louvicourt	.28½
Macassa	3.05
Macdonald	.55
MacLeod Cock.	3.00
Madsen R. L.	3.10
Magnet	.51½
Malartic G. F.	3.30
Mosher L. L.	.40½
Negus	1.49
New Calumet	1.02
New Goldvue	.42
Nicholson	.53½
Noranda	69.00
Normetals	3.60
North Can.	.45
O'Brien	1.85
Osisko	1.08
Pamour	1.37
Paymaster	.30½
Pioneer	3.40
Porc. Pen.	.72
Powell Rouyn	.90
Preston E. D.	1.90
Quebec Manitou	.77
Queenston	1.03
Quemont	21.00
Reeves Mac	2.10
San Antonio	3.75
Sherritt Gordon	2.19
Silanco	.24
Silvermiller	.86
Sladon Mal.	.80
Stadacona	.59
Starratt Olsen	.68
Steep Rock	2.70
Sylvanite	1.60
Teck Hughes	3.15
Torbrit	1.15
Toburn	.45
Tombill	.19
Trans Cont. Res.	.49
United Keno	3.65
Upper Canada	3.70
Ventures	6.05
Waite Amulet	8.20
OILS	
Anglo Can.	4.05
Atlantic Oil	1.55
B. A. Oil	26.35
British Dom.	23½
Calgary & Edmonton	7.10
Calmont	.54
Chemical Research	.85
Dalhousie	.35
Davies Pete	.32
Decalta	.13
Globe	.60
Imperial Oil	22.15
Inter Pete	9.35
Nat. Pete	.29
Okalta	1.75
Pacific Pete	4.75
Roxana	.33
Royalite	9.90
Tower Pete	.33
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	26¾
Aluminum	58
Argus	98¼
Bell Telephone	40½
Brazilian	22¼
B.C. Electric	90¾
B.C. Forest	3.25
B.C. Packers A	11¼
B.C. Power A	28¾
B.C. Power B	3.10
B.C. Pulp	75
Brown Co.	3.85
Brown Co. pfd.	99⅞
Building Products	33⅞
Burns A	29
Burns B	18
Can. Cement	35⅝
Can. Malting	51
Can. Packers A	36
Can. Packers B	21½
Canadian Breweries	21¾
Canadian Canners	20
Gypsum Lime	18⅝
Canadian Celanese	33¼
Canadian Dredge	26
Canadian Marconi	3.70
Canadian West Lmbr	3.70
Coast Copper	100
Cons. Mining & Smelting	95
Cons. Paper	20
Dist. Seagram	23¼
Dom. Bridge	44
Dom. Foundries	29½
Dom. Steel & Coal B	21⅛
Dom. Stores	34½
Dom. Tar & Chemical	28
Fanny Farmer	34¼
Fleet Air	1.15
Ford A	28½
Gatineau 5% pfd.	109
Goodyear	95
Goodyear pfd.	52¾
Great Lakes pfd.	43
Imperial Oil	22⅛
Imp. Tobacco	13¾
Int. Metal	28
Int. Nickel	30¼
Kelvinator	67
Lake of Woods	27
Loblaw A	31½
Loblaw B	30¾
Massey Harris	24½
Massey Harris pfd.	27½
Mont. Loco	20¾
Moore Corp.	76¼
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U.S. Pucksters Upset Britain 3-2

By MICHAEL O'MARA

LONDON, March 20 (CP) — Britain's upset defeat by the United States today put Canada just about home free with the World Hockey Championship. Edmonton Mercurys turned in their third straight final-round victory by downing Norway 11-1.

In the first game of the final pool, the Dominion skaters took Switzerland 11-1, and shut out the United States 5-0 in the second.

The injury-riddled British squad tonight bowed 3-2 to the Americans in a game marked by fisticuffs and an assault on the referee. It was a bitter blow for the Britons, who had two straight victories previously in the final pool and were rated Canada's biggest opposition.

Several fights broke out in the scoreless second period. Bill Sneddon of Britain whizzed his stick over the head of the referee. Sneddon had to be thrown to the ice by a teammate to prevent a free-for-all.

Peace didn't last long. Tommie Forbes of Britain went into the American net swinging at Goalie Dick Desmond. The Dartmouth netminder threw off his gloves, accepted the challenge and almost floored the Briton with a single punch. Both players drew two-minute penalties. In all, nine penalties were handed out in the wild period.

CANADA, U.K. MEET TODAY

The British team, which meets Canada tomorrow in what had been heralded as the big game of the tournament, had beaten Norway 4-3 and Sweden 5-4.

Lou Bates, former Ottawa paddler and a pre-war star in British hockey, now coaches the British team. Today he watched glumly from the Press box as the Mercurys ran into double figures for the fourth time in five games.

Asked half-jocularly by reporters: 'Are you going to beat Canada tomorrow night?" Bates grinned wryly and said: "That's asking an awful lot, isn't it?"

He wasn't sure whether Johnny Carlyle and Johnny Quales — his two best forwards—would be in action against Canada. They suffered injuries earlier in the tournament.

Meanwhile another Ottawa hockey product, Frank Trottier, Coach of the Swedish team, was reported from Stockholm to have been relieved of his post following Sweden's "poor showing" in the first two games of the tournament. The Swedes dropped a 3-2 decision tonight in Harringay Arena to lightly-regarded Switzerland, after having lost to the United States 4-2 and to Britain, 5-4.

Trottier was not available for comment on the Stockholm report.

The Mercurys, who can't seem to get enough hockey, showered speedily after taking the Norwegians into camp, hurried back to their hotel for dinner, and then went to Wembley Arena to watch the British-United States game.

The Americans meet Switzerland tomorrow and Sweden takes on Norway in the two other games.

Standings:

	W	L	Gf	Ga	Pt
Canada	3	0	27	2	6
Britain	2	1	11	10	4
Switzerland	2	1	16	17	4
United States	2	1	7	9	4
Sweden	0	3	8	13	0
Norway	0	3	8	27	0

Hockey Final Dates Announced

MIDLAND, Ont., March 20 (CP) —The Allan Cup final for the Canadian Senior Hockey Championship will open May 1 or 2 in Western Canada and the Memorial Cup final for the junior title starts April 29 in the East.

This was announced today by George S. Dudley, Secretary-Manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, who also issued a list of playoff dates leading to the finals.

A. W. Rickard of Regina, C.A.H.A. President, is in charge of Western playoffs and will arrange venue of the senior final for which only the tentative starting date was announced. W. B. George of Kemptville, Ont., Second Vice-President, is in charge of arrangements in the East.

Western dates:

ALLAN CUP

Western Canada semi-finals (best-of-seven): Series A, Western Canada Senior Hockey League vs British Columbia—April 3-5-10-12-14-15. Series B, Thunder Bay vs Manitoba—dates not announced.

Western Canada final (best-of-seven): Winner of Series A vs winner Series B—April 17-19-21-24-26-28-29.

MEMORIAL CUP

Western Canada Series A (best-of-seven) — Northern Alberta-Northern Saskatchewan vs British Columbia, to wind up by March 25.

(This series has already been concluded with Prince Albert Mintos coming through as the winners.)

Western Canada Series B (best-of-seven) — Winner Series A vs Western Canada Junior Hockey League—March 26-30, April 1-3-5-7-10.

Western Canada Series C (best-of-seven) — Manitoba vs Thunder Bay, March 28-30, April 1-3-5-7-10.

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Pioneer Gold	3.40
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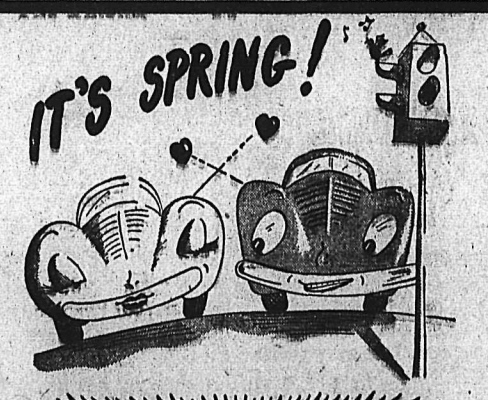

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Hungry Chinese Civilians Flee From Shantung, Anhwei Province

By WILLIAM PAROTT

HONG KONG, March 20 (Reuters)—A new army was on the march in China today—civilians fleeing from famine-stricken areas in which between one-third and one-half of the country's population live.

The Chinese press here quoted a Communist admission that "large numbers of people are fleeing" in Shantung which, with a population of 38,000,000, is China's second most populous Province.

A top Chinese Communist official—Kuo Tse-hea, Vice-Chairman of the People's Provincial Government of Shantung — blamed the "poor leadership of responsible officials and their failure to cope with the emergency situation."

THOUSANDS PERISH

Reports reaching here earlier this month said thousands of people had perished in the famine, and millions more were living on leaves, roots, grass and clay.

In Anhwei Province, described as the worst hit, 9,000,000 of the 22,000,000 inhabitants were said to be starving. The situation also was reported serious in Kiangsu.

The official Communist news agency announced today that the Peiping Government Ministry of Health was organizing seven anti-epidemic corps to tour the famine-stricken areas.

Serious anti-Communist guerrilla activities meanwhile, were reported today form three parts of Kwangtung Province, in the Southeast.

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B-29s to Britain, Batch Leaves U.S.

Shipment Under $1,000,000,000 Program to France

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP).—The first batch of about 75 American B-29s takes off for Britain today under the $1,000,000,000 arms aid program to strengthen Western Europe's defences.

Four of the reconditioned bombers, manned by American crews, leave nearby Andrews Field this afternoon bound for a British airbase.

The seven-year-old planes, once the heaviest the American Air Force could send aloft, now are classed as "medium bombers." The giant B-36 is alone in the heavy bomber class now.

But the 2000-mile combat range and 10 ton bomb load of the B-29 are expected to add considerable striking power to the R.A.F. Britain, in line with Allied defence plans, has concentrated on building speedy jet fighters, leaving bomber production to the U.S.

The four-engine planes, now powered by modernized motors, are the first American arms to be handled over to Britain under the arms program approved by Congress last October. They will also be the first to reach their European destination.

SEND TO FRANCE

Forty-eight American Hellcat fighters and Helldiver bombers were loaded aboard the French aircraft carrier Dixmude at Norfolk Va., March 8. These were the first American weapons actually given to an Atlantic Pact country but they are not expected to arrive at Bizerte, the French naval base in North Africa, for some time.

Additional carloads of American military equipment now are piling up at East coast ports for shipment to other Western European countries aboard regular commercial vessels.

Government officials told a reporter it will be "only a matter of days" before American arms start moving to Belgium and the Netherlands. Shipments to Italy are at least two weeks off.

Motorist Victim Of Hitchikers

MESA, Ariz., March 20 (AP)—Two teen-age hitchhikers from Waco, Texas, admitted today they shot a motorist to death on the highway last night, Sheriff L. C. Boies said.

The youths were arrested in a motor court near here. They had a pistol in their possession.

The dying victim tumbled out of his car at another motor court East of here and gasped that he had been shot by one of two hitchhikers.

He was Guslave A. Beauseau, 36, a travelling photographer from Los Angeles.

Sheriff Boies said a button clutched in Beauseau's hand was from the shirt of one of the boys in custody.

$30 FINE FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING

W. J. Nelles of Nelson Monday was fined $30 in City Police Court on a charge of dangerous driving.

Nelles was found speeding on Vernon Street Saturday night and was said by police to have driven onto the West end of the boulevard at the corner of Stanley and Vernon streets.

He pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate William Brown and paid the fine.

TWO FINED FOR VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Two district men paid a total of $35 in fines on charges of violating game laws.

Mike McCoy of Roosville, B.C., paid a $25 fine and costs on a charge of permitting a dog to run a deer. Games Warden J. J. Osman laid the charge and McCoy was fined by Stipendiary Magistrate J. R. Marshall of Fernie.

Setting traps to catch fur-bearing animals without a licence resulted in a $10 fine for H. Thore of Slocan City. Thore was charged by Game Warden R. A. Rutherglen while E. Graham, justice of the peace at Slocan, set the fine.

Both pleaded guilty.

Pope May Pick 3-Man Cabinet

VATICAN CITY, March 20 (Reuters)—Pope Pius may appoint a three-man "cabinet" of newly-created cardinals to head a reorganized government of the Roman Catholic Church, usually reliable sources here said today.

The three new cardinals would be appointed in May, these sources said, and under the guidance of the Pope they would direct all the church's internal administration and foreign relations.

The move was believed part of a widespread plan by which the Pope hopes to strengthen the central government of the church as a major step in combatting atheistic Communism throughout the world.

Wolfe Laughs at Death Sentence

NEW YORK, March 20 (CP). — Lewis Wolfe, convicted of murdering his actress wife in 1944, broke into gales of laughter today when he was sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of April 23.

The wealthy 42-year-old former Montreal contractor was sentenced by Judge Louis Goldstein, who had adjudged him sane.

Permitted to address the court before sentencing Wolfe spoke incoherently of his "beautiful love" for his slain wife and of voices that "whispered" to him on the night she was bludgeoned to death with a steel-tipped shoe.

"No jury in the world would call me insane," Wolfe said, agreeing with the sanity finding of Judge Goldstein.

The State charged Wolfe killed his wife in a fit of rage when she confessed infidelity.

Ottawa Buys 3000 British Tractors

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Canada has placed an order in the United Kingdom for 3000 tractors which, with essential spare parts, will amount to $3,000,000, the United Kingdom Information Office said today.

The order followed negotiations by the Standard Motor Company and Harry Ferguson Ltd., the Coventry firm which will build the machines. The Standard Motor Company recently formed a company in Canada to build and distribute their automobiles.

To meet the new demand, the British manufacturers will step up their production to 1000 tractors a week—double their output in the last six months.

Finds Top-Secret Papers Missing From N. Z. Files

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 20 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Sidney Holland today alleged that top-secret documents were missing from government files when his party took over office from Labor last December.

In a letter to Opposition Leader Peter Fraser, Holland said many documents "of the highest top-secret type" was missing and he believed that members of the previous cabinet had taken with them more than private and personal papers.

The letter was made public today by Fraser, along with his reply to the prime minister.

Fraser's letter said that when the Labor administration took over in 1935 it found the ministers' offices denuded of papers, and all documents relating to external affairs in particular had been destroyed on orders of the previous administration.

He invited Holland to name the missing documents and he would then endeavor to clarify the situation.

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Award Doctor's Degree to Nelson Man

David Burrard Smith, elder son of Commander and Mrs. B. A. Smith of the North Shore, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Toronto last month.

He received his elementary education at the Longbeach public school and later attended the Nelson High School for two years. From 1932 to 1934 he studied his high school courses through correspondence while the next two years he attended King George High School at Vancouver. Mr. Smith was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry at the University of British Columbia in 1939 and continued his studies in 1941 as a graduate student. He also received his degree of Master of Arts at the university in 1941.

From 1941 to 1945 he was with the Defence Industries Limited at Montreal, Quebec, and Ajax, Ont., and during the next year was instructor of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Toronto. He was a graduate student at the Toronto University in the Department of Biochemistry from 1946 to 1949.

Born in Kidderminster, England, in 1916, Mr. Smith began as biochemist with the Division of Applied Biology, National Research Council, at Ottawa, doing research on proteins in 1949.

Jessup Makes a Sweeping Denial

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Ambassador Philip C. Jessup declared today that Senator McCarthy (R—Wis.), by accusing him of "Communist affinity," showed a "shocking disregard for the interests of our country."

With a sweeping denial of any Communist sympathies, Jessup told a Senate investigating sub-committee that it is a matter of "utmost gravity" when an American envoy is "held up before the eyes of the rest of the world as a liar and a traitor."

The ambassador-at-large lashed back at McCarthy after speeding home from a survey mission to the Far East. He said that during his absence his integrity was attacked only by two sources—McCarthy and the Moscow official newspaper Izvestia.

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Bell Telephone Plans Research Work

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP)—Bell Telephone Company of Canada expects to pay more than $1,000,000 this year for use of scientific developments of American Telephone and Telegraph laboratories in New York.

Robert V. Macaulay, executive vice-president of Bell, said the exact amount depends on whether the company is granted the increased rates now being requested before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

Bell of Canada has no research labs of its own. In depends wholly on A.T. & T. for new scientific developments in the field of telephony and television.

Fixed Charges in Excess of C.N.R. Earning Power

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP) — The burden of the Canadian National Railways' fixed charges is greatly in excess of its earning power, a CNR Vice-President today told the Royal Commission on rates.

T. H. Cooper, Vice-President and Comptroller, was giving the Commission background on a company proposal, advanced last Friday, for a $1,000,000,000 reorganization of the Government system's capital structure.

Mr. Cooper said that during the 26-year period 1923-49 the company's fixed charges averaged $50,000,000 a year, against an average net income available for payment of fixed charges on $30,000,000.

That meant that the company was on the average $20,000,000 a year below the break-even point, without taking into account returns on its non-interest-bearing capital.

He added that even if the company were to be permitted just to reach the break-even point, that would not be satisfactory.

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Non-Catholics Swear Loyalty To Czech Gov't.

PRAGUE, March 20 (AP)—Heads of all non-Catholic churches swore allegiance today to the Communist-led Czechoslovakian regime, the official news agency said.

The clergymen, who took the oath before Premier Antonin Zapotcky, corresponded in rank to Roman Catholic archbishops and diocesan bishops.

The move raised the possibility the government might soon call on Catholic prelates to take their oath too. This could precipitate the final showdown between the Catholic church and the government.

Loyalty oaths were required by Czech law, recently enacted. Thus far nearly all Catholic clerics have taken the oath, with reservations, on advice of their superiors.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20 (AP)—President Truman backed up Secretary of State Acheson 100 per cent today and let it be known that any rumors he might be replaced are "completely without foundation."

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that rumors have reached the president that the visit here of Chief Justice Vinson may have some connection with a change in the office of Secretary of State.

Speaking for the president, Ross said:

"Those rumors are completely without foundation. No change in the head of the State Department is contemplated."

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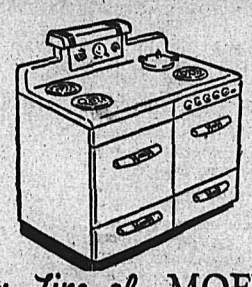

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