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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Clear Wednesday. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Low and high at Cranbrook 5 below and 25, Crescent Valley 6 and 32.

Seven Trail Rinks, Greenwood of Ne[illegible] In Challenge Eights

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 8 — With three competitions well under way, and a fourth to start at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, the B. C. Bonspiel was beginning to take shape here tonight.

The first primary, the Grand Challenge, and the first secondary, the Nelson Cup, had reached the eights, all of which will be played at 8:30 Wednesday night. All these rinks, of course, enter the B. C. Championship event.

Tonight 20 rinks reached the second round of the Trail Cup, second primary event. The Rossland Cup will be the fourth event to start. It is the tertiary to the Nelson Cup and will begin tomorrow morning.

Spectators swarmed onto the ice, and into the bleachers, as well as watching from the club room windows, the majority to see D'Amour beat J. Hamson of Rossland 10-6 in the first round of the secondary primary, the Trail Cup.

Names long familiar in the B. C. Bonspiel fill the Grand Challenge quarter-final brackets, and all but one have won every game up to late tonight. Seven of them are Trail rinks, the eighth from Nelson. In the games tomorrow night A. M. Chesser will meet H. T. Beckett, Donald MacDonald will meet T. D'Amour, P. F. McIntyre will meet R. E. Stone, and A. E. Calvert will meet H. A. D. Greenwood of Nelson, only outside entry left in the "A" event, and the one with the best record so far—five wins, no losses.

Greenwood, first to qualify for the B. C. championship, played four games in the Challenge, having started in the preliminary round, and the others played three.

Chesser, Beckett, MacDonald, believed by many to be the "hottest rink in the Bonspiel," D'Amour, McIntyre and Stone each have four wins and no losses. Calvert has won three and lost one. The figures include initial games played by these rinks in the first round of the Trail Cup. Each rink also won a game in the Visitors, but these wins do not count in the Grand Aggregate.

nI the Nelson Cup eights, R. P. Dockerill of Trail, will play M. B. Ryalls of Nelson; J. H. Twells of Kimberley meets L. F. Tingling of Nelson; R. C. McGerrigle of Trail plays D. Sutherland of Trail; and R. Somerville of Trail meets W. P. Robertson of Trail.

DOMINATED BY TRAILITES

The 16s of the challenge were dominated by Trailites. Chesser eliminated A. M. Gibson of Trail, Beckett took out F. Strachan of Trail, MacDonald beat R. Somerville, D'Amour edged A. H. Allan of Nelson, McIntyre ousted J. H. Leckie of Trail, Stone whipped W. P. Robertson of Trail, Calvert took A. Creighton of Trail, and Greenwood beat a fellow club member, J. G. McMurchy.

Allan took Dominion champion D'Amour right to the last rock before finishing on the short end of a 9-8 score. The Nelson rink was ahead 5-4 in the sixth end, but D'Amour came up with one in the seventh and four in the eighth for his nine. Allan closed in with two points in the ninth, and one in the final end.

The Nelson alderman later dropped another 9-8 game when he met R. Somerville of Trail in the second round of the Nelson Cup. Other close games included a 9-8 victory for Fred Tinling of Nelson over C. Strachan of Trail, a 10-9 extra-end win for J. Niven of Trail over Dave Garnham of Vancouver and another extra-end win for J. H. Twells of Kimberley who defeated Frank Avery of Vancouver.

These games were also in the Nelson Cup.

In games leading to the eights of the Nelson Cup, D. Sutherland of Trail came from behind an 11-7 deficit in the eighth end to wind up a point ahead of Herb Peacock of Nelson with 12-11. In the same round W. P. Robertson of Trail edged J. G. McMurchy of Nelson 13-12, the Trail rink rolling up several big ends. But McMurchy tied it up in the 10th with a great efofrt with a three-ender, only to see Robertson score the winning point with his last rock in the extra end.

In the wee hours two whopping ends were chalked up by J. H. Leckie of Trail in beating club mate T. W. Mathieson 14-11. Leckie scored a four-ender in the nnth and a big six-end in the 10th to overcome an 11-4 lead.

Many visitors are taking advantage of conducted tours through the C.M. & S. plant and fertilizer plants, and are occasionally able to slip up to Rossland between draws to see Sno-Sho activities.

$3,602,042 Surplus In B.C. Revenues

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP) — Public accounts of the B. C. Government, presented at the opening of the Provincial Legislature this afternoon, showed that in the fiscal year ended last March 31 the Province's revenues totalled $67,077,739 providing a surplus of $3,602,042.

The Government had estimated its revenue for the 1947-48 fiscal year at $58,888,930.

Expenditures had been estimated at $62,196,569, but actually totalled $63,475,696.

The Province's surplus revenue account has an unspent balance of $19,900,737. It was emphasized that of this unspent balance only $3,907,416 was not committed by acts of the Legislature.

The Government during the 1947-48 fiscal year dipped heavily into its surplus revenue account. At the start of the yer there remained an unspent balance of $27,844,352. While only $3,602,042 was added, $11,545,657 was spent.

Major sources of revenue which the Government had underestimated for the 1947-48 fiscal year included liquor, estimated at $11,600,000 but actually $16,406,914; motor licence fees, estimated at $4,100,000 but actually $5,613,698; gasoline, estimated at $7,825,000, but actually $9,295,742; timber royalties, estimated at $2,100,000, actually, $3,025,735; timber sales estimated at $1,950,000, actually $3,474,791;

The Provincial balance sheet showed assets at $360,549,491, an increase of $28,439,840 during the 1947-48 fiscal year. Liabilities increased by $18,120,252 to $275,179,345.

Public Works, P.G.E. Development End of Oleo Ban Proposed

SLASHER TERRIFIES MONTREAL

Second Attack on Young Girls Under Investigation

GUARD PUPILS

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP) — Police tonight sought a mysterious, knife-wielding, child-scaring stranger in the usually quiet municipality of Rosemount in the Northeastern section of Montreal.

Their vigilance followed the second attack within 10 days on a child of school age which left many parents terrified and induced them to safeguard their children by accompanying them to school.

A 12-year-old girl was overtaken yesterday and forcibly thrown into a car by a man who mutilated her face with a knife before she managed to break away.

The child was on her way home from school when the man—police guessed he was between 30 and 40—wearing overalls and an aviator's helmet, drew up beside her in a black car. Before she could run, so police said, she was picked up and tossed into the car, the man holding a hand over her mouth.

Inside the car, she told police, he drew a knife and warned her not to scream. He took a slash or two at her cheecks. A little later, after she broke a car window with her school bag, the girl was pushed out to the street.

The child was found lying unconscious in the snow.

A week ago yesterday a 10-year-old Ukrainian girl, living four blocks from yesterday's victim, was similarly accosted as she awaited at a bus stop for her father.

Income Tax Refunds To Be Mailed During March

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP) — Power-short, shivering British Columbians got a glimpse of the silver lining today.

They learned that 400,000 of them will share the sum of $31,500,000 next month. The money is the refundable portion of 1943-44 income tax.

Checks will start going into the mail March 1 and should all be delivered March 31, an Income Tax Department spokesman said.

A harried spokesman called it "the most tremendous job we've ever tackled." He explained that one out of every four of the fortunate 400,000 had changed his address.

Gov't Buildings Upkeep Cost Rises

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP)—The cost of maintaining the Legislative Buildings here, home of the Provincial Government, rose to an all-time high of $315,987 during the 1947-48 fiscal year.

Details of the costs were disclosed in the public accounts tabled in the Legislature today. In the previous fiscal year the cost was $218,191.

During the 1947-48 year the Government spent $96,957 on repairs to the buildings.

Equalization School Taxes in Rural Areas Planned

HART SPEAKER

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP) — A 12-point Government program, outlined in the speech from the throne at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature today contained no surprises.

The speech, read by Lieut.-Governor Charles A. Banks, proposed repeal of the ban in the sale and manufacture of margarine; large loans to finance a major public works program; additional financial aid for the University of British Columbia and equalization of school taxes in rural districts.

"My Government will recommend the rescinding of legislation which presently prohibits the sale of butter substitutes," said the speech.

Sale of margarine is banned under a 1935 Provincial Act which takes precedent over a ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada making it legal in other parts of the Dominion.

The public works program will include power development, and construction of highways, bridges, secondary roads, schools, hospitals, public institutions and Government office buildings.

Details of the program including financing plans, were not given.

It also recommended plans for improvement and development of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, a Government-owned line which American interests have sought to link with the Alaska Railway.

Reading of the 700-word throne speech was followed by the election of John Hart, former premier, as Speaker of the House.

Fear 28 Plunged To Death

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8 (Wednesday) (AP)—A Scandinavian Airlines plane with 28 persons aboard crashed last night in the waters off the Swedish Coast and it was feared all were killed.

The plane, a British-made Viking aircraft, was en route from Madrid to Copenhagen with a crew of five and 23 passengers—all Spaniards.

It had been overdue here since 1:50 p.m. CST Tuesday, after making a scheduled stop in Paris.

Patrol vessels and aircraft searched through fog-swept seas and misty skies more than four hours before finding traces of the crash.

Bootlegger to Sell House to Evade Padlock Law

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP) — Bootlegger Ed Garron, 41, of Vancouver, figures he has won his 42-day-old battle with the police liquor squad.

Garron, ho says he's "been bootlegging all my life," has played a cat-and-mouse game with the law since Dec. 29 when police told him they'd padlock his house if they found it vacant. For weeks he's been a regular stay-at-home.

But now he has a solution: "I'm gonna sell my house next month." It was, he said, a "lousy district anyway. You can buy a drink at every second door."

To solve a current shortage of cash, he's planning to apply for unemployment insurance.

PATROL ATTACKS RED BOATS ON YANGTZE

Many Sunk, Captured In First Action in Month; Call Meeting

CHIANG BACK?

By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING, Feb. 8 (AP) — China's dormant civil war flared into a light fight on the Yangtze today.

Government patrol boats attacked a flotilla of Communist supply craft West of Wuhu, which is about 40 miles West of Nanking. Several Communist boats were sunk and 31 junks captured, along with a few Communist prisoners.

A naval spokesman denied the Communists were trying a crossing. The action, first of importance in a month, came as peace hopes wilted.

Chiang Kai-shek, the retired President, was reported by the authoritative Shanghai newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, to be getting ready to preside over an "important" Kuomintang (government) Party meeting in Canton March 29. This was taken by many to mean the long-time Chinese leader might take over the reins of the faltering Government from Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

The Acting President, repeatedly repulsed by the Reds when he sought to get them around a peace table, was given slight chance of success.

LITTLE CHANCE

Most sources said he might be able to surrender Shanghai and Nanking before the Reds take them but had little chance of making peace for the rest of China.

Premier Sun Fo's cabinet in Canton seemed determined to shake free of the Li government altogether and determined to carry on the fight in South China.

B. C. COMPANIES CUT PRICE OF HEAVY FUEL OIL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP) — Price of heavy fuel oil has been reduced from between five and 15 cents a barrel by several British Columbia companies.

The decreases, which affect the types of oil used in large buildings, some apartment houses, and heavy industry, follow similar reductions in price for the California fields, source of most of B. C.'s oil.

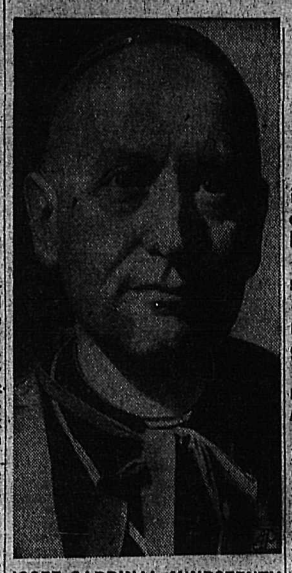
Rate Cancellation To Mean Higher Prices in B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP) — Railroad notices cancelling special low rates on 200 commodities shipped to British Columbia coast points today heralded new increases in the cost of living in the province.

Today's notification is the second by the railways since the first of the year cancelling "commodity" rates. The first list, filed in January with the Board of Transport Commissioners to be effective Feb. 12, listed 120 commodities.

Increases range from 18 cents a hundredweight to $16.52.

Mindszenty Sentence Stirs Western World



JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY

(See also picture on Page 10.)

Ottawa, London Study Possible Action To Aid Cardinal; Diplomatic Moves Demanded; Consulate Staff Resigns

By The Canadian Press

Church leaders and statesmen in the world outside the iron curtain angrily denounced the life sentence imposed Tuesday on Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist-dominated Hungary.

High prelates of the Roman Catholic Church expressed shock and disgust at the treatment of the Hungarian Primate.

Political leaders added their condemnation, many demanding that diplomatic action be taken against the Hungarian Government.

Peoples of many faiths in democratic lands joined Roman Catholics in prayers for the deliverance of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Vatican City informants said Pope Pius knelt in prayer in his private chapel after hearing the news "with most profound sorrow." One source said the Pontiff wept when he heard the news, and another, that he would take the first occasion to protest publicly.

In London the British Foreign Office was giving urgent consideration to the verdict.

In Ottawa Prime Minister St. Laurent said Canada will consult with other signatories of the Hungarian peace treaty to see whether any joint action can be taken on behalf of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Warren R. Austin, Chief United States delegate to the United Nations, said in a statement:

"The world has learned from bitter experience that the persecution of religious groups is not only an offence against the moral conscience of mankind, but it is also a warning signal of the spread of tyranny and oppression of all kinds.

"That is why Americans of all faiths. . . are alarmed and shocked by this ominous portent."

"MOCKERY OF JUSTICE"

Here are some typical reactions:

James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto: "The sentence passed on Cardinal Mindszenty following the mock trial of Budapest, though not unexpected, will nevertheless shock the civilized world."

Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia: "The so-called trial of the Cardinal Primate of Hungary was a mockery of justice. A Cardinal has been condemned for doing his conscientious duty, and, according to Press reports, justice has not been served. . . . The whole world, except such as the Communists, will be disgusted."

Playwright Bernard Shaw said: "The question is a very difficult one. If the verdict is to be regarded as purely anti-clerical it is indefensible. But the notion that priests and scientists should be exempted from the common law is equally indefensible."

Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the British Government, said: "It is a savage sentence which means virtually a lingering death."

Communist spokesmen took the opposite view.

Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the British Communist Party, commented: "The trial has undoubtedly established for all impartial opinion the accuracy of the charges and the justice of the sentence."

The Hungarian Acting Consul General for New York, Belsa Balasse, announced that he and his staff of four had resigned in protest against the convictions of the Cardinal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP) — Health Minister Martin said today the first part of about $1,000,000 "or more" will be sent to the Quebec Government shortly to help build a new mental health hospital, "second to none on this continent."

Urge Taming of Michel Creek

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 8—A petition, signed by over 200 Natal citizens and urging that Michel Creek be controlled against possible Spring flooding, will be forwarded to Victoria for "immediate consideration."

The petition was drafted and signed at a public meeting here.

It was felt that unless immediate efforts were made there was danger of a similar occurrence to that of last year, when the swelling Michel Creek broke through at the baseball field at the top end of Natal and practically flooded the entire town.

It was hoped that Michel Creek will be either dedged when the creek is at a low level, or else cribbing built to avoid "any possible break" n the course of the creek.

The present creek bed is reported to be at a higher level than that of the main highway, and the least rise in the creek will result in the flooding of Natal.

The coal company property at Michel situated a mile or so East of Natal, will take precautions to avoid a flood.

The Natal Board of Trade was in charge of the special meeting and S. G. G. Fisher of Natal, President of the Board, was chairman.

William Chapman, Colliery Manager at Michel, Thomas H. Uphill and K. Stewart of Fernie, attended. T. Wilson, President of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company of Fernie, was unable to be present.

ANSCOMB IN BED WITH LUMBAGO

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP)—Finance Minister and Conservative leader Herbert Anscomb today was unable to attend the opening of the British Columbia Legislature.

An attack of lumbago confined him to his bed and his duties in the house were taken over temporarily by Public Works Minister E. C. Carson.

And in This Corner—

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP)—Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army, an 82-year-old power in the temperance world, today took a look at British Columbia's liquor legislation problem and said:

"Legislate for, never against, human nature."

"That will get me in trouble with my temperance friends," he chuckled.

Commissioner Lamb, who is retired from active duty, is on a "self-imposed goodwill tour, visiting people over 80—they're the ones who count."

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP)—A nursery catalogue contains these remarks on a new variety of apple:

"Will withstand any storm. Very thick skin. Sweet, though slightly bitter. Prolific. Wonderful keeper. Late bloomer."

The apple is called "Winston."

JERUSALEM, Feb. 8 (AP)—United Nations food convoys to the Jewish Army enclave behind Arab lines on "neutral" Mount Scopus was cancelled again today—but for a new reason.

The heaviest snowfall in the Holy City's history made the road too slippery.

Six inches of snow blanketed the Judean Hills.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8 (AP)—The licensing justices decided here today that the corner pub must remain British. That means no juke boxes.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, licensee of a Griffiths Street pub, wanted to introduce one, and explained at length what it was. The box she wanted to install had to be converted to British peculiarities. It had to be adjusted to take three British pennies instead of one nickel.

"Too loud," said the police.

Curlers From East Kootenay to Coast Seek Honors at Trail

Victorious in their first game were these Rossland curlers and here they are pictured just after beating the A. Phillips rink of Vancouver 12-1 in an extra end game in the B.C. Bonspiel at Trail. From left, E. B. Offin, lead; W. J. Ternan, second; E. E. Perkins, third, and J. A. Wright, skip. Mr. Perkins is the new President of the B.C. Curling Association. He was elected at the annual meeting Monday night.

Caught just as they were going on the ice against M. M. Butorac of Trail was the Rolly David rink of Vancouver, above. Mr. David is a familiar figure in Kootenay bonspiels as is Earl Bennett, second. From left, Mr. David, Andy Ferguson, third, Mr. Bennett and Les Miller, lead.

Cranbrook entry in the Bonspiel is the Dunc MacDonald rink, above, which took J. H. Twells of Kimberley Monday. Down one coming home, the MacDonald team laid down two on the last end to win 9-8. From left are, Les Christianson, lead; Cece Morrison, second; Cole Reid, third and Mr. MacDonald, skip. —Daily News photos.

Ice Artists Thrill as Rossland Opens Rink

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 8—This was a big night for Rossland—a night long awaited.

It was opening night for the spanking new arena—a sporting facility that will enhance this Golden City's role as a Winter sportsland.

Flashing blades of the Sno-Sho ice Carnival set the tempo for the event. And a thrilling one it was, replete with the beauty of ice performances, the charm of young contestants and the polished intricacies of skilled ice artists.

The colorful carnival, another serving of the Sno Sho's gala entertainment menu, was sponsored by the Trail Skating Club.

Mayor J. R. Corner led opening ceremonies.

The new arena contains an ice sheet 185 feet by 85 feet, and it is expected that artificial ice may be laid within the next year or two. It is also hoped to put on an addition which would provide five curling sheets.

Seats are not yet installed, but benches provide seating for 860 people. It is planned to install prefabricated metal seating stands. These will leave the underneath sections clear of all obstructions.

The natural ice sheet has a splendid surface. Although only two blocks from the curling rink, it is 150 feet higher in altitude, providing an advantage in natural ice-making.

The building is of all steel construction; the front is yet to be finished, but eventually offices and dressing rooms will be set up. The exterior is finished in gray transite, a corregated composition material.

To date about $88,000 has been spent on the arena with $50,000 being contributed by the C.M. & S. and the balance raised by citizens.

There were laughs, plenty of them, in the scintillating performance. And no small serving of humor was that supplied by the Family Picnic group of A. Woodrow, G. Babcock, M. Ward, M. McIntyre, J. Millen, Nick Catalano, B. Burgess, M. J. Zerzuh, F. Koenders, Joyce Kirkpatrick, Judy Kirkpatrick and Neil Perkins.

As much a nuisance as ants at the "picnic" was The Brat, Neil Perkins; he ounded out his "little brother" performance by falling in the cake.

More comedy was provided by Gerald Babcock and Isobel Breckenridge in "Sophistication."

American skaters brought their artistry to the show. The always-popular Doc and Carol Mittun, formerly of Trail, now of Seattle, won favor, while Shirley and Vivian Ingham, and Louise Waugh of Spokane glided through charmingly patterned performances.

"Vivacious" described it, the lilting number by Sidney Swingler of the Nelson Figure Skating Club.

"Queens Court", a lovely scene, brought 16 skaters to the ice, Joanne Errington, Helen Hild, B. Lauriente, M. Myers, Eileen Frie, M. MacDonald, Betty Stewart, M. Sturgeon, Eleanor Cull, Evelyn Jones, Lorna Turner, Joyce McLeod, Peggy McLeod, Myrna Wilkie, Pat Reed, Dorothy Jones.

Other performers were:

Paddy Angus, Shirley and Michelle Ballentine; Eleanor Cull; Catherine Campbell, Betty Lou Millen, A. Gavrilik, Connie Shutek, S. E. Angus, Ron Beattie, A. Curtis, M. J. Verzuh; Michelle Ballentine; Paddy Angus; Shirley and Michelle Ballentine; Stan Angus and Connie Shutek Albert Curtis and Isobel Breckenridge; Betty Lou Millen and Connie Shutek; Ron Beattie and Ann Gavrilik; Albert Curtis; Gerri Beattie, C. Campbell, Ann Gavrilik, G. Shutek, S. Angus, R. Beattie, A. Curtis, M. Verzuh.

Taghum Woman Dies at Trail

Mrs. Elizabeth Matilda Anudreassen, a Taghum resident, died in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital Monday evening after a lengthy illness. She was 49.

Besides her husband, Hookan W., Mrs. Andreassen is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leaf and a niece Dorothy at Taghum, two brothers, George H. Swedberg of Taghum and Oscar A. Swedberg of Copper Mountain, and one sister, Mrs. B. Wilson of Taghum.

The Weather

Synopsis—Milder weather is gradually returning to the B.C. Coast as a series of rapidly moving storms continues to move in from the Pacific. Another storm centre in the series was expected to reach the Queen Charlottes about daybreak Wednesday and will move rapidly Southeastward crossing the Southern coast during the afternoon. Rapidly increasing cloudiness and mixed rain and snow is expected ahead of the storm along the Coast with strong Northwesterly winds and showery unsettled weather in in its wake. In the Interior the disturbance will be accompanied by light snowfalls.

Nelson	16	27	1.80
Montreal	19	33	—
Toronto	6	42	—
Winnipeg	-16	-5	—
Regina	-26	-8	—
Lethbridge	-18	-5	—
Edmonton	-26	-12	—
Penticton	13	27	—
Vancouver	27	39	.08
Victoria	34	41	.02
Cranbrook	-3	22	.06
Crescent Valley	19	26	.25
Kaslo	15	27	.20
Grand Forks	11	28	.10
Spokane	11	33	—
Whitehorse	-29	-10	.01

Wednesday's Draws

7 p.m.—Winner of S. A. Maddocks and E. C. Hunt vs. winner of R. Foxall and J. P McLaren; R. A. Peebles vs. winner of H. Farenholtz and T. S. Jemson.

Fire peril is greater in the country, fully one-third of the people killed by fire in the United States live on farms, although only one-fifth of the population are country dwellers.

Bonspiel Results

GRAND CHALLENGE

Round 2

G. Balfour, Trail 7, R. E. Stone, Trail 8

H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson 8, R. C. McGerrigle, Trail 5

T. Mathieson, Trail 11, J. H. Leckie, Trail 14

R. Topping, Penticton 8, J. G. McMurchy, Nelson 9

A. B. Porter, Vancouver 5, A. E. Calvert, Trail 12

A. Phillips, Vancouver 3, A. Crichton, Trail 10

W. H. Sheppard, Trail 5, W. P. Robertson, Trail 11

Round 3

A. E. Calvert, Trail 7, A. Crichton, Trail 6

P. F. McIntyre, Trail 13, J. H. Leckie, Trail 6

A. M. Chesser, Trail 7, A. M. Gibson, Trail 5

R. E. Stone, Trail 10, W. P. Robertson, Trail 4

H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson 9, J. G. McMurchy, Nelson 4

R. Somerville, Trail 5, D. MacDonald, Trail 9

A. H. Allan, Nelson 8, T. D'Amour, Trail 9

F. Strachan, Trail 1, H. T. Beckett, Trail 11

NELSON CUP

Round 1

J. Beaton, Kamloops 2, A. A. Simonson, Trail 9

S. Gray, Trail 4, R. P. Dockerill, Trail 10

S. Walker, Vancouver 9, E. J. Avery, Salmo 8

W. Rae, Trail 7, D. Garnham, Vancouver 10

J. Niven, Nelson 18, W. F. Doubt, Trail 3

J. Atwell, Trail 12, A. Reed, Creston 5

G. K. Fairbairn, Trail 8, R. Rose, Rossland 10

M. B. Ryalls, Nelson 12, E. A. Mitchell, Rossland 3

R. Jones, Rossland 13, A. Albo, Rossland 12

G. E. Murdoch, Trail, won by default from D. BcNaughton, Trail

H. Peacock, Nelson 9, J. Campbell, Trail 7

H. Farenholtz, Nelson 5, R. David, Vancouver 11

C. D. Stuart, Nelson 8, C. Strachan Nelson 14

J. H. Twells, Kimberley 13, J. Reid, Vernon 9

L. F. Tinling, Nelson 12, L. James, Chapman Camp 4

D. Sutherland, Trail 10, J. Hanson, Rossland 4

S. G. Smillie, Trail 9, R. J. MacKinnon, Trail 8

J. Wright, Rossland 10, J. Milne, Nelson 5

J. A. E. Montpellier, Trail 5, C. Cowlin, Trail 9

W. Forrest, Trail 11, T. Mathieson, Trail 6

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J. H. Leckie, Trail 5, W. P. Robertson, Trail 8.

H. Peacock, Nelson 9, J. Wright, Rossland 7.

F. Tinling, Nelson 9, C. Strachan, Trail 8.

J. Niven, Trail 10, D. Garnham, Vancouver 9.

J. Devito, Trail 12, R. Rose, Rossland 7.

F. W. Avery, Vancouver 10, J. H. Twells, Kimberley 11.

S. Walker, Vancouver 7, M. B. Ryalls, Nelson 16.

R. Jones, Rossland 8, E. Murdock, Trail 5.

A. Simonson, Trail 7, R. P. Dockerill, Trail 9.

A. B. Porter, Vancouver 5, R. C. McGerrigle, Trail 10.

W. Forrest, Trail 11, W. H. Sheppard, Trail 7.

Round 3

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L. F. Tinling Nelson 11, R. David, Nelson 6.

J. Niven, Trail 7, J. H. Twells, Kimberley 10.

J. Devito, Trail 6, M. B. Ryalls, Nelson 12.

R. P. Dockerill, Trail 13, R. Jones, Rossland 2.

W. Forrest, Trail, 3, R. C. McGerrigle, Trail 12.

TRAIL CUP

Round 1

T. F. Adams, Vernon 7, E. R. Raymond, Trail 8.

J. Beaton, Kamloops 9, R. E. Stone, Trail 16.

C. E. MacKinnon, Cranbrook 8, A. M. Chesser, Trail 8.

J. Atwell, Trail 11, C. D. Stuart, Trail 13.

M. M. Butorac, Trail 6, L. James, Chapman Camp 10.

E. A. Mitchell, Rossland 10, R. McNaughton, Trail 9.

D. MacDonald, Trail 17, T. Mathieson, Trail 1.

J. Campbell, Trail 9, A. Albo, Rossland 6.

W. Rae, Trail 6, H. F. McIntyre, Trail 10.

A. Phillips, Vancouver 11, S. Maber, Trail 3.

R. Topping, Penticton 4, H. A. D. Greenwood, Nelson 11.

E. Murdock, Trail 8, C. K. Fairbairn, Trail 6.

G. Balfour, Trail 7, W. F. Doubt, Trail 8.

D. Garnham, Vancouver 12; A. Reed, Creston 6.

A. Simonson, Trail 11, A. E. Montpellier, Trail 15.

S. Walker, Vancouver 9, E. T. Beckett, Trail 13.

J. Hamson, Rossland 6, T. D'Amour, Trail 10.

F. W. Avery, Vancouver 9, A. E. Calbert, Trail 5.

S. Gray, Trail 8, D. Sutherland, Trail 11.

D. MacDonald, Cranbrook 9, W. P. Robertson, Trail 6.

R. Rose, Rossland 8, M. B. Ryalls, Nelson 7.

C. Cowlin, Trail 7, R. David, Vancouver 8.

H. Peacock, Nelson 7, Bill Forrest, Trail 8.

S. J. Smillie, Trail 14, R. Jones, Rossland 1.

J. H. Twells, Kimberley 7, L. F. Tingling, Nelson 9.

J. Milne, Nelson 5, R. P. Dockerill, Trail 6.

J. Wright, Rossland 6, H. Farenholtz, Nelson 10.

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Curling Chatter

They're starting to curl for keeps at this 54th Annual Bonspiel now—gradually the stronger rinks are coming to the fore and when you look over the eight rinks now in the Grand Challenge it reads like the Who's Who of curling in British Columbia. Frenchy D'Amour, naturally, is in there, Rege Stone, Pete McIntyre, Chess Chesser, Bert Calvert, Hughie Beckett, Donald MacDonald, and the only outside rink to challenge them is Bud Greenwood of Nelson.

Bob McGerrigle, also of Trail, could have made it a completely Trail [illegible], but he lost out to the Greenwood rink on the late 1:15 draw on [illegible] night.

There is no question in anyone's mind but that Trail is now the headquarters of curling strength in this province. The situation may [illegible] Frank Avery, Dave Garnham, Rollie David and others of the [illegible] have their own permanent ice, but at the moment no city can compare with the Smokie City for curling ability.

Not only Trail leading in the way of shot making ability, they are also setting a new high standard in operating a bonspiel. Dick MacKinnon, Max DesBrisay and Paul Jordan are doing a tremendous job in keeping the draws going smoothly. They are a cooperative committee, they do their best to accommodate every request. Normally, the Bonspiel secretary is a harassed individual who has only a curt answer to all the many inquiries directed his way, but Dick MacKinnon and his boys always seem to have a cheery, courteous reply to every question.

This Bonspiel could have had some upsets. Alex Allan of Nelson could have, and almost did, beat the powerful D'Amour aggregation. Alex with Jake Haynes, Les and Harold Ronmark, almost scored a seven-end against the Dominion champions, but it didn't work out as Frenchy and his boys went on to win.

Rege Stone, too, almost didn't make the grade. He and his rink of Scotty Ross, Hughie Miller and brother Roy, were two down going home to Scotty Balfour, A. Trozzo, J. Mondor and F. Ashe, but experience and ability came to the fore, and the former Consols winners scored four to win.

There's a rink known as the "baseball rink" in this 'Spiel. It's made up of Lefty Fairburn, Harry Rothery, Jimmy Morris and Louis Demore. They are all oldtimer greats in Kootenay baseball circles, they're having a wonderful time, but their ability to hit home runs and to throw the high fast one through the middle just doesn't seem to pay off in this game on ice.

The irony of the draw cost Nelson two places in the eights of the Grand Challenge and with it automatic entry into the provincial championship. Bud Greenwood beat out John McMurchy, to enter this really important bracket. Milt Ryalls, however, soon jointed the Greenwood aggregation. After a shaky start, this group started to click and in beating out Jimmy DeVito of Trail in the sixteens of the Nelson Cup they became the second Nelson rink to qualify for the Consols.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MARITIME SENIOR
Saint John 6, Dartmouth 2.

QUEBEC SENIOR
New York 4, Sherbrooke 2.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Nationale 6, Montreal Canadiens 2.

MANITOBA-THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur 13, Kenora 6.

O.H.A. JUNIOR A
Windsor Spitfires 12, Galt Rockets 5.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal 2, Shawinigan 4.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Monarchs 6, Winnipeg Canadiens 5.

MANITOBA SENIOR B
Winnipeg Army 4, Sir John Franklin 3.
Transcona 8, Selkirk 2.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Calgary 6, Lethbridge 6.
Edmonton 7, Saskatoon 4.

U.S.H.L.
Dallas 2, Tulsa 2.

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Arbitration Board Hears Teachers' Arguments for Salary Increases

Arguments of Nelson District Teachers' Association in its salary dispute with the Board of Trustees of Nelson District School Board No. 7 went before an arbitration board in Nelson Tuesday.

The sitting continues Wednesday when the School Board's case will be presented.

The Arbitration Board's decision will affect about 80 teachers in the District, and School Board estimates for 1949. It is the first time that arbiration has been resorted to in the history of negotiations between the teachers and School Board.

The teachers are asking for a raise of $56,412 over the present payroll of $188,990, or an increase of 29.85 per cent or $700 per teacher per annum. The School Board has offered an aggregate amount of $23,700, or an increase of $300 per annum per teacher.

The over-all adjustment of the teachers' salaries is asked primarily to compensate for the decrease in dollar values since January, 1947.

Chairman of the Arbitration Board is Alton R. Dahlstrom, Trail lawyer, and his arbiters are Jordan Guy, Vancouver lawyer, and David Chapman of Kelowna.

T. E. H. Ellis of Vancouver is representing the Board of Trustees of Nelson School District No. 7, and Stanley Evans of Vancouver, the Nelson District Teachers' Association.

Others listening in included N. S. Macleod, Secretary-Treasurer to the School Board, several Trustees including Chairman Dr. C. E. Bradshaw, and F. E. Parsons of the teachers' body.

It was the purpose of the teachers to arbitrate the present salary schedule, but Mr. Ellis stated that the School Board was not prepared to arbitrate the schedule, but rather salaries for 1949, "notwithstanding that the teachers are bound by the present contract which became effective in January, 1947, and have no right to arbitrate this year."

As there must be agreement between teachers and school board before there can be arbitration on a salary schedule, correspondence was gone into by the arbitration board and evidence given.

Majority decision of the arbitration board was that it did not have jurisdiction to arbitrate a salary schedule because there was no written agreement between the teachers and School Board on the fixing by arbitration of a salary schedule.

Mr. Guy dissented on the opinion that the effect of correspondence between the two factions was based on negotiations then in progress which failed, that the letters, as explained by resolutions, constituted an agreement to submit to arbitration a salary schedule.

Proposed salaries, as contained in the brief presented by Mr. Evans, follow:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teaching experience	Salary asked
0 years	$1650
1 years	1800
2 years	1950
3 years	2100
4 years	2250
5 years	2400
6 years	2550
7 years	2700
8 years	2850
9 years	3000
10 years	3150
11 years	3300

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

0 years	$2000
1 year	2150
2 years	2300
3 years	2450
4 years	2600
5 years	2750
6 years	2900
7 years	3050
8 years	3200
9 years	3350
10 years	3500
11 years	3650
12 years	3800
13 years	3950
14 years	4100

For elementary school principals, it is asked that the elementary scale apply and that $200 be granted for administration, $75 per teacher supervised up to eight teachers, and $25 for each teacher supervised over eight teachers, and three $100 increments for experience. The same is proposed for secondary school principals, only $300 is asked as an administrative allowance.

Adjustments are also asked for vice-principals and principals of schools with less than five rooms.

As pertinent facts in answering the question of what constituted a fair salary for a teacher, the brief stressed the following:

The general public agrees that the teachers' salaries are low; the law of supply and demand has been applied to the number of teachers available and to current salary trends, and the results are teacher shortages and lowered qualifications; the problem applied locally shows the grave danger of the Nelson District losing to more favored districts; the teacher believes that his services merit a fair standard of living; programs of improving teacher training are hampered by existing salaries; dollar values are pertinent, and general wage levels have direct bearing on what constitute fair salaries for teachers.

INDEX NOT COMPLETE MEASURE

Teachers salaries have increased, but are paid with inflationary 1949 dollars, it was emphasized. "To measure the extent of this inflationary quality in our 1949 dollars, we turn to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index as our yardstick.

"This Association is not requesting a cost-of-living bonus. We hold the view that such adjustment may only compensate for the higher prices which we pay for those articles selected for statistical purposes."

A cost-of-living bonus did not maintain the consumer's salary level on the former basis, the brief contended, in view of such extras as added transportation costs, taxes and so on.

"The rise in the cost-of-living index is reflected and often magnified in every use to which the dollars of 1949 are put. In how many instances today can we purchase with $1.60 what $1 would have bought 10 years ago?"

As well as a cost-of-living bonus, an over-all percentage increase had been studied and found unacceptable as other possible ways of bringing the 1947 schedule up to date, the brief added.

The minimum scale of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation was listed as one source of structure for the scale proposed.

Textile production in Britain for 1948 was increased by 15 to 20 per cent over 1947.

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Miner, Prospector, Businessman . . .

W. H. Crawford, Canada's Oldest Postmaster, Kootenay Pioneer, Dies

CRESTON B.C., Feb. 8 — Canada's oldest postmaster has died.

William Henry Crawford, the man who was postmaster at Creston since the first post office was established in 1900, and who helped build a school at Nelson in 1894, died here Monday at 81. He was one of the original stakers of the Algoma Gold Mines group in the Slocan.

In 1935 when King George V celebrated his Silver Jubilee, Mr. Crawford was one of the five oldest postmasters in Canada to receive the Jubilee honor.

A lumberman, a prospector and a businessman, he was one of Kootenay's earliest pioneers.

Landing at Sproat's Landing from a steamer in 1891, Mr. Crawford walked 30 miles into Nelson for the Dominion Day celebrations. Robson is on the Sproat's Landing site.

From 1891 to 1898 he was prospecting and mining in Slocan country, chiefly around New Denver, with his partner Fred Jefferson. It was during this time that the Alpine Mine, one of the richest in Kootenay, was located.

He was in Kaslo during the disastrous floods of 1894.

The same year Mr. Crawford helped Al Tregillus build the first school in Nelson. At one time he and Charles Foss owned the Stirling Hotel.

PROSPECTED DEATH VALLEY

Before coming to Kootenay, he was in the Western United States and at Vancouver. He came West to Spokane, Wash., from his birthplace in Tara, Bruce County, Ontario, in 1885 and in 1887 moved to San Francisco and prospected in Death Valley for a year.

Vancouver where he followed his trade as a sawyer in a lumber camp, was the next stop. He worked in the area where the old Vancouver Hotel stands.

FIRST CRESTON STORE

With Mr. Foss he established Creston's first general store, the firm of Crawford & Foss, in 1897. Ten years later the store was registered under name Creston Mercantile Company, and has operated under that title ever since.

In 1903 Mr. Crawford married Sophie M. Huscroft, of an East Kootenay pioneer family.

Master of the Orange Lodge at Creston, and a charter member of the Creston Board of Trade, he took an active part in community efforts. While a member of the Board of Trade, Mr. Crawford was a stong supporter of reclamation; he was one of the men who worked to have the Kootenay flats reclaimed.

Creston Telephone Company Limited was established and operated through Mr. Crawford's efforts. He was also a shareholder in the old Review Publishing Company.

Growth of the community, and activities for youngsters, were foremost interests in his life.

A son, Tom, was killed overseas May 25, 1945, while in service with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Robert, Ben, Frank and George; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Perry, at home, and Mrs. Robert Foxall, Nelson; and two brothers, Tom at Creston and Joe at Fort William.

Funeral services were to be held from Trinity United Church, Wednesday. Rev. A. O. McNeill was to lead last rites, while pallbearers were to be W. Long, T. Ross, W. Huscroft, E. Huscroft, F. Huscroft and D. Young.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Results of Tuesday night's games in the Nelson Curling Club's Stay at Home Bonspiel follow:

E. C. Hunt 10, J. P. McLaren 6.
R. Foxall 9, W. A. Duckworth 8.
R. A. Peebles 11, J. Thom 4.
S. A. Maddocks 10, A. Waters 8.
T. S. Jemson 9, C. Ward 6.
R. Foxall 9, D. E. McLaren 6.
E. C. Hunt 6, S. Maddocks 9.
S. Jemson 11, A. Farenholtz 7.

Wednesday's draws:

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From the 1948 Annual Report

Benefits paid to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1948: $105,046,413

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New Assurances issued during the year: $374,652,547

Assurances in force: $4,089,234,182

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Communist Aggression Against World Bringing Facts to Citizens

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

One of the striking developments of the post-war period is the increased knowledge of world affairs possessed by the average citizen of the United States and other Democracies.

The global war, of course, has been partly responsible for this change. Our fighting men have been sent to the four corners of the earth. Not only have we had to learn about the outside world in order to keep track of them but they have brought home to us much that is new.

However, most of our new-found education comes from another and paradoxical source. That is Communism, which has stepped out of the dark ages in a new guise and is making aggression against the rest of the world.

Did you ever stop to think how greatly our lives are affected by this Red world revolution?

We live in a state of constant suspense. Spies and fifth-columnists are working among us.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS

The high cost of living is due in part to the unsettled conditions of the world. Taxes are swollen to defray expenses for defence against the Red aggression.

American wealth is being poured out to help many lands defend themselves against the Red plague. There's aid for China, aid for Turkey, aid for Greece, aid for all of Western Europe through the Marshall Plan which Russia is trying her best to disrupt.

Small wonder, then, that most citizens of the Democracies should be making it their business to study developments and personalities involved in this cold war.

It's a tough school we are attending but we are acquiring knowledge fast. We are moving fast in education.

NO RAIN-MAKING BY INDIANS, JUST WAIT FOR SPRING CHIEF ADVISES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP) — Chief Khatsalano would like to help his paleface brothers during the power shortage in the Lower Mainland, but he doesn't believe he could bring rain.

"Not like the old days," he sadly told reporters who visited his North Vancouver shack. "Not enough Indian peoples now with the power. The power is gone from most of us."

But August Jack, as he is known by many, didn't seem anxious to try.

"White man always want what he ain't got," he said. If it rain, he want snow; it it snow, he want rain."

To clear up an old misconception, August Jack explained that Indians, in the old days that is, did not dance to bring rain.

Instead they built a snowman daubed it with charcoal. Next they tied a miniature paddle to a long stick by a strip of deer hide and whirled this about their head.

"Everybody whirl the sticks, even the childrens," he said. It make a sound like whrrrrr, whrrrrr. After while, maybe a few days, it rain.

"Airplanes got whirling paddles on them—they should rain. Maybe you should get airplanes to fly over the city."

"Tell white peoples not to worry," he said. "By and by come Spring."

Urging Men To Buy Two Sets Of Clothing

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Men can look for a drive to get them to have vitually two sets of clothing, one for Summer, and one for Winter.

It is one of the biggest opportunities in the clothing field and one which would be a blessing to the customer as well as to business.

True, an increasing number of men now buy Summer weight suits, but they still are in the minority. And most of those who do buy them, buy only one. That means that while it is getting pressed they have to revert to Winter-weight serges and tweeds. Try it, sometime, in a sweltering city.

This year in Canada some stores already are advertising Summer suits and one large department store is trying to get men to order two. Last year at least one store which advertised a group of well-tailored suits at a moderate price was sold out soon after the doors opened and could have sold several times as many. This indicated that the market is there.

In the United States, industry-wide campaigns are being organized. A spokesman for the men's Fashion Guild of America says that new fabrics, new constructions and new fashions in hot weather wear have marked the most radical changes in men's apparel in a number of years.

NO DIFFERENCE

For Canadian industry, at least, it is a two-way opportunity, for most Canadian men dress neither for the Summer or Winter. They may do better on the Prairies, but in Eastern cities by and large there is not much difference in wear between 30-below and 100-above. Same suit, same shoes, same hat, same collar and tie, probably same underwear—just an addition of overcoat, muffle and overshoes for the cold days.

The few men who do wear something fit for Winter, look as though they are just in from Baffin Island, and make a half-apology for being sensible.

Clothing designers have done little about developing a well-cut distinctive Canadian wear. Except the ski-clothing designers, and through their efforts to meet the ski trade may lie some hope.

Perhaps some day the cold days will consist of something better than dashing from apartment to streetcar and streetcar to office, and one may be able to enjoy them without frozen ears from a hat stuck on top of the head.

NEW BROADWAY TEAM — Irving Berlin, Moss Hart and Robert Sherwood (l. to r.) meet in Berlin's N. Y. office to plan their new musical show, "Miss Liberty," to open next Spring.

WOULD ENLARGE PRESIDENT'S POWERS IN U. S. GOVERNMENT STREAMLINING

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON Feb. 8 (AP)—The Hoover Commission called today for a vast Government reshuffling which would squeeze 65 agencies into a tight group one-third that size, all under firm control of the President.

Reporting to Congress on its 16-month search for ways to streamline the Government, the group headed by former President Herbert Hoover urged giving the President broad new powers over his official family—powers it said are needed in the present "critical state of world affairs."

It said that under the present setup, "authority is diffused, lines of authority are confused, staff services are insufficient."

To remedy that, the Commission proposed a Government pyramid based on the 2,000,000 Federal employees and building up to a score of top-level agencies directly under the President—instead of the 65 which now report to him "if they report to anyone."

At the head of this chain of command, the President would be fortified with new staff officials, a powerful "managerial arm" in an expanded budget office, much wider powers to reorganize Government offices, and authority to name many officials without the Senate's approval.

The report was the first chapter of a massive blueprint for Federal reform — which Hoover has said could save the taxpayers "billions" —to be handed Congress in 15 installments before March 31.

Bathing Suits Make Debut

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP) — Next Summer's bathing suits made a formal debut yesterday, and to nobody's surprise they revealed a lot.

The occasion was the opening of California Apparel Creators' Press week.

Fred Cole of California explained: "A swim suit is not hung on the body—it's an engineering proposition."

One of the most popular entries was Cole's sheath silhouette, designed by Marget Fellegi, which follows the body contour in graceful lines, set off by shirring. Another Cole standout is a skirted print number designed by Elza of Hollywood.

The trend is to one-piece outfits, mostly without straps. But there were plenty of the midriff variety, too, including one by Gantner called Black Magic, fashioned entirely without vertical seams. As a result, says the press agent, the fit can't be improved.

GINGHAM FAVORITE

Caltax features several short skirts and apron effects to flatter women a bit hippier than the models. A favorite is a gingham creation called Bloomer Girl. Catalina's entries include two-piece black decorated, with a white night-blooming cereus and a dressy boucleknit, with ivy print on a slimming front panel. Rose Marie Reid of Vancouver has even done evening dresses over swim trunks, in metallic cottons. And a favorite of hers is a lightning-and-raindrop jacquard elasticized fabric.

Basically, the new stuff has held fairly close to the previously accepted in design—with plenty of room for suntan. But colors are generally softer, and all sorts of fabrics have gone to sea—chambrays, seersuckers, terry cloth, jacquarded satins, tie silks, nylons, and even (hep!) velvet and lame.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8 (CP) —In the city's first successful safe-cracking in more than two months, yeggs last night rifled the safe of a chain bakeries store here and escaped with $192.

Another attempt at a sausage company office was unsuccessful.

U.K. ABANDONS EFFORTS TO BUY RUSSIAN WHEAT

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Britain has abandoned efforts to buy 750,000 tons of grain from Russsia for delivery in the next 12 months.

A Board of Trade spokesman said today the grain will be bought from Canada, Argentina and the United States instead.

Russia delivered 750,000 tons of grain to Britain in the 12 months ended in December. In return she received heavy machinery, rails and other capital goods.

During the talks on a new contract, Russia insisted, the Board spokesman said, on penalties for late deliveries by British manufacturers. That was unacceptable to Britain, so the talks ended.

Man. Intent Upon Freedom From Power Shortages

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP)—Manitoba's Legislators are intent upon making the Province free from shortages of hydro-electric power in the future.

The Province now develops 469,000 horsepower, but industrial demand is rising. In the year ended Nov. 30 last, the Manitoba Telephone system installed 8,804 telephones—more than in any one year in the system's history. In the city of Winnipeg, 11,000 applications remained to be filled, and there were more than 5,000 applications from rural areas.

Then, too, the Government is proceeding with a program of rural electrification which eventually will see all consumers in settled agricultural areas served with power.

Construction of these installations during 1948-49 would serve 5,000 farms. More than 12,000 would be connected when the work was completed.

Early last year, Dr. T. H. Hogg, Power Consultant to the Province, indicated a power shortage might develop in the Province by 1951.

In his report, tabled in the Legislature, Dr. Hogg recommended expenditure of a sum probably ranging from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 for adequate sources of power during the next 20 years.

SAY OLEO SALE ASSURED

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP)—Manufacture and sale of margarine in B. C. will be made legal during the coming session of the Legislature, reliable sources said last night.

Reports said the Speech From the Throne, to be read tomorrow when the 22nd session begins, will indicate the Government's intention of wiping from the statute books the Dairy Industry Act of 1935 which applied provincially all restrictions embodied in Federal Legislation.

At the same time, informants said, it is understood manufacturers will be required to mark packages plainly as margarine and will be required as well to list contents. Coloring will be allowed, it was reported.

No other major recommendations for legislation are believed up for prediction in the Throne Speech.

$40 Million Power Plant for Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP)—A $40,000,000 auxiliary steam power plant, capable of producing 206,000 horsepower, will be built in Toronto, Robert H. Saunders, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced yesterday.

The plant, one of several planned to relieve Southern Ontario's power shortage, will be built on Toronto's waterfront. The first unit of 103,000 will be in operation by Sept. 1, 1951.

A second steam plant is under construction at Windsor. It will have an output of 160,000 horsepower, and, with additional units, will cost $30,000,000.

Tries to Explain Anglo-Candian Trade Picture

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP)—Sir H. Gilpin, Chairman of an 11-man British engineering mission that toured Canada last Fall, said today the Anglo-Canadian trade picture offered a threat to the "whole structure of the Commonwealth."

"It is no exaggeration to say that the limitation of purchase from Canada, if long continued, might eventually threaten the whole structure of the Commonwealth," the mission's leader said in a statement to appear in the British Board of Trade Journal Feb. 12.

He said the Government-appointed mission, during its seven-week Canadian tour, did everything within its power to explain why, "in a world more and more tightly-laced in the strait-jacket of bilateral trade," the trading accounts of two nations must come into some sort of balance.

TO SEEK TIM BUCK ELECTION

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP)—A resolution passed at the National Convention of the Labor-Progressive Party stated "the central task of the Labor-Progressive Party in all fields of activity is the defeat of the war parties."

The resolution becomes the party platform for the coming year, especially with regard to the next Federal election.

It said the party's main emphasis in the election would be in Toronto-Trinity, where the party's national leader, Tim Buck, has already been nominated a candidate, and in Montreal and Winnipeg. There is also a possibility of additional nominations in some 15 other constituencies.

In ridings where there is no Labor-Progressive candidate, the party is pledged to support of C.C.F. farmer or Labor candidates, said the resolution. (The C.C.F. party has frequently repudiated such support.)

IKE FREED FOR WASHINGTON DUTIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Columbia University has given a temporary release from duty to its President, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, so he can give full-time advice to the national defence establishment.

PLAN DRIVE TO SUPPORT C.C.F. PARTY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8 (CP) —Three parent bodies of Canadian Congress of Labor Unions, representing 50,000 members in British Columbia, are planning to launch an all-out drive in support of the C.C.F. Party in Federal and Provincial elections, Jim Bury, C.C.F. Provincial Secretary, said here.

The move follows the ousting of Communists from the executive ranks of the B. C. Federation of Labor and the Vancouver Labor Council and official endorsement of the C.C.F. by those bodies.

WANT T.L.C. REDS PURGED

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)— The American Federation of Labor's Executive Council is reported drafting a statement blasting the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for harboring Communists or Communist sympathizers in Canadian unions.

A.F.L. President William Green told reporters a three-man Council Committee is preparing a statement for approval at tomorrow's Council session. He said it will outline recommendations for eliminating pro-Soviet men from the Canadian T.L.C.

The Council is nearing an end of its Winter meeting and probably will adjourn tomorrow.

In the discussions of the Canadian labor situation, Percy Bengough, President of the T.L.C., and Frank Hall, its Vice-President and head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Canada, both appeared before the Council.

Hall charged the T.L.C. with being too inactive in weeding Red sympathizers out of the T.L.C. The Council was reported to have asked Bengough to take a more militant stand but he is reported to have declined to make any specific promise.

Several Council members said privately that, as a result, the A.F.L. will sharply criticize the T.L.C. in a statement tomorrow and call for prompt action in eliminating Communist influences.

10 Countries Sign Fisheries Pact

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (CP)—A multilateral treaty for protection of Northwest Atlantic Fisheries was signed here today by 10 countries.

Stewart Bates, Federal Deputy Fisheries Minister, signed for Canada. Other countries whose representatives signed were Newfoundland, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Iceland, Denmark Norway, Portugal and Spain.

An Italian spokesman said Italy will sign within the 14-day limit.

The treaty is subject to ratification by the Governments concerned.

The treaty, agreed to yesterday by representatives of the interested countries, sets up an International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

REWARDED — Roberto Rossellini (left) and John Huston, directors of "Paisan" and "Treasure of Sierra Madre," and Olivia De Havilland, of "The Snake Pit," hold N. Y. Film Critics scrolls.

Believes More People Should Move North

REGINA, Feb. 8 (CP)—A healthy shot of the get-up-and-go spirit which spurred pioneers into pushing Canada's frontier across the Western plains and mountain ranges in the days of the Old West has been prescribed for present-day Canadians.

"The "prescription" came from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famed Arctic explorer, who suggested in an interview it was the only answer to the successful development of Canada's vast Northland.

But the "Go North" call was not directed at everyone.

Although flourishing cities of from 10,000 to 40,000 persons could be expected, the pioneers of the North should be unafraid of the cold and be prepared for a different means of livelihood.

The still-vigorous 60-year-old author and lecturer—here with his attractive young wife to gather data for an Arctic encyclopedia—said "some Canadians have a defeatist attitude about colonizing the North."

"They say if there are no railroads how can we have colonies? If there are no colonies how can we have railroads?"

The Manitoba-born explorer said the extension of railroads should proceed in the same pioneering spirit as the old Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, were built.

FINDS DEATHS SUICIDE

ALBERNI, B. C., Feb. 8 (CP)—A Coroner's jury decided here that Mrs. Sarah Jane Wiegand, 42, committed suicide Feb. 4 and took the life of her daughter, Marilyn Beverley, 4, by plunging with the child under the wheels of a train.

The verdict last night absolved of all blame the crew of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railways freight train.

Over $4 Million In Sun Life

MONTREAL, Feb. 8—The largest amount of new life insurance issued by any Canadian life insurance company in 1948 was today reported by Sun Life of Canada, bringing its total insurances in force to well over the $4,000,000 mark. Benefits paid to Sun Life policyholders during the year exceeded $105,000,000.

At the 78th Annual Meeting, Arthur B. Wood, President, described life insurance as essentially an institution of the average citizen, built up by the small savings of millions of people; an organization universally accepted because it serves a public need. The highest form of social security," he declared, "can never be a Government sponsored scheme. It must conform to the will of the people and be tailored to meet their varying needs. Life insurance conforms to the requirments of average citizens familiar with their own problems and able to determine for themselves the steps necessary to meet them. Furthermore, it is bought in an open and highly competitive market.

"On the North American continent, over 80,000,000 people have voluntarily obtained life insurance, have voluntarily planned it according to their needs, and have voluntarily selected the institution they desire to carry out their plans. The character and magnitude of the business is a reflection of public approval and a public endorsement of the sound principles on which the business is founded."

Mr. Wood said that the new insurances written by the Sun Life for the year amounted to $374,652,000. Total life insurance in force stood at the record figure of $4,089,000,000, an increase of $251,000,000. Total income for the year exceeded $232,000,000.

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ADJUDICATORS ARRIVE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8— Lady H. Claughton of London and G. H. Heath-Gracie, adjudicators to Canadian music festivals, are among the 566 passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific's Empress of Canada due to dock here late Tuesday.

This is the first voyage for the Empress of Canada since December. She will proceed to Saint John on Wednesday.

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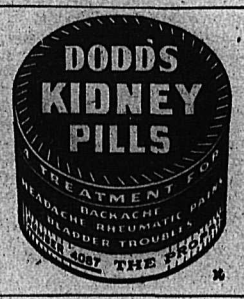

For Parents

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

High School Youth Too Youthful To Drive Own Car on Highway

About the strongest wish the average youth from fourteen to twenty has is to own a car. Many a lad has quit school in order to take a job so he can buy some kind af a car.

Of course, some well-to-do parents will bribe the son to stay in school by giving him a car, or will give him the car regardless. With very few exceptions, for youth in high school to have a car is, in the widest sense, morally harmful to him and a menace to the community. With more exceptions, this also holds true for sons and daughters in college.

Now and then a father will buy a worn out jalopy for his son and son's pals to rebuild at the son's home. The father reasons that this will afford good education and keep the lad busy at home. As his father sees how his lad is wrapped up in this enterprise he is proud of his decision.

FATHER'S TROUBLES

But the father hadn't figured out what might happen when the jalopy was ready to run. Before he wakes up the son and his pals may have the car out on the street or highwsy, even without driver or ownership license or without the car's having been inspected and approved by a reliable mechanic. So the father's first knowledge of what really has happened may come from the police station. If it is in a rather small community where the family are wtil known and highly regarded by the police, the lad may get off free after several arrests for violating traffic regulations. Being young and daring and egged on by his pals, he may take more chances only to face a serious, even fatal, accident beforelong, perhaps. The father's troubles and expenses may grow with leaps and bounds.

The wise father providing or approving home rebuilding of an old jalopy will make clear to the son beforehand the prerequisities for his using the car: That the car shall not leave the premises for the first time before it is inspected by an expert mechanic, whether such be dequired by law or not; and that the son shall have driving and ownership licenses and liability insurance. Unless the father can be sure he can count on his son to abide by all such requirements and to drive carefully and observe all traffic rules, he won't let his son begin to repair or rebuild a jalopy.

PROBLEM WILL INCREASE

As new cars become more plentiful this jalopy problem will rapidly increase. Many old cars still will be bought by boys out of their first earnings. Consequently, an increasing number of boys will become victims of accidents with these jalopies, not to mention the increase of victims at their mercy.

There should be, of course, stricter legislation requiring periodic inspection, and regulating the use of cars. But the first responsiblity is to the parents. Let them enforce regulations above the law.

No parent who really cares about the safety of his fellows will sign papers permitting a minor son or daughter to secure an ownership or driver's license unless he has very good reasons to feel sure this youth will be extremely careful with the car.

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Deaths

By The Canadian Press

LONDON—Helen Cresswell, 103, believed to be the oldest former actress in the world.

TORONTO—James A. Douglas, 57, with the bond department of the Royal Bank of Canada for many years.

NEW YORK—Dr. Francis Snow, 72, author, linguist, and a former Editor of Current History Magazine.

SAVED FROM TRAIN AND POISON

GODERICH, Ont., Feb. 8 (CP) — Marjorie Williams, 21, was charged with attempted suicide today after she allegedly swallowed poison and then walked in front of a train Saturday. Engineer T. Schaus said he saw the girl in time and braked the train to a stop before it hit her. She was taken to hospital in London, 50 miles South of here, and successfully treated for poisoning.

U. S. MARCHES AGAIN IN GERMANY—Troops of the U. S. First Infantry Division, on Winter maneuvers in Germany, draw an audience of curious villagers as they pass through a small town in an "advance" from positions on the Rhine eastward to Hanau in the U. S. zone.

Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Beware This Cautionry Tale and Watch for Miscellaneous Calories

Everybody knows Minnie the Muncher. She's the gal who struggles with diet, daily, but alas, loses a pound and one-quarter only to gain back a pound and three-quarters. It's really too discouraging, *Minnie sighs ... over tea and frosted cup cakes.*

Minnie's calorie budgeting is really something to marvel at. With sylph-determination she gives up 100 calories in a potato and takes 300 in banana cream cake. But she conscientiously uses saccharin in her beverages . . . sugar is so fattening. In fact, she carries saccharin tablets with her, and triumphantly drops one in her coffee . . . while serenely eating a sweet dessert.

THE UNCOUNTED

Occasionally our "dieter" dutifully keeps a record of what she eats during the day, to prove she really doesn't eat very much. But Minnie's memos resemble the budget of the woman who carefully lists: one stamp .03, one spool of black thread .10, one bunch of celey .15 . . . miscellaneous $106.40. Munching comes under the head of miscellaneous, but uncounted, calories. (Nature counts them).

At meals, Minnie diets rigidly . . . well, almost rigidly. Perhaps she will take just another very small piece of the chicken . . . and a little dumpling with it . . . oh, yes, gravy.

JUST ONE . . .

Minnie is completely optimistic about getting her weight down. Every morning she firmly resolves to stay on her diet that day. And she does too . . . until about 10:30 in the morning, when she actually feels faint and is compelled to have a little something . . . a doughnut, or two, but only one piece of candy. After that she feels better, and, her will power strengthened, she doesn't eat lunch . . . after all, she must watch her waistline.

But along about 3:00 she begins to feel weak, and while she doesn't really want to eat—because goodness knows she is trying to diet—she must have something to sustain her. So she has a cup of tea and a piece of fruit cake. My that's good fruit cake, she concludes, finishing up the small end.

Minnie never eats more than one good meal a day—that's dinner. And since she actually gains weight on just one meal a day she realizes that she must come by her weight honestly.

PIECE-MEALING

Our Minnie the Muncher is not an exaggeration. So many overweights eat only one good meal a day and "diet" at the others, but more than make up for it by piece-mealing. They honestly believe they eat "next to nothing," and simply cannot understand what keeps their weight up.

Seriously, if all between-meal munchers would pin themselves down to three adequate meals a day and use the science of nutrition to get the best of the calories, they would be better nourished, and they would lose weight.

Monarch Life Business at Record High

The forty-third annual meeting of the Monarch Life Company was held at its head office, at Winnipeg, Jan. 25, with J. Elmer Woods, Vice-President, presiding.

The Company reported its most successful year in history. New business placed at risk increased 9.4 per cent to $25,524,000, while business in force increased 13.3 per cent to $145,034,000. The amount of business in force has increased rapidly in recent years for it was only in 1946 that the Company first had $100,000,000 of business in force. The total amount paid or credited to policyholders and beneficiaries in the year was $3,893,690. While the amount of death claims paid was somewhat higher than the preceding year, the Company's mortality experience continued to be favorable.

For several years, prior to 1948, the interest earning rate showed a marked decline from year to year, a general experience with all investors. Shortly after the beginning of the year 1948, with the dropping of the price of Canadian Government bonds, and the consequent increase in yield of them, a moderate rise took place in the interest earning rate which could be obtained on new purchases of securities. This meant that during 1948, satisfactory investments were made at a slightly higher income return than had been obtainable in 1947. This and other favorable developments arrested the rapid decline in the average interest earnings, with the result that the average rate earned on the Company's portfolio in 1948, was 4.31 per cent, a small, but satisfactory improvement over the rate of 4.26 per cent earned in 1947.

Balk at Wage Demand

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)— The first solid signs of a check in labor's steady drive for higher wages in the United States appeared — perhaps significantly—last week.

They may forecast the end of a fairly steady 15-year climb in industrial wages.

This may be especially true in lines such as textiles that are feeling the effects of post-war readjustments. What effect there may be on other lines of business is yet to be determined.

In the woollen textile industry two large groups of workers in the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labor were denied 10-cents-an-hour wage increases by arbiters who ruled the time had come when the business could not support the higher pay.

On Jan. 17, a group of cotton textile workers had received a similar setback.

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Rehabilitation Passes Cost Of First War

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP)—Canada now has spent as much to rehabilitate and care for her veterans of the Second World War as she spent to fight the first one.

The figure the Finance Department gives for the cost to Canada of the first war is $1,698,000,000, covering munitions, equipment, pay, food, etc. By March 31, the costs of rehabilitation, pensions, hospital treatment and other phases of the program unfolded after the second war will be beyond $1,700,000,000, or an average of more than $130 for every Canadian.

Towering far above them both is the figure of between $18,000,000,000 and $19,000,000,000, which the Finance Department gives as the cost of the second war.

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Plain Speaking Sometimes Best Way To Remedy Careless Appearances

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am 17, and am interested in a boy of 18. We go to school together every day and he has asked me out a few times but I have been busy.

My problem is that I like my friends to always look neat and clean but he is definitely not a shining example. I would like to know how I can help him without hurting his feelings or embarrassing him. I have dropped many hints, all of which he has picked up readily, but I am beginning to run out of gentle hints and don't want to resort to harsh ones. I would like to go out with him but not until he improves his appearance. He is very nice in all other ways.

"C. B."

Dear "C. B.:"

I don't imagine the reason that you have not gone out with this boy when he asked you was because you were too busy, as you say. You probably would not have been "too busy" if he were all slicked up and looked as he should.

If you go to school together every day, you have many good opportunities to give him an idea about how you feel. My suggestion is that *you do it by bringing up from time* to time other boys that you both know, who look the way you'd like him to look. Naturally, you won't draw any comparisons, but just talk enthusiastically about these other boys and say how nice they look. Admire the way they dress, or how neat they keep themselves. If you do it in the right way, he will probably get the idea and take more interest in sprucing up.

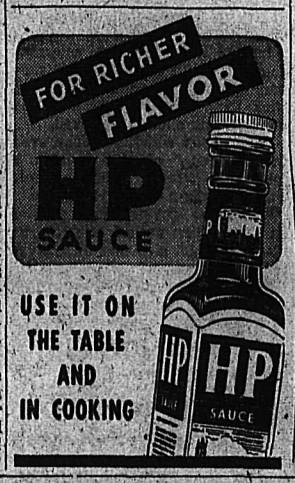
This is a project with which you could really have a lot of fun seeing what you can do by indirect methods. If all these fail, however, then I think the next time he asks you out you would be perfectly justified in saying plainly that you would like to go, but you want him to look so nice that you'll be proud to be seen with him.

C. N. R. Central Region Vice President Dies

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP)—J. F. Pringle, 63, Vice President of Canadian National Railways Central Region, died in hospital today of coronary thrombosis.

One of Canada's outstanding railway executives, Mr. Pringle was born in Cornwall, Ont. He was formerly Vice President and General *Manager of the C.N.R.'s Atlantic Region*, with headquarters in Moncton, N. B.

During the First World War he served with the Royal Canadian Engineers. He was one of a number of Canadian technical experts loaned to assist in reorganizing national railroads in Mexico in 1930.



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MOTHER OF NATAL WOMAN DIES AT 79

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 8—Mrs. L. W. Lowe of Natal received news by cable that her mother, Mrs. Mary Ratcliffe of Wigan, England, died in her 79th year. Mrs. Lowe had planned to visit her mother this Spring.

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KASLO LEGION AUXILIARY NAMES DELEGATES

KASLO, B. C. Feb 8—The Canadian Legion meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Stocking with twenty-five members in attendance, named delegates for the Zone Council meeting to be held in Rossland on March 5.

The President with Mrs. J. Lonkin will be Official Delegate with Mrs. F. McGibbon as alternate. The Fraternal Delegates are: Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Mrs. W. Moody, Mrs. Harbottle and Mrs. E. Garrett.

Mrs. A. F. Stephenson, who visited in Rossland, gave an interesting account of the Ski Meet, and W. L. Billings who recently returned from Vancouver where he was a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital for several weeks, gave a short description of the hospital and the wanderful care the patients received.

President Mrs. J. Tonkin presented Mrs. A. F. Stephenson with a gift from the Auxiliary. Mrs. Stephenson is leaving soon to reside in the east.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. S. Baker and Mrs. W. Moody as hostesses.

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Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mrs. K. Bowles and her infant daughter have left the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles at Balfour, where they will visit for a time before returning to their home in the Lardo.

● Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. K. McIntyre of the Sacred Heart parish in Rossland spent Monday at the rectory of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

● Mrs. George Conrad, Carbonate Street, visited friends in Balfour Sunday.

● Jimmy Spencer of Wynndel was in Nelson Sunday enroute home from visiting relatives in Rossland and Trail.

● Rev. Father J. J. Barnes of Castlegar spent the past couple of days in town having come to preach the forty hours devotion in St. Joseph's Chapel which began Monday.

● Mrs. Gene Hird of Slocan City is visiting her brothers and sisters at Balfour.

● Edward Hall of Balfour was in the city Monday on his way to Seattle where he was called owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B. C.— Mrs. A. Crawford was hostess to Circle No. 3 of the St. Paul's United Church Women's Association, with 10 members in attendance. While engaged in doing sewing and knitting, plans were made for the Circle's birthday party on March 17. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Miller, served light refreshments. Those present were Mrs. McAloney, Mrs. S. Haskett, Mrs. R. Leckett, Ms. G. Grieve, Jr., Mrs. D. Burt, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. E. Skinner, Mrs. T. Quaite, Mrs. D. Miller and the hostess, Mrs. A. Crawford.

Mrs. W. Mauchline was hostess to the Friendly Club on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. There were seven members present. After a brief business period a social hour, during which members did knitting and sewing, followed. Mrs. Mauchline, assisted by Mrs. McIsaac, served refreshments. Mrs. Thomas Quaite won the hostess prize. Those present were Mrs. J. DeBruyn, Mrs. F. Cole, Mrs. S. McIsaac, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. W. Graves, Mrs. Thomas Quaite, Mrs. Francis Smith. Next hostess will be Mrs. D. Burt.

Circle Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Matsen with two tables in play. Mrs. Davis held high score while Mrs. Anderson came second. Those playing were Mrs. James Davis Mrs. T. Anderson, Mrs. A. Wilmot, Mrs. Louis DeBruyn, Mrs. M. Cherry, Mrs. A. Dilling and hostess, Mrs. H. Matsen, Mrs. W. Duncan. The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Duncan.

Sirdar . . .

SIRDAR, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Holms of Creston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap.

Mrs. John MacRury of Vancouver is visiting her father, Dave Quaife for a few days.

Mrs. Dave Quaife is a patient in Edmonton hospital. She became ill while visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Gratton.

Mrs. J. Kollman has left for Hope, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister of Creston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap.

Kaslo . . .

KASLO, B. C.—Mrs. Stevenson of Rossland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephenson.

Mrs. H. Greensword and Mrs. J. Hall spent the weekend in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews left for Montreal, where they will visit for several weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matthews.

Harrop . . .

HARROP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Lepitzki have returned from a vacation spent at Prairie points.

Hear Praise Of Shaughnessy

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 8 — Branch No. 74 of the Canadian Legion, meeting in Legion Hall on Thursday under Vice-President E. Harbottle, approved the transfers of two members and reinstatement of two former members.

An honorary membership badge and card was presented to P. E. Green.

W. L. Billings who recently returned from Vancouver, where he was a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital gave a short address on the care of patients in the hospital and voiced his appreciation of the excellent treatment that he had received.

A joint social evening with the Legion Auxiliary was discussed and it was left in the hands of the joint social committee to set a date.

A delegation of two members was appointed to attend the Court of Revision on the assessment on the Legion Hall.

The Secretary was instructed to take action in the case of an old Kaslo veteran, who is thought to be in need of D.V.A. attention.

J. Dewar was appointed as representative of Branch No. 74, to the Zone Council, which is to be held in Rossland in March.

Johnson's Ldg.

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C.—A Whist drive was held at the school, to help raise funds to have the school piano repaired and tuned. The prize winners were, Ladies, Miss Margaret Thompson; consolation; Gents, Ray Roper and Alvin Lake, tied for first, and Ray Lake, consolation.

Miss Jean Mac Nicol laft for Nelson to resume her studies.

John Cummings of Kaslo was a guest at the Mac Nicol home.

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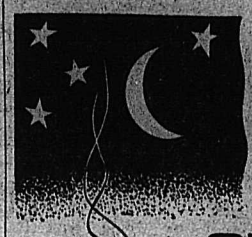

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1949

Creston Civic Centre Opens Tonight

A gala carnival under the auspices of the Lions Club tonight marks the opening of the Creston Valley Civic Centre.

The building, which has been under construction since 1945, was erected at a cost of almost $20,000, and houses 2500 persons.

The Centre contains an artificial ice sheet 70 by 180 feet, a dance floor and a swimming pool, the overall area being 222 feet by 102 feet.

Completion of the Civic Centre enables Creston to be host for the first time at the 25th Annual Selkirk Curling Bonspiel when five sheets of artificial ice will be available for play.

The Civic Centre project has been completed almost entirely through public contribution.

Congratulations, Creston!

Kootenay Is Host to Pleasure Seekers This Week

Winter sports events of national and international importance are taking place in Kootenay-Boundary this week.

Rossland Sno-Sho and Western Canadian ski championships are being watched by the Canadian sports fans with a good deal of interest. The events are made possible by the construction of a $30,000 ski lift and lodge operated by the Red Mountain Ski Club, the money having been subscribed by interested and enthusiastic citizens. The lift is the highest single unit rise in Canada, and comparable to any in the world, taking skiers 5070 feet to the top of Red Mountain.

This project has unlimited possibilities, and, being a non-commercial and non-profit enterprise, will grow with the years, since all profits are reinvested in the betterment of the skiing facilities.

In Trail, the B. C. Curling Association Bonspiel is in full swing, the winning rink in this 'spiel going on to compete in the famous Dominion championship competition.

Ice carnivals have been shown or will be shown in three Kootenay centres. Cranbrook enjoyed the Gyro Ice Frolic, Kimberley, the Rotary Carnival, and Creston, the Lions Club Carnival.

In Nelson this weekend there is a Nelson High School Bonspiel and a round robin to decide on a B. C. rink to be sent to the playdowns in Edmonton.

Kootenay is rapidly becoming a Winter playground as well as a Summer rendezvous.

Don't Generalize

Isn't it funny how folks forget the basic principle on which our democratic way of life is built? That is, that every human being is an individual, different from every other human being. Too often we casually condemn whole neighborhoods, whole races, peoples by the millions. It doesn't make sense on the basis of our history, which was made by people of all religions, all colors, from all over the world. Most important of all, intolerance and discrimination are a fearful waste of energy, manpower and achievement, especially at this crucial time.

During this Canadian Brotherhood Week, there is one point which should be made clear. In our own interest and for our children's sake, let's avoid careless generalizations about human beings. Let's judge every person we meet by his actions alone, and treat him accordingly. That, in essence, is what brotherhood means. It's Canadianism. And it pays big dividends.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 9, 1939

Young Tories defeated Buddies 38-28 in a game of the Ladies' Basketball League at the Memorial Hall in Trail. J. Lepage of the Buddies and J. Davidson of the Tories were the chief scorers.

Most Nelsonites kept well indoors Wednesday when the mercury plunged to a frigid temperature of eight below.

Officers reelected in the Creston Ratepayers' Association were: Charles Murrell, President; Frank H. Jackson, Vice President; V. M. Vasseur, Secretary-Treasurer; J. G. Connell, Alex Anderson and E. J. Downes, Executive.

J. H. M. Greenwood, Second Street, has returned from a week's visit to the Coast.

After an exciting campaign, Miss Jean Knowles, pretty 13-year-old, was chosen as Ice Carnival Queen at Grand Forks.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 9, 1924

A. W. Anstic of Revelstoke, well-known Interior lumberman, has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood for the Province of British Columbia.

At a special meeting of the G.W.V.A. Monday, all ex-servicemen of Trail listened to an excellent speech delivered by L. W. Humphrey, M.P., of Nelson. H. Jackson was elected to the Chair.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Church Guild held at the home of Mrs. Theo Mahone, officers were elected as follows: Miss G. Clarence, President; Mrs. H. F. Reynolds, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. A. Major, Vice President; and Mrs. E. Chandler, Mrs. H. Severn, Mrs. H. F. Reynolds, Walking Committee.

P. E. Doncaster, District Engineer, Department of Public Works, returned Thursday from Ottawa and Toronto, where he attended the meeting of the District Engineers of the Federal Department of Public Works.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Feb. 9, 1909

The 11th annual 'Spiel of the British Columbia Curling Association opened at Rossland today with three of Nelson's rinks competing.

Captain Angus McLeod left Nelson last night with the crew of the Valhalla in order to join the boat at Procter.

It has been decided to form a concert company in Nelson, and arrangements are being made to hold a meeting for the purpose of selecting committees and deciding upon a date on which a concert could be held.

A Valentine reception as an object to assist in the good work of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be given by Mrs. and Misses Hipperson at their residence.

Tom Marks and Company will return to Nelson next week for a one-day stay only.

The Answer, Quick!

1. Give the plurals of oasis, species, opus, genus and seraph.
2. Which is heavier, milk or cream?
3. Name the three trees whose names suggest a ship's shelter, the shore, sea food.
4. Who was the author of the Acts of the Apostles?

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Oases, species, opera, genera and seraphim.
2. Milk.
3. Bay, beech, bass.
4. St. Luke.

It's Been Said

Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward things we are. To be good is the great thing.—Edwin Hubbell Chapin.

? Questions ? ANSWERS

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

J. S., Kaslo—Please give the addresses of some of the Texas daily papers.

Commercial Record, Dallas; Times Herald, Dallas; Commercial Recorder, Fort Worth; Star-Telegram, Fort Worth; Progress, Jacksonville; Times, Laredo; Express, San Antonio; Democrat, Sherman; Record-News, Wichita Falls.

Nameless, Nelson—Were Eva Braun and Hitler legally married before the end?

It has been stated in print, though not officially confirmed, as far as we know, that shortly before they died, Hitler was married to Eva Braun in a private ceremony that took place in his office.

Mrs. J. H., Nelson—Please tell me the value of an Antonius Stradivarius 1715 model violin. It is an American-made copy.

We are afraid there is no particular value in this, part from the market price.

D. C., Wynndel—Where can I write about the value of an old coin?

Take a rubbing of the coin on tissue paper and send this to the Numismatic Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Don't neglect to make rubbings of both sides. Please enclose self-addressed envelope and money to cover postage.

Hostess, Nelson—Please tell me how to make a rock garden centrepiece.

Dissolve three tablespoons of salt in one cup of warm water, add two lumps of coal—more or less according to requirements. Into separate portions put one or two drops of red ink, blue ink, or even green ink. Do not stir—this last is very important. If the salt does not crystallize, add more. Another way is to make a thick solution of ordinary washing blue and water, pour this over the coal, then immediately sprinkle salt on the wet pieces.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Buses a "Questionable" Alternative Feels Nelsonite

To the Editor:

Sir—Anyone listening to Vancouver radio broadcasts when the blizzard was on, could not help but wonder just how Nelson would fare with its proposed bus service under anything like such circumstances in view of the hilly streets compared with their level ones; also the great volumes of snow piled along the sides, and the icy roadbed.

With we Nelsonites the street car service is an established and proven utility, whereas the buses would be a highly questionable alternative for the street cars, and involve a lot of money at a time when the City has not got it, and there are so many other major propositions in need of urgent attention, such as high school, hospital, and other like matters.

The amusing thing about the changeover from street cars to buses is that it is advocated mostly by citizens who almost always use their own cars, while the railway patrons are quite satisfied with things as they are. To outlying streets some bus service (auxiliary) could be installed to relieve the inconvenience.

In any case, no major move in that direction should be undertaken by the City Council until it has been submitted to the property-owners for their approval.

A STREET CAR RIDER.

Your Horoscope

Bring your skill into play at this time, and you will make headway with personal interests. You may have some downs as well as ups in the year just beginning for you, but unexpected good fortune probably will eventuate and happy friendships be formed. The child born under these influences should have a varied, successful and interesting life.

It Happened Today

On Feb. 9, 1674, New York was surrendered to the English for the second time by treaty.

Aunt Het

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Pa was my one and only sweetheart. May says I missed a lot by not bein' courted by several, but I doubt it. One was about all I could stand anyway.

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—Shortages and high prices were probably chief causes of the sharp increase in suicides among old people in Britain last year, Jessel Rycroft, Manchester coroner, said in his annual report.

Credit Unions Explained To Gray Creek Group

GRAY CREEK, B.C., Feb. 8 — A social evening in Gray Creek Hall, sponsored by the Porcupine Club drew a full local attendance. The feature of the evening was a talk on Credit Unions given by C. C. Feenie of Gray Creek. Mrs. Lymbery, President of the Club, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Feenie began by tracing the origin of the Credit Unions now working in Canada and the United States. The first Credit Union was started by the mayor of a German industrial town in 1858. He saw that the town workers were in the hands of the moneylenders and thought up a system which induced them to save in small amounts and borrow from the central fund in times of sickness and emergency.

This was eminently successful and Alphonse Despardins seeing its workings studied the scheme and brought it to Quebec. With suitable local changes, it proved most workable in the Quebec rural communities, but "the ideal place to start such a Union is in a factory where there is a regular paycheck," said Mr. Feenie, "and where the Credit Union members are well-known to the directors especially to the thre Credit directors who pass on loans."

He then described the start of such a Union. Each member bought a five-dollar share, either outright or by payments as low as twenty-five cents a time. The case of a man putting in for a loan of perhaps, seventy dollars for fertilizer, was immediately passed on by the three Credit Directors in consultation and the money was made available at once, unless he was held to be a poor risk.

Mr. Feenie dwelt on the low percentage of loss through unpaid debts—it amounted to less than one per cent, taking the average. It seemed, Mr. Feenie observed, that a shareholder took pride in supporting hs union.

GOOD CONTRAST

The speaker contrasted this way of doing business with instances of instalment buying and buying goods on credit. He instanced the case of a man who wished to buy a stove locally. The price was $55 cash or $70 on long credit. The man went to the Credit Union for a loan and paid cash for his stove. The interest on the loan cost him 6 per cent and he retired it in monthly payments with a portion of the interest. Thus he bought the stove for under sixty dollars. Mr. Feenie went on to speak of installment buying. The big mail-order houses did it, he thought, at around 10 per cent but he did not see how they could make money at that if one figured extra book-keeping, costs of re-possessing and other factors. Here was a sphere for Credit Unions, geared to saving and loaning sums of small amount that were too costly in book-keeping to be attractive to bank business.

RESPONSIBILITY

He emphasized the importance of good Directors. The Credit Directors should be business-like yet humane; they should know the characters and circumstances of their members. The Supervisory Directors had an onerous job. They were responsible for the conduct and solvency of the Union to the Registrar of Credit Unions in the report had to be sent in to the Province. Every two months, a full Registrar by the treasurer, and once a year, the Supervisory Directors had to check up all the pass-books against the Treasurer's accounts. The Treasurer was the only paid officer of the Union, Mr. Feenie added. The office could be combined with that of Secretary or not as seemed advisable. The other Directors served without pay.

Mr. Feenie also described how in the States—and soon to be in Canada—the Credit Unions were joined in a national organization known as C.U.N.A. which was of great benefit. The profit of the Unions came from continual borrowing and repayment. In the country, loans were needed in Spring and then business was slack. In the towns money was borrowed in Autumn and Winter. By passing available funds from one Credit Union in the National League to another in want of it, money was never idle but circulated continually among small borrowers at interest they could afford to pay. He hoped a Canadian League of Credit Unions would soon come in being.

In Quebec and the Maritimes, the movement was strong. Fifty members, he thought, was the essential number for the start of such a Union.

Then followed a discussion period in which many live questions were put. At the conclusion of the talk, Mrs. Anderson, Secretary of the Porcupines thanked Mr. Feenie warmly for his lecture and spoke of its great interest and of its easy, clear exposition of the subject.

Supper was then served by Group A. headed by Mrs. Feenie, and a social hour was then enjoyed.

R.C.A.F. Signals Under One Officer

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP) — A new step to strengthen Canada's defensive set-up was disclosed today when the Air Force announced that all its Signals activities have been placed under one man, Air Commodore W. A. Orr, C.B.E., of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Ottawa.

Qualified sources said the appointment, restoring a wartime set-up, reflected the vital importance of communications in the defence system. As chief of Signals, Air Commodore Orr will be in charge of developments in radar, electronics and other fields.

AWARDED $6000 IN LIBEL SUIT

BODMIN, Cornwall, England, Feb. 8 (CP)—Judgment for $6000 and costs today was awarded Capt. G. P. Williams, Master of the Four Burrow Hunt, in his libel suit against Rev. Colin Craven-Sands of Redruth, Cornwall.

The suit was brought as a result of letters to two newspapers written by Craven-Sands after seeing the windup of a fox hunt near his Vicarage.

Hospital Aid Reports Given At New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 8 — The monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid was held at the home of Mrs. William Clever Friday with President Mrs. C. W. Nelson presiding. Visiting committees report was given by Mrs. John Taylor.

Committees appointed for the month were Mrs. A. E. Latto and Mrs. James Latto.

The report for buying and sewing committee was given by Mrs. James A. Greer. All articles needed to be procured.

Final arrangements were made for Valentine's dance and committees appointed.

Refreshments were served at conclusion of business.

$311,778 Sales Tax on Liquor In Six Months

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP) — The Provincial Government in the first six months the tax was levied collected $311,778 in sales tax on liquor.

The three per cent tax was levied last July.

The statement of the Liquor Control Board on the first six months of the current fiscal year's operations, from April 1 to Sept. 30 showed today that this sum had been collected.

During that period the Board paid over to the Government $302,424 of the tax.

PEACE ENVOY GOES TO REDS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (AP) — A wartime Nationalist Guerrilla leader has crossed Chinese Communist lines North of Nanking to talk peace with the Reds, the North China Daily News reported today.

The British-owned newspaper said Gen. Li Ming-Yang saw Acting President Li Tsung-jen in Nanking Jan. 29 before crossing the Yangtze and going North.

$18 Million Profit Expected In Liquor Sales

VICTORIA, Feb. 8 (CP) — Increased population of British Columbia has kept sales of liquor on the uptrend with a predicted profit of $18,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31 next.

This was shown in the public accounts laid before the House today as the Legislature opened. The half-yearly profit was $8,122,991, an increase of $591,961 as compared with the same period in the previous year. The heaviest buying is around the Christmas-New Year holidays.

The 1947-48 profit was $16,598,430.

Sales for the first six-month period totalled $27,451,301, and it is believed the fiscal year reports will show sales approaching $60,000,000 as compared with $55,249,375 spent on liquor in the year ending March 31, 1948.

CAIRO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Six Arab states in addition to Egypt have decided to enter armistice talks with Israel, a senior official of the Arab League said today.

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SPORTS

(For Additional Sports News See Page 2)

Bentley, Conacher Continue Lead; Goalies' Race for Trophy Tightens

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP) — While Chicago's punch duo of Doug Bentley and Roy Conacher continue to make a runaway of the National Hockey League scoring race, the scrap for the Vezina Trophy has developed into a wide open affair with three netminders having an even chance to capture the cup and $1000 that goes with it.

Official statistics released today show Bentley and Conacher with 51 and 49 points respectively. In the third spot with 40 is Detroit's Sid Abel, while Jim Conacher of Chicago and Billy Reay of Montreal are tied for fourth with 37 each.

Goalie Chuck Rayner of New York Rangers leads the way in the battle for the Vezina, which goes to the goalkeeper who has played the most games for the team with least goals scored against it. But by virture of their teams having played more games than Rayner, both Bill Durnan of Montreal and Detroit's Harry Lumley are in just as good a spot as the ranger cage custodian.

Canadiens have had 108 goals scored against them in 44 games and Detroit 109 in 45 games.

Lumley's goals against average is 2.42, Durnan's 2.45 and Rayner's 2.52. Of the 105 goals scored against New York, four were against Emile (The Cat) Francis who filled in for Rayner in two fixtures.

TOPS IN GOALS

Getting back to the marksmen, Abel is tops in goals with 20 while Doug Bentley heads the assists column with 32.

Wild Bill Ezinicki of Toronto upped his penalty time by 13 minutes during the week and still leads with 116.

The Leaders:

	G	A	Pt	Pn
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	32	51	34
R. Conacher, Chicago	18	31	49	8
Abel, Detroit	20	20	40	35
J. Conacher, Chicago	19	18	37	35
Reay, Montreal	18	19	37	25
Watson, Toronto	19	16	35	0
Polle, Detroit	15	19	34	8
Bodnar, Chicago	15	19	34	10
Babando, Boston	19	14	33	26
Lindsay, Detroit	17	16	33	44
Mosienko, Chicago	15	18	33	6
Warwick, Boston	18	14	32	8
Richard, Montreal	16	15	31	94
Sandford, Boston	13	18	31	45
Carveth, Montreal	10	21	31	2

17-Year-Old May Be Olympic Ski Contender

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 8 (CP)—Gordon Morrison, 18-year-old Banff High School student, may be one of Western Canada's leading contenders for a berth on the 1952 Canadian Olympic ski team.

The young Albertan, who will not be ready to enter a university for another year, showed a clean pair of heels to some of the leading college skiers of Canada and the United States in exhibition runs here last weekend.

Although not eligible to compete in the international collegiate ski meet here at the weekend, Morrison made timed runs over exactly the same slalom and downhill courses used by the varsity skiers. Times easily eclipsed the best turned in by the older racers.

The slim, sandy-haired youngster's mastery of skiing technique and cool daring on the steep Mount Norquay slopes, scene of the international meet, won favorable comment from both Canadian and U.S. college coaches.

UNIVERSITIES INTERESTED

Representatives of at least two United States universities were understood to have approached Morrison about attending an American university on an athletic scholarship.

The young Banff student streaked over the difficult slalom course set out for the college meet in 58 seconds, more than four seconds faster than the best time turned in by Jack Griffin of McGill, who won the event.

Native of Dafoe, Sask., Morrison moved to Banff 15 years ago.

DENVER PEEWEES TAKE SILVERTON

NEW DENVER, B. C. Feb. 8—New Denver Pee Wees won a league game from Silverton 6-2 at New Denver rink.

Campbell of the locals sparked the attack with three goals. Oyama got two and the other went to Takaliashi.

Erickson and Gordon scored Silverton goals.

SUMMARY

First period—1, N. D. Oyama (Kirets), 2:30; 2, N. D. Campbell, 4:00. Pat Harding, 4:30; 3, N. D. Oyama, 4:30.

Penalities—none

Second period—4, Silverton, Erickson, (B. Morrison) 3:50. 5, N. D. Takaliashi, 8:10.

Penalities—P. Harding and Steele.

Third period—6, N. D. Campbell, (Oyama), 5:15,7. Campbell, (Takaliashi), 2:10. 8, Silverton, Gordon 14:00.

Penalities—Kireto, 2 minutes for bumping, Campbell, 2 minutes for tripping.

Lineups:

Silverton—P. Husberg, W. Morrison, B. Morrison, T. Welsh, J. Steele, L. Harding, Pat Harding, E. Harding, L. Erickson, T. Gordon, R. Kynock, A. Avison.

New Denver—G. Miyabana, N. Takaliashi, E. Isakson, D. Campbell, J. Kireto, J. Oyama, E. Bergren.

Referee was Lloyd George, Linesman, R. Nodan.

Puck-Pourri—

By CLIVE FLEMING

Jerry Lubeck fattened his scoring greatly in Spokane when he scored two goals in the Sunday night game, and four plus one assist in the second. He potted enough to beat Spokane alone. Maybe it's that he's beginning to get the ones he has always been missing.

When I asked how Spokane's sub goalie Vern Kneeshaw, who was borrowed by the Leafs, was in the Nelson nets, I received the answer that Fred Madden could probably have won the game, and with Seaby in goal, they would have undoubtedly won. The tall goaltender had 24 stops to make in the whole game. In last Thursday's game at Nelson, Ron Pickell made 38 stops, and only let one in. But he was really sensational that night.

The two goals that Spokane did get, however, Kneeshaw had no chance, since one was scored by Ralph Luke on a breakaway when the Leafs were applying the pressure, and Hughie Scott's was a tricky back-hand.

But, Vern has Nelson Maple Leaf fans' thank you for playing for the Leafs when our goalie couldn't be there for the game, and that goes to the Spokane club, as well.

Stories have it that Nelson was far from the favored team in the first game. It was stolen from us, said one of the Nelsonites who saw the game.

One of the things that came into my ears was a penalty to Fred Hergert. Scoop Bentley was butt-ending him, so he tried to knock the Spokane defenceman away by lightly hitting him. Bentley took a wild lunge at Hergert, but missed, and pinned fellow defenceman Norm Blackett against the boards. Hergert, in the meanwhile was just standing by and watching. Hergert got a penalty for it. When he tried to protest it a little, the referee told him to keep quiet, or he would get a misconduct penalty. In the ensuing talk, Hergert expressed his opinion that the arbiter couldn't ref a juvenile game. He got his misconduct, too. In the second game, on the face-off, Hergert slapped the puck, and it hit Al Galipeau, and he gave him 10 minutes for that.

In the first game, just after Hergert took his seat in the sin bin, Roy McBride clubbed George Barefoot over the head with his stick (I think I remember something like that happening at Nelson, a while back) and Barefoot got two minutes, and McBride five.

When they were in the box, Hergert told Barefoot to take off his gloves. George obliged, and took them off. Hergert then addressed McBride, and told him that since he always seemed to want a fight on the ice, here was his chance, and that he would see to it that no one would interfere. Apparently McBride quietened.

I heard also, that after the game, the referees came to the Leaf dressing room and apologized to Hergert.

Tonight, the Nelson Maple Leafs stand a chance to move back into second place, by one percentage point, in their game with the Trail Smoke Eaters, who are still tasting a bitter eight game streak of losses. Also, that would make things set for a battle royal when Nelson invades Kimberley this Saturday.

W.I.H.L. ALL-STARS: Number three, picked by Danny May, of Spokane.

First team		Second team
Ron Pickell (S)	G	Jesse Seaby (N)
Norm Blackett (S)	D	Carl Cirrullo (S)
George Barefoot (N)	D	Les Christensen (T)
Roy McBride (S)	C	Frank Sullivan (K)
Bill Snider (S)	RW	Roy Allan (N)
Buck Kavanagh (K)	LW	Cy Rouse (S)

Rookie of the year: Carl Cirrullo (S).

Endorse Nelson 'Spiel as Summer Title Event

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 8—Application of the Nelson Curling Club to have the primary event of the Midsummer Bonspiel recognized as the official Dominion Summer Curling Championship event was endorsed by the annual meeting here of the B.C. Curling Association.

The B.C. body will in turn make application to the Dominion Curling Association for recognition of the annual 'spiel at Nelson.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	45	27	14	4	145	109	58
Boston	43	21	18	4	124	120	46
Montreal	44	18	20	6	113	108	42
Toronto	44	15	18	11	108	119	41
New York	42	14	18	10	100	105	38
Chicago	44	16	23	5	129	158	37

UNITED STATES LEAGUE
NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Paul	26	16	8	206	162	60
Kansas City	24	16	9	204	151	57
Minneapolis	20	15	12	152	140	52
Omaha	20	21	10	174	171	50

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Tulsa	24	16	7	207	157	55
Dallas	16	21	12	175	199	44
Fort Worth	16	26	7	158	221	39
Houston	15	30	5	157	232	35

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	17	9	2	166	113	45
Moose Jaw	18	8	1	112	83	42
Regina	11	10	1	89	98	40
Lethbridge	12	16	0	93	126	32
Bellevue	13	17	0	157	173	28
Medicine Hat	10	17	2	109	132	27

Pep Confident Of Regaining Title

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8 (AP)—Willie Pep, confident of regaining his featherweight title Friday night at Madison Square Garden, admits he took Sandy Saddler too lightly last Oct. 29.

"I didn't think he was a good fighter," said Willie yesterday after a good six-round workout. It still pains him to remember the night he was flattened by spindle-legged Sandy in four rounds, losing his prized crown.

Fights

By The Associated Press

Monday night matches:

SAN FRANCISCO—Jesse Flores, 147, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Jose Rocha, 151½, Montrey, Mexico (10).

NEW ORLEANS—Keith Hamilton, 134, New Orleans, outpointed Eddie Bertolino, 137½, Galveston, Texas (10).

CHICAGO— Anton Taadik, 161½, Estonia, outpointed Eddie O'Neill, 157½, Detroit (8).

PHILADELPHIA — Ezzard Charles, 179, Cincinnati, knocked out Johnny Haynes, 204, New York (8).

LONDON—Teddy Allen, 116, England, outpointed Rinty Monaghan, 116, Ireland (8). Eddie Thomas, 142, England, outpointed Billy Graham, 142, New York (10). Henry Hall, 148½, England, outpointed Tony Janiro, 148½, Youngstown, Ohio (10).

Draws, Billeting Please Visitors

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 8—The smooth operaton of the Bonspiel draws is drawing much favorable comment. On the Draw Committee are R. J. MacKinnon, Chairman, Max Des-Brisay and Harold Jordon, Trail Smoke Eater of pre-war days. The three work in relays with never a hitch in lining up of the never-ending draw demands. The work has lasted well through the night with the last daw at 3:15 a.m. and the first at 7 a.m. It is hoped that 3:15 draws will not be necessary after Tuesday.

Billeting has worked well, with nine visiting rinks staying at a Cominco bunkhouse and the balance staying either at hotels or with friends or relatives. There are eight rinks from Nelson, six each from Rossland and Vancouver, two from Vernon and Cranbrook, and one apiece from Kamloops, Creston, Kimberley, Salmo, Princeton and Chapman Camp. Trail has 42.

Family rinks seem almost a tradition in Bonspiel entries. This time, R. Somerville of Trail is playing with his three sons, Bill, whose home is now in New Westminster and who acts as Skip, Bob jr., and Dave.

$40,000 Jackpot

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Directors of the United States Hockey League today set up a $40,000 jackpot for the annual playoff series, to start March 20. Season play ends March 20.

Calgary Still Atop Junior League

By The Canadian Press

Calgary Buffaloes today still are atop the Western Canada Junior Hockey League but Moose Jaw Canucks have edged to within two points of them.

Buffs took a trip to Medicine Hat, Alta., Monday night to eke out a 5-5 overtime tie with Medicine Hat Tigers. Canucks trimmed Regina Pats 6-4 to stay alone in second place in the loop.

Canada, Australia Meet in First Round Davis Cup

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (CP)—Canada will meet Australia in first round play for the Davis Cup this year.

The draw for the international tennis trophy now held by the United States was made today by Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General.

Four countries, including Australia, last year's finalist, challenged in the American Zone, and 24 in the European Zone.

THE DRAW

First round, American Zone:

Australia vs. Canada; Cuba vs. Mexico.

First round, European Zone:

Britain vs. Portugal; France vs. Luxembourg; Israel vs. Denmark; Egypt vs. Argentina; Czechoslovakia vs. Monaco; Ireland vs. Chile; Italy vs. Turkey; Netherlands vs. South Africa.

Second round (first round byes):

Hungary vs. Belgium; Greece vs. Switzerland; Austria vs. Yugoslavia; Sweden vs. Norway.

2 Natal Skiers To Vie for High School Honors

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 8—Even though the Michel-Natal Central School will be unable to send any of their best skiers to attend the annual Kootenay Ski Competition for all schools at Rossland, two of the best and most promising skiers from the Michel-Natal school, Andy Ormanzi and Geordy Malone both of Natal, will compete under the banner of the Fernie High School.

This annual ski competition will see the best skiers from the schools from both the East Kootenay and the West Kootenay. It is expected that probably next year when sufficient funds have been obtained and the ski competition is held at a closer place, like that of Kimberley, a small contingent of skiers from Michel-Natal will be on hand to show their stuff.

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Jackie Robinson Signs Contract

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 8 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodgers second baseman, said today he had signed his 1949 contract at a "substantial increase" over last year.

He was said to have received $15,000 last year, and it is believed his new contract is in the neighborhood of $20,000.

"I am very happy over the terms," said Robinson, first Negro to play in modern Major League baseball.

Later the Dodgers announced that Ralph Branca, right-handed pitcher had signed his 1949 contract, making him the 11th player to come to terms.

Branca, starting his sixth season with the Dodgers, won 14 games last season and lost nine. He was sidelined for six weeks with leg and shoulder injuries.

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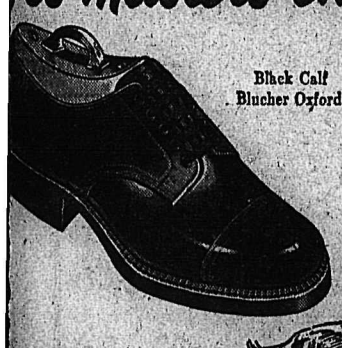

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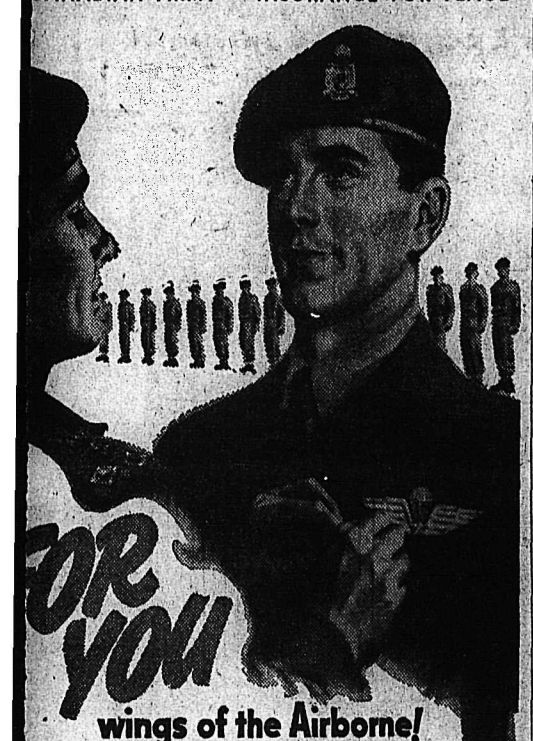

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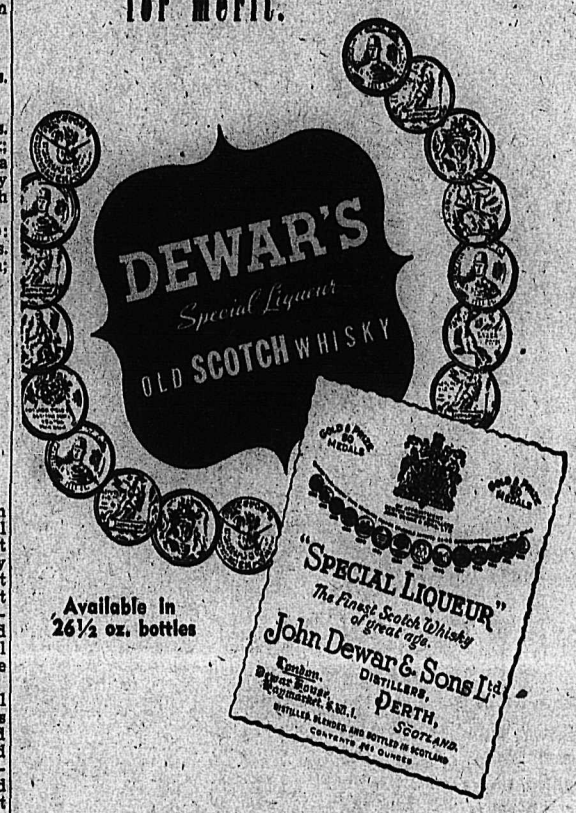

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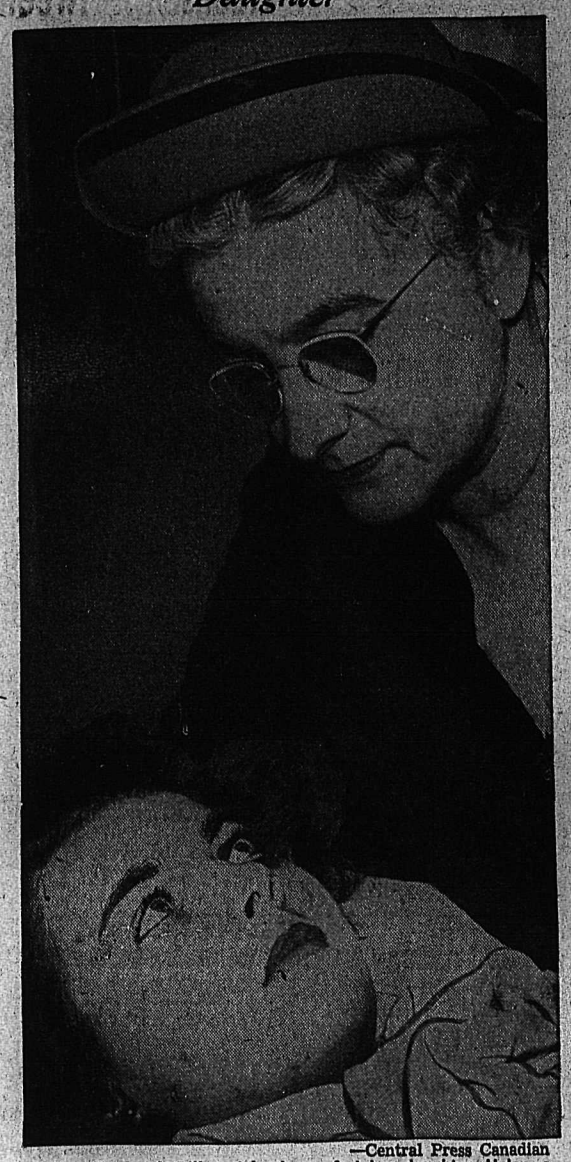
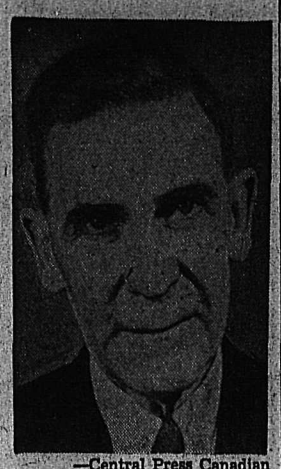
Mother Breaks Sad News to Daughter



—Central Press Canadian

Mrs. Frederick Billson tries to comfort her daughter, Helen, a 19-year-old model, at Toronto East General Hospital after telling her that her fiance, William Miller, had been killed in the hit-and-run accident that shattered her leg and left her in critical condition. One of the most intensive manhunts in the history of the Ontario Provincial Police ended with the surrender of Virgil Barkman, 49, a Toronto barber, in connection with the accident. Barkman, with his wife at his side, said his conscience had bothered him ever since the accident, and especially after he read of the terrible injuries received by the dead youth's fiancee. Police said Barkman told them he was driving a borrowed car when the accident happened. His own car was being repaired, they said.

Atomic Director



—Central Press Canadian

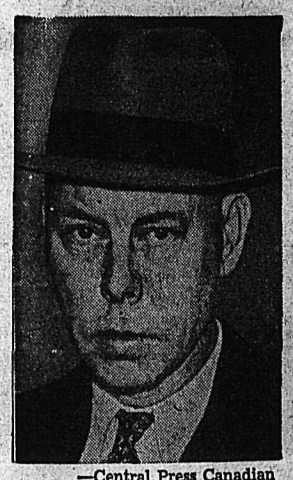
The Atomic Energy Commission has appointed Dr. Walter F. Colby, above, ex-University of Michigan Physics Professor, its Director of Intelligence. Colby's chief duty will be to supervise a world-wide intelligence system designed to gauge the standings in the hectic Global race for atomic supremacy.

Dragged to Death

—Central Press Canadian

Lieut. Thomas Coultry, Dartmouth, N. S., Navy fighter pilot, above, who was dragged to death near Ship Harbor, N. S., when his parachute caught on the tailplane of his Seafury aircraft as he tried to jump clear of the doomed plane. The plane apparently caught fire in the air. His body was found about 10 feet from the burned wreckage of the plane.

Dramatic Sequel to Fateful Hit-And-Run Tragedy



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Virgil Barkman, 49-year-old Toronto, Ont., barber, above, who surrendered to police in connection with the fatal hit-and-run accident which killed William Miller, 21, and seriously injured the dead youth's fiancee, Helen Billson, 19. Remanded in County Court to Feb. 9, on bail of $4000, Barkman was charged with manslaughter and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

—Central Press Canadian

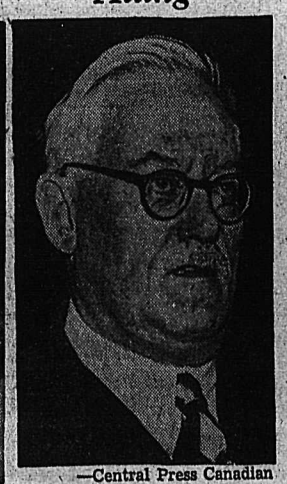
Two distraught women, each worried over one she loves, met face-to-face for the first time amidst a strained atmosphere. Mrs. Virgil Barkman, whose husband said he was the driver of the death car, is shown during a visit to the Billson home in Toronto, where she met the family of the girl, who lies seriously ill in hospital and whose fiance was killed in a hit-and-run accident. Mrs. Barkman, shown as she met Mrs. Frederick W. Billson, offered her sympathy.

'Love Expert'

Claude Marsan, a self-styled French expert on the art of pitching woo, takes up residence for 90 days in the Los Angeles County Jail, a sentence handed him for his conviction on charges of giving an indecent performance. His assistant, Barbara Weir, 24, drew a 30-day suspended term.

—AP Wirephoto.

Ailing



—Central Press Canadian

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky (above) has been reported "gravely ill from a nervous disorder" at a Soviet Army sanatorium at Karlsbad, about 70 miles West of Prague, Czechoslovakia. A statement said that Vyshinsky had been unable to concentrate on anything, and was not allowed to have any visitors.

Got Stalin Reply

—Central Press Canadian

International News Service Manager in Europe, J. Kingsbury Smith (above) received the statement from Premier Josef Stalin in which the Soviet leader declared he is willing to meet with President Truman to achieve a "pact of peace." Stalin also declared he would discuss the possibility of implementing the pact with measures of cooperation including "mutual disarmament".

FINDS PRISONER A GIRL

PARSONS, Kas., Feb. 8 (AP)—Police Chief Frank Williams said he discovered today one of the prisoners in the City Jail is an 18-year-old girl who has been masquerading as a man.

SAYS SABOTEURS BUSY IN SOVIET ZONE

MUNICH, Feb. 8 (AP)—A 29-year-old German fugitive from a Russian Zone uranium mine said today organized resistance groups are sabotaging industry in the Soviet Zone.

EVESHAM, England (CP)—While plowing a hillside above the River Avon, Pat Lee was uninjured except for bruises and scratches when she lost control of her tractor and crashed down an embankment. The tractor turned two somersaults with the girl still clinging to it.

On the Air

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1949

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7:00—O Canada
7:02—News Summary
7:07—Sunrise Serenade
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Morning Devotion
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
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9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Train Time
10:01—Ellen Harris . . . Women's Program
10:15—Mid-Morning Varieties
11:00—Musical Varieties
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11:30—Famous Voices
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2:45—Don Messer and His Islanders
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3:30—Divertimento
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5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sports News
6:00—Children's Story
6:15—Firefighters
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
6:45—Bethel Tabernacle Missionaries. Rev. C. A. Chowner—Round Table
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Samuel Johnson Goes to Is-
8:00—CBC Program
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Stanley Reed
10:30—London Studio Concert
11:00—God Save the King

CJAT
610 ON THE DIAL

7:00—Press News
7:15—Breakfast Parade
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Music Workshop
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Lake of the Woods Milling
9:35—Good Morning Neighbor
9:45—Good Morning Neighbor
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:15—Famous Voices.
11:30—Music Hall Variety
11:45—Eddy Arnold Show
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Moods in Melody.
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary — Women in Society
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2:45—Penthouse Serenade
3:00—CJAT Goes Calling
3:45—BBC News
4:00—The Inside Story
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Tune Shop
5:00—Club 610
5:15—Sportscast, Company Store
5:20—Press News
5:30—National Hit Parade
6:00—Freeman Singers
6:30—Musical Fill
6:45—Melody Money Time
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Recital
8:00—La Traviata
10:00—Press News
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7:00—CBC News
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8:15—Malkin's Money Time
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9:15—Nelson Hockey
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Nelson Hockey
10:15—Island Stories
10:30—Nocturne
11:00—God Save the King

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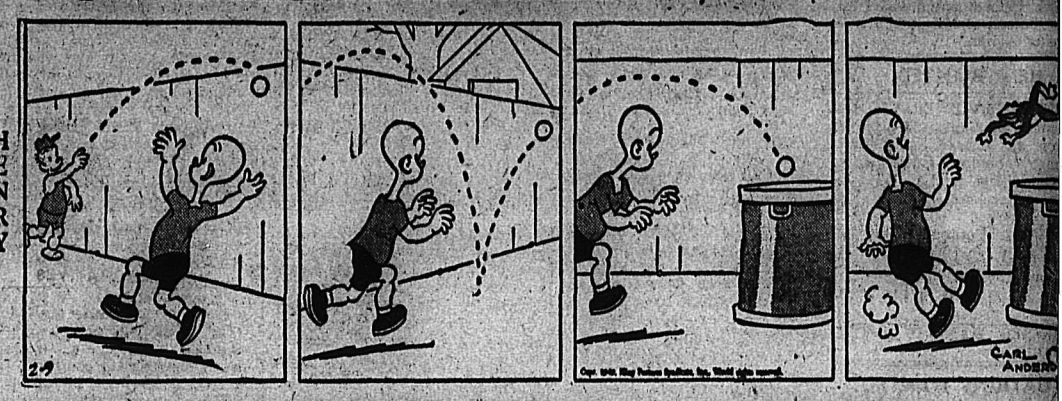

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Kaslo I. O. D. E. Returns Slate

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 8— The Regent, Mrs. E. H. Latham, presided at a well attended annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire in the I.O.D.E. Rummage Room on Friday afternoon, when all officers were returned to office by acclamation.

The Treasurer reported a good balance in the Treasury. The report of the Secretary showed an excellent amount of work accomplished during the year. Eleven parcels were forwarded to an adopted family in England. A set of encyclopaedia was donated to the Kaslo Schools. Other recipients of donations included the Salvation Army, Cancer Fund, the National Institute of the Blind, Flood Relief Fund, the Inhalator Fund for the local fire brigade, the local Cenotaph Fund.

Christmas Cheer was provided for Kaslo Victorian Hospital patients. One new member was welcomed.

It was decided to hold an evening entertainment late in February which will include a bake table and tea. Tea was served by Mrs. J. Strachan, Sr., as hostess.

Reports Given at Denver Auxiliary

NEW DENVER, B.C., Feb. 8—At the monthly meeting of the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Dulcie Pearson Thursday, the committee's report was given by Miss M. H. Butlin.

Visiting Committee for current month Mrs. Stanley E. Thomlinson.

The Dorcas parcel was discussed and following committee was appointed to get goods and material. Mrs. S. Thomlinson, Mrs. Neil C. Tattrie Jr. and Mrs. Julia Jones representatives appointed from W.A. World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. May Crellin at the conclusion of business meeting closed with prayer and a social hour enjoyed. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. May Crellin.

TORONTO STOCKS

MINES	
Amal Larder	.16
Anglo-Huronian	9.25
Armistice	.10
Aubelle	.10
Aumaque	.34
Aunor	3.50
Base Metals Mining	.53
Beaulieu Yellowknife	.08¾
Bevcourt	.28
Boycon	.04
Bralorne	9.05
Broulan	.32
Buffalo Ankerite	2.50
Bufadison	.20
Buffalo Red Lake	.07¾
Castle-Trethewey	1.58
Central Patricia	1.36
Centremaque	.08
Coehenour	2.35
Colomac Yellowknife	.06
Coniaurum Mines	.90
Consolidated M & S	110.25
Conwest	1.21
Croinor	.45
Delnite	1.33
Dickenson Red Lake	.52
Discovery	.29
Diversified	.20
Dome Mines	17.15
Donalda	.53
Duquesne	.50
East Amphi	.11½
East Malartic	2.50
East Sullivan	2.95
Elder	.36
Eldona	.65
Falconbridge Nickel	4.15
Frobisher	2.87
Giant Yellowknife	5.65
God's Lake Gold	.45
Gold Eagle	.03
Golden Arrow	.07
Golden Manitou	2.68
Hard Rock Gold	.16
Harker Gold	.09
Harricana	.09¼
Heva Cadillac	.11
Hollinger	11.65
Hudson Bay M & S	48.75
International Nickel	33.25
Int Uranium	.43
Jack Waite	.14
Joliet Quebec	.42
Kerr-Addison	15.00
Kirkland Lake	1.48
Labrador	5.60
Lake Shore Mines	13.00
Lamaque Gold	6.00
Lapa Cadillac	.08½
Lingman Lake	.51
Little Long Lac	.92
Louvicourt	.39½
Macassa	2.35
MacDonald	.52
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.10
Madsen Red Lake	2.77
Malartic Gold F	2.25
McIntyre-Porcupine	53.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.42
McMarmac	.14
Negus	2.40
New Bidlamaque	.06
New Calumet	1.98
Noranda	57.25
Normetal	3.25
Omnitrans Exploration	.05½
Paymaster	.38½
Perron Gold	.75
Pickle Crow Gold	2.17
Powell Rouyn Gold	.80
Reeves MacDonald	3.10
Preston East Dome	1.50
Queenston	51.50
Quemont	15.50
Roche Long Lac	.11½
San Antonio Gold	4.25
Sen Rouyn	.43
Sherritt Gordon	2.18
Sladen Malartic	.25½
Springer	1.33
Stadacona	.50
Steep Rock	1.55
Teck-Hughes Gold	2.75
Toburn Gold Mines	.51
Upper Canada	1.68
Ventures	5.70
Waite Amulet	13.00
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Bralorne	9.00
Canusa	.12½
Cariboo Gold	1.30
Golconda	.46
Hedley Mascot	.48
Highland Bell	.55
Kootenay Belle	.35
Pac Eastern Gold	.07
Pend Oreille	5.10
Pioneer Gold	3.25
Quatsino	.12¾
Reeves MacDonald	3.10
Sheep Creek	1.48
Silver Ridge	.16
Surf Inlet	.08
Utica	.13
OILS	
Anaconda	.11
Anglo Canadian	4.50
A P Consolidated	.22
Calgary & Edmonton	5.15
Calmont	.40
Globe	.65
Home	11.00
Mercury	.14
Okalta Com	1.21
Pacific Pete	2.36
Southwest Pete	.30
Vanalta	.20
Vulcan	.22
West Leduc	.75
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.20
Neon Products	12.50
UNLISTED MINES	
Big Missouri	.03
Brooklyn St	.10
Central Zeballos	.01⅝
Cuyuni	.57
Hedley Amal	.10¾
Highland Silver	.08
Spud Valley	.06¼
Vananda	.36

SALMO INSTITUTE TO HELP FAMILY

SALMO, B. C., Feb. 8—Salmo Women's Institute held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Curwen. Plans went ahead for a bake sale and tea to be held this weekend. Donations will be received to help a needy family with bedding.

A social evening at the home of Mrs. Grace John on Feb. 14, was planned.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
5. Branch
9. Girl's name
10. Jewish month
11. Dull (U. S.)
12. Large, sword-like knife (Phil.)
13. Pallid (Poet.)
14. An unfilled space
16. Half an em
17. River (Switz.)
18. Belonging to me
19. Afloat
22. Projecting end of a church
24. Naive
26. Chunk
28. Dominion
31. Forward
32. Donkey
33. Argent (sym.)
34. Covers with jewels
37. Animal enclosure
39. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
40. Thump violently
41. Quantities
42. Poker stake
43. Affirmative votes
44. Not living

DOWN
1. Away from the sea
2. Slightly cold
3. Carousal
4. Negative vote
5. Work
6. Heathen image
7. Large, wooden mallet
8. Sweeping implements
13. A size of coal
14. Without a hat
15. River (Eng.)
17. Astern
20. Flowed
21. Vex
22. Viper
23. Greek letter
25. Type measures
26. A goblin
27. Constrained
29. Torn
30. Before
32. Accumulate
35. Adhesive mixture
36. Girl's name
37. Walking stick
38. A pilaster (arch.)
40. Not good

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
is L O N G F E L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
T HJCTDV XPN SLVW XPN JVQCJZ ALV AJPNFRV PE XPNJ EJTVWZ CD XPNJ PSW — H R C N A N D.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DO YOU GROW GENTLER AND BETTER AS OLD AGE CREEPS ON?—HORACE.

Market Trends

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP)—Industrials slid downward on losses ranging from fractions to about two points. Golds held steady following news that South Africa sold some gold at a premium price and Western oils dipped from early firmness. Base metals moved narrowly on a slightly easier tone.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP)—Trading continued light in both industrials and mines. Mines were steady, but securities generally were easier. Oils, beverages and steels led the downswing. Papers and utilities also were moving into lower ground, although firming tendencies were noted among the leaders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP) — The stock market held its ground in the face of a fresh break on commodity exchanges.

Key issues swung back and forth in a narrow price range. Upward tendencies appeared off and on but none had enough drive to get anywhere.

LONDON, Feb. 8 (CP)—After an initial period of easiness, London's Kaffir market turned firm. Nevertheless some uncertainty and hesitancy exists as result of the South African Finince Minister's no-devaluation speech and news of the sale of Union gold in the free market.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP) — A marked decline appeared in all stocks during moderately heavy opening trading. Base metals were weaker.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP)—Winnipeg grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats:				
May	69¼	69⅜	67⅝	68⅛
July	67¼	67⅝	66½	66¾
Oct.	65⅝	65⅝	64¼	64¼
Barley:				
May	1.02⅛	1.02⅛	1.00⅛	1.00¼
July	97¼	97¼	96¼	96¼
Oct.	—	—	—	92⅞
Rye:				
May	1.15¾	1.15¾	1.06	1.07⅛
July	1.14⅞	1.14⅞	1.05¾	1.06¾
Oct.	1.13¼	1.13⅜	1.03⅞	1.05
Flax:				
May	—	—	—	4.02
July	—	—	—	4.03¼

Cash prices:
Oats—No. 2 C.W. 73⅛; No. Ex. 3 C.W. 69⅛; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 68⅝; No. 1 feed 68⅛; No. 2 feed 66⅛; No. 3 feed 62⅛; Track 68⅛.
Barley—No. 1 and 2 C.W. 6-row 1.17¼; No. 1 and 2 C.W. 2-row 1.07¼; No. 3 C.W. 6-row 1.12¼; No. 1 feed 1.04¼; No. 2 feed 1.03¼; No. 3 feed 98¼; No. 2 C.W. yellow 1.06¼; No. 3 C.W. yellow 1.05¼; Track 1.00¼.
Rye—No. 1 and 2 C.W. 1.03¼; No. 3 C.W. 99¼; Rej. 2 C.W. 87⅛; No. 4 C.W. 92⅛; Track 1.03⅛.
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District Cars Licensed Between 64,276-66,025

Black numbers on an orange background are the new colors for the 1949 British Columbia license plates. License numbers for District cars and trucks will range from 64-276 to 66-025 for passenger cars, and C-28, 176 to C-29,200 for commercial automotive service.

Licenses may be obtained from the Motor License Office in Nelson any time during February, and purchasers are urged to obtain their license as soon as possible to avoid the rush later in the month. All cars must have the new license by March 1.

Two New Claims Recorded

Two mining claims were recorded and nine certificates of work were issued by the Nelson Office of the District Mining Recorded during the past three weeks, seven for claims in the Ymir District and one in the Salmo District.

Mining claims recorded were:

Lucky Zine, just North West of the G.N. Railway bridge approximately four miles out of Nelson towards Ymir, located by J. C. McKim of Nelson.

Canada Bell No. 2, approximately two miles North of the International Boundary and about 1 1/8 miles Northwest of Boundary Lake, between Nelway and Camp Lister, by H. J. H. Yerbury, Camp Lister.

Certificates of work were issued to:

L. L. Culbine, Salmo on the Truman No. 7.

Oscar Anderson, Ymir on the Shulite, and Shulite No. 2 to No. 6, and also on Contact mineral claims.

Kaslo Auxiliary Holds Sale

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 8— The Canadian Legion Auxiliary held a successful tea and bake sale in the Legion Hall.

In charge of the bake table were Mrs. Singel and Mrs. Harbottle.

At the miscellaneous table were Mrs. W. Smith and Miss May Meers, while Mrs. F. McGibbon and Mrs. A. Carney Sr., handled a contest for a beautifully hand-mode cap and mittens. The crowded tea tables were served by a refreshment committee under Mrs. S. Stocking assisted by Mrs. T. Horner, Mrs. G. Waugh, Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. Moody, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. A. F. Stephenson.

The President Mrs. J. Tonkin, was general convener.

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Election Date Unknown Even To Premier

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons tonight that not even he—the man who sets the date—knows when the next general election is going to be held.

The question arose during study of the bill to weld the union of Newfoundland and Canada.

The Prime Minister said there was a question of whether the men to represent Newfoundland in the Commons could be elected in time to sit in the present Parliament.

Stanley Knowles (CCF--Winnipeg North Centre), with tongue in cheek, said the Commons wasn't really concerned about the election date but perhaps Mr. St. Laurent could solve the problem by saying right now just when it will be.

Mr. St. Laurent grinned and waved his hands.

"If the Prime Minister knew the date of the election," Mr. St. Laurent said, "he would be only too glad to confide in the Honorable Member."

Speaking seriously, he said the problem of calling Federal by-elections in Newfoundland, which will elect seven members, cannot be approached until after the new province enters the Canadian community March 31.

Even then, it requires at least two months before a by-election can be held.

He said the Government has been told that it would be "unfortunate" if the Newfoundland members were elected and then, with a general election called, would have to go through another campaign and be elected again before they could sit in the Chamber.

"We will have to see how events develop to see if the holding of by-elections will enable them to attend this Parliament," he told the Chamber.

Russia Renews Demands on Atom Bomb, Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 8 (CP)—Russia today renewed her demands for prohibition of the atomic bomb and a one-third reduction of Big Five armaments.

Jakob Malik, Russia's permanent delegate to the United Nations, placed a resolution before the Security Council which termed recent regional groupings as "aggressive."

He apparently referred to the Atlantic Security Pact now being negotiated by Western powers.

Malik did not name any country specifically but spoke of "certain states" which he said were making extensive preparations for war.

The resolution was presented as the Council considered a resolution from the General Assembly calling for further study of the question of disarmament.

A Russian proposal for arms reduction was defeated in the General Assembly last Fall. Western powers at the time referred to it as a "phoney" propaganda move.

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Michel Woman Laid To Rest

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 8—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Donald Robertson, who died in the hospital after a long illness, took place at Michel, where last rites were led by Rev. E. White of Natal, in the United Church. Mrs. Robertson was 48 years of age and was born in the small town of Chappelhall, Scotland. Surviving are two sons, Hugh and William; four daughters, Mrs. S. Orydzuk, Mrs. P. Shubert, Mrs. E. Murphy and Miss Mary Robertson, all at Michel; and two grandchildren.

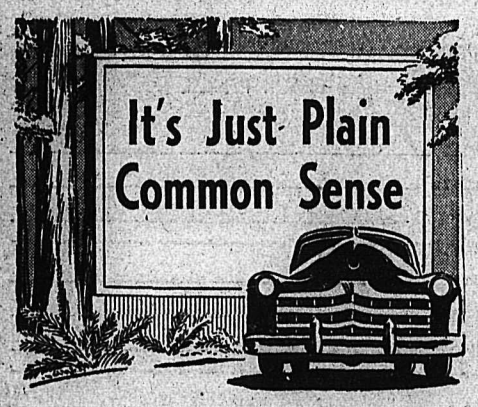
Spending most of her years since coming to Canada at the coal mining centre of Michel, Mrs. Robertson was highly respected throughout the community.

She was predeceased by her husband, a veteran of World War I, a few years ago.

BRIDGE RIVER PLANT OPENING DELAYED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8 (CP)—A 62,000 horsepower generating unit of the British Columbia Electric Company's Bridge River development will not be opened until the first of April, the Company announced today.

Originally scheduled to start pouring power into the Lower Mainland March 2, the plant will be behind time because all available B.C.E. engineers are working against the power shortage here.



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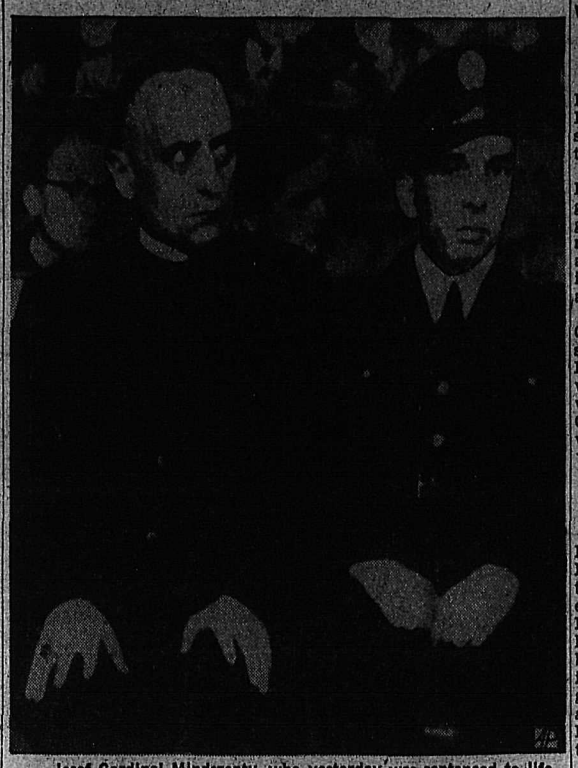

Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, who yesterday was sentenced to life imprisonment, is seen sitting beside a guard in the People's Court of Budapest, Hungary, where he was found guilty of treason and illegal trading in dollars he received from the United States and the Vatican. (See stories on page 1.) —AP wirephoto.

Kidnap-Counterfeit Case Hairbrained Stunt by Novices Says Mountie

By RAY TIMSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP)—Engraver Ernest Conduit spent five days in chains before he could convince a gang of novice counterfeiters that he alone could never create a plate for bogus $20 bills.

This was learned tonight from R.C.M.P. Inspector R. S. Wilson in an exclusive interview with The Canadian Press. He described the counterfeiting attempt as "hairbrained."

Conduit, 66-year-old former Toronto engraver, was kidnapped a month ago, imprisoned in a Dunbar District home and chained in the cellar in an attempt to soften him to make counterfeit money plates.

Inspector Wilson said it takes at least $50,000 worth of intricate equipment, three skilled tradesmen and weeks of intensive study to produce bogus money. The would-be counterfeiters, he suggested, were pitifully inexperienced.

He said the R.C.M.P. is more concerned with the kidnapping of the engraver who, even today, still feels he is a marked man and refuses to discuss with reporters his five-day ordeal at the hands of the abductors. His statement to police said at least four men participated, each garbed in hoods of a Klu Klux Klan variety to avoid recognition.

For at least three days, he said, Conduit fruitlessly pleaded to the kidnappers: "I can't make the plate. What do you expect me to use—a penknife, screw driver and hammer?"

Meanwhile across Canada a concentrated hunt is still under way for two members of the gang whom the R.C.M.P. claim they have identified. One is the ringleader, a blond youth with a supercilious air and believed to be of Eastern European extraction.

Inspector Wilson said once the gang of novices realized they needed thousands of dollars worth of equipment and skilled engravers, photographers and printers, they abandoned their plan and fled.

The R.C.M.P. chief said there was no connection between the Vancouver counterfeiters and any international counterfeit ring. He said it would be too far-fetched to link the Conduit case with the recent discovery of counterfeit money at Oshawa, Ont.

There, investigators have pointed the finger of suspicion to Donald (Mickey) McDonald, the elusive Kingston Penitentiary escapee and considered to be Canada's public enemy No. 1.

NO TIE-UP

McDonald, whose younger brother Edwin has been charged with possession of the American currency found under a bathtub, was last traced to Vancouver but is now believed to be holed up in New York State.

Said Inspector Wilson: "Our counterfeiters were hairbrained. A criminal like Mickey McDonald would have known that one elderly engraver alone could never produce a counterfeit money plate."

Offers European Recovery "Bargain"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-Operation Administrator, today offered the United States Congress a European recovery "bargain"—with a $5,580,000,000phice tag.

"If that program brings us peace and stability," he said, "And I fervently believe it can, it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had."

Hoffman laid before the Senate-House Forgein Committees the E. C. A. Aid Program for the 15-month period of April 3, 1949, to June 30, 1950. But he warned this may not be enough.

He asked: (1) $1,150,000,000 to help Non-Communist European countries over the next April-June period, (2) Another $4,280,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July and (3) $150,000,000 to be spent in long-range planning beyond the end of that fiscal year.

Acheson Learns Norway Wants

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — Norway's Foreign Minister has submitted personally to Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, questions his country wants answered before deciding whether to join in the North Atlantic Security Alliance.

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DISCUSS PROBLEM OF FILM MEN IN GRAY CREEK

GRAY CREEK, B.C., Feb. 8 — The monthly meeting of the Porcupine Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Wolfhard when the question of responsibility for the different film shows was discussed. The Government film-man is training local people to run the show, but so far only two men have taken instruction. It was felt that this places a burden on two that ought to be shared by others. It was resolved to bring the matter into community discussion at the next film show.

The President spoke of the need again for more warm, serviceable, second-hand clothes for European relief and it was decided that each member should prepare her donation and bring it to the next meeting.

The Dental Clinic was the next topic and Mrs. Wolfhard, who has arranged it for some years, advised early application for an appointment. Mrs. Grant was elected to arrange this with Dr. Fraser of Creston. It was reported by a parent that school-nurse and medical officer had commented most favorably on the local children's teeth in contrast to those of other communities. It semed as if regular dental attention given every year had made this improvement.

The subject of "Happy Hours for Boys and Girls"—a book of verse written by Robert Main of Bonnington and illustrated by J. Ingram Rogers of Nelson was then promoted. This book, under the sponsorship of a Nelson club is raising funds for crippled and under-privileged children. It was decided to pass the copy around to all Porcupine members and to send it on to the Crawford Bay Women's Institute who might be interested. The decision as to purchasing copies will be made next meeting.

Two dollars has been handed in as product of the Exchange of Services Fund. Mrs. Anderson proposed that every member should cut two pairs of stockings into strips during the meeting at her house and she should dye and weave a cushion to be raffled as her contribution to the X.S. Fund. It was decided to give a whist drive in aid of club funds in March.

Tea was served by Mrs. Wolfhard.

Up Kootenay by Steamboat . . .

Fort Steele Postmaster for 50 Years, Henry Kershaw Dies at 73

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 8 — Henry Kershaw, age 78, died at Fort Steele where he lived ever since his arrival by steamboat up the Kootenay River in 1897.

He went to Fort Steele from England that year to operate a general store in the booming little gold mining town, and was Postmaster until retirement in 1947. In acknowledgement of near 50 years in this office the Postal Department awarded him a silver medal.

Both he and his wife, the former Clara Tebiner ,were born in the same town in England and came to Fort Steele in 1897 when steamboat was its only method of access. They were married there that year by C. M. Edwards, now of Wasa, who was Gold Commissioner.

Their nine children grew up in Fort Steele and the family was active in all community enterprise. Their youngest son, Gordon, succeeded his father as postmaster.

Burial in the beautiful Fort Steele cemetery will follow funeral services there Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving him are his wife at Fort Steele, five daughters, Doris (Mrs. Fred Ryckman) Vancouver, Edith (Mrs. Harry Rowlands) Baton Rouge, Louisianna, Ethel (Mrs. William Neily) New Westminster, Elsie (Mrs. Michael Ruzzuto) Spokane, and Marian (Mrs. Malcolm Sanderson) Cranbrook, and four sons, Joe, Vancouver, Alan, Cranbrook, Alfred and Gordon, Fort Steele, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Strikes and Spares

Statistics of the Government Bowling League show that Bruce Latremouille is the top point getter of the league in the games played from Oct. 7, 1948 to Jan. 21. Mr. Latremouille not only rolled up the highest average of 200 in 11 weeks, but also knocked the pins for a high individual of 328 and a high aggregate of 833. Eileen Sien, D. Burgess and W. Solheim who make up the Latremouille team helped bring the team to this high standing.

Thirty-two teams are included in the Government League along with 21 spares.

Bowling statistics follow:

	Average	Weeks
Bruce Latremouille	200	11
Mel Mikkelson	190	9
Al Larson	186	10
H. Holmberg	179	9
H. Forse	178	10
G. Gill	175	15
Joe Wallach	168	15
I. B. Johnson	168	12
Jim Watson	167	8
B. Jones	165	11
A. Limacher	163	8
D. Terry	161	8
A. Boyce	158	14
M. Klein	156	14
W. Wicken	156	7
L. Ott	155	13
M. Paul	153	14
M. Gordon	152	6
S. McLean	149	9
L. Chase	147	8
D. Andrew	145	7
D. Burgess	143	15
A. Sien	140	7
P. MacLeod	136	15
W. Waters	135	12
T. Cookson	131	5
P. Turner	117	14
A. Brethour	115	15
C. Foisy	110	9
C. Rushby	105	7
M. Rowley	98	3
B. Bunyan	94	10
SPARES		
J. R. Johnston	177	4
H. K. DeBeck	186	2
A. Wuori	165	1
A. Moen	163	3
E. C. Hunt	159	2
G. MacIntosh	156	3
O. Moen	155	3
D. MacKay	154	2
H. Ball	152	3
S. Lanzarette	148	1
L. S. Hope	146	3
F. Cunningham	144	3
W. House	138	2
S. S. Simpson	135	3
B. Dysart	139	1
B. Harvey	135	3
M. Morrow	134	3
J. Johnson	124	1
J. Cunningham	124	1
C. D. Grove-White	101	1
M. Rowley	101	1

High Individual, B Latremouille, 328.

High Aggregate, B. Latremouille, 833.

GOVERNMENT LEAGUE
PAUL
M. Morrow 440, A. Boyce 386, L. Ott 457, Total 1283.
LARSON
M. Gordon 495, H. Forse 443, W. Waters 313, P. Turner 301, A. Larson 458, Total 2010.
LATREMOUILLE
Eillen Sien 457, D. Burgess 306, W. Solheim 587. Total 1350.
MIKKLESON
M. Klein 339, J. Wallach 520, A. Brethour 375, C. Rushby 314, M. Mikkleson 624. Total 2172.
GILL
J. Watson 466, J. Cunningham 412, C. Foisy 362, L. Chase 454, G. Gill 616. Total 2310.
JOHNSON
P. McLeod 483, D. Terry 428, A. Limacher 494, B. Bunyon 301, F. Cunningham 524. Total 2230.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
LIBERTY
R. Jennings 520, T. Perry 500, C. Ronellen 409, J. Kuntz 432, N. Nelson 552. Total 2413.
STERLING
B. Green 409, F. Townsend 692, K. Zabawa 368, V. Kennedy 392, M. Townsend 215. Total 2076.

Schedule of games to be played from Feb. 10 to March 31 in the Commercial Bowling League follow:

Feb. 10
7 p.m.—Sterling vs Home Furniture; Liberty vs Hudson Bay No. 2; Daily News No. 2 vs Palm Dairies.
9 p.m.—North Shores vs Fourex No. 1; Daily News No. 1 vs Fourex No. 2; Hudson Bay No. 1 vs New Star.

Feb. 17
7 p.m.—Hudson Bay No. 1 vs Liberty; North Shores vs Palm Dairies; Fourex No. 2 vs New Star.
9 p.m.—Daily News No. 2 vs Sterling; Fourex No. 1 vs Home Furniture; Mudson Bay No. 2 vs Daily News No. 1.

Feb. 24
7 p.m.—Palm Dairies vs Fourex No. 2; Daily News No. 1 vs Hudson Bay No. 1; Sterling vs Fourex No. 1.
9 p.m.—Hudson Bay No. 2 vs Home Furniture; Daily News No. 2 vs Liberty; New Star vs North Shores.

March 3
7 p.m.—North Shores vs Hudson Bay No. 2; Fourex No. 1 vs Liberty; Home Furniture vs Fourex No. 2.
9 p.m.—New Star vs Daily News No. 2; Hudson Bay No. 1 vs Palm Dairies; Daily News No. 1 vs Sterling.

March 10
7 p.m.—Home Furniture vs Hudson Bay No. 1; Sterling vs New Star; Daily News No. 1 vs Liberty.
9 p.m.—Fourex No. 1 vs Fourex No. 2; North Shores vs Daily News No. 2; Palm Dairies vs Hudson Bay No. 2.

March 17
7 p.m.—Daly News No. 1 vs Fourex No. 1; Hudson Bay No. 2 vs Fourex No. 2; North Shores vs Sterling.
9 p.m.—New Star vs Palm Dairies; Home Furniture vs Liberty; Hudson Bay No. 1 vs Daily News No. 2.

March 24
7 p.m.—Home Furniture vs Palm Dairies; North Shores vs Liberty; Hudson Bay No. 2 vs Hudson Bay No. 1.
9 p.m.—Fourex No. 2 vs Sterling; Fourex No. 1 vs Daily News No. 2; New Star vs Daily News No. 1.

March 31
7 p.m.—Daily News No. 2 vs Daily News No. 1; New Star vs Home Furniture; Palm Dairies vs Liberty.
9 p.m.—Hudson Bay No. 1 vs Fourex No. 1; North Shores vs Fourex No. 2; Hudson Bay No. 2 vs Sterling.

FRUITVALE HONOR QUEEN AT DANCE

FRUITVALE, B. C., Feb. 8 —Before a large gathering at the Community Hall on Friday night, Miss Dorothy Cherry was proclaimed the winner of the right to represent Fruitvale at the Rossland Sno-Sho, having defeated her opponents by a narrow margin. The other two contestants were Miss Ileene Wood and Miss Mary Wilmot. All the girls were unsponsored by any organization and their standings were: Miss Cherry, 15,700; Miss Wood, 15,275; Miss Wilmot, 14,925. Mr. E. McCally representing the Rossland Sno-Sho Committee, made the announcement and presented each with a lovely bouquet of roses and daffodils. He was accompanied by H. Cloverdale of Rossland. R. Hill, representing the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 196, sponsors of the dance in the girls' honor, acted as Master of Ceremonies. The girls scrutineers were John Findlay, D. Morissette and Hugh McInnis.

Music for a dance was supplied by the Kootenay Boys of Trail while the W. A. to the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 196, had charge of the refreshments.

SEEK CHANGES IN LEASES ON NEWFOUNDLAND BASES

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent disclosed today in the Commons that the Canadian Government is attempting to have some changes made in the 99-year leases which the United States Government olds on three defence bases in Newfoundland.

Ont. Power Policy Legislature Problem

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP) — The Progressive Conservative Government's electric power policy shapes up as one of the chief issues of the first session of Ontario's new Legislature, opening Thursday.

Political circles expect the C.C.F. and Liberal Parties, numerically stronger after the Ontario general election June 7, will accuse the Government of failure to develop power fast enough to meet the demand.

The Speech from the Throne is expected to forecast some amendments to existing legislation, but no new major policies.

WOULD MAKE ADULTERY A CRIMINAL OFFENCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP)—Senator F. W. Gershaw (L--Alberta) suggested tonight that adultery, the one ground for divorce in most provinces, should be made a criminal offence.

He told the Senate in the throne speech debate that Parliament should consider the appointment of a King's proctor or some other official to study every case of application for a divorce and to report on it to the court when the application is heard.

Adultery was generally considered a personal matter, but it should be made an offence. If married life became intolerable for a couple, they should be allowed to appear before a court to seek relief "but let's not make it necessary for a crime to be the only way one can escape an unhappy marriage."

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82,344 Tons Coal East Kootenay Colleries Output

NATAL, B.C., Feb. 8—During the month of November, 1948, a total of 89,789 long tons of coal were produced in the East Kootenay District, an increase over November 1947, when the tonnage totalled 79,415 long tons.

The district output was divided as follows:

The Michel Colliery, the biggest coal producer in the East Kootenay, over two-thirds of the output with 65,748 long tons.

Elk River Colliery, a total of 24,041 long tons.

The Corbin Colliery, nil, compared to 6250 tons in November, 1947.

Michel also produced in November a total of 8436 long tons of coke. Total coal produced in the province of B.C. in November, 1948, was 142,789 long tons, as against 120,602 long tons in November, 1947.

During the month of December, 1948, the Michel Colliery produced a total of 57,647 long tons out of a total of 82,344 long tons produced in the East Kootenay Mining District. During the same month Michel produced a total of 8836 long tons of coke.

Kaslo Turns Back Procter Visitors

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 8—The Procter Hockey team paid a visit to Kaslo on Sunday and went down to defeat 4-5. Fresh snow on the ice slowed the play considerably.

Young Joe Furiak was really initiated as it was his first experience in the goal against an outside team.

Penalties of two minutes each were served by G. Lind of Kaslo, M. Sockoloski and G. Brady, both of Procter.

Procter— goal, J. Heuston; M. Sockoloski, M. McKay, R. Noakes, C. Noakes, G. Brady.

Kaslo—J. Furiak, goal; F. Carney, H. Dunn, R. Jones, J. Ringheim, G. Lind, Alternates—R. Driver, H. Matsuzaki, S. Shinmoto and F. Hill.

Referee—M. Palola; scorer and timekeeper, D. Singel.

Instruction Course For Denver Firemen

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 8 — In the New Denver Fire Hall, Wednesday, the regular meeting of the New Denver Voluntary Fire Brigade was held, Assisting Fire Chief William E. Rowe in the chair.

Routine business was transacted.

Two new members joined J. E. Dennison and Shig Kiyono. There will be a visit made by Fire Marshall's Instructional Unit on the 8, 9 and 10 of February, and all members were urged to attend to take the course.

Committees Formed

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 8 — The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Schnaebele when President Mrs. Nora C. Clarke, R.N., opened the meeting with the League prayer.

Committees were formed for February. Mrs. F. Kenyon and Mrs. J. Launderville will look after the church cleaning. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. Gould.

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Kenneth R. McRory succe H. Longden as President w ficers were elected Monday the club's dinner meeting Hume. H. Lupton is Firs President; Harry Forse, Vice-President; F. L. Irwin tary; V. C. Owen, Treasur H. O. Borch, Sergeant-at-A

Directors are J. G. Watso Mann, Ted Swendsen and Sterling.

FISHERIES DISAPPOINT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP ish Columbia's fishing indu disappointed today becaus are not included in Sockeye tions for the Fraser River t

Internation Sockeye Salm mission regulations for nounced today included ad of fishing dates and times to as a means of attempting the Sockeye catch fairly American and B.C. fishern system, employed last year, in United States fishermen a lion's share of the catch, t dian fishermen complained

Their claims sparked a B.C. fishing interests to get quotas this year.

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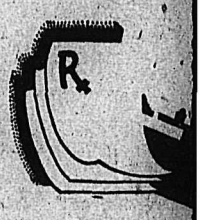
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