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Logging Accident Kills Creston Man

Widely-known Athlete, W. Ramseier, Believed Struck by Snag From Tree

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5 — Wilfred Ramseier, of Creston, B. C., a 36-year-old tractor operator, was killed yesterday in a logging accident at Gold Creek, 27 miles Southeast of here.

Searchers found his body last night after he failed to return to camp from work.

He had been bull-dozing trails for logging operations during the day and was apparently struck by a snag from a tree which his vehicle had knocked down.

An inquest has been ordered.

CRESTON, B. C., Jan. 5 — Wilfred Ramseier, who was killed in an accident at Cranbrook, was a widely known athlete in the Creston Valley. He came here from Alberta several years ago, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramseier operating a large farm tract on Nicks Island. He took special interest in curling and baseball, and was an ardent community worker. Besides his parents, four sisters survive.

URGES ACTION FOR FARMERS

Hannam Claims Outlook Worse Than Any Other Country

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said tonight Canadian farmers face a worse market outlook now than farmers of any other agricultural country, and prompt action is necessary by the Federal Government to prevent a collapse of the industry.

In an address before the annual banquet meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Mr. Hannam noted that the farmers' purchasing power had dropped nine per cent in the last 15 months, giving rise to serious concern about the trend for agriculture in 1950.

Sir Andrew Jones, Canadian Representative of the British Food Ministry, told delegates at the afternoon session that Britain is prepared to spend $27,500,000 on Canadian cheese "if the price is right."

He said Britain will not pay 30 cents a pound, the price which John Ballantyne of Atwood, O.C.P.A. President, felt the producers should demand. Mr. Hannam said net farm income for 1949 decreased $60,000,000—the dairy industry alone dropped $40,000,000—compared with 1948, and surpluses of apples, honey, dried milk and other products were "somewhat embarrassing."

He said there now is no question about the prosperity of industry and labor, and he asked why there should be any hesitancy in coming to the rescue of agriculture.

Long-term plans and programs may be worked out in the near future, he said, but at the moment "we face an emergency, and emergency action is necessary."

He said the Federal Govenment had the authority to prevent a collapse in the Agricultural Prices Support Act of 1944 with its $200,000,000 fund.

B. C. Woodworkers Prepared To Strike for Wages

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — Woodworkers in British Columbia apparently are preparing for a battle in their effort to obtain wage increases and a union shop clause in a new contract with lumber operators this year. They may even be prepared to call a strike to force acceptance of their demands.

A resolution to be considered at the International Woodworkers of America, B. C. District convention at Nanaimo, B. C., asks that a strike vote be taken under the provincial labor law so that the union will be able to call a strike if the new contract is not agreed on by June 15. That is the expiry date for the present contract with coastal lumber operators. And union locals throughout the province are said to be backing the "fighting" attitude for the woodworkers to get wage increases and a union shop.

The convention, to be held during the next three days at Nanaimo, also will be asked to endorse the District Council's protests against what are termed "arbitrary" decision of the Labor Relations Board.

CAR-TRAIN BUMP DAMAGE $200

J. R. Fleming, well known Nelson insurance agent, escaped injury when his car was in collision with a C.P.R. passenger train at the Lakeside Park crossing Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fleming told City Police he was en route to his home on the North Shore at the time. He said he failed to hear or see the train until the car drew close to the tracks, when he attempted to stop by applying the car's brakes. The car had reached the first or South rail of the tracks at the moment of impact, the train striking the front section of the car and throwing it clear of the rails into a snowbank.

The train was immediately brought to a halt and the crew went to the aid of Mr. Fleming, who was unhurt, however.

Damage to the car, a small English-type model, was estimated at about $200.

The train was the Westbound passenger, which was arriving from the East about six hours behind schedule.

KEEP 89 PETS IN TRAILER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP) — The Kester house trailer went Noah's Ark several better, police charged.

So Fred and Margaret Kester pleaded guilty to violation of city health ordinances in keeping 89 pets in the trailer—26 cats, 27 ducks, 17 rabbits, 14 pigeons, four goats and a dog. They asked probation, which will be heard Jan. 18.

END OF COLD SPELL IN SIGHT

Snow, Rain Covers Vancouver; U. S. Hit by New Rampage

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — A mixture of snow and freezing rain covered the city with slush today and signified the end of the Winter's severest cold snap.

The Lower Mainland took heart from the weatherman's prediction of a low of 25 tonight, as the dying storm moved through the Interior.

Planes began taking off again after being grounded most of the day and Government reports said most of the province's highways were open.

2000 IDLE

Meanwhile, six more mills closed because of ice, bringing the total to 20. More than 2000 mill workers have been made idle.

DRIVER'S NIGHTMARE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Rampaging Winter built a 2000-mile-long ice slide from New York to Central Texas today and rained new blows on the Midwest, Southern and Far West states.

A wide band of freezing rain or sleet turned highways into a motorist's nightmare.

At least three persons were drowned and hundreds of residents were driven from lowland homes as flood perils mounted in Illinois and Indiana. Floods also inundated some areas in Missouri and Kentucky. Indiana was braced for its worst floods in more than six years.

The sleet brought an icy end to Spring-like temperatures in the Southeastern and Atlantic seaboard states.

Ice-blocked Memphis, Tenn., was in semi-paralysis. All schools were closed. Thousands of residents were without electric power. Street railway service was less than 50 per cent of normal.

Claims Big Purge In Communist Party Under Way

FRANKFURT, Jan. 5 (AP) — A political leader who fled Czechoslovakia said tonight a big purge of the Communist Party is under way there.

He predicted there will soon be a series of major trials against alleged enemies of the Czech Communist Government, like those recently held in other Soviet satellite countries.

CZECHS EXPEL U. S. STUDENT

PRAGUE, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Communist Goverment today expelled an American student and seized a Czech-Language bulletin of the United States Information Service in actions coinciding with fresh attacks upon the United States in the controlled press.

The student ordered out is Savel Kliachko, 26, once held in Slovakia five days on suspicion of spying. He came here last Summer from Columbia University's School of International Affairs on a scholarship to study at Prague University. He left Prague this morning.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Jan. 5 (CP)—An epidemic of pneumonia has hit this Northern British Columbia city, jamming hospitals and forcing an around-the-clock emergency routine for doctors and staff.

Forty-nine cases have been reported since the recent cold snap. There have been no deaths.

Authorities trace the outbreak to the cold wave which hit this area two weeks ago. Temperatures have dropped as low as 58 degrees below zero.

There are sufficient medical supplies available, hospitals said.

New Record

The Air Force's X-1 (above), has flown 1989 miles per hour—three times the speed of sound—according to Marvin Miles, Los Angeles Times' Aviation Editor. The record by the rocket plane was reported to have been made in the stratosphere over Edwards Air Force Base at Muroc Dry Lake, Muroc, Calif.—(AP Wirephoto.)

TELLS COURT OF SHOCK OF FINDING HAS TWO WIVES; CLAIMS AMNESIA

CALGARY, Jan. 5 (CP) — Frank Guthrie, who claimed he had been an amnesia victim, testified in police court today that it was a big shock when he "came to" while attending the National Football League playoff between Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams and found he had two wives.

Guthrie appeared in court to answer a charge of bigamy and another of obtaining $619 by false pretences.

Guthrie said the big shock occurred when he reached in his pocket and found a wedding certificate binding him to Doreen Houghton of Calgary. He already had a wife and three children at Innisfail, Alta.

He claimed he immediately left Los Angeles for Alebrta to "make things right" but was arrested in Cranbrook, B.C., and escorted the rest of the way back here.

Miss Houghton, young and pretty, told the court she met Guthrie last June and went through a form of marriage with him in October. She testified he told her he was a widower with one child.

They lived with Miss Houghton's parents until Nov. 29 when Guthrie told her, she testified, that he was going to a bank to draw on his $25,000 bank account. He did not return.

"UNDERCOVER AGENT"

Miss Houghton said he also "revealed" to her that he was a United States Treasury undercover agent. He went away for three days once, explaining it was a secret mission in connection with his undercover work.

"But I learned later that he was in Innisfail (his other wife's home)," she said, glancing coldly at the prisoner's dock.

"I'm behind the eight-ball and I don't know what to ssay," said the handsome, young accused. "I had nothing to do with the U. S. Treasury." He said the evidence given by Miss Houghton was all a blank to him.

Ernest Houghton, father of wife No. 2, told of signing a loan agreement for $432, of supplying Guthrie with $142 worth of automobile parts, gas and oil and given him $42 in credit. Mr. Houghton said the loans were made on the strength of his "son-in-law's" supposed bank account.

Guthrie claimed he has "certain papers" in Washington that he wished to introduce in his defence so the case was set over to Jan. 12.

Absolve Doctor of Responsibility in Deaths of Babies

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 5 (CP) — A coroner's jury today returned a verdict absolving a Windsor doctor of responsibility in the deaths in January, 1946, of twins born to a Windsor woman under his care.

The five-man jury reported a verdict which said the children—born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jessop formerly of Windsor and now of Chatham—"came to a natural death due to the fact they were poorly developed at birth."

The verdict absolved Dr. M. S. Douglas of Windsor, who attended the mother, of responsibility and said that the "doctor performed his duties conscientiously."

400 Children Blizzard-Bound In Lethbridge Area

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 5 (CP) —Four-hundred children were blizzard-bound today at schools in villages in this district.

The children arrived at the school but buses, which normally return them to their farm homes after classes finish, were unable to make their runs due to snow-blocked roads and lack of visibility.

Three hundred of the children are at Coaldale, 10 miles East of here, and another 100 at Readymade and Picture Butte.

All the snowbound children were billeted with families in the villages and parents informed by telephone and radio. Classes are expected to be out.

Refuses to Pay Fare

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP) — A 41-year-old woman who has appeared in court "every week, year after year" for refusing to pay her taxi fare was back again today. The charge: Refusing to pay her taxi fare.

Taxi driver Roger Legage claimed Miss Gaetane Pratte wouldn't pay $5.80 for a two-hour ride in the city last night.

Recorder E. J. McManamy said: "She has been appearing in court every week, year after year. She takes fantastically long rides and then refuses to pay until she comes to court. She should have a mental examination.

Spoke up Court Clerk Edouard Tessier: "She has, Your Honor, and she's sane."

Royal Prerogative For Some Murderers Attacked by Judges

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters). — Lord Goddard, who as Lord Chief Justice heads Britain's bench of judges and has tried many famous murder cases, said today that the royal prepropative in reprieving some murderers has been used too freely.

He was immediately supported by 83-year-old Sir Traves Humphreys, oldest of Britain's criminal judges, who last year condemned to death John George Haigh, convicted "acid bath" murderer.

Both judges were giving evidence before a Royal Commission on Capital Punishment appointed after repeated demands in the House of Commons for an overhaul of the system.

Lord Goddard said he does not understand the point of view that women should not be hanged "especially in these days when equality in sexes is emphasized in every way."

Pribich Convicted Of Attempted Murder

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — Nikola Pribich, 55, today was convicted of attempting to murder the women he "loved very much".

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson remanded him to the end of the Winter assizes for sentence. Counsel for Pribich, A. G. D. Crux, said he is considering an appeal.

The charge was laid following the wounding last May 14 of Mrs. Gespaba Knezevich, landlady at the skid row rooming house where Pribich stayed.

Evidence showed he wounded Mrs. Knezevich 1 nthe abdomen and then turned the gun on himself, firing two shots into his chest. Both were in hospital for several weeks.

Grand Forks Hotel Gutted In Third District Blaze

Owner Plans to Rebuild Modern Section of Yale Hotel; Zero Weather Hampers Fight to Save Landmark

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 5 — A $40,000 fire early today destroyed the historic Yale Hotel and annex as volunteer firemen fought a losing battle in below zero temperatures.

There were no injuries. Owner of the hotel, Fred Fedorak, said the loss was only partly covered by insurance. Many insurances were cancelled because of terrorist disorders in recent years.

Business premises in the hotel building, built 40 years ago, were also gutted. They included a beauty salon, a cafe, a photography studio and a confectionery.

The hotel and recently-constructed annex contained 25 rooms and a beer parlor.

It was the third serious fire in Kootenay-Boundary in recent days. A $25,000 blaze Wednesday raced through a business block on Cranbrook's Van Horne Street, destroying a grocery and service station. Saturday a $15,000 loss was suffered in the fire destruction of the Kanigan garage general store at Perry Siding.

The Grand Forks blaze gave the Fire Department a three-hour battle.

Fire started in the older part of the building and gradually spread into the large modern brick addition.

Some 30 people had rooms on the second floor of the building, these included officers and men of the highway construction company now operating here. They were all chased from their rooms at an early hour with very little of the furnishings or personal belongings being salvaged.

TO REBUILD

At the principal corner of the city, opposite the Bank of Commerce, the Yale is one of the landmarks that survived two early day fires that swept the city. In recent years the old wooden structure has been revamped, and two years ago the proprietor, Fred Fedorak, built a brick addition with modern appointments and equipment. The old part of the structure is a total loss, but the new section will be rebuilt.

Following the alleged Doukhobor dynamiting two years ago, insurance on this building, as well as on many others, was cancelled, and it was thought this morning for a time Mr. Fedorak would carry the entire loss. However, it was learned that insurance of $10,000 was later accepted on the hotel.

Americans Warned To Leave Formosa

Fear Internal Upheaval Against Nationalists; U. K. Breaks Relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Americans in Formosa are being told quietly but officially to quit the Communist-threatened island unless they have urgent reasons to remain, it was learned tonight.

Diplomatic authorities said the advice was given on an individual basis, without a general warning to evacuate such as was issued in advance of the Communist conquests of Shanghai and other Mainland areas. A general public warning was avoided because it might needlessly weaken the Nationalist's hold on the island, their last stronghold.

Officials here believe there is danger of an internal upheaval against the Nationalist regime, as well as a Communist amphibious attack.

(Also see story page 5.)

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP)—Britain tonight broke off relations with Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalist Government, Reuters News Agency quoted a reliable source as saying, and Britain's recognition of the Chinese Communist Government at Peiping is expected to follow automatically.

Britain would be the fourth non-Communist power to recognize the Chinese Communists. The others are Burma, India and Pakistan.

Diplomatic sources said tonight that the Commonwealth Governments and the United States have already been informed of Britain's decision to recognize the Reds.

The sources added that word of the recognition now is on its way from London to Peiping. And that the official announcement will be made when confirmation is received that the note has reached the Red Government.

NOTHING GAINED

Britain has substantial trade and other interests in China, but some officials have sought to discount this factor. They say nothing would be gained "by boycotting indefinitely a Government ruling over a vast territory and population."

News of the breaking off of relations with the Nationalists came after Dr. Cheng Tien-Hsi Chinese Nationalist Ambassador called at the Foreign Office.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP) — Immediate recognition of the Chinese Communists by the United Kingdom would cause no great surprise in official Ottawa circles and would not change. Canada's decision to withhold action at least until after the Colombo Commonwealth Conference, it was indicated tonight.

Ottawa Warns of Cold Cure Danger

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—The Federal Health Department today warned persons using antihistaminic preparations for relief of cold symtoms not to exceed the the recommended dosage or to take the drugs over a long period except under a doctor's direction.

The Department said in a statement that two dangers are associated with the drugs.

They had undesireable effects such as drowsiness which, in some cases, has caused people to become careless when driving a car or operating machinery. The second danger was that no one yet knew if the drugs had any harmful effects when taken over a long periods.

Expect Collective Bargaining to Touch Off French Battle

PARIS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Collective bargaining, restored by the National Assembly, is expected to set off a furious battle for contracts among France's three major unions.

Free bargaining for wage contracts between labor and management had not been in effect since 1939.

The National Assembly moved to thaw a rigid wage freeze ot dawn today by passing a bill permitting free bargaining. The vote, after an all-night session, was 331 to 185. Only the Communists opposed the bill.

BUSINESS DROPS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — When the snow shovelling business dropped off, one Vancouver youth turned to burglary.

Neighbors of Mr. R. J. Stickland siting on the rear steps of the Stick- said they saw a husky, blond youth land home after he had applied at houses for work shovelling snow.

Mr. Stickland reported to police later theft of a loaded .25 calibre automatic pistol and a bottle of whiskey.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP)—The Danish-owned East Asiatic Shipping Company today announced the purchase of Johnson Walton Steamships, Ltd., of Vancouver.

Assets of the Vancouver Company, which owns two 10,000-ton freighters berthed here. are evaluated at $750,000.

The two freighters are SS. Tantara and SS. Tahsis, former Park ships now tied up at North Vancouver.

RETIRED BRITISH OFFICER TO TRY B. C. IN SEARCH OF SHANGRI-LA

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP)—Unsuccessful after travelling 50,000 miles in search of Shangri-la, a retired British army officer is going to try British Columbia.

Lt.-Col. J. W. Pepper found Australia too expensive, Tasmania too cold, Britain out of date, South Africa difficult in other ways.

"I intend to live permanently abroad, and I am searching for a warm climate," said Pepper. "Britain is out of date in her ideas about central heating and comfort. The food is better abroad, too."

The Colonel and his wife began their search for a home in 1947, spending a year in South Africa. He returned to England, then went to Australia where they spent another year house-hunting.

Pepper says that if British Columbia does not yield his heart's desire, he'll try South Africa again.

PLAN FIRST MASS PARACHUTE JUMP AT WAINWRIGHT

WAINWRIGHT, Alta., Jan. 5 (CP) —The Canadian Army's first mass parachute jump in Winter peacetime training will be run off next Tuesday during mock battle maneouvres at the Wainwright military camp.

Between 120 and 150 members of the airborne Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based at Calgary, will make the jump. The camp, biggest military training area in the Dominion, is about 135 miles Southeast of Edmonton.

The paratroopers will be flown from Edmonton in R.C.A.F. planes which will drop them and then return to base. There will be no landings at the Wainwright field.

Ten Active Force units are currently engaged in 18 days of intensive Winter training at the camp. About 1700 officers and men are participating.

Battles Against Proposed Liquor Store at Coast

WEST VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5 (CP)—Clergymen and Church groups are preparing for an all-out fight against a proposed liquor store in West Vancouver.

Aubrey W. Small of the British Columbia Temperance League said ministers will denounce the idea from their pulpits next Sunday.

A petition to establish the store is being circulated in the district. The Clergy plan to circulate counter petitions.

Expert to Study Pension Proposals

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—The C.I.O. International Woodworkers of America Union disclosed tonight it was calling in an expert to study pension proposals.

James E. Fadling, Union President, confirmed that discussions had been held with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

"Formal negotiations are not in progress, but we are trying to explore the plan to the fullest extent to determine what benefits it will give our membership in the event it is acceptable," he added.

The A.F.L. lumber and sawmill workers already have announced they will seek employer-financed $100 monthly pensions.

A Cousin of Reagan's

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP)—A Mr. R. S. Reagan of San Francisco registered at a hotel here today and one reporter decided it could be movie star Ronald Reagan trying to throw people like him off guard.

On the telephone Mr. Reagan sounded exactly like Ronald Reagan.

"People have told me that," said Mr. Reagan. "We're cousins."

"Come up and see if you want."

When the doubting Thomas knocked on the door, a genial little man said "now are you convinced." He still sounded like cousin Ronald—but they didn't look anything alike, the reporter said.

WINDSORS PLAN TO VISIT ALTA. RANCH IN SPRING

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (CP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor still plan to visit the Duke's Alberta ranch some time this Spring, the Duke's secretary said tonight.

But she added that "the plans have not crystallized yet and it is not possible to say just when they will go there."

When he and the Duchess of Windsor arrived in New York from Europe Dec. 26, the Duke said he plans to visit the ranch in March or April.

The 4000-acre ranch near Pekisko in the High River District about 65 miles South of Calgary, was purchased by the Duke, then Prince of Wales, some 30 years ago. He has not visited it since 1941.

Fears Man., Sask., May Lose Seat With Receding Population

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP) — The population of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is decreasing so fast that the Provinces may lose a total of six Federal Government seats at the next Parliamentary distribution, J. R. MacNicol, former Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto-Davenport, said here today.

However, he said it could averted if steps are taken to reclaim nearly 3,000,000 acres of land through water conservation and irrigation.

Predicts Second Atom Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP). — The man who predicted Russia's first atomic explosion said today there will be another at midnight, Greenwich mean time (7 p.m., E.S.T.), Saturday.

Magazine Editor Kenneth de Courcy told reporters he based his statement on private reports reaching him from behind the iron curtain. His forecast was made in a writte nstatement to the press.

The explosion Saturday, he said, "will be of an unusual kind because it will be connected with a blasting operation in connection with an irrigation project."

"This is rather a disquieting statement because it suggests that the Russians are in some respects ahead of the United States of America," the statement added.

Touches Off Rumors Of Montreal Police Shakeup

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP) — Det.-Lt. Mayer, head of the Provincial Police detachment in the Abitibi, Que., district, arrived here today and touched off rumors of an important shake-up at Provincial headquarters here in the wake of bribery charges recently made by a man arrested on a charge of robbing a bank.

And in This Corner—

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—When 8:30 a.m. Friday was suggested for fire drill of Provincial Government employees at Queen's Park, an outspoken office boy said: "Why? Half the bosses wouldn't be on the job at that time." When the laughter subsided, it was decided to call the drill for 8:45 a.m.

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—Pram shop proprietor Phil Trager, who has promised all purchases free if prospective parents can name the correct day, hasn't had to give away in 35 attempts to date. One couple came close. They guessed Nov. 24 for a crib—and lost. The baby arrived 1½ hours after midnight Nov. 24.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Firemen made a chilly run in near zero temperatures yesterday.

They answered a call to extinguish a fire in a refrigerator. The owner—Paul Freeze.

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—Window-shopping for a chicken—while at the wheel of her automobile—Mrs. Ida Boisvert, 29, side-swiped another car. It was a police cruiser.

Two constables testified today they chased her, stopped her, arrested her for leaving the scene of an accident and for having beer in her car. Mrs. Boisvert, who said she remembered little of the incident, was fined $70.

"There seems to be only one thing accused is sure about," said Magistrate J. L. Prentice. "That she was after a chicken."

RHEIMS, France, Jan. 5 (Reuters)—Madame Cochez was so upset when her husband started an argument that she jumped out of a bedroom window on to the top of a telegraph pole.

But instead of sliding down to the street and running away as she intended, she fainted, and remained balanced atop the pole.

Monsieur Cochez tied her to the top of the pole and held her until the fire brigade arrived.

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—Robert Silvia, 22, entered restaurant, aimed Sunday punch, struck On Chin on chin, proprietor, called cops. "Vicious, unprovoked," said Magistrate F. C. Gullen. Gave Silvia 30 days.

ON THE SAME PROGRAM
Latest World News
"Ferdinand the Bull"
"I Found a Dog"

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Civic

$14,464 in Nelson Construction For December Boosts 1949 Total To $231,058, Off Little From 1948

Authorized building in Nelson during 1949 was of an estimated value of $231,058. Building permits issued during December authorized construction, repairs and alterations to an estimated value of $14,450

In 1948 anthorized building was $248,464.

The December figure compared favorably with that of December 1948 when only $4110 was authorized. The December amount dropped well below that of November when authorized building was $19,965. The higher November figure was due to building of a dry clening plant and reconstruction of the City Drug Store.

The December figure was boosted by a $5000 permit for damage repair and changing of two store fronts, and a $7000 permit for repairing if damage and installation of a mezzanine floor. The damage to be repaired was caused by a disastrous fire in the Johnstone Block recently.

Building permits approved in December were:

Kaiann Construction Company, to build a temporary garage and tool shed, $75.

T. H. Waters and Co., to repair damage and change two store fronts in Johnstone Block, 510 Josephine Street, $5000.

W. Lindgren, 920 Edgewood Street, to build two upstairs suites, $100.

E. C. LaBossiere, to install furnace for John Applewhaite, 705 Elwyn Street, $290.

T. H. Waters and Co., to repair fire damage and build mezzanine floor for the General Electric and Greenwood Fur Companies in the Johnstone Block, $7000.

S. Simpson, to cut an opening and install a fire escape door in the Nelson Masonic Lodge building, $85.

R. P. Vaille and Kelly Ozelle, to move oil tanks, warehouse and pumping house to temporary positions for McColl, Frontenac Oil Co., $1200.

T. H. Waters and Co., to erect veneer partitions in Farmers Market for Steve Senych, Vernon Street, $500.

Monthly figures 1949, as compared to those of 1948 follow:

	1949	1948
January	$ 1,657	$ 5,255
February	2,000	3,650
March	7,405	36,420
April	20,010	26,935
May	18,133	56,695
June	11,743	12,385
July	8,414	13,503
August	51,958	43,421
September	33,380	30,035
October	49,965	9,835
November	6,862	6,020
December	14,450	4,110
	$231,058	$248,464

University Skiers Meet On Red Mountain

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 5—Pennants of five colleges and universities will fly over Red Mountain ski lodge Friday as the cross-country race opens the third annual International Intercollegiate Ski Tournament.

The three-day meet will see competing A-class teams from University of British Columbia, University of Washington, Washington State, University of Idaho and Montana State College.

Skiers from the Lewiston and Clark High School in Spokane and the Red Mountain Club have been entered in B-class competition.

FortyClass-A skiers are registered

Five Norwegian exchange students, skiing for University of Idaho, will be the big crowd-attracters. Sverre Kongsgaard holds the distance record of Olympia hill with a 290-foot jump; the young Norwegian on every encounter has outdistanced George Thrane, winner of the Intercollegiate meet at Red Mountain last year. Gustav Rauum, 1947 trophy holder, will be back with the University of Washington team—the 1949 champions.

The other Idaho men, Ola Saatvedt, Korre Reed, Magnar Sater, and Paul Myklebust, are cross-country competitors, forecast by tournament officials as "the men to beat."

Alan Fischer, Rossland lad who last year made the gruelling cross-country in a record 39:41 minutes, will be competing with the Washington State team. George Merry, another Red Mountain skier, and Fischer are attending Washington State on athletic scholarships.

The cross-country event is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday morning a welcome ceremony will see the skiers introduced and their pennants raised on the Red Mountain flag staff.

Downhill race will be Saturday afternoon; slalom Sunday morning and the jumping Sunday afternoon.

Red Mountain pro, Chess Edwards, is laying out the course; the hill "is not at its best, but it's fair." The downhill course has been changed so that it winds around behind the cliff rather than over it. It then comes out on a "steil hang." The cross-country, last year measuring the full 11 miles required for official events, has been cut down to six miles.

Peter Vadja is head coach of the U.B.C. team, assisted by Tim Heiberg; Buster Campbell is coach of University of Washington; Bob Beck of Montana State College Fred Boyle of University of Idaho and Lars Forland of Washington State.

Rossland tournament committee is headed by Herb Patterson.

Mrs. N. C. Stibbs New President for Trinity W.A.

Mrs. N. C. Stibbs was elected President of the Trinity United Church Women's Association at their annual meeting Thursday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Mrs. J. L. Smith, first Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Chatfield, second Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Todd, Treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Arneson, Secretary and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Correspondence Secretary. The convener of the catering is Mrs. W. I. McCandlish and the head of the flower committee, Mrs. J. Lundy. Rev. G. G. McLean Boothroyd installed the officers.

Annual reports were given by the heads of each of the four circles, Mrs. C. A. Dayman, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. R. S. Nelson.

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R. H. Curle of Cranbrook Dies

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 5—Car inspector here for the railway for 27 years, Robert H. Curle died suddenly at his home on Clarke Avenue Monday.

He was 66 years old and came here in 1913 as a young man. He had been retired from railway service for the past few years but continued his home in Cranbrook.

His wife survives him at their home, and three sons, Francis and Howard in Vancouver, Robert in Cranbrook, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Bell, Cranbrook, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Edmonton, Mrs. Stanley Colebank, Nelson and Dorothy Curle, R. N. Cranbrook.

Popular Nakusp Couple Wed

NAKUSP, B.C., Jan. 5 — A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Mark's Church, Nakusp on New Year's Eve at 7 o'clock, when Miss Kerinza Gertude Filgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Filgate of Vancouver, became the bride of Daniel Holmes Chadwick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Chadwick of Nakusp; the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, officiating.

The groom was attended by Mr. Gordon E. Lavery of Trail while the bridesmaid was Miss Olive Ferguson of Edgewood.

The newlyweds, a well liked young couple of this town, will make their home on Pine Avenue, Nakusp.

Dysart Assistant To Labor Deputy

No successor to B. W. Dysart, former Department of Labor regional inspector for the interior of the province, has been named, B. E. Latremouille of Nelson, inspector in the Department of Labor, said Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Dysart moved to Victoria in August, 1949, to take a position as assistant to the Deputy Minister of the Department of Labor there.

At present Mr. Dysart's former work is being carried out by Mr. Latremouille. No successor to Mr. Dysart's post was expected to be appointed.

Craig Curlers Win Second Place to Complete Collinson Cup Competition

The Nelson Ladies Curling Club competed play in their Collinson Cup Competition Thursday when the team led by Mrs. M. L. Craig defeated Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo and her teamates for second place winners. Mrs. DeGirolamo was winner of the cup in the first games played in the competition. Assisting Mrs. Craig in the win were Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. D. Webster and Mrs. W. DeRidder.

Beginning Friday, ten teams will compete in the Presidents and Vice-Presidents draws, losers of which pay for the annual supper. Following this competition the same teams will tangle in the Sharp Cup Competition.

Teams taking part in the Presidents vs Vice-Presidents will include Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. DeGirolamo and Mrs T. S. Jemson, Presidents, and Mrs. M. Craig, Mrs. E. N. Mannings, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. A H Whitehead, Vice-Presidents

Personnel of rinks in the games in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads follow;

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. W. Hipperson, Mrs. J. Butcher and Mrs. D. Coutts.

Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. Hopkins, Mrs C. H. Parrish, and Mrs J. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. B. Gray, Mrs. R. Little and Mrs. H. Ronmark.

Mrs C Taylor, Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. T. Scales and Mrs. M. B. Ryalls.

Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. A. MacKinnon and Mrs. N. Collett.

Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. J. Nuyens, and Mrs. J. C. Urquart.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. E. Openshaw, and Mrs. D. Webster.

Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. J. Thom, and Miss J. Lowdnes.

Mrs E. N. Mannings, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. B. Bush and Mrs. W. DeRidder.

Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. S E Briard, Mrs C. L. Race and Mrs. R. M. McKenzie.

Draws for Friday and Monday follow:

Friday—Mrs. C. Taylor vs Mrs. E. N. Mannings; Mrs. J. C. Muir vs Mrs. M. L. Craig; and Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster

Monday—Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo vs Mrs. F. C. Robinson; and Mrs. T. S. Jemson vs Mrs. A. H. Whitehead.

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ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP) — Citation, Calumet Farm's candidate to become the first million-dollar winner in turf history, took another stride in that direction today.

The handsome bay champion turned in the finest workout of his comeback campaign at Santa Anita this morning, a three-quarter mile drill stepped off handily in 1.13 2-5.

Kiwanis Names Committee Heads

President-elect of the Nelson Kiwanis Club for 1950, Richard Palmer, named committee chairman and members, Thursday night at the club meeting in the Hume.

Those named as chairman of committees were:

W. B. Montgomery, Chairman of public relations, membership and laws and regulations committee.

Lieut. Austin Millar, Chairman of the underprivileged boys and girls committee.

Walter W. Hendricks, Chairman of public and business affairs and support of church affairs committee.

Very Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, Chairman of Kiwanis education and fellowship committee.

B. H. Bayne, Chairman of attendance, reception and house committee.

J. S. Livingstone, Chairman of programs and music committee.

Philip Robinson will continue as editor of the Kiwanis weekly bulletin, Mr. Palmer said. Assistant editors appointed were Fred Mawer J. W. Peck and John Haryett.

A small token of appreciation was presented to Sgt. R. Bannister for his help in making the Kiwanis turkey shoot a success.

TWO LEGION MEMBERS GRANTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

C. H. (Jimmy) Robinson, active member of the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion for 30 years, and Spencer J. Newell, retiring President of the Nelson Branch for the past six years and active with the Legion for 25 years, were given life memberships at the annual meeting Thursday night. The members were honored for their long serivces.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Newell for his untiring work as President.

J. T. Stevens, F. Waters, E. C. Stuart D. Cathcart, F. Draper, W. J. Ness, J. Madden and W. J. Maglio were accepted as members.

Kid Hockey Players Suspended

Suspensions for five players of Lion and Dodger Bantam have been ordered by Sam Brown, Nelson Amateur Hockey Association President. The suspensions were based on consideration of reports by Referees Bob Phillips and Jack Morgan on a fracas during a recent Lion-Dodger League game. The incidents that brought about the punishments also brought a warning from the President that season suspensions would follow further infractions or misbehavior on the ice by the players involved.

Arnold Sherwood of the Dodgers was suspended for three games, Sam Siminoff of Lions for two games, Larry Scott of Dodgers, J. Borch and Bob Reid of Lions for one game each. The players are also banned from all practices until the suspensions are sat out.

The Highways

Nelson-Cranbrook—Fair to good, some icy sections particularly from Creston to the North end of Moyie Lake.

Nelson-Kaslo—Fair.

Nelson-Monashee—Fair to Nakusp and Edgewood. Monashee Pass closed.

Nelson-Nelway — Fair, but icy, Sanding in progress.

Nelson-Trail-Patterson—Fair to good.

Rossland-Cascade — Fair. Carry chains.

Use extreme caution on icy roads especially if wet. Carry chains.

New Policemen For Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 5—Newly posted to Cranbrook City Constable W. H. Sharun, who has arrived from Fernie, and Constable David Hemphill who has arrived from Sidney.

Return of Constable Bruce Northorp from special duty in Brilliant has brought the detachment again detachment, Provincial Police are up to strength. The other two members are Constable A. G. Smith and Constable Joe Fashoway, with Corporal J. M. Hicks officer in charge.

CLAIMS ERA OF RECONSTRUCTION READY FOR EGYPT

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (Reuters) — Mustapha el Nahas Pasha, six times Prime Minster of Egypt and leader of the Wafdists who won the country's first post-war general election said tonight that an era of freedom and national reconstruction is about to dawn for the country.

Speaking to workers, students and youths who visited him at his villa in Cairo, Nahas Pasha said:

"The Wafd will devote its efforts to continuous reform throughout the coutnry for the benefit of all citizens, to having students, dismiss from universities because of political activities, returned to their studies, and, where justified, to having detainees release.

Miss Imming and W. Armstrong Take Whist Prizes

Miss M. Imming and Mrs. A. Wallace captured first and second prizes in the Joymakers whist games played in the Eagles Hall Thursday night. Men's first and second prizes were taken by W. Armstrong and H. Merce. Huge turkeys were at stake for the winners and 22 tables were in play.

Following the whist Mrs. A. Bealby, Mrs. E. VanDergreif and Mrs. G. Stoll served refreshments.

A hard times dance rounded out the evening's entertainment.

C.W.R. Harper Installed as Legion President; "Must Work for Good"

C. W. R. Harper, was installed as President of the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion for the year 1950 at their annual meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday night. Mr. Harper succeeds Spencer J. Newell who has been president of the Branch for the past six years.

Other officers installed were N. Brown, First Vice-President; C. O. Anderson, Second Vice-President; Miss O. Tedrick, W. H. Burns, W. Bailey, A. Dunn, G. Peters, F. Thompson Jr., Executive; and Fred Castle, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Secretary of the Nelson Branch is John Brinley while Trustees include J. Robinson, Lieut. A. Millar and W. Williams.

Elected as scrutineers were B. C. Affleck, T. H. Frantzen, W. J. Verkerk and C. Rushby.

In an address to the members, Mr. Harper recalled the progress of the Legion through the years. The Canadian Legion was an organization for veterans who were "men of vision," he said. Work of the organization must move forward and be carried on in peace as well as in time of war for the good of the community and country. Members must keep faith with their comrades of land, sea and air who gave their lives that others might live, he declared.

As retiring president, Mr. Newell spoke of the history of the Legion and of the difficulties facing the organization when the foundation was being laid. However as the year passed gradual improvements were seen. The Legion was a large organization, he said. It had done a lot of "good work," and he hoped that it would continue to do good work.

FORMER NELSON WOMAN PASSES; COUSINS HERE

Word has been received in Nelson of the death of Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Smeaton at Toronto, Dec. 11. She was a resident of Nelson some years ago and also once lived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Her husband, James Hugh Smeaton, predeceased her in October 1948. She is survived by one daughter, Florence of Toronto; two sons, Donald of Toronto and James M. of St. Mary's, Ont.; three grandchildren at St. Mary's; an aunt, Mrs. J. Levine, and four cousins, Esther and Ida Levine, Mrs. E. Collinson and Miss Dessi Peterson, in Nelson.

Interment was in Fairview cemetary, Niagara Falls, Ont., where her husband was buried.

F.A.C. JUVES EDGE PANTHERS

In their second meeting in three days, the League-leading Fairview Athletic Club's juveniles defeated the Panthers 3 to 1 at the Civic Arena Thursday evening. The game was a close-checking affair with Dunc Kennedy a standout in the Panther cage.

The Panthers lost the services of their defenceman Ray DeGirolamo early in the middle frame when he crashed into the boards and left the ice with a badly bruised knee.

Neither team scored in the initial period, but in the middle session the F.A.C.'s tallied three goals to the Panthers' one. Laurence Ludlow opened the scoring on a double relay from McInnes and Brown. Don Ackert broke through the F.A.C. defense to rifle a shot off Koehle's pads into the hemp for the Panthers lone goal. Cutch McInnes put the winners ahead again as he flipped in Brown's rebound to beat Dunc Kennedy. Shortly after Laurence Ludlow drove in his second and the last goal of the game.

Mayer, Carmichael and Johnston drew minor penalties for the winners while DeGiralamo drew the lone Panther penalty. Jim Hudson and Fred Madden were the Referees. Jim McNabb and Tommy Marsall kept the time and score.

The Great Slave Lake in Canada's Northland holds at least 22 species of fish.

The Weather

Synopsis: There is good news in the weather picture for B. C. temperatures are moderating in all sections of the Province especially in the coastal areas. Cloudy skies will continue in most regions. Showers of mixed rain and snow are expected along the Coast and there will be scattered snow flurries in the Interior.

Nelson	-2	10	—
Halifax	32	55	—
Montreal	26	34	—
Toronto	28	31	—
Winnipeg	-22	-10	.01
Regina	-29	-14	—
The Pas	-34	-29	—
Prince Albert	-50	-25	.01
Calgary	-11	20	—
Edmonton	-23	2	.01
Penticton	1	13	.02
Vancouver	16	32	.16
Victoria	25	40	.09
Kimberley	-31	-4	.02
Crescent Valley	33	40	.64
Kaslo	2	12	.05
Prince Rupert	32	36	.23
Prince George	-12	13	.31
Grand Forks	-14	7	—
Spokane	-5	18	.06
Chicago	10	25	—
Los Angeles	30	59	—
New York	50	61	—
Whitehorse	5	20	.01

16 Calls to Frozen Pipes for City Thawing Equipment

City thawing equipment has been used only 16 times so far this Winter, J. A. Maber, foreman of the City Waterworks Department, said Thursday afternoon.

Most of the calls were to clear frozen pipes this week during the zero weather experienced here.

PORKY OLIVER OUT OF GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 (AP) — A wrenched knee and ankle wrenched Ed (Porky) Oliver out of the Los Angeles open golf tournament today.

The Seattle golf professional telephone friends from Los Angeles that a physician forbade him to play in the L.A. classic, which opens tomorrow.

He'll also have to pass up the Bing Crosby Invitational at Pebble Beach, Calif., later in the month.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 1, North Sydney 5.
MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 9, Halifax 4.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Three Rivers 8, Verdun 2.
AHL
Hershey 1, Springfield 6.
Buffalo 2, New Haven 2.
EDMONTON DISTRICT JUNIOR
Edmonton Canadians 5, Wetaskiwin Canadians 1
Edmonton Maple Leafs 5, Edmonton South Side 3
EXHIBITION JUNIOR
Edmonton Athletic Club 8, Humboldt 4
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Renfrew 4, Pembroke 3
LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur Bruins 8, Fort William Canadiens 1
U.S.H.L.
Tulsa 4, St. Paul 7
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Renfrew 5, Pembroke 3
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Valleyfield 1, Canadiens 5
MAINLINE-OKANAGAN
Vernon 6, Kelowna 4.

ROSSLAND PLANS BEER PARLOR TAX

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5—Rossland City Council appointed all members to sit on the assessment court of revision to be held Feb. 8 in the City Hall.

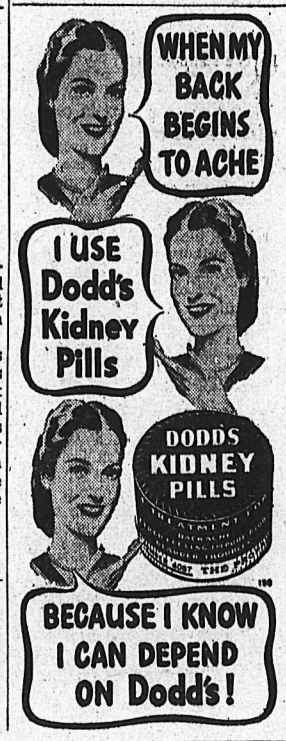
First, second and third readings were given to a bylaw which was introduced as the Beer Parlor tax bylaw 1950. This bylaw which will go into effect in July, 1950, calls for a tax to be imposed on every person carrying on a business in the City pursuant to a beer license an dstems from section 353 of the Municipal Act.

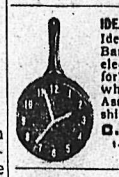
Phone 144 for Classified Ads

CEYLON LIKELY TO QUESTION FLOUR PRICE

COLOMBO, Jan. 5 (Reuters)—Ceylon is likely to raise the question of her flour purchase price with Canadian and Australian delegations coming here for the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers conference next week.

In common with other countries whose currency was devalued, Ceylon now must pay more sterling for wheat, for which, under the International Wheat Agreement, the price is fixed in dollars.





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Outstanding Newspaper Men Added To Canada's Great in Hall of Fame

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP) — Ten outstanding Canadian newspaper men of the past and the present are being honored by inclusion in the Hall of Fame of Canada's Parliament Building.

Their niche in the section of the cenre block devoted to immortalizing Canada's great is, aprpopriately, a short marble hallway leading to the Commons reading room, where newspapers and other publications from all over the world are maintained.

Flanking the doorway to the reading room are two of the modern writers. They are Senator Charles Bishop, for 40 years a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery for the Ottawa Citizen and Southam group of newspapers before being called to the Senate in 1945 ,and M. Grattan O'Leary, Vice-President of the Ottawa Journal.

Only other living person to be included is Henri Bourassa of Montreal, founder and for mahy years editor of Le Devoir, Montreal daily, and former National-ist member of the Commons.

One of Canada's earliest newspaper publishers—Nova Scotia's Joseph Howe—is in the group. Largely instrumental in obtaining Canada's first responsible Government in Nova Scotia, he published the Nova Scotian, forerunner of the Halifax Chronicle, now merged in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald.

Others in the journalistic Hall of Fame, all dead, are:

Israel Tarte, publisher of La Patrie, Montreal, and Liberal Minister of Public Works under Laurie.

Frank Oliver, publisher of the Edmonton Bulletin, Laurie's Minister of the Interior.

R. S. White, Editor of the Montreal Gazette and former Conservative member of Parliament.

John Ross Robertson, founder and publisher of the Toronto Telegram, who served in the Commons for a term before the turn of the century.

John W. Dafoe, for many years editor of the Winnipeg Free Press.

P. D. Ross, founder and president of the Ottawa Journal, who died last year.

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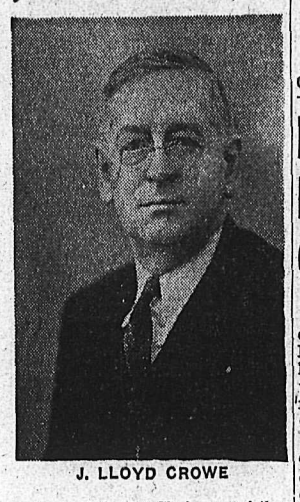

J. LLOYD CROWE

who was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Trail School District No. 11, at the Board's initial 1950 meeting Wednesday. This will be Mr. Crowe's fifth year as head of the School Board.

Six Issues for C.C.F. Conference

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Six major issues will form the basis of discussion when the Inter-Provincial "study" conference of the C.C.F. Party opens here tomorrow.

The conference will be in session Friday and Saturday and will be followed by a meeting of the C.C.F. National Council next week.

David Lewis, National Secretary of the Party who arrived in Winnipeg today, said the main topics to be considered by delegates include:

1. The Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa to discuss procedure in emending the British North America Act.
2. Amendments to the Act calling for immediate establishment of a Canadian Labor code and clarification of powers in the Canadian Marketing Act.
3. Renewal of Dominion-Provincial tax agreements.
4. Discussion of the Provincial Party's stand on rent control.
5. Dominion-Provincial Housing Legislation.
6. Federal Aid to education and establishment of grants-in-aid to ensure a minimum standard in education across the country.

Mr. Lewis said that all provinces except Newfoundland, where the part is in the first stages of organization, will be represented at the conference. M. J. Coldwell, National Leader, will arrive tomorrow.

T.C.L. President Sends Messages To A.F.L. Meeting

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP) — The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today sent a telegram of fraternal greetings to the American Federation of Labor on the centenary of the birth of Samuel Compers, A. F. L. founder.

The anniversary is being observed at a dinner in Washington tonight.

The T. L. C. message signed by President Percy Bengough said the memory of Compers is revered by the working people of Canada and his achievements will stand as a living symbol for all freedom-loving people.

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Recognising China's Reds Worse Than Munich Appeasement

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Solon Low, Social Credit Leader, said in an interview today that Canada should refuse to recognize the Chinese Communist Government. He said the Dominion should aid the Nationalist regime in Formosa, even to the extent of sending it supplies.

"Canadian recognition of China's Communist Government would be appeasement that would be even worse than the appeasement of Hitler at the time of Munich," he said.

(Canada has been asked by the Chinese Communists for recognition. External Affairs Minister Pearson is to discuss the position at the Colombo Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers starting Monday.)

"Rather than hasten into recognition," said Mr. Low, "I think Canada should call for all peace-loving nations to stand firm against further expansion of Communist control in Asia, even to the extent of sending supplies to insure that Formosa is kept safe . . .

"Cerainly Canada should not allow herself to aid and abet the policy of totalitarian domination of the World."

Name Five To E. Kootenay Co-Op Council

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5—Five of the nine members for the East Kootenay Co-Operative Council have been appointed. The Council which was formed in 1949 is affiliated with the British Columbia Co-Operative Council.

Named to the board to represent Creston Valley Co-Operative, the district's largest, is Lewis Littlejohn of Wynndel; for Kimberley Co-Operative Association, L. H. Garstin of Kimberely; for Kimberley Credit Union, Thomas Murphy; for Wynndel Associated Fruit Growers, Thomas Mountford; and for the Cranbrook District Farmer's Co-Operative Store, the two transportation Co-Operatives of Cranbrook and Marysville, and the Sullivan Concentrator Credit Union.

The nine member council will meet semi-annually under its constitution, and at its initial meeting in 1950, with all appointments complete, will elect an executive from its own membership. The executive then will meet as business arises and whenever necessary.

Regular reports to the provincial Council Journal "Sparks" are assured through appointment of correspondents in East Kootenay centers to keep the district affairs on co-operatives up to date. A. B. Smith has been appointed correspondent for the Cranbrook District Farmers. L. H. Garstin for Kimberley Association and G. R. McColl of Kimberley for the Kimberley Credit Union.

Cranbrook Area Customs Collections Reach $25,433

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5—Total of $25,433,55 was colected as customs and inland revenue by the port of Cranbrook and outports in December, slightly higher than November's total of $22,163.64.

In December, all but $7.70 as Flathead's total, was collected at the Cranbrook office, with no collections during the month at Roosville.

Will Oppose Move To End Crow's Nest Pass Grain Rates

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Opposition to any move to abolish the Crow's Nest Pass grain rates was made today by a delegation from the Union of Manitoba Municipalities during an interview with the Manitoba Cabinet.

Representatives said they noted with "grave concern" that the Canadian Pacific Railway is challenging the principle of having freight rates fixed by statute.

The executive of the union will "resist with all the power at its command" any action to induce Parliament to delegate to any body its responsibility for determining the freight rates to be paid by Western farmers for moving their grain to Fort William and Port Arthur, delegates informed the Cabinet.

Springtime in Cornwall, Ont.

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 5 (CP)—Pansies bloomed, a frog was seen on a roadway, and cabbage sprouted in Cornwall and district yesterday as the mercury soared to 60 degrees above zero. One resident picked a handful of pansies from his garden and blinked when he saw a frog leap on a rural road. Another reported a cabbage in his back yard had grown at least three inches above the ground.

Wages Boost For Coast Hospital

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — More than $75,000 in wage increases were awarded Vancouver General Hospital employees last night.

The boost will have to be absorbed by the British Columbia Hospitalization scheme.

Effective this month more than 1200 V.G.H. staff, from nurses to office messengers, will get an extra $5 per month, and will have a former $17 cost-of-living bonus incorporated in their monthly wages.

APPROVE TERMS

Terms of the agreement were ratified yesterday by members of the Hospital Employees Federal Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.), Bill Black, Union business agent, said.

Formerly, an orderly's basic salary was $160 a month, plus the $17 cost-of-living. Now the orderly gets $177 plus the $5 increase making the basic wage $182.

Minimum and maximum monthly salaries for nurses under the new contract range from $177 minimum to $207 maximum for general duty nurses to $192 minimum and $222 maximum for admitting nurses.

The V.G.H. Labor Relations Board, which includes B. C. Electric President A. E. Grauer, was not available for comment.

BUSINESS MAN INHERITS DANCING GIRLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP) — What would you do if you inherited four beautiful Egyptian dancing girls?

A married Chicago business man, who says he is in that fix, thinks he might have the answer.

Christopher G. Janus, 38, is in the general exporting and importing business. He is the present owner of Adolf Hitler's armored car. He gave this summary of his pleasant plight:

His uncle, P. Z. Aristophron, died in Egypt in 1944, leaving Janus' late mother one third of his estate. The estate included cotton plantations.

Under Egyptian custom, a property owner is responsible for the welfare of everything on his land—camels, donkeys and the workers and their families.

BIT OF PROBLEM

The families of the workers include 12 dancing girls, ranging from 16 to 22 years of age. Some of these girls entertain the plantation workers, but others have branched out, appearing before larger audiences.

"My mother's share of the estate includes four of these girls, and it's a bit of a problem," said Janus.

"I don't know what to do about them and my wife doesn't either. Why these girls even require a special kind of food and none of them can speak English.

"If I decide to bring them over here as baby sitters, they will have to take full responsibility, because I won't.

"I don't think Mrs. Janus is very keen on the idea of bringing them over here in the first place."

"I've got to decide soon," he sighed. "It's my responsibility."

Herman N. Sander Pleads Innocent

MANCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 5 (AP) Dr. Hermann N. Sander today pleaded innocent in a loud voice to an incident charging first degree murder in the so-called mercy slaying of an incurable cancer patient.

The State agreed to his freedom pending trial under a continuance of his $25,000 bond with the stipulation that he refrain from medical practice until disposition of the case.

Dr. Sander stood erect and showed no emotion while Court Clerk Arthur S. Healy read the indictment charging the country doctor:

"Feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did inject 10 cubic centimetres of air in close succession into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59," his cancer patient.

Mrs. Borroto—ill one and a half years and shrunken to half her normal weight—was the wife of a Manchester oil salesman.

The prosecution contends the injections were given 10 minutes before the woman died in hospital. Authorities quoted experts as saying air injected in sufficient quantities clogs passage of blood through the heart and causes death.

First in 1950 . . .

New Year first-born honors at Kootenay Lake General Hospital in Nelson went to this eight pound 2½ ounce boy, born 11 minutes after midnight New Year's Eve. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cole, Elwyn Street. The nurses are Mrs. Annis Hamer, holding the new arrival, and Miss K. McLachlan. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have a 13-month old daughter. Nelson stores presented them with a baby buggy and $25 in credit for the 1950 arrival.

First in 1949 . . .

And this is how last year's first-born appears today. She is Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iwanik of Procter, formerly of Nelson, born Jan. 3, 1949, just a short time ahead of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Maglio of Nelson.—Vogue photos.

Rare Species of Shrimp Caught in Howe Sound

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—A species of shrimp not recorded in British Columbia waters since 1888 was caught in Howe Sound last Summer.

The rare catch was disclosed today before the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

A speciment of Spirontocaris Macrophthalma, the shrimp was taken by the shrimper Seven Sease II fishing in Howe Sound, near Britannia Beach, between 60 and 75 fathoms.

The skipper of the vessel, Steve Hycran, unable to identify the odd species, sent it to the Reasearch Board for identification.

The only previous recorded B.C. catch of this species was made 61 years ago off Cape Scott in 204 Fathoms of Water.

This species of Marine Life differed from the host of others discussed at today's meeting of the Board in that it is not commercially important.

Members of the Board, attending from stations all across Canada, heard reports on East and West Coast experimental work.

Dr. A. W. H. Needler, Director of the Atlantic station at St. Andrews, N. B., said Bird Control measures developed there promise to be a major contribution to techniques of salmon production.

Investigations indicated that predatory birds, especially mergansers, kept smolt production from hatchery stock at a low level.

Dr. R. E. Foerster, Director of the Pacific Biological station at Nanaimo, B. C., said that rather than merely attempting to curtail the catch, the station was attempting to find ways of increasing the production of fish in B. C. waters.

He added that attention is being given to some of B. C.'s minor fisheries so that these may be utilized to a greater extent.

Dr. Neal M. Carter, Director of the Pacific Fisheries Experimental station at Vancouver, said his unit has been chiefly concerned with development of a railway car which runs hot or cold just by the turning of a switch.

He said tests have shown the car is fully capable of producing temperatures low enough to carry fish at a high quality level in long hauls to inland Canadian markets.

PLAN TEST

A new road test planned for this month would again test the use of the commercial units as heaters for preventing perishable foods from freezing during Winter transit.

TO DISCUSS WEDNESDAY CLOSING BYLAW

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP)—A special meeting of Council today was called for Friday to discuss the City's Wednesday closing bylaw.

Mayor Thompson, who called the meeting, said representatives of the Vancouver Retail Merchants Association, Downtown Businessmen's Association and the Vancouver Board of Trade will attend.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 5 — Montvic Rag Apple Sovereign, noted Holstein bull owned by T. R. Dent and Clark E. Brown of Woodstock, died December 24. He is the most prolific sire ever used in Canada having a total of 1235 progeny registered to date with 150 cows still in calf to him. "Sovereign" was only seven years old, having been born April 17, 1942, in the herd of T. B. Macaulay, Hudson Heights, Quebec.

Will Ask "Select Group" To Bid on Coast Firehall

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP). — A "select group" of city contractors will soon be asked to bid on the proposed $750,000 No. 2 firehall to be built in downtown Vancouver.

City Council made this decision yesterday following a report of a special committee which said larger firms with better equipment will not bid when tenders are open to smaller firms.

Chairman Ald. R. K. Gervin said "We have found, to our sorrow, that we don't always get the best job for the least money."

"Many of theh larger firms with the better equipment will not bid when tenders are open to smaller firms which can undercut prices."

"We are adopting a dangerous policy in this recommendation of 'selection'," said Ald. J. D. Cornett. "Tenders should be open and bids should be judged on their own merits."

Canada's Loyalty Lauded in London

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP) — The Conservative Evening News today praises Canada for her "uncommon generosity" in selling Britain 60,000,000 pounds of bacon at a price lower than that paid by the Dominion to her own producers.

Commenting in an editorial on the recently announced 1950 bacon deal, the Evening News says:

"This means that the Government of Canada will be subsidizing British purchasers of bacon to the tune of more than $2,000,000.

"Like the other great, old established Dominions, again and again Canada has come with boundless generosity to Britain's aid throughout the perilous and lean years . . . since the war Canada has strained her own currency resources to the limit in order to be meticulously loyal to her Commonwealth connections and obligations."

184 Pass First Aid Exams

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 5—One hundred and eighty-four candidates were successful in passing first aid examinations at the completion of the 10-week course conducted by St. John Ambulance instructors.

Although sponsored by the Safety Departments of the C. M. & S. Mine and Mill, all classes were open to all residents of the districts in which they are held.

Ninety-seven mine employees, 49 mill employees and 38 others obtained certificates and advanced awards.

This brings the year's total of 231, in addition to which junior classes were held in the High School last Spring.

Tests Under Way To Separate Siamese Twins

TOFIELD, Alta., Jan. 5 (CP).—Tests are under way at the municipal hospital here to determine the chances of a successful operation to separate Siamese twin girls born Nov. 17 to Mrs. E. A. Townsend.

Dr. W. H. Freebury, who delivered the children, is conducting the tests. All that has been stated to date is that they are joined at the abdomen in front.

The doctor will attempt to determine whether the girls, Brenda and Beverley, have entirely separate internal systems which could be separated by an operation, or whether they share organs which would make an operation impossible.

Mr. Townsend, the father, said it is expected the twins will be brought to Edmonton for the operation soon if tests show an operation is feasible.

Meanwhile the children are gaining weight steadily. They weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces at birth and now total 13 pounds 4 ounces.

They are on normal diet for infants their age.

Mr. Townsend said the girls now are very wide-eyed and alert, taking keen interest in their surroundings.

NO COMMENT ON GOV'T. HOUSE PARTY RUMORS

VICTORIA, Jan. 5 (CP). — The Government House whiskey cupboard may remain locked next New eYar's Day.

Some observers today predicted this development following unofficial reports that the Lieutenant-Governor's traditional "open house" was marred by a number of shabby, whiskey-guzzling citizens who came early and stayed until the "bar" closed, 15 minutes earlier than the scheduled time.

Government House sources had no comment to make on the reports.

"Some people came in looking like a bunch of tramps," one man who didn't wish his name used, commented angrily. "I would have shut the door in their faces..

"It was an insult to the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Government of British Columbia and to the King.

"Some try to embarrass the Lieutenant-Governor as much as they can. The yhave the idea that everything at Government House is provided by the Government. Actually it is the Lieutenant-Governor's own hospitality."

According to one report, the Government House bar was closed early to relieve crowding. Some 1000 people thronged the halls, cloakroom and ballroom.

Hollywood Keeps Many British Theatres Open

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP) — A large segment of the British motion picture industry is in serious financial difficulty, but one no longer hears that the Hollywood Colossus is beating down British films in their own country.

In fact Hollywood is necessary to keep hundreds of the United Kingdom's 4800 cinemas going.

Most of the feature pictures being shown in British theatres are of American origin. British production enterprises cannot make enough pictures of at least fair quality to supply the needs of theatres.

British producers and many political leaders were not appreciating this fact as recently as August, 1947. At that time a 75-per-cent customs tariff, deemed almost confiscatory, was imposed on American films. Politicians reasoned that the tariff would keep out most American pictures, and British producers would expand rapidly.

QUICKIES UNPOPULAR

Hollywood decided to send no pictures at all. The British producers had the whole field to themselves, and started a half-planned mass production of "quickies. Quality just had to go by the board

Great numbers of movie fans decided to stay at home. The situation was eased somewhat by the re-issue of old American pictures, already here so not subject to the tariff. But the clamor of the exhibitors was loud, and they persuaded the Government to make a new arrangement with Hollywood.

NEW QUOTA

The new deal prevents an excessive leakage of dollars out of Britain, obliges American interests to leave a good deal of sterling profit here, and still gives British producers more scope than they seem able to handle. The deal is a quota plan which guarantes British films a definite portion of screen time.

Forty per cent of feature films and 25 per cent of supporting pictures exhibited must be of British origin.

A few continental films break in, but because of the obstacle of language they are a drop in the ocean. American interests are permitted to withdraw profits in dollars to the extent of $17,000,000 a year. Additional profits, in sterling, must stay here.

Fines for Cranbrook Traffic Offences

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5—Through the double-barrel hazard of heavy traffic, ice, snow and frosted widows and conditions linked to the season of celebration thre were no major accidents in the Cranbrook District. Provincial Police commended the public on this record.

During Christmas a few fenders were banged up in intersection collisions, but all were attributed to ice conditions and no charges were laid. Over the more dangerous New Year holiday only two traffic charges were laid. Clarence Nelson pleaded guilty to dangerous driving after a collision in town, and was fined $25 or five days when he appeared Tuesday, and Bruce Doyle was fined $10 or five days when he pleaded guilty to failure to stop coming out of a lane. Constable J.F. Gregory prosecuted the charges.

Greek Coalition Govt. Collapses

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 5 (AP).—Greece's Coalition Government collapsed today in a dispute between Populist and Liberal Cabinet Ministers over the forthcoming general elections.

Premier Alexander Diomedes sent his Cabinet's resignation to King Paul after Sophocles Venizelos, Second Deputy Premier, led 10 other Liberal Party Ministers out of the Government.

Venizelos said in resigning he had urged the general elections, now scheduled for April, be speeded up. He said voting should be held sooner to prevent the "terrible consequences the country would be exposed to from an unduly long pre-electoral campaign period."

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Movie Gossip—

Contest Winner Finds Screen Adds Glamor and Youth To Movie Stars

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5 (AP) — Jackie Lee Barnes, winner of a free trip to Hollywood, has returned to her Albuquerque home with no regrets.

Contest winners appear on the Hollywood scene as often as new Ava Gardner dates. But Jackie was different. Selected to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Radio Theatre, she was treated to a whirlwind fortnight of Hollywood glamor. Here is her reaction:

"I wouldn't particularly like to be a movie star. I had a screen test which took almost a whole day. If anything should come of it, I might accept a contract. But I don't expect one and I wouldn't be disappointed."

The winsome 15-year-old said she expected to be nervous when she met the stars.

"But I wasn't at all," she commented. "It was just like talking to anybody else. The stars are really much nicer than the newspapers lead you to believe.

"Most of the stars look as they do on the screen. A few who look young on the screen look much older in persons. That was my only disappointment in Hollywood."

MAMA'S SHAPE BEST

Hollywood's best figures belong to mothers.

This cheering word comes from Hollywood fashion designer Helen Rose, who has first-hand knowledge of what she speaks. Having clothed a sizeable number of filmdom's famous forms, she has selected these as the 10 best figures in Hollywood:

Esther Williams, Lana Turner, Betty Grable, Betty Hutton, Gene Tierney, Kathryn Grayson, Susan Hayward, Maureen O'Sullivan, Jane Greer, Joan Crawford, Elizabeth Taylor.

You will note that the first eight are mothers, and Miss O'Sullivan a mother six times!

"Every Hollywood glamor girl who has had a baby has emerged just as glamorous as ever," said Miss Rose. "And in most cases motherhood has improved their appearance. Even though measurements are the same, there is an added softness and feminity."

Solid Comfort

Peignoir of Wool Flannel

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

The peignoir robe, with its easy, comfortable lines, is ideal for dormitory or home wear. Shown here is a charming peignoir robe in wool flannel in a brilliant American Beauty rose shade, a real Winter cheerer-upper, if ever we saw one! It is simply cut, with nice details to distinguish it. Below the pointed collar, a parade of tabs pulls through the button holes to make for a novel fastening. Oversize patch pockets with cuffs match those on the sleeves.

Hold Banff Winter Carnival Feb. 10

CALGARY, Jan. 5 (CP) — The 1950 Banff Winter Carnival, to be ruled by Queen Shirley MacKeen of Calgary, will be held Feb. 10, 11 and 12, it was announced today.

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Quebec Girls' Life Unbelievably Sordid

BRISTOL, Que., Jan. 5 (CP) — Classes resumed at Bristol's little schoolhouse today as the mother of four young girls acceeded to requests that she keep them at home "for a few days" pending medical examination.

Mrs. Mary Pitt, the teacher, dismissed classes yesterday when the four girls—listed on Pontiac County medical records as once having suffered from venereal disease — returned to school after 14 months' absence.

First reports of the controversy in this village 35 miles West of Ottawa had been interpreted to mean the four sisters — ranging in age from 7 to 14 — suffered at one time from tuberculosis. It was later reported they were suffering from a venereal disease.

In an interview, Mrs. Pitt said she dismissed pupils yesterday when the girls appeared in school. She said she would do the same if they appeared for lessons today. At the suggestion of School Board authorities, the mother kept the children home today.

Edward Edmonds, lay preacher at the Bristol Anglican Church, said he has been trying in vain for many months to bring official attention to the plight of the four children, whose family life has "shocked and appalled" him.

He said attempts are being made to reach Crown Attorney Avila Labelle in Hull, Que., to ask that action be taken against the 43-year-old mother.

In Hull Mr. Labelle announced that the children would probably be removed today from their home and placed under the care of the Province.

He said that following representations from Bristol residents, he had communicated with the Quebec Provincial Secretary and had been assured that immediate steps would be taken.

Mr. Edmonds said he had visited the small log cabin home of the children on two occasions and found conditions which he could describe only as "unbelievable."

Two months ago an investigator from Quebec City had come to Bristol to investigate the situation in respect to family allowance being drawn by the mother. The investigator said the allowance would be cut off because of the conditions in the home and because the children were not attending school.

Town authorities said blood tests taken in November, 1948, showed the four sisters to be suffering from a social disease. Tests made in November, 1949, proved negative for each child.

School authorities said all four now hold medical certificates showing them to be fit to attend school.

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Science Improves Premature Baby's Chances for Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—When Susie was born, she weighed one pound, 7½ ounces. She was a seven-months baby.

Now she is seven years old, and of normal size, health, weight and intelligence.

That makes her something of a medical miracle. She was the smallest successful premature baby ever cared for at the New York Hospital, one of the centres here with a special premature nursery.

Only rarely have lighter or earlier babies managed to live. The absolute medical records are hard to find. But babies born after six months, or even perhaps after 5½ months, have lived though the chances were astronomically high against them.

By premature, a doctor technically means a baby that weighs less than 5½ pounds at birth. A nine-month baby could still be called premature.

The average unborn baby weighs about one pound four ounces at 5½ months of pregnancy. If born then, it will try to breathe but always dies within a short time, says one professor of obstetrics.

If born after six months, the average baby would weigh only about two pounds, and these are occasionally saved, he adds. After seven months, it weighs four pounds or less, and may live if properly cared for. After eight months, it weighs 5½ pounds, and has a very good chance of pulling through. The average birth weight of a nine-month baby is seven pounds.

25-POUND BABY

Pregnancy sometimes lasts longer than the normal 280 days, and medical records cite cases of 330 to 336 days, or nearly 11 months. These postmature babies usually are heavier than average. The heaviest weight reported by two authorities was 25 pounds.

Perhaps 10 per cent of infants are born prematurely, and about 30,000 die each year in the United States. Half the deaths among babies in the first month of life occur among the prematurely born.

The premature infant's chances for life are generally better now than 20 years ago. A lot depends upon his weight, age, resistance, and how soon he gets special care.

The New York Hospital premature nursery is typical of the good care being provided in many cities. It cares for 20 to 22 prematures at a time. A baby may stay for three weeks, or three months.

Babies weighing less than 3½ pounds are automatically put into an incubator with careful control over temperature, humidity, and oxygen supply. Babies weighing more than that go into an air-conditioned nursery, unless they need an incubator.

The infants are given injections of vitamin K to prevent hemorrhage. Adrenalin and caffeine are on hand for emergency use. There are special diets, precautions against spreading infections. Birth defects that would be fatal can sometimes be corrected by surgery. A baby only a day old, and weighing only a few pounds, can often stand operations surprisingly well, said Dr. Margaret Dann, associate attending pediatrician.

Good prompt care after the birth is only part of the story. Much can be done to prevent premature birth by proper diet and pre-natal care of Mothers. Researchers are seeking to learn more about preventing or handling infections during pregnancy, and how to avoid or handle complications during delivery.

South Slocan...

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.,—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Askew spent the Yuletide holidays in Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emory, Mrs. Askew's parents, Victoria Street.

Miss May Stone of Pullman, Wash. has returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Stone and brother, Ernest Stone.

Douglas James, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, has returned to Calgary.

Miss Gwen MacCrone of Nelson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacCrone of No. 3 Plant.

Mrs. West of Sanca was guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulloy for the Yuletide season.

Miss B. Yeatman of Vernon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Murray, has returned.

Miss Marjorie Greavison has returned to her duties as Secretary of the Nelson High School.

Bob Bland, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland, has returned to resume studies at U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kayser and Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Yeatman and daughter, Sonia, recently of Cape Town, South Africa, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman for a few weeks, left by car for Vancouver, where they propose making their home.

Cyril Rogers has returned to Calgary ,where he is a student at the Technical School, after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

John Murray, who visited over the Christmas vacation his mother, Mrs. John Murray, returned to resume his studies at U.B.C.

Mrs. W. C. Motley, who has been guest of Mrs. W. A. MacCabe, has left for Trail to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley.

Walter Greavison, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greavison, has returned to Vancouver.

Plain, Short Names For British Babies

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters)—The plainer, shorter and more old-fashioned the name, the more fashionable it is for British babies this year.

Birth notices show that John is the favorite boy's name, and Susan tops the girls' list.

Canon T. P. Stephens of London says that Edwardian and Biblical names are most popular.

Nursery school teachers say that the modern child name is not shortened these days as it used to be. It is always Henry, Richard or Edward —not Harry, Dick or Eddie.

The film star influence has disappeared, with possibly two exceptions — Melanie, from the novel, "Gone With the Wind," and Laurence, for actor Sir Laurence Olivier.

Kaslo Fire Brigade Have Holiday Dance

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 5 — The Legion Hall was crowded on Saturday night, when the Kaslo Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual New Year Dance.

At midnight the old year was gaily ushered out and the New Year welcomed in with gay novelties and streamers.

Boswell . . .

BOSWELL, B. C.—Miss Abbott and Mr. Fletcher entertained local children where games and presents were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Stevenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiklund over the holiday.

Mrs. H. Horswill and daughter of Nelson visited her father, C. H. Bebbington.

Merry Crowd Attends South Slocan New Year's Dance

SOUTH SLOCAN, Jan. 5 — The Bowling Club held their annual dance on New Year's Eve in No. 3 Plant Hall which was very inviting with its attractive decorations of evergreens, red berries and myriads of colored lights.

A merry crowd of dancers attended, many from outside points.

The Committee included H. F. McDougall, President, Jim McConnell and Grant Tindale.

Refreshments were served by a Committee of the Ladies' Bowling Club with Mrs. F. Garrett and Mrs. Carl Johnson in charge.

Community Dinner At Johnson's Landing

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C., Jan. 5—A community dinner was held at the school. The tables were burdened with roast turkey and all the trimmings topped off by a three-layer fruit cake.

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For Parents . . .

Correction of Grammar May Vex Some

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Did you ever consider the irritations arising between some husbands and wives, between many parents and children, over grammar? Some of the most tragic relations can occur when a husband or wife is often corrected by the other for bad grammar. It's most severe when its' the wife who corrects the husband, especially when he feels sensitive because she has had more formal education than he has had. In spite of the fact that the average woman today has about as much schooling as her husband, there still lurks in the bones, joints, tendons, muscles and nerves of the average man a feeling of masculine superiority.

Let me warn both husband and wife never to correct each other's grammar. And of all cruel and perilous things to do is to correct any person's grammar in the presence of his pals or strangers. You see, it announces the correctee as inferior and the corrector as superior.

SEVERELY HURT

Although sweethearts and lovers may often tell each other how superion the other is, either might be severely hurt or angered if one of them announces relative superiority or inferiority in such a real manner. Imagine how a parent must feel when an older child corrects this parent's grammar.

The young child who grows up with parents who use good grammar rarely will use bad grammar, once his speech has developed pretty far. He takes on bad grammar after he runs about with other children, say between the ages of six and 12. He may like to use bad grammar he hears from older children in order to seem more grownup himself. While in his early teens he may use considerable slang, his wish to seem to be grownup usually causes him to try to employ pretty good grammar.

HAPPY RELATIONS

Most parents who use good grammar themselves and have very happy relations with their child need not worry much about his grammar when he is between six and 12. As a rule, this child would acquire good grammar easier than he does if his parents rarely or never corrected him but put their chief emphasis on having happier relationships with him.

Edmonton has been chosen for the site of a new oil refinery with a capacity of 2,000,000 barrels per year.

Woman Risks Life To Send Thanks

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP)—Dr. Walter Schmolka, head of the Czechoslovak section of the CBC's International Service, said in an interview yesterday that some Czech woman had risked a great deal—if not her life—by sending an innocentlooking handkerchief out of the country.

The little piece of embroidered linen, innocent enough at first glance, arrived in yesterday's mail. Scalloped in red thread and boasting a flowered motif, the handkerchief reveals the Czech and Canadian flags intertwined when unfolded.

Dr. Schmolka believes the sender must have displayed the flowered side of the handkerchief to postal authorities or that, in the holiday rush, it got through uncensored.

A letter accompanying the handkerchief said: "For weeks, I have been wondering how to express my gratitude for your heartening programs. As it is difficult to send things abroad, I thought I would embroider this handkerchief which I hope will reach you."

Amethyst Wool Jersey

Handsome Daytime Dress

By VERA WINSTON

Beautiful, bright vibrant colors and soft pastels, that's the ticket now in wool jersey, rather than the neutral grayed tones of yore. A rich, glowing amethyst hue marks this handsome go anywhere dress of wool jersey, a good choice for stay-at-home or traveller. Three jeweled buttons secure the collarless V neckline. The bodice is seamed through the midriff and released for fullness over the bust. Inside tucks below the waist are released into gentle folds at the centre front of the skirt. In back the skirt is gored.

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Baynes' Lake Farmer Passes

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 5 — Funeral services took place at the Fernie United Church here for Frank Reid of Baynes' Lake, age 27, who died in Fernie Memorial Hospital.

He grew up at Baynes Lake where his parents operated a farm and since their death two years ago had continued to live alone at the farm. He suffered a sunstroke last Summer which was followed by several months of ill health, and he contracted pneumonia in December.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Fairclough and Mrs. Crawford MacKenzie of Fernie, and Mrs. Evelyn Cunin of Penticton. Burial was in St. Margaret's Cemetery.

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Nelson Social

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

● Miss Jean Young of the staff of University Hospital, Edmonton, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, 721 Cedar Street, has returned.

● Mrs. David Proudfoot, 214 Houston Street, has returned from a few weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., where she was called through the death of a brother.

● Harold Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayo, Mill Street, who attends U.B.C. has returned after spending the holidays here.

● Members of the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Silica Street, Wednesday afternoon when prizes were won by Mrs. Norgert O. Choquette, Mrs. Phil McRahal and Mrs. Louis Alexander.

● Miss Heather Alleyne Clark has returned to Vancouver after spending the holiday season at the home on Houston Street of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Proudfoot. Miss Clarke also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Truswell in Trail.

● Miss Toki Shinmoto, who attends Nelson Business College, has returned from Kaslo where she spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinmoto.

● Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, 810 Silica Street, have had with them over the holidays their son, Vernon Hall, who attends U.B.C.

● Mrs. K. Storey, 1323 Hendryx Street, entertained members of the Ukaranian group at her home Wednesday evening when those winning the prizes were Mrs. A. Apostoliuk Mrs. M. J. Vigneux and Mrs. J. Ludwig.

● Robert Edgar, who spent the holidays at the home, 518 Carbonate Street, of his mother, Mrs. Edith Edgar, has returned to resume his studies at U. B. C.

● Mrs. F. Boyd of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is convalescing at her home on Silica Street following ten day stay in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital where she suffered a serious bronchial ailment.

● Tony Lloyd, recently arrived from St. Helens, Lancashire, England is visiting his cousin, Miss Frances Jones, Kerr Apartments, before travelling to Westview, B. C. where he intends to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

● Mrs. E. J. MacGregor of Bonnington is at Vancouver to receive medical treatment.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 613 Hendryx Street, had as guests over the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Kathrine Wilson of the Grand Forks teaching staff, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Wilson, and on Calvin, of Vancouver.

Balfour . .

BALFOUR, B.C. — Neil McFagin of High Prairie is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. McKay for the Winter months.

Marg Hendrickson of Nelson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald over the New Year.

Miss Hazel Noakes is a visitor to Slocan City the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hird.

Chester Brown left for Vancouver to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. G. Brown for four months while taking a course in diesel engineering.

Walley Matheson, a U.B.C. student, was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Matheson over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Philips of Trail were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson for a few days.

St. Louis Appeals To Truman for Coal

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5 (AP).—Officials fear that St. Louis, the nation's eighth largest city, will run out of coal unless production is stepped up.

An appeal was sent to President Truman yesterday by Roscoe C. Hobbs and Scott R. Dekins, members of the Citizens Fuel Committee.

"The fuel supply for householders here in St. Louis is critically low," the telegram read. "Within a few days great hardships will occurr."

The present cold wave has cut into reserve fuel supplies.

Hands Off Policy Towards Formosa

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Truman today declared an American hands off policy toward the Chinese island of Formosa.

In a press conference statement, he said the United States has no desire to use its armed forces there or become involved "in the civil conflict in China."

He made it clear that the only help Chiang Kai-Shek's Government in Formosa can expect from the United States is continuing economic aid.

"The United States has no predetory designs on Formosa or on any other Chinese territory," Truman said.

Mr. Truman's statement made emphatically clear that under present conditions in the far East the United States Government would not lift a finger to prevent Formosa from falling to the Chinese Communists if Chiang Kai-Shek is unable to hold it.

His declaration followed a meeting of the National Security Council last Thursday at which a general policy to this effect evidently was agreed upon by the Chief Executive and his top foreign and military advisers.

The joint Chiefs of Staff have taken the position that Formosa, while an important place, is not of sufficient strategic value to American defences in the Western Pacific to warrent involving American forces in its defence.

SPLIT ON AID

About the time Mr. Truman's statement was issued, it was announced at the State Department that Secretary Acheson would hold a press conference later today.

There apparently has been a split between Acheson and Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson on the question of aid to Formosa.

While Johnson has never gone on the record with any public declaration, there have been many reports that he favored some kind of military support for Chiang and that he particularly sponsored the recommendation from the Joint Chiefs of Staff that a military mission be sent there.

If the reports are correct, the President's announcement apparently represents a clearcut victory for Acheson over Johnson.

In the light of Truman's stand, about the only thing the Chinese can do if they want American arms and advice is to hire American military men on a personal basis and use their own funds to buy American arms.

Actually, State Department Officials see very little chance that that Chiang and his forces will be able to hold Formosa for long. They consider great the danger of an internal breakdown, opening the door to Communist conquest.

Sydney Dockers' Strike Spreads

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 5 (Reuters).—The Sydney Dockers' strike spread today and threatened to paralyze the port and tie up all shipping.

Thirty ships and a number of interstate vessels were idle tonight. More than 3500 men went on strike yesterday in a dispute over the employment of men not members of the Waterside Workers' Federation as first aid officers on overseas vessels.

Party at Boswell

BOSWELL, B. C., Jan. 5—Miss Abbott and Mr. Fletcher were hosts at a supper dance for teenagers and friends at their home "Craigenhouse." Decorations of colored lights over the dancers was very effective and much admired.

A delicious buffet supper was served, the table centered with an antique brass candelabra.

Out of town guests were Miss D. Hilton, of Creston ;A. Bysouth of Kuskanook; Mrs. P. Saxby-Hawkins; Miss Sylvia Koch and Earl Wilson of Sanca.

Family allowances, introduced in Canada in 1945, are now paid in some form in more than 30 countries.

Twin Sons for South Slocan Couple

Late 1949 arrivals in Nelson were these twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Conkin of South Slocan. Nurses holding the babies are Mrs. Agnes Fraser and Miss K. McLachlan. The twins were born at Kootenay Lake General Hospital last Friday, just two days before the New Year. —Vogue photo.

FORMER CRANBROOK MAN WINS COAST BRIDE; MAKE HOME AT VANCOUVER

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5—Of interest here was the recent marriage at Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver, of Phyllis King Curtis of Vancouver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis of Montreal, to Reginald Stephen Cribb of Burnaby, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cribb of Chase.

The groom had most of his schooling in Cranbrook, and i snow on the staff of the Burnaby school. The bride is a member of the Vancouver metropolitan social service staff. They will make their home in Vancouver.

BLUE IS CHOICE OF KIMBERLEY BRIDE

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 5—At a pre-Christmas ceremony in Kimberley United Church, Rev. G. A. Affleck united in marriage Colleen Norma Billow and William Alan Arbuckle both of Kimberley.

The bride was charming in a floor-length gown of sky blue taffeta with three quarter length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her only attendant was her sister Miss Donna Billow, while Duane Billow attended the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the future home of the the bride and groom on Spokane Street where the three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table.

Johnson's Ldg.

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C.—Mr. Kennedy is spending the holidays in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Kaslo, Pat and Doug MacNicol of Trail, Miss Jean MacNicol of Nelson and John Cummings of Kaslo visited the MacNicol home.

Noel Bacchus and Raymond Koepnick left to spend the holiday in Nelson.

Algot Johnson arrived home from his trap line.

Procter . . .

PROCTER, B. C.,—Very Rev. Thomas Leadbeater, Dean of St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, Nelson, held a Holy Communion service in All Soul's Church at Procter.

C. D. Bedwell visited Procter.

Misses Patsy Shkwarok and Jean Bonacci visited Mrs. F. Bachynski of Nelson.

Miss Helen Gretchan has returned to Penticton.

1950 Style Soldier Prefers To Use Bus

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Napoleon may have felt an army marched on its stomach but it seems the Canadian soldier, 1950 style, prefers to go by bus. City Council's Safety Committee received a letter from Brig. R.E.A. Morton, General Officer Commanding, Prairie Command, asking that "appropriate action" be taken to improve the bus service to Fort Osborne Barracks on the city outskirts.

Kimberley Woman's Mother Passes

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 5—Longtime resident of Carbon and Gleichen areas, Mrs. Mary Jane Hoey died at Kimberley Hospital Friday. She had come to Kimberley from Gleichen only six months ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lila Bates.

She was born 70 years ago at Redickville, Ont., and her husband was George Hoey who died two years ago at Gleichen. They came West to Carbon in 1910 and continued to Gleichen in 1917 to reside there permanently. Two other daughters, Mrs. Aylene Ironsides, Calgary and Mrs. Marie Snell, Carbon, also survive, in addition to a sister, Mrs. Alice McKim, Toronto.

Following funeral services at McPherson Funeral Home at Kimberley Monday, burial service was held at Calgary.

Suggests Mixed Drinking Trial

EDMONTON, Jan. 5 (CP) — Mixed drinking on a trial basis in Calgary and Edmonton today was urged upon the Alberta Government by the Alberta Federation of Labor.

The proposal was contained in the organization's brief presented to the Provincial Cabinet and states that prohibition of mixed drinking in the two cities is "discriminatory" as men and women are permitted to drink together in beer parlors in other points.

SALMO GIRLS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AND SALE

SALMO, B. C., Jan. 5,—The Salmo High School Senior Girl's Activity Club were hostesses to their parents and friends at a fine bazaar and bake sale, held in the Community Hall, Salmo.

The visitors were treated to an attractive display of stuffed felt toy animals and other articles made by the girls in the Activity Club during the Fall term. This display was presided over by Joan Scribner and Anna Munck.

Helen Dodds, Louisa and Trudy Pentland were in charge of the bake sale, and table, which was attractively decorated, and drew many warm compliments from guests.

The General Committee Convener was Lucille Rose, ably assisted by Gwen Kelly and Mary Jean Dodds. Serviteurs at tea were Nora Solheim, Donna Sauter, Daryl Waterstreet, Sheila Moir, Betty Kelly, Patsy Larsen, Beatrice Edwards, and Joan Overn.

A box of home-made chocolate donated by Mrs. F. T. Middleton was won by Mrs. Lundstrup, while a cake donated by Lorna Taylor was won by Mrs. F. R. Rotter.

The proceeds of the bazaar and tea will be used to finance the operations of the club during the approaching Spring term.

Funeral for Cranbrook Woman

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5 — Several months illness ended in the death at the hospital here of Mrs. Walter A. Gordon, a resident here for 26 years.

Born 60 years ago Bertha Emma Zentin in Minneapolis, she came to Canada as a girl. She came here with her husband and family in 1924 and they have made their home for many years on Watt Avenue.

Her husband here survives along with two daughters, Clara Gordon of Edmonton and Cranbrook, and Mrs. Jack Dean of Kimberley; and four sons,-Arthur and William of Kimberley, Edward of Trail, and Kenneth in Cranbrook and ten grandchildren. Burial in Westlawn Cemetery followed funeral services at McPherson Funeral Home, conducted by S. Chrishop of Nelson.

Robson . . .

ROBSON, B. C.,—Conrad P. Fitz-Gerald B. A. B. Ed., wife and baby Colleen of Regina, Sask., spent the holiday with his father R. P. Fitz-Gerald, returning home on New Year's Day.

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The annual meeting of Nelson Branch Red Cross Society will be held in City Hall Jan. 12th at 8 p.m. Provincial President Orson Banfield and Provincial Commissioner Scott will be present and address meeting. All are invited.

NEW YEAR'S DAY HOCKEY PROGRAM PRIZES

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These prizes must be picked up before Saturday night from the Civic Centre Office, or the alternate numbers will be drawn and published. Do not destroy your program until the list of prize winners is published.

Wins Income Tax Appeal

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP). — The Income Tax Appeal Board today upheld the Revenue Department's practice of allowing a business man to claim a deduction of up to 75 per cent of the expenses involved in operating his car for both business and pleasure purposes.

The Board's ruling was given in the case of William M. Hornbeck of Edmonton, a partner in a retail flower firm there.

During the hearing, the Revenue Department said that where a car is used for business and for pleasure and no figures can definitely be segregated to show how much is spent personally and how much is spent for the business, the practice is to allocate 75 per cent of the total to business and 25 per cent to pleasure driving.

The expenses involved in business driving can be deducted from income for income tax purposes.

In Hornbeck's case, the partnership allowed him $300 in 1946 to cover expenses involved in operating his car on behalf of the business. He found that in the year he had spent $752 on car expenses.

His partner declined any increase in the $300 motor car allowance. The Revenue Department refused to allow him a deduction of any of the expenses in excess of the $300, and he appealed to the Board.

The Board held that the Department's usual practice of making a 75-25 per cent allocation of business-pleasure motor car expenses was sound and ordered that it be followed in Hornbeck's case.

As a result he will be allowed a deduction of $264 from his 1946 income for taxation purposes.

To Resume Canadian, U. S. Air Talks

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Canadian and American negotiators will probably get around next week to setting a date for resumption of their air agreement talks, an official of the External Affairs Department said today.

The talks, provoked by difficulties over the air agreement the two countries signed last June 4, were adjourned Dec. 21 for the Christmas-New Year holiday period after proceeding here for some five days. They are to resume in Ottawa.

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Provincial Heads To Address Nelson Red Cross Meeting

Orson Banfield, Provincial President of the Red Cross Society, and Col. C. A. Scott, Provincial Commissioner, will address the annual meeting of the Nelson Branch in the City Hall Jan. 12.

Election of officers will take place. President for the past three years has been R. B. Morris. A nomination group has prepared a suggested slate of officers for the new year.

Masked Bandits Overlook $700

VICTORIA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Three armed "silk stocking" bandits, all about 20, robbed a confectionery store proprietor of $30 at gunpoint last night but missed $400 in his pocket and $300 in a box at the rear of the store.

Victim was David Andrews, 60, 1608 Camosun Street.

Greater Victoria and B.C. Police have been alerted to watch for a late model dark-colored sedan in which the bandits made their getaway.

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Borrowed Advice For Kootenaians

Kootenay folk, with four days of shivering in zero weather behind them, may find scant comfort in the knowledge that their neighbors across the Provincial border are finding their warmest clothes and heating equipment insufficient to their current tasks. However, they will find amusement in this advice on how to keep warm compiled by the chilly Editor or the Lethbridge Herald:

(1). Keep saying over and over again in as loud a voice as possible: "It isn't cold. It isn't cold." Gradually you will fool yourself into believing that it is actually warm out, and that the thermometer is a dud and the meteorologists crazy.

(2). If the above suggestion does not work, take a walk around the block in as light clothing as possible. This will chill you so much that your house, however drafty, will seem as warm as toast when you return. This suggestion, by the way, may necessitate more frequent walks than you are accustomed to.

(3). A small dog at the foot of your bed (under the covers, of course) is often more warming than a hot water bottle, although occasionally it may have the same unfortunate results.

(4). Tell your wife it is so cold out that she must buy herself a new coat so that she will be able to keep warm. She will immediately suggest mink, and in consequence raise your blood pressure so much that the cold weather will be forgotten.

(5). Touch your toes 100 times, without bending your knees, of course.

The above suggestions may seem crazy (and they are, too), but all the same they are no more insane than trying to keep cold air from coming under doors, sneaking in under your bedclothes, working its way through the storm windows, or making a grand entrance along with the mailman, the newspaper boy or the butcher. In fact we suggest that if you try all five of them out as soon as possible, you will eventually become warm, if not actually hot under the collar.

If all else fails, you can always go to Florida.

Declining Prices May Stimulate Demand

Too high prices curtail markets, and some declines could be beneficial, the Financial Post reminds in a statement that recent declines in egg and hog prices may well stimulate demand for the growers' products.

Declines in egg and hog prices don't mean ruin, despite all the publicity for Government buying and other forms of support to keep prices up.

When consumers are asked 75 cents for a dozen eggs or a pound of bacon, many of them are forced to skip that combination. Some food items have pretty well priced themselves out of the market. By stimulating demand, a moderate price decline would help, not hurt the farmer.

Costs and results of United States farm support policies are seen as good reasons for their avoidance by Canada.

Farm price supports this year have cost the U.S. taxpayer $4 billions. At the same time they have put many foods beyond the reach of domestic and foreign consumers. Millions of dozens of eggs are stored away in caves, while perishables like potatoes are destroyed after being bought and paid for by the taxpayers' money.

Even worse, according to the Post: "They are putting the U.S. farmer into a straitjacket where he can't grow a bushel of wheat or a pound of grapes without the permission of some bureaucrat. We don't want to see that crazy experiment repeated in this country."

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.

New Hospital a Need; Nurses, Doctors Deserve Best, Says Patient

To the Editor:

Sir—I would like to say a few words regarding the hospital. A few weeks ago I was a patient in the hospital at Nelson, and would like to say they are in need of a new hospital in the worst way. It is not half big enough to take all the sick people in. As soon as one bed is empty it's filled up again, and the public ward is, what I could see of it, only 12 beds, and should be a 24-bed ward.

I used to lie awake some nights and watch the nurses simply flying around to save a newcomer who had just come in. It did my heart good to watch them. They are lifesavers. I call them the Flying Nightingales. They deserve the best and a better place in which to carry out their duties. God bless them, they surely saved my life for a little longer. Dr. N. E. Morrison has also done his best for me, and I thank him a million times.

I think if all the people of Nelson and surrounding District would donate toward the hospital fund to build a bigger hospital it would be a Godsend, and would help the nurses and staff in their great work. I am living in hopes of seeing a new hospital, for I think it will be money well spent. Trusting for the best for the nurses and doctors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, I am

MRS. ARTHUR BROWN.

1293 Chatham Street.

Press Comment

FUNG CHUE

Harry Hussey, a Canadian who has been in business in China for many years, was in Toronto the other day. He left Peking seven months ago, but hasn't yet scratched that address off his business card. He has a notion he'll be back there.

Mr. Hussey fascinated us by his description of Fung Chue at work. It's pretty difficult for us to tell you what Fung Chue is. It's rather more than a Chinese edition of what we call a hunch—a strong intuitive impression that something will happen. It's a sort of mystical deduction from various portents—wind, weather, devils and goodness knows what—that is most positive and uncannily right. Mr. Hussey gave us one example of a seemingly healthy woman in his employ who told him she was having a coffin made because she was going to die at a certain time on a certain day. He had a doctor examine her. The doctor reported that there was nothing wrong with her. But, by golly, she died exactly on schedule.

E. James Bennett, Toronto chartered accountant, who was also present, had heard of Fung Chue. He said that a number of years ago he was told that no Chinese would dream of taking office space in a certain section of a specific floor of the Empire State Building in New York. And that was the office into which, five years later, an airplane crashed, with loss of life.

During the weekend we talked with Fred Palmer, who is en route to Manila to be Canadian Consul General. Fred, who has been a Trade Commissioner in many countries, spent some time in China. He knew a lot about Fung Chue. Also we asked a university-trained Chinese acquaintance about it. He just grinned and shook his head. Nevertheless, we still feel a trifle creepy.—The Financial Post.

A man was fined $50 for catching speckled trout out of season, while another escaped with a fine of $50 for dangerous driving during which he killed a man.—Niagara Falls Review.

? 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.

C. G. S., Trail—Are crayfish akin to lobsters?

Shrimps, prawns, and crayfish are allied to the lobster, the crayfish often being called fresh water lobster.

M. K., Creston—What kind of fish are used in making beads?

The scales of the ukeleifish are commonly used in the making of artificial pearls. This fish is found in European waters.

L. B., Nelson—How is milk chocolate made?

Milk chocolate is made of ground cocoa bean, 7 parts; powdered cane sugar, 9 parts; milk powder, 6 parts; cocoa butter, 3 parts.

B. F. B., Nelson—Why is the word "mush" applied to driving dog teams?

Mush is the short form of "mush on," which is the corruption of the French word "marchons" (let us march). This was the cry of Voyageurs and Coureurs de Bois to their dogs.

R. M., Trail—What is the origin of the word boycott?

Captain Boycott was the English agent of Lord Erne in Ireland in 1881. He incurred the ill will of the tenants. As a result the population for miles around refused to deal with him in any way.

Looking Backwards

10 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 6, 1940

Boasting the largest registration of any Provincial Recreation Centre in British Columbia, Pro-Rec classes will be resumed in Nelson Monday.

Robert Small was installed as Chief of Clan McLeary No. 1, Nelson, at an impressive installation ceremony Friday night.

Mrs. F. Clark of Trail, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Miss Nona Sampson, Miss Gertrude Nolte and Gordon Ferguson motored to Spokane Thursday.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Daily News of Jan. 6, 1925

According to J. S. Goulding, local weather observer, 10 inches of snow have fallen in the last four days.

William Ebbs, resident in Nelson for the last 26 years, has announced his candidacy for the School Board.

B. B. Gregg of West Kerby, Cheshire, England, who has been visiting W. J. Sheppard, 1907 Stanley Street, has left for the Coast.

40 YEARS AGO

(From The Daily News of Jan. 6, 1910

Business discussed at a meeting of the Executive of the Conservative Association concerned the proposed road from Nelson to Balfour and the desired installation of a ferry.

F. J. Myers, Chief Clerk to the Divisional Superintendent of the C.P.R. at Nelson, will return from Winnipeg this week with his bride.

It's Been Said

You may be whatever you resolve to be. Determine to be something in the world, and you will be something. "I cannot," never accomplished anything; "I will try," has wrought wonders.—J. Hawes.

Your Horoscope

If you are wise, you will keep your eyes and ears open for clues that may lead to improved business under these influences. It is predicted that the child born on this date will, or should, have an easy passage through life.

Today's Bible Thought

Some sophisticated people think they can dispense with religion. Their empty, flabby lives prove them wrong. Modern godless States are marked by hatred and hunger. There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4:12.

—Press-Radio Bible Service Inc.

Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I've never seen a labor-savin' device for the kitchen that helped as much as the three I raised for myself.

The National Corporation for the Care of Old People was established in Britain in July, 1947, by the Nuffield Foundation.

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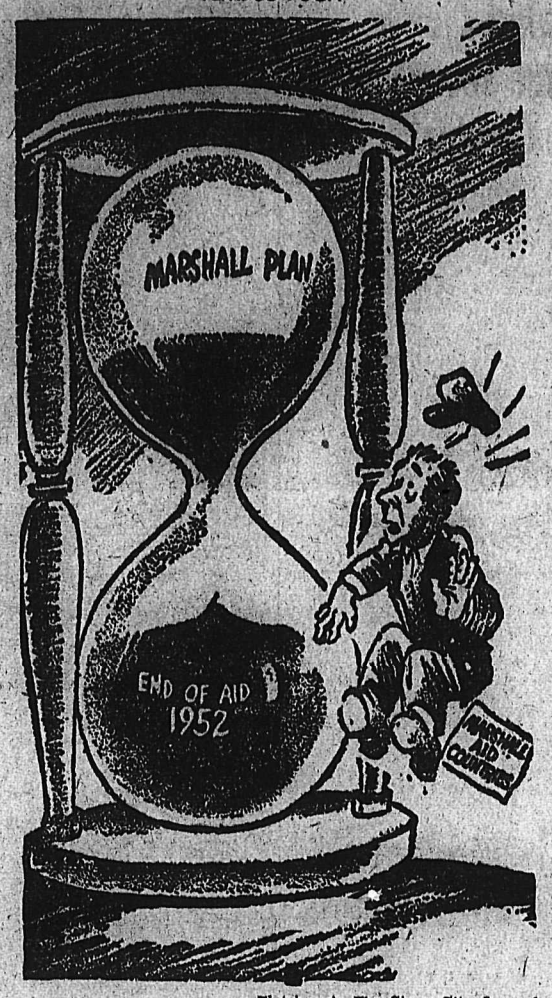


—Fletcher, in The Sioux City Journal.

Struggle Against Religion Communism's Great Fight

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

President Truman's "state-of-the-union" message to Congress yesterday is filled with reference to the grace and power of God, to religious ideals, to freedom of worship and to the divine command that men love one another.

By strange chance the Moscow Journal of Science and Life gives what in effect (though not actually) is the Communist answer to the president. The magazine publishes an article saying many people in the U.S.S.R. continue to believe in God, and calling for education of the masses in the spirit of atheism. The Moscow writer declares the struggle against religious prejudices is one of the forms of the struggle for Communism.

There we have presented in succinct form the pro and con of one of the fundamental points of conflict between Communism and Democracy. Indeed it may be that the outcome will pivot on this point of atheism versus religion.

The fight over this issue is daily becoming hotter.

Aggressive dictatorships don't thrive on religion. As Communism puts it, religion is the opiate of the masses. It was precisely for this reason that Hitler tried to destroy religion in Germany. Among the documents found by the Allied troops in the official German archives in Berlin was one which declared that Christianity was the greatest enemy of Nazism.

Hitler concentrated his main effort on the children. It's harder to change the beliefs of the grown-ups.

Tacit recognition of the importance of working on the young people is seen in a remark in the Science and Life article. The writer said that even among the youth there can be found churchgoers in Russia. So Communism hasn't reformed all the masses.

However, there is an organized offensive proceeding among the satellite countries of Eastern Europe to eliminate religion. The drive centres on the children and is particularly intense in the schools.

Communism is building, not for today, but for a dozen years hence.

Yugoslav Press Accuses Russia Of Poor Sport

BELGRADE, Jan. 5 (AP). — The Yugoslav Press today accused Russia of rigging scores in a recent international student sports meet at Budapest to make sure her boys would win.

The official newspaper Borrba quoted Janos Gerdov, a Yugoslav of Hungarian descent, who purportedly was in Budapest studying physical training methods at the time of the meet.

Gerdov reported that some of the athletes from the satellite countries were told to take a licking at the hands of the Soviets.

In other cases, he said, the Russians arranged last-minute events to insure a large point-total for the Soviet team.

Gerdov said the Russians even tried to ring in a "long count" technique to grab the finals in the boxing match.

Diesel Locomotive Faces Stern Test

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 — The 4500-horsepower diesel locomotive which the C.P.R. has for a three-months test period as a basis for possible future orders will go on public show in Winnipeg next Tuesday, January 10, prior to starting out on one of its sternest workouts, a through passenger run to Vancouver in the present sub-zero temperatures.

William Manson, Vice-President of the Prairie region, who announced that the public would have a chance to go through the three unit giant which is on loan from General Motors said the decision was made after many inquiries had been received "from people who like engines."

The experience in other displays has been that the place swarmed with small boys wanting to check it over at noon hour and after four.

The three units of the diesel and a latest-type day coach and a roomette sleeper which will serve to space out the sightseers all will be under heat.

E. G. Bowie, Superintendent of motive power for the West, who has lined up special fuelling arrangements for the power-packed giant, will ride it through to the Coast on the first run with a special locomotive test car to check performance.

Sickness, Early Death, Accidents Cost Canada $1,000,000,000 Yearly

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The loss to employed Canadians through illness is $135,000,000 a year, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

And the cost of sickness, untimely death, and accident in Canada has been estimated at $1,000,000,000 a year.

Research into industrial absenteeism, adds the letter, led to many measures to reduce sickness.

"Now we have turned to research in the schools, and the first report of its kind anywhere in the world was published last year under the National Committee for School Health Research.

"Here is the startling disclosure: on the basis of Canada's school population of approximately 2,250,000, the loss of education was 28,000,000 pupil-days in the year . . .

"There really is no excuse for much of the disease that afflicts children. Such good progress has been made in recent years against the common ailments of childhood that many of them can be prevented and all of them can be made less dangerous.

For instance, in 1924 there were 9033 cases of diphtheria in Canada and 1281 deaths, while in 1948 there were only 898 cases and 85 deaths. In 1943 there were 19,082 cases of whooping cough and 416 deaths, in 1948 there were 7084 cases and 155 deaths.

These figures, says the letter, show how many children's lives have been saved by their parents' care in taking their children to be immunized.

However, the figures for some other diseases of both adults and children are on the way up. For instance, deaths in Canada from heart disease in 1931-35 averaged 15,393 per year, while in 1948 they were 33,786.

"Why do so many Canadians die every year of heart disease? . . .

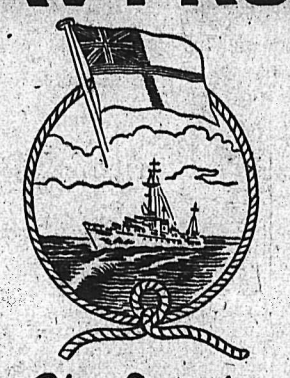
"Prevention is most important, and it consists mainly in doing what the doctor orders. Many new drugs, surgery, nutrition, rest of body and mind, all of these are important; but the biggest factor is in the hands of the individual: controlled living."

In regard to teaching health to children, the letter recommends:

"Organize health excursions, Junior Red Cross activities and school health projects to improve the school health environment.

"The Health League of Canada has proclaimed Jan. 29-Feb. 4 a health week, designed to induce Canadians to think about the promotion of health and the postponement of untimely death."

LAMB'S FINE OLD NAVY RUM



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SPORTS

Canadiens Down Bruins On 40th Anniversary

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP) — Centre Billy Real fired two goals and assisted on a third in a third-period uprising that gave Montreal Canadiens a 5-3 victory over Boston Bruins tonight in a National Hockey League game that marked Canadiens' 40th anniversary in professional hockey.

The victory was the first of the season for the Montrealers over the Bruins after four losses and three ties. It boosted Canadiens into a second-place tie with New York Rangers.

The teams set a fast pace, mixed with close checking, and there wasn't a penalty until the third period. Before that ended there were two minors and two majors in the hectic finish.

Maurice Richard scored his 24th goal of the season, counting in the first period on Glen Harmon's pass.

The Bruins fought hard in the third and Callam MacKay and Arnie Kullman tangled in a pulling match that ended in a fist-slugging affair. Both drew major penalties and Glen Harmon followed for high sticking.

Canadiens had a wide edge in shots, outshooting the Bruins 29-18.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Montreal, Richard (Harmon) 6:41; 2. Montreal, Gravelle (Reardon) 8:16; 3. Boston, Ronty (Schmidt, Bettio) 13:32.

Penalties—None.

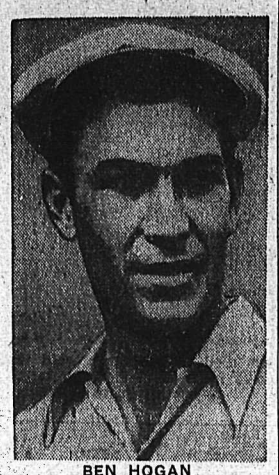
Second period—4. Boston, Poile (Maloney) 11:48.

Penalties—None.

Third period—5. Montreal, Reay (Gravelle, Reardon) 2:36; 6. Montreal, Reay (Harvey, Reardon) 11:50; 7. Montreal, Gravelle (Reardon, Reay) 12:25; 8. Boston, Schmidt (Maloney, Smith) 14:48.

Penalties — Flaman, MacKay (major), Kullman (major), Harmon.

Hogan Favorite In L.A. Open



BEN HOGAN
—Central Press Canadian

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP) — Golf's rich Winter tournament campaign opens on a golden note tomorrow. A trimmed-down field of 128 players will set forth over the long Riviera Country Club course on a four-day, 72-hole quest for shares in a $15,000 pot.

There is no question about the favorite—the sentimental favorite, that is. He's Ben Hogan.

Riviera's 7000-yard-long course is Ben's favorite. He captured the United States Open here in 1948, and two of his three triumphs in the Los Angeles Open were registered here in 1948 and 1947.

But whether the mechanical man from Texas has recovered for the tournament grind after a near-fatal auto accident last February remains to be seen.

The defending champion, Lloyd Mangrum, is out completely this time. He underwent another operation on an injured shoulder. Probably the playing favorite will be Sam Snead, golf's leading money winner in 1949. Snead won the tournament in 1946.

LUMLEY INJURED IN BENEFIT GAME

DETROIT, Jan. 5 (AP) — Goalie Harry Lumley of Detroit Red Wings, pace-setters in the National Hockey League, was injured tonight while playing as a forward in a benefit game.

Lumley hurt his left ankle midway in the second period of a comedy exhibition game between the Wings and the International League All-Stars.

Ironically, the game was played to swell the medical fund that takes care of injured players in the International League. The Wings won 17-10 in the comedy game.

Decide Hockey Playoffs Today

MONTREAL, aJn. 5 (CP)—Dates for the Allan and Memorial Cup playoffs will be decided tomorrow when delegates from across Canada meet here for the two-day, semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

A resolution regarding playing certificates will be introduced by the Alberta Hockey Association. Other details to come up have not been announced.

However, it was learned tonight that the question of schoolboys playing junior hockey in preference to followin gtheir studies may draw considerable attention. The Quebec and Ontario bodies are expected to lead the discussion.

The meeting will conclude Saturday.

Skating Club to Stage Second Ice Carnival

The Nelson Figure Skating Club, which produced the popular and colorful ice carnival here early in December, will be staging another carnival shortly. Dates have not yet been decided. The ice show will be entitled "Holiday on Ice."

Miss Barbara Cowan, Nelson Club pro, announced Thursday, that group lessons usually held on Thursday night would now be held Sunday afternoons from 4-6:30 p.m. Dancing sessions will be held every Thursday evening from 9-10:30 p.m.

Football Requires Brains and Brawn

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — Football has changed on the Prairies, and now it is a business which requires brains as well as brawn.

The word comes from Dmitri Goloubef, first string end with the Edmonton Eskimos, here today for a holiday.

"Things have changed a lot since the pre-war days of rowdy exhibitionists," he said.

"Most of the Eskimos are married or going to university. Of course we still can't get into hotels as a team in Regina or Saskatoon. They must still remember the time the floor in one room was ripped up for firewood."

He has found that the Prairie circuit is no monetary Valhalla. Players toying with the idea of turning their talents into a play for pay basis might do well to take up knitting as a hobby.

But a lot depends on the player. Dmitri estimates a lot of players will be underpaid the first year. After that it is up to themselves how much they are worth. The highest last year was $5000. Few earned that.

He expects to be back in the Eskimos' lineup this season, the 11th year in football for the 26-year-old end man.

"I intend to keep playing as long as my salary keeps climbing," he said.

Nelson Curlers Sent Dominion Curling Association Buttons

T. A. Wallace and John Thom, two Nelson residents and both of confirmed curlers, were the recipients recently of two small buttons, sent by C. K. Cowan of the Dominion Curling Association.

A small green maple leaf, surrounded by the coats of arms of Canada's 10 provinces, made up the 1950 badge of the Dominion Curling Asociation.

Mr. Thom is the B. C. representative for the Curling Association, while Mr. Wallace is the representative for the High School Curling Association.

Irene Strong, Coast Girl, Named Outstanding Athlete

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—Irene Strong, 20-year-old Vancouver swimmer who holds 19 Canadian records, collects prize-winning dogs and is "crazy" about horses, today was named Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1949.

Choice of the shapely mermaid broke the three-year hold on the award by Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott.

Dark-haired Irene, now en route to the British Empire Games in Auckland, N. Z., headed the annual year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press. Forty-three sports editors participated in the five-question ballot, but only 25 named their best-female-athlete selections.

BARBARA HELD THIRD

Track star Eleanor McKenzie of Vancouver, also on her way to the Feb. 4-11 B. E. games, took the runner-up position, just seven points behind. The poll, operated on a 3-2 1 point-basis, gave swimmer Irene 32 points, just seven more than Sprinter Eleanor.

Barbara Ann who topped the poll the three previous years, ended third with 15 points.

Irene, who has expressed a preference for riding over swimming, has broken 33 Canadian records in seven years' competition. She competed in the 1948 Olympic games at London but failed to place in the sprints.

YOUNG CARD COLLECTOR — Donald Penfield, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Donald Penfield, of Chicago, display some of 16,000 playing cards he has collected from 34 countries.

Puck Pourri

By CLIVE FLEMING

I'm learning things, Bishop, write more.

To quote, Eric Bishop:

"Spokane's league-leading Flyers were really raving in their dressing room after the Monday afternoon scuffle in Nelson. The reason for their bad humor was the referees, who they said were 'lousy'. Nelson writer Clive Fleming happened to drop in and he rashly stated that the referees had been O.K. Many of the Spokes took after the youthful sports scribe and he escaped with only a tongue lashing as cooler heads intervened when someone suggested Fleming needed a shower—clothes and all."

Just for the information of the Trail scribbler, when the Spokes asked my opinion about the refereeing, I answered: "It is still better than in Spokane," I didn't say that it had been okay, because I didn't like it myself.

And my ears must really be getting bad. I didn't hear a thing about the shower, and I don't remember any "cooler heads."

If you are really wondering about anything else that went on, they asked about Barefoot and his "protruded knee," to which I answered that there were a lot more than knees out on the ice, and they were, largely, far from clad in gold and green.

One of Nelson's own products, Al Silverwood will likely get his chance to prove himself in a Leaf uniform on the coming trip to Spokane. Joe Benoit, who was intending to give Silverwood a chance for some time, said the rookie, who played for Lethbridge for the past two seasons, probably would see action in one of the games, to give Vern Kneeshaw a rest.

Moose McNaughton, shelved with a two-game suspension and with one game yet to sit out, will not be taken on the trip, so Benoit will use the same forward and defence units as were used against Spokane Tuesday.

SMOKIES TO KIMBERLEY

Tonight the Trail Smoke Eaters travel to Kimberley, to take on Ken McAuley's Dynamiters, who were supposed to be out of the cellar after New Year's. A win for the Dynamiters would put them right on the tail of the third-place Smokies.

This Saturday, while the Nelson Maple Leafs are in Spokane, two teams from Rossland, a midget rep team and the Rossland Arenas, the entry in the Smelter Hockey League, will play Nelson midgets and Senior B's, it was learned late last night. More information will appear in Saturday's paper.

Previously, it was expected that two games would be played with the Trail juveniles and Juniors coming here, but the Junior Smokies are taking on the Crow's Nest (nee Bellevue) Lions, of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League, Friday and Saturday.

SONS TO KOOTENAY

Jimmy Todd and Lee Hyssop told me during the Christmas holiday that Lethbridge Native Sons may make a trip to the Kootenay's also, playing Kimberley, Nelson and Trail.

The big question which right away comes to mind is: what Nelson team could give Lethbridge a real game?

Not the juniors, that's for sure. Maybe a Rep team from the Big Three League's two Senior B teams and the junior squad.

I'd like to see Lethbridge matched againts the Leafs. The Sons may not be as rugged, but they would be as fast, and we would be able to see the two Hyssops of Nelson and Guyle Fielder, who, by the way Jimmy Todd was speaking, is a dream in action.

Right now Fielder is leading the loop with 58 points, with Vern Pachal of Crow's Nest, and Paul Masnick also up in the fifties. Lee Hyssop is fourth in the league with 35 points.

TWO-WAY RACE

In the Western Canada Senior circuit, it is a battle between two former Rookies of the year.

Last season the Rookie of the year was Colin Kilburn, brother of Kimberley's Doug Kilburn, and he is leading the league in goals and points again. Just one point behind is Doug Anderson, Rookie of the year two seasons ago, when Edmonton won the Allan Cup. Right behind Bing Merluk is Cy Thomas of Saskatoon Quakers, prize Rookie three seasons ago while playing for Edmonton, who holds a high fourth spot in the statistics.

For the past three or more seasons, the choice of the Rookies has been a forward playing for the Edmonton Flyers, but this season it appears to be a fight between Edmonton goalie Ray Frederick and Calgary defenceman Hugh Coflin, who was sought by the Trail Smoke Eaters this season.

ALL TEAMS ACTIVE FRIDAY IN EVERGREEN BASKETBALL

TACOMA, Jan. 4 (AP) — Firing begins o nall fronts in the Evergreen Basketball Conference Friday.

Central Washington, defending champions, will meet Western Washington in Bellingham; Pacific Lutheran will battle the University of British Columbia in Vancouver; Eastern Washington takes on College of Puget Sound in Tacoma, and Whitworth invades Olympia for a contest with St. Martin's.

Almost all the conference teams have compiled imrpessive pre-season record, but the Eastern Washington Sagaes rate as standouts.

Strikes 'n' Spares

Audrey Sundahl, top shooter of the Fusees team of the L. A. to B. of R. T. League, started the New Year off on the right foot when she tipped the pins for a high single of 285 and a high aggregate of 646. Wednesday night. High team of the evening was the Hotshots with 2383 points.

The Hotshots are also the top team of the League with 39 points while the Fusees are next in line with 24 and the Torpedoes 15.

Scores follow:

FUSEES—B. Hyssop 382, J. Beitner 406, L. Chapman 317, M. Giles 438, A. Sundahl 646, spot 123. Total—2312.

HOTSHOTS—L. Wilks 587, C. McGinn 474, E. Hill, 384, M. Walls 440, I. Locatelli 498. Total—2383.

TORPEDOES—M. Rombough 509, E. McInnis 445, M. Stevens 359, R. Towhey 423, L. Smith 258, spot 228. Total—2222.

LUTHERAN CHURCH LEAGUE

ALPHA — R. Zubick 356, B. Knowles 293, J. Zubick 314, E. Arnsdorf 330, H. Cadden 537. Total —1830.

GAMMA—I. Grams 371, S. Jansrud 412, L. Heroux 417, B. Sommers 444, W. E. Sommers 472, Total—2116.

BETA—C. Beresford 473, I. Rudd 333, E. Suran 441, Mrs. Bringli 431, D. Cadden 346.

High single, H. Cadden, 227.
High aggregate, H. Cadden, 537.
High team, Gamma, 2116.

VARIETY CLUB LEAGUE

BOWLING BEES — L. Elphick 500, C. Fletcher 295, J. Bird 399, M. Arnot 509, B. Breeze 609.Total—2292.

WHODUNITS—V. Lapointe 567, V. Martin 321, D. Cookson 342, D. Norfield 440, A. Lewis 367, spot 111. Total—2148.

GREMLINS—E. Christian 438, D. Fawcett 313, low score 363, H. Pearson 392, R. Rose 383, spot 51. Total—1940.

High single, B. Breeze, 231.
High aggregate, B. Breeze, 609.
High team, Bowling Bees, 2292.

SENIOR LADIES' LEAGUE

HARRIES—N. Byres 397, W. Stern 452, F. Boyce 350, low score 429, I. Harries 571, spot 6. Total—2205.

McLEAN — E. Kennedy, 365, A. Bullock 335, S. Mann 499, P. Gentles 388, G. McLean 593. Total—2180.

ROSS — P. Christensen 430, G Culley 429, B. Clarke 427, K. Zabawa 512, M. Ross 450, spot 33. Total—2281.

WATERER — P. Brown 417, M. Jones 569, C. Brown 489, M. Peck 434, D. Waterer 667. Total—2576.

CHURSINOW—H. Morris 402, F. Zuk 458, low score 354, P. Collinson 578, D. Chursinow 492, spot 27. Total—2311.

GENTLES—A. McGinni 333, H. Benoit 520, R. Kuntz 398, low score 447, J. Gentles 508. Total—2206.

IRVINE—M. Paterson 597, low score 409, M. Peters 560, Z. Schneider 530, M. Irvine 585, spot 39. Total—2620.

DERBYSHIRE—A. Brown 333, K. Lurchin 425, F. Gill 381, low score 390, M. Derbyshire 444, spot 90. Total—2063.

KOEHLE — M. Batley 472, A. Kuhn 519, S. Augustine 540, E. Rogers 529, L. Koehle 533. Total—2593.

MacKENZIE—P. Winlaw 405, K. Clinton 487, J. Butler 552, I. Locatelli 584, R. MacKenzie 562. Total—2595.

MOORE—Low score 447, low score 411, V. Blaney 401, M. McDougall 457, B. Moore 610. Total—2326.

To Seek National Sports Organization

By H. DENT HODGSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Seeking to establish a National organization to promote all kinds of sport in Canada, representatives of most sports-governing bodies tomorrow will confer on problems loaded with contention.

While the conference is aimed at co-operation, delegates with widely-divergent opinions probably will find themselves faced with decisions on these tricky topics.

1. Question of Federal subsidies for sports facilities and for assistance to some particular sports.

2. Sunday sport, thrown into the limelight by Toronto's recent vote in favor of Sabbath games and subsequent repercussions across the country.

3. Future of Canadian Olympic participation, criticized after Canada's mediocre showing in the last Olympic games.

The conference will be the second held by the National sports governing bodies. Last year it was attended by Representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and spokemen for everything from skiing and tennis to football and fencing.

The Federal subsidy question has shown the most signs of argument for the 30-odd official delegates expected to attend.

In a brief presented to the Cabinet last September by a delegation headed by J. H. Ross of Calgary, Chairman of the Conference; the sport-governing bodies asked for money for two purposes.

The sought $10,000,000, to be spent during the next three fiscal years for provision of facilities for amateur sports in Canada. In addition, they urged that $300,000 a year be made available to National sports bodies for development, coaching, and expenses involved in certain amateur sports such as field meets and regattas which can raise meagre funds because of small gate receipts.

Cabinet took no action on the proposals, which had been strongly opposed by some Representatives at the first conference of sports-governing bodies last January.

Evidence that the subject still will meet opposition came here a few weeks ago from the Clarence Campbell, President of the National Hockey League.

Addressing the Canadian Club in Ottawa, he strongly opposed any form of Government subsidy and warned the Government to keep "hands off" sports of any kind.

His contention was that natural public incentive to assist sport would be killed if taxing bodies become involved.

Cleveland Indians Biggest Sports Disappointment of Year in U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP) — A hero today and a bum tomorrow. That's what they say, and Cleveland Indians have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1949 in the annual year-end Associated Press poll of the sports editors of the United States.

Last year, Cleveland was voted the outstanding team of 1948 after battling to the American League pennant and beating Boston Braves in the World Series.

The 1949 team-of-the-year vote already has gone to the Notre Dame football team, undefeated in 38 games over a four-year span. Notre Dame netted 213 points, compared with 149 points for New York Yankees, 1949 World Baseball Champions. Cleveland failed to get a single vote.

In 1949, although top favorites with Boston Red Sox to win the American League flag, Cleveland wound up in third place. The Red Sox were second.

But the voting was close, and the Indians acquired the disappointment "honor" by the margin of a single ballot. The Indians got 15 votes while the Red Sox and Boston Braves tied for second with 14 each.

Contributory to the voting in the cases of Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves, was the failure of two star pitchers to measure up to their 1948 form. Several writers voted Johnny Sain of Boston Braves and Bobby Feller of Cleveland as the biggest disappointments, along with their teams.

Sain, who won 24 games in 1948 for the National League champions, could manage only 10 in 1949. Feller, who had 19 victories for the 1948 pennant success, was credited with 15 victories last year.

Trail Curling

Draws in Friday night's games in the Trail Curling Club's Crown Point Round Robin competition follow:

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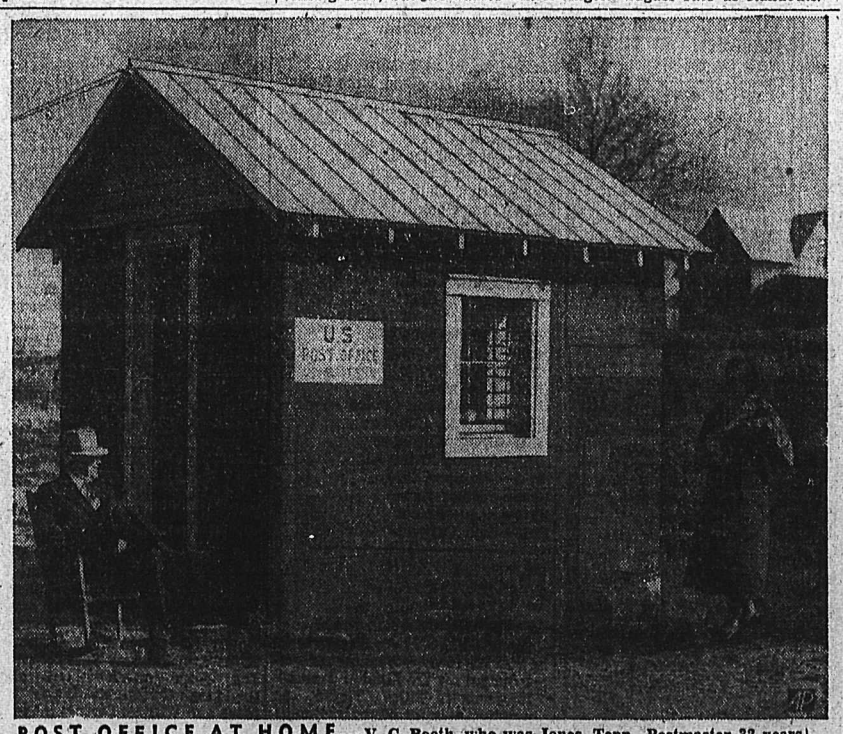

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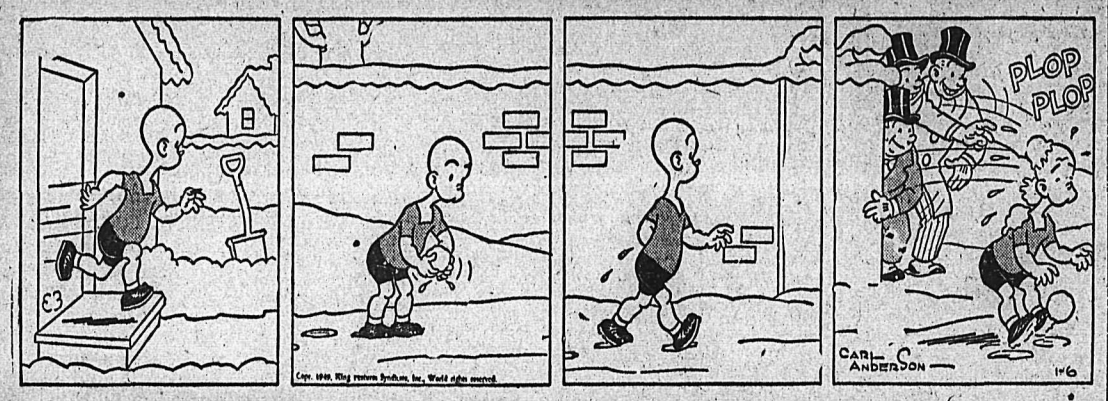

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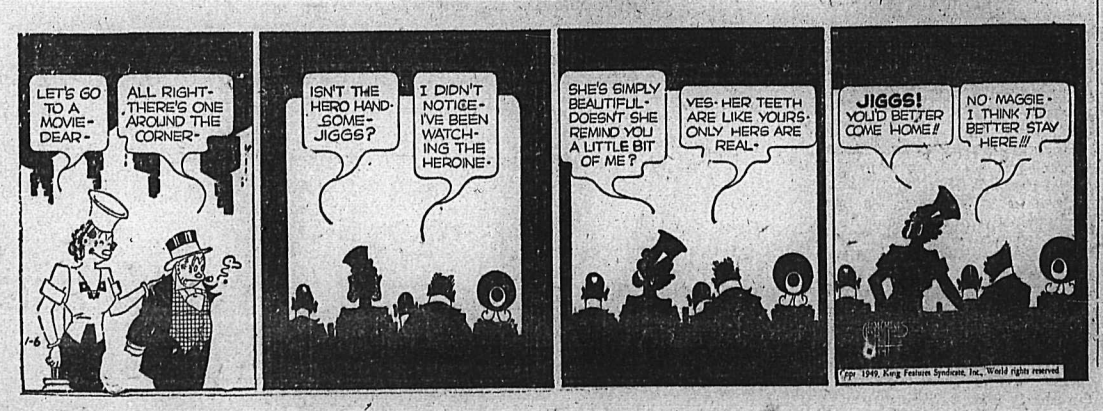


On the Air

FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1949

CKLN
1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—Sign on. O Canada
7:01—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good Sports
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—For You Madame
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 Fill
10:45—Music Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—Five Roses Radio Kitchen
11:20—Concert Corner
11:30—Housewives Request
11:45—Notice Board
11:55—Radio Kitchen
12:15—Sterling News
12:25—Maple Leaf News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Strikes and Spares
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:30— Afteroon Concert
1:45—Commentary
2:00—Kelvin High School Choir
2:30—Your Little Show
2:45—Melody Matinee
3:00—Odds and Ends
3:15—Train Time
3:16—Messers Islanders
3:30—Commentary, Xmas Music
3:45—Eenchanted Pine
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Ed MacCurdy
4:30—Sleepy Time Stories
4:45—Harmony
5:00—Morgan Show
5:30—News Cast
5:15—Bill Good
6:00—Santa's Mail Box
6:15—Sacred Heart
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC Roundup
7:30—Old Timers
7:45—Canadian Health Story
8:00—Musical Program
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—Chuck Wagon
9:30—Canadian Short Stories
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Parliament Hill
10:30—Chopin Anniversary Series
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—Housewives Hit Parade
10:00—Homemaker's Club.
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Rita Martin's Musical Kitchen
11:00—News
11:05—Music for Milady
11:45—Eddy Arnold
12:00—Luncheon Concert
12:30—News
12:45—Saddle Rockin' Rhythm
1:00—Afternoon Recess
1:45—Mr. Prime Minister
2:00—Festive Season
2:30—Waltztime
2:45—Melody Matinee
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—CJAT Goes Calling
4:00—Bernie Braden
4:15—Club Calendar
4:30—Old Corral
4:45—Superman
5:00—News
5.05—Supper Serenade
6:00—Song of Love
6:30—Family Theatre
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Toronto Symphony "Pop" Concert
8:30—Memory Lane
8:45—Doctor's Orders
9:00—Burn's Chuckwagon
9:30—Talk
9:45—Canadian Short Stories
10:00—News
10:05—Sports Cavalcade
10:15—Beth Watson
10:30—Family Worship Hour
10:45—Reverie
11:00—Hot Air
11:55—CBC News

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1949

CKLN
1240 ON THE DIAL

7:00—Sign on & O Canada
7:01—Top of the Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Hits and Encores
8:30—Story Time
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Saddle Serenade
9:30—Saturday Story
9:45—The Answer Man
10:00—Train Time and Time Signal
10:01—Bandstand
10:15—Notice Board
10:45—News Cast
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Musical Program
2:15—Ballet Club
3:00—This Week
3:14—Train Time
3:15—News Week-End Listening
3:30—NBC Symphony Orch.
4:30—Sports College
4:45—Sacred Heart
5:00—Cavalcade of Melody
5:30—Prairie Schooner
6:00—N.H.L. Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Ave Maria
8:30—Current and Choice
8:45—Toronto, 1950
9:00—Byng Whitteker
9:30—A Song in the Air
9:45—Winnipeg, 1950
10:00—Peebles News
10:15—Request Hour
11:15—Sign Off

Deaths

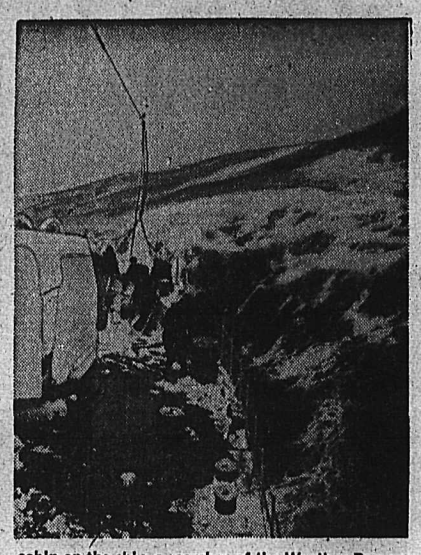
By The Canadian Press

WASHINGTON — Sir Wilmott Lewis, 72, former Washington correspondent for the London Times.

Indianapolis—Miles Tieran, 52, promotion director of the Indianapolis Star and News.

TODAY'S News Pictures

Find Lots of Bad Weather By Looking For It



Crewmen of the U.S. weather ship Ponchartrain face mountainous seas on ice-covered decks (left) as they go about routine weather patrol duty in the ocean station program of the North Atlantic. At right, as part of their night and day duties, they send up an instrument-carrying balloon that reports on weather conditions aloft. From a special cabin on the ship, a member of the Weather Bureau records signals sent by the airborne instruments. The patrol, which covers 10 stations, is part of a joint venture in which the Weather Bureau and the United States Coast Guard are closely cooperating.

—Central Press Canadian.

Injuries Severe in Alberta Train Wreck

Passengers injured in this train wreck at Southesk, Alta., taxed the facilities of Calgary, 100 miles to the West. Ambulances, taxis took the 68 injured from the trains, rushed them to medical attention. One man died in the crash, said to have been the worst in South Alberta history.

—Central Press Canadian.

Earns Freedom

Filled with emotion, Louis Boy (right), 50, hugs his son, Joseph, 21, after the former's life sentence for complicity in a murder had been commuted by New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Released from Sing Sing Prison after serving 18 years, Boy earned his freedom by serving as a guinea pig in many medical experiments.—Central Press Canadian.

Adopt Hollander

Mrs. Marie Jamieson, 53, of Brantford, who has adopted Jan Lemers, a 28-year-old Dutch farmer, because in 1945 the Hollander cared for her son's grave at Grosbeek, near Nijmegen. Lemers wanted to emigrate to Canada but hadn't enough money. He will manage Mrs. Jamieson's farm, the job planned for Cpl. Harold Jamieson.—Central Press Canadian.

GETS 3-MONTH TERM FOR ASSAULT ON CHINESE

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 5 — Rodford Patrick Thomas of Cranbrook was sentenced to three months' imprisonment without option of a fine when he pleaded guilty Tuesday morning to assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Jimmy Ding Dong, Cranbrook Chinese, in the New Year festivities. The victim sustained cuts about the face. Constables Bruce Northorp and William Sharun made the arrest at the scene of the fracas.

Drop Serum for Indian Hospital

EDMONTON, Jan. 5 (CP) — An Air Force plane today made an emergency drop by parachute of saline and glucose solutions at Aklavik, Y.T., for a Metis woman so seriously ill she need intravenous feeding.

The plane, a Dakota of 435 Transport Squadron based here, was diverted on a regular Northern flight to drop the solutions following a report from the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital here of her illness.

An R.C.A.F. spokesman said supplies of the solutions had become depleted at the Northern outpost at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The plane also dropped some measles serum.

Claxton To Tour Western Points

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton will make a trip through the West, starting this month and extending into February, it was learned today. His itinerary has not been announced but is expected to include a four or five-day period around Edmonton, aerial gateway to the Northland.

Mr. Claxton will make the tour a combination of speech-making and inspection of defence installations. He will travel by train and will visit most of the larger cities.

He will return to Ottawa before heading West a second time, to make a short visit to the combined Canadian-American Exercise Sweetbriar in the Yukon in February.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Cicatrix
5. A noxious vapor
11. American Indian
12. To break a seal
13. Property (Law)
14. Soothe
15. Public notice
16. Tardier
17. Greek letter
18. Tower of a mosque
20 Spurt out
21 Stationary part (mach.)
22 Witty sayings
23. Clamor
24. Muscular twitch
25 Revolve
27 Mender of metal pots
30. Sailor
31. Depart suddenly (slang)
32 Guido's lowest note
33 More mature
34. Sign of infinitive
35. Weaker
37 Vitality
38. A circular
39. Toward the lee
40. Scoffs
41. Sacred song

DOWN
1. Goes away (slang)
2. Belief
3 Roman money
4. Music note
5. Assemble, as troops
6. Insert
7. Assyrian deity
8. Body of water
9. Loadstone
10. Natives of Aleutian Islands
14. Older brother of Moses
16. Ancient language
19. Lowest point
20. A large monkey
22. Smaller
24. One who times races
25. Crams
26. A supporter
27. Candles
28. Value highly
29. Open a
31. More ignoble
33. A journey on horseback
36. Malt beverage
37. Travel back and forth
39.

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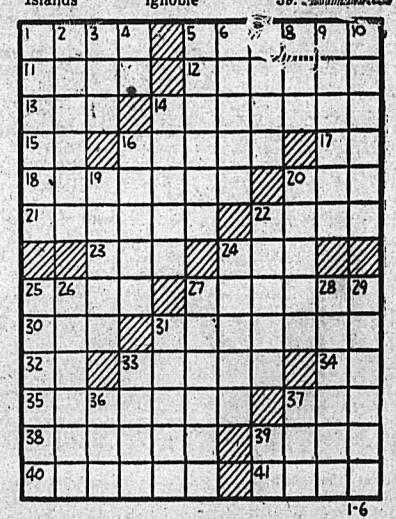
Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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A Cryptogram Quotation

P D X J C Y M V P D X E N X G X Y P C Y P
P D X O M I M V P D X E C G P C N X S X N I
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE WAS RE-ENCOURAGED BY THE CLAMOUR OF THE PEOPLE DEMANDING WAR—TACITUS.

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Toburn	.42
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United Oils	.20
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	23½
Algoma Steel	14¼
Aluminum	57½
Argus	7¾
Atlas St.	7⅞
Bell Telephone	40¾
Brazilian	19½
Brew & Dist.	16
B. C. Electric	91¼
B. C. Forest	3⅛
B. C. Packers A	11½
B. C. Packers B	11½
B. C. Packers B	6¼
B. C. Power A	28⅞
B. C. Power B	3⅛
B. C. Pulp	85
Building Products	32¼
Burl. Steel	14¾
Burns A	30½
Burns B	19½
Burrard A	7⅝
Can. Cement	38¾
Can. Malting	51¾
Can. Packers A	37
Can. Packers B	19½
Canadian Bakeries	11
Canadian Breweries	22⅞
Canadian Canners	20
Gypsum Lime	19¼
H R MacMillan A	9¾
Canadian Car & Fdy	11¾
Canadian Car & Fdy A	14¼
Can. Oil	16⅝
Canadian Steamships	14¼
Canadian Celanese	39½
Canadian Ind Alcohol	8⅝
Canadian Marconi	3⅛
Canadian Pacific Rly	16
Canadian West Lmbr	3⅝
Cockshutt	16¾
Coast Copper	98
Cons. Mining & Smelt	103
Cons. Paper	19
Dist. Seagram	21
Dom. Stores	34½
Fleet Air	195
Famous Players	15⅝
Ford A	26
Gatineau	18¼
Gatineau 5% Pfd	110
Gen. Steel Wares	18½
Great Lakes	15½
Great Lakes Pfd	41½
H. R. MacMillan B	7¾
Imperial Oil	23⅛
Imp. Tobacco	14½
Int. Metal	29¾
Int. Nickel	32½
Lake of Woods	30
Laura Secord	16½
Loblaw A	32
Loblaw B	31
Massey Harris	23
Massey Harris Pfd	27½
M & O Paper	18½
Moore Corp.	78
McColl Frontenac	16¾
McColl Frontenac Pfd	99
Ogilvie Flour	22
Page Hershey	47½
Powell River	45
Power Corp.	17⅛
Shawinigan	25¼
Sicks Brew.	21
Southam	20¼
H. Walker	37½

Market Trends

LONDON (Reuters) — The bubble in foreign bonds has burst.

Further profit-taking occurred in Japanese and European loans today and losses were up to 2½ points. Greek bonds followed the general trend but were scarcely affected by the news of the resignation of the Greek Government.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market struggled mightily to advance today but was only partly successful. The price level at one time hit the highest point in more than three years.

TORONTO (CP)—Industrials led all groups into higher ground on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Gains ranged from fractions to a full point as the industrial list advanced into new high ground for the second successive session.

MONTREAL (CP)—Stocks began to move back near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Paper and base metal stocks continued to lead the way and utilities fell in line.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Stock Exchange put in the best session of 1950 this morning as sales reached 52,651 shares.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 5 (CP) — The Calgary Livestock Market was stronger in spots today, slightly weaker in others. Cows and bulls were strong to 25 cents higher. Better grade butcher steers and heifers were active at fully steady prices with a few, near-choice sters going for $21.75.

Common to fair butcher steers and heifers, however, were slowest to move and selling 25 cents lower. Buyers were grading more closely on in-between butchers. Calves were scarce and steady.

Yesterday, 1238 cattle were sold and weighed. About 400 were on offer this morning with indications of a heavy truck run.

The Dominion Livestock Markets Service reported yesterday's saleable receipts as 1458 cattle, 71 calves, 501 hogs, 30 sheep. Today's saleable receipts: 83 cattle, 20 calves, 141 hogs.

Hogs sold yesterday at 23.75 for A's at yards and plants; sows 12.50 live weight.

Good lambs 22.00 to 22.50. Good to choice butcher steers 20.50 to 21.75, common to medium 17.00 to 20.00. Good butcher heifers 18.00 to 19.00, common to medium 15.00 to 17.50. Good cows 13.50 to 14.25, common 12.00 to 13.25, canners and cutters 9.00 to 11.50. Good bulls 15.00 to 16.00, common to medium 12.00 to 14.50. Good to choice veal calves 18.00 to 19.00, common to medium 15.00 to 17.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 17.50 to 18.50, common to medium 14.00 to 17.00.

Vancouver Stocks

Canusa	.10
Bralorne	9.70
Cariboo Gold	1.40
Golconda	.35
Grandview	.19
Hedley Mascot	.35
Highland Bell	.58
Kenville	1.20
Kootenay Belle	.35
Pac. Eastern Gold	.7
Pend Oreille	6.00
Pioneer Gold	3.35
Quatsino	5¾
Reeves MacDonald	2.50
Sheep Creek	1.20
Silver Ridge	.12
OILS	
Anaconda	9½
Anglo Canadian	4.65
A P Consolidated	.25
Calgary & Edmonton	.10
Calmont	.55
Commonwealth	1.50
Dalhousie	.46
Globe	.66
Home	13.35
Okalta Com	1.80
Pacific Pete	4.60
Royalite	9.70
Southwest Pete	.35
Vanalta	21½
West Leduc	79
INDUSTRIALS	
Coast Breweries	3.40
UNLISTED MINES	
Cuyuni	.45

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30 Industrials 200.57 up .37.
20 Rails 54.25 off .06.
15 Utilities 41.59 up .22.

Unfortified Boundary Still Peace Lesson to All Nations

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP) — Fort Frances and International Falls are one of the world's best examples of international friendship.

Fort Frances, built on the site of a fort established 200-odd years ago by the French explorer La-Verendrye, is on the North bank of Rainy River where it runs out of Rainy Lake. International Falls, first settled in 1881, is in Minnesota, just across the stream.

Between them is a bridge less than 200 yards long, and at the Canadian end is a small cement cairn with this brass plaque:

"This unfortified boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America should quicken the remembrance of the more than a century old friendship between these countries—a lesson of peace to all nations."

The people of Fort Frances and International Falls go further. Despite customs and immigration officers at each end of the bridge, they scarcely acknowledge that the boundary line exists.

That works both ways, said Editor Paul A Anderson of the International Falls Journal, the District's only daily newspaper.

"Look at hockey. We haven't a team in the Falls—so 400 or 500 of us go across the river every time there's a game in Fort Frances. In the Summer we have baseball. Everybody in Fort Frances comes to our games."

The Journal, published in a town of 8000 population, sells more than 600 papers a day in Canada. It runs a page of Fort Frances news and some Fort Frances advertising.

SHOP IN CANADA

Fort Frances (population 7650) reciprocates by providing the area's only radio station—CKFI, which even has an international name: the "F" for Fort Frances, the "I" for International Falls.

"Quite a *few Americans do some* of their shopping in Canada," said one Canadian immigration man. "There's not as much shopping in the Falls by Canadians, but there's a lot of intermarriage between the towns. The boys go across the line to dances and the girls come over to hockey games. Next thing you know they're married."

Employment in the two towns is largely based on paper. The mill in Fort Frances, employing 700 men and women, turns out newsprint and some high-grade paper. The mill at the Falls, with 1600 workers, makes kraft paper and building-insulation materials. Both are under the same ownership.

Only the paper mill across the river disturbs the international amity. On a Southwest wind the rank smell of sulphite settles on *Fort Frances*—which has a mill that's odorless.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, 76⅝.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.25¼.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 5 (CP).—Strange were the noises and undercover goings-on in the kitchen of Mrs. Chester McGillivray of suburban Lockerby—until she had Mr. McGillivray take the stove apart.

Hidden at the back of the range were apples and most of the family's Yuletide nut supply, stolen and stored there by a squirrel Mrs. McGillivray made friends with last Summer.

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This newspaper prints all sorts of facts and all shades of opinion. It is our job to do so. Mixed with the news of weddings and wars and all the thousands of things about which you want to know are the views of legislators and educators, of labor leaders and businessmen, of conservatives and radicals.

There are those who oppose this kind of newspaper. To their thinking you should read a different kind—one that prints only the facts they want you to know—only the opinions they want you to believe.

Acting as committees with appealing titles, they are agitating for laws to limit publication of facts and opinions. They claim you cannot be trusted with all the news. What they mean is that, if they can keep you uninformed, they can steal your freedom.

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Of course, they do not attack you directly. Their target is the newspaper. Because it is your main source of information they propose regulations to govern what the newspaper can print. They dress up their plans in noble-sounding sentiments.

But it all comes down to the same thing. *They know that if they can control what you read, they can control what you know. When they control your mind, they control you.*

The real attack is against you. Newspapers are a sort of front line. Their stake in a free press is no greater than yours because their right to publish is tied in inseparably with your right to read. Just as long as you are free to know—you are free. When your sources of information are gone, your freedom goes with them.

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No Excitement Yet In Cabinet Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP) — The Cabinet met today for the first time in 1950.

It went into session at 2:30 p.m., EST., amid speculation that it would consider Cabinet and other appointments. However ,there was no sign that there will be any announcements at its conclusion.

Alta. Government Renews Agreement With R.C.M.P.

EDMONTON, Jan. 5 (CP) — Attorney General Maynard announced today terms of a six-year agreement with the Federal Government under which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will police the Province for $357,000 yearly.

The cost for 255 members of the force, provided for in the agreement, is $1400 a man, an increase of $400 a man over the previous five-year agreement. The last agreement which expired May 30, 1949, cost the Province $255,000 a year during its last two years.

Other provisions include that the R.C.M.P. shall keep approximately 93 detachments in Alberta. If further detachments are needed, the Province will pay the Dominion an additional $1780 a year for each new one. This is a new provision in the agreement.

It also provides that if enforcing new laws of the Province causes increased expenditure by the Federal Government in carrying out the agreement, the two parties shall agree on how the cost is to be borne.

The agreement runs from June 1, 1949, to May 31, 1955.

The agreement states that of all recruits for the R.C.M.P., the percentage drawn annually from Alberta shall be in proportion to the percentage of the total force employed in the Province.

It also provides that the Dominion Government will increase the strength of the force in cases of emergency such as floods, strikes and cyclones if the Attorney General of Alberta requests it.

The R.C.M.P. has been policing the Province since 1932, when it took over from the Provincial Police, which were disbanded.

Lenin's Dream of West Through East Nears Fulfilment

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 5 (AP) —New Zealand's External Affairs Minister, Frederick W. Doidge, today advocated a Pacific Pact to hold the line against Communism.

"If we cannot stem the tide of Communism in Asia of what use is The Atlantic Pact?" he asked.

Doidge is en route to Colombo, Ceylon, to attend a Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers.

Framing of a common policy against Communism is of even greater urgency than a peace settlement with Japan, Doidge said.

"We see today the fulfilment of Lenin's strategy that Russia should turn her eyes to the East because it is through the East she can reach the West," he added.

U.S. Means To Oppose Threats To Yugoslavia

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters) — The United States will oppose any Russian aggression against Yugoslavia which is clearly threatened at the present time, George V. Allen, American Ambassador-designate to Yugoslavia, today told a Press conference here.

Allen quoted a statement by President Truman made Dec. 22, 1948, that it was the policy of the United States to oppose aggression.

"That goes for Yugoslavia, which is clearly threatened if we are to listen not only to the words of Soviet propaganda but also to the official statements of high Soviet authorities such as Molotov," he said.

"Yugoslavia is threatened, and in that situation America's opposition to aggression is applicable. America is fully sympathetic to the efforts of Yugoslavia to maintain its independence and freedom."

PEACE PIPE HERALDS A GOOD NEW YEAR

MAPLE RIDGE, B. C., Jan. 5 (CP)—A long-stemmed Indian pipe of peace heralds a good year for the Municipal Council here.

The pipe, introduced in Council years ago, stayed alight while Reeve Solomon Mussallem and his 1950 Council puffed and passed it around.

Legend says a troubled year would have come had the pipe gone out before completing its rounds.

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World Citizen on Sitdown Strike

One of the leaders of the "World Citizen" movement, Garry Davis (left), an expatriate U. S. citizen, is shown chatting with frontier police on the Rhine River bridge between France and Germany, after they refused him permission to enter Germany without proper authorization. The Allied Control Commission refused Davis a permit to enter Germany. Backed up by the German "World Citizens", Davis is staging a sitdown strike at the border. —Central Press Canadian.

Claims Police in On Bank Robbery

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP) — The Montreal Star said today that a prominent Montreal attorney has been retained by banking authorities to "press for a full-scale inquiry into an arrested man's claims that two Provincial Police detectives engineered a bank holdup."

The man's claims arose following his arrest in connection with the $4010 holdup of a bank at St. Hugues, Que. His name was given as Charles-Emile Poliquin.

Deputy Director Hilaire Beauregard of the Quebec Provincial Police last Tuesday quoted Poliquin as saying he was immune from arrest because he paid "protection money" not only to Provincial Police but to City Police and R.C.M.P.

Tiny Grizzly Cub Dies of Exposure

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — One of Vancouver's New Year's babies, a tiny grizzly bear cub, died of exposure Wednesday in the Stanley Park Zoo.

Death of the cub was expected. In the wilds, said zookeeper Frank Beebe, the pint-sized bear, weighing less than a pound at birth, would have hibernated with its mother until it was able to take care of itself.

Bears in captivity won't hibernate.

The cub's mother, seven-year-old Gertrude, had given birth to three cubs previously. Every one of them died.

JURY BRINGS VERDICT OF "UNNATURAL DEATH"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — Coroner J. D. Whitbread has indicated that criminal charges may follow the death of a gas plant worker here Dec. 28.

Griffith Humphreys, 40, was fatally injured in the downtown plant of the British Columbia Electric Company. He died in hospital seven hours after the explosion. Three other men suffered burns and shock.

Coroner Whitbread told an inquest jury yesterday he would not call three men listed as witnesses "because I understand they will be in another court at some later date."

The jury found that Humphreys came to an "unnatural death," and a rider to its verdict declared that there had been an "appalling lack of co-ordination" between departments in the plant.

The workers were trapped in a pit when a valve in a nearby tank was opened.

"We are amazed," said the jury, "that no warning was given that the valve was about to be opened."

Surrenders in Hit-Run Case

Elmer Quinn, 29, of Highland Creek, Ont., surrendered to police, saying he was driving the car which hit 11-year-old Ted Gladding of Oriole, whose body was found by his father in a ditch. Quinn said he thought he had struck a rural mailbox until he heard of the boy's death. He is charged with motor manslaughter. —Central Press Canadian.

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Lad Without A Country Sees the Sea

HONOLULU, Jan. 5 (AP)—Nicolai Drujinenko, 19, is a lad without a country.

He has been shuttling back and forth across the Pacific since last September, unable to land anywhere.

Nicolai stowed away aboard the American President Lines' General Gordon four months ago in Communist Shanghai. He was aboard the Gordon again, bound for San Francisco.

This is the third time he has crossed the Pacific. As soon as he reaches the Pacific coast, he will be put aboard another ship headed back for the Orient.

Immigration officers here detained Nicolai last September when he first arrived on the Gordon, baffled because no country—including the United States—would have him. They put him on board a ship bound for San Francisco.

CAN GO ON

Immigration authorities there put him aboard the freighter Dartmouth Victory, bound for Taku Bar, off Tientsin, China.

Nicolai jumped ship in Yokohama. U.S. Army officials put him aboard the next vessel. It happened to be the General Gordon again. This time it was bound for San Francisco.

If the Chinese Communists refuse to accept him when and if he finally does reach Taku Bar, this sort of thing could go on indefinitely.

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Secret Talks In Britain Rouse Election Stories

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuters). — Prime Minister Attlee and Herbert S. Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, will hold a secret talk tonight on the date of Britain's general election—February or June—usually well-informed quarters indicated.

Attlee has asked Morrison, Labor's chief election tactician, to see him on his return today from a Christmas vocation at Scarborough, Yorkshire.

HALLS BOOKED

Government opponents think that the case for a February election is strengthened by Sir Stafford Cripps' announcement yesterday that the sterling area dollar-grap has been considerably reduced within the last three months.

They believe Labor will consider this economic improvement, even if temporary, as providing a favorable atmosphere for an election.

Labor supporters reject this reasoning, some predicting that if the Government runs its full course until Summer it will be able to show a greater measure of economic recovery.

Opposition quarters say that local Labor organizations now are booking halls in various parts of the country for dates in the next two months and consider this a pointer to an election probably Feb. 23.

Vancouver Still Best for Babies

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5 (CP) —Statistics released by Chief Medical Health Officer Stewart Murray show that Vancouver still is the safest city of its size in which to be born.

The figures show Vaancouver's infant mortality was 24.9 per 1000 live births, a slight increase over the city's 1948 world record of 24.3.

Maternal mortality per 1000 live births was down from 1.4 in 1948 to only .97 for the first 10 months of 1949.

Meanwhile, the city's birth rate has dropped from 20.3 a year ago to 19.7 in 1949. The 1947 rate was 22.7.

Vancouver's death rate also dropped. It was 10.2 in 1949 compared with 11.1 in 1948.

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90 Students Enrol At U.B.C. Youth Training School

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5 (CP) —A program to enrich rural living in the Province begins Jan. 9 at the University of British Columbia.

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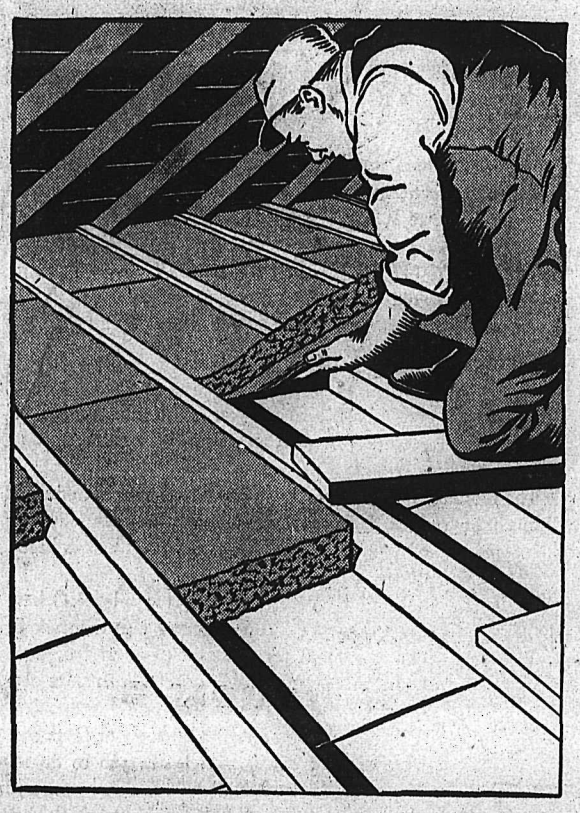

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