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WEATHER FORECAST
KOOTENAY
Mostly clear and extremely cold. Light winds. Low and high at Cranbrook -27 and -15. Crescent Valley -16 and-5.

Fire Razes Four Kaslo Buildings

$75,000 Blaze Drives 13 Into Zero Chill; 5 Businesses Lost

Townspeople, Red Cross Muster Aid For Stricken Families; 2 in Hospital

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 17 — Flames raging through the early hours while sub-zero cold hampered firefighters levelled four buildings, containing five businesses and seven dwelling apartments, on Kaslo's main street Tuesday.

Damage was estimated in excess of $75,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Two men, E. H. Morfett and C. B. Poole, were in Kaslo Victorian Hospital tonight suffering from smoke and shock.

George Davis, taxi operator who sounded the alarm at 12:40 a.m., was credited with saving one family, unawakened by the siren.

The Odd Fellows Block, the Morfett Block, a building containing a taxi business and apartments, and the Arcade Block were burned, while there was slight damage to the Post Office, next to the Arcade Block, and considerable smoke damage to a meat market owned by Eric Aldous.

At last 13 persons were driven from their apartments to watch most of their personal belongings consumed by the flames.

The fire is reported to have originated in the building containing the taxi business, forcing Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair and their four small children to flee to safety They were able to save only a small amount of their belongings. The Sinclair family was roused by Mr. Davis when they failed to hear the alarm.

TOWNSFOLK RALLY TO AID, RED CROSS SENDS HELP

Kaslo folk quickly rallied to aid the stricken families, and by nightfall contributions had begun to flow in to a hurriedly organized relief fund.

There was Red Cross aid, too, for the victims. President R. B. Morris of the Nelson District Branch obtained quick authorization from Vancouver headquarters for expenditures for clothing, and in addition an express shipment of blankets and bedding was on its way from the Coast Tuesday night. Miss Giegerich, representing the Red Cross at Kaslo, was handling the purchase of necessary clothing.

FIREMEN ON WATCH OVER SMOULDERING DEBRIS

The Kaslo Brigade was still busy at the Front Street fire scene at noon when they were called to handle a bad chimney fire at the home of Charles Peterson. This was extinguished without damage.

Later Tuesday night the volunteers were still busy at Front Street endeavoring to quell fire smouldering deep in the ashes and fire debris. A bulldozer was being employed. Shifts had been arranged and firemen were expected to be on the job throughout the night.

Before nightfall, too, the Post Office staff had re-established themselves in temporary quarters in another building to conduct the distribution and forwarding of mail.

The Odd Fellows Block was a three-storey building. Destroyed were the second-floor apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett and their son, and of A. L. Grayling, and a shoe store operated on the ground floor by Mr. Grayling. The Odd Fellows Lodge quarters were on the third floor.

In the Morfett Block were Morfett's Hardware on the ground floor, the Morfett living quarters on the second floor in the front section and the second-floor apartments at the rear occupied by C. B. Poole, Kaslo Liquor Vendor.

Apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair and their four children, Mrs. E. South, Jack McKinlay and George Davis were destroyed in the building containing the Seven Taxi, operated by George Davis, in the building beside the Morfett Block.

A men's and women's furnishings store was burned in the Arcade Block. Apartments upstairs were not occupied. The block was owned by Mr. Grayling, heaviest loser in the fire, who also lost his neighboring shoe store.

BRIGADE SAVES POST OFFICE, NELSON SENDS PUMPER

Kaslo's Volunteer Fire Department, later assisted by Nelson Fire Department pumper truck, saved the one-storey Post Office building, although there was some damage. Eric's Meat Market suffered considerable smoke damage.

(Nelson Fire Department sent its pumper truck to Kaslo at 1:40 a.m., returning at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday).

The buildings were located on the West end of street, all facing Kootenay Lake. Some merchandise and a few personal effects were saved.

The cold that so hampered fire fighting was also probably, the cause of the blaze, police and firemen's investigations indicated. It was known that water pipes had frozen in the taxi building Monday and that a blow torch was employed in thawing attempts. It was likely, it was assumed after investigation, that a spark remained in dry sawdust in the basement as source of the tragedy.

Set Feb. 16 For Session Opening

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent tonight set Feb. 16 for the opening of the next session of Parliament.

The announcement was made after a three-hour Cabinet meeting.

Mr. St. Laurent left the Cabinet meeting for Government House after the meeting and the announcement was issued by his office a few minutes later.

The choice of Thursday, Feb. 16, as opening date came as somewhat of a surprise. Unofficial conjecture has concentrated on Feb. 2.

Mr. St. Laurent said before the recent Dominion-Provincial conference that a brief spell would elapse between that conference and calling of Parliament. The conference ended last week.

10th Province Studies Canada During Recent Ottawa Meeting

By JOE MacSWEEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 17 (CP)—Newfoundlanders took a long look at Canada during the Dominion-Provincial Conference — probably their longest look since they became Canadians.

Their spokesmen didn't go out on a limb in opinions or predictions.

Premier Smallwood — definitely a friend of Confederation — himself struck a note of surprise when he said before the Conference that Newfoundlanders were amazed to find Canada hasn't a constitution of its own. He followed that up by saying Newfoundlanders are "babes in the woods" as far as constitutional changes go and he was going to be a listener only at the Ottawa conference.

PAPERS CRITICIZE

The two Newfoundland daily papers also had a crack at the Conference.

The Evening Telegram said: "If a newspaper in the youngest of the provinces may dare to express an opinion on the cause of the lack of accord which marked previous conferences of this kind, it would place first, an attitude which, to a looker-on at least, has appeared all too prevalent to consider matters in terms of provinces rather than in terms of Canada as a whole . . ."

The morning Daily News said:

"How many Newfoundlanders, we wonder, care a tinker's dam about constitutional matters? The answer is that they are very few. The majority for Union was almost entirely procured on materialistic grounds. The growth of a new patriotism is bound to be slow and it is highly questionable if many people outside of St. John's know there is a Conference to decide the procedure to be adopted for constitutional amendments or that those in the capital who do know about the Conference are much concerned about it, one way or the other.

"It may be wondered whether many citizens of the Mainland other than a few politicians whose business it is, and a lot of Quebec Nationalists who seem to be scared stiff that someone is going to tread on their sensitive corns, have the slightest interest in what is going on at Ottawa . . ."

Plan Greater Role For R.C.A.F. Defence

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Canada will assume a relatively big air fighter role in Continental and Atlantic Pact defence plans and an expansion of her standing fighter strength is slated for the months and years ahead to fit her for immediate action in this role, recent development indicate.

A chain of interceptor-fighter R.C.A.F. squadrons flying both long-range and short-range aircraft is being developed, but so far only one regular interceptor squadron now is in existence. It is No. 410 squadron, based at St. Hubert, Que., near Montreal. Plans to form another have been announced and more are expected to follow over a period of years. To back these there are six or seven reserve squadrons across the country.

The trend towards greater emphasis on standing strength ready for instant action is underlined by Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Staff of the R.C.A.F., in a review of 1949 R.C.A.F. activities that was mailed to former and reserve members in a monthly news letter

"The last year marked a turning point in the post-war progress of the R.C.A.F.," he said.

"For the first time we were able seriously to turn our attention to building up the operational element of the force. This was possible only because of the emphasis placed on building a supporting framework immediately following the war.

"Our original concept was of a force to consist primarily of a nucleus body, able to expand rapidly in event of war. We now see, in the light of the changing world situation, that we must go farther than that. The nucleus concept still holds good so far as mobilization to full wartime strength is concerned but in addition the R.C.A.F. must be brought to the point where it is able to bring into immediate action those forces required for the initial defence of Canada. The service is being brought to this state..."

ADDED IMPORTANCE

Official statements on defence have stressed for some time that the permanent forces, now nearly 50,000 strong, are designed to provide defence against any likely attack and to act as the nucleus for wartime expansion. Air Marshal Curtis' statement indicates that, for the Air Force at least, immediate defence has taken on a more important character than was originally conceived.

Added to his statement is the appointment of Group Capt. P. A. Gilchrist, D.F.C., as Air Chief of both Canadian and American Forces in joint exercises at Sweetoriar slated for Yukon and Alaska next month. It is true that a normal saw-off of leadership positions might have given Canada this role but it is interpreted as meaning more than that.

It is taken as a sign that joint Canadian-American plans for North American defence have assigned Canada a big responsibility in the field of air fighting. The U.S. will have, naturally, a much more powerful fighter strength but Canada's big contribution will come in that field.

Picket Killed

CADIZ, O., Jan. 17 (AP)—A coal-mine picket standing behind a road blockade half a mile West of Flushing, O., was killed instantly today when a coal truck attempted to run the blockade, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Denies Missing Montreal Girl Found at Vancouver

Reported Member of Prominent Family Employed as Dishwasher

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Sgt.-Det. W. Phillips of the Montreal Police Department's Missing Persons Bureau tonight denied a report from Montreal that a 17-year-old girl from a prominent family there, missing since Dec. 15, has been found here.

The police officer arrived here to investigate reports that Beverley Van Horne, great-granddaughter of Sir William Van Horne who was a former President and founder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was being held.

"That report from Montreal is false and will be cancelled," Det. Sgt. Phillips said from the house of a friend.

"I will be flying back Thursday to Montreal. The girl here was an imposter—a local girl — who was seeking publicity. She resembled the girl we seek slightly but a check with Montreal showed that she had no birth mark as the missing girl has."

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP) — An official of the Montreal Police Department's Missing Persons Bureau said tonight that a 17-year-old girl from a prominent Montreal family who has been missing since Dec. 15 has been found in Vancouver where she was employed as a dishwasher.

The officer, who declined to be named, said the girl, Beverley Van Horne, a great-granddaughter of Sir William Van Horne, former President and founder of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Vancouver tonight for Montreal accompanied by Sgt.-Det. W. Phillips of the Missing Persons Bureau.

Miss Van Horne was a freshman student at McGill University before her disappearance here Dec. 15. Her father died several years ago.

Sgt.-Det. Phillips traced her to a Hamilton, Ont., Roman Catholic convent shortly after her disappearance, but the girl quietly slipped out of the city an hour before the detective arrived to take her back to Montreal. She was not heard of after that until her discovery in Vancouver.

Police here could not explain the girl's reason for disappearing.

Miss Van Horne had been living with her grand parents. Her mother said tonight that she hasn't seen her daughter for 2½ years and was not aware that she was missing. The girl's father died in 1946.

Cold Weather May Relax by Weekend Says Weatherman

Warm Air Arriving From Aleutians; Sawdust Supply Runs Short at Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP)—As frigid weather continued througout British Columbia tonight the weatherman held out hope that Winter may relax its hold by the week-end.

He based his prediction upon a long tongue of warm air that has reached out from the Pacific, a-pushing its way down the East cross the Aleutians, and now is side of the Rockies.

Meanwhile, sawdust, a popular Winter fuel in Vancouver, has grown scarce due to the enforced closing of many lumber mills, and citizens are being urged to install grates so they can burn coal or wood in furnaces during the emergency.

In the Frazer Valley main highways are open for traffic but most side roads are blocked with drifted snow.

Gas supplies were turned on again Monday inght in Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, suberbs of Victoria on Vancouver Island, after a 23-hour shutdown. Arrival of a tank car of propane gas from the prairies brought the relief.

The weatherman gave 53 below at Prince George, 510 miles North of here, as "the coldest spot on the continent." But unofficial reports indicated 64 below at 83-Mile House and 60 below at Lone Butte, in the far North.

The cold has virtually paralized the outside construction industry in the Province and many workers are idle.

NO RELIEF ON PRAIRIE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP)—Shivering Canadians from the Pacific Coast to the Lakehead peered apprehensively into emptying fuel bins today as King Winter completed his one-two punch.

On the heels of record breaking cold spells that left communities buffeted by blizzards and sub-zero temperatures the grim spectre of fuel shortages faced most cities.

Cold weather has hindered operations in Alberta coal mines and trains were unable to haul their usual loads because of icy tracks.

There is little prospect of any relief in sight. Weather forecasts are for some rise in temperatures but the mercury is expected to remain well below zero throughout the prairies.

Meanwhile fuel dealers, with their eyes on dwindling stocks, reported the situation ranged from "not serious" to "critical" in Western cities.

In Winnipeg fuel dealers said stocks were being depleted rapidly and the Winnipeg Coal Exchange today advised householders to keep at least a week's supply of coal on hand. Oil supplies were better and dealers anticipated no trouble in supplying the city's needs.

Oil dealers in Regina said stocks have not yet reached danger point. They were concerned about building up reserves, however, should the cold spell continue. Dealers said high grade coal supplies are becoming short in Regina.

Moose Jaw is even worse off for coal and today Mayor L. H. Lewry appealed to coal operators at Calgary to expediate shipments of lump and stoker coal. Dealeres there blamed the situation, regarded as critical, on the consumers. They said they operate on a quota basis and their Winter supplies depend on the amount of coal they order in the Summer.

If customers do not take coal when it is delivered the dealer is left with Summer tonnages and must accept inferior coal. Oil stocks in the city are plentiful.

OVER $1 MILLION LOST IN ROBBERY

Bandit Gang Makes Neat Get-Away in Largest U.S. Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The biggest robbery in American History was pulled off tonight in Boston when a bandit gang made off with more than one million dollars from an armored-truck firm.

Police Superintendant Edward W. Fallon said "over $1,000,000 was stolen and they missed we don't know how much more because they couldn't carry it away."

Earlier a Company spokeman had estimated the loss at more than $500,000 in cash. First reports said seven were in the gang that made their way into premises once thought hold-up proof.

Fallan, after inspecting the robbery scene, sharply criticized the firm for "the poor security measures it takes to protect such huge sums of money.

Police said seven men made their way into the building and two more waited behind the steering wheels of automobiles at the curb.

One police officer said the robbery "was so neatly executed that it must have been engineered by the cream of Boston's underworld."

Police, reconstructing the holdup, said the orbbers reached the vault on the second floor of a garage on Prince Street, the North end, by opening six locked doors, "probably with a passkey."

ORDERED TO "OPEN UP"

Lloyd said one of the holdup men pushed the muzzle of a gun through a wire cage enclosing the money vault and ordered Charles S. Grell, another employee, to "open up."

He said that was the first alarm that a holdup was in progress.

As soon as the door was opened, Lloyd said, seven men rushed in and tied up all five employees with rope they had brought with them.

Lloyd said they took "four or five" guns from holsters hanging near the vault entrance before they made their getaway.

Sherman D. Smith, one of the bound employees, said he worked himself free and then cut the ropes binding the other four.

Company employees said the stolen money had been collected from business establishments during the day for deposit in banks tomorrow.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 17 (AP)—On Sept. 17, 1930, machine-gun bandits robbed the Lincoln National Bank of $2,268,700.

Unlike tonight's robbery of an armored-truck firm in Boston in which gunmen took more than $1,000,000 in cash, the seven men who held up the National Bank got only $24,276 in cash. The rest was in securities.

Ice Jam Delays Minto

NAKUSP, B.C., Jan. 17—The S.S. Minto, scheduled to arrive in Nakusp Friday evening at 6 o'clock from Robson, was 24 hours late owing to the ice jam between Burton and Arrow Park. Capt. O. Estabrooks said the ice in the river was around five feet thick.

The Robson run is to be discontinued until Spring breakup. It is many years since the S.S. Minto was taken to Robson as late as the middle of January. Many Winters prior to Capt. Estabrooks' captaincy on the Arrow Lakes the boat discontinued this run in the early Winter.

The usual Saturday run was delayed to Sunday to Arrowhead. The roads have been kept open from Nakusp to Nelson and the mail goes through daily.

To Deliberately Flood Land to Battle Mississippi Rampage

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP) — The first of some 12,000 Missourians today began leaving lowland homes and farms which army engineers may flood deliberately to combat the mighty Mississippi River's worst rampage in 13 years.

Flood-swollen rivers and streams continue to rise at several endangered points in the midwest and Southern States. More rain is forecast for the Ohio River Valley—key to the current flood threat.

The army engineers are ready to order dynamiting of a "fuse plug" on the Birds Point-New Madrid, O., floodway, if necessary. This would send the Mississippi spilling over 230 square miles of farm and residential lowlands in Southeastern Missouri where 12,000 persons dwell. It would relieve pressure on other levees along the river.

COLD CLOSES MINES AGAIN

Heavy Drifts, Ice Hampers Hauls In Crow's Nest

CALGARY, Jan. 17 (CP)—About 3600 coal miners in six Alberta Bituminous Coal Mines were idle today but severe Winter weather had more of a hand in the shutdowns than in the strike of the mines' firebosses.

Five Crow's Nest Pass coal mines in the province's Southwest remained closed for the second day, forcing about 3000 men off work.

George Meldrum, Superintendent of the Lethbridge Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said the shutdown was caused by "the extreme difficulty in getting engines into mine spurs to haul out loaded cars" because of the heavy drifts and ice on spur lines.

Two other Crow's Nest Pass mines, at Blairmore, had only skeleton crews working.

Only mine closed as a direct result of the firebosses' strike is at Canmore, East of Banff. Operators ordered the mine closed and laid off 600 men because of a lack of sufficient safety men to replace the firsebosses.

To Decide Fate of Stanley Park Zoo

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — A week-long investigation by Park Commissioner Earle G. Adams may decide the fate of Stanley Park Zoo.

He was given the problem to deal with at meeting of the Board Monday night. He was instructed to investigate all angles of the situation within a week an to bring back a recommendation to the Board Monday.

Striking Miners Slow Down U.S. Steel Production

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 (AP) — The coal strike which has made idle 79,000 miners in six states cut into steel production and threatened a power shortage in Pittsburgh today.

Crucible Steel Company of America said its plant at nearby Midland, Pa., is cutting operations 25 per cent.

At almost the same time, the Duquesne Light Company warned all major industries in the Greater Pittsburgh area to prepare to close their plants by Friday night if rationing of electric power becomes necessary.

In U.S. for Diplomatic Talks

Paul Henri Spaak (right), President of the Council of Europe and former prime minister of Belgium, is shown with his son Fernand Spaak aboard the S.S. Queen Mary on their arrival in New York. The elder Spaak delivered an address at the University of Pennsylvania and then proceeded to Washington for diplomatic talks.—Central Press Canadian.

Hiccups Cause Slow Starvation

Jack O'Leary takes a precious split-second breath of air, a rare treat for the 24-year-old Los Angeles man who was stricken with hiccups 18 months ago. The hiccups started following a peritonitis infection he suffered when his appendix burst. He is slowly starving to death, for he is unable to sustain himself. Over 3000 suggestions for cure have come to him in the mail, and none of them have worked. Over 50 doctors, psychiatrists and hypnotists have tried to stop the hiccups.—Central Press Canadian.

NATIONALISTS RAID CANTON

Planes Hit Main Targets; Report At Least 23 Killed

HONG KONG, Jan. 18 (AP) — Chinese Nationalist planes raided Canton yesterday in the heaviest attack on the South China metropolis since its capture by the Communists late last year.

Waves of Mustang fighter-bombers swept over greater Canton in daylight, bombing and strafing targets in the city and along the waterfront.

Chinese reports said the raid immobilized the city all afternoon.

The planes hit Tienho airfield in Canton's suburbs, the rail depot, and shipping anchored in the Pearl River off Canton. A coal train on the Kowloon-Canton railway was reported hit.

Chinese press dispatches reported at least 23 civilians killed and scores wounded.

The Canton raid topped off a day of widespread Nationalist air attacks on Chinese Red mainland bases where an invasion force is being built up for assaults on Nationalist-held islands.

Nationalist Air Force headquarters at Taipei, Formosa, earlier declared its planes bombed 900 junks and other craft massed at Foochow. It made no claim of how many were sunk.

Struck on Head By Rock, Dies

CARDSTON, Alta., Jan. 17 (CP) —Oleg Pietiow, 19, of Magrath, Alta., died in hospital here today three hours after he was struck on the head by a falling rock while working in the tunnel of the St. Mary's River Dam project.

Going Down!

The red in Nelson thermometers was pitching toward a new low for the season during Tuesday night. By midnight it had already reached the 14 degrees below zero mark on Baker Street thermometers, and seemed headed still lower.

Lowest official temperature at the Baker Street level so far this season was 12 degrees below zero recorded Sunday. Today marks the sixth successive day of below zero recordings.

Thermometer at the home of H. H. Hinitt, 516 Kokanee Avenue, at midnight Tuesday read 20 degrees below..

And in This Corner—

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Reuters)—A letter from George Bernard Shaw, the world famous dramatist, to a Budapest Shoeblack, Maksa Spitzer, telling him that he was unable to send him British shoe polish was published in today's Daily Express.

Shaw's letter said:

"I am proud to number among my disciples a shoeblack, and I should gladly buy you a supply of British polish if I knew how to set about it.

"But I am in my 94th year, and cannot walk farther than my garden.

"Ask some younger man."

The Hungarian shoeblack was said to have written to Shaw asking for unobtainable British shoe polish.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Ralph Fleming was pacing up and down the waiting room outside City Hospital's maternity ward last night.

The prospective father got to the stage where he couldn't stand it any longer. He decided he needed a breath of fresh air.

He walked out the front door. A moment later he was looking down the barrel of a pistol. Two men relieved him of his wallet, containing $45.

When he ran back inside, he found he had gained a son.

But Fleming could not stay around to meet the newest member of the family. Police hustled him off to headquarters to look through the rogue's gallery.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—Suzy, the cat, feels all washed out—for a good reason.

She caught her tail in the washing machine's gears. Then the agitator agitated Suzy and started agitating Mrs. Carrie Ponder's laundry.

Frightened by her pet's squeals of pain and rage, Mrs. Ponder called the sheriff.

Two deputies arrived on the scene, turned the washer upside down, unloosened a few bolts and liberated Suzy's battered tail.

Whereupon the cat flashed out of the house and vanished into the shrubbery.

She returned later to have her tail bandaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Sarongs may be all right on South Sea islands, but taxi driver George E. Cain knows they aren't the thing for a January night in Washington.

Robbers took everything from him but his shoes last night, forced him to ride around nude for an hour and then cut the taxi's ignition wires and fled.

Cain remembered the baby's diaper his wife had left in the cab's glove department. With that draped around him like an abbreviated sarong he hailed a passing motorist who took him to police. They sent him home in a blanket.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Shows at 7:00-8:57
The British Academy Award winner
"The Fallen Idol"
STARTS THURSDAY—
"MY ONE AND ONLY HIGHLAND FLING"
Happily together again!
Fred Ginger
ASTAIRE-ROGERS
with OSCAR LEVANT in MGM's
"The BARKLEYS of BROADWAY"
Technicolor
Civic
A Famous Players Theatre

100 Tuberculosis Patients Without Hospital Bed Space

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — More than 100 known tuberculosis persons, urgently in need of immediate treatment, are unable to find hospital bed space anywhere in British Columbia, Directors of the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society said today at an executive meeting in Vancouver.

The Society, in a letter to Health Minister George S. Pearson, asks that steps be taken to correct this situation.

Found Frozen

MORDEN, Man., Jan. 17 (CP) — The frozen body of Miss Tena Hoeppner, 33, was found today by a party of 75 searchers about 1½ miles from the missing woman's farm home, three miles West of Morden.

R.C.M.P. said the woman, missing since Sunday's blizzard, apparently had wandered blindly from the regular route home from Morden as her body was found a quarter mile off the highway.

She was last seen alive Sunday night when she set out alone from Morden, 80 miles Southwest of Winnipeg to walk to her home. She had attended evening church service at Morden.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go
The liver should pour out about 2 pints of bile juice into your digestive tract every day. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food may not digest. It may just decay in the digestive tract. Then gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.
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T. H. Glover, Hudson Bay Head Here, To Retire

Announcement of the retirement of T. H. Glover, for many years store manager of the Hudson Bay Co. store here, has been made. Mr. Glover, who has spent 34 years in the service of the Hudson's Bay, 14 of them here, first came to Nelson from Yorkton in 1935.

H. W. House, Manager of the Penticton store will be his successor, it has also been announced.

Nelson Midgets Whip Salmo 8-4

Nelson Midgets took fast game from a visiting Salmo Club 8-4 at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening. The visitors put up a fast game for their first time on Nelson's big ice surface and despite the score gave a good account of themselves.

The Nelson team did all its scoring in the first two periods. They drilled in five goals in the first and three in the second. Salmo chalked up a goal in each of the first and middle frames, and then in the third period put up their best efforts with a two goal out burst.

Nils Sjoberg and Jim McNabb split top honors for the locals with two goals each. George Tranior, Laurence Ludlow, Ed Wood and Chuck Crosby were the other Nelson goal getters. Ludlow shone with three assists, Sjoberg picked up two while McNabb, and Crosby earned one assist each. Bobby Bush paced the Salmo kids with two goals, while Bill Bush and Norman Strandberg were the other marksmen. Druggie gave the only assist.

Trainor and Johnston drew penalties for Nelson while Bob Bush served the lone Salmo minor. George Barefoot and Sam Brown were the Referees. Bill Culley and Fred Boates kept the score and time.

Guay's Christmas Candy Spoilt By Laboratories

QUEBEC, Jan. 17 (CP)—Measures to protect J. Albert Guay, young Quebec jeweller awaiting trial in Quebec's time-bomb murder case, will deprive him of a gift of Christmas candy sent by a Regina couple.

Analysis of the candy followed newspaper reports last week that a mysterious parcel had been addressed to the jeweller at Quebec jail. There were hints of a "plot" to do away with the prisoner.

It was learned, however, that the analysis at Provincial Police Laboratories revealed that the parcel contained uncontaminated Christmas candy.

The jeweller is due to go on trial in mid-February on a charge of having murdered his wife, one of 23 persons who died in the crash of a Quebec airways plane at nearby Sault Au Cochon Sept. 9. Guay is alleged to have arranged destruction of the plane by explosion of a home-made time-bomb placed aboard before its departure from Quebec.

Want Two Unionists Committed to Oakalla

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP)—An application to commit two unionists to Oakalla prison will be persented in Supreme Court Chambers at Vancouver Thursday morning.

The two men are C. C. Emary, International Representative and business Agent of the retail, wholesale and department store employees Union, Local 535, and Wellington Parrish, President of the Union.

The application, on behalf of Army and Navy Department Stores of New Westminster, charges the two with contempt of court in failing to observe the injunction imposed against union officials by Mr. Justice Coady, Nov. 12, 1949.

In his injunction, Justice Coady barred pickets from the Army and Navy Department Stores in Vancouver.

Higher Rates Asked In New Franchise

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 17 (CP)—An upward revision in rates and a 25-year renewal of its present power franchise with the city are asked by the Northern British Columbia Power Co. Ltd.

The Franchise expires March 15, 1954.

Thomas B. Black, general manager, told a special meeting of City Council last night his company proposes a $5,000,000 expansion program in Prince Rupert.

He said the company's gross earnings, while they have increased have not kept pace with increased costs.

The Truman Bull Market
Progress • Prosperity • Opportunity
For several months I have been predicting that we are facing a few years of speculation and a bull market. I am calling it the Truman Bull Market. Write for memorandum in which my reasons are given for predicting an era of prosperity and a bull stock market.
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I.W.C. SOLLOWAY and ASSOCIATES
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Part in North America Record . . .

Driving Safety Awards Presented To Nelson Division Bus Drivers

The safest bus operation on the North American continent was established by the Western Canada Division Greyhound Bus Lines, and in this record Nelson Division drivers took an active part.

The much-coveted Marcus Dow Safety Trophy, presented by the Greyhound Corporation to the Greyhound Company winning the national safety contest of one year's duration, was viewed by Neyson Division bus drivers Tuesday night in the Canadian Legion during a presentations ceremony. The trophy is emblematic of thousands of miles of safe driving.

Presentations of safe driving awards to individual drivers of the Division was a highlight.

A 12-year safety award was presented to one of the Division's best known driver, E. W. Paterson, who has driven a bus thousands of miles without a single accident. Also presented with safety awards were Geogre Mermet for a five years' safety record, A. J. Miller for a five years' safety record, D. G. Ball for a five years' record; E. W. McGregor, two years' record; L. M. Johnson, two years'; N. McLean, one year; B. P. McKinney one year; J. Altman, one year; B. Surina, one year; and F. J. Bach, A. B. Melusi, J. Carlson, and J. R. Gaule, all for six months safety records.

After presentations a social evening was enjoyed by the bus drivers and their wives.

Coast Architect Recommends Sisters Of St. Ann Site for New Hospital

Henry Whittaker, Vancouver architect, has recommended the Sister's of St. Ann property, near Mount St. Francis, as the most suitable site for the proposed new Nelson hospital, the Board of Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society was told Tuesday night.

In a letter addressed to the Board Mr. Whittaker said that the property was large enough, had a favorable grade, and would be close to Mount St. Francis, home for the aged and infirmary thus facilitating easy movement of patients when necessary. The only drawback was the possibility that difficulties would be encountered in reaching the hospital during bad weather.

Other sites which had been in mind were the Fleury and Balding sites in upper Fairview. In speaking of the Balding site, Mr. Whittaker said that it had the largest dimensions, but was on too steep a grade, thus plans would have to be revised to construct on this property. It was thought that access would be limited during rough weather.

The Fleury property, "a nice site," was a centrally located as could be obtained, but its drawback was the small size.

GRANTED RIGHT TO CHARGE MINE

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 17 (CP)—The British Columbia Labor Relations Board disclosed tonight that permission has been granted Local 649 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Worker's Union (C.I.O.) to lay a charge of violating the Conciliation and Arbitration Act against Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Copper Mountain. The charge was laid today in Vancouver.

The dispute centres around the number of statuory holidays to be paid each year, the Board said. Under the agreement now expired, and for several years, the Company has paid for seven holidays.

Harvey Murphy, B.C. Director of the Union, contends there are 10 statuary holidays and asks the Company submit to arbitration.

The Board says it understands that the Company has refused to appoint an arbitrator.

Water Shortage Threatens Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, B. C., Jan. 17 (CP)—Mayor Loran Jordan has appealed to residents of this Vancouver Island City to refrain from bathing until the city water reserve can be built up.

He said the situation was acute because citizens had turned on taps to prevent pipes freezing.

"I have even had to ask them not to drink too much water and to stop flushing toilets unless necessary," he said.

School Board Name Committees

V. C. Owen, Chairman of the Nelson District No. 7, School Board, Tuesday night named the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee—W. E. Wasson, Chairman, O. Smith and F. N. Emmott.

Management—Dr. A. K. Gibbons, Chairman, F. N. Emmott and C. Sargent.

Transportation — G. Mermet, Chairman, O. Smith and George A. Latta.

Property—C. Sargent, Chairman, G. Pratt and F Emmott.

Health—G. Pratt, Chairman, C. Sargent and George A. Latta.

Dr. A. K. Gibbons was named Vice-Chairman to take over the meetings in the absence of Chairman.

George A. Latta and F. N. Emmott were welcomed to the Board as new trustees.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 17—(AP)—With little hope that a trapped coal miner will be found alive, rescue workers tonight continued the back-breaking task of digging, at the rate of about a foot an hour, in the shaft of a small coal mine here.

Edward Burda, 25, has been entombed since Friday afternoon when the pit, operated by himself and his brothers, caved in. One of the brothers leaped to safety and the other was rescued 40 hours later.

Pease Contends Navy League Link Disqualifies Stibbs as Nelson Mayor

"I consider that the election of Mayor N. C. Stibbs in the December, 1949, election is null and void under the laws of the B. C. Municipalities Act," George W. Pease, M.S.M., of Nelson, states in a letter to the Daily News.

Mr. Pease quotes various sections of the Act in contending that as Chairman of the Navy League of Canada, Nelson Branch, Mayor Stibbs is involved in a disputed financial account against the City, and thereby should be disqualified.

His letter continues:

"I will now give my reasons and the Municipalities Act.

B. C. MUNICIPALITIES ACT

"'Section 20 (1) Any person, otherwise duly qualified, entitled to vote at a municipal election may be elected a Mayor or Alderman, or a Reeve or Councillor, or Controller of any municipality as aforesaid, unless he is disqualified for any one of the following reasons, namely:

"'(G) Having any disputed account against or due by the municipality, or against whom the municipality has any disputed account.'

"The section (G) makes Mayor Stibbs' election null and void because of the unsettled dispute with the Navy League of Canada, of which Mayor Stibbs is the Nelson Branch Chairman. This is in regards to S.S. Nasookin dispute.

(Editor's note: Section 22 in the 1948 publication of the Act states, "No person shall be held to be disqualified from being elected a member of the Council of any Municipal Corporation by reason of his being a shareholder in any incorporated company having dealings or contracts with the Council of such municipal corporation or the Board of School Trustees, but no such shareholder shall vote in the Council on any question affecting the company.")

"'Section 23 — If any Mayor, Reeve, Alderman, Councillor or Controller who is disqualified for the reasons mentioned in the last preceding section shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, such Mayor, Reeve, Alderman, Councillor, or Controller shall forfeit to the municipality a sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; and the said sum may be recovered by action, to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the corporation or of any ratepayer, and the municipality shall pay the costs of suit of any ratepayer recovering such penalty.

"'Section 24—If any person who is disqualifiel for the reasons mentioned in Section 20, or who, having been declared incapable of being elected a member of the Municipal Council, is nevertheless elected and returned as a member, his election and return shall be null and void; and if any person acts, sit or vote; and the party so disqualified shall in the discretion of the court, be liable to pay the costs of any action brought for the recovery of the same in any court of competent jurisdiction.'

"In my opinion the reason that Mayor Stibbs' election is null and void under the laws of the B. C. Municipalities Act, Section 20, is that he is Chairman of the Executive of the Nelson, B. C., Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

"The Navy League of Canada, Nelson, B. C., Branch, has brought a court action against the City of Nelson, B. C., to recover their claim of $6630.99 special damages, plus general damages and costs. The City of Nelson is going to defend this court action.

"I contend that the court action of the Navy League very definitely constitutes that there exists a disputed account between the Navy League and the City of Nelson. And Mayor Stibbs, as Chairman and a member of the Executive of the Navy League, makes Mayor Stibbs himself most definitely involved in a financial disputed account with the City of Nelson. This disputed account was unsettled and in effect at the time Mayor Stibbs was elected Mayor in December, 1949.

"I contend that Mayor N. C. Stibbs' election as Mayor is null and void under the Municipalities Act, and he has not any rights to act or sit on the Nelson City Council."

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The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook—Fair to good with some narrow sections; watch for snow plows. Bridge detours at Kitchener and Meadow Creeks.

Nelson-Kaslo—Fair to good.

Nelson-Monashee— Good; Monashee Pass closed.

Nelson-Nelway—Fair to good.

Nelson-Trail-Patterson —Fair to good.

(Ferry at Northport, Idaho, is not operating).

Rossland-Cascade—Closed.

Juniors Trim Juves 7-4

The Nelson Junior Maple Leafs rapped out a 7-4 win over the Nelson Juvenile Reps in an exhibition game at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening. The Juveniles gave a good account of themselves as they battled the Juniors to a 3-all tie in the opening frame, but the Juniors put the pressure on in the second to rap home four goals without a reply from their younger opponents.

In the last frame the Juves regained their first period form to score the only goal of that session. Johnny Bachynski and Frank Hufty split the scoring honors for the winners with two goals each. Ron MacIntyre, Attilio Mores and Lorne Irwin drove home the other Junior goals. Les Hufty picked up three assists, Bachynski and Brett one each. Cutch McInnes, Bob Burns, Fred Anderson and Bud Mayer did the sniping for the Juves. Rod Carmichael gave out two assists, Ray Johnson and Benedetti one each.

In penalties, MacDonald, Davis and Mcintyre spent time in the sin bin with the latter drawing a 10 minute misconduct. Bill Carmichael and McInness drew minor penalties for the Juveniles.

George Barefoot and Sam Brown officiated. Bill Culley and Fred Boates kept the score and time.

With Stane And Besom

Results in the Tuesday night's Nelson Curling Club's round robin competition follow:

T. A. Wallace 10, W. A. Triggs 6.
A. J. Hamson 10, J. Morris 5.
L. J. Maurer 14, C. L. Race 4.
A G. Ritchie 12, A. H. Allan 8.
J. E. Ramsbottom 10, W. Tozer 9.

Delegates to Lion Convention Named; Two New Members

Elected as Nelson representatives to the Lions convention in Wenatchee, Wash., Saturday were Frank Beresford, Frank Postlethwaite and Allan Clark. They were appointed at the Tuesday night' meeting of the Nelson Lions Club in the Hume.

Two new members, G. B. Gullivan and J. W. E. Harries were accepted into the club, with chairman of the membership committee, W. G. Valin, explaining the meaning of Lionism.

Two piano solos were played by Don Jordan.

Two films were shown, one on seals in the Arctic, and one borrowed from the Game Department, "Realm of the Wild," a picture with excellent closeup shots of wild animals and birds taken in United States natural park areas. The films were shown by Henry Stevenson.

The February 28 meeting will be a ladies night, it was reported.

SEA CADETS SEEK HEADQUARTERS

Plans to hold a Sea Cadet dance following the annual Cadet inspection were discussed at the executive meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Nelson Branch, Monday night.

E. S. Price, Commanding Officer of the Hampton Gray, V. C., Sea Cadets Corps, reported satisfactory progress towards completion of the Corps training sylabus for the year.

To defray the expense of sending the boys to Summer camp, and to reestablish the Sea Cadet ammenities fund, it was decided to make application to the City Council for approval of a tag day at some suitable time this Spring.

Regret was expressed during the meeting that the S.S. Nasookin, donated to the Navy League of Canada by Mayor N. C. Stibbs in August, 1947, was no longer available as a training ship for the Sea Cadets, due to its damaged condition. During the short period in which it was used for this purpose, the Corps had progressed well, officials said. Hope was expressed that before next Fall, some definite step could be taken towards obtaining a permanent headquarters for the Corps.

HOCKEY SCORES

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 3, Montreal 5
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Cornwall 2, Ottawa Army 6
Renfrew 4, North Bay 8
Ottawa R.C.A.F. 6, Hull 1
WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Edmonton 3, Regina 2
NORTHERN SASK. JUNIOR
Flin Flon Bombers 10, Prince Albert Mintos 1

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Ferries Tied Up, Buses Unable To Reach Pupils

Transportation tieups, frozen-in ferries, frozen water pipes, plunging temperatures, closed schools . . . and still more clear and cold weather, was the outlook for the Nelson District Tuesday.

There were no signs of easing temperatures and the mercury dipped still lower than Monday's cold 6.5 below zero mark Tuesday, the mercury skidded to an official nine degrees below zero and during the day rose only to a high of four degrees above zero. Tuesday night it was headed for still lower figures.

Nelson folk Tuesday bundled themselves up with warm ear muffs, scarves and mackinaws as they braved the nippy winds which whistled about their ears. Few people were seen on the streets and those that were went hurriedly about their business.

The West Arm ice sheets were gradually deepening with the cold weather. Several District ferries found difficulty crunching their way through the thick layers. Chunks of ice have been floating down the Columbia River and a large field of ice cakes has blocked the river near Northport, Wash., halting operation of the Northport ferry. Patterson customs officials have reported that the ferry would remain out of use until the first thaw. It was impossible to break through the "pile of ice," they said.

Most traffic was being re-routed via Nelway while some was battling snow drifts on the Waneta route. The Rossland-Cascade highway had been opened again to enable traffic to get through to the border. It was previously intended to keep the highway closed throughout the Winter.

The West Creston ferry was still tied up, Public Works officials said, but the Harrop-Longbeach, M.V. Anscomb on Kootenay Lake, and the Nelson and Castlegar ferries were continuing operations successfully.

PIPES FREEZE

City crews have "been going steady" thawing out water pipes for householders. Crews were even called out to thaw pipes Sunday and up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, 28 such operations had been carried out in the city. Crew members said none of the freezeups were serious and did not involve City mains.

Transportation services encountered some difficulties, but buses, trains and planes continued to get through even though a bit behind schedule.

District buses were making regular runs with little difficulty, but bus service between Spokane and Trail had been disrupted due to the Northport ferry freezeup. Auto-Interurban Lines officials were uncertain as to whether the trips from Trail through the Nelway, Salmo and Fruitvale routes would continue. Now that the Rossland-Cascade highway had been opened normal service through to Western points was expected to be resumed.

PUPILS STAY HOME

It was reported that the Salmo and Castlegar schools had been closed due to the cold weather while several Central School children living in the Sproule Creek district were unable to attend classes because of the severe sub-zero temperatures and snow conditions. The inability of school buses to reach certain rural points also kept children out of school.

Freezing weather in Alberta and at the Coast was still slowing rail transportation. The Westbound passenger train arrived here seven hours late while the Kettle Valley express was expected to pull in about 1 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Temperature reading at the Baker Street level 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night was reported near 14 below zero and was expected to dip still further in the early morning hours.

The Weather

Synopsis: Extremely cold temperatures persist over all areas in the Province. There are indications of a slow moderation in temperature. However this will take several days to develop and the present cold spell will persist for at least another 36 hours.

There was variable cloud and a few snowflurries along the Southern edge of the Province. In the Northern sections clear skies and extremely cold temperatures prevailed. The maximum at Quesnel was 24 below while Kamloops had a high of 15 below and Penticton reported a high of zero. Along the coast temperatures ranged between 15 and 20. And for the second consecutive day Spring Island on the West coast of Vancouver Island had the highest temperature in the Province with a report of 31.

Nelson	-9	4	—
Halifax	18	24	.05
Montreal	14	19	—
Toronto	15	26	—
Brandon	-32	-24	—
Winnipeg	-30	-16	—
The Pas	-43	-26	—
Regina	-34	-22	—
Prince Albert	-44	-23	—
North Battleford	-41	-28	—
Calgary	-41	-24	.01
Edmonton	-43	-23	—
Victoria	15	20	.13
Penticton	-5	0	—
Vancouver	7	15	—
Kimberley	-30	-11	.02
Crescent Valley	-21	5	—
Kaslo	-8	0	—
Prince George	-55	-20	—
Grand Forks	-22	-4	.12
Spokane	-18	11	—
Chicago	18	41	—
Los Angeles	39	65	—
New York	30	40	—
Whitehorse	-24	-7	.03

To Rent Rink to Salmo High School

Nelson District No. 7 School Board Tuesday night passed a motion that the Salmo skating rink be rented for the Salmo High School during 1950 for use in such student activities as skating, curling and hockey.

The School at Salmo had no physical education facilities members were told. The various school classes would use the rink about two periods a week.

The Board decided to provide a $250 grant to cover rental of the rink along with a $30 grant for the use of the rink during November and December. The rent would be paid at $25 per month.

The trustees also agreed to rent a classroom in the Salmo High School for the Village Council meetings. The Council met only two nights a month and the rental fee agreed upon was $2.50 for each meeting.

The word alphabet comes from the name of the first Greek letter, alpha, and the second beta.

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Trail Curling

Winners in the Trail Curling Club Crown Point Round Robin Competition follow:

Ferguson 10, Dunlop 8
W. H. Sheppard 5, Simonson 8
Robertson 8, Service 9
Atwell 8, Jandrell 7
MacBey 13, Shannon 12
A. Forrest 16, Carrie 9
H. Currie 1, Weldon 0
A. G. Cheyne 9, Dockerill 7
E. Montpeller 8, MacLennan 2
Roy Stone 9, D. Forrest 8

Wednesday night's games to be played in the Trail Curling Club's Crown Point round robin competition follow:

6:30 p.m.—H. T. Beckett vs. R. E. Hill; winner of McDonald-McGhie vs. winner of A. Balfour-Wood; winner of Murphy-Teahan vs. A. Crichton; J. Devito vs. winner of Gray-McGerrigle; winner of MacIntyre-MacKinnon vs. winner of Mathieson-Cameron.

8:30 p.m.—Winner of Piester-G. Balfour vs. winner of D'Amour-Wendell; winner of Player-F. Strachan vs. Fortin-W. P. Robertson; winner of Sommerville-C. Strachan vs. C. D. Stuart-Glover; winner of Chesser-Ortner vs. winner of Weir-R. M. Sommerville; winner of B. Ross-Biagioni vs. winenr of Rogb-R. E. Stone.

SOLDIER KILLED IN BUSH FIRE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 17 (AP) — One soldier was killed, six critically injured and 21 others seriously burned fighting a raging brush fire that roared through Camp Carson today.

The Public Information Officer at the hospital announced the casualty list as the fire was reported to be under control on a line a half mile North of Fountain, a town of 300 about 10 miles South of Colorado Springs.

At least 30 buildings in the huge army camp were gutted by flames from the brush-and-timber fire that broke out in the foothills section Southwest of Colorado Springs earlier today.

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No Hospital Bed For Emergency

The medical staff members of Kootenay Lake General Hospital in a letter read to the Board of Directors Tuesday night said that they were willing in any way that they could to help in procuring a new hospital for Nelson. They also favored the Hamilton report, which "made it obvious that Nelson needed a new hospital."

Miss Marjorie Whitmore, Superintendent, reported that all beds were full in the hospital, while there is a long waiting list of chronic medical cases. If a train crash were to occur here, and 15 people badly injured, 15 people would have to be turned out of their beds in the hospital to make room for the emergency cases, she said.

She said that so far this Winter there had been no complains at all about the heating in the hospital, except on the one day last week when blizzardy winds blew and temperatures were well below zero.

KAMINISTIQUIA, Ont. (CP)—Foxes are more plentiful in this North-Western Ontario area than for many years. Shortage of natural food is thought to have driven them nearer to civilization.

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Mother and Baby Burn to Death In Kingston Fire

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 17 (CP)—A mother and her two-year-old daughter were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a garage and their living quarters above it at Denbigh, 80 miles Northwest of here.

The father, Albert Wienecke, was badly burned about the face and hands. Will Storing, who was also sleeping in the quarters over the garage, is missing and believed to have perished in the fire.

Mrs. Wienecke, 26, and her daughter Barbara died in the blaze, while Mr. Wienecke jumped out of the window with his clothes flaming.

The fire started while the family was in bed and the flames destroyed the building before aid could arrive.

Provincial Police dug through the ruins in an attempt to find Storing's body.

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Lv Burton ..... 10:30 a.m.
Ar Nakusp ..... 1:20 p.m.

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Canadian Pacific

Confident That Alta.'s Twins Can Be Parted

TOFIELD, Alta., Jan. 17 (CP) — Mrs. E. A. Townsend, mother of Canada's only Siamese twins, said today she had been informed by doctors that they are confident an operation to separate the children will be "completely successful."

The babies, Brenda and Beverley, were two months old today and were taken to their home for the first time. They have been kept in the small but modern hospital here since birth to build them up and for examination of their condition.

They came home on the mother's 20th birthday and she said the doctors' news was "the grandest birthday present a mother could get."

"The doctors told me they plan a separation operation when the twins are six months of age and stronger," she said. "They say the operation has every chance of success as examination has revealed no vital organs are joined."

The children are joined in front at a small section of the abdomen.

New Salmon Deal With Britain Under Discussion

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP) — Confidential talks towards completion of a new Anglo-Canadian salmon contract began today between members of the British Food Missio nand two West-Coast salmon shippers.

Representing the British Columbia salmon industry are J. M. Buchanan of Vancouver, President of the British Columbia Packers Limited, and S. M. Rosenberg of Vancouver, Vice-President of the Canadian Fishing Company Limited

They conferred with Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission, and it was understood the talks covered the possible shipment of $5,000,000 worth of West-Coast salmon to the United Kingdom in 1950. The talks likely will continue for the next few days.

Monkey Knows What He Wants

Little Hack, problem child of the monkey house at the San Francisco Zoo, finds the current cold weather on the Pacific coast not to his liking. After scanning the weather report promising more of the same in the way of frigid temperatures, Hack donned earmuffs, filled his water bottle, and hopped atop his electric heater.—Central Press Canadian.

U. N. Scene as Russians Make Ready to Exit

Jakob A. Malik (left), head of the Russian United Nations delegation, rises from his seat at the U.N. Security Council meeting at Lake Success, N. Y., to lead his delegation from the meeting. Malik walked out because the other delegates would not kick out Nationalist China's delegation. He said T. F. Tsiang (right), chief Nationalist delegate and this month's Chairman over the Council, "represented nobody." Left to right, around the table, are Malik; Sir Alexander Cadogan, United Kingdom; Ernest Gross, U.S.; Ales Bebler, newly seated Yugoslavia delegate; U.N. Secretary General Lie, and Tsiang.—Central Press Canadian.

B. C. Drama Festival Opens in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17 (CP) —First round of the British Columbia Drama Festival opened here last night with three acts of laughter and a fourth that nearly stole the show.

George Bernard Shaw's satire, "Arms and the Man," was the three-act presentation of the Everyman Theatre of Vancouver, but Maxwell Wray, Regional Adjudicator of the Dominion Drama Festival, kept the audience laughing long after curtain time with a brilliant series of "suggestions of his company."

Mr. Wray criticized the evening's presentation as "slightly uneven in balance." Confined his remarks to detailed suggestions for improvement rather than praise because "that would take all night."

TO SELECT ENTRY

Mr. Wray, here from London to attend the Regional Festivals, sprinkles his adjudication with theatrical anecdotes from his long career on the English stage and as producer of many of England's most widely acclaimed dramatic offerings.

He will adjudicate at the week-long Festival here to select a play to represent B. C. at the Dominion Festival in Calgary in May.

Mr. Wray criticized the heroine, Miss Lillian Carlson as Raina Petkoff, for being "a little too aggressive" and for not getting right into bed in the first act.

"A woman in bed is always prettier and more coy," he said.

Her leading man, Arthur Broughton as Captain Bluntschi, "lost a little of the satire but on the whole played his lines as they should be played."

Technical production was "good" but the incidental music sounded like "someone playing a radio in the dressing room," he said.

Western Winter Toughest Job for Canada's Trains

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP) — "Train No. 2 due . . . will arrive from the West 18 hours late."

Those words on the big Train Information Board of Canadian National Railways in Central Station at Montreal served to underline today the $5,000,000 annual Winter battle of the railways against cold and snow.

The trains always get through. But, as in the case of No. 2 from the West, it sometimes takes more time than the schedule-makers ever dreamed of.

For brakemen, engineers, switchmen and despatchers in the snow-and-cold regions these are wild days. Brake pressures drop, lubricants freeze and snow piles up along the line despite hundreds of snow-fighting units which buck into drifts sometimes 15 feet deep while gandy-dancers (section hands) work with pick and shovel to free thousands of terminal switches of paralyzing ice.

The railways don't enter the fray "cold." By Sept. 15 of each year everything is in readiness for storms and low temperatures.

All snow-fighting equipment must be repaired and tested; snow fences must be in place; all air lines, steam lines and tools used for snow removal and disposal must be made ready, and the snow-fighting forces must be lined up. In Montreal alone an extra 500 to 1200 men may be employed in clearing snow.

TOUGH WEST

But while conditions can get bad in Eastern Canada, it is the West which presents the toughest problem. In the rough Winter of 1947 heavy snows driven by winds such as were experienced in the last few days—raching to 70 miles an hour—blocked lines with tremendous drifts. Some reached 25 feet in depth and a thaw, followed by below-zero temperatures turned the drifts into ice barriers which defied plows powered by three locomotives.

Snow-fighting techniques have advanced greatly from the old days. Modern plows, flangers, loaders and a 100-ton snow-melter have helped to reduce the odds against the railroader. But in spite of expensive mechanical aids, the railways still depend upon a small army of men to fight snow and cold.

Russ Working on Super-Speed Planes?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics said today "It is logical to assume" Russia is working hard to develop super-speed planes to deliver atomic weapons.

The committee reported United States gains in "the continuing race for air leadership," and called for efforts "to consolidate these gains and to push forward."

The N.A.C.A., the Goverment's chief agency for basic aviation research, made the statement in its 35th annual report to the United States Congress.

Russia was identified by reference to "another nation" that apparently has produced an atomic explosion. The only such country is Russia.

Any country that wants to make the effort can build "practical military airplanes" able to fly faster than sound, said the report signed by chairman Jerome C. Hunsaker.

The United States is the only country known definately to have aircraft capable of supersonic speed in level flight.

The human heart, weighing only eight-ounces, is capable of pumping aproximately 500 gallons of blood through the body daily.

Lack of Incentive Cause of Low Output From State-Owned Mines

By EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP) — You can see coal-blackened Union Jacks flying over the state-owned coal mines of Lancashire. They signify that the weekly targets of many mines, set by the National Coal Board, have been exceeded.

But it's a temporary, or seasonal phase. Generally, it means a "bull week" is in progress when the miners work like mad to bring home a bigger cheque for a blowout.

More of these flags fly before a holiday. Then production slips back into a steadier and lower tonnage. Why?

Mainly it appears to be a lack of incentive in Britain's state-owned mines.

"The miner has learned to live on a certain standard—a good table and a good (hearth) fire," one colliery manager said.

"Once he has those and has a little money left over for sport and leisure, he has few worries. If he is ill, the National Health Plan takes care of him. In his old age he has his pension. And there's a hard core which naturally tries to take advantage, sits back and says, 'The State will look after me.' "

MAJOR PROBLEM

Absenteeism is a major problem of Britain's coal-fields. The percentage rate, both voluntary and involuntary, for 1949 was approximately 12.46, almost a point higher than in 1948 and almost double the rate in 1938.

Mine managers say the colliers—piece workers who are the best-paid of all miners—are among the worst offenders.

DELAYS PRODUCTION

Absenteeism tends to hold down average production. Yet the British collier at the coal face has reached a slightly higher output per man-shift—3.01 tons—than he hit in 1938 when it stood at three tons.

If the individual miner is digging slightly more coal than he did in 1938, why is total production still less than in pre-war years?

Most British mines are old. Many have been worked a century or more. When they were first opened engineers chose the easiest and richest seams to work. When they were exhausted, it meant engineers had to go deeper and deeper.

A Coal Board official summed up "Coal mining was a dying industry at the time of nationalization. It needed new blood— the money which only the state could pour into it to modernize and reorganize. No reputable financier would have invested the necessary money."

But how does nationalization look to the coal miner toiling below the surface?

"Aye, and it's champion," says Fred Davies. "We're far better off."

Fred, a 60-year-old Welshman, is a typical miner. What he has to say pretty well summarizes the views of the maintenance man, the haulage worker, the surface employee.

Korea Captures Five Japanese Fishing Boats

SEOUL, Jan. 17 (AP) — The Korean Government today acknowledged the capture last week of five Japanese fishing boats accused of poaching in Korean waters. The boats are being held. Sixty crew members will be returned to Japan.

41 BOATS MISSING

In Tokyo, Transportation Minister Shinzo Oya told the cabinet today 41 fishing boats, captured during last year, still are missing. Most of them were seized near Korean and Chinese territorial waters.

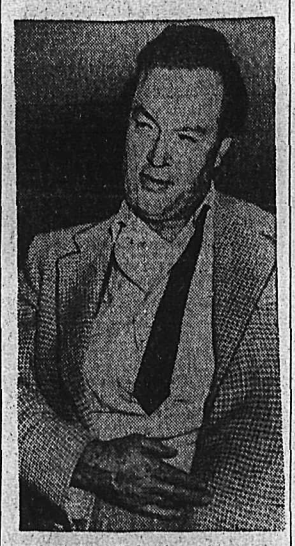
Brush Fire, Out Of Control, Threatens Camp

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 17 (AP)—A roaring brush fire, still out of control eight hours after it started in the swank Broadmoor area South of here, threatened Camp Carson today.

Army troops are bulldozing firelines around the camp proper as one prong of the blaze raced toward wooden barracks and warehouses.

The fire started at the South end of the exclusive Broadmoor Hotel Golf course at the foot of the Cheyenne Mountain. It razed half a dozen Summer along the lower slopes of the mountain and threatened the famed Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Broad, open lawns and voluntary firefighters apparently saved large homes of the wealthy on the North flank of the blaze.

Missed His Cue



Comedian Bob Hope is shown after he was treated, along with his gag writer, Fred Williams, at hospital in Riverside, Calif., following an auto accident while returning from a golfing weekend at Palm Springs, Calif. Hope's car skidded on a rain-slicked highway, overturned and struck a walnut tree. It was a cue for Hope to ejaculate, "Aw, nuts!" but he was too busy with a dislocated shoulder and head cuts. Williams damaged a leg.—Central Press Canadian.

HOME OF ISRAEL PARLIAMENT—This wing of the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, will be the temporary home of the Israel Parliament (Knesseth) until a new building is erected.

No Astrologer Needed To Warn Pundit Nehru

By MARC PURDUE
(For Dewitt Mackenzie)
Associated Press News Analyst

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru's Government has rejected as superfluous the warnings of astrologers that Jan. 26, 1950 is not an auspicious date for launching the Republic of India.

The Government of India knows without consulting the stars that the constitution of the new Republic is being launched at a most inauspicious time and under most favorable conditions.

The new Republic will come into being under heavy internal and external pressures. The problems confronting its Government are complex, and solution of many of them appears impossible.

Nevertheless, India's leaders say, it's now or never. Having come this far on the road to complete independence, there is nothing to be gained in waiting for favorable omens.

HEAVY CLOUDS

The clouds that hang over India are so heavy it is difficult to find a hopeful ray of light. Here are some of the more pressing concerns of the men who lead India:

Economy—India's dilemma for generations has been how to feed, house and provide employment for a population that continues to grow by the millions yearly.

Internal divisions—India is not yet a completely unified, integrated nation. There are intense regional rivalries.

Reactionary movements — Independence has given a boost to the popularity of ultra-orthodox and near-totalitarian organizations such as the Hindu Mahasabha and the Sikh Akali Dal.

Political incapacity — Although Nehru leads a number of able and talented men in the Central Government, provincial politics in the new India present a sordid picture.

Communism versus Democracy—India is caught squarely in the struggle that affects all the world in some degree. Her present Government is resolved to stay aloof but India's present Government is unlikely to swing over to the Reds.

Cold war—Engrossed with problems of wider scope, much of the world has overlooked the cold war being waged between India and Pakistan. Visitors have been surprised at the bitterness on both sides. The Kashmir dispute is unsettled.

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Movie Gossip—

Ice-Shows Big Productions Today, Girls Trade Slippers for Skates

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17 (AP) — The great American institution of the chorus girl is being put on ice.

From the Floradora Girl to the Rockette, the shapely chorine has been a U.S. landmark. But with the decline of vaudeville and live entertainment generally, she has been disappearing. I am happy to report that this specie is returning.

Where? Not in television; the limited screen is not suitable for lines of cuties.

The chorus girl is coming back via the ice shows.

Skate star Belita is the source of this information. She advises show business-minded young girls to trade their dancing slippers for a pair of skates.

STEADY WORK

"The work is steady and secure," she said, "much more so than in the theatre. Ice shows are given Winter and Summer. The girls have three weeks vacations and there are a few weeks of rehearsal. Otherwise you are working the year around.

"Ice shows are big productions now. They are spectacular shows which the whole family can enjoy. That accounts for their amazing popularity. There was one ice show 10 years ago; today there are 15."

Parents don't have to worry about their daughters when they join ice shows, she observed. "There is no vulgarity," she said, adding an obvious but intriguing point—"and there are no strip teasers in ice shows."

Furthermore, the longevity of ice chorines is greater than those who tread the boards. "You can skate as long as you want to," she remarked. "I saw one skater do intricate routines at the age of 60.

"Like all sports, skating is healthy. It uses all the muscles, but it lacks the back-breaking work of dancing. Any girl who can dance can learn to skate. All she needs is a good boot to keep her ankles from wobbling.

"However, if a girl wants to be a champion, I suggest she start at the age of five." (Belita started at four)

The actress added the final note of recommendation, in which all chorus girls are supposed to be interested:

"Girls get married through working in ice shows, too. The shows have their stage-door johnnies just as the theatre. I even know a couple of girls who have received mink coats."

To keep them warm on the ice, no doubt.

CAPSULE REVIEW

"Riding High" (Par.) is Bing Crosby's best picture after a string of so-so ones. He is perfectly cast—as a happy-go-lucky horse lover (played by Warner Baxter in the original version, "Broadway Bill"). The remake lacks the sentiment of the first film, but it makes up in charm and humor. A big cast of Hollywood character actors give able assistance to the groaner.

Dream Dress

Formal evening gown

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

Handkerchief points add charm and animation to the skirt of a formal evening gown that employs net with a lavish hand. The filmy fabric is in white shaded to a delicate pink. The tight little bodice is snugly draped with a flared cuff of the lace forming the deep, wide neckline and the tiniest of sleeves. Sequins and bugles are scattered through the lace, just enough for subdued glitter. A dreamy flatterer of a frock!

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For Parents . . . Daydreaming Way of Escape For Child

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Dawdling and daydreaming over getting ready for school, over homework or lessons at school, may be chiefly a way of escape from something unattractive or repellent. Dawdling and daydreaming may indicate the want of effective study habits and the lack of success at learning the thing at hand.

But daydreaming at school may be tied up with all sorts of dawdling experiences and escapes at home and may not be easily corrected. Certainly rebuke and punishment by the teacher and parent may do little good. The teacher can get best results by checking on the child's specific learning program to ascertain whether what he is supposed to be attending to is hard enough to challenge his effort and easy enough for him to succeed at. Moreover, she will confer with the parents, urging them to check on the child's ways at home. Does he carry out well his routines at home? Has he a few restrictions there he can't easily escape? Has he some required, regular jobs which he can't run away from without immediate discomfort? Does he, moreover, do many things desired and approved with considerable satisfaction? If the parents will work in these directions rather than on the child's dawdling and daydreaming at school, they should be able to reduce his dawdling and daydreaming both at home and at school.

If, at seven or eight years of age, the youngster repeatedly says on a school morning, but on no other morning, that he is sick, take his temperature. Should he have a fever call the doctor. If he has no fever but still insists he is sick, put him to bed for all that day and night, with light diet, little attention from you, and no books, radio or other amusement. Then try to find out why he dreads school so much and try to remove the cause.

If he always dawdles on a school morning, let him know tonight that beginning tomorrow, he will be called in due time and then must have himself ready on time for school; that if he is late on leaving he wil remain home that day sitting in a chair doing nothing and without any amusement as long as the school is in session, with a ten-minute recess each fifty minutes and time out for lunch.

PRES. LADIES' AID, N. D., HEARS REPORTS

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 17—Knox Presbyteriaan Church Ladies' Aid at their monthly meeting dealt with routine business.

Committee reports were given at the close of the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Harrop . . .

HARROP, B. C.—E. Dubois, who is employed at Whitewater, is home for a few days.

A. Yaworski of Drewry spent the weekend at his home here.

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New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Joe Mikita Jr. visited friends in Nelson.

J. Haro is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Miss Betty Holt of the High School, who was away on sick leave, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt at Nelson, has returned to her duties.

Danny O'Neil of Slocan City is a patient in Slocan Comunity Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Rome has been discharged from Slocan Community Hospital.

New Denver Teen-Town held their monthly dance in the Knights of Pythian Hall Friday. Bowling was also enjoyed. J. A. Stewart was Chaperone.

J. Gulchrist, Zincton, is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

M. Okamara is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Terry O'Neil of Slocan City is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

A .W. Mott of Zincton is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

Gay Colors, Candy Stripes, Get Big Hand at Preview

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP) — Swim suits not so bare, shorts not so short, skirts an inch or two longer, necklines oval, shoulders rounder with less padding and silhouettes slimmer. These were the trends as California apparel creators previewed their Spring and Summer lines today for some 350 buyers from all parts of the country.

A simple cotton print sun-dress in a fan design—a rainbow of yellows, reds, greens and blues—got the biggest hand. Runner-up was a red-and-white, candy-striped one piece playsuit, fetchingly worn by a moppet of five.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 7(CP) — Senator Walter George, a Democrat, suggested today that Moscow may be calling all the signals for the Chinese Communists treatment of American diplomats.

The Doctor . . . Jaundice Frequent in New Born

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

Jaundice occurs more frequently during the week after birth than at any other time of life. This greenish-yellow discoloration of the skin is due to an accumulation of coloring matter from the bile in the blood and tissues.

In the newborn, it may be a grave or a harmless indication. The type known as physiologic jaundice which so often occurs in tiny babies, is not serious at all and only marks one of the many adjustments the infant must make to life in the outside world. Physiologic jaundice shows itself between the second and fifth days, commonly clears in a week, but sometimes lasts for four.

MORE RED CELLS

The smaller the baby, the more likely this kind of jaundice, which is due to the destruction of red blood cells. Apparently all babies are born with more red cells than are needed. These excessive red cells, so necessary for life in the mother's womb, are no longer required and hence are destroyed in the body. These disintegrated cells are responsible for the jaundice. Since it causes no symptoms or complications, no treatment is needed.

It is never safe to assume, however, that every case of jaundice in the newborn is of the physiologic type because it may be due to a variety of really serious disorders.

One of these which has been given wide attention during recent years is the so-called Rh incompatibility, in which a factor in the blood, known as the Rh factor is not present in the mother.

In certain cases, when the mother is Rh negative and the baby Rh positive, jaundice is present at birth or develops within 48 hours. The spleen, an organ in the upper part of the abdomen, is enlarged and there is a rapidly developing, severe anemia. The baby is weak, nurses poorly, and is restless.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

This is a medical emergency which requires immediate diagnosis and treatment. Injections of Rh negative blood must be given as quickly as possible and several are usually required. Complete replacement of the baby's blood is sometimes employed with success.

It is advisable for all women who become pregnant to have an Rh test made as soon as they know they are to have a baby. If the expectant mother proves to be negative her husband's blood should then be tested. If this reveals an Rh positive factor, two things may then be done to prevent trouble.

First, the mother can be treated with Rh heptane, provided treatments can be given during the first three months of pregnancy.

Failing this, arrangements can be made for transfusing the baby immediately after birth, a thing often not possible unless the proper type of blood has been obtained in advance.

Of course, not all babies born to Rh negative mothers are going to be anemic. Even where a definite incompatibility exists, such measures as I have described above are seldom necessary with a first baby.

St. Andrew's Club Appoints Officers

KASLO, B C., Jan. 17—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church Service Club was at the home of Mrs. Roy Green, with the President, Mrs. G. Waugh, in the chair. A short regular meeting was held, when the Treasurer reported a successful financial year, with a good balance in the bank. The Sunshine Secretary reported that all sick members had been remembered.

Immediately after the regular meeting the annual meeting was held. Officers elected for the current year were: President, Mrs. Elsie Bavington; Secretary, Mrs. Isabel Lind; Treasurer, Mrs. Daphne Chandler. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Mrs. C. L. Richardson as hostesses.

EDMONTON LADY VISITS AUSTRALIA AND BACK IN LESS THAN 48 HOURS

SYDNEY ,Australia, Jan. 17 (CP) —Mrs. Walter Pitfield, wife of an Edmonton business man, today left Sydney by plane after one of the shortest tourist trips to Australia ever—she stayed less than 48 hours.

When Mrs. Pitfield arrived Sunday she said Australians "bashed her ear" so much about their country that she decided to pay a literal flying visit.

"I am glad I didn't bring my husband," she said today on departing aboard a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane.

"The way I went around would wear out a man-eating gorilla. I had four hours sleep here. My hire car bills were just 30 times my hotel bills. If anyone ever beat my record for seeing Sydney they must be in an insane asylum by now."

The Sydney Sun today, in a story bylined by the weary staff reporter says:

"I spent all yesterday vainly trying to catch up with Mrs. Pitfield. Everywhere I went they said 'she's just left.' When I finally tracked her down to her hotel this morning she said, 'You have the most wonderful city in the world. Excuse me—my plane leaves at noon.' "

Forecast for Spring Party

By ALICE ALDEN

There's enchantment and the feel of Spring in some of the evening frocks being readied for late Winter galas. Philip Hulitar, who has a deft hand with this sort of thing, ushers in the Springtime with this evening gown of iridescent silk taffeta. A corsage of roses and lilacs clings to the cummerbund waistband of the deep neck-lined, petal edged bodice. The spiralling skirt sweeps gracefully around in colorings that change from lilac, to mauve, to soft pink.

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Rev. Prestley New Head of Nelson Ministerial Group

Rev. Ian M. Prestley of the Bethel Tabernacle was elected President of the Nelson Ministerial Fraternity for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Fraternity held at the Trinity United Church Tuesday. Rev. Prestley succeeds Dean T. L. Leadbeater of St. Savior's Pro-Cathedral.

Other officers elected included Rev. G. McL. Boothroyd of the Trinity United Church, First Vice-President and Lieut. Austin Millar of the Salvation Army, Secretary-Treasurer.

The ministers discussed Sabbath day observance. Collections received during the week of prayer were donated to the Canadian Council of Churches who organized the prayer week.

Trinity Circle Elects New Officers

The Trinity United Church Circle No. 3 elected officers for the new year at a meeting at the home of Mrs. McCandlish last week. Officers elected were Mrs. Robert Todd, President; Mrs. D. H. Proudfoot, Vice-President; Mrs. F. S. Dickinson, Secretary; Mrs. J. Ratkowski, Treasurer and Mrs. J. Norris, Flower Secretary.

Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Terrace Apartments, have returned from spending the Yuletide holidays in Vancouver at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wasson.

● Miss Anne Kelly, 415 Falls Street, who spent the past week in Vancouver, has returned.

● Mrs. Stuart MacIntosh has been guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wright MacIntosh Stanley Street, enroute from Vancouver to her home in Lethbridge.

● Miss Elaine Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lang, Hall Street, was recently operated on for appendicitis at St Josephs Hospital, Victoria, where she is in training, is convalescing at the hospital's Nurses Home and will be arriving at the weekend for a few weeks furlough.

● K. McRory of the North Shore has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

● Twenty Altar boys of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, the clergy of the Cathedral staff, Rev. Father Frederick S. A., of Greenwood and Rev. Father M. Shawchuk were guests at the annual turkey dinner held in St. Joseph's Academy last week.

Nurse in Each Home Is Australian Plan

CANBERRA (CP)—A home nurse in every Australian household is the ambitious aim of the St. John Ambulance Association in this Dominion.

In co-operation with the Australian Red Cross Society, the association hopes to train one member—preferably a woman—in every family to take care of the sick. The program is designed to relieve overcrowding in hospitals.

The Red Cross and St. John Amlished nursing manuals to suit Australian conditions and both organizations issue certificates of proficiency to graduates in their nursing courese.

Instructions are given by the ambulance Association have each pubbulance association wherever it has stations; in other areas the Red Cross takes over the training. Ambulance stations are located in all metropolitan areas, in most of the larger provincial centres and in many small rural towns also. Through this network the broad nursing education program is directed.

Special classes for juniors up to the age of 16 are held. Senior students take subjects including the structure and functions of the body, bandaging, care of the sick, children's ailments, invalid feeding and convalescent care.

The St. John Ambulance Association has issued more than 231,000 certificates in first aid and home nursing since it was founded in Australia in 1890. There are about 7000 practising members throughout the Dominion.

Increase Building Of Homes in '49

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP) — More than 72,000 dwellings were completed in Canada during the first 10 months of 1949, an increase of 13,600 over the same period of 1948.

The Bureau of Statistics reported the 23.4 per cent increase today, adding figures for the month of October to the Housing Review issued yesterday by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

While more dwellings were finished during the period, the number on which construction was started was down.

Starts were 76,800 as compared with 78,600 in the first 10 months of 1948, a decline of 2.2 per cent.

At the end of October, there were 61,000 units under construction, three per cent less than the 62,000 at the same point the year before.

Mrs. J. H. Grant President Salmo Legion Auxiliary

SALMO, B.C., Jan. 17 — At the second annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Salmo Branch of the Canadian Legion, held at the home of Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Grant was elected President for 1950. Supporting her on the new Executive will be Mrs. J. W. Leahy, Vice-President; Mrs. G. R. Callbeck, Secretary; Past President Mrs. E. Lund, Mrs. Henry John, and Mrs. T. Lonstrup, Executive Committee; and Mrs. S. A. Curwen, temporary Treasurer.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson was appointed Standard Bearer and Mrs. F. T. Middleton was selected as Press Correspondent. The new slate of officers was officially installed by the retiring President Mrs. E. Lund.

In her report, the retiring President, outlined the activities of the past year. Participation by the Auxiliary in the Red Cross and poppy sale campaigns, and the catering activities, were stressed. It was reported that the Auxiliary had taken an active part in the conventions of West Kootenay Zone Auxiliaries, at which Mrs. E. Lund was elected Zone President.

Following the meeting, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. G. Williams. A booster prize was won by Mrs. S. A. Curwen.

M. J. Bush Heads 1950 Slate of Salmo Legion; Six New Members

SALMO, B.C., Jan. 17 — M. J. Bush of Salmo was elected President of the Salmo Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held in the K.P. Hall. Supporting Mr. Bush on the 1950 Executive will be J. H. Grant, Vice-President; F. T. Middleton, Secretary; E. W. Roach, Treasurer; Alex Ferworn, W. H. Ferguson, and T. P. Edwards, Executive Committee; and R. J. Dauphanais, Sergeant-at-Arms. This new slate of officers was officially installed by Henry John, Honorary President of the Branch.

SPONSOR SPORTS

In his report on Branch activities during 1949, retiring President L. H. Lund stressed the financial gains of the Branch, and also the active and firm stand taken by members on all matters affecting veterans welfare. The action of the Branch in sponsoring junior and senior sports in the community was also praised. The conscientious work of Branch Secretary F. T. Middleton also was commended by the retiring Executive.

The report of the Secretary indicated that the Branch membership of 50 members had been maintained during the year, and that constant contact had been maintained with Provincial and Dominion Commands and parliamentary representatives on all important matters affecting the interests of veterans.

At this meeting, Maurice Joubert, Ole Gilbertson, Mrs. Eleanor Barclay, S. W. F. Barclay, F. J. Kennedy, and W. T. Stewart were accepted as new members into the Branch.

After the annual meeting, the Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary combined to entertain members and friends at an enjoyable evening of dancing and entertainment.

498 TRAIN FOR MINISTRY

TORONTO, Jan. 17—As the United Church of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year of union, it was announced today that at no other time in the past 25 years have so many young men and women been training to be ministers of The United Church of Canada.

Rev. Dr. W. Harold Young, Secretary of the Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools of The United Church of Canada, said today that there are 498 men and women training in Theological Colleges compared with 450 a year ago. The number of candidates has jumped from 393 three years ago, to 498 this year, 122 of these being new candidates.

"This response of our youth should stir the whole church as we approach our anniversary year. It does not by any means solve the problem of filling United Church pulpits" Dr. Young said. "We ought to have 650 men and women in our theological colleges each year in some phase of their training."

The Maritime Conference and the Toronto Conference lead all other Conferences in the number of recruits for the ministry. Newfoundland out of its relatively small population has contributed 36 ministerial candidates. Saskatchewan leads in the number of new candidates this year with 17.

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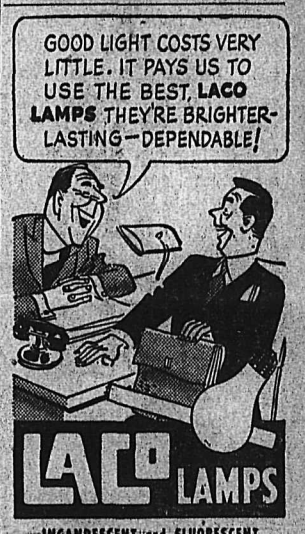

FIRST WOMAN CIVIL AIR ATTACHE IN U.S. FINDS NO REASON FOR FUSS

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Claire Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn., is the first Woman Civil Air Attache in the United States Diplomatic Corps. And she can't see why any particular fuss should be made over her new appointment.

The slim, fair-haired Miss who has joined the staff of the United States Embassy here, is the first member of her sex to be named an Air Attache by the U.S. State Department. But, after all, there are a "good many women in high-ranking positions" in the U. S. Diplomatic Corps, she said in an interview today.

The young American arrived in the capital a couple of days ago. She takes over the position left vacant last June with the departure of Attache George Roper. This is her first time in Ottawa.

"It is also my first visit to Canada," she said, adding that she hopes to see a lot of the country during her stay here which probably will be around two years.

As for how she got into the service in the first place—"I sort of fell into it," Miss Wilson said with a grin, then aded that perhaps a desire to travel might have had something to do with it.

MISSIONARY OFFERS NEW VIEW ON POSITION IN COMMUNIST CHINA

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP)—A United States missionary says he is persuaded, "temporarily at least," that the Communist regime in China is a "great improvement" over the old regime.

Writing in the United Church Observer, Rev. Jesse H. Arnup, Secretary of the Overseas Mission of the United Church, quotes a letter on conditions in China from a "valued missionary correspondent in Shanghai."

The letter says the Communist leaders are "hard working, live simply and have a good reputation for incorruptibility."

The article continues:

FACE FACTS

"First of all, we may as well face the fact that the new rulers of China are real Communists. . . .

"That is not to say the new Government will be more totalitarian in practice than the Kuomintang, despite the latter's lip service to democracy. Dispatches from Chengtu received during the last days of the old regime tell of students suddenly disappearing and of others in hiding to escape the consequences of a not unreasonable exercise of the privilege of free speech.

"It is not for nothing that the Communist forces are welcomed almost everywhere as the Army of Liberation."

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Accused

Mrs. Yolanda Lopez Puckett (above), daughter of Philippines Vice President Fernando Lopez, was accused in Roswell, N. M., of kidnapping her 4-year-old son. This picture was taken shortly before she divorced J. R. Puckett in Reno, Nevada, last month. Mrs. Puckett's attorney, Melvin Jepson, said the Reno court did not award custody of the child.—AP Wirephoto.

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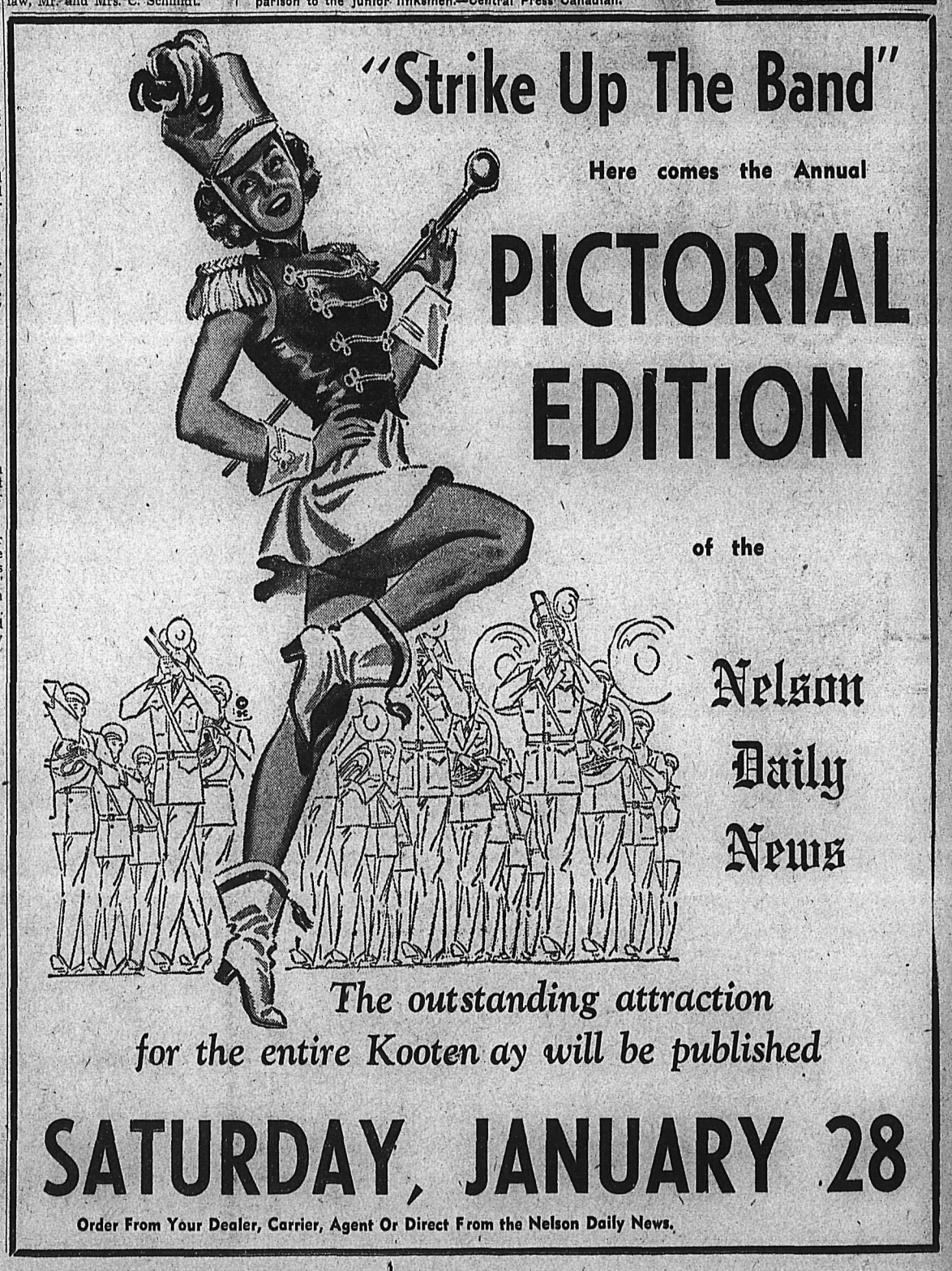
SLOCAN, CITY, B.C.,—Mrs. C. W. Canniff, who had been visiting in Kaslo, has returned.

Joe Pawski, who visited friends at Lac La Biche about 150 miles Northeast of Edmonton for a month, has returned.

Mrs. S. Perkinson has returned from Silverton where she was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt.

They Start Young Down There

Seven-year-old Richard D. Chapman, son of the former British and American golf champion, handles his pint-size putter in veteran style as he lines one up in the junior golf tournament at Pinehurst, N.C. Nine-year-old Robert Deering is waiting his turn to sink the ball. The youngsters' caddy assumes gargantuan proportions in comparison to the junior linksmen.—Central Press Canadian.



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A Northland Riddle

Canada's Northern wildlife is about two years away from "the crash", when rabbits, upland game birds and other animals will die off by tens of thousands, victims of the mysterious 10-year cycle.

Solution of this riddle in which several forms of wildlife reach a peak population about every 10 years and drop to a drastic low during in-between years is regarded by Dr. William Rowan, Canada's outstanding expert on the subject, as possibly the greatest need in wildlife conservation.

The present upswing of the cycle should touch off a full-dress investigation, financed by the Government and backed by sportsmen and the fur trade.

Control of the cycle "were that possible" would be a boon to the fur industry, prevent recurring repercussions among Northern trading posts, and put the food problems in the North on a more reliable basis, he states, in the Canadian Forestry Association publication. In advocating that cross-country expeditions in the Far North should perhaps be legally restricted to rabbit years, Dr. Rowan cites the case of three travellers who starved to death during an attempt to cross the Barren Lands to Chesterfield Inlet. They had picked 1926, "the year following a rabbit crash."

Various attempts have been made to trace the origin of the riddle to weather, crowded conditions brought on by the cycle itself, atmospheric conditions in the North, but to no avail.

"Profits from such resources as oil and gold are tangible and self-evident; their pursuit has never flagged," he concludes. "It is another form of profit that is to be derived from a solution of the 10-year cycle, affecting both human and animal life across Canada."

Railway Costs

All too many Canadians perhaps take only an academic interest in the freight rates issue, declares the Windsor Daily Star. But it is a very practical problem, that of enabling railways to make financial ends meet.

This is illustrated by the review of 1949 operations by R. C. Vaughan, retiring President of the Canadian National Railways. Gross revenues of this fine system will reach $499,000,000, or an all-time record. Despite this, the operating surplus will be only $19,000,000, smallest since 1938, when Canada was just emerging from a depression. As interest charges on debt, taxes, etc., have to be paid, this surplus disappears and an overall deficit of $45,000,000 will result. This will have to be made good by the taxpayers.

The trouble is that during the year operating costs climbed to $480,000,000, or a $15,000,000 increase, due to higher costs of labor, materials and supplies. It isn't that the railway is lacking business or efficiency. It is just that there is an ever-narrowing gap between revenues and expenditures, with fixed carrying charges on the debt. And revenues, in the main, must be from freight rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Feels Obscene Writing Should Be Handled As Damaging Fumes

To the Editor:

Sir—Re report in Daily News of Dean Cronkrite's comments:

When, or if, F. C. Cronkrite, as Dean of Law at the University of Saskatchewan, said, "Our Federal Parliament has no right or need to ban or prohibit the sale of crime type comics, or obscene written matter, obscene pictures or models, etc., he probably convinced a great many Canadian citizens that he is a very dangerous man to be Dean of a Canadian university, or even of a primary school.

There is a vast difference between a state of anarchy and a state of democracy. By the hard way, the people who desire freedom surely have learned that freedom must be guarded from that which destroys the best that freedom has to offer. We, the people, must guard ourselves and our children, and our neighbors' children, from physical dangers.

Therefore we have enacted by our Federal and Provincial Parliaments safety regulations for the conduct of mines, of forest industries, etc. We have pure food laws. We have such as weed inspectors, stock inspectors, who are empowered to order that a farmer must destroy a too weedy crop, or a diseased herd of cattle. We, a free people, have, for the sake of our physical health, so ordered, through our Members of Parliament, duly elected.

We, the people, pay a lot of taxes to keep up our schools, from primary to university. They surely are expected by us to teach the right, and to avoid teaching the wrong way of life; to guard the morals as well as physical and mental growth of our youth.

Anyone of average intelligence knows that of the physical, moral and mental development from childhood to age, one of these cannot be injured or demoralized, or endangered, without endangering the others.

Dean Cronkite is reported to have said also: "There is no philosophical justification for such a law, unless the obscenity threatens the existence of the State.

"In the case of a rich, growing, vital country like Canada, such a suggestion is ridiculous.

"It is fantastic that in a democracy there should be any limitation placed on what people read—unless there is a clear and present danger to the State." End of quote.

Our State is no more rich, or vital, or important than the people, the individuals, who are the State, aand who support it to build it to moral, intelligent, physical progress to human welfare (or, as has so often been recorded in past history, to ruin the State by demoralizing the people of the State).

For many years the fumes from the Trail Smelter carried by air currents so poisoned the crops in the adjacent U.S. areas, that the courts ordered that hundreds of thousands of dollars as damages be paid annually to the farmers, until the fumes were in some way prevented from doing any damage.

Since that time we understand that a way has been found, and used, to catch the fumes, and make them useful, in many ways, one of which is the manufacture of valuable fertilizers.

We believe that the intellect possessed by Dean Cronkite and by those now engaged in the manufacture and distribution of degrading literature and art could, and should, be handled in somewhat the same way. Poison pens suggesting crime and distributing obscenity can certainly do much more lasting damage to our Canadian people, and therefore to our State, than could the fumes of all the smelters on earth.

CANADIAN.

Your Horoscope

Any problems should easily be met and solved under present vibrations, which also produce protection and goodwill. Your new year should be successful, in the main. Today's child is apt to develop into a persistent, industrious, thoughtful personality.

? 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.

Animal Lover, Nelson—How can I rid a cat of dandruff?

Rub a very little olive oil into the skin frequently, and, occasionally, give the cat a warm bath. The difficulties attached to this treatment are that the cat must not be allowed to go out until thoroughly dry and warm, and also the cat may object to soap and water. It can be done, however, and frequently is.

Subscriber, Kaslo—Will there not be considerable inconvenience to those who conscientiously observe the first day of the week—Sunday—in honor of Christ's resurrection, if the World Calendar is adopted? Would the day be observed on different days of the week?

No. Under the World Calendar proposal Easter would still be observed on a Sunday, the only variance from the present Gregorian calendar being that each year it would be observed on the same date of the month. Some church leaders see advantages in the World Calendar and are among its advocates. Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, D.D., the retired Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, wrote: "A fixed Easter, and a reformed calendar, is greatly to be desired for many reasons, and the churches throughout Christendom should take a lead in this matter and express themselves through their governing bodies."

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 18, 1940

Nelson Civic voters Wednesday voted to raise $150,000 to install a fourth unit at the City power plant when they approved Bylaw No. 990.

The total of war loan subscriptions in Nelson up to 5 p.m. Wednesday was $236,050.

West Kootenay egg prices dropped two cents this week. In Nelson eggs were selling for 25, 22 and 20 cents for the three sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Greenwood have returned from a visit to the Crow's Nest.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 18, 1925

At the first meeting of the Nelson High School Literary Society, officers for the year were elected and a short musical program was enjoyed. Elected were: President, H. Wright; Vice President, S. Thomas; secretary-Treasurer, J. Boyd.

A hockey game between the two bankers' teams, the Impcoms and the Montroyals, is scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon at the rink.

Mrs. W. A. Cameron of New Denver is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Johnston, Victoria Street.

Robert Quin of Harrop spent yesterday in the city shopping.

40 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 18, 1910

The new City Council held its first meeting last night. Before the session Aldermen McMorris, Wells, Rutherford, McDonald, Mackenzie, and Carrie took their oaths of office, Mayor Selous having taken his oath last week.

His Honor Judge J. A. Forin will not hold chambers Thursday, as he will be in the Okanagan.

Thursday night there will be a fancy dress ball for all children who wish to attend.

Press Comment

"THIS I DEEPLY BELIEVE"

It isn't every man who has the opportunity or the platform to state his profound convictions where all may hear. Such an opportunity came to David E. Lilienthal, head of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Strangely enough, he made his statement before a Congressional Committee investigating his fitness for his office. He said, in part: "Any form of Government . . . and any other institution that make men means rather than ends, which exalt the State or any other institution above the importence of men, which place arbitrary power over men as a fundamental tenet of government . . . I deeply oppose . . . I deeply believe in the capacity of democracy to surmount any trial that may lie ahead, provided only that we practise it in our daily lives." That, surely, is a creed worth echoing.—J. L. R.

Today's Bible Thought

Israel, like all other peoples, passed through deep and troubled waters. Always she came out at long last. Those without faith and courage never came out! History is strewn with the wreckage of forgotten civilizations. Israel still lives! Fear thou not for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God.—Is. 41:10.

Aunt Het

If a girl ain't married at twenty-five, she ain't got much chance. Every year after that it gets harder to find a man she could put up with.

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SKIING WITHOUT SNOW—Hannes Schneider, instructor, gives a snowless ski lesson to Winter visitors on a bare slope at North Conway, N. H. In rear is the Cranmore skimobile.

Jet Plane Could Fly Coast to N.Z. in 17 Hours

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 17 (CP)—Discussions on the possibility of including New Zealand in the Canadian Pacific Airline's service on the Vancouver-Sydney, Australia, route were held today between G. W. G. McConachie, C.P.A. President, and New Zealand Government officials.

After talks with the Civil Aviation Minister, W. G. Goosman, McConachie said it would pay New Zealand in the long run to let any airline enter the field and fight out the issue on service.

McConachie said C.P.A. had recently bought jet airliners from Britain which could fly from Vancouver to Auckland in 17 hours. He added C.P.A. would give New Zealand publicity which would bring all the dollar tourists the Dominion wanted.

Coast Building Costs Jump To High Levels

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Building costs of four and five-room bungalows jumped about $50 here today following price boosts on "construction lumber."

Lumber officials said the boost did not apply to finished lumber.

Construction lumber such as dressed two-by-fours, shiplap and joists went up $5 and $6 per thousand feet yesterday, industry spokesmen said.

"The increase is a levelling off with the United States prices," said an official. "It should have gone into effect two months ago."

Canada's Apprentice System Shows Results

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Where are the carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers and tinsmiths of the future coming from?

Answer is: "Apprenticeships" for the training of boys and young men.

J. M. Piggott of Hamilton, Ont., reporting to the C.C.A.'s current convention in Montreal, remarked that 25 years ago apprenticeship had died out in Canada.

"We had grown accustomed to looking to immigration for our mechanics. When immigration ceased and the country really began to grow, and to build, we realized our mistake." And:

"Today we can boast of an apprenticeship system in our trades under Apprenticeship Acts and assistance in every province save Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland . . .

"There are, in round figures, 13,000 young men who are active apprentices in Canada. There are departments and committees organized, not only in each of eight provinces but there are committees and Department of Labor representatives in every city of any size, registration of active apprentices is as follows:

"Manitoba 512; Saskatchewan 387; Alberta 787; British Columbia 540; Nova Scotia 534; New Brunswick 407; Ontario 2386. Quebec, with a rather different system of registration than other provinces, lists more than 7000."

To give an example apprenticeship as practised in say Ontario:

School training is carried on throughout the year at a training centre, Ryerson Institute, in Toronto. For 10 months of the year all trades in their first and second years are brought in for two-month periods from their jobs and given intensive training in the use of their tools and instruction in related subjects, such as mathematics, English, drafting.

Spanish Embassy Denies Soviet Trade Reports

PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—A Spanish Embassy official today denied reports that anti-Communist Spain is negotiating with Russian trade representatives here to buy Soviet wheat.

The official said Spanish diplomatic and trade representatives here have had no dealings with Soviet representatives and that no special trade mission has arrived here recently.

FINLAND VOTING

HELSINKI, Jan. 16 (AP)—Finnish voters today held their first Presidential election since 1937, without knowing what their Goverment will reply to Russia's demand for extradition of a long list of alleged Soviet war criminals.

The 79-year-old Juho K. Paasikivi, running for re-election, is generally expected to win in a close three-cornered race, though he faces tough competition.

The voting, which will continue tomorrow, is for 300 electors who meet Feb. 15 to name the new president for a six-year term.

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Life Insurance Served Everyone in These Important Ways!

BUILDING FOR PROGRESS. Last year over two hundred million dollars were invested on policyholders' behalf by the life insurance companies. Results: new schools, roads, bridges, industrial plants and many other projects were completed, promoting progress and creating jobs.

HELPING PEOPLE BUY HOMES. Life insurance companies invested many millions of dollars in mortgages for those who bought new homes last year. So from coast to coast, thousands of families are now happily settled in the homes they needed so urgently.

AIDING THE WAR AGAINST DISEASE. By contributing financial aid to medical research again last year, the life insurance companies helped science to fight cancer, tuberculosis, heart ailments and polio. This research promotes longer, healthier lives for all Canadians.

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SPORTS

Canadian Curlers Optimistic Over Remaining Tests

FALKIRK, Scotland, Jan. 17 (CP) —Canadian curlers, seeking the Strathcona Cup, today won the second of their test matches against Scotland by a three-point margin. The victory left the Canadians 39 down on the series with the cup-holding Scots.

All the A-team rings won. They were skipped by Errick F. Willis, Winnipeg; L. Richardson, Regina; B. Cowan, Toronto; Sam Rothschild, Sudbury, Ont.; and A. R. Stirling, Wolfville, N.S.

Team Manager Cowan is optimistic about Canada's chances in the remaining three tests.

"Our play is improving and I think we can make up that leeway in the next three matches so that it will be a great fight in the last game," he told the Canadian Press.

The first public convent school in Germany was founded in the year 804.

Final Contingent Flies To Empire Games, Auckland

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP) — Confident they'll "do all right," Canada's second and final contingent took off at 12:18 p.m. today for the Empire Games, starting Feb. 4 at Auckland, New Zealand.

"We'll do all right," said Tom Lord, assistant manager of the 62-athlete squad and in charge of the 35-member group that left today.

Originally scheduled to leave at 10:45 a.m. P.S.T., the group finally took off after delays in documentation.

Waitkus Signs Phillies' Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Eddie Waitkus mailed in his signed contract today and let it be known that he's ready for a full season of baseball.

Seven months ago, Waitkus hovered near death in a Chicago hospital, the victim of a bullet from a deranged 19-year-old girl's gun.

Eddie told his boss, President Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia Phillies, that today he's in good physical condition, ready to take over the Phils' first-base job.

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By CLIVE FLEMING

If it is extremely cold tonight, a record may be set for attendance of a senior hockey game in Nelson, but not a record to be happy about.

Last Saturday night, when Kimberley Dynamiters played here, and it isn't often that any WIHL games are better than those matching Leafs and Dynamiters, the paid admittance dropped down to 1300, a flop figure for a Saturday night game. The record low since the war was set when Spokane played their second last game here. A mere 1125 dribbled into the Civic Centre with their fares.

If it is very cold tonight, the number of spectators could plunge below 1125, even though the contest is between the two league leading teams, Spokane and Nelson.

I have no idea how the Leafs are faring financially, but if such attendances continue, it will be just too bad.

Crafty Jack Kilpatrick, who is playing a great season for the Leafs is the leading play-maker of the WIHL with 33 assists. His two wingers, Bill Haidane and Johnny Fargher, who are high up in the goal scoring have over 40 goals between them. Bill Haidane is in the vicinity of 27 goals, while Johnny Fargher has rapped in about 18 goals. Fargher has racked up three hat tricks, while leftwinger Bill Haidane made his two hat tricks extra point affairs, scoring four goals each time.

Strangely enough, until this season, Fargher claims he had never completed the hat trick. Last season, he scored two goals in each of five or six games, although he was only with the Leafs till January 8.

Meanwhile, Cy Thomas, brother of Spokane's husky Eddie Thomas, is creeping up in the Western Canada Hockey League scoring, and is now only five points away from Edmonton's Doug Anderson, who is leading the point derby. The hefty Saskatoon Quaker, is the second highest scorer, with 24 goals, second only in the goal scoring to Edmonton's Colin Kilburn, who has 28 goals. Anderson, who has the most assists in the loop, 30, has only a single point bulge over Kilburn, and behind Thomas is another Edmonton Flyer, Bing Merluk.

Remember Don Menzies, who played for the Trail Smoke Eaters four seasons ago? By the latest statistics, he was third in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League scoring race. He has garnered 27 goals, the highest for any player in the circuit, and 19 assists for 46 points, only five points from first spot. He is playing for Sweeney Schriner's North Sidney Victorias, for whom Jack Yost and Bobby Kromm, last year Kimberley Dynamiters, played before getting the axe about a week ago.

Incidentally both players would go back to Kimberley, but Ken McAuley doesn't want them if they weren't good enough for the Cape Breton League.

Harry Barefoot, former Nelson Maple Leaf, presently holds the third best goals-against record in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, despite the fact that Regina Caps are in the cellar. He is the only goalie other than Russ Dertell who has a shutout so far this season, but it was a history-making shutout. The game was the only 0-0 match in Western Canada loop's history, the game being played between Regina and Calgary in Regina.

Canada's representative in the world hockey championship is still undefeated in their tour of Great Britain. The Mercuries emerged from the four games against leading Scottish teams with four wins, but were held to a 3-3 tie by Wembley Lions. In goal for the Lions was Stubby Mason, who for a short time played goal for the Spokane entry in the WIHL.

Ironically, two Sudbury players who have been lured to English hockey, scored two of Wembley's goals.

The English and Scottish teams are not eligible for the world title play, since several of the players are imports from Canada.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Glace Bay 0 Sydney 5
MARITIME SENIOR
Halifax 1 Amherst 4
QUEBEC SENIOR
Sherbrooke 3 Chicoutimi 2
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Verdun Maple Leafs 2 Montreal Canadiens 4
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Canadians 9 Port Arthur Juniors 6
OHA SENIOR
Kitchener 5 Hamilton 6
Toronto 6 Owen Sound 2
OHA JUNIOR
Stratford 4 St. Cathrines 9
Toronto Marlboros 6 Toronto St. Michael's 2
AHL
Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 5
USHL
Omaha 4 Louisville 1

Retires as Scullers' Coach

Teddy Morris (above), the man who died a thousand deaths every Saturday afternoon the past two seasons, while Toronto Argonauts finished as Big Four also-rans, has resigned as coach of the Scullers. In accepting Morris' resignation as coach, the Argo executive insisted that Morris remain with the Club in another full-time capacity. Morris, one of the greatest little men in the history of Canadian football, established something of a record as a coach by winning four Canadian crowns in six seasons. Also on the resigning list is Earl Selkirk, who has been team manager of the Scullers for the past four years. Selkirk's resignation was prompted because of business expansion.

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Curling Dates Announced

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP)—Dates for regional and provincial competition for the Canadian curling championships were released here tonight. The championship proper is slated for March 6-9 in Vancouver.

First of provincial playoffs open in Quebec City tomorrow when 10 Quebec District winners meet in a Round-Robin Competion.

In Manitoba, competition will again be run off in conjunction with the annual 12-day bonspiel in Winnipeg beginning Feb. 7 with the finals scheduled for Feb. 13.

Play in Northern Ontario involves sectional playoffs in the province's three recognized Associations.

Rinks in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Association will meet at Kirkland Lake Feb. 10-12. The Northwestern Association competition is slated for Geraldton Feb. 13. The Northern Ontario Curling Association will play at Sudbury Feb. 4-5 and playoff between the foursomes from the three Associations is scheduled for Feb. 20-22 at Sudbury.

Southern Ontario—Sectional finals at Ottawa, Orillia, Lindsay, and Guelph starting Feb. 6. Southern Ontario finals in Kitchener Feb. 23.

Southern Saskatchewan—At Regina Feb. 6-8. Northern Saskatchewan—at Saskatoon Feb. 2-4. Provincial finals at Saskatoon Feb. 17-18.

Southern Alberta — At Calgary Feb. 2-3. Northern Alberta—at Edmonton Feb. 13. Provincial final at Edmonton Feb. 18.

British Columbia—Rosland Feb. 4.

Nova Scotia—Amherst Feb. 7-9.

New Brunswick—Moncton Feb. 13-17.

Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown Feb. 15-16.

New Denver Team Downs Kaslo 10-5

NEW DENVER, Jan. 17—Quite a few of the hockey fans who saw the league game in Silverton made it back to New Denver Saturday night to take in the exhibition game when the Kaslo team lost to the New Denver boys, 10-5. The Kaslo scoring was divided amongst five of the team. Whitey Anderson, star of last year's New Denver team, while playing a bangup game at centre ice, seemed to have lost his shooting eye, as he only found the net once. For New Denver Yamada with four led the attack; Crellin got three and two assists, Thring two and one assist, Clarkson one each, team captain Forsythe got assists for four of the tallies.

LINEUPS

Kaslo—Goal, D. Cunningham; defence, F. Hill, J. Ringham, R. Driver, H. Harbottle, F. Carney; forwards, O. Anderson, B. Jones, G. Lind, M. Moody, D. Gladholme, M. Matsusaki.

New Denver—Goal, O. Johnson; defense, H. Taylor and K. Hayashi, J. Yakenchuk and S. Thomlinson; forwards, D. Crellin, G. Forsythe and W. Thring, J. Clarkson, M. Yamada and T. Okahri, J. A. Stewart, C. Suto and E. George.

Referees—F. B. Tessman, A. C. McPherson, I. Flint. Goal umpires—L. Trickett and T. Roberts. Timekeeper—C. R. Tippie. Scorer—D. P. Morgan.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Jan. 18—New Denver at Slocan.
Jan. 21—Silverton at Slocan.
Jan. 23—New Denver at Silverton.
Jan. 26—Slocan at New Denver.

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"Will Have To" Win World Title—Mercs

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP) — We'll win that world championship — we'll have to," Coach Jimmy Graham of Edmonton Mercurys said today in an interview.

"We haven't maybe got the best team in Canada. But on what we have seen so far over here I think we have a great chance to win the tournament. I like our chances. But at least we won't be disgraced."

The Mercurys are Canada's entry in the World Amateur Hockey Championships to be held here in March. However, before the championships the Mercurys, last year's Western Intermediate champions, will finish an exhibition tour of Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy and possibly Czechoslovakia.

(In Edmonton, J .A. Christiansen, the team's sponsor, said the Mercurys have been refused permission to play a two-week exhibition series in Czechoslovakia. He said a wire from J. F. Ahearne, Secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, said Czechoslovakia gave currency difficulties as the reason for the refusal, but the wire added this reason could be "accepted with a grain of salt.")

At present the team is riding high with a five-game winning streak since they arrived in Britain Jan. 6.

The squad's average age is about 24½, Graham told the Canadian Press. The youngest member is 20-year-old Doug MacAuley, freshman rightwinger. He performed last year with the Maple Leaf Athletic Club in the Edmonton Junior League.

The team will be bolstered shortly before the opening of the world tournament by the arrival of Don Stanley, 32. The centre star's experience of European style of play will be a valuable addition to the Mercurys.

Strikes 'n' Spares

Len Woods of the Men's Commercial League was in great form Monday night when he toppled the pins for a high single of 354 and high aggregate of 829. Other leading aggregates scores were B. Wright's 726; B. Kenzie's 757 and W. Hallman's 817.

High scoring team was Madden with 3463 points.

League standing at the end of the first half follows: Madden, 47; B and K. 36; Safewey, 34; Royal, 32; Waters, 32; North Shore, 31; Wood Vallance, 30; Standard, 30; Mc and Mc, 28; Queen's, 26; Brewery No. 2, 20; Brewery No. 1, 14.

ROYAL—B. Wright, 726; J. Seaby, 586; B. Morgan, 573; B. Wigg, 555; B. Riddell, 491. Total 2913.

NORTH SHORE—R. McCandlish, 456; B. Jarbeau, 460; R. Proudfoot, 499; L. Gagnon, 498; F. Phillips, 553; Spot, 6. Total 2472.

SAFEWAY—J. Koenig, 515; B. Kenzie 757; L. Swenson, 544, V. Valentine, 625; W. Hallman, 817. Total, 3258.

MADDEN—N. Nelson, 758; F. Beresford, 699; L. Whitelock, 564; A. Macrone, 656; A. Herchuk. 786. Total, 3463.

WOOD VALLANCE—B. Schneider, 337; J. Leurs, 426; J. Wallach, 429; A. Schneider, 536; Low Score, 486; Spot, 216. Total, 2430.

BREWERY NO. 2—B. Bennett, 476; S. Grill, 495; L. Chaluck, 384; G. Lane, 640; G. Gorbett, 511; Spot, 78. Total, 2544.

B &K—B. Brown, 510; C. Lindsay, 467; B. Bennett, 489; R. McPhedran, 532; L. T. Woods, 829. Total, 2827.

WATERS—G. Gullivan, 469; T. Harries, 577; J. Nish, 654; G. Richardson, 560; Dikins, 580. Total 2840.

STANDARD CAFE—C. A. Peters, 549; E. Wheeler, 549; T. Perry, 590; R. Mills, 445; D. McRae, 572; Spot, 96. Total 2801.

QUEEN'S — B. Kelly, 551; S. Brown, 565; M. Vecchio, 565; C. Mills, 612; C. Locatelli, 639. Total, 2932.

BREWERY NO. 1—McIntoch, 567; Lyons, 457; Maglio, 411; Ross 661; Dot Score, 444; Spot, 364. Total, 2923.

MC & MC—G. Dick, 474; R. Stenson, 513; J. Brown, 424; A. Wilson, 506; D. Cathcart, 529; Spot, 336. Total, 2782.

Billy Taylor Joins Oshawa Hockey Team

BY EDGAR SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP)—Less than two years ago, Billy Taylor was read out of organized hockey on charges of associating with a gambler and betting on a game in which his team was not involved.

Today Billy the Kid is back on skates, ready to play "unorganized" hockey in his home town of Oshawa, Ont. and any hockey player in good standing is free to step on the ice with him without fear of suspension.

Hockey officials from Montreal to Regina, told of Billy's planned comeback, expresed varying opinions with varying degrees of heat but eventually reached the unanimous conclusion that they wouldn't do anything about it.

As it turned out, they couldn't have done much.

Taylor, one of the greatest playmakers in the game, remains out of the National Hockey League, its minor professional affiliates and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which governs organized Amateur hockey across the Dominion and has close ties with the N.H.L.

But the Oshawa Commercial League is an independant organization which doesn't recognize N.H.L. or C.A.H.A. authority. Like other local industrial leagues, it can reruit amateurs whenever they have no organized-hockey commitments.

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Ski Slants . . . Instructor Answers Queries

By BILL DeRIDDER
Nelson Ski Club Instructor

With a hopeful eye towards the thermometer and all the skiers praying for a letup in the weather, we should manage to have an even larger turnout on the hill Sunday. During the beginning of the season, and now, scores of questions are being asked concerning what type of equipment to buy, what sizes to get, and other such questions. I will attempt to help answer some of these questions by including in "Ski Slants" a few "Ski Tips," covering all types of equipment and general skiing ideas.

SKI TIPS:

The boot is the most important part of the skiers equipment. Weight is not important, but quality is. A loosely fitted boot will cause blisters and diminish control of the skiis. On the other hand tight boots will stop circulation and cause the feet to freeze more rapidly. The boot should have a built-in steel shank to prevent it from warping when the pressure of the cable on the heel is applied and the heel should have two grooves for the cable, one for cross-country or walking and the other for a diagonal pull, which when the cable is hitched to the heel, will hold the boot down. The soles should be of rubber, and corrugated for ease in necessary walking although ski boots are not made for walking and should not be so used. Two pair of socks should be worn, one light pair and one heavy. Ordinary shoe-shine has proved to be one of the best preservatives although ski boot preservatives are manufactured. Be careful the boots are not placed too near open fires, or other heat as this will result in cracking and undue shrinkage of the leather.

Mercurys Held To Tie by Wembley

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP)—Touring Edmonton Mercurys tonight were held to a 3-3 tie by Wembley Monarchs, one of the top teams in the British Ice Hockey Association.

Half the game's scoring took place when Edmonton was short-handed—but it was surprisingly in the Mercury's favor. They scored twice with only five men on the ice, while the Monarchs only ganged up for one goal while Edmonton players were serving seven penalties to the Local's two.

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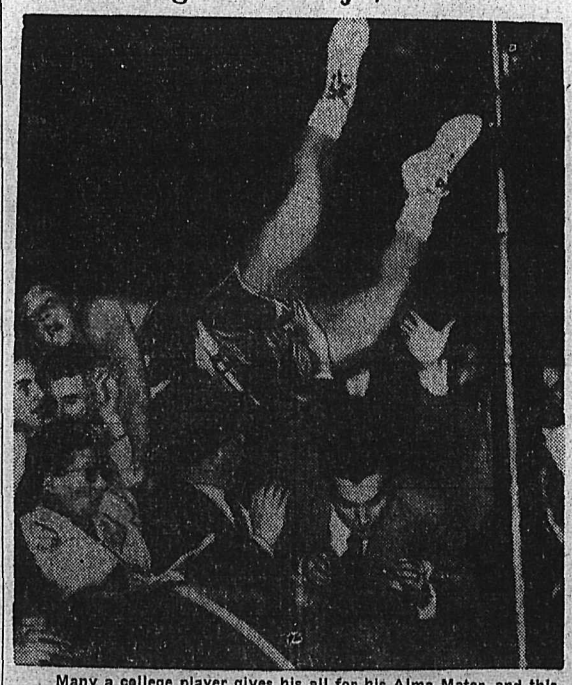

Many a college player gives his all for his Alma Mater, and this guy went all out in his effort. The flying basketeer is Fred Naherdny of Yale. He took the spill into the laps of the spectators during a game with New York U. in Madison Square Garden, a game won by New York U.—Central Press Canadian.

Don Anderson Holds 3 Point Scoring Lead; Kilpatrick Top Play Maker

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 17 — Don Anderson, Trail's left winger, holds a three point lead in the Western International Hockey League scoring race. He has notched 32 goals and 15 assists for a total of 47 points.

Tied for the runner-up spot are Anderson's centre mate, Frankie Turik and Spokane's Bill Snider, both with 44. Turik has tallied 13 times and set up 31 goals. Snider collected a total of 50 points which drop to 44 after the 11 over 15 fraction is used to offset the greater number of games played by the Spokane sextet.

Nelson's veteran pivot man, Jack Kilpatrick, is the top playmaker in the circuit with 33 assists. "Killy" is sixth in the scoring race with 39 points, two less than Spokane men Roy McBride and Johnny Ryplen. Nelson's Bill Haldane and Kimberley's Sully Sullivan are deadlocked in seventh position with 38 each.

Big Mike Fischer, of Nelson, is still the bad man of the loop, with 124 minutes in the hoosegow.

Spokane custodian, Dinny McManus, boasts the lowest goals against average, 3.35, just a shade better than Trail's veteran, Duke Scodellaro.

Fights

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Willie Pep, 123½, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Charlie Riley, 125½, St. Louis (5)

MAIMI—Frankie Abrams, 148½, Detroit, outpointed Chuck Taylor, 148, Coalport, Pa. (10).

TUCSON—Jackie Turner, 116, Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Enrique Morales, 144, Mexico (10).

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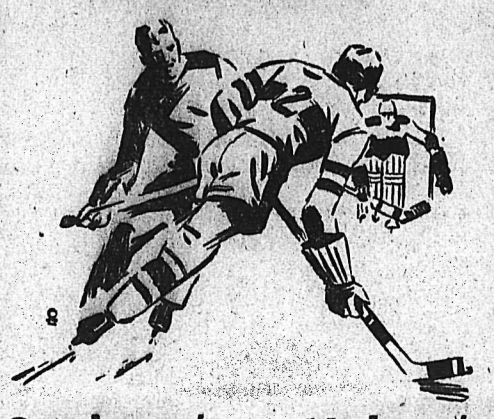

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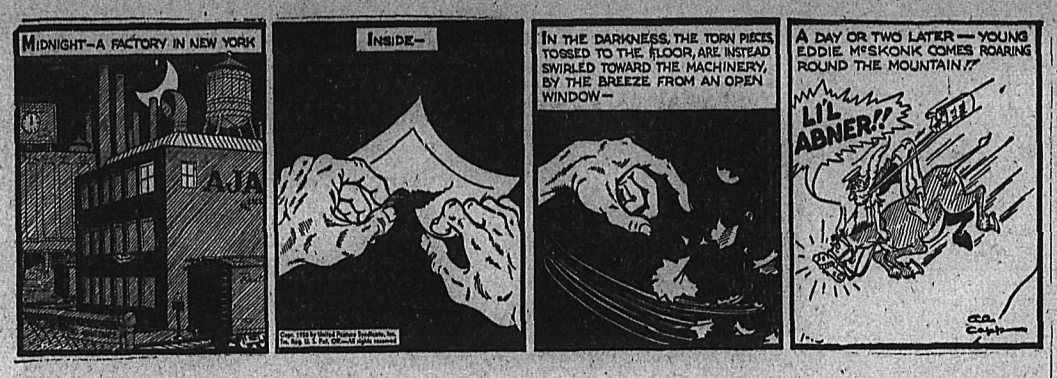

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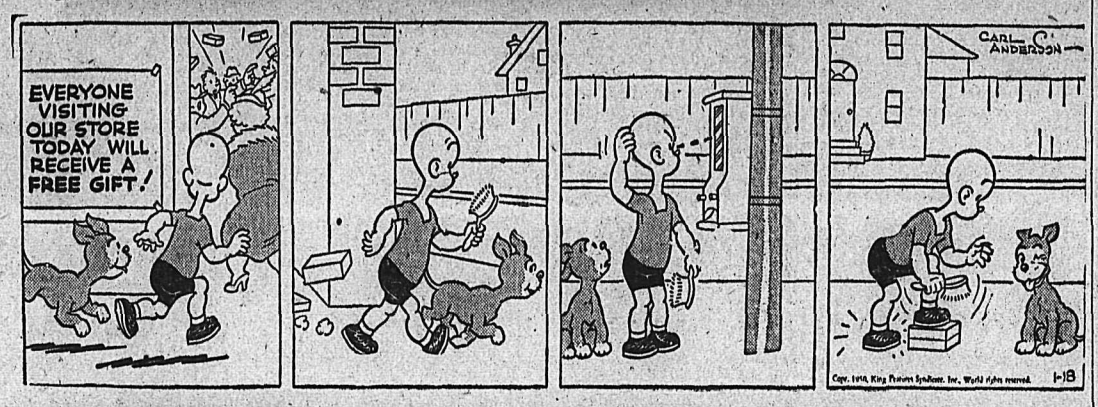

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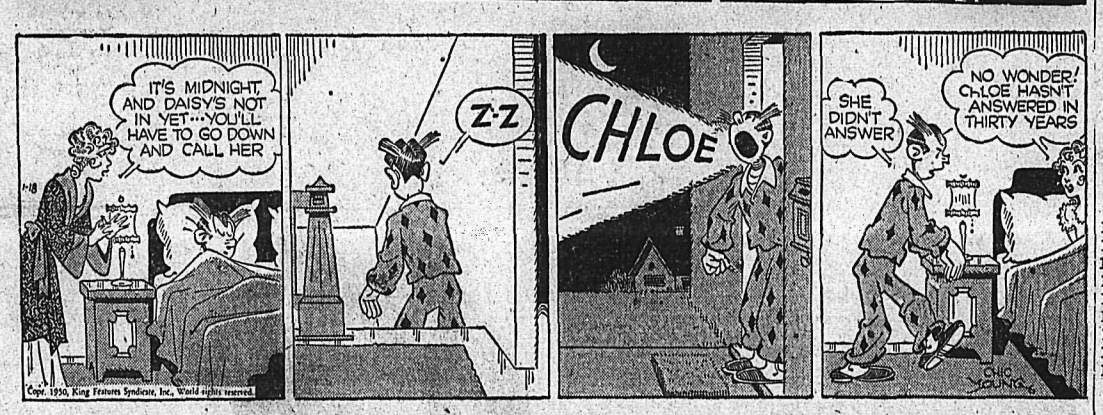

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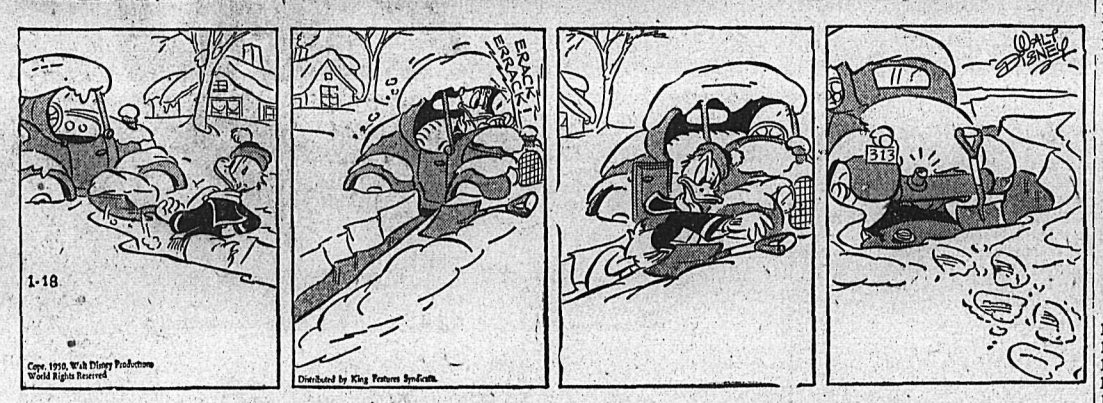

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, 1950

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7:00—Sign On. O Canada
7:05—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—For You Madam
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Western Tunes
9:45—Kate Aitken
10:00—Time Signal and Train Time
10:01—Ellen Harris
10:15—Musical Program
10:45—Music Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Five Roses Kitchen
11:20—Concert Corner
11:45—Notice Board
12:15—Sterling News
12:25—Maple Leaf News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:30—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—Melody Matineee
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:14—Train Time
3:15—Messrs Islanders
3:30—Commentary
3:45—Divertimento
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Ann Shelton
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Songs; News
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—CKLN News
5:45—Sacred Heart
6:00—To Be Announced
6:15—Musical Program
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Bartlett and Robertson
8:00—Music of J. J. Gagnier
9:00—The Saracen's Head
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—These Five Writers
10:30—Collectors' Items
11:00—Sign Off—The King

CJAT
610 ON THE DIAL

6:30—News
6:35—Good Morning Neighbor
7:00—News
7:05—Good Morning Neighbor
7:25—Your Hymn for the Day
7:30—News
7:35—Good Morning Neighbor
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Spotlight on a Star
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Ltd.
9:00—Coffee Time
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
9:35—Housewive's Hit Parade
10:00—Modern Kitchen
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
11:00—News
11:05—Music for Milady
11:45—Eddy Arnold Show
12:00—Noon Revue
12:30—News
12:45—Saddle Rockin Rhythm
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:45—Country Women. Comm.
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—Melody Matinee
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Hymn Time
3:45—Movie Hits
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Club Calendar
4:30—Old Corral
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5:05—Supper Serenade
6:00—Freeman Singers
6:30—Miniature Concert
6:45—Miniature Concert
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:05—Sports Cavalcade
10:15—These Five Writers
10:30—Family Worship Hour
10:45—Reverie
11:00—Opera Time
11:55—CBC News

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1950

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12:55—Strikes and Spares
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1:45—Commentary
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
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2:45—Behind The Scenes
3:00—Odds and Ends
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5:30—News
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6:00—Fairway Time Signal
6:01—Your Hit Parade
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Citizens' Forum
8:45—Here and There
9:00—Winnipeg Drama
9:30—CBC Concert Orch.
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Open Hearing
10:30—Dance With CBS
11:00—Sign off. The King.

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TODAY'S News Pictures

A Cold Reception Awaited "Kidnapper"

The S.S. Queen Mary docked in New York a day late and brought Irving Horowitz into a mess of legal trouble. Irving is the man who "kidnapped" his 3½-year-old son and flew him off to Israel last July. On his return to the U.S. with the boy, detectives were awaiting him with a warrant sworn out by the boy's mother, Mrs. Edythe Horowitz. Here, at the dock, Mrs. Horowitz is seen pleading with young Steven, who doesn't seem to want to respond, while Pop Horowitz is led away by Detective Owen Coyne (right). Treasury agents have an interest in Horowitz; so has wife No. 1, who says he hasn't paid anything to the support of son Melvin since last June.—Central Press Canadian.

Where Submarine Sank

A marker buoy (left foreground) from the British submarine Truculent marks the area in the Thames Estuary where the rammed undersea craft lies on the bottom 54 feet below the surface after sinking in a collision with the Swedish tanker Divina. A Royal Navy salvage vessel stands by as divers attempt to find signs of life aboard the submarine. It is not known whether the buoy was jarred loose by the impact of the collision or released by trapped crewmen.
—AP Wirephoto by radio from London.

Thinking of Others Caused His Death

Thinking of the future safety of others caused the death of Michael Januszewski, seen above, of Green River, who died by electrocution. While out driving with his wife, the 25-year-old painter saw a fallen Hydro wire lying across the road, four miles South of Markham. Fearing that someone might accidentally touch the wire, Januszewski started to carry the 2300-volt cable across the road. He apparently slipped and his hand touched the live cable, electrocuting him.—Central Press Canadian.

Rare Gems

The diamonds and rare gems worn by model Chris London, from the collection of Princess Eristavi Tchicherine, valued at $2,000,000, were displayed at Miami Beach, Fla., by the present owner, Joseph Richter. It is reported negotiations are being made by the Aga Khan, father-in-law of Rita Hayworth, to purchase the emerald cut diamond of 23½ karats, worn on the model's left hand.—AP Wirephoto.

Injuries Plague Canadian Team

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 17 (CP)—Injuries today continued to plague the Canadian team to the Empire Games.

Pole vaulter Doug Robinson of Vancouver injured his ankle in practice today and will be out of action for a week. Another pole vaulter, Stan Egerton of Toronto, is taking it easy resting a bruised foot.

Because of the warm weather, Coach Bruce Humber of Victoria of the track and field squad excused his girl athletes from training in the afternoon.

The winning team trained in the 100-foot pool at the Papakura Military Camp. Coach Tom Jones of Vancouver sent his charges over 60 laps.

JEWEL ENS DIES

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 17 (AP)—Jewel Ens, Manager of Syracuse Chiefs of the International League and former Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, died tonight. He was 60.

Ens had been critically ill with pneumonia for 11 days.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Royal stables (London)
5. Branches
10. Leave out
11. Pertaining to blood
12. Shore birds
14. Dexterous
15. Spoke
17. Devoured
18. Masurium (sym.)
19. Blunder
20. Spigot
21. Pilaster
24. Fibrous inner bark of trees
26. Unit of weight for gems
28. Swallows eagerly
31. Below (naut.)
33. Food in general
34. Crown
36. Friar's title
38. Sun god
39. Lofty mountain
40. Fastidious
43. Contended for
45. A prolonged declamatory outpouring
46. City (Ohio)
48. A painful spot
49. Bird's homes
50. Finishes

DOWN
1. State (West. U. S.)
2. Send forth, as rays
3. Rub lightly
4. Cubic meter
5. Shilling (abbr.)
6. Beverage
7. Equip for battle
8. British island (Mediterr.)
9. Slumber
12. Material used in tanning
13. Native of Serbia
16. Haul
22. Snarers
23. Indian madder
25. Total amount
27. A dandy (Eng. slang)
29. Ceremonious processions
30. Not fresh
32. Mandatory process under seal
34. Measure of rice (Phil.)
35. Similar
37. Herb of carrot family
41. Metal
42. Comb, as wool
44. Speck
47. Nova Scotia (abbr.)

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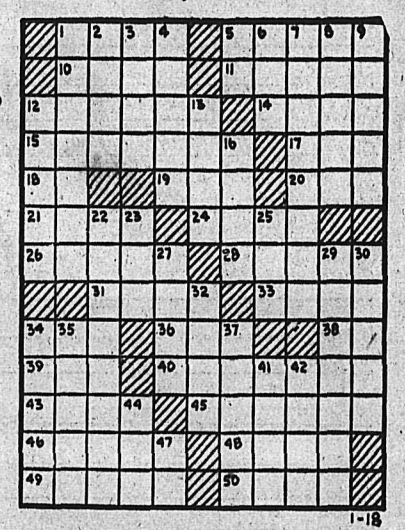

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A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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By order,
ROBERT FORTIER,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 11, 1950.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

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Due to ice conditions the Arrow Park Ferry will not operate until further notice.

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New Denver.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE

Due to adverse weather conditions, the Sheriff's sale by auction proposed for Wednesday, Jan. 18th has been postponed until some future date.

MONTAGUE E. HARPER,
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Canusa	.10
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Golconda	.35
Grandview	.18
Hedley Mascot	.28
Highland Bell	.60
Kootenay Belle	.35
Pend Oreille	5.85
Pioneer Gold	3.20
Reeves MacDonald	2.65
Sheep Creek	1.20
Silver Ridge	.10
OILS	
Anglo Canadian	4.40
A P Consolidated	.25
Calgary & Edmonton	8.00
Calmont	.55
Commonwealth	1.45
Halhousie	.42
Globe	.63
McLeod	12.75

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats: No. 1 feed, 75⅝.
Barley: No. 1 feed, 1.19¾.

TORONTO STOCKS

CLOSING PRICES

MINES	
Akaitcho	.76
Amal Larder	.16
Anglo Huronian	9.60
Arjon	.26½
Aunor	3.30
Barymin	.46
Base Metals	.30
Belloterre	8.00
Bevcourt	.28
Bralorne	9.60
Broulan	.51
Campbell R L	3.05
Castle Treth.	2.35
Central Patricia	1.02
Chesterville	1.60
Coast Copper	.70
Cochenour	2.10
Coniaurum	1.09
Cons. Beatty	.54
Cons Mining & Smelting	101.00
Conwest	1.15
Croinor	.55
Discovery	.40½
Dome	18.85
Donalda	.55½
East Malartic	2.27
Elder Gold	.36½
Eldona	.38
East Sull.	4.90
Falconbridge	4.45
Frobisher	2.48
Giant Yel.	6.35
God's Lake	.35
Golden Manitou	3.10
Hasaga	.43
Hollinger	10.50
Hudson Bay	47.00
Int. Nickel	32.00
Int. Uranium	.48½
Jack Waite	.20
Jolitt Que.	.74
Kirkland Lake	1.34
Labrador	4.80
Lake Dufault	1.27
Lakeshore	13.25
Lake Wasa	.58
Lamaque	.75
Leitch	1.18
Little Long Lac	.47
Lingman	.40
Macassa	2.55
Macdonald	.65
MacLeod Cock	2.26
Magnet	.32
Malartic G F	3.20
Marcus G	.15½
McKenzie R L	.58
Moneta	.36
Moneta	.36
Mosher L L	.20
Negus	1.50
New Calumet	1.21
New Goldvue	.43
New Jason	.48
Nicholson	.49
Nipissing	1.11
Noranda	68.00
Normetals	2.70
O'Brien	1.95
Osisko	1.15
Pamour	1.30
Paymaster	.33
Pend Oreille	5.65
Pickle Crow	1.90
Porc. Pen.	.63½
Powell Rouyn	.99
Preston E D	1.82
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Quebec Lab.	.18
Queenston	1.12
Quemont	19.75
Reeves Mac	2.55
San Antonio	4.05
Sen. Rouyn	.32
Sherritt Gordon	2.14
Silvermiller	.53
Soscie	.35
Sladon Mal.	.74
Stadacona	.69
Starratt Olsen	2.80
Sylvanite	1.55
Teck Hughes	3.15
Torbit	1.35
Toburn	.40
United Keno	3.95
Upper Canada	3.10
Waite Amulet	8.95
OILS	
Anglo Can.	4.45
Atlantic Oil	1.64
B. A. Oil	27.00
Calgary and Edmonton	7.70
Calmont	.52
Dalhousie	.40
Foothills	3.35
Globe	.63
Imperial Oil	2.20
Okalta	1.80
Pacific Pete	4.65
Roxana	.42
Tower Pete	.38
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	22½
Bell Telephone	40¼
B. C. Electric	90½
B. C. Power A	27⅞
B. C. Pulp	85
Burns A	30
Burns B	18¾
Can. Cement	35¼
Can. Malting	30
Can. Packers A	36½
Can. Packers B	23
Gypsum Lime	18½
Canadian Canners	20⅜
Coast Copper	95
Cons. Mining & Smelt	100½
Cons. Paper	18¾
Canadian Breweries	23
Can. Oil	20⅝
Canadian Celanese	29½
Canadian Pacific Rly	17½
Cockshutt	23¼
Dist. Seagram	21⅛
Dom. Stores	35
Dom. Tar & Chemical	26½
Famous Players	15½
Fanny Farmer	35¼
Fleet Air	1.40
Ford A	26¼
Gatineau	18⅜
Gatineau 5% Pfd	106
Gen. Steel Wares	18¼
Great Lakes	14¾
Great Lakes Pfd	41
Imperial Oil	22⅛
Imp. Tobacco	14
Int. Metal	27½
Int. Nickel	32
Lake of Woods	28
Laura Secord	17
Loblaw A	31¾
Loblaw B	30¾
Maple Leaf Milling	24¾
Massey Harris	24¾
Massey Harris Pfd	26¼
M & O Paper	18⅛
Moore Corp.	76½
McColl Frontenac	15½
McColl Frontenac Pfd	97½
North Continental	21¾
Page-Hershey	46
Russ. Industries	18½
Sicks Brew.	21
Powell River	43½
Southam	22
Power Corp.	16¼
H. Walker	38¼
Weston George	25

Market Trends

MONTREAL (CP)—Stocks favored higher ground on a fairly active market near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market today.

Although changes were generally fractional, a few point gainers were visible.

NEW YORK (AP)—Steel and Automobile stocks spearheaded a broad advance in the market today.

Two produced buying spells carried prices ahead fractions to more than a point. Turnover picked up whenever prices showed a tendency to advance. The day's transactions totalled around 1,900,000 shares.

LONDON (Reuters)—There was a chance of sentiment in the gilt-edged section of the London Stock Exchange today. Buying orders in the edium and long dated issues created gains of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent.

In other sections the account ended on a quiet note and with prices mixed. Leading industrials were uncertain and showed small losses and gains in most groups. Tobacco shares were a particularly dull market.

VANCOUVER (CP)—In a slow moving morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange oils rose while golds remained unchanged and base metals were neglected.

TORONTO (CP)—Steady demand slowly lifted prices into higher ground in a recovery movement on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials led the upward movement on gains ranging from fractions to a full point. Volume was about 1,050,000 shares.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP)—In case of atomic war, it will be 15 times safer in a shelter than in the street.

Even if it's one of those surface shelters built during the air raids in the Second World War, it will be "better than nothing."

Kenneth Younger, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, told the House of Commons the experts figure it this way:

"In case of an atomic explosion, it is three times better to be in your houses than to be in the open, and five times better to be in a brick-surface shelter of the 1945 variety than to be in your own houses.

"In other words, it is 15 times better to be in this kind of shelter of the 1945 variety than to be in the street. It isn't complete protection, but it's better than nothing."

SELL THE CLASSIFIED WAY

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 17 (CP)—Continued severe weather resulting in light receipts showed its effect on the Calgary Livestock market today. Most classes, including all classes of butcher cattle, were 50 cents to $1.00 higher for the week. A similar tendency was noted on other market centres.

Demand was strong and active, increases being partly due to easier sorting and grading. A few choice butcher steers brought $22.75 yesterday. Replacement cattle were also strong and active.

Yesterday, 760 cattle were sold and weighed. About 300 were on offer this morning. A light truck run was expected.

The Dominion livestock markets service reported yesterday's sale-receipts as 858 cattle, 28 calves, 247 hogs, 38 sheep. Today's saleable receipts: 68 cattle, 18 hogs.

Hogs sold yesterday at 24.00 for A's at yards and plants; sows 11.50 live weight.

Good Lambs 22.50 to 23.00; good ewes 8.00 to 9.00. Good to choice butcher steers 21.50 to 22.75, common to medium 17.00 to 21.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 19.50 to 21.00, common to medium 16.00 to 19.00. Good cows 15.00 to 15.50, common to medium 13.50 to 14.50, canners and cutters 10.00 to 13.00. Good bulls 17.00 to 18.00, common to medium 14.00 to 16.50. Good to choice veal calves 20.00 to 21.00, common to medium 15.00 to 19.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 18.00 to 19.50 common to medium 16.00 to 17.50.

HOGAN DESCRIBED AS TIRED ON EVE OF PLAYOFF

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP) — Golf star Ben Hogan was pictured today as "awfully tired" on the eve of his 18-hole playoff with Sam Snead for the victory laurels of the Los Angeles Open Tournament.

Snead, on the other hand, was described as in robust health as the two headliners of the spot spent a comparatively easy day before their belated duel at Riviera Country Club.

The rivals and the expected gallery of thousands, meanwhile, got a break from the weather man. He switched signals from a previous forecast and predicted clear skies and no rain tomorrow.

Flooded With Suggestions for Merchant Fleet

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Canada's deepsea shipping operators have flooded the offices of the Canadian Maritime Commission with suggestions for keeping this country's merchant fleet in operation, it was learned today.

The Commission set midnight last night as the deadline for the filing of answers to a questionnaire sent out after the Government offered to subsidize the shipping industry.

The offer was made in the Commons last month when Prime Minister St. Laurent announced that the Government was prepared to subsidize the shipping industry to the extent of $3,000,000 for one year only.

About 35 of Canada's 118 deepsea ships were forced to tie up when the devaluation of currencies in September made it difficult for Canadian ships to compete with the more cheaply-operated vessels under foreign registry.

A Commission official said there was a "terrific inpour of suggestiodns" in reply to the Commission's questionnaire. The replies averaged 15 to 20 pages in length. The replies will be sifted and the industry will be consulted before plans for payment of the subsidy are announced.

Quarantine Lifted In N. W. Territory

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—An 11-month quarantine has been lifted in the Eskimo point-Chesterfield Inlet District on the West Coast of Hudson Bay where about a dozen Eskimos died last Winter of poliomyelitis.

The quarantine was removed after the Health Department reported that no new cases of polio had been reported in the region, 1000 miles North of Winnipeg, for "some months".

Publication of the order, dated Jan. 10, was announced today by Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

POST-CHRISTMAS

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Claims Inventor Owns Invention, Not Employers

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Gordon Henderson, Ottawa lawyer, contended in Exchequer Court today that an invention, even if made by an employee, on a company's time with company materials, does not become the property of the company.

He made the argument in support of a claim by Gordon C. Wilson of Ottawa that the Crown owes him $220,000 for a practice bomb he claims to have developed early in the war.

Part of the Crown's opposition to the case is based on the fact that Wilson was employed by various Government agencies since 1939 when his ideas for the bomb were being formulated.

Mr. Henderson argued that unless a person is employed specifically to invent things, any invention he makes, whether on company time or not, is his own property. Wilson had not at any time been employed as an inventor.

The invention in question is a cartridge-type practice bomb now in use by the R.C.A.F. which replaced, in 1943 the liquid-filled bomb then in use. Wilson claims the Crown saved $3,200,000 by use of the invention.

MONTREAL, (CP)—One of the biggest hockey leagues in the world is run by only 15 officials. League members are 14,000 junior Montrealers who are registered for hockey on 160 city-owned rinks. They play on 900 teams organized into 125 divisions.

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Kiddies Take Over

Five children, all polio victims, stand close to President Truman—two of them on his desk—in a photo arranged by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to publicize its 1950 March of Dimes campaign for funds. Left to right, front: Wanda Wiley, 8, of Austin, Texas; Nancy Drury, 7, of Louisville, Ky.; Donald Anderson, 9, of Warm Springs, Ore. Back: Linda Brown, 5, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Truman, and Terry Tullos, 5, of Laurel, Miss. Wanda is the Foundation's 1950 "poster girl". Others have appeared on posters of past four years.—AP Wirephoto.

Foreign Office Official Admits Secret Saar Pact

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Diplomatic sources reported today the three big Western powers agreed secretly last November to detach the rich Saar Basin from Germany and give it semi-independence.

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that Britain, the United States and France have a secret understanding on the Saar but he refused to discuss its exact nature.

The spokesman told a press conference that when the three Western Foreign Ministers met in Paris last November they reached agreement on the relationship between the Saar and the Council (Parliament) of Europe.

France had been pressing for the Saar's membership on the Council presumably to formalize the fact of its separation from Germany.

This agreement, the spokesman added, was "not mentioned in the official communique" issued at the end of the talks.

American and British endorsement of the French request, they went on, came only after France made a number of concessions, including agreeing to a slowdown of industrial dismantlement in West Germany.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the West German Republic announced yesterday his Government would protest any separation of the Saar from Germany, contending only the treaty could change German frontiers.

Ace Jockey Unhurt When Plane Crashes

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 17 (CP)—The engine conked out on Johnny Longden's private plane yesterday and the ace jockey narrowly escaped a crash in an emergency landing at Burbank airport.

Charley Williams, pilot of the plane, said he and Longden were returning from the John D. Hertz Ranch near Santa Paula, Calif., when their motor quit at 3000 feet.

The pilot said the ship barely missed the roofs of nearby houses.

Ambulances and fire trucks were waiting on the field, but neither Longden nor his pilot was hurt. The jockey said he was just shaken up.

Longden, for years one of North America's top saddle artists, has ridden more than 3300 winners in 22 years. Among the world's jockeys, only British champion Gordon Richards has ridden more winners.

Longden, born in Yorkshire, emigrated to Canada as a youth and lived in Taber, Alta., for some years before coming to the United States.

Butter Stocks Higher

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Stocks of creamery butter in nine Canadian cities Jan. 13 totalled 37,604,000 pounds, compared with 19,931,000 pounds in the corresponding week last year.

Russ Ministers To Study New Skating Rules

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Reports from Moscow say a figure-skating conference has been held "under the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R." to study new rules which will govern the sport in Russia after Jan. 1.

This intrigued one of the anonymous wits who write the "Fourth Leader," the daily humorous editorial in The Times of London.

He professed to cover figure skating. Rules seemed an unnecessary refinement, for:

"When we assay this pastime we have our work cut out to keep on the right side of the law of gravity . . . but people who go in for such events seem to have no difficulty in avoiding the fault to which we ourselves are chiefly prone, which consists of falling suddenly over backwards with great violence . . .

"Still, there it is: figure skating has rules and the Russians have changed them. The party line is so often cropping up in unexpected contexts, from dramatic criticisms to marine biology, that it seems safe to assume that ideology has inspired the reforms.

"Figure skating is a rather individualistic sport, and it may well be that among its exponents traces of deviationism have been detected—not the sort of deviationism of which we are guilty when we get out of control and swerve off the ice altogether, but something more sinister and recondite.

"The citizen of a totalitarian community must never cease to watch his step, and if here and there a Russian figure skater, darting gracefully about, first on one leg and then on the other, has neglected to do so, it is well that he should be reminded that his native ice is sometimes thinner than it looks."

What's the secret of a successful racehorse owner? He must be born lucky.

At least that's what they believe around the village of Ogbourne Maisey, Wiltshire, where owner Alfred Cooper lives. Everything he touches turns to gold, say the natives.

His latest "piece of luck" came at a horse auction. A jumper named Limestone Cottage was led into the ring. A friend turned to Cooper and muttered:

"That nag's not worth half a crown (39 cents)."

Cooper thought differently, instructed his trainer to bid up to 1000 guineas ($3255) for the animal and had it knocked down at a bit under that figure.

Limestone Cottage, an indifferent performer last season, won his first start in Cooper's colors and wiped out the initial investment by collecting his new owner more than £1100 in stakes and bets.

"Lucky," said most of the Ogbourne Maisey citizenry again. A few conceded that maybe Cooper also knew a good horse when he saw one.

Oil Production Increases Again

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Canada's booming oil production increased another 10 per cent last September, the last month for which full production figures are available.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported production at 2,170,195 barrels in September, a record monthly total. It was 10 per cent higher than in August and nearly double production in September, 1948.

To Fly Patients To Edmonton

EDMONTON, Jan. 17 (CP)—Ten tubercolosis patients who fled St. Mary's Hospital in Dawson City, Y.T., last week when it was destroyed by fire will be brought by air to the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital here, R.C.A.F. officials said today.

An aircraft from 435 Transport Squadron today attempted to fly from Whitehorse to Dawson to pick up three of the patients, but was forced back by bad weather. Another attempt will be made tomorrow.

What Would Solomon Do?

A U.S. importer, Christopher C. Janus, 38, Winnetka, Ill., is shown in his Chicago office as he announced that his late uncle, Greek archeologist T. Z. Aristophron, had left him a group of Egyptian dancing girls as part of his inheritance. Janus told reporters: "I don't think Mrs. Janus is very keen on the idea of bringing them home to Chicago." At right is a closeup of one of the dancing girls.—Central Press Canadian.

Canadian Delegation To Open Trade Talks

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 17 (Reuters)—The Canadian delegation to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference here will conduct exploratory trade talks in India, Pakistan and Japan on the homeward journey, it was stated today.

The delegation, headed by the Minister for External Affairs, L. B. Pearson, will complete a round-the-world trip by returning to Ottawa by way of Karachi, Delhi, Rangoon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Wake Island, Honolulu and San Francisco. It travelled to Colombo via Britain, the Mediterranean and Karachi.

The delegation will leave Colombo by air Thursday.

TO VISIT KARACHI

Pearson during his stay in Karachi will meet the Pakistan Finance Minister, Ghulam Mohammed, Jan. 21, with experts from both sides of discussions on Canadian-Pakistn trade prospects.

Canada's 1948 exports to Pakistan totalled $7,800,000 compared with imports of $1,300,000.

During the first nine months of 1949 the discrepancy was even more pronounced with Canadian exports of $12,000,000 compared with imports of $1,000,000.

The Canadian delegation will arrive in New Delhi Jan. 22 and will leave Jan. 25.

Canada's trade with India, which was virtually balanced in 1947 with $43,000,000 exports to India compared with $42,000,000 imports from India showed an Indian deficit of more than $9,000,000 in 1948 and of $37,000,000 during the first nine months of last year.

Manchuria-Soviet Terms Bleed Chinese Peasants

By SEYMOUR TOPPING
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

HONG KONG, Jan. 17 (AP) — Millions of peasants face starvation in Red China this year.

Upwards of 40,000,000 persons, by Communist Government estimate, are in famine areas.

Some 8,000,000 right now are desperately hungry.

In East China alone 16,000,000 may starve to death.

GREAT SHORTAGE

Floods, crop pests and plagues are blamed for the great food shortage.

The Communist State Administrative Council in Peiping is mobilizing relief agencies. Its directive says a fifth of the cultivated land in East China alone was flooded. That wiped out crops on 9,000,000 acres.

The Manchurian barter agreement with Russia is draining off much food from North China. Under the agreement food is to be exchanged for Russian manufactured goods. Manchuria was unable to meet its quota, so farming areas below the Great Wall are making up the Manchurian deficit.

An already suffering peasantry is being bled white. Peasant living standards are near or below mere subsistence levels.

All of this explains the Communists' troubles with the peasants.

The Chinese Communist Government will support 9,000,000 civil servants and soldiers this year. The Reds say it takes 30 Chinese farmers to support one soldier and his family.

The only bright spots in the Chinese food crisis today are these:

Railroads are running again now that the war is about over.

Farmers whose fields have been turned into battlegrounds may now put the plow to them once again.

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Next Election Date, June 1953

REGINA, Jan. 17 (CP)—Attorney-General J. W. Corman says that barring the appearance of an issue of "transcending urgency," Saskatchewan will hold its next election in June, 1953.

The province's C.C.F. Government was returned to power in the 1948 provincial election. There are 31 C.C.F. Members in the 52-seat House, 19 Liberals and one Liberal-Progressive Conservative. One seat is vacant.

Magnificent Takes Training Cruise

HALIFAX, Jan. 17 (CP) — The 18,000-ton aircraft carrier Magnificent sailed from here today for a two weeks' training cruise off Bermuda. The flat-top will return here Feb. 1.

While on the cruise, the Magnificent will rendezvous with the destroyer Micmac, now completing workup trials after being recommissioned.

BAGOT, Man. (CP) — When it sent out bundles of used clothing, the Bagot Women's Mission Society didn't discriminate. It shipped one bundle for use in Europe and another to a Winnipeg Mission for distribution there.

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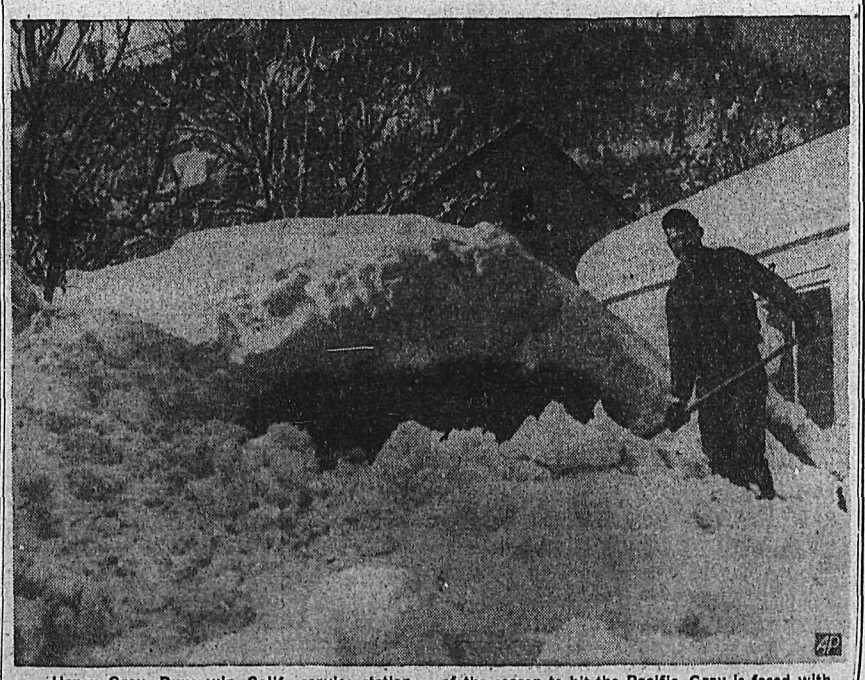

Henry Gray, Dunsmuir, Calif., service station operator, shovels snow away from his car after a storm deposited it in one of the most severe storms of the season to hit the Pacific. Gray is faced with doing the job all over again as a new storm approaches the coast from the West.—AP Wirephoto.

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