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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Cloudy. Overcast with intermittent snow and rain mixed in afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light Low and high at Cranbrook, Cres cent Valley 30, 35.

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Urge Quick Relief For Unemployme

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — Immediate payme. Federal Government of unemployment relief grants to m. palities was urged today in the Commons by Clarie Gil. C.C.F. member for the Nova Scotia constituency of Cape Breton South.

While some of the current unemployment might be seasonal and temporary, he said, funds were needed to provide food and shelter for those not receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

"Unless relief is extended immediately we are going to feel serious repercussions from this mounting unemployment," said Mr. Gillis, one of several to participate in continued debate on the Speech from the Throne.

An estimated 17 per cent of the 375,000 registered unemployed were not in receipt of unemployment insurance. These persons who did not know where they were going to sleep, or eat.

Relief should be provided, he said, and continued until the unemployment situation was corrected. Public Works projects should be launched to provide work in fields where private industry had fallen down.

Other speakers included H. O. White (PC-Middlesex East); Rev. Dan McIvor (L-Fort Wiliam) and John Blackmore (SC-Lethbridge).

Mr. White said if the Western Powers could find tanks and guns fit for universal use they surely could find a universal currency. The Western Nations could not be strong if they were not able to trade freely. He urged that the Government provide relief from the "excessive" tax burden.

Mr. Blackmore said the Government was offering no solution to current problems. As a solution he suggested Social Credit theories. They called for the full use of Canada's productive capacity. The plan required that money be the servant of the producers. Consumers had to be able to pay for things that were produced. There had to be enough money. Thus the key problem was money and to overcame it should create the necessary debt-free Canadian Dollars.

Mr. McIvor described his constituancy in glowing terms and compared it with other parts of Canada.

CHERIER REPORTS

At the House opening, Transport Minister Chevrier read into the record documents from officials of the Canadian National Railways who gave the work stappoges in United States coal mines as the reason for the recent 25-per cent curtailment in passenger service.

In the first formal division of the session which opened last Thursday, members voter 154 to 48 for a Government resolution providing for an early start on the study of estimates of expenditures.

Mr. Gillis referred to the C.N.R.'s curtailment of service during his speech and said that the Railway officials were "ducking the issue." There was no reason why there should have been a curtailment of services if there had been a National Fuel Porlicy.

On unemployment, he said the situation today was reminiscent of 1939. Then church halls and missions were crowded with unemployed. Pictures in Toronto newspapers showed how persons unemployed huddled together in missions.

Mr. Blackmore described Prime Minster St. Laurent's address in New York as "absolutely impudent, in the light of all facts."

The Prime Minister, he said, talkned to people who through the years have built up a means of producing to meet their own needs. Mr. St. Laurent had asked them, in effect, to stop doing that and to make changes which would help Canada. He had suggested that they decrease exports.

PRAISES HOWE

"It's pretty hard to get much sense out of that," said Mr. Blackbore.

He said Trade Minister Howe currently on a trip to Europe, had done a "magnificent job when given a chance." He shouldn't be blamed for undermining Canada's economic condition.

"If Mr. Howe and those working with him don't find a solution to the trade problem it will be because there are restrictions placed on him from doing what his common sense and intelligence told him to do."

Mr. Blackmore said he regretted that Mr. St. Laurent wasn't in the House at the time because he wanted to ask whether he would give Mr. Howe a free hand if the Trade Minister admitted that the only way to solve the economic problem is by applying the principles of Social Credit.

The remark was greeted with laughter from Liberals and Opposition members.

Mr. Blackmore went on to say that from the 15 years of observing the Liberals in action, he had drawn the conclusion that "They don't know anything and don't want to know anything" about solving the economic enigma.

SOLUTION NEEDED

Mr. Blackmore said no matter how many Liberals were elected in the last general election, the people had the right to expect this Parliament to deliver the goods and to find a solution to current probdems.

If Canada could issue debt-free maney, it could loan ot to those countries which wanted to buy Canadian goods. Those debts could be repaid or eliminated. The important thing was to get into the hands of the people the money needed to buy the gods which could be produced.

nt Program From Mine, Mill Conference

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 21—The all-Canadian Conference of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, convened in Trail since Monday, concluded today after approving recommendations from Wage Policy and Contract Bargaining Committee setting out a policy of guidance for all Mine, Mill locals in Canada.

The recommendations covered demands for a shorter work-week, increased pay, statutory holidays, greater union security, and more welfare protection.

The conference elected Dave McGhee, B.C. District Union Secretary, and Nels Thibault, President of Local 598, Sudbury, to attend the forthcoming conference in May of the Mexican Miners Union to further unify the coordination of the Mexican miners with the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Action was also taken to set up a National Coordinating Committee to coordinate the negotiations of the various Canadian locals of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Elected to this committee were Harvey Murphy, Mine, Mill Regional Director for B.C.; David Ure, President of Local 690, Calgary nitrogen workers; Jack Gordon, Mine, Mill International representative; M. Kopinak, President of Local 637 of Port Colborne, Ont.; Nels Thibault, President of Local 598, Sudbury.

In concluding the conference, John Clark, International Mine, Mill President, noted the support given to Mine, Mill by the United Mine Workers of America through its Canadian representative, Silbey Barett, and the United Electrical Workers Union and other unions across Canada.

President Clark assured the Trail local's new executive board that the International Union would be "ever prepared" to assist Local 480 and all Mine, Mill locals "to protect themselves from raiding by the Steel Workers, Canadian Congress of Labor or any one else within or without the labor movement." It would continue assisting Canadian Mine, Mill locals to achieve higher standards for its members.

ACCUSES C.C.L.

The Mine, Mill Workers today accused the Canadian Congress of Labor of "riding roughshod over rights belonging to members of various national and international unions."

The charge was made in a policy statement adopted at the conference.

Coupled with the C.C.L. was the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.), which is engaged in a jurisdictional war with the union.

The statement said the only issue is "the right of our membership to govern itself."

"We, were expelled from the C.I.O.-C.C.L. because our membership is not willing to accept without question the decisions, policy and program which C.C.L. and C.I.O. officers chose to impose on our organization."

The union was expelled from the parent union because of reported Communist leanings.

"Majority rule must prevail in organizational matters," said the statement. "Our union's greatest strength lies in its internal democracy.

PRAISE LEADERS

"We required no one in the C.I.O. or the C.C.L. to conform to our views on any subject. We desired nothing but the opportunity to loyally support the C.I.O. and the C.C.L.

"We pay tribute to our officers and leaders for attempting to avoid a further split in the labor movement of Canada. Under the fire of provocation—disruption of bargaining, raiding, strike breaking and betrayal—by officials of the C.C.L. and C.I.O., our policy has been to take every step short of compromising our autonomy to re-unite labor in this country and the United States."

It said the Mine-Mill Union must "cherish the principles of real unionism against any form of company unionism.

Subservient labor leaders . . . may play our union on the auction block, but the workers in our industry will not permit there inheritance to be sold for a mess of pottage.

"If given the opportunity we must try to return the C.C.L. and C.I.O. to the path of struggle instead of labor statesmanship."

Contract and wages policy problems were under discussion during the day but there was no immediate announcement. The sessions are closed to the press.

WEATHER HALTS WALDO SEARCH

Plan to Resume Probe of E. Kootenay Smoke Puffs Today

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 21 — (CP) — Bad weather today forced a U. S. army plane to turn back from a projected sweep over the mountains near Waldo, B.C., to investigate the possibility that puffs of smoke seen there were signals from survivors of a missing U. S. transport.

The plane, a U.S. Army Stinson, came to Lethbridge today from Outbank, Mont., and headed for Cranbrook, B.C. The weather closed in forcing it to turn back. An attempt will be made to resume the search tomorrow.

There have been repeated rumors in the Waldo-Kingsgate area that a big plane was heard over there the same night.

A Government road foreman reported seeing puffs of smoke from a mountain near Waldo, close to the International Border in Southeastern B.C., on Feb. 2. He said the puffs were repeated at intervals.

(Meanwhile, the RCAF reported at Edmonton that airplanes have swept the area West of Beatton River in Northern British Columbia where a column of smoke was sighted last week, and found no trace of the plane).

Claim Hospital Insurance Report "A Wild Story"

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Press reports from Vancouver of a million-dollar "leak" in Hospital Insurance payments for persons hurt in automobile accidents and whose car insurance covered such payments, was termed "a wild story" by Health Minister George S. Pearson today.

The Minister, however, acknowladged some problems had arisen in connection with hospital treatment of persons covered by such insurance. He said this problem may result in amendments to the Act.

One million dollars, he stated, would amount to one-fifteenth of the whole hospital payments under the Act.

Some officials are skeptical about such amendments. They aren't sure the Act can be amended to fully cover the case. Neither are they certain how much money was involved in such accidents last year. But they also term 'the million-dollar report a wild guess.

They say that if the situation cannot be covered by a change in the Act, that Public Liability Insurance rates may be reduced.

The tangle in responsibility arises where both persons involved in a car accident are covered by both Hospital Insurance as well as Public Liability. Neither one bothers to notify his nsurance company, letting the Hspital Isurance scheme take care of hospital treatment.

Made Fires as God's Messengers, Said Archangel Explanation

Freedomite's Beating of Michael Told; Word Interpretation Argued

"Why do we make fires?"

"Because the Sons of Freedom are like messengers from God, announcing a coming great fire which will eat all the world if the people do not repent and turn to the true sacred life based on true Christian commandments."

"The plants, factories and institutions, should they be all burned?"

"Yes, everything, if the people do not repent."

This was an interchange of questions and answers between Peter Deminoff and Michael (Archangel) Verigin in August, 1945, Deminoff alleged at the preliminary hearing on joint conspiracy charges against Michael and Joe Podovinikoff here Tuesday night.

Deminoff said he had understood "why we burned schools—because we do not agree with them"—but he could not understand why "things that could be used, like farm implements," were burned.

The courtroom was again packed. Members of the sect filled the gallery, the doorways, the jury section and even were sitting on the floor.

MEANING ARGUED

On the interpretation of one word hinged an important point in the Crown's evidence against the Archangel.

Two interpretations of the Russian word "prinimant" contained in an Archangel address to a Krestova meeting were possible, it was revealed.

The Archangel, Deminoff said, had told a group in 1945 the "plan is changed. All Russian and English schools will be 'prinimant'—do you understand?"

The word "prinimant" could mean "accept' 'or "dismantle", Deminoff explained. Schools were destroyed after this meeting, he said.

A Russian-English, English-Russian dictionary produced during cross-examination by Nathan Nemetz, Defence Counsel, translated the word as meaning only "accept" or "agree".

Capt. V. V. Pogoretsky explained to Prosecutor A. E. Branca, however, that the dictionary used the "new Russian language, which has some letters and interpretations changed." He assured the Court that the Doukhobors in West Kootenay, having left Russia before the language-change, spoke "old Russian."

"In "old Russian" the word had two meanings, both used—"agree" or "dismantle or remove."

The Son of Freedom testified the people at the meeting had taken "prinimant" to mean to "remove."

Tom Savinkoff had been told "if he didn't agree, he could leave," Deminoff said.

NEW COMMANDMENTS

The Archangel had introduced new commandments to the Krestova community.

"He told us the Sons of Freedom were off the true path and we should establish the true Spiritual Community of Christ."

The commandments were:

1. Spiritual Community of Christ.
2. Cooperative.
3. Social Security.

He explained the commandments as interpreted to mean:

1. Within the Spiritual Community there was certain category with no private ownership at all . . . "not even a thread."

2. Young married people were to establish a new colony and break down everything of private ownership, right down to family ties, and to eradicate completely any "my or mine."

3. Young couples, who were ready in spirit, were to organize a home where they would establish a new colony and practice the sharing of wives.

"I had not shared wives before Michael advocated it," Deminoff said.

Other witnesses during the day-long session said they had practiced wife and husband-sharing, as well as nudity, before the Archangel came to Krestova in 1944.

"When he (the Archangel) told us Jesus Christ was the first bandit, fighting man-made laws, it gave us the true conception to do away with commercial stores and Russian schools," he recalled.

Under cross-examination Deminoff said he had not believed the Sons of Freedom were "doing burnings in the district" before Michael came.

"From the beginning I thought he was opposed to nudism, but after his meeting I believed he was in accord," Mr. Nemetz was told. The witnesses pointed out that while the Archangel had written "a paper" described as against nudism there were "many paragraphs where we could show you what it means."

WEEKLY NUDISM

"In a bylaw denouncing nudism (drawn up by the Elders of the Spiritual Community of Christ), the Archangel said the children and everybody must go nude every Wednesday."

During the day witnesses testified that members of the Krestova community had practiced nudism and "mate-sharing" before 1944. "We exchanged wives and husbands before Michael came," Mary Stoochinoff of Crescent Valley said. She could not recall ever seeing the 70-year-old Archangel practicing nudism.

Mrs. Stoochinoff declared she was "very much" against sending her children to school. "Your educated teachers beat our children until they are dead and never come to."

Her people were not against God, "but against man-made laws that punish our people."

MESSAGE FROM PETER

An explanation of the authority on which the Archangel leadership was based was heard.

Phillip Pereversoff and John Savinkoff told the hearing that the Archangel had told them of a message from Peter (the Lordly) Verigin, in which the spiritual leader gave Michael the "blunt ax."

"I have the blunt ax and you have all the rest of the instruments, the paint and the brushes."

The paint and the brushes were the religion and belief of the Sons, Pereversoff explained. "We knew what to do and what not to do. The people seemed to be asleep, Michael told us, and he was speaking of the blunt ax in order to make them up."

Registration and all Government cards were gathered up after this declaration and burned, "and we began to burn up the Community houses, Perversoff testified.

ARCHANGEL BEATEN

An adjournment had to be called when the Archangel protested testimony from Savinkoff that "50 to 75" men had gone to "beat him up" after his store was burned in 1946. "Twelve hundred," the burly Archangel called out several times in Russian.

It was explained from the stand that the men had beat him "not to hurt him, but to show him he was bringing evil to the people."

Other witnesses were Anton Kolesnikoff and Waryl Poznikoff.

Defer Election Of Woodworkers Officers

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21 — election of officers of Local 1-405 Kootenay, International Woodworkers of America, was further deferred at the annual meeting here Sunday, and pro tem officers chosen last Fall, James White of Canal Flat, chairman, and L. A. Skapple of Nelson, vice-chairman will continue in these offices until a later election.

Charter of the local, held under administration by District 1 following the Woodworkers Union split of 1948 was resumed when I.W.A. reorganized work among sub-locals started in August. This work is continuing throughout the Kootenays. At Sunday's meeting representatives of sub-locals at Cranbrook, Fernie, Crow's Nest and Canal Flats were present.

They chose as the local's delegate to the District 1 wage and contract conference at Vancouver this Spring their organizer and secretary-treasurer, Peter Perkosha.

Coast Men Ask Stay of Execution

EDMONTON, Feb. 22 (CP)—One standing in front of the other and facing in the same direction, condemned murderers Michael Joseph Hayes and Wilfred Leslie Nowell dropped from the gallows in Fort Saskatchewan jail at 1:\$05 a.m. and within 14 minutes both were pronounced dead by attending doctors

The men went to their death in a calm manner, unaware that their legal counsels had made a last-minute appeal to Ottawa yesterday for a stay of execution. Neither spoke before the trap was sprung.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — Thomas Hurley, counsel for a man sentenced to be hanged Feb. 28, said today he has applied to Justice Minister Garson for a reprieve because a bill to abolish capital punishment has been presented in Parliament.

Mr. Hurley is counsel for Walter Prestyko, 32-year-old mechanic sentenced Sept. 17 to be hanged Feb. 28 for the murder of elderly Michael Geluch last June.

"Time means nothing to the hangman of the Minister of Justice," Mr. Hurley said. "If Prestyko was killed before a decision was made on this bill it would be inhuman."

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—Solicitor General Hughes Lapointe said tonight that requests for a stay of execution have been denied two Alberta men sentenced to hang tomorrow. (See Edmonton story, page 3.)

The last-minute requests on behalf of Michael Hayes and Wilfred Nowell were sent to Ottawa by their counsel. The lawyers asked the Department of Justice to stay execution of the men pending the outcome of a private member's bill introduced in the House of Commons proposing abolition of capital punishment.

U.S. Coal Miners Stiffen Stand

By W. H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — The fast-spreading chill of fuel famine brought a showdown in the coal dispute nearer today as striking miners stiffened their stand in the face of a contempt of court threat.

A spokesman for the National Coal Association said:

"There is no sign of a break anywhere. The situation is crowding steadily worse. We'll soon be setting a complete paralysis of the industrial world."

These were the developments:

1. John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers maintained silence on Monday night's Federal Court contempt citation, with no sign of any new moves to get the miners back to work as the court has ordered.

2. Lewis and the coal operators spent the morning in fruitless, court-ordered bargaining in which Operator Spokesman George H. Love said he saw no sign of any progress.

3. Layoffs in affected industries, outside the mines themselves, mounted, with a faster spread of joblessness an immediate threat.

4. Canadian-born Cyrus S. Ching, Federal mediation chief, made a 35-minute report to Dr. John R. Steelman, Presidential labor aide, but said his account boiled down to the same story of "no progress."

5. The 372,000 striking soft-coal miners, already idle for five weeks, stayed stubbornly out of the pits with occasional acid comments about the difficulty of jailing that many men and about how little coal a contempt order will dip up.

6. Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-O) said a group which called on him reported "organized gangs" are operating in Ohio to keep miners from working. He said it seemed like "a clear case of contempt" and referred his callers to the Justice Department. There were clashes with pickets in Pennsylvania and West Virginia too.

7. Talk of legislation for seizure of the mines, often batted down by the White House, rose again above the whisper stage. But Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross referred inquirers to President Truman's statements that he neither has nor wants seizure powers.

The whole explosive situation may come to a head Friday when Judge Richmond B. Keech in U.S. District Court here will hear from U.M.W. lawyers on whether and why the men are still out. If the miners are not digging then, the next step is a contempt hearing Monday that threatens the whole multi-million dollar U.M.W. treasury. That treasury is reported variously to hold from \$13,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

CLAIM VANCOUVER UNEMPLOYMENT HAS PASSED PEAK

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP)—An official statement from Ottawa today said Vancouver's unemploy-total has passed the peak.

Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, in a wire to Mayor Charles Thompson, said the City's jobless total dropped 3000 last week.

The official statements came in reply to the City's telephone request that Federal action be taken to provide cash for destitute homsless.

Restrain Calgary Beverage Dispensers From Picketing

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP)—Ninety named members of the Calgary local of the Beverage Dispensers' International Union (AFL) today were restrained from illegal picketing following a series of disturbances in the 18-day "beer" strike which has resulted in 11 persons being charged with offences.

Chief Justice W. R. Howson of the Supreme Court of Alberta issued an interim injunction restraining the union members from "watching and besetting" nine of the 18 strikebound hotels.

About 200 union members went on strike Feb. 4 over the hotelmen's refusal to accept an Arbitration Board's recommendation of a \$2-a-week wage increase for beer waiters and tapmen. Wages paid union waiters before the strike was \$41 a week and tapmen drew \$47.

Death for Geiger and Rado . . .

15 Years, Vogeler, 13 Years, Sanders

By ENDRE MARTON

BUDAPEST, Feb. 21 (AP)—American business man Robert A. Vogeler today was sentenced to 15 years in prison on spy charges by a Hungarian People's Court which sentenced two of his six co-defendants to death.

Death sentences were meted out to Imre Geiger, Manager of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company's Budapest branch, and Zoltan Rado, former Department Chief in Hungary's Ministry of Heavy Industry.

Edgar Sanders, Vogeler's British aide in the I. T. & T. branch, the Standard Electric Works, was sentenced to 13

Geiger, Rado and the other defendants all are Hungarian Nationals. The court sentenced Rev. Istvan Justh, a Roman Catholic priest, and Kelemen Domokos, accountant in the Standard Company, to 10 years. Edina Doery, a barmaid, was given a five-year term.

Vogeler, 38, Assistant Vice-President of the I. T. & T. and the other six defendants had confessed to charges of ferreting out Hungarian economic and industrial secrets on instructions of the American Intelligence Service, of sabotaging the productive capacity of the Standard firm to harm Hungarian economy, and of sabotaging deliveries to the Soviet Union and East European Communist countries.

Vogeler, Sanders and the five Hungarians had pleaded guilty to the charges and had made abject statements to the court.

U. S. Minister Nathanial Davis had been barred from visiting Vogeler and Sanders during their three months in custody.

(In New York, Paul Ruedemann, a Standard Oil Company of New Jersey executive who was expelled by Hungary in September, 1948, after signing a sabotage confession, commented:

(" . . . in Hungary today a man can be forced to 'confess' because he sees nothing else to do. He is confined in a dungeon with no hope of getting out unless he does confess. He is deprived of food and water, questioned constantly, brought to such mental and physical exhaustion that anything—even prison—seems better than what he is going through.")

Forks-Greenwood Member Praises Japanese

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP) — Japanese sent to Interior of British Columbia from the Coast during the war, made good citizens, Rupert W. Haggen, (CCF-Grand Forks-Greenwood) said in the British Columbia House today.

He pleaded for no more racial discrimination and deprecated the wish of J. D. McRae (Cln-Prince Rupert), uttered in the House yesterday, that Japanese fishermen would not be permitted again to engage in commercial fishing along the Coast.

People Urged to Lean Less on Gov't Shoulders

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—Canada will never reach its highest destiny, Senator William Golding (L-Ontario) said today, unless Canadians learn to lean less on Government shoulders.

People should exert themselves more and rely less on Federal help, he said in the Senate in moving adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Senator C. J. Veniot (L-New Brunswick), seconding the motion, called for greater aid to Canada's hospital and universities. He spoke in French and in English.

As the sitting opened, members on both sides of the Chamber paid tribute to the memories of Senators John Sinclair (PC-Prince Edward Island) and E. C. St. Pere (L-Quebec), who died within the last month.

Senator Golding said he noted the Government was planning heavy expenditures for a defence program. While Canada "regretted" such expenditures they knew they were necessary so Canadians could cooperate fully with other members of the North Atlantic Family.

Defence was necessary because of the prevalence of the "forces of materialism." If Canada allowed these forces to exert their strength over Canada, the country would be led down an evil course from which it would never recover.

Turning to the Canadian Trade Picture, Senator Golding said Canada must have patience. Some outlets for Canadian goods had dried out but new one would be found.

WINNIPEG AN EDEN FOR BOGUS CHECKS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP)—Magistrate M. H. Garton said today that Winnipeg is a paradise for bogus-check artists.

He made the comment after defence counsel John Ross expressed amazement that Edward Chudzick, 17, had been able to forge and cash a worthless check at a jewelry store.

"Business people in Winnipeg make it easy," said the Magistrate. The youth pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months concurrent on each of two charges of forging and uttering.

America Breaks With Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The United States today broke diplomatic relations with Communist Bulgaria.

American Minister Donald R. Heath and other U. S. representatives in Sofia were ordered home.

The break climaxes a dispute with Bulgaria over Communist attacks on Heath and a demand from the Bulgarian Government for his recall.

Bulgaria was directed to withdraw its diplomatic mission in Washington. Its legation is headed by Dr. Peter Voutov, Charge d'Affaires.

It is the first time the United States has broken diplomatic relations with any country since the war.

The United States decision was communicated to the Bulgarian Government at Sofia yesterday. Voutov was summoned to the State Department today and informed of the action.

He was directed to make arrangemetns to leave the United States with other members of the legation and their families.

After talking with Llewellyn Thompson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, Voutov told reporters "I think the break is complete." He said there are 12 members of the legation staff, including dependents, and that all probably would leave early in March.

The State Department in a formal announcement described the break as "suspension of diplomatic relations."

Closing the Sofia legation was decided on despite the American policy of keeping representatives in foreign capitals, even under highly unfavorable circumstances, so that they can serve as inside observers.

The dispute with Bulgaria in its climatic stage lasted one month.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — Canada and Bulgaria have no diplomatic relations, Government spokesmen said today, and United States action in breaking off relations with Bulgaria's Communist Government will have little affect on Canada.

And in This Corner —

READING, England, Feb. 21 (AP)—Television viewers tuned in London last night and reported they got pictures from Leningrad plus sound from Stockholm instead.

Authorities blamed the Northern Lights which were playing around the British Isles.

Leningrad and London are on the same channel.

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP)—They let Major Belanger out of the hoosegow today. He'd done his 30 days.

Five minutes later, he was back in custody—charged with theft of a jail blanket.

He and the blanket went back in for another month.

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)—The doctor should have known better.

Toronto's Medical Health Officer, Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, took it upon himself to defend "a certain undergarment known as 'snuggies.'" Then five university co-eds put him in his place.

With the mercury hovering around zero, Dr. Jackson termed the woolly feminine unmentionables "not only very necessary in Winter but very comfortable."

"Well, well, well," said Shirley Mode of Cornwall, Ont.

Mary Stackhouse of Ridgeway, Ont., just chuckled.

"Not on a bet," declared Sally Evans of Port Credit.

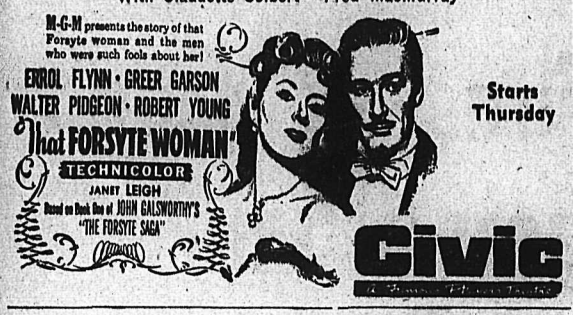
"Glamor comes first," echoed Carol Wilbur of Toronto.

A fifth co-ed, who delicately declined her name, pointed out that snuggies may be all right outside, but they're a little too comfy indoors.

"Who has time to put snuggies on and take snuggies off between classes?" she demanded.

"Imagine telling the professor you were late because you had to change your snuggies?"

Last Times Tonight—Complete Shows 7:00-9:00
"FAMILY HONEYMOON"
With Claudette Colbert— Fred MacMurray



Starts Thursday

Civic

The death rate from tuberculosis in the United States in 1948 was 29.8 per 100,000 population, as compared with 33.5 in 1947.

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Clark to Reply To Steel Workers

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 21 — John Clark, International President of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, will address meetings in Trail and Rossland Wednesday, replying to United Steel Workers statements in a full-page advertisements published here today.

Morning and evening meetings will be held to accommodate shifts workers at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. operations here. The meetings will be another phase in the jurisdictional war being waged between the two unions.

Mr. Clark was in Trail attending the all-Canada wage policy conference, which concluded Tuesday with a banquet in the Canadian Legion Hall.

May Keep Chickens

Permission to keep domestic fowl was granted A. C. M. Sorenson, 305 Fourth Street, by City Council Monday night after advice that the application complied with the Zoning Bylaw was received from R. Jardine, Sanitary Inspector. Under the Zoning Bylaw, chickens must be kept at least six feet from any house.

Local 480, I. U. M. M. & S. W., Trail

ATTENTION

Members and Friends

Public meetings will be held tomorrow as follows:

Rossland

Wednesday morning, 10:30 a.m., K. P. Hall

Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., K. P. Hall

Trail

Wednesday morning, 10:30 a.m., K. P. Hall

Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., Italo-Canadese Hall

John Clark, President, International Union, Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, replies to Steel Workers press propaganda.

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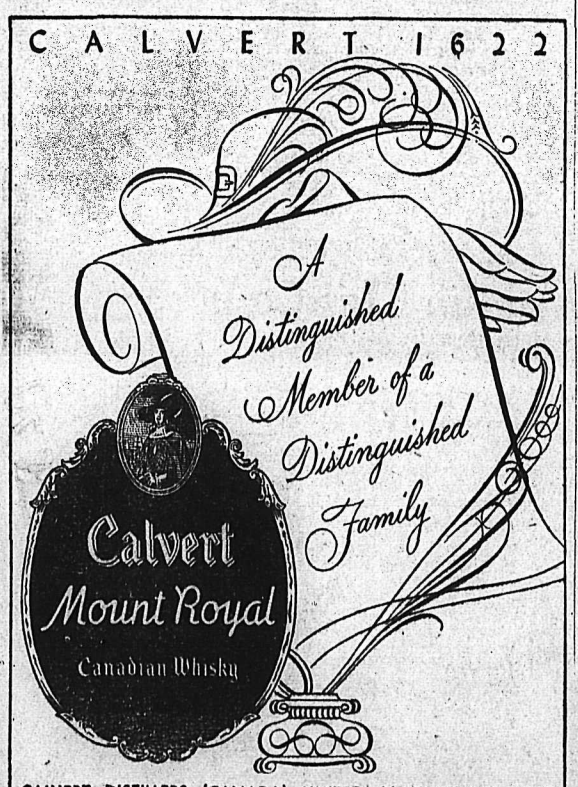

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United Church Presbytery Names Officers; Boothroyd Is Honored

United Church ministers and laymen from centres throughout the Kootenay gathered here Tuesday for opening of the Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

Attending were Rev. A. O. McNeill of Creston, and Rev. J. M. Alexander of Fernie; Rev. Y. Ogura of Grand Forks; Rev. Adam Crisp of Greenwood; Rev. Basil Hartley of Nakusp; W. C. Mawhinney, Kaslo; Rev. D. Wilcox More of East Trail; Rev. W. P. Irving of Trail; Rev. W. P. Bunt, Secretary of Home Missions for B.C.; Rev. A. L. Anderson of St. Paul's United Church and Rev. G. G. McL. Boothroyd of Trinity United Church in Nelson; Rev. A. J. Selder of Grand Forks; Lay Missionary D. Adams of Invermere; A. McWhinney, A. L. McPhee, F. B. Moran, R. H. Elliot, F. Peitzche, A. H. Dahlstrom; Mesdames, W. C. Murray, S. Crooks, Miss G. Ewing, L. Campbell, and Miss Gertrude aPtmore, Secretary Religious Education.

Rev. A. O. McNeill was elected as Chairman; Rev. W. J. Selder, Secretary; and A. L. Anderson, Treasurer.

The conveners for the following committees named were Evangelism and Social Service, Rev. G. G. Boothroyd; Home Missions, Rev. W. More; Education and Students, Rev. A. Crisp; Historical, Rev. B. Hartley; Missionary, Rev. T. B. McMillan; Overseas Missions, Rev. W. P. Irving; Records, Rev. J. M. Alexander; Pensions, Rev. A. O. McNeill; Property, F. B. Moran; Publications, Rev. W. J. Selder; Statistics, Rev. J. T. Horricks; Radio, Rev. W. P. Irving; Nominations, A. L. Anderson; Settlement Committee, Rev. W. J. Selder and Rev. W. More.

Rev. G. G. McL. Boothroyd of Trinity United Church was elected as Commissioner to General Council which is to be held in September in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto. The election is considered a high honor. Additional Presbyterian nominations to the General Council were Rev. W. J. Selder and Mr. F. B. Moran.

The afternoon session began with the Communion Service conducted by the chairman, Mr. McMillan assisted by Mr. Boothroyd.

A public meeting was held Tuesday evening at which the Superintendent of Missions for B.C. Rev. W. P. Bunt gave an account of Home Mission carried on by the church in the province.

TO HEAR REPORTS

The meetings continue today commencing at 9:0 0a.m. with the Rev. W. C. Mawhinney conducting morning worship. Reports of the various committees, are to be given during the morning session.

A statistical report sent in by Rev J. T. Horricks gave an account of the overall progress of the church work in the Kootenay.

Ship Ahoy!

Further instruction in small arms rifle drill under the able tutorship of Sergeant Major Bannister of the 111th Ack Ack Battery and Lieut. George Colletti has been given to Hampton Gray V. C. Corps Cadets in their regular Monday drill.

The Cadets who were previously instructed in the Armories were taken to the rifle range and fired live ammunition at targets.

The smallest boy in the Sea Cadets Corps, Cadet Jim Jackman was top scorer with an almost perfect score in his third attempt.

The Corps has been notified by HMCS Discovery that Summer camp this year will be divided into four periods, the first period has ben allocated to Hampton Gray, V.C., Corps, together with Fort Shepherd, Revenge and Grenville Corps.

Commencing July 3 and returning on the 14, Nelson cadets will have a chance to visit Camp Latona.

Heave ho, mates!

PLAN MEETING ON MARKET SITE, ARTERIAL ROUTE

A meeting of City Council and Board of Trade members to discuss a new site for the Nelson Farmers' Public Market and the setting of an arterial highway route through the City is being planned.

Council decided Monday night to arrange a meeting after reading of letters from the Board of Trade in connection with these matters.

The Board's Agricultural Committee said it was strongly felt new accommodation should be secured for the Farmers' Market, and asked the Council's assistance.

Another Board letter dealing with the arterial highway route said a special committee would like to join the Council "in full, cooperative spirit" to arrive at a suitable route by "careful, considered judgment of the largest number of interested citizens possible."

Plan for Preventing Illnesses Sought

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP) — A suggestion that the Health Department place medical men at health centres for the purpose of preventing illnesses, was made in the British Columbia House by E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) today.

The veteran member said he did not believe the Government should concentrate all its major efforts through the hospital insurance scheme in treating ailments. Prevention of disease would mean lower costs of the scheme, he said.

This innovation would not invade the field of medical profession since they would be called in only after illness or disease had occurred.

Mr. Winch said he did not think either the Government should take the stand that municipalities must shoulder primary responsibility for the care of hospitals, a high percentage of hospital admissions came from unorganized territory over which the Province itself had control, he said.

Dealing with unemployment, the Burnaby member said 7.4 per cent of the entire Canadian labor force was unemployed, 60 per cent being between 45 and 60 years of age. In Premier Johnsons' own riding of New Westminster, 14 per cent of the labor force was idle.

"The unemployment problem is our responsibility and in any emergency it was the responsibility of the nearest government to act," he argued. The Premier should have acted as he did during the disastrous Fraser Valley floods.

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Procter Requests School Addition

A five person delegation from Procter Tuesday night brought to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 7 a request for an additional room to the present school and for an additional teacher.

These matters were first brought before the Board last year.

The delegation reported that the overcrowded school rooms were "bulging at the sides" and they felt that an extension was necessary.

The extra room would also provide accommodation for grade 12 students who were now being transported to the Nelson High School.

One of the delegation felt that the long bus trip to and from the High School was too much for the students and made it a long day for them. Onthe other hand, if the students boarded in town there was heavy expense for the parents.

There are 71 pupils in the school at present, 19 being high school students. According to the Department of Education standards one teacher should be employed for 25 pupils, two for 26-70 pupils and three teachers for 71-111 pupils.

It was recommended that the Trustees go to Procter to look over the school situation before giving a definite answer to the requests.

MAY MOVE STREETCARS

Removal of the two Nelson Street Railway cars from the site of the former loop in Fairview to enable beautification of the area by City Gardener Frank Holt, is being considered.

Alderman Joseph Kary, Parks, Health and Castlegar Airport Committee, was asked to look into the situation. Ald. Kary said Mr. Holt had asked if the cars could be removed. Ald. Kary said Mr. Holt had also asked that some of the cottonwood trees be removed from Lakeside Park, explaining they were a hazard because of their weak limbs. This would enable wiring attached to these trees to be installed properly. Mr. Holt had a tree-replacement program in mind.

Board of Trade To Hear John Fisher

John Fisher, widely known Canadian Broadcasting Corporation commentator, is to address Nelson Board of Trade at its regular noon meeting at the Hume Thursday.

J. A. Bracken, Board Secretary, said he had been in touch with Mr. Fisher at Calgary and arrangements were made to bring him to Nelson from Trail, where he is also to speak.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)—Most Rev. G. F. Kingston of Halifax, Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of all Canada, today was elected Honorary President of the Dominion Board of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Among other officers elected at the annual meeting:

Vice Presidents, Rev. J. S. Watson, Manitoba; Rev. A. B. B. Moore, Saskatoon; Rt. Rev. C. H. Heustis, Edmonton, and R. G. Howell, Victoria.

Asks City to Pay For Car Damage

A claim for damage to a Nelsonite's car was referred to City Engineer W. S. Jackson for attention by City Council Monday night.

William Brown, 708 Third Street, said in a letter that the right rear fender of his car had been damaged by snow pushed on to the car by a sidewalk plow. Repairs would cost from $7 to $10, he said.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 21—A raging fire swept the Commerce Building of Ferris Institute here late today. The Big Rapids Fire Department called for aid from nearby communities to help control the flames.

A group of students rehearsing a school play in the building were reported to have been safely evacuated after the fire broke. The origin was not determined.

Survival Training Put To Test on Yukon Peak

HAMILTON, Feb. 21 (CP) —Survival training, as taught in the Canadian army, played an important part in keeping up the spirits of 10 men who were isolated on a Yukon mountain top two weeks ago.

Pte. Dick Clappison of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, one of the 10, returned home here last night to tell the story of the crash of their Dakota plane which was taking part in the search for the C-54 transport still missing with 42 persons.

The American pilot of the Dakota, a Lieut. King "did a marvellous job in bringing the plane down as he did," saio Clappison. "The moment the plane hit he must have cut the switches which prevented the plane catching fire. Had it burned, we would have had to abandon all our equipment and rations."

"We had emergency rations for 10 days,' 'said Clappison. "Our clothing was good and kept us warm even though the temperature dropped to about 30 below zero at night."

Morale of the men was excellent.

KNEW WHAT TO DO

"What we had been taught in in the army certainly helped me to survive; possibly saved our lives," said Clappison. "We were prepared to live under such conditions and we knew what to do."

Clappison, a paratrooper, enlisted in 1948. He will take things easy at home for the next two weeks. Had it not been for the search flight he would probably have been with his regiment in the "Sweetbriar" operation in the North.

Nothing to Fear From Subdivision Of Cottonwood

Subdividing of the old rifle range area on Cottonwood Creek, just South of Nelson, will not adversely affect the City as far as sewerage is concerned.

This was the advice given City Council Monday night in a letter from the Department of Health and Welfare.

A report said approximately 175 acres on both sides of the creek were affected. Subdivision would stabilize the situation. It would be necessary to fit the lot lines to the 54 houses which had already been built, and it was considered probable that the home owners would buy the lots.

It was reported that the soil was "very suitable" for the septic tank method. At present there were only 10 septic tanks, but it was thought increased security of tenure would lead to construction of more.

A better source of drinking water was suggested. A number of the squatters had wells, but some obtained water from the creek which actually was open to contamination.

Dies After 40 Years Here

Mrs. Ella Stevens, a resident of Nelson for the past 40 years, died at her residence in the Terrace Apartments Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Stevens was born in St. Louis, Missouri, 60 years ago and moved to Grand Forks from Colorado in 1905. She resided in Grand Forks until coming to Nelson in 1910.

Besides her husband, George Francis Stevens, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Julia Lydon of Grand Forks; six sisters, Mrs. J. Lequine of Balfour, Mrs. Les Mills of Grand Forks, Mrs. A. W. Rash of Seattle, Mrs. G. Henrick of Seattle, Mrs. Robert Bronson of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. Harold Brinkman of MacKenzie Bridge, Ore.; two brothers, Thomas Lydon of Seattle, Joseph Lydon of Balfour, and a cousin, Joseph J. Lydon of Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Stevens is a member of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

Trail Curling

Tuesday night's results in the Union Hotel Competition Round Robin No. 5 follow:

T. D'Amour 9, G. S. Ortner 4.
F. J. Plester 6, J. J. Cameron 9.
T. W. Mathieson 8, W. P. Robertson 10.
G. G. Service 2, P. F. McIntyre 11.
H. Murphy 1, R. K. Dunlop 0.
A. Balfour 7, E. G. N. Player 9.
C. D. Stuart 6, V. E. Ferguson 8.
J. Atwell 8, A. Crichton 9.
T. A. Rice 1, R. Stuart 0.
J. D. Hartley 1, T. H. Weldon 0.

Wednesday night's draws follow:

6:30 p.m.—A. Forrest vs. C. Strachan; F. J. Glover vs. G. W. Weir; A. B. Ross vs. D. MacLennan; W. L. Wood vs. A. G. Robertson; S. Gray vs. C. W. MacBey.

8:30 p.m.—R. P. Dockerill vs. J. S. Wilkie; H. Currie vs. A. E. Allison; Roy Stone vs. W. E. Vance; D. MacDonald vs. A. G. Cheyne; T. J. Teahan vs. H. T. Beckett.

Five Tag Days Sought in Nelson

A total of five requests to hold tag days in Nelson this year have been received to date by Nelson City Council.

Three were received Monday night and were referred to Mayor N. C. Stibbs and City Clerk W. A. Gordon for action. Two others were received earlier this month, and led Council to begin investigating possibilities of organizing a Community Chest group here to eliminate necessity of tag days.

The Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary asked Council to set a date, but preferably July 8; the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Women's Auxiliary asked for May 13, and the Nelson Branch of the Navy League asked for a Saturday in mid-March.

Locked in Boxcar For Two Weeks

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (CP) — Frank Zehnder, his feet frozen, was found today in an unheated boxcar that had held him prisoner for two weeks.

From a hospital bed, the 48-year-old transient told how he had subsided on candles during the final days of the ordeal.

Zehnder said he crawled into the car two weeks ago after his feet were frozen. He said he couldn't get out of the closed car because he was unable to walk.

LAST RITES FOR C. S. LEARY TO BE HELD IN NAKUSP

The body of Charles Sidney Leary, pioneer lumberman of Nakusp who died at Anna Maria, Florida, on Thursday, passed through Nelson on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman enroute to Nakusp.

Funeral services will take place at Nakusp Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Weather

Synopsis: A near record rainfall was reported from many localities of the Southern coast as a slow moving Pacific storm moved across the coast. Vancouver reported the worst twenty-four hour precipitation of the Winter with almost an inch and a half of rain. Pachena Point on the West coast of Vancouver Island reported the heaviest rainfall in the province with a twenty-four hour total of 3.02 inches.

Another storm is crossing the Northern coast and should cross the Southern coast by afternoon. Rain and strong Southeast winds are expected to accompany the passage of this storm across the coast.

Cloudy mild weather will continue in the Interior sections of the province as the storms move inland across the province.

NELSON	24	39	.04
St. Johns	20	37	.75
Halifax	0	8	—
Montreal	-18	-2	—
Toronto	-4	8	.60
Winnipeg	-20	5	—
Regina	-9	22	—
Calgary	18	39	—
Edmonton	12	31	—
Penticton	28	33	.01
Vancouver	35	39	1.41
Victoria	39	46	.02
Kimberley	16	34	—
Crescent Valley	24	35	.07
Kaslo	20	35	—
Grand Forks	16	32	.19
Spokane	32	34	.14

ONLY FOUR AT COUNCIL

Only four members of the City Council were present for Monday night's meeting.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs was unable to attend because of illness and Acting Mayor T. S. Shorthouse was also away.

Alderman Alex Sutherland was chosen to act as Mayor. Others present were Alderman N. R. Sardich, W. S. Smith and Joseph Kary.

Because a full Council was not present, some business was held over. A letter from the Nelson Branch of the Navy League of Canada was tabled to the next meeting. It asked Council to name a committee to meet with the League to discuss setting up of a new site for headquarters for the Sea Cadets, who have been without a home since damaging of S.S. Nasookin.

Mrs. St. Laurent Entertains at Tea

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — Baskets of Spring flowers—daffodils and tulips—added a gay touch to the austere Railway Committee room of the House of Commons today where Mrs. Louis St. Laurent entertained at tea.

More than 300 women, including the wives of members of the Senate, the House of Commons and of the Press Gallery, were the guests of the Prime Minister's wife at the twa-hour reception.

City to Use Car Barns for Storage

The old Nelson Street Railway car barns will be used by the City of Nelson for storage of equipment and other purposes.

This was decided Monday night when City Council considered a request by Wiginton Motors to use the barns to store new and used cars.

Acting Mayor Alex Sutherland said there was no space for idle city equipment and he thought the barns should be used. It would help reduce deterioration of equipment lying outside.

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Lowest Bid For Castlegar School $430,000

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Feb. 21 — A. R. Grimwood, Vancouver contractor, tendered the lowest bid on the Castlegar Junior-Senior High School, it was reported today following a special meeting of the Castlegar District School Board. Eight tenders were opened.

Grimwood's tender was for $430,000, which was higher than the $423,000 approved by the ratepayers. The contract was not awarded but it was expected a decision would be made tomorrow when the Board has scheduled a special meeting.

Other tenders were: Bains, Manning, Vancouver, $491,600; E. H. Shockley, Vancouver, $453,000; Bennett and White Construction Company, Vancouver, $437,975; Dawson and Hall Contracting Company, Vancouver, $447,209; Marwell Construction Company, Vancouver, $460,131; Creighton and Horswill Construction Company, Castlegar, B.C., $456,913 and Konkin and Sons, Contractors, Trail, B.C., $450,262.

Mission Work Of Church Told

Rev. W. P. Bunt, Superintendent of Missions for B.C., gave a glowing account of Home Missions work carried on by the United Church in this province at a public service during the Kootenay Presbytery meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bunt said the work by Home Missions was varied and was carried out in all parts of the province. An example of city missionary work was the fact that on a Saturday evening it was a common sight to see 150 young people in Christ Church enjoying a social time when they could have been roaming Vancouver streets.

Children's groups, mothers groups and kindergarten work was well carried out throughout the province, Mr. Bunt said.

Mr. Bunt described the mission boat, "Thomas Crosby," which operates the Pacific coast sometimes carrying a doctor or nurse to desolate villages. An "errand of mercy" had often taken sick out to better medical service.

Work among the Indians had been most commendable. Mr. Bunt said that during the hard years of the war, there was not a time that the Japanese did not feel that they had friends in the church.

Mr. Bunt told of the efficiency of the hospitals maintained by the church in the North.

In his final words Mr. Bunt made an appeal to the ministers to urge congregations to support the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

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P. E. Poulin 9, W. Brown 7.
W. DeFoe 10, J. D. Hingwing 6.
T S. Jemson 10, W. A. Triggs 6.
R. B. Stewart 8, W. Harvey 10.
J. Smith 4, A. G. Lane 12.
T. S. Shorthouse 8, M. B. Ryalls 10.
J. G. McMurchy 8, W. A. Duckworth 10.
T. H. Bourque 6, H. Farenholtz 13.
E. L. Vance 13, J. E. Ramsbottom 5.

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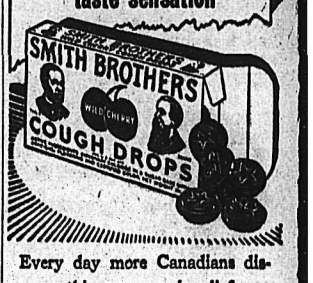

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NOTICE

At a membership meeting of the Emerald Mine, Local 901, International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, it was agreed that I should let United Steel Workers Union disorganizers know that we disagree with their actions, and will certainly resist any such Union breaking tactics against our local members.

Signed,
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Secretary.

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B.C. Federation Seeks Place On Hosp. Service

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Representation for organized labor on the Advisory Bord of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service was requested today by the B. C Federation of Labor.

A Federation delegation appearing before the Provincial Cabinet also asked that costs for transportation to hospital for persons requiring ambulance service be paid by the scheme.

Exemption from paying premiums was requested for persons whose total income was derived from compensation pensions, war pensions, and pensions from other Governmental sources.

Among other changes requested were:

That premiums be based on the ability to pay, and that there be compulsory collections at the source of income; that hospital construction programs be speeded, and that the Government, whenever its advisors consider it necessary, be prepared to take over the management and control of any hospital which fails to maintain an efficient standard.

Rasping Cough? Reid's BRONCHITIS MIXTURE

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Twentieth Century Brings Great Strides in Preventive Medicine

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

In 1904 Alfred E. Wills of Belleville, Ont., was hired as a sales representative covering all Canada for a firm of United States drug manufacturers.

Yesterday he was present while the Canadian subsidiary of that firm opened a $400,000 manufacturing laboratory in East York, a Toronto suburb.

This story within one man's life tells in capsule form the growth of Canada in population and industry and in attraction for business.

The firm is Sharp & Dohme (Canada) Ltd. John S. Zinsser, Chairman of the Board of the parent Philadelphia company and President of the Canadian subsidiary, put it this way:

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"The new laboratories represent our faith in the industrial future of this country and bring to realization our desire to have our own Canadian plant, manned by Canadian personnel, and producing an increasing portion of our products from Canadian raw materials . . .

"When we purchased our property in early 1948 there was no industry in the immediate vicinity, and very few homes. Today, about two years later, there are 12 industrial plants in operation, with 14 more scheduled for construction and roughly 2000 homes within a radius of a half-mile. This is just a sample of what appears to be happening throughout Canada."

Said Dr. Arthur D. Kelly, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Canadian Medical Association:

"At the beginning of the century it is not unfair to say that medicinal therapeutics was largely directed toward the alleviation of symptoms, and the application of drugs and biologicals to the specific prevention and cure of disease was undreamed of."

He cited as only a few of the disabilities which have been placed under control or denied their killing power:

Syphilis, diabetes, pernicious anemia, diphtheria, typhoid, rickets, scurvy, pneumonia, tuberculosis, epidemic meningitis.

Supreme Court Dismisses Damages Appeal

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—A Supreme Court of Canada judgment today dismissed with costs an appeal by the Kalamazoo Paper Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, and associated claimants, in an action for $100,000 damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The action was for damages to cargo while en route from Port Alice, B. C., to Vancouver, in the steamship Nootka, owned by the C.P.R. and operated by Frank Waterhouse and Company of Canada, Vancouver.

The appeal was from a decision of the Exchequer of Canada, Admiralty Division, which dismissed the claim on the grounds that damage was due to stranding of the ship for which owners could not be blamed, and that if management of the ship was responsible no liability rested with the owners because of a special exemption provided by law and written into the bills of lading.

Elizabeth Taylor To Marry May 6th

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Taylor has met her match—Nick Hilton, hotel fortune heir. They will be married May 6. Her mother says he is "a wonderful boy" who "has no thought of making her quit pictures." Hilton is 23; Miss Taylor will be 18 Monday.

Miss Taylor's previous heart interests—Glenn Davis and Bill Pawley—reportedly had objected to her career. Davis, U. S. Army football team halfback, gave Elizabeth a gold football pin, but they were not engaged. She was engaged to Pawley, son of the former Ambassador to Brazil, but they called it off last September.

Miss Taylor and her mother will leave for New York March 1 to buy a trousseau.

T.C.A. Appoints New Supervisor Public Relations

MONTREAL, Feb. 21 (CP).—Appointment of D. E. McLeod as General Supervisor of Public Relations was announced today by R. C. MacInnes, Director of Public Relations for Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. McLeod joined the airline at Winnipeg in 194 3and was subsequently appointed editorial supervisor.

Board Elected For New Denver United Church

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 21—A meeting of the congregation of Turner Memorial United Church was held after the service on Feb. 12, with Rev. B. S. S. Hartley of Nakusp presiding.

Les R. Campbell was appointed to act as Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Kirkwood gave the financial statement showing that all commitments of the church had been met and that new shingles had been put on the manse. A woodshed and repairs were made to the heating apparatus of the church.

Mrs. E. F. Angrignon gave the Treasurer's report of the Women's Association and Mrs. James Forsythe a report of the Women's Association activities. This included some redecorating of the manse.

Rev. Hartley gave his report and commented on the fine showing made by members during the absence of a minister. He also spoke of enjoying coming to New Denver and of the interest shown by the congregation.

James Draper spoke of the difficulty of having a Board meeting while no minister was in charge.

Officers elected for 1950 were: Board—James Draper, Mrs. E. M. Kirkwood, Mrs. E. F. Angrignon, Mrs. James Draper, Anthony Thomas and William E. Rowe; Mrs. G. H. Croy, second elder to assist J. C. Harris.

Rev. Hartley explained that as New Denver had not contributed to either the conference or Presbytery they were not entitled to expense allowance for a delegate. Mrs. Les R. Campbell was nominated delegate to the conference but was reluctant to attend. The matter was left in abeyance. James Draper stated that he would attend if no one else did.

Rev. Hartley of Nakusp expressed the wish that the day would come when the town could have a minister of its own.

Vases of beautiful flowers were placed in the church by Mrs. J. Draper for the evening service and the Board meeting.

Ladies of the Women's Association, assisted by the choir, served refreshments.

India's Leading Socialist Dies

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21 (AP)—Sarat Chandra Bose, outspoken Left-Wing opponent of Premier Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and President of India's United Socialist Organization, died last night in Calcutta. He was 66.

In a short address to Parliament today Nehru said Bose's death meant the loss of a man "who played an eminent role in India's struggle for freedom."

Sarat Bose was outspoken in his demands for a quick transition to Socialism in India. He strongly opposed India's continuing as a member of the British Commonwealth after she gained her independence.

R.C.M.P. Investigate Counterfeit Coins

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—The counterfeiting racket is not what it used to be. The funny money men have switched to small change.

Two counterfeit 50-cent pieces, passed in city stores, have been turned over to the R.C.M.P. for investigation.

FOR SIMPLE SORE THROAT YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

"... Sinister Technique"

British Accuse Hungary Of Using Pressure on Sander's "Confession"

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP). — The British Government tonight charged that the confession of Edgar Sanders, British business man sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment in Budapest today, was the result of a "sinister technique of interrogation under pressure."

"Facts within the knowledge of His Majesty's Government makes it certain that his testimony was a compendium of distortions and lies such as he coul dhave had no natural motive for uttering in court," an official statement by the Foreign Office said.

NO DOUBTS

The Government found Sanders' choice of words in court "unusual" to him, and said they "left no room for doubt about the nature of the preparations to which he had been previously subjected."

The Foreign Office said the Hungarians did not dare to let a British official see Sanders, lest he should discover how he was "conditioned."

Earlier a Foreign Office spokesman suggested that "threats, pressure or inducements" were used on Sanders to force his confession.

The spokesman told a regular daily Press conference:

"It is perhaps hardly surprising that the Hungarian authorities were not prepared to allow a British lawyer to assist Mr. Sanders in the preparation of his defence when they had arranged for him to denounce himself in this extraordinary fashion.

"One can only speculate on threats, pressure or inducements which may have been employed."

He said Sanders was induced "to dress up as spying activities which were in no sense questionable and reflected no sort of discredit on him or those who instructed him to carry out those functions."

The spokesman said he could not say at the moment what action the British Government may take.

Condemned Men Await Appeal To Parliament

EDMONTON, Feb. 21 (CP).—Last minute requests for a stay of execution in the cases of Michael Joseph Hayes and Wilfred Leslie Nowell, sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan jail tomorrow, have been sent to Ottawa by counsels for the condemned men.

The lawyers have wired the Department of Justice as the result of a private member's bill introduced in the House of Commons proposing abolition of capital punishment. Counsel asked a stay of execution until the decision of the House is known.

Hayes was convicted of the axe murder last June of William McKay, an Edmonton warehouseman, and Nowell was found guilty of shooting his former employer, Thomas Law, in July.

It is understood the men will not be told of the last appeal to Ottawa.

The bill seeking abolition of the death penalty was introduced by W. Ross Thatcher, C.C.F. Member for Moose Jaw. It was given first reading yesterday.

In Vancouver, a similar request has been made on behalf of Walter Prestyko and William Worobec, both sentenced to hang Feb. 28 for the June murder of Michael Geluch.

Application for Nowell was made by his lawyer, C. G. Purvis, to the Chief Remissions Officer, Department of Justice, Ottawa.

G. M. D. Blackstock, Counsel for Hayes, has made application to the Deputy Minister of Justice.

Two other men also had been sentenced to die on the same date, but the date of their execution was postponed pending hearing of their appeals in March. The men are Joseph Gilbert and Hong Suey Chin.

WRITING BOOK

Nowell's counsel said he has spent much of his time in prison writing a book on his experiences overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery in which he served as a Lance Corporal. He said he has also written a detailed statement of his motives for shooting Law.

The works have been turned over to his lawyer, C. G. Purvis, with instructions that they be published after his death to raise money for his family.

Nowell will mount the gallows after seeing his wife and five children for the last time and after receiving extreme unction, the final sacrament of the Roman Catholic Church from the prison chaplain.

Hayes has refused to see a clergyman and has not been visited by any member of his family since entering Fort Saskatchewan jail .

Canadian Airman's Evidence Accepted

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Vice Admiral George D. Murray, Commander of the Western Sea Frontier, said today that although most reports of foreign submarines off the Northern California coast have been dismissed, one at least must be accepted as "possibly authentic."

Murray said the report of A1 Chisholm, former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot, Jan. 29, was the one in which the Navy was concerned.

Chisholm said the submarine, "definitely a German type," surfaced while he was flying directly overhead at about 800 feet. The craft appeared to be equipped with wire-cutters, anti-aircraft guns and a forward deck gun, Chisholm said.

Chisholm's wartime experience as an anti-submarine patrol flier merited credence of his report, Murray said.

Royal Rumors Float

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — A Buckingham Palace press spokesman, queried today about a report that Princess Elizabeth is expecting another baby in August, said:

"I have absolutely no information either to support or to negative such reports. I just do not know anything about it."

The American Broadcasting System carried the report from London last night. The ABC correspondent said his information came from a medical source close to the Royal Family physician.

Princess Elizabeth had her first child—Prince Charles—in November, 1948.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

MINNEAPOLIS—Charles Russel Corbin, 56, Assistant Executive Editor of the Mineapolis Star and Tribune.

TORONTO—J. Mauns Aitken, 72, brother of Lord Beaverbrook.

PHILADELPHIA—John Reitinger, 76, veteran Associated Press reporter.

Ask Cabinet To Increase Old Age Pensions

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—The B. C. Federation of Labor went further than anyone today in old age pension representations to the Provincial Cabinet.

"We didn't make out very well, though," a spokesman from the Labor group said.

Here is what was asked:

1. Abolishment of the means test.
2. Increasing of pensions to $65 a month .
3. Payment of pensions at the age of 60.
4. Equal payment for wives or pensioners, irrespective of age.

The Federation argued older citizens were experiencing great difficulty in purchasing necessities of life on the present pension and the limitations of extra income, because the means test penalizes those citizens who had provided some savings for their later years.

Average Appetite Growing Bigger

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — The "appetite" of the average Canadian is growing bigger.

He's "consuming about 50 per cent more goods and services than he did in pre-war years," says the Bureau of Statistics. To appease that appetite he's also spending more.

The Bureau, reviewing Canada's economic progress in the first half of the twentieth century, says the reason for the bigger appetite is because Canadians are making more money than before the war.

Besides, they had a lot of cash saved up and tucked away which has created a "special stimulus" in spending during the post-war period.

Estimating prosperity possibilities for 1950, the Bureau indicated that Canada may be wobbling along this year on only one good leg.

The capital investment picture—which together with exports, provide the new main Canadian economic propos—is expected to hit a new high this year. But the 1949 trend of exports indicated smaller sales.

Capital investment this year is expected to total $3,587,000,000, a gain of $162,000,000 over last year's record $3,425,000,000.

The 1949 estimate of exports showed that the shipments of $2,993,000,000 were three per cent lower in value and five per cent lower in volume over exports in 1948.

TORONTO FORCE HOLDS SUSPECT

Arrest Armed Man, Await Arrival of B.C. Investigator

TORONTO, Feb. 21 (CP)—Arnold Byers, 29, of Toronto, was arrested in a West-end theatre last night and held as a suspect in the $3000 robbery of a Vancouver bank last week.

He was booked on a charge of carrying an offensive weapon. Police said he will be held pending arrival of Vancouver police.

Byers was arrested in the lobby of a West end theatre by two detectives who had been assigned to follow leads here in last Friday's holdup of a branch of the Bank of Commerce in Vancouver.

Detectives said they took Byers from his seat to the rear of the theatre to search him and that he put up a struggle .Accompanying him was a woman in a leopard-skin coat.

Police said they found a loaded .22-calibre pistol and a wallet containing $604 in his pockets. Subsequently, police found a loaded Luger pistol, a Belgian automatic and $1359 in cash in Byers' room.

Police believe the money is most of the loot gleaned from the Vancouver holdup during which a gunman went on a shooting spree and swore police would never take him alive.

WOUNDED LEG

In the gun-fight, police shot at the gunman three times and later said they believed he was wounded. Police here said Byers had a flesh wound in his right leg which needed medical attention. It was bound with a blood-stained cloth.

Vancouver police launched an intensive hunt for the gunman who escaped from custody to hold up the bank. Earlier, he had been picked up by police after failing in an attempt to pass a bogus cheque at another bank. Police said he drew a gun on an officer and got away. He forced a cab driver to take him to the bank.

Vancouver police said they believe the man who staged the robbery there was shot in the leg.

Byers appeared today in Magistrate's Court and was remanded to Feb. 28.

After he was taken to the cells he said he wanted to see his wife and baby, who live in Sudbury, Ont. He asked police to notify his wife because he especially wanted to see his baby.

Wants Tax Share On Price Tags

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP)—A Social Credit Member wants a law passed to make Canadian price tags show what part of the consumer's money went into the Government Treasury as taxes.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, Member for MacLeod, Alta., today gave notice that he will introduce a resolution at tomorrow's sitting of the Commons which will ask the House to express its opinion of his idea.

Mr. Hansell's proposed resolution:

"That in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into consideration the advisability of introducing legislation making it necessary to reveal on the price of all commodities, that portion of the consumer price covered by taxation of any kind."

Valentine Party for South Slocan Pupils

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. 21—Mrs. Allan Muir, teacher of the junior room of the Public School, entertained pupils and children of pre-school age at a novel Valentine party when, instead of the usual paper Valentines, cookies and cakes with hearts and motifs were enjoyed.

The school room was attractive with its decorations, the children had a merry time in playing games and singing.

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Fear Big Red Dragon May Swallow Little Countries

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

With the conflict of the isms in Europe largely settled down to a holding operation, the weight of strife is shifting to the Far Eastern theatre of the United States' two-front cold war.

In the long run the outcome of the fight between Communism and Democracy may depend largely on what happens in that vast Asiatic area which houses something more than half the population of the world.

The big question of the moment is what aid the countries of South-East Asia are likely to get from the West to enable them to stand up against the great Communist offensive which has overrun China militarily.

Recommendations for American aid, made by the recent conference of United States diplomats in Bangkok, are still under consideration in Washington. The Bangkok decisions provided that the U. S. give arms and economic aid to Southeast Asia countries if their people show a will to fight the Red threat to their independence.

SECOND MARSHALL PLAN

However, that referred to material aid. No American troops would be sent.

In short, the Bangkok Conference would bolster Southeast Asia somewhat after the fashion of the successful Marshall Plan in Europe.

One of the most important points to come out of the Bangkok Conference is the decision that the position of the South Korean Republic is serious. Northern Korea is under Russian domination and has been trying to engineer a Communist revolution in Southern Korea.

Should Southern Korea go Communist it would create a grave threat to Japan, which is the chief U. S. base in the Orient. In this connection it should not be forgotten that Russia's control of Korea was one of the chief causes of the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5. Korea is of great strategic importance

TOUGH HURDLE

The 30-year treaty signed recently between Red China and Russia would seem to give Communism a powerful persuader to hold over the small countries of Southeast Asia. These little countries are fearful that they will be swallowed by the Chinese dragon.

The Western Democracies have a tough hurdle to jump in the Chinese Communist military success, coupled with that 30-year treaty which ostensibly grants sweeping concessions to the Chinese. Many observers are wondering whether Western aid is coming too late to save the day.

Indonesia To Open Embassy in Russia

JAKARTA, (Batavia), Feb. 21 (Reuters)—The Indonesian Government announced today that it has informed Russia it is sending a delegation to Moscow to open diplomatic relations. Russia recognized the United States to Indonesia last Jan. 25.

Scottish Lords Hold Election

EDINBURGH, Feb. 21 (Reuters)—The Peers of Scotland, assembled today in ancient Holyrood Palace, discharged their part in the British general election by appointing 16 of their fellows to sit in the House of Lords in the next Parliament.

They were performing a ceremony which has been carried out before each new Parliament since the union of the Crowns of England and Scotland in 1606.

None of the 16 noblemen elected is entitled to sit in the House of Lords by virtue of a British or United Kingdom Peerage. Each is elected as a representative Peer for the duration of one Parliament only.

The rich robes of office of Edinburgh's Lord Provost and other City officials gave color to a spectacle that tempered the grim and forbidding atmosphere of the castle, in which the shades of hundreds of figures of Scottish history still lurk and brood.

More Than 600 New Licence Plates Issued

The Motor Vehicle Branch reported Tuesday that 418 passenger and 220 commercial licence plates have been sold to date.

The Motor Vehicle offices will remain open all day Saturday. Tuesday will be the last day on which cars may be operated with 1949 licence plates.

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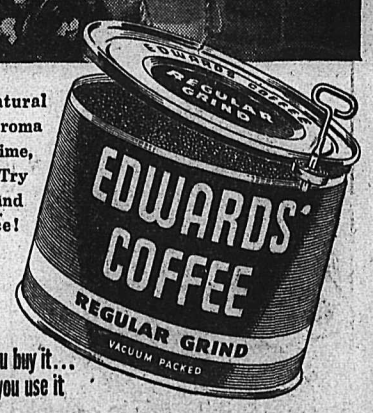

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Movie Gossip—

Vic Mature Tired of Seeing Himself; Lund Wants Action

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 (AP).—John Lund is tired of holding the heroine's hand. He wants action.

"I would certainly welcome a change," said the actor, who is currently playing Marie Wilson's boyfriend in "My Friend Irma Goes West."

"When I was brought out to Hollywood in 1945, it was to play the kind of roles I had been playing on the stage. At least that was the idea I had. But I've only had one role that resembles anything I did on the stage."

"Here they've got me playing opposite women in love stories. That just isn't my line. I'm an action actor."

The trouble is that Lund is at the same studio with Alan Ladd, who is first in line for the action vehicles.

ABOUT THE GIRLS

Bette Davis is testing with bright blonde hair for her next picture, "The Story of a Divorce." That should be better than the black mop she sported in "Beyond the Forest."

Jane Russell started costume fittings last week for "Smiler With a Gun" and she's delighted to be working again. She was wearied of hitting the road to sell "The Outlaw" and has asked to be excused from further duty.

Spring Byington is having the time of her life on "Louisa," in which Charles Coburn and Edmund Gwenn vie for her affections. It is her first role after leaving M.G.M., where she stayed seven years. Now that she is free-lancing she may get her wish to play a murderess.

ODD NOTES

Robert Mitchum's studio has demonstrated what it thinks of him. He is being given a completely-equipped apartment on the lot. He's the only star to have one.

Ethel Barrymore must be happy that Robert Walker is with her in "The Running of the Tide." She is his No. 1 fan.

Never a dull moment with Vic Mature. He has his dressing room mirror covered with a sheet of paper. "It was driving me nuts," he claimed. "Every time I looked over there I saw myself."

Large Crowd Enjoys South Slocan Social

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. 21—The Patron St. Valentine was the inspiration for one of the most delightful socials which was held in the West Kootenay No. 3 Hall on Friday evening. The entertainment arranged under the direction of Mrs. Rae Dempsey, was given in aid of the Parish Hall.

The artistic decorations by P. O. Bird carried out Valentine motifs with wall pockets of cedar boughs and red hearts on every panel. The windows with red and green crepe paper, gracefully entwined, made a lovely and inviting atmosphere.

Valentine favors for each guest were, for the ladies, paper lace caps with red rosettes, and for the men, lapel posies of roses.

Alec Dunsmore, as Chairman, kept every one up to concert pitch with his pep and humor.

Community singing was the opening get-together with Mrs. Allan Muir as pianist.

Musical numbers were led by Jack Hawkins and chorus, P. O. Bird, H. Redge, M. Dunsmore, F. McDougall, E. Trozzo and R. Dunsmore.

A duet was rendered by Jock Hawkins and Percy Bird in sunbonnets and aprons.

A mock wedding caused much hilarity with Ernie Trozzo as bride wearing a golden wig and veil, kept the party in roars of laughter with his antics all through the evening. His groom was Matthew Dunsmore and father, P. O. Bird. J. D. Yeatman was preacher. Francis McDougall was soloist.

Serving of refreshments was taken over by the men with W. Foster and E. E. Marshall as conveners. Helpers were R. Mulloy, J. Street, M. and R .Dunsmore, F. McDougall, H. Ridge, J. Gilker and teenage boys in charge of the kitchen.

The tea table with its Valentine motifs was centered with a lovely iced cake flanked by red candles, at which two elegantly dressed men masquerading as ladies, presided.

Prizes went to Ernie Trozzo, M. Dunsmore and Arthur Sinclair.

Miss Ruby Johnson gave a demonstration of tap dancing.

The pretty favors were the work of Mrs. F. Scott. Allan Muir and Frank Scott were in charge of the door. Jack Gilker Jr., was the winner of the door prize. The ticket was drawn by little Sharon Ridge of Rossland.

Milford Haven's Car Knocks Down Oysterman

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP) — A car driven by the Marquess of Milford Haven struck Ben Gold, an oysterman, last night on Piccadilly Circus. With the Marquess was his American bride, the former Mrs. Romaine Dahlgren Pierce Simpson, whom he married early this month in Washington. Milford Haven was not held in the case. Gold was taken to hospital, but his injuries were not disclosed.

Mrs. B. Harrison Wins Riondel Bridge

RIONDEL, B.C., Feb. 21—The bridge social met at the home of Mrs. J. Williams when Mrs. B. Harrison and Mrs. R. Nelson won first and consolation prizes.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The bridge social is sponsoring a bridge drive. There are 14 couples participating and the first round has been completed.

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By ALICE ALDEN

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Fruitvale Legion W.A. Plan Tea, Sale

FRUITVALE, B.C., Feb. 21.—At the meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Legion, No. 196, Monday in the Legion Hall, one new member, Mrs. M. Grills, was initiated by President Mrs. M. Findlay.

The annual Spring sale and tea was set for April 11.

The door prize was won by Mrs. V. Milne.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. M. Grieve, Mrs. M. Endersby and Mrs. James Rothwell as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bob Harvey Honored at Lister Shower

CAMP LISTER, B. C., Feb. 21—Mesdames Fred Huscroft, J. C. Helme and Leonard Huscroft were hostesses at a shower in honor of Mrs. Bob Harvey (nee Eva Huscroft). The shower was held in the Deer Lodge Hall.

The dining room was decorated with mauve and yellow streamers and white wedding bells. A basket filled with gifts was presented to the bride by Mrs. J. C. Helme and was acknowledged by the recipient.

Winners of the contests were Mrs. A. W. Sinclair and Mrs. S. Laurance.

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MISS F. BOYES ACTING GUIDE COMMISSIONER

Miss Frances Boyes is serving as Acting Nelson District Commissioner for Girl Guides during the absence of Mrs. Donald Ure because of illness. The appointment was announced by Mrs. J. D. Hartley, West Kootenay Division Commissioner.

Win Cribbage in Fruitvale Social

FRUITVALE, B. C., Feb. 21 — A pie social and dance was enjoyed by Legion members when they met in the Legion Hall. Cribbage was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlson, while consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Findlay.

Mrs. R. Ferris won the door prize. Refreshments were served by the Legion W. H.

Dancing followed the cards.

Mrs. V. Milne had charge of the evening's entertainment.

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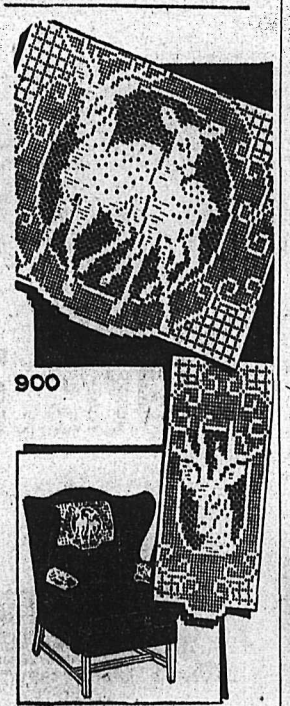

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Name Committees For New Denver Legion Ladies

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 21 — At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 101, Canadian Legion, the Flag and Standard was brought forward with two minutes silence and opening prayer.

New committees appointed for the following year were:

Membership—Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Fred B. Tessman.

Welfare—Mrs. Q. A. Forsythe and Mrs. Les R. Campbell.

Ways and Means—Miss Florence A. Moss, Miss Shirley Dennis and Miss Frances Burkett.

Social Convener—Mrs. W. E. Rowe.

Whist Drive Convener— Mrs. A. Schnaebele.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. John Taylor.

Visiting Committee for three months—Mrs. H. T. Butler and Mrs. A. Schnaebele.

The Executive was appointed to contact Fred B. Tessman regarding Education Week.

Mrs. P. J. McCrory presented a list of recommendations for the 1950 Christmas party. These will be kept on file.

The President, Mrs. Harry T. Butler, presented the following on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, with a silver baby spoon, to Mrs. Q. A. Forsythe, Past President; Mrs. P. J. McCrory and Mrs. J. Latto.

Walter G. Thring, delegate from the New Denver Branch 101, invited the Ladies' Auxiliary to hold a joint social with the Legion Branch.

Committee from the Auxiliary are Mrs. T. W. Clarke and Miss Shirley Dennis. Social evening was to be held in the Legion Hall, March 4.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Rowe and Mrs. P. J. McCrory.

New Fashions Kind to Girl With Small Budget

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP). — There's good news for the clothes-conscious gal with a slim budget.

For about $25 or $30 she can buy herself a "coordinated wardrobe" which will take her through an entire weekend and will equip her for any occasion.

Skirts, blouses, shorts, bras, jackets, slacks, and pedal-pushers are all made to mix-match by California sportswear manufacturers showing their Spring and Summer fashions this week.

Typical of the good looking coordinates is a six-piece set by Casual Time of California. Black-and-white checked gingham and black pique are combined in six interchangeable pieces which makes a stunning and variable wardrobe.

"RUMBLE-SEAT" POCKET

Although labelled sportswear, many cotton dresses feature an overskirt of organdy or voile which turns a work dress into a date dress.

Sheer cottons in dark colors are most popular for the coming season, with black, brown, and navy blue heading the list.

Corral styles—white saddle stitching on blue—are increasingly popular for sportswear. Carlson Hall has come out with a plaid denim for trimming regular blues.

Pockets have popped out in the most peculiar places. Georgia Kay has "kangaroo" pockets which are planted smack in the middle of the skirt.

F. B. Horgan features a "rumble seat" pocket which is placed on the back of the skirt.

Riondel . . .

RIONDEL, B. C.—Miss Alleyne McGillivary is a patient in Kaslo Hospital where she has had an appendix operation.

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Lorraine Feller, S. Hutcheson Win Harrop Whist

HARROP, B. C., Feb. 21 — The Harrop Community Betterment Club held their whist drive and social in the Harrop School, Saturday evening. An added feature was a Dutch Auction conducted by Mrs. Paulhus.

Prizes were won as follows:

First, gents' S. Hutcheson; ladies', Lorraine Feller; consolation, gents', J. Hutcheson; ladies', Louise Maida.

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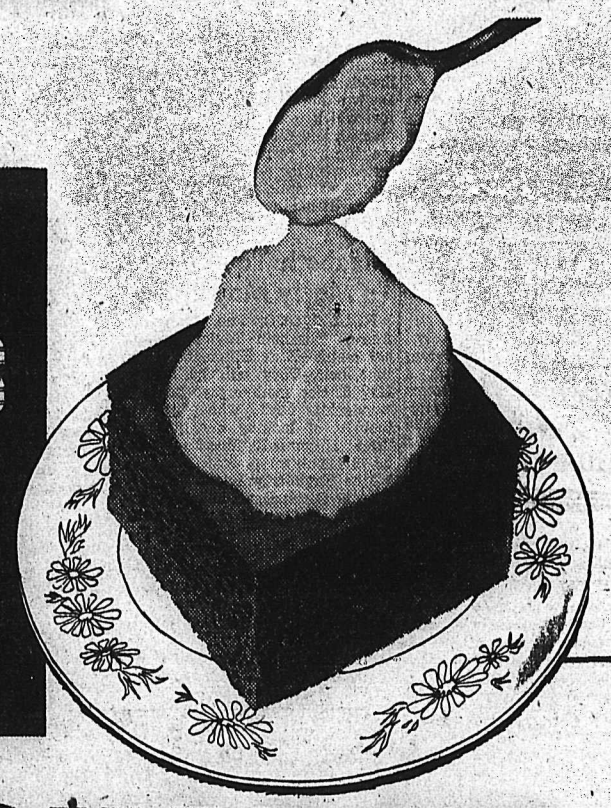

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Welcome New Member to Fruitvale Club

FRUITVALE, B.C., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Arthur Borrows was hostess to the Friendly Club at her home. A donation of $5 was voted to the Canadian March of Dimes.

A new member, Mrs. Dave Ewings, was welcomed into the Club.

A social hour followed the business session. The weekly draw was won by Mrs. V. Graves.

South Slocan...

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—Mrs. A. Lambert is a patient in Kootenay Lake Hospital suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeRidder of Nelson were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird, on the occasion of their 39th wedding anniversary.

Miss Winnifred Ridge of Trail has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ridge.

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Launch Appeal for Funds to Furnish Mount St. Francis Home for Aged

A campaign to purchase furnishings for Mount St. Francis home for the aged is under way.

Campaign Chairman E. A. Mann Monday reported that the gigantic project had cost more than it was anticipated and had left no funds for equipment and furnishings. Total cost of the building has reached the half million dollar mark.

Over $50,000 will be required for the furnishings, he said. Needed furnishings would include beds, chairs, dishes, linens and many other articles.

The Advisory Board and the Campaign Committee, both in charge of the campaign, propose approaching various large business firms who would be definitely interested in donating to the project.

Balance of the $50,000 would have to be raised by a campaign in which it was hoped service clubs, organizations and prominent business firms would help.

The Marwell Construction Company is putting the finishing touches to the interior of the 98-bed building. The committee hoped to have the home fully completed by the early part of May. They will then open the building to the public for a week.

Mr. Mann said it was not yet possible to set a date for the opening of the home to the aged of Kootenay-Boundary.

On the Campaign Committee are His Honor Judge E. P. Dawson, Dr. A. J. Beauchamp, J. W. Graham and Chairman Mann.

CASTLEGAR I.O.D.E. MARKS ORDER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AT FOUNDER'S TEA

CASTLEGAR, B.C., Feb. 21—Coronation Hall here was the scene of a memorable event when the Lillian Killough Chapter of the I.O.D.E. celebrated the Order's 50th anniversary with a colorful tea.

Mrs. A. T. Horswill, Regent, told of the founding of the I.O.D.E. by Mrs. C. Murphy in Montreal in 1900 and brought to light the fact that some 32,000 women across Canada were members of the Order.

Three principles of the I.O.D.E. were patriotism, education and welfare.

Mrs. Killough was presented with a lovely corsage as was Mrs. V. Goresky, Mrs. D. A. Shea, Mrs. David McGee, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. A. T. Horswill and Mrs. James Deans.

Guests were entertained by a varied program of piano and solo selections. Piano renditions were given by Mrs. Fred Hosteter, Mrs George Anderson, Mrs. D. A. Shea, and Mrs. J. Taylor. Miss Nettie Brodman, Mrs. H. Westwood, Mrs. Robert Waldie, Mrs. Stanley Dams and Mrs. A. Bordula sang several well-known selections.

The hall was decorated in a Valentine motif under the direction of Mrs. Harold Sommers. Centering the canopy on the stage was a huge blue heart with "50th Anniversary, I.O.D.E." in gold lettering.

The tea table was covered with a lovely white linen cloth centered with a beautiful cake set on a mirror. A silver basket of daffodils behind the cake added to the color.

Mrs. James Deans was general convener, while serving were Mrs. I. Conroy, Mrs. Adam Waldie, Mrs. A. Gabana, Mrs. Ross Whittaker and Mrs. A. Bordula. Pourers included Mrs. V. Goresky, Mrs. D. A. Shea, Mrs. Lillian Killough and Mrs. D. McGee. Mrs. C. W. Fraser, Mrs. James Fornelli and Mrs. James Gemmill were in charge of the bake table, while Mrs. William Easton convened the candy table.

The white elephant table was presided over by Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. W. O. Devitt.

Program arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. R. D. West, while guests were greeted by Mrs. A. T. Horswill and Mrs. James Deans.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR D. LEITCH, HELD AT LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C., Feb. 21—Funeral services for Duncan Leitch were held from All Saints Anglican Church with Rev. A. O. McNeil officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Leitch passed away at the Creston Valley Hospital, Feb. 14.

Born in Scotland in 1867, he came to Canada in 1924 with the W. Mahon family. In 1946 he moved to Camp Lister from Aneroid, Sask.

There are no relatives surviving in Canada.

Pallbearers were Garfield Gorrill, E. W. Staite, H. M. Gorrill and C. H. Fleck.

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Harrop . . .

HARROP, B. C.—Mrs. T. Lepitzki of Vancouver is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Yaworski.

W. J. McConnell has returned from Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mrs. Osmond of Moose Jaw, who has been holidaying at Vancouver, arrived here to visit Mrs. J. Fitchett before continuing her journey home.

D. L. Ure Reviews Scouting History

D. L. Ure, District Boy Scout Commissioner, traced the history of the Scout movement in a Scout Week talk over CKLN Monday night marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement.

It was in 1907 that Lord Baden-Powell held his first experimental camp while one year later, in 1908, his Book for Scouting was published.

Movement, individually and collectively, had a tremendous bearing on the effective upbringing of good citizens, he said. Countless thousands of boys and girls have enjoyed and will always remember their association with the Scouts and Guide groups.

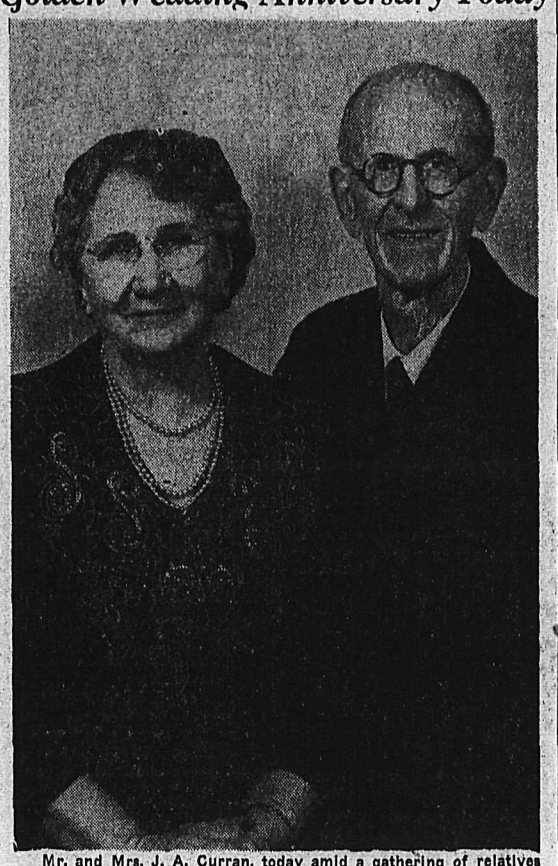
Baden-Powell, founder of the world-wide organization, devoted all his interests to the boys and girls from 1908 until his death in 1941. His work was still being carried on by the countless voluntary leaders throughout the world. Baden-Powell laid his foundation of the movement on the first and foremost part of the Scout, Guide promises, and duty to God.

"We are accustomed to being reminded about our reverence toward God and His church, by our Chaplain, our Sunday school teacher and our parents," he said. "Reverence is the way of looking at the big beautiful things of life."

The Girl Guides staged a 15-minute radio program Wednesday night while tonight a half-hour program will be presented by the Scouts.

Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will attend a special church service at St. Saviour's Pro Cathedral Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. M. Prestley, President of the Ministerial Association, will conduct the service along with other ministers.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Today



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curran, today amid a gathering of relatives and friends celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Long time residents of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Curran have lived in Nelson for the past 42 years at 920 Third Street.

Their sons, Harold and William of Nelson, and James of Nanaimo and their families as well as other relatives and friends are here for the anniversary.—Vogue photo.

Plan Agriculture Courses In East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21—On the edge of the new spring season two short courses under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture have been scheduled for early March.

First will be at Creston when dominion and provincial department authorities from various experimental farms will give a short course on soil management, potato production and budding and grafting of fruit trees.

On March 6 the second course will be completed at Edgewater with special attention toward potato cultivation which is becoming of increasing importance in the Windermere Valley.

Kootenay Agricultural Supervisor J. S. Allin; agriculturalists J. W. Awmack of Cranbrook, H. R. Anderson of Grand Forks, Gordon Thorpe and S. B. Peterson of Creston, and government potato inspector Hugh Crockard of Grand Forks will be the speakers.

FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENCE

D. V. Pollard of Nelson was fined $25 in City Police Court Tuesday morning on a charge of driving a car during the suspension of his driver's licence.

Pollard pleaded guilty to the charge which was laid Feb. 17, and was fined by Police Magistrate William Brown.

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Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 616-6th Street, presented a happy scene Monday night, when on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, they were at home to a large number of friends. Mrs. William McIntosh, who was her sister's bridesmaid in 1900 at Kirkfield, Ont., came from High River, Alta., to be present at the rare celebration. The happy jubilarians were assisted in greeting their guests by their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fieldhouse. The tea table centered by a huge wedding cake was flanked by golden tapers and flowers. Many lovely gifts of various flowers and potted plants were received by the happy couple who are well known in Nelson and district. They were the recipients of a beautiful silver serving tray centred by their initials in gold. Also from their family they received a handsome trilight. Among those acting as serviteurs were Mrs. C. R. Simon, Mrs. Gordon McKenzie, Mrs. Leslie McEachern, Mrs. F. J. Hawkins of Bonnington and Mrs. A. C. McKinnon of Trail.

● Rev. William P. Irving of Trail is guest at the home, 411 Silica Street, of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Custer, while here attending the Kootenay Presbytery of United Church.

● Young Jimmy Curran of Nanaimo, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curran, who came to attend the golden wedding anniversary today of Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curran.

● Magistrate William Brown and Mrs. Brown, Victoria Street, have as guest while here to attend Kootenay Presbytery, Rev. Thomas B. McMillan of Rossland.

FALYS-LINESS

● The home of Mrs. W. McLaughlin, 810 Stanley Street, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 3 o'clock St. Valentine's Day, when her daughter, Myrtle Liness was given in marriage by her stepfather, William McLaughlin. The bridegroom, David A. Falys, is the eldest son of Mrs. J. Patton. Rev. A. L. Anderson of St. Paul's United Church officiated. The bride chose as her attendant, her sister, Miss Ina Liness, while M. Zeznik supported the groom. The bride looked very lovely in her gown of ivory satin, featuring sweetheart neckline, with full skirt and peplum. Her finger length veil was held in place by a headdress of small hearts. She carried a cascade of red roses. A shell pink nylon frock trimmed with gold sequins was worn by Miss Liness, who carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's mother donned a fuchsia pink dress with accessories entone, complemented by a corsage of carnations. The bride grooms mother chose a dress of black and pink jerseys, matching hat and her corsage was of carnations. For the honeymoon to Penticton and other Western points the bride who was on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, donned a grey gabardine suit with burgundy accessories. The happy couple plan on making their home in Nelson, here the bridegroom is in the employ of the CPR. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. William Milburn, Mrs. J. C. Hearn and Mrs. H. W. Booth, all of Salmo, Mrs J. Patton, mother of the groom, from Penticton, and Bruce Liness, brother of the bride, who resides in Trail.

● Mrs. F. Holt, Lakeside Park, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Mrs. Stibbs, 316 Silica Street, have as guests while here attending the Kootenay Presbytery of United Church, Major and Mrs. W. C. Mahwinney of Kaslo. A. L. McPhee also of Kaslo is a delegate.

● Mrs. Isobel Thorne, Johnstone Block, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

● Mrs. Kay Carpenter, 904 Stanley Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

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NOTICE

The Salvation Army Youth Group will meet at the Salvation Army Hall, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Yes. The first prize is $5 at the L.O.L. whist drive and dance, Eagle Hall, Thursday, Feb. 23. Cards 8:30 to 10:30, then everybody dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kollman announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sylvia, to Frank Desrosier, son of F. Desrosier of Waldo, B.C. The wedding is to take place on April 22 at the Church of the Holy Cross, Creston, B.C.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem mass for the late Mrs. Ella Stevens will be sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Friday 10 a.m. Rosary will be recited in the Thompson Funeral Home, Thursday 8 p.m. Interment in Nelson Memorial Park. No flowers by request.

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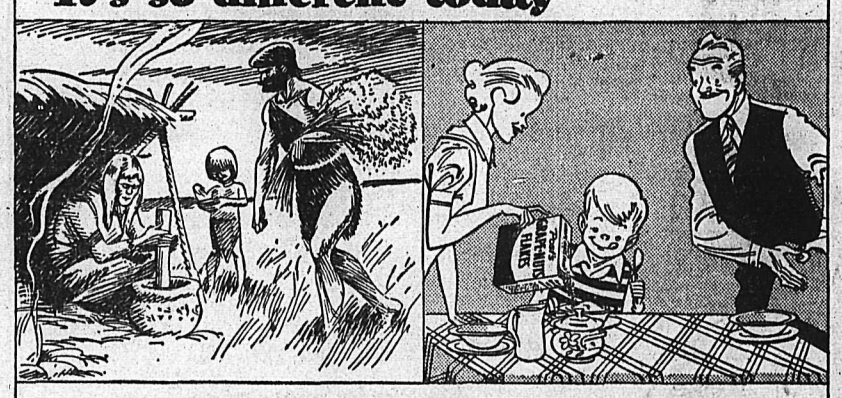

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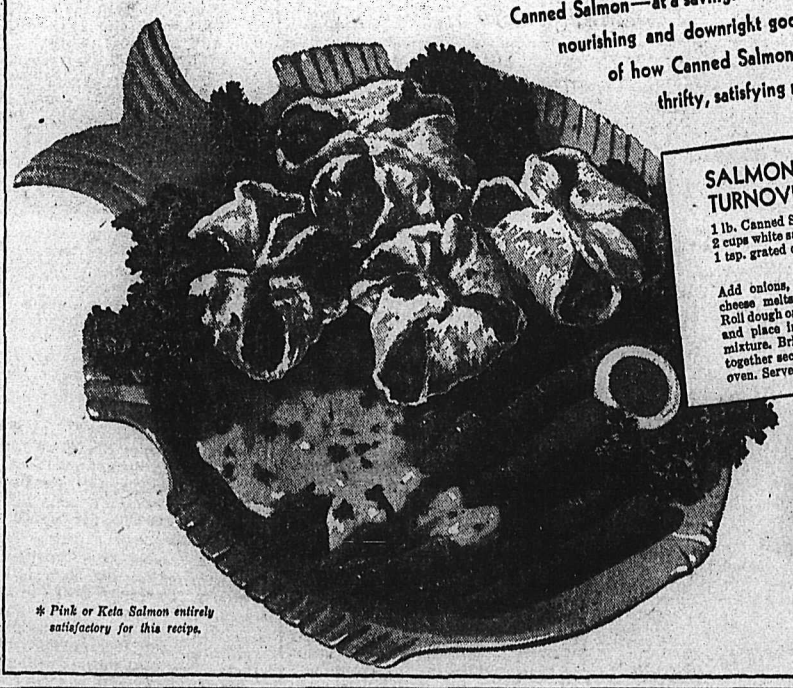

SALMON TURNOVERS*

1 lb. Canned Salmon
2 cups white sauce, medium
1 tsp. grated onion
2 tsps. chopped parsley
½ cup grated cheese
Biscuit dough or pastry (2 cups flour)

Add onions, parsley, cheese to sauce, stirring until cheese melts. Add drained, flaked Canned Salmon. Roll dough or pastry ⅛" to ¼" thick. Cut in 5" squares and place in greased muffin tins. Fill with Salmon mixture. Bring corners of dough to top center, pinch together securely. Bake 30 minutes in a 400 degree F. oven. Serves 6-8.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1950

Their "Good Turns" Spread Around World

Observances of Boy Scouts Week, participated in by Kootenay-Boundary Troops and Cub Packs in common with similar groups throughout the Province, lend emphasis to the good works of a youth organization whose influences are felt around the world.

Scouts everywhere, regardless of boundary lines or color, are brothers. The spirit of Scouting is that of helpfulness and understanding—a spirit that might well be adopted more completely in maturer circles.

It is said that a "good turn" by an unidentified British Boy Scout back in 1909 to an American business man who had lost his way in a London fog resulted in the Scout movement being established in the United States. The late William D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, was so impressed with the alertness and kindness of the British Scout that he went with the lad to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, father of Scouting, to learn about the movement. The result was he had with him a trunkful of Scout books and pamphlets when he returned to America. Later the Scout movement was launched in the United States, where it flourishes.

That British Boy Scout did his "good turn" as a matter of course. It was the thing for a good Scout to do. But it had great results. Scouting transcends national boundaries, it embraces all races and creeds, and is a constant inspiration to unselfishness and consideration of others.

Moreover, a Scout is prepared. That means he can meet situations in a practical way. The number who have been saved from drowning by Boy Scouts trained in lifesaving are many. It is something to be able to help another floundering about in deep water; it is something also to be able to tie a good knot and kindle a good fire. This and other worthwhile things Boy Scouts do, and fin dhappiness in doing. The development of skills, the feeling of one's ability to do things, is a great tonic.

Verse

Death is Inevitable

Death is inevitable. A morbid thought
To plague the soul with searing pain,
To leave the living life a semi-sot
Of half distorting tears of salty rain.

There is no death, no end, no curtain call,
But a weary wending through alternate night
And day, until the hemlock, bitter gall
Of bested virtue, of the Reaper's gaining fight,
Touches thy lips and moves thee past all pain.

Ah, let me tell you that my timid feet
Enter a world as alien to you as rain
To parched-out plains. But through the storm wind's beat,
In muted footsteps, I'll return to you again;
Think only this: I am not dead, though I am gone.

—GLADYS I. PAST.

Farron, B. C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Feels Sentences Betrayal of Good Work of Police

To the Editor:

Sir—The Provincial Police are to be complimented for their good work in bringing the arsonists to court. It seems as though they have been somewhat betrayed by the "sentences" handed out to these terrorists by Mr. "Justice" A. M. Manson.

In summing up the cases, Mr. Manson airs the religious nature of the Doukhobors and compliments them on their recognition of the Sixth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." He apparently overlooked the Eighth Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." Those schools which have been burned were stolen from the taxpayers just as surely as they would have been if picked up bodily and carried away. These people are religious only when it suits their purpose.

If we are going to condone the burning of schools with such lenient sentences, how are we going to educate these people, who, Mr. Manson admits, "have had little education"?

Being a member of a public body charged with the building of schools in the Castlegar area, I would be very interested in knowing if we could go ahead and rebuild some of these schools and have them insured against fires and bombings. This would be a great step toward helping some of these "deeply religious . . . unschooled and illiterate persons". Now that Mr. Manson has told these naughty boys not to play with matches and bombs, perhaps we can rebuild these schools with some assurance of safety.

It was quite a shock and very heartbreaking to our School Board when we lost the $85,000 Tarry's school. I wonder if Mr. Manson has ever worked on a project for months only to see it destroyed by fire just as it was completed.

J. G. CRAFT.

Chairman, School Board, District No. 9, Castlegar.
President, West Kootenay-Grand Forks Branch, B. C. School Trustees Association.
Brilliant, B. C.

Advocates Central Location for New Hospital Here

To the Editor,

Sir—I read with interest the article in today's Daily News regarding proposed sites for hospital development.

I realize there are many factors to be considered in deciding upon a hospital location, but I am strongly convinced that one which should be considered, and which may be overlooked among more technical considerations, is that of being as nearly as possible centrally located. I have opportunity to observe the endless stream of hospital visitors in the heat of Summer and cold of Winter, people visiting sometimes twice daily, relatives and friends. Sickness bring dislocation and burden to a family, to this should not be added difficulty and expense in going to and fro from the hospital.

The reason many people settle in or near a small town in preference to a large city is because of the accessibility and convenience of the public services. To lay out these facilities on a too-widespread scale is a mistake. The hospital is more than impersonal institution, remote from the people, as nearly as possible it should continue at the centre of the community's life, socially and physically

Yours for convenience,

Gordon G. McL. Boothroyd.

Nelson, B.C.

It's Been Said

Whosoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with truth.—Thomas Watson.

Your Horoscope

Good influences and lines related to yesterday's planets and Saturn mean a fair measure of success. Use caution and tact in your affairs during the next 12 months. A good, sound moral nature is indicated for the child born today.

?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.

Interested, Rossland—What are the most beautiful words in the English language?

While this is a matter of opinion, the 20 words which won in a voting contest are: Melody, splendor, adoration, eloquence, virtue, innocence, modesty, faith, joy, honor, nobility, sympathy, heaven, love, divine, hope, harmony, happiness, purity and liberty.

Student, Nelson—What are the four heaviest metals known?

The Bureau of Standards says gold, esmium, platinum and tungsten are the four heaviest metals. The density of a hammered or rolled metal is greater than that of a cast metal.

Curious, Nakusp—How old is Charlie Chaplin?

Charles Chaplin was born in England in 1888.

Music Lover, Trail—How many parts are there in a violin?

There are 70 parts in a violin.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Feb. 22, 1940

Setting a new league record for this year of 58 points in one game, the league-leading Hornets trounced the High School Bombers 58-16 in a Nelson Men's Basketball League fixture last night.

Twenty-two members of Nelson's C.G.I.T. groups will leave tomorrow to attend a C.G.I.T. conference in Trail over the weekend, under the leadership of Miss Amelia Hanna and Mrs. Foster Hilliard.

Lacking a real scoring punch, but much in the fight, the Trail Midgets blanked out the Kimberley team 5-0 to win the two-game total goals playoffs for the Kootenay Midget title, of which the Bruce Ritchie Memorial Cup is emblematic.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Feb. 22, 1925

The Kaslo Public Works Committee was instructed by the Kaslo City Council last night to proceed with the construction of the proposed "A" avenue bridge. Ald. S. J. Reuther and J. Riddell stated that on behalf of themselves and a group of citizens they would file application for an injunction to restrain the city from proceeding with the construction.

A vote of 220 against 153 in the House this afternoon, on a bill which would have allowed British women to vote when they reach 21, means that they will still not vote until they reach the age of 30.

The ex-King George High School hockey team of Vancouver, tonight won the Intermediate Championship of B.C., when they beat Trail by a score of 4-1.

40 YEARS AGO

From the Daily News of Feb. 22, 1910

At a meeting of the Nelson Launch Club in the hume last night C. W. Busk was re-elected Commodore, B. C. Travis, Captain, E. H. Sheppard, Secretary-Treasurer. It was also decided to hold the Patenaude Shield race on Dominion Day instead of at fair time, as usual.

A. E. Rand of New Westminster plans to re-open work on the Dundee Mine at Ymir, as soon as the snow melts. This work will be under the supervision of C. W. Riley of Nelson. It is planned to drive an 1800 foot tunnel and tap the main lead. The mine has not been worked since the mill, which cost $100,000, was burned two weeks after it was put into operation, about ten years ago.

Press Comment

"WON'T BE DRUV"

There is something in each of us that responds quickly and with a heartening uplift to an instance of the "little man" turning and facing what he feels to be injustice.

There was such a case in the city some time ago where a resident, irked because City Fathers ignored his ultimatum to remove his garbage, after a long delay in service, had the job done himself and billed the City. When they refused to pay the $1 charge, he took them to court, and won. When the City appealed, he won again.—Penticton Herald.

Today's Bible Thought

Israel had to learn the hard way. Even that was better than not learning wisdom at all, for neighboring nations long since ceased to exist at all.—My people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge.—Isa. 5:13.

Aunt Het

I wouldn't have a pretty husband like Sam. His conscience might keep him loyal to his wife, but his vanity keeps him tryn' to win somebody else.

A survey by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicates that over 600,000 Canadians suffer from some form of rheumatism.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Army Issues Rigid Orders To Guard Alaska Security

DONJEK RIVER, Yukon, Feb. 21 (CP)—The Army has issued rigid orders to guard the security of military information on the Alaska Highway, vital road link between British Columbia and Alaska, and scene of Exercise Sweetbriar, first joint Canadian-American sub-Arctic maneuver.

It has threatened disciplinary action against Army personnel who violate a series of rules that cover visits of civilians to military bases, burning secret material, and orders that no secret information is to be discussed over the telephone.

This Donjek River base is the headquarters of the Canadian Army Engineering Company that maintains the highway, built in wartime because of the Japanese menace and considered just as important today because of the even closer Russian menace.

MOUNTIES WATCH

The order issued by Army headquarters in December ties in with reports that official Russian representatives in Canada have subscribed to newspapers along the highway route, and that Mounties are watching the exercise area in case signs of real espionage turn up.

The order says the need for security today is as great as it was in wartime, that all soldiers are responsible for security, that leakages of information on constant Army testing may nullify the success of the experiments.

All ranks are told they must not discuss classified subjects except to authorized persons, that offices, safes and cabinets must be thoroughly protected, that secret material must always be kept in a safe place except when in use. Officers must see that all secret material for destruction is burned. They are charged with seeing that specific measures are carried out.

No classified (secret) work is to be shown to casual visitors to military establishments.

Canada maintains the highway, built by the U. S., at an annual cost of around $15,000,000 as part of its contribution to joint continental and Atlantic Pact defence.

It begins at Dawson Creek, B. C., and runs 1221 miles through B. C. and the Yukon, and another 300 in Alaska.

Voting-Time Fun-Time For British Humorists

By MICHAEL O'MARA

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP) — As polling day drew near in Britain's general election campaign, the leading cartoon on the editorial page of Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express dealt with a report that snow had fallen in Egypt.

Bewildered camel-riders and sultry, if shivering, maidens shared their astonishment with the Sphinx. Nothing so mundane as a political figure marred the landscape.

It was all part of ace cartoonist Giles' "Away From It All" campaign.

He was the only major political cartoonist in London to remain aloof. The others waded in with pens sharpened and ink compounded mostly of acid.

ZILLIEBOY SHINBAG

His Express colleague, Cummings, created the fearsome figure of Zillieboy Shinbag, a mythical compound of all the noisier members of the Labor Party, and put into his character's mouth the most abysmal of solecisms.

Vicky of the Liberal News Chronicle ran what he called a "cartoon forum." One half of each panel was devoted the alleged drawings of "Pinky," a Labor artist, and the other to those of "Stunt," a Tory. Through this figment of his fertile pencil, Vicky was able to poke fun at both sides of the argument and score a solid blow or two for the Liberals.

Chief Labor cartoonist was David Low of the Daily Herald. Generally held to be Britain's wittiest and hardest-hitting political draftsman when with Beaverbrook's Conservative Evening Standard—with the politics of which he often disagreed—Low has lost none of his vigor in the shift to the Herald.

WINNIE THE BLIMP

His main butt among the Conservatives remained a portly, blimpish Winston Churchill—sometimes depicted as Mr. Micawber, sometimes as a maniacal sea captain at the wheel of a storm-tossed ship, sometimes astride a horse about to gallop off in two opposite directions.

The weekly humor magazine, Punch, offered a series of page-size panels entitled "The Voter in Wonderland," with "The Voter" a puzzled Alice and the candidates a number of madder-than-usual Lewis Carroll characters.

The ear-bones of a fish, formed by yearly layers of lime, help determine its age.

Italian Labor Groups Form Anti-Red Front

By JAMES M. LONG

ROME, Feb. 21 (AP)—Italy is winning her fight against Communism despite the worst over-population, the greatest unemployment and the lowest average income in Western Europe.

The Red leadership has played and lost its two best cards—labor control and the general strike. Anti-Communist opposition is moving ahead with a program of currency stabilization and post-war reconstruction which has gone far to wipe out the hopelessness of and economic chaos in which Communism breeds.

James D. Zellerbach, American Marshall-Plan Chief in Italy, says he does not believe the Communists could even come close now to tying up the country with a general strike or putting any major industry out of operation.

Up to a year ago the Communists could, and did.

MAJOR FACTOR

Zellerbach said the European recovery program, which has poured aid into Italy at the rate of almost $800 a minute, has been a major factor in the sapping of Communist strength.

Another high-placed American in Italy, whose name could not be disclosed, told the Associated Press he does not believe the Communists have any chance of accomplishing their pledged goal of stopping or seriously impeding American arms-aid shipments to Italy this Spring.

The test comes soon. First of the arms shipments is expected to be on the way by March. The Moscow-trained leaders of Italy's Communist Party, second in size only to Russia, have had orders from upstairs that the shipments must be blocked by any means.

Italy's Communist Party claims 2,000,000 members, although previously the Party had admitted declining membership in the two years since it was frozen out of the Government. Actual Party strength probably is far below 2,000,000.

The Party's biggest weapon was its control of the strong Italian General Confederation of Labor (C.G.I.L.). That is crumbling.

Two anti-Communist Labor groups split away. The Italian Federation of Labor (F.I.L.) and the free Confederation of Labor (L.C.-G.I.L.) now are welding their combined membership of about 1,700,000 into a solid anti-Communist labor front.

Acheson Pleads For Renewed Marshall Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson told Congress today it is "doubly urgent" to continue the Marshall Plan because Russia is showing "signs of increasing boldness."

The Secretary said that sending American economic aid to Western Europe is essential if "the Kremlin's design for world domination" is to be frustrated.

Acheson was before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations and House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committees to back up the Administration's plea for funds to keep the Marshall Plan going for a third year.

HOFFMAN AGREES

Paul H. Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration, earlier told the Committee members that $3,100,000,000 is needed for recovery in the 12 months starting July 1.

Hoffman asked for $2,950,000,000 in new cash and permission to spend an additional $150,000,000, which he said is still left from this year's $3,778,000,000 fund.

Like Acheson, the E.C.A. chief said the recovery program must be kept going to block the threat of Russian expansion.

Hoffman disclosed that E.C.A. is setting up a special staff in Europe to help the Marshall Plan countries find a $1,000,000,000 market for their goods in the United States.

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SPORTS

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By CLIVE FLEMING

Al Silverwood took his tests and passed. The rookie Nelson product, who has been Vern Kneeshaw's understudy since early in the season, convinced Joe Benoit by his play last weekend and his previous games that he is worthy of playing goal for the Leafs for a few more games.

Last night the Leaf coach announced that he would alternate Silverwood and Kneeshaw for the balance of the schedule, and possibly through the playoffs, too.

Silverwood, a game kid if there ever was one, is a great team player. If his defence makes a bad move, he never persists in crabbing at them. And when he loses, he is a good loser.

When asked about each goalie's performances in Spokane, Benoit said that both Silverwood and Kneeshaw played well. The Sunday matinee game could have gone to either team, he said. It happened that Spokane scored first, and the roof fell in for the Leafs, but before Spokane did score their first, a few minutes on in the third period, Fritz Koehle almost had a whole goal to aim at, but his hurried shot hit the side of the net.

If the Leafs had won that game, they would be an almost sure thing for the important second spot, but Spokane is a plenty tough club to beat anywhere.

Jack Kilpatrick and Joe Benoit will likely be back in action tonight against the Flyers, so the Leafs will ice the same club that pulverized Trail 8-2 here February 11.

The defence in front of Silverwood will be Collings and Barefoot, Bicknell and Fischer, with forward lines Kilpatrick-Haldane-Benoit, Appleton-R. Koehle-F. Koehle, and Vickers-Fargher-Barchyn.

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I've been watching the Lethbridge sports page constantly for word of their juvenile squad, and finally I got some news: Saturday night, the Native Sons Juves were beaten 9-5 in Medicine Hat, but Nelson's two players on the club figured in the summary. Jimmy Todd scored two of Lethbridge's four goals, and Ken Coskey drew a major penalty for his part in a fight.

The juvenile Native Sons have only two players from their last season's club which won them the Western Canada Juvenile Hockey title. Norm Hyssop was a member of that club then, but like Norm, many of the 1948-49 players moved up to the Native Sons Juniors.

I never realized before how much Leaf rookie Don Appleton could be in contention for the rookie of the year award. The Leaf centreman is the top scoring rookie with 31 points, and he's spent only 10 minutes in the penalty box. Other rookies who are right up there are Kimberley goalie Dave McLay and Trail defenceman Danny McDougald.

"Apps" himself says that he finds McLay the easiest goalie to beat in this league, and Bobby Bartlett the hardest. Bartlett may be put out of the running because he missed so many games early in the season.

To make Appleton's point record stand out even more, Benoit often has the Koehle's and Apps busy keeping the other team's top scoring line off the score sheet, and that cuts into scoring chances.

Other Leaf rookies are rugged defencemen Ron Collings and Moose McNaughton, and goalie Al Silverwood.

It should be some game tonight. The Leafs are now tied with the Trail Smoke Eaters for second place by virtue of Spokane's 9-4 triumph over the Smokies last night. This game could possibly mean second place for Leafs.

On the 10-Pin Alleys

J. H. Allen and his bowling foursome rolled their way to a 1574-1540 win over the J. McMillan keglers in Collinson Cup Competition games Monday night.

Vic Graves of the winning team captured high individual as well as high aggregate honors when he tipped the pins for scores of 173 and 164.

Scores follow:

T. Parkinson 372, J. Drummond 347, J. MacMillan 422, spot 3. Total—1540.

J. H. ALLAN—H. Gross 299, W. Leslie 392, V. Graves 464, J. H. Allan 419. Total—1574.

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Nanaimo Clippers May Turn Pro

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Sport-minded business men of this city, who have provided backing for Nanaimo Clippers in the Mainline-Okanagan senior amateur hockey loop, currently are toying with the idea of promoting a pro hockey club for the Hub City. They may seek a franchise in the Pacific Coast League, it was learned from authoritative sources here today.

Reasoning that Nanaimo, geographically, should be included in the same circuit as Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, these puck-minded citizens feel the plan would result in a natural circuit.

This winter, Nanaimo developed a team of Allan Cup calibre which now is hitting a stride that should see them lose few remaining games. All this is, the promoters feel, from a meagre beginning last fall.

It is further reasoned if Nanaimo can produce a team that can at least win the B.C. amateur title, they can hold their own in a professional loop. The club packs the rink for each home game and has done the same thing for Kamloops, Kelowna and Vernon consistently.

It has already been announced here that the Nanaimo hockey club will challenge Victoria Cougars and other P.C.H.L. teams as soon as the club is released from play-off obligations.

New Denver Senior Hockey Leaders

NEW DENVER, B. C., Feb. 21 — New Denver Senior Hockey Club players' standings for the season 1949-50 were:

	Ga	Go	A	T	Pn
D. Crellin	12	20	7	27	2
E. Crellin	10	15	6	21	2
W. Thring	13	7	11	18	8
M. Yamada	13	10	5	15	4
Q. Forsythe	13	6	9	15	0
T. Okahori	12	3	3	6	0
J. Clarkson	11	3	2	5	2
K. Hayashi	13	2	2	4	20
J. Yakenchuk	8	1	0	1	8
S. Thomlinson	9	0	1	1	2
H. Taylor	13	0	0	0	0
A. Avison	8	0	0	0	4
Totals		67	46	113	42

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Flyers Beat Smokies Into Second Spot Tie

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 21 — Trail Smoke Eaters were no match for Spokane Flyers tonight as they lost a 9-4 decision to the Western International Hockey League leaders making their last scheduled appearance here.

The visitors completely outclassed Smokies who slipped into a second-place tie with Nelson Maple Leafs on the loss.

The first Trail line of Turik, Anderson and Nicol accounted for three of Trail's goals, the other one going to veteran centre Ab Cronie. Spokane goals came from the sticks of McBride, Carrigan and Rypien, each with a brace, and Michaluk, Snider and Petrucci.

Lineups:

Trail — Bartlett; Sutherland; McDougald; Turik; Nicol, Anderson. SubsJ. Anderson, Pasqualotto, Corrado, Cronie, Chmiel, M. Scodellaro, Cavanagh, Sinclair, Secco.

Spokane — McManus; Waldner, Marchant; McBride; Snider, Rypien. Subs — Luke, Currillo, Carrigan, Scott, Petrucci, Nadeau, Thomas, Michaluk.

First period—1. Spokane, Carrigan (Thomas, Currillo) 4:07; 2. Spokane, Carrigan (McBride, Petrucci) 14:28.

Penalty—McBride.

Second period—3. Spokane, McBride (Snider, Rypien) 10:25; 4. Trail, Turik (Anderson, Nicol) 10:44; 5. Spokane, Rypien (McBride) 17:01; 6. Spokane, McBride (Snider, Rypien) 12:19; 7. Trail, Cronie (Scodellaro) 16:02.

Penalties — Chmiel, Scott, Pasqualotto, Nadeau.

Third period—8. Trail, Anderson (Nicol, Turik) 2:08; 9. Spokane, Michaluk (Marchant) 5:04; 10. Spokane, Snider 8:03; 11. Trail, Anderson (Turik, Nicol) 10:56; 12. Spokane, Petrucci (Marchant) 13:16; 13. Spokane, Rypien (Snider, Carrigan) 17:32.

Penalties — Corrado, Carrigan (minor and 10-minute misconduct).

Ladies Begin Esling Basket Play This week

Nelson Ladies Curling Club will begin curling competition for the Esling Basket. Competition this week following the windup of the Kats and Kittens Competition.

In this week's Kats and Kittens play Mrs. John Thom and her curling mates defeated the Mrs. C. H. Parrish rink to lead the Kittens, while Mrs. T. A. Wallace led the Kats to a victory over Mrs. J. C. Muir.

Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Wallace will battle it out in the playoff Friday.

Rinks for the Esling Cup play have been drawn up and play will get under way Thursday.

Rinks in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads follow:

Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. R. Bush, and Mrs. R. M. McKenzie.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. J. H. Nuyens and Mrs. N. Collett.

Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Hipperson, Mrs. T. Scales and Mrs. L. Urquhart.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. J. Hopkins, Mrs. A. J. McKinnon and Miss J. Lowndes.

Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. J. Thom, Mrs. D. Coults.

Mrs. E. N. Mannings, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. I. J. Butcher, and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. B. Gray, Miss E. Openshaw and Mrs. D. S. Webster.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. C. L. Race and Mrs. W. DeRidder.

Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. S. E. Briard, Mrs. R. Little and Mrs. H. Ronmark.

Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. C. H. Parrish and Mrs. M. B. Ryalls.

Thursday's draws follow:

Mrs. Craig vs Mrs. Wallace; Mrs. Whitehead vs Mrs. Muir; Mrs. Mannings vs Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. DeGirolamo vs Mrs. Jemson.

Friday—Mrs. Whimster vs Mrs. Taylor.

F.A.C. MIDGETS OPEN FINALS IN 8-4 VICTORY

The Fairview Athletic Club's midget hockey squad hammered out an 8-4 win over the Panthers in the first game of the N.A.H.A. Midget finals at the Civic Monday evening.

The game was close for the first two periods as each Club drove in four goals each. In the last period the winners punched in four goals to put the game on ice. Gilbert Johnston and Gerald Musfelt led the Fairview squad with two goals each, while Al Dawson, Charlie Burdett, Carl Johnson, and Don McRory sniped a goal apiece. Carl Johnson gave two assists, Gilbert Johnston two, McRory, Burdett and Musfelt one each. John Culley was the big gun for the Panthers with the hat trick while Fred Tedesco drove in the other Panther goal. Crosby gave two assists and Tedesco one.

In penalties, the F.A.C. drew four, Gil Johnston and Burdett drew two minors each. Tedesco was given the lone Panther penalty. Don Ackert and Sam Siminoff were the referees. Bobby Olson kept the score. Harry Somerville and Bruce Roberts kept the time.

Panther Bantams Blank Lions 6-0

The Panther Bantams took their last game in the N.A.H.A. Bantam League Monday afternoon as they shut out the Lions 6-0. The Lions were short handed, but put up a good game during the first period when they held the Panthers to one goal. In the second the Panthers shoved home three more goals and then added two more in the final frame. Don Rosling scored two goals to lead the winners while Burton, Lang, Ackert and Gene Gee scored singletons. Rosling of the winners and Olson of the losers drew the only penalties. Ron Collings and Ed Wood were the referees. Maurice VanSacker and Ab Daloise kept the time and score.

HALIFAX, Feb. 21 (CP)—Their faces bearing traces of sun tan acquired while playing the roarin' game in the Swiss Alps, 28 Canadian curlers who staged a peaceful invasion of Scotland and Europe during the last month and a half returned home today aboard the liner Empress of Canada.

F.A.C. TIES PANTHERS 2-ALL IN SECOND GAME

Fairview Athletic Club's midget hockey squad eked out a 2-all tie with the Panther Midgets in the second game of the City Midget finals at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening.

The F.A.C.'s took the opening game last Monday evening 8-4 and tonight's draw will extend the series to at least four games.

Although outshot two to one the Panthers staved off the F.A.C.s pressure by some fine goal-tending on the part of Chuck Crosby. The Fairview club went one goal up in the opening session as Gilbert Johnston rifled a long one in from the blueline.

Wood of the F.A.C. drew a misconduct for tossing his broken stick in the stands while Boates drew a minor for holding for the Panther penalty in the first.

In the middle frame John Culley evened the score for the Panthers on a break-away and before the period ended Pat Moran shoved the Panthers one goal up as he flipped home Culley's pass. The last period saw the F.A.C. really putting the pressure on and with just seconds to go, Carl Johnson slipped in the tying goal as he picked up a loose puck to beat Crosby. Vecchio drew the only penalty of the period for tripping. Laurence Ludlow and Jim Hudson were the referees. Pierre Stevens kept the score and time.

F.A.C. JUVENILES DRUB LIONS TO TAKE OPENER 8-2

The fast skating Fairview Athletic Club's juvenile hockey squad moved one game to the good in the City Juvenile finals Monday evening, as they drubbed the Lions 8-2. The Lions, who finished off the Panthers in the semi-finals, appeared weary and were unable to cope with the powerful League winners.

The score was 2-1 at the end of the first period, 7-1 at the end of the middle frame and 8-2 with the final gong.

The big gun for the winners was Ron Brown who was moved from the right wing on the front line to a defense position with Bill Stringer and it paid big dividends. Brown drove in four goals and assisted on two others. Centre Cluch McInnes and Right Winger Jim McNabb slapped in two goals each. McInnes picked up three assists, McNabb and Ludlow two assists each. Fred Anderson and Syl Benedetti scored the two Lion goals both unassisted. Trev White and Bill Carmichael drew two minor penalties and Ludlow a major for the F.A.C.s. Twells drew two minors and a major, Anderson a minor while Ken White drew a minor and a misconduct. Jack Morgan and Fred Madden were the referees. Ron Harkness kept the score and time.

To Decide Nanaimo Future in Soccer League in March

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Nanaimo's future in the Pacific Coast Senior Soccer League will be decided when officials get together in early March, Nat Bevis, manager for the local eleven, said today.

The league, out of action throughout January and early February as a result of frigid weather, has begun operations again but so far no games have been arranged for Nanaimo.

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Chesser's Trail Rink Takes Ontario 14-3

By BERNARD DUFRESNE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC, Feb. 21 (CP) — Manitoba, the hottest rink in the Canadian School Curling Championships, won its fourth straight game today to continue undefeated, but appeared headed for some hard pressing from Alberta and Prince Edward Island.

Manitoba easily whipped New Brunswick 13-8, while Alberta swamped the winless Nova Scotia entry 14-4 and Prince Edward Island defeated Quebec 11-6.

Alberta and Prince Edward Island now are tied for second place in the standings with three wins and one loss each.

In other fourth-round games British Columbia took Ontario into camp 14-3 and Northern Ontario edged Saskatchewan 6-5.

Mike Zacharczuk's rink from Arborg, Man., high school had to come from behind an 8-7 score in the ninth frame to continue his unbroken skein of victories.

The New Brunswick representatives, skipped by Eric Gaskin of Moncton High School, scored all their points in the fourth, sixth and eighth ends, but a four-point effort in the ninth gave Manitoba the lead to finish on top.

Alberta's Ted Ray of Mirror High School had no trouble defeating Bill McCarthy of Truro, N. S., High School, 14-4.

British Columbia's win over Ontario was the first for John Chesser's rink from Trail High School. Chesser took a 5-1 lead over Sault Ste. Marie's Glen Sagle in the fourth end and coasted in from there.

The Northern Ontario-Saskatchewan match was a close battle all the way with Dryden's Ray Cook scoring on his last stone to defeat Bill Clarke's Regina Scott Collegiate Curlers, 6-5.

STANDINGS

QUEBEC, Feb. 21 (CP)—Standings in the Canadian School Curling Championships after four rounds of play:

	Won	Lost
Manitoba	4	0
Alberta	3	1
Prince Edward Island	3	1
New Brunswick	2	2
Northern Ontario	2	2
Ontario	2	2
Saskatchewan	2	2
British Columbia	1	3
Quebec	1	3
Nova Scotia	0	4

FIFTH ROUND RESULTS

Ontario 5, Saskatchewan 12.
Quebec 7, Alberta 10.
Northern Ontario 5, British Columbia 10.
Prince Edward Island 7, Manitoba 9.
Nova Scotia 7, New Brunswick 15.

Mercurys Start Title Play On March 14

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys, odds-on favorites to win the world amateur hockey championship for Canada, open their bid for the global title against Switzerland at Harringay Arena March 14.

Canada plays the other team in its group, Belgium, at Wembley March 15.

The first two teams in each of the three pools will qualify for the final round. Two points will be awarded for a win and one for a draw with goal average deciding any ties in the final standing.

Teams eliminated in the preliminary rounds will play off in a separate pool to decide seventh, eighth, ninth and 10th places.

Altogether, 33 games will be played during the tournament which starts March 13 and continues to March 22. March 16 will be a rest day and competition will be suspended Sunday, March 19.

Fights

By The Associated Press

Toronto—Sandy Saddler, 129, New York, stopped Luis Ramos, 133, Puerty Rico (3).

Tucson, Ariz.—Oscar Price, 131, El Paso, Texas, outpointed Billy Henderson, 133, Lubbook, Tex. (10).

Salt Lake City—Rex Layne, 183, Lewiston, Utah, outpointed Dave Whitlock, Oakland, Calif. (10).

Providence, R. I.—Sammy Angott, 145¾, Washington, Pa., outpointed Ralph Zannelli, 148, Providence (10).

Newark—Steve Belloise, 164½, New York, stopped Ace Red Arrow, 161½, Oklahoma City (3).

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Glace Bay 6, Sydney 3.

MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 2, Saint John 3.
(Saint John leads best-of-seven semi-finals 1-0.)

QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 3, Montreal 6.

OHA SENIOR
Toronto Marlboros 2, Hamilton 5.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Verdun 3, Quebec 2.

OHA JUNIOR
Stratford 4, St. Catharines 6.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Monarchs 2, Winnipeg Canadiens 4.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Forst William Canadiens 4, Fort William Rangers 7.
(Best-of-five semi-final tied 1-1.)

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Raise for Furillo

BROOKLYN, Feb. 21 (AP)—Carl Furillo, a hero in the Dodgers' September pennant drive last season, signed a Brooklyn contract today calling for a big raise.

As usual, no figures were given out at the Brooklyn press conference. Newspaper men, however, figured the strong-armed outfielder from Reading, Pa., will receive $20,000, about a $6000 boost over his 1949 pay.

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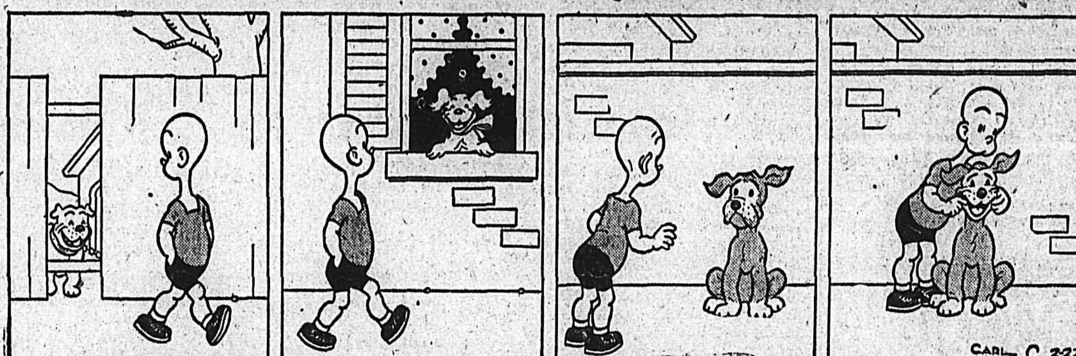

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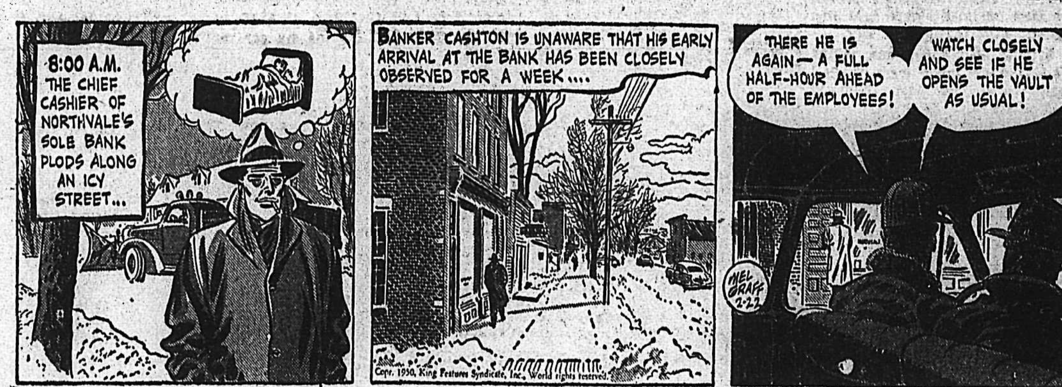

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On the Air

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1950

CKLN
1240 ON THE DIAL

6:58—Sign On
7:00—News Summary
7:05—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—For You Madam
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:45—Kate Aitken
10:00—Time Signal and Train Time
10:01—Ellen Harris
10:15—Musical Program
10:45—Music Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Five Roses Kitchen
11:20—Song Parade
11:30—Show Case
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—Press News
12:25—Sports and Weather Forecast
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
1:00—Kootenay Concert
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—Melody Matinee
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:14—Train Time
3:15—Messrs Islanders
3:30—Commentary
3:45—Divertimento
4:00—Jimmy Shields
4:45—Harmony
4:55—CKLN Reports
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—CKLN News
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—Musical Program
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Alexander Schneider, violinist
8:00—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Norman Newton
10:30—Collectors Items
11:00—Sign Off—The King

CJAT
610 ON THE DIAL

6:30—News
6:35—Good Morning Neighbor
7:00—News
7:05—Good Morning Neighbor
7:25—Your Hymn for the Day
7:30—News
7:35—Good Morning Neighbor
8:00—CBC News
8:10—CJAT Market Letter
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Coffee Time
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
9:35—Housewive's Hit Parade
10:00—Modern Kitchen
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
11:00—The Woman's World
11:05—Music for Milady
11:40—Eddy Arnold Show
11:55—Barry & Betty Show
12:00—Noon Revue
12:30—News
12:45—Saddle Rockin Rhythm
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—My Mother: Comm.
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—Melody Matinee
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—CJAT Goes Calling
3:45—Movie Hits
4:00—Club Calendar
4:15—Buddy & Dinah
4:30—Old Corral
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5:05—Supper Serenade
6:00—Freeman Singers
6:30—Miniature Concert
6:45—Miniature Concert
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:05—Sports Cavalcade
10:15—These Five Writers
10:30—News
10:45—Evening Meditations
11:00—Great Expectations
11:30—New Concert Orchestra
11:55—CBC News

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3:15—Western Five
3:30—Commentary
3:45—Divertimento
4:00—Dance Serenade
4:30—Captain Dick
4:45—Songs; News
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—News
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—Your Hit Parade
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Citizens' Forum
8:45—Here and There
9:00—Winnipeg Drama
9:30—CBC Concert Orch.
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Open Hearing
10:30—Dance With CBS
11:00—Sign off. The King.

TODAY'S *News Pictures*

Omniphibian Can Descend on Liquid, Solid or Mush

This helicopter, designed for the U.S. Air Force, will be able to come to rest on snow, land, water, ice, marsh tundra or slush without changing its landing gear. It's called an omniphibious aircraft and some will be detailed to the North for just such rescue work as needed in the present series of airplane crashes on snow and in the ocean.—Central Press Canadian.

Law Interferes With Her Plans

Joan Cecile Van Goetz of Washington, D.C., former secretary on the Three-Power Security Board in Berlin, has been sent back to the United States under guard. Wishing to stay in Germany with her German fiance, Miss Van Goetz was ordered returned after she allegedly entered the Russian Zone of Germany. She told American authorities that she fled to the Soviet Zone because her military entry permit to stay in Germany had expired and would not be renewed.—Central Press Canadian.

Floods Add to Poverty of Colombians

Colombian natives are shown carrying their humble possessions as they evacuated their homes recently, as the turbulent Rio Cauca and other rivers flooded several thousand square miles of farm area, causing heavy crop damage and tieing up transportation facilities. Damage was estimated to be in the millions of dollars.—Central Press Canadian.

Power Pill

Early morning starting with an ice-cold engine need bother you no more, according to the engineers who have developed this "vitamin" capsule that, they claim, will enable car engines to start in less than 10 seconds at temperatures down to 40 degrees below zero. Fed to the car through an applicator, which may be installed on the dashboard, the capsule releases a chemical which is atomized and primed into the manifold. It heats the combustion chamber almost instantaneously. Engineer Charles di Francesco of Barber, N. J., shows how the pill is given.—Central Press Canadian.

Receives First P.O.W. Check

The first ex-prisoner of war in the U. S. to receive a war claims payment for the time he spent in a Jap prison, Frank H. Bigelwo of Rockville, Md., is shown with his daughter, Lennie, 2. The 29-year-old cab driver picked up a check for $1198 at the War Claims Commission in Washington, representing $1 for each day he was held by the enemy and failed to receive standard food rations. Millions of dollars will be distributed to ex-P.O.W.'s.—Central Press Canadian.

Talks Deadlocked

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — Negotiations are deadlocked between the pulp and paper industry and union representatives for a new contract for more than 5000 workers.

The International Brotherhood of Pplp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers Union is applying for a conciliation officer under the Industial Conciliation Act, a spokesman said today.

Butter Stocks High

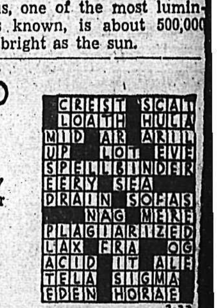
OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — Stocks of creamery butter in nine Canadian cities totalled 29,000,000 pounds on Feb. 17, compared with 12,142,000 pounds on the same date in 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Doradus, one of the most luminous stars known, is about 500,000 times as bright as the sun.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Mother-in-law of Ruth (Bib.)
6. Side of a doorway
10. Once more
11. Wing-shaped
12. Turn inside out
13. Dwelling
14. Free
15. Arched
17. King of Bashan (Bib.)
18. Game fish
19. Hurl
21. Like
22. Public vehicle
25. Anesthetic
27. Kingdom, NE. Africa
29. Body of water
30. From
32. A Roman emperor
33. Greek island
35. Gold (Heraldry)
36. Guest
39. Sorrow
40. Egresses
41. Leaves out
43. Location
44. Make amends for
45. Drinking cup
46. One who shoes horses

DOWN
1. Sail a vessel
2. Matured
3. Rowing implement
4. Bishop's headdress
5. At home
6. A shirt ruffle
7. Below (naut.)
8. Manufactured
9. Raised
12. Eats away
13. Misuse
16. Flightless, extinct bird
18. Definite article
20. Wild sheep (India)
22. Secondary
23. Extirpator
24. Shops
26. Underground parts of plants
28. African antelope
31. Back
33. Quotes
34. Foam
36. Waistcoat
37. Iris (S. Afr.)
38. Perches
39. Expressed, fermented juice of grapes
42. Cry of a cow
44. Roman pound



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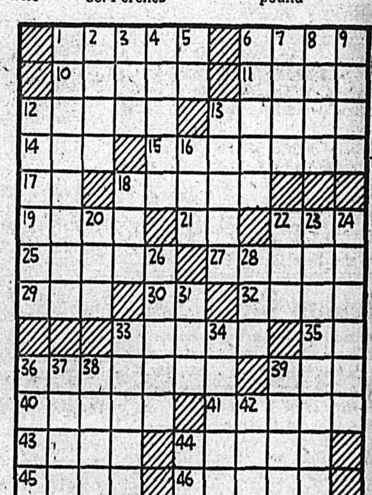

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BORSATO—To Mr. and Mrs. Borto of Fruitvale, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, Feb. 12, a daughter.

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UNDERWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood of Fruitvale, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, Feb. 14, a son.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 161)

IN THE MATTER OF, Lots 18 and 19 in Block 28, Town of Ymir, Plan 640.

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Market Trends

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NEW YORK (AP.)—The stock market coasted along in slightly lower price ground today. Trading slowed to a rate of around 1,200,000 shares for the full session, close to the year's low. Prices slipped a bit in the morning but soon levelled off. Some issues managed a partial recovery later.

LONDON (Reuters).—Trading on the London Stock Exchange today was mainly for the purpose of levelling outstanding positions. Dealers were showing no inclination to enter fresh commitemnts before the election result, Feb. 23.

TORONTO (CP).—Price changes were well mixed in a dull session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Volume was about 725,000 shares.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Feb. 21 (CP) — The cattle market remained strong and active at the Calgary livestock market today, and receipts were light. Prices were higher in spots.

Butcher cattle were moving generally into Dominion channels. The bulk of stocker cattle were on export account. Calves were in strong demand at steady to strong prices. Yesterday 790 cattle were sold and weighed, with receipts at noon today around 400. Sheep and lambs were scarce. Fat lambs were in good demand, with the best of these priced at $23.50.

The Dominion Livestock Market Service reported yesterday's saleable receipts as 703 cattle, 111 calves, 309 hogs and 11 sheep. Today's saleable receipts: 119 cattle, 1 calf.

Hogs sold yesterday at $26.75 for A's at yards and plants. No sows were sold.

Good to choice butcher steers, $22.50 to $23.75; common to medium, $19 to $22.

Good to chpice butcher heifers, $21 to $22.50; common to medium, $17 to $20.50.

Good to choice fed calves, $22.75 to $23.75; common to medium, $20 to $22.

Good cows, $16 to $16.50; common to medium, $14.25 to $15.75; canners and cutters, $10.50 to $14.

Good bulls, $17.50 to $18.25; common to medium, $15.50 to $17.

Good to choice veal calves, $22 to $23; common to medium, $17 to $21.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $19.50 to $22; common to medium, $17 to $18.

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Bralorne	9.55
Cariboo Gold	1.35
Grandview	.19
Hedley Mascot	.28
Highland Bell	.59
Int C & C	.28
Kootenay Belle	.33
Pend Oreille	5.60
Pioneer Gold	3.40
Reeves MacDonald	2.20
Sheep Creek	1.15
Ymir Yankee Girl	.11
OILS	
Calgary & Edmonton	7.05
Calmont	.50
Commonwealth	1.25
Dalhousie	.35
Foothills	3.75
Home	11.35
Mercury	.10½
National Pete	.33
Okalta Com	1.95
Pacific Pete	4.50
Royalite	9.35
Southwest Pete	.40
Vanalta	.27
Vulcan	.29
West Leduc	.82
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.50

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. feed, 81½.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.19¼.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 industrials—203.35 off .12.
20 rails—55.44 off .21.
15 industrials—42.87 up .14.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

Red Kelly of Detroit, who broke a scoreless deadlock in the third period with a 30-foot angle shot, and assisted on a second goal as his team defeated Montreal 2-0.

TORONTO STOCKS

MINES
(Closing Prices)

Akaitcho	.78
Amal Larder	.14
Anglo Huronian	10.25
Arjon	.30½
Armistice	.13
Atlas Y. K.	.11½
Aunor	3.25
Barymin	.56½
Base Metals	.24
Bevcourt	.28
Bonetal	.51
Baymar Gold	9.65
Broulan	.57
Buffalo Ank.	2.10
Can. Mal	.65
Cariboo Gold	1.35
Castle Treth.	2.50
Central Patricia	.86
Central Porc.	.16
Chesterville	1.34
Cochenour	2.12
Coniaurum	1.05
Cons. Beatty	.64
Cons. Mining & Smelt	96.75
Delnite	1.60
Discovery	.36
Dome	18.00
Donalda	.54
East Amphi	.11½
East Malartic	2.25
Elder Gold	.41
Eldona	.28½
East Sull.	4.80
Eureka	.43
Falconbridge	4.15
Francoeur	.13
Frobisher	2.30
Giant Yel.	6.15
God's Lake	.33
Golden Manitou	2.66
Hardrock	.33
Hedley Mas.	.24
Heva	.06½
Hollinger	10.35
Hudson Bay	45.00
Inspiration	.41
Jellicoe	.12
Joliet Que.	.71
Kerr Addison	18.00
Kirkland Lake	1.28
Kirk. Townsite	.11½
Labrador	4.50
Lakeshore	12.50
Lake Wasa	.54
Leitch	1.26
Lingman	.31
Little Long Lac	.62
Louvicourt	.18
Lynx	.15½
Macassa	2.45
Macdonald	.51
MacLeod Cock	2.72
Madsen R. L.	3.00
Magnet	.56¾
Malartic G. F.	3.15
McKenzie R L	.52
Mining Corp.	12.65
Moneta	.34
Mosher L L	.37
New Calumet	1.00
New Goldvue	.42
New Jason	.45
Nicholson	.46
Noranda	69.00
Normetals	2.61
North Can.	.40
O'Brien	1.82
Osisko	1.15
Osulake	1.15
Pamour	1.44
Pend Oreille	5.50
Pickle Crow	1.88
Pioneer	3.40
Porc. Pen.	.76
Powell Rouyn	.95
Preston E. D.	1.98
Quebec Manitou	.76
Queenston	1.00
Quemont	22.85
Sen. Rouyn	.26
Shawkey	.11½
Sherritt Gordon	2.27
Sigma	8.05
Silvermiller	.68
Siscoe	.33
Sladon Mal.	.77
Starratt Olson	.65
Steep Rock	2.30
Sylvanite	1.52
Teck Hughes	2.95
Toburn	.39
Tombill	.16
Trans Cont Res	.47
United Keno	3.80
Upper Canada	3.15
Waite Amulet	8.00
OILS	
Anglo Can.	4.00
Atlantic Oil	1.40
B. A. Oil	26.00
British Dom.	.24
Calgary & Edmonton	7.20
Calmont	.50½
Chemical Research	1.05
Dalhousie	.35
Davies Pete	.29
Globe	.58
Imperial Oil	21.65
Inter Pete	9.00
Okalta	1.95
Royalite	9.25
Tower Pete	.40½
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	24
Algoma Steel	14¼
Aluminum	7⅞
Atlas St.	8½
Belle Telephone	21⅜
B.C. Electric pfd.	91¼
B.C. Electric	2.85
B.C. Packers A	.29
B.C. Packers B	3.00
B.C. Pulp	1.00
Bruck Silk A	19¼
Bruck Silk B	7¾
Building Products	33½
Burl. Steel	15¾
Can. Malting	51
Can. Packers A	34¾
Can. Packers B	22
Gypsum Lime	17¾
H R MacMillan A	10
Canadian Celanese	31½
Canadian Ind Alcohol	9
Canadian West Lmbr	3.75
Cockshutt	16
Cons. Mining & Smelting	97
Cons. Paper	19
Eddy Paper	16
Famous Players	15⅛
Fanny Farmer	36
Ford A	27½
Gen. Steel Wares	18½
H. R. MacMillan B	8¼
Imperial Oil	21¾
Lake of Woods	28
Loblaw A	31½
Loblaw B	31
Massey Harris	23⅞
M & O Paper	18½
Moore Corp.	76
Nat. Steel Car	20½
Powell River	45
Power Corp.	16⅜
Russ. Industries	19⅛
Sicks Brew.	21½
Simpsons A	21¼
Simpsons pfd.	99½
Steel of Can. pfd.	20½
H. Walker	39½
Weston George	24½

While poliomyelitis can attack any person, even above 50 years of age, it most commonly attacks children from five to nine years of age.

Ask City for $134,475 for School Purposes, Increase of $18,443; Council Committee to Meet Board

A total of $134,475, an increase of $18,443, is the amount the City of Nelson will be asked to provide for school purposes this year, City Council learned Monday night.

The estimates for Nelson School District No. 7 were being considered, and Council referred them to the Finance Committee to meet the School Board for discussion of the estimates.

This meant that the levy for school purposes would be increased from 26.5 to 30.5 mills, Acting Mayor Alex Sutherland said. The taxpayers would have to take care of it and this meant there would be less money for other purposes at the present City rate of 45 mills. Estimates for all City departments had been slashed last year.

The money could be raised by carrying out a program of equalization of assessments, Alderman N. R. Sardich thought. In this manner, it would not be necessary to increase the mill rate.

Acting Mayor Sutherland referred to statistics which showed that Nelson had the highest assessed value per acre for land and improvement values among smaller centers. It was $2221 per acre, compared to $2024 for Cranbrook, $1784 for Trail and $746 for Vernon.

The money had to be raised somewhere, Ald. Joseph Kary remarked, and he also felt equalization of assessments was the answer.

If assessments were raised, then the mill rate should be reduced, the Acting Mayor thought.

Ald. Kary later remarked that the School Board had spent many hours on the estimates and was elected to do the job just as were the Council members.

SEES NEED OF PARING

The Acting Mayor felt the Council should have some say. Many of the items were too heavy. He pointed to one item calling for $1945 for a new stoker for the Junior High School, another for $1350 for a new stoker at the Hume School. Transportation costs were estimated at $34,000.

It was explained that part of the $18,000 increase was accounted for by salaries, boosted $10,000 by annual increments and by addition of two teachers.

The estimates showed the amount of assessment for the City as $5,676,214 figured on the basis of 100 per cent for land and 75 per cent for improvements, and for the rural area, $4,901,396.

Thus the City was being asked to provide 53.66 per cent, $138,284, les $3809, or a total of $134,475. The rural amount was 46.34 per cent or $119,420. Last year the City had ben asked for $116,032. It was understood the rural portion was approximately the same as last year's.

Council received a letter from Vernon City Council, stating that the City's proportion of school costs had risen to such an extent that it had become impossible to meet Vernon's share solely from taxation of real property and that the estimates had been rejected. The City had offered the School Board five mills on 100 per cent of land value and 75 per cent of improvements plus total receipts from the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax. This amount was more than the school costs of 1948, but only a little over one-half the estimate of 1950 costs.

Charges Discrimination by City Against Nelson Garage Company

Investigation of a charge of discrimination against Peebles Motors Ltd. in connection with portioning out of the City's vehicle business is to be undertaken by Nelson City Council.

The charge was made by Harry D. Harrison, who appeared before Council Monday night. Average business per month with the City last year was, he reported, $22.80, the year before $26.50, and in 1947, $32.15, "not anywhere near a fair share."

Discussing the matter later, some Council members felt the complaint might be justified when it was considered the City garage bill last month was more than $625, an average of nearly $125 for the six garages.

Mr. Harrison wanted to know why his company had been shown as the highest bidder in the Press report on opening of tenders for a new Electric Light Department utility truck two weeks ago. The bid was shown as $3389, and this, he explained, actually had included $692 in optional accessories.

(The Press obtained the figures as they were read out upon opening of each tender, and only totals were taken down because of the great amount of detail given in each bid.)

Mr. Harrison said that Electrical Superintendent A. V. VanSacker had in tabulating the bids on instruction of the Council shown the truck body bid as $925, whereas Mr. Harrison's figure had been only $842. He demanded to know who had authorized the change.

Mr. VanSacker said some firms in their bids had stated prices depended on the price at the time of shipment. He had thus put the body price into the tabulation at "substantially the same price for all of them."

Mr. Harrison said he had not said his bid was subject to change and he still questioned the right to change his figures.

He told Acting-Mayor Alex Sutherland that he thought there had been discrimination during the past two years when asked about this period. The Acting-Mayor said he could assure Mr. Harrison there had been no discrimination.

NO FAVORITES, NO HANDOUTS

Acting-Mayor Sutherland said the lowest bid—$2822 by Nelson Transfer—had been accepted, and that as long as he had anything to do with it, this policy would continue. All the City's business was going out to the lowest bidder and as soon as possible it would have its own garage in which the City would do all its own work. There were no favorites and there would be no handouts.

Four years ago, Mr. Harrison said, he had asked Mayor N. C. Stibbs why his company was not receiving a fair share of the City's business, and had been told then that the City was preparing figures which would show the worth of the garages to the City in payroll, taxes, and so on, to the City, and that business would be given to the garages in direct ratio.

He said his garage was a big organization employing 25 persons and gave the City a very steady revenue. He invited the Council to inspect the garage and its operations.

He insisted that the Council either send his company more business or explain why it could not serve the City.

Until recently the firm had not been given an opportunity to bid on trucks or repair work, he declared. Practically no business in tires, batteries and so on was received.

RICHARD BANKS LAID AT REST AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21—Well-known Kootenay resident for 36 years, Richard Banks died Friday in the hospital at the age of 56 years. He had been seriously ill last summer, and had apparently recovered when he was stricken suddenly again.

He came here in 1923 as brewer at the Cranbrook Brewery, and remained in their employ through his long residence. Prior to coming here he served in that capacity at Fernie for ten years. He was a musician and organizer and conductor of the orchestra which annually leased the Bluebird Inn for the summer season.

He was born at Wiggin, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada and to Fernie in 1914. He enlisted there and served in the Canadian Army in the First World War.

Surviving him are his wife, Elsie, at their home on St. Joseph Street; a son, Richard Jr., and two grandchildren, all in Cranbrook.

Burial in Westlawn Cemetery followed funeral services at Knox Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. E. Roulston Tuesday afternoon.

Fined on Charge of Dangerous Driving

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21—Taking it both ways, Ralph Patton Wismer was the victim of his own car accident when he collided with a parked truck on the highway West of Cranbrook Saturday night.

The truck damage was estimated at about $10, while the entire front of his own coupe was stove in. When he pleaded guilty in Cranbrook district police court Monday morning to dangerous driving, Constable A. G. Smith prosecuting, he was fined $15 and court costs of $4.

NEW PUBLIC RANGE CLOSURE IN E. KOOTENAY

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 21—Fifth consecutive public range closure effective until April 15 started February 15. Prior to that date owners of horses on public grazing lands interested in keeping them brought them in to private range. Any horse, branded or not, found at large on the closed area between those dates can be shot or otherwise disposed of by the designated agents of the various livestock associations and Farmers' Institutes throughout the district.

Largest closure yet, it covers almost all East Kootenay from Golden to the American boundary, and from Kootenay Lake to the Fernie district, with three specific exceptions, designated winter pastures near Brisco called The Island, near Edgewater called Police Meadows, and in Creston district North of Miedgely Creek.

Charles Harrison has been named by Cranbreek Farmers' Institute as disposal agent for the area West of the Kootenay River and South of St. Mary's Lake.

NEW OFFICER IN CHARGE OF FERNIE POLICE

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 21—Appointment by Provincial Police of Corporal M. Macdonald as officed in charge of Fernie City Detachment has been confirmed. He is formerly of Revelstoke detachment and succeeds the late Corporal Morley Green who died at Fernie in December.

Corporal Macdonald is expected to arrive here soon and will be joined by his wife and family at Fernie at an early date.

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Urge New Fund For Jobless

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—A social service fund for persons without jobs who are not covered by unemployment insurance was advocated by a British Columbia Federation of Labor delegation before the Provincial Cabinet today.

The delegation asked the Province to demand that the Federal Government set up the fund for administration through the National Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Hogs Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP) — The number of hogs on Canadian farms at Dec. 1 was 18 per cent higher than the number at the same time a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

There were 5,412,900 hogs at Dec. 1, compared with 4,604,200 on Dec. 1, 1948.

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Firemen Fight Way Through Pickets to Fire

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 21 (AP)—Firemen today fought their way through a band of men, identified as coal-strike pickets, to put out a fire at a mine tipple near this Western Pennsylvania mining community.

One fire company was stopped by a barrage of stones. Another fire fighting outfit got through the road block and put out the fire at the non-union surface mine owned by W. W. Carrier.

A tipple is used to load trucks with newly-mined coal. The relatively small operation has been producing about 1200 tons of soft coal a day during the six-week "No Contract, No Work" strike of 372,000 United Mine Workers.

Carrier said the men were pickets. He said a band had visited the property yesterday, saying they would be back.

Abject Poverty In Tsingtao

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 21 — (CP) — The only Canadian ship to try to run the Nationalist blockade of Shanghaai docke dhere last night. Its master said a Nationalist patrol boat fired two warning shots as a "hint" when he approached the Chinese city.

Capt. A. J. Wright, Master of the Vancouver-owned SS. Lake Canim, said: "It signalled: 'Entrance to Shanghai is very difficult. Please do not anchor here.'

"I took the hint."

A second attempt to enter was blocked when the Chinese picked up the 10,000-ton freighter on radar.

"The third time they flashed a searchlight across the bow to indicate they were watching us," Capt. Wright said.

The ship, owned by Western Canada Steamships, Ltd., proceeded to Communist-held Tsingtao and unloaded.

His crew, he said, reported "abject poverty" in the city. They were allowed ashore. The streets were more effectively policed than before the Communist regime, and his men reported a consequent "definite improvement" in the treatment of foreigners.

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House Banking Committee Sets Up Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The House of Representatives Banking Committee today approved an Administration Bill to set up a $2,000,000,000 corporation to encourage construction of homes for middle-income families.

The Senate Banking Committee probably will take up similar legislation later this week.

Student Guidance Aims Outlined To Women's Club

Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club at their monthly meeting in the Hume agreed to help send parcels to England.

Club members were each assessed a sum to be spent to help defray expenses of delegates to an international convention in England. Representatives will travel from South America, South Africa, Western Europe and North America.

Advice on vocational guidance, one of the club's chief projects, was given by Miss Barbara Lang, girls' counsellor of Guidance at the Nelson High School.

Miss Lang said duties differ slightly from that of personnel supervisor in business concerns. In the school councillor work for both boys and girls consisted of interviewing students, arranging special tests, keeping record, collecting material on occupations and many other phases. This was necessary in order to help a girl decide on a suitable career, and every effort was made to help them find a place in student activities. In the educational field, general class results and mental ability tests were kept to predict success. The student's own drive towards his desired goal was often a deciding factor. Public health nursing service and social welfare were also of great assistance.

Following Miss Lang's talk a prolonged question and discussion period was held. Keen interest and appreciation was shown of the vital nature of counselling in the lives of today's young people.

Child Breaks Away From Mother to Die in Flames

YORKTON, Sask., Feb. 21 (CP)—Rosamme Gregoire, 7, lost her life Saturday night when she broke away from her mother's grasp and ran into a bedroom as flames burned the one-storey Gregoire farm home four miles South of Nut Mountain.

The terrified youngster would not listen to her mother's frantic pleadings. Mrs. Gregoire was able to save another daughter, Theresa, 3, who also sought to break away from her grasp at one time. Mrs. Gregoire was burned severely about the arms. She was taken to hospital in Kelvington where her condition today is reported good.

Dana Andrews Has "Butterfly Nose"

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 (AP)—Dana Andrews is nursing what the boxing profession calls a "butterfly nose". The actor's nose absorbed a punch thrown by ex-light-heavyweight Bob Evans yesterday during filming of a movie fight scene in "Where the Sidewalk Ends."

Doctors said the nose will swell considerably, and cause both eyes to blacken.

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Joins Battle For Better Rights For Indians

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—The British Columbia Legislature today heard another champion of a bill of rights for native Indians as B. M. MacIntyre (Cln-Mackenzie) made his contribution to the Throne Speech.

Indians were granted the franchise last year.

Mr. MacIntyre said it was the duty and responsibility of the House to pass further legislation in an effort to progress even further, where it did not conflict with the Federal Department of Indian Affairs.

"In many localities Indian boys and girls are attending the provincial high schools. There hasn't been one complaint against the innovation. But in many other places there are schools for Indians as well as for whites. Such a system is not only economically ridiculous, but breeds racial discrimination.

Mr. MacIntyre told the House that when this Government collects the three per cent sales tax from Indians without giving them the same benefits enjoyed by white people, the Government is taking money under false pretences.

Payroll deductions, or payments at the source of income, are vital to the success of the Hospital Insurance Scheme, he contended further.

"Every resident of British Columbia should carry a paid-up Hospital Insurance card, as in the case of automobile owners carrying drivers' licences. It is merely a matter of getting used to it," he said.

Regarding hospital setups, he said most institutions were directed by bodies of public-spirited men and women who constituted the board of administration. By the intelligent use of these boards there could be a successful provincial hospital insurance scheme without state control, he believed.

"But the autonomy of the hospital board must be guarded jealously, and serious consideration should be given to the manner in which they are set up. At the present time it is usually by appointment.

"I recommend that these boards should be elected by the people resident in each hospital area, similar to the manner adopted in electing a board of school trustees.

"These boards should be guided by the Department of Welfare. This system would result in a uniformity of management throughout the province and the board would have the threat of losing its autonomy removed."

James Mowat, Liberal member for Alberni, who failed to secure the nomination for last June 15 election, ran as an Independent and was elected, joined the Coalition caucus today and declared himself a Liberal. He said he would attend Liberal caucuses in the future.

Romania Withdraws From Health Agency

BUCHAREST, Feb. 21 (AP)—Romania said last night she has withdrawn from the World Health Organization, a United Nations agency headed by Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm of Canada. The Romanian News Agency said Romania followed the Soviet Union in the move because "W.H.O. does not correspond to true necessities of peoples in the health domain.

"Slight Situations" Lead To Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP)—"Slight situations" led to the divorce yesterday of actress Marguerite Chapman and Hollywood Lawyer G. Bentley Ryan. Miss Chapman said Ryan would leave home whenever "a slight situation" arose, and once stayed away five weeks. She received a $10,000 settlement.

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American Aid Provides Fireworks for Britain

By EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—American aid and how it has helped Britain keep unemployment at the lowest level in its peacetime history is providing much of the fireworks in the Parliamentary election campaign.

The Labor Party platform has a "work for all" centrepiece around which much of its campaign tactics are built. Labor takes full credit that 98 per cent of Britain's "employables" have been at work during its term of office. The Party pledges continued full employment should it be returned to power in Thursday's election. At the same time, it raises the prewar ghost of unemployment under Conservative Governments.

The Conservative Party platform, to, promises full employment as a first aim. It accuses Labor of passing over the part United States aid has played in keeping British industry going. It raises a ghost of its own: What will happen when American aid ends in 1952?

LOOKING BACKWARD

"The Socialists claim that their policy has prevented mass unemployment such as followed the first World War," the Conservative manifesto said. "The conditions then were wholly different. Under the Socialist Government of 1929-31 unemployment rose violently and reached fearful figures."

It recalled that the wartime Coalition Government under Winston Churchill, a mixture of leading Socialist and Conservative politicians, had decided "the world demand for goods would, for some years after the fighting stopped, make serious unemployment unlikely."

"But in addition," it added, "we have had nearly £2,000,000,000 ($6,200,000,000) given or loaned to us by the United States and Commonwealth countries. Do not forget that Mr. (Herbert) Morrison, Mr. (Aneurin) Bevan and other leading Socialists have declared that without this aid we should have had 1½ to 2 millions unemployed in these last years instead of the present 300,000."

CREDITS PLANNING

The Labor Party manifesto makes no mention of American or other foreign aid in connection with employment.

Between the wars, with a working population around 19,000,000, Britain had a high and steady unemployment record.

The Second World War rapidly swallowed up Britain's manpower. By 1944, unemployment was down to 63,608. The end of the war marked a gradual increase, but in the five years of Labor rule it never rose above 468,349.

"Since 1945, less than two workers out of every hundred have been out of work at any one time," Labor said in an election pamphlet.

"This victory over mass unemployment is no accident. It is the result of a positive policy and careful planning."

Hospital Scheme Too Hastily Devised B.C. Legislature Told

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—The British Columbia Hospital Insurance scheme was too hastily devised, which accounts in large measure for the position in which it now finds itself, A. R. MacDougall (Cln--Point Grey) told the House Monday.

More study should have been given to the questions of premiums and administration generally, and more advantage should have been taken of factual figures then available, he added.

"I cannot help but feel that having regard to the experience of the existing scheme, it should, from the outset, have been apparent that benefits offered under the Government plan could not possibly be given for the premium set, unless a substantial loss was to be suffered.

"While it is true that the operating costs of hospitals have risen considerably, they are not unique in that respect, but were only one more evidence of the inflationary trend which might have been foreseen.

"It seems to me that too much is being had for too little, and that apart from indigents, such as old age pensioners (the responsibility for whom the Government has quite rightly assumed) it is a good principle that the people of British Columbia who are in a position to pay are entitled to as much social security for which they are prepared to pay.

"While it is too late to argue that point now, I believe the province-wide hospitalization scheme could have been better handled by private enterprise and it is perhaps well to bear in mind that this Government boasts of being a private enterprise Government and from time to time throughout the election campaign it emphasized this fact which was the greatest single cause of its re-election.

"It is not the intention of this administration to compete with private enterprise on the unfair basis of subsidizing its own scheme or schemes, but I wonder how many Members know that 90 per cent of even the Workmen's Compensation schemes in the United States are handled by private companies.

"It is not my intention to engage in mere carping, destructive criticism. In any changes that are to be made, more attention should be given to the principle of ability to pay in relation to what actually is paid. Some consideration, possibly, should be given for some sort of a sliding scale premium which would recognize the principle that, the more one pays, the more one gets. This might also prove popular because of the freedom of choice offered, at least to some extent. But whatever is done, it must be sufficient to make sure that deficits will not occur in the future."

Pay Hospital Bills In Car Accidents

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP) — The Vancouver Daily Province in a dispatch from Victoria says the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Commission paid $1,000,000 in hospital bills last year for persons whose car accident insurance covered such payments.

Following this disclosure today, Government officials said an amendment to the Hospital Insurance Act will be introduced this session to relieve the Commission of payment in such cases.

Premier Johnson said the Government also is studying the cost of training nurses and internes in provincial hospitals. Training costs are estimated to run nearly $2,000,000 annually.

Request Cabinet To End Sales Tax

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Repeal of the 3 per cent sales tax was requested of the Provincial Cabinet today by a British Columbia Federation of Labor delegation.

The Canadian Congress of Labor group said revenue required for social services and municipal aid now derived from the sales tax should be obtained through a levy on the profits of industry within the Province.

"Imposition of the sales tax continues to work a hardship on all those in receipt of low incomes and wage earners, while those in control of the natural resources of the Province continue to derive enormous profits," the delegation stated.

Beaverdell Miners Get Pay Increase

GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Silver miners at Beaverdell, 35 miles Northwest of here, will receive a basic rate of 8.25 a day and an interim increase of 25 cents a day to Nov. 1, 1949, it was learned today.

The miners, members of Local 900 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, recently completed negotiations for the new contract with Highland-Bell Ltd.

The company has agreed to continue the existing holiday scheme an dwill form a labor-management production committee.

Oliver Cromwell, who became Protector of Britain in 1654, was the only British ruler since the ninth century who was not King of England.

Warns Against Monopoly in Forest Management

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—The small logging operators fears that the forests may pass into the hands of a few large corporations by the granting of forest management licences covering huge area, B.M. MacIntyre (CLN-MacKenzie) told the British Columbia House today.

"We know it is not the intent of the existing legislation to permit this monopoly, but the possibility does exist. Small operators realize the necessity for sustained yield and will do their part in co-operating with the Government, provided they are assured they will not be squeezed out by having all available timber tied up under forest management licences.

"These small operators look forward to the day they can pass on their business to their sons and we must not take that opportunity away from them."

On highways, Mr. McIntyre recommended that secondary highways be given more consideration both in respect to maintenance and means of dust-laying. Thousands of dollars are spent yearly, yet benefits from such outlay disappear in the Autumn and Winter when bad weather comes.

$50 Fine for Dangerous Driving

Peter J. Masloff of Castlegar was fined $50 in City Police Court Monday on a charge of dangerous driving.

Masloff was arrested by police early Sunday shortly after his car mounted a sidewalk on Nelson Avenue West of the Hume School tearing out 36 feet of iron railing along the sidewalk.

Damage to the car was estimated at $400 while railing damage was about $100.

He pleaded guilty to the charge in Court and was fined by Police Magistrate William Brown.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Retail sales in B. C. reached an all-time high last year, it was reported at the Legislative Buildings today.

Sales in the 12 months amounted to $768,250,000, which was 5 per cent more than the previous high of $731,520,000 in 1948.

As the index of prices and population combined increased slightly over 6 per cent, the indication was that the volume of retail sales was fairly well maintained during 1949.

Ferry Traffic Drops Sharply During January

Traffic on three district ferries during January showed a sharp drop from the same period last year.

Although the Nelson ferry transported the greatest number of passengers, 21,162, the number was a decrease of 6306. Automobiles transported also slumped from 10,210 to 6335.

Decreases were also seen in traffic on the main lake ferry and the Harrop-Longbeach ferry. Figures for the Castlegar ferry were not yet available.

Statistics follow:

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	1949	1950
Round trips	124	124
Passenger cars	863	445
Passengers	3,529	1,737
Trucks	407	237
Trailers	14	10
Motor buses	135	126
Freight in tons	590	297½
Harrop-Longbeach—		
Round trips	980	656
Passenger cars	714	365
Passengers	2,796	1752
Trucks	459	256
Buses	172	163
Rigs	20	2
Motorcycles	11	.....
Freight	179½	94
Livestock	1	13
Nelson ferry—		
Round trips	1,872	1,928
Passenger cars	10,210	6,335
Passengers	27,468	21,162
Trucks	3,803	2,687
Trailers	38	7
Motor buses	479	458
Motorcycle	2	.....
Freight	1,357	815
Livestock	4	.....

Would Find U. S. Coal Miners in Contempt of Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Government Monday asked that striking American soft-coal miners be found in contempt of court for disregarding a week-old "back-to-work" order issued by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech.

The new move came as some 372,000 members of the United Mine Workers Union continued their defiance both of the Government order and two from John L. Lewis, U.M.W. President.

H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney-General, said that Judge Keech has signed an order directing that the union answer civil and criminal contempt charges Friday.

Lewis was not named as a defendant, since he has twice publicly announced orders to the miners to go back to work.

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Report Red Troops On Hainan Island

HANOI, Indo-China, Feb. 21 (AP)—Chinese Communist troops were reported today by crew members of an airliner from Hong Kong to have invaded the Nationalist-held Island of Hainan. The crew members said they had seen violent fighting on the island as they flew past on a regular flight from Hong Kong." Hainan and Formosa are the last two major island holdings of the Nationalist forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mother and Child Are Doing Well

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21 (AP)—A woman trailed by three children aged four to seven walked into a police station yesterday, deposited a towel-wrapped infant on the sergeant's desk and said: "I've just had a baby." Mrs. Mary Alice Duran, 28, gave birth unassisted to the child in her apartment, then walked two blocks to the station. Taken to hospital, attendants said both are doing well.

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