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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay — Cloudy. Scattered showers. Light winds, little change in temperature. Low and high at Cranbrook 36 and 55, Crescent Valley 38 and 60.

Municipalities Meet . . .

Seek Relief From High School Costs

Trail Meet Suggests School Lands Taxation; Arbitration Board Asked

TRAIL, B. C., April 24 — Recommendations of four Kootenay cities for relieving municipalities of some of their burden of school costs, were thrashed out at the Spring Convention of the Association of Kootenay Municipalities here Saturday.

While a main resolution on assessment and taxation was tabled for study between now and the next Association meeting, two were endorsed for presentation to the Union of B. C. Municipalities and possibly to the Provincial Government.

One called for a Provincial Board of Arbitration in disputes between School Boards and teachers; the other asked consideration of taxation of school lands by municipalities and rural areas.

Formation of a Provincial Arbitration Board was a Fernie suggestion, which pointed out that under the Public Schools Act each school district was subject to compulsory arbitration with respect to teachers' salaries, and as the arbitration board in each case was separately constituted, a school board could "readily be placed in an unfair position."

Objection came from Mayor J. R. Corner of Rossland, in whose opinion, "a school board's administration should be its own concern."

The Union of B.C. Municipalities will be asked to consider the wisdom of requesting the Legislature to amend the statutes to provide for taxation of school lands by municipalities and rural areas through a suggestion from Trail.

Exemption of school lands and improvements from municipal taxes increased the tax burden on remaining property, the resolution stated. Unless taxes on school property were included, statements of school operation costs were not strictly true.

Tabled was a resolution that would have sought through the U.B.C.M., legislation causing the definition of lands and improvements in the Municipal Act to apply to all acts dealing with assessments and taxation; the same rules for exemption, percentages of improvements taxed and rates of taxation to apply in the same manner in each component part of a school district; all lands and improvements to be assessed under one assessor using formulae approved by the B.C. Surveyor of Taxes.

The resolution was laid aside for study on motion of Mayor Corner, who felt it might "offend" some municipalities in the way it was presented.

The resolution's preamble stated that the advantages of large school districts in raising and equalizing the educational standards of the Province were clearly outweighing the disadvantages.

It was fundamental that to avoid discrimination there should be no variance in the principles upon which funds were raised to pay the local portion of school costs, but variances now occurred as in the application of definitions of lands and improvements in the Taxation, Municipal and Schools Acts; percentages of improvements upon which taxes are levied, and exemptions owing to different formulae and qualifications of assessors.

Among various views on assessment, Trail had suggested formation of large school areas into assessment areas, with local assessors forming a local Board of Assessors for the district, under the direction of the District Provincial Assessor. Kaslo suggested the setting up of experienced Provincial assessors at a nominal fee.

Suggestions that municipalities might levy annually a fixed mill rate toward educational costs, the Provincial Government assuming the balance, were felt to be covered by the tabled resolution.

A resolution from Trail that was withdrawn asked the meeting to consider the advisability of enlarging school boards by the addition of mayors, reeves or chairmen of village commissioners as ex-officio members, with or without voting powers, or that constituent bodies be empowered to send one representative on similar terms.

Feeling was, however, that some liaison should be created between municipal councils and school boards, particularly where financial undertakings were contemplated by a school board.

The Resolutions Committee consisted of Mayor Clifford Swan of Kimberley, Mayor G. S. Baker of Kaslo, Reeve L. M. DeLong of Tadanac, Clerk Clayton Stewart of Tadanac, and City Clerk A. L. Anderson of Trail.

URGES UNITED FRONT

Advice was given by B. C. Bracewell, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, who warned the municipalities against sending to Provincial authorities resolutions containing views in divergence with those of U.B.C.M. petitions. "If individual briefs come in, they do not have the success they might if there were a united front," he said.

An Assessment Commission was the final answer in dealing with assessments, he said. "It has to come sooner or later."

Defeated was a resolution from City of Cranbrook that would have allowed mayors, reeves, aldermen, councillors or controllers of municipalities to bid on contracts called for by the municipality. Permission would not have been given the official to vote, however, on the awarding of a contract.

A municipal official is prohibited from having any interest in a contract of the corporation or its Board of School Trustees, but may if a shareholder in an incorporated firm.

The resolution claimed this was discriminatory, and Mayor T. H. Waters of Nelson agreed. Loudest opponent was Mayor Corner, who declared that prohibition was one of the penalties of a municipal office. "Broadening of the right would leave us wide open to criticism and the ever-ready cry of "graft," he he stated.

RESTRICT CARNIVALS

A resolution from City of Fernie which would prohibit road shows and similar groups from operating within one mile of the limits of a municipality unless consent of the municipality's council is obtained, received endorsation.

"Unfair and unwanted competition with certain events being held at the same time within the boundaries of the municipalities" could result, the resolution explained.

Fernie's delegate, in answer to the statement of Trail Alderman C. H. Jeffares, that such a measure would be unfair as shows made plans months ahead, said that advance notice of a performance was not always given. Through confliction with carnivals, community organizations staging events for charity, for instance, had profits greatly reduced.

Mayor Waters quipped that the one mile restrictions should be altered to five. "Carnivals take too much money out of towns," he declared.

The meeting also endorsed a resolution asking that all costs incurred by a municipality for the maintenance, care and provision for accommodation for sufferers from contagious diseases, be refunded by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission.

Brought in by City of Rossland, the resolution originally would have relieved the municipality of responsibility for persons suffering from contagious diseases, but was altered. The step was requested in view of the Hospital Insurance Act.

Repeal of a clause of the Insurance Act which provides that no municipality shall have power to impose on a licensed insurer any licence fee or tax for carrying on its business, was sought in a City of Trail resolution, which was approved.

"There is no reason stated and does not appear to be any good reason why the licenced insurer should not pay a licence fee to a municipality in which the licensed insurer carries on his business," it was stated. The resolution is designed to crack down on agents operating within municipalities.

Thrown out was a resolution from the Trail Property Owners Association entered by Ald. F. Sindell of Trail calling for a tenant rentals tax that would be applied for educational purposes only. In Medicine Hat until 1945, a levy of 10 per cent of their annual rental was imposed on householders, defined as occupants, whether owners or tenants, and room occupants. Duplication of taxes on owners was pointed out.

An item brought up by at least two representatives of Kootenay villages was that five should be elected to Boards of Village Commissioners. Commissioner James Draper of New Denver felt that the present number of three was too few in cases where one Commissioner was absent for any length of time, and where a considerable amount of business was up for decisions. Commissioner S. C. Muirhead of Kinnaird was in favor of the suggeston, and others who pointed out that in the event of a commissioner being absent, there was often a confliction of views between the remaining two commissioners.

Mr. Bracewell said that three were enough, but a resolution on the subject may come before the next meeting of the Association.

Pans "Extravagant Lines" of New Cars

TORONTO, April 24 (CP)—That big, new automobile has its drawbacks.

The Ontario Motor League's annual meeting today unanimously passed a resolution protesting "the extravagant body styles and designs which add little or nothing but a heavy burden on the owner."

Delegates representing 75,000 Ontario motorists heard T. J. Mahoney of the Ontario Good Roads Association condemn what he called "the unnecessary expense and cost involved in the manufacture of cars in recent years."

T. N. Phelan, counsel for the O.M.L., said new designs had caused increased insurance rates because of fragile construction and increased difficulty of repair work. Other delegates complained of extra width making the driver's task more hazardous, and of shiny front fittings confusing near-sighted people.

Race To Encircle 300,000

By FRED HAMPSON

SHANGHAI, April 24 (AP) —Communist armies today occupied Nanking unopposed and raced Southeast in an attempt to pin 300,000 Nationalist soldiers against the sea between Shanghai and Hangchow.

One Communist force, driving directly towards Shanghai from the West along the South bank of the Yangtze River was reported to have vanguards within 30 miles of this apathetic metropolis tonight.

The only report of Nationalist offensive action was strafing of Nanking's inner airfield and adjoining streets by three government planes Sunday afternoon.

TAKE ARSENAL

The report of the Reds' ambitious entrapment tactics came from Seymour Topping in Nanking. Presumably he got it from Communist military sources. He said more than 30,000 of the Government troops who fled Nanking Saturday already were reported captured as they tried to retreat the 150 miles Southeast to the port of Hangchow.

The Communists were said to have 600,000 men in the trap-springing operation.

More than 600 miles Northwest of Shanghai, the Reds took by storm the isolated Government arsenal city of Taiyuan, now a smouldering ruin.

Topping reported that by Sunday night 20,000 Communist soldiers had quietly spread all over Nanking, which sighed with relief that the change-over had been reasonably safe.

One fragmentary message from Topping included this information: "Canadian Embassy personnel all okay."

SAYS POLISH EMBASSY SPY RING CENTRE

Former Official Turns Documents Over to Probers

CANADA LINK

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 24 (CP) — A Congressional Committee produced documentary evidence Saturday showing that the Polish Embassy here has been a headquarters for Communist espionage throughout North America.

Twenty-seven documents — plus sworn testimony to back them up —were supplied to the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives by Gen. Izydor Rudolf Modelski, a former Embassy official.

Modelski "denounced" the Red-dominated Polish Government eight months ago and gave up his job as military attache.

He took the documents with him in a manner reminiscent of Igor Gouzenko, the cipher clerk who fled the Russian Embassy in Ottawa in 1946. Documents Gouzenko put at the disposal of Canadian authorities became the main evidence against 20 persons charged as spies as a result of his disclosures.

Modelski's testimony points to at least two espionage networks operating out of the Polish Embassy, one supposedly specializing in atomic secrets, the other branching into Canada and Mexico.

The military attache, he said "was intended to be a supervisor of activity in America, Canada and Brazil." But Modelski did not go into detail about the Mexican, Canadian and Brazilian phases of the spying.

The real chief of Polish espionage in the United States, he said, was Col. Gustaw Alef-Bolkowiak, a man who was his deputy military attache inn ame only.

Modelski, asked by the Canadian Press to elaborate, declined to do so. But he indicated he will have more to say at some future date.

OTTAWA, April 24 (CP) — An official of the Polish legation tonight said reports that the Polish Embasys in Washington had been the headquarters of an espionage ring extending into Canada and Mexico are "completely unfounded."

Winch to Speak In Northern B.C.

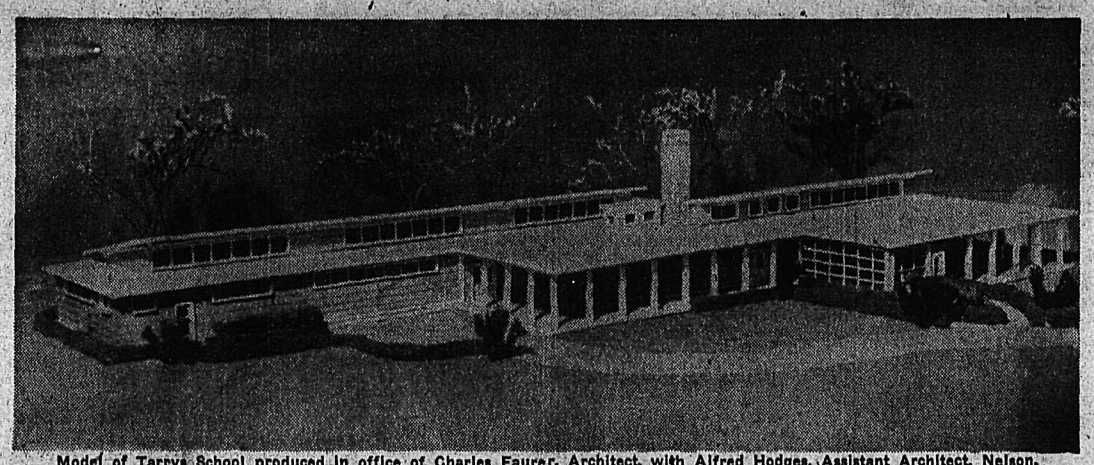
VANCOUVER, April 24 (CP) — Harold Winch, Leader of the British Columbia C.C.F. Party, will launch his party's provincial election campaign with a speaking tour of Northern B.C. He will leave April 27 for Prince George, Vanderhoof, Fort Fraser, Smithers, Terrace and Prince Rupert.

Dies in Pulpit

NANAIMO, B.C., April 24 (CP)— Rev. Alfred Wilson, Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Nanaimo, B.C., collapsed and died today while conducting his usual Sunday morning service.

Mr. Wilson collapsed in the pulpit as he was giving his sermon.

New $85,000 Tarrys School, Three Forks Buildings Razed



Model of Tarrys School produced in office of Charles Faurer, Architect, with Alfred Hodges, Assistant Architect, Nelson.

CLASSROOMS WERE TO OPEN TODAY

Explosion Heard Just Minutes Before Guard On

THREAT HEARD

A modern, four-room school at Tarrys and three buildings at Grand Forks went up in flames Sunday.

The $85,000 school, planned for opening today to serve surrounding Doukhobor communities was totally destroyed. The blaze followed an explosion, Provincial Police said Sunday night, and started just a few minutes before a guard went on duty at 9 p.m.

At Grand Forks' outskirts, a packing house containing 3000 new apple boxes, and two tool sheds were burned to the ground at 2 a.m. The buildings, all owned by Doukhobors, were within two miles of one another. Evidence was found that gasoline was used to spread the flames.

Easter Sunday a crater was torn in the tomb of Peter (The Lordly) Verigin, spiritual leader of the orthodox Doukhobors, dead since 1924, when 100 pounds of dynamite was exploded.

Eyewitnesses recounted flames racing through the school at Tarrys, 18 miles Southwest of Nelson. When the fire died down, only a blackened rubble remained.

Roof was still intact when George Mermet, member of the Board og Trustees, School District No. 7, drove past. "I was told it all went up at once," Mr. Mermet said. "It didn't seem to start in any one place, but all over."

Mr. Mermet met a driver on the Castlegar ferry, who had apparently seen nothing amiss along the road. "Twelve and a half minutes later I was there . . . the place was a mass of flames."

WITHOUT A SCHOOL

The fire left the children in the surrounding area without a school. Desks had been removed from the old school betwen Thrums and Tarrys and installed in the new one.

Apart from the classrooms, the up-to-date building contained an office, a lunchroom and a central heating system. Playcourts surrounded the outer wall. The $85,000 estimate did not include classroom fittings or other installations.

Construction, contracted to Creighton-Horswill of Castlegar and Kinnaird, began late in the Summer of 1948. Teachers were Mrs. Ronald Waters and Mrs. Ross Fleming, both of Nelson.

An authoritative source told the Daily News of a rumored threat: "The school will never be opened."

The Grand Forks packing house, a 50-feet by 25 feet structure, was owned by Nick Strouchinoff, and the 30 feet by 30 feet tool sheds by John Lazaroff and a Mr. Konkin.

Brilliant, headquarters for orthodox Doukhobors, was the centre of a large gathering Sunday. Over 100 cars were seen parked in the area.

It is a year and a half since a wave of incendiarism, laid at the door of Sons of Freedom fanatics, swept the Kootenay. The violence prompted a Royal Commission inquiry that continued until December, 1947.

B.C. TO SEEK PARITY IN PASSENGER FARE

Equal Freight Rate Paves Way for Secondary Industries

60-YEAR FIGHT

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24 (CP) —The B. C. Government, having won a 60-year fight to have the mountain differential freight rate removed, now will press for removal of disadvantageous passenger rates, it was learned today.

This was indicated by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, who presented B. C.'s case for the removal of the mountain differential to the Board of Transport Commissioners. He and Premier Byron Johnson expressed great satisfaction at the Board's decision, made known in Ottawa Saturday. (See story on page 10).

He expressed appreciation on behalf of the Government to the various Boards of Trade and all those connected with the representations made in B.C.'s case.

Mr. Wismer said that while he had not seen the judgment he presumed it did not cover passenger rates, "in respect of which we are still at a similar disadvantage."

"We propose, now that the principle is established, to take steps to deal with this matter," he said.

"This decision means that B.C.'s claim for justice, pressed ever since Confederation, has been granted," he continued. "The decision should be of great assistance to merchants and manufacturers particularly in the Interior of the Province, and according to their own claims, will make for the establishment of more secondary industries throughout the Province. It extends throughout Western Canada the territory in which all our manufacturers can compete."

Mrs. Morrow-Tait Grounded Again

EDMONTON, April 24 (CP) — Hardluck flyer Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait is living up to her reputation. The British aviatrix, who crashed on a round-the-world flight in a light plane last Fall, is back in Edmonton tonight, this time with a leaky gas tank.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait took off from Edmonton last week for Tok, Alaska where she crashed in her plane Thursday's Child. She was flying another light plane loaned her by a Seattle man.

Adjourn Hearing of Motion to Arrest Former Union Heads

VANCOUVER, April 24 (CP) — A hearing of a motion to arrest Harold Pritchett, John Forbes, Berthold Melsness and Hjalmar Bergren was adjourned today till Wednesday next.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson granted the adjournment.

The four are alleged to have aided and abetted Ernie Dalskog, currently in Oakalla prison for refusing to surrender or divulge the whereabouts of $130,000 claimed by the B.C. District Council of the International Woodworker's of America (C.I.O.).

All five are former officers of the body. They withdrew to form the Woodworker's Industrial Union of Canada.

Quote Accusation Against Own Land by Briton

MOSCOW, April 24 (AP) —The Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today a British Embassy official has accused the British Government of warmongering and of selling out Britain to the United States.

The official, identified as Archibald R. Johnston, was quoted as saying he had decided to remain in the Soviet Union in order to devote all of his "energy and talents to the question of peace."

Johnston, a Scot, is editor-in-chief of the Russian language newspaper Britanski Soyuznik (British ally), published by the British Foreign Office for distribution in Russia.

Pravda devoted almost a third of a page to a letter it said was signed by Johnston. The letter asserted that the British Embassy here is not interested in improving British-Soviet relations "but in fact does everything to worsen these relations."

Apparently the letter took the British Embassy completely by surprise. No statement was issued by the Embassy immediately. An investigation was launched at the Embassy itself and at the country residence it maintains for staff members. Johnston lives at the country residence.

LONDON, April 24 (AP) — The Foreign Office said today it has received no report as yet from the Moscow Embassy concerning the announcement of Archibald R. Johnston of the Embassy staff that he is renouncing his British citizenship.

H. W. Herridge Again Wins C.C.F. Nomination

H. W. Herridge, Member of Parliament for West Kootenay, was unanimously chosen to again carry the C.C.F. Party's banner in the forthcoming Federal election at a Nominating Convention at the Eagle Hall Saturday night.

About 40 delegates from widespread parts of the Riding attended. Mr. Herridge was nominated by James Moir of Silverton and his seconder was R. F. Bayliss of Crawford Bay.

Mr. Herridge was first elected to the House of Commons in the general election of 1945 after resigning from the B.C. Legislature in May of that year. He had been elected to the B.C. Legislature for Rossland-Trail Riding in 1941.

Mr. Herridge won the riding as a Peoples C.C.F. candidate in June 1945, defeating S. S. McDiarmid of Trail, Progressive Conservative, 6123 votes to 4938. James Draper of New Denver, Liberal candidate, received 3802 votes and Frank Tracey, C.C.F., 1611.

Last August, Mr. Herridge was reinstated as a member of the C.C.F. Party after having been expelled for accepting the West Kootenay nomination contrary to official C.C.F. policy.

SELECT EXECUTIVE

The meeting at Nelson Saturday also saw an Executive elected as follows.

J. R. Andrews of Nelson, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Jacobson of Kinnaird, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. R. A. Custer of Nelson, Secretary; and T. Roberts of South Slocan, J. A. Saunders of Trail, W. Moseley of Nakusp, Mrs. F. W. M. Drew of Nelson, N. Anderson, Gray Creek and H. Gaskell of Willow Point, Executive.

Delegates from Trail, Nelson,

H. W. HERRIDGE

Castlegar and other points rose to endorse Mr. Herridge's nomination.

Mr. Herridge spoke briefly, expressing his "delight" at finding the C.C.F. spirit high in the Riding as he journeyed through.

He reviewed the session and said he had answered thousands of letters from constituents. He said the first duty of a Member was to represent the principles he stood for; second, to represent the District and third to render service, for he was a servant of the constituents.

He expressed pleasure at passage on the last day of the Session of the National Marketing Act, an Act that C.C.F. Members had sought for years at Ottawa and first put forward by the B.C. Fruit Growers Association. It was of great importance to the Kootenay.

JUNE 27?

He predicted an early election, the popular forecast being June 27.

Randolph Harding, M.L.A. for Kaslo-Slocan, said he had found a spirit of optimism during a visit to a number of ridings. He also discussed organization and dwelt on voters list problems.

James Quinn, M.L.A. for Rossland-Trail, gave highlights of the Provincial Session. Mr. Quinn was nominated as C.C.F. candidate again for his Riding, in the Provincial June election, at Trail Friday night.

NOMINATION AT CRESTON

The provincial nominating convention for the Nelson-Creston Riding will be held at Creston next Wednesday.

Campaign organization was discussed in committee following Mr. Herridge's nomination, and committees were set up to handle all aspects of the campaign.

Close Watch Over Confessed Spy

WINNIPEG, April 24 (CP) — A confessed Russian spy was under close watch in a Winnipeg jail tonight to prevent any possible attempt at suicide as an unsuccessful agent.

(See also story on page 10.)

There were no grounds for belief that 36-year-old Dimitry Leshchenko, arrested at Calgary last Tuesday as an illegal immigrant, planned to attempt violence to himself but constant surveillance was reported ordered "just in case" pending disposition of the case by the Immigration Department. Deportation to Russia was expected to be the official decision.

Unexplained immediately was what first made the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Army Intelligence officers suspicious of Leshchenko, taken into custody while employed in a Calgary bag plant. Nor was it known whether there was a link with the 1945 Soviet spy ring, cracked on information supplied by Igor Gouzenko, then a cipher clerk in the Russian Embassy in Ottawa.

But it was clear that the authorities were investigating closely this first known instance of a Russian spy entering the Dominion as a displaced person seeking succor in a democratic country.

NO "IF"

VICTORIA, April 24 (CP) — A visitor to Victoria's public library asked for a book of verse containing Rudyard Kipling's poem "If."

"I've been in libraries all over Canada but that poem is always torn out," he told librarian Margaret Clay.

Miss Clay was quite sure she could dig up more than one volume of Kipling not mutilated.

The visitor wanted to bet she couldn't . . . Miss Clay isn't a gambler, but if she was she would have lost. Several volumes of Kipling's works had "If" torn out.

Cranbrook's Mayor Sang New Head Of Kootenay Municipalities

TRAIL, B.C., April 24 — Mayor Robert E. Sang of Cranbrook was elected President of the Association of Kootenay Municipalities at its annual Spring convention here Saturday. He succeeds Mayor E. G. Fletcher of Trail.

Mayor George S. Baker of Kaslo was chosen Vice-President, and W. E. B. Monypenny of Nelson, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Executive members are Reeve L. M. DeLong of Tadanac, Mayor T. H. Waters of Nelson and James Draper, Chairman of New Denver's Village Commissioners.

Close to 50 municipal officials from 13 centres in East and West Kootenay and Boundary were present. They came from New Denver, Nelson, Trail, Tadanac, Rossland, Greenwood, Kimberley, Kinnaird, Salmo, Kaslo, Castlegar, Fernie and Cranbrook, and were welcomed by Mayor Fletcher.

The delegates had a busy day, for besides the business session, there was a tour of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Tadanac plants, a luncheon in Legion Hall, a display of fire fighting by the Trail Fire Department, a banquet for delegates and their wives in the Masonic Hall in the evening, and an invitation to the opening of the James L. Webster School.

The banquet was a big success. Toasts were proposed to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the Association of Kootenay Municipalities and to the ladies. Speakers included B. C. Bracewell, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mayor T. H. Waters of Nelson, Mayor J. R. Corner of Rossland, and Reeve L. M. DeLong of Tadanac.

In the afternoon, the delegates wives had been entertained at tea in the Masonic Hall.

Sunday most of the delegates and their wives visited Rossland and Red Mountain, many of them seeing the giant ski lift and lodge for the first time. Luncheon followed.

Next meeting will be at New Denver, on the invitation of its Commissioner James Draper.

And in This Corner—

PITTSBURGH, April 24 (AP)—Allen Demetrius and his wife didn't go to the theatre as usual Saturday night.

The couple moved wearily from room to room in their spacious suburban home. They were preparing for Daylight Saving Time which started today and that meant advancing the hands on their clocks.

Demetrius' hobby is collecting rare and antique clocks, which he keeps in perfect order. He has 107.

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—The blood of capitalist pigs is about to flow freely—in the veins of Soviet swine.

The National Pig Breeders Association disclosed today nearly half of the British porkers exported for breeding in 1948 went to the U.S.S.R.—478 out of 1019.

CHICAGO, April 24 (AP)—It's Spring at the Brookfield Zoo, too, but Cupid is having a hard time.

Take Bubbles, the two-year-old hippopotamus (a mere 1800 pounds).

Officials cooked up a match for her with Pete, a handsome hippo at the Columbus Zoo. Bubbles is playing hard to get. For two days Zoo workers have used every conceivable bait to lure her into the "carriage" which is supposed to transport her to Pete. The workers even showed her a photograph of Pete. The hippo bride-elect snorted and rolled over for a nap.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24 (AP)—Three Texas fishermen caught the fish that caught the fish that caught the fish.

They brought the 17-pound blue catfish to Bill Brill, camp operator near here.

"I noticed the tail of a fish in the catfish's mouth," Brill related. "On cutting the cat open I found it had swallowed and was choking on a white bass weighing nearly two pounds. Then I opened the white bass and found it had been having trouble swallowing a seven-inch shad.

"I figured this had gone far enough and did not cut open the shad."

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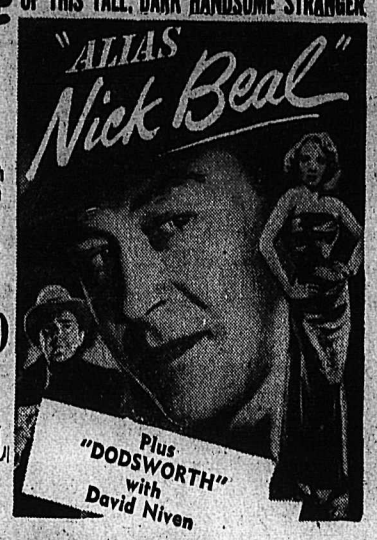

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Almost Whole Company Sprayed With Machine Gun Fire, Committee Told

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Laughing German troops robbed and then slaughtered American prisoners—some of them wounded—in an all-afternoon scene of carnage during the 1944 Christmas season, a husky former United States Army sergeant related.

The witness, Kenneth R. Ahrens of Erie, Pa., survivor of the Malmedy massacre, said he dropped in the snow with two bullets in the back. He played dead for what "seemed like years," then raced into the nearby forest in a burst of gunfire.

Ahrens testified before a Senate Armed Services Sub-Committee inquiring into methods used to get confessions from German troops accused of the killings. Seventy-three troopers were tried for the massacre which took place in the 1944 Battle of the Bulge near Malmedy, Belgium. Forty-three were sentenced to death but none were executed and only six remain under death sentence.

Before calling Ahrens, the senators listened to the reading of an order which allowed the use of deception in questioning of the German suspects.

At the same time the order, issued by a prison camp commander in Germany, specified that physical violence must be "scrupulously avoided" by the questioners.

Prosecutors have denied German charges that illegal means were used to get statements.

Ahrens told this story:

The Germans "searched us and took what they wanted . . . watches, rings, wallets . . .

"They pushed us into a cow pasture. Practically my entire company was lined up there. A lot of the boys had been hurt by shell fire and gun fire. Aid men were running around tying up an arm or a leg to stop the pain.

"We stood there about a half hour. At the same time they lined up two or three tanks on the edge of the field. They were about 15 or 20 feet away from us.

STARTS SLAUGHTER

"About this time, one man stood up and pulled out a pistol. He waved the gun around a bit and then he aimed it at our group and fired once. One man dropped. He fired again and another dropped.

"Then all hell broke loose. They opened up with machine-guns and sprayed us. I turned around and fell flat on my face. I was hit with the first two bursts.

"The shooting went on quite a while. I figured they had killed all the fellows. I didn't dare look around.

"I could hear them walking among the boys. A lot of them were moaning and groaning. I heard a stray shot here and there. And I figured they were shooting the wounded. They'd hear a man moan and shoot him . . . This went on it seemed like years.

"Every once in a while a tank would turn its guns on us. They were laughing and having a good time. It was that way all afternoon.

"Then I heard a whisper. I knew someone else was alive.

"Then somebody said 'Let's go!' I got up and started running. They opened up on us again with machine-guns. Somehow I got up into the woods."

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Lv Procter	7:00 a.m.
Lv Kaslo	10:00 a.m.
Ar Lardeau	12:00 noon
Lv Lardeau	12:30 p.m.
Lv Kaslo	2:30 p.m.
Ar Procter	5:40 p.m.

Automobiles will not be carried. Usual mid-week non-schedule barge service will be operated by SS. Grant Hall.

Canadian Pacific

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

To Start Paving

CHILLIWACK, B.C., April 24 — W. E. Jenkins, Columbia Bithulithic President announced today that work will begin immediately on the $371,000 Trans-Canada Highway paving project East of Chilliwack, B.C.

The contract calls for the surfacing of the highway from Chilliwack to Laidlaw, a distance of 25 miles, and from Hope to Yale, a distance of 14 miles.

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Close to 500 Entries for Music Festival

TRAIL, B.C., April 24—Close to 500 entries, largest number since before the war, have been received for the Kootenay Musical Festival here May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The total is more than double the entries for the first pre-war festival in Trail two years ago, and considerably more than last year's in Nelson.

Folk dancing has been added this year to the vocal, instrumental, elocution and drama classes.

Entries having closed, programs are to be released this week.

G. E. Mason is Chairman of the Trail's Festival Committee, and B. S. Thurber, Secretary.

Highlanders Plan Summer Games

Nelson this Summer will again ring with the pipers' tunes and steps of highland dancers when the season's second highland games are conducted. The events are planned for the first week in July.

Announcement of the Nelson Kiltie Band's plans were made Friday night at the annual West Kootenay Piping and Dancing Competition. It was hoped to have the games before the Calgary competitions July 9.

Prizes at the West Kootenay games Friday night, when young Colin Stout again captured the B.C. junior championship aggregate cup, were distributed by three band veterans. They were Albert Wallach, Robert Wallace and William Byers, members of the Kiltie Band when it was organized April 8, 1919.

Judging of the dancing was done by Mrs. J. Marr of Calgary, and of the piping by Peter Leslie of Nelson. Dancing piper was Major Jack Stout, and announcer, B. Sutherland.

Claim $50,000 Damages in Pollution of Water

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 22 (CP)—Damages of 50,000 were claimed today in a writ charging the City of Moose Jaw and the National Light and Power Company with responsibility for pollution of the city's water supply in July, 1948, with death of Richard Borden Harwood, 36, said to have resulted from pollution.

The writ was issued by Boris Dubinsky, Counsel for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, executors for Harwood's estate, acting on behalf of his widow and two children.

Hardwood died in hospital Sept. 1, with claimants alleging he died of typhoid fever contracted through the city water supply. At the time of a power breakdown in July, 1948, it was alleged the National Light and Power Company pumped river water into its own water lines to keep the plant operating and that valves separating the company's lines with city mains were left open.

Insects have killed more men than all the wars in history put together.

SUN SHINES ON AS KOOTENAY MOVES CLOCKS UP

Kootenaians basked in the full glory of that extra sunshine Sunday as they welcomed 1949's Daylight Saving Time. They saw the sun set at approximately 7:15 and daylight until after 8 p.m.

Although still a bit bewildered, most turned out for church services and Sunday strolling dates an hour early.

Schedules will be changed to conform with transportation hours; trains, buses and airlines remain on Pacific Standard Time.

Hong Kong Anxious

HONG KONG, April 24 (AP)—Communist capture of Nanking and the immediate threat to Shanghai caused concern here today over the future of this British colony.

The question on every tongue was:

"What will happen to Hong Kong when the Reds gain control of the China mainland?"

Not even the Hong Kong Government knows the answer, judging by the looks of things. For the last few weeks British security authorities have been trying to organize units of Chinese and foreign volunteers to strengthen local defences.

Hong Kong residents consider it nothing but a gesture, however. They think it is the British way of telling the Communists they plan to hold on to Hong Kong no matter what happens.

Will the Communists oppose British rule of Hong Kong in the event they complete their conquest of China?

Studied opinion is divided on this question. Some believe Red leader Mao Tze-tung will not do anything to invite trouble with a foreign power, especially at a time when recognition of his Government by foreign powers would be most welcome.

Others, pointing to repeated Communist attacks on British warships on the Yangtze, insist British authorities will have to fight to defend their rights in Hong Kong.

Speeds Across Canada In Record Time

EDMONTON, April 24 (CP) — One of two R.C.A.F. Lancaster bombers tonight is being credited with one of the fastest Trans-Canada flights on record.

The plane, carrying nine Air Force officers on a navigation training flight from Summerside, P.E.I. to Whitehorse, Y.T. covered the 2250 miles in nine hours and 20 minutes. That is an average ground speed of 242 miles an hour.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's back to the pencils and books for Nelson's elementary and high school students today, trudging back to the classrooms after a 10-day Easter holiday.

Students and teachers jammed buses and trains Sunday returning from vacations.

But for the little tots in Grades one, two and three, it'll be a brief return to work. Wednesday primary grade teachers from West Kootenay will gather here for a lecture on teaching of reading.

Believe Chiang Has Plan Set Up For Chinese Defence; Awaits Call

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

With great Chinese Communist armies across the Yangtze River, and driving steadily Southward into the heart of Nationalist China, there is much speculation as to what Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's next move will be to counter this terrific assault.

After all, while Chiang has been in "retirement" during peace negotiations, he still remains the big boss of the Nationalists. He had a conference at Hangchow with Acting President Li Tsung-jen, and later it was announced they had decided that the Government "must fight for the people's freedom and national independence to the end." But how do they propose to implement this fighting language?

Chiang is understood to have been organizing defence on the basis of guerrilla warfare and to have divided the country up into zones of resistance. Should this defence fail, he would, as a last resort, set up a Government on the big island of Formosa off the Chinese coast.

MAY STAY IN BACKGROUND

But what of immediate plans? An informed Chinese source in the United States tells me Chiang may remain largely in the background until he gets a call from the Nationalist leaders. Meantime Acting President Li would carry on.

If and when the Generalissimo gets his "call", it is believed he will establish his personal headquarters in Canton, on the South coast. Not only is that great city well located strategically, but it was the seat of the National revolution. And it was from there that Chiang in 1926 began his fight against the war lords of the North.

The Nationalists are reported to have been training soldiers in all parts of South China. The Communists have claimed that Chiang had 3,500,000 recruits under training there and on the island of Formosa, off the Chinese coast. That, by the way, sounds like an awful lot of men.

GOWNS FOR CANCELLED AUSSIE TOUR, TO GARB MARGARET ON VISIT TO ITALY

By JOAN CAPREOL

LONDON, April 24 (Reuters)—Princess Margaret will take 24 new dresses—designed by Molyneux for the cancelled Australian tour—when she goes on holiday to Italy next week.

"We made 30 dresses for her to go to Australia," the famous designer said today. "She has worn only six of these, all enormous ball dresses. The others have been in her cupboard, waiting for an occasion like this."

They include more simple evening and day frocks in linens, surrahs, light wools, taffetas and prints.

Colors are in brush-sugar pink, strawberry, golds and daffodil yellows, delphinium blues and greens of all shades.

Molyneux said there was nothing sensational about the wardrobe. It was delightfully simple and summery, Princes Margaret prefers semi-full skirts, pleats and little short jackets.

Two models are in crisp white broderie anglaise, one a day dress, one an evening gown with a little white taffeta packet.

One day suit is of spotted foulard in pink with white polka dots. Evening gowns are youthful and romantic. A billowing organide in rose pink is embroidered with roses.

For grand occasions there is a white tulle, spangled with diamante.

Molyneux said Princess Margaret had ordered no other clothes from him or any other London designer.

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DR. CHASE'S Antiseptic OINTMENT

Glenn Huxtable, Savoy Hotel Owner, Passes

Glenn G. Huxtable, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel at Nelson, died Sunday in a Vancouver hospital. He was well known here.

Mr. Huxtable had operated the hotel about three or four years, having bought the business after selling out the Acme Automotive Supply on Baker Street. Previously he had travelled for Mackenzie White and Dunsmuir.

His wife and daughter survive.

Gardeners' Day at Farmers' Market

It was gardeners' day at the Nelson farmers' public market Saturday as stalls were emptied of vegetable plants, flower beddings, trees and shrubs.

Cut flowers, some vegetables, poultry and eggs were on sale for the housewife.

Peony plants and clumps of Lily of the Valley at 50 cents each; red violas at 25 cents each; gladiola bulbs at 75 cents to $1; Bleeding Hearts at 50 cents; and rose bushes at $1 and up were among selling plants.

Raspberry plants sold at 75 cents a dozen, or $5.50 per hundred; they were available in three varieties, Viking, Newberg and Washington.

Cabbage and lettuce plants, seed potatoes and grape and rhubarb plants were on the market.

Fowl at 45 cents a pound was bought at the meat counters, along with eggs. The eggs were at three prices, 50 cents for medium, 53 cents for large, and 55 cents for extra-large.

Potatoes, beets, carrots and cabbage were in the vegetable stalls.

BRITAIN CAN BALANCE TRADE BY '52—HOWE

OTTAWA, April 24 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe, due to leave on Wednesday for Britain, said Saturday he thinks the United Kingdom can balance its trade with Canada and the rest of the dollar area by 1952.

That is the year that American aid under the Marshall Plan is due to come to an end, not only for the U.K. but the other European countries that are drawing it. "The British think they can strike a balance by then," the Minister said, "and so do we."

Victim of Fire Dies in Hospital

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24—(CP) — Merrill DesBrisay, 83, died in hospital here, seven hours after he was burned in the flaming home of his son-in-law here. Five other persons were injured.

Mr. DesBrisay died in the emergency ward of General Hospital, where he spent seven hours. He was too seriously burned to be moved.

About $20,000 damage occurred when flames raced through the Churchill Street home of Mr. DesBrisay's son-in-law, one of those injured by the fire.

Thought to have been started by sparks from the fireplace, the blaze roared through the dwelling early this morning.

The 53-year-old daughter of the fire victim, Miss Eileen DesBrisay, owes her life to the bravery of a fireman. Fire Lieut. Elmer Hassard suffered burns to his face and hands as he carried the woman down a ladder from a top bedroom.

Also injured were: Robert Scott Laird, owner of the house; Mrs. Laird and their daughter, Bernice, 19. None were seriously burned.

Slocan City . . .

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. Howard Parker, Sr., left a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Newton at Langley Prairie, and Mrs. Lorne Watson at New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gardiner and family, just returned from a trip to Revelstoke. While there, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shiell. En-route to Revelstoke, they motored through the Monashee Pass. Mr. Gardiner said that the road was rather rough travelling, hampered greatly with the Spring breakup. It took eight hours to motor from Needles to Vernon, a distance of 83 miles, and two hours of that time was lost when the car was bogged down in one particular mud hole.

Miss Shirley Bertram returned home from New Denver, where she has been a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital for a few days.

STRANAHAN TRIUMPHS

PINEHURST, N.C., April 24 (AP) —Three down twice in the morning round, Frank Stranahan drew even at lunch time and then moved on to a 2 and 1 victory on Saturday over Harvie Ward in the finals of the North and South Amateur Golf Tournament.

WINS $46,500 GALLOP

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP) — Fred W. Hooper's Olympia churned through mud and rain in the final yards Saturday to capture the $46,400 Wood Memorial before 43,669 fans at Jamaica racetrack.

SQUELCH PERUVIAN PLOT

LIMA, April 24 (AP) — The ruling military Junta announced it has discovered and crushed a plot for a Peruvian revolt scheduled to start tonight or tomorrow. The outlawed Apra party was blamed.

The Highways

Nelson - Cranbrook — Some sections broken pavement. Short muddy section.

Nelson-Kaslo—Fair.

Nelson-Monashee—Difficult West of Edgewood.

Nelson-Nelway—Rough, M 0-8.

Nelson - Trail - Patterson — Some broken pavement.

Rossland-Cascade—Closed.

May Send Force To Rescue Sloop

SHANGHAI, April 24 (AP)—The British Consul-General Saturday night strongly implied that force would be used if necessary to rescue the sloop Amethyst and her 60 remaining personnel from a Chinese Communist trap in the Yangtze River.

The Communist radio in Peiping meanwhile charged that the four British ships shot up by the Reds since Wednesday were fired upon because they joined the Nationalists in the war.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London firmly denied this, stating the Amethyst and the others which vainly tried to rescue her "only fired in self-defence and did not fire until fired upon."

GROWERS TOLD OF CONTROL OF WIREWORMS

By K. M. KING
Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Victoria, B.C.

Effective control of wireworms can now be secured economically by applying one of the new insecticide treatments before the crop is planted, as follows:

1—For quick, complete, safe control use ethylene dibromide at the rate of eight gallons per acre of 20 per cent oil-solution (by volume, commercial preparations) in applicator mounted on the plough; applying at least 10 days before planting.

2—Where tainting of root crops is not a factor, use benzine hexachloride dust at the rate of half a pound gamma per acre (100 lbs. of five per cent dust); apply evenly over the surface and immediately disc thoroughly into the soil; do not use wherel and is to be planted to root crops such as potatoes or turnips during the first season.

3—Where control is not required the first season, use DDT at the rate per acre of 100 pounds of 10 per cent dust or 20 pounds of 50 per cent powder; apply as for BHC; DDT cannot be depended upon to protect potatoes or onions during first season but continues to kill for several years. DDT may be injurious to some crops, e.g. rye, strawberry, tomatoes and cucumbers.

The construction and operation of a cheap home-made applicator for liquid soil in fumigants is described in Processed, Publication No. 68, available from local Agricultural Offices, or from Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Victoria, B. C.

REIGN OF TERROR IN U. S., CONGRESS TOLD

PARIS, April 24 (CP) — Delegates to the Communist-sponsored World Peace Congress today gave their biggest ovation to Alexander Fadayev, Russian writer, when Fadayev declared: "We who won the war against Fascism pledge ourselves to prevent another war."

Howard Fast, American writer, told a big outdoor rally of the Congress that a "reign of terror is only beginning" in the United States.

"Every voice raised against war is denounced by the Truman government as an act of treason," he said. "Already the prisons are filled with political prisoners."

"Cure" Fatal

ST. JEAN CHRYSOSTOME, Que. April 24 (CP) — Georges Cantin, 35, of this Levis County Village electrocuted himself when he allegedly tried a cure of rheumatism.

Cantin, father of seven children, went to his barn and decided to give himself an electric treatment to relieve his pains, police said.

He connected wires to a light socket and tied one wire to each wrist. Then he turned on the switch. He fell dead.

A coroner's court jury ruled the death accidental.

TO ATTACK HOLDING OF WIVES BY RUSSIA

NEW YORK, April 24 (CP) — Russia's refusal to allow wives of foreigners to leave the Soviet Union will be assailed Monday in the United Nations.

SCHOONER AGROUND

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 24 (CP)—Early attempts to refloat the United States schooner Attu have failed, but another attempt will be made at 3 a.m., R.C.A.F. officials here said tonight.

The vessel went aground in active pass, between Mayne and Galiano Islands, about 30 miles South of here.

The crew is not believed endangered.

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Mrs. M. E. Hunter, Active Nelsonite, Passes

Resident in Nelson for 29 years and active in women's organizations during the most of those years, Mrs. Marion Elizabeth Johnston Hunter died at her home here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hunter, a member of Trinity United Church, was charter member and Secretary for many years of the Order of Eastern Star. She also joined in I.O.D.E. activities

Native of Brampton, Cumberland, England, she came to Canada in 1913, living in Unity, Sask., and Saskatoon before coming to Nelson June 15, 1920. Her Nelson home was at 214 Victoria Street.

Surviving are a son, John James Hunter, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Foster, both of Nelson; and a brother, Fred Penfold, Bristol, England.

The Weather

Synopsis: A rapidly developing storm 1000 miles West of Vancouver Island has caused a revision of the forecast for Monday. Rain and Southeast gales will move over the Coast Monday afternoon in advance of this weather disturbance. The rain will spread into the Interior by night as the storm passes Eastward through the province.

NELSON	38	52	—
(Saturday)	43	61	—
Toronto	38	44	—
Winnipeg	24	49	—
Regina	32	64	—
Calgary	37	57	—
Edmonton	32	62	—
Kamloops	36	59	—
Penticton	32	62	—
Vancouver	38	57	—
Victoria	39	57	.01
Cranbrook	36	55	—
Crescent Valley	38	59	—
Prince Rupert	38	46	.18
Prince George	30	50	.01
Spokane	32	57	—
Whitehorse	30	44	—

Canadian Says Atomic Attack on Russia Planned

OTTAWA, April 23 (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton today flatly denied a charge that preparations for atomic attack on Russia are being made in Canada's Northland.

PARIS, April 23 (Reuters) — Caandian delegate James G. Endicott today told the Communist-supported World Peace Congress here that preparations for atomic attacks on Russia are being made in Canada's Northland. Endicott told representatives from 59 countries at the Congress' fourth daily session:

"Already, quietly and effectively, our Northern Canadian territories are being prepared as bases for long-range atomic-bomb attacks on the Soviet Union.

$20 Damage in Basement Fire

Nelson Fire Department answered a call at 8:25 a.m. Saturday to the home of Mrs. Maria DeGugliemo, 915 Robson Street, when sparks from an open cleaning hole of a chimney in the basement ignited debris piled near the chimney. The fire was extinguished Damage was estimated at $20.

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FINK'S READY-TO-WEAR

MEMBERS BACK AT DESKS TODAY

OTTAWA, April 24 (CP) — Led by Prime Minister St. Laurent, the men of Parliament descended on the capital today amid an expectant atmosphere heightened by Mr. St. Laurent's statement he had found "a feeling throughout the country that there should be an election soon."

Their Easter recess over, the Members will return to their desks tomorrow with speculation widespread around them that the Prime Minister will dissolve Parliament shortly and go to the country in late June or early July.

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Take notice that the list of voters for the coming Provincial general election will close on Monday, May 2nd, 1949, after which time no names may be added to the list.

The old list used at the last general election has been cancelled and if you have not registered or re-registered since October 1st, 1947, your name will not be on the list.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Registrar of Voters, Court House, Nelson, or the Government Sub-Agent, Creston.

S. B. HAMILTON,
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Nelson-Creston
Electoral District

Want Canadians To Buy More British Goods

By STUART UNDERHILL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 22 (CP)—United Kingdom business men say that if Anglo-Canadian trade is to emerge from its present doldrums, Canada will have to put more punch in a "Buy British" campaign.

Most of them are too polite to say so but obviously there is a widespread feeling that Canadians are not doing all they might to stimulate business between the two countries.

All stress their gratitude to Canada for help during and since the war. But Canadian criticism of Britain's trading policies is beginning to rankle. The British viewpoint is that the United Kingdom can't buy Canadian unless Canada returns the compliment.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has said this repeatedly in recent months. Last February he told the Canadian Press:

"Not only is the United Kingdom wide open to you as a source of supply but everything practicable is being done to make our exporters sell to you.

"What you on your side must recognize is that trade requires a willing buyer and a willing seller. The readier that Canada and Canadian importers show themselves to buy our products, the brighter the whole balance of our trade—and yours—will look."

Six weeks later he told the House of Commons "We are already buying nearly three times as much Canadian goods as they are buying British goods, and that cannot persist. We must both make the greatest possible effort to expand our trade from this country to Canada . . "

An executive of an engineering firm, interviewed by the Canadian Press, during a survey of Anglo-Canadian trade prospects, put it more bluntly:

"If Canadians co-operated, the British engineering industry alone could bridge the gap in dollar trade," he said.

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Wismer Hopeful of Legislative Dealing With Comic Books

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24 (CP)—Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, back in Victoria from Ottawa, reported he was hopeful that legislation would be introduced during the present session of the Parliament to deal with lurid comic books.

W. P. Dickson, Pioneer Electrical Engineer, Saw District in Heyday

By R. G. JOY
Historian, Nelson and District Old Timers' Association

It was on October 29, 1940, that I got aboard George Abey's bus, and in the course of time I arrived at E. H. H Applewhaite's residence at Willow Point.

W. P. Dickson was visiting there. The three of us talked of many things, among which was an English novel which I had read, and the conversation was very lively.

After getting Mr. Applewhaite's story, Dickson said, "You promised to give me a visit." So we walked a short distance, and soon arrived at Dickson's house.

Dickson told me he was born on the Isle of Man, took up electrical work in Cardiff, Wales, in 1899, also at Newcastle-on-Tyne and at Carlow, in Ireland, utilizing an old water wheel there for power.

He claimed that he put in the Kaslo power plant, also ones at Greenwood and Cranbrook, and overhauled the Cottonwood Creek plant at Nelson. He was Electrical Engineer for the City of Nelson during construction of the City of Nelson power plant on Kootenay River in 1909.

In a conversation I overheard between Dickson and a citizen on Baker Street at that time, the citizen commented:

"They are using aluminum wire."

"Yes," said Dickson. "Rather an experiment, you know." (I understand it is still in use.)

Later Mr. Applewhaite and Mr. Dickson and James McPhee (Deep Gulch Jim) formed the Kootenay Electric Construction Company.

"Why did you and Applewhaite quit the electrical business?" I asked.

"Well, soon every Tom, Dick and Harry was selling electrical supplies. McPhee dropped out, and we moved to Six-Mile, where we have orchards in close proximity. We bought the land from Bjerkness of Mirror Lake."

During the First World War, Mr. Dickson was Engineer Inspector of Munitions for the Imperial Government in Western Canada.

WAS HUMORIST

Mr. Dickson was quite a humorist, and could always find an appreciative audience.

The following clipping from the Daily News of Aug. 24, 1935, of an address Mr. Dickson gave to the Nelson Rotary Club, will illustrate:

"'I reached the district in 1894. On May 24 I left Liverpool, and had reached Kaslo by way of Revelstoke to Arrowhead, Robson, Nelson, and then Kaslo.'

"Some time before leaving England, he had been talking with a friend, George Alexander, and having expressed himself as restless, had been advised to go to British Columbia," says the article. "He did not know where British Columbia was, but started out to find it, intending to stay two or three months, and now had been here 40 years.

"He stayed at Kaslo three years before moving away from that thriving mining centre. He remembered being introduced to John L. Retallack, a banker there in the early days. The latter, apparently, was not over-impressed, declared Mr. Dickson, for he did not even bother to stop writing. However, a moment later, prompted by some remote thought, or in an endeavor to ward off any possible touches, he turned around and said, 'You won't be long in this country before you learn that you'll get nothing for nothing, and damn little for a dollar!'

"Mr. Dickson told of some hikes he took, one being to the Whitewater, in which he was barely able to keep Sam Fowler in sight, as the latter shot up the rocky slopes like a mountain goat.

"He remembered, in connection with the mining boom at Kaslo, the case of the Ibex Mine. Many of the mines at that time had little ore in sight, but optimism was great in those days. The Payne Mine of the Slocan and the LeRoi of Rossland were in their heyday, and were doing well. The Ibex, however, got out a highly enthusiastic prospectus, in which one of the most glowing coruscations of the order pointed out that to the North was the Payne Mine and in the South the LeRoi, and in the East, the Sullivan.

STARTED TENNIS MOVEMENT

"Kaslo had no tennis court in those days, and Mr. Dickson deemed it an oversight, and started a movement to get one. A dance was suggested, and with the help of several others, the event was brought to maturity. The dance was a huge success, and netted about $176 . . ."

Mr. Dickson also gave me a copy of a menu card of a banquet held in the Vancouver Club April 4, 1913:

"Clahowyeh Tillicums. West Kootenay dinner of some of the old timers, Vancouver Club, April 4, 1913.

"Menu—Hors et euvres, faries au gabro, huitres mevreauyeanx de Sandon. Consomme en tasse au Rock Creek. Wines—Amontillado I, sherry. Filets de sole, meuniere de Lac Kootenay; nugget de 49 Creek au surprise. Quartier d'ageneau a la sourdough. Cafe noir au Tunnel.

"Toast—The King. Trail Blazers, proposed by Mr. F. W. Peters, responded to by Mr. T. G. Procter and H. M. Thompson. The Pioneers, proposed by Mr. J. Elliott, responded to by Mr. T. G. Holt. The Learned Professions, proposed by Mr. W. A. McDonald, responded to by Chief Justice McDonald, and Dr. Bowes.

"Our Guests—Proposed by Col. J. A. Macdonell, responded to by Mr. Justice Gallagher."

Student Dies on Softball Field

NEWPORT, Ore., April 24 (AP)—An eighth-grade pupil collapsed and died on the Newport School softball grounds, just after running out a homer that did not count.

Wayne Le Master, 14, was walking back to third base when he collapsed. The umpire had ruled that interference in the outfield, under ground rules, limited him to three bases.

William Gunn, the school's physical education director, said the boy suffered a head injury a couple of months ago. An autopsy is planned.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B.C.—Mrs. J. Ferguson of Goldbridge, B.C. and James Ferguson of Castlegar were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peitzche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and children of Penticton are Easter visitors with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leckett, William Leckett and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieve Jr. and daughter Christine, were Nelson visitors over Easter weekend, guests of Mrs. Leckett's father, William Campbell.

Mel Sadler and Wilbur Grieve, employed at Bridge River, are spending Easter holidays with their families here.

Mrs. D. K. Knowles is a Nelson visitor this week, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vyse.

Mrs. W. V. Graves was a lucky prize winner at the Friendly Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Angrignon were winners in the recently concluded cribbage tournament sponsored by the Canadian Legion, No. 196.

CASTLEGAR AREA EASTER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

CASTLEGAR, B.C., April 24.—At Castlegar, Robson and Kinnaird Easter Day services of the Anglican Church were very well attended. At Castlegar the choir under Mrs. West and Organist Mrs. Hostetter, sang special Easter music. Archdeacon B. A. Resker preached on the need for the Risen Life.

In the nine days from Palm Sunday to Easter Tuesday 25 services were held in the Castlegar-Fruitvale Mission with about 600 people in attendance. There was a large increase in the number of communicants. Services were held in eight places, this entailed 400 miles of travel.

Phoney U. S. $100 Bills Believed in Canada Circulation

OTTAWA, April 22 (CP)—A num- of phoney $100 bills in U. S. currency may be circulating in Canada, the Post Office warned today.

Postmasters have been notified of the dates and numbers of the bogus bills.

A directive to postmasters says the counterfeits are "extremely deceptive." Printed on one sheet of paper on which the red and blue lines simulate the colored fibers, they might easily be mistaken for the real thing.

The brief description added:

"Franklin portrait is lighter than genuine and is grayish monotone. Face of Franklin lacks depth and is about the same shade as hair. Puff of hair below exposed ear is lighter than genuine and side of face at (examiner's) extreme right appears darker than genuine. Believed to be of foreign origin. Facsimile signatures of W. A. Julian and Henry Morgenthau, J. R."

Bargain Booms Travel Ticket Mail Order Sales

By JACK R. RYAN

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP) — Americans have discovered they can beat the 15-per-cent travel tax by buying their airlines tickets mail-order fashion from Canada. And the mailed-ticket business is booming.

The bargain "gimmick" was created March 23 when Canada lifted its 15-per-cent tax on travel. That tax still is in effect in the United States.

But tickets between any two places in the world served by regular airlines can be purchased in Canada, without restrictions as to the departure point. This is in accordance with an international Air Transport Association agreement.

Thus, a New Yorker wishing to fly to Los Angeles, for example, can write a ticket agent in Canada and pay $299.92 for a round-trip ticket which in the United States would cost about $44.94 more because of the tax, airlines spokesmen said.

The situation on train tickets is somewhat different, because the railroads have agreed to sell tax-free tickets only on trips originating in Canada, a spokesman for the New York Central Railroad said.

However, since the railroads do issue tickets for the entire trip from the Canadian point to any place in the United States, via connecting lines, persons living near the border can effect savings by crossing to Canada for their tickets.

It would pay a resident of Seattle, for example, to go to nearby Vancouver for a round-trip ticket to a distant point like Miami.

Somewhat smaller savings on travel taxes have been possible for some time for persons buying tickets in Mexico. There, international travellers pay an eight-per-cent tax on the portion of the trip to the Mexican border—none on the rest of the trip.

New Catechism Revises Textbooks

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The Roman Catholic Church of the United States today issued a new catechism which backs up Archbishop Richard J. Cushing's stand in the Boston "heresy" dispute.

It says that persons "outside the church" can attain salvation under certain conditions.

The new religious textbook, however, does not deal with the Boston dispute as such. In preparation for years, it is designed, church officials said, to give a "rather complete presentation of the doctrine of the church" on a broad field of subjects such as war, government and labor-management relations as well as purely religious matters.

Publication of the 426-page book climaxes 12 years of research by a group of prelates and Roman Catholic scholars known as the Congraternity of Christian Doctrine. The catechism is for secondary schools and colleges. It marks a major revision of a standard religious textbook which has been used since the 1880s.

The National Catholic Welfare Conference, which represents the church's hierarchy, said in a statement that "basic doctrine is unchanged, but the tempo of the times is mirrored in added text and new shifts in emphasis."

Would Limit Pupils In Each Classroom

VANCOUVER, April 24 (CP)—Limiting of each school classroom to 37 pupils is urged by the Parent-Teachers' Association of British Columbia.

A resolution passed at the Association annual convention Friday asked that the British Columbia Government amend the scool Act to provide for such limitation. It also asks that the Provincial Government wok towards limits of 25 pupils for grade one; 30 for grades two and three; and 35 for grades four, five and six.

The Convention went on record as favoring continuation of the campaign to ban comic books which glamorize crime

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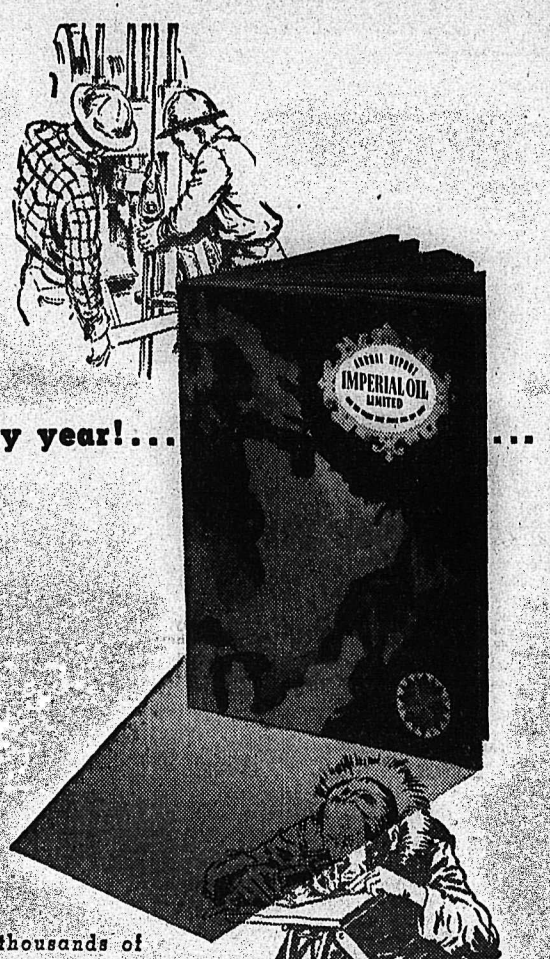

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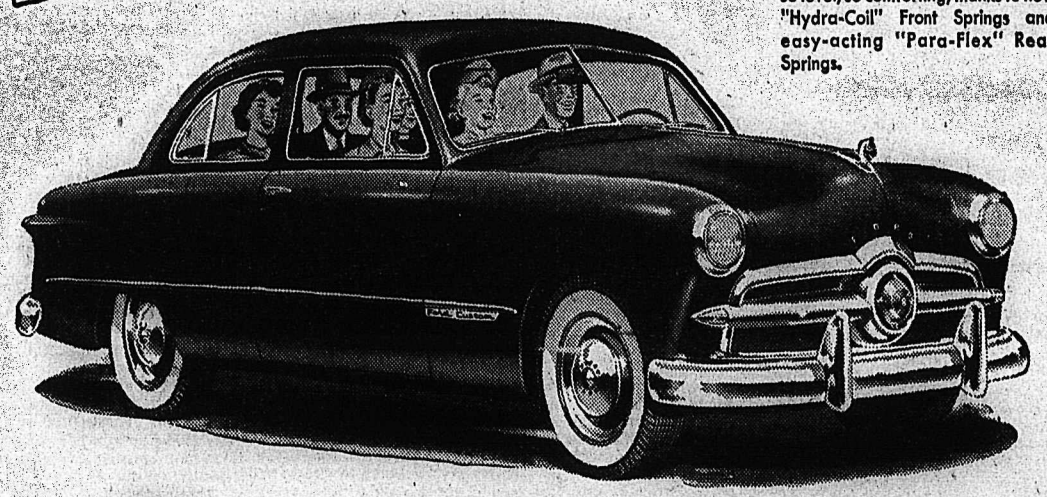

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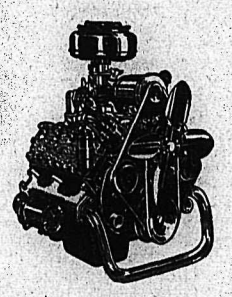

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Tasty Recipes

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Add Chopped Mint To Stuffed Lamb

Lamb comes to the Springtime table, and while it is fine to have a succulent roast leg of lamb or a brace of thick loin chops, don't neglect the thrifty cuts.

All cuts of lamb are tender and may be cooked by dry heat—broiling, pan-broiling or roasting—which should be done at low heat (300 F, with no searing first required).

As for the fell, that thin parchment-like covering, there is still some controversy about this. From all accounts it's probably better off the shoulder, rack or saddle, is much better left on the leg. But it is a matter of individual choice.

Try a coushion shoulder roast for something good and different. Have retailer bone the square cut shoulder so as to make a pocket. It is then sewed around the edges leaving one side open for the stuffing. Make a good stuffing (celery, onion, parsley is recommended), skewer the opening, and roast without water, allowing 40 min. per pound for roasting.

Lamb shanks may be inexpensive, a real thrift cut, but well prepared, come up as a good, tasty and nourishing dish. Buy a lamb shank for each person to be served. Season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown in hot fat. Place in baking dish, and pour the drippings over it. Cover and cook in 300 F. oven for about 2 hours.

LAMB LOAF

For a lamb loaf you'll need about 2 lb. of ground lamb for 6 servings. Prepare it as you would any other meat loaf, combining with an egg, seasoning to taste (minced parsley, onion, green pepper, etc., as well as salt and pepper). Use milk to moisten. Bake in 300 F. for about an hour. Serve with potatoes browned in the pan. Baked onions, string beans or tomatoes are good with a lamb loaf.

Good lamb notions include these ideas: Add chopped fresh mint to bread stuffing to add interest to stuffed lamb shoulder. Add some barley to your next lamb stew!

Love Problems

By JANE ATKINSON

Course of True Love Does Not Include Bouts of Fighting Between Lovers

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I am 40 years old and my wife is 39. She works. She is always fighting with me because I give my relatives money. They need my support. They are my blood relatives and therefore I feel I should give them the money.

My wife has no money left over to buy clothes, and because she is always fighting with me about this and other things, I want to leave her.

I loved my wife, but am mad at her now. What shall I do?

"A Reader"

Dear "Reader:"

If you take my advice, which you probably won't, you will stop fooling yourself into thinking you will be any better off at all if you leave your wife.

You will never solve anything by running away from your responsibilities. If you have any sense at all, you will get busy and try and work out some practical scheme for handling your finances that will be fairer to your wife, who after all deserves your first consideration. If you do your part, the fights in your home will probably stop.

BEWARE FIGHTING LOVER

Dear Miss Atkinson:

I have been going steady with my boy friend for one year. We are always making plans for our marriage and he's always telling me how much he loves me.

That's when we are alone. When any one else is around he ignores me completely. When I ask him about that he says he doesn't believe in showing his affection for me in front of other people. Sometimes he starts arguments for no reason at all, and when I ask him why, he says he just felt like fighting with me.

I feel he doesn't really love me, but when I speak of breaking off with him, he tells me of his love and says he doesn't want me to leave him. If he really loved me, would he always fight with me? I love him very much, but when he fights with me all the time, it just about breaks my heart.

"Bewildered"

Dear "Bewildered:"

Better go slow with those marriage plans. If this chap is always fighting with you now, when you are only engaged, I doubt if he would have any more consideration for you after you are married. Even less probably, since he would have you where you couldn't get away.

Try telling him that you are simply not going to stand for this continuous quarreling and see what happens. Refuse to let him draw you into an argument, no matter what the circumstances may be. If you adopt this procedure, and stick to it, it will either change his behavior or result in breaking up your relationship, and either way will be just that much to the good.

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The Doctor

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

Modern Treatment, Doctor's Care Make Epileptics' Lives Normal

With modern treatment, most epileptic patients can lead lives that are happy and normal in most respects. The object of treatment is to keep the patient free from attacks, and today it succeeds so well that many can avoid them for periods of months or even years.

This disorder is characterized by attacks in which there is loss of consciousness. When, in addition, there are convulsions with spasms and jerking of the muscles, the disease is known as grand mal epilepsy. If there is only loss of consciousness for a few seconds from time to time, the term petit ma lis used.

DRUGS USED

Among some of the drugs used for controlling the grand mal attacks are phenobarbital, dilantin sodium, and mesantoin. The preparations may be given alone or in combination. Of course, treatment with these drugs must be carried out under the direction of the physician who will decide upon the type of drug or drugs to be used and the exact dose. If the attacks occur often when the drugs are administered, it indicates that the treatment is not adequate.

Along with these drugs, epileptic patients also need the sympathetic help ofthe ir doctor in solving the problems which cause them concern. Chief among these, according to Dr. Joseph Fetterman, is the decision as to whether or not they should marry.

He feels that in the great majority of cases there is no reason to advise a person with epilepsy not to marry. However, if the epilepsy has caused some mental disturbance, marriage would appear inadvisable. Apparently, the average epileptic can live a fairly happy married life. The person whom the epileptic marries, should, of course, be aware of the nature of the disease so that he or she may cooperate in helping to carry out the proper treatment.

FREE FROM EPILEPSY

The epileptic also is concerned about whether or not he should have children. If he is normal, other than for the epilepsy, and the mate is normal and free from epilepsy, apparently having children is not inadvisable. Statistics would seem to show that children of parents, one of whom is epileptic, do not have this disease more often than children of two normal parents.

Another question of concern to the epileptic is whether or not he should drive an automobile. In general, this cannot be allowed, since there is the possibility that an attack might occur while driving. Such a seizure would not only endanger the life of the patient but also that of pedestrians and other drivers.

In most cases of epilepsy, the disease does not cause any mental deterioration, and patients with the disorder need not worry about this.

The important thing is for the epileptic to be under the care of the physician continually, because, with proper use of the available drugs, the attacks may be kept under control or entirely eliminated.

For Parents

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

Precious Lives Would Be Saved If Children Learned Traffic Rules

I muse in sadness as I picture in my mind the many graves of little children who had their lives crushed out in the street, usually right by the home, sometimes within the sight of the helpless father or mother; and as I see the many more young children crippled temporarily or permanently, losing a leg, arm or eye or left mentally impaired; and consider the heartaches, too, of the mothers and fathers of these children.

I can't keep from believing that most of these precious lives and bodies might have been saved and might now be whole if all those who have written or uttered advice to parents, saying no one should lay a hand on the tot to restrain him, would show parents how to use physical pain wisely and effectively to train the little child not to run into the street but to stay within clearly-designated boundaries.

MUST BE STERN

I know it can be done and with very little application of pain. It worked with our children when they were little, even when their playmates were not so trained. It has worked on many other tots on whom I have checked personally. Besides, scores and scores of mothers have written me of how well it has worked on their tots. To imagine I might have been the cause of helping save just one precious little life should give me a lot of satisfaction.

What appalls me no end is that over all this nation our safety leaders and the acres of print on safety education have almost totally ignored the possibility of cultivating early self-restraint for safety through physical pain selectively administered. All they say is that the parent should just keep the youngster from danger.

Why don't they learn from the farmer and his cows? He strings a single wire fastened to fragile posts and charged with a weak electric current, around the field. The cows after getting a shock just a few times from the wire, stay in the field. Aren't children as smart as cows? None would, of course, be so foolish as to wire the curb; too dangerous and impractical.

KEEP CHECKING

Let there be instead an invisible wire which can be instantly thrown about the tot in many other places also. Let this invisible wire be such that always the little child, say under four of five, about to step into the street unaided, would get a shock of instant physical pain (as by a sharp slap on his bare thighs) until he automatically avoids crossing the boundary but keeps himself out of the street. Even then don't be too sure, keep checking.

But lots of little children who have been spanked hard and often still rush into the street and a few of them get killed. But they have often run into the street without getting spanked immediately or just were tapped against their clothes-armored fundament. It must hurt, be immediate and without exception to be effective.

This means that a responsible adult must be within arm's reach of the child two, three, four or five when he is near the street until the safety habit is established.

MUST SPANK

Why be sentimental? Isn't it more humane thus to spank a child intelligently than to let a car or truck snuff out his life? Are we going to let him face death because of a silly doctrine which says, "Never spank a child?" If you have believed this doctrine and your little tot should be killed in the street, don't blame yourself. Place the blame there it belongs, on those who have caused you to so believe.

If I could get all my readers who have children under five or six to study and follow my bulletin "How to Teach Tot Meaning of NO," I sincerely believe I could help keep alive and whole a good many little children who otherwise might be killed or crippled in the street.

New Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Harry R. Mott has purchased four lots on Sixth Street and will build two houses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Iwasaki have returned after a week's holiday in Vancouver, visiting their son Lawrence Iwasaki, who attends school.

Harry Kameda who was called here owing to the death of his father, Mr. Kameda, returned to Dryden, Ont.

Mrs. Fumi Tanaka and family of Kelowna were here for the funeral of her father, Mr. Kameda.

Ivan M. Flint left for Howser where he will be assistant forest ranger.

Douglas Martin of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

C. Ruelle of Sandon, who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital has been discharged.

Louis Fandak, who was on the C.P.R. at Rosebery, has been transferred to Nakusp.

Miss Yoko Iwase of New Denver is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Master Billie Roberts, who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital, has been discharged for his home in New Denver.

Ralph M. Evans of New Westminster has arrived to take over the management at New Denver Liquor Vendor's Store.

Master Gerald Osis of Slocan City is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Shirley Bertram of Slocan City is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mackie Gomm of Portland and Dan P. Morgan went to Sandon, where they visited the Gomm's old home and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris.

GRAND OLD MAN

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Fred Snowball, 94-year-old "grand old man" of Oakville, near Toronto, does his own shopping, housekeeping and cooking. Mr. Snowball, a widower, lives with one son and has five other sons and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Beauty Hints

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Hint to Husband With Reducing Wife

The average man is in a dilemma when his wife asks tentatively, probably hoping to be dissuaded, if he thinks she should go on a diet and take off some weight.

Admittedly you're on the spot, gentlemen. In the first place you know how she hates to diet and what a sacrifice it is for her to give up anything in the line of food. But if you go ahead and tell her she looks fine, just fine . . . and not to be taking chances with her health by going on any foolish diet . . . well, that's the easy way out. She will bake you a cherry pie for dinner that evening.

Of course even if she is considerably above her healthy, normal weight, you can't bluntly say so. Her feelings would be hurt. She was a slim bride and not much of a cook, and after all she did learn to cook all your favorite dishes. You are tall and require considerably more food than she does. And being around food so much of the time—shopping ,planning meals, preparing the food and putting it away again—well, it all whets her appetite. Then, too, she has been busy bringing up the children and hasn't had much time to work at streamlines.

So keep all this in mind, and tell her she looks mighty sweet to you. But then tell her want to celebrate your golden wedding anniversary together, and that if it would improve her health to take off a little weight, why not talk it over with the doctor?

The next step will take courage on your part, particularly if you love to eat, but cooperate by telling her to stop fixing fancy desserts for awhile, so that she will not be tempted to take 350 calories on top of her reducing diet. Foregoing rich desserts is one way a man can really help his wife take off the weight.

A little praise will help enormously too. When she loses half a pound, tell her she looks slimmer... and younger. That will make dieting almost a pleasure. And if she should break over, never say "I knew you wouldn't stay with it." Urge her to try again.

And never, never kid her about the excess pounds, or jokingly say to friends that you are a good provider. With those tactics, it will serve you right if she reduces with a vengeance . . . at some very expensive place!

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N. Denver Liberals Name Officers, To Nominate May 11

NEW DENVER, B.C., April 24.—Annual meeting of the New Denver Liberal Association was held in the Canadian Legion Hall with the President, Thomas Leask of Silverton, in the chair and a good attendance of members.

The following slate of officers was elected: President, Thomas Leask (reelected); Vice-President, Walter Maybank; Secretary-Treasurer, Quentin A. Forsythe; Honorary President, Hon. L. S. St. Laurent; Hon. Vice-President, Hon. B. I. Johnson; Executive, James Draper, Neil Tattrie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Brookes, Donald Quinn, Shig Kiyono of New Denver and Miss Murial Salt and E. Hill of Silverton.

The President is to contact representatives from outlying areas.

There will be a meeting of the Kaslo-Slocan District Liberal Association in the Legion Hall, May 4 and a joint Liberal-Conservative nomination convention on May 11 in the Bosun Hall at New Denver to nominate a candidate to contest the Kaslo-Slocan riding in the June election.

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● Before the altar of the Sacred Heart Church, Procter, which was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and Spring flowers, Florence Patricia, youngest daughter of D. H. Jones and the late Mrs. Jones, formerly of Rossland, and foster-daughter of Mrs. James R. Hardy of Rossland and the late James R. Hardy, was united in marriage to David Edgar, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Walsh of Balfour. The wedding was April 20. Rev. Father Martin of Nelson officiated at the nuptial mass. The soloist, Mrs Mary Van Ginneken, sang "Panis Angelicus" during the mass and Gownod's "Ave Maria" at the signing of the register. To the soft strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March", played by Miss Yvonne Pattie, the petite bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Russell Jones of Rossland, who gave her in marriage. White Duchess satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown. It featured a shirred yoke, lace inserts, which extended to the waistline, around to the back and down to the hem of her floor length gown. Long sleeves, which ended in lily points over the wrists. Her full length, embroidered silk net veil was held in place by a net coronet and tiny orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses tied with streamers of wide white bridal tulle. Miss Alma Wuori, the bride's only attendant, was gowned in a pale blue mignon over taffeta featuring short puffed sleeves, pointed neckline, shirred ruffles encircling waistline to the back and ending at the hemline of the floor length gown. Her shoulder length veil of blue net was caught with lilies of the valley. She wore long, fingerless net gloves and carried a bouquet of coral pink carnations tied with pink streamers. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Walsh of Balfour. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room of Holiday Inn, Procter. Mrs. C. A. Brady was hostess. The room was decorated with Spring flowers and pink tapers in silver holders. The three-tiered wedding cake was embedded in pink tulle and flanked on either side by tall pink tapers in silver sconces. The toast was given by Father Martin, who paid tribute to the bride. The groom responded. Thomas Walsh proposed the toast to the bridesmaid. Mrs. James R. Hardy of Rossland, mother of the bride, was attired in grey, with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Samuel M. Walsh of Balfour, mother of the groom, wore brown with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For travelling the bride donned a suit of soft blue gabardine with which she wore a cream felt hat with blue bow at the back and matching accessories, and carnation corsage. The honeymoon will be spent at Spokane. The bride, previous to her marriage was on the office staff of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson. On their return they will reside at Procter where the groom is in business.

● A. Tregillus, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to his home at 412 Elwyn Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smiley have had as guests over the Easter holidays, Mrs. Smiley's two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Klein and daughters Wilma and Eileen from Ponoka, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Klein and little son Mervyn from High River, Alta. They also visited two more of Mrs. Smiley's brothers, John Klein and family on Second Street, Fairview, and Ves Klein and family from Mount St. Francis.

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● Collingwood United Church in Vancouver was the scene of a pretty Easter wedding May 12 when Rev. R. A. Smith united in marriage Joyce Findlay Bremner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bremner of Salmo, and Thomas Raddy Moffatt, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffatt of Quesnel, B.C. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked lovely in a delphinium blue gabardine suit, with open crown hat of the same shade. She had wine colored accessories, and her corsage was pink rosebuds, and lily of the valley. Her cousin, Mrs. D. McMurchy, was Matron of Honor, wearing a black and white tailored suit, with blue accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mel Walls of Prince George. A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. The rooms were prettily decorated with cherry blossoms and Spring flowers. The bride's table was centred by a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, embedded in tulle and flanked by white tapers. Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Miller, and responded to by the groom. After the reception, the couple left by car for a California honeymoon. The bride's travelling ensemble was completed by a wine topcoat. They will reside at Quesnel.

Castlegar Scouts May Attend Ottawa Jamboree

CASTLEGAR, B.C., April 24. — Just before Easter the Scouts and Cubs, 30 in number, turned out to clean up the down-town part of Castlegar. In two hours' work they picked up two piled-up loads of rubbish in the Village truck.

Eight Scouts held an Easter camp above the Brilliant Dam for four days last week. In the absence of the Scoutmaster the camp was in charge of Assistant Commissioner B. A. Resker.

The Group Committee held a meeting under the chairmanship of J. Taylor and decided to try to send at least two Scouts to the first All-Canadian Jamboree to be held at Ottawa in July. The cost is $48, inclusive for the two weeks' trip. Only First Class Scouts over 14 are allowed to go. It will be a wonderful experience for the Scouts to camp with 3000 others from all parts of the Dominion and with representative Scouts from the U.S.A.

Gordon Pettitt has taken over as Cubmaster from R. Simmonds, who has been forced to resign after some two years in charge of the Pack. Mrs. McPhearson and L. Groutage are acting as Assistant Cubmasters.

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Regular meeting of Parent-Teacher Association in the Junior High School Auditorium Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Presentations of instruments to Junior High Orchestra.

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Annual meeting of Nelson Senior Hockey Association at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28. Only members have voting privileges. Obtain membership tickets (50c) from Booster Club personnel or at door prior to meeting.

The officers and members of Rose City Chapter No. 28 Order of Eastern Star are requested to meet at Trinity United Church on Tuesday, April 26 at 1:45 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Hunter.
Edna Earle Brown, Worthy Matron,
Catherine Argyle, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Marion Elizabeth Hunter will be held from Trinity United Church Tuesday. Remains will repose in the church from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. when services will be conducted by Rev. G. Gordon McL. Boothroyd. Cremation will follow.

BEGINNING MAY 1st, ALL CUBS AND SCOUTS IN NELSON AND DISTRICT ARE ASKED TO WEAR FULL UNIFORMS, INCLUDING SHORTS, WHEN ATTENDING THEIR REGULAR CUB AND SCOUT MEETINGS AND WHEN ON OFFICIAL HIKES.
DON URE,
DIST. COMMISSIONER.

J. L. Webster School Opened At Annable

TRAIL, B.C., April 24 — James L. Webster School, new Annable school, was opened before a crowd of about 500 here Saturday.

The visitors attended an opening ceremony, inspected the building and were later entertained at tea.

Speakers at the opening included James O. Quinn, M.L.A. for Rossland-Trail, R. C. Billingsley of Trail, President of Local 480, I.U.M.M.S.W., of Victoria, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Education, who represented the Department, and W. S. Kirkpatrick, Assistant General Manager of The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

J. Lloyd Crowe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 11, who was Master of Ceremonies, presented the key to W. B. Fromson, Principal.

A highlight was the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. J. L. Webster, wife of the late J. L. Webster, M.L.A. for Rossland-Trail, after whom the school has been named.

Nelsonites attending included V. C. Owen, Trustee of Nelson School District No. 7, and its Secretary, N. S. Macleod.

SUBJECT LESSON-SERMON PROBATION AFTER DEATH

"Probation After Death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon included the following passage from the Bible: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Mathew 5: 48

Among the selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was the following: "The divine demand, "Be ye therefore perfect," is scientific, and the human footsteps leading to perfection are indispenable. God requires perfection, but not until the battle between Spirit and flesh is fought and the victory won."

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DENVER INSTITUTE PLANS PART IN MAY DAY FETE

NEW DENVER, B. C., April 25—New Denver Women's Institute, has decided to send donations to the B. C. Cancer Fund, Salvation Army and Solarium Junior League.

Report of the Red Cross showed collections to date of $545.45. Canvassers for this district were Mrs. Henry Kelsall, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Nelda O'Reilly, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Miss G. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Fred B. Tessman, Mrs. George W. Teir, Mrs. James A. Greer, Miss Elaeni Reibin, Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Black.

Representatives to the Community Club meeting are Mrs. J. A. Greer and Mrs. A. E. Carter.

The Women's Institute will undertake the May Queen and May Pole Dance for the May-Day celebration.

It was decided to have a caretaker two days a month for months of June, July and August, to look after the cemetery.

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Salmo May Start Community Church Building

SALMO, B. C., April 25—Easter Day at Salmo was marked by two Community Services. In the morning, the Community Sunday School which numbers nearly 100, held an Easter Service, at which special music was the feature.

In the evening, a Community Service was held in the Hall, when about 90 attended. The Sunday School pupils rendered an anthem, "Good Joseph Had a Garden." Archdeacon B. A. Resker conducted the service and preached.

After the Service, a meeting was held of the newly-formed Community Memorial Church Society, to consider the constitution of the Society and to make plans for the building of a Community Church on lots donated by the United Church. Church.

S. Curwen was elected Chairman of the eight man Board of Directors, Mrs. Ed John was named Secretary and C. Hansen, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid has, through the years, collected some considerable amount of money for the Church, and a canvass will be made for more. It is hoped to commence building this Summer.

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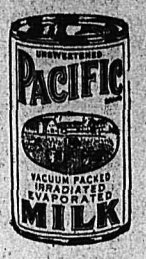

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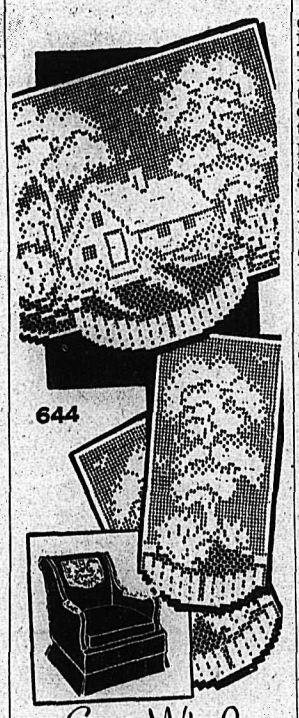

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Publication on Frost Data for Industry

In collaboration with the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry and Agriculture, the Meteorological Division of the Air Services Branch, Department of Transport, has issued a publication entitled, "The Frost-Free Season in British Columbia."

The Department has received several enquiries from industry for reliable data on the frost-free periods in many sections of the Province. Realizing the need for up-to-date information on frost data for industry, the Regional Development Division of the Department enlisted the support of Federal and Provincial agencies in the preparation of a frost record of British Columbia, and negotiations have been carried on with the Meteorological Division when it was found that all frost records were centred at the headquarters of the Meteorological Branch in Toronto.

The new publication contains considerable technical information on the topographical influence on this phase of British Columbia's climate in widely separated areas of the Province. The publication also lists detailed information on early and late frosts in 258 districts, which will enable agriculturists and industry engaged in food processing activities to determine the average period in mid-year continuously free from frost.

An interesting narrative on frost incidence relating to our mountain ranges and valleys has been prepared by A. J. Connor, Chief Climatologist, Meteorological Division. Mr. Connor deals in detail with the gathering of frost data, and provides much useful information on specific areas for farmers engaged in fruit and vegetable growing and processing plants.

Hon. L. H. Eyres stated this publication will prove to be a valuable source of vital information to British Columbia agronomists and industrialists.

The publication will be distributed by the Regional Development Division, Department of Trade and Industry, and the Department of Agriculture. The booklet contains an interesting map of British Columbia which has been prepared by the Geographic Division showing the location of 258 frost data stations.

Foxy Crows

The long series of tales illustrating the sagacity of crows has been enriched by the efforts of the Falcon Sportsmen's Club of Montezuma, N. Y.

Its members, with the approval of the State Conservation Department, planted 500 charges of dynamite in 1000 acres of wasteland used as a rookery by thousands of crows. One blast, they believed, would rid the region of the feathered marauders with designs on the seeds which shortly will be planted, and would provide Cornell University with several hundred dead birds for experimental purposes.

The only trouble was that on the night the earth-shattering blast was fired, the crows roosted a mile away from their accustomed perches. The crows needed no fifth columnist in the ranks of the Falcon Sportsmen's Club to bring them news of this gunpowder plot. The minute that men started planting things under their perches instead of in the open, with a scarecrow to give notice that here was a proper eating place, they naturally became suspicious.

The incident illustrates again that the crow of which Aesop wrote—the bird which dropped its cheese at the blandishment of the fox—was a different kind of corvus. There certainly is nothing silly or stupid about the American species.

An Old Timer's Vision

By R. G. JOY
Historian, Nelson and District Old Timers' Association

A vision of Fourways Playground in 19—?

I saw in my dream a grove of trees which were foreign to Kootenay soil, and looking through them, a pleasant picture was presented. It was on the site of the old Cottonwood Creek dam.

An open-air swimming pool with platforms of marble, and on getting closer I noted that the same material was used in the construction of the pool. It looked as if the stone came from Lardeau or Kaslo, and was white and clean.

The sun was warm. Several groups of young folk were enjoying the cool water that came from Give-Out Creek and other creeks that flowed into the Cottonwood.

Soon I found my feet following a trail winding South to an arbor decorated with climbing rose vines, bearing blossoms in profusion. I heard dreamy music. It was an old song, rendered with wonderful feeling, and a voice which often interested my dream of the long ago.

The music came from a wonderful beehive, and on a rustic seat were a pair of lovers evidently dreaming of the future, and may their dreams come true.

The stranger told me that the dwellers in the vicinity came in the evening to enjoy the breezes that came over Toad and Evening Mountains. The stranger said that all this was because of the faith inherited from the old timers of the district in the great wealth produced in the vicinity of Nelson, and the benevolent company which operated a wonderful smelter and refinery, to which were sent complex ores from all over the globe.

I was also told of a large airfield South near the old golf course. It was only 100 feet in length, because of the great improvement made in braking airplanes by means of an ingenious device invented by one of the inhabitants.

The stranger also informed me that Nelson was the educational centre of the Kootenays. The new technical schools built by a progressive Government were the most modern in the Interior. These schools and other advanced systems had solved the delinquency problem.

I asked the stranger about the atom bomb. Oh, said he, it was so revolutionary they took all the secrets in reference to same and sank them in the deepest ocean, and now we live in peace and speak one language.

I awoke with a start. It was a dream.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of April 25, 1939

It is believed that the first boxla game of the season will be played Thursday. Seven men have six of the 11 sections of flooring in place.

25 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of April 25, 1924

The Hume School will be officially opened next Monday night. Costing a total of $61,000, it has the latest ideas in plumbing and heating and also the newest in blackboard lines.

A. W. Idiens was elected President of the Nelson Tennis Club last night. The new Secretary-Treasurer is Jack Ink. The courts were reported in excellent condition.

Joseph Francis Thompson was married to Miss Bessie Till in a pretty ceremony at the Church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, last Wednesday. The happy couple left by car for Nelson to spend a short honeymoon in Spokane.

40 YEARS AGO
From The Daily News of April 25, 1909

John McBride, who died April 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, was buried at the local cemetery last Thursday. The funeral service was performed by Rev. Father Althoff of the Church of Mary Immaculate.

The City officials moved into their newly-renovated building. All the walls were replastered and kalsomined. All floors are maple. The office of the City Clerk is on the right-hand side of the entrance, while the City Engineer's office is situated on the opposite side of the building.

The temperature in the city yesterday ranged between 36 and 53 degrees above zero.

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?Questions? ANSWERS

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

Mrs. M. C., Nelson—Please give me a recipe for making dill pickles.

Put some dill, a few wild cherry leaves, and some horseradish in a crock alternately with layers of washed cucumbers. When the crock is full, cover with brine made of ¾ cup of salt to one gallon of water, boiled and cooled. Cover with plate, and be certain that brine is at least 1½ inches over pickles. Another method is to boil one pint vinegar, six quarts water, half cup salt for five minutes, pour over cucumbers which have been packed in jars with dill between each layer, seal at once. They will be ready for use in two weeks.

Mrs. W. M., Nelson—Can you tell me of some way to clean silk (or rayon) lamp shades?

One way is to sponge with warm water and soap until clean, then rub with a dry cloth. Another way is to make a thick lather with any of the preferred flake soaps, or detergents, immerse shades in this, and "swish" until dirt has been loosened. Rinse thoroughly in several waters, and again dry with clean cloth. A third way is to purchase a bottle of cleanser, procurable at any hardware store, and apply as directed on label.

G. G., Castlegar—Some time ago I met a lady who had lived in Malaya, and she told me of a liquid rouge that was used in the Orient. It was quite harmless, and looked natural. Do you know the ingredients?

It was probably a simple glycerine and cochineal mixture. The usual proportion is two-thirds pure glycerine, obtainable at a druggist, and one-third pure cochineal. If that is not dark enough, add more cochineal and less glycerine; if a paler shade is desired, reverse the amount of glycerine and coloring.

Worried, Nelson—I inherited a pearl necklace and now I find it is cracked here and there. Does that mean the pearls are artificial?

Not necessarily. Sudden changes of temperature may cause pearls to break, acid secretions of the skin can have the same effect. Also, with age pearls can become dull or "dead". We would advise you to consult a jeweler.

Gardener, R.R. 1—What is a good way to free grass paths from weeds permanently?

Boil one pound of salt in one gallon of water and apply to paths boiling hot with watering can. This will keep weeds away for two or three years. Put one pound to the square yard the first year; afterward a weaker solution may be applied if required. Use can with rose sprayer.

Rummy, Nelson—Why is the word "kitty" used in card games?

It is thought there is a connection between the "kitty" and "kiste" or "kist", a word applied in Scotland and the North of England to a chest, a money-box.

Student, Nelson—What is the size of the Grand Coulee Dam?

4173 feet long, 500 feet thick at base, 550 feet high above lowest bedrock, weighs approximately 21,600,000 tons.

Your Horoscope

This is a good time for thinking out your problems—if any. An active and successful year should be ahead of you. Deal with self-confidence with important people. Look for a hard-working character in the child born on this date. This youngster should be persistent, courageous, intuitive, philosophical, fond of the arts, and talented in them.

It's Been Said

The divine essence itself is love and wisdom—Emmanuel Swedenborg.

It Happened Today

1599—Oliver Cromwell, Protector of England, born. 1874—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, born. This is Anzac Day, an Australian holiday.

Aunt Het

By ROBERT QUILLEN

I hear a lot about freedom, but the only free folks are the ones so rich or so poor they don't care a whoop what anybody thinks about them.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden (CP)—Prof. R. Kuhn, of Heidelburg University and Prof. A. Butenandt, of Tubungen University, have been presented with medals from the Swedish Academy of Science. Both chemists were forbidden by Hitler to accept their Nobel prize awards.

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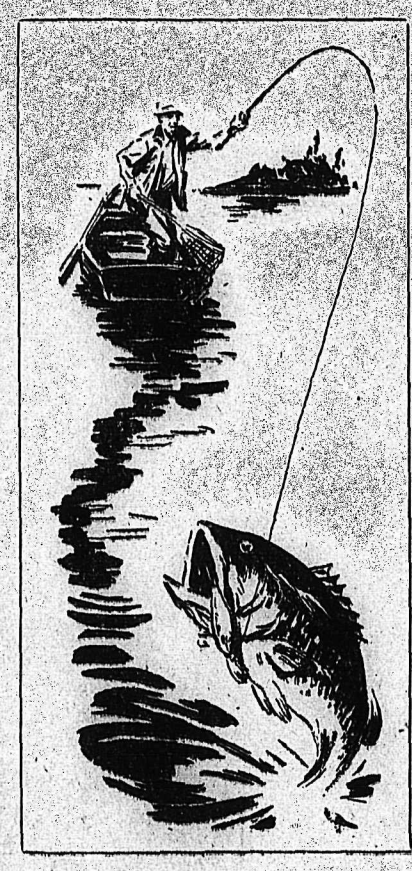

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SPORTS

Needham, Mrs. Burgess Capture Golf Opener; Plan New Tourneys

A. Needham and Mrs. D. Burgess won the low net competition as the Nelson Golf and Country Club opened the season with a mixed two-ball foursome. There was a large turnout, several new members taking part.

T. S. Shorthouse, playing with Miss Betty Freeman, finished in a tie with R. E. Horton and Mrs. E. Kometz for second place. G. Colleti and Miss J. Harrop won the prize for the hidden hole competition.

Plans are now under way for a tournament to start May 21, when the men compete for the Wilson Cup and the ladies for the Noxon Cup. Both tournaments will be played on a handicap basis, the finals to be played the afternoon of May 24.

Another tournament for the men, to begin shortly, will be a two-man team challenge tournament on a handicap basis for the Elmer Horton Trophy. The team scoring the most points will be declared the winner at the Labor Day Tournament and the men are now busy picking partners with high handicaps.

Two-men teams entered to date are R. L. McBride and T. S. Shorthouse; A. H. Allan and W. Anderson; L. M. McBride and J. B. Stark; R. E. Horton and A. M. Parker; Gordon Burns and R. Patterson; T. H. Bourque and S. A. Maddocks, and Maurice McKay and Bruce Latremouille.

Puck-Pourri—

By CLIVE FLEMING

Ottawa Senators and Regina Caps staged great comebacks Saturday night, and both clubs won on shutout scores. Thursday night, when the Fort Frances Canadians were on the brink of being shoved out of the Allan Cup picture, they pounded out a 11-6 triumph over the top-heavy favorites, the Regina Caps. Just two nights later, Caps goalie Bev Bentley was credited with a 5-0 shutout.

That win puts Regina into the Allan Cup finals against the winner of the Ottawa-Toronto series, winning the best of five series 3-2.

Thursday night, the Toronto Marlboros tied the Easter Canada finals with a convincing 7-0 score, their second shutout win. Saturday night, the Senators, last year Eastern Canada champs, came through with a 7-0 victory to take a 3-2 lead in the best of seven series.

Brandon Wheat Kings followed through with their fourth straight win over the Calgary Buffaloes to win the best of seven Western Canada finals 4-1 in the Memorial Cup trail. They now engage the Montreal Royals for the Memorial Cup.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Senior Hockey Association will be held at the City Hall Thursday night, but there will be one change from the procedures of previous years. Before a person has the privilege of taking part in the voting for the officers, he has to be a member, a step which should have been taken long ago. In this way, many people who know little and care less about the affairs of the Nelson Maple Leafs, who attend the meetings just for something to do, and vote for the quickest speaker, would not have that right.

The Executive of the past season deserves a real pat on the back. When the 1947-48 season started, the club had about $2000 in the bank, and ended a few hundred in the red. The new executive was named, they brought in a good coach, and several players, just gambling that it would make good.

Alderman N. C. Stibbs was named to watch the financial affairs, and due to his watching every cent, the club made good.

The snow left Nelson quite a while ago, and a little while afterwards, the ice left the Nelson Civic Centre, meaning the end of the Nelson Maple Leafs until the famous Mid-Summer hockey game July 1. A little afterwards, the Maple Leafs had their farewell banquet, and in a few days comes the annual meeting for the election for next season's Executive.

That means Puck Pourri's swan song, until the green and gold flashes again on the Civic Centre ice.

This season, I think the Nelson Maple Leafs had a great team, and a great Executive, backed by a multitude of loyal fans. It's been a great season and the next one should be even better.

Senators Blank Marlboros 7-0

By LORNE BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 24 (CP)—The crippled Ottawa Senators walloped Toronto Marlboros 7-0 Saturday night and became favorites for the day in the topsy-turvey Eastern Canada senior hockey finals.

The victory, which followed a loss by the same score Thursday night, gave Senators a 3-2 lead in games in the best-of-seven series with the sixth game scheduled for Ottawa Monday night. A seventh game, if necessary, will be played in Toronto Tuesday.

Senators, minus two first string players and with two others dressed despite injuries, looked much better than Marlboros Saturday. The series winners meet the Western champions, Regina Capitals, in the Allan Cup finals opening next Thursday.

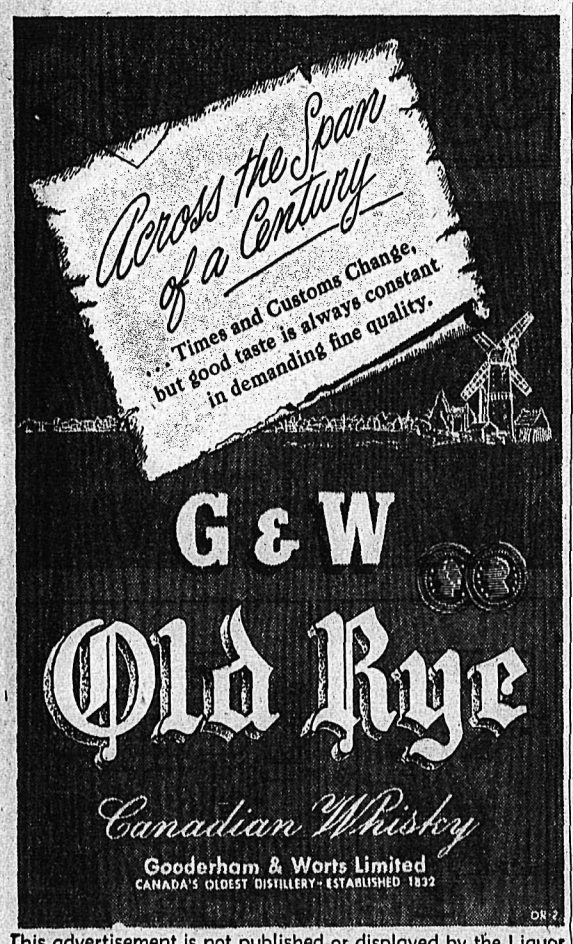
Nils Tremblay, pivot on Ottawa's pony line, tallied three goals, his second hat-trick of the series. Lude Check counted twice, including the all-important first goal. Other Senator snipers were Alex Smart and Emile Dagenais. Buddy Hellyer was credited with three assists.

Ball Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	2	.714
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Boston	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	6	.143

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286



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Western Title for Caps

By ERWIN FRICKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

REGINA, April 24 (CP) — A sparkling performance when the chips were down gave Regina Capitals the Western Canada senior hockey championship Saturday night as they walloped the troublesome Fort Frances Canadians 5-0 in the deciding game of their best-of-five Allan Cup semi-final.

The new champions—who dropped the first contest of the series 5-4, picked up the next two 7-2 and 6-3 and then absorbed an 11-6 trimming from the Canadians in the fourth game—will meet the winners of the Eastern Canada final between Toronto Marlboros and Ottawa Senators. The Allan Cup final starts April 28 in the East.

Six thousand fans — the biggest crowd to see a senior hockey game in Regina this season—saw Caps' Goalie Bev Bentley rack up his first shutout since Regina hit the playoffs.

The slim, high-strung net-minding nephew of Max and Doug Bentley of the National Hockey League, who hadn't eaten a full meal since the last game when Canadians drifted 11 shots past him, was seldom hard pressed.

His mates backchecked harder than in any game of the series. Even Sweeney Schriner and Ab McDougall, primarily offensive forwards, dug in furiously to cover the defence. The game Canadians were stopped cold.

McDOUGALL STARTS IT

McDougall, the Caps fastest skater and their top point-getter of the season, scored Regina's first goals. Defenceman Vic Myles, Mel Hill and Chuck McCullough garnered the others.

Kimberley Pair Takes B.C. Junior Badminton Title

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24—(CP)—Although Dave McTaggart of Vancouver captured the under 18 boys' singles crown—feature event of the three-day B. C. Junior Badminton championships—it took two relatively unknown youths from Kimberley to provide the major upset in the finals Friday night.

Henry Publicover and Bert Fergus more than amply filled the hero roles as they picked up the boys' title with a hard-fought three-game victory over the heavily favored combination of McTaggart and Maple Ridge star J. O. Tretheway.

The Kimberley pair forced the pace from the outset, winning the first game 15-10. McTaggart and Tretheway came back strong to take the second game 15-4, but bowed to the unknowns 15-7 in the third.

Baseball Scores

Sunday

NATIONAL
Boston ..... 000 101 000—2 7 1
New York ..... 330 000 00x—6 8 0
Bickford, Hogue (2) and Salkeld; Jones and Livingston.
First:
Cincinnati ..... 100 000 010 1—3 9 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 110 0—2 6 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 110 0—2 6 0
Wehmeier, Gumbert (7) and H. Howell; Riddle, Casey (6) and Fitzgerald.
Second:
Cincinnati ..... 000 001 000—1 6 1
Pittsburgh ..... 000 200 10x—3 6 0
Lively, M. Howell (7) Peterson (8) Cress (8) and Mueller, H. Howell (7); Chambers and McCullough.
Chicago ..... 100 002 100—4 9 2
St. Louis ..... 101 020 001—5 12 1
Sloat, Hacker, (5) Hamner (7) and Scheffing; Hearn, Wilks (7) and Rice, Garagiola (6).
First:
Brooklyn ..... 201 001 000—4 9 1
Philadelphia ..... 010 210 21x—7 11 1
Hatten, Erskine (6) and Edwards; Heintzelman and Lopata.
Second:
Brooklyn ..... 200 112 000—6 11 1
Philadelphia ..... 001 100 300—5 9 1
Branca, Banta (7) and Campanella! Simmons, Konstanty (8) Trinkle (8) and Silvestri, Lopata (8).
AMERICAN
New York ..... 000 000 063—9 12 2
Boston ..... 020 020 000—4 6 1
Lopat, Page (8) and Berra, Houk (8); Dobson, McCall (9) Dorish (9) and Tebbetts.
Philadelphia ..... 000 102 410—8 12 1
Washington ..... 100 002 000—3 5 2
Brissie and Rosar; Hudson, Welteroth (7) Welk (8) and Evans.
First:
St. Louis ..... 001 000 000—1 8 1
Chicago ..... 000 000 002—2 5 0
Garver and Moss; Wight, Surkont (9) and Wheeler, Yankowski (9).
Second:
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Chicago ..... 001 201 00x—4 10 0
Starr, Ferrick (8) and Moss; Gumpert and Wheeler.

INTERNATIONAL
Toronto 5, 8, Baltimore 9, 3.
Montreal 1, 5, Newark 3, 6.
Buffalo 4, 3, Jersey City 5, 5.
Rochester 7, 3, Syracuse 4, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 3, Louisville 1.
Minneapolis 9, Columbus 3.
Kansas City 14, Toledo 0.
Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 0.

P. C. L.
Oakland 9, Los Angeles 3.
Hollywood 4, San Francisco3.
Portland 1, 4, Seattle 2, 3.
Hollywood 2, San Francisco 5.

W. I. L.
Salem 7, 2, Tacoma 3, 1.
Bremerton6, 4, Wenatche 5, 6.

Saturday

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 8, Boston 11.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 12.
Philadelphia 14, Washington 1.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 3, New York 11.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 11, St. Louis 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 7, Jersey City 6.
Montreal 7, Baltimore 5.

PACIFIC COAST
Oakland 7, Los Angeles 14.
Hollywood 6, San Francisco 4.
San Diego 3, Sacramento 4.
Portland 9, Seattle 0.

W.I.L.
Spokane 2, Vancouver 7.
Yakima 5, Victoria 6.
Bremerton 12, Wenatchee 11.

BEAT MAIDS 53-24

VICTORIA, B.C., April 24 (CP)—Victoria's U-Drives got away to a good start in the Caandian Women's best-of-five senior basketball final last night by registering a decisive 53-24 victory in the opening game against Toronto Montgomery Maids, defending champions.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 24 (AP)—Edgar Dame of Revere, Mass., captured the senior men's North American indoor speed skating championship Saturday night.

Wheaties Make Finals

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BRANDON, Man., April 24 (CP)—Brandon Wheat Kings today hold a berth in the Canadian junior hockey final—first time in the city's history — against Montreal Royals. The best-of-seven series will open in Winnipeg Thursday night.

Wheaties earned the berth in the Memorial Cup final by downing a fighting Calgary Buffaloes aggregation 4-1 Saturday night to take the best-of-seven Western final four games to one. They dropped the series opener 3-1 at Calgary but came back strongly to win in four straight by scores of 4-1, 5-3, 5-2 and Saturday's 4-1.

Yanks, Bosox Split; Chicago Sweeps Four

By STEVE ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Three outsiders paced the American League and the top-place Brooklyn Dodgers were a scant 2½ games ahead of the tail-enders in the National loop after a weekend that left the major-league baseball picture looking more confused than ever.

New York Yankees, still without top sluggers Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, kept on slugging away. They lost their first game of the season 11-8 to Boston Saturday, but beat the Red Sox 6-2 Sunday to lead the league with five victories in six starts.

Red Sox, pre-season favorites to take the American League flag, got two homers from shortstop Vern Stephens, one with the bases full, to take the early game. But one big Yankee inning in which the club batted around for all six tallies, gave Ed Lopat the Sabbath tilt. The loss left Boston in sixth place.

A half-game behind the Yanks were Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics. The Sox, almost unanimously picked to finish last, won three from St. Louis Browns to complete a four-game sweep of their series. The elderly A's took two from Washington Senators.

Two homers by first baseman Steve Souchock, a Yankee castoff, gave the Sox a 12-5 victory Saturday. Chicago put across two runs in the ninth to shade the Browns 2-1 in Sunday's opener, then got three-hit pitching from Randy Gumpert to blank them 4-0.

GET TO PITCHERS

Connie Mack's Athletics, reputedly weak hitters, backed Dick Fowler with 20 safeties Saturday to win 14-1. Then they tagged Washington pitching for a dozen more the next day for an 8-3 decision.

The world-champion Cleveland Indians dropped a 10-inning decision to Detroit Tigers 5-4 Saturday. The clubs were rained out yesterday and finished the weekend in a fourth-place tie with three wins and two losses apiece.

Five teams are within a game of first place in the tight National League race. Dodgers held the top rung by a scant half-game over Cincinnati and New York. Bunched right behind them are St. Louis, Boston and Pittsburgh.

The Dodgers took two out of three from Philadelphia Phillies for a 4-2 record. Three Philadelphia homers enabled the Phils to break a four-game losing streak with a 7-4 victory in Sunday's opener. The Dodgers took the others 8-6 and 7-5.

Two homers by Eddie Bockman gave the Pirates a 3-1 victory and an even split in their doubleheader with Cincinnati after rain washed out their Saturday game. The Reds took the opener 3-2 in 10 innings.

New York Giants took two from Boston Braves, crushing the National League champs 11-3 Saturday and winning Sunday's game 6-2. Bobby Thomson's three-run homer put the second game on ice in the opening inning.

The Cardinals split with Chicago Cubs, losing 11-7 Saturday and winning 5-4 yesterday.

SLOCAN PLANS TRACK MEET

SLOCAN CITY, B.C., April 24—At a meeting held here to arrange for the Slocan Valley schools annual track meet to be staged here in June, it was decided that the Slocan would be the centre for the meet in order to lessen transportation difficulties for outside school contestants.

The Grounds Committee planned to construct a supper booth on the sports ground, while a refreshments committee was formed and plans for a supper were made.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

ALLAN CUP
Ottawa 7, Toronto 0
(Ottawa leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2)
Regina 5, Fort Frances 0
(Regina wins best-of-five semi-final 3-2)

MEMORIAL CUP
Brandon 4, Calgary 1
(Brandon wins best-of-seven semi final 4-1)

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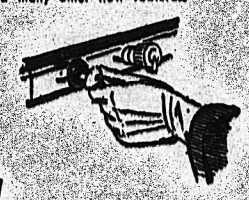

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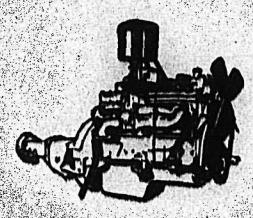

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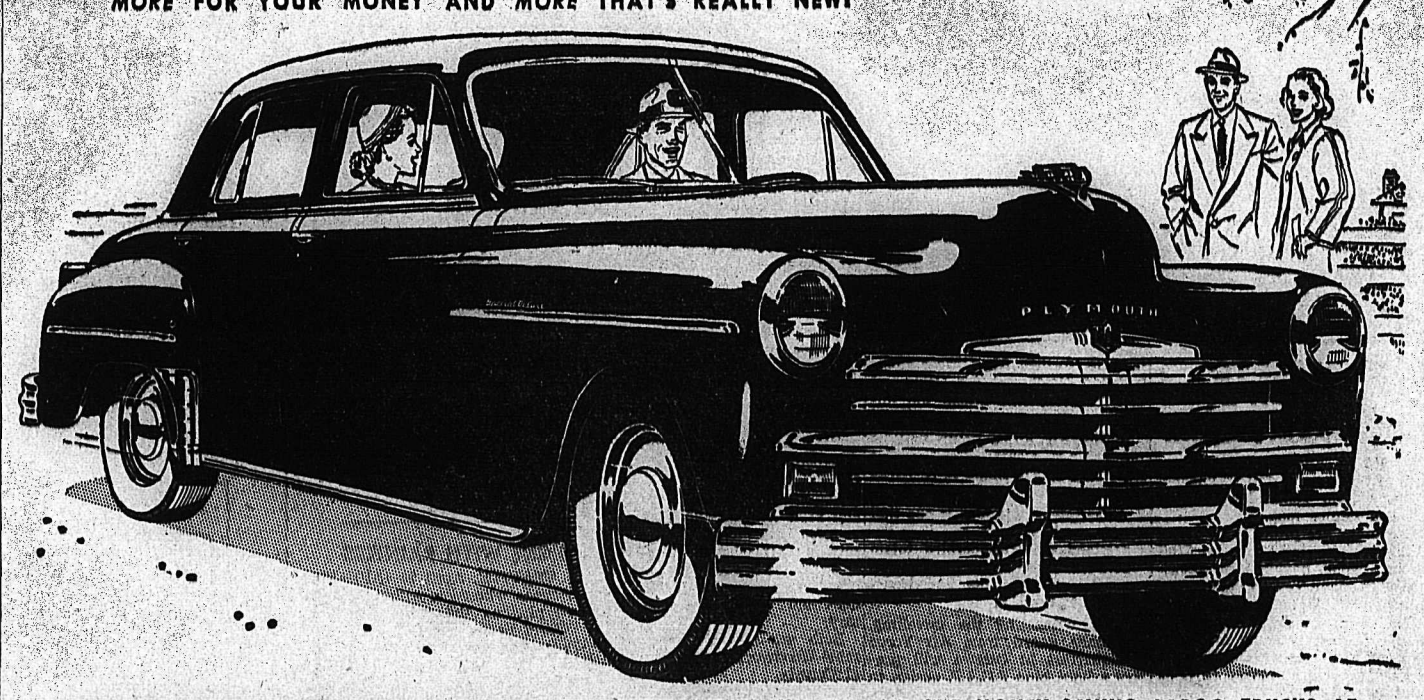

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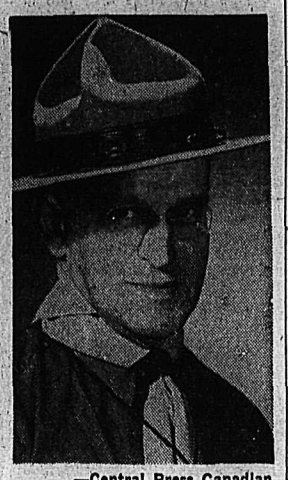
TODAY'S News Pictures

Canada's Ambassador to Cuba Presents Credentials

—Central Press Canadian

Dr. Ephraim Herbert Coleman (left), the new Ambassador to Cuba from Canada, presents his credentials to Dr. Prio Soccaras, President of Cuba, in ceremonies in the Presidential Palace in Cuba. Looking on, behind Dr. Coleman, is Dr. Jose Capotte, Chief of Protocol in the State Department.

Scout Camp Chief



—Central Press Canadian

Eli Boyaner of Saint John, N. B., Scout Commissioner in New Brunswick, has been appointed Camp Chief of the first Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree which will take place in Ottawa July 16-24.

Beauties Vote Canadian Singer Tops

Canadian models have voted Gayle Gordon, rising Canadian recording star, the "Man We'd Most Like to Tell a Little Bedtime Story," title of Gordon's most recent recording. The London, Ont., boy is fast becoming one of the Continent's most popular radio and recording stars.

Suffers Attack

—Central Press Canadian

Hon. Russell T. Kelly, Ontario Minister of Health, who suffered a "slight heart attack" in his office at Queen's Park. He was taken to hospital.

Plenty of Perch at Lake Simcoe

Here Teddy Samuels holds the catch of perch he caught at Ontario's Lake Simcoe, where the perch season has opened. Plenty of perch marked the season's opening, but bigger runs are expected.

Rescued After Fall

—Central Press Canadian

Injured in a 30-foot fall to a roof adjoining the building on which he was working in Hamilton, Ont., James Robertson, 47, a sign painter, is lowered on a stretcher to an ambulance three stories below. Store workers aided firemen in rescue. At one point, the victim was suspended almost upside down in mid-air when the lowering ropes were caught in the framework of a wooden building support. His condition is reported "fair".

TOTEM POLE TO BE UNVEILED AT TEXAS ARMY CAMP

OTTAWA, April 24 (CP).—It is said that you never fail to know if a man's from Texas—he's sure to tell you before long.

Canadians are probably as aware of this pride among Lone Star Staters as anyone, having been associated with many Texans who served with the R.C.A.F. during the war.

Well, from next Thursday on, the folks in Texas are going to have a constant reminder of the R.C.A.F. and the proud part played in it by those same Texans.

A Thunderbird totem pole—similar to one that stands in Vancouver's Stanley Park—will be unveiled April 28 in a colorful ceremony at Camp Mabry, a U. S. Army establishment at Austin, Tex.

A party of 49 members of the R.C.A.F., led by Air Vice Marshal K. L. Guthrie, former Air Officer Commanding Northwest Air Command at Edmonton, will attend the unveiling.

In the Air Force group will be the R.C.A.F. Central Band, under leadership of Flt. Lieut. E. A. Kirkwood.

The totem pole idea is one that originated in Texas, and it is understood the Thunderbird totem pole was made by an Indian tribe in British Columbia and transported to the U.S.

After witnessing the unveiling, an honor guard from Air Force headquarters in Ottawa will present a light blue R.C.A.F. ensign to the State of Texas in tribute to the boys from that State who fought with the R.C.A.F.

Heading the color guard of five airmen will be F.O. J. Spratt. Other officers attending the ceremonies will be Wing Cmdr. A. T. Mason of A.F.H.Q., and Sqdn. Ldr. W. E. Duncan from group headquarters in Winnipeg.

Air Vice Marshal Guthrie, who met many American airmen while at Edmonton during the war, will fly from the Alberta Capital to Austin. It will be his last official act in the R.C.A.F. before retirement becomes effective.

Former I.W.A. Members Acquitted

NANAIMO, B. C., April 24 (CP)—An Assize Court Jury here acquitted two former International Woodworkers' of America Union Officials of theft of I. W. A. funds.

Acquitted were Owen G. Brown and Fred Wilson, who were jointly charged with theft of I. W. A. funds totalling $12,000 and bonds valued at $5000, the property of Local 1-80, of which Brown was former President and Wilson Financial Secretary.

Both are now members of the rebel Woodworkers Industrial Union of Canada.

SIGNS WITH RAINIERS

SEATTLE, April 24 (AP)—Floyd Bevens, who came within a whisker of pitching the only no-hitter in World Series baseball a couple of years ago, has signed a contract with Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League.

Bevens was within a put-out of his no-hitter in the 1947 World Series, pitching for New York Yanks against Brooklyn, before Cookie Lavagetto doubled in two runners who had walked and broke up the contest.

Bevens has been troubled with a sore arm since.

On the Air

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1949

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7:00—Sign On
7:05—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Ellen Harris
10:15—Old Favorites
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Bernie Braden
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Famous Voices
12:00—The Notice Board
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Time to Sing
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Intermezzo
1:30—Afternoon Concert
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—The Little Show
2:45—Commentary
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:15—Woman's Views
3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Chico Valle
4:15—Afternoon Serenade
4:30—Songs of Simone
4:45—Magic Adventures
5:00—Mellow Mood
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—Children's Stories
6:15—Firefighters
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Summer Fallow
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Make Mine Music
9:00—Old Timers Amateur Show
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Just a Memory
11:00—Sign Off
11:00—Sign Off

CJAT
610 ON THE DIAL

6:45—Breakfast Parade
7:00—Press News
7:05—Breakfast Parade
7:30—Press News
7:35—Fun at Breakfast
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Music Workshop
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Laura Ltd.
9:45—Good Morning, Neighbor
10:00—Market Matinee
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Mid Morning Melodies
11:45—Eddy Arnold Show
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—Press News
12:45—Plantation House Party
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:30—To be announced
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Waltz Serenade
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—CJAT Goes Calling
4:00—Chico Valle
4:15—Jack Smith Show
4:30—Pop Bandstand
5:15—Sportscast
5:20—Supper Serenade
6:00—Music You Love
6:15—Memory Lane
6:30—Jack Fina
6:45—Cancer Society Program
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Summer Fallow
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Family Theatre
9:00—Lux Radio Theatre
10:00—Press News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Just a Memory
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra
11:30—Time to Dream
11:55—CBC News
12:00—Sign Off—The King

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1949

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3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Guitar Quartet
4:15—Afternoon Serenade
4:30—Fred Hill
4:45—Carry Wood
5:00—Loose Leaf
5:30—Peerless News
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—Children's Requests
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Eric Wilde
8:30—Old Timers
9:00—Local Talent
9:30—Heritage of Music
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Points of View
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Sign Off

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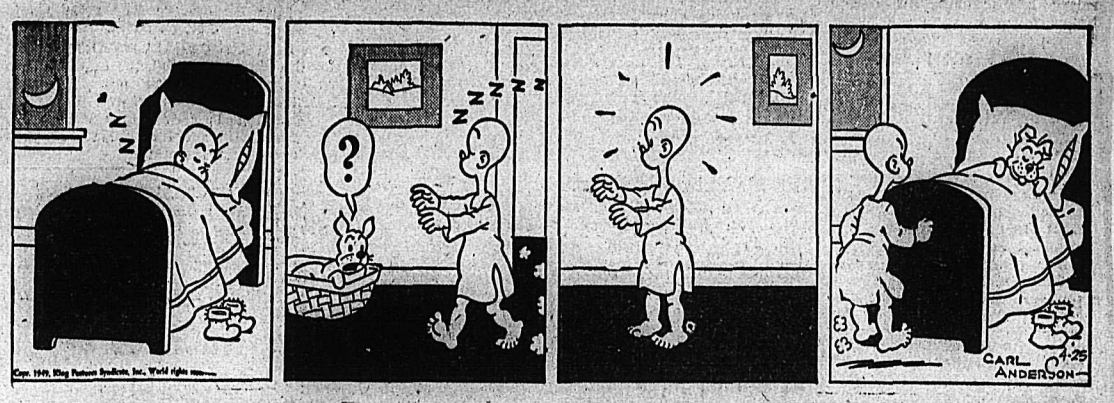

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 161)

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Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 32460-I to the above mentioned lands in the name of Agnes Ann Elwen and bearing date the 9-6-31 I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED AT NELSON, B.C., this 7th day of April, 1949.

R. G. SIMMS,
Registrar.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received for the Refreshment Booth Concession at Lakeside Park for the Summer season. Tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned by Monday, April 25th, 1949.

W. A. GORDON, City Clerk.

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Calif. Dog Wins Top Calgary Honor

CALGARY, April 24 (CP)—Monarch's Ego of Garkontl, a Boxer, owned by Valley Grove Kennels, Tarzana, Calif., won the best-of-show award at the 50th Golden Jubilee Dog Show of the Alberta Kennel Club here, when judging of the 255 dogs was completed by William H. Pym of Vancouver last night.

APPROVE STRIKE PLAN

DETROIT, April 24 (AP)—Workers at the Ford Motor Company's big Rouge plant gave solid approval to a strike proposal, an official of United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) Local 600 reported.

At issue is a union claim of a speed-up on production lines at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Apple Spraying Recommended To Control Scab

By E. C. HUNT

Apple growers in the Kootenay District Supervising Horticulturist and Boundary districts should start spraying their trees at once for the control of apple scab. Recent examination of the old leaves, where the disease passes the Winter, showed that there are plenty of scab organism present, many spots are mature, and the spores are ready to be set free.

The fungus disease was widespread throughout the district last year and damaged much fruit. It would seem that the apple scab spores have developed earlier than usual this year, perhaps due to the favorable weather conditions during the early part of April, and in order to prevent early infection of the disease, scab control sprays are now being recommended.

Indications are that two sprays will be necessary this season before the calyx to prevent any early infection of the disease to the leaves. The first to be applied at once and the next when the blossoms show pink. For the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes and Grand Forks sections, lime-sulphur, 2½ gallons to 100 gallons of water, is generally recommended for the early sprays in the control of apple scab. Growers in the Creston District should consult the District Horticulturist there on the apple scab control sprays for that area.

Rome Beauty and North Spy apple varieties may not be advanced in their growth enough for spraying at this time, but will be ready soon in the early sections of the district. All other varieties of apple are now ready.

TOP ENGINEERS TO VISIT TRAIL, SOUTH SLOCAN

TRAIL, B.C., April 24 — John M. Finlayson, of Vancouver, President of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and W. Douglas Laird, Secretary, will pay an official visit to Trail Monday and Tuesday.

A busy program, highlighted by a tour of the West Kootenay Power and Light Plant at South Slocan, has been drawn up by the West Kootenay branch. They will go through the plant Monday evening, after dinner sponsored by West Kootenay, Tuesday noon they will attend a luncheon with members of West Kootenay branch, and an evening banquet will climax the visit.

ACTION AVERTS SEAMENS' BATTLE

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24 (CP)—A pitched battle between more than 50 rival seamen at the Government Drydock in Esquimalt was averted early Saturday only through the quick action of drydock officials who managed to keep the gates closed between the two groups.

A government official said that S. I. U. and C. S. U. seamen suced each other this morning armed with lengths of rope and chain, baseball bats and clubs. He also reported one S I U. man had drawn a knife and put it away only when ordered to do so.

The incident occurred when six S. I. U. men returning to the strike-bound SS. Riverside and SS. Seaside in the drydock area were halted at the gates by the C. S. U. pickets.

Only one man, a drydock officer, was injured when a seaman swung a chain under the gate and struck his leg.

New Technique Speeds Pregnancy Testing

CHICAGO, April 24 (AP) — A simple, "virtually 100 per cent accurate" pregnancy test was reported today by a Northwestern University gynaecologist. It takes only a few minutes and can be done at the doctor's office.

Dr. Garwood C. Richardson, Assistant Professor Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the university's medical school, developed the test based on urine reaction to simple chemical reagents.

He told a joint meeting of the Chicago and St. Louis-Kansas City Gynaecological Societies the test has been used successfully on more than 1000 women during a period of five years and was virtually 100 per cent accurate, even shortly after conception.

The new test, Dr. Richardson said, eliminates the use of laboratory animals and is four times as fast as the shortest test in general use at present. Results are available within a half hour from the time the urine specimen is taken.

The standard pregnancy test in which a rabbit's reaction is required takes 48 hours. There also is a standard frog test which requires 12 hours and a newer frog test which takes two hours.

A Long Memory . . .

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP)—George Gilmore is an "old sweat" with a long memory.

Friday, the 34th anniversary of the opening of the second battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915, the 73-year-old Mr. Gilmore spent one of the $41 he receives each month as war veteran's allowance to buy a few flowers for his fallen comrades. He served at Ypres with the 10th battalion.

His were the only flowers placed at the foot of the cenotaph.

RIDGEWAY, Ont. (CP)—Timber baron Earl Detenbeck doesn't have to go far to his forest holdings. Together with four other men, he works a 20-acre stand of hardwood not far from his home.

Fighting Explodes in China

Communist attacks across the Yangtze River (arrows) began the civil war anew in China. Cities specifically reported under attack are underlined. Sixty miles Northeast of Nanking (A), Communist shore guns crippled the British Sloop Amethyst. The British destroyer Consort reached Kiagyin (B) after a 50-mile duel with Communist manned shore batteries. Black area is Communist controlled.—(AP Wirephoto map.)

Claim Coal Industry Outlook Good Despite Threat From Oil

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, April 22 (CP)—Federal authorities say the outlook is good for Canada's coal industry.

Despite some regional predictions that hard times are ahead—notably from Alberta—these officials say they can see no cause for gloom in the 25,000-man industry.

To back up this view, they point to a near-record output and consumption last year, followed by an even heavier rate of production in the first quarter of 1949.

The Government's Dominion Coal Board is working to expand markets and co-operating with operators in measures to protect the widespread colliery business against the day when markets may tighten up.

Board Chairman W. E. Uren says that day is not in prospect yet, despite Western anxiety over the possible encroachment of the Dominion's expanded oil production on coal markets.

It may come some time in the future. But at the moment the board points out that the railroads, largest individual coal consumers, are ordering more coal this year than in 1948, despite a big-scale program for conversion from steam to oil-burning diesel power.

At present, the Canadian National Railways are using oil burners in the mountain region, switching to diesel yard engines and planning to convert all its Prince Edward Island line to oil—a move that would cut down consumption of Maritime coal.

The Canadian Pacific Railways are converting 100 engines from coal to oil for the mountain and Western regions, to use fuel available in the Alberta field.

Despite these inroads, 1948 railroad consumption was still slightly up from the year before.

For the last year, the total output from Canadian collieries was 19,434,000 tons. Consumption was roughly the same.

This was exceeded only by the peak 1942 figure of 18,865,000 tons, which was boosted to that figure by the needs of war and with the help of production subsidies. In dollars-and-cents value, the 1948 yield was far above that of 1942.

It also was more than 3,500,000 tons above 1947, though the margin there was caused by a four-month strike of Eastern miners in 1947.

Output in each individual area also was up from 1947 last year, including those not affected by the 1947 strike.

ALTA. JUMPS

For the first quarter of this year, the figures are running well above those of last year. Output is down slightly in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, but a big jump in Alberta production has lifted the three-month figure from 4,210,471 to 5,202,000 tons. In this, Alberta showed a rise from 1,572,486 to 5,202,000 tons.

Meanwhile, the industry is working to strengthen its present position, and protect itself in the future, by taking steps to turn out a better product and extending coal-mine mechanization to cut down its production costs.

Most significant recent development in this direction, says Mr. Uren, is the extension of "briquetting" in the West. This is a process of taking slack coal and pressing it into clean cakes. Other measures timed at a more saleable product are better grading and washing of coal.

At the same time, the board is administering a freight subvention system—with $4,500,000 to spend this year—aimed at landing both Maritimes and Western coal in market areas at competitive prices.

Strikes and Spares

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DING-DONGS — J. Beltner 353; C. Mason 371; L. Chapman 478; M. Walls 455; K. Carpenter 429; Total 2086.

High single—M. Rombough, 259.
High aggregate — M. Rombough, 591.

BOOMERS—A. Parker 304; B. Hyssop 439; E. Sutherland 285; E. McInnis 417; L. Wilks 433; Total 1878.

DITCHERS—M. Stevens 373; P. MacKay 317; A. Sundahl 454; L. Tarleton 554; S. McLean 460; Total 2158.

High single—S. McLean, 201.
High aggregate—L. Tarleton, 554.

More Families Leaving B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24 (CP)—Reflecting the return of Prairie families wintering on the Pacific Coast to their homes, amily allowance figures issued today by W. R. Bone, Regional Director, indicated that for the second month in succession, more families left British Columbia during April for other parts of the Dominion than entered from other provinces.

A total of 354 families left British Columbia while 298 entered.

Saskatchewan received 117 and sent 60; Alberta received 123 and sent 121; Manitoba received 45 and sent 37.

"In spite of this minor exodus the total number of children in receipt of family allowances in British Columbia continued to mount," Mr. Bone said.

In the current month 280,379 children in 148,161 families received cheques amounting to $1,665,796. The average allowance paid per child was $5.94.

YOUNG BECOMES YANK

LOS ANGELES, April 24 (CP)—Alan Young, 28-year-old Canadian film and radio comedian, today took the oath of allegiance to the United States before Judge Paul J. McCormick.

Young, a native of Vancouver, is a former officer in the R.C.N. He came to the United States following his discharge in 1944.

Plenty of Fuel For Expanding Northwest Industry

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24 (AP)—The Northwest Fuels Conference was told Friday that this region probably can supply plenty of fuel for expanding industries.

Natural gas, hydroelectric power, coal, and atomic energy were all mentioned as future sources of fuel.

James F. Bell, a Portland Gas and Coke Company official, said the question of whether natural gas can be exported from Alberta, Canada, to the Pacific Northwest will be decided this year.

If Canada is willing, he said, distributing companies "will be prepared to make the minor engineering changes necessary" to pipe the gas to customers. Bell estimated that the gas would provide as much heating as would 2,500,000 kilowatts of electric power.

Stephen H. Green, Friday Harbor, Wash., said that more coal could be produced—"in sufficient supply to adequately care for any foreseeable demands of the Lower Columbia River industrial area."

Rocky Mountain oil fields brought optimism, too. Those fields, together with expanding production in Alberta, will eliminate "any cause for concern over future availability of petroleum in this section," said T. C. Wellman, San Francisco.

New Teen Town Award

VANCOUVER, April 24 (CP)—The top Teen Town award in British Columbia next year will be a newly-dedicated trophy—the Frank Assu Memorial Cup.

The award is named in honor of Frank Assu, a full-blooded Indian, former Mayor of Steveston Teen Town, who was killed two weeks ago in an automobile mishap on Lulu Island.

Decision to award the trophy was made here Friday at the fourth Annual Conference of B. C. Teen Town mayors.

OUTLAW MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 24 (AP)—Maryland today made it a prison offence to belong to a subversive organization.

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Portsmouth Clinches Top Spot In First Division British Soccer

LONDON, April 25 (Reuters) — With two games in hand, Portsmouth Saturday assured itself first-division championship honors in English League Football, by shading Bolton Wanderers 2-1 at Bolton.

Tough Portsmouth still has league matches scheduled with Huddersfield United and Manchester United, their points standing of 56 cannot be exceeded by anything second-place Newcastle might add to their present total of 51.

Newcastle drew 1-1 with Liverpool while Derby County broke a three-way tie for third place by defeating Birmingham City 1-0. Both Manchester United and Manchester City—previously in third slot, too—dropped to fourth by drawing with Preston North End and Wolverhampton Wanderers, respectively.

Southampton sits atop second division after an unhappy 1-1 draw with third-place West Bromwich Albion. Fulham carries on in second slot after defeating Brentford 2-1.

Third Southern shows Swansea Town indisputably in the lead after whitewashing Brighton and Hove Albion 2-0.

Reading is nine points behind at 50 after a scoreless game with Southend while Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletics 3-2 shading of Exter leaves it in third.

In third Northern only a point separates League-leading Hull and Rotherham United, hard upon them with a 60-point total.

Hull City trimmed York City 3-1, while Rotherham blanked Stockport County 1-0. Way behind, though in third place and leading the pack of followers, are Doncaster Rovers.

Scottish football interest centered on cup final play at Glasgow, whose Rangers defeated Clyde 4-1 to capture the trophy.

Glasgow's cup activity, temporarily cost them the leadership of the League's division A. Dundee defeated Partick Thistle 4-2 to take over, leaving Rangers a point behind in second place. Hibernian remains in third after a 2-0 victory over Falkirk.

Division B leaders, Stirling Albion and Dunfermline Athletic, had no games scheduled but third-place Airdrieonians held their own, defeating Alloa Athletic 3-0.

Results of games played:

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL
Rangers 4, Clyde 1.
ENGLISH LEAGUE
DIVISION 1
Arsenal 1, Chelsea 2.
Aston Villa 2, Stoke City 1.
Blackpool 1, Middlesborough 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Portsmouth 2.
Derby County 1, Birmingham City 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Everton 1.
Liverpool 1, Newcastle United 1.
Manchester United 2, Preston North End 2.
Sheffield United 0, Burnley 0.
Sunderland 1, Charlton Athletic 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 1.
DIVISION 11
Barnsley 3, Bury 2.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Leeds United 0.
Bradford 1, Chesterfield 1.
Cardiff City 3, Coventry City 0.
Fulham 2, Brentford 1.
Grimsby Town 3, West Ham United 0.
Luton Town 6, Lincoln City 0.
Nottingham Forest 2, Tottenham Hotspur 2.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Leicester City 1.
field Wednesday 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Shef-
Southampton 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
DIVISION 111 (SOUTHERN)
Aldershot 1, Newport County 2.
Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Swansea Town 2.
Bristol City 2, Ipswich Town 0.
Exeter City 2, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 3.
Leyton Orient 1, Walsall 1.
Millwall 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Northampton Town 3, Crystal Palace 2.
Norwich City 0, Watford 1.
Portvale 3, Torquay United 1.
Southend United 0, Reading 0.
Swindon Town 3, Notts County 0.
DIVISION 111 (NORTHERN)
Carlisle United 4, Accrington Stanley 1.
Chester 0, Halifax Town 1.
Crewe Alexandra 0, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Darlington 1, Mansfield Town 2.
Gateshead 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Hartlepools United 3, Tranmere Rovers 0.
New Brighton 2, Wrexham 0.
Rochdale 3, Barrow 0.
Stockport County 0, Rotherham United 1.
York City 1, Hull 3.
Southport 2, Bradford City 1.
York City 1, Hull City 3.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
DIVISION A
Dundee 4, Partick Thistle 2 (scheduled Oct. 30).
East Fife 5, Albion Rovers. (scheduled Oct. 30).
Hibernian 2, Falkirk 0 (scheduled March 26).
Motherwell 1, Morton 0 (scheduled Feb. 19).
Queen of the South 1, Hearts 4. (scheduled March 5).
DIVISION B
Airdrieonians 3, Alloa Athletic 0 (scheduled Feb. 5)
East Stirlingshire 1, Hamilton Academicals 0 (scheduled Oct. 30)
Raith Rovers 1, St. Johnstone 0 (scheduled Nov. 20.)
IRISH LEAGUE
Derry City 1, Glenavon 2.
Portadown 2, Coleraine 1.
AMATEUR CUP FINAL
Bromley 1, Romford 0.

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WINNIPEG, April 24 (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said Saturday Dimitry Leshchenko, now in custody in Winnipeg after arrest in Calgary earlier this week, "has admitted to being an active agent for the U.S.S.R. in the British Zone of Germany until shortly before coming to Canada."

Leshchenko was taken into custody by R.C.M.P. and Canadian Army Intelligence officers at Calgary Tuesday, being brought to Winnipeg under heavy guard the following day and placed in a detention home here on orders from the Federal Immigration Department.

The order under which he was arrested charged that he entered Canada by misrepresentation and that he is a prohibited immigrant under the Immigration Act.

In Ottawa Government spokesmen said it was likely Leshchenko would be deported to Russia.

Mr. Garson's statement said that "investigations carried out jointly by the R.C.M.P. and Office of Military Intelligence, Canadian Army, resulted in the apprehension of Leshchenko."

He said it was alleged Leshchenko entered Canada "by misrepresenting himself to be a displaced person and under an assumed name. He was admitted to being an active agent for the U.S.S.R. in the British Zone of Germany until shortly before coming to Canada.

"According to his own story he was an intelligence officer operating with the Russian Army and was captured by the Germans. He was later recruited by the Germans and became an instructor in German intelligence schools training agents to work behind the Russian lines and at the same time endeavoring to keep the Russians fully informed of his activities."

Following the German surrender, Mr. Garson said, Leshchenko "was assigned by his superiors in the Russian Intelligence Service to the British Zone of Germany with orders to attempt to enter the intelligence service of one of the Western democracies.

IN D.P. CAMP

"Posing as a Latvian displaced person and using the name of Lesztendo he succeeded in entering a displaced persons camp and infiltrating himself into a movement of labor to Canada. He has been employed as a laborer on various projects in Alberta."

The Justice Minister added that Leshchenko had been handed over to the Immigration authorities for investigation as to his status in the Dominion.

The detention order also charges that he is a person who advocates the overthrow by force and violence of constituted authority and who advocates the "unlawful destruction of property."

A board of inquiry will review the detention order.

The Winnipeg Tribune said it had received information from Calgary that a Ukrainian displaced person who was closely associated with Leshchenko also was under police investigation. The newspaper said it believed he now was here.

Government sources, meanwhile, refused comment on the Leshchenko case. Detention Home Superintendent Ronald Jenner, however, confirmed that he was holding "an immigration prisoner."

Leshchenko was said to have reached Canada in May, 1948, going to Banff, Alta., as a railway worker. Last Fall he asked for other employment because of health reasons and was moved to Calgary by National Employment Service officers and work found for him in that city.

In recent weeks he had been working in a Calgary flour mill.

Leshchenko was reported to have served with the Russian Army in Estonia in the Second World War and was captured by the Germans. He was described as well educated in Russian Army schools and as the son of a Russian Lawyer.

No Plan for Splitting Pension

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22—(CP)—A report that the B. C. Electric Railway Company proposed to insure employees for $2000 and split the sum with beneficiaries at death was denied today by Vice-President J. Lorn McLean.

"The report is 100 per cent wrong," said Mr. McLean. "At no time in the history of the Company has such an arrangement been in effect.

"Under the Company's pension plan, the beneficiaries receive full value of the pension at all times."

At a Conciliation Board meeting yesterday, Lloyd Easler, Union Advisory Board Chairman, said that he had "heard" such a rumor.

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B. C. Freight Rates To Be Reduced To Prairie Level

Railway Have Until July 1 To Remove Mountain Differential on Most Hauls

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP)—British Columbia won its long fight for freight-rate parity with the Prairies Saturday, when the Board of Transport Commissioners ordered removal of the "mountain differential" rate on some hauls over the Rockies.

In a two-to-one judgment climaxing more than a quarter-century of contention over the rate, the Board told the railways to eliminate it by July 1.

That will bring B. C. rates generally down to the Prairie level—the mountain charge has been 1¼ times the Prairie scale—and save shippers an estimated $3,500,000 a year.

At the same time, the Board turned down a railway request that, in the event of removing the differential, it grant a simultaneous two-per-cent general rate increase to make up for loss of the differential, in effect since the start of railway operations in the mountains more than 50 years ago.

The British Columbia Government made application to the Board for removal of the rate in the Summer of 1948, claiming it was "unjustly discriminatory" against the Pacific Coast Province.

However, other Western provinces took varying positions on the issue.

Alberta held the rate should come off eventually, but that this step should be taken only in conjunction with the removal of other rate "discriminations" against that province. A somewhat similar stand was taken by Saskatchewan.

Manitoba was flatly opposed to removal of the mountain rate, contending it would react against Manitoba freight-shippers by causing them to share in the burden of added railway costs in the mountain area. It said that, if anything, the differential rate was too low.

The City of Winnipeg and its Board of Trade supported the Manitoba Government view.

The Maritimes, which have joined the Western provinces in battling railway rate increases, did not take a stand in the mountain case. Nor did Ontario and Quebec, which have not taken part in series of freight-rate cases underway for the last two years.

In a series of hearings that opened last Fall in the West and concluded here in February, British Columbia submitted that the railways had not proven their unit costs were higher in B. C. than on the Prairies.

In any event, the West coast province claimed, it was an unsound principle to establish freight rates on the basis of regional costs. If that were to be done, the C.P.R. also should charge differentials in its Quebec and New Brunswick territories.

The railways contended that the $3,500,000 which they get annually from the differential rate amounted to only a fraction of the actual increased operating costs caused by mountain territory in British Columbia. This was estimated at more than $9,000,000 a year.

Elimination of this special revenue, the Canadian Pacific Railway claimed, would create a need that could be filled only by the imposition of a general two-per-cent rate increase across the country. It asked that, if the Board took off the differential, it immediately grant such a general rate increase—in addition to its application for a 20-per-cent hoist already before the Commissioners.

The judgment ordering the differential eliminated out was written by Chief Commissioner M. B. Archibald and concurred in by Commissioner Frank MacPherson.

The third Board member who heard the application, Deputy Chief Commissioner Armond Sylvestre, said he agreed the differential was not justified but that he would leave the matter to be dealt with by the Royal Commission on Transportation.

DISCRIMINATING

Mr. Justice Archibald, in his decision, said that there was "clear and conclusive evidence" that the rate "discriminates unjustly against the Pacific territory and any Prairie territory affected by it."

There was "equally clear and conclusive evidence that the rates containing the mountain differential now are unreasonable."

He added that the railways had not shown, and he did not think they could show, that present conditions now are similar enough to those of 1922 to justify continuing the differential.

It was in 1922 that the differential rate was placed at its present level following a fight by British Columbia. Previously, it had been 1½ times the Prairie scale.

While the Chief Commissioner said the differential affected only a small portion of mountain freight traffic, he declared there was "unjust discrimination" against those who paid the scale.

Chief Commissioner Archibald conceded that the railways had higher-than-normal operating costs in the mountain region, but he added it was apparent that much of the increased costs of operation "are already taken care of by the volume and nature of the traffic in mountain territory."

"It would appear reasonable that proper adjustments in certain commodity and competitive rates would recoup the railways for the loss in revenues, if any, which they may suffer by reason of the removal of the mountain differential," he said.

For this reason, the majority judgment dismissed a railway request in the event of removal of the differential the Board grant them a concurrent general rate increase of 2 per cent to make up for loss of revenue.

"There is not sufficient in the evidence to justify a direction to that effect," the judgment said. "The railways have not made out a case to warrant a general increase in freight rates to off-set the loss of the differential."

The decision also turned down a request made by the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg that the differential should not be remover prior to a general freight-rate inquiry.

It noted that such an inquiry now is in progress, but said it will take "some time" to complete.

Following the Board's own general inquiry and that of the Royal Commission, the judgment said, it might be necessary for Parliament to deal with their recommendations.

"I see no reason why the Province of British Columbia before receiving the relief it seeks in this application should have to await the results of the study made by this Board and the Royal Commission," Mr. Justice Archibald wrote.

NOT RELIEF

He noted that the Province was not seeking the form of relief that would be looked for in a rate equalization inquiry—such as the one the Board had been ordered by Parliament to undertake.

"It is seeking the removal of a differential, and to my mind the removal of that differential is overdue," the Chief Commissioner stated.

Dealing with the positions of other Western Provinces in the case, Mr. Justice Archibald said:

"The Province of Alberta alleges that the removal of the mountain differential, which it vigorously supports, should be made . . . contemporaneously with a review of transcontinential and certain other rates.

"If there existed a relationship between the mountain differential and other rates referred to, there might be force in the argument made on behalf of Alberta. But no such relationship exists."

Of Manitoba's opposition to removal, the judgment noted that Province's fears that this might result in increased freight rates for Manitoba.

"I am unable to say that such a result would follow," the Chief Commissioner declared. "I certainly am not convinced that it will necessarily follow."

FEAR OF COMPETITION

He observed that the position taken by the City of Winnipeg and its Board of Trade—for retention of the mountain rate—was largely based on fear that removal would enable Pacific distributors of merchandise to compete more successfully with Winnipeg distributors.

"I cannot give effect to the arguments they make," the Chief Commissioner said, "because the Railway Act does not give this Board the power or the right to suffer the continuance of an injustice merely to enable a prairie district or districts, or user or users of the railway, to enjoy a preference."

Referring to the Alberta-Saskatchewan-Manitoba argument that the differential should remain in inquiry, the judgment said that to effect until after the Board's general date these Provinces, though asked to do so, had not filed any submissions in connection with that inquiry.

For the various reasons, the Chief Commissioner said, "I cannot and do not subscribe to the doctrine which would involve perpetuating an injustice clearly established, until some date in the future when the general freight-rates inquiry will be concluded.

"I do think, however, that the matters referred to by the Provinces affected should promptly be brought to the attention of this Board, and that the Board and the railways should exercise due diligence and promptness in giving consideration to the complaints and suggestions they make."

The judgment rejected specifically the railway suggestion that, if the differential was not to be maintained, then the right procedure would be to increase prairie rates to the mountain scale rather than reduce the mountain rate.

"It is important to stress that effect cannot be given to this argument," it stated.

It declared many of the fears of the Prairie Provinces over removal of the mountain toll probably were due to belief that certain prairie rates would be increased to offset the Pacific decrease.

"Such a result should not necessarily follow," the majority decision declared.

Commissioner MacPherson agreed in general with the opinion of the Chief Commissioner. He also wrote a separate opinion outlining his own reasons for removal of the rate.

Commissioner MacPherson said that it had been recognized that the differential was "an unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory burden" on the Pacific area.

"Notwithstanding the handicap of distance in trading with other Provinces," he declared, "this area is saddled with an extra charge because of alleged extra costs of construction, maintenance and operation. Nowhere else in Canada are these factors advanced as the basis for higher freight rates."

He added that costs themselves did not determine the profitableness or unprofitableness of a transportation service. In British Columbia, average earnings per gross-ton-mile were higher than the general level for Canada for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific had estimated the excess cost of British Columbia operations over the prairie district was $10,000,000 a year, against which the differential recovered between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

The Commissioner disagreed with the C.P.R. contention that it was left with a deficiency in the area of over $7,000,000.

"An analysis made by the Board's Bureau of Transportation Economics," he said, "indicates that some $7,000,000 of the $10,000,000 excess cost of the C.P.R. is recovered from the B.C. district traffic—this not including revenue obtained from the mountain differential."

Noting that the differential applies only to some 16 per cent of C.P.R. traffic in the Pacific region, Commissioner MacPherson questioned whether it was "reasonable" that a small portion of the traffic should bear the whole cost.

"Nothing more clearly indicates an unjustly discriminatory situation," he said.

Referring to objections against removal of the differential, Commissioner MacPherson said:

"I think it is sufficient to observe that such objections spring largely from fear of loss of privileged position and I would not consider they have in any way made out a prima facie case."

Newfoundland Has Own Price Controls

ST. JOHN'S, April 24 (CP) — Newfoundland, Canada's youngest Province, is the only one with price controls of its own.

Premier Smallwood has announced price controls on soaps, eggs and plug tobaccos, and he warned that more controls could be expected. He criticized shopkeepers who "gouge the public".

H. M. Ayre, President of the Newfoundland Board of Trade, said the great majority of merchants were keeping their prices reasonable although they lost heavily on dutiable goods following Confederation.

Before Confederation March 31, Newfoundland imposed tariffs on almost all imports. Tariffs on some products ran as high as 60 per cent.

To have goods in stock immediately after Confederation, merchants had to buy them before Confederation. On these, they paid the full tariff.

On March 31 all tariffs automatically were lifted, and thus there was no duty, for instance, on potatoes from Prince Edward Island or clothing from Montreal. This made the price lower on products entering Newfoundland from Canada after Confederation.

Persons did not buy immediately after Confederation, waiting for the new goods at lower prices to come into stock. Thus many merchants were left with high-priced goods on their shelves and with no means to get rid of them.

Because merchants knew tariffs would come off with Confederation, they bought as little as possible to tide them over. Trade with Canada dropped off drastically before Confederation, creating a shortage of some goods.

With stocks getting back to normal, there now is a rush to buy items that were in short supply. Prices have tended to rise on this account, leading to the Government controls on three items.

It is believed it will be some time yet before Newfoundland's trade with the rest of Canada gets back on an even keel. When it does, prices should come down. At that, prices on the average already are below those that prevailed before Confederation.

Coast Woman Killed In Car Accident

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24 (CP)—Mrs. Daisy Laughlin, 62, of Chilliwack, B. C., was killed in an automobile accident on the Trans-Canada Highway near Langley last night. Provincial Police said the accident occurred when a car driven by her husband, Hugh, was in collision with a parked truck. Mr. Laughlin was injured, but not seriously.

Hospital Insurance Said Great Advance In Medical Services

VICTORIA, B. C., April 24 (CP)—B. C.'s Hospital Insurance scheme was described here Friday by Dr. E. L. Stebbins, Johns Hopkins University Hygiene School Director, as "one of the greatest advances in medical services to meet an ugent need."

"Medicine and medical care have not kept pace with the change in our social structure," Dr. Stebbins told Public Health Workers at their annual refresher course which was wound up Friday. He warned that "the preventive aspects must be given due consideration in any medical care program."

During the final day of four-day course, the public health workers who came from all parts of the Province heard Dr. J. L. Gayton, Victoria-Esquimalt Medical Health Officer, who discussed hearing and deafness; J. D. McCaughey, sales Manager for Alberta and B. C. Benograph Division of Associated Screen News Ltd., who said visual aids are only as good as the instructor makes them; Dr. C. E. Dolman, Director of the Provincial Laboratories Division, who said epidemiological or sanitary survey should be conducted in conjuction with and used in the final interpretation of laboratory tests, and Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial Deputy Health Minister, who reported the Paraplegic Centre in Vancouver was one of the newest in Canada and one of the outstanding establishments of its kind in North America.

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