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WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy with sunny periods in the afternoon. Winds southerly 20 in the Okanagan and a few other valleys otherwise light. Low-high at Cranbrook 15-35; Crescent Valley 25-35.

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14 Die in Bus-Truck Crash

Molotov Plan to Be Tabled This Week

West Not Hopeful of Agreement With Soviet on Unification of Germany

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN (AP) — Russia's V. M. Molotov was ready today with a plan for divided Germany's future which left Western diplomats almost in despair.

Judging from a preview of the plan given Saturday night by the Soviet-backed East German government, the Big Three representatives doubted they would be able to end the division of this shattered land by any agreement with the Soviet Union in the foreseeable future.

Molotov has promised to submit his plan to the British, American and French foreign ministers soon after they head into the second and probably decisive — week of their conference today.

The Big Four will meet for the first time in the Russian sector of this divided city, amid disturbing rumors that Communists and anti-Communists might take to the streets in violent demonstrations to jar the talks.

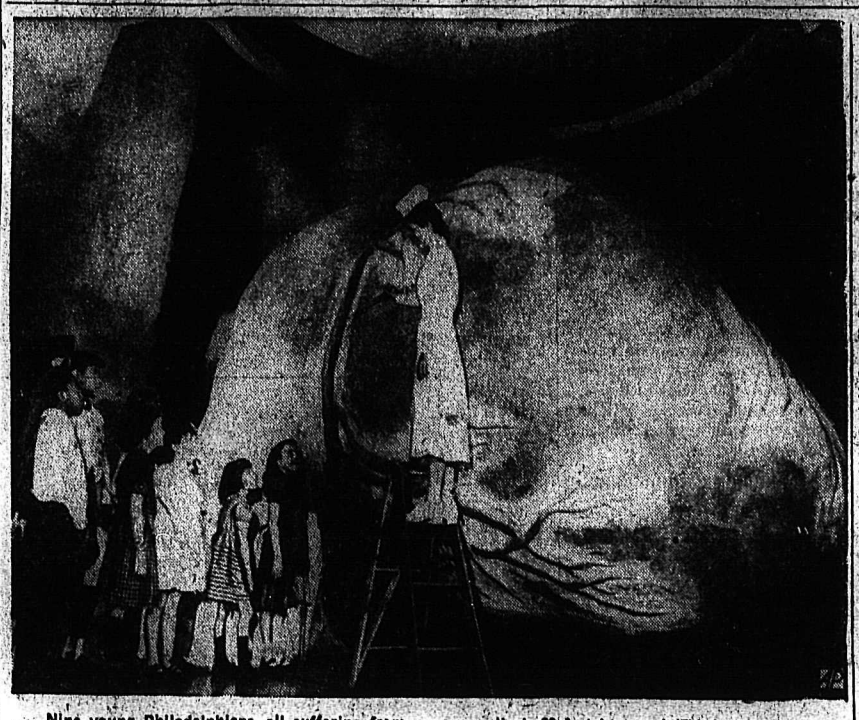
A Red committee "for rebuilding East Berlin" called on all citizens to take part in a reconstruction day program Wednesday "to show forcefully to the world that the German people are against the EDC (European army)." Communist newspapers claimed Western "sabotage organizations" plan to incite riots in the Soviet sector this week.

The Communist plan is Russia's answer to Western proposals for restoring unity, independence and freedom to Germany in a final peace. These proposals, submitted Friday by Britain's Anthony Eden, were immediately assailed by Molotov, who demanded that a future all-German government renounce economic, political and military ties with the West.

The East German regime — clearly acting on Molotov's orders — laid down the Communist terms for a German settlement Saturday night. The plan would neutralize and isolate Germany. The Communist demands range from immediate formation of a provisional all-German government to the holding of Soviet-style elections only after a peace treaty is signed. They would give the Parliament of the Russian zone, which claims to represent 18,000,000 East Germans, the same voice in a provisional government as the Bundestag of West Germany, with its 50,000,000 people.

REJECT SOVIET PLAN

The West German government quickly turned thumbs down on the Communist plan. Bonn officials labelled the seven-point proposal a step back to the conditions imposed on defeated Germany by the victorious powers at Potsdam in 1945.



Nine young Philadelphians, all suffering from heart conditions, listen to Nurse Marybelle Crusan as she explains features of a huge scale model heart, claimed to be largest heart ever to go on display. The model heart, through which visitors can walk, is 28 feet long and 17½ feet high. Once inside, the visitor can follow the course of deoxygenated blood through the heart and lungs. —(AP Wirephoto.)

ITALIAN GOV'T FALLS

303-206 Vote Ousts Third Gov't In Six Months

By FRANK BRUTTO

ROME (AP) — Crisis-ridden Italy dumped her third government in six months Saturday.

Premier Amintore Fanfani's 11-day-old Christian Democrat cabinet fell when the chamber of deputies voted 303-to-260 against him on the confidence motion.

Parties of the right and left joined in the opposition. His downfall had been forecast since Fanfani presented his pro-West, anti-Communist program for social reform to Parliament four days ago.

Fanfani hastened to President Luigi Einaudi to submit his resignation. He conferred 90 minutes with the 79-year-old president.

The presidential secretary announced Einaudi has asked Fanfani to maintain a caretaker cabinet — powerless to act on any important legislation — while the president seeks a new premier.

A switch of just 22 votes would have given Fanfani the green light.

Communists, Pietro Nenni's fellow-travelling Socialists, Moderate Socialists of Giuseppe Saragat, neo-fascists and monarchists ganged up against Fanfani.

The 46-year-old premier, youngest since Benito Mussolini, received only the votes of his own Christian Democrat party and five from the Republicans.

Victims Pinned in Seats Burn to Death

By MEL MORRIS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

YAMACHICHE, Que. (CP) — Coroner P. Bellefeuille Sunday night set the official death toll in Saturday's crash between a provincial transport bus and an auto-transport at 14.

Dr. Bellefeuille said examination of the bodies showed an earlier count of 15 had been erroneous. He said identification of the corpses had provide difficult as many of them were charred and mangled.

Until late Sunday night police had been working on the assumption that 15 persons lost their lives when the bus and the auto-transport collided near this town, 15 miles west of Trois-Rivieres, Que.

Only 10 persons—including the two drivers—escaped when the two big vehicles plowed into one another on a straight section of highway two miles east of Yamachiche shortly after 10 p.m. EST.

The bus burst into flames almost at once, trapping many of the victims inside the blazing wreckage.

Dr. Bellefeuille adjourned Sunday night's inquest after relatives had officially identified 11 of the 14 dead. Another body was tentatively identified by police pending arrival of relatives from Montreal.

Brother Alfred Marcel, one of six Roman Catholic brothers from nearby Pointe au Lac, travelling in a second bus a short distance behind the ill-fated vehicle, braved the flames to drag two of the passengers to safety.

Many of the victims were pinned in their seats and enveloped in flames. Others died as they tried to batter their way through the emergency door, locked shut by the transport resting against the side of the bus. The dead included one child, who was hurled free of the bus but died in a snowbank beside the road.

A number of the victims were burned beyond recognition. Only one could be removed from the bus at the scene of the wreck. The others were pried out with iron bars after the bus was towed to the morgue in Trois-Rivieres.

IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT

An inquest was opened immediately to identify the victims, but those who filed through the morgue could name only 12 of the dead from the charred flesh and skeletons removed from the bus. Police said it might be days before all victims are identified.

Those identified so far were Guy Carignan, Leo Carpentier, Cecicle Comeau, Mrs. Hormidas Mongrain, Gaston Bourgon, all of Trois-Rivieres; Guy Cote, believed to be from Montreal; Miss Rita d'Aoust, Montreal; Gertrude Masson, Montreal; Cecil Everelle, Quebec.

Other victims later identified were Jean Louis Carreau, 21, Monique Fournier, and Jean Oliviere, all of Montreal.

Of the survivors, only the two drivers were considered in serious condition. Hospital officials said Henry Bruneau of Ville Lasalle, Que., the driver of the bus, had both legs fractured and may be suffering from internal injuries. He had to be pried from behind the steering wheel of the bus.

Valere Plante of Windsor, Ont., driver of the transport, suffered a broken leg. Both drivers also are suffering from extreme shock.

The accident occurred at 10:30 p.m. Saturday on a straight stretch of road two miles east of Yamachiche. The bus was travelling from Montreal to Quebec when it met the empty transport, heading from Quebec to Cornwall, Ont. The centre of the road was bare of snow, but the borders were icy.

BLAST FOLLOWS FIRE

The transport struck the front left-hand corner of the bus, pinning the driver behind the steering wheel and ripping open the side of the bus. Survivors said the bus burst into flames almost immediately. An explosion followed blowing off the top.

Passengers in the second bus tried to extinguish the flames with snow, but the blaze got to all but the extreme front of the vehicle before it was brought under control. Some victims, apparently stunned by the force of the collision, never had a chance to move from their seats.

Claude Paquette, a Trois-Rivieres ambulance driver on his way to Berthierville, Que., west of here, was the first person to reach the scene.

"It was horrible," he said. "People were screaming as the flames spread through the bus. The driver was sobbing with the pain of being pinned behind the wheel. I couldn't get within 30 feet of the bus for the heat of the flames."

Acetylene torches were used to rip apart the twisted frame of the bus after it was towed to Trois-Rivieres.

The body of the child who died in the crash was not found until a truck returned to pick up parts of the bus left behind when the vehicle was towed away. The driver discovered he body partly concealed in a snowbank.

Russia Reports Foreign, Domestic Trade Increases

By DON DALLAS

LONDON (Reuters) — The Kremlin Sunday presented an economic balance sheet for 1953, the year in which Premier Georgi Malenkov attempted to re-gear Russia's economy.

An official Moscow statement reported a big increase in the volume of domestic trade with some 6000 new retail stores set up throughout the U.S.S.R. during the year. It also disclosed that foreign trade for the year was 11 per cent above the level for 1952 and almost four times as great as before the war.

The document reported production increases in clothing and consumer goods in line with the new economic plan launched soon after Stalin died last March.

But it also complained that substandard articles were still being produced by the ministries concerned with food, clothing and consumer goods. It said the variety of goods failed to meet the population's demand.

There was still poor quality footwear, furniture, crockery, fabrics, clothing and knitwear.

Malenkov has pledged to raise Soviet living standards to a new high within the next two or three years.

The statement, issued by the central statistical administration of the Soviet government, said that in general the over-all target set for gross production in industry was overfulfilled by one per cent. It said this was an increase of 12 per cent over 1952 production and an increase of 45 per cent from 1950.

"This means," the statement added, "that the target set by the five-year plan as regards the growth of industrial production is being successfully carried out."

Soviet Clamps Down on Morals

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press is denouncing illicit love, especially in high places. It wants travelling men to spare the honor of Soviet women.

The newspaper Tadzhikistan recently published a solemn warning to Russian women against engaging in love affairs with married men, even though they hold important places in the Communist party or trade unions. The paper is the organ of the party in the Tadzhikistan S.S.R. in central Asia and is published at Stalingrad.

In the early days of the Soviet Union, extramarital relations were viewed tolerantly by the authorities and marriage itself was a state easily contracted and broken.

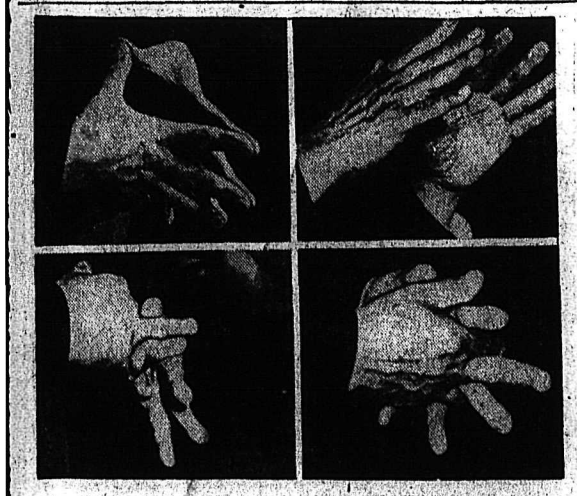
In recent years, however, divorce laws have been tightened sharply, and immorality is increasingly frowned upon.

46 Killed in Train Wreck

SEOUL (AP) — A train-truck collision Sunday night shattered three wooden coaches into a mass of twisted wreckage and left 46 dead and more than 100 injured.

Rushed to the scene 30 miles south of Seoul, American military doctors worked for hours removing the dead and injured.

Forty passengers were killed outright and six others died during the night in hospitals, army doctors said.



When, in Seoul, South Korean President Syngman Rhee told a news conference in his usual blunt fashion, unembroidered by diplomatic verbiage, that his nation would rather join the Communists than be placed under Japanese domination, the newsmen marvelled at his calmness. By no flicker of an eyelash nor twitch of a muscle in his Oriental face did President Rhee give any indication of inner emotion at this grave pronouncement. But the camera caught the president's hands—and there it was. The inner perturbation that must have agitated the veteran South Korean patriot was plain in those twisting, knotting, interlocking fingers. At top left the hands were photographed at the start of the conference. Calm, fingertips together as if they belonged to a philosopher delivering a homily. Then the fingers knotted and twisted convulsively as he told the newsmen: "We went through hell the last 40 years. We won't go through that again." The open, out-thrust hands gesture accompanied the statement to newsmen as Mr. Rhee deplored the western view of the Japanese as a "friendly, peace-loving nation." Sadly, Mr. Rhee said: "You trust them . . . but we know them."—Central Press Canadian.

POPE'S HICCUPS LESS SEVERE

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) — The Pope is still suffering from an attack of hiccups which has troubled him for a week but the attack has become less severe, it was disclosed Sunday night.

It is the most serious illness the Pope has had since ascending the throne nearly 15 years ago, an authoritative source said.

The nervous disorder resulted from constant overwork over a period of years.

IWA Strike Over; Mills Open Today

VANCOUVER (CP) — A three-month strike of wood workers in the southern British Columbia interior is ended and mills will reopen Monday, union officials announced here Sunday.

Joe Morris, district president of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) said a referendum vote completed Friday night showed the workers in favor of accepting a 10-cent hourly wage increase spread over a three-year contract. Present basic wage is $1.29½.

Some 2500 IWA members have been on strike in the area since Oct. 23. Another 2500 workers were made idle by the dispute.

TWO KILLED AS PLANES COLLIDE

MOSSLEIGH, Alta. (CP) — An instructor and a student were killed Saturday when two RCAF training planes on a routine formation flight collided in the air.

The victims are FO. Harry James McIntosh, the instructor, and PO. Ramon Valdes, the student. Both are from Calgary. Both were members of the RCAF.

Man Dies in Fire Thought Incendiary

EDMONTON (CP) — Fire and police officials are investigating the possibility of arson in a blaze which broke out early Sunday in a wooden building on the eastern outskirts of Edmonton's downtown area.

One aged roomer died and several others suffered serious burns in the blaze that swept the hallways of Reed's Auction Mart.

The dead man is 84-year-old William J. Mahoney.

Fire Marshal Jack Booth said the blaze has "the appearance of being of an incendiary nature."

There were 14 persons in the building at the time of the fire.

Five who lost consciousness were reported to have been carried out by police and firemen.

Boy Drowns As Ice Gives Way

CHEMAINUS, B.C. (CP) — David Irving, 10, drowned Saturday when he fell through thin ice on Mill Creek near here while attempting to rescue his dog.

The dog had been retrieving sticks thrown by David and a friend, 10-year-old Jimmy Bell, when it fell through the ice.

The dog reached shore unaided.

U. S. CLAIMS MIG ATTACK

Jet Fighters Oppose Attack Down One MiG

WASHINGTON (AP) — The air force said early today one of its reconnaissance bombers was attacked by "a large formation" of MiG-15 jet fighters off the Korean coast on Jan. 22.

The air force said a dogfight ensued when F-86 jet fighters accompanying the RB-45 bomber opposed the attack.

They shot down one of the MiGs, the air force said, while none of the U. S. aircraft were lost.

An air force spokesman said he could offer no immediate clue as to the identity of the MiG pilots.

However, "it is safe to assume they were Communists," he said.

The brief air force announcement said the incident occurred over international waters northwest of Sok-To Island, off the west coast of Korea.

BELIEVE SPY RING UNCOVERED

TOKYO (AP) — The largest spy ring in Asia may have been cracked wide open.

If Yuri Alexandeovich Rastovorov, missing second secretary of the defunct Russian embassy in Tokyo, is in American hands as everyone is beginning to suspect, secret service agents are getting the lowdown on a situation that had been worrying U.S. officials for more than two years.

TARRED AND FEATHERED

BELFAST (AP) — Irish Nationalists tarred and feathered a British soldier here Saturday night and chained him to a lamp post.

Around his neck they hung a sign, "Kenya Black and Tans, beware."

The soldier, Walter Mercer of Belfast, was home on leave from duty in Britain's East African colony of Kenya.

"Black and Tans" is the name the Irish gave British soldiers sent to Ireland during home rule riots in the 1920s.

Britain Plans for Queen's Return

LONDON (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth is still four months away from Britain but London is already preparing an elaborate welcome, including a pageant on the Thames.

Laing Asks Roads Costs Probe

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbia Liberal leader Arthur Laing again demanded an inquiry Friday into the road construction costs of the province.

Premier Bennett recently released without comment figures showing a sharp increase in road-contract prices during the Liberal administration that followed the breakup of the coalition government.

Friday Mr. Laing said in a letter: "It seems to me that people, who delight in lighting fuses should wait around for the detonation."

After the premier's original statement, Mr. Laing said he has "either said too much or too little" and called for a thorough probe into the contracts let by the previous government.

Mr. Bennett replied with a request for a suggestion on terms of reference of such an inquiry.

TWO MORE ARE SLASHER VICTIMS

MONTREAL (CP) — This city's sex slasher made at least two more razor attacks during the weekend and police said they fear a few hysterical women have brought the case to a "new, crackpot phase."

In authentic cases, a 23-year-old women suffered a wound that required seven stitches to close Saturday. An 18-year-old girl was cut on the leg while riding on a Westmount bus Sunday.

Police said they are holding five men at detective headquarters for questioning. Scores of men have been detained briefly since the phantom maniac began his rampage.

Train Kills 28 Cheering Naguib

KAFR EL ZAYAT, Egypt (CP) — The cheers of a crowd greeting President Naguib drowned out the roar of an approaching express train Saturday and 28 persons were killed and five seriously injured when the train smashed into a crowd standing on the tracks.

Naguib later wept as he handed relief money to families of the 28 dead. He took over supervision of rescue and relief work and gave each bereaved family £50.

Engineer of the express, held by police for questioning, said he had no advance warning of the crowds on the tracks and he was unable to see the people because of a curve.

PRESS BRAGS OF SOVIET DIPLOMACY

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russia's Communist party newspaper Pravda today labels the first week of the four-power Berlin conference a victory for Russian "diplomatic initiative" over the West's "mainly negative proposals."

An article by two correspondents in Berlin Yuri Zhuov and D. Kraminov, says the United States' opposition to an all-embracing five-power conference with Communist China has proved "so unpopular in Europe that it is openly criticized by the West German press, which usually always supports American diplomacy."

'Copter Picks Up Damaged Plane

FORT WILLIAM (CP) — A helicopter picked up a wrecked plane Saturday and carried it 25 miles to Fort William.

The plane, a trainer owned by Thunder Bay Flying Club, crash-landed six miles from the nearest road.

The wings of the training plane were removed and strapped to the plane's body. Then, as the helicopter hovered overhead, four cables were attached to the training plane.

The helicopter then lifted the plane into the air and took it back to the airport without incident.

PRODUCER DIES

NEW YORK (CP) — John Murray Anderson, 67, producer of the current broadway revue, John Murray Anderson's Almanac, died Saturday.

A native of St. John's, Nfld., he was in charge of more than 100 stage and film productions in New York, Hollywood and London.

Anderson produced such shows as "Life Begins at 8:40," "Jumbo" and the Ziegfeld Follies of 1924, 1936 and 1943.

HIGHWAY RE-OPENED

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Hope-Princeton Highway was closed for several hours Sunday when a heavy snowslide blocked the road. It was re-opened at 7 p.m.

Pybus Rapped Say Wages Lower

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trade union officials charged today that Ralph C. Pybus, retiring president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, "did not check his facts" before claiming that wages in B.C. are the highest in Canada and are "hamstringing" the province's industries.

Commenting on Mr. Pybus' statement Friday night that lower wages would lead to more employment, Dan Radford, regional director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said:

"Who does Mr. Pybus think he is kidding? Employers are not big benefactors breaking their necks to find men jobs. Statistics show that sales in B.C. are higher per head of population than in any other province. That just demolishes his whole argument."

George Home, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, said, "People in such responsible positions should check their facts more carefully."

Mr. Home added that "wage levels in city industries in the province are lower than those in a number of Canadian cities where business is booming."

Europe Shivers on Iciest Day of Winter

LONDON (Reuters) — Numbing cold embraced most of Europe Sunday in its iciest day of the winter, with children the most tragic victims.

It was the coldest day in Berlin since 1946 at four below zero. The mercury shivered down to the low 20s in London. Paris had its coldest day, and much of Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, and northern Italy and Yugoslavia were iced over.

Twenty-two youngsters, including four brothers, drowned in skating accidents in England. A father, who tried to rescue his son, was also drowned. The deaths occurred in Lancashire when ice on ponds gave way Saturday.

A three-week-old baby girl with pneumonia died in an unheated shack in Bethune, France. Her parents tried in vain to get her admitted to hospital. Failing they surrounded her her with warm bricks, but the frost killed her.

AVALANCHE HALTS TRAIN

Swedish Lapland, despite its reindeer and snow reputation, was one of the warmest places in northern Europe, with a 35-degree reading.

In Yugoslavia, a passenger train travelling from Belgrade to Sarajevo was halted by snow. Avalanches buried the track in several places.

Violent snowstorms cut off 100 villages in the wild Abruzzi mountains of central Italy. Hundreds of buses and cars were stalled by giant snowdrifts that blocked almost all highways in the central Appennine mountains.

And in This Corner . . .

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Loudspeakers set up an eerie din at sundown Friday night as Philadelphia unlimbered its new sound weapon aimed at frightening thousands of starlings from lofty roosts atop city hall.

The weird crying sounds mingled with the chatter of the starlings startled pedestrians, at least. Three sound trucks circulated in Penn square emitting the noises.

"It's simply the cry of anguish of a frightened starling," Commissioner Walter S. Pytko explained. "If it works, it will get rid of the starlings once and for all."

But the starlings apparently just sat back and laughed. Few left their perches. Pytko, who engineered the project, said he'll try again.

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A biting battle between a 17-month-old Shreveport child and a young moccasin snake ended with the snake on the short end.

Mrs. Mary Townsend said a doctor's examination of her son, Gregory, showed he received nothing more than a small wound on his right hand in the encounter Friday.

The snake died — minus his tail.

LONDON (Reuters) — Has an irate husband the right to punch the nose of a theatre-goer who passes rude remarks about his actress wife? This was the question posed in a London court Friday.

The incident allegedly occurred Dec. 17 as first-nighters were leaving the opening performance of the play "Thirteen For Dinner."

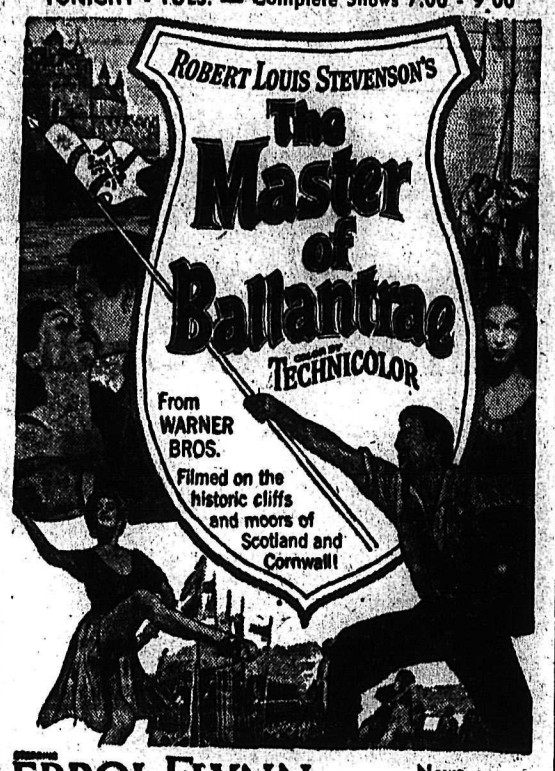
Eddie Eden, whose wife, Diana Decker, starred in the play, is said to have beaten up dramatics teacher William G. Canter for criticizing Miss Decker's performance. He appeared in court on an assault charge and was remanded till Monday.

Eden claimed that Canter said on leaving the theatre that Miss Decker "should have been strangled at birth."

Canter denied this, but admitted remarking to other members of the audience that her acting was "poisonous."

Critics claim the after-the-show fight was the best thing about "Thirteen For Dinner," which closed abruptly after one performance.

TONIGHT - TUES. — Complete Shows 7:00 - 9:00



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Trail Marks 60th Fireless Day

TRAIL — Trail fire department marked its 60th day without a fire in the city Friday, a record compared with the previous high of 36 fireless days set in August, 1927.

Fire chief L. W. Ronald announced his department had won the Class C competition sponsored by the Dominion Fire Prevention Council.

Nelsonite Seriously Injured As Ice Slides From Roof

Ice sliding from the roof of his home seriously injured J. J. Boyd, 318 Robson Street, Sunday afternoon. He is in Kootenay Lake General Hospital with a broken right leg and broken right wrist.

Mr. Boyd was attempting to remove a large icicle at the time and was pinned to the ground when hundreds of pounds of ice slid from the roof. His wife was watching his attempt to remove the icicle and rushed for help, but it was 15 or 20 minutes before Mr. Boyd was rescued and taken to hospital by Thompson ambulance. His condition Sunday night was reported satisfactory.

Mr. Boyd is foreman of the Daily News bindery and job printing department.

FAILURE TO PAY WAGES BRINGS FINES

A charge of failing to pay semi-monthly wages brought one man a $25 fine and order to pay back wages and another seven days in provincial jail. Wages were owed to W. F. Chernenko of Taghum.

Douglas McKay and Kurt Thomas appeared in provincial court here Friday before Stipendiary Magistrate William Evans on a charge of failing to pay semi-monthly wages. Thomas pleaded not guilty and was found guilty, paid a $25 fine and costs and was ordered to pay back wages. In place of the fine McKay, who pleaded guilty, took a seven day jail sentence. Thomas and McKay had allegedly failed to pay the wages during a logging operation at Winlaw.

James Keir Hardie, Scots labor leader who died in 1915, was working in a coalpit at the age of 10.

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Flyers Edge Dynamiters 5-4

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Spokane Flyers climaxed their two-game series against Kimberley Dynamiters here Sunday night by downing them 5-4 in Western International Hockey League action. Spokane won 5-2 Saturday.

Frank Carlson tied the game up for Flyers in the last period with 16 seconds to go. Flyers' coach Wingy Johnston, won it after a spirited scramble around the Kimberley net with 36 seconds gone in the 10-minute overtime period.

Jack Bailey, sitting out a 10-minute misconduct, broke his hockey stick over the penalty-box railing, was warded a match misconduct.

SUMMARY

First period: Spokane, Ramsden (Tilson, Scott) 2:19. Penalty: Bailey (10-minute misconduct, match misconduct).

Second period: Spokane, McNalley (Johnston, Carlson) 10:24; Kimberley, R. Mellor (McNiven) 18:03. No penalties.

Third period: Kimberley, Craig (McNiven) 3:04; Spokane, Grebinsky (Reeve) 7:37; Kimberley, R. Mellor (Bell, McNiven) 15:59; Kimberley, Lilley 18:00; Spokane, Carlson (Scott) 19:44. Penalty: Sullivan. Overtime: Spokane, Johnston (Toole) :36. No penalties.

Youth Week Plans To Be Laid

Representatives of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce along with those of other organizations in the city will meet Monday in the Chamber of Commerce building to organize Youth Week to be held late in February.

A tentative schedule of events for the week will be presented for the approval of the meeting by Bill McIvor, chairman.

It is planned that for the windup of the week a mother and daughter and father and son banquet will be held. It is also planned to turn over any proceeds of the week's events to the Community Chest.

Notre Dame Broadens Extension Program

Tuesday evening will see a new extension course "Shakespeare's Tragedies", a Gonzaga course of English 124, started at Notre Dame College. It will be conducted by M. L. Brown.

This is the second semester of extension courses evening classes at Notre Dame. Continuing are the second semester course "a survey of English literature," by Rev. L. R. McKenzie and another, "drama and speech" under the direction of Miss Janie Stevenson.

Fred Oaks Marks 80th Birthday

ARROW PARK — Fred Oaks was guest of honor when Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers entertained at dinner and an evening party. The occasion marked the 80th birthday of Mr. Oaks. A special feature was the birthday cake with its candles spelling out the name of the honored guest.

Many friends who called to wish Mr. Oaks a happy birthday spent the evening recalling "old times" and singing old favorites.

GERMANIC KNIGHTS

Maximilian I in 1494 granted the Dalberg family of Germany the right to the first knighthood at each coronation.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED . . .

Cranbrook Seeking Hospital Certification

CRANBROOK — Changes and technological staff improvements for St. Eugene Hospital and other improvements and revision of operating bylaws of the board were thoroughly discussed and considered at a joint meeting here of its board of management and its medical staff. Objective of the meeting was toward making application to the College of Physicians and Surgeons for its certification as an approved hospital. Changes will be necessary before the application can be considered.

Original building of about 50 years ago was frame, which has been stuccoed since then, and extensive brick wings added in the interval, with overhaul in recent years of the building's wiring. Replacement with a modern building within the not too distant future must be considered.

Work week of hospital employees was recently reduced from 44 hours to 40 hours with no reduction in pay.

Fernie, Nelson Girls to Attend Toronto Parley

Joan Gibbon of Nelson and Sheila Quaile of Fernie have been chosen to attend the Girls Auxiliary conference in Toronto being held August 22 to after the first of September.

Miss Gibbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbon, 709 Fourth Street, was selected from Nelson, Trail and Grand Forks diocese. She is a Nelson High School student.

Miss Quaile and Miss Gibbon will likely travel by train to Toronto. Girls Auxiliaries members all over Canada will be taking part in this conference. Girls, who attended the Coronation will be guest speakers.

Labor School At Rossland

ROSSLAND — Local 480 IUMM and SW was host to various unions of the Kootenay District for a two-day labor school conducted by Canadian Mine Mill Research Director Lukin Robinson of Toronto, President Albert King and International Representative Martin Walsh as instructors.

Participating in the sessions were members of two of the AF or L Unions at the Waneta Dam project, Local 213 IBEW and Local 114 of the Tunnel and General Laborers Union. Represented also were striking IWA workers from Castlegar, Local 1-405. Trail AF of L unions represented were Tadanac Fire Fighters Union, Local 817 and Local 2474 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners as well as the Mine, Mill students from Kimberley Local 651 and the Bluebell Mine and Local 901 Nelson and Trail Local 480.

The school opened Friday night with a social evening. The serious aspects of the school commenced at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and continued through into Sunday winding up with a film at night.

Fifty-seven students seated themselves in the historic old western Federation of Miner Hall built in 1898 to receive instructions in economics as related to trade unionism conducted by Lukin Robinson. A class on parliamentary procedure was conducted by Albert King, president of Local 480 followed by instructions on organization and shop stewards activities by Martin Walsh. Between discussions the group was bolstered by the community singing of rowsing old union songs.

The meals were cooked and served in the union hall by Local 131, Mine Mill Ladies Auxiliary.

Former Nelson Girl Passes

Former well known Nelson girl, Mrs. Verne Bjorklund, aged 27, of Vancouver died in Vancouver General Hospital at Vancouver Friday night.

The former Patricia Gillott, her death followed an operation of about 10 days ago.

Raised in Nelson, she was a stenographer for some time at Canadian Pacific Railway offices, and left here in 1946 or 1947.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three small children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gillott of Vancouver, and two brothers, Ted of Nelson and Bill of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gillott have left for Vancouver, where Mrs. Bjorklund will be buried.

DRIVING CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge against E. D. Buravalle of Queen's Bay for driving without due care and attention, was dismissed in provincial court Friday by Stipendiary Magistrate William Evans.

BACK BEFORE IT WAS MISSING

The RCMP were ahead of a Nelson car owner Sunday night. They had his vehicle on the way back before he knew it was missing.

Two RCMP constables on night patrol intercepted and checked a 1949 model coach at South Slocan at 8:40 p.m. The two 15-year-old Calgary youths in the vehicle didn't give a satisfactory account of themselves and were brought back to Nelson. They said they were enroute to Vancouver from Calgary.

Before they reached Nelson at 8:55 the officers were notified by radio a car owned by Joseph Keegan, 714 Fall Street, was missing. The two will be charged with car theft in juvenile court here.

53 Inches Snow In January

During January 53.75 inches of snow and 1.05 inches of rain fell at Nelson. The lowest temperature was six below zero on January 20 and highest 41.9 on January 1.

Crescent Valley radio range station reported 44.1 hours of sunshine measured during last month.

Pouce Coupe Opens Hospital

POUCE COUPE — Frustrations and disappointments during 16 years of planning and campaigning will be forgotten next Monday when Pouce Coupe and District's modern hospital opens its doors.

Construction of the splendid 30-bed hospital is the culmination of a community effort to which men, women and children all contributed a part in raising more than $90,000 in addition to $30,000 for furnishing rooms and wards.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Health Minister Eric Martin, heads of the B. C. Hospital Insurance Service, local federal and provincial parliamentary representatives have been invited to attend opening ceremonies.

Chairman of the Hospital Board, A. Clark, is planning to care for 1000 visitors to the "open house" on January 30 and to the tea, banquet and dance on opening day.

Costs of construction were $275,000 for the 30-bed institution which occupies three storeys, the ground floor of which will house admitting office, administration, kitchens, laundry, storerooms, morgue, linen rooms.

Mrs. E. M. Jermyn, an experienced director of nursing, has been appointed matron and Reid Fairley, hospital board secretary, will be administrator.

Movement to build a hospital to replace the old former Red Cross outpost hospital, built in 1921, was started by public spirited citizens in 1936.

25 OUT FOR FIRST ST. JOHN CLASS

Revival of St. John Ambulance Association classes at the Canadian Legion Friday night saw 25 persons participating. O. C. Anderson conducted the course and H. W. Aitchison gave the second lecture.

DIVINE LOVE THERE FOR THE UNDERSTANDING

That the inexhaustible resources of divine Love are available today to bless those who understand the unlimited good that God has provided for man was brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Love" included the following verses from the Bible:

"Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? . . . Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12: 27, 28, 32) From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following correlative passage was read:

"Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." The Golden Text is from Psalms: "The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; . . . The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works." (145: 8, 9).

VANCOUVER (CP) — Safecrackers who scaled a 15-foot fence, cut through a window and a closet door, Sunday were $2100 richer.

The burglary was one of two safecrackings and a brace of robberies which netted thieves more than $5000 here during the weekend.

Safety Award to Violamac

J. C. BLACK

H. C. HUGHES

For the second consecutive year, Violamac Mines (B.C.) Ltd. captured the West Kootenay Mines Safety Association shield award for its record during the past year. J. C. Black, manager, received the shield at Nelson Saturday night from H. C. Hughes, chief inspector of mines for British Columbia, former resident mining engineer at Nelson, during the association's annual banquet.

Pentland President . . .

Violamac Again Wins Mine Safety Award

West Kootenay Mine Safety Association at Nelson Saturday elected Dr. A. G. Pentland its new president and awarded for the second consecutive year its safety award to Violamac Mines (BC) Ltd.

The safety award, a shield, is presented annually to the district mine with the best safety record, based on the number of compensable accidents in which a miner is off work four days or more.

The shield was presented to John C. Black, manager, by H. C. Hughes of Victoria, chief inspector of mines for B. C. and former resident mining engineer at Nelson.

The mining men were urged by Mr. Hughes to maintain their safety programs. To relax the programs during "tough times" would not be good economy for safety programs made for more efficiency.

The award is based on the number of accidents per thousand shifts. At Violamac there were only a small number of accidents in 16,000 shifts, despite the fact that 75 percent of the crew works underground where more accidents can be expected.

First winner of the award was the HB mine, near Salmo, in 1951.

70 AT BANQUET

Presentation took place at the association's annual banquet held jointly with the Nelson branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. About 70 mining men attended.

A banquet feature was reading of a paper by Archie McCutcheon, describing Canadian Exploration Company's new $1,750,000 conveyor system. Mr. McCutcheon was in charge during the driving of a series of tunnels and raises for the conveyor system, which took just over a year to build.

Canadian Exploration is a subsidiary of Placer Development Ltd., and mines lead, zinc and tungsten on the mountain summit between Sheep Creek and Lost Creek. The tungsten mill is on the mine site, but the lead-zinc mill to which ore is carried over the new 7000-foot conveyor system is located at the edge of the Nelson-Nelway highway just south of Salmo.

An underground crushing chamber was also built 1500 feet below the lead-zinc mine. At the mill is an elaborate control board where an operator by pushing buttons can control ore conveyors thousands of feet away.

Mr. McCutcheon said that costs of conveying ore were trimmed from 80 cents to 20 cents a ton so that the new system should soon pay for itself. It has been estimated that the Canadian Ex ore-body runs from six to seven million tons.

Dr. Pentland's election took place

DR. A. G. PENTLAND

at a meeting of 25 representatives of district mines and supply houses. Geologist of Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., he succeeds Thomas R. Buckham, manager of Carnegie Mines, Sandon.

J. McIntyre, accountant of Sheep Creek Gold, was elected secretary-treasurer.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Vice-presidents are W. J. Bull, manager of Cody Reco, Sandon district; J. M. Turner, in charge of Western Mines, Ainsworth district; J. Stevenson, safety engineer Canadian Exploration, Salmo district; Thomas Sweeney, safety engineer Blue Bell mine, Riondel district; D. R. Wilson, manager, Sunshine Lardeau mine, Lardeau-Revelstoke district; Joseph Gallo, operator of the Surprise mine, South Lardeau district. Mr. Buckham, past president and H. Bennett, past secretary-treasurer, automatically become members of the executive.

The 1954 mine safety and first aid competitions were also discussed, and a tentative date, June 12, was set. The competitions will be at Nelson this year.

Officials of Nelson branch, CIMM at the head table were F. R. Jones, chief engineer Canadian Exploration, president, and Vincent Killeen, secretary-treasurer.

Wives of the banqueteers enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peck, 923 Tenth Street. Mr. Peck is resident mining engineer here.

P. H. HOSKINS

. . . active member of the community who was elected first vice-president of Nelson Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hoskins who is an executive of the Nelson District Boy Scout Association is also a trustee of Nelson School District No. 7 board—Vogue photo.

The Weather

VANCOUVER (CP) — Afternoon temperatures Saturday climbed above freezing point at nearly all points in B.C. highest was Lytton with a reading of 50 degrees followed by Victoria with 49 degrees. However, only in the interior did the sun break through long enough to make the day a pleasant one.

Nelson	26	39	—
Saturday	24	38	—
Halifax	25	29	.35
Montreal	3	8	—
Ottawa	-3	8	—
Toronto	2	20	—
North Bay	-10	4	—
Kenora	-13	12	—
The Pas	-2	39	—
Regina	10	40	—
Saskatoon	18	40	—
Prince Albert	15	46	—
Lethbridge	38	43	—
Calgary	30	42	—
Edmonton	26	46	—
Kimberley	19	43	—
Crescent Valley	28	38	.02
Kamloops	18	37	—
Penticton	34	38	—
Vancouver	37	43	.09
Victoria	42	49	.06
Prince Rupert	40	45	.43
Prince George	31	44	—
Whitehorse	19	33	.02
Seattle	41	55	.14
Portland	38	51	.03
San Francisco	46	57	—
Los Angeles	43	86	—
Spokane	31	37	.01
Chicago	18	37	—

Neutral Refs for Playoffs . . .

WIHL Finals To Open March 20

A two-game suspension to Wingy Johnston, coach of the Spokane Flyers, Bobby Kromm's freedom from suspensi , the clearance of the Nelson executive in not having Marsh Severyn signed to a card, naming of playoff dates and referees for the series highlighted the three hour meeting of the WIHL heads in Nelson Saturday afternoon.

No signs of hard feelings among the various club executives were evident as President Harry Roblee of Spokane conducted the affair with a firm, guiding hand.

The primary business of the day had to deal with the playoff dates. With play for the Savage Cup, emblematic of B.C. hockey supremecy, starting April 1 with the Okanagan winner meeting the WIHL winner in either Spokane or a Kootenay city it was decided the semi-finals of this league would be started not later than March 9 and ending not later than March 17. The finals will start March 20 and end on the 29th.

The playoff positions will be determined by the home and away averages compiled and divided by two with the first and third and second and fourth teams playing in the semi-final.

The final game of any series should it be an odd game will see the visiting club receive $200 for expenses and then an even cut of the gate based on a 60-40 percentage.

One new feature was added. This year fans will see all games played to a finish, regardless of how long the contest may last.

If the teams should be tied at the end of regulation time a 10 minute overtime period will be played. If the deadlock is still not broken the teams will have a 10 minute rest and then play to a sudden death with the teams changing ends each 10 minutes. If after 20 minutes of sudden death the score remains even another rest period will be given with play resuming after 10 minutes. After each 20 minutes a rest will be given.

It was felt that last year's referee setup was perfect. Two neutral refs will be brought in to work the games with two neutral refs from the league working with them. The two imports will work the finals.

The two referees working a game will be paid by the home team a partial advance toward their expenses which will be paid in full at the conclusion of the playoffs. This was done last year and proved satisfactory to everyone concerned.

NEUTRAL REFS FOR LEAGUE

He mentioned two cases which fans had been pondering, and explained why a decision had not been made.

Leo Atwell, secretary treasurer of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association declared "the cities of the league are growing, hockey is doing likewise and we should think seriously of getting neutral referees."

In the registration procedure involving Marsh Severyn in which he was classed as an intermediate player, was within the constitution, Atwell said.

The press also came in for criticism when Vincent Fink let go a blast at a Trail columnist, Bill McLoughlin, regarding statements on the high wages paid to hockey players in Nelson. He told the meeting that what the Club pays is none of their business, but the business of the Nelson executive.

Geno LeRose recation to this was "fine, but at the anual meeting if you asked for help from Trail remember that it is none of Trail's business."

At the conclusion of the meeting the executive body had a short meeting and then announced that Bobby Kromm was free of any charge laid against him and would not receive a suspension but Wingy Johnston would sit out a two-game suspension for actions in Nelson. He will be out the game of February 10 in Nelson and also Feb. 20 when Nelson plays in Spokane. Johnston's term comes from having his players throw down their sticks as a protest. Kormm was involved in a tangle with fans at Kimberley.

Those attending were Ab Cronie, Geno LeRose of Trail, Butch Marchant, Harry Roblee, Virgel Davis and Don Harcey of Spokane; George Felker, Gordie Wilson and Butch Zak of Kimberley, A. R. Burnie, Vincent Fink, Frank Hufty, Leo Atwell, Len Bicknell, W. S. Smith, Joe Vingo, Dr. R. M. McCullough of Nelson.

The gathering, including members of the press and radio, were guests of the Nelson executive at a supper in the Round Up Room at the conclusion of the meeting and then they were guests at the hockey game in the evening.

Teachers, Parents Discuss Problems

CASTLEGAR—The first of what may become a series of parent-teacher discussions, was held at the Stanley Humphries high school.

It followed a preliminary meeting of teachers concerned with the progress and problems of the senior matriculation students. An invitation was extended by the administration to the parents of that class.

There was first a short orientation meeting in the school library where J. A. Thomas, high school principal, made necessary introductions and explained the purpose of the invitation in further detail. The teachers then went to their classrooms where they met and talked privately with the parents concerned.

Later, parents and teachers again met as a group in the library over coffee and cake, for general questions and discussion. The exchange of opinions and questions on matters of intelligence and aptitude tests, standards, percentages, versus letter grades, and "are students as good today scholastically as when we went to school?" became so interesting that only the lateness of the hour brought the session to a close.

Present at the meeting were J. A. Thomas, R. Brown, vice-principal; Mrs. A. Logelin, girls counsellor; R. E. Call, boys' counsellor; Dr. F. Thorne, J. Henderson, J. Buhr and J. A. Charters, subject teachers; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Muirhead, Mrs. F. A. Hostetter and Mrs. W. Goetting.

Castlegar Makes Use Of Water Reduction Rates

CASTLEGAR — Castlegar residents took advantage of the ten per cent reduction in water rates, available last month, in large numbers the village office reports.

If a water used paid for the full year during the month, he was allowed a ten per cent reduction on the full bill. The account had to be paid on or before Jan. 31, however.

The reduction is reported to have angered one householder. She called at the village office earlier in the month and made a down payment on the bill for the year. Coming back a week or so later, she made the other payment but was not allowed the ten per cent reduction on the basis of having made two payments instead of one. Village commission will consider the case.

Saturday was the last day Castlegar water users could take advantage of the reduction. Full rate for 12 months for the average household is $30 or $2.50 per month. If paid in full on or before last Saturday, a reduction of $3 is allowed.

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP) — Clifton Hall, a stately mansion outside the city, has been turned into a school for 160 children from a new housing estate nearby. One area out of bounds: The long, slippery bannisters on the staircases.

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Last Rites Held For Mrs. E. Fraser

FRUITVALE — Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in St. Paul's United Church, Fruitvale, for Mrs. Eliza Catherine Fraser. Rev. Bryson Boyle and Rev. W. D. More, of East Trail United Church and former minister in Fruitvale, conducted the service.

Hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung, Mrs. F. M. Peitzsche as organist.

Mrs. Fraser was born in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia in 1874 and for the past 18 years had been a resident of Fruitvale, coming here from Portage La Prairie, Man. and Trail. She was in her 80th year.

Her husband predeceased her in 1935. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Sharp and Mrs. Ernest Ferris, both of Portage La Prairie; and four sons, Clinton and Robert of Fruitvale, Wallace of Los Angeles and Charles of Portage; four sisters, Mrs. Sadie McCann, Vancouver; Mrs. Mary McLeod, Embryo, Alberta, Mrs. A. Batty, Winnipeg, Mrs. James Sinclair of Haney; one brother, J. T. Wood of Montrose; twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were F. M. Smith, Walter Veitch, William Grieve, Julius Olsen, C. H. Paterson and James Grum.

Interment was in the Knights of Pythias Riverview Cemetery in Glenmerry.

Living Room to Modern Building Long Step for Sunday School

TRAIL — Approximately 200 people went through the new Knox hall at the village of Warfield during open house Saturday afternoon. Cutting of the ribbon opened the doors to the general public and was performed by J. G. Calder.

Many expressed surprise at the modern features included in the building. When furnished its value will be in the neighborhood of $25,000 it is estimated.

The hall takes up exactly half the building and is 24 feet by 44 feet. Six classrooms and a modern kitchen take up the remaining space. Automatic oil heat is located in the basement along with washrooms and space for another six classrooms.

Receiving guests on Saturday and presiding at the tea table were Rev. J. M. Taylor, minister, and Mrs. Taylor, John Millen, chairman of Knox stewards and Mrs. Millen, Gilbert Kay, Sunday School superintendent at Warfield and Mrs. Kay, Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, president of Warfield ladies group, Mrs. A. J. Cleeton, president, Knox women's association.

One hundred and eighteen attended a service and dedication ceremony Sunday afternoon and watched the presentation of keys by John Millen, chairman of Knox stewards, to Gilbert Kay, Warfield Sunday school superintendent. A presentation of a Bible from Knox Church to the Sunday school was made by Fred Robins.

The dedication service was conducted by Rev. Bryson Boyle of Fruitvale, chairman, Christian education committee, Kootenay presbytery. Doxology and invocation prayer was lead by Rev. J. M. Taylor of Trail. The Old Testament lesson was given by Rev. D. W. More of East Trail and the New Testament lesson by Rev. J. W. Lawton of Rossland. Greetings were extended from the village of Warfield by C. H. Simpkinson; School District No. 11, Eric Broadhurst; Trail Ministerial Association, Rev. J. Rogers; St. Andrew's Anglican Warfield Sunday School, M. W. Hodson.

FOR CHRISTIAN USE

Warfield Sunday School hall, which will be used for Chrisian educational purposes and by organizations of the district, has an interesting history leading to its erection.

Mrs. George Merry has been devoted to the work of the church in this district since her arrival in Trail as a bride in 1899. It was over 51 years ago she began a Sunday school class in her home, using a small organ which was presented to her by Rev. Mr. MacNabb, a Presbyterian minister.

After 30 years of pioneering, Mrs. Merry was joined in 1934 by J. G. Calder and later Mrs. Harold Wells and Eileen Bowman. At this time there were 30 children of all denominations in Grandma Merry's Sunday school.

During this time the population of Beaver Bend and Warfield was growing and by 1938 the Sunday school had outgrown the Merry home. Through the offices of Lloyd Crowe, chairman of the school board, use of the day school was granted and Mr. Calder became superintendent with G. Kay, Mrs. G. Pringle, Mrs. C. Shier, Mrs. C. Stephenson, Misses E. and B. Bowman and Eric Broadhurst as teachers.

In the new surroundings the enrolment jumped to 130 pupils.

In 1940, Rev. C. Daly on his retirement from Rossland, began services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calder. Out of these meetings developed plans for developing church property in the area. Lots were secured from the C. M. & S. Company and in time the decision to erect the present building was made. In 1949, Mr. Calder stepped down as superintendent and Gilbert Kay succeeded him. The enrolment today stands at 158 and with a fine staff of teachers and the excellent facilities of this building at his disposal, Mr. Kay looks forward to a banner year for the Sunday school born a half century ago in the living room of a remarkable Christian woman—Mrs. George Merry.

Cheque Missing After Break-In

CRANBROOK — Two nocturnal breakings and enterings have occurred here. Entry to the Fairway Meat Market on Ninth Avenue was forced and a substantial cheque and change from the cash register were missing.

Some time Thursday night the separate entrance to the coffee shop at the Cranbrook Memorial Arena was forced, but neither money nor stock in the premises, operated by Mrs. Laura Proctor, appeared to have been disturbed.

Investigation of both incidents by RCMP is continuing.

Board of Health Organized . . .

Health Board Will Help Solve District Health Problems

Organization of West Kootenay-Arrow Lakes Selkirk Union Board of Health in city hall here Friday night enhanced public health care for the area. It also completed the Health Unit coverage of B. C.

Representatives from the Arrow Lakes, Slocan, Kootenay Lake and Nelson District school boards and organized municipalities attended the meeting to name Dr. H. T. Lowe secretary. Dr. Lowe is director of the Nelson Health Unit and secretary for the Union Board of Health.

Nelson Alderman Elizabeth Wallach presided at the meeting.

Functions and responsibilities of a union board of health were discussed briefly. Some of these are "to promote co-operation with the Health Branch and Department of Welfare, formation of the Health Branch, Department of Health and Welfare modification in the area of the Health Unit as circumstances may indicate."

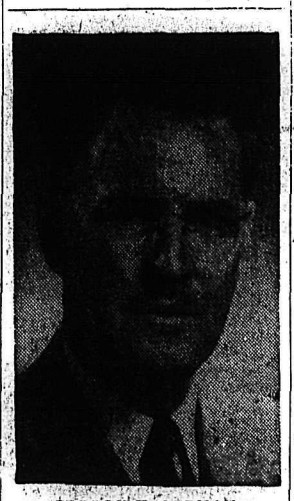
District representatives bring public health problems to the Union for assistance.

The public health nurse plays a large part in public health. On the Selkirk Health Unit staff at Nelson there are six nurses, a sanitary inspector and Dr. Lowe, who is also medical health officer for the communities as well as Nelson Unit which was organized last June.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the population of British Columbia is covered in 17 public health units organized in this province," Dr. Lowe told the union board delegates.

Alderman Elizabeth Wallach was elected chairman for the Board.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. H. I. O'Neail and J. L. Wilson of Slocan, S. R. Dewis of Silverton, J. Draper of New Denver, C. J. Anderson of Salmo, J. Cochran of Mirror Lake and G. Sargent of Nelson. Kaslo was unable to send a delegate.



GORDON T. GERMAN

. . . president of Rossland Chamber of Commerce is also manager of the Bank of Montreal in Rossland and a former Nelson resident.

Junior Membership In Rossland Library Thought Highest in B. C.

ROSSLAND — Junior membership in Rossland library at 906, is believed to be the largest in the province.

At the annual meeting of the Public Library Board B. T. Coon in his chairman's report said the senior membership too had increased slightly.

Number of members registered doesn't show a true proportion of persons using the library reading material as often, when one member of a family borrowed a book several other family members read it before it was returned.

Total circulation for the year was 19,147 of which 9036 were junior books, 6832 adult fiction and 3219 non-fiction. Mr. Coon said expenditures were slightly less than in 1952 as the library board was not sure whether all the grants on which the library was dependent would be received.

The major portion expended for purchase of books, around $300, was for the junior section.

The board had no special recommendations for the current year as all are satisfied with the present quarters.

The chairman commended the librarian, Miss Olga Osing for faithful and efficient service, and voiced appreciation for financial assistance from the community chest, B.C. Public Library Association and the City of Rosland.

Treasurer, Cyril Bacon, presented his financial report showing total receipts $2662. Expenses were cleaning and supplies $105, book purchases $698, express and transfer $7, librarians $705, fire insurance $28, advertising, stamps and miscellaneous supplies, $199. Balance on hand is $918. It was explained that this amount would seem high in view of the income, however, the board had to retain sufficient funds to operate for the first six months of the year since the grants are not received until the later part of each year.

Three vacancies on the board were filled by electing the retiring board members for a two year term. Elected were B. T. Coon, Alan Brooks and Gordon Ellison. Mrs. Howard Bayley, Mrs. R. Armstrong and Mr. Bacon each have one year left of their tenure.

A high note of interest was the report that the museum and historical committee of the Rotary Club had set up an interesting exhibit in the basement room adjacent to the library. The library board granted permission to this committee to hang historical pictures in the library.

Hall Filled for Variety Concert

KIMBERLEY—Kimberley Rotary Club's 2nd annual amateur show drew a full house to see and hear a wide variety of talent of all ages contend for the $100 offered in prizes. Winners were:

First — Five-year-old acrobatic dancer Lynn Larson.

Second — Ray Turner, humorous monologue "Rock-a-bye Baby."

Third — Deli Sociolotti, accordion solos.

Fourth — Jim Stevenson, recitation "Gunga Din."

Honorable mention: Miss Anita Fisher, piano solo; Lester Lundstrom, guitar solo; Sandra Fraser, Sword dance; Sharon Johnson, accordion solo.

Guest artists were Mrs. Florence Stephan, George James, Louis Gilmar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemingway and Kimberley Rotary High School Band.

Ron Fabro was master of ceremonies.

Funeral Rites For Denver Man

NEW DENVER—Herbert Collier Thomlinson died at Mount St. Francis, Nelson. He was born in Yorkshire, England, 1866 and lived in New Denver 58 years.

He was interested in mining and farming and had a grocery store. He was active until a year ago when he had an accident at Castlegar and has been in Mount St. Francis for the past nine months.

His wife predeceased him four years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Stanley, of New Denver, Arthur and Norman of Castlegar; six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at New Denver on Thursday from St. Stephen Anglican church, Rev. W. F. Bushe officiating.

Hymns sung were "Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Unto the Hills." Organist was Miss Gladys L. Reynolds. The service at graveside was conducted by Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 22.

Pallbearers were Dick Avison, Ed Kennett, A. L. Harris, John Cechelers, L. R. Campbell and Ernest Doney, Sr. Interment was in New Denver cemetery.

FIREMEN HEAR TALK BY MINE SAFETY MAN

NEW DENVER—At the January practice meeting of New Denver Volunteer Fire Brigade, members heard a talk by H. W. Aitchison of the department of mines safety unit for this area. He spoke on the proper use of the inhalator and gave instructions on the various types of artificial respiration. Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Brigade also attended.

W. G. Thring Head Slocan Board of Trade . . .

Joint Meeting Planned to Decide Road Improvement Policy

NEW DENVER — Improving and paving of the Slocan-Arrow Lakes highway remains one of the district's Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce main objectives.

At the annual meeting of Slocan Board of Trade, Nakusp Chamber of Commerce and Lower Arrow Lakes Board of Trade here it was decided to hold a joint meeting of representatives of the transportation committees to study the problem to prepare suitable recommendations to the three organizations.

Speaking for Nakusp Chamber of Commerce, Rev. Thomas Mitchell and M. Fraitzl and A. B. S. Stanley outlined a resolution their board had submitted to the Associated Board of Eastern B.C. requesting standardization of Highway No. 6 and hard-surfacing of the stretches which are already suitable.

Members of the Lower Arrow Lakes Board outlined progress made in improving the road in their district, stressing considerable improvement on the Monashee section. They agreed with the policy of New Denver Board of Trade that the government be urged to make available sufficient funds to complete standardization of the highway before any hard-surfacing is attempted. Dangers of a paved road which has not been properly improved prior to surfacing were pointed out. Members of the Slocan District Board outlined progress in obtaining information from the minister's office as to plans and proposals. This made it difficult for the Board to cooperate in expressing the views of local residents and explaining the program.

Representatives from three areas expressed the need for closer liason in these matters, and it was decided by the Slocan District Board of Trade to invite representatives of the Transportation Committees of the other two Boards to meet with their Transportation Committee and study the whole topic and prepare suitable recommendations to be dealt with by the three Boards.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

W. G. Thring was nominated and unanimously elected president, N. F. Brookes was nominated vice-president and Ian McLeod, treasurer, R. Peachey, J. L. Wilson of Silverton, P. Barben of Slocan, T. Buckham of Sandon, L. R. Campbell, J. A. Roberts, A. L. Harris, G. Browell, S. C. Robinson of New Denver were elected to the council.

In the absence of J. S. McIntosh, W. G. Thring gave an account of activities and accomplishments of Slocan District Board of Trade during 1953. He stressed that membership had been well maintained and most members had taken an active part.

Annual financial statement, audited by F. H. Angrignon, was read by Treasurer J. A. Roberts.

CAMPSITES

The secretary reviewed briefly progress made toward obtaining highway campsites and investigations in the Evans Creek region on possible formation of a park. A request from the Government Travel Bureau for photographs was read.

It was decided to ask the B.C. Telephone Company how the $6000 promised for improvement to the service in Silverton, had been used.

New community programs service by the Department of Education was mentioned, and it was moved the matter be left in the hands of the Community Affairs Committee.

N. F. Brookes reported that although the Slocan Power Committee had been promised an interview with some cabinet ministers, no opportunity had been given for this meeting, and there was no further progress.

As no report had been received from the Divisional Engineer of the C.P.R. on his investigations into possible causes of flooding in the upper Slocan Valley, it was moved by James Draper and N. F. Brookes that this official be asked to meet with a committee of the Board.

Members of a local orchestra were thanked by the president for the work they did in putting on a dance to raise funds in aid of the March of Dimes Campaign for the Children's Hospital. G. Browell, chairman of the March of Dimes Committee stated that the dance made a pet profit of $110 which, with $113.70 in collections, made a total of $213.70 forwarded from the district to the Children's Hospital.

The dinner meeting was held in the Japanese Hall in New Denver, where a delicious Japanese-style meal was served to the members and their guests by Japanese women.

Guests at the meeting were: from the Lower Arrow Lakes Board of Trade, James Hardwicke, J. B. Mcleod, R. Hall, and W. Gordon Millar, from the Nakusp Chamber of Commerce, Rev. Thomas Mitchell, M. Fraitzl, A. B. S. Stanley, the Rhythm Boys' Orchestra, R. Broughton, W. Morrison, B. Morrison.

Natal IOOF, Rebekahs Install Officers

NATAL — Cassandra Rebekah Lodge No. 31 and IOOF Lodge No. 54 held joint installation of officers at the Oddfellow's Hall at Natal under the supervision of J. Walsh, District Deputy Grand President and Len Little, District Deputy Grand Master.

Grand officers were Grand Marshals, A. Qualtieri PG; M. Krall, PG; Grand Wardens, A. Little PG; J. Polak PG; Grand Secretaries, A. Harrison PG; R. Harrison PG; Grand Treasurers, E. Gaskell PG; L. W. Lowe PG; Grand Chaplains, G. Cheston PG; W. Cousens PG; Grand Guardian, Stan Kotek.

Members of both lodges installed were:

Rebekah officers — Junior Past Grand Florence Lowe; Noble Grand J. Onyschuck; Vice-Grand, Anne Turlik; Recording-Secretary, Jenny Davey; Financial-Secretary N. Repka; Treasurer, Alice Krall; Warden, Ruth Polak; Conductor, B. Jarolim; Inside Guardian, M. DeLuca; Outside Guardian, A. Qualtieri; Fight Support Noble Grand, J. Walsh; Left Support Noble Grand, A. Little; Right Support Vice-Grand, A. Harrison; Left Support Vice-Grand I. Thomson; Color Bearer, S. Mihalynuk; Chaplain, R. Qualtieri.

IOOF officers — Junior Past Grand, S. Hughes; Noble Grand, J. Weber; Vice-Grand, Jim Brown; Recording-Secretary, Robert Thomson; Financial-Secretary, Richard Truran; Treasurer, A. Walker; Right Support Noble Grand, G. Fisher; Left Support Noble Grand, L. W. Lowe; Warden, Dan McPhee; Conductor, L. DeLuca; Guardian, James Walsh, Jr.; Chaplain, William F. Cousens.

After installation a social evening was enjoyed by members and friends with music for old-time and modern dancing.

A presentation was made to Florence Lowe who completed a successful term as Rebekah Noble Grand. The Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges, who are sponsoring the polio March of Dimes, made an impromptu collection of $15 for the fund.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR C. J. McDONALD

FRUITVALE — Memorial services were held from St. John's Anglican Church at Fruitvale Friday afternoon for Charles J. McDonald of Trail, who died in Vancouver after a brief illness.

Members of the Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2773, of which the deceased was a member, attended the service in a body.

Archdeacon B. A. Resker conducted the service and was assisted by William Edington. Organist was Mrs. James Davis and hymns sung were "There Is a Blessed Home" and "Nearer My God, To Thee."

Funeral services had been held in Vancouver before cremation.

MONGOL CONQUERORS

Genghis Khan, first to use gunpowder, conquered China in 1215.

CAR, MAN AND $6 DISAPPEAR

ROSSLAND — A search is being made for a thief who made off with six dollars from Hanson's Service Station at Rossland Saturday afternoon.

RCMP said the thief was observed as he drove up to the service station by Dennis Hanson, who was across the street in the bus depot. The man left his car and entered the garage part of the service station where he forced the door into the office.

After rifling six dollars from the till he attempted to open the safe which was locked. Returning to the service station Mr. Hanson saw the thief enter his car and flee. Road blocks were thrown up over the district but no trace of the car was found.

Names Members of Pacific Fisheries

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Saturday named the first three of the four American members of the newly approved International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

The members are John L. Farley of Seattle, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, interior department; Edward W. Allen of Seattle, and Milton E. Brooding of Orinda, Calif. A fourth member will be named later.

HISTORIC RACE

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Export Losses Heavier

Official trade reports for the 11 months ending with last November show an acceleration in export losses. The decline for the whole period works out at about 3 per cent. But for November alone the decline in volume, taking 1948 levels as 100, was from 122.5 in 1952 to 117.3, while the decline in price was from 120.4 to 116.7 for the month. President Eisenhower based a large part of his State of the Union Message on an equivalent situation in the United States. In respect of farm products he noted that some products had been priced out of the domestic market and others out of world markets, with larger surpluses resulting to hang over the market.

His formula for the future is to allow the market price of these surplus commodities "gradually to have a greater influence on the planning of production by farmers." That is to say, that in spite of more and costlier subsidy programs than we have, the market price must be restored as the ultimate determinant of the nation's standard of living.

The remedy for Canada is exactly the same, as such surpluses as we have are the result of high prices. For both Canada and the United States competitive conditions abroad will be sterner in 1954. Price concessions thus must be proportionately greater as well as increasingly urgent.

It should be easier to apply the remedy in Canada. With most of our direct controls now gone, the onus falls on fiscal policy and such other cost facts as are within the control of industry and labor. Our record of budgetary surpluses offers no evidence that price supports can be continued. They have no relevance to conditions now shaping up for us. But the absolute size of our annual budget does offer evidence that fiscal policy adjustments are both possible and overdue.

Respect For Rights

Perhaps the most valuable contribution which has been made by the British people to the progress of the human race has been their sense of respect and tolerance for the rights of the private individual. From this sense spring those parliamentary institutions of which we are justly proud.

—*Queen Elizabeth.*

It's an Ill Wind

Cold weather hasn't been all headache for car owners. Engines may have frozen up for some, but so did parking meters. There's just no anti-freeze apparently that keeps meters functioning.

Improvement

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.

—*Benjamin Franklin.*

Press Comment

The not-so-good old days of antiquated threshing machines is what they are called by the Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise. "In those days you heard the clank and clatter down by the next farm, and ran down the rutted and usually frozen road till you met a caravan herded by bronzed men in sweaters and heavy underwear, engaged in the annual struggle to finish harvesting before the real cold weather set in. At a rate of five miles an hour or less the big-wheeled steam engine pulled a water wagon (replenished by pumping water from the nearest ice-covered slough) and a long sheet-iron-covered threshing machine that looked as large as a railroad boxcar. But for all the nostalgia, few would trade today's power-driven harvesting and threshing combine for the privilege of firing a boiler with straw and feeding the separator in clouds of dust, chaff and smoke."

Technical skill is not enough without the outlook and judgment which are the badges of an educated man, believes the St. Thomas Times-Journal. "Leaders in industry are more and more coming around to the view that a liberal education is essential to outstanding success in business. . . . It is not too late for the 'arts' graduate 1953 to start getting the technical skill. He has the education . . . now he needs the training. If he bears in mind the latter is not something reserved for those unwashed by English 40, but a full blood-brother, he has the world by the tail—or at least he knows where the tail is."

Live in the future, not the past, new settlers are advised by the Windsor Star. "It is natural that people who come to Canada from other countries should maintain, for a time, cultural and spiritual links with their lands of origin. But it is most important, for themselves and families, that they should create links as quickly as they can with the people of their new land."

It's a disgraceful travesty of sound reasoning, the Saint John Times-Globe thinks, "that men must first pass a competence test before they are given licences to build houses or mend plumbing, and, in fact, to become citizens of Canada, but that they are allowed to drive a vehicle on the highways without an adequate mentality test."

About the Flag

The Canadian Parliament has once again debated, with no results, the question of an "official" Canadian flag. The right procedure for the members is obvious. They should either forget about the matter forever or, if they want to be formal about it, ratify use of the flag which has been recognized as Canada's standard for many years both inside and outside this country. This is the red ensign, with the Union Jack in the top left-hand corner and the Canadian shield on the fly.

A committee of the House of Commons studied this subject in 1946. It collected 2695 designs and it received 42,000 letters. It adjourned without coming to any conclusion. This was not surprising; and the negative result of the latest argument at Ottawa was to be expected. The design of a national flag is not a question that can be properly settled by a committee, no matter how wise and public-spirited its members may be.

No committee made the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes or the French tricolor. No committee chose God Save the King or the Star-Spangled Banner or the Marseillaise as national anthems. Such emblems of a country's national spirit and patriotism must come spontaneously from use and tradition, not from solemn examination of patterns by Parliamentarians.

It happens that there is in fact a Canadian flag, recognized everywhere. The ensign above described, familiar to all Canadians, has been carried into battle by Canadian troops, flown above public buildings in Ottawa, shown 'round the world by Canadian ships.

It is an entirely suitable flag for Canada, proclaiming at the same time this country's membership in the Commonwealth and its independent nationality—by a coat of arms, it should be noted, which includes French-speaking Canada's fleur de lis. There is no valid objection to this design. On the contrary, it has become hallowed by use and it has acquired the prestige and venerability which go with old age in a national symbol. Parliament has no need to rack its brains about a flag unless, as a matter of form, the members want to sanction a usage which is already established.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

It's Been Said

The conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are the result of the moral atmosphere they breathe.—Jean Paul Richter.

? 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.

Reader, Nelson — Will you please tell us the usual way to arrange a wedding — when to send out invitations, what are the arrangements for buffet lunch or formal luncheon, who should choose the bridesmaid's dress, and who pays the expenses?

Wedding announcements usually appear in a newspaper about a month before the date fixed for ceremony; invitations can be sent out three weeks, or two weeks in advance of date. These are generally paid for by the bride's parents but if they are not in a position to do so, the bride herself can foot the bill.

It is the duty of the bride's mother to arrange for floral decorations if lunch is to be served at home; she will also help the bride in the laying out of presents. As a rule the bride's mother sends some invitation-cards to the groom's mother for her to send out to his relations and friends.

In the church sufficient front seats on the right are reserved for relations and special friends of the groom, on the left of the aisle for those of the bride. Other guests are shown into seats by gentleman ushers who are generally young relations of both families. Incidentally, in Canada and the United States bridesmaid advance up the aisle in front of the bride; in England, and most European countries, they follow her into the church and out after the ceremony.

It is the bride's privilege to select her own attendant or attendants and have chief voice in deciding color, material for dresses, and so forth. In these days bridesmaid's buy their own dresses.

Regarding expenses, there are various ways of handling this far from easy problem. Sometimes the two families share expenses. According to the rules the bride's father is supposed to provide flowers for the house or reception-hall, the car which takes his daughter to church (if he has not one of his own), and any which may be provided for bridesmaids if they do not travel with the bride. The groom provides his own conveyance to church, usually his own car, buys wedding ring, and the gifts to the attendants. From his pocket comes the fees for the clergyman and any other fees connected with the ceremony.

Aviation Future

(Ottawa Citizen)

Sir Roy Dobson, prominent British aviation industrialist, is the latest figure to draw attention to Canada's enormous potential in the air. He told a press conference here he was convinced that Canada leads the Western world in the designing of "very advanced" military aircraft.

That Canada's civil aviation development is paralleling this pace is obvious. Airport facilities across the country are cramped. Statistics on passenger miles flown show a rapid climb in the past five years; passenger totals have risen accordingly.

Dealing with the military aspect, Sir Roy placed Canada ahead of the United States and the United Kingdom in some phases. With blueprints of new models still blanketed by security regulations, Sir Roy declined details. There has been speculation, however, that one of the new designs is a "flying saucer" type of jet aircraft.

Aside from its unorthodox shape, this plane is reported capable of zooming straight up from the airfield and landing the same way. Should such a plane indeed become a reality, it would revolutionize airfield planning and construction. The long ribbon-style runways would become obsolete. Smaller landing fields, some perhaps in the midst of a built-up area, might become feasible.

With aviation advances crowding one upon another, it is difficult to grasp all that it will mean for this country. But whatever marvels future design may hold, Canada is certainly in the very forefront of world air development.

Your Horoscope

It would be well to make no business changes during the year. Otherwise things should go well with you, especially if you take the advice of an elderly friend. Many interesting qualities are indicated for a child born today — for instance, pride, persistence, ambition, and intuition.

Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty Not Too Pleasing to British Press

LONDON (AP) — The British press took a sharp look Saturday at the new billion-dollar financial agreement with Japan, but only the Empire-minded Daily Express denounced the pact outright.

The agreement, renewing one which expired at the end of 1953, opens Britain's doors to Japanese imports such as toys and cotton and rayon goods which have not been admitted since the Second World War.

The Express said the agreement represents a "shameful shortsighted policy. It is a bad pact and a black pact for this country and her colonies."

"The doors of the colonial Empire are flung wide open. Japan will be free to send some £200,000,000 worth of cheap goods to the colonies, thus hampering Empire trade and undermining effeorts now being made to develop colonial industries."

The Daily Sketch, which supports the Conservative government, said Parliamentary questions about the government's policy may be expected at once. Some, said the Sketch, will treat the pact as the "thin end of a wedge"—a prelude to a greater inrush of Japanese manufactured goods. This eventually might undercut Britain's industry and cause unemployment, the paper warned.

A SECOND LOOK

The Times, independent, said that at first sight the agreement might revive old, well-founded fears of Japanese competition.

"Second thoughts, however, may correct this impression," the paper declared. "Japan and her neighbors form a trading area which for sterling countries is second in importance only to the North American continent, and by widening the use of sterling there, these arrangements can promote its restoration to its former position as the world's trading currency. The whole sterling area can thus benefit."

The Financial Times, which reflects thinking in London business circles, called the new agreement a price Britain must pay if the sterling area is to avoid a big drop in its export trade with Japan.

The Manchester Guardian, Liberal newspaper published in the heart of Britain's cotton industry area, said the agreement would hardly be popular in Lancashire—"but all the same the government has a pretty good case, and its critics would be well advised to study it."

Former Queen Denies Marriage Reports

CAIRO (AP) — Former Queen Narriman of Egypt today described as "unbelievable," a report that she planned to marry Farid el Atrash, Egyplan crooner and movie star.

Atrash was the source of the report. He said Friday he was thinking of marrying Narriman but had not actually proposed. Narriman has a divorce action pending here against former king Farouk.

Awards Contract For NFB Offices

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has taken another step towards moving national film board headquarters to Montreal from Ottawa.

The treasury board authorized the works department to award a contract for $5,230,000 to Hardy Construction Company of Toronto after the government approved the firm's tender for construction of the board's new offices and studios in Ville St. Laurent, a suburb of Montreal.

The decision, announced Friday night by Works Minister Winters, remains to be implemented, as the contract still must be signed.

The controversial move has been opposed by the City of Ottawa.

WILLING TO BET

Commenting on the decision, Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa said she thought the Quebec government "would insist" on censoring board-made films, in the same way as the Quebec board of cinema censors must approve television shows.

She was willing "to bet anything that the cost will be $10,000,000 within 30 months."

Formosa Bans Titles

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Daughters of aboriginal chieftains on this Chinese Nationalist island will have to get along without the title of "princess" from now on. Formosa's provincial government Saturday banned use of the title because China is a republic and no titles of nobility are recognized.

Flu Sweeps Poland

VIENNA (AP)—A Polish newspaper reaching Austria Friday said an influenza epidemic which has held Warsaw in its grip for two weeks is now spreading from the capital to the surrounding country. Recent Polish newspaper said Warsaw doctors were working 16 hours and more daily in a desperate effort to stop the epidemic.

Ottawa Leaders Agree on China

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition Leader Drew maintains that Russia's price for world peace is admittance of Communist China into the United Nations.

But that price is too high "we want no bargain with the devil"—he said in a debate in the Commons on external affairs.

Mr. Pearson, who led off the debate attended by an intent diplomatic gallery, said the world is still "an unsafe place for the weak, the weary and unwary."

Tension had eased in Europe somewhat but there was no evidence that Russian designs of "imperialism" had waned and the West must remain steadfastly on guard.

A "SOMBRE PICTURE"

Mr. Diefenbaker said in a view of the "sombre picture" painted by Mr. Pearson, Canadians must realize that defence costs will continue for a long time.

Canada should not recognize Communist China. Recognition would be hard to justify while China continued its policy of virtually annexing North Korea and supplying arms to Indo-Chinese Communists.

Mr. Low said the Communist objective still is to become "boss of the world by any method" and the West should do all in its power to weaken communism.

U.S. Changes Plans

TOKYO (AP)—The United States Army said Saturday it is abandoning plans to use Japanese technicians in mapping operations off New Guinea, presumably because of strong Australian objections. The army said two platoons of American soldiers from the Far East command will do the onshore mapping work. Australian press and political circles protested plans to use Japanese technicians on New Guinea, scene of some of the bitterest battles of the Second World War.

To Discuss New Liquor Rules on Trains, Ships

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Railway officials will meet with Attorney-General Robert Bonner and the B. C. Liquor Commission in Victoria early next week to discuss the new liquor regulations as they may affect ships and trans in British Columbia.

A CPR spokesman said application would be made for liquor licences covering its trans-continental and Kettle Valley trains, and ships operating between Vancouver and Vancouver Island and those in west coast service if they could conform to the new regulations.

One of British Columbia's largest hotels, the Empress hotel in Victoria, will make application for dining room, dining lounge and lounge licences, according to T. E. Chestre, manager of the Empress.

Anti-Reds Lead Indian Parade

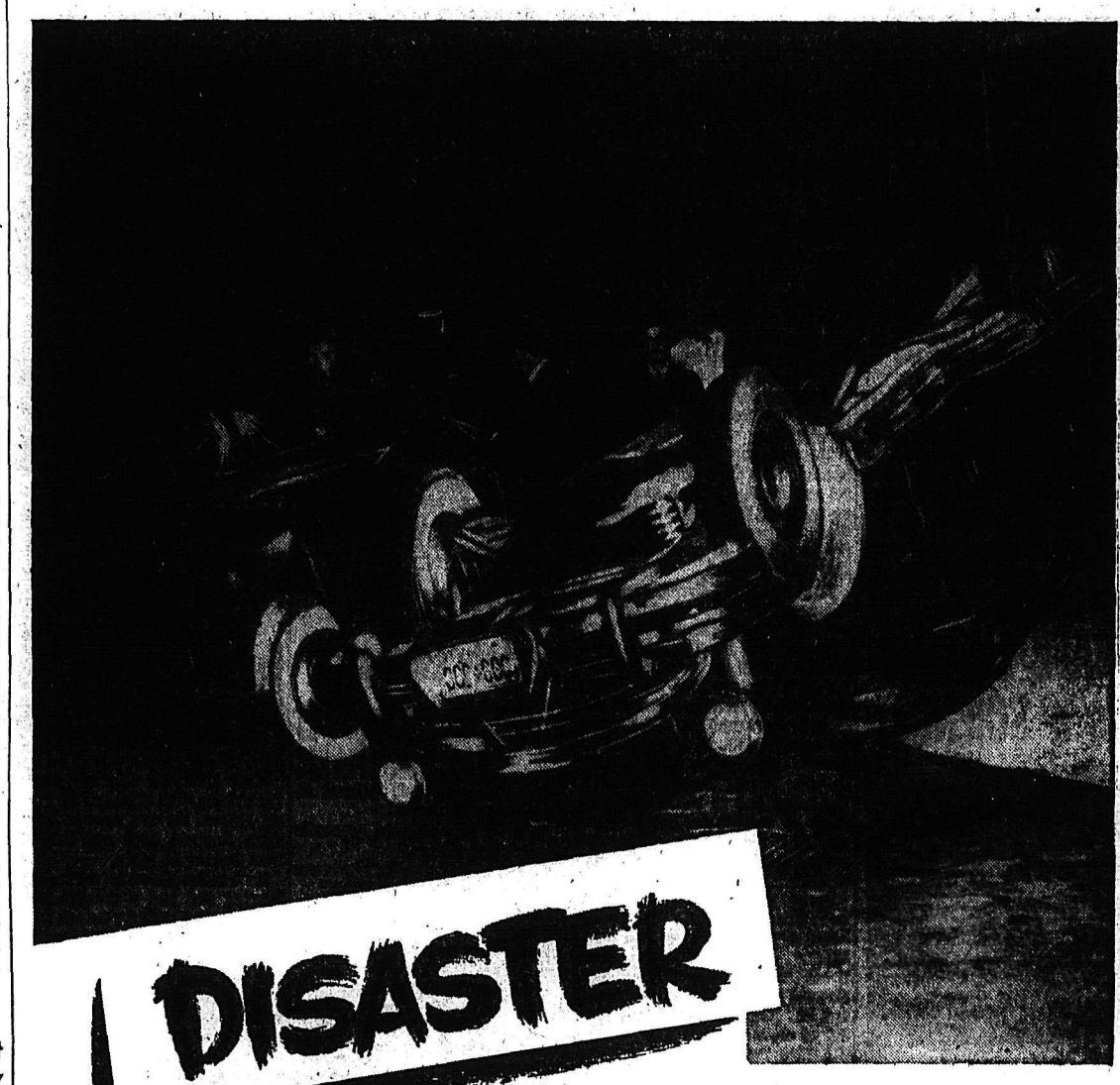
NEW DELHI (AP)—Five hundred anti-Communist demonstrators shouting "down with Communist imperialism" marched through the crowded bazaars of the Indian capital today.

The procession, organized by the anti-Communist "society for the defence of freedom in Asia," wended its way from the cotton mill district in old Delhi to the New Delhi town hall, a block from Parliament house. A special squad of local police kept close watch in case Communists planned counter-demonstrations.

Find Wanted Woman

LEEDS, England (AP)—Mrs. Elsie Rodgers, 37-year-old woman sought for two days by police in connection with the strangling of three babies believed to have been tripelts, was found Saturday lying exhausted in a snow-covered field.

The thrice-wed estranged wife of a Leeds streetcar motorman was taken to a hospital. Police have said they think she may be able to help them in their inquiries into the infants' deaths. The babies were in separate suitcases. Nylon stockings were tied around their necks. Each was several months old.



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Today's Bible Thought

Vague plans seldom win. Victory comes to the planner who relentlessly follows his program.

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—Jos. 6:20.

Aunt Het

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St. Stephens Returns Officers; Has Good Year

NEW DENVER — Parishioners of St. Stephen's Anglican Church held their annual meeting with Rev. W. F. Bushe in the chair.

Satisfaction was expressed that all obligations had been met and the last payment of a loan had been made. Both accounts showed credit balances at the end of the year.

In a report summarizing the year's activities of the Women's Auxiliary Miss M. H. Butlin stated that, although many valued members had left the community, they had a successful year and had been a financial help to the parish.

Miss Barbara Thomlinson reported that St. Stephen's Helpers experienced a busy year. This group met all pledges and helped St. Stephen's Church financially.

In the absence of Mrs. A. L. Levy and Mrs. Quintin A. Forsythe, Miss M. H. Butlin read reports of the Little Helpers and the Social Service. The Sunday School report read by Miss Monica Butlin was encouraging.

In his report as Rector of the Slocan Parish, Rev. W. F. Bushe stated that regular services had been held in New Denver and Slocan City. He also expressed a wish that some interior decorating be done in the church as well as purchasing new hymn and prayer books.

After consideration of the proposed budget it was decided that St. Stephen's Church would continue its guarantee to the parish funds during the year 1954.

All officers for the past year were reelected by acclamation for the coming year.

Many Attend Annual Tea, See Guide Program

Crowds thronged the Silver Room of the Hume Hotel at the tea hour Saturday afternoon for the fourth annual Girl Guide Association tea.

The tea table was attractive with satin damask topped with a beautiful hand-made cloth of lace. Hand-made roses and carnations in pastel shades and gleaming silver tea services completed the arrangement.

Convener of refreshments was Mrs. W. E. Ogden who was assisted by Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. J. Maber Mrs. H. Cain, Mrs. J. A. McMaster, Mrs. David Meakins, Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. William Ramsay.

Flowers for decorations were made by Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Maber and Mrs. Ogden while hall and table arrangements were made by Mrs. F. Blakeman and Miss G. Curwen.

Tea was poured by Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. J. D. Hartley of Trail, Mrs. R. A. Custer, Mrs. Murray of South Slocan, Mrs. John Learmonth of Willow Point, Alderman Mrs. Elizabeth Wallach, Mrs. J. A. McNabb, president of the Women's Institute and Mrs. Blakeman.

Servers were Guides and Brownies of Nelson, South Slocan companies and packs under the direction of R. Wassick, lieutenant of the first Nelson Company. Tea was made by Mrs. W. A. Manson.

Candy tables, of first and third Brownie Packs, decorated with potted plants, did a prosperous business and were in charge of Brown Owl Mrs. A. Duxbury and Tawny Owl Mrs. H. Lust of third pack and Miss Peggy Owen and Miss Alyse Mathison, Brownie Owls of the first pack.

Another busy section of the hall was the tea cup reading booth conducted by Mrs. E. Shumaker.

A pleasing program convened by Miss Dorothy Peirson, captain of First Nelson Company, ran throughout the afternoon. Taking part were Diana Taylor, Betty Ann Watson, Terry Fife, Paddy Wilton, Terry Beauchamp, Patty Huku, Gail Meakins, Joyce Sefaux, Norma Evans, Dona Shankland, Marylyn McEvan, Mary Ann Ludwig and Karen Gibson.

Miss JoAnn Hopwood and Miss Roblinson, teachers of the Hume school accompanied the singers.

Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. J. D. Hartley of Trail and Miss Curwen, District Commissioner received the guests.

The advertising was in charge of Mrs. A. K. McAdams and Mrs. W. Ramsay was in charge of the ticket sales. Mrs. E. K. Evans and Mrs. W. Taylor were at the door. A door prize was won by Alderman Wallach.

New Denver

NEW DENVER — Bobby Crellin, five, and Robyn Browell, three, celebrated their birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crellin with 13 invited guests. The table was decorated with two birthday cakes and Mickey Mouse novelties. Each guest received hat, balloon and favors.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Knights, Pythian Sisters Install Officers in Joint Ceremonies

NEW DENVER — In a joint installation of Knights of Pythians and Pythian Sisters the following officers were installed in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall.

Officers installed were: New Denver Lodge No. 22 Knights of Pythias, Chancellor Commander Joseph Hambly, Vice-Chancellor Seaman Dewis, Prelate Warren Nelson, Master of Works W. G. Balbirnie, Secretary Leslie R. Campbell, Master-at-Arms D. J. Santano, Financial Secretary Hermann Clever, Treasurer Gordon Nelson, Inner Guard Joseph Depretto, Outer Guard Richard Hambly, sr., Grand Representative D. J. Santano.

Installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor L. R. Campbell, Acting Grand Prelate R. Peachey and Acting Grand Master-at-Arms James Draper.

For Lucerne Temple No. 17 Pythian Sisters officers were installed: Past Chief Mrs. Ruth Clough, Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Hazel Bolling, Excellent Senior Mrs. Velma Detta, Excellent Junior Mrs. Isabell Cutler, Manager Mrs. Laurie Dewis, Secretary Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Treasurer Mrs. Nonie Gordon, Protector Mrs. Betty Nelson, Guard Mrs. June Schmidt, Organist Mrs. Mae Steele, Grand Representative Mrs. Eva Balbirnie, Alternative Mrs. Bernice Clever, Captain Degree Staff Miss Marjorie H. Butlin.

Installing officers were Grand Chief Mrs. Nonie Kennett, Acting Grand Manager Mrs. Janet Leask, Grand Senior Miss Marjorie H. Butlin.

Past chief Mrs. Ruth Clough was presented with her past chief pin and Mrs. Pearl Depretto with her 25-year pin.

Supper was served by the refreshment committee of the Temple. A recent bride, Mrs. W. D. Pengelly, was presented a blanket and Mrs. Edith Dedrickson a Pythian Sister sterling teaspoon with a crest on the handle. Mrs. Dedrickson is leaving shortly.

Arrow Park Aid Has Busy Year; Returns Officers

ARROW PARK — Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Arrow Park United Church held at the home of President Mrs. J. Lee was attended by seven members and three visitors.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and scripture reading by Mrs. Hare. Mrs. Lee was in charge of the devotional. A letter of thanks was received from an Indian school for the large parcel of clothing and two wool comforters sent by the Aid. The annual report by Secretary Mrs. Kent showed a busy and profitable year.

Ways and means of raising funds were discussed and it was decided to hold a dinner instead of a work sale this year, plans to be finalized at the next meeting.

Mrs. Mauchline read from "Growing Thru the Years". Gifts were presented by President Mrs. Lee to Mrs. Hare, organist, and Mrs. Kent, secretary, as a token of appreciation for their work. The president was surprised when in turn Mrs. Gibson expressed the appreciation of the Aid and presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Gibson was welcomed back to the organization after a stay at the Coast. Mrs. Gibson paid tribute to the great amount accomplished by the Arrow Park Aid as compared to accomplishments of a group with a large membership to which she belonged while at the coast city.

Mrs. Gibson took the chair for the election of officers. The entire slate was re-elected, Mrs. Lee president, Mrs. Hare vice-president and Mrs. D. Kent, secretary.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Gibson.

Former Kimberley Girl To Live at Calgary

KIMBERLEY — Calgary will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knight, whose marriage was solemnized at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Calgary. The bride is the former Eloise Dorothy Rooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rooney of Kimberley, and the groom, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight of Calgary.

The Rev. Canon Maddocks was the officiating minister. He had married the bride's parents at Humbolt, Sask.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a smart imported suit of blue grey, with sparkling veiled hat, shoes and handbag in a golden shade. With her white prayer book she carried golden colored rosebuds with white streamers.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. J. Spiers of Winnipeg, wearing a blue tailored suit with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was J. Howarth of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight honeymooned in the States and have returned to Calagry to reside.

Natal Re-Elects Church Officers

NATAL — St. Paul's Anglican Church at Michel held its annual general meeting in the St. Paul's church hall recently following the services which took place prior to the meeting. Due to the extreme cold weather the membership was not present to what had been expected. Even though the attendance was small the election of officers took place. All the committees that stood last year were re-elected for another term. The Wardens were also re-elected.

Ed. Whalley Sr., was elected to go to Senate at Trail this year. The financial statement also showed favorably.

East Arrow Park

EAST ARROW PARK — January meeting of the Maple Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Chris Adshead authorized donations of $5 to the Queen Alexandria Solarium and $1 to the Korean Barley Fund.

Members decided to hold an apple pie contest and dance February 5. Invitations to enter the pie contest have been extended to the Burton and Arrow Park Women's Institute and all others who care to enter.

Six Denver Children Christened

NEW DENVER — Rev. David R. Stone of Nakusp held communion and christening services in Turner Memorial United Church, christening six children.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson received the names Christine Mary and Robert James. The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Babey received the names Stephen Kent. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thring received the names Leslie Ann. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browell received the names Sheldon Guy, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mott received the names Barbara Jean.

The choir was in attendance with Mrs. L. R. Campbell organist.

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Catering, Welfare Work Major Part of Legion Auxiliary Work

Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their January meeting and annual meeting in the Legion Temple when officers were installed by immediate Past President Norman Brown. Assisting were W. H. Burns, president, Pete Markin, and Spencer Newell.

Mrs. A. O. Allen was installed as president, Mrs. Norman Brown, first vice-president, Mrs. Ruth McCreight second vice-president, Mrs. Peter Markin secretary, Mrs. W. H. Burns treasurer. Mrs. G. E. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Castle and Mrs. Frank Day were installed as executive members.

Mrs. Blanche Gray was installed as sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Markin reporting 10 meetings held during the year with an average attendance of 29. She also reported a membership of 49 with 10 new members.

The Auxiliaries catered to 10 banquets and held two teas, parties, dances, bingo games and tag days, sent parcels to veterans, took part in parades, decorated a float for Coronation Day, sent a representative to three zone meetings and one provincial meeting. They also sent 22 hampers to local persons at Christmas.

The treasurer's report was read by P. Markin due to the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Spencer Colman. The report showed a successful year and a healthy condition of finances. Much money was made and spent on needy causes.

Mrs. Jack Dawson, hospital committee, reported that 782 visits were made and cigarets, life savers, chocolate bars, chewing gum, tobacco and matches totalling 609 were given out. Nineteen members of the Auxiliary took part in this work.

Mrs. McCreight's report for sick visiting was read by Mrs. Markin, showing flowers, baskets of fruit, and cards sent to sick members.

Miss C. Elliott, in charge of the birthday box, sent cards out and reported a balance of $10.51 received from members.

Mrs. Allen mentioned she had wished to step down from the presidency but none had come forward.

Mr. Brown praised the ladies for the work they had done during his term as president and felt they were a "very essential" part of the Legion.

Mr. Newell said "a man's organization without a women's auxiliary does not function as well as that with one—I know a branch without one but I don't know how they do it."

He said that while there are elderly veterans of the First World War living and all veterans affairs to consider the Legion LA will have its function in the community. There is a great deal of work to be done.

Tea was served by Mrs. C. Millis, Mrs. McCreight, Mrs. E. S. Elliott and others.

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE ASKED

A letter was read from Kootenay Lake General Hospital asking representation from the LA to its auxiliary. This was discussed at the meeting. The interest of the Legion in the hospital and in veteran patients was stressed. Their participation in the auxiliary would be an extension of this interest.

Mrs. Dawson in her hospital report praised Mrs. E. H. White and Mrs. Blanche Gray for their efforts in bad weather, making 40 visits and distributing 60 treats.

Mrs. R. Keffer reported on the ways and means, read a letter of thanks for the layette sent to England.

Third reading of by-laws for Nelson LA was given. These will be sent to the branch before going to Provincial Command.

The auxiliary has decided to cater to a banquet in February and to hold a Valentine card party. Mrs. O. C. Anderson, Mrs. Keffer, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Leonard Bicknell will be conveners. A spring tea will be held in April with the apron sale.

Suggestion of Mrs. E. E. Brown was favorably received—that each member be responsible for a table at card parties and that the branch be asked if purchase of a dumbwaiter is possible for use in the big hall for banquets as the stairs are hazardous for trays.

A booster prize was won by Mrs. C. Millis.

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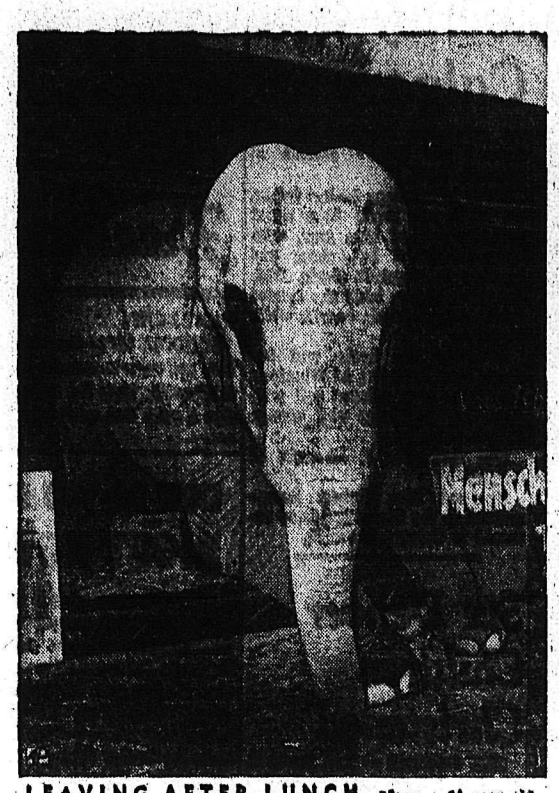


LEAVING AFTER LUNCH— Mary, a 64-year-old elephant, leaves a freight car in Berlin after delaying for a day the unloading of circus animals by eating their health certificates.

MOTHER NATURE THE SUPREME ARTIST— Snow-covered trees and deer in search of fodder are the ingredients of this winter wonderland scene, unmatched by many artists, in a park near Copenhagen, Denmark, after a recent snowfall.

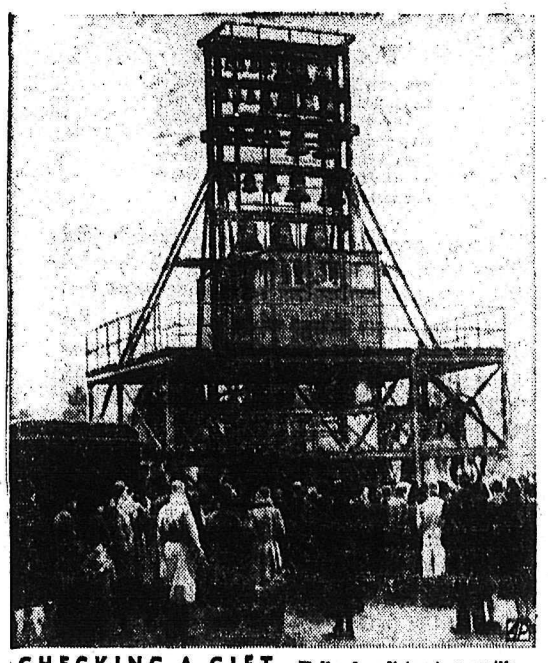
A ROYAL WELCOME— A flower and streamer-decked dancer brandishes his spear as he takes part in reception to Queen Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh at Nukualofa, Tonga.

CARRIES OWN POWER— Stanley Van Voorhees of Los Angeles shows his motor-driven skis designed for cross-country rescue work and hunters, trappers and military skiers.

CARRYING HIS SHARE— Turkish porters are noted for their strong backs and this one demonstrates his prowess with a heavy load of boxes on a street in Istanbul.

CLOTHES AGAIN— Famed perfumer Gabrielle Chanel, once a top Paris dressmaker, selects fabrics for the collection with which she will reopen Paris establishment.

VISION AND REALIZATION— Mrs. Fanny Palach, young designer, shows her sketch of a suit that won first prize in Paris contest. At left is model wearing completed garment.

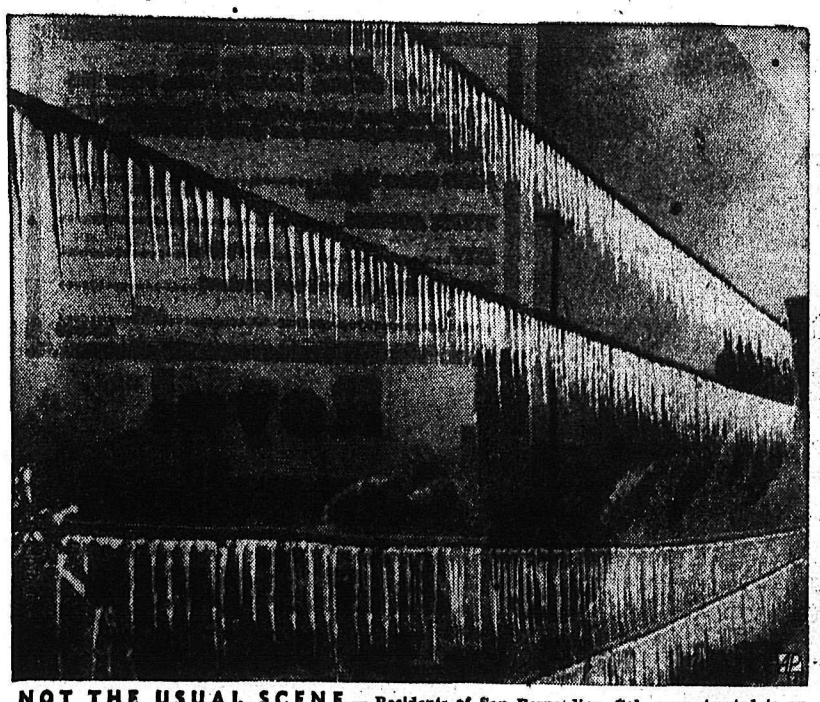


CHECKING A GIFT— Hollanders listen to a carillon of 49 bells in a test at Rotterdam. Carillon is Dutch gift to America for its part in liberation of The Netherlands.

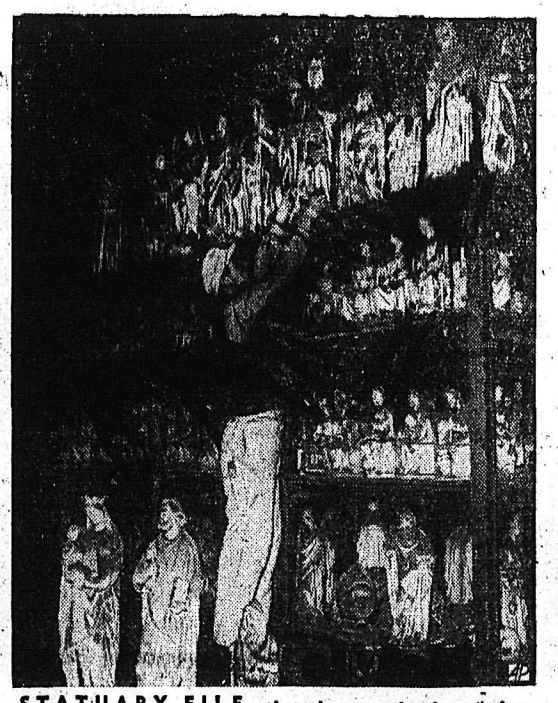
YOUNG COMPOSER— Angelika Kraft, 12-year-old composer, works on 100-page score of her children's opera "Light for Love" which had premiere in Eutin, Germany.

THE NEW AND THE OLD— French President-elect Rene Coty responds to cheers while on way to courtesy call on President Vincent Auriol in Paris. In car is Premier Joseph Laniel.

WHEN WOOD REIGNED— Clifford Smith, San Gabriel, Cal., hardware store owner and old tool collector, displays late 18th century wooden shovels and forks from his collection.



NOT THE USUAL SCENE— Residents of San Bernardino, Cal., were treated to an unusual sight when low temperatures and an untended sprinkler provided this icy frame.



STATUARY FILE— A workman reaches for a "reference copy," one of 800 small-scale copies in Cologne, Germany, Cathedral attic, to check on Cathedral statuary restoration work.

AFTER SCIENTIFIC CLIMB— Parachute, which slowed 20,000-foot fall of a test missile to help it to an upright landing, envelops rocket in California's Mojave desert.

Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

By JACK KAVANAGH

Unless the roof caves in on Kimberley Dynamiters before the WIHL schedule winds up March 7 and that's as possible as a snowstorm in July, it should be reasonably safe to assume they will win their first League championship in seven years.

Handicaps which might faze a less determined man have failed to weaken Sully Sullivan's bid for a defence position on the WIHL all-star team this season. Diminutive Sullivan was chosen many times on the WIHL dream team as a forward, but this season he's conducting a strong campaign for recognition as a defenceman. The level-headed Kimberley Dynamiter may have played as well in the past as he has this year, but probably never as well under such trying circumstances. Upon Sullivan's shoulders much of the Dynamiter defence load has fallen this winter and carrying it hasn't exactly been a breeze.

The Dynamiters started off on thin ice, comparatively speaking, for two-thirds of their defence corps was composed of rookies — namely, Barry Hughes, Gordon Andre and Barry Craig.

Coach Larson was fully aware of the risk he was running, but he banked on two antidotes for the inexperience of the youngsters. One was the adaptibility of the rookies, the other the stabilizing influence of Sullivan and his other veteran. Bill Jones. For all-round value to a team, I don't believe that another defenceman in the league has been in his class this season and that's no slight to the other good ones.

When a team has a man like Sullivan who goes out there game after game and provides class and steadiness without ever letting down, he deserves high recognition. In Sully's case, he deserves to be on the all-star team. This is the 13th season for the durable native of Yorkton, Sask.

In the seasons 1951-52 and 52-53, he played in Europe and the 36-year-old versatile player still has many good years of hockey left in him.

Sullivan has tutored Gordon Andre into an excellent defenceman and today they form just as good defence patrol as any in the league. To complicate his assignment, Sully has been bothered by a series of peaky injuries this season of a nature which have frequently made playing a most painful occupation. He has probably spent as much time under the heat lamps this winter being put in condition, as he has in play.

Nelson Maple Leafs can have their Buck Jones and Floyd Ailsby, who came in expensive packages but they will never give their team the backing Sullivan does.

ALL BUT LEAFS

Frank Dolten, owner of Seattle's hockey team thought so much of Sullivan that he flew him down to Seattle to help his amateur team in their playoffs a few years ago. Spokane Flyers borrowed him for their hectic series against New York Rovers and he played a major role in their winning the American championship. Trail Smoke Eaters used to secure his services every time they had an injury in the playoffs. The only WIHL team he hasn't played for is the Nelson Maple Leafs.

The remaining games of the WIHL schedule may alter the picture completely but right now the Kimberley Dynamiters are pulling for the Trail Smoke Eaters to finish in the basement.

The first place team meets the fourth place club in the semi-finals and so far this season the Dynamiters have had their best luck at the expense of the Smoke Eaters. They have locked horns with their arch rivals eight times, four games in each city and have managed to salvage four victories and two ties against Trail's two wins.

To top the deal, they have lost only one game to the Smoke Eaters in the Cominco Arena with two matches ending in identical 3-3 scores. The Dynamiters have outscored the Smokies 36 goals to 32 in their eight bouts so you can see that they hold a decisive edge on the Trail squad.

Dynamiters have met the Spokane Flyers 11 times and have managed to scrape through with six victories and two draws. Six of the engagements have been played in Spokane's own backyard. They potted 57 goals behind Fodey while the Flyers have gathered 49.

LEAFS TOUGHEST

Nelson Maple Leafs have been the Dynamiters' toughest customers with each team winning their four home fixtures. The Leafs have also scored 48 goals on Betker while Larson's boys have registered 46 on the three Nelson goalies.

Biggest surprise of the WIHL as the team went into December was the sudden deterioration of the Trail Smoke Eaters, a team that was almost invincible for the first quarter of the schedule. Smoke Eaters didn't seem greatly perturbed that the Dynamiters were closing in on them for they have always been a playoff team. The shoe may be on the other foot this year for if they do win the league honors the first two games and maybe the deciding tilt will be played in Kimberley.

In the past the Smokies have had the Indian sign on the Dynamiters with the deciding game being played in Trail. Don't get me wrong. I'm only talking of the tentative semi-final and haven't eliminated the Maple Leafs and the Flyers. Nelson could quite easily have the surprise club—for it's a known fact they have shelled out with plenty of cash to bolster their lineup.

THIS 'N' THAT:

Kimberley's Cal Hockley and Nelson's Lee Hyssop were teammates with New York Rovers . . . Kimberley's Buck Kavanagh spent a considerable time in a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany during the last war.

Gerry Barre sent a card from Sweden where he is touring with Wembley Lions.

Kimberley Dynamiters have won 15 games out of their 16 dates at home . . . Ralph Redding is coaching minor hockey in Kimberley. One wouldn't know it but Nelson News sportswriter Len Walker is a Kimberley product . . . See where Trail's Bill McLoughlin and the mysterious W.W.W. are having a private feud. Didn't take Nelson's W.W.W. long to liven up the sport around Kootenay.

NELSON CIVIC CENTRE COMMISSION SCHEDULE

February 1–7, 1954

Arena

MONDAY
3:45- 4:55—Figure Skating
6:30- 7:30—Senior Hockey
8:15-10.00—ADULT SKATING

TUESDAY
7:15- 8:30—Figure Skating
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
2:30- 4:00—TINY TOTS SKATING
4:05- 5:00—CHILDREN'S SKATING
7:00 —MINOR HOCKEY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
7:15- 8:30—Minor Hockey
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
2:30- 4:00—Maple Buds
4:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 8:00—Senior Hockey
8:00- 9:00—Intermediate Hockey

THURSDAY
7:15- 8:30—Figure Skating
2:30- 4:00—TINY TOTS SKATING
8:00 —SENIOR GAME NO. 20 VERNON vs NELSON

FRIDAY
7:15- 8:30—Minor Hockey
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
3:45- 4:55—Figure Skating
5:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 7:30—Senior Hockey
8:15-10:00—ADULT SKATING

SATURDAY
7:00- 8:00—Figure Skating
8:00- 9:45—Figure Skating
10:00-11:55—GENERAL SKATING
12:30- 1:30—Bantam Pool
1:30- 4:30—Minor Hockey
8:00 —SENIOR HOCKEY GAME NO. 21 TRAIL vs NELSON

SUNDAY
9:00-12:00—Commercial Hockey
12:30- 2:30—Figure Skating
3:00- 5:00—CHILDREN'S SKATING
6:00- 7:00—Senior Hockey
7:00- 8:00—Intermediate Hockey

Amusement Hall

MONDAY
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Boys' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Boys' Pro-Rec
6:00- 7:30—Notre Dame Basketball
7:30-10:00—Men's Pro-Rec

TUESDAY
10:00-12:00—St. Joseph's School
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Girls' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Girls' Pro-Rec
6:30-11:00—Nelson Badminton Club

WEDNESDAY
4:00- 5:30—High School Bomberettes
5:30- 7:30—Ladies' City League Basketball
7:30-10:00—Sr. Men's Basketball
8:00-10:00—Pro-Rec Leaders (Mixed)

THURSDAY
10:00-11:00—St. Joseph's School
2:30- 3:30—St. Joseph's School
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Girls' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Girls' Pro-Rec
6:30-11:00—Nelson Badminton Club

FRIDAY
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Boys' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Boys' Pro-Rec
6:00- 7:30—High School Bombers
7:30-10:00—Men's Pro-Rec

SATURDAY
9:00-12:00—Open Basketball
2:00- 5:00—Jr. High Badminton

SUNDAY
1:00- 6:00—Nelson Badminton Club

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A bare-fisted fight in which two officials were punched by Chicago defenceman Larry Zeidel featured Detroit's 5-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League action Sunday night.

The brawl, in which Zeidel knocked Detroit's Tony Leswick to the ice, came about four minutes before the end of the game.

As a result of the victory, Detroit increased its first-place lead to eight points over the idle Montreal Canadiens.

In the only other Sunday night game, Boston Bruins blanked the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 in Boston on third-period goals by Johnny Peirson and Milt Schmidt. The Bruins' win boosted their fourth-place margin to three points over New York Rangers.

The up-and-up coming New York Rangers, currently about the hottest team in the National Hockey League, edged Montreal Canadiens 2-1, Saturday night for Ranger's first victory on Montreal ice in nearly four years.

In the other Saturday night games, the league-leading Detroit Red Wings defeated Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 and Toronto Maple Leafs whipped Boston Bruins 4-2.

Leafs Humble Smokies as Flyers Down Dynamiters

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kimberley	18	14	4	172	162	.556
Trail	18	16	5	170	172	.526
Nelson	18	21	2	207	222	.463
Spokane	20	25	7	215	217	.425

The Nelson Maple Leafs showing their best display of passing this WIHL season, piled up an early lead and then went on to capture a fast tussle with the Trail Smoke Eaters before a capacity crowd at the Civic Arena Saturday evening.

The game was clean and saw only six penalties called, three to each club. However, Bobby Kromm, who earlier in the day was the subject of a good deal of discussion at the mid-winter meeting of the WIHL heads for his escapades on the ice lanes, added the night's final highlight of entertainment by tangling with Bruno Pasqualatto in a four minute brawl that had everyone in the arena on their feet. Both received five minutes for their efforts.

Red McCarthy opened the scoring for the Leafs early in the game when he beat Seth Martin from close in. This set the stage for the Leafs to press ahead and before the frame ended they had a comfortable 3-0 lead. Willie Schmidt and Fritz Koehle each scored.

Early in the second Don Appleton made it 4-0 on a play with Bill Haldane. Trail's App Dorohoy finally broke the goose egg when he beat Eric Paterson cleanly on a play with Bobby Kromm. Up to this time Paterson had an easy night for Leafs did most of the puck carrying, giving Martin a busy night. Had it not been for Martin's alertness the score might have been doubled.

On one play in particular he stood out head and shoulders above anyone on the ice. Marlowe McDonald let go a hard drive that Martin nabbed with his glove although doing the splits on the play.

With the Leafs continuing to bypass the Trail defence they soon got back into a four-goal lead. Pasqualatto, who was playing forward along with Haldane and Appleton who worked at centre ice for two lines, beat Martin but only after the agile Trail net minder had stopped several hard drives.

INJURED

Less than two minutes later Martin was injured when after making two stops on Fritz Koehle and Willie Schmidt, he caught Red Koehle's shot in the face.

The two minutes and 20 seconds left in the frame was held over until the third frame.

On the return to the ice Marty Burton beat Martin with just 24 seconds played to make the score 6-1 for Nelson.

Smokies put on their best effort of the night in the third. They suddenly came to life to count three straight goals by Frank Kuzma, Ken Cook and Terry Cavanagh, each of which were fine efforts and had Paterson beaten.

The performance added new life to the Smokies, but the Leafs were equal to it and Don Appleton put the contest out of reach by notching his second goal of the night.

ICE CHIPS:

Gordie Robertson playing on the Smokies defence turned in a fine game as did Lloyd Ailsby for the Leafs . . . Jimmy Malacko, former Leaf, has been signed by the Vernon Canadians and will appear with them when they play in Trail Wednesday and Nelson Thursday . . . Herb Lovett was called up for Saturday's game by Schmidt and turned in a good game working with the Koehle brothers . . . Jimmy Lowe, Lee Hyssop, Buck Jones and Ernie Gare all sat this one out with injuries . . . The Leafs expect Clayton Lavell to be back with the club this week.

Lineups:

Trail — goal, Seth Martin; defence, Gordie Robertson, Ray Hamilton, Ken Cook, John Paolone; forwards, Rypien, App Dorohoy, Mike Shabaga, Bob Kromm, Dino Maniago, Frank Kuzma, Terry Cavanaugh, Frank Turik, and Moe Young.

Nelson — goal, Eric Paterson; defence, Red McCarthy, Willie Schmidt, Lloyd Ailsby; forwards, Bill Haldane, Bruno Pasqualatto, Red Koehle, Herb Lovett, Fritz Koehle, Don Appleton, Mickey Maglio, Marty Burton, Marlowe McDonald.

Summary:

First period — 1, Nelson, McCarthy 4:21; 2, Nelson, Schmidt (Maglio Burton) 9:50; 3, Nelson, F. Koehle (McCarthy, R. Koehle) 14:37.

Penalties — Lovett, Paolone, McDonald.

Second period — 4, Nelson, Appleton (Haldane) 4:15; 5, Trail, Dorohoy (Kromm) 12:28; 6, Nelson, Pasqualatto (Haldane, Appleton) 15:55; 7, Nelson, Burton (McDonald) 18:01.

Penalties — None.

Third period — 8, Trail, Kuzma (Kromm, Shabaga) 6:47; 9, Trail, Cook (Shabaga) 14:00; 10, Trail, Cavanaugh (Robertson, Turik) 15:12; 11, Nelson, Appleton (Schmidt Ailsby) 18:34.

Penalties — Pasqualatto (5 min.) Kromm (5 min.) Maniago.

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Spokane Flyers defeated Kimberley Dynamiters 5-2 Saturday night in a Western International Hockey League game that turned into a brawl in the final period.

John Bailey and Bill Ramsden of Flyers and Les Lilley of the Dynamiters all drew misconduct and fighting penalties. It took both officials, several players and policeman to stop the final bout of the night between Lilley and Ramsden while both sat in the penalty box.

It apparently started after coach Wingy Johnston scored Spokane's final goal, making the score 5-1 in the final period.

Claude Bell of Kimberley got a little rough with Johnston and Bailey immediately rushed Bell. From then on it was one fight after another.

As an anti-climax, Kimberley's Norm Larsen on a pass from Sully Sullivan, put in the Dynamiters' final goal at 14:55.

First period: Spokane, Bailey (Luke, Johnston) 2:30; Spokane, Reeve (Tilson, Scott) 13:42. Penalties: Ramsden (major), B. Mellor (major), Craig, Grebinsky.

Second period: Spokane, Bailey (Scott, Tilson) 7:58; Kimberley, Hockley 14:09; Spokane, Tilson (Ramsden, Scott) 19:06. No penalties.

Third period: Spokane, Johnston (McNally, Bailey) 5:15; Kimberley, Larsen (Sullivan) 14:55. Penalties: Reeve, Bell, Bailey (majors and 10-minute misconduct each), Ramsden, Lilly (majors), Ramsden (match misconduct), Lilley (10-minute misconduct).

Trail Rinks Win All Four Places By Capturing Zone Playoff 'Spiel

Trail rinks captured all four places in the B.C. Bonspiel's provincial title play Sunday afternoon when they won out in the West Kootenay Zone playdown in Nelson.

The four rinks skipped by O. H. Gill, A. M. Chesser, W. S. Ross and John Cameron came up against stiff competition from Rossland, Nelson and other Trail crews.

The two day spiel was played on ice conditions that were perfect with eight of the 25 games being won by one point. Five games were captured by two points and four games went into extra ends with three games coming up with blank ends.

Trail entered eight rinks, Nelson five, Salmo and Rossland one each.

Gill and Chesser gave the packed gallery the biggest thrill of the day when in their final games against Milt Ryalls of Nelson and T. D'Amour of Trail they were forced to play an extra end before being declared the winners.

In the other two brackets Ross and Cameron had little trouble in gaining a berth as they disposed of Dave Meakins of Nelson and Robert McGhie of Trail.

VETERAN PRESSES GILL

Gill first disposed of T. H. Yolland of Rossland 14-8 only to come up against the veteran of the Nelson club Earl C. Hunt who gave him a run for his money before bowing out 9-8 in a game that was close all the way.

In the final game Gill had to fight. First Ryalls would take the lead and then Gill. The game went into an extra end and when the smoke of battle had cleared, Ryalls who was rated by many to be a sure winner was sent into the lower bracket with a 12-11 defeat.

Chesser also found the road a rough one. Two of his three game sweeps were won by one point. In the first they battled down to the wire before easing past another Trail rink skipped by R. McGhie by a 13-12 count.

In his second contest Chesser tumbled Jimmy Milne of Nelson to the sidelines with a 12-6 victory. The final game went into an extra end before Chesser emerged the winner 14-13, against Frenchy D'Amour.

For a time it looked like D'Amour would be victorious when in the early stages he had Chesser down 8-2, but the Chesser rink fought back to take a thrilling match.

For the Ross rink it was sweet revenge. He was knocked out of the Primary event by D'Amour only to come back in the secondary to first beat Milne of Nelson 13-10 and then oust D'Amour from further play with a 12-10 victory well earned. In the final Ross came up with a big five ender in the ninth to take an 11-7 lead over Meakins. From here on out he changed his game to a knockout going on to capture the win 12-8.

Johnny Cameron had to win the hard way with two of his three wins being by the narrowest of margins.

In the final Cameron picked up an early lead over McGhie and then played it cagey for the remainder of the game to come home with a 10-7 win, his easiest in the 'spiel.

One rink from Grand Forks failed to make an appearance with the result both Ryalls and Peerless of Nelson won games by default.

The four Trail rinks at the B. C. Bonspiel to be held in Trail Feb. 8 will meet other B. C. teams in a bid for a place in the Dominion championship. This event will start on the 11th.

After falling by the wayside in the Primary event to Earl Hunt by a 9-7 score, Cameron came up with two thrilling games in a row in downing Yolland of Rossland 11-10 and then Len Peerless of Nelson 10-9. In the later game Peerless held a 6-3 lead in the seventh but Cameron came up with the big score of the 'spiel by laying a six ender to take the lead 9-6. Peerless in the next end managed to cut the lead with two points gained but Cameron rode it out for the win.

PRIMARY:

J. H. Morris, Trail 13, L. Peerless, Nelson 5

O. H. Gill, Trail 14, T. H. Yolland, Rossland 8

E. C. Hunt, Nelson 9, J. Cameron, Trail 7

A. M. Chesser, Trail 13, R. McGhie, Trail 12

J. Milne, Nelson 13, Salmo 11

T. D'Amour, Trail 9, L. Landucci, Trail 7

W. S. Ross, Trail 14, D. Meakins, Nelson 6

QUARTER FINALS:

M. B. Ryalls, Nelson 13, J. H. Morris, Trail 10

O. H. Gill, Trail 9, E. C. Hunt, Nelson 8

A. M. Chesser, Trail 12, J. Milne, Nelson 6

T. D'Amour, Trail 12, W. S. Ross, Trail 8

FINALS:

O. H. Gill, Trail 12, M. B. Ryalls, Nelson 11

A. M. Chesser, Trail 14, T. D'Amour, Trail 13

SECONDARY:

L. Peerless, Nelson, over Grand Forks default.

J. Cameron, Trail 11, T. H. Yolland, Rossland 10

R. McGhie, Trail 17, Salmo 7

D. Meakins, Nelson 10, L. Landucci, Trail 9

E. C. Hunt, Nelson 11, J. H. Morris Trail 9

W. S. Ross, Trail 13, J. Milne, Nelson 10

QUARTER FINALS:

J. Cameron, Trail 10, L. Peerles, Nelson 9

R. McGhie, Trail 8, M. Ryalls, Nelson 7

D. Meakins, Nelson 16, E. C. Hunt, Nelson 11

W. S. Ross, Trail 12, T. D'Amour, Trail 10

FINALS:

W. S. Ross, Trail 12, D. Meakins, Nelson 8

J. Cameron, Trail 10, R. McGhie, Trail 7

With Stane and Besom

This week's schedule of the Nelson Curling Club draws:

Monday, 7 p.m.—L. J. Maurer vs V. M. Sample, R. M. Chandler vs H. Farenholtz, W. DeFoe vs J. Campbell, D. Meakins vs F. Carmichael, M. B. Ryalls vs T. S. Jemson,

9 p.m.—D. Porteous vs H. Hinitt, A. Ronmark vs J. G. McMurchy, D. Cathcart vs V. Killeen, J. Young vs L. G. Peerless, J. Leeming vs E. Mason.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.—J. Teague vs W. DeFoe, W. Burdenie vs A. B. Gilker, R. D. Wallace vs H. Farenholtz, A. Ronmark vs J. Harvey, W. Kline vs D. Meakins.

9 p.m.—J. G. McMurchy vs L. McEachern, T. H. Bourque vs G. Moir, T. S. Jemson vs R. Carmichael, J. C. Muir vs E. L. Vance, R. F. Wallace vs W. Duckworth.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—R. M. Chandler vs A. B. Gilker, W. Kline vs L. McEachern, E. C. Hunt vs D. Meakins, F. Carmichael vs A. Ronmark, J. Campbell vs R. D. Wallace.

9 p. m.—R. Palmer vs H. A. Greenwood, M. B. Ryalls vs H. Hinitt, T. H. Bourque vs T. S. Jemson, J. G. McMurchy vs J. Harvey.

Results of play in the Nelson Curling Club's Collinson Cup competition Friday were:

N. R. Jennejohn 10, E. Mason 5.
G. Moir 7, F. Carmichael 9.
R. F. Wallace 5, L. G. Peerless 11.
V. Killeen 6, L. J. Maurer 8.
P. Stranberg 5, H. Bush 6.

Marylebone 276 Runs Behind Barbados Team

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (CP)—The Marylebone Cricket Club, with nine first-innings wickets in hand, were 276 runs behind Barbados at close of play on the second day of their match here Saturday.

The MCC scored 113 for one in 88 minutes of bright batting after the Barbados team had taken its score from the overnight 203 for five to 389.

Canadian Team Drubbed 11-2

PARIS (Reuters) — Toronto Lynhursts, Canada's entry in the forthcoming world hockey championships at Stockholm, gave a disappointing performance in their first game in Europe when they were trampled 11-2 Saturday night by a team of expatriate Canadians who play pro hockey for several clubs in England.

Minor Hockey Schedule

Monday 4-5—Cougar Practice
5-6—Juvenile Rep Practice
Wednesday 7:15 a.m.-8:15 a.m.—Notre Dame Juveniles
4-5 p.m.—Broncs vs Quakers
5-6 p.m.—Bantam Rep vs Cubs
Friday 7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.—Notre Dame Juveniles
5-6 p.m.—Midget Rep Practice
Saturday 12:30-1:30—Bantam Pool
1:30-2:30—Cougars vs Rockets
2:30-3:30—Bantam Rep vs Vics
3:30-4:30—Juvenile Rep Practice

Couture Suspended

CALGARY (AP) — Gerald (Doc) Couture, veteran right winger, Saturday was suspended by Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for refusing to report to Quebec Aces of the Quebec Hockey League.

Couture, 29, said the suspension resulted from an effort by the Hawks to use him in a trade with Montreal Canadiens.

HOCKEY SCORES

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WESTERN LEAGUE
Edmonton 1, Seattle 5
Saskatoon 0, Calgary 2
Vancouver 6, New Westminster 3

N. Zealand Blanks England 5-0

TWICKENHAM, England (Reuters)—New Zealand beat England 5-0 before 70,000 spectators in a fast, exciting Rugby Union international match here today.

Their score in the 20th minute avenged England's victory against New Zealand at their last meeting just before the Second World War.

Easy as A-B-C for Legionaires; Win Third

KIMBERLEY — Kimberley Legionaires, backed by nine former Dynamiters, won their third straight ABC hockey game Saturday night by coming from behind to paste the Fernie Rangers 12-6 before a fair sized crowd.

Fernie held a 3-2 lead in the opening period with Kimberley moving out front 6-5 in the middle canto and wore the Rangers down with fast moving attacks in the final chapter.

Rangers held their share of the territorial play in the first two periods, but faded in the last stanza showing their lack of practice. Over-anxious and erratic shooting cost the Rangers many sure goals.

Lloyd Utley turned in a brilliant performance in the Fernie net, likewise did Len Shields at the other end.

Dougie McDonald had a field day for the Legionaires scattering four goals and three assists. Chris Sorensen and Red Mathews both scored twice with Harry Brown, Flore Bagura, Vern Kuntz and Johnny Young scoring singles.

Playing coach Dick Paula and Bill Possio collected two goals each for the Rangers and Marasca and Caravetta the others.

Big Mike Zussa and Bill Possio turned in creditable jobs on the Fernie bluelines with Pauls, Cavaretta, Komarodick sharing the limelight up front.

John Kershaw, Red Sutherland, McDonald and Kuntz stood out for Kimberley.

Kimberley picked up five of the six called penalties meted out by Referees Jakie Nash of Kimberley and Mike Slavens of Fernie.

Bombers, Bomberettes Drop Games To Trail; D'Andrea Gets 20 Points

Amid the skirl of the bag pipes and the shouts of 200 fans, supplied by Nelson the two Trail High School basketball teams made short work of Nelson by taking both ends of the double bill.

The Trail girls captured a 22-10 win over the Bomberettes while the Trail boys with Roy D'Andrea chalking up 20 points ran roughshod over the Bombers 61-23.

The Bomberettes got away to a slow start as Trail held them scoreless in the first quarter while notching six points themselves. In the second half the Bomberettes made their best showing as they outscored Trail six to four.

The Bomberettes second quarter splurge ended the half as they again were outscored by Trail in the third, being able to garner only one point to Trail's four.

Trail wrapped the game up in the final when they displayed their best effort getting eight points to Nelson's three.

Both S. Tjader and V. Berno led the Trail squad with six points each. G. Lunstrom was the top scorer for the Bomberettes with three points.

The boys' game started fast with both teams checking close. The Bombers had the best chance to take an early lead when they had no less than nine shots on goal before Garth Strong notched the first basket of the game.

The Bombers' lead was shortlived however as Trail with some accurate shooting took a 7-4 lead before the quarter ended.

Before the second half was two minutes old Nelson had a chance to forge into the front with four free throws, but they failed.

From the half to the end of the game it was all Trail. They scored at random with D'Andrea, N. Caputo and W. Russell showing the fans some smart shooting; hook shots, scoop shots and jump shots continued to pour through the basket.

When the teams started the final quarter Trail held a 33-15 lead and it was only a matter of how many they would collect before the final whistle.

Although the Bombers fought gamely to the end the Trail passing and shooting was just too much for them.

Besides D'Andrea's 20 points Caputo picked up 14 to star for Trail. Garth Strong led Nelson with seven to his credit.

Coast Skater Takes Western Title

WINNIPEG (CP) — Douglas Eaton of Vancouver's Connaught club captured the junior men's title at the western Canadian figure skating championships at the Winnipeg Winter Club.

Eaton was tops in both the school figures Friday and the free-style today.

Notre Dame Coach Leahy Resigns

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Frank Leahy, coach of Notre Dame's football teams for 11 years, resigned on Sunday because of ill health.

Leahy said he had submitted his resignation because "the doctors advised me, after my experience between halves of Georgia Teach game, to give up coaching."

Leahy suffered an internal seizure in the Irish dressing room during the half time period of that game Oct. 24, which prostrated him.

There was no immediate indication as to Leahy's successor as Irish coach.

QUEEN'S BIRTHPLACE

Martinique, one of the Windward Islands, was the birthplace of Empress Josephine of France.

Makes Brilliant Comeback in Doherty Tourney

By BEN FUNK

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Blonde Grace DeMoss Smith climaxed a spectacular comeback to tournament golf after a five-month layoff by whipping Marlene Stewart, British amateur champion, 1-up Sunday in the finals of the Helen Lee Doherty tournament.

In the two days the Coral Gables, Fla., housewife disposed of both the American and British champions. In Saturday's semi-finals she upset Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., queen of the American amateurs, 2 and 1.

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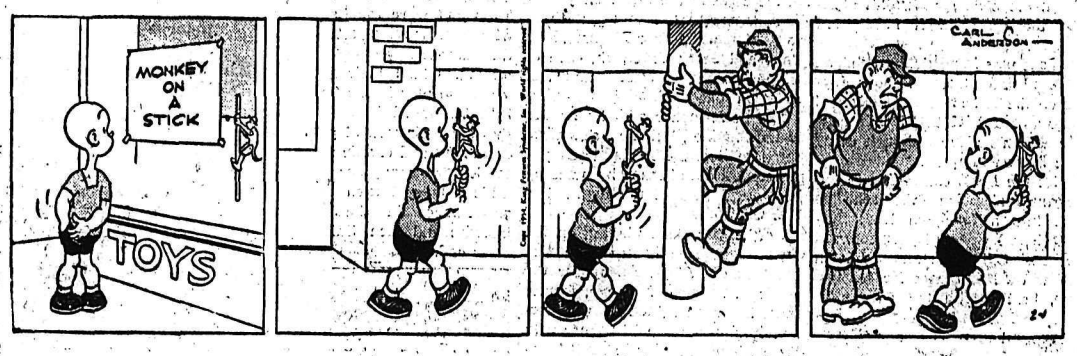

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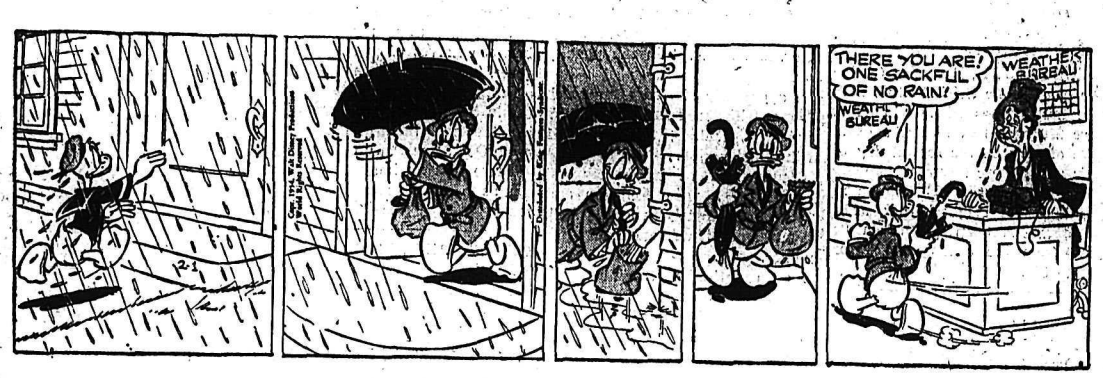

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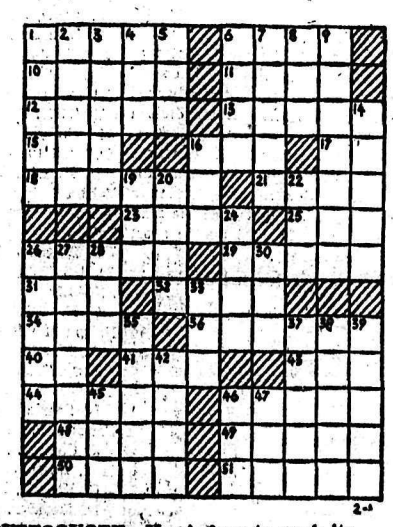

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7:30—News
7:35—Warren's Wigwam
8:00—News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Woman's World
9:00—Earl Warren Show
10:00—Morning Music
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Visit
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Shut-In Show
11:15—Homemaker Harmonies
11:45—Consumers Corner
12:00—Noon Special
12:15—Sports News
12 20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—The Lighter Side
1:00—Noon Concert
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Fairview Shopping Guide
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Pacific News
3:30—Sacred Heart
3:45—Afternoon Varieties
4:15—Maxine Ware Sings
4:30—Starbuck Valley
4:45—Roundabout
5:00—UN on the Record
5:15—Int. Commentary
5:20—Behind the News
5:25—Report from Parl. Hill
5:30—Supper Club
5:45—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Dennis Day Show
6:30—Cavelcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Pacific Pianoforte
8:00—Report from Parl. Hill
8:15—Vancouver Symphony
9:00—Farm Forum
9:30—Cafe Continental
10:00—News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Devotions
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1954

7:00—Marine Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:45—Morning Devotions
7:55—March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8 15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9.00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—The Beulah Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
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12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
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1:45—Today's Guest
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Brave Voyage
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—Yesterday's Favorites
4:15—Barney Potts Show
4:30—Alice in Orchestralia
4:45—Sleepytime Story Teller
5:00—Music Shop
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News and Weather
5:30—At Home With the Lennicks
5:55—Have You Heard
6:00—Variety Ahoy
6:30—Public Eye
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—The Nation's Business
8:15—Canadiana
8:30—Twenty Questions
9:00—Mr Showbusiness
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10.00—News
10:15—About Israel
10:30—Here Comes the Band

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Cuts Lead Week Of Poor Demand

NEW YORK (AP)—Some of the biggest companies in the metals field announced cuts in production of copper, lead and zinc last week as demand continued poor.

In quick succession, these plans were disclosed:

Kennecott Copper Corp. said effective Feb. 1 it will put its Chino mine in New Mexico and the Ray copper mine in Arizona on a 40-hour week. Operations have been on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis. Refined copper production will be curtailed by 1400 tons a month.

TRIM PRODUCTION

Kennecott also announced that its Utah copper division and Nevada mines division will reduce operations Feb. 16. Production of the Utah division will be cut to 498,000 tons of ore a week from 580,000. Production in Nevada, now 140,000 tons of ore, will be trimmed to 120,000.

Phelps Dodge Corp. will cut its refined copper production by about 1100 tons a month by reducing operations at its Morenci and Ajo open pit mines in Arizona.

American Smelting and Refining Co. said it will cut its work week from six days to five at its Page, Frisco and Vulcan-Galena lead and zinc mines in northern Idaho. Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co. announced earlier that it will cut its work week in the same district.

COPPER MAY GO DOWN

A prediction that copper "may well go down in price" in London after mid-year came from R. L. Prain, chairman of the Rhodesian Selection Trust Ltd.

Domestic copper dealings were rather slow last week. Lead buying was fairly good, although not up to expectations.

A little more interest was reported in prime western zinc, but as a whole the zinc market continued dull.

Major metals prices:

Copper: 29.50-30 cents a pound, delivered. Foreign 29-30 cents, New York.

Lead—13 cents a pound New York; 12.80 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc—9.50 cents a pound, East St. Louis, 10 cents, New York.

Aluminum—21.50 cents a pound, ingots, shipping point. Pigs 20 cents.

Nickel—60 cents a pound, electrolytic cathodes. Port Colborne, Ontario, U.S. duty included.

Platinum—$90.92 an ounce.

Silver—85.25 cents an ounce, New York; 73.75 pence, London.

Tin—85.25 cents a pound, New York.

Soccer Games to Be Replayed

LONDON (Reuters) — The six Football Association Cup fourth round games drawn Saturday will be replayed next week as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 2; Leicester C vs. Stoke C.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Blackpool vs. West Ham U, Chesterfield vs. Sheffield W, Newcastle U vs. Burnley, Portsmouth vs. Scunthorpe U.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Hull C vs. Blackburn R.

The Scottish Cup first round match between Third Lanark and Stenhousemuir, drawn today, will be replayed at Stenhousemuir next Wednesday, Feb. 3. The date of the Hamilton Academicals-Inverness Thistle replay is not yet known.

LONDON (Reuters)—Snow postpone all but five Rugby League games in Britain Saturday. Results:

Hull 24, Warrington 10.
Leeds 29, Dewsbury 5.
St. Helens 29, Salford 0.
Swinton 3, Wigan 15.
Workington T 10, York 7.

A New Zealand touring team defeated England 5-0 in the only Rugby Union game of the day. The Wales-Scotland international scheduled for today was postponed and 30 club games cancelled.

Stock Markets Show Strength

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Montreal and New York stock markets moved higher last week.

New York trading opened a little stronger, gained sharply, then closed strong. Montreal was strong for the first three sessions, then slipped in the last two. Toronto had a weak opening, then a strong climb.

Papers led Toronto industrials most of the week. Abitibi, Great Dakes and Brown were the strongest isues. Steels were also well up, with Dominion Bridge leading.

Foods had a few strong sessions with Canada Vinegar up $2 in one day and Western Grocers adding $1 for each of two consecutive sessions.

Golds gained a little as issues with non-gold mining interests were higher.

BASE METALS WEAK

Base metals slipped a little despite a few strong issues. Geco, in the newly-discovered Manitouwadge lake area of Ontario's Thunder bay area, was up 65 cents in one session and $1.10 in another.

The general base metal picture was weak, however, as commodity prices remained low.

The Toronto Friday-to-Friday comparison showed industrials up 2.14 at 322.83, golds up .83 at 71.08, base metals down .84 at 138.52 and western oils up 3.55 at 93.67.

Montreal industrial trading opened on an irregularly higher note with papers, utilities and banks in the lead.

Mines were quiet and featureless most of the week. Western oils were strong at the opening and near the middle but slipped toward the end of the week.

The Montreal Friday-to-Friday comparisons showed banks up .54 at 37.59, utilities up 2.1 at 96.04, industrials down .1 at 185.6, combined up .7 at 155.9, papers up 13.48 at 809.96, and golds up .16 at 51.76.

Tito Sworn In

BELGRADE (AP)—President Tito was sworn into office Saturday. Moshe Jijade, parliament's presiding officer administered the oath of office after Tito was elected president by Parliament Friday. Tito spoke briefly, declaring Yugoslavia faces "a great task and grave problems ahead." He promised his administration will give all citizens equal rights.

Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer games played Saturday in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP
Fourth Round
Arsenal 1, Norwich C 2.
Blackburn R 2, Hull C 2.
Burnley 1, Newcastle U 1.
Cardiff C 0, Port Vale 2.
Everton 3, Swansea T 0.
Headington U 2, Bolton W 4.
Ipswich T 1, Birmingham C 0.
Leyton O 2, Fulham 1.
Lincoln C 0, Preston N E 2.
Manchester C 0, Tottenham 1.
Plymouth A 0, Doncaster R 2.
Plymouth A 0, Doncaster R 2.
Stoke C 0, Leicester C 0.
West Ham U 1, Blackpool 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division II
Bury 1, Brentford 1.
Division III (Southern)
Crystal P 0, Exeter C 0.
Gillingham 1, Bournemouth 0.
Newport C vs. Colchester U pstpd.
Queen's P R 0, Coventry C 3.
Reading vs. Brighton pstpd.
Shrewsbury T 4, Bristol C 3.
Southern U 3, Swindon T 1.
Torquay U 2, Millwall 2.
Walsall 0, Aldershot 2.
Division III (Northern)
Accrington 2, Gateshead 2.
Carlisle U 2, Hartlepools 3.
Chester vs. Mansfield T pstpd.
Crewe Alex 2, Barrow 0.
Darlington 1, Halifax T 1.
Grimsby T 1, Workington 0.
Southport 4, Wrexham 0.
Tranmere R vs. Barnsley pstpd.
York C 1, Rochdale 2.

SCOTTISH CUP
First round
Alloa A 1, Clyde 3.
East Fife 0 Queen of S 3.
Berwick R 7, E. Stirling 0.
Fraserburgh 5, Leith A 4.
Invernes T 3, Hamilton A 3.
Montrose 0, Peebles R 1.
Morton 3, Dundee U 2.
Partick T 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Rangers 2, Queen's P 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Hibernian 2.
St. Mirren 1, Motherwell 2.
Stirling A 2, Dumbarton 1.
Stranraer 1, Dunfermline 4.
Third Lanark 2, Stenhousemuir 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Hearts 0, Falkirk 0.
Division B
Albion R 1, Forfar A 2.
Abroath 1, Ayr U 0.
Cowdenbeath 6, Kilmarnock 0.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES
Aberdeen 5, Wolverhampton W 3.
Bradford C 2, Derby C 2.
Bristol R 0, Manchester U 1.
Dundee 1, Celtic 4.
Huddersfield T 3, Ind. Argentine 2.
Luton T 1, Hajduk Yugoslav 0.
Nottingham F 0, Aston Villa 2.
Southampton vs. Charton A pstpd
Sunderland 5, Yeeds U 2.

IRISH LEAGUE
Ards 4, Cliftonville 2.
Bangor vs. Ballymena U pstpd.
Crusaders 4, Distilelry 0.
Derry C 4, Coleraine 2.
Glenavon 4, Portadown 0.
Linfield 3, Glentoran 2.

British Schoolboys Want Canadian Students to Join P.O. Expedition

By RON EVANS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The British Schools Exploring Society, which last year sent a party of some 70 boys into northern British Columbia, is looking for Canadian youths to join the 1954 expedition to northern Quebec.

"We would like to take along between 20 and 30 Canadian boys," said Mrs. Murray Levick, the Society's vice-president and deputy chairman and wife of the founder.

The society, founded in 1932 to help foster a spirit of adventure among British schoolboys, this year plans to send a party of 70 British boys into the uninhabited region northeast of Dolbeau, some 150 miles northeast of Quebec City.

Present plans call for the party to leave Britain July 28 and return around the middle of September.

NO ACCEPTANCES

Mrs. Levick said invitations to join the 1953 expedition were sent to Canadian schools but were not accepted.

"It seems that so many Canadian schoolboys earn their own living during the summer months, they are not interested in paying money to go on such a trip," she said.

The cost of the trip, open to boys between the ages of 16½ and 18½, would be about £25 ($70) for Canadians. In addition there would be the cost of transportation to Dolbeau and other expenses according to personal equipment needed.

RECEIVE TRAINING

During the expedition the boys are trained in survey, meteorological, photographical and radio work. Last year's expedition brought back a collection of 200 plants, a 42-inch garter snake and notes on 104 varieties of bird life found in British Columbia.

The society decided to visit northern Quebec this year in preference to Newfoundland, where they have been five times, and Iceland, site of two earlier expeditions.

Mrs. Levick, who visited Canada in 1947 and 1948, said some details of the visit this year are being handled by the Lake St. John Paper and Power Company of Quebec.

She said any Canadian boys interested in joining the expedition should write to the secretary of the BSES, in care of the Royal Empire Society, Northumberland Ave. London, W.C. 2, England.

Believe Uranium In Florida

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new "important potential source" of uranium is under investigation in Florida, the United States Atomic Energy Commission said Saturday in its semi-annual report to Congress.

The AEC described it in telling of the continued quest for new resources of the precious atomic material.

In the U.S. alone, the commission said, ore is being produced from more than 525 mines, mostly on the so-called "Colorado plateau," and the uranium hunt is so intense that mine operators, who until rather recently were working near the earth's surface, are mining now through deep vertical shafts, some of which will eventually be as deep as 600 feet.

As to the Florida investigation the AEC said that in the past some uranium has been obtained as a by-product of commercial phosphate rock, which is produced from the lower layer of the so-called "bone valley formation" in Florida.

EXTRACTION PROBLEM

The problem has been how to extract the uranium efficiently and economically.

But the AEC said Saturday that certain extracting processes now have been developed and have proved promising enough to be tested on a pilot plant scale.

The commission said substantial quantities of uranium were delivered to the U.S. from foreign sources in the last six months.

Additional plants went into operation in South Africa to recover uranium as a by-product of the gold mining industry there; and Canada's new ore processing mill in the Lake Athabaska area in northern Saskatchewan now is in full operation.

The commission said that uranium prospecting and exploration activity reached a new peak in Canada during the last season.

U.K., FRANCE, TO SPONSOR SECRET MILITARY MEETING

LONDON (AP) — Britain and France have agreed secretly to sponsor a Western military conference to organize the defences of strategic West Africa, British informants said Saturday.

The two countries have decided tentatively through diplomatic channels to hold the high-level talks next March in Dakar, the big French seaport on the western bulge of Africa.

Invitations have gone out to the two other major Western colonial powers in the region—Belgium and Portugal—and to the South African government.

The United States, which has a string of air bases in French Morocco, is expected to be represented by at least an observer, as are some African nations.

The conference apparently will be aimed at plugging one of the few remaining gaps in the global defence network being forged by the West to block possible aggression.

Tears Fill Queen's Eyes On Leaving New Zealand

By J. G. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspondent

INVERCARGILL, N.Z. (CP)—Queen Elizabeth brushed away tears of emotion with a white-gloved hand as she bade farewell today to the people of New Zealand from the boat deck of royal liner Gothic.

The Gothic sailed from the nearby port of Bluff, on New Zealand's southern tip, for Australia and the next stage of the six-month Commonwealth tour.

More than 10,000 people crowded the little port to bid the Queen and the duke Godspeed. Many wept too, amid waves of cheering. Their New Zealand visit had been singularly free from exasperations and criticisms, and was an enormous success generally.

In 39 days the Quen visited 44 centers. An estimated two-thirds of the coutnry's population saw her.

OBJECT ACHIEVED

The tour was favored with remarkably fine weather almost throughout, with the result that no engagemens had to be cancelled or varied on account of rain.

The press has agreed that the Queen's object to deepen the personal bond betwen the crown and people has been outstandingly achieved.

"DEEPEST GRATITUDE"

Prime Miniser Sidney Holland declared that the visit will remain engraved in the heart of every New Zealander.

Broadcasting after he had seen the royal couple off, he said:

"New Zealand has known nothing like it before and our people will always remember these stirring days, the feelings of the deepest gratitude to our Queen and our duke who have made these happy times possible for us."

The Queen and the duke left the heart-warming farewell with the possibility of an asault by the elements on the way to Australia, where they are due to land Wednesday.

Weather observers said an "intense cyclone" is breeding in the Tasman sea between Australia and New Zealand, but hope was expressed that the Gothic "might" be able to dodge the storm centre.

Aussie Cities Hot and Bothered By Approaching Visit of Royalty

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—New complaints about royal tour preparations cropped up in Australia Saturday as the SS Gothic brought Queen Elizabeth nearer to Sydney harbor.

One of the biggest hullabaloos was a "commercialism" charge levelled against Warragular city council's plan to charge 65 cents admission per person to see the Queen when she spends 20 minutes at the showground there.

Councillors of the surrounding counties of Korumburra and Buln, near Melbourne, also are thundering against Warragula's decision to present only its own officials to the Queen when she visits there on Thursday.

One county official protested, "Warragula is merely the centre and should cater for the whole district . . . It is commercializing the Queen's visit."

UP IN ARMS

Warragula citizens themselves are up in arms over a plan of some Wonthaggi city councillors to take children from the district to Melbourne to see the Queen, ignoring Warragula entirely.

The fretting and fuming hasn't passed Melbourne by. There the street decorations in honor of the royal visit have come under sharp press criticism as "trivial and inadequate."

"If we cannot concentrate on the simple, practical idea of letting a clean-fronted, newly painted city express our welcome to the Queen, then the decorative emblems which we put up should be moldly massed and original in design," the Melbourne Herald says.

In Sydney, the strain on public transportation is the biggest headache. The traffic problem, always a grave one, is mounting every day as more and more persons stream into Sydney and its suburbs.

At Canberra, wind sent a huge coronet crashing 20 feet to the pavement Friday night. It was on one of the arches under which Queen Elizabeth will pass to open Parliament Feb. 15.

Southern Alberta Really Snowed In

WATERTON, Alta. (CP)—Waterton Lakes national park is isolated with roads blocked by deep drifted snow. Residents are literally "snowed in" with six feet of snow recorded here since Jan. 13. Stiff winds have drifted the snow, cutting off travel.

However, the sub-zero weather has broken and it was 36 above today. With the milder weather, elk herds that have been raiding ranchers' haystacks east of the park are returning to their old haunts in the mountains.

In the Pincher Creek farming area, 35 miles north, stocks of food and fuel were reported running low Friday.

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1949 Dodge Sedan	1300	1100	200
1948 Mercury Tudor	925	700	225
1948 Pontiac Sedan	1000	750	250
1947 Ford Sedan	1000	750	250
1946 Chevrolet Sedan	900	650	250
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Falling Porch Roof Damages Two Cranbrook Cars, Breaks Windows

CRANBROOK — Sudden drop of the single-storey porch roof sheltering the front of the Cranbrook Cartage and Transfer Company Ltd. building on Van Horne Street just after a customer had entered the premises caught two parked cars under the shelter, and broke the front windows of the building.

Cars, whose roofs, windshields and hoods were stove in by the tremendous weight, belonged to L. J. Desharnais who has an upstairs office in the building and Ray Meredith who is accountant in the main office. Damage will amount to hundreds of dollars for repairing the cars and windows.

Building was the original business structure of the city, Cranbrook Land Office which mapped out the townsite in 1897, but is now owned by the Cartage Company on CPR land.

The roof broke off clean where it joined the building and dropped without preliminary creaking. The weight of the two feet of settled snow is believed to have caused the crash.

Busiest industry in Cranbrook this week has been roof shovelling, largely as a preventative against leakage when the weather becomes mild, but the collapse at the west end of the business section stepped up the rate of calls for this special seasonal occupation.

8 DYSENTERY CASES REPORTED AT MONTROSE

TRAIL—An outbreak of dysentery in Montrose, eight miles southeast of here, brought a warning last Friday to Trail and district residents to boil their drinking water and milk.

Dr. A. F. Balkany of the West Kootenay Health Unit also issued a warning to refrain from eating raw fruit or vegetables for a few days.

He said a number of dysentery cases were reported from Montrose and the outbreak was a little "out of proportion."

He instructed all persons handling food in the district to wash their hands thoroughly.

Ghandi Honored

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Mass prayer meetings and spinning of cloth—as advocated by Mohandas Ghandi—were held throughout India today to commemorate the Hindu spiritual leader's assassination Jan. 30, 1948. President Rajendra Prasad attended a special prayer meeting at Birla House here, where Ghandi was shot by Hindu extremists. Heads of diplomatic missions in New Delhi later placed wreaths on his tomb.

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Making the official opening was Mayor Joseph Kary, who is shown here, back to camera, awaiting his turn to go aboard one of the 1600-horsepower diesel locomotives viewed by hundreds of visitors Friday. — Photos by Art Stevens.

Canada Must Lick Cost Problem to Retain Prosperity —E. H. Gautschi

Prices low enough that Canada's customers could afford to buy her products would keep the nation's economic horizon bright, E. H. Gautschi, immediate past president of the Trail Chamber of Commerce told the Nelson Chamber's annual meeting Friday night.

Labelling his address "Job for Today" he said it was the duty of every business "large or small" to make today's costs a guarantee that tomorrow's business would be secure. "It is for the good of the individual in each company and for the good of the economy as a whole.

"That is how we as Canadians can stop those clouds the economists see on the horizon from breaking into a storm."

Greatest cause of worry was not Canada's ability to produce. "The question is — can we produce at prices which our customers can afford to buy? The fate of Canada's deep-sea shipping is a grim warning to all other Canadian industry of what can happen.

"Our customers are not only foreign countries but are also our own people. Prices on some of Canada's raw products could so effect our own income that we could not afford to buy our own goods — and so start a serious depression spiral."

Harder selling would be necessary in 1954—"wheher we be the office boy, the salesman or the top executive."

Of the 100 biggest North American companies in 1909, only 31 were still on the list in 1948. During that period 205 different companies had been among the top 100 at one time or another.

Then a few went bankrupt, Mr. Gautschi said, and others were left behind in the competitive race.

"Organizations lost out for the same reason—failure to keep in training. As the famous English clergyman Dean Inge put it — 'Nothing fails like success.'

"The cost problem of the individual company is the problem of our economy as a whole."

ECONOMIC CONTROL

Control of the company's health and "consequently your future" were discussed by Mr. Gautschi. He told the group of almost 100 West Kootenay businessmen how to assess their margin of loss and profit; to break down the kinds of cost and how to attempt to lower them.

"The wise manager," he said, "interested in controlling costs does not let himself be limited in his thinking. He knows that a dollar saved in rent is as valuable as a dollar saved in salaries. One business expert expresses the point of view concisely: 'if it's a cost, it can be cut.' "

The country's boom had been based largely on an expansion of plant and machinery —"greater than anything in our history." During most of the years since World War II, Canada devoted at least 20 per cent of its gross national product to investment. In 1953, it devoted 23 per cent of gross national products to new lants and equipment. By comparison the United States is spending only 17 per cent.

"By the end of 1953, we will have invested almost $30 billion in expansion since 1946.

"Generally, every economic turndown has been forecast by a decrease in business expansion and there are indications that a temporary peak was reached last year. Some factors we can watch are the export of staples and interest rates which, for the past three years, have been edging upward."

"If taxes and import duties were lowered, our trade barriers would be opened."

A framed, color picture of the graceful Hampton Gray bridge in Gyro Park was presented to Mr. Gautschi by second vice-president, J. W. Graham, when he thanked the guest speaker.

Coquihalla Crew Salvages Diesel

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Railway repair crews struggled in the deep snow of the Coquihalla Pass Saturday to salvage a $250,000 diesel locomotive which rolled 150 feet down a gorge.

A company spokesman said it would be necessary to take off the wheels and fuel and water tanks before the engine could be hoisted back to the tracks by 100-ton cranes.

The east-bound Kettle Valley passenger train plowed into a snow slide near Iago, 120 miles east of here and left the tracks Thursday. There were no serious injuries.

Belgium Signs Trade Pact With Russians

BRUSSEL (Reuters) — Belgium and Russia Saturday signed a new trade agreement worth 5,000,000 Belgian francs $100,000,000 in trade to each country.

Russia will export to Belgium and Luxembourg cereals, small cars, celluloses, manganese, chromium, anthracite, tar, asbestos, cast iron, furs, tobacco, canned goods and other products.

Belgium will supply Russia with textiles, fish, vegetable oils, hides and skins, lead and chemicals as well as other products.

The volume of trade under the new agreement is double that of last year.

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Monthly meeting of the Nelson branch of the B. C. Government Employees Association will be held in the Canadian Legion Hall Tues., Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. Annual meeting of B.C.G.E. Credit Union. Films.

At Castlegar . . .

Demands for Welfare, Recreation Grants $5000 Over KRC Income

CASTLEGAR — Continued success of the Kinnaird-Robson-Castlegar Welfare and Recreational Society, was reported by President H. A. Sommers at the Society's annual meeting in the Coronation hall. In presenting the seventh annual president's report Mr. Sommers, who was re-elected to the board of warned that in view of the changes the future promises "we must be directors following the meeting, prepared for a great expansion of our membership and of our activities and be ready to assume even greater responsibilities than heretofore."

Expressing appreciation for the continued, cordial assistance and co-operation received from the CM&S Co., Mr. Sommers went on to describe the membership canvass in Castlegar last May, conducted by women of the IODE, which resulted in some 50 new members for the KRC.

"I would like to thank the women for a good job well done," Mr. Sommers said.

He also commented on the role of the KRC as collection agency for six district organizations for whom the KRC handles payroll deductions. This increases the work of the secretary he explained and is "certainly getting away from the main function of the KRC."

SOMMERS RE-ELECTED

Elections were held for two directors from Castlegar to the 12-member board. Harry Sommers was re-elected and J. A. Charters was also elected, replacing C. Guesford on the board. The terms of E. Fitzpatrick for Kinnaird and Frank Webster for Robson have also expired and elections in these places are being held within the next two and a half weeks.

The meeting also included the financial report for the year, the secretary-treasurer's report and reports from repesentatives of 17 local and distict organizations to whom the KRC has distributed grants.

Importance of the KRC to the community was emphasized during a general discussion period. It was felt that many worthwhile organizations would probably not be in existence were it not for the financial impetus which the KRC gave them.

It was also noted that although grants for the year totalled $6000 an increase of about 66 per cent in two years, demands for grants totalled about $11,000, many people not realizing the KRC grants must be limited by the amount contributed by its members.

"The funny part of it is," one director commented, "the people asking for the largest grants, are usually not KRC contributors themselves."

Alec Gray, secretary-treasurer, noted in his report the society had a total membership of 449 during the year, as follows:

Castlegar — 282 members (62.8 per cent) contributed $3142.16 (50.2 per cent) including CM&S grant of $1014.36.

Kinnaird — 133 members (29.6 per cent) contributed $2591.99 (41.4 per cent) including grant of $1195.24.

Robson — 28 members (6.3 per cent) contributed $457.68 (7.3 per cent) including grant of $200.43.

Others — Six members (1.3 per cent) contributed $70.72 (1.1 per cent) including grant of $34.22.

Contributions totalled $6262.55.

Grants totalling $5997.95 were broken down as follows:

Castlegar—$1245 or 20.8 per cent; Kinnaird—$1200 or 20 per cent; Robson—$365 or 6.1 per cent; District—$2232.95 or 37.2 per cent; National—$955 or 15.9 per cent.

Administration costs totalled $602.36 or 5.5 per cent of the Society's income. Of this, $159.56 is assessed to the organizations for whom the KRC collects payroll deductions on a percentage basis of the monies handled for them, Mr. Gray explained.

Short reports on the activities of district organizations the KRC makes grants to, were given by Ross McDermid, Kinnaird, Navy League; G. Reith, Kinnaird, Hospital Society; R. Wadey, Kinnaird, Canadian Legion; Gus Leitner, Castlegar, Legion Band; Dave Campbell, Castlegar Amateur Athletic and Recreational Society; J. A. Charters, Castlegar Public Library; Mrs. J. F. Killough, Girl Guide Association; A. J. Weir, Castlegar Fall Fair Board; J. F. Killough, Kiwanis Blood Donor Clinic Committee; E. Pierpoint, Kinnaird Athletic Association; Mrs. L. C. Greenwood, Home Nursing Division at Kinnaird.

Written reports were also read from the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children and the Kinnaird Guides and Brownies with another report from the Robson WI Welfare Committee still to come.

Brando On List Of Lost Stars

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Now the question is "where's Marlon Brando?"

Twentieth Century-Fox, which has been trying for weeks to get Marilyn Monroe to come to work, Friday faced another problem with Brando, the muscular and unpredictable former stage star. He is supposed to be at the Westwood studio for rehearsals and fittings for "The Egyptian," but no one seems to know where he is.

Brando's disappearance marks the second time a Fox picture has been disrupted recently. "Pink Tights" has been postponed because the star, Miss Monroe, failed to show up. She and husband Joe Dimaggio are going to Japan, and it is expected the film will be recast, with Jane Russell perhaps taking over the role.

U. S. Plans to Heat With Atom

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission announced plans Saturday to put the atom to work in a new way—heating some buildings at one of its big plants as a by-product of making materials for bombs.

Hitherto all such atom-generated heat in the U. S. has been wasted, through British scientists for several years have been keeping buildings warm in this way.

The commission said it plans to introduce the new heating system as part of an expansion program now under way at its Hanford, Washington plutonium-making plant. It will be hooked up to a new production reactor under construction there.

Twenty buildings, occupying a gross area of 250,000 square feet, and including an administration building, will be heated through the courtesy of the atom, it was learned. The AEC said the new heating system would save the equivalent cost of 1,500,000 gallons of oil annually.

U.K. Buys 123 Million Bushels Canadian Wheat

OTTAWA (CP) — Britain, Canada's top wheat customer, purchased 123,393,000 bushels of wheat in the crop year ended last July 31.

That, by far, exceeded shipments to Canada's second biggest customer, West Germany, which took 24,346,000 bushels.

In all, Canada exported a total of 385,900,000 bushels to 70-odd countries during a crop year which saw Canada's wheat production hit an all time high of 688,000,000 bushels.

The government agency estimated that during the 1952-53 crop year it purchased a total of $988,375,000 worth of wheat from prairie provinces.

Besides the U. K. and Germany, other major markets in Western Europe were Belgium which took 20,860,000 bushels; The Netherlands 15,594,000; Italy 13,570,000; Yugoslavia 10,592,000.

Among other major buyers, the U. S. took 17,362,000 bushels; Japan 14,961,000; Pakisan 14,450,000; India 14,056,000; Egypt 13,904,000.

Safari Out for Strange "Critter"

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A safari of 800 hunters, aided by airplanes and a Red Cross mobile unit, set out today to track down the mysterious "critter of Cogan House township."

The "critter" is believed to be either a black panther, a mountain lion or a large bobcat. It has been frightening game away from a popular hunting area on heavily wooded Bobst mountain 20 miles northwest of here.

The mammoth hunt was organized when local sportsmen's clubs put up a $300 prize for the person who bags the elusive beast. And some lucky dog who catches the scent of the "critter" gets 100 pounds of dog food as its reward.

Prizes are also available for anyone bagging a bobcat or fox.

At least three airplanes will aid in seeking out the animal whose tracks were seen on the mountain 10 days ago. A fully-equipped Red Cross mobile unit is on hand in case of injuries.

Telegraph Executive Found Dead

TORONTO (CP)—George Paton, 69, who knew most Toronto business and sport figures by their first names, was found dead in bed Thursday night.

The retired telegraph company executive is believed to have died Wednesday night at his home where he lived alone after the death of his wife in 1945.

Mr. Paton was born in Toronto and worked here for more than 40 years for Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. At his retirement four years ago he was the CPR's supervisor of special communications at Toronto.

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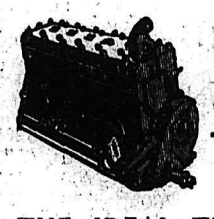

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