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WEATHER FORECAST

KOOTENAY: Cloudy and mild with a few clear intervals. Light winds. Low-high at Cranbrook 20 and 36, Crescent Valley 28 and 40, Revelstoke 28 and 40.

21 Die as Express Hits Open Switch

80 Hurt as Train Misses Warning Signal; Engineers Under Arrest

BENEVENTO, Italy (CP) — At least 21 Italians were killed and 80 injured, 23 seriously, when the Bari-Naples express slammed into an open switch here Sunday. Nine of the 10 cars hurtled off the track.

The engineer and assistant engineer were arrested. Witnesses said the train was travelling too fast in a rainstorm and the engineer apparently didn't see a warning sign.

Most of the 300 passengers were bound for Naples, where they had booked passage for Venezuela and a new start in life far from land-poor, over-populated southern Italy.

The train raced in Benevento at 85 miles an hour through darkness and rain which cut visibility almost to zero. It hit the switch and the locomotive plunged into the station platform, halting on its side. The mail car rammed into a building, injuring a number of workmen standing there.

Railway workers, half-stunned survivors, police and firemen dug into the wreckage and brought out the dead and injured. In addition to the 80 injured, first aid was given to about 100 other passengers.

Raimondi Giovanni, director-general of railways, told reporters the engineer, Robert Pitera, should have applied the brakes 1,500 yards outside of Benevento and should have been going only 18 miles an hour when he reached the station.

Pitera told the prosecutor's office that the brakes failed.

Nicola Riccardi, the assistant engineer, told reporters: "I am so dazed I cannot recall what happened."

He and the engineer were rescued by firemen after bing trappd in the engine.

WITH A COMBINED TOTAL of 322 years behind them these centenarians, all veterans of the Civil War, are in the news today. William Kiney (left), celebrated his 110th birthday in Indianapolis, Ind., with a quiet game of solitaire. He claims he fought with the Confederate forces at Gettysburg. Thomas Evans (centre), 106-year-old Confederate veteran who lives in Austin, Tex., is reported to have received 15 marriage proposals since action began to break the will of the late turfman, Samul D. Riddle. He claims he's the latter's half brother. Albert Woolson (right), 106, goes over birthday cards he's received from over the nation. The onetime Union Army drummer boy took time out to shovel snow from the sidewalk of his Duluth, Minn., home so the mailman would have easy going.—AP wirephoto.

Bodies of Plane Crash Victims Found in Gulf

Life Rafts Spotted, No Known Survivors as Yet of 46 Passengers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mangled bodies have floated to the surface from a National Airlines DC-6 plane carrying 46 persons that plunged into the Gulf of Mexico Saturday after being battered by 100-mile-an-hour winds in a thunderstorm.

The Coast Guard said the cutter Blackthorn, assisted by a helicopter, began picking up bodies as they floated to the surface Sunday from the wreckage some 60 miles southeast of Mobile, Ala.

By mid-afternoon the Blackthorn had recovered more than 10 bodies and picked up a floating lift raft.

One National Airlines search plane reported spotting three life rafts from the plane, with six survivors on one of the rafts. But another National search plane reported sighting the same rafts and said there were no survivors.

The Coast guard could not explain these conflicting statements.

The hope that some of the passengers had survived the crash was intensified early Sunday when radio operators along the coast told the Coast Guard they picked up an SOS radio signal.

They said it was the type of signal that could have been made by a life raft automatic transmitter such as the airliner carried.

Forty-one passengers and five crew members were aboard the plane when it crashed on a flight from Tampa, Fla., to New Orleans.

In two routine radio reports before the crash, Capt. E. A. Springer, 44-year-old veteran National pilot, gave no indication his plane was in trouble.

The wreckage was spotted about 90 miles north of the plane's last reported position, an indication the crash came unexpectedly after Springer's second radio message to the airport in New Orleans.

The Blackthorn reported that heavy seas were breaking up the submerged plane.

As it ripped apart, the bodies rode to the surface. Suitcases popped up and bobbed on the gulf's white-capped surface.

Many passengers aboard the plane were e nroute to New Orleans for Tuesday's Mardi Gras celebration.

MASSES RAP MALAN GOV'T

1000 Africans, Indians in 3-Hour Demonstration

CAPETOWN (Reuters) — Nearly 1000 Africans and Indians marched and sang through Capetown's main streets Sunday after a three-hour open-air mass meeting protesting against the Malan government's new anti-defiance measures.

The marchers, some of them women with babies strapped on their backs, carried banners and posters saying "freedom in our time" and "down with the Malan terror."

The meeting was organized by the African National Congress, the Cape Indian Assembly and the Franchise Action Council, representing Cape province's colored, or mixed-blood, voters.

Bills now before the last pre-election session of Parliament would give the government power to proclaim states of emergency and increase penalties, including whipping, for defiance of racial laws.

Only a few police quietly watched the meeting, taking notes on speeches.

He Bets With The Right People

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Commercial Appeal columnist Lydel Sims reported Saturday that an "otherwise sterling" Memphis citizen had informed him of a way to beat election bets — if you make them with the right people.

"He made one with a clergyman, and lost, and paid by cheque — with a notation 'gambling debt,' in the lower left hand corner. That was last November, and the cheque hasn't showed up in his bank statements yet."

Massey Asks Aid For Flood Victims

OTTAWA (CP) — Governor-General Massey says there can be no doubt that Canadians will rise to the challenge to help the people of flood-devastated Britain, Holland and Belgium.

The governor-general, chairman of the Canadian National European Flood Relief Committee, launched an appeal for aid in a speech over a CBC national network Sunday night.

The committee announced after a meeting Friday that donations will be received through branches of Canadian chartered banks, which will issue receipts.

Susan, John World Box Office Choices

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) Susan Hayward and John Wayne were presented Saturday night with gold "Henriettas," symbolic of their selection as the world's most popular film stars of 1952.

The awards were made by the Foreign Press Association of Hollywood which conducted polls in newspapers in more than 50 countries.

114 SAFE AS VESSEL SINKING

Message Radioed From Italian Ship In Mediterranean

NEW YORK (AP) — Military sea transport service headquarters received a radio message Sunday night that the Italian motorship Tripolitania is sinking in the central Mediterranean, but that the 114 passengers and crew have been rescued.

The United States troop transport Ben. C. H. Muir, which saved the passengers and crew, is standing by the stricken vessel. The Muir messaged that the 2,766-ton Tripolitania is "in a sinking condition."

The message said everybody had been removed including the skipper.

The Muir earlier had reported rescuing 76 persons from the Tripolitania who had taken to the lifeboats after the ship had sprung a leak in the storm-tossed Mediterranean. This earlier message said one elderly passenger was "on the critical list due to congestive heart failure." The remainder were reported "in good health and spirits."

The crippled vessel sent out an SOS after water began pouring into the engine room. She was returning from Somaliland to Naples.

SHOWN AT WORK in his Vienna studio prior to his arrest, is Anselm Jakob Grant, 40-year-old professor at a Vienna fashion school and chairman of the National People's Movement, a right-wing Austrian splinter group, who was seized by Russian occupation authorities at the Soviet zone town of Moedling on Jan. 27. Professor Grant is the third person within his circle of acquaintances to be arrested within a brief period. Austrian police are completely in the dark and, of course, the Russians aren't saying anything.

—Central Press Canadian.

Report from Victoria

BY JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA—Opposition M.L.A.'s have been having themselves a fine time roasting Government back-benchers for their stony silence.

It's a strange and intriguing sight in this Legislature — government private members sitting dumbly in their seats, making no speeches, saying not a word. This, of course, infuriates and frustrates Opposition members who would like government members to open their mouths and pull some goobs. Government members know that as long as they keep silence they can't make any mistakes or get in wrong.

Even Premier Bennett has suddenly become dumb. For a few days at the opening of the session he constantly interrupted, particularly opposition leader Winch and Liberal leader Kenney. But somebody must have read the riot act to him. For days he uttered not a word, only smiled.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, her tongue unleashed after three years of silence in the Speaker's chair, would not go for the premier's talk that Social Credit back-benchers decided, all of their own, to keep quiet. Huh, snorted Mrs. Hodges, there must be a miraculous power of thought transference or mental telepathy on SC benches — 18 SC members with but a single thought, hearts beating as one. Today, she said, SC private members are just window dressing— handsome members, of course, but Mrs. Hodges would like it to be known that she'd seen some windows dressed with handsome dummies. The premier ignored Mrs. Hodges and this enraged her. "Oh, I wish he'd heckle me," she said, wringing her hands in deep frustration. And then she said Mr. Bennett used to be the talkingest man in the House.

Leo Nimsick, CCF member for Cranbrook, agreed with Mrs. Hodges that the premier certainly used to be a talky member, but now he sits in his ivery tower, said Mr. Nimsick, pulling 17 strings attached to 17 Social Credit members and, said Mr. Nimsick, the premier would like to attach strings to every other member of the House, but he's not going to get away with that.

ONLY QUIET AMENS

Robert Strachan, CCF member for Cowichan-Newcastle, said the government members do nothing but whisper quiet amens to everything the cabinet says and does.

Vincent Segur, CCF member for Revelstoke, said it was quite evident the Premier wants to muzzle his back-benchers. Mr. Segur dug into the past and told the House how Mr. Bennett had jumped about all over the place, politically speaking—he was first a Conservative, then a Coalitionist, then quit the Coalition to run as a Conservative in a Yale federal by-election, then tried to get the Conservative leadership from Mr. Anscomb and then became a Coalitionist again, then quit the Coalition and became an Independent and then found peace and contentment in the Social Credit bosom. The Premier listened but said nothing.

Opposition members, too, protested about what they called the government's haste in pushing through the Throne Speech debate. Mr. Snowsell of Saanich said the House shouldn't be so rushed just because the Premier wants to don his swallow-tails and fly away to the Coronation.

When the Premier called the first night sitting there were protests from all opposition parties. Mr. Bennett held his ground. Mr. Straith and Mr. Kenney of the Liberals, Mr. Winch and Mr. Turner of the CCF, Dr. Giovando of the Conservatives—all asked the Premier to postpone the night sitting because, they said, it was not fair to rush new members. The Premier was adamant, almost stubborn; certainly he was defiant. He said that it was in the public interest to have the budget in the House at the earliest possible moment.

WON'T OBSTRUCT

But, when the motion was put, the combined opposition didn't vote against it. They could have defeated it, but all the opposition members have said they will not obstruct. The Premier is the leader of the House, and if that's the way he wanted it, they let him have it so, but under protest.

There's strong personal feeling between Opposition Leader Winch and Mr. Bennett. After the House adjourned the first night, Mr. Winch walked across to Mr. Bennett's desk. They had words—Mr. Winch pointed his finger at the Premier; the Premier shrugged his shoulders and walked away. He was angry. This is most unusual. Usually the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition preserve the amenities. Yet here they were, in full sight, snapping at each other.

Whatever is going to be the outcome of this strange session?

YALU HYDRO PLANT BOMBED

Outnumbered Sabres Clash With Migs

SEOUL (AP) — Allied fighter-bombers knocked out two generators at the giant Yalu river Suiho reservoir on the Manchurian border Sunday while outnumbered Sabre jets held off Red MiG fighters based less than 40 miles away.

The Sabres, outnumbered 22 to 45, shot down two MiGs, probably destroyed a third and damaged four more.

The air clashes raged while 24 slower-paced Thunderjet fighter-bombers roared in waves over the hydro-electric plant on the Korean side of the Yalu, unloading tons of bombs.

The Communists had been repairing the two generators since last summer when 600 planes devastated the plant. Ranked the greatest hydro-electric installation in Asia and fourth largest in the world until last summer's massive air strike, the plant supplied power to Manchurian and North Korean industry.

Other planes pounded Communist targets all across North Korea. Ground forces threw back two predawn probing attacks and broke up a probable third.

At Wonsan on the east coast, naval units began the third year of siege today against the battered ice-free port, once a city of 100,000.

U. S. Forecasts Wonsan Siege

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Navy has done something practically unheard of.

It announced in advance Saturday night the probable line-up of ships that will bombard the Red Korean port of Wonsan today.

"Ships which will probably be at Wonsan next Monday, Feb. 16," the navy announcement said, "include the destroyers de Haven and Samuel N. Moore.

"Conducting mine sweeping operations in the harbor and surrounding area will be the Gladiator and Dextrous, assisted by the fleet tug Takelma and the landing ships Whetstone and LST 901."

Such a public announcement, contained in a two-year summary of the seige of Wonsan, would have caused military security officers of another day to turn pale. But evidently in this case the navy feels the Reds are in no position to retaliate, even if given such specific information.

Describing the seige of Wonsan as the longest and one of the most effective blockades in U.S. naval history, the announcement said:

"What was once a flourishing port of 100,000, an important rail and highway terminus with rail lines and roads connecting, north, south, and west to the other principal cities of Korea, is now a charred and broken expanse of ruins . . .

"Even though Wonsan has been destroyed and effectively neutralized the siege continues, since the city's strategic geographical location alone would make it expedient for the Communists to rebuild and repair its shattered transportation installations."

Lives Two Days In Crashed Plane

FORT WORTH, Tex. (CP) — A United States Air Force sergeant lived two days in the wreckage of a crashed plane in Labrador, buried under five feet of snow.

The Air Force here announced Sunday that Sgt. Carroll Butin, 34, listed as killed in the crash of a B-36 in Labrador, was found alive in the wreckage of the plane Saturday.

Butin is in serious condition in Goose Bay hospital.

TRAFFIC FATALITY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Caroline Kingston, 79, became Vancouver's sixth traffic fatality of 1953 early Sunday when she was struck by a car when crossing a street.

U. S. Military Bases Termed Needless Waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — A blistering Senate report has charged needless waste of hundreds of millions of dollars and time and efforts of thousands of Americans in constructing overseas military bases.

The much-censored document was released Saturday night by Senators Russel Long (Dem La) and Wayne Morse (Inde. Ore.), former members of the armed services committee which investigated the multi-billion-dollar overseas defence planning program.

The senators called for a complete overhaul of the project and questioned whether even then it would enable the United States and its allies to retaliate against a surprise enemy attack.

Challenging the "adequacy and wisdom of this nation's high-level planning," the two-man report aimed most of its criticism at air force leaders.

It dealt equally harshly with some European allies, who were said to be gouging the U.S. and its servicemen on supplies and necessities.

Until its release in censored form, the report had been classified as secret, but it already has produced some results:

Senator Leverset Saltonstall (Rep. Mass.), new armed services chairman, announced early this year that the committee was withholding its approval of start of $146,000,000 in overseas projects, chiefly air bases.

In general, the report questioned the need for building scores or hundreds of American bases throughout the non-Communist world and manning them with thousands of U.S. service men.

Terror Methods Used on Voters

VIENNA (Reuters) — Socialist quarters accuse Russian occupation officials of using "terror" methods to help win votes for the Austrian Communist party in the coming national elections Feb. 22.

They said Austrians employed in Soviet-run factories are being fired unless they participate in Communist campaign rallies.

The Socialists also charged Russian authorities with using the following methods in trying to fatten up the leftist-bloc vote which has not risen above 5.4 per cent in two national elections since the war:

1. Forcing municipal authorities to provide transport for putting up Communist election posters.

2. Renting to Red Army converts halls and auditoriums which had earlier been reserved for Socialist campaign meetings.

3. Denouncing a Socialist mayor for having "Nazi books in the village library." Actually, the books had been collected in 1945 and stored in the village hall basement awaiting destruction.

Although Austria is divided into four occupation zones, it elects one national government, unlike Germany which has set up rival East and West governments. Four-power administration of Austria has not broken down, despite sporadic disputes, as it did in Germany in 1948.

GERMAN RELIEF

STOCKHOLM (CP)—The Swedish committee for relief to Germany's children estimated it had provided $5,600,000 worth of assistance for German orphans, refugees and handicapped children. At present the work is aimed at helping refugee children from East Germany.

Nanaimo Women Foil Hold-Up

NANAIMO (CP)—Two attempted holdups were foiled in the weekend by Nanaimo women.

A youth entered the tobacco store of Lloyd Bertram.

He handed Mrs. A. Carpenter, a clerk, a 50-cent piece asking for change. She made the change to look into the barrel of a gun. She slammed the till and the youthful holdup man fled.

Almost the same performance was repeated later at the Mountain View Grill on Comox road. Mrs. K. Bracewell who made the change for a youth there screamed when she saw the gun and he fled. RCMP are investigating. It is believed the gun used was a toy pistol.

"LE CERCLE" WINS MANITOBA AWARD

WINNIPEG (CP)— Le Cercle Moliere's presentation of the French-language play "Le Village des Miracles" captured top honors Saturday night in Manitoba regional competition for the Dominion Drama Festival.

Adjudicator John Allen, British actor and playwright, made the award on the last night of the four night competition. The French play was presented Thursday.

VICTORIA (CP) — A mysterious explosion was heard over a wide area of Victoria about 11:05 p.m. Saturday night.

Police, newspaper and radio station switchboards were flooded, most of the calls coming from the Upper Gorge area.

One man made a tour of the district but found nothing. Police could give no explanation.

Mechanical Heart Used As Heart Valve Mended

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

DETROIT (AP)—Amazing plastic surgery rebuilt a bad valve in a boy's heart while a pulsing mechanical heart kept him alive.

With the whole right side of his heart empty of blood, Harper hospital surgeons calmly rebuilt the valve which had threatened to kill 16-year-old Charles (Chuck) Moses of Detroit.

This plastic surgery is apparently a medical first. It opens prospects of ability to repair human hearts much as plastic surgeons now rebuild a nose or ear or hand.

The "Michigan heart," the glass, metal and rubber device that works like a 12-cylinder automobile engine, made the surgery possible.

Chuck, who dreams now of becoming a big-league baseball player, was the second person so far disclosed to have been attached to this machine.

Last Oct. 17, Dr. F. D. Dodrill and associates told of using the heart for 50 minutes to put the left side of a man's heart on vacation while surgeons repaired a bad valve.

By-passing the right side is more difficult. It means taking blood being carried back to the heart through the veins, and pumping it into the lungs. The Michigan heart did this for Chuck for more than an hour during the 7½-hour operation last Oct. 21 which has just been disclosed.

EVERYTHING IS NEW AND STRANGE to Mrs. Ken Beeds, as she is shown around Edmonton by her new husband, Pte. Beeds, following their arrival from Japan. The fourth Japanese bride of a Canadian soldier to arrive in this country, Teruko met her husband in a tea shop in Kure, where he was stationed with the 2nd Battalion Princess Pats. Following stopover in Edmonton, the young couple departed for their home at Lloydminster, Sask.

Central Press Canadian.

TO ADJUDICATE DRAMA FINALS

OTTAWA (CP) — Pierre Lefevre, 40, adjudicator of the regional festivals in the Dominion Drama Festival last year, will act as adjudicator at this year's finals in Victoria, May 4-9.

Mr. Lefevre has an international reputation in the field of acting. Born in New York he was brought up and educated in England and France.

He trained for the stage under Michel St. Denis at the London Theatre Studio and appeared at the Old Vic and in various London shows.

Repair Crews Anxiously Watch Patched Dikes as Tides Heighten

LONDON (CP) — Patched sea walls in Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium withstood Sunday's first onslaughts of the big spring tides.

Repair-crew chiefs were confident there would be no repetition of the disastrous floods of two weeks ago unless an unexpected fierce gale should sweep down from the north and drive the swollen North sea against the defences.

The difference between Sunday's tides and those of the beginning of February, which took more than 2000 lives in the three countries, is the wind.

The sun shone on the sea, the snow had stopped falling and all was quiet on the tidal fronts, a sharp contrast to the 80-mile-an-hour gales which sent the sea battering at dikes two weeks ago.

The victory heartened the thousands of service men, volunteer workers and engineers toiling to bolster the patched and soggy dikes. Although seepages developed in several places, there were no big breaks.

Hope for final triumph rests with the weather. The spring tides will continue climbing higher until late Monday night, but calm weather is predicted.

At Southend pier in the Thames estuary Sunday's tide reached within 18 inches of the 21-foot danger mark. In the nearby low-lying fishing village of Leigh the water lapped within 10 inches of the top of the wall.

Battered Canvey Island in the estuary had a similar close call. The tide there Sunday afternoon was almost two feet higher than Saturday.

BATTLE GOING WELL

Kent flood control headquarters reported the battle was going well there. A spokesman said:

"The only flooding to occur during the night was in some small stretches of low-lying marshland between Whitstable and Herne Bay in places where the sea walls have not been repaired."

The weather forecast for Belgium and the Netherlands was weak to moderate northeast winds. This was comforting news to people in the flooded districts.

In Holland, civilians and troops continued to work day and night to mend the dikes before Monday's peak tides which will put the supreme test to 10 days of building up the sea defences.

In the English channel the 586-ton steamer Stanley Force, loaded with granite for flood defences on the island of Guernsey, struck a rock or submerged object and sank.

The 11 crew members took to a lifeboat, soaked a raincoat in oil and made it into a flaming torch to attract help. A British ship saw their signal and picked them up.

And in This Corner . . .

DARWIN (Reuters) — An aborigine named Mick has been "operated" on here for barbed wire on the stomach, an imaginary black magic disease said to have killed many tribesmen.

Mick was admitted to hospital here this week from a remote part of western Australia after he had been "sung" — changed at— by relatives of his late wife, who believed him responsible for her death.

Aborigines believe barbed wire grows in the stomach of a victim who has been "sung."

Dr. John Carter gave Mick a local anaesthetic and pretended to perform a big operation. He suddenly whipped out a beetle which he said came from Mick's inside.

Mick immediately began taking an interest in life again.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Street commissioner Pat Wilcox received a letter from a Chattanooga clothing store owner with a picture of the commissioner and this note attached:

"You look all right, but your suit doesn't fit. Come down and let us fit you."

Wilcox sent this reply:

"The suit I'm wearing in the picture was purchased from you!"

SANTIAGO, Chile (Reuters) — Don Mario Tabilo was in such a sound sleep here that when he woke up he found burglars had stolen his bed.

He complained to police that the thieves left him lying on the floor of his bedroom.

TRENTO, Italy (Reuters) — A postcard from a man to his sister arrived here — 35 years after it was posted. The postcard was sent from Vassiloski, Russia, in 1918 by Italian soldier Arcangelo Montibellier, now dead, who was then a war prisoner. It told his sister Maria, now also dead, that he expected to be released soon.

TONIGHT - TUESDAY — Complete Shows at 7:00 - 8:29

Russ Zone Said Ready to "Freeze" Inhabitants When Bonn Ratifies EDT

BERLIN (AP) — The Russian zone has completed plans to virtually "freeze" its 18,000,000 population, much as the Soviet Union prohibits travel within its borders.

A Jewish refugee who saw the documents before he fled to West Berlin gave the details today. He asked to remain anonymous.

The key to the "freeze" lies in new identity cards that restrict the holder to travel within a certain limit. For most East Germans the maximum will be 20 miles. State and party officials will require special travel orders to go with their cards when they have reason to visit East Berlin.

Anyone caught outside the limit of his card will be in serious trouble. This is the same type of control used in the Soviet Union and is one of the reasons the Russian security system is described as one of the best—if not the best—in the world.

TO PROCLAIM ARMY

The cards will be issued, the informant said, the day the federal parliament at Bonn ratifies the European Defence Treaty. Part of the plan, it was said, is to proclaim then the national army officially and institute a draft law.

Dodging the draft under the new system will be at least difficult.

Rumors of the "freeze" plan spread through the east zone weeks ago. They contributed to the flood of refugees to West Berlin.

The flood continues daily with another 1014 reported in the last 24 hours.

The new identity card system will pinch off the refugees, in the opinion of West Berlin officials.

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Housing Survey Completed Today

Sunday was the mailing deadline for City of Nelson housing questionnaires and results will be compiled Monday. Committee members expressed disappointment at the returns. The information compiled through the survey will be used by the city when negotiating with members of the Federal and Provincial governments in connection with housing requirements here.

The Weather

VANCOUVER (CP) — Weather disturbances from the Pacific continue to move across the coast at intervals of about 24 hours with the next one expected Monday morning. Copious rainfall on the coast and a few snowflurries in the Interior are part of this pattern.

Daytime temperatures will continue near 30 in the central and northern Interior and in the low forties on the coast and southern B. C.

Nelson (Sat.)	26	44	2.2
Nelson (Sun.)	27	45	3.8
St. John's	27	31	.17
Halifax	15	32	—
Ottawa	30	36	.10
Toronto	25	35	.33
Winnipeg	-20	2	—
North Bay	21	36	.08
Port Arthur	0	11	.01
Kenora	-21	-4	—
Brandon	-18	6	—
The Pas	-4	13	—
Swift Current	5	8	.10
Medicine Hat	12	33	.02
Lethbridge	12	32	.08
Calgary	11	17	.06
Edmonton	7	12	.14
Kamloops	21	35	.06
Penticton	24	43	—
Vancouver	32	40	.28
Victoria	37	46	—
Kimberley	23	36	.06
Crescent Valley	22	42	.13
Prince Rupert	33	41	.12
Prince George	8	30	.01
Seattle	35	43	.05
Portland	38	47	.20
Spokane	27	38	—
Chicago	18	30	—
San Francisco	33	57	—
Los Angeles	47	64	—
New York	36	50	1.31
Whitehorse	11	26	—

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Bank Expansion Seen as Display Of Faith in Area

The Canadian Bank of Commerce was mindful of the development taking place in Nelson and district in expanding its Nelson branch, visitors inspecting the newly renovated and expanded building were told Saturday.

J. R. Symonds, bank premises officer, superintendent's department Vancouver, said the bank had become far too small for the business it now had to undertake. He was representing W. T. Cook, British Columbia superintendent, who was unable to arrive in time for the opening ceremonies during which a large number of visitors toured the building.

Mr. Symonds said that in line with West Kootenay expansion, the bank had set up an additional branch at Castlegar and was having a new building constructed at Salmo.

Congratulations were extended by Mayor Joseph Kary on behalf of the City and he reviewed the history and "steady progress" of the bank. A. C. Morton, representing Ilsa J. C. Williams, architect, and associates, and T. H. Waters, contractor, saw in the bank expansion a display of faith in Nelson and district.

J. W. Graham, manager, voiced his thanks to all concerned and Mrs. Graham presented corsages to some guests, including some of the bank's oldest customers. They were Mrs. A. C. Emory, Mrs. A. B. Gilker, Mrs. H. Gerrish, Mrs. E. A. Wallace, Mrs. Florence McKinnon, Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. T. H. Waters, Mrs. J. B. Greenwood and Mrs. Ilsa J. C. Williams.

Mrs. C. R. Hamilton was unable to be present to receive her corsage. Another guest was John Burns, who built the original bank.

Mrs. Florence Boyd was in charge of the guest book signed by hundreds of visitors.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital Women's Auxiliary was in charge of refreshments which were served by the girls of the bank staff. Men on the staff acted as hosts along with Mr. Graham.

Tea was poured by Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Kary, Miss Carmen Horton and Mrs. N. E. Morrison and the tea table was convened by Mrs. A. E. Norris.

Staff members of branches from Grand Forks, Trail, Castlegar, Nakusp, Salmo, Creston and Fernie attended. A dinner at the Legion hall for the architects and contractors followed.

Creston Takes Hoop Card Here

Creston Cagers Saturday night made it a clean sweep as they took both ends of a doubleheader basketball game against Nelson High School before a large crowd at the Civic Arena.

In the first encounter the Creston boys, showing great speed and accurate shooting, ran roughshod over the Bombers to the tune of 38-19. L. Burns picked up 18 points and was by far the most outstanding player on the floor. High scorer for the Bombers was M. Fraser with eight markers.

Creston got away to a flying start taking a 24-11 lead by half time, then adding 10 more points in the third quarter while holding Nelson to four. Each club picked up four points in the final stanza.

Creston—T. Bruder 6, O. Roemer 1, O. Embree 5, G. Innes 1, L. Burns 18, E. Piccini, K. Craig, F. Roemer 1; G. Clark 4, T. Wayling 2.

Nelson—S. Zanon 0, A. Farenholtz 1, B. Phillips 3, M. Fraser 8, G. Strong 3, L. Loomer 2, A. Sherwood 0, J. McNabb, T. Elmes.

The girls' game proved to be a much better affair as both teams showed some fast breaking basketball. But once again the Creston girls took the measure of the Bomberettes as they came out on top 44-34. This was the Bomberettes' second setback of the season and both times Creston upset them.

The game throughout the first quarter was close, with Creston taking a two-point lead. They upped this to four points by half time but in the third quarter they outscored the Bomberettes 13-8 to advance their margin to nine points. The last quarter was fairly even with Creston scoring one point more than Nelson.

The Creston girls were led by T. Uurst, who picked up 20 markers, while for Nelson it was Barbara Thom with 14 points.

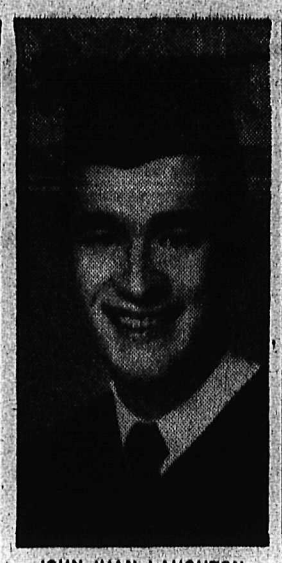
Creston—T. Uurst 20, V. Leault 5, K. Martello, C. Lesuit, A. Young, C. Miracle 11, M. Kez 6, L. Rato 2, F. Flett, D. Kez.

Nelson—D. Ure 1, M. Vance 2, B. Thom 14, M. Farenholtz 5, M. Waterer, E. Grundy 4, S. Shorthouse 1, M. Kennedy 5, J. Symmons 2, C. McFarlane.

Post Office to Be Declared Surplus

Harry D. Harrison, president of the Nelson-Creston Liberal Association, has been advised that the present Post office building here will be declared surplus following erection of a new building.

A letter from James Sinclair, federal minister of fisheries, stated; "Minister of Public Works has now officially informed me that his department's real estate advisor has been instructed to advise the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation that upon completion of the new Federal Building in Nelson, the present one is to be declared surplus and further that the city of Nelson have expressed a desire to acquire it for use as a city hall."



JOHN IVAN LAUGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laughton have received word that their son, John Ivan Laughton, has received his Bachelor of Science degree in optometry at the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Ivan Laughton is a Nelson-born boy, a senior matriculation graduate of the Nelson High School. He received one year of studies at the University of British Columbia in a pre-optometry course. Since, he has been a student at Pacific University in the optometry course and is in his fifth and final year.

CPR, Transfer Tied for Lead In Commerk Play

The Nelson Commercial Hockey League came to a close on Sunday with two teams, CPR and Transfer, tied for top spot. A playoff game for first place will be played next week and then it is expected that the playoffs, which will include all four teams, will begin the following week.

The tie came about as Transfer downed the CPR 5-4 in a close contest that saw a total of six penalties called. CPR received four of them.

The Transfer boys were led to victory by Garth Lipsack, who scored the hat trick, while teammate George Welbourne got the other two goals. Bob Richardson had two assists. Although going down to defeat the league's leading scorer, Jim Hendry, added three goals to his total and ended up atop the league with 50 points, 17 more than Irwin Black of the Jaycees, who took second place. Jim Hendry had the most goals in league play, having blinked the red light 31 times. Irwin Black with his 20 assists led in that department.

In the second game, the Forestry boys downed the Jaycees in another close contest, winning 6-5 as Bill Wicken and Pat Renwick each netted two goals. Wicken also had one assist to his credit. For the Jaycees, Irwin Black was the big gun. He picked up two goals and two assists which broke a two-way tie ith Ezra Spray of the CPR for second place in the scoring parade.

The goal tending honors proved to be a three-way race down to the wire and after the final games were tabulated, Royal Fetterley of the CPR was on top with a goals against average of 4.5. Earl Jorgenson of the Jaycees and Jack Duck of Transfer were in second place with an average of 4.6.

Standings:

Goalies—

	Ga	G	Av.
R. Fetterley (CPR)	63	14	4.5
E. Jorgenson (Jaycees)	60	13	4.6
J. Duck (NT)	64	14	4.6
L. Amundson (BCF)	99	13	7.6

Teams—

	G	W	L	Pt.
CPR	14	9	5	18
Nelson Transfer	14	9	5	18
Jaycees	13	6	7	12
B.C. Forestry	13	4	9	8

Scoring—

	G	A	Pts.
J. Hendry, CPR	31	19	50
I. Black, Jaycee	13	20	33
E. Spray, CPR	14	15	29
N. Sjoberg, CPR	20	9	29
G. Lipsack, NT	21	7	28
B. Wicken, BCF	14	14	28
B. Richardson, NT	14	11	25
D. Jamieson, Jaycee	16	7	23
P. Renwick, BCF	11	7	18
R. Carmichael, BCF	12	5	17
B. McDonald, BCF	8	8	16
J. Morgan, Jaycee	5	10	15
J. Marquis, CPR	5	8	13
G. Welbourne, NT	7	6	13
E. McLaughlin, Jaycee	5	7	12
R. Boates, BCF	5	7	12
D. Porteous, Jaycee	9	3	12
R. Peloso, Jaycee	6	6	12
G. Olson, Jaycee	8	3	11
B. Pickering, CPR	5	6	11
J. Cone, NT	7	3	10
J. Gold, NT	6	4	10
K. Turner, CPR	3	7	10
W. Miscoe, NT	4	6	10
R. Gill, BCF	5	5	10
J. Nedelec, Jaycee	3	5	8
G. Pickering, CPR	3	4	7
J. Musfelt, CPR	1	6	7
Sutherland, NT	5	1	6
L. Kubin, CPR	2	4	6
F. Boates, Jaycee	5	0	5
J. Mores, NT	1	3	4
C. Christensen, CPR	0	3	3
R. Gorseline, Jaycee	0	2	2

FORMER TRAIL WOMAN BURIED

Funeral services for a former Trail and Rossland woman, Mrs. Rose Maria Guernsey, were held Thursday at Vancouver.

Mrs. Guernsey, wife of a prominent Vancouver mining man, is the sister of Mrs. Florence Kollmar of Trail. With her husband she moved to Rossland and Trail in 1900, remaining until 1916, when they went to Nevada. They moved back to Vancouver in 1920.

Born in St. Mary's, Ontario, Mrs. Guernsey died in Vancouver General Hospital.

Churches to Hold Joint World Day Of Prayer Services

Women representing Nelson churches met Friday night to prepare for the Women's World Day of Prayer to be observed Feb. 20 at the Salvation Army citadel.

A representative of each church will take a portion of the service to be held Friday afternoon. Prayers will be given by members of Trinity United Church, Salvation Army, Bethel Tabernacle, Evangelical Mission Covenant, St. Paul's United Church and St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral.

Mrs. Eggleton, a missionary of Bethel Tabernacle Church, will speak at the service.

Throng Jams Theatre for Sunday Rally

Largest attendance, more than 600, at the Christ For You meetings, held in Nelson for the past week saw the Capitol Theatre jammed to capacity Sunday night, with about 50 persons seated on the stage platform and chairs set up for others wherever space could be found. On Friday night, 400 had attended.

Rev. Wayman K. Roberts told the large audience that the scientists, not the theologians, were speaking strongest today concerning the way in which the world was leading itself to its own destruction. Truly did the Bible war, "Fear God, for the hour of judgment is coming."

John Buchan in one of his books had shown how great events in history turn on small incidents. The Bible spoke in the same way of sharp points in time upon which great events turn—the momentous hours of the history of the human race.

Jesus said to his enemies on a certain dark day, "This is your hour." He know His own was to come later, but before that could happen the powers of evil must have their day.

Mr. Roberts referred to the sense of helplessness felt by residents in Southern England when he was present during the Battle of Britain. But the British were standing and standing alone. God expected the people to do no less for His Kingdom. The Christian often stands alone even as Jesus did. When Jesus was facing Calvary he said, "For this cause came I to this hour." His soul was prepared for it for God was using Him for the salvation of the world.

Hosea the prophet had foretold how God would go to great lengths to save men whom He loved. Isaiah too showed the way forward until, at length Jesus came to do God's will.

"God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself." This was supremely true in the sacrifice of the Cross of Calvary. The same cross which points the way to God had two arms stretched out to include the whole world.

Turning from this loving emphasis, however, the speaker pointed out that he could not be true to God unless he spoke of God's impending judgment. This was something which even God himself hated to contemplate but which is demanded by moral right.

Men everywhere ought to make their peace with God. Jesus said, "The hour is coming when the dead in sin shall hear the voice of God and they that heed shall live."

St. Paul's United Church choir under Mrs. T.J.S. Ferguson sang an anthem. Chairman was Rev. L. S. van Mossel and song leader was Lieut. E. C. Stokes. Rev. Theo T. Gibson played the organ, Very Rev. T. L. Leadbeater conducted a period of worship, Rev. Ian Prestley read the scripture and Rev. David Butterfield pronounced the benediction.

The meetings wind up Thursday night, as Mr. Roberts is leaving Friday for Vancouver.

Crescent Valley Oldtimer, W. E. Smith Dies

ROSSLAND — William Edson Smith, resident of Crescent Valley since 1919, died at Misericordiae Hospital here Saturday morning after a lengthy illness. He was born in Lynden, Ont., and was 80 years of age.

Mr. Smith was a carpenter by trade and was employed for many years with the West Kootenay Power and Light Company. He retired in 1934. He was a member of IOOF lodge No. 59 at Sandpoint, Idaho. He came to Crescent Valley in 1919 from Alberta and is survived by two daughters, Florence and Anne, also one son, John, at Nelson.

TURKISH SUGAR

ANKARA, Turkey (CP)—Sugar consumption in Turkey has increased 40 per cent in the last three years and is slated to be an indication of the nation's advancing standard of living. Beet sugar factories are being expanded to produce 200,000 tons of sugar in 1954.

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FIRST SAFE-DRIVING AWARD presented by Kiwanis Club is held here by Herbert H. Logan, left, shown as he is congratulated by Mayor Joseph Kary. In centre is Inspector J. B. Harris, RCMP, who spoke on highway traffic conditions at the presentation program. The Kiwanis Club plans to present such an award each month to Nelson and district drivers in a project designed to help make motorists more safety conscious.—Daily News photo.

R.G.F. Hamlyn, War Veteran, Dies in Nelson

Ralph Geoffrey Furneaux Hamlyn, a resident of Nelson for the past eight years, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was born at Buckfastleigh, Devon, England and was 71 years of age.

A captain in the British Army in the First World War, he was decorated with the OBE. He served in the veterans Guards of Canada in the last war and was a member of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Hamlyn as a young man spent many years in South Africa. Later he moved to Texas and then to Canada to settle at Okotoks, Alta., before coming to Nelson eight years ago.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman and fisherman and in his younger days in South Africa was quite a polo player.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Kenneth, and two grandchildren, also relatives in England.

MISS STEVENSON TO TAKE PART IN "SILVER CORD"

Miss Janie Stevenson, well known speech and drama expert, will take the part of Christina in Nelson Little Theatre's production, "The Silver Cord."

Opening of the play was postponed when Mrs. Evelyn Ford, who was taking the part, suffered an injury.

With two weeks to study the part, Miss Stevenson will take the role when the play opens next Monday.

The Eiffel Tower, with a height of 984.25 feet is one of the tallest structures in the world.

Mrs. A. Saliken Of Thrums Dies

Mrs. Annie Saliken of Thrums, 75, died Saturday evening in Kootenay Lake General Hospital in Nelson. Mrs. Saliken was born in Russia. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kabatoff and Mrs. Helen Drazdoff, and a son, Mike, all of Thrums; also one sister, Mrs. Nellie Maconin of Grand Forks.

Spokane Downs Dynamiters 5-2

SPOKANE (CP) — Spokane Flyers got a goal in the first and second periods then exploded with three more in the third to defeat Kimberley Dynamiters 5-2 in a Western International Hockey League game here Sunday night.

SUMMARY

First Period: Spokane, Rozzini (Butler) 4:39.

Penalties: None.

Second Period: Spokane, Scott (Tilson, Luke3 16:21.

Penalties: Yost, 2:05; Grebinsky 10:50, B. Mellor, Rozzini 19:34.

Third Period: Kimberley, Larter (McNiven, Livingstone) 5:47; Kimberley, Johnston (Livingstone) 9:55; Spokane, Butler (Tilson) 12:19; Spokane, Scott (Ramsden) 13:33; Spokane, Miller 15:40.

Penalty: Johnston 10:25.

Saves:

Fodey	8	6	8	—22
McLay	6	15	5	—26

Mrs. DeFerro, Coletti Win at Cards

L. Coletti and Mrs. Mary DeFerro were high scorers at a card party sponsored by St. Alphonsus Guild Wednesday night. There were five tables in play. Mrs. Evelyn Christian and Mrs. W. McKinnon won the travelling prize and W. Gould the consolation prize.

Large Attendance At Last Rites For J. J. Hawkins

Funeral services for John Jam Hawkins, 75, pioneer district mi ing man, were held Saturday afte noon from the Thompson Funer Home with Rev. L. S. van Moss BA, officiating.

Mr. Hawkins died last Wednesd

A large attendance of Nel friends and mining acquaintan sang two hymns, "O God Our H in Ages Past", and "Sweet by by".

Pallbearers were B. C. Affle B. Cooper, F. M. Hufty, E. C. Hu N. C. Stibbs and J. Towler. Hon ary pallbearers were J. K. Cr A. J. McDonell, M. M. O'Brien, B. Shellady and H. E. Doelle.

Interment was at the Nelson M morial Park.

J. C. Archibald Heads Granite Road Cub Group

J. C. Archibald was elected cha man of Granite Road Cub Assoc tion at the group's annual meeti with H. Farenholtz, vice-chairm

Other officers named were W. Leahy, secretary-treasurer; Ha Ronmark, E. Ironmonger, G. Pickering, A. G. Smith, E. C. Co and J. Cullinane, executive co mittee.

The financial report showed organization progressing.

E. P. Muraro is cub master a N. Johnson, assistant. There are clubs in the pack.

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CLEVELAND (CP) — Joan Janet Case, 18-year-old identi twins, became engaged Saturd They received Valentine Day ri from Donald and David Spoerke, also identical twins.

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Socreds Protest Fruit Price

RENATA — A resolution protesting the low price of fruit was passed at the annual meeting of the Renata Social Credit Group. An appointed delegate will present the resolution at a convention in Rossland February 24. The creek-flooding problem which faces this community each Spring was told Hon. E. Sommers.

A collection was taken for Europe flood victims. President Chismazia was re-elected at the meeting, Mrs. Tiezen elected secretary and Mrs. Wismer financial secretary.

MUMPS OUTBREAK IN E. KOOTENAY UNDER CONTROL

CRANBROOK — Early Winter outbreak of mumps in Kimberley District of East Kootenay Health Unit, is now dwindling, according to medical officer Dr. W. G. Watts. It reached a peak of 37 cases in December and January statistics now in preparation are expected to show a drop, with only a few cases reported this month.

Prevalence did not spread to other parts of East Kootenay that had outbreaks the year before. Only a handful of cases, limited to Cranbrook, and Fernie have been reported.

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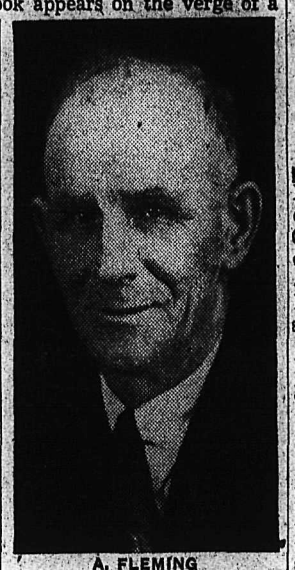
Cranbrook Seeks Boundary Expansion

CRANBROOK — Although official approval is awaited from various sources, Cranbrook appears on the verge of a major expansion in population and city boundaries.

The expansion would include 16 blocks in the Southwest corner. It would add about 400 persons to the city's population. If plans are approved, 30 new homes will be made available in the Southeastern section of the city. This area was brought into the city boundaries about four years ago.

The geographical extension has still to be approved in plebiscite by ratepayers, but preliminaries of drawing up the petition requiring a certain percentage of signatures of property owners in the Selkirk subdivision are complete. The city has engaged a professional civil engineer, Andrew Hunter, of New Westminster to make a survey to estimate costs of extending essential city services of water, sewer, streets and sidewalks, and estimate of anticipated revenue from city taxes is being prepared so that ratepayers can decide. Selkirk has enjoyed extensive building over the past three years and already is supplied with electricity.

Approval of the housing project for the other end of the south boundary inside city limits is expected soon. Location is the bushland area just beyond the 30-house veterans' subdivision. Lots have been surveyed and staked, and streets and lanes roughed. Houses costinga little over $10,000 would provide three bedrooms full basement and oil furnace, and would be available at a rental of $65 a month. Plan under which this subdivision would operate requires the city to provide the land and city services, with the Dominion Government paying three-fourths of the building cost and the Provincial government one-fourth.



A. FLEMING

. . . who was elected president of the Fernie Rod and Gun Club at the recent annual meeting.

KENNETH WALLACE

. . . who has left for Victoria where he will represent the West Kootenay Boundary Central Farmer's Institute as a delegate to the Advisory Board meeting. Mr. Wallace resides in Boswell.

Firemen Hear of "Old Time" Greenwood Group

GREENWOOD — Mayor W. E. McArthur told of the "Old Time Fire Department" at the annual meeting of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Brigade. He welcomed visitors from Greenwood, Grand Forks, Midway and Christina Lake.

Grand Forks Fire Chief "Red" Honholt asked the group to co-operate with the Grand Forks Fire Department in securing blood donors. The Grand Forks department may sponsor a Blood Donor Clinic. Fire Chiefs from other centres also gave brief addresses.

The program committee presented on the entertainment list three interesting films, two solos by C. G. McPhair, and Mr. Watanabe gave a good display of "Sleight of Hand."

Officers elected were Mayor W. E. Greenwood, honorary president; G. A. Bryan, honorary vice-president; Fred Mahoney, president; G. A. Hartley, secretary-treasurer; Frank Thompson, fire chief; W. E. McArthur Jr., James Forshaw and James Fukui, assistant fire chiefs; Rev. Father Davis, ladder captain and H. Summersgill public relations officer.

PHILLIP HICKS DIES IN FERNIE

FERNIE — Phillip Charles Hicks, well known Fernie farmer, died in hospital here Friday. He was 78.

Born in Bakewell, Derbyshire, England, he came to Canada in 1920 and settled in Fernie in 1923. He farmed East of Fernie until 1946 when his sons took over the farm work. He was a veteran of the World War I, having served with the Imperial forces. His wife predeceased him several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Phillip and Frank, both of Fernie. The funeral services will be held today at Christ (Anglican) Church, the Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh officiating. Burial will be in St. Margaret's cemetery.

Lumbermen Take Grading Course

CRANBROOK — Fifty dirstrict lumber industry employees recently completed an intensive two-weeks course of lectures and demonstrations on the subject of lumber grading given by William Clark of Vancouver, holder of a graders' certificate of the Pacific Lumber Institute Bureau. Double-header day and night sessions were given the two classes at the Central School Annex daily during the course. Later this month the candidates will take an examination on the course and those passing will be given certificates as graders and will also be qualified to instruct others of the district in grading.

Southern Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association was sponsor of the course which was also given by them last year though no certificates were issued from that course.

Purpose is to standardize the various methods of grading through the interior with those in effect among coast manufacturers. Under the coast standardization the Pacific Lumber Bureau issues the certificate to qualified graders who are stationed at various market centers in the continent as a buyers check measure on grade of delivery.

The Southern Interior Manufacturers' Association has sponsored similar two-weeks courses by Mr. Clark at Okanagan, Boundary and West Kootenay points during the winter, with the objective of establishing a uniform provincial grading system.

Hiring of Over-45s Urged by Trail Liberals

TRAIL — The change of a permanent Labor Relations Board to a part time board recently instigated by British Columbia's Social Credit Government was viewed with alarm at a meeting of the Rossland-Trail Liberal Association.

Rossland-Trail Liberals met Saturday afternoon to appoint delegates and approve resolutions for the West Kootenay Liberal convention to be held in Castlegar at an early date.

A recommendation was made to approve regulations so that employees over 45 years of age may be hired by the government and that the government do its utmost to encourage industry to adopt the same policy. A recommendation was approved that the federal government be aproached to add as an exemption to income tax those paying property tax and also those with income less than $3500 be exempt.

The one-dollar-a-day hospital co-charge came in for some criticism and it was felt that a maximum of $10 should be the limit for people hospitalized for over ten days.

$700 Damage In 2-Car Collision

CASTLEGAR — An estimated $700 damage was caused to two vehicles which collided on Sherbiko Hill about half a mile South of Castlegar on the Castlegar-Trail Highway Saturday evening.

A vehicle driven by Fred R. Rilkoff skidded into an approaching car driven by Kenneth L. Rigby of Castlegar after the driver had swerved to avoid four pedestrians. Both cars skidded off the road into a ditch. Slippery road conditions were considered responsible for the accident. About $600 damage was caused to the Rilkoff auto. No one was injured.

MRS. J. BERTOIA, FORMERLY OF CRANBROOK, DIES

CRANBROOK—Word has been received here of the death of a former well-known Cranbrook resident, Mrs. John Bertoia.

Born in Eastern Canada, she came here as a girl and was one of the early graduates of St. Eugene training school. After graduating she joined the hospital staff. She was married here and her six sons were born and raised in Cranbrook. She was active in St. Mary's Church organizations and a key member of the Hospital Ladies' Aid in its annual Easter Ball ticket sales.

Her husband survives her in Montreal, and six sons, Roger, Raymond, Gerrard, Douglas, Frank and John, three grandchildren and her aunt, Mrs. Alice Guindon of Cranbrook.

BIRD FIGHT

HUNSTANTON, England (CP)—A sparrow was chased through an open window in a local restaurant recently by hawks. The sparrow—minus all its tail feathers — was rescued from the hawk by a customer. The bird now is a daily visitor to the restaurant.

Fernie, Natal Tie; Playoffs Depend on Ice

NATAL — Playing a postponed game at the Natal arena Wednesday night in the Alberta-B. C. Intermediate Hockey League, the Natal-Michel Coal Kings and the Fernie Rangers battled to an 8-8 tie after playing 10 minutes overtime. The score at the end of regulation time was 6-6.

Playing on soft ice which made the going tough throughout, Natal-Michel led 3-2 at the end of the first period, with the visitors holding a 6-5 advantage at the end of the second.

The Coal Kings scored the only goal of the third period to send the game into overtime when McVeigh converted a double pass, from Mitchell and Thewlis.

The overtime saw Natal-Michel fail to hold a two goal lead which they gained in less than a minute after the overtime started. Fernie overtime goals were scored by K. Bossio, who scored the hat-trick, while Singleton scored the equalizer. Fernie singletons went to Pointon, Hollingsworth, Paul, Hunter and Singleton.

Natal-Michel scoring was evenly divided by four players who scored twice each, J. McVeigh, K. Serafini, D. DePoali, and T. Fabro being the marksmen.

Referees Fred Venzie of Michel and Mike Slavens of Fernie called a total of 15 penalties including a 10-minute misconduct to forward P. Caravetta of Fernie for hotly disputing the first Natal-Michel goal scored in overtime.

With the Alberta-B.C. league schedule ended it is expected playoffs will commence between the Eastern and Western sections, providing ice is available. The tie game moved Natal-Michel into third place while Fernie was left alone in the cellar without a single win.

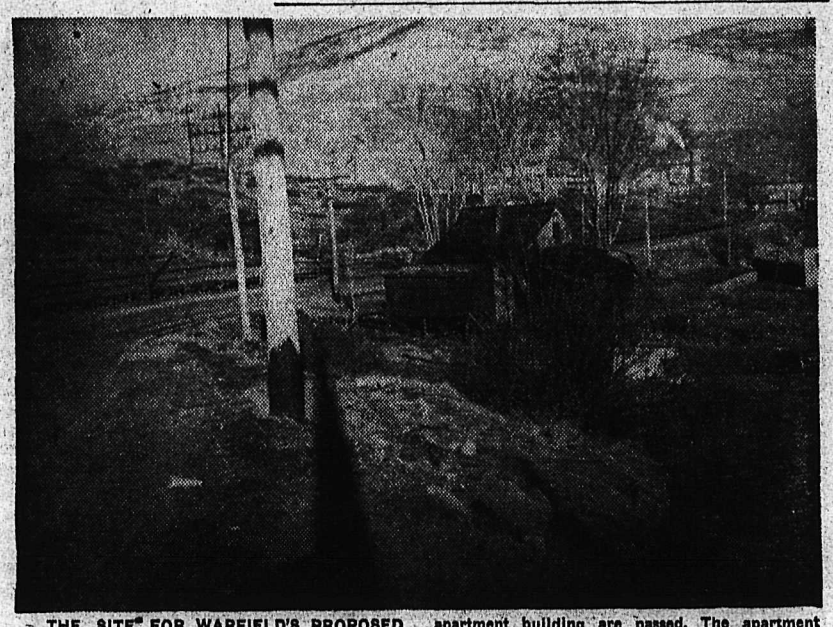
$700 From Tag For Flood Aid

KIMBERLEY — Kimberley has mobilized quickly in organizing aid for the Netherlands Flood Relief Fund. First move was a tag day which returned nearly $700 for the fund.

To provide practical assistance to victims of the Northern Europe flood disaster, the Sullivan Chapter IODE, and the Catholic Women's League have united forces on a clothing drive during the week, naming 14 depots for convenience of donors.

Particularly solicited was bedding. These will be trucked to Cranbrook where Canadian Pacific Airlines will dispatch them Monday to Calgary for trans-Atlantic air shipment by Trans-Canada Airlines. Air expressing by both plane services is being done without remuneration as their contribution to relief from the flood disaster in Holland, Belgium and Britain.

Warm Springs, Ga., is nationally known for the treatment of sufferers from infantile paralysis.



THE SITE FOR WARFIELD'S PROPOSED $200,000 apartment building is the municipality's oldest. This farmhouse is the first building in Warfield. It will be demolished if plans for the apartment building are passed. The apartment will be one of the most modern in the area. It will feature drive-in garages and consist of family and bachelor apartments.—Louis Fryling Photo.

THE FIRST DRIVE IN SNACK BAR is nearing completion on Trail's new Glenmerry subdivision. The subdivision is currently enjoying a building boom and numerous houses are planned for spring construction. Adjacent to the snack bar will be an ultra-modern tourist camp. —Louis Fryling Photo.

Washington Sees Punch in Punch

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rawther jolly time at the Library of Congress recently.

A display of British humor, as distilled from the pages of Punch, the British funny magazine, opened and the British ambassador, and a large group of Britons, dropped around to help everyone get the point.

Verner W. Clapp, acting librarian, set the pace with this story:

Fellow asked the editor of Punch: "Why is Punch losing its wit?"

Editor: "Oh, it isn't losing it. It never had it."

Laughter.

"Good, excellent," said an English accent on my right.

RIBS OF THE ROAST

Sir Roger Makins, the ambassador, was introduced. He said Punch is as "British as roast beef, when there is any. In fact, it's the rib of that roast."

Sir Roger pointed to the differences in national humor. He recalled that Bill Nye, the humorist, made two trips to Britain. On the second trip Nye found Britons had just started laughing at jokes he made on the first trip.

The ambassador said the Scots laugh indefinitely at the same joke.

Indeed, he said, he agreed with someone who said: "The Scots laugh immoderately at stated intervals."

"Very good, excellent," said the English accent.

LAUGH TOGETHER

But, Sir Roger said, as long as we understand each other's jokes we don't have to worry too much about the rest of our relationships. He then gave a sample of American humor.

A fellow climbs into a cab here in Washington. On the way down Pensylvania Avenue he notices a motto on the Archives Building. "the past is prelude." He asks the cabbie what it means.

"That's government language," says the hackie, "for 'you ain't seen nothing yet!'"

British humor, the ambassador said, is more ironical, more restrained, more given to understatement. He suggested sending American humor abroad on a trip similar to Punch's in the hopes of cross-fertilization.

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE

Sir Roger said everyone could see he hadn't been able to resist an attempt to be funny in his remarks. But, he said, "I'm going to close my remarks without what you Americans call a 'punch' line."

"Very good, very excellent," said the English accent.

Carried away with it all, a photographer came up and told me he was glad they were serving sherry so no one could accuse him of being punch drunk.

I left, laughing moderately.

LUCKY CATCH

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP)—When a motor-car overturned here, a baby was flung from the car and caught in mid-air by a native fruit vendor.

WHEN IN ROME

CAPETOWN, South Africa (CP) —A visitor here whose motor-car was fitted with a spotlight—illegal in South Africa—was stopped by a traffic cop and told to remove it immediately. The visitor protested. Said the policeman: "Man, when in Rome you must do as the Romanians do."

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MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVES CONFIDENT OF WINS IN TRAIL RACE OF THE YEAR

TRAIL — Mayor Harold Eimes of Rossland and Mayor E. G. Fletcher of Trail are much too confident of their physical ability, according to Commission Chairman Harry Krause of the village of Warfield. They will definitely have to look to their laurels when the energy bristling Warfield team takes to the toboggan.

The toboggan race is to take place at the Cominco Arena during the Jaycees Variety Night in aid of the European Flood Relief. It will be among the officials of Rossland, Trail, Tadanac and Warfield who will haul their chief executives around the ice. Feeling is running high as to which group of civic bodies has the most stamina.

It is rumoured that Fruitvale, Castlegar and Kinnaird officials are looking for toboggans so they can also enter the race.

Man Who Helped Survey Trail, Charles A. Boderick, Dies

TRAIL— A man who assisted in the survey of this city died in Trail-Tadanac hospital Sunday.

Charles Archibald Boderick died here at the age of 67.

Born December 18, 1885 at Kimberley, South Africa, he came to the Kootenay in 1907. He was a land surveyor and had a hand in the surveying of Trail. He joined the staff of Consolidated Mining and Smelting in 1914 retiring from his position there in 1940.

He designed the present Trail-Tadanac Hospital and laid-out the Mountainview cemetery.

In 1914 he married Miss Marjorie Blackman of Kent, England, who now survives him.

Funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon.

WAGE HIKES HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PULP-PAPER RAISE

MONTREAL (CP) — Wage increases granted by pulp and paper companies "without regard for the public interest" are mainly responsible for rising newsprint prices, Judge George Heon said Friday in written notes accompanying the majority report of an arbitration board which he headed.

The board refused requests for wage increases of up to 20 per cent for 12,000 pulp and paper workers, employees of Price Brothers and Company at three Quebec plants. The workers are members of the National Syndicate of Pulp and Paper workers. Judge Heon said previous wage increases were made without any opposition.

HIGHEST WAGES

"With the exception of asbestos, nickel an daluminum organizations salaries paid by this type of industry are the highest among Canadian manufacturing industries," he said.

The board recommended a 44-hour week, with eventual reductions to 40-hour week. The union had asked for a straight 40-hour week. The board also recommended time and one-half for overtime work and a six per cent hourly wage increase retroactive to last May 1 until a new collective agreement is signed.

Arbitration proceedings have been going on since last year.

Average weekly pay for workers in the three plants is $72.50 for a 48-hour week.

GRIEG ANNIVERSARY

BERGEN, Norway (CP) — The world-famed American conductor Leopold Stokowski has accepted an invitation to conduct two concerts at the Bergen international music festival June 1-15, commemorating the 110th anniversary of the birth here of Edvard Grieg.

The Everglades of Southern Florida is the only subtropical area in the United States.

FIREMAN BADE FAREWELL

NEW DENVER — The New Denver Volunteer Fire Brigade met in the Legion Hall Monday to honor Fireman C. A. D'Amour, who is leaving the district for California. Mr. D'Amour was presented a purse by the fire chief who outlined the splendid work the former fireman had done.

LINCOLN, England (CP) — A local football field has turned out extra dividends for its club. Waste land near the field was planted with potatoes, yielding £120 for club funds.

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MINING IN THE KOOTENAY . . .

10,922 Tons Milled by Cork Province in 4 Months

Cork-Province mining production dipped during December to below the previous month's figures, Base Metals Mining Corporation announced. In making this statement C. D. Cameron, president states that operations at the Kicking Horse and Monarch mines near Field have been suspended due to the depressed price of zinc. It is planned to reactivate both mines with a minimum of delay as soon as there is an improvement in zinc prices.

Mining operations at the Cork Province near Kaslo are progressing favorably, Mr. Cameron continues. A total of 10,922 tons was milled during September, October, November and December. Although there are only 22 working days in December due to holidays, 2887 tons of ore was milled for an average of 115.5 tons per day. Six carloads of zinc and two of lead were shipped for a total estimated value of $35,327.

Cork Province broken ore reserves at the end of December totalled 11,138 tons.

Work on the new internal three-compartment shaft made headway during the two last months of 1952 with the collar being cemented. Depth now is 198 feet. A steady increase is looked for in sinking rate as soon as an additional power unit is added to present equipment, the president states.

The shaft, going down from the fourth level will service existing levels, establish two new ones at 100-foot intervals below the sixth level. The 500-foot station is 80 per cent complete.

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No figures have been given on tungsten profits of Canadian Exploration Limited but it is stated that satisfactory profits are being made and that tungsten concentrates were delivered in accord with commitments. The tungsten mill is stated to be handling about 400 tons a day of about one per cent tungsten oxide (WO_3). This production is coming entirely from the Emerald and Feeny areas. The Emerald is the original Tungsten mine, which was repurchased from the Federal Government last year and the Feeny is a small deposit lying nearby.

At the Dodger mine where the company has outlined large tonnages of tungsten ore by diamond drilling development is reported to be proving slower and more difficult than was anticipated, but grade of ore is somewhat higher than had been expected. (Unofficial estimates had place indication of Dodger tonnage at about 1,000,000 tons of slightly under one per cent WO_3 grade.) The tungsten mill commenced operating entirely on company ore on October 1. Shortage of water reduced tonnage treated somewhat, but a pumping plant to forestall possible future shortages is expected to be in operation this month.

Construction work for increased capacity of the lead-zinc mill is expected to be completed by the middle of February. This will allow output to be raised to a minimum of 35,000 tons monthly. Work on the new underground crushing station and ore transportation system is progressing satisfactorily and is estimated to be completed in the latter part of May.

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New Santiago Mines Limited reports negotiations well advanced for optioning of a second group of claims in the Athabasca uranium area of northwestern Saskatchewan.

R. Crowe-Swords, general manager says that subsequent to optioning of nine claims, another group of 24 unsurveyed claims with uranium showings, located near Foster Lake, are being optioned subject to examination by the company's geological and mining engineers. They adjoin 199 claims recently located in the area by Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. Ltd., and are stated to be on the same strike.

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Debenture holders of Kootenay Belle Gold Mines at a special meeting in Vancouver instructed Canada Trust Company as trustees to take possession of the company's assets by court action, it is reported. The report states that the step results from the company's default in performance of terms of the trust deed.

The debenture issue of $400,000 was offered to shareholders in 1951 and fully subscribed. Security given was the company's interest in Retallak Mines plus options held on several base metal properties in the Slocan area of British Columbia. Annual payments of $8000 were to be made to a sinking fund to liquidate debentures not converted to stock. At latest report, $88,800 of the debentures had been converted leaving $311,200 outstanding.

The company had dropped four of these six optioned properties by last summer and in December suspended mining and milling at the Whitewater operations of its subsidiary, Retallack. Suspension was occasioned by a 50 percent cut in concentrates that the Trail Smelter could handle.

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Setting the Style

If London steps into the forefront of fashion centres, the credit may belong to Queen Elizabeth. Not that she dresses extravagantly, but rather that she shows good sense and good taste, which is more than can be said for Paris and New York styles much of the time.

Down the years the tradition took hold that London styles were dowdy, with heavy utilitarian tweeds substituting for the more glamorous materials fashioned into "creations" by Parisian stylists and New York imitators. There were grounds for this point of view.

When the Queen, as Princess Elizabeth, came to North America in the fall of 1951, fashion-conscious women kept an eye peeled for her wardrobe. What they saw surprised them, as was admitted at the time. The Princess was a well turned out young woman. London was established as a fashion centre.

Now the Royal Family's designer, Mr. Norman Hartnell, is predicting the Coronation will have a world-wide effect on styles.

This is a subject on which we easily can get over our head. In fact we're practically treading water right now. But we like to think Designer Hartnell is right. Fashions obviously can use a steadying influence.

Costs of Living

Costs of living in December for all practical purposes held their own. Under the new index they dropped from 115.8 to 115.7 though under the old form they went up a bit from 184.2 to 184.4. You "pays your money and takes your choice," as to which index is the better.

The significance is the costs of living dropped noticeably in the earlier part of 1952 and the index has either recorded slight drops or has been refraining from going up these past several months. And also, almost the entire relief consumers have obtained from inflationary prices has been in price of foodstuffs. There has been no general decline in other commodity prices.

Still unknown is what effect, if any, the advent of a new administration in Washington will have on prices. Most controls in the United States will have been tossed overboard by April. If this should be taken as an opportunity to boost prices there, an inevitable pressure will be placed on prices in Canada.

Courage

Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all the others.

—*Winston Churchill.*

Losing Ground

It seems to be basic in political acoustics that as the voice of the people grows fainter the voice of the party grows stronger.—*Daily Province.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Generosity in Time Of Trouble Helps Unite World

To the Editor:

Sir—It is hard to describe my feelings when the news reached Canada about the terrible disaster that struck my beloved homeland. I'm sure the destruction goes far beyond imagination, although I, being Dutch, can form a vague picture of it. But besides the anxiety for the well-being of my parents and other relatives, several of them living in hard-hit areas, and the general sad feeling for a beloved country destroyed by an age-old enemy, there is also a warm, grateful feeling towards the country I now call my own, this warm-hearted Canada. Though I have neither instructions nor authority to do so, I'm sure I'm speaking for all the Dutch people, both back home and here, when I say:

"Thank you, Canada, for the spontaneous help offered in their plight."

I'm sure deeds like this will do more to unite the Western world than any pact.

(MRS.) HENNY CHERENKO,
Granite Road.

Asks That Doukhobor Name Not Be Linked With Terrorists

To the Editor:

Sir—We are committed to write into your paper the following article: Having in mind a letter of Union of Electrical Workers, to Attorney General R. W. Bonner, which was published in your paper of Feb. 2.

In those letters concerning acts of terrorists in a district, in a letter of union workers was mentioned name of *Doukhobors* in line with word Sons of Freedom. On behalf of our society we want to repeat the following:

Not only once but many times, and not by Doukhobors only, but those also who were investigating the Doukhobors problem, was stated that the main body of Doukhobors have nothing in common with terrorists. No doubt some facts about Doukhobors is not known to those electrical workers, first word Doukhobors does not mean nationality, it means religion. Second, principles of Doukhobors do not allow terroristic acts, endangering lives, or any other form of violence. That Doukhobors have parole which sounds that "we give everything to build the country in which we are living and nothing to ruin anything, neither in this country nor in any other."

We are asking those union workers that—in dealing with terrorists—not to mention Doukhobors, as such words, first, treat with indignity 20,000 peaceful religious people; second, give false information to a confiding readers.

On behalf of Doukhobor Society of Salmo.

JOHN SHOUSTOFF.
W. W. BONDEROFF.
PETE M. SHELOFF.

Suggests Goat Herd Could Be Profitable

To the Editor:

Sir—Re question by M. R. B., "Is there anyone in Nelson who will deliver a regular supply of goat's milk?"

There is a law in Nelson that all milk sold in Nelson be "pasteurized". Now, all pasteurization plants are too large to handle the small amount of goat milk that would be required in Nelson. However, a small plant can be bought for about $50, I believe, run by electricity, and is as easy to run as a coffee percolator. There is a good enough demand for goat milk in Nelson to show a good profit to a fair-sized herd of real good goats, and in the interest of the many that goat's milk would help, it is too bad someone will not take advantage of the situation.

HENRY KNOWLES.
Crescent Valley, B. C.

Your Horoscope

If your work gives you trouble today, do not be discouraged; stick right at it. You can solve the problems. Unexpected benefits may come your way in the next year. Look for an independent, hard-working and cheerful individual to develop as the child born today grows.

A wise man is strong; yes, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.—Proverbs 24:5.

? 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.

A.B., Nelson—Was the Nelson smelter fire in August, 1911?

The Nelson Hall Mines smelter was destroyed by fire in September, 1911.

A.B., Kaslo—Where can I get some magnets made? Also what kind of steel do they use to make the strongest magnets?

Get in touch with Bennetts Ltd Machine Shop, 324 Vernon Street, Nelson. Soft steel is used for magnets.

G.A.G., Kimberley—Can you tell me where I could get a map showing highways from here to New York City so I can plan a trip for this Summer?

We are arranging to have one of these maps sent to you.

Mrs. N., Salmo—Will you give the name and addresses of bone specialists in Spokane?

We advise you to write to Mr. James P. Connors, Executive Secretary, Spokane County Medical Society, Spokane, Washington.

E.R., Syringa Creek—Would you please tell me what happened to the Wednesday night fights put on by Blue Ribbon Beer? Have not heard it for a month.

We have written to a United States source for this information.

R.H., Castlegar—Which year, between 1942 and 1945, did May 8 fall on a Saturday?

1943.

Hockey Fan, Nelson—Please publish comparative areas of ice (hockey) rinks at Montreal and Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Montreal ice, 200 ft. by 85 ft.; Toronto, 200 ft. by 85 ft.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
From the Nelson Daily News of Feb. 16, 1943

Application forms for 1943 gas ration books have been received by Postmaster R. M. Manahan. After March 31 the new coupons only may be used to purchase gasoline.

Kimberley raised $220 in the first four days of the Aid to Russia campaign.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Nelson Daily News of Feb. 16, 1928

On recommendation of the committee of the whole Council, a plan submitted by Engineer Boyd C. Affleck for construction of a sewer outlet at the foot of Kootenay Street was adopted by the City Council last night, and the work ordered to be proceeded with as early as possible, the City Clerk and the City Engineer being empowered to purchase the necessary wood pipe.

Trail and Nelson battle in Nelson tonight in the first game of the West Kootenay Hockey League playoffs for the right to meet the Vancouver Monarchs next week in the Provincial championship series.

50 YEARS AGO
From the Weekly News of Feb. 16, 1903

Eight hundred people saw the Nelson hockey team defeat Grand Forks in the championship series at Rossland.

Verse

Equality

A white man stood at the pearly gate
And said to St. Peter: "Now listen, mate—
I met an old Mose, a-headin' this way;
Could you change his color, and let him stay?"

St. Peter, wearing a tolerant grin,
Spoke not a word, as he let them in.
But stooping down, his hand out-thrust—
He took from the ground a handful of dust,

He held it high, in Heaven's light,
And so, the dust was black and white.
Then softly he said: "When the world began
God used this dust to make a man."

—F. MOAT, Vancouver.
In The Lantern, Daily Province.

Anxiety and disquiet abroad will follow the President's announcements regarding Formosa and further aid to Europe, and it is probable that the weeks to come will give us a clearer picture of what the new administration will try to do.—Red Deer Advocate.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

It takes learned judges to unravel complicated arguments, but any one can recognize a good man and try to imitate him.

Ye are my witnesses saith the Lord.—Isa. 43:10.

Aunt Het

I don't see much difference. Old Uncle Jed can't read, and Tom is educated but never reads a line, so their ignorance stays about equal.

Papyrology is the study of ancient writings on such materials as papyrus, wood, bone and vellum.

From an Oldtimer's Notebook

By R. G. JOY
Historian, of the Nelson Oldtimers Association

On reading the Looking Backward article of 10 and 25 years ago I noticed a paragraph:

"Finding an echo of their own sentiments (in the address of N. A. Wallinger of Cranbrook in the Provincial House) Monday, in which he urged measures taken to interest young men in prospecting and mining, members of the B. C. Prospectors' Protective Association again voiced their opinion that instruction in the elementary principles of mining should be part of the school curriculum, particularly in the district in which mining is our outstanding feature."

I think, Mr. Editor, that you had a story of mine in reference to the same subject. Yours truly was the author of the sentiment, uttered by the Prospectors' Association of 25 years ago. I was then secretary.

The old gang got to be so few owing to natural causes that at the last meeting of that Association, in order to make a quorum, I put on the vacant chairs the names of the departed on slips, and called on the ghosts to voice their sentiments. The story is in the columns of the Daily News, and that now is history.

In searching for some data for a future story, I was again reminded that Joe Bourchette, one of the locators of the Le Roi Mine, was also the locator of the famous North Star Mine of the East Kootenay. Joe Bourchette, one of the party of three prospectors who found the Sullivan group, was standing at the North Star when he had an impulse to cross to the other side of the valley. There he found similar ore. This claim and others were staked by Bourchette, Smith and Sullivan—from which grew the great industry called Cominco. By the way, Col. Topping received a half interest in the fabulous gold and copper mine of Rossland for paying the recording fee for the group of claims known as the Le Roi, War Eagle and Josie Mines.

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A few days ago one of my daughters sent me a cutting from the Vancouver Daily Province. It was a story of 60 years of married happiness, by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atherton, 747 West 68th Street, Vancouver.

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Some few years ago I journeyed to the Slocan District, and among those visited was the late Ed Shannon, locator of the Nepawa group of claims and many others. Ed was getting old, and in parting gave me a copy of the Slocan newspaper edited by J. J. Atherton. At the time I thought it was the Atherton of Sandon, brother-in-law of Mr. William Irvine, ex-police magistrate. But now I find the Slocan newspaperman was J. J. Atherton, of the 60-years-married clipping.

In that number of the Slocan Star is a good story about Dad Allan, whose son resides in Nelson, also one of Fred Griffis of Westmount Mine fame.

Just imagine the printer being the father of 10 children. I bet you a dollar, at the present time, no printer of the Daily News can make that boast.

OFF ON TRIPS OF ADVENTURE on motor scooters are Jean Fuller, 19, of Went, England, and Alvin Rhiando, Surrey, a former resident of Canada. Jean's scooter will take her to Paris, but Rhiando plans a 10,000-mile trip to Cape Town, South Africa. He is trying to popularize the scooter which he designed and which he hopes to manufacture for sale at $450.—Central Press Canadian.

Gift From the Heart From Grade 6 Pupils

VICTORIA (CP) — A gift straight from the heart has helped swell the British and European flood fund in Victoria.

Grade 6 pupils of North Ward school pooled their finances, originally destined for Saturday's Valentine cards, and gave $10 to the flood fund.

Their contribution helped boost the fund to $21,857.

Caddy Performs For Spectators

VICTORIA (CP) — Victoria's famed sea monster, Cadborosaurus, has made his first public appearance of 1953 at Qualicum Bay, where he put on a show for five amazed spectators.

R. D. Cockburn of Victoria said he watched it for five minutes.

"I'd never believed any of the stories about Caddy that people told me here," he said. "But what I saw Friday was absolutely fantastic."

With Mr. Cockburn were C. P. Crawford of Nanaimo and Ron Loach of Qualicum Bay.

"At first I doubted what I saw," Mr. Cockburn said. "I could see a head and three humps but I thought it must be three or four seals cavorting about. But then, the thing reared up a few feet out of the water and I could see it was just one animal."

Two other men who saw the serpent put out in a row boat and got within 15 or 20 feet of it, Mr. Cockburn said. Then it submerged and reappeared 100 yards away.

"Way of Life", Magic Words That Hold Secrets of Healthy Heart

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK (AP)—Three words—way of life—may hold the key to help us escape heart diseases, says Dr. Paul D. White, prominent heart specialist of Boston.

Way of life includes the food we eat, the work and exercise we do and don't do and attitudes, he explained in an interview.

All have changed radically in the last 30 to 40 years, during which heart and blood vessel diseases have become leading killers.

How much, Dr. White asks, has the change in our way of life brought about the rise in heart diseases?

He urges research to find out.

There's good evidence that wealthy people suffer more from heart attacks, high blood pressure and hardening of arteries than those who have a different way of life, said Dr. White, Harvard University medical school professor and executive director of the National Heart Advisory Council.

MORE EXERCISE NEEDED

Today most of us do less physical work than formerly. We ride autos instead of walking or bicycling.

"We ought to study what this change means. It might be good for the hearts of men and women to do more of their own chores. They would get exercise, learn more humility — and save some money."

The tempo of life has changed, he continues. Would peace of mind, equanimity, patience, bring better chances for longer life and less debilitating disease?

Dr. White, who just won the first Albert Lasker award for distinguished achievement against cardiovascular diseases, urges study of people abroad whose way of life differs sharply inside the same countries.

KEEP BUSY

One study of 1000 agricultural workers in Brazil—persons 18 to 80 with a great number of them middle-aged — found not a single one with high blood pressure. But high blood pressure is fairly common well-to-do persons who eat better and do much less physical work.

Another study finds more coronary heart disease among Jews coming to Israel from European countries than among Jews emigrating from the Middle East and North African areas. Why?

By enough of this type of research, we may find that our way of life is killing us with heart ailments, he said.

"Are we really civilized living this way? We have conquered many infectious diseases, and banished much malnutrition—but find ailments that replaced with cardiovascular diseases. Is that really civilized?"

Coast Salmon to Flood Victims

LONDON (AP)—A $15,000 contribution to British and Netherlands food victims from the mayor and citizens of Vancouver is being distributed in the form of B.C. salmon, it was announced over the weekend by W. A. McAdam, the B.C. agent-general in Britain.

Fifty cases of salmon, obtained from the British food ministry, are going to King's Lynn, Norfolk, birthplace of Capt. George Vancouver, whos name was given to the West coast port.

Seven hundred of the total 1000 cases bought are being distributed by the women's volunteer reserve to 18 other flood-stricken English centres.

The remainder, 250 cases, will arrive in Amsterdam Monday for dispersal to flood victims. Accompanying the Netherlands consignment will be a letter to Queen Juliana.

McAdam said distribuiton in England is under way.

FERNIE, B.C. (CP)—A brother whom she had not seen for 50 years visited Miss S. E. West here. William West of Kupar, Sask., had not seen his sister since he left Ireland at the start of the century.

Italian Doctor Weans Sardinians From Primitive Laws of Vendetta

ORGOSOLO, Sardinia (AP)—The hard-bitten men of this town have sworn on the Cross to give up vengeance after generations of following their island code of an "eye for an eye."

Their oath may mean a radical change here where "vendetta" is a deep-rooted tradition. "Vendetta" is the primitive law of avenging by blood a wrong done to a member of the family. Honor is handed down from father to son, like family wealth.

It wasn't easy to convince Sardinians to give up what they consider a sacred obligation.

The task was undertaken by well-loved Dr. Leonardi Monni, the town physician.

The doctor talked to each family in the town. He reminded these proud people that 16 persons were assassinated in the last few months of 1952. Unless the chain of vengeance was broken, he said, 33 more citizens of Orgosolo would wind up in their graves this year.

"DEATH LIST"

In April, 1950, a "death list" of 40 names was smeared on the walls of the town's church. Each name was labelled "spy" or "traitor". Several days after the secretary of the commune ordered the list whitewashed, he was killed.

Since then seven of those marked for death on the church wall have been murdered.

No important arrests were made. The Italian government sent General Ugo Luca, Italy's leading bandit buster, to put an end to the killings and wipe out banditry. The killings continued. Bandits continued to block roads and hold up travellers.

Mouths are sealed because by talking one may betray his own blood. If he speaks, he may be killed or kidnapped and held for ransom. So powerful is the code of silence that island journalists will not write about banditry.

KNEW MANY OUTLAWS

Monni knew many of the outlaws were members of families he approached.

There was the widow Maddelena Masuri whose husband was killed in Sept. 1950. There were Mr. and Mrs. Taras, whose three sons were killed a year ago.

When these showed a willingness to follow the doctor's suggestion for peace, others followed. Dr. Monnie persuaded the heads of 50 of Orgosolo's most influential families to lead the movement to abolish banditry and revenge.

Heads of families formed a peace committee. The older men sported long mustaches and carried stilettos in their belts in keeping with an old tradition that no man should be caught without a weapon to defend his honor.

SPECIAL MASS

These decided to take an oath on the Crucifix to give up vengeance. They decided they would talk to the outlaws hiding in the mountains of this central Sardinian province and try to convince them to give up their reign of terror.

On Jan. 3, these Sardinians marched in a body to the main square of the town.

Most of the town's 3000 inhabitants crowded the square.

After a special Mass the heads of Orgosolo's leading families, approached a table on which had been placed a Crucifix. Each man touched the cross with his right hand and took the oath.

Ont. Light, Fuel Oil Prices Lower

TORONTO (CP)—Prices of light fuel oils have been reduced in many parts of Ontario, Imperial Oil announced recently. Prices dropped one-half cent a gallon in Toronto, to lower the price of domestic furnace oil to 17.1 cents. Improvement in supply is said responsible for the redution.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Moscow—Lev Zaharovich Mekhlis, for many years one of the few Jews in the Soviet government.

Berlin—Professor Carl Froelich, 77, dean of Germany's film producers.

Paris — Georges Flateau, 71, French stage, cinema, radio and television star.

Hamilton, Ont.—Mrs. Clave Janet Story, 81, widow of Admiral William Oswald Story, CBE, Royal Navy.

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Legion Auxiliary Working for Flood Relief Fund

Plans for a card party and dance to raise funds for the European Flood Relief Fund were made by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion at their February meeting. The card party and dance will be held the last week of the month.

A Spring tea and bake sale were also decided upon and a $10 donation to the Legion scholarship fund, authorized. A box of good cheer gifts was prepared for veterans in Hycroft Veterans Hospital at the Coast.

Two flag stands made and donated by E. Lawrence to the auxiliary were accepted.

Application for membership by Mrs. G. A. Kemball was accepted.

Four banquets were catered to during January, one for Robert Burns' Night, conveners reported, also two overseas parcels were shipped.

Nakusp Guide Company Formed

NAKUSP — Approximately 20 girls, aged 11 to 16, attended an organization meeting of Nakusp Girl Guides in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Mrs. H. O. Balstad has been appointed captain and Mrs. C. H. Horrey, lieutenant of the company, to be sponsored by the Pythian Sisters.

SALMO LADIES AID PLANS APRON SALE

SALMO — A dollar apron, bake sale and tea was planned for March, each member to contribute an apron, at a meeting of the Salmo Ladies Aid.

Two members Mrs. D. Livingstone and Mrs. Porter, were welcomed to the club, bringing the membership to 31.

Observance of the World Day of Prayer will be marked by members with church services.

Permanent posters for church services will be purchased by the Ladies Aid by Mrs. Fred Middleton.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN church at Lister was the setting of a pretty Winter wedding uniting in marriage Dawn Elaine Huscroft of Huscroft, B.C., and Alfred Sommerfeld of Lister. The couple will reside at Lister. —H. M. Buckna photo.

APPLE PANCAKES

1¼ cups sifted flour
1¼ teaspoons double acting baking powder.
¾ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter, melted
1 cup finely chopped apples.

Sift dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk, butter and apples. Add gradually to flour mixture, stirring only until smooth. Bake on hot griddle and serve with butter and maple syrup.

Donate to British Relief Fund

Daughters of England Benevolent Society at a meeting authorized a $25 donation to the Society's British Relief Fund to be sent to Weston, Ontario.

Harrop WA Plans Tea

HARROP — Arrangements for a St. Patrick's Day tea to be held in March were made at a meeting of the Harrop Women's Auxiliary. Members also moved to replace the stove pipes in the Harrop church.

Wynndel Notes

Mrs. Patella has returned from a visit to Calgary. She was accompanied by her son Elmer.

Mrs. Stanley O'Genski of South Slocan was a visitor here with her father, Matt Hagen.

Shrove Tuesday Calls For Special Pancake Recipes

Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day and for many housewives it will be a day for menus built around the traditional pancake.

The day before Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent, is the day on which "shrife" or confessions were made in preparation for the six-week fast culminating with Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

In France it is called the Mardi gras, meaning "Fat Tuesday" and in Germany "Fastendienstag." It is also observed in United States as Mardi Gras.

Here for the housewife are a few variations to be built around a standard recipe to help make the pancakes interesting.

Ham Pancakes: Fold 1 cup finely cooked ham into plain or buckwheat batter.

Corn Pancakes: Fold 1 cup canned, drained whole kernel corn into pancake or buckwheat batter.

Sausage Pancakes: Fold 1 cup cooked pork sausage meat into pancake or buckwheat batter.

Poached Eggs on Buckwheat Pancakes: Stack 3 buckwheat cakes togeher. Top each stack with a poached egg.

Pancake Sandwich: Bake 10 pancakes, using 1/3 cup batter for each. Spread a baked pancake with currant or apple jelly, then spread with cooked pork sausage meat. Top with butter and syrup.

Pancake Sausage Roll-ups:) Roll each baked pancake around panfried pork sausage link. Serve warm with applesauce.

Chicken Roll-ups: Spread each pancake with chopped cooked chicken. Roll up. Serve with cranberry sauce.

Strawberry Pancakes: Place whipped cream and defrosted straberries between each layer, as you stack 4 layers together. Top with more cream. Cut in wedges and serve.

Adirondack Pancakes: Stack 3 pancakes together, placing melted butter and shaved maple sugar between each. Top with whipped cream. Sprinkle with more sugar.

SAUCE GIVES VARIETY

Praline Sauce: Combine one cup brown sugar, ½ cup water and ⅛ teaspoon salt in saucepan. Cook 5 minutes. Add ½ teaspoon maple flavoring and ½ cup chopped pecan nuts. Serve hot or cold.

Frosty Whipped Butter: Whip 1 cup butter and ½ cup honey together until very light and fluffy.

Brown Sugar Syrup: Combine 1 cup brown sugar, ¾ cup water and ½ teaspoon salt in saucepan. Cook 5 minutes. Add ½ teaspoon maple flavoring.

Western Syrup: 1 cup honey, ½ cup maple syrup, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Heat honey and syrup over hot water. Remove. Add cinnamon. Serve hot.

Recipes With Foreign Flavor

Here are two quick recipes with an international flavor to be used with ready-mix batter.

HAWAIIAN PANCAKES

1 cup ready-mix pancake flour.
1 egg, beaten.
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening, melted
8 slices pineapple
Coconut.

Combine beaten egg, shortening and milk; add all at once to pancake ready-mix. Stir to mix. Place slice of pineapple on hot, buttered griddle. Pour ¼ cup of batter around each pineapple slice. Don't cover or fill slice with batter. Bake to golden brown; then turn. Serve pancakes with centres filled with preserves and sprinkle with coconut.

FRENCH PANCAKES

3 eggs, beaten
½ cup milk
½ cup ready-mix pancake flour

Combine beaten eggs and milk. Add ready-mix. Stir until smooth. Place a teaspoon of butter in heavy frying pan and heat until butter bubbles. Pour in enough batter to coat bottom of pan in a thin layer. Bake until brown, then turn. Roll up, sprinkle with icing sugar and serve with jam or jelly.

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TRAIL VISITORS . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson and daughter, Betty Zane of Trail, were guests of Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, 410 Gore Street, over the weekend.

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Movie Gossip

Academy Oscar Looks Like Taking Back Seat When TV Emmy Steps Out

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here we go on the awards circuit again! Statuettes and plaques are popping up all over the place.

Within a few days, there were the TV academy awards, the movie academy nominations and the photoplay award dinners. Also in season are the award events of the Screen Directors Guild, Screen Writers Guild, Redbook, Look, Pic and Click.

The TV academy's Emmy statuette may yet become a full sister to the austere Oscar. That will take a little time, but this year's TV academy event was a professional show. Sole hitch came when emcee Art Linkletter ran through three microphones before finding one that worked.

The TV affair seemed to have even more excitement and electricity than the movie event. Maybe that's because it was held at a dinner, as the Oscar events were in pre-war days. By limiting attendance to a select audience, the sponsors provided an atmosphere that was tense and responsive.

PUBLIC GETS BORED

It's possible that the Oscar presentations can be held in more intimate surroundings, now that the event is being televised.

There has been some clamor for the TV academy to make more award categories and honor writers, singers, producers and directors.

The movie academy has insisted on rewarding every creative branch of picture-making. That's nice for the creators, but it merely bores or confuses the public. Why not just cite the best pictures or TV shows and let all the creators take the bows.

Founder District Weeklies Has 60th Anniversary

A printer who founded several weekly newspapers in the Kootenays, J. J. Atherton, and his wife, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in February. The couple, married in Beccles, Suffolk, England, came to Canada in 1903 and now reside in Vancouver.

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Natal Interests in Trail Ceremony

TRAIL — Natal and Trail shared interest in a pretty double-ring ceremony here held in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church when Marie Lore Germaine Foisy became the bride of Raymond Frank Kachaluba of Natal.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifford Foisy of Trail and the groom, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kachaluba of Natal.

Rev. Father E. R. Martin performed the ceremony.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, wore an ankle length gown of Chantilly lace over bridal satin with lily point sleeves and a finger tip veil attached to her head dress of wedding lace.

She wore a gold cross necklace, gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Foisy, of Victoria, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Smith chose a pink nylon net gown with brocaded bodice.

Bridesmaid, Miss Emella Kachaluba, sister of the groom, wore a light blue nylon net gown.

Little Miss Judy Landucci, flower girl, was a picture in a blue and gold flecked nylon hoop skirted dress. She carried a miniature bouquet of pink carnations and iris, similar to those of the maid of honor and bridesmaid.

Mr. Marvin Foisy, brother of the bride, was best man and William Shankaruk, usher.

Miss Betty Kobluk played the wedding music while Mr. Ken Walsh sang "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria."

A reception for about 100 guests was held at the Crown Point Hotel Palm Room following the ceremony, when Father Martin proposed a toast to the bride, acknowledged by the groom. Mr. William Shankaruk proposed the toast to the groom. Telegrams were read from many B.C. points.

The bride's table, covered with a crocheted tablecloth was centered with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by pink candles in silver candleholders. The wedding cake and cloth were both made by the bride's mother.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Lora Wolfe of Nelson, assisted the bride and groom in cutting the wedding cake, and Mrs. Horace Birch and Mrs. J. Landucci poured.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue lace over taffeta two piece dress with light blue and grey accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom's mother chose a rust suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

GABARDINE FOR TRAVELLING

For going away the bride donned a red gabardine suit with brown hat, purse and shoes and topped by a white winter coat. She wore a green orchid.

The couple will honeymoon at Spokane and Natal. They will reside in Victoria. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and the groom is in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Out of town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kachaluba and daughters Emelia and Marion, of Natal, Mrs. Lora Wolfe of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kachaluba of Nelson, Mrs. L. Foisy of Spokane, Mrs. Robert Turner and Miss Yvonne Horrex of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvey of Creston, Mrs. A. Lepage and daughter Louise of Cranbrook, Mrs. Alex Zarko of Fernie, Miss Dorothy Smith of Vancouver, Miss Doreen Downie of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Len Greenwood of Kinnaird and Miss Irene Viau of Kinnaird.

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Greenwood WI Holds Whist Party

GRENWOOD — Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Ernie Berg were winners at a card party sponsored by the Women's Institute here. Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mrs. J. Roylance received consolation prizes.

Proceeds will go to the Associated Country-Women of the World fund to help send a delegate to the ACWW conference in Toronto this August.

Soroptimists Give $25 to Flood Fund

CASTLEGAR — A $25 donation to the European Flood Relief Fund was authorized at a dinner meeting of the Soroptimist Club here Friday with 19 members present.

A plant, sent to a sick member, was acknowledged and greetings sent two other members. A new welfare project was approved and the project committee authorized to develop it.

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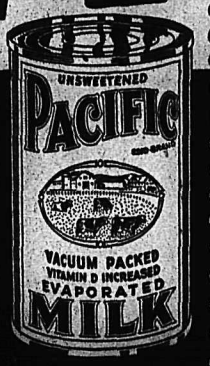

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SECRETARY OF STATE John Foster Dulles (left) reports to President Eisenhower on the fact-finding survey of seven West European nations he made with Mutual Security Administrator Harold E. Stassen (right). Earlier at the Washington, D.C., airport, Dulles said he was "encouraged" over prospects of European unity.
—Central Press Canadian

Kamloops Mystery Takes On More Sinister Turn

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Murder is suspected in the mystery disapeparance of a man and his wife from a Kamloops auto court three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Joseph Labrie vanished Nov. 17. Their furniture and personal effects were left untouched in an auto court suite.

Police Saturday said foul play was feared, but gave no reason for their suspicions.

Police appealed for "any and all information" from citizens who may know of the couple's movements or of "any suspicious circumstances."

Mr. and Mrs. Labrie came to Kamloops from Williams Lake, B.C. in November. They were accompanied by a man, but police have not disclosed his name.

Labrie was about 35, his wife 30.

Togoland Chieftain Charges France With Confiscating Elephant Tusks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Blitta tribesmen in French African Togoland have asked the UN trusteeship council to make the French divvy up on elephant tusks.

In a complicated recital of local high finance and low dealing, Chief Lodonou of the Agnanan village of Blitta charged that French colonial officials not only confiscated both tusks on elephants shot by natives in his area but also took the huge single tusk found on a one-tusk elephant shot by Chief Lodonou's own hunters.

A French law in Togoland bars killing elephants without prior authorization. The regulation was adopted to keep ivory-hunters from slaughtering elephants wholesale for their valuable tusks.

Chief Lodonou—his letter attested by a fingerprint as signature—said his people have tried for years to explain that elephants cross the Anie river from British Togoland and trample down gardens and plantations.

He said the French finally agreed his pepole could shoot one elephant in each herd in order to scare away the rest but this resulted in the people running around to friends to borrow money to buy enough gunpowder to do the job.

"Confident that once one of the animals is killed, the value of the tusks will serve to repay the loans, his friends willingly agree to lend him the money," the chief wrote.

"As soon as one of these animals is slain, however, the French commandant mercilessly confiscates the tusks and leaves the hunter who killed the elephant burdened with debt which will take all his life to repay. . . ."

The chief asked that in future the French confiscate only one tusk and "leave the other for the victim whose fields have been devastated."

BRISTOL, Eng. (CP) — Thieves broke into a local office and began tunnelling to get into the adjoining building. After digging through a foot-thick wall they found themselves in the street.

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Nationalists Blow Up Mail Box

EDINBURGH (Reuters)—Scottish nationalists gained a point Saturday in their campaign to make Queen Elizabeth's title read Elizabeth I in Scotland—it is Elizabeth II in England.

Authorities put up a mail box here last year bearing the government stamp "E II R", Elizebeth II.

Nationalists, who claim that the 16th century Elizabeth reigned only over England and that the present Elizabeth should therefore be Elizabet I of Scotland, twice tried unsuccessfully to blow up the cast iron box. Thursday night they succeeded.

The post office today put up a new box—without the offending initials. Officials refused to say whether the arrangement was permanent.

Reader Faces Awful Problem

By JOHN PATERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—A factory worker recently approached a member of the Stratford Shakespearian Festival Foundation. He had a complaint.

Several times the titles of the two plays to be presented during the five-week festival this mid-summer, under the direction of four of the top names in English theatre, have been announced. Each time circumstances forced a change.

"I've read four of these plays already," the worker said.

"Every time they change the program I have to read another play. If they don't soon settle the thing I'll have to plow through the whole works."

SELECTION DELAYED

Tom Patterson, festival general manager, said one play, "Richard III," has been decided and the name of the second play will be announced shortly. Casting difficulties caused previous changes but these were nearly all ironed out.

The worker's remark is typical of the attitude taken by most of the 18,000 citizens of this small Western Ontario city which, like its English namesake, lies on the banks of an Avon river.

Study groups have been established all over town, with men and women getting ready for the festival. One grcp of women is holding examinations to ensure the members are really learning Shakespeare's plays.

Professional Canadian actors are being auditioned for supporting roles.

Tyrone Guthrie, director of London's Old Vic, and producer of the Edinburgh festival, will direct. Alec Guinness, famous British actor, will be the star. Assistant director is Cecil Clarke, production manager of the Old Vic.

The stage, designed by Tanya Moiseiwitsch—also of the Old Vic and the Stratford Memorial Theatre—is a radical departure, combining the best features of the Elizabethan, Greek and Roman theatres. It has been patented.

PLAIN SETTING

"The main feature," Guthrie said, "is that it reestablishes the intimacy of actor and audience which is necessary before there will be a fresh advance in production of Shakespeare."

The audience will be seated on three sides and front seats will be within four feet of the stage. There will be no curtains, no scenery and no footlights.

There will be a trap door near the front for special effects and it will have an apron and four wide steps leading to the stage.

Mr. Guthrie decided against an open-air presentation to avoid possible distractions during the performance. The theatre will be in a tent or a building.

The committee, Mr. Patterson included, had no theatrical background before going into the plan. Foundation president Dr. H. A. Showalter, a business executive, is also a Baptist Sunday school teacher.

Other committee members include an Anglican clergyman, a bank manager, other business executives and housewives.

One of the committee has a habit of referring to the cast as "the staff."

HALIFAX (CP)—During a spell of mild weather in January a bunch of daffodils was picked at Canso in Antigonish — Guysboro County. Mrs. Rod MacLeod gathered the blooms, between three and four inches in height.

Poland Builds Merchant Fleet on Moscow's Orders Behind Curtain

By RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA (AP)—Under Moscow's direction, Communist Poland is straining great industrial effort to build up a merchant fleet second only to Russia's behind the Iron Curtain.

Poland also has begun a strategic project of inland waterways for commercial and military use that will link Russia with the coal and steel of East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Both developments have been disclosed in official announcements of the Polish government reaching here. They apparently are part of the Soviet Union's efforts to build up an integrated economic system behind the Iron Curtain that one day may seriously challenge the West's economic dominance.

Poland's growing fleet now is being used for trade between Russia, China, the "peoples democracies," South America, India and the Far East. It is reported to be moving Czech armaments to China via Portuguese Goa and Macau.

Of military importance, too, is the plan to build a canal connecting the Vistula and the Bug Rivers and to widen the wild, unproductive Vistula from the Baltic to Warsaw, where a new inland port is being built.

The waterways will provide the means whereby Silesian coal and steel can be shipped to Russia.

Before 1938, Polish navigation was insignificant. At the end of the war, port installations were almost completely destroyed. What Polish shipping had escaped Russian and German confiscation was sunk or dispersed.

PORTS EXPANDED

But now, along Poland's 300-mile Baltic sea coast, the Communists say a shipbuilding "revolution" is taking place, the first phase of which will be completed in 1956. The Communists claim ports have been repaired and expanded, wrecks have been salvaged and new ships are coming off the ways faster than ever in Poland's history.

Gydnia is the main headquarters of the Polish merchant fleet.

According to United Nations statistics, Poland had 101,000 gross tons of shipping in 1938. By June, 1949, she had 43 ships with 161,312 gross tons. Nineteen of these ships were loaned by Russia.

In June, 1952, according to the United Nations, Poland was estimated to have increased her gross tonnage to 241,000. A Communist announcement said the new ships include ocean-going cargo and ore and coal carriers, as well as smaller cargo ships for "Baltic traffic"—meaning traffic between East Europe and Russia's Baltic ports.

THOUSANDS WORKING

By 1956, Poland's optimistic plan calls for a "six-fold increase in the capacity of our fleet over pre-war," said a recent government statement.

Behind the Baltic coastline, say the Communists, workers are extending the network of roads and rail lines connecting Stettin and other smaller ports with Gydnia and Danzig.

Diplomatic reports says thousands of workers also are engaged in building naval installations about which nothing appears in the controlled press. These installations will be of primary value to Russia's expanding Baltic fleet.

GODPARENTS SUPPLIED

STEVENAGE, England (CP) — Rev. E. J. Harper has organized a pool of godparents as a service to newcomers to his parish in this Hertfordshire town. Members of the pool act as godparents when no relatives or family friends are available at christenings.

The name Nipisiguit for a 108-mile river in New Brunswick is a Micmac Indian word meaning "The river that dashes roughly along."

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Stone Again in Dominion Curling Finals

VERNON, B. C. (CP)—The Reg Stone rink from Trail Saturday night won the right to represent British Columbia in the Dominion Curling Championships by edging the Dan Topping rink of Summerland 7-6.

It is the second straight year that Stone has captured the provincial title. In one of the most exciting draws of the entire bonspiel, Stone, with the score tied and one more rock to go, slid his rock into the button.

Stone was beaten only twice in more than 20 draws during the week's play. He lost to Walter Hobbs of Kelowna Friday in the finals of the B. C. Curling Association Grand Challenge competition.

Other members of the winning rink are: Third, Roy Stone; Second, Buzz McGibney and Lead, Hunt McKay.

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Winners of other events were:

A. Event—Walter Hobbs' rink of Kelowna.

B Event—G. Green rink of Vernon.

D Event—Ryalls rink of Nelson.

E Event—McMurdo, B. C. Electric rink of Vancouver.

I Event— Mehls-Green rink of Vernon.

Personnel Ryalls' rink: Skip, M. B. Ryalls; Don Porteous, Lew Chase, Ron Nash and Bert Ballard.

Results of late Friday's games:

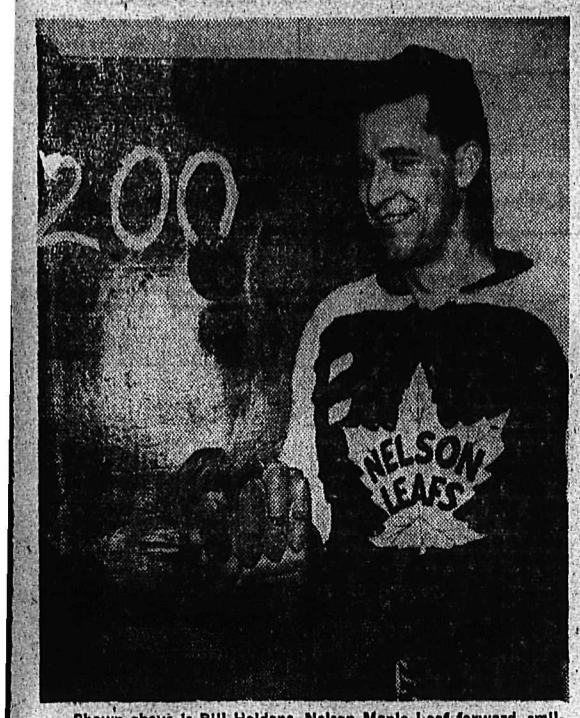
B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Chesser, Trail 7; Avery, Vancouver 9

McIntyre, Trail 4; Cartmell, Vancouver 10

Hobbs, Kelowna 8; Green, Vernon 10

Topping, Summerland 6; Stone, Trail 10.



Shown above is Bill Haldane, Nelson Maple Leaf forward, smiling after scoring his 200th goal since entering the WIHL. Bill, who got the goal in a game in Spokane recently, started with the Flyers in the season of 46-47, when he picked up 22 goals. He came to the Leafs the following season and has played with them ever since. Bill is having his best year, for to date he has blinked the light 39 times.

Wings, Leafs, Bruins Winners in NHL Play

By the Canadian Press

Detroit's Gordie Howe reached and passed the 200-goal mark in National Hockey League competition as the Red Wings downed Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 Sunday night.

In the night's other games, two goals by rookie Eric Nesterenko gave Toronto its first victory in its last six games, a 2-1 triumph over the Rangers at New York.

At Boston, Milt Schmidt's second-period goal was all the Bruins needed to edge Montreal 1-0, and goalie Sugar Jim Henry chalked up his seventh shutout of the season.

Howe counted twice to help his team increase its league lead to two full games over Montreal.

Tony Leswick also scored twice, both goals coming in the first period after Howe converted Ted Lindsay's pass into a goal at 1:04. Bill Mosienko counted the lone Chicago goal at 12:13 of the second.

Nesterenko, a flying forward playing his first game in Madison Square Garden, took a clean pass from Bob Hassard from 15 feet in front of the New York goal and blasted home his first counter at 9:53 of the first period. He came back at 10:10 of the second and curled one in from the edge of the net, again after a pass from Hassard.

The Rangers, thoroughly disorganized through much of the first two periods, finally found the combination late in the second. After pounding on the Toronto goal for a solid three minutes, Leo Reise picked up a wild pass from Don Raleigh and backhanded it past Harry Lumley.

Passing on both side was slipshod and nobody could find the range in the final period.

Schmidt thrilled the Boston Garden crowd of 10,002 by tipping in Bill Quackenbush's long blast at 14:57 of the middle period to capitalize on a penalty to Montreal's Elmer Lach.

Canadiens fought furiously to tie it up but Henry blocked all their 31 shots.

In Saturday night's play Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs slugging each other at the slightest excuse for a total of 28 penalties, took time out to score four goals and end up in a 2-2 tie before 14,289 fans.

In the night's other game, Flem Mackell scored at Boston at the nine-second mark of the first period —one second off the National Hockey League record — to start the Bruins on their way to a 5-4 victory over New York Rangers.

Hyssop Keeps Up Scoring Pace; Turik on His Trail

Latest statistics show that the Leafs' Lee Hyssop is still riding atop the WIHL scoring parade, after games of February 9. Leading the League is not new to Lee, who has been holding down this position for most of the season. Second place sees Trail's Frank Turik still pressing Hyssop, three points behind, in the same place he was two weeks ago. Nelson's Bill Haldane moved up from fourth place two weeks ago to third place ahead of Miller of Spokane, who has scored the most goals so far with a total of 41. Red Tilson of Spokane leads in the assist department with 65.

The fight for goal tending honors remains the same, with Johnny Sofiak of Trail out in front with a 3.9 average, followed by Gerry Fodey of the Flyers with 4.5 and then Rodzinyak of the Leafs with 4.6.

	GP	GA	Av
Sofiak, Trail	31	120	3.9
Fodey, Spokane	48	216	4.5
Rodzinyak, Nelson	36	166	4.6
McLay, Kimberley	19	99	5.2
Buckholz, Kim.-Nel.	20	110	5.5
McCutcheon, Kimber.	2	11	5.5
McDonald, Trail	8	47	5.9
Margereeth, Trail	2	16	6.0

	Ga	Go	A	To	Pen
Hyssop, Nel.	38	28	45	67	26
Turik, Trail	41	26	47	64	16
Haldane, Nel.	36	38	30	62	6
Miller, Spok.	48	41	44	62	53
Tilson, Spok.	48	17	65	60	14
Rozzini, Spok.	46	31	50	59	59
Cavanagh, Trail	40	35	26	54	25
Hockley, Kim.	38	30	19	49	22
B. Mellor, Kim.	36	17	32	49	46
Lowe, Nel.	37	23	30	48	16
Ramsden, Spok.	48	34	29	46	40
Kromm, Trail	38	29	23	46	76
Kavanagh, Kim	38	14	31	45	36
McNiven, Kim.	34	14	30	44	11
Scott, Spok.	46	27	30	42	0
Butler, Spok.	44	21	36	42	49
Shabaga, Trail	35	14	32	40	16
Rypien, Trail	37	21	21	37	47
Bursaw, Trail	39	17	21	33	34
Young, Trail	28	14	28	32	23
Barre, Kim.	37	14	18	32	21
F. Koehle, Nel	39	19	15	31	2
Secco, Trail	41	12	23	31	10
Bell, Kim.	37	12	17	29	44
Malley, Trail	36	9	24	29	18

Scoring based on: Spokane 43/59 of total; Trail 43/49; Nelson 43/47; Kimberley 43/43.

And They Weren't Crazy With the Heat

EDMONTON (CP) — The galloping mayor of Medicine Hat took a tumble Sunday when he raced a Texas oil man on horseback across a snow-covered Edmonton golf course. Mayor Harry Veiner quickly remounted but lost the race to Melvin Lee of Corpus Christi.

The 100-yard horse race was part of a zany Winter golf "duel" staged by Edmonton oil men. Toby Cantwell, wearing snowshoes, won the one-hole golf game in which the balls had balloons tied to them so they wouldn't get lost in the two-foot-deep snow.

Although Mayor Veiner lost his mounted race, he won a man-versus-horse 25-yard event. The mayor, noted for his foot races on ice against other mayors, sprinted over the snow to beat Leo aboard his horse.

Leafs Lick Smokies 2-1 on Their Own Ice

TRAIL—Trail hockey fans Saturday night saw the Trail Smoke Eaters beaten 2-1 in the Cominco arena by the Nelson Maple Leafs. The game was rough and tough, but clean, with few penalties handed out.

The Smoke Eaters opened the game with a ragging display in an attempt to avenge the Leafs for the recent 8-3 shellacking at Nelson, but had the tables turned on them at the last minute. The lone marker of the period came at 15:33 when Bob Gilhooley broke through the Trail lines and relayed the puck to Herb Lovett and on to Haley, who in turn fired it passed Sofiak and into the Trail cage.

The game took on a rough appearance and several players of each side were sent to the benches with blood on their faces. The period concluded with the Smokies whizzing around the Maple Leaf net and firing countless shots on Rodzinyak, but the bell sounded before they could do any harm.

The second period was much like the first—much action and few scoring opportunities. The Smokies fought hard to tie the score, but were not rewarded until the 13-minute mark. Here Kenny Cook let loose a long shot from the blue line which slid through Rodzinyak's legs to score the first goal of the game for Trail. Although both teams fought hard, the game remained a tie for the remainder of the period.

In the final stanza hard work and perseverance of the Nelson team paid off when they banged in the winner; Fritz Koehle scoring the all-important goal. The Smokies drove hard until the last, but they just didn't have the luck. As the final second of the game faded out Bobby Kromm zoomed down the ice on a break-away, but time was against him and the bell went before the puck reached the net.

Trail — Sofiak, goal; Hamilton, Sinclair, Cook, Corrado, defence; Turik, Bursaw, Cavanagh, Rypien, Secco, Hyssop, Shabaga, Kromm, Young, forwards.

Nelson—Rodzinyak, goal; Gilhooley, Anderson, Pasqualotto, defence; Gare, Lowe, Lee Hyssop, Lovett, Haldane, Smith, F. Koehle, R. Koehle, Haley, Ruml, forwards.

Summary:

First period — 1, Nelson, Haley (Lovett, Gilhooley) 15:33.

Penalties— Corrado 4:15, Haley 10:31.

Second period — 2, Trail, Cook (Corrado, Hyssop) 14:30.

Penalty—Haley 13:55.

Third period—3, Nelson, F. Koehle (Smith, Gilhooley) 1:15.

Penalties—Corrado 4:00; Shabaga (10 minutes misconduct) 6:15; Anderson 14:26.

Spokane Cuts Dynamiter Fuse With 8-1 Win

SPOKANE, Wash., — In the Western International League, Saturday night Spokane Flyers slaughtered Kimberley Dynamiters 8-1.

First period — Spokane, Tilson :14; Kimberley, Hockley (B. Mellor) 6:42; Spokane, Ramsden (Tilson, Bentley) 17:27.

Penalties — B. Mellor, Bell, Reeves

Second period — Spokane, Toole 1:41; Spokane, McNally (Luke) 7:30; Spokane, Bentley (Tilson) 18:32; Spokane, Ramsden (Scott, Bentley) 19:05.

Penalties: Banting, Jones, Rozzini, B. Mellor.

Third period — Spokane, Toole (McNally) 5:30; Spokane, Scott (Bentley, Miller) 15:38. Penalties: Schmied, Fodey, Butler.

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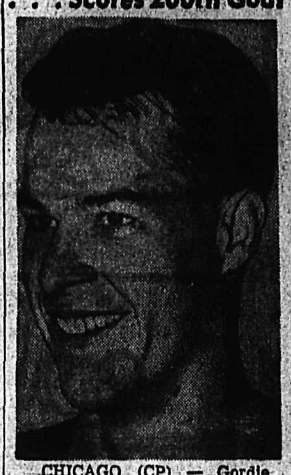
Gordie Howe . . . Scores 200th Goal



CHICAGO (CP) — Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings scored the 200th goal of his National Hockey League career in a game Sunday night against Chicago to enter the golden circle of NHL greats who have reached the 200 mark.

The ace right winger, a native of Floral, Sask., at 24 is the youngest NHL player ever to hit the mark.

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Rossland Skiers Sweep High School Tournament

ROSSLAND — The hosting Rossland High School took top individual and team honors during the weekend in the sixth annual West Kootenay High School ski meet at Rossland Red Mountain Ski Club.

The Rossland team topped a field of 10 entries with 379.91. Rossland's Bill Stevens won individual four-way honors with 397.49 points and Olive Eek led the girls two-way competitions with 199.60 points.

Wenatchee High School was runer-up in the two-day meet with 379.49 points and the J. Lloyd Crowe School of Trail was third with 370.-.89.

Second place in the four way honors went to Trail's Johnny Pratt with 373.75. Glen Fisher was third and Herb Thomas of Wenatchee was fourth.

Shelby Shuck of Seattle's Franklin High School was runner up in the girls' competition with 195.57 and Ruth Eek of Rossland was third with 193.43.

Other team standings: Garfield, Seattle 350.04; Bellevue, Seattle, 348.68; and Walla Walla 335.59.

The standings for Rossevelt, Franklin Ballard and Yakima were not compiled.

Frank Cammack of Wenatchee jumped 110 feet, 15 feet short of the meet record, to compile 216.2 points and first place standing in the jumping events.

Per Skaugrad of Ballard placed second in the jumping with a 105-foot jump and a total of 212.5 points while Ben Day of Wenatchee took third place with a 99-foot jump.

Wenatchee moved into runner-up spot over Trail on a combined cross-country and jumping total of 193.70.

Results of the slalom events:

Girls—Pat Olmstead of Rossland 2:16.6; Olive Eek 2:17.7; Shelby Shuck, Franklin, 2:19.9.

Boys: Bill Stevens, 2:12.1; Johnny Platt, Trail, 2:20.7; Bell Fite, Garfield, 2:24.1.

U. S. Skater Wins Ladies World Title

DAVOS, Switzerland (CP)— Tenley Albright, pretty 17-year-old Boston skater, won the ladies' figure skating championship of the world Sunday, bringing the honor to the United States for the first time in the history of the sport.

Gundi Busch, 17-year-old German champion, finished second and Valda Osborn of England, European champion, was third.

Carol Heiss, 13, of New York was fourth and Suzanne Morrow of Toronto led the three Canadian entrants by finishing fifth.

Vevi Smith of Toronto was sixth and Mary Kenner, also of Toronto, 12th in the field of 19.

Miss Albright clinched the championship with a daring and precise exhibition of free skating.

The new winner succeeds Jacqueline du Bief of France who turned professional after her victory in Paris last year.

LONDON (CP) — British Comet jet airliners now are being sold on five continents. Purchases were made by U.S. and Canadian airlines, Brazil and Venezuela, Japan and Australia, in addition to Britain and France.

Minister Wins Dog Sled Derby

STE. AGATHE, Que. (CP) — A flying preacher from New Hampshire, Rev. Keith Bryar, captured the annual international sled dog derby in this Laurentian resorts centre Sunday.

With a prayer and a "mush, mush, mush" the minister raced his team over a gruelling 20-mile course in a blinding snowstorm to outpace his nearest rivals.

His total elapsed time for the three-day, 60-mile classic was five hours, nine minutes, 10 seconds.

Olson-Turpin Bout Slated for June

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sid Flaherty, manager of Carl (Bobo) Olson, San Francisco middleweight, has agreed to an Olson-Randy Turpin fight in London June 9.

Flaherty said the fight will be in London's White City Stadium for the 160-pound title left vacant by the retirement of Sugar Ray Robinson.

Turpin is former middleweight champion.

Flaherty said Saturday that he accepted terms for the match offered by Jack Solomons, British promoter. Solomons telephoned Flaherty from New York and said the fight was on as far as he was concerned. He assured Flaherty he anticipated little or no difficulty in getting Turpin's agreement on the terms offered.

Such a fight would crown with success Flaherty's one-man revolt against the International Boxing Club and the New York boxing commissioner, Robert Christenberry, who have sought to have Olson compete in their elimination tournament to determine a successor to Robinson.

Nelson Curlers Start Plugs, Colts Play Today; Cup Final Scheduled

This week will see the Plugs and Colts event run off in the Nelson Curling Club's play. One game tonight between J. Morris and R. F. Wallace will be a playoff game. They ended up the last section in a dead heat.

The Collinson Cup semi-final will be played off in the early draw Friday while at 9 o'clock the final for this event will be staged.

Draws for the week are:

Monday, 7 p.m. — J. Morris vs R. F. Wallace; E. Ramsbottom vs W. Kline; D. Cathcart vs W. Tozer; J. Hingwing vs L. J. Peerless; H. Hinitt vs A. Farenholtz.

9 p.m. — O. G Macintyre vs J. H. Long; R. Riddell vs W. Brown; G. Gill vs D. Proudfoot; H. Seaman vs A. Reid; N. E. Morrison vs H. Harris.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. — T. A. Wallace vs J. G. McMurchy; section playoffs, will see V. Killeen vs winner of section G; T. H. Bourque vs N. A. Jennejohn; E. Mason vs E. C. Hunt; C. Arcuri vs G. Barefoot.

9 p.m. — J. Rothery vs L. Kubin; Q. G. Lake vs R. Nash; W. A. Triggs vs R. P. Riesterer; L. Chase vs L. McEachern; R. B. Stewart vs W. Marr.

Thursday, 7 p.m. — R. B. Stewart vs R. F. Wallace; R. P. Riesterer vs F. Carmichael; H. D. Forman vs L. Chase; Collinson Cup semi-finals, R. Palmer vs W. A. Triggs.

9 p.m. — A. B. Godfrey vs A. Chisholm; N. E. Morrison vs B. Lashmer; Final Collinson Cup, H. D. Forman vs A. B. Will; A. Barrett vs J. G. McMurchy.

Personnel of plugs and colts competition in order of skips, thirds, second and leads:

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Triggs, Beatty, Harvey and Townsend.

Riesterer, Campbell, Kraft and Clarke.

F. Carmichael, Muir, Bourque and Sutherland.

Cathcart, Burdenie, A. Waters and J. V. Kennedy.

Foreman, Gould, Turner and Hopwood.

Chase, Meakins, Greenwood and Wait.

McEachern, Vance, Taylor and Porteous.

Will, Ryalls, Maurer and Collett.

Tozer, Mattice, D. Benedetti and J. McDonald.

Barrett, Parrish, Doelle and Sample.

McMurchy, Chandler, R. Carmichael and R. Boates.

Hingwing, Masi, Gilker and Cummins.

Peerless, Hamson, Kaiway and J. Graham.

T. A. Wallace, J. E. Young, Jemson and Vansacker.

Stewart, R. D. Wallace, Hickey and Sardich.

R. F. Wallace, Lutkovitch, Race and J. Leeming.

A. Farenholtz, Bailey, Hunt and J. Milne.

Marr, Teague, H. Farenholtz and A. B. Ronmark.

Hinnitt, Killeen, H. Ronmark and Jennejohn.

Unattached unclassified players:

Davies, Duckworth, Kapak, John Milne, Mason, W. McLeary, M. Browne, Harry Burns, W. H. Burns and Gordon Burns.

COLTS

C. Arcuri, F. Graves, H. Burdon and F. Dickenson!

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Macintyre, G. Harvey, Tully and R. Leeming.

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Riddell, H. Korbin, Maber and Williamson.

W. W. Brown, Yost, Fyke and F. Waters.

Lake, F. Boates, S. Rogers and Fargher.

Godfrey, Gee, Jamieson and T. Young.

Nash, Golling, Diamond and Moss.

G. Gill, Crothers, E. Kennedy and R. Benedetti.

Proudfoot, R. Gill, Kiernan and Holden.

Chisholm, Fowles, J. Boates and Brett.

Seaman, Wallach, Wah and R. Harvey.

Reid, Whitelock, McDonnell and Tickner.

N. E. Morrison, Stevenson, Yearly and J. Rogers.

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Any plug may substitute on Plug rinks and any colt may substitue on Colt rinks.

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In the final playoff between winning colt and plug rinks, colts receive a handicap of four points.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marten Kendez of San Diego Saturday night captured the men's singles championship of the British Columbia badminton tournament with a hard-earned victory over Dave McTaggart of Vancouver.

The 20-year-old McTaggart played brilliantly in winning the first game 15-11. Mendez rallied to take the two final games 15-10, 15-11.

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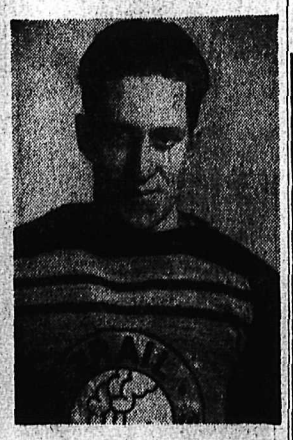

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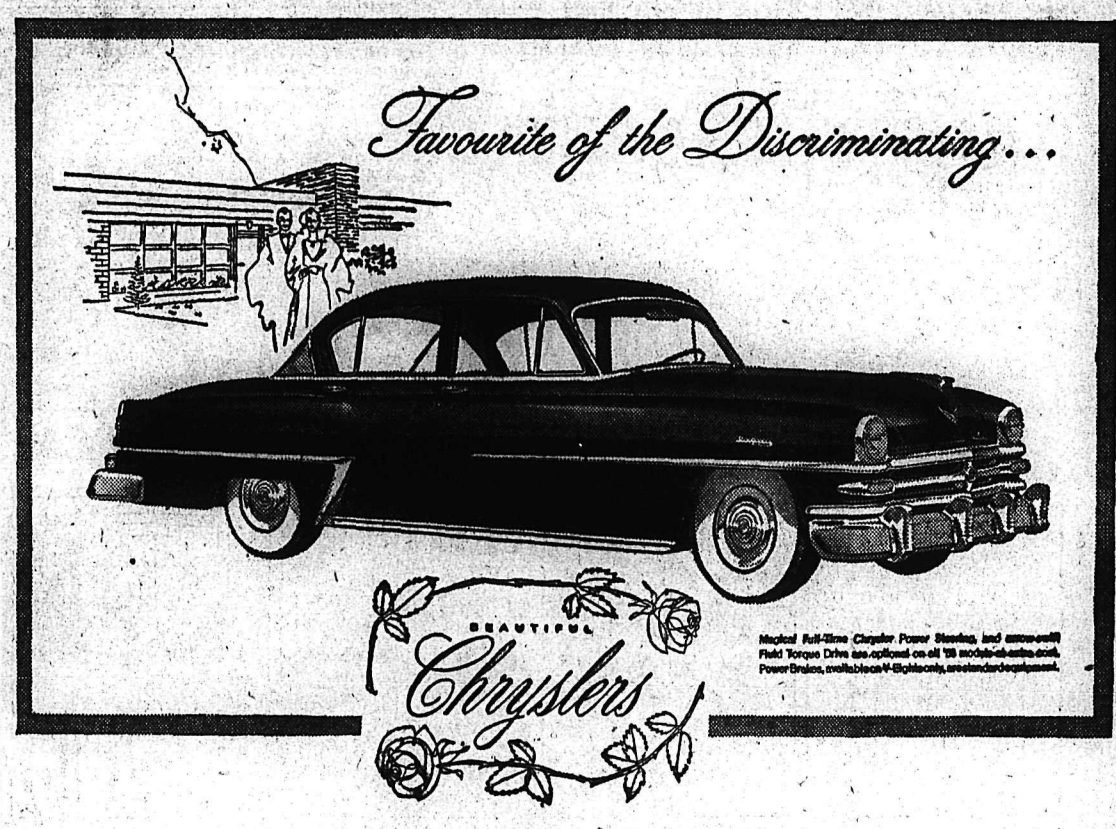

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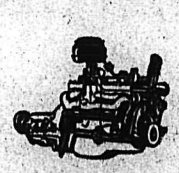

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF
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CHAPTER 114, R.S.B.C. 1948,
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO,
AND IN THE MATTER OF AN
APPLICATION OF ANNIE JUNG
NOW KNOWN AS
CARRELL BANNER
JUDGMENT CREDITOR
AGAINST
HUGO CHRISTOPHER YOUNG,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
HUGH JUNG
JUDGMENT DEBTOR.

(1) Parcel No. 2 (D.D. 14096-I) of Block "K" of Lot 5547, Kootenay District, Plan 824, save and except thereout Parcel "A" (explanatory Plan 14524-I); and
(2) Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Lot 5817, Kootenay District, Plan 1506 save and except from the said Lot 2 that part thereof lying East of a line parallel to and 6 chains and 37 links perpendicularly distant from the Eastern boundary of the said lot.

The interest of the Judgment Debtor in the above described property will be offered for sale on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1953, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, to satisfy the balance of the judgment in the above named action amounting to the sum of $1158.00, and subsequent costs and interest.

Registered Owner: Hugo C. Young.

The charges or encumbrances appearing on the register against said property are as follows:

37836-D-Certificate of Lis Pendens dated 1/9/51 in an action No. 823/50 wherein Annie Jung, now known as Carrell Banner is "Plaintiff" and Hugo Christopher Young, otherwise known as Hugo Jung is "Judgment Debtor." Application received 24/9/51 at 2:15 p.m.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 30th day of January, 1953.

Thomas G. C. Fox,
Sheriff for South Kootenay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES (Continued)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against Floyd M. Barnett, deceased, late of Slocan, B.C., who died at Nelson, B.C., on the 28th day of January, 1953, are required to file particulars thereof with the undersigned solicitors for the administratrix on or before the 15th day of March, 1953, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall then have been filed as above required.

DATED at Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of February, 1953.

GARLAND & GANSNER,
P.O. Box 490, Nelson, B.C.,
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ACROSS
1. Kind of nut (var.)
5. Part of a locomotive
8. Goods
9. Deputy
12. Rosaceous herb
13. Kind of bear
14. Earth as a goddess
15. Any split pulse (E. Ind.)
17. River (So. Am.)
18. Before
20. Whimpers (Dial.)
23. Thin, brittle cookie
25. Makes cloth
26. Steal
28. Assam silkworm
29. Boil slowly
32. Recognize
35. Flexible
37. Antelope (Afr.)
38. Norse goddess of healing
39. Silent
41. Exclamation
42. Prods
45. Antelope (Asia)
47. Creep furtively
48. Eucharistic plate
49. Arid
50. Asterisk

DOWN
1. Cave
2. Metallic rock
3. Furnish temporarily
4. Analyze, as ore
5. Crown
6. Past
7. Trusting
8. Salary
10. Mother-of-pearl
11. Rock common along Rhine
16. Legal action
19. Having an identification mark
21. East Indian tree
22. Sign
24. Pomeranians (colloq.)
27. Wager
29. Percolates
30. Name of ancient Troy
31. Border
33. Wild ass (Asia)
34. The Han Cities of China
36. Points of teeth
40. Goddess of truth (Egypt. Relig.)
43. Organ of hearing
44. Firmament
46. An Eskimo group

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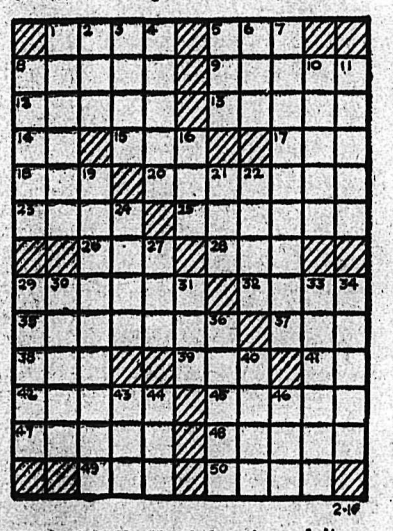

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7:00—News
7:05—Breakfast With Boates
7:15—Sports Page
7:20—Breakfast with Battes
7:30—News
7:35—Breakfast With Boates
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Towler Serenade
8:55—Sports Corner
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Western Fred
10:00—Sons of the Pioneers
10:15—News
10:20—Coffee Time
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Shut-In Show
11:15—Homemaker's Harmony
11:45—Consumers Corner
12:00—Notice Board
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Behind the News
1:00—Music Mill
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Sentimental Recollections
3:00—Here's Harmony
3:15—Sacred Heart
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4:15—Road Show
4:30—The Valley of Seven Sisters
4:45—Pacific News
4:55—Report from Parliament Hill
5:00—U.N. Commentary
5:05—Rawhide
5:30—Spotlight on a Star.
5:40—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Musical Program
6:30—A Man and His Magic
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Musical Moments
8:00—Romance of Famous Jewels
8:15—Symphony Orch.
9:00—Farm Forum
9:30—The Shadow
10:00—News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Hawaii Calls
10:35—Starlight Ballroom
10:45—Sports Roundup
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

(Pacific Standard Time)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1953

7:00—Fishermen's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:45—Morning Devotions
7:55—March Past
7:55—March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
11:15—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—The Concert Hour
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Presenting
2:45—Musically Speaking
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Musical Program
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4:15—Road Show
4:30—Benny Boxcar
4:45—News.
4:55—Spotlight
5:00—UN Commentary
5:05—Roll Back the Years
5:30—Ray Norris Quintet
6:00—The Mickey Lester Show
6:30—First Rehearsal
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—The Nation's Business
8:15—Leslie Roberts
8:30—20 Questions
9:00—Cafe Continental
9:30—Mr. Showbusiness
10:00—News
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British Soccer

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

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Fifth Round
Blackpool 1, Southampton 1.
Burnley 0, Arsenal 2.
Chelsea 0, Birmingham C 4.
Everton 2, Manchester U 1.
Halifax T 0, Tottenham H 3.
Luton T 0, Bolton W 1.
Plymouth A 0, Gateshead 1.
Rotherham U 1, Aston Villa 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Liverpool 3, W. Bromwich 0.
Manchester C 2, Newcastle U 1.
Preston N E 1, Sheffield W 0.
Stoke C 0, Cardiff C 0.
Division II
Barnsley 1, Lincoln 1.
Brentford 2, Bury 2.
Huddersfield T 0, Blackburn R 3.
Leicester C 3, Leeds U 3.
Sheffield U vs. Hull ppd.
Swansea T 2, Notts F 1.
Division III (Southern)
Aldershot 4, Shrewsbury T 2.
Brighton 1, Ipswich T 4.
Bristol C 4, Torquay U 4.
Colchester U 6, Walsall 1.
Coventry C 4, Millwall 1.
Crystal P 4, Northampton T 3.
Exeter C 0, Bristol R 0.
Newport C 0, Leyton O 1.
Norwich C 3, Gillingham 2.
Southend U 0, Bournemouth 0.
Swindon T 1, Queen's P R 3.
Watford 2, Reading 1.
Division III (Northern)
Bradford vs. Oldham A ppd.
Carlisle U 2, Port Vale 0.
Darlington vs. Stockport C ppd.
Grimsby T 3, Accrington S 0.
Hartlepools U 2, Chester 2.
Rochdale vs. Bradford C ppd.
Southport 3, Crewe Alex 1.
Tranmere R 3, Chesterfield 1.
Wrexham 1, Mansfield T 0.
York C 1, Workington 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Airdrieonians vs. Queen of S ppd.
Celtic 1, Heart of Midlothian 1.
Dundee 1, Rangers 1.
East Fife 4, Aberdeen 1.
Hibernian 5, Clyde 1.
Partick T 4, Motherwell 2.
St. Mirren 3, Falkirk 0.
Third Lanark 2, Raith R 1.
Division B
Cowdenbeath vs. Ayr U ppd.
Dumbarton 4, Alloa A 2.
Hamilton A 3, Dundee U 1.
Kilmarnock vs. Forfar A ppd.
Stenhousemuir 2, Morton 5.
Stirling A vs. Albion R ppd.
St. Johnstone 1, Dunfermline A 0.
Amateur International Matches
England 3, Wales 3.
Ireland 1, Scotland 0.
Other Matches
Charlton A 3, Fulham 4.
Arbroath 3, Montrose 3.
Notts C vs. Middlesbrough ppd.

IRISH CUP
First round
Portadown 2, Glenavon 4.
Ards 1, Crusaders 1.
Linfield 5, Bangor 1.
Coleraine 2, Glentoran 5.
Distillery 2, Derry C 0.

Chrysler Expanding Windsor Plant

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A $17,000,000 plant expansion program will be undertaken immediately in Windsor by the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, it has been announced.

E. C. Row, president and general manager, said the corporation will produce more than double its present output of passenger cars when the two-year expansion program is completed.

The corporation now employs about 6500 men.

In 1951 some 74,823 units were produced.

Jacques Cartier brought some cattle to Canada but livestock was not permanently established until nearly a century later.

Wheat Supplies Take Sharp Jump

OTTAWA (CP) — Supplies of wheat among the four top exporters, including Canada, jumped sharply on Jan. 1, the bureau of statistics reported Saturday.

Supplies available for export and carryover increased 48 per cent to 1,522,400,000 bushels — a boost of almost 500,000,000 bushels from 1,027,900,000 on Jan. 1, 1952.

The stockpile by countries with Jan. 1, 1952, figures in brackets:

Canada, 573,700,000 bushels (433,400,000); United States, 723,600,000 (500,300,000); Argentina, 121,000,000 (2,300,000); Australia, 105,100,000 (91,900,000).

One of the major factors in the boost was Argentina's recovery from a crop failure last year.

The demand for wheat also increased.

Food and Agriculture Organization figures showed that for the 12 months ended last June 30, exports of wheat and flour reached a record $1,065,000,000 bushels, up from 934,000,000 in the preceding year and some 74,000,000 greater than the previous high of 991,000,000 in 1948-49.

Exports by countries with shipments for the preceding year in brackets:

Canada, 346,200,000 bushels (224,900,000); U.S. 481,700,000 (376,600,000); Argentina 30,100,000 (104,000,000); Australia, 100,300,000 (128,200,000); other countries, 106,900,000 (100,300,000).

New Bank Gets Final Approval

OTTAWA (CP) — Final parliamentary approval was given Friday to establishment of a new Canadian bank after Finance Minister Abbott gave it the government's blessing.

The Commons gave third reading to a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Canada, an institution backed by Netherlands capital.

The Senate has already approved it.

Mr. Abbott said this is the first bank to be incorporated by Parliament in some years and predicted that it will add to Canada's excellent banking system.

The bank's first branches will be in Vancouver and Montreal.

New Insulin to Help Diabetics

LONDON (CP) — A new form of long-acting insulin may reduce the number of daily injections needed by diabetics, says the British Medical Journal.

The publication says the new form, called lente, limits the necessary injections to one day instead of at least two. It controls the blood sugar of moderately severe cases for at least 24 hours, the Journal says.

The more lasting effect is said to have been achieved through adding an acetate "buffer" together with small amounts of zinc. It is expected to be available for general use soon.

MODELLING the pressure suit designed to protect RCAF jet pilots from the ill effects brought about by flying at altitudes over 40,000 feet is 31-year-old Flt.-Lieut. Doug Biden, DFC, of Moncton, N. B., a test pilot with the RCAF's central experimental and proving establishment near Ottawa. This latest innovation in jet flying attire provides added protection for the pilots who fly at great heights and at speeds faster than that of sound. Made of nylon fabric, these pressure suits provide ventilation and warmth. The helmet is an ingeniously contrived self-contained unit providing defrosting, radio-microphone and oxygen systems.
—Central Press Canadian

Mine Holdings In Ainsworth Area Undergo Survey

Ore shipments by Gulchon Mines Limited from its Buckeye property at Ainsworth to January 15 totalled 404 tons averaging approximately 4.5 per cent lead, 7 per cent zinc and 2 ounces silver. Officials say this ore is currently paying for all mine operating expenses. It was expected a total of 500 tons would be shipped in February.

An intensive geological survey is being made of the area which in addition to the Buckeye includes the Yale Lead and Zinc, Western Mines, Woodbury and Highland properties. Results of the survey will assist Gulchon in a planned comprehensive diamond drill program at a later date.

J. D. Ferguson, mine manager, has reported that a high grade lead vein four feet wide was exposed in the stope. An effort will be made to sort the high grade lead for direct shipment to Trail Smelter.

Following a recent visit to the Buckeye by T. S. Mackay, a director of Gulchon and by Henry L. Hill, consulting mining engineer, it was reported that an interesting feature of the development work now in progress was the finding of replacement ore in limestone on the hanging wall side of the known fracture vein. The report says the fracture vein shows three feet of heavy sulphides in the North end of the stope, and that the intention is to drive a sublevel drift on this ore to the Northwest to open up stoping ground. Diamond drilling is in progress from the face of No. 1 tunnel to pick up the fracture vein and replacement ore at depth.

Holdings of Gulchon Mines include the Copperado copper property and Frinsbury gold group at Merritt and 48,000 acres of oil and gas lands in the vicinity of Merritt.

Zinc Buying Off, Lead Better In U. S. Market

NEW YORK (AP) — A rash of decontrol orders took the spotlight in the metals news last week, but had little effect on the metals market.

Zinc buying dragged, despite recent price cuts. Lead demand improved only slightly. The domestic copper market was strong as ever.

Here's what the main decontrol orders did:

1. Removed price ceilings from all scrap metals and from lead, tin, zinc, antimony and several smaller-volume metals.

2. Provided that between now and June 30 users may place orders for any steel, copper and aluminum that may be left over after allocations under the control materials plan are taken care of. There will be no restrictions on the use of the metal thus obtained.

After June 30, the government expects to set up some simpler system to assure that defence needs for these metals are filled—perhaps involving priorities or set-aside quotas.

Copper scrap quotations advanced nominally about four cents a pound Friday after the ceilings were cancelled. The price of lead was unchanged at 13½ cents a pound, New York.

A second loan of 44,000,000 pounds of Canadian aluminum to help tide the U. S. over its present aluminum pinch was arranged in Washington. The metal, originally earmarked for Britain, was believed to be scheduled for delivery against allocations to U. S. consumers for the April-June quarter. When the U. S. aluminum expansion program gets well under way in 1954 and 1955, the metal will be repaid. An earlier aluminum loan of the same amount is adding to U. S. supplies for this month and March.

Major metals prices:

Copper—24.5 cents a pound, delivered ceiling on most domestic production.

Lead—13.5 cents a pound, New York; 13.3 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc—11.1 cents a pound, East St. Louis; 12.33 cents, New York.

Silver—81.25 cents an ounce, New York; 74 pence, London.

Tin—$1.215 a pound, New York.

Starlings Menace British Cities

LONDON (CP)—A new type of blitz has been launched against the fleet, speckled starlings, which have become a menace in some of the larger cities of Britain.

In the stepped-up campaign against the birds, the authorities are testing out a cunning lure—specially-designed cage traps, containing tempting morsels of food in a central feeding chamber.

For years officials have been searching for effective measures in dealing with the birds that nightly descend in swarms on buildings in cities such as Birmingham, Manchester and London. Zooming for hours in closely-knit formation, twittering endlessly on the eaves of historic buildings and in trees, the starlings have become a particular nuisance in London's Trafalgar Square.

Fireworks have been set off, electrified wires, ultra-violet rays and supersonic sound machines have been tried out, while stuffed owls and rubber snakes have been placed in favored roosting spots—all to no avail.

The authorities, however, are hopeful the new trap will do the trick. Constructed of wire mesh and portable, it is designed to capture about 50 starlings at a time.

WITH HER PENNANT FLUTTERING in a slight breeze, HMCS Crescent is seen pulling into the naval base at Esquimalt, B.C., from Halifax, to complete the last voyage she will make as a destroyer. The ship is to be paid off, restored and then taken in hand for an extensive conversion into a destroyer-escort. The conversion will be similar to that of the destroyer Algonquin, which is now undergoing a multi-million-dollar transformation that will change her to a low-slung ultra-modern escort. The crew of 175 aboard the Crescent, one of 16 ships scheduled to become submarine-killer warships, will be transferred to the Algonquin when it is commissioned at Esquimalt.
—Central Press Canadian

British Amvets Impress Russell

NATICK, Mass. (AP)—Handless Harold J. Russell, Second World War veterans leader, says he thinks the British artificial arm with a replaceable "hook" is 25 per cent "more useful and efficient" than the American type.

Russell, 35, has used the metal prongs since he lost both hands in 1943 while serving as a United States Army demolition instructor.

A native of North Sydney, N.S., has was brought to Cambridge, Mass., as a small boy. A former movie actor, Russell won an academy award for his role in "Best Years of Our Lives."

He recently wrote his autobiography—"Victory in My Hands."

The British "hook" is quickly interchangeable with "108 different tools and devices," he said.

"Our hook is designed as a basic tool," he explained. "It screws into the artificial arm and can't be readily exchanged."

The British type fits into a slot and is locked in place with a lever at the base of the arm.

"It takes only a second or two to pull out," Russell said.

A founder of AMVETS, Russell is meeting Jan. 19 with veterans' administration heads in New York to discuss a possible changeover.

"The great difficulty would be the matter of patents," he said.

When Britain's Labor party came into office, it took over all patent rights on artificial arms, he said.

He told of seeing a British amputee replacing the hook with a paint spray gun. The tool at once "became part of his arm," Russell said. His American counterpart would have to handle the heavy implement with his hook.

He also reported seeing a handless woodturner in England speedily switching to a variety of chisels to complete a job in record time.

"The main purpose of rehabilitation is to put a handicapped man on a par with a non-handicapped man," Russell said.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Canadians Cool On Coronation

LONDON CP — Canadians aren't as hot and bothered about getting to the Coronation as some other nationalities, says a London travel agency director.

Mrs. Rosemarie Graham, back from a two-month world tour "stimulating Coronation travel," rated Australians tops in enthusiasm and Canadians at the bottom.

But Mrs. Graham hastened to add that she doesn't mean Canadians are cool to the Coronation.

"I got the impresion that Canadians have so much more variety in holiday travel than, say, the Australians, that the lure of the Coronation is less for them."

Mrs. Graham, pretty 29-year-old mother of two, visited Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. Her 8",000-mile trip also took her to the Far East as well as Australia and the United States.

Americans, she says, think of the Coronation as a "big show" rather than a historical event.

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New Chapter to Open in Formosa

By FRED HAMPSON

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — This rejuvenated island fortress—potential springboard for invasion of Red China—is watching calmly the chapter opening for Chiang Kai-shek.

President Eisenhower's order that the United States 7th fleet stop shielding Red China swings the spotlight back to a man with a consuming hatred of the Reds but who remains an enigma to most Westerners.

Chiang and his men still think they are going to win in any new fight on the mainland. However, there are formidable difficulties even for the limited blows many expect the Nationalists to deliver now.

Formosa is pretty much a one-man show. Many people think that's bad; that Chiang had his chance and flubbed it; that a new leader is needed. But the majority has come around to the other view that, for all his failures, Chiang still can rally more strength against the Chinese Communists than anyone else.

As Chiang takes the stage again, it is harder than ever to evaluate him against the cold-war background. A disgruntled ex-Nationalist general in Hong Kong once told me "the people would prefer a new leader to Chiang but they'd rather have Chiang than the Communists."

Chiang always had clique trouble. One still hears rumors of new power alignments but so far he has the team working together.

How his forces ever pulled themselves together after the debacle of 1949 when they were thrown off the mainland, how they ever regrouped, retrained and got back their soldiers' respect ranks as a miracle—whether they ever recapture China or not.

Today Formosa is taking its de-neutralization much more calmly than Hong Kong.

Despite British troops being in Korea, Hong Kong regards itself as a "neutral" toward the Chinese Reds. It hopes to increase trade with them and is fearful of reprisals.

Formosa stands out in sharp contrast as the Far East's stoutest holdout against Communism.

The island may, in some dark week ahead, get the living daylights pounded out of it. But Formosa knows it and accepts the risk. It goes on planning to fight back to the mainland and carry on the civil war which never stopped as far as the Nationalists are concerned.

Views from the News Fronts

By JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL (AP) — What real chance would a big United Nations offensive have right now?

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, the retired commander of the United States 8th army, says it would certainly succeed and he seems to be thinking of a big engagement fought fairly soon, after reasonable planning and with some — but not extra-ordinary — reinforcements. He does not think it would broaden the war.

But other high military authorities are not sure. Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, told the Senate armed services committee that the 8th army would have to reinforce heavily, and that an offensive would bring heavy losses and a grave risk of touching off a third world war. He was described as glum over the chance for a quick victory.

It is possible to add up strong points and weaknesses of both sides and get a fairly good idea of what might happen.

The UN forces in Korea total 22 divisions with about 350,000 men in combat formations and about 150,000 in supply and transport services. These 500,000 troops are supported by nearly a dozen fighter and bomber wings and by naval air and sea power otff Korea's coasts.

The UN has two great strengths —its essential command of the air and its superiority in weapons and equipment. Its great weakness is lack of reserves to exploit a victory or support bold strategy.

As for the Communists, they apparently have a little more than 1,000,000 men in Korea. Three-quarters are Chinese and the rest North Koreans.

About half of these men are at or near the front. The other half are in reserve. There are many more Red troops in Manchuria and China.

The Communist force has two grave weaknesses — its lack of bombers, and its lack of mobility.

Today's stalemate on the fortified Korean battle line gives the Reds the best possible break. It cancels out the worst of their weakness and shackles UN strength.

Apparently the key to victory is to get the war back into the open again — either by breaking through the Reds' fortified crust or by one or more end runs with amphibious or airborne troops.

It seems from the evidence that Van Fleet believes that the present 8th army, granted normal planning, supplies and reinforcements required for any offensive, could do the job before too long without any vast addition of strength.

And Van Fleet's successor, Lt.-Gen. Maxwell Taylor, seems to think the 8th is all set, too. He told correspondents Sunday that the army would welcome a Communist assault and would be sure to "take care of it."

Leg Show Hides Real America, New Red Claim

DUESSELDORF (Reuters)—Americans have lowered "a curtain of girls' legs" to hide a land of high prices and unemployment, the chief Communist newspaper in West Germany said recently.

Freies Volk (Free People) said the "leg curtain" deceives not only foreign countries but Americans themselves.

To prove its point, the newspaper provided eight luscious photographs of American girls and one photograph of a New York shack "portraying the real America."

UNEMPLOYED VIEW

"The American way of life has made the lower part of girls an indispensable part of photography. The soldiers in Korea see legs but not the bad cause for which they must fight. The unemployed stare at cheesecake legs and forget their hunger.

"Legs for the American election turmoil, for car advertisements, for bridal dresses, for alcoholic drinks . . . for artistic gifts, legs, legs, legs. But what this American leg curtain covers up is shown in this picture of a New York shack. Such pictures reach foreign countries only rarely because they characterize the true America."

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Scene of the fire was on Gorge road where the municipality is engaged in boring a tunnel for its sewerage project.

"Thank God we weren't just a few seconds earlier or we would have 'had it.'" said Lieut. Hector McNeill, in charge of the firefighters.

He said his men were dragging hoses up to fight the blaze in the shack when the blast came.

The shack and an air compressor, along with other machinery were destroyed by the blaze. Damage is estimated at around $3000.

GOOD START

VANCOUVER (CP) — It didn't snow here in the last nine months of 1952, so Vancouver took $58,000 out of one pocket and put it in another. The money was earmarked for snow removal and sanding equipment in the budget last April.

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Annual meeting of the Nelson Savings Credit Union will be held in Canadian Legion Hall Monday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker: Mr. J. Montrufet, President B.C. Credit Union League. Members of other Credit Unions are invited to attend.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

SMITH — Funeral services for the late William Edson Smith of Crescent Valley will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the Nelson Memorial Park. The Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson will officiate.

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HAMLYN — Funeral services for the late Ralph Geoffrey Furneaux Hamlyn will be held from the Thompson Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood will officiate and interment will be in the returned soldiers plot, Nelson Memorial Park.

U.S. Plans To Strengthen Chinese Nationalist Navy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is planning to strengthen Chinese Nationalist naval forces substantially. This will enable them more effectively to disrupt shipping destined for Red China.

Officials say the build-up is provided for in the present program of military aid for Chiang Kai-shek.

The chief limitation is the ability of the Chinese Navy, now a hodgepodge of small craft up to destroyer size, to absorb new equipment. The expansion therefore will be slow because it requires extensive training of personnel.

Two strong trends are developing in Eisenhower administration studies of new policy moves in the Far East.

One is a reluctance to undertake any of the more-dramatic alternatives such as a blockade of the Chinese mainland or a large expansion of the war in Korea, both because of strong Allied opposition and because of the further commitment of U.S. forces that would be required.

The other trend is that the administration favors maximum disengagement of U.S. and Western forces from the Asian conflict as rapidly as possible without any sacrifice of major interest.

Related to these trends are two major objectives at which the administration seems to be aiming. These are:

1. Making continuation of the Indo-Chinese and Korean wars unprofitable to the Communists so that eventually they will want to make peace.

2. Bringing about conditions in which the mainland Chinese will ultimately break away from Russia, either through a Tito-like split of their present Red government or by a breakdown of that government which would lead to a non-Communist regime.

Present policy studies are aimed at finding out what steps can be taken to move toward these objectives in the next year or two.

Actions which the administration has already indicated it will take or which, according to the best information available, it has under consideration included these:

1. Tightening of restrictions of trade between non-Communist countries and Red China, probably through a new United Nations resolution.

2. Diplomats report some talk about the possibility of stopping shipments from the Communist area of Europe to Red China. The idea here is that check points in refuelling ports on routes that go through Gibraltar and the Suez, or around the Cape of Good Hope, and by Singapore are in the hands of Allied powers. If cargoes destined for Red China could be declared contraband under some recognized doctrine of international law many of them would be subject to seizure.

Kremlin Blamed For W. German Trade Failure

BONN (AP) — The Kremlin is using East German Communists to penetrate the Middle East markets and turn the Arabs against the West, a spokesman for West Germany's largest industrialist association asserted today.

He charged that an East German trade delegation now negotiating in Cairo is "a Trojan horse for the Russians."

The East German group moved in while a delegation from West Germany was trying to talk the Arabs out of imposing a trade boycott against the Bonn republic in reprisal for its agreement to pay reparations to Israel.

These negotiations failed, Bonn maintains, because Egypt made exorbitant demands for credits and other economic aid of nearly $1,000,000,000. With the talks terminated the Bonn delegation is returning Sunday but the rival East Germans are staying in Cairo.

Alberta Seeks Pied Piper

EDMONTON (CP)—A. M. Wilson in charge of Alberta's campaign against rats, said Saturday the base of the rat spearhead moving into Alberta from Saskatchewan is getting wider.

He said a review of the situation this spring may show a need for extending the campaign farther south. Rats now have been reported along the eastern border for about 150 miles. Until recently Alberta was free of rats.

Mr. Wilson conferred with N. L. Poulin of Winnipeg, a "pied piper" who is directing the eradication program.

PERSISTENT CUPID

NORTH HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's St. Valentine's day and 25 years after they were divorced a couple is re-marrying. Leo Miller and his wife separated 30 years ago after five years of marriage. Eventually they were divorced and each remarried. Her second husband died and Miller's second wife died.

Baby Believed Thrown in Fiery Furnace

ARLINGTON, Va. (CP)—Police have accused a 42-year-old housewife and her husband of throwing their week-old son alive into a fiery furnace at their home. The couple has been charged with murder.

Detective Chief Dudley Rector said the mother, Mrs. Viola Opanowich, calmly confessed the deed. She has two grown children from a previous marriage.

Mrs. Opanowich told police her husband, a 55-year-old cook, was not the father of the baby. She said the baby was born to her unattended in their home.

The husband was held on a murder charge as an "accessory before the fact."

Mrs. Opanowich was arrested at home Friday after police got an anonymous tip.

Rector said Mrs. Opanowich told him she baptized the child herself Thursday, carried it to the basement, stepped in front of the furnace, threw open the firebox door and tossed it in.

Peron Visits Chile

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Juan D. Peron took leave from the presidency of Argentina Saturday in *preparation for his visit to Chile.* He handed over his powers—until his return—to the Senate's provisional president, Rear-Admiral Alberto Teisaire. It will be Peron's first trip beyond Argentina's borders since he became president in 1946.

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Says Quake Deaths Exaggerated, Iran

TEHRAN (AP)—The director of an Iranian relief organization said Saturday the reports of deaths in the earthquake that struck the mountain village of Torroud had been greatly exaggerated.

Dr. Abbas Nafisi, chief of the Red Lion and Sun—Iran's equivalent of the Red Cross—said although the number of deaths had not yet been determined, it was certainly below the 1000 or more that has been reported.

Reports Friday night said at least 900 persons lost their lives in the disaster Thursday. Latest figures reaching Tehran today listed 950 of the village's 1400 inhabitants missing or dead. Officials said, however, it was presumed that many of the missing would be found alive.

At least 23 other persons were killed by the quake in three small villages near Torroud.

Hunters Shoot With Cameras

By ASTLEY HAWKINS

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Big-game hunting expeditions in East Africa, once almost exclusively out for trophies to hang over the smoking room fireplace, now are more and more "shooting" with cameras *for science and fun.*

About a quarter of all big game safaris fitted out in Nairobi, the Kenya capital, since the Second World War have been for photography alone.

Scientific organizations, museums and movie companies out for backgrounds of wild life now are often the biggest clients of East Africa's famous "white hunters", the professional game experts who organize and manage the expeditions in the field.

Once they stood by with heavy bore guns to cover a client if he muffed his shot at a charging beat. Now they do the same job for a man who could not hit a clay pipe in a shooting gallery but who is an artist with a camera.

Costs of going on a big-game safari have increased about 50 per cent since the war. A safari for two persons with the services of a professional white hunter and 10 Africans to run the camp now costs about £1000 for a month, normally the minimum period.

This includes the hire of tents, transport, camping equipment, and the drivers, cooks, gunbearers and skinners among the African retinue. Rifles and ammunition are usually extra.

On a month's safari out of Nairobi, a party can meet more than 30 varieties of game, ranging from lions, buffalo, elephants and rhinoceros to a variety of monkeys and deer.

Trees Commemorate Coronation Year

LONDON (CP) — Thousands of trees will be planted this Spring throughout the United Kingdom to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Plans have been formulated for large-scale plantings along highways in Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire. In Scotland it is proposed to place trees along main roads leading to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Many communities are also working on plans which will turn the country into a veritable garden for *the event. Huge floral schemes* are being prepared for the ministry of works to beautify London. Hundreds of lily bulbs will be planted in the royal parks, a gift from the people of British Columbia. Special floral designs are being arranged along the Mall, in the heart of London, as well as boulevards and gardens along the Thames embankment.

An appeal will be directed to the people in the provinces to "say it with flowers" and industrial areas are urged to spruce up with colorful floral window-boxes.

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THE FOUR-MASTED BARQUE Nippon Maru, 2300-ton training ship of the Japanese Maritime Training Institute, is shown sailing for the South Pacific to mark graves and conduct services for the estimated 101,064 Japanese soldiers and sailors who were killed in action on Marcus, Wake, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Palau and Iwo Jima islands. Thousands of relatives of the war dead were on hand on the dock at Yokohama wishing the vessel Godspeed.—Central Press Canadian.

"Ride 'Im, Cowboy", Call London Boys To Cavalry Officer

LONDON (AP) — A detachment of the Queen's Household Cavalry pranced along The Mall Saturday rehearsing for the Coronation procession.

The officer in charge—all dignity and elegance in plumed helmet and breastplate — began having trouble with his horse. It kicked, shied and bucked.

A group of little Cockney children standing on the sidewalk shouted: "Go on—ride 'im cowboy!"

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