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WEATHER FORECAST

KOOTENAY

Cloudy. Widely scattered showers of rain or wet snow along the ridges. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high at Cranbrook 22 and 42; Crescent Valley 30 and 42.

PASSER-BY DRAWS PISTOL, WOUNDS TWO MEN ON TORONTO STREET

TORONTO, March 27 (CP)—Two men were shot and seriously wounded on the street tonight when a passer-by drew a pistol and fired a string of shots for no apparent reason.

Donald E. White, 30, and Edward Long, 36, both of suburban Long Branch, were taken to hospital, both suffering shock and serious loss of blood.

Police were seeking a man who had been lodging at a hotel on mid-town Pembroke Street, where the shootings occurred. They said the suspect came to Toronto from Sudbury.

Police reported the two wounded men and a companion, Lindsay Martin of Toronto, were walking along the street about 20 feet behind a tall, well-built man conspicuous in a bright red shirt, when the latter suddenly turned around and said to the trio: "Do you think you're tough?"

With that he swung a flat at White and kicked Long in the stomach. Then he produced a pistol from his overcoat pocket and without warning fired four shots.

'Official' Bomber Tells of Sons' Firing of Store

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 27 (CP)—A man who called himself the "official" bomber for the Sons of Freedom Doukhobors today in court told of a 1947 bombing.

John Sherstibitoff, one of six Doukhobrs charged with burning and dynamiting a Co-operative store here Dec. 31, 1947, confessed at his preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. E. Euerby. He was the "official" bomber.

He said he had planted 20 sticks of 60 per cent dynamite and spread two gallons of gasoline in a storeroom.

"I then ignited the fuse," he told the court. "I was almost caught in the exploding gasoline."

As he testified, police arrested 14 other Doukhobors, charged with complicity in acts of terrorism in the Kootenays.

The five other men accused with Sherstibitoff also confessed to the store bombing.

They claimed they had acted under orders from Michael (The Archangel) Verigin, 70-year-old leader of a Doukhobor colony on Vancouver Island. They said $900 had been supplied Sherstibitoff to had been supplied to carry out the "projects" dictated by Verigin.

Verigin and 18 of his followers face charges at Nelson, where he has been charged with conspiracy to create disaffection among the doukhobors.

The confessions said the bombing was plotted in Sherstibitoff's apartment in Grand Forks.

Verigin had told them there must be no Doukhobor co-operatives, and what they had done, the accused said, was for "the glory of Jesus Christ." Doukhobors starting cooperatives, Verigin had told them, must be known as "New Israelites" or Jews.

The preliminary hearing is continuing.

NEAR MIDNIGHT

Almost the entire day was taken up with presenting of a series of confessions made by nearly a score of Sons of Freedom. The confessions were all written and had been given to Police Officers during recent months, attended by witnesses. The hearing continued to nearly midnight.

The spectators space was jammed with probably a hundred in attendance.

Witnesses swore that as much as $900 had been collected from the Sons of Freedom to pay persons who did the "jobs" of burning and blasting. John Sherstobitoff admitted getting $400 but said he had paid some of it out to others. He had got $200 for dynamiting the Sunshine Valley Cooperative Store on December 31, 1947, New Year's Eve, it was claimed.

Sherstobitoff told a dramatic story of blasting of the Cooperative store, then he said he nearly lost his life as a result of fumes of gasoline exploding from a spark of his cigarette.

Highlights of the burning of the Socochoff Community Hall, burning of Fruitova Community Hall, firing of Fruitova School, and blasting of CPR main line tracks were all told in detail.

Peter G. Reibin and George Switlishoff admitted blasting railway tracks last August, and Reibin took the stand with a sheaf of pages to explain, how it was all done because of the commands of their religion.

Inspector R. S. Nelson of Nelson, Staff Sergeant J. W. Hooker of Vancouver and Corporal E. F. Nelson of Grand Forks are attending.

Fourteen More Arrests

Fourteen more men, identified as Sons of Freedom from Castlegar, Glade, Krestova and district, Monday were arrested on charges of conspiracy of setting various fires throughout the district.

This brings the total number of arrests since Friday to 28. Fourteen were arrested Friday on charges of conspiracy to damage CPR tracks at Kinnaird, Taghum and Glade last November.

The men arrested were Mike Zarubin, Mike N. Dennisow, John W. Kinakin, John Chernoff, Fred Sherbinin, Joe Nazaroff, Nick Evdokimoff, Larry Malakoff, George Woiken, Fred Zmioff, Pete J. Koftinoff, Tom Shlakoff, Mike Repin and Fred Chernenkoff.

They were arrested and brought into Nelson by Provincial Police Monday morning.

The 14 men will appear in Provincial Police court today before Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine for remand.

St. Laurent Signs Niagara Water Rights Agreement

TORONTO, March 27 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent and Premier Frost of Ontario today signed a formal agreement handing over to Ontario the Canadian water rights in the Niagara River.

The agreement is an outgrowth of an international treaty between Canada and the United States signed in Washington Feb. 27. It brings a step closer the expanded development of the power potential of the Niagara River.

B.C. Premier's Health Improved

VICTORIA, B.C., March 27 (CP) —Premier Byron Johnson is reported to be much improved since his arrival home from England Saturday suffering from a severe cold.

It is expected Mr. Johnson will attend Tuesday's sittings of the Legislature.

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP) — If the railways need more revenue from hauling Western grain, they should be subsidized from the Federal Treasury rather than have the grain freight rates increased, a Western economist today told the Royal Commission on Transportation.

Dr. George E. Britnell, head of the University of Saskatchewan's Political Economy Department, gave this evidence in attacking the Canadian Pacific Railway's move for repeal of the1 925 statute fixing the low statutory rates on the grain movement.

Arab Split Widens

CAIRO, March 27 (AP)—Hashemite Jordan today brought the long-existing split in the Arab world into the open by boycotting the Arab League General Council.

The league's Political Committee promptly met in secret session and retaliated by formally inviting representatives of the Gaza "All-Palestine Government" in exile to attend its meetings.

KO[illegible]ND AT VA[illegible]OUVER

Death Means Little To 2 Students Fleeing Russ Rule

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP)—Two anti-Communist students from Korea, who fled the peril of "Red bullets," landed here today as stowaways.

Federal authorities must decide if they are to remain in Canada, their "promised land," or return to their Russian-ruled home. They told immigration authorities here: "Death means little. If we must go back we will die at sea rather than be shot by the Russians."

The students, Pong Cheyue, 21, and Yong Wan Lee, 22, arrived here aboard the steamship Lake Chilliwack. They are detained at immigration headquarters.

The Koreans told a story of a flight "like animals" from their home in North Korea to the Southern port of Fusan, where they boarded the Canadian ship.

They walked 450 miles over mountains into the comparative safety of Suth Korea, then travelled another thousand miles to Fusan.

The Russians, who control the North half of Korea, taking over from the Japanese at the end of the Second World War, have been harsh in their treatment of students.

At first, when students or others resisted the Russians they were sent to prison.

"Now they are shot," said Yong, simulating a revolver at his forehead.

North Shore Residents Seek Power Extension

Further development and extension of the electric power and light lines along the North Shore is being sought by the residents of Longbeach and along the new Willow Point subdivision road.

At a North Shore Ratepayers Association meeting held at Willow Point, A. C. VanSacker, City Electrical Superintendent, and Alderman N. R. Sardich, representing the city, and the residents took part in an open discussion.

Mr. VanSacker pointed out that the extension would mean a considerable expense in cases where only a small revenue would be realized from one development. He stated that rebuilding of the lines would be necessary in a few years.

Gordon Sargeant, Longbeach delegate, will meet with the Nelson City Council shortly to discuss the problem.

Question Seven Nelson Boys In Vandalism

Seven Nelson boys aged eight to Monday in connection with damage 15 were questioned by City Police to two Nelson churches over the weekend.

Chief Robert Harshaw said parents of the juveniles were notified and he interviewed the boys, who were rounded up after investigation by police.

St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral and Trinity United Church suffered considerable damage Saturday night. Chief Harshaw said the churches were entered between 9 and 10 p.m.

Heavy Tax Reductions Not Expected In Budget To Be Presented Today

Win Oscars

A poll of voters have chosen Olivia De Havilland (left) and Broderick Crawford (right) for top honors in the 1949 award of "Oscars," symbolic of the best movie work of the year. Miss De Havilland's role in "The Heiress" and Crawford's part in "All The King's Men" gave them first choice in the awards.—(AP Wirephoto)

To Announce Decision On Guay Appeal

QUEBEC, March 27 (CP) — Counsel for J. Albert Guay, sentenced to be hanged June 23 for murdering his wife by placing a bomb on an airliner, said tonight no decision on an appeal from the sentence will be made until tomorrow.

Senior Counsel Bertrand Marcotte said he and his associate, Gerard Levesque, are studying possibilities of an appeal and would announce their decision tomorrow.

Romania Gunfire Interrupts Yugoslav Voting

BELGRADE, March 27 (AP) — Yugoslavs, voting in a Parliamentary election punctuated by gunfire from Cominform Romania, gave Premier Tito's unopposed ticket a nearly-unanimous endorsement, returns indicated today.

As the votes were being counted, the Ministry of Information issued a special communique saying "Romanian armed forces" opened fire across the frontier at 6:15 a.m. yesterday. The firing continued until 9 a.m., near the Danube towns of Radogeva and Hetina, the Government declared.

The communique said the bullets fell inside Yugoslav territory near border guards. It said the intent was to create trouble and confusion on election day but "these new an dcrude provocations" had no effect.

Final results of the election probably will not be known until tomorrow or Wednesday. However, returns so far tabulated show that more than 95 per cent of the electorate cast votes for the Communistic People's Front ticket headed by Tito.

THREE ESCAPE LETHBRIDGE JAIL

Flee From Farm Where Working In Stolen Car

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 27 (CP) — Three prisoners who escaped from a farm near the Lethbridge Provincial jail this afternoon were recaptured by Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight about 20 miles South of nearby Magrath.

Warden Herbert Holt reported that the three men were recaptured while still in the car with which they made their dramatic break for freedom. He explained that the men were apparently driving Southward in an effort to enter the United States.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 27 (CP)—Three prisoners at the Provincial Jail here today made a dramatic dash for freedom from a farm work party and escaped in a stolen automobile, Warden H. H. Holt announced.

The men are: Floyd Marshall, 20, of Calgary; Daniel Weiss, 24, Calgary, and Johnny Orich, 21, Brocket, Alta. Orich was serving a term for cattle rustling.

The men were cutting trees on the Dogertom Farm, one mile East of the jail farm at 3:30 p.m. when they rushed to an automobile parked in the yard.

Mr. Holt said the keys apparently had been left in the car by the owner, James Hollet of Lethbridge. Mr. Dogterom was occupied with some work.

As the men made their escape, a guard fired several shots, and said he thinks he hit the back of the car once.

R.C.M.P. headquarters here reported all cars are out on an intensified search. Police are appealing to the public to be on the lookout and aid in the search.

Police said the automobile is a green Tudor Ford, 1940 model, bearing Alberta licence 22-897.

REDS INVADE HAINAN ISLAND

Nationalists Claim 4000 Reds Killed; Beachheads Erased

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, Formosa, March 28 (Tuesday) (AP)—The Chinese Nationalists today reported the biggest Communist invasion attempt on Hainan Island but asserted Red beachheads had been wiped out.

The landings were made yesterday at three points on the Northern coast of the big island—Yusueh, Taihsiung and Changhan—but the Nationalists declared the invading force was cleared out by nightfall with at least 4000 Reds killed, wounded and taken prisoner.

The Nationalists said ground, air and naval forces combined to smash the invaders.

The Nationalists also reported an invasion operation of their own on the Red mainland 150 miles South of Shanghai on Sanmen Bay on the coast of Cheking province.

Dispatches said the Red invaders of Hainan had as its main strength the 118th division of Gen. Lin Paio's 40th Army, reported to be one of the best under his command.

Seek Commission For Racial Discrimination

VICTORIA, March 27 (CP) — A Bill of Rights delegation from Vancouver is interviewing cabinet ministers and private members in an effect to combat racial discrimination, and have a fair employment practices commission set up.

Headed by Darwin L. Charlton, the delegation represents trade unions, the Civil Liberties Union, University of British Columbia, and the International League for Peace and Freedom, and is sponsored by the Vancouver Labor Council (CCL).

The Bill of Rights asked for includes:

Freedom of conscience, opinion and belief; freedom of religious association, teaching, practice and worship; freedom of expression, including speech, press, radio and the arts; peaceful assembly and association; freedom from arbitrary arrest or detention and right to immediate judicial determination of legality of detention.

Free exercise of franchise, equal treatment in employment for all, enterprise, land holdings, accommodation in hotels, restaurants or threatres; membership and benefits in professional societies and trade unions; right to education in any institution, including vocational and apprenticeship schools, and prohibition of restrictive notices.

Storms Upset Eastern Weather

By The Canadian Press

Late March weather broke loose in a haphazard fashion which temporarily stumped the weather experts Monday. But there was plenty of mild weather outside storm centres.

The topsy-turvy weather which saw snow and Spring rains in some provinces, intermittent fog and sunshine in others, started with a strong storm movement over the Midwest United States.

When it hit Ontario Monday weather officials described the turbulent air mass as "a king-size weather breeder." The storm lost most of its punch before it spread over Eastern Canada.

Strong winds, however, whipped up snow at the Lakehead and these conditions quickly spread across Northern Ontario and into the Ottawa and Montreal region.

Temperatures ranging from 30 to 40 degrees were recorded in Vancouver, expecting rain some time today. In Edmonton the picture was much the same, with mild weather, cloudy skies and a forecast of rain.

Quit Work Early

LONDON, March 27 (Reuters)—Thousands of London dock workers acting on a "no overtime" decision taken against the advice of trade union leaders, tonight stopped work two hours before their usual time.

If the men maintain their ban and if others follow their example, as is feared, this great port will be jammed with cargoes by the weekend while ships sail half empty. Port officials tonight faced the most serious situation since last Summer when the docks came to a standstill as a result of a seamen's dispute which began 3000 miles away in Canada.

Lower Surplus Would Hinder Drop

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP) — The 1950-51 budget, due to be presented to the Commons at 5 p.m. PST tomorrow, may mark at least temporary end to heavy post-war tax reductions.

In every budget since the end of the war, the tax bills of Canadians have been lightened. The largest reductions resulted from the 1949-50 pre-election budget which cut more than $370,000,000 from the tax bills and removed an estimated 750,000 Canadians from income-tax rolls.

But Mr. Abbott could afford that size of a reduction last year. He finished the previous year with a surplus of $595,000,000. He has no such fund to draw on for tax reductions this year.

Until two months ago, when the last treasury report was issued, Mr. Abbott was estimating that the 1949-50 surplus would not total more than $90,000,000.

Observers say a surplus of that size would allow him little leeway for major tax reductions because treasury reports show that revenues are dropping off while expenditures are increasing. Heavy tax reductions, say the observers, would mean a return to deficit financing.

Expenditures for 1950-51 already are estimated at $27,000,000 more than those for 1949-50 and some provision still must be made for unforeseen expenditures.

Mr. Abbott has said in some of his speeches that Canadians cannot expect to return to the low tax rates of pre-war days as long as defence and social security expenditures continue to run high.

At $425,000,000, defence expenditures will be about $42,000,000 higher in 1950-51 than there were in 1949-50. Health and welfare expenditures are up $44,500,000 at $455,000,000. The amounts for either department would have practically run the country in pre-war days.

There has been some speculation that there may be some scattered changes in the eight-per-cent sales tax.

Some believe Mr. Abbott will remove or reduce the sales tax on coffee, ice-cream, cigarets and certain foodstuffs.

A number expect that he will tighten the income tax law to obtain for the treasury part of the capital gains made on investments in Canada.

There also have been reports that he will tighten the law to get at family corporations which have tied up large amounts of capital with a view of escaping taxes.

ERDING, Germnay, March 27 (AP)—Two Czech pilots who fought with the R.A.F. in the war said today they organized last Friday's fantastic air escape of 26 people from Czechoslovakia because they "had a bellyfull of Communism."

They said they arranged the flight by three planes from widely-separated cities on 24 hours' advance. They added that only 16 persons were in on the plot. Ten others made up their minds at the last minute.

AUSTRALIANS END STRIKE

Waterside Workers Return to Work With Threat of Arrest

MELBOURNE, March 27 (CP) — Australia's Government today won its first round against Communism when trade union leaders meeting here ordered a two-minute truce in strikes for higher wages which have been plaguing the country.

The action was taken less than a week after Prime Minister R. G. Menzies, head of the Liberal-Country Party Coalition, had invoked the Crimes Act, which threatens strikers in vital industries with arrest.

Simultaneously, the Communist-led Waterside Workers Federation sent 2000 Brisbane dock strikers back to work and decided to arbitrate the port's long-standing labor stoppages.

Some observers predict, however, that the Federation will seek some way of hitting back at Menzies, who avowedly is out to eliminate the Communist Party from Australia.

A. F. Monk, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, said a special union congress May 16 will consider basic wages, the Federal Government's threatened legislation to control trade union affairs and its latest threat to implement the Crimes Act in industrial disputes.

From today all strikers in essential services will face prison sentences of up to one year if Australian-born and deportation of foreign-born, under the Act's rulings.

Charge Chrysler "Hedging" on Offer

DETROIT, March 27 (AP) — Strikebound Chrysler Corporation was accused today by Union leaders of "hedging" on its $30,000,000 pension offer. The charge set back hopes for an early settlement of the strige which began 62 days ago.

Believes Mining Industry Will Prosper in Future

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP)—Minister of Mines R. C. MacDonald said tonight that British Columbia's mining industry must not be destroyed by confiscatory taxation.

"In mining, the risks are great and consequently the reward must be just," he said in a broadcast over a provincial radio chain.

"Our past has been bound-up with mining. Our future, to a great extent, will go as goes the industry and I have enough faith in our people to believe that the industry and this province will prosper during the next 50 years."

He reviewed the history of the mining industry, and the search that will be staged by a mineral-hungry world.

"Every scientific means now known and methods sure to be developed will be used in the search," he said. "Extensive researches will be made to find ney ways and means of utilizing the lower grade ores and to extract metals from rock masses we do not now look upon as ore.

GREAT VARIETY

"We have in this province a great variety of minerals and fuels. We have a highly developed mining industry for such a young country. It has taken brains and initiative and a spirit of adventure to build up our industry. That industry will not die when our presently operating mines are exhausted. Nature has hidden her mineral treasures and hidden them well, but I am confident that we have in Canada and in British Columbia, under our system of free enterprize, people with initiative and ability to hunt out and develop these treasures in the years to come."

He said there must be good laws protecting the interests of all the people and, at the same time, encouraging individual effort, especially of adventurous people who are willing to take the long chances so necessary to build a successful mining industry.

"We are living in a scientific age. Industry is making use of the best scientific brains it can find. Our government must do likewise to take its part in the development of our mineral resources.

"We must also provide means of access to those parts of our province not suited to farming or even to lumbering, but which hold a promise of yielding mineral wealth, not only essential to our own well-being, but to that of the world."

RCMP Policing Would Save B.C. $1,700,000 Says Wismer

VICTORIA, March 27 (CP) — British Columbia will save $1,700,000 by having the R.C.M.P. take over policing in British Columbia, Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer informed the Legislature today.

Mr. Wismer spoke for more than an hour as the bill authorizing the Government to make the change came up for second reading.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch adjourned the debate. He is expected to launch an attack against it.

Mr. Wismer paid tribute to the Provincial force and traced their history from the earliest days.

"I yield to no man in my respect for the officers and men, from the Commissioner down to the lowliest recruit," he said. "I have been closely associated with the B.C. Police for 30 years, not only as Attorney General but in the practice of criminal law, and I am of the opinion that for esprit-de-corps, for efficiency. For community spirit and for fairness to accused persons they have created a great tradition."

At the same time, said Mr. Wismer, it is the duty of the Government to see that policing is carried on as economically as possible without loss of efficiency.

Over-all-cost of the police is now running $2,428,000 annually, he said. Under the proposed deal with the R.C.M.P., 520 police could be hired at $1400 each, or a total of $728,000. Present police strength is 582.

Mr. Wismer gave this analysis of current cost: operating cost, $1,532,270; cost to municipalities $558,135; provincial payments to superannuation $99,000; interest on same, $38,000—for a total of $2,228,085.

In addition said Mr. Wismer, $1,000,000 will have to be spent in the next five years for buildings, or $200,000 a year.

The R.C.M.P., he said, would take over by lease or purchase all buildings and would be responsible for supply of their own buildings. It was the duty of the Government to economize wherever possible.

ATTACKS NEWSPAPERS

He attacked newspapers which he said called for economy and then turned around and opposed economy measures.

Some newspapers, he said, had stated that economy didn't matter anyhow, since the same newspapers advocated the province's getting a greater share of Federal income taxes.

The change had been recommended at numerous times in the past, said Mr. Wismer, in the Kidd Commission of 1932, in the Sirois Report, in a report prepared for former Attorney General R. L. Maitland.

Great as the efficiency of the B.C. Police is, he said, would anyone dispute that the R.C.M.P. are not only their equals but the equal of any force in the world?

He disputed that the change would result in centralized controls and termed talk of a police state "nonsense."

Under the B.N.A. Act, said Mr. Wismer, the Attorney General of each province has full control over the administration of the law. There was only one crimal law in Canada.

FAVORED BY OTHERS

Other provinces, said Mr. Wismer, had told him they would never go back to the old system of Provincial policing.

In addition to the safeguards of the B.N.A. Act, he said, there would be a specific clause in the agreement stating that the Provincial Attorney General would have full control.

On the other hand, access to latest scientific aids and a training school at Regina would bring to the province the most modern facilities for fighting crime.

Seniority would be protected. Pension benefits would be greater. In the province a man retiring at 55 received $80.55 for himself and wife as against $80 under the R.C.M.P. In addition, under the R.C.M.P. a pensioner's widow would get $90 a month.

MacArthur Warns Japan's Miners

TOKYO, March 27 (AP) — General MacArthur warned Japan's 300,000 striking coal miners today that a walkout of more than seven days would not be tolerated.

Robert T. Amis, chief of MacArthur's labor division, gave the ultimatum to union leaders. He said a stronger strike would threaten Japan's wobbly economy. He suggested mediation.

The National Federation of Coal Mine Workers Unions called a seven-day strike Saturday for higher wages.

Confesses Third Bank Robbery

MONTREAL, March 27 (CP)—Provincial police today arrested a "lone wolf" bandit, 45 minutes after he held up the provincial Bank of Canada branch in suburban L'Abord-a-Plouffe for the third time in three months. He escaped with $650 and was captured less than an hour later.

Police identified the gunman as 45-year-old Salvador Dupuis of Montreal.

Detective Lieut. Marcel Patenaude, head of the provincial police hold-up squad, said Dupuis confessed to two previous robberies at the same bank. The first hold-up netted the "lone wolf" $265 last Jan. 13. The second occurred 13 days later when $1600 was stolen.

And in This Corner—

MELBOURNE, March 27 (Reuters)—The average Australian man is well dressed—until he gets married—according to Melbourne tailors.

They say that before marriage he buys up to six suits a year; after marriage it's one suit every six years.

MILWAUKEE, March 27 (AP)—You've heard disgusted bowlers threaten to throw their ball into the river.

Here's one who did, actually.

He's Bill Starcevich, a bowler for 12 years, who dropped his ball, shoes and other equipment into the Menominee River last night.

He was just fed up, Starcevich explained, with "bumping my head into a brick wall for 12 years."

"I feel as if a terrible load was off my mind now," he said, adding that his average had been in the low 170s.

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Extensive Program for Gyro Park Proposed

Extensive beautification of Gyro Park was envisioned in a program of improvement proposed before the Nelson Gyro Club Monday night by Boyd C. Affleck.

The plans placed before the club by its Parks Committee chairman proposed construction of a bridge at the pool site, a sightseeing plaza, a lookout tower and a foot bridge from the plaza to the tower, and other minor installations.

"The bathing pool is the centre of the park's usefulness and beauty. Considerable work was done in 1948 in repairing leaks and these have ceased to trouble. Much thought has been expended on plans to remove or cover up the unsightly black asphalt paint which was used on the floor of the pool some years ago and which makes the cleanest water look dirty. I have the idea that chipping the surface and then applying a paste about an inch thick of whitecement mixture might be effective," said Mr. Affleck.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN

"A drinking fountain, to replace the present improvised tap, is an early necessity. It's a situation that should be a matter of careful study, so that it will be convenient but not in the way of other improvements.

"The playground equipment is wearing well and seems to be perennially popular with the children. The concrete-ended park seats are useful and popular with the grown-ups, but there are still far too few of them.

"It is felt that the emphasis on further developments should now be placed on facilities for grown-up visitors," said the Parks Committee report.

The first of four proposals was the White Bridge over the pool site.

VIEW FOR VISITORS

"The second proposal is the plaza. This proposal is to improve the large central ridge in the park, to the North of the pool, and the site of the flagpole. This ridge is roughly 150 feet long and 60 feet wide. The improvement suggested is to level off the area, with low retaining walls where necessary around the edges, to the height of the pavilion and the White Bridge. A concrete walk should follow the Western and Northern face of the plaza which would permit visitors to drive up and around and enjoy a splendid view of the city and its Southern and Western surroundings without leaving their cars. A large amount of much-needed parking space would also be made available. It would probably be better to surface the most of the level space thus formed with gravel rather than with grass, as there will be considerable driving on it.

"There will be room for perennial flowers and shrubs all around the edges, and a number of park seats could be placed along the walk, facing the city.

"Proposal No. 3: the Lookout Tower. A primary attraction at Gyro Park is the splendid view obtained from the Northern end of the rock ridge, looking over the city, the West Arm of the Kootenay Lake and the surrounding mountains. Two sites have been provided by the Gyro Club from which these views may be enjoyed comfortably. Both of these sites have their disadvantages, and a single outlook point that would combine their views and do away with their drawbacks seems to be very desirable.

"It is therefore proposed to construct a lookout tower on the summit of the ridge between the two existing lookouts, carrying a roofed observation platform at a height of say 60 feet from the ground to give ample clearance over the adjacent tree tops. A mid-height platform would provide a convenient resting place for those who would find the entire climb at one time somewhat fatiguing. Benches would be provided on both levels. A skeleton steel construction is suggested utilizing four-inch pipes or, alternatively, old street railway rails, for the corner posts, foundationed on concrete blocks. Stairs and platforms would be heavily screened and a door with lock would be provided at the entrance. A 20-foot flagpole with a beacon light would form a suitable finishing point for the structure. Aluminum paint for all the steel work, with a sheet aluminum roof on the observation platform, would give the tower a very pleasing and conspicuous appearance combined with great durability.

"Proposal No. 4 would be Lazyman's Bridge. Both of the old lookouts and the proposed lookout tower present some difficulties of access, and a final solution would be the construction of a high level foot of the lookout tower, enabling foot of the lookout tower, enlabling visitors to have easy and direct access to the lookout from their cars. This would cross over the paths in the ravines below at a height of about 20 feet. It could be made in a number of alternative styles and materials. It would, I think, be a fitting and satisfactory final step in making Gyro Park a real Mecca for tourists and a real asset to the city, as well as a source of great pride and satisfaction to the Nelson Gyro Club.

"It seems a good thing that the club should adopt these or some other similar set of proposals, with or without additions and modifications, to provide us with a definite program of work and interest over a term of years."

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The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook—Rough Nelson to Balfour and Kuskanook to Creston. Very heavy Erickson to five miles East. Other sections fair to good.

Nelson-Kaslo—Fair to muddy.

Nelson-Monashee—Fair to muddy. Monashee Pass closed.

Nelson-Nelway—Fair to good to M30. M30-Nelway muddy.

Nelson-Trail-Patterson — Fair to good. Heavy Rossland to Patterson.

Rossland-Cascade — Heavy with slush.

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St. Francis Site For Hospital Okayed by City

Decision to take up the option on land owned by the Sisters of St. Anne in upper Fairview, subject to approval of City Solicitor C. B. Garland, K.C., for a new hospital site, was made by City Council Monday night.

Action was taken after reading of a report on three suggested sites by Henry Whittaker, former Provincial Architect, in which he recommended the seven-acre site West of Mount St. Francis Infirmary as best.

Under the option, the City will pay the cost—$9000—of laying the new eight-inch sewer line to Mount St. Francis, assume ownership of the sewer line, and in exchange, receive the land from the Sisters of St. Anne. The sewer was completed some months ago.

WOULD PROTECT VIEW

Mr. Whittaker suggest a covenant be included in the agreement that additional land may be acquired if desired and that no building be erected between Mount St. Francis and the new hospital that would block the view from the hospital to Kootenay Lake, or would in any way be objectionable or interfere with the building. Council decided to follow this suggestion.

In recommending the site, Mr. Whittaker said the grade was favorable, that clearing could "no doubt be done for the timber on the site," and that water and sewerage were available. He had been advised by Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Catholic Bishop of Nelson, that he would let additional property towards the Mount St. Francis Infirmary if required.

Another advantage would be that the hospital could work in conjunction with Mount St. Francis in transfer of patients. A weak point was the difficulty of approach in bad weather, but he felt this would be overcome by the City in keeping the road in an open condition should a hospital be erected there.

Mr. Whittaker's second choice was the land known as the Fleury property, just below the City gravel pit. This was a "nice" property, was central and also had good grades, but was restricted in size so gave little chance of further expansion. Eighth street passed through it, and would have to be closed.

The Balding property to the West of the Fleury site was of good dimensions, but grades were steep, would create difficulty in planning and access was "not too good."

Owners of the Balding and Fleury properties will be advised the Council does not intend to exercise options on these lands.

Sons List Grievances In Again Claiming Soon To Leave Canada

Charging that the terms of the agreement under which they entered Canada had been broken and numerous grievances against individual members of their sect, members of the Spiritual Community of Christ (Sons of Freedom) have reiterated their announcement that they are leaving Canada.

The declaration came from a meeting held at Krestova. It was signed by 10 members for the group.

The declaration, apparently an open statement to the public at large, claimed that the group had been deprived of land because they refused allegiance to the King; that "inhuman treatments inflicted upon our late leader Peter, the Second, finally ended his life"; and that "forceful feeding has taken many lives of our fellowmen in your jails and penitentiaries."

Also charged was that "your continuance to imprisonment of our brethren and husbands is an infliction of suffering upon the remaining families"; that Nichola Antifaeff lost "his eye sight from the effects of the ear gas bomb."

Numerous other alleged injustices and mistreatment were recalled.

The group had been deprived of 50 years of toil, the statement said, "and we shall not remain to live here much longer."

CBC Bans Bingo, Lotteries

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP) — The CBC Board of Governors decided today to ban bingo games, lotteries and give-away programs from the air waves when the contestant or competitor pays to participate in the program.

The ban will become effective May 1.

The Board's announcement followed a public meeting Saturday at which the last of representations for and against a ban on radio bingo games were heard. The Board called for the representations at two of its meetings in Ottawa and at another in Toronto.

Several church organizations urged that a ban be placed on bingo, particularly popular in parts of Western Ontario. Some radio stations and some service clubs urged that no ban be placed on the game.

The special numbering was adopted when it was found that several persons demanded first prize and blamed clogged telephone lines to the radio station for the fact that they were not able to place their claim early.

The Board's ruling made it clear that the ban will apply only to games where contestant or competitor pays to participate.

Final Reading Given Cooperatives' Act

VICTORIA, B.C., March 27 (CP) —Final reading was given the amended co-operative Associations Act in the House today.

The Bill prohibits the making of artificial contracts by Association rules.

It provides that any producer may, before the end of any calendar year, give notice of termination of any co-operative marketing contract to deliver, sell or otherwise deal with fish or other marine products to which he is a party.

Leo Nimsock (CCF-Cranbrook) saw no reason why individual fishermen should be able to break a contract at the end of one year, after signing up for two years. A fisherman might buy equipment from a co-operative, pay up at the end of a year after the co-operative had arranged for his second year's catch.

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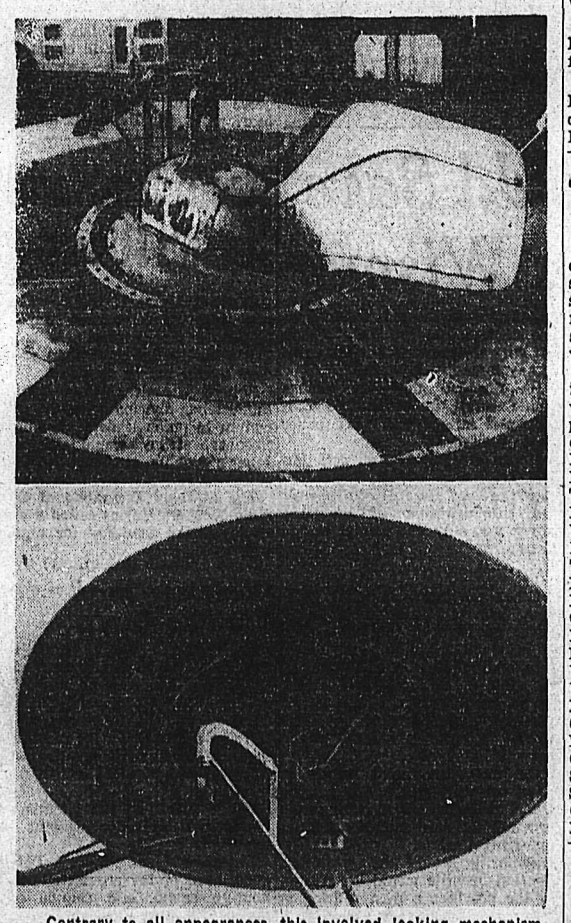
Promise Wartime House Taxpayers Adjustment Coming

A wartime house owner, protesting taxes on his newly purchased home were excessive, will be advised to expect an adjustment at the end of the year. City Council Monday night instructed City Clerk W. A. Gordon to advise J. C. Hughes, 1528 Falls Street, to expect an adjustment.

Mr. Hughes said his monthly payments included $8.68 for taxes, or $104 a year. Council was advised that while $6 and $7 in taxes were to have been paid monthly under the agreement between City and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, it was understood 10 per cent was added to allow for possible tax increases. However, any amount in excess of taxes would be applied on payments on the house.

Mr. Hughes' home would be assessed in line with other properties in the vicinity.

It's a Flying Tea-Table



Contrary to all appearances, this involved looking mechanism is not a flying saucer so many people have reported seeing. It is a model of a proposed craft that combines a helicopter's vertical lift with a conventional plane's horizontal speed, and its California inventors are certain that it will be the ship of the future. The top photo shows the propeller arrangement, and the lower photo how the craft would look from the ground. More like a flying tea-table, than just an individual saucer.—Central Press Canadian.

Camp Koolaree, in 20th Year, Plans Memorial to Camper-War Heroes

A Summer playground to over 5000 of Kootenay's youth is the story of Camp Koolaree.

Fishing, hiking and sports in the great out-of-doors that is the West Arm camp has been enjoyed by boys, girls and young people from East and West Kootenay for 19 years.

And the camp has been more than that. It has given encouragement in Christian living, promoted life-long fellowship and strengthened the bonds between youth of the various communities of Kootenay.

The history of this Koolaree—"Good Camping" in Kootenay Indian tongue—was recalled by a meeting of the Trail branch of the Koolaree Boys' Camp Fraternity.

Twenty-five young men represented every one of the 19 years—Gordon Ellison, Charlie Daly and Fred Robins covered the first three years and more; Bob Kay, Albert Nichols and Jack Steel of Nelson following into the mid-1930s; Dick Tyson, Ken Dimock, Dennis Goddard, Gordon Hunter, starting off the 1940s, with Merv Rowlands, Monte Smith, Lyall Armstrong, Bob Gray, Mike Colls and Jim Allen representing the latter years.

FOUNDED IN 1931

The first camp at Koolaree was established in 1931 by a group of Trail men and women, and since then Summer sessions have been continuous. Over 1000 boys have attended; camp attendance for boys alone has been 2300 or an average of 120 per year. Fred Robins, camp director, points out that each boy had an average of 2.3 years. "Of course, while many have been only once, there are many boys who boast four or five years, or even 10 years of camping."

The same applies to girls' sessions and before the Second World War young people's camps were conducted. "It could be safely said that over 5000 boys, girls and young people have had the privilege of enjoying Koolaree."

FIRST IN 1927

The camp was first organized in 1927 at Kokanee by Rev. Beverly Oaten, then minister of Knox United Church at Trail, and a group of Nelsonites. In 1930 Mr. Oaten and Mrs. Elva Kettlewell of Nelson sited it eight miles upriver from Nelson and named it Koolaree.

Dr. J. S. Daly, Dr. Coughlin, both of Trail, and Dr. F. M. Auld of Nelson purchased the site and established the first camp in 1931.

Mr. Oaten moved from the province to Ontario in 1930, but has always remained deeply interested in Koolaree's progress. The late Robert (Pop) Smillie came into office as president of the West Kootenay Religious Education Council and carried forward the progress and inspiration of the founder until his death two years ago.

One of the camp's proudest possessions is its motor launch, a living memorial to "Pop" Smillie, beloved of hundreds of Kootenaians.

And today as the camp enters its 20th year, it plans another memorial—to the campers left on the battlegrounds of World War II.

The fraternity has raised $500 among its membership and this season will start construction of a Memorial Administration Hut. A campaign launched among all former campers will provide monies for the building to house the camp office, canteen and an assembly hall for camp officers.

HONOR ROLL

On Koolaree's Honor Roll are Jack Gray, Len Stewart, Sid Horswill, Norman oBss, Clayton Kennedy, Earl Dwyer, Jack Underwood, Howard Edmunds, Don Twaddle, Jim Wright and Hugh Richardson.

The Boys Fraternity in past years has been largely responsible for building the sleeping huts and general maintenance work. They meet annually over the Labor Day weekend to close the camp and to initiate new members to the Order. In the near future the Trail-Rossland Branch plans to present a Koolaree Cavalcade, to bring Camp to the parents of the many children it has served.

Also planned this year are general repairs to the camp and enlarged kitchen facilities. This work will be under the direction of Floyd Irwin of Nelson and financed by the Nelson Rotary Club.

The 1950 camping season, under the arrangements of Charles Daly, R.E.C. President and his Executive, will open with the Senior Boys Camp on July 3, followed by Junior Boys, Senior Girls and Intermediate Girls, each camp lasting about 10 days.

This Koolaree is known to young people from not only the Kootenays but from all over British Columbia, Canada, Washington and even the West Indies. To them it is a camp with a purpose . . . the building of Christian character by teaching young people the Christian way of living together, working together, studying together and playing together. To them it is "Good Camping."

To Study Steel Application Cards April 6

TRAIL, B.C., March 27 — B.C. Labor Relations Board has set April 6 to open hearings to decide, among other things, validity of application cards, submitted by United Steelworkers of America in its bid for bargaining agent rights at Trail.

Statement by Don Dunphy, Steel publicity officer, that Government investigation of Steel membership application cards had proven Steel's claim as representative of the majority of C.M. & S. workers at Trail were termed "confusing and irresponsible" by Local 480, Mine Mill, officials Monday night.

O'Brien Terms Steel, C.C.L. Moves 'Disgrace'

TRAIL, B.C., March 27 — Danny O'Brien, former Canadian Congress of Labor regional director for British Columbia, and Past President of the B.C. Federation of Labor, is touring the Trail District speaking on behalf of the Mine, Mill Union.

Mr. O'Brien said in Trail Monday "that the shameful attempt by Charlie Millard and other officers of the United Steel Workers of America to destroy the smelter union in Trail is only equalled by the disgraceful attempt on the part of top officers of the C.C.L. to barter the jurisdiction of Mine Mill whose proud record of struggle on behalf of the hardrock miners and smeltermen of North America for half a century has few if any equals.

"The action of these union destroyers to my knowledge has no parallel in the annals of Canadian trade union history."

Mr. O'Brien contradicted statements of Don Dunphy, Steel public relations officer, was hope of the Steel Union being certified in the Trail smelter.

Two French Ports Ignore Strikes

PARIS, March 27 (AP) — All but two French ports were tied up today by a 24-hour dockers' strike ordered by the Communist-led Confederation Generale Du Travail.

The two exceptions were Marseille and Cherbourg. At Marseille, where the arrest of C.G.T. officials after a street riot last week touched off the strike, most of the 4000 men working as stevedores were replacements for the regular union men.

Dockers at Cherbourg have voted to work despite their membership in the C.G.T.

There are about 20,000 regular dockworkers in France, and it was reliably estimated that 85 per cent obeyed the walkout order.

During the first nine months of 1949 about 66 per cent of all United States cars entering Canada came into Ontario.

Mrs. A.M. Barrow Hostess To Nakusp Pythian Sisters

NAKUSP, B.C., March 27—Mrs. A. M. Barrow was a delightful tea hostess when she entertained 24 member of Myrtle Temple No. 16, Pythian Sisters Lodge. Money was raised for lodge funds.

Decorations were in the lodge colors of blue, yellow, white and red, the tea tables being centred by vases of red flowers and fern.

Prize for the sixteenth guest to arrive went to Mrs. T. W. Harvey, while a tea cup prize was won by Mrs. F. Leary, and the chair prize by Mrs. P. Harvey.

Mrs. Barrow, who has been appointed delegate to the Pythian Sisters convention in Penticton, was assisted in serving by Miss Hazel Herridge and Miss Peggy Annas. Mrs. V. Hill and Mrs. I. F. Morehouse poured tea.

Nakusp P.-T.A. Entertained

NAKUSP, B.C., March 27—Nakusp United District Parent-Teacher Association were entertained by a group of school girls at their meeting on Monday night. Performing in the folk-dancing display were June Gardner, Shirley Oxenham, Emily Hurry, Marlene Cargill, Lorna Aalten, Shirley Karsten, Beverley Ward and Marie Spearman.

A donation of $5 was made to the Red Cross for their recent drive for funds.

Resolutions to be presented at the P-TA conference in Vancouver were discussed and voted upon. President Mrs. R. S. LaRue will represent the Nakusp association at the conference.

The association went on record as endorsing the Farmers' Institute resolution to the Provincial Legislature requesting the abolition of daylight saving time, and a resolution to the same effect was forwarded for presentation at the P-TA conference.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. P. Hurry, Mrs. M. Woldum, Mrs. D. Johnson and Mrs. R. LaRue.

The Weather

Synopsis: B. C. weather was cloudy and there were numerous showers in coastal regions. A few showers of rain or wet snow were reported in the Interior. Warmest spot in the West was Kamloops where the mercury hit 52.

A slow decrease in shower activity is looked for along the coast with brief periods of sunshine expected in the afternoon. Little change is indicated for the Interior.

Nelson	30	48	.03
Montreal	25	40	.33
Toronto	34	47	.54
Port Arthur	26	30	—
Winnipeg	22	32	.09
Brandon	18	27	—
The Pas	4	27	—
Regina	17	25	—
North Battleford	21	27	.06
Calgary	22	32	.02
Edmonton	24	31	—
Penticton	37	51	—
Vancouver	40	48	.32
Victoria	38	46	.31
Kimberley	24	36	—
Crescent Valley	32	44	.21
Kaslo	30	—	.13
Grand Forks	31	49	.12
Seattle	37	47	.13
Spokane	31	45	.07
Chicago	51	63	.09
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Feels Church in China Will Withstand Reds

Brigadier O. G. Welbourn in his lecture of "21 Years in China" said here Monday that when he went to China with his young wife in 1925 and they walked through the large gate into Peking "they walked into a new life. Everything was strange to us and the atmosphere had a peculiar odor about it."

He said that the church of Christ was not only confined to the Western Hemisphere as thousands of colored people were also serving Christ.

"Learning the Chinese language is not like learning French or English as you must learn Chinese word by word, and this is how the Gospel got into China word by word like little lights shining in the darkness.

"There are more Chinese martyrs for the Word of God than there are white as I found out during the war when working with them," he said. He went on to tell stories of various Chinese who were interned and tortured, one just for not taking a picture of the founder of the Salvation Army off the wall when commanded to do so.

"Sometimes I feel China has done a lot for me and I hope some day I'll be able to pay them back for their kindness."

No matter what goes on behind the "Iron Curtain" in China "I know the church in China will not go out," where his closing words.

Before the Brigadier gave his lecture there was a short program. A solo "Holy City" was sung by Mrs. Mary Hobbis; a guitar duet by Mary and Lucille Baskerville; a duet "My Soul Is Now United" by two Sergeant Majors; duet, guitar and harmonica, by Sergeant Major E. Playdon; pianoforte solo by Norma Meachem; and a duet, "For Me," by Mrs. L. Playdon and Beatrice Main.

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West Berliners Shop in Soviet Ration-Free Zone

BERLIN, March 27 (AP) — A slash in prices attracted West Berliners by the hundreds to shop in the ration-free stores of the Soviet sector today.

The continued low rate of the East mark made the shopping even more attractive. Money exchanges traded 7.80 to 8.00 East marks for one West mark.

The Eastern stores seized on the currency situation to cut prices 30 per cent, effective this morning. Housewives swapped a few West marks for a bundle of East currency and trekked to the Soviet sector in search of bargains. Some items were selling for one-third the price in the West.

The Western banks restricted exchanges to various sums, depending on the size of the bank, but in all cases only relatively small transactions were honored.

Disclose Donald Gordon's Salary

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP)—Donald Gordon, President of the Canadian National Railways, gets an annual salary of $45,000.

This was disclosed today in a return tabled in the Commons by Transport Minister Chevrier for Clayton Hodgson (PC-Victoria, Ont.)

However, Mr. Chevrier said he could not make public what the CNR Vice-Presidents received. Nor could he say how many officials of the CNR receive more than $10,000 a year.

143 to 23 Against CCF Amendment

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP) — The Commons voted 143 to 23 today against a CCF proposal for establishment of a permanent government board to handle the sale of farm products in the export markets of the world.

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Nakusp Volunteer Fire Brigade Ousts Mill Blaze

NAKUSP, B.C., March 27 — The Nakusp Volunteer Fire Brigade was called into action around 5 p.m. March 21 when a fire outbreak occurred at the Purcell Lumber Co. mill. While burning rubbish, the fire became out of control and threatened the main section housing the mill, but through prompt action of the brigade and the B.C. Forest Service, damage was confined to the slab pile.

With no fire hydrant in the vicinity, water from the fire truck was used to quell the flames until pumps were put into action to procure water from Nakusp Creek.

Shifts for water protection were maintained by the brigade throughout the night.

Mrs. K. W. Greene Dies at Coast

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 27 —Mrs. Kenneth Woolaston Greene, former well-known District resident, died recently at her home in North Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Greene brought their family from England in the early 1920s, and settled on a ranch they cleared at Wanklyn between Cranbrook and Wycliffe, where their accounts of their adventures in farming in a new land became legendary. About 1937 they sold the property and moved to North Vancouver where they have lived since then.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Robert K. W. Greene at Rossland, three daughters, Mrs. G. P. Echlin (Mary), Revelstoke, Mrs. W. H. Melhuish, (Rachel), Vancouver, and Mrs. L. C. Bailey (Ruth), North Vancouver, and ten grandchildren.

Tight Control of East China Sea

TAIPEI, Formosa, March 27 (AP) —Chinese Nationalist warships reported today the sinking of 110 Communist junks near Shanghai, many of them laden with troops.

Naval headquarters said fleet units, maintaining tight control of the East China Sea, caught about 80 troop-laden junks trying to run their blockade at the mouth of the Yangtze River. All were heavily armed with machine guns.

Forty were sunk, the Nationalists said. Presumably the others fled toward the safety of shore-based guns.

Other Nationalist warships said they sank 70 Communist junks in Hangchow Bay, South of Shanghai.

(Meanwhile, the Nationalists reported their planes had halted another abortive Communist attempt to land troops on Mainan Island, far to the South.)

DRIVER KILLED AS CAR PLUNGES 180 FEET NEAR VERNON

VERNON, B.C., March 27 (CP).— A man was killed and two other persons injured when a passenger car plunged 180 feet down an embankment and into a lake near here.

Driver Walter H. Whalen, 30, of Kelowna, B.C., was killed. His wife and Daniel MacDonald also of Kelowna, escaped serious injury.

Police said the car careened off a straight stretch of the highway, shearing off a tree, early Sunday. The car, which was completely wrecked, came to rest on its wheels in 18 inches of water.

Whalen's body was found on the embankment.

The three were returning to Kelowna in a car owned by Whalen's employer, Lakah Singh, a vegetable dealer.

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East Kootenay Lumberman Retires

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One of East Kootenay's most widely known and colorful lumbermen, Patrick A. McGrath has retired from the industry with sale of Columbia Contracting Company Ltd., of which he was President and General Manager, to Cranbrook Sash and Door Ltd.

He has been associated with the industry in East Kootenay since 1904, at Jaffray, Bull River, Yahk and since 1930 at Canal Flat where Columbia Contracting interests are concentrated. He supervised the biggest explosives job ever seen in East Kootenay in breaking up a jam of millions of feet of logs in Bull River with 123 boxes of explosives, and provided technical services for background of two motion pictures photographed in Bull River district.

He and Mrs. McGrath will continue to make their home in the Windermere Valley.

New Language for World Union Offered by Artist

By JOAN CAPREOL

LEAMINGTON, Warwickshire, England, March 27 (Reuters) — Speak Picto and you will be understood by the French, Germans and the Russians. What is more you will be able to understand them.

This, at any rate, is the claim made by a 45-year-old bachelor artist, John Williams, for his new "international language."

Williams, a propagandist for world union, says it can be learned in an hour, and is better than Esperanto. He guarantees that a business man can send a letter in Picto, enclosing the short key of 100 words, to a foreign firm which has no knowledge of the language and it will be understood.

"Although Picto looks like bad English, it must not be judged as a form of English, but as a new, international language," he said. "It is not, like basic English, an attempt to express all meanings in a limited number of words."

600 MASTER WORDS

He describes the 600 master words, 500 of which are English, French, German and Russian as "bricks" with which he is building a dictionary of 50,000 new international words.

"Chinese, using only 400 master words, is construed on the same principle," he said. "The Picto elements represent basic meanings, just as basic English does in its 850 words, but instead of using them separately they are compounded to make new words.

"Thus the meaning of each compound word is clear from its construction and one has only to learn the 100 words not already familiar to read anything to the language."

GIVES EXAMPLE

Williams gives this example of Picto:

"Longdistansful, in noinkulturful nationland, ex viva un nocivilisful sortovpublic. Vuz ex viva in senta ov un colosal flatland, divia otov otflank glob. On un flank un adam muva duhand soltem to ariv to un colosal alp-lin, on alterna flank is un colosal vadainland, add nobooderful vadafulandz. Intismaner cuz ex viva mininotmaner in maner ov vuzin papaz, mit no nana for maner ov viva ov alterna adamz alterna flank ov minialps."

In plain English this means: "Far away, in an unknown land, there lived a savage race. They dwelt in the midst of a vast plain, cut off from the outer world. Towards one side a man journeying 10 days would come to a big mountain range, on the other side stood a great lake and boundless swamps. Thus they lived quietly after the manner of their fathers, caring nothing for the way of other men beyond the hills."

CGIT, Nakusp, Plan to Attend Nelson Conference

NAKUSP, B.C., March 27 — The regular meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training was held in the Sunday School rooms of Robson Memorial Church, President Lorraine Henke in the chair. Final plans were made to attend the CGIT conference for girls and the leaders to be held in Nelson March 13 and 14.

A contest was prepared for suggestions on a float entry for the July 1 parade.

Immediately following the meeting the girls gathered at the home of Miss Betty Miller where a "taffy-pull" was enjoyed in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

India has an area of more than 1,580,000 square miles and had a population in 1941 of 388,997,955.

30 Members Adult Scout Association Attend Sessions

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 27 —More than 30 Cranbrook and Kimberley men, members of two adult Scout Associations and leaders of troops in the two centers attended a recent two-session course by Scout Field Commissioner for Kootenay-Okanagan, Jack Scrivener of Penticton on duties and responsibilities of adults in sponsoring Boy Scouts.

First meeting attended by groups from both centers was in the United Church in Cranbrook, when the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments, and the second was at the Kimberley Scout Hall when the Boy Scouts served lunch to the meeting at conclusion of the course.

Former Cranbrook Customs' Officer Dies, Aged 72

CRANBROOK, B. C., March 27 —Customs officer here for 27 years, William Gold Morton died recently at Vancouver at the age of 72 years. He came to this District from Ontario in 1902 and served until 1910 as machinist in the railway shops.

He was appointed to the Canadian Customs staff that year and remained here in this capacity until 1937 when he reached superannuation and retired to Vancouver. He was a very active member of the Methodist and United Churches here during his residence.

Child Killed By Jealous Elephant

SARASOTA, Fla., March 27 (AP) —A little boy feeding peanuts to circus elephants was killed yesterday when one of them suddenly whipped her trunk around him, dashed him to the ground and stepped on his head. By the time attendants could make Big Dolly move her foot, 5-year-old Roger Schooley was dead.

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Movie Gossip—

Jack Oakie Back on Same Old Job, Different "Pal"

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, March 27 (AP).—After 100 pictures and 23 years, Jack Oakie once more is playing the pal of the leading man.

The veteran comic looks more rotund but only slightly older than he did in the early talkie days, when he played the pal of the football hero.

"They never got around my end," he recalled from his film gridiron days. "And I always got Mary Brian at the fadeout."

Now 46, Oakie is playing the buddy of swordsman Paul Hendreid in "Last of the Buccaneers."

"I told Henreid that I've played Clark Gable's pal, Spencer Tracy's pal and everybody else's pal," said Oakie, "so he'd better be nice to me."

SAME EXPRESSIONS

Oakie's film companionship has been going on since 1927. The leading men have changed, but the plots and Oakie have altered little.

"I'm still using the same expressions I used when I was in pictures with Clara Bow," he recalled. "And there are just so many plots to go around, so there's nothing new there."

Oakie has been "discovered" every few years. One of the most noted instances was when he played the Mussolini role in Charlie Chaplain's "The Great Dictator."

ACADEMY AFTER-THOUGHTS

The annual Oscar awards show came off without a hitch, without a surprise. That's the trouble.

The awards affair has become too predictable. The polls accurately forecast the winners, so the ceremony was little else but a confirmation of the pre-award dope. It has been a couple of years since Oscar has pulled a surprise.

And, as the polls multiply, the awards will doubtless become more and more cut and dried.

Altar Society, Nakusp, Sponsors Tea and Sale

NAKUSP, B. C., March 27 — St. Patrick's Day festivities were marked in Nakusp when members of the Altar Society of "Our Lady of Lourdes" Church held a successful tea and sale in the afternoon and a whist drive in the evening. Both events, held in St. Mark's Hall, were well attended.

Members in charge of the tea and sale were: Reception Committee, Mrs. J. Parent, Sr.; Work Table, Mrs. Pazurick, Mrs. H. Doyle, Mrs. Fidek; Bake Table, Mrs. F. Yurik, Mrs. J. Mikulasik; Tea Tables, Mrs. H. Couling, Mrs. J. Parent, Jr., Mrs. Bylund, Mrs. Zeleznick, Mrs. H. Hiltz and Miss Agnes Urban; Kitchen, Mrs. J. Surina and Mrs. Siska.

Winner of the cake-guessing contest was Mrs. W. Jupp, guessing the exact weight of 3 pounds, 2 ounces.

Winners of other prizes were: first, Mrs. F. B. Maxfield; second, Mrs. C. Miller; third, Mrs. Alf Dunn; fourth Mrs. Koval.

Tally cards for the whist drive were attractively made in the shape of a shamrock. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. William Evans and the chair prize was won by Mrs. Hummond.

Harold Doyle was Master of Ceremonies for whist when prizes went to: first, Mrs. H. Wyles, Mr. Delorme; second, Mrs. J. Parent, Norman Raymond; consolation, Mrs. Ferrie and Andy Zeleznick.

Clean-Up Week At Salmo Planned

SALMO, B. C., March 27—At the meeting of the Commissioners of the Village of Salmo, Commissioner Otto Larsen reported that he had had verbal confirmation that the Public Works Department was agreeable to the Village having their garbage dumping grounds at Boulder, on the Nelson-Salmo highway.

It was decided to ask the citizens of Salmo to have a clean-up week, the last week in April, to clean up all garbage and rubbish in their yards and alleys.

When the tax notices are sent out, a copy of the annual reports for 1947, 1948 and 1949 will also be included. This will give the taxpayers an idea of what has been done the first three years the Village has been incorporated. The fire protection dues will also be sent out and it was felt if the response is no better than last year, the Council might have to raise the mill rate to take care of the expense of the Fire Department.

As there has been a rush of business, it was decided to hold a meeting every Thursday.

Fruitvale . . .

FRUITVALE, B. C.—Mrs. John Wood entertained recently in honor of her son Lloyd, on the occasion of his tenth birthday. There were 12 guests present. Ping-pong was played with honors going to Lloyd Wood. At close of an enjoyable evening, the hostess, assisted by her niece, Miss Judy Fox, served refreshments. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful pot-luck lunch in the Legion Hall recently. Following the lunch the guests played whist. Mrs. K. Knowler won ladies' first, while consolation went to Mrs. V. Milne. Door prize was won by Bobbie MacKenzie.

Mrs. P. Lewis and Mrs. V. Tull were initiated into the Legion ladies' Auxiliary to Branch No. 196 at the regular meeting held recently in the Legion Hall, President M. Findlay presiding. There were 25 members present. The door prize, a cake, was won by Mrs. C. Rogers. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. L. Kalusik, Mrs. B. Walsh and Mrs. E. Sims, at close of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper were the winners of the seventh and final game in the seven-game crib tournament sponsored by the Canadian Legion Branch No. 196. They were also the winners of the grand prize for the highest score for the entire tournament. There were 12 teams entered.

Miss Judy Fox of Trail was a recent visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver of Genelle and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton on Friday.

Queen's Bay . . .

QUEEN'S BAY, B. C. — The monthly Guild meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Porteous. Members present were Mrs. J. S. Hirst, Mrs. Q. G. Whishaw, Miss Joyce Hirst, Hon. Mrs. K. A. Aylmer and Mrs. G. Porteous. After the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

A. Merz spent a few days in Nelson.

Q. G. Whishaw of the staff at Reeves MacDonald Mine spent the weekend at his home here.

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Slocan City W. I. Plans 21st Birthday Program

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., March 27—March meeting of the local Women's Institute was held in the Women's Institute Building with Mrs. S. Perkinson, President, in the chair. There were 19 members present with five new members, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. C. Perkinson, Sr., Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. H. Smedbol and Mrs. J. Howard.

Roll call brought in many old woollens to be used for making blankets.

Mrs. W. W. Elder gave a very interesting talk on possibilities of having an attractive beach and playground for this community. It was also brought to the attention of the members that more books for the local library will arrive shortly from Victoria. Miss M. Geelan who is in charge of the library has had the room opened for the public every Saturday.

Of interest to the members was the fact that Slocan City W. I. will have its 21st anniversary on April 29. A tentative program is being prepared to celebrate this occasion. As one item, interesting films will be obtained.

It was announced by the Treasurer that a donation of $10 was sent to the Slocan City High School to help one of their students who was injured while playing hockey a short time ago.

A suggestion was made to help beautify the streets by planting trees. It was decided to contact the City Council on this matter with the idea that the Women's Institute will give their cooperation.

Another item on the afternoon program was, that a letter is being written to Mr. Herridge, M.P., for information on Land Settlement for War Veterans.

The meeting was adjourned after refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Osis and Mrs. A. Kato.

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Scouts' Mothers Hold Whist Party

FRUITVALE, B. C., March 27—The Mothers' Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts held another very successful whist party in the Institute Hall Tuesday evening. There were ten tables in play.

Mrs. Harold Mason won the ladies' first, while Mrs. F. Plested received the consolation. Gents' first went to Orland Rushton, while J. Maxwell received the gent's consolation.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson was the convener for the evening, with members of the Executive serving refreshments at close of play. The Auxiliary will hold another card party in a week's time in the Institute Hall.

The first professional football game in America was played in 1895 at Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

'Little Monkeys,' Trained by a Girl, Sing Like 'Little Angels'

WINNIPEG, March 27 (CP)—The 14 "Little Monkeys" faced the Winnipeg Musical Festival audience without a conductor, and "sang like angels."

The adjudicator, Alec Redshaw, awarded them top honors in the small vocal ensemble class, and asked:

"Where is your conductor? You must have one hidden somewhere . . . my colleagues and I agreed that we have never heard such highly-disciplined unconducted singing in our lives.

IN HIDING

Beth Douglas, comely school teacher and leader of the Winnipeg Boys' Choir, came out of "hiding" for an interview.

She said the boys' ensemble has been organized about three years. She enjoys directing the group because "it is so flexible."

"They are bright boys, and they are musical. The hardest thing is to make them concentrate to achieve unity. You don't find that very often—because boys are boys.

"Their minds are on a hundred different things, mostly hockey and baseball."

Miss Douglas, who has spent 10 years with the Boys' Choir, said the most important task in an unconducted ensemble is to find voices that blend. Two of her present group are soloists, which makes them harder to mold into a choral group.

UNITY THINKING

"After (the adjudication) I tried to explain that they won not because they had wonderful voices but because for once they all thought the same thing," she said.

She prefers working with boys because they have "imagination and a natural feeling for words, and when they really give they give everything.

"But the little monkeys are so full of beans, so full of pep, they wear me out."

Stork Delays Mush Moore's Trek From Fairbanks to Lewiston, Me.

EDMONTON, March 27 (CP)—Cecil (Mush) Moore's Alaska-Maine dogsled expedition got almost 50 per cent bigger during the weekend.

A few hours after the veteran driver mushed into Edmonton following a 2100-mile trek from Fairbanks, Alaska, one of the huskies gave birth to six pups. They will remain here until they are old enough to stand the rigors of the road.

Then Moore will tackle the 2900-mile stretch to Lewiston, Me., with the 13-dog team and Arctic sled, now equipped with rubber-tired wheels.

TOO COLD

They left Fairbanks Nov. 14, and since then actual travelling time has totalled 364 hours in the 60 days that travelling was possible. In the trip across the Yukon and Northern British Columbia, they sometimes had to "hole up" for six or seven days because it was too cold to travel.

Moore startled the doorman at the MacDonald Hotel here when he rolled up to the door on the sled and called for a porter. The bewhiskered driver was clad in an Arctic wolf parka, mukluks and toque.

He had high praise for his dogs. They were full of pep throughout the trip, he said, and although they are a bit tired now, will be ready for the road again in about a week.

The lead dog, six-year-old Pal, has already pulled sleds for 10,000 miles in Alaska, and will be retired when the trip is over.

Moore says any profit from the sale of collectors' items and from lectures along the way go to the Crippled Children's Fund of the Lions' Club in Lewiston, Me.

Honor 94th Birthday Of Mrs. G. F. Attree

QUEEN'S BAY, B. C., March 27—Friends and relatives were present recently at a birthday tea party given by Mrs. J. S. Hirst to celebrate the 94th birthday of her mother, Mrs. G. F. Attree. Mrs. Attree was present at the party in her wheel chair and was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Attree, Mrs. D. Crozier-Smith, Mrs. H. Mahood, Mrs. G. Porteous, Hon. Mrs. K. A. Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawshay and their son Peter, Miss Joyce Hirst and Mrs. J. S. Hirst.

Mrs. Attree blew out the candles on an iced and decorated birthday cake, made by Miss Joyce Hirst.

Wot, No Opera? Asks Adjudicator Redshaw

WINNIPEG, March 27 (CP) — The gauntlet looked tempting but it was just a little too hot to pick up.

Alec Redshaw, here to adjudicate the Winnipeg Musical Festival, cast it at the Festival's closing session.

"You have a symphony orchestra which, despite its youth, is making a name for itself," he said. "You have a ballet which is making itself nationally known and (which) . . . will be internationally known.

"But where is the Winnipeg Opera Company?"

The reaction was mixed. Most musical figures interviewed agreed that the thought was wonderful. But the talent, and the money . . .

TAKES YEARS

Ronald Gibson, Director of the University School of Music, said the symphony orchestra should first be established on a permanent basis. Expanded teaching facilities would be necessary.

"A conservatory must come first. Only then would we have full development of vocal training. Opera takes years and years of study and understanding," he said.

Production of the early, intimate type of opera might be successful; others would be too costly.

Walter Kaufman, conductor of the Winnipeg Symphony, said it was "plausible" and a "grand thing."

"But it is no good to have a company without an opera house. And we would have to start with an opera school."

OUTSIDE CAPITAL

Will Rook, President of the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir:

"You need outside capital for anything as big as that. A voluntary opera company is impossible. Musicians would have to spend their whole time with it and make their living from it."

Anyhow, "I doubt whether there is enough talent."

Reg Hugo, President of the Civic Musical League, agreed that it would be a way to hang on to musical talent.

"But it would be very expensive . . . perhaps we should concentrate first on a Canadian opera company," Mr. Hugo said.

MRS. G. KEYES ENTERTAINS U.C. LADIES' AID

NAKUSP, B. C., March 27— The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. George Keyes. Work to be done in preparation for the bazaar was handed out. Arrangements were discussed for catering to the Pythian Sisters District Convention to be held here May 2.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Burling and Mrs. P. R. Henke.

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The money was distributed among the five groups of Scouts and Cubs of Nelson.

A Scouting official commented Monday that the project had provided training for boys in meeting the public as well as a service to the Hockey Booster Club. The project was sponsored by group committees.

The proceeds will go towards purchase of many useful items including uniforms, gym equipment and outdoor equipment for the boys.

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Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman, 319 Robson Street, will celebrate the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary today when they plan on spending the day at the North Shore home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett.

● On the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. J. Yanko of Vancouver was honored by a surprise party when friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nagy, 303 Delbruck Street. Mrs. J. Yanko received a suitable gift.

● Mr and Mrs. James Fraser, Third Street, Fairview, have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Angus and Miss Ruby Harper, all of Nakusp, who were in town attending the Kootenay Musical Festival.

● Miss Joan Brown of Nakusp has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hopkins, Fifth Street, while here attending the Kootenay Musical Festival.

● Little Daphne Angus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Angus of Nakusp, has been guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. DeLong, 524 Robson Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Nagy, 303 Delbruck Street, have had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Yanko of Vancouver. The couple left for the coast by train Monday.

● Mrs. Charles H. Bland of South Slocan, who at the weekend returned from Vancouver, visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Croll, Silica Street, yesterday.

● Miss Joy Oxenham and her brother Bernard of Nakusp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, 1009 Stanley Street, during the Kootenay Musical Fesival.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Stanley Street, have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. LaRue of Nakusp and daughter Rae, the latter a contestant in the Kootenay Musical Festival at the weekend.

● Richard E. Stephens, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, is convalescing at his home, 410 Josephine Street.

Spent Years in China, Interned by Japs, Now Works With Youth of B.C.

Brig. O. G. Wellbourn, Youth Secretary for British Columbia for the Salvation Army and who has been visiting Kootenay centers in connection with young peoples' work of the Army, spent 21 years in China.

He returned to Canada in 1947, where he had been in command of Salvation Army work in Northern China and Manchuria.

Brigadier Wellbourn first went to the Orient in 1925, going directly to Peking to study the language, and spent his first 10 years there in Northern China. He was then transferred to Manchukuo, now known as Manchuria, where the Salvation Army was permitted to carry on its work under restrictions imposed by the Japanese.

A Bible school was opened and the War Cry published in Chinese, the only religious magazine given permission to do so by the Japanese, who at that time dominated the country. The Salvation Army had been established in Japan for 50 years.

INTERNED

When the Japanese joined the Axis, more restrictions were imposed and when Pearl Harbor was attacked, all were interned at Shantung in North China. Brigadier Wellbourn's wife and three children were also interned.

The Japanese treated the 40 Salvation Army group composed of 40 men, women and children "reasonably well", the Brigadier said. They made no attempt to be cruel. Worst feature was the poor food.

With the end of the war, it was 10 months before Brigadier Wellbourn was able to get back to Manchuria, but on returning he was delighted to find that the Chinese had reorganized themselves and were carrying on the Salvation Army work.

HOBBY CLASS PLEASES

The Brigadier's work in British Columbia will be in the Southern area. Last week he held meetings in connection with Young Peoples work in Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Rossland and Trail.

He was "very pleased" with the large hobby class conducted in Nelson, attended regularly by 110. In practically all of the 23 centers he covers, he said, there were Salvation Army Boy Scout and Girl Guide groups, including Fernie, Rossland and Trail. These groups are affiliated with the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Associations. There are also youth groups for young people aged 16 to 30, who enjoyed social, educational, recreational and spiritual programs.

The Brigadier, who because of the political situation in China, is remaining in Canada, returns to Vancouver today.

Mrs. Cameron, Townsend, Take W. I. Bridge Prizes

WILLOW POINT, B.C., March 27 —Mrs. S. Cameron and Mrs. B. Townsend took the bridge prizes at the Women's Institute benefit bridge held at the home of Mrs. J. Learmonth on the North Shore.

Prizes for the whist drive were captured by Mrs. A. Jennings and Mrs. J. Fieldhouse.

Mrs. B Hedle and Mrs R. Nield, co-hostesses, served refreshments.

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ALBERT KING,
President of Local 480, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of Trail. — Photo by W. Schultz, Trail, B.C.

Toronto Fund Grows To Aid Quadruplets

TORONTO, March 27 (CP) — Toronto citizens have offered more than $1500 to aid Sault Ste. Marie's Hargreaves quadruplets. The City Treasurer has received $73 and a radio station (CKEY), running its own fund, reports donations and pledges amounting to more than $1500.

RECEIVES ESTATE

John Finlay of Camp Lister who died January 14, 1950 left an estate valued at $650 to his nephew, Jack Jory of Creston. The estate included bonds and savings.

Letters of probate were granted in the estate by His Honor Judge Eric P. Dawson. William Bell of Creston was Solicitor.

Apple Day Committees Named

Boy Scouts in the Nelson area will again display their bright shiny red apples Saturday during their annual Apple Day campaign.

Packs at Salmo, Ymir, South Slocan, Willow Point and Nelson will participate in the annual affair.

Committees for the days activities have been named as follows:

City house to house canvass—J. C. Loomer, Mr. MacDonald and C. R. Mattice.

Fairview house to house canvass —W. Elmes and J. Fraser.

Transportation — R. A. Peebles, Mr. Keirn and J. MacMath.

Cash—L. Urquhart.

Equipment and taggers—Robert Bradley, Robert Percival and G. McGillivray.

Apples—Robert Foxall.

Correspondence—S. Rogers.

Officers' Training Course for Beta Sigma Phi

Mrs. Elsie Guenther, International Field Representative of the Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, was in the city last week conducting an officers' training course for members of the two local chapters of the Sorority.

Mrs. Guenther, who met with the Exemplar Chapter, Xi Theta on Thursday evening and with Iota Chapter on Friday, conducted a model meeting, keeping up a lively commentary meanwhile which outlined the duties of all officers and committees, also reviewing parliamentary procedure and a model cultural program.

Mrs. Guenther was entertained at tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Pearson and on Friday at the home of Mrs. F. B. Whitfield, also at dinner on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Wait and at the Hume Hotel Friday evening. She left Saturday morning for Chicago.

Won Highest Marks of Festival

RAYMOND THOMPSON

Outstanding performer of the 17th annual Musical Festival held in Nelson last week, was Raymond Thompson, talented baritone.

Mr. Thompson captured the highest mark, 92, in the festival and the Christoforo Columbo Lodge Cup, for his singing of "Il Balen Del Sus Sorrico," in the open Italian class. Said the adjudicator, Dr. C. L. Lang: "If I ever wore a hat, which I rarely do, I would take my hat off to Ray Thompson, a real musician. Toronto and Winnipeg needn't think they have all the fine singers because they haven't. I was tremendously impressed by this fine singer and musician. . ."

He also won first place and a mark of 88 for the singing of "It Is Enough" from Elijah, in the Oratorio open class. He was also one of the quartet which took a high 91 marks.

Mr. Thompson, who received his schooling in Nelson, is a school teacher at Kinnaird. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, 918 Kootenay Street. Vogue Studio.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HEAD PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Marjorie Stanley, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, of Nakusp gave an inspiring talk on "Equality" at the meeting of the Pythian Sistres of Nelson Temple No. 10 Friday night. Mrs. Stanley spoke to the lodge members during her official visit here.

Mrs. G. Whitehead, M.C.E. presented Mrs. Stanley with a gift. Past Chief Pins were also presented to Mrs. E. Bereau, Mrs. C. Reyden, Mrs. M. Traves and Mrs. C. Heddle while P.C. certificates were given to Mrs. B. Chess, Mrs. Bereau and Mrs. Reyden.

The Pythian Sisters held their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Traves, 507 Carbonate Street. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. Cain.

LAST RITES HELD FOR BLEWETT MAN

NEW DENVER, B.C., March 27—Funeral services for John Alford Bengtsberg of Blewett, who passed away in Slocan Community Hospital March 22, were held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Karl Hansen officiated.

Two hymns were sung by the congregation, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" and an organ solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. Karl Hansen presided at the organ.

There were many beautiful flowers.

Mr. Bengtsberg is survived by his only daughter, Eris, Mrs. F. Leo Beggs of New Denver.

Pallbearers were H. Barry Robison of Rosebery, August Larson and Emil Anderson of Blewett, Lee R. Campbell, J. E. Kennett and John Cechelera of New Denver. The service will be followed by cremation.

Ymir Forms Scout Auxiliary

YMIR, B.C., March 27 — Mrs. R. Olson of Ymir has volunteered to be leader of the Brownie group with Miss Ruth Ewin as her assistant.

At a meeting of Ymir mothers last week, it was decided to meet monthly as a Ladies Auxiliary to the local Scout organization.

It is hoped that a Company of Guides may be started in the near future. The Scouts and Cubs Apple Day is expected to receive enthusiastic support here.

Mothers of Cubs and Scouts have particularly been invited to join this group.

Ymir Planning To Reorganize W.I.

Plans for the reorganization of a Women's Institute in Ymir are getting under way.

All Ymir women interested in the reorganization of the Institute will gather Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. McDougall.

Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums will be heard in an address.

Pays $50 Fine for Exceeding 25 m.p.h. Spring Speed Limit

For exceeding the speed limit of 25 miles per hour on the Nelson-Castlegar Highway March 17, Douglas R. Durnin of Nelson was fined $50 and costs in Provincial Police Court by Stipendiary Magistrate William Irvine Monday.

The speed limit was recently put into effect by the Provincial Public Works to apply during the Spring breakup period. Under the restrictions, the minimum fine for convictions is $50.

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News of the Day

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BINGO TOMORROW NIGHT
CATHOLIC HALL

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More hats and hat trimmings have just arrived at
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Blue harness felt in bulk. Cut any shape or form. $1.50 per pound.
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Church of The Redeemer
Sunday next:
11:00—Concolation service by the Bishop.
7:30 — Evening Prayer
Archdeacon Resker, M.A.

TICKETS FOR WOHELO FASHION SHOW MUST BE PICKED UP TODAY FROM 3-5 AT IRENE'S OR WEDNESDAY FROM 10-12 AT DEE'S LADIES APPAREL.

LECTURE
BRITISH ISRAEL
LIEUT. COL. WRIGHT
SUBJECT
GOD'S TIME CLOCK OF THE AGES.
EAGLE HALL,
TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

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Scald 1¼ c. milk, ⅓ c. granulated sugar, 2 tsps. salt and 5 tbs. shortening; stir in 1 c. crisp breakfast-bran cereal and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water, 2 tsps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Sift together twice 4 c. once-sifted bread flour, 3 tsps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedless raisins and ¼ c. chopped candied peels. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 2 equal portions; cut each portion into 12 equal-size pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round bun. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, 18-20 mins. Glaze hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: Use confectioners' icing for crosses, on baked buns . . . or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.

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APPLIES ONLY IN CITY AND SUBURBS OF NELSON

Ymir Organizes Scout, Guides Activities

The Boy Scout, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies movement in the District has again expanded, this time to Ymir.

With the assistance of the Salmo Scout group and Ven. Archdeacon B. A. Resker of Castlegar, Assistant District Commissioner for Trail-Rossland, Ymir has organized Boy Scout, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guide and Brownie groups.

At a meeting held recently, the Group Comittee was addressed by Commissioner Don Ure of Nelson and arrangements were made for the presentation of a charter.

Following the group committee meeting H. Reever and J. Ramsay were invested as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster, respectively.

The Scout groups consists of 14 boys of which Jake Ritter and Melvin Kropinoski, Llyod Clausen and John Bruno were invested by Mr. Ure as having successfully passed their tenderfoot tests. Assisting were Archdeacon Resker and Dave Matthews, Assistant Scoutmaster of the Sixth St. Saviour's group in Nelson.

All boys in the troop passed their tenderfoot tests successfully.

The group expects to begin the Guides and Brownies immediately which will complete their program for young people in Ymir.

The group committee for the Cubs and Scouts is composed of M. Posnikoff, Chairman, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Reever, S. Wasney, J. Ritter. Cubmaster is Keith Halversen and Gordon Spiers, Assistant Cubmaster.

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses Permit To Union Hiring Halls

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP) —The United States Supreme Court refused today for a second time to rule on the legality of union hiring halls for seamen, thereby raising the threat of an eventual maritime strike on all coasts.

The effect of the tribunal's action was to uphold again a lower court decision that the hiring halls are illegal—at least in the case of case of Great Lakes seamen.

Barring Congressional action, both Goverment labor experts and Maritime Union officials have said that more than 100,000 seagoing workers may strike over the issue.

No date for a walkout has been mentioned, however.

Nakusp...

NAKUSP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Angus left for Nelson where Mr. Angus will be official accompanist at the Musical Festival.

Miss M. H. Butlin who has been guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jupp and family, returned to her home in New Denver.

Mrs. W. Jupp entertained a number of children on March 20 in honor of her son Gary's fourth birthday. She was assisted by her aunt, Miss M. H. Butlin of New Denver.

Mrs. S. Millward entertained the teachers of the public school staff and a number of ex-teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCusker returned from Vancouver where they were called owing to the illness of Mr. McCusker's brother.

Rev. B. S. S. Hartley was a visitor to New Denver.

Those attending the Musical Festival in Nelson included Mrs. R. LaRue and daughter Rae, Marolyn Allison, Gail Couling, Edith Middlemass, Rosalie Middlemass, Ruby Harper, Joy Oxenham, Joan Brown, Bernard Oxenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Barlow returned from Calgary where they visited their daughter, Mavis, who is a nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital.

A. Stanley returned from an official visit of Knights of Pythias Lodges of the West Kootenay, of which he is the District Deputy. Lodges visited included those of Salmo, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks and New Denver.

Mrs. A. Stanley left on Sunday to pay official visits as District Deputy Grand Chief to Pythian Sister Lodges of the West Kootenay.

Mrs. E. E. Ferrie left for Trail for medical attention. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie and family who have been her guests for the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. Hurry returned home from the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Mrs. S. R. Ward has returned home from the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mrs. F. Yurik returned from Fernie where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yurik.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcolli have taken up residence in the property previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcolli.

Fear Cannibalism In Northern China

HONG KONG, March 27 (AP)—Hunger-mad peasants in China's great famine area are resorting to cannibalism, recent arrivals said today.

Starving peasant bands in North Central China are reported luring children from the villages into the hills to be eaten.

No confirmation was possible here. Dr. F. L. Chang, Shanghai Vice Chairman of the World Federation of Churches, said the reports probably are true. He said the famine is showing signs of becoming the greatest scourge in Chinese history.

Divorcee Seeks B.C. Annulment Of 3rd Marriage

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP)—A glamorous international divorcee, whose second husband was a relative of the Aga Khan, has gone to the courts here for an annulment of her third marriage.

Grace Birge Lynch contends that neither of her two divorces is valid. She added, however, that if this contention is not accepted she will ask for a judicial separation from James Lynch, a British Columbia real estate dealer and a former British army major.

Mrs. Lynch, who says that she was forced by financial circumstances even to chop her own wood, is charging mental cruelty. She also will ask for permanent custody of the two Lynch children.

She is the mother of four other children, which are not in her custody. They are with her second husband, Pakistan diplomat Nawab-Mir Nawax Jung, in Europe. The other two children are in London with her first husband, Manuel Bon de Sousa Pernes, an executive with the Aluminum Corporation of America.

Mrs. Lynch, 37, is the daughter of Walter Birge, a wealthy New York businessman. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., and educated in France, Italy, Switzerland and the United States.

She married James Lynch in India in 1946. Their first child was born there and their second in B.C.

Her second marriage—to Nawab-Mit Jung, a relative of the Aga Khan and former minister of finance in Hyderabad—was in 1937. She was divorced in 1946.

Teller Spotted Phoney Grenade

HOUSTON, March 27 (AP) — A bank teller who recognized a fake hand grenade foiled today an attempted robbery of one of Texas' largest banks.

A 36-year-old man was captured by the teller and two other people as he fell to the floor of the National Bank of Commerce after crashing through a glass door, trying to escape.

The man had walked up to the teller's cage of Harry Rodgers, 31. He showed Rodgers the end of a grenade and pushed a note and a sack toward the teller.

The note threatened to blow up the building if Rodgers failed to stuff the sack with large bills.

Rodgers, a veteran who took part in the Battle of the Bulge in Europe, was not folled.

"The grenade the guy had wasn't even a good imitation," he said. "I walked around Europe with hand grenades pinned to my coat. I knew the guy's grenade was a phoney the moment I spotted it."

CAB Membership Highest on Record

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 27 (CP)—Membership in the Canadian Association of Broadcasters is the highest in its 25-year history, delegates to the association's annual meeting were told today.

In his annual report, General Manager Jim Allard of Ottawa said 100 private radio stations and 23 associate bodies now form part of the organization.

More than 300 delegates from across Canada were welcomed by President William M. Guild of Lethbridge, Alta.

Pat Freeman of Toronto, CAB director of sales and station services, described radio today as a $25,000,000 industry and the second-largest advertising medium in Canada. He predicted that by 1953, radio would take over the lead from daily newspapers which now top the field.

The following were elected directors for 1950: F. H. Elphicke, CKWX, Vancouver; William Rea Jr., CKNW, New Westminster, B.C.; Ed Rawlinson, CKBI, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mr. Guild; Finlay Macdonald, CJCH, Halifax; Halcolm Neill, CFNB, Fredericton; Phil Lalonde, CKAC, Montreal; Dr. Charles Houde, CHRC, New Cralisle, Que.; Harry Sedgwick, CRFB, Toronto; Ken Soble, CHML, Hamilton, and W. B. C. Burgoyne, CKTB, St. Cotharines, Ont.

Shortsighted to Ignore Healthy Air Industry

MONTREAL, March 27 (CP) — G. R. McGrefor, President of Trans-Canada Airlines, warned in an address today it would be "something worse than shortsighted" for a country like Canada to "disregard the possibilities of both national economy and national safety, which are presented by the maintenance of a healthy civil aviation industry."

Mr. McGregor, speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon, said that no country, however rich, can afford to maintain on a purely military footing the vast amount of air transportation it would require in war. He added:

"Any country can, however, have in being, and usefully employed, a relatively large civil aviation industry and it can enjoy the degree of military security which that industry provides at a minute fraction of the cost which would be incurred if that same industry was on a peacetime military footing."

Labor Govt. Plans Hang On Trade Union Action

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, March 27 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee and his Labor Party lieutenants may decide on a snap general election any time in the next six months, political sources predicted today.

Some observers believed a new contest might come as early as June—six weeks after the budget is announced April 18.

This is the last thing the Conservative Opposition wants and the Government knows it.

Conservatives would like to see the Government remain in office long enough to take the rap for what they call "Socialist economic mismanagement in the last five years."

They would use their strength in Parliament to see that the Government was continuously harrassed to the brink of the precipice though not pushed over the edge.

This project does not attract Labor—which has the advantage of being able to dictate the timing of the next election.

HOLD TRUMPS?

Some Government supporters believe that Labor has the trump cards in the present Parliament and can score decisively if it plays them properly.

They predict that the weeks immediately ahead will show improvement in Britain's over-all economic position, discrediting suggestions that there would be crisis this year.

Britain's gold and dollar reserve figures for the first quarter of 1950—showing progress in closing the dollar gap—will be published in two weeks. They are expected to reflect an encouraging position.

The country's balance-of-payment figures with the world as whole will, it is forecast, confound those prophets who were pessimistic after last September's devaluation of sterling.

Cost of living here is reckoned to have risen since devaluation by only about 1½ per cent, even allowing for withdrawal of agricultural subsidies.

Engineering and ship building unions, who are leading the fight against the wage freeze, will soon hold a ballot on whether to strike for a £1 ($3.10) a week wage increase, or take their claims to arbitration.

If the trade unions generally staged a revolt against the wage-stabilization policy, the whole Government recovery plan would be wrecked.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 27 (CP) — Canadian engineers were urged to forget their modesty, become bolder, and enter politics when they attended the 30th annual convention of the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta here during the weekend.

The suggestion came from Mayor L. S. Turcotte who said that because governments were embarking on immense construction projects, engineers were needed in governments.

Tory Member Tackles Attlee on Atomic Spy Dangers in Britain

LONDON, March 27 (AP)— A Conservative Member of the Commons today asked Prime Minister Attlee to set up a Royal Commission on atomic spying in Britain.

Attlee declined.

Sir Waldron Smithers, who made the proposal, said he had in mind a commission similar to the one which made an inquiry into Russian spy ring brought to light in Canada five years ago.

Sir Waldron said he was prompted by the recent guilty plea of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, atomic researcher, to charges of betraying secrets to the Russians. Fuchs was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

When Attlee refused to entertain the idea of a commission on spying, Sir Waldron turned to War Secretary John Strachey, one of his favorite targets since Attlee formed his new Cabinet last month.

Sir Waldron asked Attlee:

"When the Prime Minister says he is anti-Communist does he really mean business? Will he as a first step apply the same security regulations that are applied to the admission of civil servants to members of his own Cabinet, including the Secretary of State for War?"

Before Attlee could answer the Speaker of the House interrupted with: "You must not make imputations against the patriotism of honorable members."

Strachey has been under fire of some sections of the British press because of his writings and statements of the 1930s in sympathy with Communism. Both he and Attlee have publicly asserted that Strachey is not a member of the Communist Party.

Kensington Stone Reported a Fake

STOCKHOLM, March 27 (Reuters) — The Kensington rune-stone from Minnesota which relates how eight Goths and 22 Norwegians discovered North America in 1362—130 years before Columbus—is a forgery, a Swedish runic expert has said.

Dr. Sven Jansson, who studied the stone in the United States last year, published his report in a scientific paper.

The runic inscription of the stone maintains that it was written in 1362 but Dr. Jansson shows that the inscription has signs which were extinct that year and other signs which did not come into existence before 1500.

The stone was found by a Swedish-American farmer at Kensington in 1898 and its authenticity was doubted by the leading Scandinavian rune experts from the start.

It would have sunk into oblivion if a Norwegian, Hjalmar Holand, had not, in 1907, made it his lifework to prove that it was authentic.

Use Classified Ads and Get Results

Dual Nationality Key To Ultimate Victory

TORONTO, March 27 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today that the free world may find in Canada's dual nationality the key for ultimate victory in the cold war.

"Lasting peace and harmony between nations can only come about through the development among the nations of the world of the kind of partnership which we have developed between the two great races here in Canada," said Mr. St. Laurent in an address prepared for delivery before the Toronto Canadian Club.

Outlining the implications for this country of the cold war between Communism and the free countries of the world, the Prime Minister warned that the signing of the Atlantic Pact was only a "promising start on what is going to be a long and hard road towards ultimate security."

The Prime Minister also had this to say about the cold war:

1. The peace-loving nations must build strong military defences because of the menace of military aggression.

2. Canada's aim is to prevent a "hot" war and ultimately do all possible towards ending the cold war itself.

3. The cold war is a "total war" of a different kind which demands the use of all our resources.

4. Canada could spend the whole of her national income on defence and still not be sure of complete immunity from attack.

5. The free countries must strike the best possible balance between the provision of immediate armed strength and of lasting potential strength—military, industrial and economic.

6. To win the cold war, Canada and the other free nations must demonstrate the superiority of the democratic institutions and way of life "to the continued satisfaction of all our own people."

7. Social security, like ordinary insurance, can be a stimulus and not an impediment to enterprise.

8. The maintenance of enterprise, of prosperity, of a high level of employment and an expanding standard of human welfare are among the most potent weapons in the cold war.

Upholds Eugene Dennis Sentence

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The United States Supreme Court today upheld the contempt-of-Congress conviction of Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the American Communist Party.

Dennis appealed to the high tribunal with the contention that a Communist official could not get a fair trial before a jury which included Government employees. Seven Federal workers were on the jury which convicted Dennis.

Newsweek

Newsweek looks at Life Insurance

RECENTLY members of *Newsweek* magazine's editorial staff interviewed Mr. Leroy A. Lincoln, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on the subject of Life insurance.

The tremendous role that Life insurance plays in the national economy, and the interesting institutional material developed during the discussion, are so important that a motion picture has been made of this interview. This film will be given wide distribution in line with Metropolitan's "Open Book" policy.

Naturally, in reply to questions from the editors, Mr. Lincoln made many references to Metropolitan's achievements in 1949. In fact, the interview developed the information that is customarily included in the Annual Report to Policyholders.

Accordingly, a complete transcript has been printed as the Company's Report for 1949. Here are some of the highlights of that report:

—"Metropolitan . . . paid about $769,000,000 (to beneficiaries and policyholders last year) . . . and I might add further that . . . (this includes) $502,000,000 to living policyholders."

—"For our 33,000,000 policyholders in the United States and Canada, the total Life insurance in force in the Metropolitan at the end of last year was almost $42,000,000,000 — an increase of 4 percent over the preceding year."

—"Metropolitan's assets totaled $9,700,000,000, an increase of about 6 percent over the figure for 1948."

—"Through the combined efforts of the many health organizations, the average expectation of life at birth has improved 18 years since 1900. At that time it was about 49 years — while right now it is about 67."

—"Expenses for the Life insurance companies have gone up the same as for everybody else. For example, in the Metropolitan last year they increased about 4 percent . . . insurance in force in Metropolitan has increased about 80 percent since 1939, whereas operating expenses have increased only 71 percent."

—"In 1949, Metropolitan . . . paid $164,000,000 in dividends to policyholders — the largest such amount in the Company's history. Dividends payable to policyholders in 1950 will be somewhat larger in the aggregate than 1949."

—"Dividends would be substantially higher were it not for the low interest returns which have prevailed throughout the United States and Canada. For example, last year the net interest earned on Metropolitan assets was 3.07 percent, compared with 3.03 in 1948, and with 5.18 in 1929."

Metropolitan's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1949 will be sent to anyone on request. In addition, copies of the film may be borrowed for showing by local business, civic, or other groups in which Metropolitan policyholders are interested.

METROPOLITAN STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS . . . DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Statutory Policy Reserves . . . . . This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		$8,252,239,531.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company . . . . . Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends — left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.		531,949,902.00
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1950 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		164,260,999.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding . . Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.		35,804,438.43
Other Policy Obligations . . . . . Premiums received in advance, reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserve for continuing the program of equalization dividends on weekly premium policies, etc.		64,879,400.04
Taxes Accrued . . . . . Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1950 on the business of 1949 and $10,000,000.00 for United States Federal Taxes on 1947 and 1948 income under pending bill.		36,825,574.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans		21,000,000.00
All Other Obligations		42,355,959.00
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$9,149,315,803.47
SURPLUS FUNDS		
Special Surplus Funds . .	$ 84,252,000.00	
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	474,379,879.03	
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS		558,631,879.03
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS		$9,707,947,682.50

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Bonds		$7,298,735,485.05
U.S. Government	$2,884,039,974.00	
Canadian Government . . .	242,548,827.19	
Provincial and Municipal . . .	69,029,148.93	
Railroad	492,569,747.96	
Public Utility	1,322,222,366.98	
Industrial and Miscellaneous . .	2,167,230,348.06	
Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations . .	121,095,071.93	
Stocks . . . . . All but $4,534,643.85 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		136,059,753.85
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . .		1,271,067,551.97
Mortgage Loans on City Properties	$1,164,238,419.48	
Mortgage Loans on Farms . . .	106,829,132.49	
Loans on Policies . . . . . Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		393,258,765.52
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of $25,000,000.00 in the aggregate)		247,728,331.90
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment . . $	198,151,779.86	
Properties for Company use . .	38,588,738.97	
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which $7,166,352.46 is under contract of sale)	35,987,813.07	
Cash and Bank Deposits		150,379,081.15
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection		137,886,883.07
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.		72,831,829.99
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS .		$9,707,947,682.50

NOTE — Assets amounting to $456,197,535.92 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in Canada during 1949, our 77th year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid in 1949 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries $41,286,966 in death claims, matured endowments, dividends and other payments. Of this, 69% was paid to living policyholders.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $364,000,000.

Life Insurance In Force

In 1949, Canadians bought $208,278,971 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, bringing the total of the Company's Life insurance in force in Canada to $2,356,103,078 at the year-end. This amount is made up of 57% Ordinary, 29% Industrial and 14% Group.

Total Investments In Canada

Metropolitan's total investments in Canada amounted to $557,336,716 at the end of 1949. The Company's dollars are at work throughout the country . . . in practically every phase of production and distribution . . . helping to produce more goods and create more jobs for more people.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1949, a total of 212,458 nursing visits was made to those insured under Metropolitan Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies in Canada; over 2 million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed, and the Company took part in 154 Canadian health campaigns.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

(*A MUTUAL COMPANY*)

HOME OFFICE: NEW YORK

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE: OTTAWA

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Canadian Head Office, Ottawa.

Gentlemen:
Please send me a copy of your Annual Report to Policyholders for 1949.

NAME.....

STREET.....

CITY.....PROV.....

SAFEWAY'S GREAT MARCH EVENT CONTINUES WITH A STORE MANAGERS' SALE!

Manager, Location No. 57, Nelson, B. C.

Don Sweet was born in New Westminster, B. C., and started as a food clerk three years ago. Don is married and has one child.

★ **BISCUITS** Ajax Sweet, 13 oz. pkg. — **29c**

★ **ORANGE JUICE** Brea Gold, 20 oz. can — **19c**

★ **AYLMER SOUP** Tomato or Vegetable, 10 oz. — **3 for 29c**

★ **AIRWAY COFFEE** 3 lb. bag $2.21 16 oz. pkg. — **75c**

★ **PORK and BEANS** Taste Tells, 15 oz. — **6 for 63c**

★ **CANTERBURY TEA** Rich, full flavor, 16 oz. pkg. — **89c**

Ready Dinners

Raviola Dinner	Bonus. 15 oz. can	29c
Burns' Spork	12 oz. can	37c
Deep Brown Beans	Libby's. 15 oz. can	2 for 35c
Cooked Spaghetti	Heinz. 15 oz. can	17c

Canned Vegetables

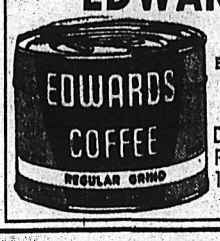
Cut Wax Beans	Lynn Valley. Std. 20 oz. can	15c
Fancy Peas	Sugar Belle. Seive 4. 15 oz. can	2 for 35c
Sieve 5 Peas	Brentwood. Standard. 15 oz. can	6 for 63c
Fancy Sauerkraut	Libby's. 28 oz. can	2 for 39c

Canned Seafoods

Finnan Haddie	Lily Brand. 7 oz. can	15c
Cohoe Salmon	Moonlight Fancy. 7¾ oz. can	32c
Fancy Pink Salmon	15½ oz. can	44c
Small Wet Shrimps	5 oz. can	49c
Brunswick Sardines	3¾ oz. can	5 for 47c

Prices effective March 28th to April 1st

EDWARD'S COFFEE



Edward's Coffee—No finer coffee packed. Rich, full-bodied, fragrant.

Drip or Regular Grind, 16 oz. can — **85c**

Baking Needs

Jewel Shortening	16 oz. pkg.	25c
Minute Tapioca	8 oz. pkg.	18c
Pie Crust Mix	Monarch. 17 oz. pkg.	33c
Pastry Flour	Tea-Time. 5 lb. pkg.	39c
Pitted Dates	Dainty. 16 oz. pkg.	29c
Black Figs	Extra choice. 16 oz. cello	22c

Canned Fruits

Choice Apricots	Highway. Std. Halves. 15 oz. can	27c
Blackberries	Bestovall. Choice. 15 oz. can	22c
Choice Cherries	Taste Tells. Dark. 15 oz. can	28c
Lynn Valley Peaches	Standard. 15 oz. can	2 for 37c
Pineapple Pieces	Australian. Choice. 20 oz. can	35c
Prune Plums	Taste Tells. Choice. 15 oz. can	12c

Canned Juices

Blended Juice	Vita-Pak. Orange and Pineapple. 20 oz. can	25c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn. 15 oz. can	6 for 63c

Spreads

Sandwich Spread	Miracle Whip. 16 oz. jar	44c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip. 32 oz. jar	72c
Salad Time Dressing	Nalley's. 32 oz. jar	66c
Spredeasy Cheese	Burn's. 2 lb. pkg.	89c

Bulk Goods

Prunes	Size 40-50's.	2 lb. bag 42c
Tapioca	Medium Seed. 16 oz. cello bag	18c
Delta Brown Rice	16 oz. pkg.	15c
Monarch Pearl Rice	16 oz. pkg.	2 for 27c
Noodle Soup Mix	Lipton's. 2½ oz. pkg.	2 for 25c

Paper Products

Purex Tissue	8 oz. roll.	3 for 29c
Paper Serviettes	Milady. Colored. 60's. Pkg.	15c
Wax Paper	Hand-e-wrap. 100 foot roll	24c

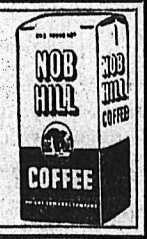
Household Goods

Maple Leaf Flakes	3 lb. pkg.	82c
Eureka Bleach	26 oz. bottle	15c
Miracloth	10 ft. roll	79c
Old Dutch Cleanser	Can	2 for 23c

NOB HILL COFFEE

Nob Hill Coffee—Gives you vacuum-pack quality with paper bag thrift. Rich, Hearty flavour.

16 oz. pkg. — **81c** 2 lb. bag — **$1.59**



EMPRESS PURE JAMS

Empress Jam—Stock up now on Canada's popular jam . . . famous Empress is made from the choicest fruits and berries available in rich, fertile valleys of British Columbia . . . Empress Jam is incomparable for quality and whole fruit flavour—backed by a money-back guarantee.

Raspberry	Empress Pure. 48 fl. oz. can	79c
Apricot	Empress Pure. 48 fl. oz. can	75c
Strawberry	Empress Pure. 48 fl. oz. can	94c
Marmalade	Seville Orange. Empress Pure. 48 fl. oz. can	65c

Fresh
POLLY ANN BREAD
White or brown sliced, or unsliced, wrapped 16 oz. loaf. — **3 for 28c**

Choice
TOMATOES
Vanity 28 oz. can — Fair, **18¢ 6 for $1.05**

Fancy
CREAM CORN
Country Home, 15 oz. can — **14¢ 6 for 81c**

MARGARINE
Good Luck, 16 oz. ctn. — **35¢ 3 for $1**

Berkshire
CHEDDAR CHEESE
Mild, lb. **48¢** Medium, Lb. — **55c**

Beverly
PEANUT BUTTER
16 fl. oz. **42¢** 27 fl. oz. can — **66c**

ROUND STEAK

Treat your family to a fine Kamloops Show Beef Steak or Roast. Shop early for your selection of this top quality beef.

- **ROUND STEAK** Blue Brand, lb. — **lb. 69c**
- **SIRLOIN STEAK** Blue Brand, lb. — **lb. 72c**
- **RUMP ROAST** Blue Brand, lb. — **lb. 61c**
- **T-BONE STEAK** Blue Brand, lb. — **lb. 75c**

Pork Leg Roast, End cuts	LB.	51¢
Loin of Pork Roast, Rib ends	LB.	52¢
Pork Shoulder Roast, Butt end.	LB.	43¢
Pork Loin Chops, Small.	LB.	55¢
Roundbone Pot Roast, Blue Brand	LB.	45¢
Smoked Picnics, Pork shoulders.	LB.	39¢
Cottage Rolls, Tenderized. Half or whole	LB.	59¢
Reg. Smoked Hams, Tenderized. Half or whole	LB.	55¢
Fresh Codfish, Piece only	LB.	28¢
Fillet of Sole, Cello wrapped.	LB.	43¢

SIDE BACON Sliced, cello wrapped, — **½ lb. 34c**

CORNED BEEF
Hereford or or El Rancho, 12 oz. can — **44c**

SHAMROCK LARD
Burns' Pure, 16 oz. — **21¢ 2 for 41c**

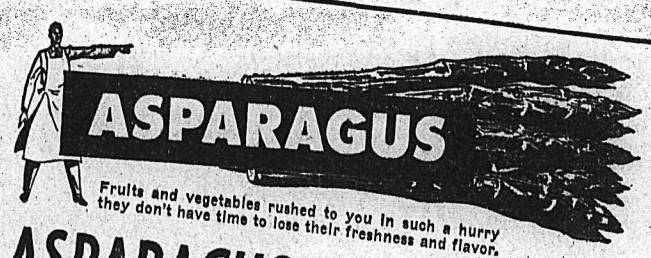
SAVE 15c
ON A 24-LB. OR LARGER BAG OF
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR
(Guaranteed to Give Wonderful Baking Results!)
Bring this coupon to our store and get 15c off the regular retail price of a 24-lb. or larger bag of Kitchen Craft flour.

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR

5 lb. sack	24 lb. sack	49 lb. sack
37¢	$1.55	$3.05

Be sure . . . shop SAFEWAY

ASPARAGUS



Fruits and vegetables rushed to you in such a hurry they don't have time to lose their freshness and flavor.

★ **ASPARAGUS** Long tender stalks — **lb. 29c**

Sunkist Lemons, Large size	LB.	20¢
Cooking Apples, Rome Beauty	3 LBS.	25¢
Lettuce, Solid, large heads	LB.	18¢
Cauliflower, Snow-white heads	LB.	23¢
Green Peas, Tender, Sweet	2 LBS.	39¢
Fresh Spinach, 10-oz. Cello pkg.		22¢
Bunch Carrots, Tender, crisp	2 LBS.	23¢
New Potatoes, Imported	3 LBS.	29¢

GRAPEFRUIT California white, — 2 lbs. **25¢**

Imported CELERY Crisp, green stalks, lb. — **14¢**

AVOCADOES Serve on half shell, each — **25¢**

FIELD TOMATOES 14 oz. tube, pkg. — **19¢**

ORANGES Choice, all sizes — **2 lbs. 23c**

We reserve the right to limit quantities

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Must Tread Carefully

C. Gordon Cockshutt of Cockshutt Plow, Chairman of the committee of business men which recently visited Britain to talk trade problems, came out with the suggestion that Canada should assume part of the burden of Britain's wartime sterling balances. He pointed out that these balances were an important factor in hindering convertibility and that it was in Canada's interest "to join with other wartime allies in assuming responsibility for part of this indebtedness."

These balances are indeed a root cause of the continuing world trade trouble. The total of Britain's so-called "unrequited exports" in recent years has been one quarter of her entire export trade. They represent exports for which Britain receives no comparable import. Thus they inflate the buying power of non-dollar areas and to that extent drain British goods into these areas and away from dollar markets.

What to do about these balances was a key problem discussed at Washington last September. It has since been under review repeatedly by Canadian, British and U. S. officials.

No solution would be worth while, it is pointed out by the Financial Post, unless it met these three points:

1. It must curb both the drain of the sterling balances and the huge flow of British capital investment into these non-dollar countries.

2. No solution would be feasible for Canada that did not originate in the United States and for which the U. S. did not take major responsibility.

3. Canada has presently so small a balance in her international accounts that there are very definite limits to what we could do in any event.

This is a problem of very real concern to all Canadians. But we must not exaggerate the extent to which we can be of help, nor underestimate the difficulties.

Mr. Cockshutt should get credit for raising this problem. But this country should tread carefully before grasping at a solution.

Could Learn From Sweden

Canada's Socialists can learn a thing or two from Sweden, as Robson Black revealed in an article from Stockholm in The Financial Post recently.

Neither the people of Sweden, whose economy is not unlike our own in general structure, nor the Government, Socialist these past 14 years, he points out, will have any truck with public ownership of industry. Labor forces are convinced their best interests lie in the continuance of private enterprise, and are almost militantly for its furtherance. Mr. Black quotes from Socialist Premier Tage Erlander and the Swedish Labor Federation to substantiate these points. And it is to be noted that the Socialists have been a predominant political force in Sweden since World War I.

Life Depends On Water

We can live without house or clothing for months, we can live without food for days, but to live without water is figured in terms of hours and minutes.

It is something we seldom think about. Water is common, easily accessible, and cheap. It is cheaper than dirt; you can buy water in our cities, delivered by tap to your bath and sink, for about a nickel a ton, while just ordinary dirt fill costs from $1 up, and topsoil comes at around $10.

It is only when a crisis occurs that we realize our dependence upon water, declares the Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter. Even then we mostly take stopgap measures such as prohibiting the watering of lawns or shutting off the supply for a few hours a day, or, as in New York recently, going without shaving for one day a week.

In a paragraph, here are 10 of the most important uses of water, every one of which has been the basis of hundreds of volumes of technical writing: Moisture in the air makes organic life possible; drinking water is our greatest physical need; plants, from lowly lichens in Niagara Gorge to giant Douglas firs of British Columbia, grow only where there is water; the sea is the home of fish and of other food used by men; steam power and electricity depend on water; mechanical and chemical processes in industry need water; from earliest times, water has provided men with a means of transportation; water dictates the location of cities and farms; in the form of ice, water is used universally for cooling and preserving; water is the great determinant of political boundaries.

With so many demands upon it, there naturally is competition between one use and another. Sometimes municipal or Provincial or Federal Governments must step in and establish priorities. They may prohibit street washing, or reduce withdrawal for electric power generating, or ration the supply to industries.

Our disregard of the importance of rainfall and water supply has become a dangerous influence in our civilization. It leads to faulty economic ideas, confuses our thinking about colonization and immigration, blinds us to the consequences of building bigger and bigger cities, and leads us into wrong judgments about the location and prospects of factories.

Water is benevolent, when properly managed. It can be productive and will support prosperous communities if its flow is wisely used. Our water problems are the outcome of our efforts to adapt our physical environment to our economic and social needs, without reckoning sufficiently on nature's unchanging ways.

By drying up marshes and lakes we have destroyed the homes and breeding grounds of useful waterfowl and furbearers. By clearing lake and stream banks of bushes we have exposed the water to sunshine, warming it so that it is spoiled for the best fish life. By denuding hillsides of trees we have increased water wastage and lowered the water level in great areas, making it impossible for the roots of food plants to find moisture. By inadequate management, we run short of water flow for production of electricity, as in Ontario last year, and of water depth for navigation, as in the Lachine Canal last year.

We should not become so wrapped up in the utilitarian use of water that we forget its contribution to the beauty of our surroundings. Imagine the barrenness of a world without water!

Gems of Thought

REFINEMENT

The first rule of education, in all lands, is never to say anything offensive to anyone.
—Voltaire.

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True delicacy, that most beautiful heart-leaf of humanity, exhibits itself most significantly in little things.—Mary Howitt.

Whenever education and refinement grow away from the common people, they are growing toward selfishness, which is the monster evil of the world.—H. W. Beecher.

It is always good to know, even only in passing, charming human beings; it refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.
—George Eliot.

They'll Do It Every Time

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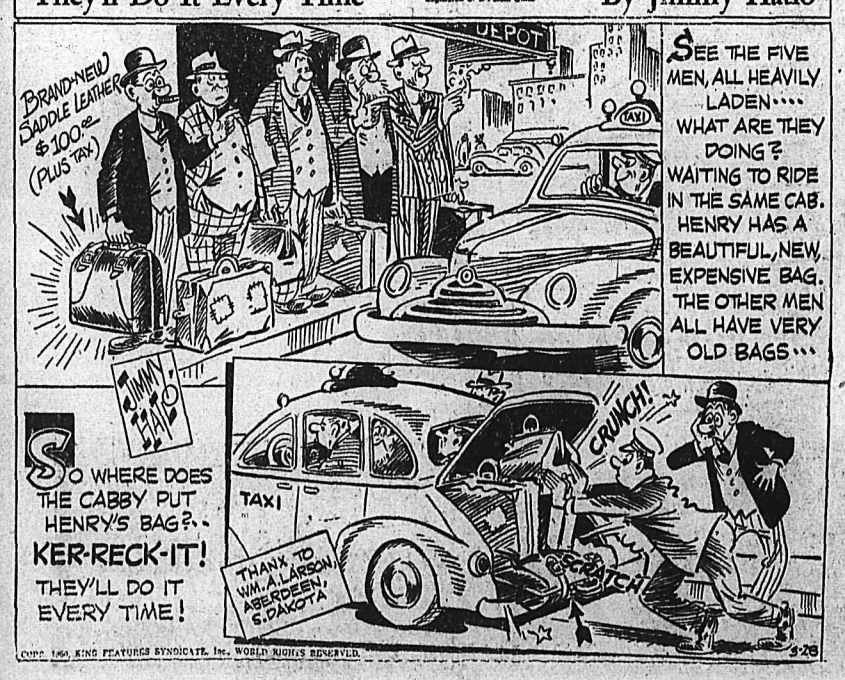
By Jimmy Hatlo



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? Questions ? ANSWERS

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

Q. T., Kaslo—To settle an argument, can you tell us if it is true that an owl will attack a man?

Under ordinary circumstances, an ordinary owl will not attack a man. However, a great horned owl will sometimes attack a person wearing a white hat or one which is covered with snow.

Curious, Nelson—Can you tell me how the finger alphabet for deaf people was started?

Charles Michel, French priest of the Eighteenth Century developed the alphabet to help his two deaf sisters.

P. H., Nelson—I would like the difference in time of other world centers.

When it is 12 o'clock noon in the Eastern Standard Time Zone, it is 5 p.m. in Amsterdam; 7 p.m. in Athens; 8 p.m. in Baghdad; 5 p.m. in Belfast; 6 p.m. in Berlin; 7 p.m. in Bucharest; 8 p.m. in Leningrad; 5 p.m. in London; 8 p.m. in Moscow; 6 p.m. in Rome; 1 a.m. the morning of the following day in Shanghai.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 28, 1940

All officers of the Noble Five Mines Ltd. were returned to office at the annual meeting in Nelson Tuesday. They were Paul Lincoln, W. M. Walker and H. M. Whimster of Nelson, and Fred G. Brown and Harold Eakins of Vancouver.

R. B. Bennett of Rossland left Monday to undergo medical treatment in Winnipeg.

Over 500 Nelson women attended the opening classes of the School of Canadian Cookery by Mrs. Madeline Day held in the Civic Centre auditorium Wednesday. Mrs. Day gave actual demonstrations in cooking and explained each operation.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 28, 1925

The past season saw the completion of the East Kootenay Power Company's power plant at Elko. The plant generates 15,000 h.p. at 6600 volts on Elk River. This plant makes use of a 1200-foot wood stave pipe 12 feet in diameter and a concrete lined water tunnel 2000 feet in length. It brings the Company's generating capacity to 22,200 h.p.

Mrs. Harry Bishop, 105 Nelson Avenue, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. T. Midgley of Boswell, who will remain here until after the Easter holidays.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of March 28, 1910

Building Inspector Jarrett stated yesterday that building permits in the city for the present month had already exceeded $1,500,000, creating a new monthly high mark.

William Rutherford and family have moved to the Peep o' Day cottage on the North Shore for the Summer months.

N. J. Cavanaugh and family left for Vancouver yesterday, to where he has transferred his brokerage business.

Press Comment

TIMES WE LIVE IN

A journeyman painter, employed on a spot of redecoration in a Bearsden home, noticed that the maid was very attractive, and tried to enter into a flirtation with her.

She repulsed his advances, but—as he was quite a personable young man—suggested: "If you care to come out and see me this evening—this is my night off—"

He interrupted her. "What!" he said incredulously, "my ain time?"—Glasgow Evening News.

Your Horoscope

The Martian sextile lends force an initiative to your birthday influences. Don't overdo or work too fast. Born on this date, a child is apt to be industrious, original in thought and outlook, also artistic and musical.

It's Been Said

We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Today's Bible Thought

You will profit in innumerable ways from this practice.—My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord, In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.—Ps. 2:3.

Aunt Het

I've heard about women martyrs that endured misery without lettin' on, but when my side and back hurt, I want somebody to show a little sympathy.

The eulachon, a small oily fish rarely exceeding 12 inches in length found in British Columbia waters, produces up to 25,000 eggs at spawning.

RUSSIA RESUMES WALKING TACTICS

Mrs. Roosevelt Objects, Bangs Gavel Angrily

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 27 (CP)—Russia today walked out of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights spreading its boycott to 16 U.N. groups.

Semyon K. Tsarapkin of Russia left the opening meeting of the Commission's Spring session after his proposal to oust Nationalist China was rejected by a vote of 12 to 2.

The walkout was preceded by an attack by Tsarapkin against the United States. He was interrupted at one point by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Commission Chairman.

She banged her gavel, saying angrily:

"We are not going to listen to propaganda speeches."

Tsarapkin, allowed to finish his speech, said the United States is preventing expulsion of Nationalist Chinese delegates which would make her way for Communist China's representatives.

He told the Commission the U. S. is sending arms, including tanks, to the Nationalist Government on Formosa. Word has been received, Tsarapkin said, that a shipment of tanks left Vancouver March 23.

YUGOSLAVIA JOINS

The vote came on Mrs. Roosevelt's ruling that the Russian proposal was out of order. She said the Commission is not empowered by its parent body, the Economic and Social Council, to decide on the credentials of its members.

Only Yugoslavia joined Russia in opposing Mrs. Roosevelt's ruling. Six members of the Commission have recognized Communist China. They are Britain, India, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Ukraine and Russia. The Ukraine was absent.

White Rajah Seeks Same Treatment As Seretse Khama

LONDON, March 27 (AP) — The would-be "White Rajah of Sarawak" wants the British Government to give him the same treatment it gave the African Chieftain Seretse Khama.

Anthony Brooke, nephew of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, last Rajah of Sarawak, asked the Government by letter to allow him to return to the British territory on the Island of Borneo to proceed with a law suit he began in 1947 before he was banned from Sarawak.

"His Majesty's Government," the letter said, "has recently given permission to Mr. Seretse Khama, who has been banned from the Bechuanaland Protectorate, to proceed there on certain conditions for the purpose of private litigation.

"Following this precedent I should be grateful if you will inform me on what conditions I may return to Sarawak."

The letter was signed: "Anthony Brooke, Rajah Muda of Sarawak."

The British Government said in 1947 he had been barred from Sarawak because it was feared he would attempt to prevent cession of the territory to Britain.

A spokesman for the Colonial Office said the letter was under consideration. Meanwhile, he added, there was no comment.

Influenza Sweeps Hamilton, Ontario

HAMILTON, March 27 (CP) — Described as the most widespread since 1918, the influenza epidemic sweeping the city this month almost crippled some departments of local industries. Absenteeism due to sickness in the past two weeks has been unusually high.

At the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, absenteeism due to influenza was about five per cent of the payroll. In one department alone, three of four key machine operators were absent together.

Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited reported an "unusual number" absent through illness. Even the nursing staff was affected.

At the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited, sickness reports were high. In the works office alone, 21 persons were away at the same time.

Claxton Presents Photographs To Prince Bernhard

THE HAGUE, March 27 (CP) — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton of Canada today presented an album to Prince Bernhard to commemorate the Netherlands' Prince Consort's Ottawa visit earlier this month.

Claxton arrived here yesterday to attend meetings of the Defence Committee of the North Atlantic Pact countries.

The album contains photographs of Prince Bernhard's official activities in the Canadian capital.

NFLD. SEALER MAKES RECORD RETURN TRIP

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 27 (CP) —The Sealer Algerine, first ship to return from Northern icefloes, arrived here today with a bumper load of 27,000 seal skins. The Algerine completed the voyage in 20 days—a modern record for seal hunts.

Deaths

By The Canadian Press

Los Angeles — John T. O'Neil, 51, wealthy San Antonio, Tex., oil man and Olympic Games rugby star of 25 years ago.

Toronto — George Cumming, 70, dean of Canadian golf professionals, who came to Canada from Scotland in 1900.

Havana — Senator Jose Manuel Aleman, Cuban millionaire and former Education Minister.

Montreal — Rene Chenevert, K.C., 64, President of Carnegie Mines, Lt., and Paramaque Mines, Ltd.

Ottawa — Charles Ogilvy, 88, owner and President of Charles Ogilvy, Ltd., one of Ottawa's largest department stores.

Urges Papers To Find Jobs for Univer. Graduates

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell is calling on newspaper editors of both daily and weekly papers to help find jobs for the record number of men and women— 16,797— who will soon graduate from Canada's universities.

In a letter sent out to editors Saturday, the Minister said:

". . . A very large proportion of this year's graduating class is made up of war veterans, many with family responsibilities not always associated with the younger graduate. They deserve the same consideration from employers as was extended so well in the days immediately after VE-Day."

He said advertisements soon will be published in their newspapers "in connection with staff recruiting by employers." He sent along statistical breakdowns of the numbers of graduates in the various lines of study not only for all Canada but by regions.

5312 IN WEST

"Anything you may see fit to publish will be of great service both to these worthy young people and the Department of Labor and National Employment Service, charged with the responsibility of placing them in employment."

The figures showed that there are expected to be 1667 persons graduating in the Maritimes, 3174 in Quebec, 6644 in Ontario and 5312 in the West.

As to faculties, Arts and Science will produce an estimated 5561, Commerce 1080, and Engineering and Applied Science 3661.

Of particular interest to editors would be the graduation of 32 men and women in Journalism.

Death Reduces Labor Majority For Second Time

LONDON, March 27 (Reuters)—The Labor Party's over-all majority in the House of Commons was reduced to three today with the death of F. A. Cobb, 49, Member for Brighouse and Spenborough, a Yorkshire constituency.

In the Feb. 23 general election Cobb had a majority of 2132 over the National-Liberal candidate in a straight fight.

Cobb, a radio engineer, cancelled an engagement to speak in his constituency yesterday and returned to London. A doctor was called and ordered Cobb to be taken to hospital. Cause of death was not announced.

This is the second seat which the Government has lost through death within a month of its assuming office. The first was that of A. S. McKinlay, Member for West Dumbartonshire, who died a fortnight ago.

Labor has three byelections now outstanding.

The other is at Neepsend, Sheffield, where Solicitor-General Sir Frank Soskice is standing as a Government candidate. The sitting Member, Col. H. Morris, captured the seat in February with a majority of more than 19,000, but resigned to make a place for Sir Frank.

Whaling Industry Watches Tests By British Helicopter

YEOVIL, England, March 27 (Reuters)—A British-made helicopter which may revolutionize the world's whaling industry is on its way to Lisbon by sea for testing.

The plane, a Westland Sikorski S-51, has been specially designed for spotting and harpooning whales.

Instead of being fired from the decks of whaling ships, the harpoons will be dropped like bombs.

Because of the relatively-high altitudes the craft can reach, its crew of three will have a better chance of locating elusive whale schools than lookout men in whalers' crows nests.

British aircraft circles believe new orders may follow the tests to be conducted in Spain.

Alta. Decreases Price of Butter

EDMONTON, March 27 (CP).—A decrease of 2 cents a pound in the price of butter from Edmonton wholesalers to retailers, and a drop of 2 cents a pound in the price paid to producers for factory-delivered butterfat were announced today by the Provincial Dairy Branch.

Prices for butter now are first grade 59 cents, second grade 55, third grade 52.

Prices for butterfat are special grade 58, first grade 56, second grade 40 and off grade 35.

Soldier-Adventurer Displeased George V

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—The fabulous soldier-turned business man chuckled and said ". . . and the King didn't like it."

"It didn't seem to matter that already I had lost an eye and an arm in his service, and been otherwise wounded several times, but when I told him I'd served 12 years in his army as a Belgian citizen he was downright angry."

Lt. Gen. Adrian Carton de Wiart—the full surname is Carton de Wiart—looking more like 50 years old than the 70 he will be this year, was taking time out from his export-import business in "The City" to reminisce briefly in an interview. Occasionally he raised the characteristic black patch over the left eye-socket to rub the skin, and his left sleeve dangled stiffly.

TOO MUCH PEP

Officially "retired" as far as the army is concerned, Britain's only one-eyed, one-armed general (holder of the V.C., the D.S.O. and other decorations) has too much pep to live with his memories.

He lives graciously, has a small house, aptly described as "charming," in Belgravia, has a manservant to keep the place going and a small but impressive and sleekly black chauffeur-driven car.

Born in Brussels, son of a Belgian lawyer who practised in Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, he left Balliol at the age of 19 to join the British Army as a trooper under an assumed name. His father objected to a military career.

It was during the First World War, when the late George V was visiting his regiment, that the King expressed annoyance that he should have had a "foreigner" as an officer in his army—regardless of the officer's record. Carton de Wiart then had been wounded in action nine times.

BELGIAN FAMILY

The Carton de Wiarts are an illustrious Belgian family, of which the General, if in the land of his forbears, would be the head.

But the present head is a cousin, Count Henri Carton de Wiart, former Belgian Prime Minister who has devoted the last 20 years to furtherance of European federation. He is President of the Parliamentary Union.

Last week the Count summoned Belgium's Council of State into session to try to solve that country's crisis over the return of King Leopold.

Henri's brother is Baron Edmund Carton de Wiart, Belgian financier and Honorary Secretary to King Leopold. It was with Edmund that Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, corresponded last year about Leopold's capitulation to the Germans "without prior consultation" with the Allies.

Remarks on Dollar Gap Encouraging to Trade

By FORBES RHODE
Canadian Press Business Editor

So much is said about closing the "dollar gap" that sometimes it may be overlooked that closing it would be a poor success indeed if it is not closed at a high level.

The "dollar gap", of course, is the difference between what Britain and other countries buy from North America and what they sell here.

If they sold here as much as they bought, there wouldn't be any "dollar gap". Britain, for instance, could conceivably quickly close the gap by just saying she won't buy here a nickel's worth more than she sells.

That would get us all into a fine mess; get North America into one because of the loss of present sales; and get Britain into one because she would be hard put to operate without the things she gets from this side of the water.

It is, in part, to prevent such things that there is a European Recovery program; though even with it Britain employs the method to some extent by cutting down on many purchases, as Canadian exporters have learned.

A number of United States spokesmen have had considerable to say recently about ensuring the gap is closed at a high level of trade.

There are, of course, lots of contrary views to these in the traditionally protectionist United States, and ground will be given slowly, but the comments of spokesmen for freer trade are at least encouraging.

Far Eastern Problems Face Western Powers

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The United States is about to embark on a new phase of aid for Southeast Asia in an effort to halt Communist expansion in that strategic area.

The Red success in China has given the Communists a powerful base from which to operate against neighboring countries. Burma and Indo-China are in such grave danger that they are expected to be about the first to which help will be rushed. Indo-China is a pivotal point in the struggle.

What are the prospects? Well, John M. Hightower, Associated Press diplomatic expert in Washington, says officials in the Capital feel there is better than a 50-50 chance of holding the Communist offensive. However, they think the difficulties are great.

Roving Ambassador Philip C. Jessup, who has just made an intensive study of the situation on the ground, is back in Washington for conferences with the State Department and to make a report to the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees. He is equipped not only with his own observations but with those of American diplomats and others in Asia.

A LONG BUILDUP

The Far Eastern problems facing the Western countries are titanic. In many quarters the Great Powers are about as popular as the plague, because of hatred engendered through the generations by Western colonialism—exploitation is what the Asiatics call it. One of the West's toughest tasks is going to be to convince Asia that no mischief is intended.

The Armageddon which is developing in Asia is partly military, partly ideological and partly economic. It isn't enough for democracy to provide arms and the necessities of life for the Asiatic countries. They must be convinced the superiority of democracy's way of life.

Apropos of this thought, Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, of Britain said in a recent speech that his country's authority in world affairs has been strengthened by the defeat of the Communists in the February general election. He said this defeat may prove of historic importance by demonstrating to the world that:

"In a politically mature nation free from the threat of force within or without, Communism cannot stand up to active and enlightened social democracy."

CNR Needs More Maritime Coal

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP)—Donald Gordon, President of the Canadian National Railways, said today that Maritime coal operators do not produce sufficient coal to meet C.N.R. requirements.

Appearing before the Commons' Railway Commitee during the Committee's review of the C.N.R. annual report, Mr. Gordon said the Company would buy more coal from Maritime operators if it could get it. He estimated, however, that the C.N.R. Atlantic requirements would be about 1,000,000 tons more than the operators can supply this year.

In Western Canada, Alberta fields appeared to be producing more coal than the C.N.R. can use.

Mr. Gordon told the Committee that the Company is modernizing its system as quickly as possible. He was not sure, however, that dieselization of its locomotives was the complete answer to the problems of reducing overhead and showing better operating revenues.

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SPORTS

Regina Advances In Junior Race; Meet Mintos Next

LETHBRIDGE, March 27 (CP) — Regina Pats tonight captured the Western Canada Junior Hockey League championship when they edged Lethbridge Native Sons 2-1 here in the fifth and deciding game of a best-of-five series.

The Pats now will tackle Prince Albert Mintos in the Western Canada Junior semi-finals with the winner advancing to the final against the survivor of the Brandon Wheat Kings-Port Arthur Bruins series.

Regina and Prince Albert will play the first game of their best-of-seven series Wednesday at Saskatoon.

Summary:

First period: 1, Lethbridge, Malacko (Hockley)5:50; 2, Regina, G. Cowan (Masnick) 5:57; 3, Regina, G. Cowan (Masnick) 16:25.

Penalty: McGowan.

Second period: Scoring: None.

Penalties: Bregg, H. Cowan.

Third period: Scoring: None.

Penalties: Grabinsky, Thompson, A. Cowan.

In 1946, 157,484 people were injured and 5062 lost their lives in road accidents in Great Britain.

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Hockey Tonight

By The Canadian Press

ALLAN CUP

EAST:

E.C.S.H.L. Final—Cornwall Calumets at Hull Volants; Calumets lead best-of-seven series 3-1.

WEST:

Western Canada Hockey League Final — Calgary Stampeders at Edmonton Flyers, best-of-seven series tied 2-2.

MEMORIAL CUP

EAST:

None.

WEST:

Western semi-final — Port Arthur Bruins at Brandon Wheat Kings, first game of best-of-seven series.

Lemacs Down Turtles 8-6 To Take Series

In the final game of the two-game total-point series the fighting Lemacs trounced the Turtles Friday night by a 8-6 margin for the series honors.

In the opening of the two-game series, the Lemacs chalked up eight points against the Turtles four, giving them a total of 16 to their opponents 10 points.

The Lemacs will take on the High Bomberettes next in the finals.

Frances Boyes of the Lemacs was the top player of the session. She hit the hoop for four points while Ethelwyn Crossley and Helen Welbourne notched two apiece.

High scorer for the Turtles was Edi Pippi, who was credited with four points. The other two points were chalked up by Vivienne Monteleone.

Lineups follow:

Lemacs—F. Boyes, D. Boyes, E. Crossley, M. McGinn and H. Welbourne.

Turtles—G. Koehle, B. Robbins, V. Monteleone, K. Stefanac, M. Jurliloff, S. Goodman and E. Pippi.

R. Tortorelli and T. Mowatt were referee and umpire while Pippi looked after the score and time-keeping.

Elks Steal 2-1 Lead Against Smokies in 7-4 Trimming

TRAIL, B.C., March 27 — Kamloops Elks trimmed Trail Smoke Eaters 7-4 tonight in a third game of the B.C. Senior Hockey finals. Elks now lead the best-of-five series 2-1 in games.

Paul Thompson, high powered puckman, loomed as heavy favorite to dethrone the Smokies from their two year reign as the top senior club in B.C. as a result of tonight's win. They can wind things up with a victory in the fourth game Wednesday.

Elks maintained a comfortable lead over the Smokies most of the way. The Okanagan team checked the Trail club to a standstill and at the same time maintained the torrid offensive that had the Smokies on the ropes.

The win was the second straight for Kamloops. After dropping the series opener 7-4, they came back to defeat Trail 4-3 Saturday. If Thompson's club can keep up their strong pace, and there is nothing to indicate they won't, they will be playing either Calgary or Edmonton in the Western Canada semi-finals.

The winners jumped into a 4-2 lead in the first period and held the two goal bulge the rest of the route. Both clubs scored once in the second period and in the third Elks outscored Trail 2-1.

Leading the Kamloops attack was the classy line of Don Campbell, Buzz Mellor and Bill Hrycluk. Two goals apiece went to Mellor and Hrycluk while Campbell fired one. Cliff Mills and Jack Kirk were the other Elk scorers.

Dave Nicol carried the Smoke Eater mail almost singlehanded. The small Trail right winger, brushed home three goals with centerman Frank Turik assisting on every one.

Bruno Pasqualatto, who has moved from defence to the forward line, fired the fourth Trail goal. It was the first tally of the game that gave the Smokies a brief lead early in the first period.

Six penalties were called—three apiece—during the game and on three occasions the team with the advantage scored. Campbell put the Elks ahead 2-1 half way through the first stanza when he scored while Cavanaugh of Trail was in the penalty box.

In the second frame, Hrycluk counted while playing coach Mike Buckna of Trail was off, and four minutes later the Smokies fired their third goal while Kamloops' rugged rearguard Don Clark was serving time.

The Trail goal was poked in by Nicol after the puck got away from big Earl Betker in the Kamloops goal. It was the only easy one to get by the former Moose Jaw Canuck junior netminder who has played steady hockey for the Okanagan champions.

If the series is forced to a fifth game, it will be played here Friday.

Coach Paul Thompson, it was announced after the game, would fly back to Kamloops Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Lineups:

Trail: D. Scodellaro; Christiansen, Sutherland; Turik; Secco, Nicol. Subs: McDougald, Clements, Pasqualotto, Buckna, M. Scodellaro, Cronie, Sinclair, Cavanagh.

Kamloops—Betker; Kirk, Johnston; Mellor; Hrycluk; Campbell. Subs: Clark, Terry, Forsey, Mills, Thomson, Swaine, Ursaki, Witiuk.

Summary:

First period: 1, Trail, Pasqualotto (Scodellaro, Buckna) 7:41; 2, Kamloops, Kirk (Mellor) 9:14; 3, Kamloops, Campbell (Mellor) 12:44; 4, Trail, Nicol (Turik) 15:39; 5, Kamloops, Mills (Clark) 16:30; 6, Kamloops, Hryciuk (Campbell) 19:50.

Penalties: Cavanagh, Clements, Kirk.

Second period: 7, Kamloops, Hrycuik 9:12; 8, Trail, Nicol (Turik, McDougald) 17:04.

Penalties: Buckna, Clark.

Third period: 9, Kamloops, Mellor (Campbell) :41; 10, Trail, Nicol (Turik) 1:54; 11, Kamloops, Mellor (Campbell) 17:03.

Penalty: Clark.

Puck Pourri

BY CLIVE FLEMING

They did it again!

Paul Thompson's Kamloops Elks smeared the Trail Smoke Eaters 7-4 last night to move ahead in the B.C. finals 2-1 in the best-of-five series, so now the Okanagan-Mainline loop winners have only one more victory to go before they can grab the Savage Cup, while the Trail Smokies now are on the ropes, and will have to take the next two rounds to annex the crown which Kootenay teams have held for so long.

A bunch of hustlers and WIHL castoffs have shown that they just can't be laughed off; and the possibility is raised that unless the Kootenay circuit does something drastic the Okanagan-Mainline League will be the one big senior circuit in B.C., and the WIHL representatives will be faced for just a few more games for a few extra dollars before veturing to the prairies. Of course, the series isn't over yet, but it is proving an eye-opener.

In any case there should be more gloom than smoke and fumes in the Smoky City today. The loss of Don Anderson was a very severe loss, and without him, the Smokies aren't the same team .In my eyes, Frankie Turik is half the team in front of the goal, and Don Anderson is almost the other half. Duke Scodellaro is all their defence. With loss of one of those key men, there goes a big share of the team.

Lethbridge Native Sons did not get out of their own league in pursuit of the Memorial Cup, after almost making a runaway with the league schedule. The fatal blow to the Sons was likely the loss of star defenceman Cooney Wood ,just as the semi-finals started. He was a bulwark on the Lethbridge blueline.

Nifty Guyle Fielder, who was just nosed out of the scoring race by one point by Crow's Nest's Vern Pachal, seemed almost washed up when playoff time came, and the second line of Stone-Hyssop-Chandler took over. Fielder who had been laid in bed, played but with a fever.

The Regina Pats, who won the best-of-five games by copping the final game 2-1, now meet Prince Albert Mintos for the Western Canada semis on the Memorial Cup chase. The winner will play the winner of the Brandon-Port Arthur series.

Fort Frances Canadians and Emerson Canadians are tied one game apiece in the best-of-seven Western Canada semi-finals. Playing for Fort Frances, last season the Cinderella team, is flashy winger Fred Evans, who turned out with the Leafs for one practice a season ago and then vanished from the scene. On the Emerson lineup is Bill Toshak, last season of the Nelson Maple Leafs.

Tonight the NHL playoffs start, as the Toronto Maple Leafs visit the Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens play host to New York Rangers in the NHL semi-final sereis.

Tommy Ivan, coach of the Red Wings, remembering the grueling series with Montreal, and the routing at the hands of the Leafs, commented that the Wings don't care which team they meet first, "Either club is bound to be tough," said the Detroit mentor.

Edmonton Flyers meet the Calgary Stampeders in the fifth game of the Western Canada League finels, the game being played in Edmonton.

Now that the Stampeders are rolling, after tying the series with a pair of wins on Calgary ice, they may be tougher opposition for the Flyers than when the previous games were played in Edmonton.

Big Bill Shvetz will play for the Calgary Stampeders if the Cowtowners get past Edmonton in the loop playoffs, taking the place of Nelsonite Bud Emery who was transferred to the Crow's Nest by the C.P.R. How is it that a club in the Western Canada League can pick up a replacement for a player whose services were lost much earlier in the season, when Trail Smoke Eaters are not able to get a replacement for Don Anderson?

Strikes 'n' Spares

Flo Gill was high single and high aggregate trundler for the ladies in the Government League Bowling Friday night. She rolled 280 and 683.

Men's high single kegler was Fred Cunningham with 276 and he also rolled the high aggregate of 734. The high team was Larsen with 2673 points.

The League standig follows:

Latremouille, 43; Larsen, 37, Forse 33; Paul 31; Gill 28; Mikkelson 26.

GILL—J. Pedersen 425, L. Hope 264, F. Gill 683, B. Ramsden 492, G. Gill 648. Total 2512.

LATREMOUILLE — F. Jennings 521, A. Andrews 393, D. Baker 578, Y. Varney 288, B. Wicken 515, Spot 159. Total 2454.

LARSEN—A. Brethour 441, Doe Score 483, S. Peterson 568, D. Terry 463, A. Larsen 438, Spot 180. Total 2673.

MIKKELSON—A. Boyce 517, M. McKinley 469, P. McLeod 479, J. Watson 529, M. Mikkelson 622. Total 2616.

POIPLE SKUNKS — P. Turner 395, W. Wicken 501, M .Ramsden 659, H. Forse 518, C. Mill 402, Spot 54. Total 2529.

PAUL—A. Sien 494, M. Quance 374, B. Jones 496, F. Cunningham 734, M. Paul 441. Total 2539.

Bob Stewart had a lucky night Friday when he bowled both the high single and high aggregate of the Men's League. His scores were 265 and 675. High team was C.P.R. General Office.

League standing follows:

Government, 19; National, 17; Cuthbert, 16½; C.P.R. Dispatchers, 16; C.P.R. General Office, 15½ and Scholars 12.

SCHOLARS—R. Carmichael 554, R. Boates 400, R. Masi 510, D. Kennedy 453, K. White 483, Spot 153. Total 2412.

CUTHBERT—R. Allen 416, J. Dalgas 402, C. Needham 537, J. Stewart 465, G. Dingwall 439, Spot 33. Total 2292.

C.P.R. GENERAL OFFICE—M. J. Boyce 420, K. K. LePage 517, C D. Westwood 489, R. B. Stewart 675, Spot 96. Total 2683.

GOVERNMENT—Jack Wallach 513, M. Rushby 440, T. Cookson 497, C. Rushby 374, Joe Wallach 502. Total 2326.

C.P.R. DESPATCHERS—D. Cooper 533, C. Stevenson 439, C. J. Clark 482, H. C. Armstrong 559, N. F. Cox 553. Total 2566.

NATIONALS — T. J. Moorcroft 459, J. J. Reisterer 548, E. J. Waterer 516, H. E. Patterson 495, B. Malcolm 633, Total 2651.

Hockey Scores

MANITOBA-THUNDER BAY

Fort Frances 9, Emerson 4

(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1)

WESTERN CANADA INTERMEDIATE

Lethbridge 5, Trail 4.

(Trail leads best-of-five semi-final 2-1).

Basketball Scores

WESTERN SENIOR

Magrath Rockets 52, University of Manitoba 71

(First game in best-of-three series)

Ski Slants . . .

Nelson Skiers Plan New Hill

By BILL DeRIDDER

Sunday, a small group of never-say-die skiers made their way to Rossland at the terrifying speed of 25 miles an hour and eventually reached their destination, the home of the Red Mountain Ski Club. Like always, the skiing was perfect and the snow comparatively dry. The difference in conditions down at Trail and up at Rossland ski run seem unbelievable. They soon will be playing tennis in Trail and Rossland is just having Winter (it seems).

A very important meeting will be held this week to discuss a place to build our new ski hill. A very likely position seems to be up behind the Nelson golf links. The slope rises gradually at this spot and quickly steepens. There would be no restrictions concerning the possible length of the hill which would mean, in time, Nelson could have a hill unsurpassed anywhere in Canada. Bob Emory will show movie pictures taken during this Winter, which should be very interesting.

A group of skiers is going to make another trip into the Silver King this weekend and any skiers wishing to come along should be on hand at the meeting.

See you on the hill. Ski Heil!

On the 10-Pin Alleys

J. H. Allen's 10-pin artists carried off two of three games played against Spencer J. Newell's squad Monday night. Scores were 585-592, 612-595 and 531-495.

Allen scored the high aggregate of 531 and high single of 221.

Results follow:

ALLEN—H. Cross 346, W. Leslie 393, V. Graves 464, J. Allen 531, spot 4. Total—1738.

NEWELL—O. Anderson 398, L. Browett 405, J. Drummond 435, S. Newell 444. Total—1682.

Badminton Players Entertained at Banquet and Dance

The Nelson badminton players who journeyed to Spokane over the weekend for a social badminton meet were entertained at a banquet and dance staged in the Silver Room of the Spokane Hotel Saturday night. Sunday they played a few friendly games and Sunday night a buffet supper was held for them.

N.H.L. Teams Prepared for Playoffs Tonight

DETROIT, March 27 (CP) — Detroit Red Wings, haunted by one of hockey's most persistent playoff jinxes, are tryng to shake off the spectre of Toronto as they reht up for another shot at the old hex.

Detroit, which in three years has lost 11 straight National Hockey League playoff clashes with the Leafs, meets Toronto in one of the first-round Stanley Cup series starting here tomorrow night.

Coach Tommy Ivan's formula for ending the jinx might be expected to shape up as work—and more work—but it is far from that.

On the contrary, the Red Wings piled on a bus last night and left town for Toledo, O. They don't intend to come home until tomorrow, and they didn't even take their skates. Ivan put his charges on a steady diet of sleep ,with 11 a.m. breakfast the program today and tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Detroit turned over its Olympic stadium headquarters to the Maple Leafs for a final tune-up practice this afternoon.

LAPRADE MAY PLAY

NEW YORK, March 27 (CP) — New York Rangers, buoyed by the news that their ace centre, Edgar Laprade, will play in the first game of the Stanley Cup playoffs, look forward more confidently to their first clash Wednesday night with Montreal Canadiens.

The Rangers already were looking up after their Sunday night 5-3 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs, which broke the New Yorkers' seven-game losing streak and gave them a much-needed boost after a long period of sluggish hockey.

Coach Lynn Patrick said Laprade, the club's top scorer and playmaker, "looked good" after today's workout and that he will definitely be in there Wednesday night. The flashy little star had missed a number of games with a torn knee cartilage, and it was feared he would miss the playoffs.

Laprade said the knee still "bothers a litt en ao ers a little on a fast break, but it's OK after that." He will be in the game as long as the special brace he wears to strengthen the knee holds up.

CHARLES-BESHORE BOUT HITS ROCKS

BUFFALO, March 27 (AP)—The off-again-on-again National Boxing Association heavyweight title fight between champion Ezzard Charles and challenger Freddie Beshore finally hit the rocks for keeps tonight.

The New York State Athletic Commission said the bout, scheduled for Wednesday night, has been "postponed indefinitely." But promoter Dewey Michaels of the Fairview Athletic Club said it had been cancelled.

The commission said in New York that Charles' rib injury, which resulted in one postponement of the fight, "bruised a heart muscle."

Charles, the commission said, will be able to fight in two months. But apparently Michaels no longer is interested.

N. H. L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Detroit, won 37, lost 19, tied 14—88 points.

Points—Lindsay, Detroit, 78.

Goals—Richard, Montreal, 43.

Assists—Lindsay, Detroit, 55.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 9.

Penalties—Ezinicki, Toronto, 144.

Lindsay, Durnan Win NHL Awards

MONTREAL, March 27 (CP) — With the National Hockey League's first 70-game season officially closed, Ted Lindsay of Detroit Red Wings captured the Art Ross Trophy for being top point-getter. Montreal's goalie, big Bill Durnan, won the Vezina Cup for the sixth year.

Final league statistics released today show that Lindsay, a native of Renfrew, Ont., ended the season with 23 goals and a record 55 assists for 78 points. He had a nine-point lead over teammate Sid Abel.

The fiery left-winger's assists topped by one a league record of 54 assists in a regular 60-game schedule set by Montreal Canadiens' Elmer Lach in 1944-45. He took possession of the trophy from Roy Conacher of Chicago Black Hawks.

Abel, the Red Wings' team captain, finished in second spot with 34 goals and 35 assists for 69 points, only one more than Gordie Howe, who completes a Detroit sharpshooting three-man line with 35 goals and 33 assists.

Maurice (The Rocket) Richard of Montreal ended in fourth position with 65 points. His season's 43-goal total is seven short of an N.H.L. mark he chalked up in 1044-45.

Durnan has captured the Vezina Trophy every year since the 1943-44 season, except in 1948 when it went to goalie Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Broda got the most goose-eggs this season with a total of nine, followed by Durnan with eight and Detroit's Harry Lumley with seven.

EZINICKI "BAD MAN" AGAIN

Most penalized team was Toronto with 804 minutes while Montreal's 736 minutes placed the club in second spot. Bill Ezinicki of Toronto spent 144 minutes in the box this season, winning the dubious honor of most penalized player for the second consecutive year. A close second was Gus Kyle of New York with 143 while Lindsay came third with 141.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt	Pe
Lindsay, Detroit	23	55	78	141
Abel, Detroit	34	35	69	46
Howe, Detroit	35	33	68	69
Richard, Montreal	43	22	65	114
Ronty, Boston	23	36	59	8
R. Conacher, Chicago	25	31	56	16
D. Bentley, Chicago	20	33	53	28
Peirson, Boston	27	25	52	49
Prystai, Chicago	29	22	51	31
Guidolin, Chicago	17	34	51	42

YARMOUTH, England (CP)—The Yarmouth Old Peoples' Club is thinking of changing the name to the Old Peoples' Youth Club.

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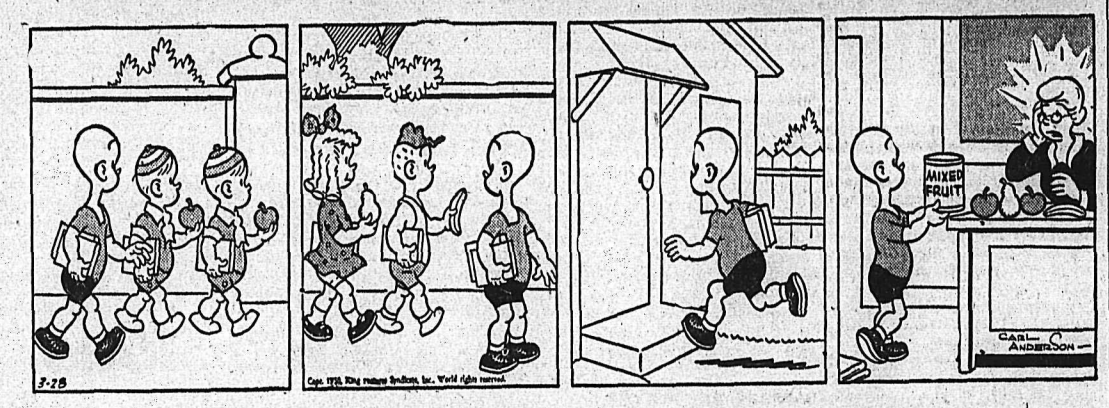

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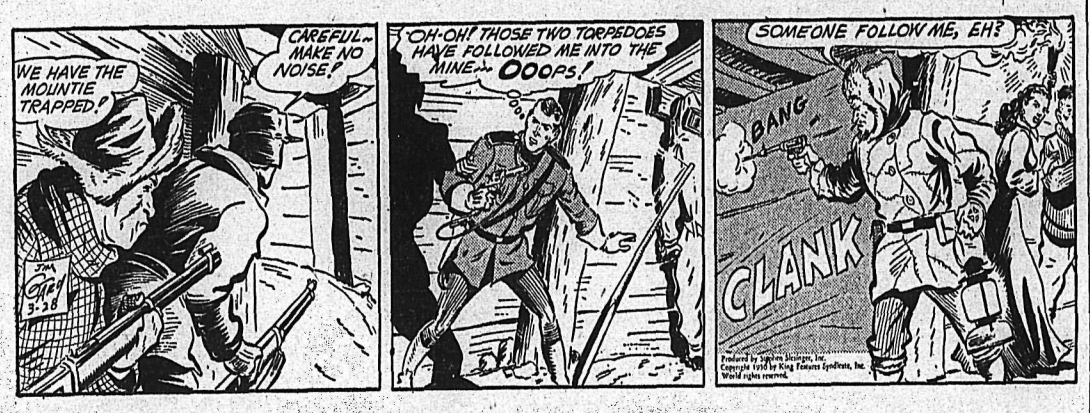

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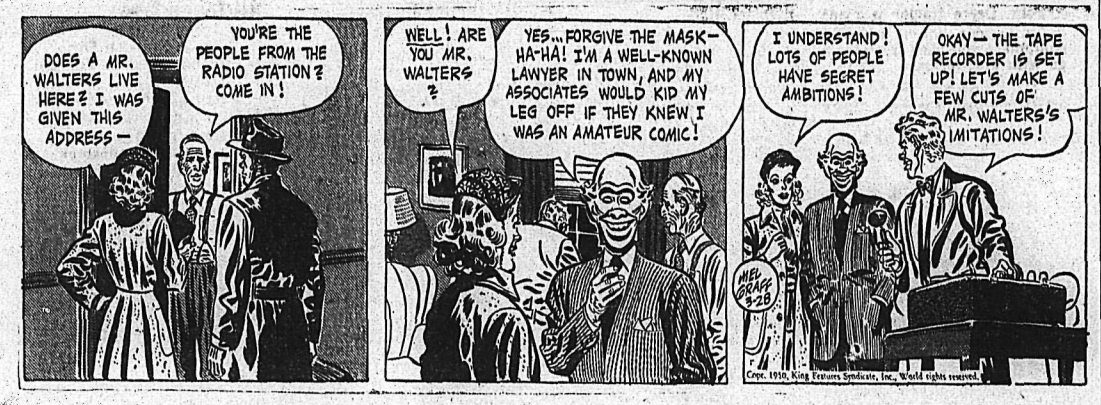

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1240 ON THE DIAL

6:58—O Canada
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—Musical Program
10:00—Train Time and Time Signal
10:01—Ellen Harris
10:15—Ladies' Choice
10:45—Cameras on Canadians
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11:15—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—Report from Parliament Hill
1:00—Kootenay Concert
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—Commentary
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—Let's Read
3:00—Inside Story
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3:15—Western Five
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3:45—Divertimento
4:00—Meet Gisela
4:15—Tony the Troubadour
4:30—Grey Owl
4:45—Trio Tunes
4:55—CKLN Reports
5:00—Henry Morgan Show
5:30—CKLN News
5:40—Strikes and Spares
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—Musical Program
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Science Reporter
8:15—Nation's Business
8:30—Classic Club
9:00—Solo Guest
9:15—Vancouver Symphony
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Miscellany
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—Sign Off. The King.

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610 ON THE DIAL

6:30—News
6:35—Good Morning Neighbor
7:00—News
7:05—Good Morning Neighbor
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8:00—CBC News
8:10—Your Market Report
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Coffee Time
9:15—Lucy Linton
9:30—Housewives' Hit Parade
10:00—Homemakers Club
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Singalong
11:00—Gospel Singer
11:15—Music for Milady
12:00—United Steelworkers
12:05—Noon Revue
12:30—News
12:45—Eddy Arnold Show
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:25—Local 480
1:30—Bernie Braden
1:45—A. Grant, Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—Wife-Saver
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Movie Hits
4:00—Club Calendar
4:15—Buddy and Dinah
4:30—Old Corral
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5:05—United Steelworkers
5:10—Supper Serenade
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8:45—Talk
9:00—Easter
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TODAY'S News Pictures

Gubitchev and Wife En Route to Russia

Valentin Gubitchev, right, shackled to a less celebrated prisoner, is led from New York court to the Polish ship Batory for return to Russia. Gubitchev, Russian diplomatic attache in the U. S., was sentenced to 15 years in prison for espionage conspiracy, but was given the option of returning to Russia. Mrs. Gubitchev, shown in the photo at the left, accompanied her husband and seemed on loving terms with him in spite of his contention in court that his relations with his co-defendant in the conspiracy charge, Judith Coplon, were those of lovers, and not of spies.—Central Press Canadian.

Nominated

Thomas E. Murray (above), a New York engineer, was nominated by President Truman to fill the vacancy on the Atomic Energy Commission created by the resignation of Chairman David E. Lilienthal.—AP Wirephoto.

In Arms of Grandfather

The Aga Khan, spiritual leader of the Ismaili Moslems, holds his 12-weeks-old granddaughter, Princess Yasmin, during a visit at Gstaad, Switzerland. Beaming at the right is the child's mother, the former Rita Hayworth.—AP Wirephoto by radio from London.

Will Appeal

United States Court of Appeals has upheld the constitutionality of the Government's employee loyalty program in a decision on the case of Dorothy Bailey (above), a former $8000-a-year employee of the Federal Security Agency. The tribunal ruled any Government worker may be fired by a loyalty board. Miss Bailey was dismissed in February, 1949, on grounds her loyalty was questionable. Her case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. She is shown at a television program in Washington, D.C. —AP Wirephoto

Directs Inquiry Into Film Morals

U. S. Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, plans to open an inquiry into "film morals" about April 15, and will "fight any attempt by Miss Bergman to return to the U. S." Johnson claims the star "has forfeited all rights to set foot on U. S. soil." He criticized other screen personalities, including Rita Hayworth.—Central Press Canadian.

In endurance tests, camels can outrun horses after three miles.

North Alta. Baking Industry Described in Chaotic State in '47

CALGARY, March 27 (CP) — A description of the baking industry in Northern Alberta as being in "a chaotic state" in 1937 was read today into the records of the bread combine preliminary hearing.

Crown Counsel C. S. Blanchard read one of the 800 documents entered as exhibits in the hearing —now in its second week — of charges brought by the Federal Justice Department against six Western Canada bakeries and one trade association.

The document, dated April 22, 1944, was described by Charles Simmons of Edmonton as "a short history (prepared by him) of the Alberta Master Bakers' Association." Mr. Simmons is Secretary of the Northern Division of the Bakery Employers' of Alberta—formerly Alberta Master Bakers' Association.

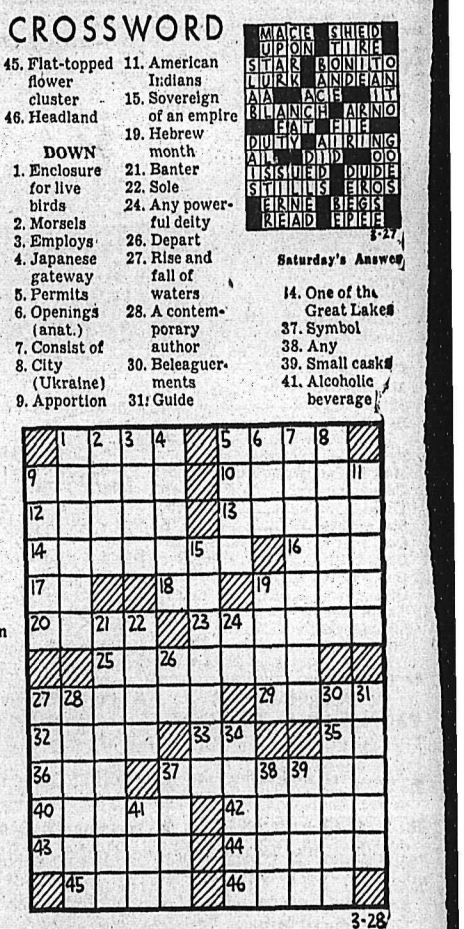
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Touch end to end
5. Crazy (slang)
9. Dispatch boat
10. Eat away
12. Measure
13. One who domesticates wild animals
14. Young girls
16. Greek letter
17. Gold (Heraldry)
18. I am (contracted)
19. Scottish-Gaelic
20. Novice
23. Jason's well
25. Morning, noon and night bell (Eccl.)
27. One who makes clothes
29. Minus
32. Uselessly
33. Exclamation
35. Neuter pronoun
36. Any split pulse (Ind.)
37. One who holds property in trust
40. Abrading material
42. A cosmetic
43. A sweet, thickish liquid
44. Card game (Sp.)
45. Flat-topped flower cluster
46. Headland

DOWN

1. Enclosure for live birds
2. Morsels
3. Employs
4. Japanese gateway
5. Permits
6. Openings (anat.)
7. Consist of
8. City (Ukraine)
9. Apportion
11. American Indians
15. Sovereign of an empire
19. Hebrew month
21. Banter
22. Sole
24. Any powerful deity
26. Depart
27. Rise and fall of waters
28. A contemporary author
30. Beleaguerments
31. Guide
14. One of the Great Lakes
37. Symbol
38. Any
39. Small casks
41. Alcoholic beverage



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NEW YORK (AP)—An independent buying boom in radio-television issues today ran into profit-taking troubles.

Increases of fractions to nearly four points were more than cut to half by late selling. Some slipped to the minus side but a few maintained gains after selling at highs for the year.

The remainder of the market was on the losing side, mostly by fractions. Some strength in rail slipped away toward the close.

Canadian issues were lower. Canadian Pacific dropped ¼. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams each eased ⅛. McIntyre was unchanged.

On the curb, Giant Yellowknife was up ⅛. Royalite Oil was unchanged.

MONTREAL (CP) — Gains and losses were about mixed near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market today.

TORONTO (CP) — Prices tended higher in moderately active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. A wide list of industrial stock pushed fractionally higher in highly selective trading. Volume was about 950,000 shares.

Western oils were sluggish under pressure of profit-taking sales on last week's advances.

LONDON (Reuters) — With the spotlight on the general labor situation, in view of the forthcoming talks between the Trade Union Council and the government, the London Stock Exchange showed hesitancy and some dullness today.

British Government funds were widely ¼ of one per cent down with an additional adverse faction supplied by a further setback in national savings.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 27 (CP)—Winnipeg cash grain prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, 96½.
Barlet—No. 1 feed, 1.40½.

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30 industrials—209.15 off 1.47.
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15 utilities—74.93 off .63.

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Spreads Story of Uranium Mine Riot

KIEL, Germany, March 27 (AP)—A West-German newspaper printed an unconfirmed report today that Russian troops killed 102 German uranium mine workers, including four women, in quelling a riot Saturday near the Soviet-zone town of Frohnau.

The Kieler Machrichten said 173 other Germans were injured in a riot stemming from rebellion among the workers following six mine accidents causing loss of life. It did not state the source of its information.

The newspaper, said the workers refused to enter the pits, contending that safety measures were inadequate and the Russians attempted to force them to work.

BERLIN DOUBTS STORY

BERLIN, March 27 (AP) — West Berlin political organizations and newspaper editors with many underground contacts in the Russian zone were skeptical today of a Kiel report that Soviet troops had killed 102 German uranium miners in a riot last Saturday.

Neither Socialists nor Christian Democrats, who daily receive clandestine information on East-German developments, have any confirmation of a shooting affray in the Saxony pitchblende mines.

Canadian Bonds

Dominion of Canada:

			Bid	Asked
VL	1 3	1951	100.90	101.65
VL	5 3	1959	102¼	103⅛
VL	8 3	1963	102⅛	102⅞
Provincial:				
British Columbia	2¾	1966	94½	
	3	1960	99¼	

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, March 27 (CP)—The cattle market was active today at the Calgary stockyards with general quality and finish only fair to medium. Receipts were light and all classes of cattle were selling fully steady under a keen demand.

The Dominion Livestock Market Service reported weekend salable receipts as 98 cattle. Today's salable receipts: 30 cattle, eight calves, 37 hogs.

Hogs closed last weekend at $28.25 for A grade at yards; sows $17.

Good lambs $25.

Good to choice butcher steels $24-$24.75; common to medium $19-$23.50. Good butcher heifers $22.50-$23.50; common to medium $18-$22. Good cows $17-$17.50; common to medium $15-$16.50; canners and cutters $12-$14.50. Good bulls $18-$18.60; common to medium $16-$17.50. Good to choice veal calves $23-$25; common to medium $18-$22. Good stocker and feeder steers $21-$23; common to medium $18-$20.

Vancouver Stocks

Bralorne	9.00
Canusa	.10
Cariboo Gold	1.35
Hedley Mascot	.26
Highland Bell	.60
Int. C. & C.	.28
Kootenay Belle	.25
Pac. Eastern Gold	.04½
Pioneer Gold	3.25
Reeves MacDonald	2.15
Sheep Creek	1.08
Vananda	.12
OILS	
Anglo Canadian	4.55
A P Consolidated	.27
Calgary & Edmonton	7.25
Calmont	.45
Commonwealth	1.50
Dalhousie	.35
Foothills	3.15
Globe	.64
Home	12.35
Mercury	.10
Okalta Com.	1.80
Pacific Pete	5.50
Royallte	11.25
Vanalta	.23
West Leduc	.82
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.85
Wellington	.03¾

ENVOY TO BURMA —David McKendree Key (above), of Essex, Conn., State Department career officer, has been nominated by President Truman as Ambassador to Burma.

Says S. A. District Worst Murder Area

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (CP).—World's worst murder area may be the dubious title of the Witwatersrand District.

The area had nearly 500 murder cases in 10 months of 1949, reported Col. M. P. Coetzee, Deputy Police Commissioner of the Witwatersrand, a mining district in Western Transvaal.

These figures, which were accepted with a public complacency which is disturbing sociologists, gives the Rand a ratio of murders to population roughly 10 times greater than that of the United States two years ago.

Witwatersrand police are pinning their hopes of reducing the number of native murders in their area—now probably the world's biggest criminal belt—by the use of the two-way radio.

Many people think however, that the flying squad is too small to cope with a problem which is getting out of hand.

Sociologists say that public complacency regarding the murder toll is dangerous, since there is too great an inclination to look on native murders as crimes with no serious implications for the "white" community.

Two years ago the United States, with a population of about 148,000,000 had 6480 murders in one year. With a population of about 1,000,000 the Witwatersrand murder rate exceeds that of the United States by about 10 times.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—This summer tourists at Niagara Falls will be able to play golf on an 18-hole course being built by the Niagara Parks Commission. The 6700-yard course it situated four miles North of the famous cataract, overlooking the scenic whirlpool.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Arjon	.26
Atlas Y. K.	.14¼
Bagamac	.24⅛
Barymin	.61
Base Metals	.23
Belloterre	6.60
Bevcourt	.30
Bobjo	.12½
Boymar Gold	.14
Broulan	.58
Buffadison	.10
Buffalo Ank.	2.00
Buff. Can.	.13
Campbell R. L.	2.70
Can. Mal.	.75
Central Patricia	.80½
Central Porc.	.16
Chimo G.	2.20
Coniaurum	1.05
Cons. Beatty	.59
Cons. Mining & Smelting	98.00
Conwest	1.08
Discovery	.29
Dome	17.25
Donalda	.54
Duquesne	.71
East Malartic	2.35
Elder Gold	.41
Eldona	.30½
East Sull.	5.75
Eureka	.41
Falconbridge	4.15
Francoeur	.11
Frobisher	2.30
Giant Yel.	6.15
God's Lake	.32
Golden Manitou	2.48
Hardrock	.35½
Hasaga	.38
Hedley Mas.	.26
Hollinger	10.35
Hudson Bay	43.50
Inspiration	.38
Int. Nickel	30.00
Int. Uranium	.36½
Joliet Que.	.58
Kerr Addison	19.65
Labrador	4.70
Lake Dufault	1.07
Lake Rowan	.13
Lakeshore	13.00
Lake Wasa	.53
Lamaque	6.95
Leitch	1.25
Lingman	.37
Little Long Lac	.53
Louvicourt	.25
Lynx	.18
Macdonald	.48
MacLeod Cock	3.75
Madsen R. L.	8.05
Magnet	.48
Malartic G. F.	8.25
Marcus G.	.20
McIntyre	61.25
McKenzie R. L.	.56
Mining Corp.	12.00
Moneta	.34½
Mosher L. L.	.37
Negus	1.46
New Calumet	1.07
New Goldvue	.42
New Jason	.41
Nicholson	.50
Noranda	69.25
Mormetals	2.53
O'Brien	1.80
Ogama	.23
O'Leary	.22½
Osisko	1.01
Osulake	.15
Pamour	1.35
Paymaster	.31
Pend Oreille	5.15
Picadilly	.10¼
Pickle Crow	1.80
Pioneer	3.25
Porc. Pen.	.69
Powell Rouyn	.85
Preston E. D.	1.83
Queenston	1.01
Quemont	21.00
Reeves Mac	2.08
San Antonio	3.60
Senator Rouyn	.26
Shawkey	.13
Sherritt Gordon	2.12
Silvermiller	.83½
Siscoe	.31
Slave Mal.	.78½
Starratt Olsen	.65
Steep Rock	2.55
Taku River	.11½
Toburn.	.44
Tombill	.20¼
Trans Cont Res	.46½
United Keno	3.85
Upper Canada	3.54
Ventures	6.01
Waite Amulet	8.15

OILS	
Anglo Can.	4.55
Atlantic Oil	1.62
B. A. Oil	26.35
British Dom.	.24½
Calgary & Edmonton	7.25
Calmont	.47
Dalhousie	.35
Davies Pete	.29
Imperial Oil	22.35
Inter Pete	9.35
Nat. Pete	.28
Okalta	1.78
Pacific Pete	5.55
Roxana	.30
Royalite	11.15
Tower Pete	.31
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	26¼
Algoma Steel	14⅝
Aluminum	59¼
Argus	8⅞
Atlas St.	9½
Bell Telephone	40
Brazilian	22½
B.C. Electric	90
B.C. Forest	3.50
B.C. Packers A	12
B.C. Packers B	7⅛
B.C. Power A	29
B.C. Power B	3.15
B.C. Pulp	80
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Brown Co. pfd.	99¾
Bruck Silk A	19¼
Bruck Silk B	7¾
Building Products	32½
Burl. Steel	17½
Burns A	30
Burns B	17¾
Burrard A	7¾
Can. Cement	34¾
Can. Malting	51
Canadian Bakeries	9
Canadian Breweries	22¾
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Gypsum Lime	19
H. R. MacMillan A	10¼
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Coast Copper	95
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Dist Seagram	22⅞
Dom. Steel & Coal B	20⅞
Dom. Stores	34¼
Dom. Tar & Chemical	28½
Dom. Textiles	11½
Eddy Paper	16
Famous Players	15¼
Fanny Farmer	34½
Fleet Air	1.35
Ford A	28½
Gatineau	18¾
Gatineau 5% pfd.	110
Gen. Steel Wares	19¼
Goodyear	92
Goodyear pfd.	53
Great Lakes	17⅛
Great Lakes pfd.	43½
H. R. MacMillan B	9
Imperial Oil	22½
Imp. Tobacco	13¾
Int. Metal	27¼
Int. Nickel	30⅛
Int. Pete	43
Kelvinator	58
Lake of Woods	25
Laura Secord	16¼
Loblaw A	32
Loblaw B	30½
Massey Harris	24⅝
Massey Harris pfd.	28½
Mercury Mills	5⅞
M & O Paper	19¼
Mont. Loco	21½
Moore Corp.	77⅞
McColl Frontenac	14½
McColl Frontenac pfd.	100
Nat. Steel Car	23
Ogilvie Flour	20
Page Hershey	46
Powell River	46¾
Power Corp.	17⅛
Russ. Industries	19¾
Shawinigan	25¼
Shea Brew.	16
Sicks Brew.	22
Southam	21½
Steel of Can. pfd.	21
Steel of Can.	20½
United Steel	7⅛
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Weston George	26

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BRITISH MEN TURN TO MORE COLORFUL FASHIONS

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, March 27 (Reuters) — A man in a red velour fedora walked through London's West End today without batting an eyelid.

Had he done it a year ago, citizens would have sought the shelter of the nearest subway.

But something has "got into" the British male in the last six months. He is throwing away all his conservative ideas about clothing.

Women are casting an anxious eye upon a serious invasion of their exclusive province of the colorful by lighthearted fellows with tartan evening waistcoat, multi-pocketed jackets and breathtaking headgear.

Working-class neighborhood are aglitter with male finery. A mile from Marble Arch, where soapbox orators harangue weekend crowds, a hatter has cleared his window of an eye-catching selection of raiment.

When he put on his challenging show — hats green, hats blue, hats scarlet — a oustomer trying on a chaste black derby asked him diffidently: "Will you sell them?"

"Like hot cakes," replied the haberdasher, who kept his word in record time.

But this hatter is a realist, and he does not consider his triumph as more than a flash in the pan. The odds, he thinks, are still on the British male's conservatism reasserting itself.

Others, undaunted, are trying to break down the barriers.

Waistcoats cut in a straight line, with the old points shown off and fewer pockets are being made to tempt the adventurous.

Sleeves with turned back cuffs are being fitted where no cuffs were before. Colors seem to be getting steadily brighter.

MAKE FRIENDS IN NO TIME AT ALL

TORONTO, March 27 (CP)—Mrs. Louis St. Laurent and Mrs. Leslie Frost met today for the first time. They were good friends in no time at all.

The meeting was in a 16th-floor suite of the Royal York Hotel, headquarters for Mr. and Mrs. St. Laurent during a one-day visit to Toronto. The Prime Minister was here to address the Canadian Club, to take part in a University of Toronto debate and to sign a Niagara water power treaty between the Federal and Ontario Governments.

Mrs. Frost came to Toronto from her Lindsay home for the meeting.

"We seem to have a great deal in common," the Ontario Premier's wife said with a smile. "Didn't we both marry struggling young lawyers who suddenly found themselves in politics?"

They posed for pictures of their meeting. From across the room, Mr. St. Laurent broke into their conversation.

"Just one moment," he said. "I want to get in one of these, too."

He joined the ladies on a settee and chatted while photographers' flashbulbs popped.

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Seed Growers Elect Executive At Grand Forks

Grand Forks Local of the British Columbia Seed Growers' Association elected their executive for the coming year at the annual meeting held at Grand Forks earlier this month. The executive comprises C. A. Pennoyer, John Ogloff, John Holmverg, Ella Heaven, R. Orser and N. van de Giessen.

Talks and discussions made up a full program for the meeting. Visitors who took part in the discussions were J. L. Webster of Vancouver, Secretary-Treasurer of the B.C. Seed Growers' Association, Dr. J. C. Wilcox, Soil Specialist at Summerland Experimental Farm, G. E. Wooliams, Plant Pathologist, Summerland Experimental Farm, Dr. R. H. Handford, Entomologist in charge of Field Crop Insects Laboratory at Kamloops.

The first session dealt with seed potato production. The discussion chiefly centred around the results of fertilizer trials that have been carried out by farms under the supervision of J. F. Carmichael, District Agriculturalist.

COMPETITION HIGH

Some resolutions intended to promote education among growers were considered by the meeting and endorsed. Mr. Webster reviewed the state of the vegetable seed industry in the Province. Although sales for 1949 showed an increase of about $100,000 over those of 1948, it was due to an increase in production and not an improvement in market. There were severe price competition from the United States and Europe, seed from those areas being offered in Canada at prices much lower than prevailing prices here. The Canadian seed industry was particularly hard hit by the loss of the United Kingdom market. Britain could no longer buy seed from Canada due to the gold sterling exchange difficulties. Mr. Webster laid particular emphasis on the importance of forage crop seeds, for which at present there was very good demand.

Three New Members Join Rotary Club

Three members were added to the membership list of the Nelson Rotary Club at their luncheon Monday.

The International Rotary charge was read by Harry D. Harrison to Harry Ashton, Tom Wong and Harold House during their installation.

Veneer Plant Shuts Down Till Wage Dispute Settled

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 27 (CP).—A veneer plant at Sapperton, B.C., operated by Canadian Forest Products, Limited, shut down today when 750 employees voted to "go home and stay home" until a dispute over the five-day week is settled.

Joe Madden, spokesman for the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) Plant Committee said it is not a strike, and that no pickets are being maintained.

The I.W.A., bargaining agent for the employees, wanted fulfillment of its agreement with the Company calling for a working week of five consecutive eight-hour shifts.

Madden said the "graveyard" shift had been working six days, and that pay for Saturdays and Sundays was at time-and-a-half rate.

Dwight M. Ziln, plant manager, termed the I.W.A. action a walkout. He said a maintenance crew of about 40 was still working, and that "there is work for everyone who wants it."

The plant employs 250 women.

Union spokesmen maintained there was sufficient stock to carry on and that the Company action had been taken because of the employees' effort to enforce the eight-hour day and 40-hour week.

Plant Manager Ziln said the Union must negotiate with the Forest Industrial Relations Board before any settlement can be reached.

"Union demands will affect all plants which operate three shifts and they must be presented in the negotiations," he said.

Speaks on Rotary Foundation

Judge Eric P. Dawson addressed the Nelson Rotary Club on Rotary Foundation at their luncheon in the Hume, Monday.

"In considering Rotary Foundation we have to consider the world as we live in it today," he said.

The Rotary Foundation is a memorial fund to the memory of the founder of Rotary Clubs. The fund is used to send honor students to study in other countries, but first the students must be able to speak the language of the country to which they are sent.

Harold Capozzi, an honor student who has been chosen, is from Kelowna in the Rotary District No. 153 of which Harry D. Harrison is to be 1950-51 District Governor. The country which he will study in will be decided at the Walla Walla Conference.

RUSSIAN FARMERS MAY HARVEST CAVIAR FROM OWN FISH PONDS

MOSCOW, March 27 (AP)—Russian collective farmers soon may harvest caviar from their own fish ponds.

It has been announced here that Soviet research workers are engaged in the task of acclimatizing sturgeon to collective farm ponds and reservoirs.

The sturgeon is the valuable fish which yields caviar. The Soviet Union produces and consumes more of it than all the rest of the world.

The magazine Ogonek said recently that Moscow University ichthyologists are concerned with the future of the sturgeon in Russia. Their research, the article said, has been carried out over a five-year period.

Members of the Ichthyology Faculty of the University told of their experiments and study in the magazine article.

"In the Spring of 1945," they said, "The Government gave instructions to begin experimental work on the acclimatization of sturgeon types of fish for wide use of them in collective farm fishing. The Soviet Union is the possessor of 93 per cent of the world's stock of sturgeon types of fish.

Large-scale hydraulic construction works on the Kura and Colga with time will turn definate stretches of these rivers into lakes after the access of valuable types of sturgeon fish to their spawning grounds will end. In Connection with this, the problem of saving sturgeon type fish is especially important . . ."

The article said experiments in raising sturgeon in the Moscow area have been successful. The scientists have extended their experiments the sterlet,closely akin to the sturgeon.

Popular Songsters

The four songsters above have brought the good old Barber Shop Quartet days back to Nelson. They made their first appearance at the Junior High School's Christmas program, and their popularity has been growing consistently since.

The four boys, Mike Kinahan, Guilford Brett, winner of the "Search for Talent Contest", Leonard Lythgoe and Brian Johnston, have had many calls since their first appearance to perform at public functions.

The quartet was organized by Don Cowan, music instructor of the High Schools.

Mike, Guil and Brian are Senior Matriculation students, while Leonard is in Grade 12.—Alice Stevenson photo.

Nature's Coat Hanger

With strong winds blowing the cold snow and old stumps and trees acting as wind brakes, nature forms an awe inspiring scene of queer contortioned objects and unreal forms as pictured above. Many such fascinating objects make up the skiers world high in the mountains about Nelson.—Photo by Bill DeRidder.

Open Six-Day Oriental Ceremony In Cremation of Boy King Ananda

BANGKOK, March 27 (AP)—The towering pyre for the cremation of the boy king Ananda was capped today with a nine-tiered umbrella, opening a six-day Oriental ceremony four years after his death.

King Phumiphon Adulet, 22-year-old brother of the late Ananda Mahidal, raised the ceremonial parasol atop the pyre that will reduce Ananda's remains to bone and ashes before they join those of his ancestors.

King Ananda was found shot to death by his own gun in bed in 1946. He was 21. Five persons, including former Premier Pridi Panaoymyong, are charged with murdering him. Their trial has been dragging on for almost two years. Pridi and another defendant are fugitives and are being tried in absentia.

The new King returned from Switzerland, where he has been attending the University of Lausanne, three days ago to take the principal part in the cremation ceremony. On April 28 he will wed Princess Sirikit Kitiyakara and on May 5 he will receive the crown, then return to Switzerland to resume his studies.

The long-delayed funeral will be seen by perhaps 1,000,000 of the King's subjects. Today and tomorrow are taken over with Buddhist religious rites.

On Wednesday, Ananda's body will be borne from a temple in a large golden urn in which it has rested since June 9, 1946. The actual cremation, some time after 10 p.m., will be private.

Early Thursday morning, the King will take the bones of his brother to a royal palace room, there to rest near those of other kings. The ashes, in another urn, will go to a Buddhist temple.

Riondel . . .

RIONDEL, B. C.—A very successful Bingo party was held in the school house under the auspices of the Recreation Club.

Harley Tayler spent the weekend in Spokane visiting his brother, Willard.

A rink from Riondel, skipped by Art Hill, took part in the Little Bonspiel at Nelson. Paddy Etmanski, Frank Sutcliffe and John Bardwell were the other members of the rink and all report having a wonderful time even if they did not win a game.

Bert McCallum from Trail is spending a few days at the Bluebell mine this week.

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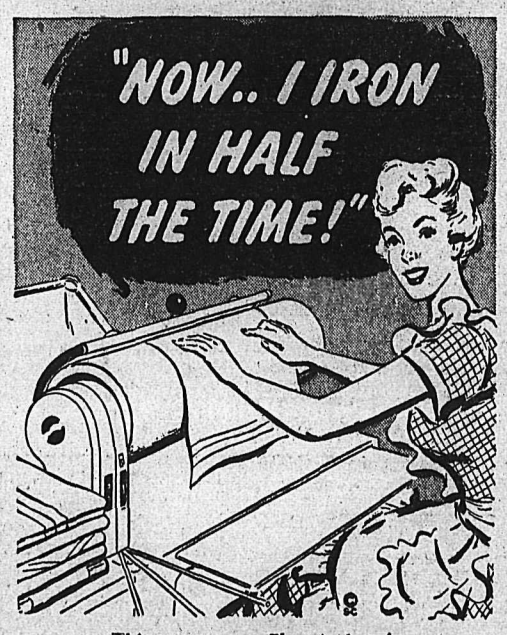

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$30,000 Bond Frees Verigin, Podovinikoff

Michael Verigin and Joe Podovinikoff of Hilliers were released from Provincial Police custody Saturday on the posting of a $30,000 bond. The money was put up by property owners in the district.

The bail, $20,000 for Verigin and $10,000 for Podovinikoff, was set by His Honor Judge E. P. Dawson in County Court Friday.

Charged with conspiracy to create disaffection by encouraging members of the sect to assemble when nude in public places, to commit adultery and to refuse to send their children to school, the men have elected speedy trial, date of which was set for April 17.

Arrangement of the bail was made by D. L. Brothers of Trail, junior defence counsel.

Following their release, Verigin and Podovinikoff left for the Coast Sunday.

Bail was set on the condition that they leave for the Coast immediately after the money had been posted. They must also remain out of the Kootenay and Yale districts and must not communicate with anyone in the areas.

"CLOWNS FROM SENATE. ."

MOSCOW, March 27 (AP) — "Clowns from the Senate are making themselves the laughing stock of the world."

So commented Izvestia, organ of the Soviet Government, in a discussion of a United States Senate Subcommittee investigation into charges by Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) that the U. S. State Department is Communist-infested.

The Soviet paper said the investigation is a cross between a group performance by circus clowns and amateur night in an insane asylum.

VICTORIA, B.C. (CP) — Rural youngsters have a champion in the British Columbia Legislature. Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson suggested a solution for cutting the cost of rural school transportation. Dispense with buses, he said, and buy the children bicycles.

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