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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Cloudiness. Low and high at Cranbrook 10 and 25, Crescent Valley 20 and 32

Coast Papers in Arms Against Mulligan Stand

"Intimidation", "Dictatorship", "Threat To Press Freedom", Voiced by Publishers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver newspapers and io stations Tuesday voiced alarm at the stand taken by ice Chief Walter Mulligan over the detention by members his force last week of a newspaper photographer carry- out a routine assignment.

Chief Mulligan said in a statement to the police com- ssion Monday that the action of Bob Olsen, staff photo- apher for the Vancouver Province, in taking a picture of oldup suspect was "flagrant defiance of police instructions d an example of poor cit- nship."

rovince publisher A. W. Mos- ella, who called on police auth- ies to apologize for the incident owing Olsen's 30-minute deten- last Wednesday, said in a front e editorial Tuesday that the de- tion "was a direct infringement the liberty of an individual."

lsen was taken to police head- arters Wednesday night after ing a picture of a holdup sus- t against police orders. He was eased 30 minutes later. Police d charges against him were still ng considered Tuesday by city secutor Stewart McMorran.

n his statement to the police mmission Monday, Chief Mulli- n also said he plans tighter re- ictions on the gathering of crime ws.

RITICIZE POLICE

Other press and radio executives ned the Province publisher Tues- y in criticizing police conduct in case.

Said Donald Cromie, publisher of Vancouver Sun:

"Wide discretionary police pow- rs as Chief Mulligan likes them are usually limited to dictator- hips and underdeveloped states.

"His particularly easy concep- ion of arresting citizens for ex- planation of their disobedience, with the threat of prosecution, ounds like a slick system of intimidation."

Gerald M. Brown, publisher of Vancouver Herald, declared:

"I think it is arrogant, high- nded and arbitrary. I think it is threat to freedom of the press d all other media of public in- rmation."

In defending the actions of members of his force in detaining Olsen, Chief Mulligan pointed out to the commission that he and the senior officer of the RCMP were called upon by the courts in 1953 to explain press releases which were considered prejudicial to a trial.

WOULD AVOID REPRIMAND

"I am, therefore, very concerned that members of the Vancouver force do not put themselves in a position where they are open to reprimand from the court."

Earlier the chief had said the reason his officers ordered Olsen not to take the picture was that the man was only a holdup suspect and that no charge had been laid at the time.

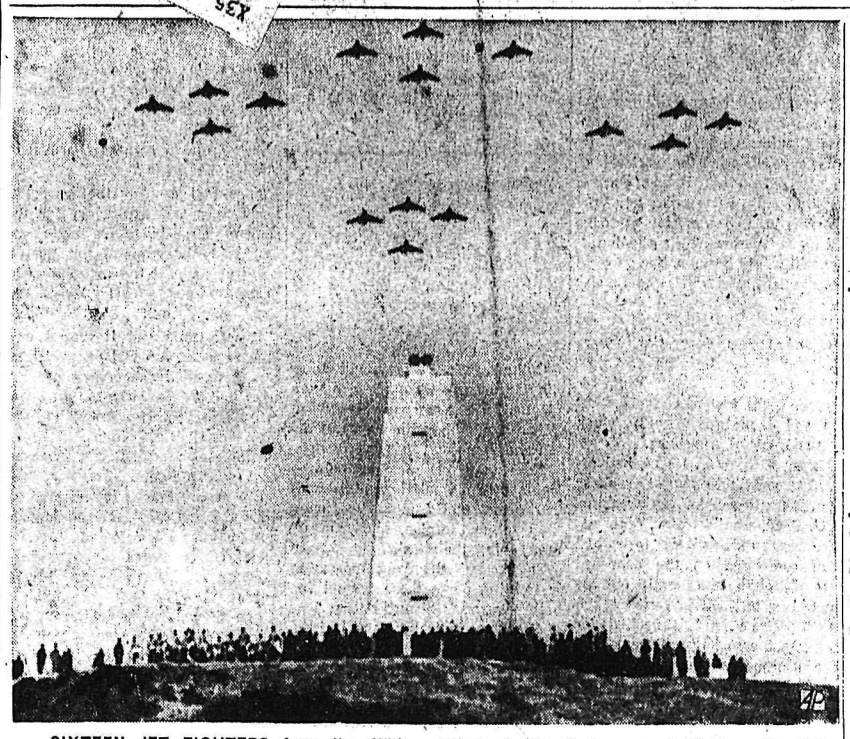
Olsen's picture, showing one of two suspects sitting in the back of a police car, was published the following day by both the Province and the Sun with the suspect's face blanked out.

Police later charged Stanley J. Charboyer, 24, and Gerald F. James, 23, with the holdup in which a grocery store proprietor was robbed at knife point of $35. The pair pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence when they appeared in police court last Friday. They are scheduled to be sentenced Thursday.

The Province editorial took particular exception to a passage in Chief Mulligan's statement in which he said Olsen's arrest was similar to cases in the past "where citizens have failed to take heed of a police warning not to do something and as a consequence have been brought to headquarters to explain their disobedience."

Said the editorial:

"We suggest that Chief Mulligan's job is to enforce the law, not to make laws at his personal whim."



SIXTEEN JET FIGHTERS from the 405th Fighter-Bomber Squadron, Langley Field, Va., fly in formation over the memorial to the Wright brothers at Kill Devil Hills, N.C., as they pay tribute to the first powered flight on its 51st anniversary. Spectators stand around the stone monument during the celebration.—AP Wirephoto.

Sheppard Convicted; Draws Life Sentence

Young Osteopath Found Guilty of Second-Degree Murder in Wife's Death

By ARTHUR EVERETT

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard, a stunned disbelief stamped starkly across his handsomely boyish face, heard himself convicted Tuesday of second degree murder. It took the jury five days to reach a verdict.

He was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment for the July 4 murder of Marilyn Sheppard, his 31-year-old wife of nine years, who tried to hold his love against the allure of other women. The state had asked the death penalty.

Marilyn was four months pregnant with her second son when she was beaten to death in bed with a savagery that left her head all but shapeless from 35 blows. Dr. Sheppard blamed the murder on a prowling, bushy-haired stranger.

"I am not guilty," the 30-year-old osteopath insisted to the court and jury just before he was led out of the courtroom.

Dr. Sheppard, with long expressive fingers that bespeak his once-thriving surgical practice, could have got the electric chair. Instead he will be eligible for parole in 10 years.

His defence lawyer said they will appeal the conviction and expressed confidence it could be upset. Meanwhile, they sought a new trial—a legal prelude to an appeal. Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin set a hearing for Dec. 30. A trial judge rarely, if ever, reverses his own conduct of a case by granting a new trial.

Dr. Sheppard took the verdict with an audible gasp, but without any of the tears he shed so often during the trial.

RUEFUL LOOK

Just before he was led manacled from the courtroom to his cell two floors above, the six-foot osteopath twisted his head over his right shoulder for a last rueful look at the jury of seven men and five women.

From beginning to end, Sheppard presented an appearance of complete disbelief, of a man who just could not grasp that this was something that was happening to him.

As he stod before Judge Blythin, Dr. Sheppard responded to an invitation from the court by saying in a slightly trembling voice:

"I would like to say, sir, that I am not guilty and I feel there have been facts presented before this court that definitely have proven that I couldn't have performed this crime."

Dr. Sheppard's trial began Oct. 18 and was the longest and most spectacular in Cleveland's history. It ended its 10th week Monday and the verdict came on the 65th day.

REFUSE TO COMMENT

The jury got the case at 10:13 a.m. EST last Friday. Actual deliberations ran 42 hours before a buzzer signal at 4:12 p.m. Tuesday notified the judge a verdict had been reached.

Although Judge Blythin placed no injunction on jurors from talking about the case, they refused any comment as police officers conducted them through a pressing, shouting mob of reporters to taxicabs outside the courthouse. They were taken to a downtown hotel where they had spent the last four nights to pick up personal belongings.

Besides second-degree murder, the jury had four other possible verdicts — guilty of first-degree murder, death; first-degree with a recommendation of mercy, life; manslaughter, one to 20 years; or acquittal.

Christmas Greeting Edition Friday

This year's Daily News Christmas greeting issue will be combined with the regular Friday edition, with no edition Christmas Day.

FREAK FORCE SHAKES PLANE

15 Injured Taken To Hospital; Ships Blown About

PRESTWICK, Scotland (Reuters) —The pilot of a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane Tuesday described the 15-second violent buffeting of his Super Constellation which injured 15 persons as "one of the most incredible things I have ever seen."

First reports from the passengers said that the plane had dropped about 1000 feet in a freak downdraft. But Capt. Sherman denied this and said the plane's altitude was not affected by the severe jostling.

He said the big airliner had started descending from 21,000 feet as it approached Prestwick airport "and all was calm." He said there was "no turbulence of any description."

Suddenly, as he prepared to land, "there was this severe turbulence which lasted 10 to 15 seconds. It did not affect our height but the plane was severely jolted."

The buffeting threw many of the passengers into the aisles and others cut their heads as they hit the ceiling of the craft. When the plane finally landed 15 persons were taken to the airport hospital for treatment.

Hurricane force easterly gales reaching a speed of 104 miles an hour at one point howled across Scotland during the day. One ship was blown around and others were in distress.

Scared or Blind?

OTTAWA (CP) — Mayor Charlotte Whitton's mistletoe doesn't work.

Ottawa's spinster mayor hung a large spray of it above her chair for Monday night's council meeting. She said she did it on a dare from friends in British Columbia who sent it.

No one took the opportunity for a Yuletide kiss. Two board of control members who took over the mayor's chair for brief periods at the meeting fared no better.

Third Oil Well Catches Fire

EDMONTON (CP) — Fire was reported burning out of control Tuesday night in an oil well near Leduc, 25 miles south of Edmonton. A service rig was destroyed when the well blew wild but no other details were available.

Arlene Scheeler of Leduc said in a telephone interview that flames were swirling about 150 feet into the air.

Fierce heat, felt from a distance of 250 yards, beat back fire fighters and a gathering crowd of onlookers.

It was the third oil well fire this year in Alberta.

IWA TO SEEK WAGE INCREASE

VANCOUVER (CP)—An across-the-board wage increase will be sought during 1955 contract negotiations by more than 3500 members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

Members of the huge local, 1-71, approved the action Tuesday. Present wage scales upward from $1.29 an hour.

In their present contract, the union did not seek wage increases and came out with a decreased take-home pay due to board increases.

The amount of the increase to be asked for the next agreement will be set in February when the IWA district convention is held.

Protection Against Mass Firings Sought by Police

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Police Federal Union, representing 700 officers, said Tuesday it would submit proposals for safeguards against mass firings without appeal and the extension of the police commission from three to five members.

The suggestions will go to a special civic committee, headed by Ald. Earle Adams.

Union president, detective Fred Dougherty, said policemen have no protection from "mass firings" and have no right of appeal.

Dad a Captain . . . and Loaded

KAISERSLAUTEN (CP)—The United States forces radio network in Germany said Tuesday it has received the following letter from an American army man's son for its special Santa Claus request broadcast series:

"I want a train, a jeep and a dog that talks. Would you please try to get these things for me. If you need some money, just take it out of my dad's pants pocket. He is a captain and is loaded."

Similkameen Plan Abandoned

OMAK, Wash. (AP)—Seeing no way clear to "deal with the Canadians" on upstream storage, the Similkameen-Okanogan Flood Control and Reclamation League has decided to develop Palmer Lake, near Loomis, as a water storage for the Okanogan Valley.

President Irvin Woods of Omak said hope for a storage dam at Shankers Bend, on the Similkameen River which winds northwest into British Columbia, has been abandoned "because of international complications."

"We can see no way of dealing with the Canadians for upstream storage," Woods said.

He said rapid Canadian irrigation development threatens to blot up all of the Okanogan Valley's water supplies in the event of a low-water year.

Woods said the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will be asked to survey the use of Palmer Lake, on the Similkameen near Loomis, as a potential water storage. Storage of 30,000 acre-feet of water would be needed in critcal years, he declared.

TAX DISPUTE BEFORE HOUSE

By HAROLD MORRISON

OTTAWA (CP)—A proposal to end the protracted Quebec-Ottawa income tax dispute will be placed before the cabinet today.

It was learned Tuesday Prime Minister St. Laurent will discuss the issue with his colleagues at the final pre-Christmas session.

FEDERAL STUDY ON DIVERSION OF COLUMBIA LAUDED

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett said Tuesday he welcomed proposed federal studies of the possibility of diverting the Columbia River into the Thompson-Fraser system for hydro-power. He said the studies would not in any way interfere with the provincial government's proposed deal with Kaiser Aluminum Company for a dam on Lower Arrow Lake.

Government officials said the suggested studies open up big possibilities, but that much complicated engineering will have to be done to prove whether it is practical.

The Ottawa announcement yesterday suggested the proposed Mica dam would provide basic storage and the Columbia would be diverted to Summit Lake, near Revelstoke, origin of the Eagle River. It would then flow through Shuswap Lake and the South Thompson River to the Fraser.

LIQUOR BOARD EXTENDS HOURS

VICTORIA (CP) — The Liquor Control Board has granted an extention of hours to dining rooms and lounges for New Year's Eve.

They will be allowed to remain open until 3 a.m. on New Year's Day instead of the regular closing time of 12:30.

The extension applies only to dining rooms and lounges where entertainment or facilities for dancing are provided. Public houses and cocktail bars will close as usual at 11:30 p.m., government liquor stores will close at 6 p.m., and no liquor or beer will be served on Christmas Day.

British Railways Call Strike Jan. 9

LONDON (AP) — A national railway strike involving 400,000 workers was called tonight for Jan. 9.

The National union of Railwaymen executive sounded the call after months of negotiations with the ministry of transport over pay raises. The government runs the railroads.

Besides stopping virtually every train in Britain, a strike also would tie up subway service in London. Most underground motormen and guards are members of the NUR.

Britain's last country-wide rail strike was in 1926.

The NUR sent out a similar strike order in 1953 but the strike was averted when pay raises of four shillings a week were passed out.

The union has demanded a 15-per cent pay increase.

In a reference today to the 1953 situation, NUR secretary J. S. Campbell said: "It looks as if we will do it this time."

Royal Bank Profits Up

MONTREAL (CP) — The Royal Bank of Canada had net profit in the year ended Nov. 30 of $9,558,045, compared with $8,635,136 in the preceding year.

This, as outlined in the annual report, was after provision of $2,079,466 for depreciation of bank premises, compared with $1,365,472, and $9,276,000 for income tax, compared with $8,952,000. Out of profit, $6,569,345 was paid in dividends, compared with $4,900,000.

Man Pinned Under Bulldozer, Unhurt

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Carl Perttu, 54-year-old construction contractor, was scooping out ground for a garage on Monday when his 1800-pound bulldozer tumbled over a bank, pinning him under it.

Fellow workmen dug frantically to get the dozer righted and to gather up what they expected would be Perttu's broken body.

But the dirt was so soft where the heavy machine lit it just pushed him down into it. Perttu got up virtually unscathed, shook himself and went back to work.

De Gaulle Spokesman Asks Talks With Soviet

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP) — A staunch supporter of Gen. Charles de Gaulle esday crititized the treaty which ould bring Germany into the orth Atlantic Treaty Organization d asked the government not to t it into effect until new talks ve been held with Russia.

Jacques Soustelle, who is considered the parliamentary spokesan for de Gaulle, also suggested at the recently-concluded agreeent with Germany on the Saar aves room for disagreement and at these fresh differences should removed before permitting Gerrearmament.

Soustelle spoke during the fourey debate which opened Monday the National Assembly on ratication of the series of internaonal accords to tie a rearmed ermany to the West. Among these e the Paris treaty to admit Germany to NATO, the Bonn agreement restoring German sovereignty, and the accord on the Saar.

More New Homes Started in '54

OTTAWA (CP) — Construction starts on new dwellings during the first eight months of the year were three per cent ahead of a year earlier—71,567 as against 69,463.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, reporting this Tuesday night, said that while demand for new housing was supported by higher personal incomes and a growth in the number of families, the main credit belongs to the easier and more plentiful mortgage opportunities under the new National Housing Act.

The act, passed at the last session of Parliament, provided lower down payments, longer terms and higher maximum loads, widened the asset and income range of potential borrowers and brought the banks into the mortgage-loan field.

IN FEAR OF SHIP EXPLODING

THE HAGUE (CP)—The Canadian freighter Laurentian Valley today radioed she was on fire and "in danger of explosion" in Germany's Kiel canal.

Four other ships were reported in distress—one of them sinking—in the gale-lashed North Sea.

The 7148-ton Canadian freighter, owned by the Laurentian Marine Company of Montreal, radioed distress signals from the canal near Bruensbuttel. The ship's captain asked for a lifeboat and a doctor. He said the ship was "in danger of explosion."

March Succeeds J. H. Campbell

MONTREAL (CP) — John Edgar March, former parliamentary writer for The Canadian Press and the Montreal Star, has been appointed manager of the department of public relations for the Canadian Pacific Railway, W. A. Mather, president of the CPR, announced Tuesday.

Mr March, succeeds the late J. F. Campbell.

Vancouver Has 2nd Power Failure

VANCOUVER (CP)—An electrical feeder circuit exploded in a flinding flash here Tuesday, cutting power from hundreds of homes the Shaughnessy residential district.

The blackout, which lasted almost 1½ hours, was accompanied by a 15-second "crackling explosion" that sent alarmed residents their telephones.

Cause of the failure was a snapped high tension wire which fell across the feeder circuit, blowing out. An electrical repair crew was working in the area.

No one was injured but one woman said, "we ended up eating front of the fireplace for the second time in a week."

A complete power failure blacked out the entire city for more than two hours last Thursday night.

Britain Ignores Russ Threat To Scrap Pact

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON (AP) — The Churchill government Tuesday dismissed Russia's threat to scrap the 1942 Anglo-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance if Britain ratifies the Paris agreements for rearming Western Germany.

The foreign office, responding less than 12 hours after receiving the Russian note, issued a statement declaring:

"Her Majesty's government will continue to pursue their chosen policy of consolidating Western European unity."

British officials said the Kremlin's threat could only have the effect of speeding up the final executive ratification of the Paris accords which already have won British parliamentary approval.

REJECTED BY FRANCE

France's Premier Mendes-France last week rejected a similar warning from the Russians.

FIFTY YEARS with the Salvation Army ends with the retirement of William Dalziel, right, commissioner for Canada and Bermuda. In his career from cadet to commissioner, he has served the army in Britain, Australia and Canada, ending as director of the army's 170 properties and thousands of enterprises in Canada and Bermuda. On his retirement he was congratulated by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, left, in a ceremony at the army's Toronto headquarters.—Central Press Canadian.

Quake Does $1 Million Damage; 1 Man Killed

By HAROLD V. STREETER

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — This northern California lumber port city and logging towns around it were violently shaken just before noon by a two-minute rolling earthquake that caused one death.

At least 20 persons were slightly injured. The damage exceeded $1,000,000.

The sudden shock at 11:57 a.m. PST hurled Carl Wilkerson, 42, into a lumber mill pond while he was eating lunch. He was drowned.

Mrs. James Walsh, wife of a dentist, who had just given birth to a baby in Eurke's St. Joseph Hospital, rolled three feet across the delivery room floor on a table. Her new-born baby son spun in his bassinette in another direction. The stool shot out from under the attending surgeon, Dr. Ted W. Loring, who "thought the whole hospital was coming down."

Two boys, James Linier, 12, and Larry Devore, 13, who were trout fishing near Blue lake, said they narrowly escaped being "swallowed up." They said the shallow creek in which they were wading parted to make a trench a foot wide and three feet deep.

Tuesday night Christmas shoppers were warned by Eureka's police chief to keep out of a six-block downtown area because of weakened walls. The area was roped off.

Eureka's old city hall and the Humboldt county courthouse were so severely damaged that they had to be evacuated.

A score of persons suffered minor cuts and injuries from falling debris or glass.

Nearly every building and home in this city of 25,000 was damaged, most superficially but adding up to a tremendous property loss.

There were five small fires, four caused by shorted electric wiring. All were extinguished quickly.

DOLLAR HIGHER

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar was 1-32 of a cent higher at a premium of 3 13-32 per cent in terms of U.S. funds Tuesday. Pound sterling up 3-16 of a cent at $2.78 15-16.

And in This Corner...

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—When Zychon Czynownikau gets lost, he really does a job of it.

The 39-year-old Russian appeared in court Tuesday on a vagrancy charge and told the magistrate through an interpreter that he didn't even know he was in Canada.

He didn't say where he thought he was.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Edward F. Parker told police the Christmas atmosphere of this Washington, D.C. suburb was just too much for him.

The Yule spirit moved him, he said, to come into police headquarters and surrender Monday, telling officers he was wanted for passing bad cheques at Las Cruces, N.M.

REICHELSHEIM, Germany (Reuters)—Mrs. Margarethe Walther told her husband it was time to go home from a Christmas party. He refused to go.

She threatened to burn the house down if he did not come home. He laughed at her, police said.

Mrs. Walther went home alone, set the house on fire with a match and went back to the party to tell her husband about it.

Damage is estimated at $500.

GREENFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The Red Cross is holding a big Christmas party here Dec. 29. Anybody can go. There'll be favors, door prizes and refreshments.

The ticket of admission—a pint of blood.

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A man who was thrown into a beer parlor has lodged a complaint with the police.

He didn't mind so much being thrown out, but when he was thrown back again . . . .

After an evening's elbow exercise at the bar the man had become somewhat rambunctious and was ejected with more haste than consideration for human dignity.

As he hit the sidewalk it was noticed that he had with him two bottles of beer, whereupon the bouncer promptly grabbed him and slung him back into the parlor.

It was during this second flight that he claims he was mishandled.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT — Complete Shows 7:00-8:27
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350 Kiddies at Civic Ice Party

Although the attendance for the annual Civic Centre children's Christmas skating party dropped from over 500 last season to about 350, the arena rang with the laughter and the exclamations of "there's Santa" Tuesday afternoon as children of all ages attended.

As the children entered the rink they were given a bottle of pop, a chocolate bar and an ice cream bar and chatted with Santa Claus.

Santa gave away prizes to the children who held lucky tickets. The prizes consisted of dolls, teddy bears, games, hockey equipment, guns, fishing kits, writing cases and wallets.

For two hours the ice took on the appearance of a mill pond as the children made use of the skating time allotted to them before wending their way home at 4 p.m.

Servicemen Home On Leave

Six district members of the Canadian armed forces were aboard a United States troopship arriving in Seattle from Korea recently. They were:

A-Bdr. R. E. Mason of Nelson, Gnrs. R. J. Sutherland of Kimberley, S. F. Pierre of Creston, J. H. Vandermaaten of Kimberley and W. H. Hodkin of Midway; and Pte. G. A. Canniff of Grand Forks.

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Blind Woman Presented With Book Machine

Presentation of a Christmas present, a talking book machine, was made to a blind resident at Mount St. Francis Infirmary Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alice E. Hebble, who has been totally blind for 12 years, was recipient of the machine, purchased by the Nelson Lady Lions Club. On hand were were Lady Lions President Mrs. Earle Cutler, Lions President R. A. Phillips, Lions Club member Frank S. Aikens, and D. H. T. Mollison, president of the Nelson branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. By coincidence, Tuesday was also Mrs. Hebble's 64th birthday. Presentation of a game of dominoes was also made to her by Mr. Mollison.

The idea of buying the machine came from Mr. Aikins, who noted the use Mrs. Hebble could make of it recently when he visited the Mount. The machine is no different than any other record player, except that records of books can be obtained for use with it. Records from fiction to grand opera are obtainable, Mr. Aikins explained. The machine, given to the CNIB for Mrs. Hebble's exclusive use, was enclosed in a handsome red plaid case. Lions, like many other clubs, also have furnished a room at the infirmary.

Mrs. Hebble came to Mount St. Francis from New Westminster and Mission City, although her home originally was in the Kootenay valley. She lived for 19 years at Winlaw. Although blind, she spends considerable time knitting and in making rag rugs.

KINSMEN HOST TO YOUNGSTERS

Nelson Kinsmen Club entertained their children at a Christmas party, in place of the regular luncheon meeting, in the Silver Room of the Hume Tuesday night.

About 20 children, all under 12 years of age, were served refreshments, sang "Jingle Bells" and were paid a visit by Santa Claus, who distributed a present from under the gaily decorated Christmas tree to each youngster. Christmas music was played on the piano by J. W. Bagnall and A. K. MacAdams.

No business meeting was held. Kinsmen plan a dance New Year's Eve.

The shores of St. Margaret bay near Halifax were first inhabited by settlers from Lunenburg in 1783.

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Hospital Pays Off Last of $50,000

A cancelled bank note, showing that for the first time in years Kootenay Lake General Hospital was out of the red, was viewed with some pride at KLGH Society board of directors meeting Tuesday night.

It was the first time in the memory of any of the sitting members that there was no bank overdraft. The cancelled note showed that a final $15,000 had been paid off on a bank loan Nov. 29.

"Four and a half years ago that indebtedness was nearly $50,000," Chairman J. W. Graham noted. Consistent effort, increased efficiency and economies had made the new position possible. On May 8, 1952, the bank loan had been reduced $25,000. and on Nov. 29 this year final payment was possible.

MONEY IN BANK

It is anticipated that the hospital will close the year with a sizeable bank balance. Accumulated surplus for the year to date, the monthly statement showed, was $4885, and favorable bank balance at December 1 was $20,519.

Monthly salary and wage payments are $23,384 as compared to $21,527 at the same time a year ago, according to the statement presented by R. D. Knight, director. During a typical month the hospital does business with about 80 firms, mostly Nelson district and provincial. November accounts payable, for instance, were $10,885.

Some 315 patients were admitted during the month, bringing the year's total to date to 2692. The hospital has been the birthplace of 490 babies so far this year, 36 of them in November. Operations in the 11 months had numbered 1841, physiotherapy treatments 9248, laboratory procedures 27,800, and X-rays 5002.

A vote of thanks to H. J. Witchell was passed in recognition of his efforts as property committee chairman during rewiring and other work required by the fire marshal to keep the hospital operating. Several thousands had been saved by close supervision of the work which in total cost $7642. It was pointed out that only a few years ago wiring was in such condition as to be a constant worry. While the building still would not pass fire marshal requirement, electrical system was approved.

GIFTS

Christmas decorations were brightening the hospital corridors and wards, Mrs. Robert Todd reported. Eight footstools for patient use had been provided this week by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Kokanee Chapter, IODE, had offered to contribute toward purchase of a $250 ultra-violet ray machine, T. G. Reed, administrator, reported.

Surveys and drilling tests had been completed on the proposed new hospital site, and options amounting to $35,500 ordered taken up. Until the land is needed for building, the society will rent purchased properties to present owners, C. L. and L. Nowlin, E. R. and G. O. Ward, D. W. Guy and W. E. Peter.

ARCHITECTS

Following suggestion by A. M. Banks and M. B. Ryalls, directors, that everything should be done to expedite the new city-district hospital project, an executive meeting was called for Dec. 29 to consider matters relating to naming of architects. C. H. Bland, representative of the Kootenay Valley Hospital Improvement District board of trustees on the directorate, will also attend.

It had been proposed that the appointment be left to the new board of directors to be elected in January. As much preliminary work as possible could be carried out now, Mr. Banks said, and records passed along for consideration of the new board.

Transients Assisted by Community Chest

Transients who arrive in Nelson without food or lodging are being assisted by the Ministerial Association through funds from the Community Chest.

The scheme is being tried for the first time this month in view of prevalent unemployment. The Community Chest gave $100 for the month, and the Association hopes to receive an equal amount in coming months.

Until a summary is compiled at the end of the month, it won't be known exactly the number of persons aided, but one member of the Association's special committee handling transient relief said Tuesday that he has answered several calls.

The transients are given tickets for which they receive substantial free meals (for as low a cost as 60 cents to the Association), a hotel room for the night and sometimes bus fares.

Costs average about half what a person would normally pay.

Committee members are Very Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, Dean of Kootenay, as chairman; Rev. Father F. Monaghan and Rev. A. R. T. Dixon, treasurer.

"We work in close co-operation with the Salvation Army," Mr. Dixon said. "They do a wonderful job, but they have a limited budget, and so the Ministerial Association is able to dovetail its efforts with the Army." Lieut. H. P. Thornhill is himself a member of the Ministerial Association.

DeLong Lauded For Hospital Work

TRAIL—At a Trail-Tadanac Hospital Board meeting Tuesday night, Chairman L. M. DeLong told board members that this was his last meeting. He has served on the board nine years, the past six or seven as chairman. A motion of appreciation for his efforts in a job well done was recorded in the minutes and will be sent to Tadanac municipality and Trail city council. Mr. DeLong had been considering resigning for some time, but remained on the board until the new hospital was completed. A successor will be named at the next meeting.

J. H. Hargrave, personnel chairman, told the board that while he had received no official advice he could only surmise that as far as the sub-staff and nurses are concerned, they would require a conciliation board for a new wage agreement. They were just a little too far apart for reconciliation.

The hospital is suffering considerable loss in following the policy of putting patients in semi-private wards due to lack of space in public wards, it was reported. According to statistics kept for November and December, about 74 per cent requested public wards with 21 to 25 per cent being placed in semi-private rooms.

Dr. W. J. Endicott was introduced by Dr. H. R. Christie as the new medical representative at board meetings.

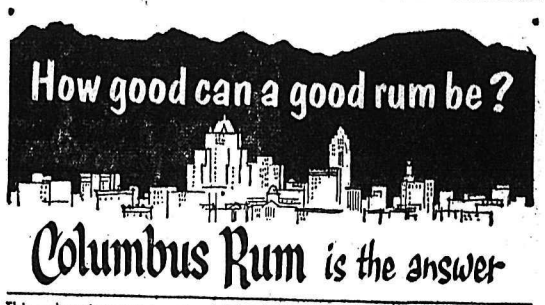
RITES AT KASLO FOR C. F. YOUNG

KASLO—Last rites were held in St. Andrew's United Church Tuesday for Charles Frederick Young, who died in Kaslo Victorian Hospital last Friday. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. K. Johnston with Mrs. Johnston presiding at the organ.

Hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Born at Bay City, Mich., in 1873, Mr. Young took up residence here in 1916, residing there until his death. He is survived by one brother, W. S. Young of Anaheim, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Roger Harknew, of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers were E. Johnson, A. Tapanila, C. Saalfeld, H. Carlson, W. C. Cleave and John MacPherson. Interment was in the upper city cemetery.



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Offers Resignation . . .

Castlegar Commissioner-Elect Stubs Toe on Qualifications

CASTLEGAR—The resignation of one of the three commissioners elected for the 1955 board of commissioners was received "with regret" at the bi-monthly village commission meeting here.

J. A. Williams, third man elected in the recent elections to the 1955 board, presented a letter to the meeting which read, "I stood for and was elected for village commissioner, unaware that I did not possess the legal property qualifications. Having been so informed, I herewith resign as village commissioner-elect."

The meeting ordered that a new election be held to fill the vacancy within the next 30 days.

Property qualifications referred to in the letter, are those set forth in the Village Municipality Act stipulating that a candidate for commissioner must be the owner of real property in the village, which has an assessed value at least $500 greater than the total of any indebtedness registered against.

The meeting discussed an architect's plan for a new village office and firehall, to be built on the village's coronation hall property. An estimate of cost for the proposed two-storey building is now being sought.

In response to a commission request that the bridge over the railway tracks on Columbia Avenue be widened and straightened, a letter from the B.C. minister of public works advised that a new bridge seems to be the best solution to the problem and it is hoped this will be possible in the near future.

MOTORIST HAS YULE SPIRIT

A Shoreacres motorist caught without a penny showed city council the true Christmas spirit Monday night.

City Clerk Reeve C. W. Harper told council of the Christmas card he enclosed with his $1 parking meter fine wishing a "merry Christmas."

Orthodox to Aid Against Terrorism

Orthodox Doukhobors will enter the fight against terrorists who have plagued the Kootenay district of British Columbia with waves of arson and bombings.

More than 100 members of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ met at Grand Forks during the week-end to plan security measures against the attacks.

They promised active co-operation in hunting down those behind the outbreaks, often blamed on the Sons of Freedom, radical members of the sect.

COMPLETE BREAK

The delegates also decided they will continue their complete break with the Sons and any member of the USCC fraternizing with the fanatics may be expelled.

Orthodox Doukhobors from 30 communities in B.C. and centres as far away as Cowley, Alta., and Verigin, Sask., were represented.

The delegates ordered their executive committee to meet with Judge Arthur Lord, appointed by the government to inquire into the return of land to both Doukhobor sects.

The government took over the lands in 1938 when the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood went bankrupt and mortgage companies foreclosed on 19,000 acres of land.

CAN JOIN

Sons of Freedom wishing to "reform" will be allowed to join the USCC if their children are sent to school. The provincial government has been carrying on a running battle with the fanatics over the question of education and Sons of Freedom children have been hidden to avoid arrest.

The Union emphasizes that acts of violence and disorder do not conform with basic Doukhobor tenets of faith.

John J. Verigin, secretary of the community since 1940, resigned at the meeting to allow him more free time to devote to such pressing Doukhobor problems as the land question now under survey by Judge Arthur Lord. He will still carry on executive work.

A new secretary, Ignace P. Makaeff was appointed.

On the executive are John J. Rilkoff, chairman; Ignace P. Makaeff, secretary; John J. Verigin, all of Grand Forks; Pete T. Oglow, Castlegar; Fred W. Hadikin, Brilliant; Pete A. Koorbatoff of Shoreacres; John J. Bojey of Appledale.

During the convention an arson attempt was allegedly made on a hay shed bordering the property of Johnny Verigin. No damage was done.

The Weather

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NELSON	29	35	.25
Crescent Valley	26	34	.02
Kaslo	24	35	

$144,800 Bylaw Proposed For Civic Centre Repairs

Nelson Civic Centre Commission met in the Civic Centre office Tuesday to go over proposed estimates for a money by-law which will be presented to city council the first of the year. It is proposed to ask property owners approval of $144,837 borrowing.

The total cost of the estimates for repairs and equipment for the Centre are $143,437, made up largely from estimates for general building and for the installation of permanent floors for the Arena and the Curling Rink.

It was estimated it would cost $850 to paint the walls and ceiling in the theatre. The ceiling has not been painted since the building was erected in 1935, but the walls have been done several times, Chairman H. Farenholtz said. It is a must for next year, he said.

An estimated expenditure of $1925 is being asked for the Amusement Hall, $1200 going for 200 metal chairs which Manager Jack Morgan described as "badly needed."

The shower rooms in the amusement hall and the arena are badly in need of tile repairs. It is estimated the seven rooms would cost in the neighborhood of $1450.

VARIED USES FROM FLOOR

The arena expenditure is estimated at $37,710, with $23,000 being for the permanent floor.

Should the curling rink floor be done also it would cost an additional $20,000. These costs, however, could be reduced, said Mr. Farenholtz should other arenas in the district elect to do similar jobs. "Should we do just the arena floor the cost would climb approximately $3000 on the one floor."

This flooring would make the arena an all-purpose centre for dances, lacrosse, car shows or any other such entertainment. The floor is made from trap rock which will not chip and is also dust proof.

The curling rink floor would serve only for curling or floor shows. It is not as smooth because of steel trowel finish.

To place the floor in the rinks would take approximately six weeks. If the by-law is passed the floor would be ready for lacrosse this season should a team be formed.

To leave the rink as is and procure a new hardwood floor, cost would be approximately $14,000 and there would be repairs over the years.

Should leaks occur in the permanent floor it would be possible to cut the flooring out in small sections over the leak. Special tools were available, and the flooring can be properly repaired.

J. J. McEwen felt the permanent flooring would certainly be a must in the future "for we could get a long way behind in the next 20 years. The way it is now pipes would have to be repaired periodically while this new setup assures the pipes won't deteriorite."

TOO SMALL

A new snow pit for ice shavings and ice cleaning is needed as the present one is far too small to handle the job. It is estimated the new pit should be about 10 times as large, costing $1000. At present snow from ice shaving is being stowed outside.

The painting of the girders in the rink also is a need as they have not been touched since the primary coat was put on in 1935. This would cost $800. Another $700 is being asked for the replacing of all light cords. If they are replaced by the same material as the present lights rather than conduit then the price would drop considerably.

Completion of the Hall street ramp would cost $3485. This would take in the erecting of a permanent ticket booth.

Discussion of a brine storage tank to cost $2000 disclosed that only one is on hand. Should something happen to it, the brine would be sent down the drains. The old one could be used also. Most rinks have two, Mr. Morgan said.

Expenditure for the curling rink would be $47,512, with the floating floor taking almost half of this figure.

Plans are to cut a doorway in the North wall of the rink at a cost of $250 and build a ramp at a cost of $200. The fire marshal states there must be an exit there in case of fire in the lounge when the arena door was locked. It would also aid exhibition exhbitors in bringing in displays.

To finish the basement walls, floor and stairway would atke another $4689. When this is completed, club rooms would go downstairs and the upstairs would become a lounge which could be used all year round and for extra recreation.

The replacing of pipes in the curling rink would cost $12,575. Present pipes are deteriorating badly.

In an effort to stop the wall below the windows between the lounge and the ice surface from sweating an insulating job would be done at a cost of $861. Condensation has not harmed the cement, but has affected other parts of the wall, of wood construction.

It is hoped to renew and repair the east and west walks of the curling rink at a cost of $437.

A $5000 job of straightening and reinforcing the walls of the rink is also on the agenda as well as installing a defogger in an attempt to eliminate the condensation on the ceiling. It was felt that defogging would not only be a benefit in the winter but also for the Summer Bonspiel.

Work planned for the recreation grounds next year entails approximately $21,290, with $15,000 being for night lighting.

It is planned to place a roof over the bleachers alongside the arena for without a roof the bleachers would eventually be beyond repair. The roof would cost $4500, while an estimated $1790 would be spent on the lower street wall.

The building is badly in need of a good heating system," which would cost about $35,000.

Present system has been troublesome, Mr. Farenholtz said. It was also thought there was far too much waste of fuel.

Commission members present were chairman H. Farenholtz, J. J. McEwen, L. Gustafson and secretary-manager Jack Morgan.

Mrs. Genever, 76, Dies at Mount

A woman who resided in three different countries on three continents during her lifetime, Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Genever of Greenwood, died at Mount St. Francis Infirmary Monday. She was 76.

Born in Transvaal, South Africa, Oct. 14, 1878 of Dutch parents, she married William Peebles in South Africa, but became a widow soon after. During the Boer War she met and married A. W. Adams, who was with the English forces and they went to reside in England in 1907. Except for eight years in South Africa she lived in England from then until 1948. Mr. Adams predeceased her in 1941.

She married William Genever in 1944 and on his death in 1948 she came from England to Greenwood to live with her son, Rev. J. A. B Adams.

Survivors include three sons, William Peebles of Transvaal, S.A., Mr. Adams of Greenwood and H. B. Adams of Merville, Breckon, Wales; two daughters, Mrs. Hector Hutchinson of Oxford, England, and Mrs. William Butler of Llanerindodd, Wales; a sister, Mrs. H. Varser of Neilsvruit, Transvaal, S.A.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Nelson this morning.

Lad Breaks Arm Getting Yule Tree

Darryl Brown, 11, sustained a double fracture of one arm in an accident while getting a Christmas tree. He is recovering at home, 613 Mill Street, after being treated at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

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As fees are paid, new cards will be issued.

W. LEAHY,
Projection Chairman.

Those who missed the Projection Course will have another opportunity January 13, 14, 15. Place to be announced.

Harrop Holds White Gift Service

HARROP—Harrop Sunday School held their annual Christmas white gift service in the church when a tableau of the manger scene was presented by the beginner class under the leadership of Sonja McConnell.

Mary was portrayed by Valerie Smith and Joseph by Brian Fairbank. Two angels were Rainie Ward and Rosa Lenos and the shepherd was Ogilvie.

After the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Away in a Manger" the primary and junior classes came forward with their gifts and laid them in the manger. The special offerings from the first three Sundays in December totalled $8.65, which will make a Christmas gift for missionary work for children throughout the world.

After close of the service the children were treated to a party at the home of Mrs. D. P. Fairbank. Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. C. McNown and Mrs. B. Allen assisted.

The Sunday School will not meet during the winter months of January and February.

Full Surveys Trans-Canada Road Alternates Needed —H. W. Herridge

KASLO—G. Armstrong, in reporting on roads and bridges to the Kaslo Board of Trade, said there had been no recent developments of any consequence, C. E. Kennett, road foreman, had informed him that power had been requisitioned to do some work on the Lardeau highway and that it was the intention of the public works to improve some bad corners. The secretary was instructed to ask the public works department for a reply to a letter regarding construction of a sidewalk on the south side of the trestle on A. Avenue.

Mr. Taylor, the new owner of the Musicland Cafe, now in process of remodelling, was introduced to the members.

H. W. Herridge, federal member of Parliament for this district, spoke on topics of peculiar interest to this area, the CBC, trans-Canada highway and power developments in the Columbia watershed.

He said that other places in the Kootenays needed booster stations such as the one recently installed at Kaslo, and requested that the Kaslo Board give support where needed. He pointed out the need for more complete surveys of alternative routes for the trans-Canada crossings of the Selkirks and informed the meeting of the respective jurisdictions of the federal and provincial governments in that respect.

KAISER DAM

Mr. Herridge gave the meeting a most informative outline of the problems involved in the Kaiser dam proposal at Castlegar and the planned dam at Mica Creek. He said he had spent 10 years in making a close study of the Columbia and cleared many points obscure to the members.

Forks Man On Marketing Board

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Ted Poole has again been chosen secretary of the B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board. Members of the newly-elected board are Robert Stockton of Kamloops, L. R. Stephens of Kelowna, C. E. Laughlin of Keremeos and Yasushi Sugimoto of Grand Forks.

Moyie School Filled for Yule Concert

MOYIE — Moyie Christmas concert was a fine success, with the school room crowded to capacity. The program consisted of recitations, songs, piano solos, duets and chorus numbers given by the little folks of Moyie school.

On the program was: a recitation, "A Good Boy," by Dens Boyd; "It's Christmas," by primary grades; recitation by Wayne Heller, "Letter to Santa"; "What Is Christmas," choral piece by all grades; "Looking for Santa Claus," recitation by Alex Mackay; "Legend of the Fir Tree," play by Grades 4, 5, 6; "Daddy's Present," recitation by Avril Mackay; "Dancing Doll," dance; dance by intermediate grades; "Elfin Christmas Gifts," recitation by Pomela Horne; "A White Christmas," solo by Peter Horne; "A Song Is Born," a play by intermediate grades, and carols.

After the program Santa arrived to distribute the gifts.

Program chairman was R. S. Stanton. Mrs. L. Williams was pianist.

Following the program lunch was served.

Auditorium Crowded for Yule Program

KASLO—The school auditorium was crowded for the annual Kaslo elementary school Christmas concert.

The program opened with the Magic Christmas Tree, an operetta by Grades one to three, directed by Mrs. E. G. Ringheim and Miss Thompson, in which over 70 boys and girls gave an excellent performance.

It was followed by selections by the Boys' Band and the junior high school girls' chorus.

The second part of the program opened with "Christmas Eve in the Toy Hospital," an operetta by Grades four to six, directed by Miss Lindsay and Mrs. N. S. Miller, with Mrs. Miller as accompanist. The numerous doctors and nurses played their roles very well.

This number was followed by selections by the Girls' Band, the bands being directed by Mrs. C. C. Halleran.

Final selection was "The True Meaning of Christmas," a pageant by Grades four to six, directed by Miss M. MacDonald and Mrs. N. S. Miller, who also presided at the piano. This number was also very good, especially the chorus with about forty-five young voices.

Cranbrook Elects Interim Film Council Executive

CRANBROOK—For the first time Cranbrook may have a community film council.

This was the outcome of the first public meeting held in the City of Cranbrook at which W. Orr district representative of the National Film Board for the Kootenay area outlined the aims and objects of a film council "to be a film council, citizens must be involved and adequate responsibility must be given to each and every member," he said.

Rev. W. Black, chairman of the meeting at which an interim executive was elected with power to add. W. Disney was elected president while Mr. Black was named secretary, Lieut. Hodge of the Salvation Army treasurer and Bob Donaldson projectionist chairman.

Cranbrook has been the only city in the Kootenays without a film council and once established will complete a chain of nine councils in the Kootenays.

RAILWAY EXPLORER

Rogers pass in the Selkirk mountains of British Columbia is named after Maj. A. B. Rogers, railway pathfinder who explored it in 1881.

Canada Comes to Forefront of World Affairs at UN Session

By WILLIAM HARCOURT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Canada's stature as a major "small" power increased through Canadian undertakings at the United Nations in 1954.

Canada's efforts as a mediator during the ninth session of the General Assembly resulted in one of two rare Russian-West agreements and considerably influenced the other.

MARTIN WON PRAISE

Health Minister Paul Martin's negotiations on a disarmament resolution with the late Andrei Vishinsky won praise from all sides and marked the first time in UN history that the Russians submitted their views to the West in private meetings aimed at a compromise solution.

The success of the Martin-Vishinsky discussions and Canada's urging prompted U. S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge to follow suit and eventually win Russian backing of the U. S. plan for development and sharing of the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

After eight days of meetings with Martin, Vishinsky announced Russia would accept Canada's invitation and join Britain, France and the United States in sponsoring the Canadian resolution on disarament.

ATOMS FOR PEACE

Canada played another behind-the-scenes part in the atoms-for-peace discussions while the role of mediator was handled by Lodge.

The Lodge-Vishinsky meetings were the more remarkable in the light of Lodge's statement when he first came to the UN that he would show the Russians how tough he was.

The procedures followed in both cases underscored a statement made in the general debate last September by External Affairs Minister Pearson, chairman of the Canadian delegation.

In the first of his two appearances before the General Assembly this year, Pearson stressed the increasing importance of the UN as a centre of negotiation, reconciliation and unity in the face of divisions persisting in the world.

BEHIND U. S. FLIERS

Pearson made his second and last speech from the assembly rostrum when he spoke in December in support of a U. S. request for UN intervention in the case of 11 fliers imprisoned as spies by Communist China.

For most of the session, Martin acted as leader of the Canadian delegation. When Martin returned to Ottawa in mid-November, the leadership was taken over by D. M. Johnson, Canada's permanent delegate.

Canada also maintained its contribution to the funds to aid underdeveloped countries, Arab refugees of the Palestine war and the rehabilitation and unification of Korea.

In addition to Pearson, Martin and Johnson, the Canadian delegation to the 1954 assembly included Senator C. B. Howard of Sherbrook, Que., G. D. Weaver, member of Parliament for Churchill, L. Cardin, member of Parliament for Richelieu-Vercheres, Mrs. K. G. Montgomery of Edmonton, Charles Stein, undersecretary of state and K. P. Kirkwood and Stuart Hemsley, both of the department of external affairs.

Yule Pageant Fills Procter Hall

HARROP—Harrop school Christmas concert held in Procter Community hall was enthusiastically applauded by a capacity audience. A program, an hour and half long was presented by 30 pupils of Mrs. H. Whiteside, comprising Grades 1 to 4, and ages 6 to 10 years.

Rudy Symington welcomed the crowd and acted as announcer. The children opened their program with the lively song "Santa Claus Express." Mike Keiran followed with his humorous recitation "Santa and the Mouse." Eric Sargent and Lynn McNown acted an amusing skit titled "Clever Dr. Brown."

Mrs. J. Boyce played three selections of Christmas music on her violin. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Anderson at the piano.

A hit of the show was the novelty song in costume "The Wedding of Jack and Jill." This was repeated by request. Judy Anderson and Richard Fairbank were the bride and groom, and the wedding party included the three little pigs Donna Kosma, Joey Nadeau and Charles Baird; the three blind mice Hilda Lenos, Elaine Poisson and Michael Paulhus; Little Boy Blue Gleonard Baird, Old King Cole Ray Ogilvy with fiddlers three, Bertie Fitchett, Keith Nickerson and Michael Fontaine, Farmer-in-the-Dell Rudy Symington, Queen of May Janet Anderson, Jack-in-the-Box John Lenos, Little Miss Muffet Darlene Ward, Cat-and-Fiddle Mike Keiran, good Jack Horner Eric Sargent.

Recitations were given by Thorald Fransen entitled "Licked," by Ray Ogilvie "I Wouldn't Dare," and by Elaine Poisson "The Last Laugh" Janet Anderson captivated the audience with her singing of "Too Fat for the Chimney." She was called back for a second song "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus."

The house was hushed and dimmed as six angels in white and tinselled wings sang "On a Hillside Rough and Steep" and "Away in a Manger" and five shepherds in wool cloaks sang "Within a Stable Rough, Old and Bare."

A dialogue "The Christmas Spirit in Action" concluded the program. Janet Fairbank and Michael Fontaine took the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson whose small daughter Joan, acted by Darlene Ward, had been hurt in an accident. Her school friends Lorraine and Germaine Sicotte, Pauline and Pamela Rowley, Janet Anderson, John Laidlaw, Michael Paulhus, Bert Fitchett, Keith Nickerson and Mike Keiran came to bring cheer by accounts of Christmas entertainment at their school and a basket of gifts.

Appreciation to Mrs. Whiteside was expressed by district school trustee Gordon Sargent, and Mrs. Whiteside in responding thanked the mothers who had worked with her so willingly. Amid cheers Santa Claus arrived with gifts and candy bags. Coffee and drefreshments were served.

Escapes Death By Miracle

MONTREAL (CP)—A 220-pound workman escaped death Tuesday in an 80-foot plunge from the sixth floor of a downtown garage building.

Hector Tremblay, 42, was taken to hospital for observation. Doctors believe he may have escaped with only a fractured ankle.

The accident occurred at St. Maurice and St. Henri Streets where Tremblay, seated on a suspended seat, was doing repair work at the sixth-floor level of the building. The rope used to raise him was held by a 150-pound assistant, Armand Lindsay, in the street below.

Suddenly, the heavier Tremblay began to slip downward and Lindsay, holding the rope, was pulled up.

Their movement accelerated and the lighter man suddenly let go the rope at the 1½-storey level, leaving Tremblay to plummet to the street without an "anchor."

Lindsay escaped injury.

Cranbrook Man In Study of Collective Bargaining

New approaches in collective bargaining can be expected by British Columbia management as the result of an intensive 10-day seminar held by Canadian Congress of Labor staff representatives at Parksville, Vancouver Island.

The sessions, usually three a day, started Dec. 9 and concluded Dec. 17 and are concentrated almost entirely on various phases of collective bargaining techniques. The staff seminar, third to be held in B. C., is one of a series of staff and union leadership training conducted across Canada by the CCL as part of its adult education campaign in which over 5500 persons participated last year. Howard Conquergood, Toronto, CCL director of education and welfare directed the program.

Attending this seminar from Cranbrook was Art Danstrom, president, local 1-405 IWA.

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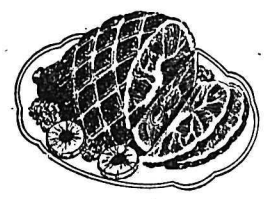

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Kootenay Communities Don't Sit and Wait

Kaslo, because it went after it, has been assured of construction of a new hotel. Grand Forks is now studying means of interesting investment in its area, and of providing inducement for industry. You have to hand it to these Kootenay communities; they don't believe in sitting and waiting for "luck" to bring them what they need.

A Jury Does The Job Best

The Dr. Samuel Sheppard case and the length of deliberation of the jury has served to focus attention on the role of juries in our system of justice.

The jury system is one of the basic concepts on which our code of justice rests. A man's right is to be tried, not by experts, but by ordinary citizens of the society which he is charged with acting against.

It has been argued on occasions that a judge alone could do a better job, with greater dispatch than a jury. It is assumed in such argument that the judge would not have to have points of law made clear and would not be influenced by matters outside of the legal sphere.

Yet speed or greater dispatch is not what is required. The wheels of justice grind slowly, and it is well that they do, so that every avenue may be opened for both sides, especially the accused, to state a case. The judge can decide what the law is if lawyers' arguments seem to leave the point or become involved, but the question of guilt should be clear or made clear to the ordinary citizen.

That a judge can do a "better" job than a jury is open to argument in that it would mean a different approach to the question of fair trial on which our democracy is founded. Our law is written for the citizens and by the citizens, and the question of guilt is still the important consideration. To relinquish that right to determine guilt to a small group would be to undermine our present system. In minor cases, for the purpose of "dispatch" a magistrate's verdict is perhaps sufficient. But for the most part a citizen's right to a fair trial means a right to trial by jury.

Pulpit and Press

Pulpit and press should recognize that they have much in common. Coleman A. Harwell, editor of the Nashville Tennessean, told a Methodist public relations seminar.

"The newspaper and church both crusade against wrong-doing, war on evil and seek social betterment and justice," he said. "The newspaper is concerned with man as a citizen. The church is concerned with him as an immortal soul. Both are concerned with him as a human being."

The greatest drawback to a checkered career is that it's always your move.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

Yule Message From Nelson's Fire Chief

To the Editor:

Sir—Christmas is a time for rejoicing—as it was on that first Christmas, and will be for always. This Christmas, however, like all others, will mean heartbreaking misery and tragedy of sudden death in many homes. The most tragic part of it is that little children will be the victims in so many cases—and further, that these saddening events are preventable. Admittedly, unpleasant thoughts; let those who criticize them be the first to direct their efforts to prevention of Christmas tragedies, and to the spreading of the gospel of Christmas safety.

We do not ask you to forego the traditional Christmas tree, nor do we suggest that it be kept darkened. Enjoy to the fullest the pre-Christmas joy of preparing gifts in gaily wrapped and be-ribboned colorful packages to stir the imaginings of your friends, and especially the children. We do ask, in fact, we implore, that you take reasonable precaution during this Christmas season.

There seems to be no need of reciting here the precautionary measures which should be observed. Most of us are familiar with all of them. However, a few reminders are not out of order. Hence the nine following simple rules. Read them and pass them on to others.

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. Remember, a small tree can be as beautiful as a large one, as well as being less hazardous.

2. Do not set up the tree until a few days before Christmas; till then keep it outdoors.

3. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.

4. Do not under any circumstance use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around it.

5. Use only electric lights and see that all wires are in good condition and not frayed. Those which have been inspected by the Underwriters' Laboratories have a paper band around the wire or a statement on the box.

6. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning electric lights off and on.

7. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree, and see whether any needles near the lights have started to turn brown.

8. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it. If you desire to keep the tree a few days longer, do not keep it lighted for more than half an hour at a time.

ELWIN S. OWENS, Chief,
Nelson Fire Department.

Urges Co-operation With New Government

To the Editor:

Sir—If you had an employee who was not trying to do a job, you no doubt would discharge him, but if one was trying honestly to do his job, you would help him; so why not adopt this attitude toward our present government, who have tackled all major problems our previous government shied away from, and are trying to do their best for all regardless of politics.

It is easy to find fault and destroy, but far better to build, by healthy criticisms and alternative suggestions, which the government has proved its willingness to consider.

In the Dec. 1 issue of the Vancouver Province, John Decove, Liberal MP, insults all those who desired a change by voting in our present government, when he states we wish to muzzle the press, and also questions our religious feelings. As politics are a way of life, possibly a little more religion would make this MP a better Canadian, and less of a party man.

As regards his fantastic charge regarding freedom of the press, the basic platform of the Socreds is freedom, not only for the press but for all, irrespective of party or creed, and according to the Province's article in the Dec. 2 issue the Conservatives accuse the Supreme Court of muzzling the press and offer as evidence Blair Fraser of Maclean's magazine in his recent law suit with G. Wismer, former Liberal Attorney General, and our Federal Government is Liberal.

Mud slinging and dictation will not make our British Columbia grow, but co-operation will. Let's all co-operate; it's our province, and our children's future.

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?Questions? ANSWERS

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

Interested, Nelson—Do you know what UBC credit courses include for correspondence students?

UBC correspondence courses include Introduction to Philosophy, Introductory Psychology, English Literature From Chaucer to Matthew Arnold, Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence, Geography of Canada and the U.S.A., History of Education, Mediaeval European History, and Labor Economics and Problems. Non-credit courses are How to Invest Your Money, Creative Writing, Music Appreciation, and Child Development and Pre-School Education.

A. G. C.—I have an outside porch that is not heated, closed in with glass, which seems to steam up—more so when we open or close the door leading to the living-room. Do you know how to avoid this?

Apparently perfect ventilation is the best cure, but this cannot always be provided. If the windows were open a current of cold air would prevent steaming or dimming. Another way is to mix some olein-potash soap with about three per cent of glycerine and a little oil of turpentine. Rub over glass regularly.

B., Harrop—Where can I get particulars and rules for the Northport stock car races?

Write to the Chamber of Commerce, Northport, Washington.

Mrs. C. J., Trail—Please give recipe for Swedish cinnamon buns.

Philadelphia (Swedish) Cinnamon Buns: Two cups milk, quarter pound butter, six beaten eggs, one and one-half teaspoons salt, half cup sugar, two cakes compressed yeast dissolved in half cup warm water; flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, currants or raisins. Scald milk, add butter, when cooled slightly stir in eggs, salt and sugar. Add dissolved yeast and stir in enough flour to form soft dough. Let rise in warm place one and one-half to two hours. Turn out on board and roll quarter inch in thickness. Spread thickly with soft butter, sprinkle thickly with brown sugar, dust on cinnamon, sprinkle with currants and raisins. Roll like jelly roll, cut in one and one-half inch pieces. Place, cut sides up, in thickly buttered pan, sprinkle generously with brown sugar. Let rise again in warm place about one and one-half hours. Bake 30 minutes. Yield, four dozen.

Verse

Recipe for a Man

A handful of freckles on a turned-up nose,
Patched up jeans on muddy toes,
An old cane pole and a battered can,
Dad's old hat and a burned-on tan,
A faithful pup sans pedigree
And a vacant space where a tooth should be.
A secret place to sit and dream,
A fishin' hole on a placid stream,
The birds and frogs and bugs and snakes
And pie like only Mother makes,
And special times when Dad can come
To fish and talk 'til day is done.
It's things like these that link the span
From freckle-nosed kid to worthwhile man.

—Paul T. Gilbert in Outdoor, Nebraska.

It's All Relative

Distance, as so many things one encounters in life, is relative. What may seem a short distance to one accustomed to travel may appear a long one to a person not in the habit of going far.

Which recalls the rustic philosophy of a country character. The distance between one point and another was being discussed, and the remark was made that it was quite a trip.

"It wouldn't seem far if you knew you were going to be shot at the end of it," he observed.—Windsor Star.

It's Been Said

A certain amount of distrust is wholesome, but not so much of others as of ourselves. Neither vanity nor conceit can exist in the same atmosphere with it.—Madame Neckar.

Your Horoscope

Do not be afraid to adopt new, original business methods in the coming months, as stellar auguries point to much gain. Today's child may be business-like, industrious and ambitious; likely to amass a fortune.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and I am known of mine.
—John 10:14.

The sooner we realize that we need guidance the better. Christ showed the way and demonstrated it. Shepherds in the Levant do not drive their sheep. They lead them. All we need do is follow.

Aunt Het

Sue won't read the book because she's seen the movie. She might as well not want to meet a new man because she knows one with the same name.

AT FORMAL PRESENTATION of 1954 Nobel prizes by the Swedish academy in Stockholm, King Gustaf Adolf, right, presents medical award to Dr. John F. Enders of Boston. Along with two other American doctors, who also received awards, Dr. Enders formed an American polio research team, whose work, begun in 1949, led to the cultivation of polio virus in a test tube culture of human tissue.—Central Press Canadian.

Massey Approves of Televising Opening of Parliament, Jan. 7

OTTAWA (CP) — Television cameras will be used in the Senate chamber for the first time to record the opening of the next session of Parliament Jan. 7.

The announcement was made by Senate Speaker Wishart Robertson, who said Governor-General Massey, who will read the speech from the throne at the formal opening, "has graciously given his approval."

Senator Robertson said he has been assured by officials of the CBC that the televising can be done "with dignity and clarity and with a minimum of inconvenience to the governor-general and all in attendance."

The senator said he made the decision "recognizing that the opening of Parliament is one of the most historic and important events concerning our traditional democratic system."

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"Moving pictures were taken of the opening of Parliament in 1949 and in 1952. With the development of television, it seems to me appropriate that advantage should be taken of this latest medium to carry the significance of the event . . . to the Canadian people as a whole."

The announcement said that new techniques providing for indirect lighting from the ceiling of the Senate chamber and the location of cameras will eliminate most, if not all, of the objectionable glare from the lights.

At the opening of the last session of Parliament in November, 1953, TV cameras recorded some of the ceremony outside the Senate chamber, including the procession of members of Commons to the Senate. Formalities within the chamber were not telecast.

India Not Tigers Interests Tito

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—President Tito of Yugoslavia, on a tour of India, has decided not to go shooting tigers as planned for later this month, a Yugoslav embassy spokesman said Tuesday.

Tito is more interested in seeing India's development projects during the short time available, the spokesman said. "If he goes hunting, it will be with a camera."

One of the most elaborate tiger shoots had been arranged for the president by the Maharajah of Gwalior. For the last month, live bait has been tied out at nine points in the central Indian jungles to entice numerous tigers, leopards and panthers to the areas.

Shareholders Agree To Bank Union

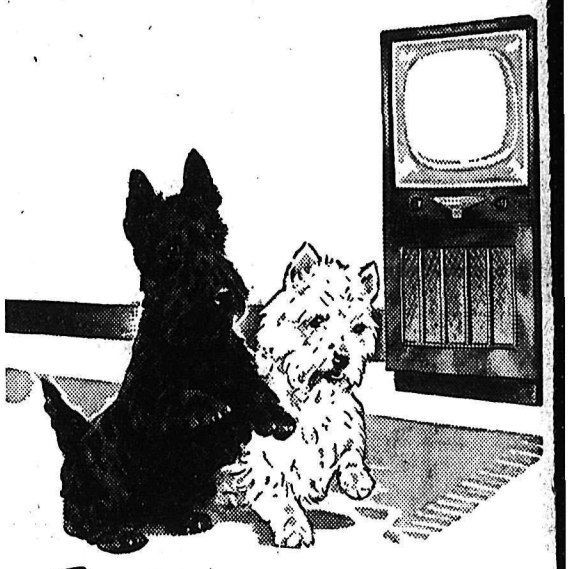
TORONTO (CP)—Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto Tuesday approved the proposed amalgamation of the Bank of Toronto and the Dominion Bank under the name Toronto-Dominion Bank.

The share vote was 437,691 shares for and 25 shares against.

Dominion Bank shareholders will vote on the matter at their annu meeting Wednesday.

If, as expected, the Dominic meeting also approves, the merg agreement will be signed by exec tives of the two institutions Thur day, according to present plans.

A four-week waiting period mu then be observed before the merg can go into effect.



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Queen Mother Eats Canadian Muffins

LONDON (CP) — The Queen Mother took tea Tuesday with the Canadian Women's Club in London.

Dressed in midnight-blue silk dress and matching petal hat, the Queen Mother ate special Canadian blueberry muffins and drank tea with 200 Canadian women.

On her right was Mrs. Graham Spry, wife of Saskatchewan's agent-general, and on her left Mrs. George Hosely of Montreal, chairman. Also at the table was the club's patron, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, Mrs. C. D. Howe, wife of Canada's trade minister, and Mrs. Norman Robertson, wife of the Canadian high commissioner.

The tea was a week late. It was postponed last Tuesday because the Queen Mother caught cold. The blueberry muffins, flown from Canada, were kept on ice for a week.

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Christmas Time Calls For Special Cookies

By MARGARET CARR

I want to introduce you to Eier Kringel, a wonderfully flaky cookie which gets its good texture from sieved hard-cooked egg yolks. The cookies become fancy Yuletide wreaths when cut with a doughnut cutter and decorated with candied fruits and nuts.

SHORTBREAD

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- ¾ cup icing sugar
- 2 cups sifted pastry flour

Cream butter or margarine. Add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add flour and mix to a soft dough. Pat or roll out on lightly floured board to ¼-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutter or sharp knife. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 3 dozen 2½-inch cookies.

MINCEMEAT
(Without Suet)

- 1 pound butter (2 cups)
- 1 pound currants
- 1 pound raisins
- 1½ pounds apples, chopped
- 1½ pounds sugar
- 1 pound mixed peel
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- Juice and grated rind of 2 lemons

Clean the fruits and chop apples, raisins and peel. Stir in the sugar, butter, spices and lemon juice and grated rind. Pack into jars until ready to use.

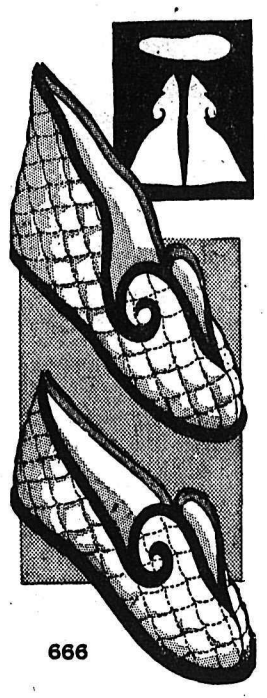
EIER KRINGEL
(Iceland Christmas Cookies)

- 1 cups sifted pastry flour
- ½ teaspoon powdered cardamon
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg separated
- 3 hard-cooked egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
- Chopped nuts or candied fruits

Sift together flour, cardamon and salt. Cream together butter or margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Press hard-cooked egg yolks to creamed mixture and beat well. Stir in lemon rind. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture, mixing until thoroughly blended. Chill. Roll out on lightly floured board and cut with doughnut cutter. Brush with slightly beaten egg white. Sprinkle with nuts or decorate to make wreaths. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

NOTE: Egg yolks may be cooked by pouring boiling water over them and simmering gently about 10 minutes.

Needlecraft by Laura Wheeler



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Nelson Social

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Mrs. H. H. Currie, 824 Baker Street, has returned to her home after two weeks as a patient at Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

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Miss Dolores Stenberg returned Saturday from the B.C. Bible Institute and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stenberg.

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LF and B of LF & E pot luck supper and Christmas party was held in the Eagle Hall on Saturday, December 18. About 50 members and children attended. Games and music were enjoyed. Santa gave gifts and bags of candies to the children. Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Daniel McGinn and Mrs. Gus Balahura were in charge of the party.

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CHRISTMAS AT COAST . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waters, 811 Carbonate Street, leave today for New Westminster to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryson, and family. They will also visit other relatives of Mrs. Waters' while at the Coast.

Nils Sjoberg, former student of Notre Dame College in Nelson, now a student at the University of Washington in Seattle, returned Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Sjoberg, and brother Arlo, 513 Third Street.

It is not known when the stars of the Zodiac were first grouped into named constellations.

Whirl-skirted dance dress. A Frank Starr Original from our Prominent Designer Feature, waltzed away with overwhelming fashion honors in the recent Singer Junior Sewing contest. Lovingly stitched by Miss Kay Sellers of Opelousas, La., this dress was regional winner from a field of thousands—and was shown at New York's Savoy Plaza for final judging (pictured above being modeled before a panel of famous fashion experts). Miss Sellers, a home-steamstress of sweet sixteen, made her version in a glowing beige antique taffeta; neckline scooped in front, plunged to a charming V in back. For our readers, who would also like to make this prize design, the pattern is available in Sizes 10 to 18. Size 16 requires 5½ yards of 45-inch fabric. Send FIFTY CENTS (in coins) plus three cents tax for Pattern A879 to N.D.N. Prominent Designer Pattern Department, 60 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. Please print plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

By TRACY ADRIAN

ONE OF THE MOST talked of fashions that has come up at this time of the year is the baby doll dress for wear between seasons and year round. The reason for its name is the youthful styling which includes an abbreviated Peter Pan collar, tiny puff sleeves and a graceful skirt. This one is in a strikingly different jumbo plaid woven cotton.

Officers Returned . . .

Kaslo WI Reviews Successful Year

KASLO—Kaslo and District Women's Institute at their annual meeting returned all retiring officers. Past President Mrs. F. M. Speirs conducted the election. Returned to office were President Mrs. Thomas R. Allen, Vice-President Mrs. F. W. Speirs, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. H. Carlson, directors, Mrs. A. E. Morton, Mrs. J. Tonkin and Mrs. G. Sutherland.

Conveners of committees appointed were Mrs C. Saalfeld, agriculture; Mrs. G. Sutherland, handycrafts; Mrs. P. H. Bovair, home economics; Mrs. J. Tonkin, health and social welfare; Mrs. F. W. Speirs, citizenship

Mrs. Tonkin was also appointed hospital representative.

President Mrs. Thomas R. Allen gave an interesting report on the activities of the Women's Institute during the past year. Meetings were held at the homes of members with an average attendance of 12. At the beginning of the year the balance in the treasury was $70.01. Wool was purchased in January and February, and stockings were knit to send to children in Korea. The annual celebration of Adelaide Hoodless Day was held February 19, when tea, a bake sale and miscellaneous sale netted the WI $33.45. As February 19 was the birthday of a former member who had served as president for five years, a presentation and good wishes were extended. Members were on hand to help decoarte a float for Empire Day celebration parade, and while the float was not awarded a prize, members felt that they had done their part.

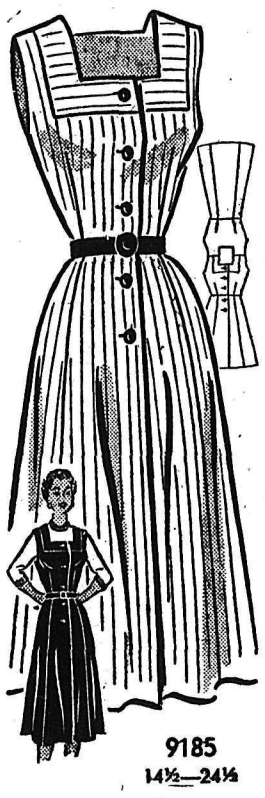
Another feature was the annual flower show held in August, which realized $134.50. An exhibit was entered in the West Kootenay fair. Some WI members not only captured prizes with their entries at Nelson but also in Rossland. Through the months members have been active in making quilts, knitting wool squares which were contributed toward making blankets for Greece. Apart from other children's hospitals and organizations and funds that the WI contributed to, this year the WI subscribed for membership in the Kootenay Society for handicapped children, and it is hoped that the public will take a whole-hearted interest, when in the near future pictures will be shown and lecture given by their representative.

During the year members displayed or demonstrated their handiwork or hobbies, such as fancy quilts, nylon flowers, pictures created with different garden seeds, and a wonderful variety of inexpensive Christmas gifts. Cards are sent ot the sick and shut-ins, and at Christmas time patients in Mount St. Francis Infirmary are to be remembered.

This year the WI lost four active members, who moved from Kaslo. Each member before leaving was presented with engraved souvenir spoon.

In November the bank balance was $77.88.

Dress Up With Marian Martin



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New Denver

NEW DENVER—Mrs. Ada L. Levy is in Calgary for the Christmas holidays visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caffelle and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffelle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donald.

Miss Amy Yamabe, elementary school teacher here is spending her holidays in Summerland with her parents.

John Tiechrobe, high school teacher here, is in Vancouver for the holidays, visiting parents.

Miss Irene Albrecht, elementary school teacher, is in Penticton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. George Newborne of South Spokane has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin A. Forsythe and family.

Thomas Pearson of UBC is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dulcia Pearson and uncle Ferbert Crellin and aunt, Mrs. Belle Pendry.

NEW DICTAPHONE MAKES COPIES

ZURICH, Switzerland (CP) — Switzerland plans to invade the Canadian market with a new magnetic dictating machine which can produce "copies."

Two sheets of a special type of paper are fitted into a machine slightly larger than a portable typewriter. The second sheet, when played back, is only slightly less clear than the first.

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The manufacturers claim this is the first time an office dictating machine has been produced capable of providing a copy of the recording.

The machine is being produced by a Zurich company.

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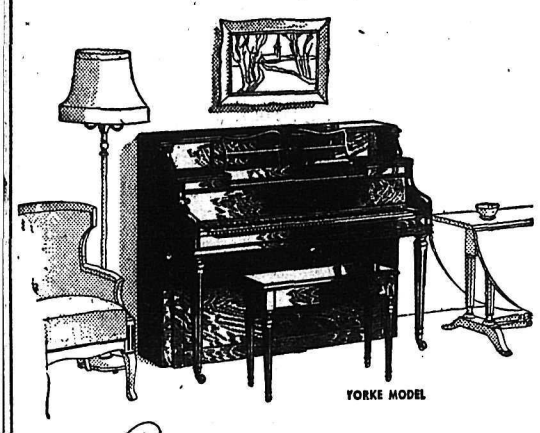

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Famous Author James Hilton Dies In Hollywood Hospital, Aged 54

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — James Hilton, who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," died Monday night after a long illenss. He was 54.

Hilton had been critically ill for several weeks. His first wife, Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside.

He had been writing for the motion picture industry and had lived here in Long Beach 10 years.

LONG ILLNESS

Hilton entered hospital Nov. 21 suffering from an infection the nature of which was not disclosed. Dr. David Wigod, said that Hilton had been suffering for a long time with cancer of the liver.

The combination of novels and films made Hilton one of the world's best-known authors. "Lost Horizon" and "Goodbye Mr. Chips" were published in 17 languages.

The popularity of his novels, some times more successful with public than critic, was once described this way:

"Mr. Hilton gave the public . . . a glimpse of escape into philosophical reflection, a sight of a man who made peace and quiet in his mind and the public rose to meet him."

UNSUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES

Hilton's search for his own peace and quiet brought him from England to Hollywood three times and continued through two unsuccessful marriages.

After his 1935 trip to Hollywood he returned in 1937, the year he and his first wife, Alice Brown Hilton, were divorced. That same year he and the former Galina Kopineck were married. Their divorce came in 1945.

Gatt Terms Make Howe Uneasy

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — Talks on world trade machinery at the Geneva conference on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are in a "critical period at the moment," Canadian Trade Minister Howe said Tuesday.

"But I am hoping for a new agreement at least as good, or a better one, when the conference breaks up early next year."

There were "disquieting" views from several countries regarding dispo.al of agricultural surpluses, Howe told a press conference.

Talk of quotas and other trade restrictions tended to come from so-called undeveloped countries, led by Australia. Wheat has not been mentioned specifically among the agricultural surpluses, Howe said.

WHEAT HARVEST DOWN

As far as Canada's wheat picture is concerned, "I refuse to regard wheat as a surplus." Canada's millable wheat harvest this year was down sharply—to about 100,000,000 bushels.

The remainder of the wheat — "junk" he termed it—would be disposed of as feed but Canada ruled out barter deals.

As far as GATT is concerned, he came away with the feeling that Canada, "purest of the pure" in regard to free trade, had some company," Howe said.

Howe, who has just returned from sitting in at the "formal" meetings of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council in Paris, later Tuesday paid a social call on Prime Minister Churchill.

Asked about the Canadian economy in 1954, Howe said Canada will have to settle for its "second best" year. The gross national product would be down 1½-2 per cent from 1953, a record year.

He and his wife sail for home Thursday aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

APPOINT THREE TO HEADINGLEY PROBE

WINNIPEG (CP) — Appointment of a three-man committee to investigate "all the facts and circumstances leading up to a riot" Saturday night in the Manitoba provincial jail at Headingley was announced Tuesday by Attorney-General Ivan Schultz.

His six-page statement on the riot confirmed that the outbreak—which caused $12,000 damage—was touched off when a prisoner named Riviere was refused a sedative to soothe a skin infection.

AVERT SECOND BREAK

Meanwhile, an official source said another outbreak was averted Monday night. Nine prisoners had threatened to riot over the type of fod served for supper. They were immediately served another meal.

In his statement, Mr. Schultz said chairman of the investigation committee will be Murray Kyle, high sheriff and inspector of jails for Manitoba. The others will be civil service commissioner Merlin Newton and Judge F. A. E. Hamilton.

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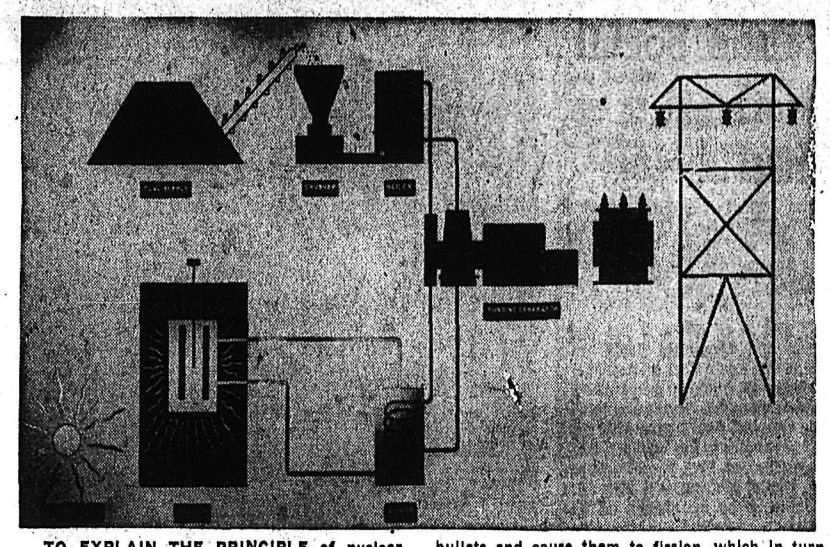
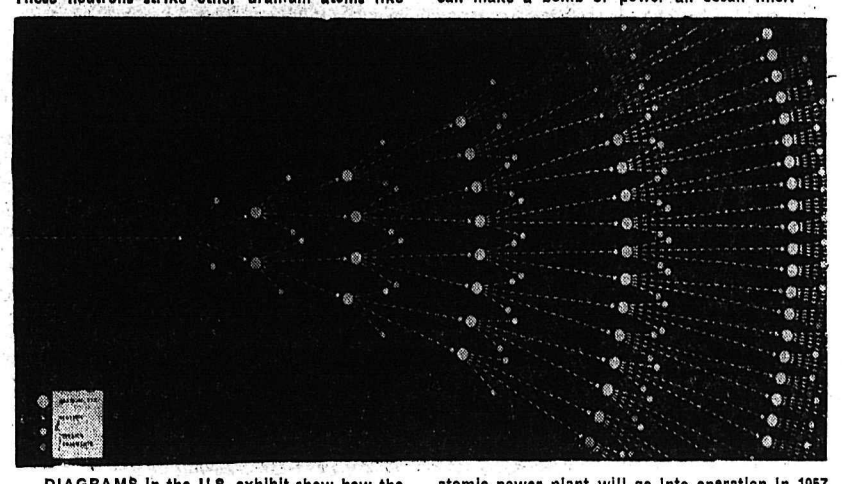


TO EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE of nuclear fission simply, the U.S. exhibit shows this drawing of a nuclear chain reaction: It illustrates how a single uranium atom starts a chain reaction when it splits, ejecting neutron from its core or nucleus. These neutrons strike other uranium atoms like bullets and cause them to fission, which in turn causes more neutrons to strike other atoms, and in this manner the chain reaction continues. The reaction is repeated billions of times a second, releasing great energy, which when harnessed, can make a bomb or power an ocean liner.



DIAGRAMS in the U.S. exhibit show how the atomic reactor of the power plant will take the place of coal. Water heated by the atomic reactor will power steam turbines which in turn will generate electricity. According to information on the walls around the exhibit, the first commercial atomic power plant will go into operation in 1957 near Pittsburgh and will generate enough electricity to supply a town of 100,000 persons. An atomic engine of this principle could keep a ship at sea for several years without refuelling.
—Central Press Canadian photos.

January to June Accidents Lower

OTTAWA (CP) — Auto accidents in Canada killed an estimated 1082 persons and injured 25,967 in the first six months of this year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. No Canada-wide survey comparative figures were given for the same period of 1953 since they were not available from Quebec which was not then reporting on a quarterly basis.

But the bureau said its total of 717 deaths and 18,894 injured for all provinces except Quebec compared with 714 deaths and 19,999 injured in the first half of last year.

The bureau said that including an estimate of 37,082 auto accidents in Quebec in the January-June period this year, the Canadian total was 102,862 accidents. Excluding Quebec, accidents in the first six months totalled 65,780 compared with 64,726.

No property damage figures were given.

Traffic deaths by provinces in the first six months of this year with last year's figures in brackets: Newfoundland 7 (13); Prince Edward Island 2 (5); Nova Scotia 61 (45); New Brunswick 50 (44); Quebec 365 (unavailable); Ontario 411 (403); Manitoba 42 (21); Saskatchewan 8 (32); Alberta 60 (74); British Columbia 76 (74); Yukon and Northwest Territories 0 (3).

Injuries: Newfoundland 276 (238); Prince Edward Island 82 (82); Nova Scotia 1060 (1119); New Brunswick 640 (612); Quebec 7073 (unavailable); Ontario 10,293 (10,488); Manitoba 1152 (1204); Saskatchewan 1022 (1128); Alberta 1470 (1738); British Columbia 2852 (3351); Yukon and Northwest Territories 47 (39).

Eastman Deletes Process Rates On Color Films

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Herbert Brownell announced Tuesday that Eastman Kodak Co. has agreed to sell its amateur color film without including a processing charge.

The agreement settled an anti-trust proceeding the justice department had brought against the company.

Heretofore, Eastman has included a processing charge in the selling price of its amateur color film. Under this arrangement, the buyer, once he has taken pictures, sends the exposed film to Eastman and it is finished without further charge.

The justice department contended this prevented other photo finishers from competing with Eastman on the processing and was an illegal restraint on trade.

The department said Eastman will also cancel its fair trade contracts relating to the resale price maintenance of its color film.

Jail Woman Spy For Five Years

BERLIN (AP)—A beautiful German brunette was sentenced Tuesday to five years in prison after she pleaded guilty to seducing secrets out of two United States intelligence officers for Russian pay.

The names of the two Americans were not introduced in court. U.S. officials previously said the black-eyed charmer, Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt, was the mistress of an air force intelligence colonel and had occasional dates with a civilian intelligence chief.

The prosecution described her as one of the most dangerous spies encountered here since the war.

BURSTS INTO TEARS

The 24-year-old former East Zone student burst into tears as U.S. high commission judge pronounced sentence. Although she had said nothing in her own defence during the trial, she sobbed bitterly:

"I can't take it. It's too much."

The girl pleaded guilty to transmitting to the Russians for money details of the order of battle for Allied defence of West Berlin. She also admitted a second charge of approaching a German national in the U.S. intelligence to get more information.

She pleaded innocent to a third charge of attempting to obtain details of the entire network of American agents in West Berlin. This accusation was dismissed on a prosecution motion.

Secret Unit Hunts Radar Blind Spots

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States air force disclosed Tuesday that a small and hitherto-secret unit has been searching out "blind spots" in the Canadian-U. S. radar screen.

The intent is to find and plug all the gaps in the radar chain, designed as a continuous system, across Canada to spot possible attacking planes.

An air force spokesman said the unit also has been testing electronic counter-measures — means of jamming an enemy's radar and radio transmissions and of countering attempts to do the same.

Accurate mapping of the radar range would pinpoint any bli spots so that defence planners cou identify the areas to be covered other means, such as by ground o servation or by auxiliary rad units.

Cars Set On Fire In Private Lane

TORONTO (CP) — Police s more than $1000 damage was ca ed when three parked cars w set on fire in a private lanew Monday night.

They said they had received co plaints cars parked in the lanew were obstructing driveways could do nothing because the ro was private.

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Kinasewich, Fritz Koehle Snare Hat Tricks as Leafs Win 7-3

"Pass that puck," seemed to be the key word of the Nelson Maple Leafs Tuesday night and they did just that in lambasting Trail Smoke Eaters 7-3 before 1447 fans in the Civic Arena.

It was a big night for Ray Kinasewich and Fritz Koehle as they both performed hat-tricks after some of the smartest passing plays seen in Nelson this winter.

But for the great netminding by the Smokies' Seth Martin, the score might have gone into the double figures, for eight times Leaf players, three abreast, walked in on him. Alone, but with stick, pads and hands flailing, he brought cheers from the fans as he foiled the goal-hungry Leafs.

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	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kimberley	21	11	9	1	75	88	26.3
Spokane	21	11	10	0	89	80	23.1
Nelson	24	11	12	1	102	91	21.4
Trail	24	9	15	0	106	113	16.9

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Kinasewich notched his first goal on a typical Joe Bell-Herb Jeffrey passing play.

After Norm Lenardon evened the count on a play with Moe Young, who played almost the entire game, the Leafs rammed home three goals in two minutes late in the penalty-less frame.

Don Fletcher showed the only bright side of a weak Trail defence when he handed out three clean body checks, one that sent Buddy MacDonald off the ice for a short rest.

In the second frame the Leafs scored the only goal of the period and took four penalties, and playing two men short for almost two minutes. Ernie Gare, Vic Lofvendahl and Red Koehle held the Smokies at bay.

The goal scored by Fritz Koehle came after Lee Hyssop let fly a long shot that Martin stopped with his shoulder. As it dropped, Koehle banged it home.

In the third frame, Leafs depended on breaks as the Smokies pressed hard and it was in this frame that Martin drew applause for his fine performance. On the goals scored by Kinasewich and Koehle, he had no chance as the three-man defence of the Smokies fell apart.

A short lapse by the Leafs gave the Smokies new life as Gerry Penner found an opening in Ray Mikulan's armour to slip the puck past him. Mikulan rose to the heights several times, but Gil Desrosiers flashed the red light when he took a pass from Moe Young.

Bill Haldane made his reappearance and teamed up with Lee Hyssop and Fritz Koehle.

Lineups:

Trail—Goal, Martin; defence, Corrado, Hamilton, Fletcher; forwards, McTeer, Kromm, Andrews, Penner, Albright, Desrosiers, Lenardon, Young, Trentini.

Nelson—Goal, Mikulan; defence, Lofvendahl, Gare, McGregor, Parker; forwards, MacDonald, Keller, Carmichael, Kinasewich, Jeffrey, Bell, Haldane, Hyssop, F. Koehle, R. Koehle.

Referees — Bill Vickers and George Barefoot.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Nelson, Kinasewich (Jeffrey, Bell) 3:50; 2. Trail, Lenardon (Young) 10:24; 3. Nelson, Kinasewich (Jeffrey, Bell) 17:38; 4. Nelson, F. Koehle (R. Koehle) 19:17; 5. Nelson, McGregor (Carmichael) 19:37.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 6. Nelson, F. Koehle (Hyssop) 16:34.

Penalties — MacDonald 2, Carmichael, Jeffrey.

Third period—7. Nelson, Kinasewich (Carmichael) 10:34; 8. Nelson F. Koehle (Hyssop, Lofvendahl) 12:52; 9. Trail, Penner (Albright) 14:01; 10. Trail, Desrosiers (Young) 15:22.

Penalty—Kinasewich.

To Honor Richard

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens, who scored the 400th goal of his National Hockey League career Saturday against Chicago Black Hawks, will be honored at a civic reception today at city hall.

Host at the reception will be Mayor Jean Drapeau who will present the starry rightwinger with a memento of his scoring feat. Nature of the gift was not disclosed.

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Montreal Honors Rocket Richard

MONTREAL (CP) — The city added its tribute to that of thousands of hockey fans Tuesday night at a reception to honor Maurice Rocket Richard's 400th National Hockey League goal.

Mayor Jean Drapeau gave Richard a wood carving of a hunter to commemorate the goal, scored in Chicago Saturday night. Guy Rousseau and Ken Mosdell, who assisted on the counter, also received gifts from the city.

The reception, held in the mayor's office, was attended by a number of the Rocket's teammates and leaders in other branches of sport in Montreal.

"I would like to have you back here for another reception to honor your 500th goal," Mayor Drapeau said as he presented Richard with the wood carving.

"I hope to be back before that," Richard replied in his brief speech. "We expect to win the Stanley Cup this year."

Richard said he never expected the publicity and receptions that greeted his 400th goal.

"It was just like any other goal to me," he said.

Wally Moon Rookie of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Wally Moon, who smashed a home run the first time he went to bat as a major leaguer and didn't stop hitting until the season's close, was voted National League rookie of the year by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The 24-year-old speed merchant, who was thrust itno the popular St. Louis veteran Enos Slaughter's shoes on the eve of the National League season, collected 193 hits, scored 106 runs and batted a highly respectable .304 for the Cardinals.

The panel of experts gave Moon 17 of the 24 votes and scattered the remaining seven among three other first year men, Ernie Banks, slick Chicago Cubs' shortstop, received four votes, Gene Conley, the smooth working righthander of the Milwaukee Braves had two and Henry Aaron, Conley's teammate, who made the big jump from class A to the majors in one year, got the other.

Leafs Relocate Five Senators

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League Tuesday night announced disposition of five Leaf-owned players from Ottawa Senators, the Quebec League team that folded Monday.

Three of the players will go to Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League and the other two to Providence Reds of the American League.

Forwards Bill Ezinicki and Phil Maloney were sold outright to the Canucks and Hugh Barlow, another forward, was sent to Vancouver on a loan basis. Barlow is subject to immediate recall by the Leafs.

Forward Red Johnson was sold to Providence while defenceman Bobby Robertson was loaned to the Reds for the rest of this season.

At the same time, Leaf assistant general manager Hap Day announced Gord Hannigan is being sent down to Pittsburgh Hornets of the American League.

Hannigan, an injury-jinxed forward since coming to the Leafs from the Hornets three seasons ago, had returned to the Leaf lineup Sunday on recovery from a broken hand bone suffered in mid-November.

School Students, Former Cage Stars to Meet

Wednesday night will see the Nelson High School basketball teams, the Bomberettes and the Bombers, play host to the ex-students in their annual classic at the Civic Auditorium.

The two games in past years have seen the hall filled with students and parents for the games are one of the highlights of the season as the students try to prove that their teams are every bit as good as those of the past.

Just who will be playing for the ex-students is unknown but with so many former students back home for the holidays, fans can be assured of some top notch cage work by both girls and boys.

SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (AP)—Soccer standings (top five teams):

ENGLISH LEAGUE	W	T	L	Pts.
Division I				
Wolverhampton W	11	7	4	29
Sunderland	9	10	9	28
Manchester U	12	4	6	28
Chelsea	10	7	6	27
Charlton A	12	2	8	26
Huddersfield T	10	8	6	26
Division II				
Leeds U	13	3	8	29
Blackburn R	13	3	6	29
Luton Town	13	2	7	28
Stoke City	11	5	6	27
Rotherham U	12	3	7	27
Fulham	11	5	6	27
Division III, Southern				
Leyton Orient	16	2	4	34
Bristol City	14	6	3	34
Southampton	13	3	6	29
Millwall	12	4	6	28
Coventry City	11	5	6	27
Division III, Northern				
Scunthorpe U	12	5	5	29
Hartlepools U	12	4	6	28
Barnsley	12	3	7	27
Workington	11	5	6	27
Accrington S	11	5	6	27
Gateshead	10	7	5	27
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Division A				
Aberdeen	12	0	3	24
Rangers	12	2	2	22
Celtic	8	5	1	21
St. Mirren	9	2	3	20
Hibernian	9	1	5	19
Division B				
Airdrieonians	9	4	0	22
Hamilton A	7	3	4	17
Third Lanark	7	3	5	17
Morton	7	3	3	17

FURGOL WINS HOGAN TROPHY

NEW YORK (AP)—Ed Furgol, the crooked-arm winner of the 1954 U.S. open golf championship, was named Tuesday as winner of the Ben Hogan Trophy by the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association.

The trophy, awarded for the first time last year to Mrs. Babe Didrickson Zaharias, is given annually to a golfer who has overcome a physical handicap and has continued playing. It was named for Hogan following Ben's recovery from a near-fatal automobile crash.

Furgol's left arm was shattered in a playground accident when he was a boy.

Aussie Bowlers On Top In Test Match

SYDNEY (Reuters) — Australia ended Tuesday's play against England with eight wickets standing and needing 151 runs to win and go two up in the five-game series of cricket tests.

Bowlers were again on top today, and England, losing its last six wickets for 92 runs, was all out for 296 in its second innings.

Needing 223 runs to win, and with more than two days remaining for play, Australia scored 72 for two wickets.

PHONE SAVES LIVES

OTTAWA (CP) — A phone call from Mrs. Gordon Dennis Tuesday was credited with saving the lives of her husband and five children. The ringing of the phone awoke 10-year-old Fernand Dennis who found their home aflame. He hurried his two brothers, Raymond 12, and Pierre 8, into the street, shouting for the others to awake.

NELSON SKI CLUB this season will be guided by Lillian Hickey, above, who was recently elected president of the organization.
—Vogue photo.

Italy Wants '60 Olympics in Rome

ROME (AP)—Italy is going all out to lure the Olympic Games to Rome in 1960.

The sports-minded Italians are waging a campaign to stage the world's greatest amateur sports show with their pockets just bulging with money.

Their hopes are so high they have even built a huge open air arena and named it Olympic Stadium.

The Italian Olympic committee can tap almost at will a vast fund raised for sports in Italy through "totocalcio," a national lottery which brings in about $800,000 every Sunday during the soccer season.

The Olympic Stadium, capable of holding 100,000 spectators, is the prize specimen being put before the International Olympic Committee which will select the site for the games four years hence.

Fernie Rangers Take Kimberley

FERNIE — Fernie Rangers twice came from behind to defeat Kimberley Legionaires 8-5 in an Alberta-B.C. Intermediate Hockey League game. The victory was the Rangers' third win in three league starts. The game was fast and clean throughout.

The Rangers' first line collected 13 scoring points, with Wilf Ashmore getting two goals and three assists, Vic Marasco three goals and one assist, and Patsy Caravetta two goals and two assists. Joe Bossio got the other Fernie goal. Willie Bossio, Pete Caufield and Mike Zuffa each were credited with an assist.

Kimberley scorers were David Livingstone, three; Kershaw and Kuntz, one each. Doug McDonald collected three assists, while Kershaw, Pete Boisvert and Ike Daurie each had an assist.

The outstanding player on the ice was Kimberley's goalkeeper, Radcliffe, who is still of juvenile age. His spectacular stops and sensational play had the Rangers shaking their heads and won the applause and support of the 500 fans.

Kimberley Curling

KIMBERLEY—Results of play in the Kimberley Curling Club Tuesday were:

D. Morrison 8, D. Young 10.
E. Silverwood 9, S. Chastad 8.
J. Wightman 8, D. Martin 10.
J. McFarlane 6, F. Haverstock 8.
G. Smart 10, W. Twells 9.
McVicar 5, R. Murray 7.
C. Nesbitt 8, A. Nelson 7.

Babe Named Female Athlete of the Year

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—It could only happen to the Babe. Twenty months ago Babe Didrikson Zaharias underwent a serious cancer operation. Tuesday the amazing, 41-year-old Texan was named the "female athlete of the year" for 1954 in the 24th annual year-end Associated Press poll.

The greatest feminine athlete ever first won this honor in 1932 when she set Olympic records in winning the javeline throw and 80-metre hurdles. She won it again in 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1950 for her prowess in golf.

This, her sixth award, was for her great skill on the links. The supple, sinewy Babe won five tournaments during the year topped with a runaway, 12-stroke triumph in the women's U.S. open championship.

Of the 103 ballots cast by a country-wide panel of sports writers and sportscasters, the Babe received 51 first place votes and 198 points on a 3-2-1 basis to win by 86 points over Maureen Connolly, the sidelined queen of tennis.

MARILYN FIFTH

Marilyn Bell, 16-year-old Toronto swimmer, who became the first woman to conquer Lake Ontario in the 32-mile Canadian National Exhibition swim, placed fifth in the voting with 25 points.

This was two more than Florence Chadwick, veteran swimmer who failed in the race where Miss Bell succeeded.

Miss Connolly, winner of the athlete-of-the-year award for the three previous years, was en route to another sweep of the world's tennis titles when she was put out of action July 20. She broke her right leg in an accident while riding a horse.

Third with 41 points was golfer Patty Berg who won the women's world pro title at Tam o'Shanter and was leading money winner among the girls with $16,011.

Fourth with 35 points was Doris Hart, who won the U.S. tennis championship in Maureen's absence.

V's Lead League By 41 Points

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Penticton V's are several long strides in front of the nearest pursuer in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League in both standings and statistics, it was announced here Monday.

The Allan-Cup V's, who will carry Canada's colors in the world championships this season, have 41 points, nine more than the runner-up Vernon Canadians.

The V's apparently improve as the season continues. They tucked away their last three games in a row.

Four of their men hold down berths in the scoring column's top 10. Bill Warwick's name leads them all with 43 points on 27 goals and 16 assists.

Warwick, besides being the top goal scorer leads the hat-trick parade with four, has the most game-winning goals with four, and holds the distinction of being the most penalized player with 107 minutes.

Penticton has scored more goals than any club and their goalie, Ivan McLelland, has the best average, allowing 3.19 goals a game in 31 appearances.

Boomer Rodzinyak of the third-place Kamloops Elks has the next best average with 3.46 goals in 28 games.

The leaders are:

	G	A	Pt
B. Warwick, Pen.	27	16	43
J. McDonald, Pen.	10	30	40
F. King, Vernon	19	14	33
D. Culley, Kelowna	17	14	31
D. Kilburn, Pen.	15	16	31
J. Middleton, Kel.	12	17	29
G. Agar, Vernon	9	20	29
D. Warwick, Pen.	12	16	28
K. Booth, Kelowna	6	22	28
B. Hryciuk, Kamloops	12	15	27

Hockey Standings

By The Canadian Press

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	20	9	5	106	73	45
Detroit	19	11	2	82	63	40
Toronto	16	8	8	77	53	40
Boston	10	14	6	69	85	26
New York	8	17	8	72	94	24
Chicago	6	20	5	65	102	17

OSHL STANDINGS

Penticton	19	10	3	129	104	41
Vernon	15	14	2	120	113	31
Kamloops	13	19	2	104	121	28
Kelowna	13	17	1	111	126	27

ADULT SKATING TONIGHT
8:15
Music by Ken Griffin

Last Minute GIFT SUGGESTIONS

PYJAMAS . . . For the "Rest" of His Life.
ARROW COMFY BROADCLOTHS. 4.95 and 5.95
McGREGOR "CLANSMAN" with elasto belt for more freedom. Pair 5.95
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BOXING DAY
3:00 p.m.
ROSSLAND vs. NELSON
Adults 50c Students 25c Children 15c

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and
DANCE
CIVIC CENTRE
TONIGHT
7:30 p.m.
NELSON HIGH SCHOOL
BOMBERS and BOMBERETTES
vs.
EX HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS
Admission 50c
MUSIC BY RHYTHM RASCALS

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Over the Christmas Holiday
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While you're in for a good tractionizing job, have your car completely checked for lubrication, antifreeze, battery, etc.
DO IT NOW!!
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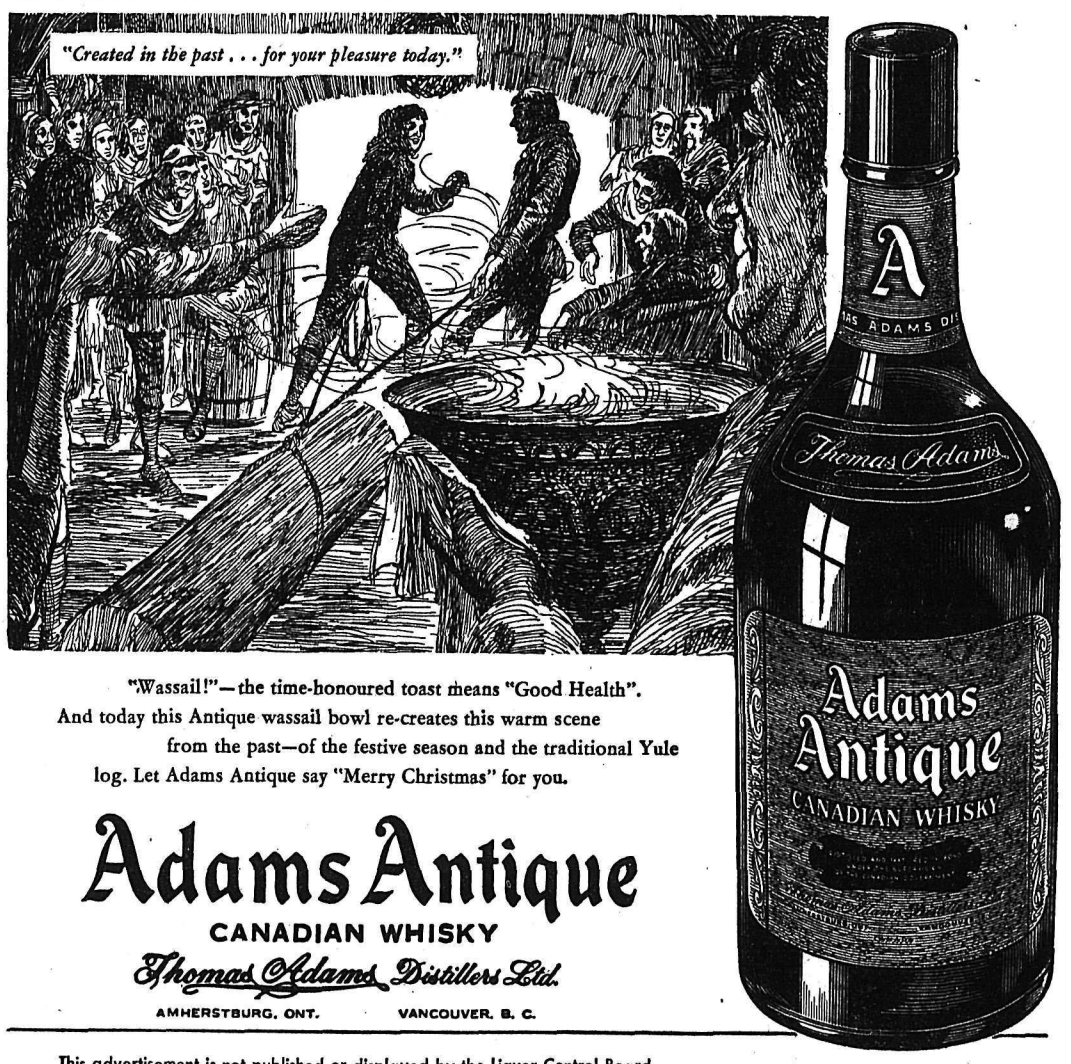

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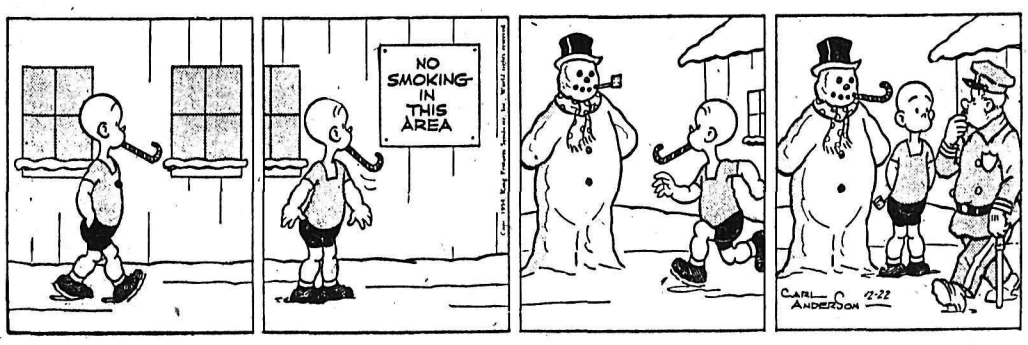

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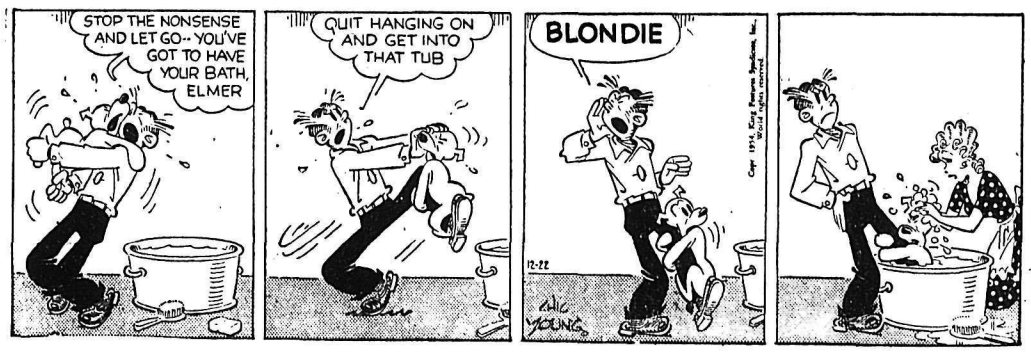

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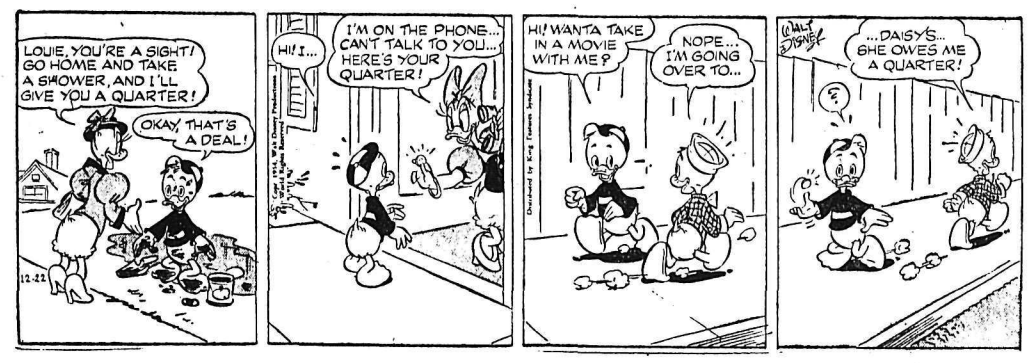

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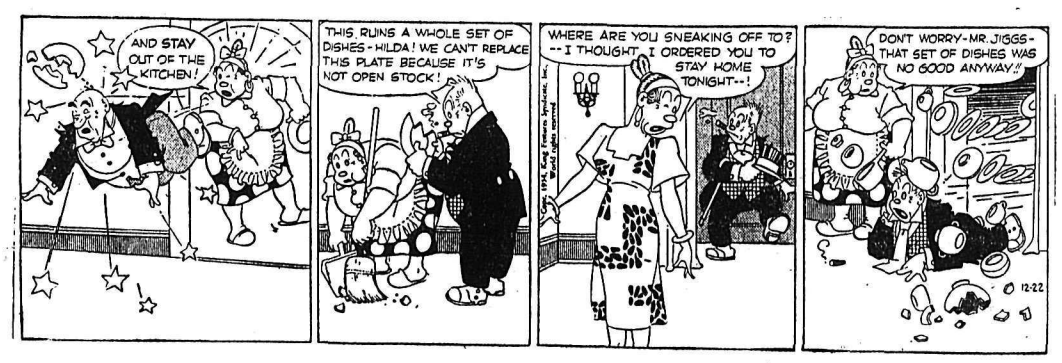

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Akaitcho	.65
Anglo Huronian	13.50
Area	.40
Arjon	.15
Armistice	.15
Atlas Y K	.15
Aunor	2.15
Bagamac	.13¾
Barymin	2.35
Base Metals	.30
Bobjo	.26
Bralorne	2.90
Broulan	1.44
Buffalo Ank	.61
Buff Can	.14
Califfan	.14
Campbell R L	8.40
Can Mal	.36¼
Cariboo Gold	.83
Castle Treth	3.05
Central Patricia	.72
Central Porc	.15
Chesterville	.32
Chimo G	1.45
Coniaurum	.41
Cons Golden Arrow	1.92
Cons M & S	29.75
Conwest	3.15
Cons Discovery	2.70
Delnite	1.06
Dome	16.50
Donalda	.36
Duvex	.17
Dyno	1.99
East Malartic	2.73
East Sullivan	5.00
Eastern Metals	.66
Eureka	.90
Falconbridge	22.50
Frobisher	4.00
Geco	9.50
Giant Yel	7.60
God's Lake	.69½
Gold Hawk	.33
Golden Manitou	1.65
Hasaga	.20
Hollinger	15.00
Homer Y K	.16
Hudson Bay	53.75
Inspiration	1.88
Int Nickel	55.75
Joliet Que	.44
Kerr Addision	16.75
Kirkland Lake	.36
Labrador	8.00
Lake Dufault	.66
Lakeshore	5.40
Lake Wasa	.20½
Lamaque	3.80
Lapasak	.18
Leitch	.65
Lingman (new)	.19¾
Little Long Lac	.63
Louvicourt	.14⅞
Macassa	1.79
MacLeod Cock	1.63
Madsen R L	1.62
Magnet	.10
Malartic G F	1.65
McIntyre Porc	37.50
McKenzie R L	.34½
McMarmac	.12
Mining Corp	16.50
Negus	.12½
New Alger	.10
New Bidlamaque	.40
New Calumet	.56
New Goldvue	.11
New Kelore	.20½
New Larder U	.98
New Mylamaque	.29
New Thurbois	.23
Nipissing	2.20
Noranda	82.00
Normetals	3.65
North Can	.45
O'Brien	.49
O'Leary	.22
Osisko	.45
Pamour	.56
Paymaster	.38
Pickle Crop	1.20
Pioneer	1.91
Placer Develop	31.45
Preston E D	6.00
Quebec Nickel	1.42
Queenston	.20
Quemont	20.00
Radiore	.95
Rayrock	.75
Roche L L	.38
San Antonio	2.18
Sherritt Gordon	4.90
Silvermiller	1.02
Stadacona	.25½
Steep Rock	7.50
Sudbury Cont	.46
Surf Inlet	.13¼
Sylvanite	1.59
Teck Hughes	3.90
Thompson-Lund	.15
Tombill	1.45
Trans Cont Res	.21¼
Union Mining	.21⅛
Upper Canada	1.20
Ventures	18.75
Violamac	1.85
Waite Amulet	12.35
OILS	
Anglo Can	4.70
A P Cons	.27½
B A Oil	29.00
Cal & Ed	13.12½
Cdn Atlantic	7.20
Central Leduc	1.32
Chemical Research	3.75
Decalta	.60
Del Rio	1.07
Federated Pete	3.50
Highwood Sr.	.15
Home	7.50
Imperial Oil	38.00
Kroy	1.06
Mid Cont	.40
Okalta	1.30
Pac Pete	12.00
Royalite	12.00
United Oils	1.00
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	26
Algoha Steel	47
Aluminum	72¾
Argus	20⅜
Atlas St	14¼
Beattie Bros	6⅝
Bell Telephone	46
Brazilian	7¾
B C Elec 4s	92½
B C Forest	9
B C Packers B	12⅞
B C Power A	25½
Bruck Silk A	11¾
Bruck Silk B	5½
Burrard A	8
Can Cement	138
Can Breweries	25¾
Can Canners	29
Can Car & Fdy	22½
Can Car & Fdy A	22¾
Can Celanese	9
Can Dredge	16½
Can Pac Rly	30½
Cockshutt	8¼
Cons M & S	29¾
Cons Papers	60½
Dist Seagram	32¾
Dom Foundries	18½
Dom Steel & Coal B	16⅝
Dom Tar & Chem	10
Dom Magnesium	13¼
Eddy Paper	32
Famous Players	28⅛
Fanny Farmer	27⅞
Ford A	106
Gatineau	27¾
Gen Steel Wares	11
Goodyear	164
Great Lakes	30
Gypsum Lime	52
Hiram Walker	68½
Imperial Oil	38
Imp Tobacco	10⅛
Int Nickel	55⅞
Int Pete	26
Int Util	36½
Kelvinator	22
Laura Secord	17¾
Loblaw A	45¼
Loblaw B	66½
Maple Leaf Milling	9⅜
Massey Harris	9⅝
McColl Frontenac	36
Moore Corp	34
Nat Steel Car	26½
Page Hershey	65⅛
Powell River	41
Power Corp	49¾
Russ Industries	15¼
Shawinigan	52
Sicks Brew	28½
Simpsons A	19½
Steel of Can	44
Standard Paving	27
Taylor Pearson	9¾
Union Gas of Can	42¾
Weston George	59⅛
Winnipeg Gas	17

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.43
Bralorne	2.75
Cariboo Gold	.83
Estella	.10½
Giant Mascot	.54
Grandview	.26
Highland Bell	.41
Pac Eastern Gold	.12
Pend Oreille	4.35
Pioneer Gold	1.90
Quatsino	.13½
Reeves Mac	1.45
Sheep Creek	.80
Sherritt Gordon	4.80
Silver Ridge	.18
Silver Standard	.72
Surf Inlet	.09
Western Exploration	.51
Western Tungsten	.09¾
Yale	.39
OILS	
Anglo Can	4.55
A P Cons	.25
Cal & Ed	12.75
Can Anaconda	.11½
Commonwealth	4.10
Home	7.40
Mercury	.07
Mid West Gas	1.60
Okalta Com	1.30
Pac Pete	12.00
Peace River Gas	8.20
Royalite	11.50
Vanalta	.15
Vulcan	.24
INDUSTRIALS	
Capital Estates	4.95
Int Brew B	5.00

• ON THE AIR

CKLN PROGRAMS

1240 ON THE DIAL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1954

(Pacific Standard Time)

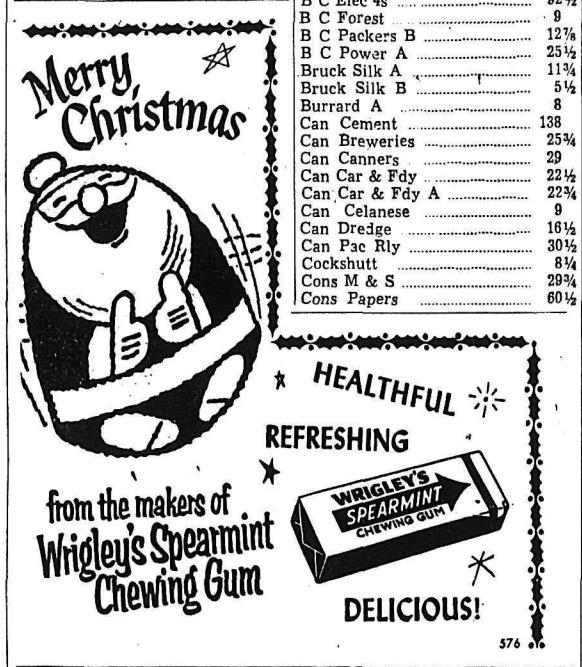
6:30—Koffee and Kay
7:00—News
7:05—Koffee and Kay
7:15—Chapel in the Sky
7:30—News
7:35—Koffee and Kay
7:45—Rise 'n' Shine
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Woman's World
9:00—Homemaker Harmonies
10:00—Western Serenade
10:15—News
10:20—Musicale
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Christmas Pageantry
12:00—Noonday Merry-Go-Round
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Report From Parliament Hill
1:00—The Toy Shop
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Specialty Shop
1:45—The Baby Show
1:55—Women Today
2:00—The Coming of the Lord
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Pacific News
3:45—Sacred Heart
4:00—B.C. Roundup
4:30—Men of Music
5:00—Wax Wagon
5:15—The Lighter Side
5:25—Fashions for You
5:35—Today in History
5:40—Spotlight on a Star
5:45—Bowling News
5:50—News
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:15—Cameos
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Devotions
11:00—NEWS Nightcap

CBC PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

(Pacific Standard Time)

7:00—Fisherman's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical 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—Harmony House
9:45—Mantovani
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—King Ganam Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five To One
1:00—The Concert Hour
2:00—Coming of the Lord
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—Today's Music
4:30—The Quiet Force
5:00—Current and Choice
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News
5:30—Appointment With Agostini
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Roving Reporter
6:30—Wayne and Shuster
7:00—News
7:30—Eventide
8:00—The Christmas Story
8:45—Maxne Ware Show
9:00—Vancouver Concert Orchestra
9:30—Winnipeg Drama
10:00—News
10:15—Night Spot
10:30—Parade of Choirs



TELEVISION for TODAY

KXLY-TV

Channel 4

10:30—Houseparty
10:45—Portia Faces Life
11:00—Welcome Travelers
11:30—Road of Life
11:45—Secret Storm
12:00—Big Payoff (L)
12:30—Bob Crosby (L)
1:00—On Your Account
1:30—Valiant Lady
1:45—Brighter Day
2:00—Kitchen Kapers
2:30—Search for Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Love of Life
3:15—Robert Q. Lewis
3:30—Garry Moore
4:00—What's Cookin'
4:30—Strike It Rich
5:00—Dale Starkey Show
5:30—Cowboy G-Men
6:00—Jungle Town
6:15—Sports Time
6:30—Doug Edwards (L)
6:45—Perry Como
7:00—Blue Ribbon Bouts
8:00—Arthur Godfrey and Friends
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—T.B.A.
10:30—Colonel March of Scotland Yard
11:00—Late Show

KHQ-TV

Channel 6

12:15—Test Pattern
12:30—Color Test Program
12:45—Girls of the Big House
2:00—Elaine Gray Kitchen
3:00—The Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—Symbol of Service
3:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—Lady Fair
4:30—Bar 6 Roundup
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Kit Carson
6:30—Farm Scene
6:45—The Front Page
6:55—Newspaper of the Air
7:00—Curtain
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—Video Views the News
8:00—I Married Joan
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—I Led Three Lives
9:30—Stories of the Century
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—The Whistler
11:00—Affairs of Geraldine
12:30—News Headlines
12:35—Bible Reading

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Circular
6. A. U. S. President
11. Unbind
12. A serf of ancient Sparta
13. Coffee seeds
14. Tally
15. Perform
17. Fail to win
18. Grow old
21. American moth
22. Southwest wind
23. Short allegorical stories
26. Degrade
27. Of Asia
31. Mien
33. Secure
36. Chinese measure
37. Fresh
38. Smell
39. Writing fluid
41. Of Norway
43. Come in
47. Formed an electric arc
48. Fish net
49. Bamboolike grasses
50. Plant ovules

DOWN

1. Polish vigorously
2. Single unit
3. The eye: in symbolism
4. Girl's name
5. One who pictures in words
6. Exclamations of pleasure
7. Fallen in social rank
8. Apart
9. A famous code
10. Guide
16. A Sanskrit school (Ind.)
18. The wallaba (Braz.)
19. Talk
20. Epoch
24. Slandered
25. Ease of manner
28. Small hotel
29. One spot card
30. Not old
32. High priest
33. Device to determine presence of objects under water
34. Worship
35. Power
40. Leg joint
42. Man's nickname (poss.)
44. Bind
45. Remnant
46. Property (L.)

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EGRET	ELIDE
RUDRA	ISAAC
ESAU	LOOM

12-22

Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

TUP EUIB AS, C DSASAWSD, FIUDT WPCIE UY MSINCMR KDCYJCKISM, CM MRGAS GYB FPCIE—JULKSD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: REFORMS ARE LESS TO BE DREADED THAN REVOLUTIONS, FOR THEY CAUSE LESS REACTION—DARLING.

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1 20-Base Accordian and Case	135.00
Steel Edged Skis and Ski Poles (6-ft.)	17.50
Coleman Oil Heater 5 IT-BTU	49.50
Norge Large-Size Oil Heater, like new	65.00
1 Diaper Washer	15.00
1 Baby Sleigh	4.95
1 McClary Kitchen Stove	45.00

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Steel Edged Skis and Toboggans, 6-ft. (3 left)	5.25
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Chinese Dies After 62 Years At Coast

VICTORIA (CP)—One of the first Chinese to be naturalized in Victoria died Sunday.

Yee Fong Lee, naturalized here before the turn of the century, had lived in Victoria for 62 years. He was 91.

In 1930 he retired after operating a tailor shop for many years.

He died a few weeks before the 79th anniversary of his wedding in China.

He is survived by his widow, in Victoria; two sons, Henry of Victoria and Fred of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Yuen of Vancouver and Mary of Victoria; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Market Tends

NEW YORK (AP) — Irregular price movements, for the most part narrow, was the pattern in the late afternoon Tuesday in the stock market.

Canadian stocks were lower. McIntyre was off 1¼; Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagram ⅛. Dome Mines was ahead ⅛.

Toronto (CP) — The stock market continued a mixed trend and light trading.

Papers, steels and manufacturers were narrowly ahead but foods, liquors and refining oils were easier. Ahead $1 or more were Consolidated Paper, Power Corp., Aluminum, Du Pont and Kelvinator.

Montreal (CP) — There was a mixed tendency in quiet trading.

Dupont was 1⅞ stronger and General Dynamics gained ¾. Up were Canadian Celanese, Price Brothers and Shawinigan.

London (Reuters) — The chief item of interest in the London stock market Tuesday was the pronounced dullness of gilts. With interest rates rising both here and in the United States, fixed interest securities were out of favor and renewed small selling of gilt-edged brought lower prices.

Foreign bonds were quiet with Japanese fractionally harder and Germans mixed. Peru Corp. debentures gained three points to 62.

U.K. May Revive Plane Ministry

LONDON (Reuters)— Prime Minister Churchill hinted Tuesday that Britain may revive the government department which speeded production of planes during the war in an effort to speed lagging jet aircraft production.

He told the House in reply to questions, that delays had been due to "accidents, to too few prototypes and to unfortunate and tragic events."

But he did not think they would work out to Britain's disadvantage, he said. He added that the special minister may be recreated.

"I think they will be settled and result in a satisfactory flow before the period of comparative safety in which we are living has elapsed," he added.

Churchill has already expressed anxiety at the delays in the factories producing Britain's latest jet warplanes.

At present a single department the ministry of supply, is responsible for development and procurement of planes for the RAF and the Royal Navy, in addition to many other jobs.

A special ministry, the ministry of aircraft production, was organized during the war under Canadian born Lord Beaverbrook, to supply the hard-pressed RAF with the planes needed to fight off Hitler's blitz.

Tourist Travel Down in B. C.

VICTORIA (CP) — Tourist travel in B. C. this year continues to show a decrease from the same period last year although the drop is less than the Canadian average.

Up to the end of November in B. C., there were 266,068 border-crossing permits issued, 4574 fewer than the total for the same period in 1953. Both are greater than the 1952 total of 251,089.

This is a decrease of 1.7 per cent while the national average drop is 2.1 per cent for the 11 months.

The decrease is reflected in November's totals which were 13,425 for 1954 and 14,310 for the same month in 1953. These totals exceeded the 1952 one of 12,727.

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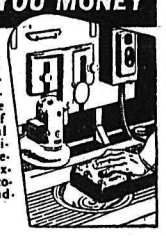

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8-Year Term for Drug Trafficking

VANCOUVER (CP) — An eight-year prison term was handed out here Tuesday when Lloyd Kalmacoff, 29, of New Westminster, was convicted of trafficking in drugs.

He was arrested Nov. 5 with Delore Gloria Reynolds, 19, and Raymond Bonney, 28. Arresting officers seized 58 capsules of heroin.

Bonney was found guilty of possession only and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. The woman was remanded until Jan. 5 for sentence by Judge R. A. Sargent, who called for a probationer officer's report on her.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Livestock trade was strong and active today under light receipts of 850 cattle and calves; medium to good steers and heifers strong to 50 or more higher; keen demand for cows with prices 50 higher for the week; bulls steady; insufficient stocker-feeder cattle to meet demand with all classes around 50 higher; calves steady at wek's advance.

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Grade A hogs closed $1.25 lower Monday at 23.50; sows 14-14.25 live, 18-18.50 dressed.

Good lambs 17-17.55; ewes 5-7.

Hold Coast Youth On Knifing Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today held a 19-year-old youth for questioning in the knifing and $40 robbery of a Chinese grocer here Monday night.

In satisfactory condition in hospital was S. Y. Yee, proprietor of an east end grocery store who was stabbed with a pocket-knife as he ran toward the rear of his store.

Police said Yee recognized his assailant as the same man who robbed his store of $100 three weeks ago.

Magistrate Lauds Newspaper Men

HAILEYBURY, Ont. (CP)—Magistrate Siegfried Atkinson says the criminals of northern Ontario are superior types — not "the nasty, pimply kind you get in Toronto."

Speaking at a banquet in honor of his retirement this week, Magistrate Atkinson recalled a time of "going to Larder Lake and meeting a man on the road, sentencing him there to three months in jail for selling liquor.

"I told him to meet me on the road at 8 a.m. the next day so he could be taken to jail. And he was waiting there on the dot."

The 75-year-old magistrate, senior in service to all Ontario magistrates, has served 46 years on the bench.

He said an alert press was invaluable to the public.

"Never in my career has a newspaper man abused a confidence," he added.

Two Men Identify Royal Bank Bandit

VANCOUVER (CP)—Daniel Haddon, 37, charged with armed robbery, was identified by two men today as the bandit who brandished an automatic pistol during a bank holdup in West Vancouver Dec. 3.

Haddon, appearing at a preliminary hearing, is accused of participating in the $10,000 robbery of the Park Royal branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

C. W. E. McPherson, manager of the West Vancouver branch, said the gunman "invited me to take a good look at his face."

Dennis Alderson, who was in the bank at the time of the holdup, also pointed out Haddon as the gunman. "I recognized him immediately in the police lineup," he said.

"The man with the gun told everyone to get down on the floor," Mr. McPherson testified. 'I hesitated a moment and he threatened to blast me."

Charge Negro

VANCOUVER (CP) — Richard Leon Miller, 22-year-old American Negro, was charged with robbery with violence Monday night in the $51 holdup of a Vancouver taxi-driver during the weekend.

Two men wearing U. S. military uniforms held up Ray LeCompte in a lane Sunday. One of the men, wearing an army uniform, was armed with a Luger automatic, police said.

Officers said Miller also was being questioned about the holdup of Peter Ladoucour, who was robbed of $60 by two Negroes in civilian clothes, and the theft of $140 from two other Negroes in the same hotel where Miller was arrested.

Just Don't Work

TORONTO (CP)—Auto accessories guaranteed to beat a radar speed trap are all the rage here, it was reported Tuesday. The trouble is, they don't work.

Professor G. E. Reid, special electronics consultant to the provincial police, said stories concerning the devices, have been checked and there's nothing to them.

A two-foot length of chain, fastened to the rear bumper of a car, is supposed to ground "rays" emitted by the radar mechanism in the speed trap and prevent them from being bounced back and picked up by the device.

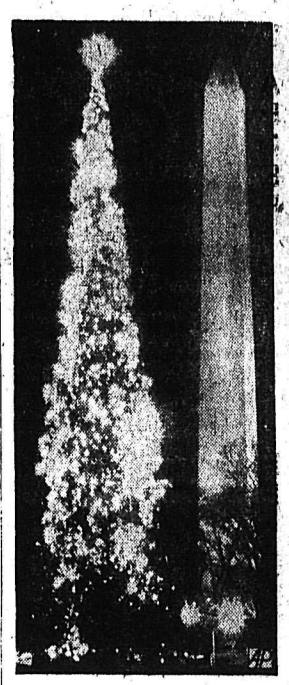
A second gadget, ball-bearings, sold as "radium" pellets, are put in the hub caps and supposedly emit gamma and beta rays which "confuse" the speed trap.

PROGRESS MADE ON GUIDED MISSILES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defence secretary Charles E. Wilson has termed questions about space ships "a little dreamy" and disclaimed knowledge of such studies by the Pentagon, but his department said Tuesday that it is actively exploring the possibility of creating artificial earth satellites.

As far as is known, it still is in the phase of laboratory and mathematical research. What actual, proving ground studies have been made are those resulting as a by-product of high-altitude firing of rockets and guided missiles.

Substantial progress has been made since 1948 to perfect better rocket propellants, both in the U. S. and abroad. A recent published report mentioned a Soviet rocket engine of 260,000 pounds thrust—five times the power of the engine used in the first German V-2 weapons.



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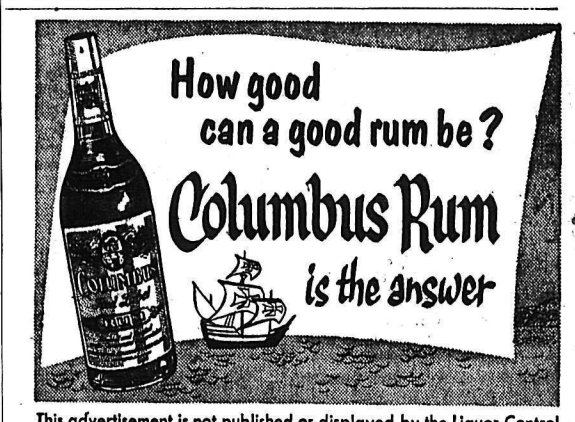

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15 Passengers in Constellation Hurt by Air Jolt Near Prestwick

PRESTWICK, Scotland (CP) — Fifteen passengers suffered cuts and bruises when a Trans-Canada Air Lines Super Constellation from Montreal ran into unexpected turbulent air some 40 miles outside Prestwick airport Tuesday.

The aircraft, carrying 54 passengers and seven crewmen, was flying at 4500 feet. The unexpected jolt threw passengers to the floor. Others struck their heads on the roof.

All 15 injured were given hospital attention and three were detailed for shock.

The three kept in hospital are Mrs. Mary Apps of Paris, Ont., Mrs. Eva Young of Trochu, Alta., and Mrs. Margaret Penniman of St. Catharines, Ont. Mrs. Apps is the mother of Syl Apps, former hockey star.

Hospital authorities said that in addition to shock they suffered minor injuries. Mrs. Apps suffered a slight back injury and the other two had head injuries.

"They are in no danger," a hospital official said.

Stanley Spring, of Toronto, one of the passengers, said: "It was as though a gigantic hand had picked up the plane and shaken it."

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Vandals, Thugs Busy at Coast During Weekend

VANCOUVER (CP)—Equipment valued at $336 was stolen from the tugboat Swinburne here by vandals who broke two windows and smeared black paint around the cabin. The boat was moored at the foot of Granville bridge.

Meanwhile, Gordon Webster, 17, told police he was robbed of $18 while walking through a park. He said two men jumped him and punched him in the stomach until he fell.

Joe Wilson told police he lost $250 and an overcoat from his room in a downtown hotel.

In another theft, Edward E. Larson lost $65 Monday night to a man who accosted him.

Recent Hanging Haunts Britons

By DAVE MASON

LONDON (CP) — Britons once again are asking themselves: Should capital punishment be abolished?

Uneasiness hangs over press and Parliament. On Dec. 15 a notice was posted on Holloway jail's grey wooden doors:

"Judgment of death was this day executed on Styllou Pantopiou Christofi."

The 53-year-old Cypriot grandmother, convicted of strangling her daughter-in-law was the first woman hanged in London in 31 years.

DECLARED INSANE

The jail doctor had declared Mrs. Christofi insane. She refused to plead insanity, but the report of the jail doctor was available to Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd George, who has the final say in the question of reprieves.

Nearly 50 Labor members of Parliament signed a motion expressing "extreme disquiet" over the case. The motion asked the government to "declare its policy upon the whole quetison of capital punishment."

The Star noted: "True it was a peculiarly horrid crime. But inevitably the grim case—has revived the question of abolishing the death penalty . . . we still think abolition ought to be given an extended trial."

The Daily Herald: "Hanging — is this barbarism? There is a great uneasiness over Mrs. Christofi's death even among those who believe in hanging."

The Daily Sketch: "Even people who are not opponents of capital punishment may, however, be concerned lest in this particular case there has been an error."

PREVIOUS CONTROVERSIES

Dr. Edith Summerskill, a leading Labor MP, said: "The only possible excuse for capital punishment is that it deterred people from killing. There is no evidence from any country to show that it does."

Several times in recent years, Britain has publicly worried about the death penalty. In 1953, strangler John Christie declared before he went to the gallows, that he had committed a murder for which another man, Timothy Evans, had been hanged.

Suspicions were set off in the House of Commons and the case was reopened. A government inquiry decided Christie had lied in taking the blame for the other murder.

Earlier in 1953, 19-year-old Derek Bentlye was hanged for his part in the murder of a policeman A younger accomplice, who fired the gun, was sentenced to prison. Another show of public indignation followed.

A royal commission has studied capital punishment methods but was not permitted to consider its abolition. Now some are urging that abolition be studied.

Under the Labor government in 1948, Britain scrapped capital punishment for a trial period. Hanging was resumed after two men were convicted of murdering a child, and there was an outbreak of unsolved murders.

Teetzel Remanded For Second Time

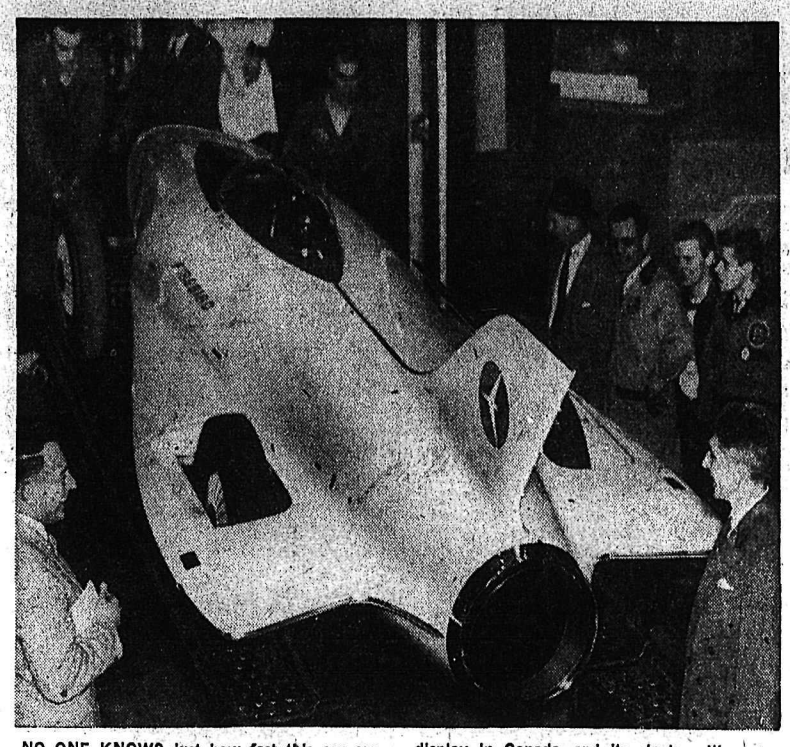
VANCOUVER (CP) — Bruce Harry Teetzel, who admitted robbing a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here of $3366 Nov. 8, was again remanded for sentence when he apepared before Magistrate Oscar Orr Tuesday.

City prosecutor Stewart McMorran requested the remand to study a file on Teetzel he had just received. The accused was arrested in Los Angeles.

To Hold Inquiry On Brampton Crash

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Marler announced Tuesday a formal public inquiry will be held in the crash ofa Trans-Canada Air Lines super-Constellation near Brampton, Ont., Friday night. No date has been set.

Mr. Marler said the inquiry will be held by a board to be specially constituted. Its membership will be announced later, along with the time and place of its sitting.



NO ONE KNOWS just how fast this car can go, but it is the principal focus of attention for visitors to General Motors' Motorama in Toronto. The car is a jet turbine, the first such car on display in Canada, and its airplane-like appearance is emphasized by air flaps at the rear to assist the braking. It will not, obviously, be built for mass sale.—Central Press Canadian.

Business Spotlight . . .

Passenger Trade Good for 1954

MONTREAL (CP) — Travel-hungry Canadians set a tourist record this year, airline and shipping officials report.

Although complete figures cannot yet be compiled, the officials expressed hearty satisfaction with the 1954 passenger business, greater even than the Coronation year of 1953.

Trans-Canada Air Lines reported a total of 26,460 trans-Atlantic passengers were carried in the January-November period compared with a total of 24,000 in the whole of last year.

TCA began tourist class passage only last May 15, with the introduction of Super-Constellation aircraft, and since then has carried more than 2770 in that category. This meant that 89 per cent of the business was tourist class.

SHARP TREND

Shipping officials, traditionally unwilling to give full details of operation for competitive reasons, also noted a sharp trend towards tourist class travel, but declined a breakdown of figures.

Canadian Pacific Steamships and Cunard, the biggest ocean operators from here, both reoprted their biggest year for passenger traffic, although the same could not be said for cargo. Smaller companies reported increasing competition for passengers.

CPs total passenger traffic for this year was estimated at nearly 45,500, compared to 41,200 in 1953. A decrease in first-class traffic had been offset by a greater increase in tourist trade, resulting in bigger financial returns.

MOST TRAVEL-HUNGRY

Canadians were described by both air and sea transport authorities as the most travel-hungry people on earth.

Sources have estimated that a total of 63,000 travelled to Europe from Canadian ports in 1953 — a figure destined to be put in the shade this year.

In comparison, 304,000 sailed from United States ports, a comparatively small number when the respective populations are considered.

The two world wars are a major factor in Canadian travel, these sources say. Many ties were made in the old country, and much ocean travel can be expected indefinitely.

Gunderson Tour Cost B. C. $6860

VICTORIA (CP)—It cost British Columbia $6860 to send a trade commission on an extensive tour of Europe this year.

In an order-in-council the government has approved payment of that amount to former finance minister Einar Gunderson who made the trip, described as very successful by Mr. Gunderson and Premier Bennett.

The government now has appointed Mr. Gunderson to a new position which will increase his government-paid income to higher than the salary of a cabinet minister.

SALARY BOOST

Mr. Gunderson now is economic adviser to the government. He has been vice-president of the government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

As economic adviser he will receive $600 a month—$7200 a year—and his PGE position pays $100 a month, making a total of $8400 against a cabinet minister's salary of $7500.

Cabinet ministers also receive a $3000 sessional indemnity.

Mr. Gunderson now has the specific job of delving into the field of federal-provincial taxation agreements.

The Highways

No. 3 Southern Trans-Provincial — Hope-Princeton good, sanding where necessary, carry chains. Osoyoos-Princeton-Cascade, good, sanding icy sections. Cascade - Rossland, compact snow, carry chains. Rossland-Trail, mostly bare, icy upper levels, sanded. Trail - Castlegar mostly bare, icy sections, sanded. Castlegar-Nelson-Kootenay Bay -Creston-Goatfell-Cranbrook- Fernie-Crow's Nest icy sections, sanded

No. 6 Nelway-Vernon—Nelway - Nelson-South Slocan light snow, icy sections sanded. South Slocan - Nakusp-Needles light snow, rough sections, slippery, sanded. Needles-Monashee-Vernon fair to good, slippery sections.

No. 95 Kingsgate - Cranbrook - Golden—Icy sections, sanded. Banff Windermere—plowed and sanded.

Nelson-Kaslo-New Denver-Lardeau and Lardeau-Gerrard — light snow, icy sections, sanded.

Pomp Revived in English Court

LONDON (AP)—The city of Manchester won a decision Tuesday at the first session of a court of chivalry in England in more than 200 years.

A company of wondrously attired gentlemen gathered in the Royal Courts of Justice to hear a charge fromthe city fathers that a music hall (vaudeville) known as Manchester Palace of Varieties, Ltd, had used without authorization for 60 years the coat of arms of the city of Manchester.

The court, so old that no one is quite sure how it got started in the first place, was regarded as the only tribunal in the land fit to try the action.

The high officers, clad in ermine, scarlet and gold, decreed the music hall must cease using the coat of arms over its stage and pay costs amounting to £300.

Ordinary laws relating to patents and copyright don't apply because coats of arms are something special and are conferred only by the heralds of the college of arms. In ancient times the court of chivalry settled disputes. But the last action was 217 years ago and there was some question as to whether the court had died of inactivity.

The court was summoned by the Duke of Norfolk, who as early marshal managed the pageantry of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. The duke appointed Lord Goddard, the lord chief justice, as his surrogate and assessor, and named a variety of other functionaries, such as ushers and criers.

The court first considered whether the earl marshal has authority to call the court. Letters patent issued by King Charles II in 1672 seemed to prove that point.

Aim To Reassess Tax Payers For One Year

MONTREAL (CP)—The executive council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce believes that the right of the income tax department to assess a taxpayer should be limited to one year, except in cases of fraud.

At present the department has almost unlimited powers to reassess an income taxpayer. The chamber council believes that the power to reassess should be limited to one year from the date when the department made an assessment of the amount owed by a taxpayer.

In a brief sent to Revenue Minister McCann and Finance Minister Harris, the council asked that limitations on reassessment powers apply in all cases except those of fraud.

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Loggers Vote Against Bylaw

VANCOUVER (CP) — A charge that "Communist propaganda" was behind a move to change meeting procedure sparked a heated debate as the fifth annual convention of B. C. loggers opened here Tuesday.

Some 60 delegates representing the International Woodworkers of America's local 1-171 voted overwhelmingly to defeat a by-law change which would revert the loggers' convention setup to an "open" meeting. There was only one dissenting vote.

Delegate Jim Ray of Inglewood charged that Communist propaganda was behind the proposed by-law change.

He said the proposed change would create a backroom atmosphere. "We got rid of that in 1948 and we don't want to see it arise again," he said.

WOULD CREATE CLIQUES

The open meeting setup would allow any member of the local to attend an annual loggers' meeting without being first elected as a delegate.

Fred Fieber, secretary of the local, claimed the by-law change would make it easy for "cliques, factions and various groups spouting political philosophies to take over the 4000-member local."

In other convention business, delegates indicated they would appeal to Chief Justice Gordon Sloan to review the IWA's 1954 contract settlement.

Mr. Fieber claimed some logging firms were "welching" on the contract and he indicated Chief Justice Sloan would be asked to review inequities.

Delegates also were slated to hear a proposal which would ask the department of transport to review loggers' transportation to and from camps.

B. C. Mink Pelt Value High

VICTORIA (CP)—Pelt value of B.C. mink this year is expected to set an all-time record in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, the livestock branch of the agriculture department said Tuesday.

This is an increase of $650,000 over the last figure available, 1952. There are 300 mink farms in the province, 60 located on Vancouver Island, raising approximately 200,000 mink.

Prices at recent mainland sales were up 5 per cent from 1953 for male pelts and 20 per cent for female. Best dark males sold for $29.50; females $20.50.

These are top prices across Canada. Although Ontario and Quebec lead B.C. in numbers of mink pelts sold annually, west coast quality is considered superior, according to buyers.

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Coast Catholics Seek School Taxation Relief

VICTORI (CP)—Roman Catholics, "conscience-bound" to raise their children in their own faith, asked the Greater Victoria School Board for relief from taxation for their schools.

A delegation from the B. C. Catholics Education Association, told the board: "We want our schools taken into the public school system or recognized on a monetary basis."

Thomas White, spokesman for the group, said four Roman Catholic schools in this area—St. Louis College, St. Ann's Academy, Sacred Heart school at Lakehill and the Chinese Mission school—pay more than $33,000 annually in taxes.

One thousand children attend Roman Catholic schools in Victoria.

The delegation asked the board to apply to municipal and city council for elimination of taxes on Roman Catholic school properties.

The school board took no action on the request.

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