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WEATHER FORECAST

KOOTENAY: Mostly clear with occasional cloudy periods this morning. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high at Cranbrook 15 and 40; Crescent Valley and Revelstoke 20 and 40.

Get ough With Terrorists—Haggen

Bonner Asks for Evidence Against Kootenay Terrorists

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbians have been asked to come forth with evidence fixing responsibility for new acts of terrorism including bombings and arson in the Kootenays.

Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner issued the appeal Tuesday.

Cost-of-Living Up in December

Egg, Fresh Fruit Prices Down; Meat, Potatoes, Rents Show Rise

OTTAWA (CP) — Cost-of-living indexes advanced during December in seven of the nine regional cities for which the bureau of statistics keeps records, the bureau reported Wednesday.

The index for Edmonton declined, while Halifax remained unchanged.

Increased prices for meats and potatoes and decreases for eggs and fresh fruits were the predominant changes registered in foods. In Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver, clothing indexes reflected decreases in men's suits, socks and footwear.

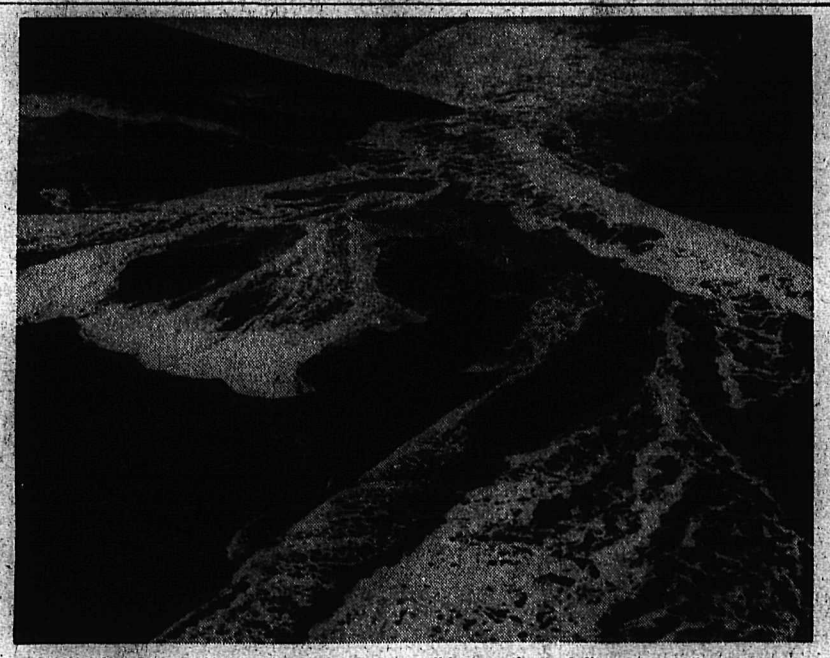
RENTS RISE

Rents increased in all nine cities except Saint John, Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

The index for each city at Jan. 2 based on June 1951 equals 100, with index for Dec. 1 bracketed:

St. John's 102.4 (102.3); Halifax 173.5 (173.5); Saint John, N. B., 180.7 (180.4); Montreal 189.7 (188.8) Toronto 101.3 (180.8); Winnipeg 176.5 (176.3); Saskatoon 188. (180.9); Edmonton 175.6 (176.2); Vancouver 188.2 (188.1).

The indexes reflect changes in retail prices and services in each city but do not indicate whether it costs more to live in one city than another.



HOW THE SEA POURED IN through gaps in Holland's centuries-old dykes is shown in this aerial photo of the break near Willemstad, Holland. *One-fifth of the country was flooded, tens of thousands of cattle drowned and damage impossible to estimate inflicted by the worst flood in Holland's history. Though the water has receded, thousands of acres, below sea level, will remain covered with sea water until it is pumped over the dykes and into the ocean.*—Central Press Canadian.

MATCH HEADS USED IN BOMB

Five Prisoners Put in Solitary Confinement

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Matchheads, thousands of them, combined with acid, made up the major ingredients of the inmate's bomb which exploded in the business office of the state prison Monday, critically injuring two officials.

The Walla Walla College chemistry department released the report on its findings today after examining the remains of the bomb found after the explosion.

Only a portion of theingredients exploded, indicating the extreme power of the bomb, the report said.

Five of the prison's long-term convicts were placed in solitary confinement by Warden John Cranor Tuesday night after an investigation. The warden said the confinement would be "permanent" for them.

The professors' report said it took a great quantity of matches to make the bomb that exploded — possibly 500 or 600 small boxes.

The heads were cut off and placed in warm water. An oily substance was then skimmed off, mixed with acid — probably acetic acid or vinegar — and charcoal and other items to form a highly explosive jelly. This was placed in small bottles, the report said.

Protection for Power Lines Inadequate—Boundary MLA

VICTORIA (CP) — A CCF member from British Columbia's interior Wednesday advocated in the Legislature a get-tough policy with the radical Sons of Freedom sect.

Rupert Haggen, member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, said West Kootenay Power and Light Company is not receiving adequate police protection. Poles of the company have been dynamited in recent months.

Mr. Haggen also said Sons of Freedom convicted of arson should serve their full sentences. He had heard reports that the attorney-general's department intended to parole more convicted Freedomites before their full prison terms for arson had been served.

Mr. Haggen, Mrs. Nancy Hodges (L-Victoria) and Frank Snowsell (CCF-Saanich) continued the throne speech debate through its sixth day.

Both Mrs. Hodges and Mr. Snowsell attacked Social Credit as undemocratic because none of the ruling party's private members will speak in the throne speech debate.

Mrs. Hodges said Premier Bennett ordered his private members when or when not to speak and what to say or not to say. She referred to the government benches as "*pseudo Social Credit minds*" and "dwellers in ivory towers."

FEARED THEIR WORDS

Mr. Snowsell said the Premier had refused to allow his private members to speak for fear they might express anti-Semitic or anti-United Nations sentiments.

He said private Social Credit members, by not speaking in the throne speech debate, were doing their part to help destroy democracy.

"Italy had its Benito; B.C. can get along without its Bennett," he said.

GOOD CITIZENS

Mr. Haggen said the Doukhobors generally are good and law-abiding citizens. They, themselves were the chief sufferers from the depredations of the Sons of Freedom.

He described how armed police have to ride speeders in front of night-time Canadian Pacific Railway trains through his district to prevent possible bombings of the tracks.

He said Sons of Freedom who served only two or three years of longer sentences returned to their communities as heroes.

He quoted from a recent book on the Doukhobor problem which said the Freedomites were deliberately trying to sabotage B. C. and Canada.

Police probably could handle the situation if not "interfered with" by the government. Government policy in recent years generally has been to seek a solution while making as few arrests as possible.

Report from Victoria

BY JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA — Rupert W. Haggen, CCF member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, told the Legislature Wednesday that he has heard lots about Social Credit saintliness, but that he hasn't observed much up his way.

He said that in his riding a good Liberal had been approached by a Social Crediter asking donations for the SC cause. The good Liberal refused. He was told he'd better pay up—else he'd lose his livelihood. Mr. Haggen didn't like that.

And there was even worse, said Mr. Haggen. The president of a Social Credit group had vowed vengeance on a government forest ranger. It appeared the president had put in a bid on a timber sale, but the bid wasn't high enough, the president lost out and the forest ranger get the blame and a lot of bullying.

Yes, said Mr. Haggen, the whole thing reminds him of the old song, "Ah, So Pure, Ah, So Divine."

HARRIES STING

Mr. Haggen is such a slow, methodical speaker, that much of the sting of what he says is lost on the House. But, make no mistake about it, there's plenty of sting in what he says. Wednesday he was caustic indeed. He didn't like the way Premier Bennett had outlawed *Christmas parties in government offices.* It wasn't, perhaps, so much that the premier did, but the way he did it, said Mr. Haggen—blasting the civil servants, telling them they'd be fired if they so much as had one drink. Why, said Mr. Haggen, the premier talked in such a manner that the public got the idea civil servants are all drunken bums—and they're not, not by a long way. And, to make matters worse, the premier hasn't been big enough to apologize.

All this blasting from Mr. Haggen and what he called Mr. Bennett's blast, left the premier quite unmoved. Mr. Bennett put back his head and swung around in his swivel chair. He looked bored.

The premier wasn't going to be trapped into arguing with Mr. Haggen about Christmas parties.

Mr. Haggen took a dim view about the government's plan for new toll highways. Tolls grew old-fashioned years ago, he said, and that this government is planning to bring them in again. No, Mr. Haggen didn't like toll highways, quite definitely.

The Grand Forks-Greenwood CF'er, whom everyone likes, and was glad to see recovering from a serious illness, dealt with rent controls. He said it's all very well to feel sorry for the landlord, but what about the poor tenant, Mr. Speaker? Rents are so high the situation is serious. So serious, he said, that wives have to go out to work to help pay the rent. Then what happens? Evils come into family life, and in time these evils will surely sap the stamina of the nation.

Mr. Haggen didn't like the route of the Trans-Canada Highway, and said so. The way it's going now is foolish, plain foolish. "Some day the federal and provincial governments, I hope, will get a streak of sanity," said Mr. Haggen. "Then they'll make the Trans-Canada follow the shortest route. And the most feasible route to *maintain, instead of crowding* two railways and a main highway through the narrow cut, the Fraser Canyon, where maintenance is just about impracticable each Winter."

At this point he grew very angry indeed, saying: "As far as the proposal to build the Trans-Canada over Roger's Pass between Revelstoke and Golden is concerned, I believe such an idea is not only insane, but criminally insane. That route is through one of the worst snowslide areas in the province, and while proponents claim that the slides do not come down any more, they'll come if the vibration of traffic is again resumed."

As to hospital insurance, Mr. Haggen was forthright indeed. "Hospital insurance is a popular need, and woe betide any government which tries to jettison it. It is popular, even though its mismanagement is not."

Mr. Haggen packed a lot into his speech, and he was tired when he was through. He received a big hand from all sides of the House. Now, if only the government will pay some attention to what he said. That's Mr. Haggen's hope.

Canada Urges Lifting of U.S. Dairy Restrictions

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian government, in a sharply-worded note of protest, today urged the new Eisenhower administration to remove restrictions on dairy imports as quickly as possible.

The Canadian government, in today's note, labelled these curbs as "departures from accepted principles of commercial policy," and said they will "damage seriously" the development of world trade "on a constructive basis."

The consequence of these restrictions, said the Canadian government, is that they will discourage sterling-area countries from throwing off their own import curbs, which work against Canada-U.S. exporters.

Peace Council Asks End of Korean War

VICTORIA (CP) — Thirty-five representatives of the B.C. Peace Council paraded through corridors of the legislative buildings today, button-holed MLA's and urged them to speak out for an end to the war in Korea.

The delegates, most of them women, distributed letters among those they met.

Elgin Neish, of Victoria, one of the organizers of the delegation, said most of the members they had approached had been very courteous.

Rosenbergs To Die

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today refused to set aside the death verdicts of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted atomic spies.

Eisenhower said in a statement released by his press secretary James C. Hagerty:

"I have made a careful examination into this case and am satisfied that the two individuals have been accorded their full measure of justice. . . ."

Sommers Says No Contract Signed With Celgar

VICTORIA (CP)—Lands Minister Robert Sommers said Wednesday his department has not signed a contract with Celgar Corporation for a forest management licence in the valley of the Columbia River. He was filing a return for Rupert Haggen (CCF-Grand Forks-Greenwood.)

Coast Pioneer Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — One of Vancouver's earliest pioneers, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, widow of the man who fathered the port, died at her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson settled in Vancouver with her husband, C. Gardiner Johnson, in 1886, a few months before the Great Fire that levelled the struggling frontier settlement.

Mr. Johnson later became an insurance and shipping agent and brought the major shipping lines into the city. He died in 1926.

Born Mary Ann Boultbee in Ancaster, Ont., Mrs. Johnson was one of 12 members to sign the IODE Coronation Chapter charter in 1902 and was the last surviving member of that group.

Stevens Returns $1800 Honorarium

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney-General Robert Bonner said today that Harry Stevens, Chairman of the Liquor Inquiry Commission, has returned the $1800 honorarium from the government for serving on the commission. The other two members of the commission received $1200 each.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Representatives of the Rothschilds group in Britain will arrive here Feb. 17 to complete plans for a development and exploration corporation, Premier Joseph Smallwood said today. The company will be known as the British and Newfoundland Corporation. Details were not announced.

BLIZZARD RIPS OVER BRITAIN

20-Foot Drifts Isolate Villages, Block Highways

LONDON (AP) — Howling blizzards and gales lashed Britain and Northern Europe Wednesday, marooning villages, paralyzing shipping and flooding small areas along England's storm-battered East coast.

Raging storms raised the danger of avalanches in the snow-covered Swiss and Austrian Alps. Temperatures plunged to 20 degrees below zero in Northern Sweden and in mountainous Northern Italy.

For Britain and much of Western Europe it was a continuation of the worst Winter in years. A North Sea hurricane and raging floods killed more than 2000 persons in Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2. One of London's heaviest fogs killed an estimated 6000 persons last December.

New warnings of severe gales all along Britain's East coast brought the partial evacuation of the Norfolk village of Bacton. And police told other villagers along the Essex coast to stand by for possible orders to evacuate.

Blizzards and snowstorms also struck Scandinavia and parts of the continent.

Ships scurried for shelter all along England's East coast. Many smaller craft tore loose from their moorings and were lost or damaged.

Twenty-foot-deep snowdrifts isolated several villages in the Derbyshire hills and blizzards blocked more than 40 main roads in Northern England and Wales.

300 Irish To Come To Canada

BELFAST (CP)—Three-hundred men and women will sail from here for Canada April 12 in the liner Georgic in what is described as the biggest mass migration from Northern Ireland in 25 years. Its members are bound for almost every province in Canada. Last year about 1000 persons emigrated to Canada.

Would Abolish Co-Insurance

VICTORIA (CP) — Government attempts to "sell" British Columbia's modified co-insurance plan are fraudulent, the B.C. Federation of Labor said today in a brief presented to the Social Credit cabinet.

A four-man delegation met with Premier Bennett, Attorney-General Robert Bonner, Health Minister Martin and Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

The federation said the government's attempts to sell its revised $1-a-day co-insurance plan as a "$1-a-day hospital insurance plan" were "not correct and . . . to a degree, fraudulent." When premiums are paid there should be no further payments for hospital treatment, the brief said.

The federation also said premiums should be reduced to 1950 levels and co-insurance abolished.

It urged the government to set up a crown corporation to sell low-cost car insurance and opposed suggestions that the absentee-vote provisions be removed from the elections act.

The federation called for revision of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act.

STRIKE VOTES

It urged an end to government supervision of strike votes and contended that the strike vote should be limited to employees who are union members. A union-shop clause should be included in any working agreement if requested by a majority of employees.

Employees should be free to join the union of their choice rather than having the Labor Relations Board decide the union in which they are eligible for membership.

DOLLAR LOWER

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar was 3-32 cent lower at a premium of 2½ per cent in terms of U.S. funds today. Pound sterling down 1-16 cent at $2.81 15-16.

Soviet Announces Severance Of Relations With Israel

LONDON (AP) — Moscow radio announced today that the Soviet Union has broken off diplomatic relations with Israel.

The break came three days after terrorists bombed the Soviet legation in Tel Aviv. Four of the legation personnel, including the wife of the Soviet minister, Pavel I. Yershov, were injured.

The bombing was attributed generally to anti-Zionist charges in Moscow in connection with a purge of nice doctors, some of them Jewish. The doctors were accused of *destroying or attempting to destroy* some top Soviet leaders.

The announcement of the break came a few hours after a Moscow broadcast accused Israeli police of "connivance" in the bomb explosion.

Dealers Want Tax Cut on Cars

VANCOUVER (CP) — Automobile dealers here want federal excise taxes on cars out.

Dealers at the annual convention of the provincial Motor Dealers' Association have passed a motion to ask Finance Minister Abbott to cut the levy.

President Clarke Simpkins said in his annual report that the average new Canadian car carries $400 in direct federal taxes, compared with about $100 in the United States.

He said cars are treated as fur coats and jewelry for tax purposes despite "the vital role of autos in helping people make a living."

The convention decided to set up a manager's office here and appoint a full-time manager.

Mr. Simpkins was reelected president. Directors include J. A. Ferguson, Nelson; Logan Mayhew, Victoria, and S. Salvador, Creston.

RENNES, France (Reuters) — A brand of French baby powder killed 152 babies and made 752 others seriously ill in Western France last year, magistrates announced Wednesday. The powder was made in Bordeaux and widely distributed throughout Western France. It contained a heavy proportion of arsenic.

Hope For Drop In Cigaret Tax

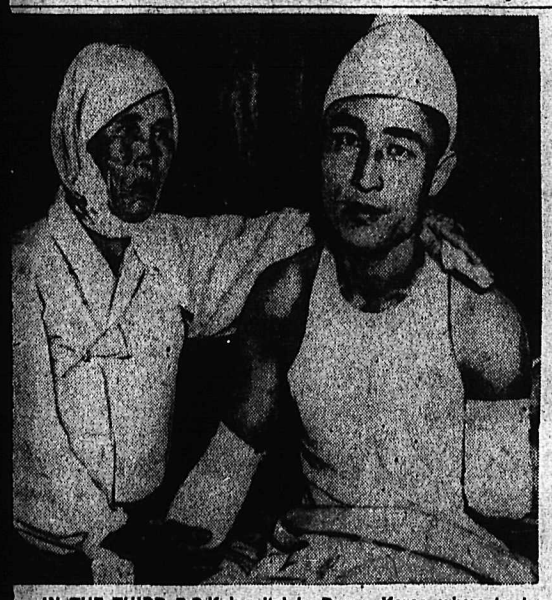
VANCOUVER (CP) — A forecast that Finance Minister Abbott will reduce the price of cigarets when he brings down the federal budget next week was made here today.

It was made by Harry McKelvie, secretary-manager of British Columbia Tobacco and Candy Jobbers Association, just returned from talks with Mr. Abbott.

"We had a good hearing with the finance minister," he said, "but were given no definite answers."

"But we came away with the impression there would definitely be a reduction of the cigaret tax."

MARGARET ANN GRAHAM of Tulsa, Okla., practices on a rink at Davos, Switzerland, in preparation for women's world figure skating competition which starts Feb. 13. Miss Graham is one of four American competitors. Twenty-two women will compete for the title.—AP wirephoto.



IN THE THIRD ROK hospital in Pusan, Korea, where he is recuperating from quadruple amputation, Corporal Lee Yong Suk, 20-year-old ROK soldier of the 27th "Wolfhound" infantry regiment, receives a visit from his mother. The courageous soldier, called "Korean Joe" by his American comrades, was struck by five direct enemy mortar projectile hits on what was to have been his wedding day. The fourth quadruple amputee of the Korean fighting, Cpl. Suk was scheduled to leave the line the day he was injured, to be married, but his company was short of men and he was needed, so he stayed. Anxious to help out a friend, whom they called "the best," Lee's buddies have started a "Korean Joe" fund, which has received contributions totalling $4000 to date.

—Central Press Canadian.

Social Credit Benefitting From HIS Period Of Trial-and-Error Declares Opposition

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbia's new Social Credit government is trying to show that it is doing a better job than previous administrations in running the province's compulsory hospital insurance scheme.

Hospital insurance, probably the hottest political issue in B.C. in the last decade, was introduced in 1949 by the Liberal-Progressive Conservative coalition government.

The Liberals were in power alone last year until Social Credit took office Aug. 1.

For hospital care, married couples now pay $39 and single persons $27 annually, whether or not they are sick. In addition, they pay $1 a day for each day spent in hospital.

Basically the scheme is the same as when it started, though premium rates and extra charges have changed every year. Today, nearly 380,000 persons are paying around $15,000,000 a year into the scheme.

Social Credit claims it now has the scheme running more smoothly than at any previous time, but the opposition contends it is merely reaping the fruits of the necessary trial-and-error methods of previous governments. Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, said in the Legislature Tuesday that Douglas Turnbull, Liberal health minister, had tried to make hospital insurance pay its own way instead of making up deficits for the newly-tried scheme from general revenue.

SPECIAL GRANTS

Since 1949, the government has made special grants totalling $11,000,000 to keep the scheme out of the red. Revenue for the first four years was around $75,000,000 but costs ran $11,000,000 beyond that.

There are 67 hospitals in the province which come under the scheme. The government collects revenue and allots it to the hospitals according to number of beds, patients and so on.

Health Minister Eric Martin reported Tuesday that fewer hospitals reported deficits last year — including the five months when Social Credit was in power—than in 1951.

He said that of the 67 hospitals, 19 reported deficits totalling $135,000 in 1952. Forty-eight broke even or had surpluses totalling $710,000.

In 1951, he said, 37 hospitals had deficits totalling $360,000 while 40 broke even or had surpluses amounting to $74,000.

In another return filed in the Legislature, Mr. Martin said premium receipts for the 10 months ending Jan. 31 were $13,157,365 compared to $13,040,801 in the 10 months ended Jan. 31, 1952.

Last year Social Credit said it would not force persons who had never joined the scheme to pay arrears if they paid the current premium — $39 if married, $27 if single — for insurance coverage. Mr. Martin said 1736 persons have taken advantage of this.

A person who does not pay the premiums is charged the full daily rate in hospitals, which can be as high as $16. A person can also be hailed into court for refusal to pay premiums, but this has not been done for about a year.

A team of management engineers investigated administration of the hospital insurance service at the request of the coalition government. Their report, finally tabled in the Legislature last week, suggested how administration could be overhauled to save $1,086,000 a year and cut staff from 665 to 223.

Mr. Martin said the government has cut the staff by 10 or 12 employees and saved between $20,000 and $25,000. He also indicated the staff has been reduced by another 150 by not replacing those who retire or go to other jobs.

The 1952 report of the service shows that a smaller percentage of persons entering the hospital is covered by insurance now than in 1949. In the first year of operation, 86.2 per cent of persons entering hospital were covered by the plan. Last year, the percentage had dropped to 82.9. A total of 216,367 persons, including new-born babies, went to hospital in 1952 and 179,366 were covered by the insurance scheme.

90% COVERED

However, insurance officials say that actually about 90 per cent of the province's population is covered. They say that percentages based on the number entering hospital are misleading because since 1949 more persons have become exempt from premium payments and many more tourists enter hospital in B.C. and pay the full daily rate.

And in This Corner . . .

HAMILTON, O. (AP)—This sounds a little like a chain letter—that led to the jail house.

At 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, police arrested Conley Clemans, 15, for failure to have a driver's licence after the car he was driving struck a parked car.

Then it went like this:

6:35 p.m.—Conley's aunt went to police headquarters to inquire about her nephew. She was jailed for drunkenness.

6:50 p.m.—Conley's mother showed up at headquarters to inquire about the two others. The desk sergeant said she became abusive so she was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

7:25 p.m.—Conley's father arrived at police headquarters to "talk things over." He was arrested on a charge of failing to register the automobile after telling officers the car was his property. The car had no licence plates.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sgt. John Colletti, 24, thought he was just one of 1800 Korean war veterans arriving on the transport Gen. W. F. Hase Tuesday until . . .

Up rushed actress Betty Hutton and planted a kiss on his lips. Colletti, a San Franciscan, was the 300,000th vet returned by ship.

He was surprised . . . but not too surprised to cling to Betty, who found her intended ceremonial kiss turned into a production.

Not for 90 seconds did the sergeant let go.

"This has me worked up more than combat," he confided.

"Lordy!" exclaimed Betty.

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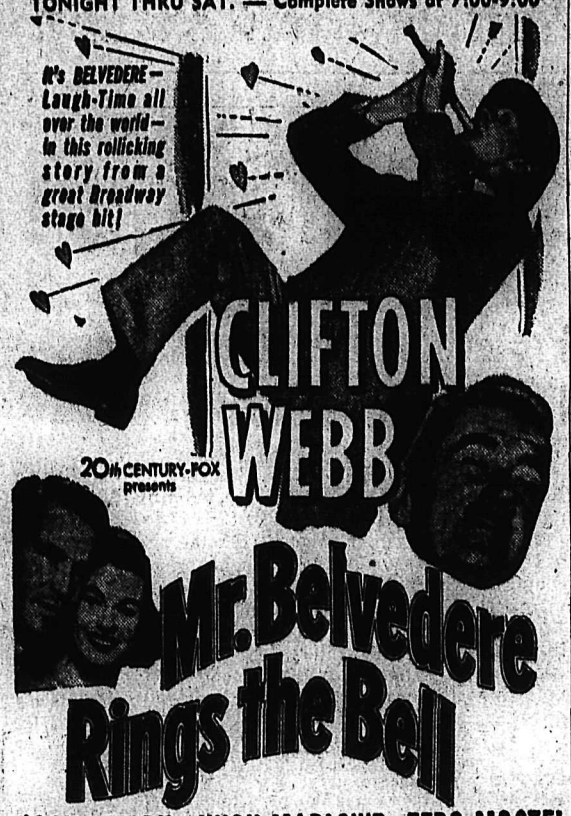

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Esks Sign Miles

EDMONTON (CP)—Rollie Miles, 25-year-old all-star halfback, has signed a 1953 contract with Edmonton Eskimos of the western Interprovincial Football Union.

Eskimo officials announced today that Miles signed up for his third season with the Western champions. He is the first player signed by Esks for 1953.

The club said Darrell Royal, former Oklahoma University quarterback and coach at Mississippi State College since 1945, will be in the city Saturday to discuss the Eskimo's vacant coaching position with club officials.

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Kootenay Farm Representation on B.C. Libby Dam Committee Urged

Gov't Attitude Towards Dam Asked; Highways, Freedomites Discussed

CASTLEGAR—Strong desire that Kootenay agricultural interests be represented on the committee the B.C. government has appointed to study the proposed Libby dam project, and a request for clarification of the B.C. government's attitude towards the project with a view to speedy acceptance and completion of it, were reiterated in a resolution drafted by the executive of the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern British Columbia at a meeting here Wednesday.

Attended by 26 delegates from Fernie, Nelson, Cranbrook, Rossland Trail, Nakusp, Creston, Salmo and Castlegar, the meeting also made plans for a survey of highway and road construction and improvement in Southeastern B. C.; discussed progress on the solution of the Doukhobor problem and made plans for the annual meeting to be held in Trail March 9 and 10.

The Libby Dam resolution as drafted by Guy Constable of Creston with slight revisions suggested by the meeting, expresses deep regret over "the denial of the B. C. government to the request for the appointment of a representative on the committee recently appointed to study the proposals", and insisted the "interests in Southeastern B.C., particularly agriculture, are entitled to primary consideration in that it is their economy which is at stake."

The resolution asks that such representation on the committee be granted and that the position of the B. C. government regarding the proposed dam, be clarified "on the basis of its merits with the object of early completion of the project without entanglement with other economic factors and not as a pattern for the over-all development of the international waters of the province."

Mr. Constable reported that a delegation which presented the provincial cabinet with the brief containing a number of resolutions from the association Dec. 5, received an attentive hearing, but very little reaction. A telegram sent to the B. C. Premier at the same time on the Libby Dam issue, has not been acknowledged as yet, it was reported.

In order to reveal the trend and significance of the highway program in this region, and have a basis for any further presentations for action, the meeting agreed that the member boards and chambers of the associated will each seek to ascertain what has been accomplished and what is planned in the way of maintenance and construction in their area from their MLA's after the 1953 budget has been presented in the B. C. legislature. Copies of all correspondence received thereby is to be forwarded to Secretary J.A. Bracken of Nelson who will then determine the trend and progress of the highway program of the whole region. This will be presented to the annual meeting next month for discussion.

SOLUTION NEEDED

Regarding the Doukhobor situation, Dr. C. H. Wright reported from the consultative committee that the B. C. government is seriously considering all the recommendations of the consultative committee. The meeting expressed confidence that some decision on the problem would be made by the government during the present session. A letter is to be sent to Victoria advising that the Associated is still concerned with an early solution to the problem since the gravity of the situation continues and expressing the hope that a solution will be found and vigorously pursued.

B. C. Affleck of Nelson, a member of the consultative committee, said there is a strong possibility now of finding a country willing to accept the Sons of Freedom.

There was a lengthy discussion on a resolution received from the Automotive Transport Association of B. C., calling for enforcement of the provisions of the Motor Carrier Act. The delegates expressed support for the resolution, but felt they as an executive meeting, could not take action. The resolution will be presented to the annual meeting next month for action.

Also to be presented at the annual meeting are four resolutions from member boards and chambers read at Wednesday's meeting. The first of these, from the Nakusp Chamber of Commerce, calls for improvement of No. 6 Highway from Slocan Junction to Edgewood. M. Fraitzel of Nakusp described the present condition of this road, saying the dust and roughness are a great deterrent to traffic, and especially the tourist trade. The considerable total of present and future forest revenue realized from the area served by this road, more than justifies a great deal of needed improvements, he said, including black-topping of suitable portions.

FERNIE RESOLUTIONS

The first of three resolutions from Fernie calls for adjustment of the Motor Vehicle Act in B. C., to "remedy the inconveniences caused by the present impounding provisions" to tourists who are unaware of these provisions. The tourist trade could conceivably suffer unless some such adjustment is made, the resolution says. Improvement of B. C. Highway No. 93 from Elko to Roosville is the request of the second Fernie resolution which urges that this highway be brought from its present condition as third class highway to a standard of a first class gravel highway. This is needful the resolution says, since U. S. highway 93 with which the B. C. road connects, is a first class hard surfaced highway and since this road is an important link to a circle tour of Glacier and Waterton National Parks. The third Fernie resolution calls for legislation of raffles for worthy causes.

The meeting gave some discussion to a suggestion that the time of the annual meeting be changed from Spring to Fall to allow ample time for preparation of resolutions by the member boards and chambers. This matter also will be discussed at the annual meeting.

T. D. Rosling of Nelson was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Chamber of pointed for the annual meeting. The Commerce. Committees were apresolution committee consists of Guy Constable, Creston; M. B. Dalton, Castlegar; B. Walton, Creston; Dr. G. R. Callbeck, Salmo; H. D. Harrison, Nelson; J. V. Rogers, Trail, and Dr. D. A. Perley, Grand Forks. On the nominating committee are: Dr. C. H. Wright, Trail; B. C. Affleck, Nelson; E. Mason, Creston; A. Hunter, Cranbrook; F. C. Ingram, Marysville, and T. E. Davies, Rossland.

$75 Fine For Taking Truck Without Consent

For taking a car without the owner's consent, Theodore Franklin Anderson of Nelson was fined $75 or two months imprisonment. Anderson entered a plea of guilty January 28 before Magistrate William Brown in City Court. He was remanded for sentence at that time.

The charge followed a highway accident, when a Palm Dairies truck, plunged down a Granite Road bank. At the time, Anderson was slightly injured and about $1000 damage was caused to the truck. He claimed he could remember very little about taking the truck. William Kanak appeared for Anderson and Leo S. Gansner for the crown.

The Weather

NELSON	27	44	—
Ottawa	11	27	—
Toronto	21	31	.10
Prince Albert	14	29	—
North Battleford	7	24	—
Kimberley	22	34	.15
Crescent Valley	22	42	.06
Kaslo	23	40	.12
Prince Rupert	38	49	—
Kamloops	24	41	.10
Penticton	29	42	—
Grand Forks	20	44	—
Seattle	37	47	.01
Portland	38	50	.02
Spokane	29	39	—

$90 DAMAGE IN COLLISION

A car driven by Mrs. E. M. Stiles of R. R. 1 Nelson ripped a bumper and grill of another was damaged to the extent of $90, in a Baker Street accident. The other car was owned by R. Crawshay of Salmo.

15 DAYS JAIL FOR BEGGING

For begging on a Nelson Street, Joseph Clouthier was sentenced to 15 days labor. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate William Brown in City Court Wednesday.

Veteran Carmen Honored at Farewell Event

Two retiring members of the Canadian Pacific Railway car department, Harry Korolak and William Ironmonger, received farewell gifts from their fellow employees Wednesday.

Both received rods and spinning reels, and silverware was given to their wives. Albert Smith officiated at the event in the car department lunchroom, Arthur Dorey, assistant car foreman, spoke on behalf of R. B. Stewart, foreman, and A. S. Lockwood, assistant superintendent, appeared for G. L. Phillips, superintendent, Kootenay Division. Roy Lindblad, relieving foreman, and Stanley Lyon, night foreman, also wished them well.

Mr. Korolak has been in the car department since May 1910, except for a one-year period. He came to Nelson from Winnipeg in 1907, and worked for the CPR in Nakusp, Slocan City and Procter.

He resides with Mrs. Korolak at 116 Victoria Street and plans to continue to reside in Nelson district.

Mr. Ironmonger, who plans to "just stay here, sit on the rocks and fish," has had a varied career.

For 24 years he was a coal miner, working in England, Crow's Nest Pass, Montana, Wyoming and Richmond Main, N.S.W., Australia. On coming back to Canada from Australia, he worked again for a year or so in Crow's Nest Pass, moving to Nelson in 1928 to join the CPR car department.

Mr. Ironmonger came to Canada from England in 1910. With Mrs. Irongmonger, he resides at 408 Latimer Street.

Gas Prices Up Half Cent Here

The price of gasoline has moved up half a cent a gallon. The increase, oil company officials said, was directly due to a rise in freight rates. Freight rates were upped seven percent last month.

Although the wholesale price rose seven-tenths of a cent, only five-tenths (one-half cent) was passed on to the consumer by the retail garages.

Automatic pumping stations are not able to take the increase. Maximum provision on the pumps is 49.9 cents. With gas prices now standing at 50.5 cents, garage owners set the scale at 49.5 cents and add one cent for each gallon sale.

Gas price increases affect only some sections of British Columbia, oil company officials said. In the affected centres, the changes vary from the half cent increase to eight-tenths of a cent.

Kootenay Dairymen Aid Flood Victims; Directors Named

A $25 donation was made to the Flood Relief Fund at the annual dinner meeting of the Kootenay Valley Co-Operative Milk Producers Association. Directors named were S. Pisacreta, V. Pisacreta, J. R. Andrews, W. Anderson, J. DeJong, M. Relkoff, C. Shannon and A. Barnes. A president will be named from the directors group.

Hockey Goalie Cleared of Assault

HALIFAX (CP) — A charge of common assault against Al Millar, goalie for Charlottetown Islanders of the Maritime Major Hockey League, was dismissed in court Wednesday. He was charged when a hockey stick hit a woman spectator at a game last week.

The charge was that Millar struck Mrs. Lola Hanna with his stick. The woman's husband testified that the stick first struck him and then Mrs. Hanna.

The magistrate said this was interference and dismissed Millar, who had pleaded innocent.

To Campaign For Safety Measures . . .

Railroaders Here Protest Night Run Resumption

Protest against the lifting of the night curfew on operation of trains in the Kootenay division was voiced by a joint meeting of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in Nelson Wednesday night.

Their resolution "deplored the company's lack of concern for safety of their employees." It authorized its local representatives to contact representatives of the Brotherhoods to "protest this arbitrary action . . . and further in the event of a track bombing they be asked to take strike action if necessary to enforce safe working conditions."

Company officials could not be reached at midnight, following the meeting, for comment.

Canadian Pacific Railway on Monday gave notice that engine and train service men that restricted hours of work in effect since June, 1951, because of track bombings and incendiarism were cancelled immediately. Since 1951 there has been no night traffic over Kootenay rails between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.

At present men are working the trains under protest, a spokesman said following the meeting.

The joint meeting was also "emphatic in condemning the governments for lack of action in view of their knowledge of the situation."

In December, it was recalled, at a meeting of the railroaders' representatives, Canadian Pacific Railway officers and Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner certain safety regulations were drafted "agreeable to all parties" which would be put into effect provided the men agreed to certain concessions on night operation of trains. These conditions did not become operative, the men's spokesman said, and the company has "now cancelled all agreements in effect since June, 1951 and ordered the men to work around the clock ignoring safety measures drafted as a result of meetings in Victoria and Vancouver."

Hospital Project Soon . . .

Liquor Store for Castlegar Among Top Aims of Chamber

CASTLEGAR—Early establishment of a liquor store here was announced as one of the immediate objects of the Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

L. V. Campbell, chairman of the business and industry committee, said his group had sent a letter to Rossland-Trail MLA, Hon. R. E. Sommers, urging construction of a liquor store here as soon as possible.

B.C. Liquor Control Board purchased a lot in Castlegar last Summer at Maple Street and First Avenue.

Also dealt with by the meeting were the need for more sidewalks at Castlegar and Kinnaird, support of the Castlegar and District Hospital Society, and complaints of too many canvasses and collections for one reason and another in the district.

Pressing need for more sidewalks is to be brought to the attention of village commissioners of the two centres. Points where walks are especially needed, the meeting felt, are along the highway through Kinnaird and from the B.C. Forest Sevrice station to Maple Street in Castlegar.

Roads and Bridges Chairman C. A. Anderson said his committee was striving for a second road through East Robson, widening of the Pass Creek bridge, and opening of Pine Street in Castlegar.

Dr. C. S. Fowler, Chamber representative to the Castlegar and District Hospital Society, said that the society was to hold its first annual meeting on March 10. "In my point of view this will be the most important meeting ever held in this town," he declared.

The meeting, he said, will elect officers who will have the responsibility of setting all the machinery, so carefully organized till now, into motion for establishment of a hospital at Castlegar.

Several Chamber members complained of "too many requests for too many donations from too many parties," charitable groups and so on. As contributors to the Welfare and Recreational Society they said they should not be asked for all the other money gifts. A delegation from the Chamber is to attend a meeting of the KRC board of directors to discuss the matter with them.

Unanimous vote of thanks was accorded the membership and catering committee in charge of accommodations for the executive meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern B.C., held here during the day. Musical entertainment preceded the business, the Castlegar brass quartet, instrumentalists, combining their talents in melodic arrangements of six well known songs. Quartet members are R. W. Graham, trombone, Gus Leitner, solo trumpet, Paul Gergely, second trumpet, and L. V. Campbell, horn.

Nelson Curlers Still In B.C. Championships

VERNON, B.C. — Three Nelson rinks remained in the running in British Columbia curling championship play here Wednesday night.

M. B. Ryalls beat Frank Avery of Vancouver and H. Farenholtz beat J. Davidson of Revelstoke. Jim Harvey dropped into the losers bracket, but remained in the running when he lost a close game to H. J. Patterson of Vancouver. It was a last rock win for Patterson.

Trail rinks winning were P. F. McIntyre, Reg Stone, Montpellier, D'Amour, MacDonald, Chesser and Hill.

Memorial Service Held for Peter Verigin II

Memorial services were held at Brilliant Wednesday on the anniversary of the death of Peter Verigin II. Verigin, once leader of Doukhobors in Canada, died February 11, 1939. The morning services were conducted by John J. Verigin, secretary of the Spiritual Communities of Christ (orthodox) Doukhobors.

A procession which started at the Brilliant hall, wound its way up the mountainside to the tomb. After hymns, prayers and an address by Mr. Verigin, the Doukhobors returned to the hall, where there were more services, then returned to their homes.

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Gov't Mum on Request For Efficiency Expert

Kootenay Lake General Hospital's board of directors have received no reply from the Government to their request for a hospitals efficiency expert to advise on financial and administration matters. Last year, the hospital operated with a $15,725 deficit. In only four months, February, March, May and June, did the hospital operate within its budget or with a small surplus.

Following discussion of the financial situation at last month's hospital meeting, a motion was passed asking the government for an efficiency expert to iron out budget matters and to offer suggestions on hospital administration.

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Sound Financial Year Is Reported For Castlegar-Fruitvale Missions

CASTLEGAR — Reports of a successful year highlighted an annual meeting here of the Northern branch of Anglican Castlegar-Fruitvale Mission.

The Mission's Vicar, Archdeacon B. A. Resker gave his annual report at each of three meetings and appealed to members of the church to be prepared for great developments in their community. "The church must be ready to meet these developments effectively," he said. "The church is needed more than ever today to counteract the material way of life in the world."

He thanked all who had helped in the Mission's work during his Summer's absence in England, making special mention of Rev. E. H. Wallace and Layleaders A. T. Horswill, S. T. Dawson and H. Nicholson.

Archdeacon Resker reviewed the accomplishments of the year stating he had travelled 8000 miles in eight months during 1952. Other activities included 20 baptisms, 22 confirmations, five weddings and seven burials.

The Kinnaird meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green heard reports from the Women's Association, whose membership is 20, and the community Sunday school, which has a staff of seven.

The financial report revealed satisfactory conditions with all obligations met and nearly $600 in the building fund.

It was decided to proceed with the first stages of a church building, the idea of a community church having been abandoned. A lot is to be purchased on the main highway and the lot now held on the bench will be sold.

R. G. Reith, R. F. Oliphant, T. E. Green, B. Mahoney and W. K. Fox were appointed to the building committee and H. Killough and P. Owles were reappointed church wardens.

ROBSON FINANCES GOOD

Finances of the Robson congregation are also in an excellent state it was announced at an annual meeting held in the Robson Community Memorial Church.

Reports on the work of the Community church, Sunday school and Women's Association, were given. A contribution to the community church and a $15 donation to the European Flood Relief fund were authorized.

J. H. R. Smith was named vicar's warden and J. Raine elected peoples' warden. J. H. Smith was elected lay delegate to the Synod and also secretary-treasurer.

The annual Castlegar meeting was held in St. Alban's Parish Hall with a larger attendance than in former years. J. Taylor said finances were in good shape and J. F. Killough disclosed $600 of the building debt had been paid and many building improvements effected.

The finances of the Castlegar-Fruitvale mission as a whole are somewhat weaker than last year, C. P. Petts reported. The budget for 1953 is nearly $3000.

Reports were heard from the Women's Association, the Guild Sunday school, Church Boy's League, newly-formed Little Helpers Group and the Choir.

A pot-luck turkey supper preceded the Castlegar meeting.

Three Found Guilty

CRANBROOK — Common assault was a charge against William Nimilowicz in provincial court here. He pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and costs. George Bronzon pleaded not guilty to a charge of indecent assault but was found guilty and fined $25 and costs.

Harold Baker, charged with selling liquor ten days ago and remanded following a plea of not guilty Monday changed his plea to guilty and was fined $300 and costs. R. Large, charged with impaired ability while driving was fined $150 and costs.

Magistrate Richard Shiell presided.

LORNE G. McLEAN

. . . who unanimously was elected president of the East Kootenay Social Credit group at an organizational meeting in Cranbrook. Each provincial constituency in the federal riding was represented.

Mr. McLean is also president of the Creston Zone of the Nelson-Creston Provincial riding.

Other officers elected are M. A. Duke of Fernie, vice-president; H. C. King of Cranbrook, R. McLean of Kimberley, A. Duncanson of Parson, and J. M. Patterson of Fernie, members of the executive council.

The forthcoming federal election was discussed and plans were made for a federal nominating convention in Cranbrook or Kimberley.

—H. M. Buckna photo.

Coast Zoo Wants More Penguins

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's Stanley Park zoo has asked the governor of the Falkland Islands for three more penguins.

Zoo keeper Alan Best said today he has asked for three different varieties. The zoo received 12 king penguins from the Falkland Islands last summer but four died

Two Take Oath Of Allegiance

CRANBROOK — Two persons were granted full citizenship and took the oath of allegiance before Judge H. W. Colgan in County Court Tuesday morning.

They were Mrs. Doris Harford Bellamy, a housewife of Canal Flat, formerly an American citizen; and Rinzo Nakahara, Cranbrook, carpenter, formerly Japanese.

Contamination Danger Present . . .

West Fernie Seeks Waterworks System

FERNIE — Residents of West Fernie are investigating the possibility of installing a water works system. Steps have already been taken to determine the cost of such a project. City of Fernie Council was approached by Victor Ball and Michael Slavens as a delegation from West Fernie citizens to inquire whether the City of Fernie has sufficient surplus water to supply the proposed West Fernie system and whether the city would be willing to supply the water.

The council informed the West Fernie delegation that the city engineer would be instructed to ascertain what surplus water supplies would be available. The engineer would also assist the West Fernie committee in estimating the costs of such a scheme. A comprehensive plan was drawn up about 20 years ago but was abandoned during the depression and because of lack of support. The same plans, if still available, will be used to estimate the present day cost.

West Fernie is a settlement of about 110 families across the river from Fernie. Because of a dry summer and fall of 1952, residents of the area had a great deal of difficulty with their well water supplies. Danger of contamination is ever present.

To establish a water system in the area 70 per cent of the residents of West Fernie must sign a petition for the formation of an improvement district. Should this be granted by the provincial government, three trustees would be elected. Debentures could then be issued. These would be redeemable within 20 years. Taxes and tolls would have to be set at a rate which would cover repayment of debentures, maintenance and renewal of pipelines.

PHONE 144 FOR CLASSIFIED

Kimberley Man Proud of Collection Of 500 Wild Flowers, Butterflies

KIMBERLEY—Fred Fodor of Kimberley has a hobby which is fairly rare these days—collecting wild flowers and butterflies. Collected on his many hikes through East and West Kootenay, over 500 varieties of wild flowers and 100 species of butterflies are in his possession.

Each one is carefully recorded and Mr. Fodor makes a careful study of the flower. Among his collection is a flower specimen known as the Tway Blade, the only one of its kind he has been able to get during the many years he has enjoyed his collecting hobby. His flowers depict decrease in plant life, at higher altitude.

EXCITING HOBBY

On looking over the collection the average man would probably find it very interesting but for Mr. Fodor this array of nature offers much more—recollections of the hikes and difficulties in obtaining specimens—and the excitement when something strange and new is sighted. This hobby offers unlimited scope to Mr. Fodor's collecting instinct, and has opened countless pages in nature's unwritten books of wonder.

Many years of study have gone into Mr. Fodor's amazing collection. If he finds something new, he often sends to the Department of Botany at the University of British Columbia or the museum at Victoria for inspection and classification. Both Mr. Fodor and the experts gain by the exchange and he has the highest praise for the help and cooperation of the department.

NOT JUST A BUTTERCUP

A beautiful wild buttercup?

To Fred, it is an anemone. It may be even one of the rare Alpine variety. He has four treasured specimens obtained from Fisher Peak—all carefully preserved, recorded and indexed.

Collecting wild life is not an expensive hobby he says, but it has brought a wealth of treasure and knowledge.

Church Building Debts Decreased

KIMBERLEY — Building debt on the new United Church which went into service here last spring has been reduced to $2067, it was reported at the annual congregational meeting. Construction of the building, which also houses Sunday School and social rooms and kitchen, was carried out with assistance of volunteer labor over a period of several years. Material and labor donations so far amount to $39,826. The building is valued at $50,000.

New minister, Rev. Frank McPhee presided and brought greetings from Rev. G. A. Affleck, Rev. David Verkerk and Rev. Dr. W. Taylor all of whom served the congregation during the year. Two new stewards were named J. B. Yuill and F. W. Griswold filling vacancies left by departure of George Warning and R. W. Holditch.

Women's Association did outstanding work in raising by various methods $1500 as payment on the building debt.

Enrolment of 174 students in the three Sunday schools during the year was reported by stewards James Glanville, with a staff of 37 teachers headed by L. B. Beduz as general superintendent, with deputies in each of the three schools.

Reports of satisfactory accomplishments during the year were submitted by senior and junior choirs, senior and junior Young Peoples' Clubs, CGIT, Rock Lake Summer Camp and the children's organizations, Women's Missionary Society, and the Evening Auxiliary.

R. A. Butler to Visit Canada

LONDON (AP)—R. A. Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, said Wednesday he and Foreign Secretary Eden plan to visit Canada after their forthcoming trip to Washington.

It will be Butler's first visit as a minister to any Commonwealth country.

Treasury sources said Butler and Eden will be in Ottawa for probably not more than two days, starting March 9 or 10.

In a speech Wednesday the minister said the Canadian visit will provide an opportunity to learn of the "remarkable" developments there.

The visit to Ottawa, he added, will serve as a useful check to any wayward tendencies regarding economic matters he might develop in Washington.

Montreal Butter Prices Increase

MONTREAL (CP)—Butter prices at retail chain grocery stores Wednesday ranged from 68 to 70 cents a pound, an increase of about six cents compared with prices a week ago, and a few independent retailers reported they were out of stock.

The federal government announced Tuesday that 1,000,000 pounds of the government's 30,000,000-pound stock would be released to the trade across Canada.

The Montreal Provision Trades Association, in a recent telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent, said the 1,000,000-pound release is "totally inadequate" and that prices are being forced up in Montreal, where dealers are trying to get supplies from Toronto and Winnipeg.

The association also said Montreal is particularly vulnerable to a butter shortage because margarine is prohibited in Quebec province.

First Bill for Coronation Costs

LONDON (AP) — The government Wednesday gave Britain a £367,000 bill as a first instalment against the costs of the June 2 Coronation.

The bill includes £350,000 to prepare Westminster Abbey, scene of the crowning, and build stands along the route of the coronation procession. Another £13,000 goes to staff the coronation office and £4,000 was putd own to miscellaneous expenses.

The treasury said this bill will meet expenses to March 31.

Yale Adopts Sliding Wage Scales

AINSWORTH — A new work contract with a sliding wage scale based on the average monthly price of lead has been signed by the Yale Lead and Zinc Co. here and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.)

Mining men today called the contract "very significant."

The new agreement calls for miners to receive $12.60 per day when the monthly lead price average is 16 cents or more. The rate would be lowered by steps to $10.80 a day if lead should get below 14½ cents a pound.

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Get On With Government

Premier W. A. C. Bennett is getting little co-operation from his opponents in the Legislature in his efforts to bring on an early election. And while his opponents are unco-operatively co-operative—as Mr. Bennett must see their actions—an election can be considered only an unnecessary luxury. While the Premier's Social Credit minority Government can govern, the near million dollars that might go to costs of an election can well be spent elsewhere, or saved. British Columbians are more concerned with having good government than they are with Mr. Bennett's anxiety to strive for a more politically comfortable position in the House.

Disappointment, Money Loss—and Death—in Quack Remedies

A warning that sick people in Canada are being bilked by peddlers of quack remedies for serious diseases has been sounded by the Health League of Canada. These racketeers, apparently, are preying on those interested in cures for cancer and in information regarding venereal diseases.

Sensible people should be aware of the dangers in consulting any but medical experts and undertaking anything but approved and prescribed treatment for such diseases. Licensed physicians and Government agencies are the only sources of reliable information and treatment.

A false sense of security built on reliance on a quack remedy can often cause delay in the proper treatment of dangerous diseases that spell death.

Courtesy Code

Knights of Pythias and affiliated organizations are launching a country-wide courtesy campaign Feb. 11-Feb. 23. Their courtesy code contains points for every driver:

1. Before driving an automobile, first become courtesy-minded. Safety for yourself and others is first a state of mind.

While driving your automobile, think of others driving or walking on the highway. Share your part of the road whenever necessary to avoid accidents. Remember you can be right—but dead right.

When following an automobile be courteous to the driver in front of you: no bright lights; no unnecessary horn-blowing; don't imperil both cars by getting too close.

When an automobile is following you, appreciate the perils ahead of you that the driver behind may not see and do him the courtesy of signalling him to stop in apt time.

Do not drive so fast that you cannot see a safe clear distance ahead. Remember that speed is the greatest killer. Remember that a courteous driver is always a safe driver.

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.

Contact With Members Important

To the Editor:

Sir—Too few of us take time out to let our Members of Parliament and of the Legislature know what we want done for us at the capitals. I'd like to quote the closing sentences of one of H. W. Herridge's recent speeches just to indicate how much this contact with constituents means to Members. Said Mr. Herridge:

"Before concluding, I do once again wish to thank all organizations and persons who continue to keep me informed of local opinion, local needs and developments. Democracy can only function on the basis of continued co-operation between the elected representatives and the people. I have been most fortunate in receiving this co-operation, especially in view of the fact that my Parliamentary duties necessitate long stays in Ottawa."

CITIZEN.

Functional Autos

(Ottawa Citizen)

The small car market in North America continues to be supplied mainly, and even overwhelmingly, by European manufacturers. This is an odd phenomenon, for it can no longer be said that small or medium-size automobiles can't be readily sold in this country. There are signs that in the United States, too, they are beginning to be recognised as one answer to desperate traffic problems.

Certainly more and more people on both sides of the boundary are becoming dissatisfied with the still prevalent fashion in passenger cars turned out by Canadian and American factories. Instead of the average dimensions showing signs of shrinkage, they are moving, if anything, in the other direction. This prompts the Milwaukee Journal to remark:

"We believe it would be smart business for the automobile industry to concentrate on cars that would best meet the conditions under which they have to be used—cars that can park, that use less fuel, are manoeuvreable in modern traffic, that contain less acreage of expensive sheet steel, and don't cost you $200 per bump."

Some may object that manufacturers are simply turning out the kind of product the public wants. The answer is that most of them have deliberately encouraged bigness, as promotional material amply demonstrates. Motorists who otherwise might be quite happy to scurry about in a jeep or any sort of purely functional machine feel embarrassed if they are seen driving a vehicle with less than the approved quota of chrome outside and room-consuming fittings within—which many of them can't really afford. If they are just a little snobbish about the whole business, it is the industry, which does better financially out of the more expensive product, that has helped make them so.

Size, of course, is important to a big family; yet, curiously enough, these are frequently the very kind of folks who will be found squeezing themselves into a chariot of ancient vintage and quite unfashionable dimensions.

As a general proposition, however, the passenger automobile has ceased to be functional, and is rapidly becoming a nuisance on the roads. It is about time a reaction set in.

We Could Help, Too

(Montreal Star)

Canada is not a creditor nation in the same sense that the United States is. Our development calls for and is getting great imports of foreign capital, mostly American. But at the same time we have great surpluses to sell abroad, and it is up to us to adjust our fiscal policies to make it as easy as possible for those who buy our goods to pay for them.

Canada is in no position to adopt a self-righteous policy which demands something from everybody else without itself giving something. Canada, then, should give a lead. It should be prepared to adjust its own tariffs—and say that it is prepared to do so substantially—as part of a general scheme to help all non-dollar countries.

Nothing we can do as a nation would help the Commonwealth more than this, and it would also help more than anything else to strengthen the hands of the sterling Commonwealth countries in their negotiations with the United States. From our comfortable, well-off position we should be able to do something. We might begin with this. Narrow nationalism befits us no better than it sits on the shoulders of our great American neighbor.

?Questions? ANSWERS

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

C. J., Kimberley—What is the population of Gaspe, P.Q.?

Gaspe, 62,281; East Gaspe, 37,261; West Gaspe, 14,027.

Subscriber, Salmo—I was born in Spencerville, Indiana. Where would I write for my birth certificate? My husband was born in Iceland, and where would we send for his certificate. How much money should one send?

For a copy of your birth certificate, write to the State Capitol, Indianapolis, giving date of birth, and town where born. The fee varies in each State, but it is not high. For your husband, write to Government Buildings, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Mrs. A. M., Rossland—Do you know anyone who makes braided rugs? And can you tell me an effective way to take the shine out of blue serge?

Can other readers help with the braided rug? As for the shine in serge, we have been told that sponging with vinegar and water and then pressing on the wrong side has wonderful results.

M. N. B., Nelson—Is there anyone in the district who will deliver goats' milk daily?

Write to Mr. Leas, Taghum.

M. R., Nelson—Can you tell me if a five-dollar bill, printed in 1935, bearing a picture of Edward, ex-Prince of Wales, is of more value than the face value?

It might be so to collectors, but banks would accept it only at face value. To discover the possibility of collectors being interested, write to Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

R. D. P., Trail—Is there a firm in Alberta or B. C. that makes blankets and carpets out of old woolens?

The Capitol Carpet Company, 701 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., makes rags and woolens into carpets. Fairfield Woolen Company, 3176 Kingsway, Vancouver, B. C., and Crown Custom Blankets, Calgary, Alta., make blankets out of old woolens.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, Feb. 12, 1943

Kimberley's ski queen for 1943 will receive her crown at a Ski Club dance tonight, heralding the opening of the annual tournament. The tournament will be extended over two weekends, with jumping Sunday and downhill and slalom races the following Sunday.

Boys and girls in schools throughout the Kootenay have during the September to December period saved pennies and nickels to buy War Savings Stamps, and by their efforts have helped to boost the sale of the stamps to a total of $94,000 from 383 B. C. schools.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News of Feb. 12, 1928

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 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 school curriculums, particularly in this district, in which mining is the outstanding industry.

It's Been Said

This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Abraham Lincoln.

Your Horoscope

Keep your mind on your work, as it stands a good chance of success. Your progress should prove satisfactory during the year. Born today, a child may prove to be ingenious, industrious and ambitious.

RICH GET RICHER

"All Canadians can be rich in 20 years," says a prophet. Since some will be richer than others, however, little will have been done to allay popular discontent.

—Edmonton Journal.

RECEIVING TROPHIES at the annual dinner of Chicago baseball writers are (left to right) Hank Sauer of the Cubs, National League's most valuable player; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder credited with year's outstanding comeback; and Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of Chicago White Sox, honored for "long and meritorious service to baseball. At right is Warren Brown, master of ceremonies.—AP wirephoto.

Self-Rule for Sudan Nearer Agreement

LONDON (AP) — Britain and Egypt Wednesday agreed provisionally on a program giving early self-rule to the Sudan, qualified British informants reported.

The reported accord, reached in Cairo, ends a major source of friction between the two countries and clears the way for talks on Egypt's role in a planned Allied Middle East defence build-up.

Prime Minister Churchill has called a special session of the cabinet to approve the provincial agreement. If it is approved Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson will get cabled authority to sign it as soon as Egyptian Premier Mohammed Nagub is ready to do likewise. Foreign Secretary Eden cut short a vacation to attend the cabinet meeting.

FIRST MAJOR STEP

Under the agreement, the granting of self-rule to 8,000,000 Sudanese will be the first major step towards giving them the right to settle their own future—as part of Egypt, the British Commonwealth or as an independent state. A three-year deadline for the exercise of self-determination has been set.

International supervision of elections for a new Sudanese parliament and of the three-year transition period has also been arranged. These questions, together with British-proposed safeguards for Negroes living in the Sudan's south have been the main sources of Anglo-Egyptian disagreement since talks began last November. Britain and Egypt previously ruled the Sudan jointly.

Change In Car Design Might End Accidents

VANCOUVER (CP)—A change in automobile design in the interests of safety was suggested recently by Chief Constable Walter Mulligan.

At the annual banquet of the British Columbia Motor Dealers' Association, Chief Mulligan suggested a "driver-in-front and an engine-in rear auto."

"I have studied many accident reports involving pedestrians who have been struck and killed by autos and I find the drivers' reports are monotonously alike in such details as 'I did not see him until I was right on top of him.'"

He said the driver in front idea would remove the long high engine hood, corner posts and wide fenders that obstructed a driver's view.

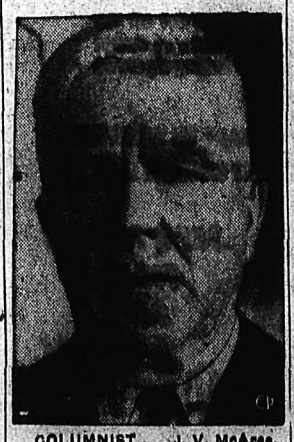
The engine-in-rear would effect drivers psychologically also, the chief said.

"Without the sense of security which a driver has behind three or four feet of steel frame, he would exercise the utmost caution."

Grocer Jailed on Banana Sale Charge

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow newspapers reported Tuesday that a man named Koltsov, section manager of a food shop, was sentenced to four years in prison for selling second-grade bananas at first-grade prices. A "people's court" ruled he may not work in retail shops until three years after completion of his sentence.

BONN (AP) — Walter Kuntze, one of Hitler's top generals in the Balkans, was released from the American war-crimes prison at Landsberg on medical parole.



COLUMNIST . . . J. V. McAree, the Toronto Globe and Mail editorial page columnist, has held readers daily for a half-century with a philosophical discussion on, possibly, drinking one day and abstracts from a magazine article on another. Born in 1876, the burly, white-haired columnist says he doesn't want to quit. His "perfect finish," he says is to be able to write a column "the day before my funeral." He wrote his first column for the old Toronto Mail and Empire Jan. 12, 1902, to "explain things that readers usually missed in the news."

—CP photo.

Child Strangles On School Exercise Bar

EDMONTON (CP) — Eight-year-old Lloyd Newman strangled to death Tuesday night when his head was caught in a looped belt on a school-ground exercise bar.

Police report the boy was found hanging from the bar about 6:15 p. m. by another boy who was passing through the playing field. Artificial respiration failed to revive the youngster.

Homicide Verdict In Haworth Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — A bizarre tale of mutilation and seduction was related here at the inquest into the death of 44-year-old Peter Albertson, shot on his doorstep Jan. 29.

Earl Haworth, 62-year-old fisherman, charged with Albertson's murder, claimed he had been mutilated, and also blamed Albertson for the seduction of his daughter in 1949.

FATHER'S STATEMENT

A police witness read a statement in which Haworth was quoted as saying:

"He bragged about being intimate with my daughter. He robbed me of my only daughter, but he robbed her of her body and soul."

In another statement to police, read at the inquest, the daughter, Mrs. Mary Dunlop, said:

"I have known Albertson since September, 1949. He seduced me in December, 1949. My father knew about it, but not from me."

Mrs. Dunlop attended the inquest, but she did not testify.

Dr. Ernest Campbell, prison psychiatrist, told the coroner's jury that Haworth is "mentally ill or insane," and "unfit to stand trial."

The doctor said Haworth is suffering from delusions of persecution.

Court authorities said the question of Haworth's sanity will be referred to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council. He may be, they said, committed to a mental hospital without standing trial.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by homicide." Albertson was shot to death on the front porch of his house when he answered a knock on the door.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press

Toronto — Arthur Partridge, 75, for 25 years general manager of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association.

San Francisco — Willie Meehan, 62, famous old-time fighter who won a decision over Jack Dempsey in 1918.

Venice, Italy — Duke Mario Badoglio, 48, head of an Italian petroleum company rumored to have had big ideas for Iran's nationalized oil.

Sarasota, Fla. — David Reed, former United States senator and a powerful Pennsylvania political figure.

London — Cecil Hepworth, 79, British motion-picture pioneer who built a film studio in his back garden in 1898. In 1901 he made photographic history by filming the funeral of Queen Victoria.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Earl D. Haworth, 62-year-old fisherman charged with the doorstep slaying of 44-year-old Peter Albertson, was pronounced unfit Tuesday to stand trial.

From an Oldtimer's Notebook

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

Mr. R. G. Joy:

Sir—I always find your Oldtimers column most interesting. I have been here now for 35 years, and in that time I met Bob Yuill, Ike Lewis and Tom Wall of La France Creek. These three have now passed on a long time ago, along with Joe DesChamps, Starkey and others. I feel sure that many of us would be glad to read about their lives and adventures.

I don't know if you noticed a letter in the Nelson Daily News awhile back, suggesting the starting of a museum in Nelson. I think the idea of an uptown park and a museum should prove to be of value to Nelson business men. We outsiders often have a few hours to kill between buses and trains, and there is not much pleasure sitting in the bus depot. I thought you might be able to feel out our City Fathers on these ideas. No doubt there is a lot of historic material around the district. The photographs on display at the Fair show that. Let us have your views on these matters.

C. H. BEBBINGTON.
Boswell, B. C.

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I think it would be a shame if these museum pieces should not be gathered together. There are quite a number that if lost could never be replaced. There have been several efforts to obtain a building for this purpose, and to be a gathering place for oldtimers and their descendants, and for display of photographs of Nelson in its beginning.

The Oldtimers' Association were often told that when a new City Hall was built a room would be used for such purposes. It was also suggested that the Green property, in which there is a vault, would suit this purpose. This has since been sold to the City.

The museum is a sister to the bridge idea, and crops up now and then to remind us that a bridge plus a museum would be fulfilment of a dream.

It is five years since Castlegar Pythians and Oldtimers undertook to put up a cairn near the site of Sproat's Landing. We are persevering in our effort, and hope soon to see action taken by the powers-that-be, so that the title of the site can be definitely settled and the cairn erected.

Mr. A. Kirby has finally helped in this matter, and is in touch with Thomas H. Miard, Public Works Divisional Engineer, who is endeavoring to help us to bring this matter of a cairn out of the ghost class.

Thank you, Mr. Bebbington, for your encouragement.

R. G. JOY.

Senate Votes Copper Off Tariff Duties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed by voice vote and sent to the White House a bill continuing for another 16 months the suspension of tariff duties on imported copper.

Under terms of the bill tariff would be waived unless the price of domestic copper falls below 24 cents a pound, or the president proclaims an end to the Korean war emergency.

MILAN (AP) — The epidemic of mild influenza sweeping Italy has stricken 10 per cent of the population of this city of 1,300,000 and 20 per cent of school children, authorities estimate.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Where on Earth

did a dog avenge his master's MURDER?

ABOVE all other traits, it was probably faithfulness that first earned dog the epithet "man's best friend." Since the beginning of time, dog has devotedly followed his human master through good times and bad—giving much and asking for little in return. Yet his deeds have not gone unsung. Historians and writers have praised dogs' heroism for centuries.

In 1814 the French playwright, Guilbert de Pixerecourt, took as the subject for his play, "The Dog of Montargis," one of the most amazing examples in history of dog's fidelity to his master. Also the theme of many ballads in French, German and English, this dramatic story has been sung the world over.

The year was 1371, and Aubry de Montdidier, a nobleman of the court of Charles V, had just been murdered. The murderer probably would have escaped had it not been for Aubry's dog, who relentlessly followed Richard de Macaire night and day. Finally, the King, noticing the dog's strange actions, became suspicious and ordered Macaire to fight his canine accuser.

In a battle before the entire court, Macaire, though armed with a club, was instantly brought to his knees by his attacker and forced to confess his crime! Thus, thanks to a faithful mongrel dog, a murderer was brought to justice and Aubry de Montdidier lies in his grave avenged.

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THANKS: Helen Clanton, Paterson, New Jersey.

Send in your facts to "Where On Earth," care of this newspaper.

FUND TO AID CHINA PLANNED

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Wong Shuey of Lethbridge, one of nine Canadian Chinese who attended a conference at Formosa last month, says 13,000,000 Chinese living outside Communist-dominated countries will be asked to contribute $1 a month toward a "Save China" fund.

Wong, in an interview Tuesday with the Lethbridge Herald, said more than 600 Chinese from 31 countries attended the week-long conference. The money would be given to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government and army at Formosa.

DON'T LIKE REDS

Wong said the Nationalist government would be ready to go back to the mainland this year or next.

"The Chinese don't like Communism any more," Wong said. "They get one meal a day, if they're lucky. They work for nothing and are forced to work long hours."

He said the Canadian delegates were from Montreal, Toronto, Flin Flon, Man., Vancouver and Victoria.

BONN (AP)—Dr. James B. Conant, new United States high commissioner to Germany, arrived here Tuesday to take up his post.

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They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

We have been a part of God's plan for a very long time. We may not be widely known, but God knows us extremely well.

The word of the Lord came unto me saying, Before I formed thee . . . I knew thee. — Jeremiah 1:5.

Aunt Het

Jim says you might as well spend all you make, because if you deny yourself to save you'll have to share with folks that didn't deny themselves.

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LEADERS IN FOOTFASHION

Mission Held at St. Rita's Church

FRUITVALE — Mrs. V. Hummell was hostess to members of the Catholic Women's League at a meeting here. Mrs. M. Fournier of Montrose was welcomed to the club.

After opening of the meeting with the League Prayer, Father E. Frank outlined the plans for the Mission being held this week in the St. Rita's Church.

Material for the St. Patrick's sale was distributed to the members and plans further arranged for the event. Flower Convener reported that a member, Mrs. A. Hendrickson, was a patient in the Trail hospital.

Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the business period. Mrs. S. Neigel was the winner of the hostess prize.

NATIONAL IODE GIVES AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS

"The National Chapter of the IODE has sent $2000 to the Women's Voluntary Services in England, and $2000 to the Netherlands Flood Relief Fund in Holland.

"The National Chapter has already cabled the British Save the Children Fund, and the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association in England asking that they use IODE goods on hand to aid flood victims and 99 crates of clothing will be diverted to the relief of flood victims.

Gaskell-Stenberg Vows at Kaslo

KASLO — A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's United Church when Rev. W. B. McIntosh united Viola Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskell, and John O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olav Stenberg of Johnson's Landing. The bride wore a navy blue tailored dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elaine Gaskell. The groom was supported by Mr. R. McKilligan and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Raper completed the wedding party. The couple left for Johnson's Landing where they plan to reside.

Castlegar Plans St. Patrick Party

CASTLEGAR—Plans for the annual St. Patrick's party and dance were made by St. Paul's CWL, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray McIver.

Mrs. L. V. Campbell reported a four-piece orchestra has been booked for the party dancing and some Irish entertainment is being obtained. Miss B. Conroy, MC, at last year's party, will be asked to undertake that function again.

During serving of refreshments by hostesses Mrs. L. V. Campbell and Mrs. Ray McIver, a booster-prize was won by Mrs. M. B. Dalton.

Queen's Bay

QUEEN'S BAY — Mr. and Mrs. O. Gullickson returned from a two-week vacation at Vancouver.

MRS BEARD IS WHIST WINNER

NATAL—Nine tables were occupied at a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Gwen Myles. Winners included Mrs. W. Beard and Mrs. Jean Mitchell of Michel. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Anne Travis of Natal. Proceeds from the home whist-drive will go to aid Pythian Sisters of Michel.

MICHEL LA BANQUET

MICHEL—Over 100 members of Ladies' Auxiliary Aerie No. 1864, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and their friends enjoyed a social evening in St. Paul's Church hall.

Highlighted by a banquet, a dance and entertainment followed.

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CHANDA, the milliner who does such a fine job with small, youthful hats, created a Coronation collection, the designs geared to medieval fashions and crown jewels. Typical of this is a white felt helmet, a cover-up job indeed, since the helmet flaps can be worn over the ears or tied at the back. It is richly trimmed with multi-colored stones and rich gold braid arranged in diadem fashion.

What Are Diadems, Tiaras, Circlets?

LONDON (CP)—Coronation poser: What's the difference between a *tiara, diadem, circlet and coronet*?

The answers, say fashion experts:

A tiara is a light-weight diadem such as the jewelled halo worn by the Queen at her wedding.

A diadem is higher with heavier workmanship and always finishes behind the ears. The Queen received a diadem as a wedding present from the Nizam of Hyderabad.

A circlet encircles the crown of the head, without a break.

A coronet is a gold or silver circle of leaves denoting rank, such as that worn by the Queen at her father's coronation.

Fruitvale WI May Hold Pie Contest

FRUITVALE — "Thank you" letters were read to a Women's Institute meeting here from recipients of Christmas cheer parcels and from England for C.A.R.E. parcels.

A letter from B. C. Tree Fruits, suggested W.I.'s stage apple pie contests for which prizes of boxes of apples would be given by B. C. Tree Fruits. Additional information will be obtained on a home economics short course given by the UBC Extension Department commencing in April.

Proceeds of a card party will be sent to the conference fund of the Associated Country Women of the World. The ACWW will meet in Toronto in August and 800 delegates from 23 countries will enjoy Canadian hospitality. Mrs. A. A. Shaw, B. C. Provincial President is chairman of the finance committee for the Federated Board for the A.C.W.W. The card party honored the birthday of Women's Institutes founder Adelaide Hoodless.

The standing committees and chairmen appointed were: citizenship, Mrs. J. Puddy; social welfare, Mrs. L. A. Dodd; agriculture, Mrs. T. W. Fritz; home economics, Mrs. M. Holm; cultural activities, Mrs. J. MacLean, and publicity, Mrs. W. E. McArthur, Jr.

Natal Forms Hospital LA

NATAL—Natal-Michel district women have formed an Auxiliary to Natal-Michel Hospital.

Officers elected were Mrs. T. Slee, president; Mrs. Margaret Gaskell, vice-president; Mrs. F. McVeigh, secretary; Mrs. C. Salahub, treasurer, and Mrs. S. English, Mrs. J. Moglielka and Mrs. D. Tustian, trustees.

5th Anniversary For Renata WI

RENATA — Mrs. Jacob Reimer, only member of the Women's Institute here to have attended all meetings for the past five years was presented with a sterling silver W.I. spoon, commemorating the groups fifth anniversary.

Two new members were welcomed into the club at the W.I.'s anniversary celebrations, Mrs. Fred Wendish and Mrs. L. Chizmazea. The group donated $5 to the March of Dimes fund and $5 to the British Columbia Polio fund at Vancouver.

A special instructive program outlining methods of chocolate dipping was given by Mrs. Henry Toews.

Fruitvale Legion Welcomes Members

FRUITVALE — Following the opening exercises of Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 196 of the Canadian Legion, Mrs. Edith Paterson president, conducted the initiation ceremonies and welcomed Mrs. Elsie Walker as a new member of the Auxiliary. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Grieve, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. F. Peitzsche.

Past President Jean Mackenzie installed Mrs. A. Wagner as a member of the executive council of the auxiliary.

Members approved the use of china by local organizations renting the hall for meeting purposes.

Donations to both the sewing and the flower conveners were approved.

The spring sale was set for April and the fall sale will be held October.

Plans were completed for the banquet on February 27. More dishes have been purchased for use of the auxiliary for catering purposes. Co-hostesses, Mrs. W. Grieve, Mrs. J. Shannon, Mrs. T. Plamondon and Mrs. E. Sims served refreshments.

Joyce Hirst Heads Queen's Bay Guild

QUEEN'S BAY — At the annual meeting of the Church Guild, held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hirst, Miss Joyce Hirst was re-elected president and secretary-treasurer. The group proposed doubling of annual fees.

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Kaslo WA Name Visiting Committee

The Senior Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Anglican Church held their February meeting at the vicarage with Mrs. W. S. Beames and Mrs. F. Bate hostesses. Rev. W. S. Beames discussed future services of the church with members. Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. J. C. Gray were appointed to visit shut-in members for one month. This committee will be changed each month.

A social hour followed.

NATAL—At the Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary whist drive, Mrs. K. McFarlane, Mrs. J. Myles, and Mrs. L. Lowe were winners.

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"Flying Saucers" Featured In Pre-Coronation Shows

LONDON (CP)—Hats like inverted soap plates, flying saucers and cartwheels lent a spectacular touch to pre-Coronation fashion shows.

To go with slick little town suits and figure-hugging dresses, designers chose smooth straws in golden tan shades like wild honey, or primrose and mimosa yellows.

These had shallow crowns and turndown brims that hid most of the hairline.

Norman Hartnell, the Queen's designer, featured a "flying saucer" in black smooth straw piped in black ribbon. This had a nine-inch front brim, turning upwards in wicked-looking points before reaching the back of the head.

FOLLOW DRESS TRENDS

Most of the big hats had little brim at back, thereby following such dress trends as the tango line—straight back and forward fullness. Hartnell, however, gave variation with such as a black felt crown brimmed all round with loops of natural straw some six inches from crown to point.

There were more big hats this year, but head-hugging styles still held prominence. The gusty British breezes that sometimes last throughout the summer will ensure popularity for the pancake toques of soft silks that match the neck trimmings of coat dresses and town suits. With their practical smartness this style is forecast as the hat of the year.

BIG VARIETY

There were high-crowned narrow brimmed boaters, stove-pipe styles and tiny half-hats made completely of flowers. One designer featured a huge Tudor rose of pink organza, tipping over the forehead, worn with a grey silk suit.

Pill-box beret styles with an upward tilt to the centre crown suggesting tiaras were one of the few Coronation styles in headgear.

Even the Queen's milliner, Aage Thaarup, kept Coronation themes subdued. The Tudor rose, thistle, daffodil and shamrock were used as trimmings. One model had a lion and unicorn in straw, chained together across the front crown.

The comet touch is possible for those who want a streamlined silhouette like the airliner whose name it bears. This means brimless pillboxes over smooth hair-styles will stay in place on the windiest airfield. The flat-crowned hat tapers in to a wide ribbon and curves out to fold under, suggesting a tiny double brim.

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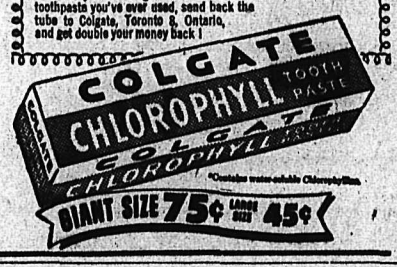

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ROBERTINO ROSSELLINI, son of actress Ingrid Bergman and film director Roberto Rossellini, celebrates his third birthday anniversary in Naples with a drink with his father. The beverage is champagne—and Robertino drained the glass.—AP Wirephoto.

THIS PICTURE, says Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, is the first showing the Navy's XF2Y-1 Sea Dart experimental jet fighter on shore. The delta wing seaplane has retractable water skis on which it is propped in this view. It is now undergoing water taxi tests. —APWirephoto

Prosecutor and Woman Director Cross Swords on "Tobacco Road"

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prosecutor and witness argued about the thoughts of the characters in Erskine Caldwell's play "Tobacco Road" in police court recently.

Douglas Hellier, Vancouver actor, is charged with participating in an indecent show. Seven others are charged with him either for permitting or participating in the show.

After three witnesses testified the trial was adjourned until Friday.

Chief witness was director Dorothy Davies, one of those charged. For more than an hour, city prosecutor Gordon Scott cross-examined her on the testimony she gave a week ago.

Miss Davies defended the production because of its meaning and location, in the backward areas of Georgia.

"If you take a bath in your bathroom, that would not be indecent, but if you went around the park nude, that would be indecent.

"When a thing is put in its true surrounding then a thing is not indecent or lewd."

The play, staged by the Everyman Repertory Theatre Company, was closed by police three weeks ago.

Producer Sidney Risk testified Tuesday that he chose the play. He saw nothing immoral or indecent in it.

Judge Says Child's Tooth Worth $825

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson agreed Wednesday that the front tooth of a nine-year-old girl was worth $825.

He approved that figure in settlement of a claim by Lynne Abbott of Boston Bar, B. C. whose front tooth was knocked out during an operation.

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Kingston Stock Company Makes Pay-as-You-Please Successful

By JOHN PATERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — The International Players, a hardy stock company in this historic eastern Ontario city, are nonchalant about the way they break theatrical records and rules.

With a record 1952 season of 46 consecutive weeks behind it, the company, operated by Arthur Sutherland of Kingston and Drew Thompson of Ottawa, and Toronto, is about to begin its sixth year.

The company policy, adopted during a dark moment in 1949, continues to be "pay what you like." The audience, admitted free at the door, is asked to demonstrate its appreciation when the collection plate is passed.

Sutherland, the tall, husky business manager, admits the system is a bit hectic.

"We play two acts, then we have the collection plate passed by several attractive girls. We'll never get wealthy at it and often it's either feast or famine. But it's a living and we're doing what we like best, working in theatre."

After the war Sutherland decided to form a stock company in Kingston. The first 11-week season of summer theatre, with admission by ticket in the normal manner, was successful. But in the third week of their second year business came to a standstill.

"Things were a bit desperate," he said.

"I had promised the actors a full season and so we decided to start this collection plan. At first our collections ranged from a dime to a dollar but things have picked up. The audiences like us and we have had to move to the Memorial Hall which holds 650 people.

SHAW A FLOP

"We've used more than 200 actors from all parts of Canada and even a few from the United States. We've done 150 plays, from George Bernard Shaw's 'Arms and the Man'—our worst flop—to 'Tobacco Road,' our biggest hit.

"We staged the world premiere of 'Fortune My Foe' by Robertson Davies of Peterborough, Ont., and it was a big success."

Despite their experience the partners are quick to admit they still can't tell for sure what audiences will like.

Their playing season has lengthened from the original 11 weeks until in 1951 they played 27 weeks in Kingston and Gananoque and another 17 weeks in Toronto. In 1952 the season extended from February until Christmas.

The 1953 season began Feb. 9 when they produced the annual Queen's University revue.

Views from the News Fronts

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
Associated Press News Analyst

The United States and Russia are both threatening to use forms of blockade, one in hot war and one in cold war.

In the U. S., however, talk of a naval blockade of the Communist Chinese coast is giving way to the idea that just about as much can be accomplished by an Allied embargo at considerably less risk. The Russians, on the other hand, acting through their puppets in East Germany, are definitely threatening a new blockade of Berlin.

This latest Red move, they say, will be taken in retaliation if the West German republic ratifies the European defence pact.

The East German Communists offered as an alternative to negotiate an agreement on withdrawal of all military garrisons from Berlin, abolition of sector borders dividing the city and the banning of anti-Communist organizations.

That would put all Allied arms back on the Elbe while leaving the Russian army at the city gates.

Whether it is actually more than a threat in an effort to influence the West German Parliament is doubtful. The allies are far better able today to meet such a threat than they were in 1948 when the allied airlift scuttled Red prestige in Germany.

The American intention to do something about supplies which reach Red China is, on the other hand, considerably more than a threat. The broad general discussion of an actual blockade, which has been going on for some time, has brought out numerous points of unwisdom in such action. The two largest are that the great Red supply port of Vladivostok could not be touched without unwelcome risks, and that a unilateral action by the U. S. would actually be directed against the shipping of some of its allies.

There is a question of vital importance, too, regarding a negotiated embargo. That is whether the results would be worth the Chinese reaction, which would be to rely more heavily on Russian supplies.

The U. S. is not intending to fight any broad-scale war in China. If the Korean war is a valuable diversion for Russia, the other would be a thousand times more so.

Alcoholic Makes Appeal for Fellow Sufferers

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — A Seattle man who celebrated his graduation from law school with a 15-year binge is lobbying for a bill to rehabilitate alcoholics.

He carries no brief case. For his facts he reaches into a file of memories which he flips through in a tired voice. His only fee is hope. His name, for the record, is merely Mr. A.

"I just felt that if our legislature wanted to learn the need for combatting alcoholism—it might help if they talked to an alcoholic."

PSYCHIATRIC AID

One of the laws the 47-year-old lobbyist is aiding would create within the department of health a program of study and psychiatric aid to alcoholics, financed by liquor board profits.

"I wish we'd been that farsighted 25 years ago," Mr. A. reflected.

"I was graduated from a Virginia law school then, after drinking my way through college. Within 18 months, I had made the first leg in a tour of all the bars and jails in the South. That trip lasted 15 years."

"I went from adolescence to alcoholism without realizing what hit me," Mr. A. tells legislators.

Under the bill the alcoholic who ends up in the drunk tank would be paroled voluntarily to the health department clinics.

"This phase will be voluntary—it has to be," he insists. "You can't straighten the alcoholic's mental kinks with an arm lock.

"The money sought for rehabilitation of alcoholism is less than $100,000 a year. We're spending much more than that on jailing a few thousand of them.

BY THE TIME she's old enough to join the crowds of 'teen-age soda pop sippers around the drug store counters, Karlos Kay Tackett will have had a dozen years or so of experience of straw operating. Just seven months old, she has been sucking her orange juice through a straw for several weeks. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tackett of Decatur, Ill.—AP Wirephoto.

The Cocos Islands are 27 small coral islands in the Indian ocean halfway between India and Australia.

Toronto Police Doubt Verdict

TORONTO (CP) — Police, still not as convinced as Ontario's coroner that foul play had been committeed, Wednesday sought identification of the mutilated, frozen body of a middle-aged man found on the shoreline of Toronto's harbor.

Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson said the man definitely was murdered and fixed the time as late August or early September.

But police, not discounting the possibility the man might have been the victim of a brutal slaying, are also working on a theory that death may have resulted from other means.

The body, with one arm missing, the legs gashed and nearly severed and the chest and head battered, was found Sunday by three boys. It was hidden under a pile of debris and logs.

An autopsy showed the man died from a fractured skull that caused cerebral cuts and a brain haemorrhage.

DOCTOR'S OPINION

Dr. Lawson said he believed that whoever killed the man had tried to cut off his arms and legs and burn them by attempting to put the body in some type of container. He said there was no water in the lungs and the man had been killed on shore.

Police, however, are working on the possibility that the man may have been a Great Lakes seaman and the wounds inflicted by a propeller of a ship if he had fallen overboard. They said the remnants of his clothing and his boots tend to support this theory.

Movie Gossip

Century-Fox Assigns "The Robe" For First Curved-Screen Showing

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The man with the biggest headache in Hollywood is a genial German-American named Henry Koster.

Until a week ago, Koster looked with satisfaction toward his next directing assignment, "The Robe", a $4,000,000 epic.

Then the storm broke. Hhis studio, 20th Century-Fox, announced it would make no more flat-screen pictures. It was converting to the huge, curved-screen cinemascope.

The first film under the new-dimensional method would be "The Robe".

PROUD PIONEER

Koster seemed harrassed but happy after hearing the news.

"Before this happened, I was too content," he admitted. "I thought I knew exactly how to make a picture—what lenses to use, how to place the actors, when to use a closeup. . . . Now I'm a pioneer. It's good for me."

He showed off his new finder, through which he peers to envision movie scenes. It was much broader than the usual proportions of a movie screen.

"That's how it will look," he said. "Cinemascope will mean this—you can have a line of dancing Rockettes on the screen and see each face as if in a closeup."

NO CHANGE IN SCRIPT

He added that the script of "The Robe" has not been changed, but some of the sets have. They must be built wider and lower, to accommodate the wide-angle lens.

"The Robe" will hit the king-size screens in October, when 20th-Fox hopes that several thousand theatres in the United States will be so equipped. Then we'll find out whether Hollywood's revolution will succeed.

The studio is virtually staking its future that big-screen movies will be a success. Said Vice President Al Lichtman: "We predict that this will be the shot in the arm that the movie industry needs. We feel that within a couple of years thousands of theatres in this country and throughout the world will be equipped for cinemascope."

ARMS FOR NATIONALISTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley is reported to have told Congress that United States arms shipments to Formosa are being "stepped up."

President Eisenhower last week took the wraps off Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists on Formosa, freeing them to raid Red China if they can.

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Ready Dinner	Kraft, pkg.	2 for 29c
Matches	Sesqui, 12 small boxes, Carton	22c
Swift's Prem	12-oz. tin	35c
Cream of Wheat	5-Minute, pkg.	29c
Iodized Salt	Windsor, 2 lb.	2 for 25c
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Oatmeal Cookies	Dad's, pkg.	31c

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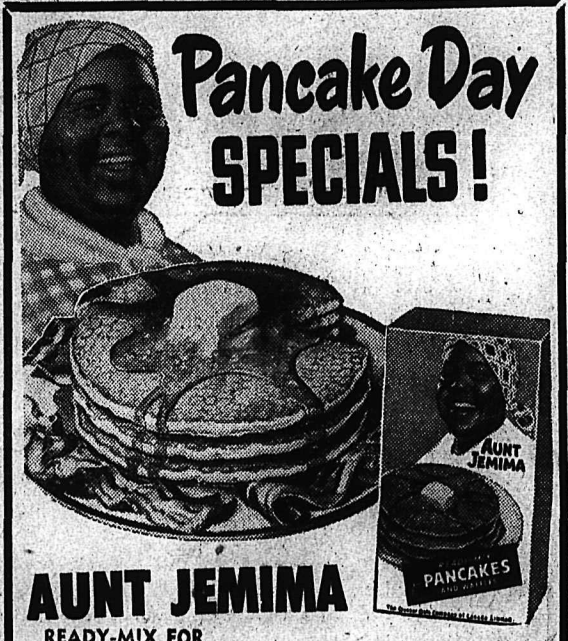

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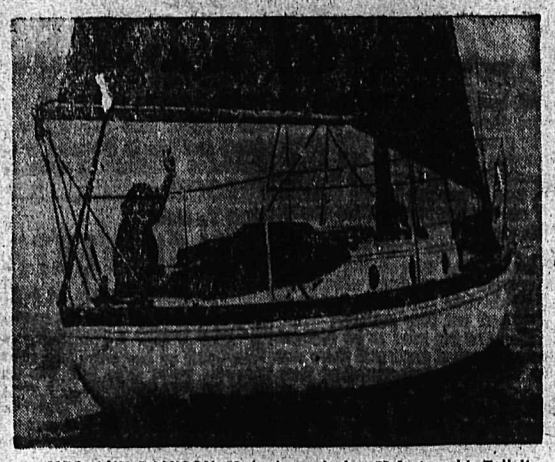

MRS. ANN DAVISON, 38, is shown in her 23-foot yacht, Felicity Ann, in which she sailed the Atlantic alone, thus becoming the first woman in history to do so. She set sail from Plymouth, England, last May 18, and has reached the West Indies. Her first attempt to cross the Atlantic—with her husband—ended in disaster. Their 70-foot ketch sank in a storm and he was drowned. She vowed she would make the crossing alone.—Central Press Canadian.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS SMASH MAINLAND REDS

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — A senior Chinese Nationalist general disclosed Tuesday that anti-Communist raiders have hit the mainland Reds 15 times in the last seven months in a prelude to heavier blows.

He estimated guerrillas inflicted 220,000 casualties on the Reds in all operations in 1952, but made no estimate of guerrilla losses.

The largest hit-run force involved 6000 men while a dozen other attacks involved 1500.

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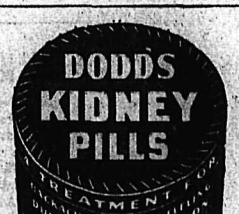


Pirates Do Good Turn to Italy's Customs Officers

By PATRICK CROSSE

ROME (Reuters) — Pirates are roving the Mediterranean again for the first time since the fierce Corsairs of Barbary were wiped out 300 years ago.

They have come in the wake of the smugglers who run thousands of tons of cigarettes from Tangier to Europe's Mediterranean coasts every year.

"We have heard plenty of stories of piracy, but so far these new buccaneers have only preyed on *smugglers*," an Italian coast guard official told a reporter. "So good luck to them."

A British owner of a large yacht which cruised around Mediterranean ports all last year added: "It is often difficult to draw the line between the crews who run cigarets into Europe and the pirates who attack them."

He cited the case of a small Dutch ship which was overtaken by a speedy pirate launch after leaving Tangier with a big cargo of American and British cigarets.

"Bristling with guns, they had no difficulty taking her over and locking up her crew," he said.

"They sailed her to a rendezvous off the Sardinian coast where they delivered her cargo to Italian offshore smugglers, pocketed huge profits, released the crew and made off quickly in their own launch which had followed."

Although the ships loaded with cigarets which clear for sea at Tangier are obviously taking part in smuggling, they cannot be challenged legally until they enter the three-mile limit of European waters.

CHASED INTO HARBOR

Another Briton, who claimed to have sailed all last year as cook in a converted British motor torpedo-boat engaged in smuggling, said: "The biggest danger in the trade now lies in fast, unidentifiable craft which loom up at night, sometimes with and sometimes without the splutter of machine-gun bullets."

"On one trip I made, we were chased into Nice harbor with one of these devils after us," he said, adding:

"In the various trips I made, we had no difficulty with coast guards or customs. Our skipper, who was British, said that the organization we were working for 'fixed' them at the points where we neared land with a cargo."

There is little hope of entirely stamping out the smuggling as long as a 79 per cent tobacco tax makes it profitable, he said.

DIDN'T WORK

LONDON (CP) — Millionaire George Dawson offered $14,000 reward for the return of $84,000 worth of stolen valuables. He finally had to disconnect his telephone because of the deluge of alleged tips from underworld characters but still hasn't got his property back.

Toronto Man Heads Canada Lumbermen

MONTREAL (CP)—K. O. Roos, Toronto, Wednesday was elected president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, succeeding Roland Bork of Montreal at concluding sessions of the Association's 45th annual convention here.

Mr. Roos, 47, is president of Ottawa River Forest Protective Association and vice-chairman of the Eastern Canada section of Forest Products Research Society.

Roy Halliday of Toronto was appointed first vice-president and W. J. LeClair, secretary-manager and treasurer.

Calgary Library Exhibits Book of King's Stamps

CALGARY (CP) — One of the costliest books on the market, a veritable philatelist's dream-come-true, is on display at the Calgary public library.

An immense volume, "The Royal Philatelic Collection" records for the first time the story of nearly 250,000 stamps in the collection founded by King George V and maintained by King George VI.

It was purchased jointly at a cost of $180 by the library, the Calgary Philatelic Society, the Calgary Stamp Collectors' Club and the Foothills Stamp Club.

The book was written by Sir John Wilson, who is in charge of the royal stamp collection at Buckingham Palace. It is one of a limited number published by Dropmore Press Ltd. of London, and was planned and edited by Clarence Winchester.

The book is almost an encyclopedia of stamp collecting. Its 568 pages include a detailed descriptive catalogue with explanations of the symbols used in English, French, Spanish and German.

FINE REPRODUCTIONS

There are 64 pages of monochrome illustrations and 12 pages of lithographic color plates. The color plates are so realistic that it appears almost as if the stamps could be lifted from the pages. This faithful reproduction is the result of more than 50 printings of each pair of color plates.

The volume, measuring 14½ by 10½ inches, is bound in rich red leather — an entire Nigerian goat skin — the type of binding that will last hundreds of years.

The front cover carries a reproduction of the royal arms in gold. This was made possible through special permission of King George VI.

The book contains a complete catalogue of the 330 royal stamp albums and a 30,000-word history by Sir John Wilson, tracing the royal collection from its beginning about 1864.

"The Royal Philatelic Collection" is available to the public, but the library isn't taking any chances on such a valuable volume going astray. People wishing to read it must sign a register and the book is not permitted out of the library.

42 Cents Weekly To Insure Health For Australians

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Australians will be able to insure their family's health for 42 cents a week under legislation to be introduced by the federal government this month.

Health Minister Sir Earle Page hopes his "better health" project will be in operation by May 1.

The government and approved hospital insurance organization's will meet most of the costs. But Australians will have to pay something towards it to prevent abuse by malingerers.

Page said the idea behind the new legislation was to encourage voluntary medical insurance and "help those who help themselves."

In many cases, he said, a family's hospital bill could be met by a contribution of 42 cents a week to an insurance organization. In return, the family would be insured for about 750 forms of medical treatment.

NO OPPOSITION

The new project is not expected to meet opposition from Australia's 6000 general practitioners, who have already successfully prevented attempts to introduce a cradle-to-grave socialized national health service on British lines.

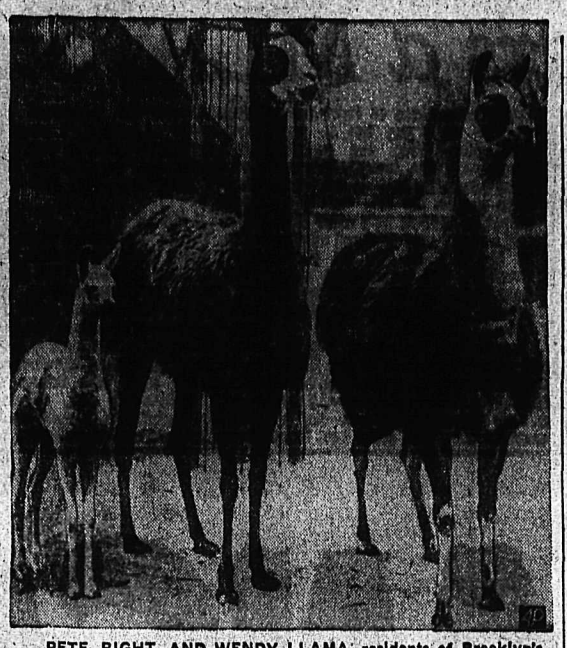
Pensioners and their dependents already receive free medical facilities from the federal government, which has sponsored many welfare projects for Australia's 7,000,000 population since the first old age pension was paid in 1909.

Invalid pensions came in 1910 and two years later maternity allowances were introduced. Nearly 200,000 expectant mothers now receive an average £13 yearly for each child born.

There is also a child endowment plan under which parents get the equivalent of a $1.12 weekly grant for every child under 16 apart from the first.

The federal social services budget, now running at about £180,000,000 a year — or £25 a head — also provides unemployment and sickness benefits and pensions for widows and wives whose husbands have either deserted them or are in jail.

Most unusual health project is the flying doctor service, which safeguards the life of citizens living in isolated territory in the interior.



PETE, RIGHT, AND WENDY LLAMA, residents of Brooklyn's Prospect Park Zoo, proudly present their new daughter, Bonita. The twelve-day-old blonde, making her first public appearance with her parents, is the second llama baby born to the happy couple since their arrival at the zoo in 1950.—AP wirephoto.

King's Funeral Cost Less Than Expected

DONDON (AP)—The funeral of King George VI a year ago cost Britain the equivalent of $86,970.78 the civil appropriations accounts showed today. The accounts disclosed that $162,400 was originally granted to cover the cost of the services. The unused balance of $75,429.22 will be returned to the treasury.

Warehouses Full In Hong Kong

By GRAHAM JENKINS

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Hong Kong, which used to be China's grocery shop, has become the Far East's bargain basement.

The change is the result of the Korean war and the fact that the colony has 500,000 tons of surplus goods originally destined for China cluttering up some 200 warehouses.

Today almost all Hong Kong's 59,000 merchants are trying to sell something quickly at cut prices. In many cases, prices have been slashed to below cost.

Merchants are hoping thus to ease the colony's post-ward trade recession by unloading stockpiles and getting the money they need to drag Hong Kong out of the trade doldrums.

In 1950, trade with China was booming. Hong Kong's warehouses were crammed with 700,000 tons of goods.

Then came the Korean war, and in December 1950, the United Nations embargoes on trade with Communist China in strategic goods.

Most of the goods in the warehouses were classed as strategic materials. Another $405,608,000 worth was on order from Britain and other parts of the world. In the last two years, these additional goods have arrived.

Bankers are still holding the bills of lading for 25 per cent of these shipments because importers have never been able to meet their commitments.

IMPORTERS SUFFER

Because the outlet for goods on order has dried up, some local retailers and manufacturers found excuses to delay deliveries. Disputes arose. Trade stagnated.

In one case a shipment of Indian sugar deteriorated 40 per cent while the importers argued with their clients. Importers of industrial chemicals suffered similarly.

Importers, caught between overseas suppliers and their local clients, had insufficient funds to redeem their bills of lading from banks financing their imports. As a result, nearly 500 importing firms have had to close in the last two years.

To try to make enough money to meet their obligations, Hong Kong merchants are still striving to increase export trade, particularly with Far Eastern neighbors such as Indonesia and Japan.

So far, the export drive has been worthwhile, merchants say. Though bankers are still burdened with 25 per cent of Hong Kong's unwanted stockpile, latest figures indicate that failures to meet documentary obligations have dropped 75 per cent since last July.

About one-fourth the area of the Netherlands is lower than sea level.

Film Promoters Meet Man Who Refuses Money

By JOHN R. WARD

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Capt. Henrick Kurt Carlsen, 38-year-old Danish-born skipper of the Flying Enterprise, kept the world in suspense during the Christmas season a year ago.

Since then he has refused more than $2,000,000.

He stayed aboard his sinking, storm-battered ship in the angry Atlantic 13 days until an hour before she sank. Carlsen and Kenneth Dancy, mate from the British tug Turmoil, were rescued dramatically after they leaped into the sea. Dancy had boarded the stricken vessel to help Carlsen secure a towline that later snapped.

Companies and individuals stumbled over each other in a rush to get Carlsen to sign contracts. To their astonishment, he calmly rejected all offers. He says he still is getting offers—and still turning them down.

"It's hard to believe these people are serious," he said in an interview when his new ship, Flying Enterprise II, steamed into San Francisco Bay.

"I've had more than $2,000,000 offered for various things," he reported.

"But I'm a ship captain. That's all I can do."

EVEN IN SINGAPORE

On his current voyage—carrying general cargo to ports around the globe—he was offered a movie contract in Singapore.

"And one fellow offered me an estate on the Hudson river—if I would agree to live on it and not return to sea. Can you imagine that?"

It would be hard to imagine Kurt Carlsen forsaking the sea, despite the cruel treatment it gave him a year ago.

Besides the sea he has two other great loves—his charming family and his consuming hobby as an amateur shortwave radio operator.

He proudly displayed the nearly complete new short-wave transmitting station which he is building himself.

WILLING TALKER

"I talk to people all over the world," he said. "Sometimes I contact as many as 40 to 50 hams a day."

He is a willing talker if the subject is radio, but settles into laconic embarrassment when asked to reminisce on his shipwreck exploit.

"I did only what any good ship captain would do."

His new ship formerly was the Neonday, owned by the Waterman Steamship Lines.

"But I liked the old ship better," he said "She handled better. You can't sail a ship for more than three years without falling in love with her."

MESSAGE FROM DEAD

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — A bottle containing a message asking the finder to write to driver James Holmes was washed ashore this month in Tasmania. Investigation showed the soldier who tossed it from a troopship on its way to France was killed in 1918.

Of more than 75,000,000 people in the Dominion of Pakistan, about 85 per cent are Moslems.

Freak Lizard Found On Monte Bello

LONDON (AP)—Discovery of a freak legless lizard which exists only on the Monte Bello Islands off northwestern Australia is an unexpected scientific dividend from Britain's first atomic bomb test. The reptile was one of more than 2,000 animal and insect specimens gathered up by scientists before the explosion last Oct. 3. Approximately one-fourth of the insects found have never been reported outside the Monte Bellos.

Will Dread of Reds Unite Old Balkan Rivals!

By PAUL HURMUSES

ATHENS (AP)—Can the Greeks, Yugoslavs and Turks swallow their old rivalries in exchange for military unity?

If the results of their recent mutual-defence talks are any indication, it appears the answer is "yes."

This wasn't the case a generation ago. Even the precarious postwar years failed to encourage co-operation.

The reason today is the common danger from Russia and her satellites, hanging over the three countries like a dagger aimed at the strategic Mediterranean and Middle East.

The gradual burying of national hatchets has been a by-product of military negotiations drawing Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia into close alliance.

Prime Minister Alexander Papagos of Greece, after one of the recent Yugoslav-Greek talks in Athens, warned that none of the three countries alone could survive an attack from the north.

"I believe that the co-operation of Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey is a necessity," he said.

MANY OBSTACLES

Co-operation hasn't been easy.

Local leader recognize the turbulent backgrounds of the three countries. They know Greece was held under Turkish domination for 350 years, and that only 30 years ago 1,500,000 living in Turkey were thrown out of that country.

It's a matter of record that right up until Tito's break with the Kremlin in 1948, Yugoslavia was helping Communist guerrillas inside Greece.

Relations between Turkey and Yugoslavia haven't always been of the best either. The Turks have had a deep-rooted distrust of the Yugoslavs for their now-defunct alliance with Moscow.

It is felt here, however, that the change of the last few months has been a dynamic one.

Discussion behind locked doors in the three capitals are still secret, but spokesmen have described them as "profitable and conducted in a spirit of close friendship and understanding."

For Indla's general elections in 1952 a total of 105,000,000 valid votes were polled.

Colorful Rites Follow Gypsy Queen's Death

OXFORD, England (CP)—Traditional rites of fire and slaughter were observed as 100 gypsies buried their queen.

Caravans flocked into Oxford suburbs from miles around when news spread that Harriett Bowers, 68-year-old tribe queen, was ill and unlikely ever again to sell her clothespins or tell fortunes.

POLITE GROUPS

Hospital authorities estimated that more than 400 gypsies visited her, waiting politely outside in small groups.

When Mrs. Bowers died, her body was placed in state in her caravan and Romany mourners, including eight children and 38 grandchildren, kept a 24-hour vigil.

At dusk, the crockery was taken from the caravan and fuel oil sprinkled over the furniture, utensils, pictures and bric-a-brac inside. The caravan was set in flames and the crockery later was broken.

In a field nearby Mrs. Bowers' two horses were killed by a horse slaughterer, despite appeals by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the oldest surviving son was paid $55.

The mourners named 72-year-old Mrs. Holly Leveridge, sister of Mrs. Bowers, the new queen.

GOOD RECORD

HALIFAX (CP) — Mines Minister A. H. McKinnon reported Nova Scotia's coal production for 1952, despite several mine mishaps, was not far below the yearly average of 6,000,000 tons. Gypsum output was about 100,000 tons higher than in 1951, and salt tonnage also increased.

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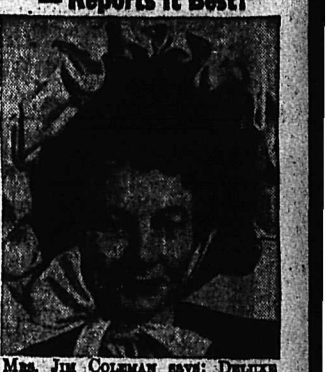

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Uphill, 33 Years a MLA, Still Commands Heart of House

Fernie's Man, Coming 79, Retains Magic

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA — We heard Tuesday in the Legislature from the oldest member of the House, Mr. Uphill, His Worship the Mayor of Fernie, who will be 79 in June, and from the youngest, Anthony Gargrave of Mackenzie, who's 26.

It was quite a contrast—an old man, full of pep, but seeing now the end of the road; a young man, brash and confident, the highway of life stretching before him without limit.

And it was to young Mr. Gargrave's credit that he was thoughtful enough to say that he deemed it a very great honor indeed to talk the same day as Mr. Uphill.

Mr. Uphill, just back from a swing through Europe, including a drop-in on the night spots of Paris (he said some ladies there wear only their earrings), was swept with emotion as he looked about the House and realized he had been there 33 years—13 years longer than anyone else. And he almost broke down as he mentioned Ernie Carson—his dear friend, he called him—and old Tom, no doubt wondered how it is that he carries on year after year when a man 20 years younger was so suddenly taken as he worked in his garden. Old Tom was filled with nostalgia, and the kindliness that age sometimes brings, and he said that MLA's might sometimes fight, but that they are friends underneath—and, as he talked, you could see that Tom Uphill just hasn't it in him to feel mean towards his brothers.

PROGRAM DISAPPOINTS

It was a struggle, but soon Mr. Uphill put his emotions under control, though sentiment runs through him to his very core, and his voice came back strong and vigorous as ever and he pounded his fist and he brought forth the laughs he has been promoting in this House since 1920. He picked up a newspaper—pointed out a picture of himself and Public Works Minister Gaglardi—and then he said . . . "and here's the young lady the minister stole away from me when I wanted to dance with her."

Mr. Uphill looked over the speech from the throne and said he was amazed and disappointed because he couldn't find in it any indication that the government plans anything for labor—no amendments to the Labor Act, no more help to widows and orphans of men killed in industry, in the mines chiefly, for Tom Uphill is still a coal miner at heart. Premier Bennett in opposition, said Mr. Uphill, was a man of great courage, but now he has changed. Oh well, Tom seemed to say, shrugging his shoulders, times change, too—and once more he looked about the House and that old nostalgia came back over him. Soon he was old Tom Uphill again, determined to fight every election until the life is gone from him. What the premier needs, said Mr. Uphill, is some good advice as how to get along with people. He said that if he wasn't so modest he'd offer himself as legal and spiritual adviser to Mr. Bennett and his Social Crediters. Yes, he'd advise some help to the working man, to the miners, to the people who always have it so tough.

And then, it turned out, Mr. Uphill wasn't surprised at the Social Credit victory, No indeed, he knew it long before the election—he was so sure he made a few bets—and he won; he even won some hats from Conservatives. He mentioned the minister of education. "I used to call her Tilly—God bless her, and God forgive me," he said, and Mrs. Rolston sang out: "You still can, Tom."

HOTELS OKAY

Mr. Uphill, for some reason he didn't make quite clear, flew into a fine, boiling rage about the Stevens liquor recommendations. He said B.C.'s hotels are all right by him, they're fine and clean and that Harry Stevens is too good a man to be running around the country poking his nose into things he doesn't understand and, anyway, said Mr. Uphill, he himself could give more information on liquor, its uses and abuses, in 10 minutes than the whole Stevens commission could in 10 months.

IRISH THINK HIM FINE

If Mr. Uphill was modest in offering the premier advice, he wasn't when it came to talking about his trip to Europe. He was interviewed by an Irish newspaper, and he read excerpts, and then the House and the galleries were glad, for here was the same old Tom, clowning, poking fun at himself. "I've got to boost me own stock, Mr. Speaker," he said. The Irish newspaper, Mr. Uphill read, had called Mr. Uphill a distinguished visitor, who looks like Lionel Barrymore (why hadn't we through of that—he does, you know), and a most interesting and entertaining personality ("Here's a real reporter," said Tom).

And, having delighted the house at his reading of adulation of him in that Irish newspaper, he said: "If I wasn't so bashful, Mr. Speaker, I'd ask the premier to put me down on his list for the Coronation—I'd do well for this province."

NO ELECTION WANTED

Mr. Uphill, like CCF, Liberals and Conservatives, said he wouldn't go for another election this year, not indeed that he'll have much to do with it. No, Mr. Uphill told the premier, there shouldn't be another election this year; the people, he said, had their say last June, and that should be that for a while. The people don't want to be always running to elections, and MLA's shouldn't be forcing them to. Then he had a warning for the premier: "I can say this here—public opinion can change PDQ."

A few more plugs for the miners, for the widows and orphans and old Tom sat down with: "Let's all do what the people expect of us and not play politics."

He blew his nose as he plunged into his swivel chair and there was an uproar of desk-pounding from all sides of the House—from all MLA's who admired his determination in getting out of a sick bed (nothing serious, just a bad cold, but it shook him) and, though he didn't feel like it, hurrying to the legislative buildings to make another speech.

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Trolleys Were Her Only Home

CHICAGO (AP) — There's no place like home—even if it's a Chicago street car—for a 73-year-old woman who says she's been using trolleys as sleeping quarters for seven years.

Mrs. Anna Cox said she solved her housing problem—and saved money—by taking her night's lodging in street cars.

Mrs. Cox, 74 Friday, is in hospital recovering from a broken leg suffered in a traffic accident Jan. 16. She disclosed she had no living quarters other than street cars when officials sought her address.

Mrs. Cox said she is planning to go back to her rolling hime after her release.

Her night's lodging in street-cars—three round trips on a 21-mile route—costs her $1.02 for six tokens. A roundtrip takes nearly four hours.

"There's no law against it," Mrs. Cox explained. "And besides I always paid my fare."

Mrs. Cox, who had been making a living as a door-to-door saleswoman selling hair nets and other articles, said she keeps a change of clothes in a warehouse and freshens up in public washrooms. She said she was able to save regularly and produced a bank book showing deposits totalling $8326.

"I come from a very frugal family," she told reporters.

Oven Explosion Injures Cook

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nora Sinclair, 24-year-old cook, suffered serious burns Wednesday when a gas oven exploded in a suburban cafe.

Dishes toppled, plaster was blown off the wall, and the blast blew out a six-by-eight plate glass window.

"There was a flash of light and the oven flew up in my face," Miss Sinclair said from her hospital bed.

Fire inspectors said the explosion was due to a leaky valve.

Strike Collapses

LOUISEVILLE, Que. (CP) — An 11-month long textile strike, during which blood was shed and the Riot Act read, appears to have collapsed with the return to work of many of the strikers at the local Associated Textiles plant.

The strikers, members of the Louiseville Textile Syndicate, an affiliate of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, walked out last March, asking a 20-cent hourly wage increase. Their pay then was 73 cents an hour.

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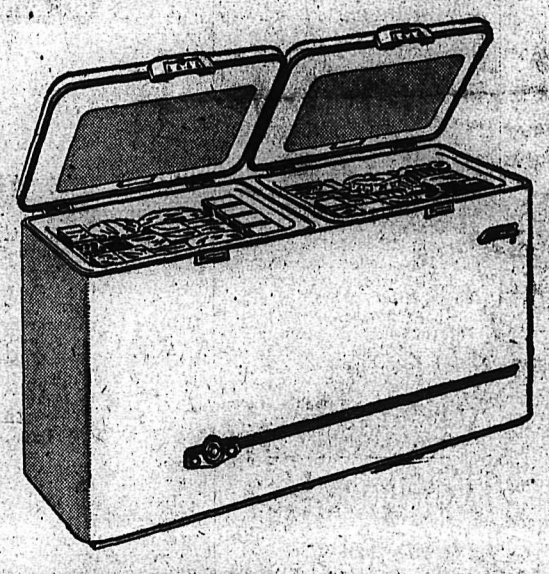

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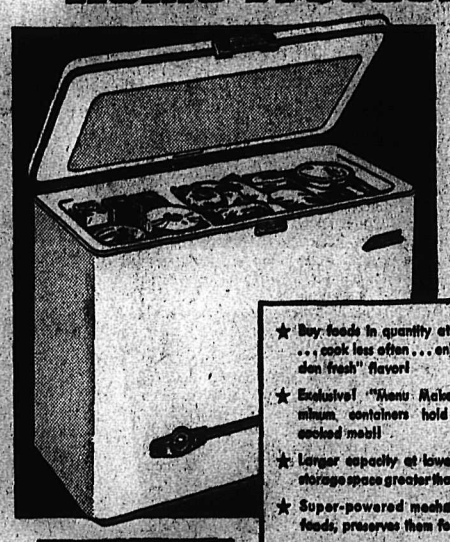

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Although the Coronation joint committee headed by the Duke of Norfolk is responsible for organizing ceremonial details, the Queen is expected to decide whether Prince Charles, 4, and Princess Anne, 2, will be present in Westminster Abbey.

The 17-year-old Duke of Kent probably will be among the first to offer homage to the Queen after she has been crowned. First by tradition will be the Archbishop of Canterbury. Next is likely to be the Queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, followed by the Duke of Gloucester, the Queen's uncle, and then the Duke of Kent.

YOUNG PRINCESS

The young Duke's sister, Princess Alexandra, 16, is expected to take her place in the Coronation procession.

One thing is regarded as a certainty. Even if Prince Charles and Princess Anne are not present during the Coronation ceremony, they will be given a place of prominence on the main balcony at Buckingham Palace at the conclusion of the Coronation procession.

U.K. Bandsmen Join Canadian Military Bands

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Army is getting its money's worth in five British bandsmen coming to Canada to join army bands. Among them they play 11 instruments.

All have been members of famous British military bands and are enlisting in the Canadian Army following their discharge in Britain. Their arrival is part of the army headquarters' campaign to improve this country's military bands.

Band Sgt. T. Ryan, coming from the Royal Artillery bands with 25 years' experience, brings his skill on the vibraphone, oxylophone, drums and bells to the Royal Canadian School of Signals band at Barriefield, Ont.

Band Sgt. H. G. Tate, going to the band of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in Winnipeg, was with the Royal Marines school of music for 17 years. He plays the saxophone, clarinet and violin. Band Sgt. A. G. Langley, a flute and piccolo expert, joins the RCA coast artillery band at Halifax.

The other two musicians are single-instrument men—both trombone soloists. Band Sgt. S. K. Brown also joins the Halifax artillery band and Band Sgt. G. F. Duff will join the band of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Calgary.

GOOD BREEDER

WEYBURN, Sask. (CP) — The stork had quit a load when it visited the farm of Raymond Churchill in the Goodwter district. A cross-bred Holstein-Shorthorn cow, which two years ago had twin calves, this time yielded triplet calves.

MICKY, SIX-POUND MONKEY, takes a ride atop Rex, a 50-pound Pointer at Pinehurst, N.C., race track. The pair are pets of Del Cameron, head trainer for the Newport Stock Farm stable, at Pinehurst for Winter training. The monkey had a habit of jumping on the dog and digging his nails into Rex's back as the latter ran with horses during workout, so Cameron has a special saddle made for Micky to use.—AP wirephoto.

QUEEN JULIANA of The Netherlands is seen helping herself to a cup of broth following the opening of a home for aged men and women at Arnhem. A lunch succeeded the ceremony, which Her Majesty helped to serve to the inmates of the new home.
—Central Press Canadian

Scale Models to Play Big Part In Seaway Plans

By NORMAN ALLEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Experiments with scale models now starting at the University of Toronto will play an important part in the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway.

The experiments will be under supervision of Professor G. Rose Lord of the mechanical engineering department. In the big laboratory of the university's modernistic engineering building, miniature scale models of the St. Lawrence river and the proposed seaway will be built of wood, plastic and tin.

The models actually are from 10 to 50 feet in length. By building them true to the original, engineers will know how their theories and plans will work in actuality. Stress and strain, water currents and pressures can be accurately determined and tested in advance.

RECOGNIZED PRACTICE

Professor Lord, a professional engineer, says scale models, of course are not new. The first miniatures of modern types were made in Europe around 1900, but were not introduced to Canada until the 1930s. Large-scale experiments have been carried out before now at the University of Toronto.

Miniatures of several giant projects are already spread around the huge laboratory. Two of them have served their purpose and await dismantling. They're replicas of two sections of a new water tunnel being built under the city of Niagara Falls, Ont. The Ontario hydro commission knows now, before the tunnel is finished, how successful their new scheme will be to supply more electricity—thanks to the the miniatures.

Another river model is set up to duplicate a section of its prototype in Quebec—the Mancouagan. There a large pulp and paper company wants to know what type of log boom it can build on the river.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

"During the school season," explains Professor Lord, "some students, grads, and the staff carry out experiments on the models. Invaluable experience and knowledge is thus attained. The interested company then pays for the floor space."

In 1947 he personally planned and built a miniature section of the St. Lawrence river where the freighter Milverton sank following a collision with the tanker Translake. The accident occurred near Morrisburg.

By building a copper scale-model of the freighter and submerging it exactly like the Milverton, he determined how and where lines could be put aboard her; how the vessel could be pumped dry, and how to salvage her.

CAPETOWN, South Africa (CP) —A huge British automobile plant now being built near Capetown is expected to be completed in June. Present plans are to assemble English Austin cars and trucks but long-term aims include manufacture in South Africa almost entirely.

Five-Year Study Seeks Secrets of Multiple Sclerosis

VANCOUVER — A scientist in British Columbia is at work on one of the most baffling of medical problems.

Dr. Anatole Dekeban of Vancouver plans a five-year investigation into possible causes of the crippling disease Multiple Sclerosis.

This research project, the second of its kind in Canada, was made possible by a grant from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada to the University of British Columbia.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada was formed four years ago, when it became evident that the disease was common in this country and apparently becoming increasingly frequent.

This society of laymen provides funds for research on the disease, and 1948 the year the society was formed saw the opening of the first Multiple Sclerosis research project in this country.

The first Canadian research project is being carried on at the world-famous Montreal Neurological Institute.

Dr. Roy L. Swank, the scientist in charge of the Montreal research, was a recent visitor to British Columbia.

Dr. Swank said progress of research in recent years indicates that a means to control this disease will be found, but called attention to the need for greater research effort in the hope that a treatment might be found in the near future.

DISABLING

Multiple Sclerosis gets its name from the scar tissue which results from scattered damage to nerve coatings in the central nervous system. Common effects are dimming of sight, loss of sense of touch, partial paralysis of the limbs. Any part of the body may be affected

Multiple Sclerosis, seldom a direct cause of death, is always disabling. In the majority of cases, recurring attacks bring increasing disability. Many are unable to earn a living within a year of the first attack.

Imprisoned Men Write Poetry

KINGSTON (CP)—What do long-term prisoners ponder during the years behind bars?

The answer—locked in the minds of prisoners themselves until three years ago—now is being made public through monthly publications.

Written and edited by the prisoners themselves, these small magazines are also distributed outside prison walls.

At Kingston penitentiary the Tele-Scope, with an all-prisoner staff, airs the views of inmates to their fellows and the rest of the world in some 24 pages every month. The 32-page CB Diamond serves the same purpose at Collins Bay Penitentiary, 10 miles West of here.

THEY LIKE POETRY

The Diamond editor says prisoners always send a flood of copy for each issue.

He gets scads of poetry. "Many inmates like writing about bars and stars," he says.

But prisoners express themselves in other literary ways. One-quarter of each issue is sports. There are short stories, monthly features on rehabilitation, two or three editorials and a page devoted to alcoholics anonymous.

Printing and editing departments of both prison newspapers have trouble with staff turnover, of course. When one man's sentence is up, another has to be trained to take his place.

All material for publication is submitted to prison authorities for approval. But the editors and staff are allowed to pick whatever topics they wish for treatment.

Suggestions put forward in the magazines have led to prisoner art exhibitions, literary contests and blood donor clinics inside prison walls.

Although the first penal paper appeared in the United States 70 years ago, such publications are comparatively recent in Canada. They began in this country with the first issue of the Tele-Scope, then a single-page mimeographed sheet of sports news.

The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan has an area of 969,600 square miles with a population of 8,300,000.

Pravda Exposes Six Miners' Red Tape Fight

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda's latest portrait of life in the Soviet Union depicts the woes of a gastritis-suffering miner who tangled in red tape.

Pravda called for wiping out "every manifestation of a formal bureaucratic attitude" in telling the story of Georgi Burkal of Sakhalin Island on the Pacific coast. He travelled across the continent seeking treatment for his stomach troubles. He was refused admission to a sanatorium because his admission papers had expired the day after he was given them.

SKIS TO RAILWAY

No allowance was made for the fact it took him 16 days to reach the hospital. It took him three days to ski to a railway station. Then he travelled by train 24 hours as far as South Sakhalinsk. There he boarded a plane and hopped across Siberia.

Twelve days later he arrived at Yessentuki sanatorium in the northern Caucasus. The chief doctor told him his documents were not in order, and nothing was done for the patient.

He decided to come to Moscow. Downcast and without funds, he telephoned Pravda, which in turn got in touch with the mine union headquarters. Finally he was provided with an up-to-date pass which the hospital authorities honored.

London Has Plan For Underground Garage for Cars

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain is thinking of installing parking meters in the heart of London.

The immediate effect might be to ease traffic congestion in the twisting streets of the biggest city in the world. But judging from the experience of large American cities, as long as the cars are on the streets the traffic problem remains —parking meters or not.

So the main idea would be to stack the pennies and sixpences from the meters to finance construction of huge underground garages.

Trafalgar Square, for example, at a given moment during the rush hour may be clogged with as many as 50 lumbering double-decker buses and dozens of automobiles circling around the towering Nelson column. Park meters in the surrounding streets would not check the crawling flow of traffic, but a garage under the bustling square could take more than 10,000 of these cars out of circulation.

GROWING PROBLEM

The traffic problem is increasingly urgent for London. Since the war the city has been spreading out and more and more people are commuting to work by car.

Parking lots in unrepaired bombed sites provided a stop-gap solution but they are now being filled in by new buildings.

A committee has been studying the city's traffic problem ever since 1951 and is expected to file its report soon.

"The broad purpose of the report," Transport Minister Alan Lenox-Boyd said recently in the House of Commons, "is the building of underground garages in certain selected London squares."

If the idea works in central London it could be extended to other British cities, such as Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle.

The transport minister said the government was willing to take the lead in the parking garage plan. Meanwhile the public — already forced to slip coins into meters for gas and electricity—would have to be "educated," he said.

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CGRA Director Urges Men, Money To Improve Worsening Highways

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Canada's highways face worsening traffic conditions, C. W. Gilchrist, managing director of the Canadian Good Roads association, said Wednesday.

Addressing the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto, Mr. Gilchrist stated:

"Unless building is stepped up and continued at a constant level in the years ahead, we shall find ourselves becoming even more deeply bogged down in the traffic quagmire. . . .

"To bring our highways and streets up to a tolerable standard of efficiency we shall have to spend more than $100,000,000 each year more than we now are spending, and keep on spending it.

MUST FIND WAY

"Where is the money, the engineers and the skilled help which would be needed? There is no pat answer. But if we don't find the money we are going to pay anyway in lost time, lost life and lost opportunity.

"The main emphasis of our public education should be to tell the taxpayers the truth, the stark financial facts, distasteful as they may be."

In addition to ordinary difficulties of keeping pace with highway needs, said Mr. Gilchrist, "we have yet to consider the road requirements of the potentially-rich northeast and northwest."

"In the next quarter-century they will undoubtedly become keys to the continent's industrial might. Road transport will be a valuable part of our transportation systems into those areas, and will make the exploitation of mineral wealth economically feasible.

GOOD INVESTMENT

"Regarded as an investment, roads into those areas will pay rich dividends. . . . On many roads the additional revenues the provincial government obtains in gasoline tax alone from the increased traffic the road has geenrated have more than paid for its construction and maintenance.

"The Ontario government recently estimated that the province's highway investment of $1,500,000,00 returns a dividend of nine per cen from gasoline taxes, motor vehicl registrations and other source This, by every yardstick, is a ver profitabel investment."

Mr. Gilchrist said population i crease of the last 25 years indicat a Canadian population in 1978, years hence, of 20,800,000, compa ed with today's 14,800,000; and, this basis, automotive vehicl would increase from 3,100,000 5,700,000.

Only a cooperative approach fr all levels — municipal, provinc and federal—could solve the "t tion-wide problems."

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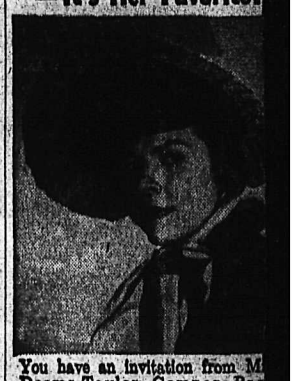

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Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

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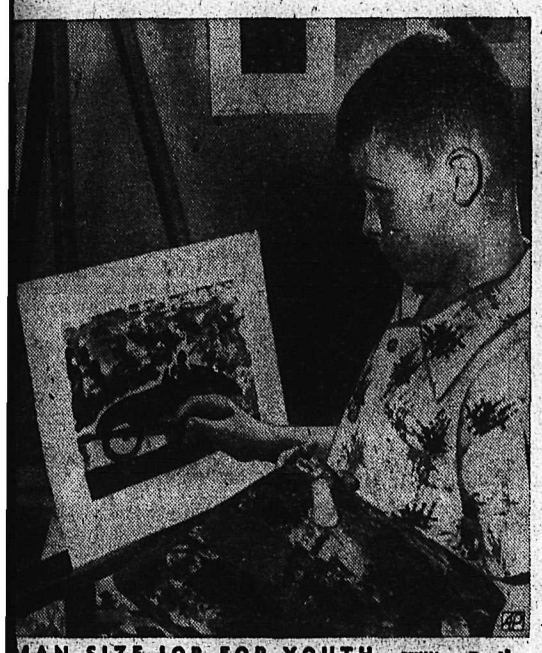
GUNS STILLED BY WINTRY WEATHER—A gun captain aboard the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany inspects an inoperative gun mount before de-icing operations were begun after Old Man Winter unleashed his fury on Task Force 77 operating in Korean waters.

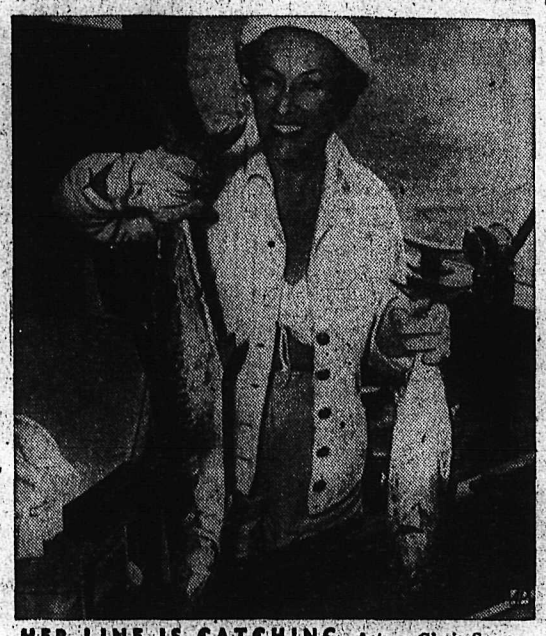
ROYAL FUN IN WINTER— Princess Christina of Sweden is all smiles as she gets ready for fun and frolic on skis at royal park in Stockholm after recent snowfall.

PLANE PATTERN PROVES PROFITABLE— View from helicopter shows four huge Air Force C-124 Globemasters, each capable of carrying 200 passengers, during maintenance check at Japanese base. They're parked in this manner to make use of central pool of tools.

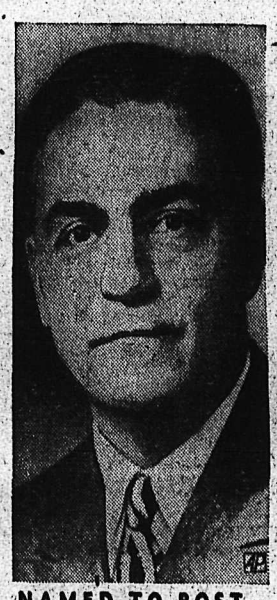


MAN-SIZE JOB FOR YOUTH— William Doyle, 20, finishes painting, one of 26 displayed as one-man exhibit at Canadian Repertory Playhouse, Ottawa. Art critics have praised his work for "sense of color and unusual technique."

'DIAMOND QUEEN' —Actress Neva Patterson wears a $750,000 tiara and necklace and earrings worth $200,000 after being chosen the "Diamond Queen of 1953" in New York.



HER LINE IS CATCHING— Actress Gloria Swanson proudly holds up her catch, an 11-pound mackerel, left, and smaller bonito after fishing session during Miami Beach vacation.



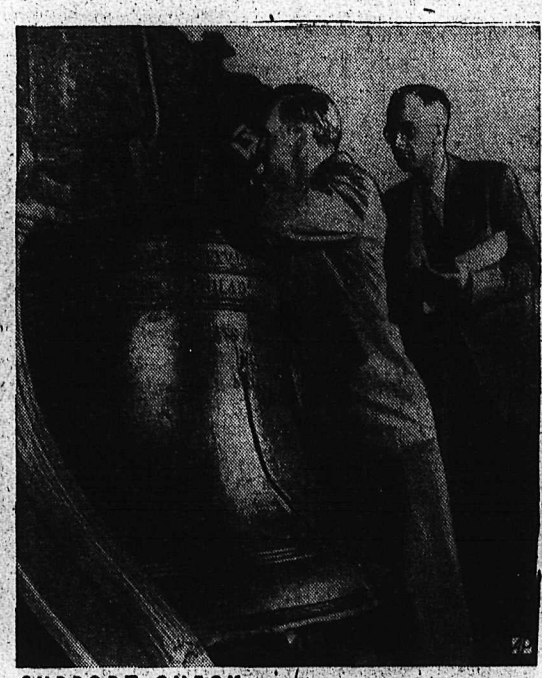
NAMED TO POST— T. Coleman Andrews, 53-year-old Richmond, Va., accounting expert, has been named Commissioner of Internal Revenue by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

'JEANIE' FOR '53 — Stephen Foster Rose, descendant of America's famed folk song composer, crowns Marie Perkins, Rollins College junior, as "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair" during Stephen Foster Week at White Springs, Fla.

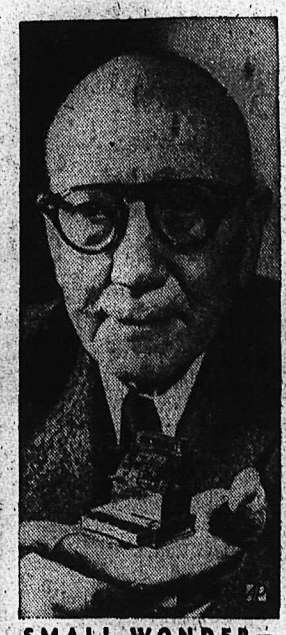
TAIL ON HAT— Parisian black velvet hat with an under-brim of natural straw emphasizes "horsetail" of same material with Tyrolean embroidery to match headband.

CELEBRATION CAME LATER— Princess Margriet, light coat, second daughter of Holland's Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, smiles while enroute to school at Baarn. Perhaps she knew of presents to come on that day, her 10th birthday.

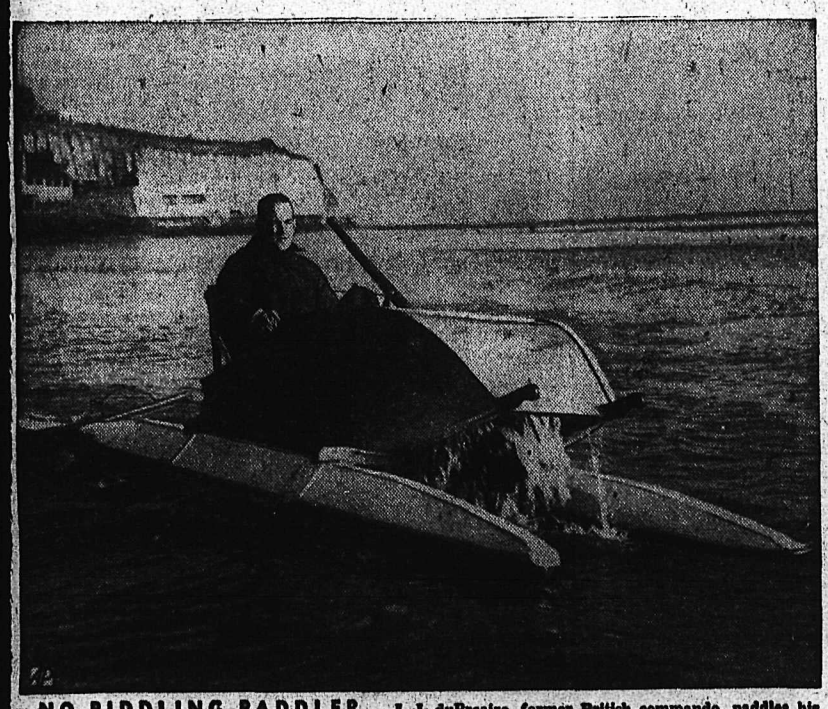
TIMELY STITCHING— Mrs. Alice Coleman uses a stitcher to complete a job in Seattle shoe repair shop she has been operating since her husband suffered a heart attack.



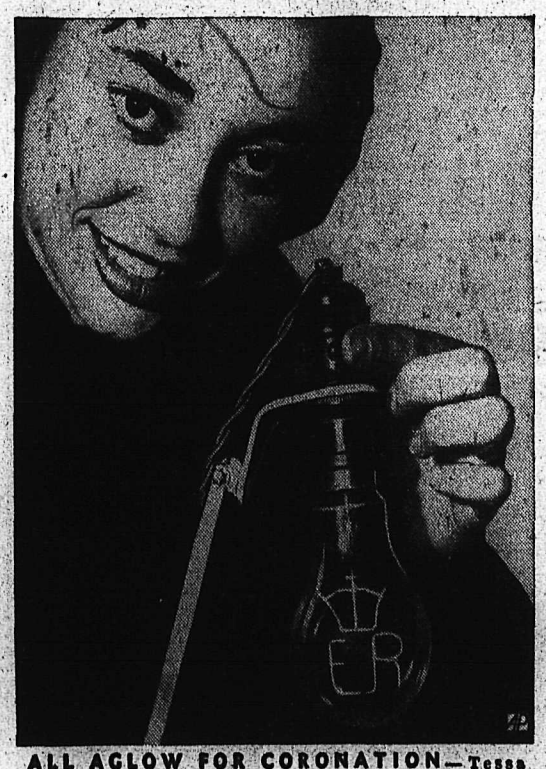
SUPPORT CHECK— Dr. B. Francis Kukachka, left, and Alan D. Freas, wood experts, check the century-old wood beam supporting the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia to determine if the beam can continue to hold up the 2,080-pound bell.



SMALL WONDER— Jules Charbneau, San Francisco, holds completely-detailed cash register of sterling silver, latest addition to his collection of 30,000 miniatures.



NO PIDDLING PADDLER — J. J. duPreaire, former British commando, paddles his odd craft away from English Channel shore at Bathgate on what he expected to be an eight to ten hour trip to Calais, France. He made crossing but to Cap Gris Nez some 24 hours later.



ALL AGLOW FOR CORONATION— Tessa Cole admires a light bulb with neon filament fashioned into crown with letters "E R" at London display of coronation year souvenirs.

BASEBALLER'S OFF-SEASON PASTIME— Outfielder Al Zarilla looks over his handiwork, lamps and ashtrays made of baseballs and bats, at his Monrovia, Cal., home. He rejoins the Boston Red Sox this season after playing with Browns and White Sox during 1952.

Report Reveals Lack of Control Over Work Orders

OTTAWA (CP) — The army works detachment in Ottawa spent $135,000 to renovate a house in 1952 without first getting authority to do so, according to an official document now in the hands of members of the Commons defence committee. The project was later approved.

The document is a summary of reports by the defence departments auditors about breaches of various rules by detachments of the army works services in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

It is bound to provoke a new battle in the committee because opposition members want to see the auditors' reports themselves, not simply abridged summaries prepared by the defence department.

The opposition members asked for the reports as a sequel to the Currie report which described "a general breakdown" in the works services and said "warnings" by the departmental auditors about various shortcomings were not followed up with adequate action and that things went on from year to year, with the situation sometimes getting worse.

The summary of the auditors' reports indicates that the Ottawa incident is the most striking case.

It says the Ottawa works detachment expended $135,000 "in excess of authorizations for the project on file." It doesn't give the total cost of the renovation of a home called Wallis House to make it into No. 13 personnel depot.

The army's comments — they are given in all cases — were that "this involved renovation of a building which, as the work proceeded, was found progressively to involve more extensive repairs than could be ascertained at the start. The entire project was subsequently approved."

NO AUTHORIZATION

The document is packed with instances of work being started and materials being obtained, all without advance authorization, of failures to carry out stocktaking and of original estimates of costs being exceeded without permission.

There also are various examples of "splitting." This system is used to break, say, a $15,000 job down into three parts of $5000 each to avoid obtaining approval for the over-all job from the military hierarchy.

The document, on the other side, contains army statements that the big majority of shortcomings have been corrected, that "splitting" will ce se," that shortage of skilled staff is the explanation, that necessary changes have been put into effect.

These are some examples of what went on:

The Victoria detachment started a $38,000 project, the Vancouver detachment a $44,500 project without first getting higher approval. Both were later approved.

As an example of splitting, the Camp Petawawa detachment avoided seeking higher authority for $45,000 worth of prefabricated huts, linoleum and 250 shower cabinets by splitting the total into 11 requisitions, all of them small enough to be carried out on local authority.

In 1952, the auditors reported that there was little or no control over work orders in the Regina detachment or over the issue of stores. One work order for $150 worth of labor and materials had $11,600 worth of stores issued against it.

The army explanation was that "authority was received to spend $10,000 on renovation of five buildings on the exhibition grounds . . . The material was issued to the job without completion of the proper work order at the outset."

The Victoria detachment was cited as an example of another method that has since been ordered stopped. That is "cross-charging" — items being charged against the wrong work order.

Vancouver, a civilian employee died while still having 14 army tools in his possession. The majority have been recovered. In Montreal, there was no official stocktaking for several years. In Victoria, the detachment took no complete stock of its possessions for five years.

In the Victoria case, the army said the reason was lack of staff but the job was being done.

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Trade Talks End Between Egypt And W. Germany

CAIRO (AP)—West German and Egyptian trade negotiations have been broken off and the German delegation will leave Thursday for Bonn, a foreign ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

No reason was given. There was no previous indication of a rift. At the same time the spokesman said negotiations with an East German delegation will start here Thursday.

Egypt asked for $574,000,000 worth of long-range credits for her influence to prevent a threatened Arab league economic boycott for a proposed German payment of more than $700,000,000 in restitution to Israel.

Alberta Out Of the Red

EDMONTON (CP) — A record financial year — and a big budget for 1953-54 — was assured for Alberta Wednesday when the provincial auditor, C. K. Huckvale, disclosed that revenues for the first nine months of the current fiscal year topped $120,000,000 — a shade under the figure for the entire 12 months of the previous year.

Booming oil revenues poured $47,000,000 into the provincial treasury from sale of leases and fees, rentals and royalties. Liquor and beer sales rang up a profit of $11,644,858, just a million short of the 12-month total of the previous year.

Only $9,500,000 of this profit was actually remitted and shown in the statement, the control board held on to the remainder as working capital.

From the federal-provincial tax agreement Alberta received $25,000,000 during the nine months, more than double the three-quarter figure of a year ago. This was due partly to the federal government changing the mode of payment, so that quarterly instalments were remitted at the start of the period instead of the end.

Motorists and truckers contributed a nine-month total of $19,000,000 in gasoline taxes and licence fees, an increase of $3,000,000.

Total revenue for the nine months was $120,140,958 and expenditures $103,481,912, leaving a cash surplus of $16,659,046. In his budget speech last March, Premier Manning estimated revenues for the entire year at $116,000,000.

The provincial auditor's statement showed the province's cash reserves and liquid investments now total $94,692,672 as against the total funded debt of $94,601,037.

Said Mr. Huckvale: "If the province were to wind up its business today, it could pay off all its debts and still have a small amount of money in hand."

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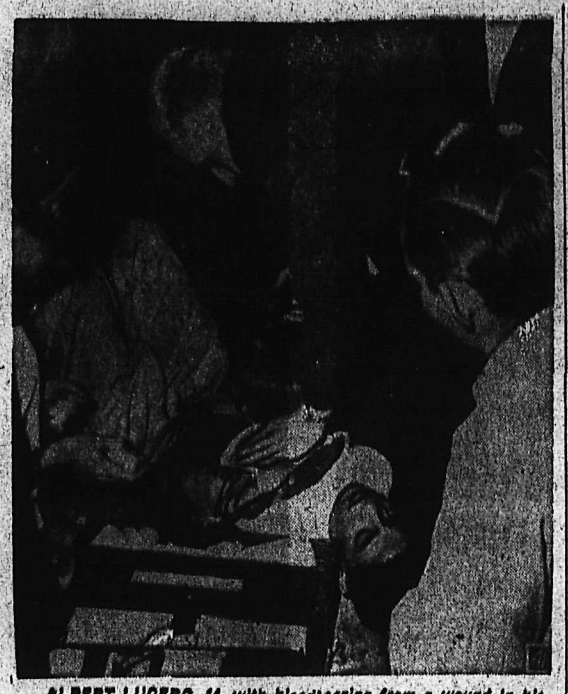

ALBERT LUCERO, 14, with blood oozing from a wound in his abdomen, lies in an alley in Denver, Colo., after a stabbing altercation, as a police surgeon works on his wounds by the light of a helper's flashlight. Police said Lucero and another boy apparently fought over a girl. He was reported on the danger list after arrival at a Denver hospital.—AP Wirephoto.

Coast Firemen Threaten Legal Action Unless Wage Talks Open

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver firemen Wednesday threatened legal action against Vancouver city council unless it opens 1953 wage talks by the weekend.

The "ultimatum" was made by Harry Foster, secretary of the Firemen's Union and followed a stormy meeting Tuesday between council and civic workers' unions.

At the meeting union delegates condemned recent announcement by city council freezing all wages at the 1952 level.

FIVE-DAYS' GRACE

Foster said: "We'll give the council till the weekend to meet us. Our demands for an eight per cent increase have been in for 41 days and the Industrial Arbitration and Conciliation Act says a meeting must be called within five days of demands being presented."

Under the act, if the city were found guilty of failing to enter collective bargaining, it would be liable to a fine of up to $125 for each day's delay.

Some unions have indicated they are prepared to strike if their claims are not met. Firemen and policemen are forbidden to strike.

City council made no answer to Tuesday's attacks beyond Mayor Fred Hume's statement that the city had "no money to pay any increases."

E. German Reds Issue Threats

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Communists boldly threatened Wednesday to seal off West Berlin if the Bonn Republic ratifies the European defence pact.

In a proclamation that amounted to an outright threat of blockade, the Socialist Unity Communist party of East Berlin said that "further isolation" is in store for the Red-surrounded city. It called for negotiations between the West and the Soviets to accomplish:

1. Withdrawal of all military garrisons from Berlin.
2. Abolition of the sector borders dividing th ecity.
3. Banning of "terror organizations," which the East says include the American radio RIAS, the anti-Communist "group fighting against inhumanity," and the Free Jurists' League.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has said he will call up the defence treaty for a ratification vote in the West German Parliament between March 10 and 15.

The new Red threat, issued by the party organization which governs the Soviet sector of the quartered city, bore the stamp of Russian approval. The Red Army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau published the proclamation.

Canada's Biggest United Church Adds Membership

CALGARY (CP)—Canada's biggest United Church increased its membership by 164 last year and raised more than $98,000 for all its branches.

Calgary's Central United Church, with the biggest enrolment in the country, held its annual meeting recently at which it was reported that membership was 2860.

Of the $98,000 raised, more than $30,000 was for missionary work beyond the parish in Canada and overseas, St. Stephen's college, Edmonton, new churches in Calgary and other benevolences.

Swart Defends Malan's Policies

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—The government Wednesday issued a veiled warning to South Africa's press for waging a "horrible lying campaign" against Prime Minister Daniel Malan's public safety bill.

Justice Minister Charles Swart gave the warning before Parliament in moving for adoption of the bill. It would empower the government to declare a state of emergency in any area disturbed by the campaign against Malan's racial segregation program.

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Swart said press interpretations of the bill and reports of it sent overseas make the name of South Africa "stink."

The press had engaged in unprecedented "recklessness" in its campaign, he said.

"When you have a bill, whose provisions are very clear, being so misinterpreted, then I can only ask if the time has not come when Parliament should take some sort of steps," Swart said.

The bill, he said, would serve as a deterrent to disturbances especially in the period between the adjournment of Parliament and the April general elections.

"I can give the assurance that the information we have compels us to adopt this measure," Swart said.

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Claims Model Already In Existence

Toronto Star Says Canada Plans To Build Flying Saucer In Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Star said Wednesday in a dispatch from Ottawa that a 1500-mile-an-hour "flying saucer" may be built at nearby Malton.

Its copyright newspage story said reports describe the proposed craft as being able to take off vertically fly horizontally at about 1500 miles an hour, and use the gyroscopic effect of a revolving power plant to acquire stability It would be about 40 feet in diameter."

WOODEN MODEL

The paper says a wooden model is reported to be behind tarpaulin screens in Avro Canada's experimental hanger at Malton, to which only holders of "super-security" cards are admitted.

"Reports have been so persistent and apparently authentic concerning the Canadian craft that Western scientists must consider the possibility that Soviet Russia has carried similar developments to a more advanced stage," the paper says.

Blueprints of the Canadian craft, which apparently remains in the category of pure research, are reported to have been studied by the British air ministry.

The story says that in the opinion of a Canadian government scientist two years will be needed to put a prototype saucer in the air.

British sources say the saucer would have a gas-turbine engine of unconventional design revolving several times a minute around the pilot, who would sit in a plastic "bubble." The saucer's rim would remain stationary.

Adventists Warn Against Turning Censorship Into Vicious Monster

OTTAWA (CP) — A religious group representing about 20,000 Canadians Wednesday warned against creating "a monster" to deal with the problem of sale and distribution of indecent literature.

The warning was contained in a statement prepared by the Canadian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists for presentation to a Senate committee investigating the problem. A brief also was prepared by Darren L. Michael of Oshawa, Ont., executive secretary of a special committee of the conference which drew it up.

The conference welcomed action by Parliament to protect the country "from such manifest dangers to its morality" as indecent literature.

However, it suggested "adequate safeguards . . . to assure the continued freedom of the press" and that any measure "be confined to the prohibition of the publication, sale and distribution only of that literature which is commonly classified as obscene, lewd and vulgar."

Mr. Micheal said his church is concerned about some of the proposals already made to the committee for dealing with the problem.

At sittings last year, the committee heard suggestions from various organizations for some form of censorship and for a clear definition of obscenity in the Criminal Code.

"We feel that some of these recommendations if enacted into law would prove a clear threat to freedom and might well be the prelude to a thought-control, police-state climate so repugnant to our free way of life.

"While we wholeheartedly deplore the publication and distribution of literature that is unquestionably obscene, we hold that we must not create a monster to deal with a problem affecting a small segment of the population, that might some day turn savagely on the lift-blood of our freedom."

Arrest of Young Couple, Discovery Of Alleged Loot, Ends Police Hunt

CALGARY (CP) — Police said thousands of dollars' worth of loot was recovered from an east-end home recently after the arrest of a young married couple.

They said the arrest of Raymond Schieste, 28, and his 26-year-old wife, Lucette, ended one of the longest hunts in local police history, touched off by a wave of housebreakings dating back to early last year.

Included in the alleged loot is clothing, jewelry, clocks, toys, wallets, pictures, money and other goods.

100 CHARGES POSSIBLE

Police say Schieste may face as many as 100 charges of housebreaking. His wife will face several charges of retaining stolen property.

A fairly detailed description of the wanted man was gathered from clues left at the scenes of various break-ins. Finger-prints were valueless because he had no previous police record.

Now police face the task of checking an estimated 250 files on breakins reported during the past year in an effort to return property to the owners.

Some of the clothing allegedly stolen was cut down to child's size. The Schiestes—who emigrated to Canada from France in 1947 — have two youngsters, a five-year-old boy and an infant son.

The couple appeared in police court Tuesday but did not enter a plea and will re-appear Wednesday.

Witch Doctor Sect Terror In Africa

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (Reuters) — A witch-doctor sect called "Rotanga" is terrorizing the remote inland districts along the Congo-Uganda border in Central Africa.

Police reinforcements sent to the area have arrested about 20 suspects. Many others are being watched.

Activity of the cult has increased greatly during the last year, though it is known to have been in operation for at least five years.

Rotanga activity has been directed, principally against the semi-nomadic Alurs who inhabit the vast no-man's-land on both sides of the border. Thefts, arson and "vengeance" beatings are on the increase.

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GEORGE BARTON, veteran Minneapolis Tribune sports writer and president of the National Boxing Association, stands with two of the game's top fighters at Boxing Writers' dinner held in New York, after he and Vince Martinez (left) of Paterson, N.J., and Rocky Marciano (right) heavyweight champion, were awarded plaques. Barton got the James J. Walker trophy for long and meritorious service to boxing; Martinez as the boxing "rookie of the year," and Marciano the Edward J. Neil plaque as the man who did most for boxing in 1952. The Neil award is named for the Associated Press boxing writer who died covering the war in Spain. —AP wirephoto.

Rodney Brodle Withstands Further Surgery

CHICAGO (AP) — The condition of Rodney Dee Brodie, surviving siamese twin, was reported unchanged Wednesday after his fourth plastic surgical operation.

A hospital spokesman said the 16-month-old boy withstood Tuesday's operation "as well as could be expected." He was under surgery for two hours as surgeons covered most of the remaining portion of his exposed brain.

The child's brain was left exposed when he was separated from his head-joined brother, Roger Lee, on Dec. 17. Roger died Jan. 20 without regaining consciousness.

UN Anxious to Know Eisenhower Policies

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Allies and other countries friendly to the United States are grumbling because President Eisenhower's administration has given no hint of its policies on explosive issues in the United Nations general assembly, which reconvenes Feb. 24.

They foresee a necessity for them to make snap decisions on vital items such as Korea. They note a posibility of American defeats and Russian propaganda advantages in the unprecedented situation.

Heavy pro-American majorities in previous sessions of the 60-country assembly, they maintain, have been won by a combination of two factors: U.S. policy was generally approved by the majority of the free world for independent reasons and specific courses of action were drawn up after exhaustic consultations among many countries.

The U. S. delegation had, and still has, members whose primary task has been to coax, explain and exhort support for a united front.

The month before an assembly session has previously been hectic, with friendly delegations huddling and cables shooting to home governments for instructions.

Now, with the assembly opening in 13 days, the U.S. mission has received no instructions from Washington and its "persuasion boys" have not begun work.

Some delegates privately are disturbed. They say they are held up in determining their own policies and complain it is "rather difficult to reach decisions at the last moment."

The new U. S. delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., is flying to Washington today and delegations here hope he will return with at least the outlines of U. S. policies.

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3 Trail Rinks in Challenge Running

Stone, MacDonald, Jordan of Trail, Topping of Summerland Survivors

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—The number of rinks to dodge defeat and remain in the running for the Grand Challenge Cup of the British Columbia Curling Association was narrowed to four by Wednesday night.

Trail kept three rinks in the fight, the squads being skipped by Reg Stone, Donald MacDonald and H. Jordon. The Topping rink of Summerland was the other survivor.

Stone beat out Bowes of Vernon 10-9 in the morning draw while MacDonald won over F. Ottem of Kamloops 8-6 in afternoon play.

Undefeated rinks in play for the Kimberley Cup were Avery of Vancouver, Caughlin of Summerland, Burr of Princeton, Bowles of Kamloops, Strickland of Prince George at Green of Vernon.

In the "B" event, for the Kimberley cup, Gerald Green of Vernon defeated Arden Brown of Vancouver 7-5 while Frank Avery of Vancouver trounced W. Parson of Ashcroft 12-6 and McMurdo of Vancouver lost a close 9-8 match to Strickland of Prince George.

Seven rinks are left in the Kimberley Cup competition. They are Green, Avery, McMurdo, Caughlin, Summerland; Burr, Princeton; Bowles, Kamloops, and Sigalet, Vernon.

Results:

GRAND CHALLENGE

McKay, Penticton, 13; Mullen, Armstrong, 5.

Cook, Princeton, 14; Louden, Vernon, 1.

Stone, Trail, 10; Bowes, Vernon, 9.

Hobbs, Kelowna 8, MacDonald, Trail 7.

KIMBERLEY CUP

Burr, Princeton 10, Weir, Vernon, 3.

Avery, Vancouver, 12; Parsons, Ashcroft, 6.

Strickland, Prince George, 9; McMurdo, Vancouver, 8.

Green, Vernon, 7; Brown, Vancouver, 5.

Bowles, Kamloops 11, Sigalet, Vernon 6.

CAMMELL-LAIRD

Neff, Vancouver, 7; McKay, Penticton, 6.

Cartmell, Vancouver, 8; Montpellier, Trail, 4.

Hill, Trail 8; Farenholtz, Nelson, 7.

Harvey, Nelson, 9; Wright, Vancouver, 7.

Bruce, Vancouver, 9; Cook, Princeton, 6.

EVENT "H"

Jordon, Trail, 18; Evans, Smithers, 3.

D'Amour, Trail, 9; Larson, Vernon, 7.

Moir, Salmo, 9; MacDonald, Trail, 8.

Ruffle, Vernon, 18; Pieper, Kelowna 11.

EVENT "D"

Garroway, Peachland, 9; Henschke, Vernon, 7.

Louden, Vernon, 9; Parsons, Ashcroft, 2.

Reynolds, Grand Forks, 8; Burr, Princeton, 7.

Burkholder, Kelowna, 9; Seymour, Vernon, 4.

Finals Reached In Alberta Spiel

EDMONTON (CP) — Don Butt of the Edmonton Curling Club and Matt Baldwin of Edmonton Granites have advanced to the finals of the two sections in the northern Alberta curling playoffs.

Butt lost his first match of the double-knockout competition Wednesday when beaten 10-7 by Watson of the Edmonton club. Butt, until then the only undefeated skip, will meet the winner of the match between Bateman of Edmonton Menorah and Walker of Edmonton Royal.

Baldwin gained the other final by beating McMurray of Edmonton Alberta Avenue. Now he will meet the winner of the semi-final between Watson of the Edmonton club and Fisher of Edmonton Royal.

The two semi-finals are scheduled for Thursday morning with the finals later in the day.

Winners of each section will battle for the right to represent central Alberta in the provincial final at Calgary Saturday.

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W. Tozer 7, D. Meakins 6
J. Teague 1, T. A. Wallace 0
F. Townsend 9, A. B. Will 9
R. F. Wallace 9, W. Marr 6
R. Hickey 0, A. Barrett 1
W. Duckworth 12, R. D. Wallace 8
A. Farenholtz 12, R. H. Chandler 6
A. Waters 9, R. H. Bruce 10
A. B. Gilker 6, N. R. Jennejohn 12

Trail Curling

Results of play in the Trail Curling Club's Stay At Home Competition for the Hodge Cup Wednesday were:

T. Rice 10, T. McMillen 15
E. Player 6, W. Gregory 10
F. Keith 8, T. H. Weldon 12
G. Ortner 13, S. Smillie 11
C. Jones 5, A. Dafoe 11
W. Gwyer 9, W. Hunter 8
S. Douglas 9, O. Gill 13
F. Strachan 0, T. A. Robinson 1
A. Crichton 1, S. Gray 0
H. Donaldson 10, A. Gill 6
A. Balfour 7, E. Jandrell 4
J. Landucci 9, G. Babcock 8

British Soccer

SCOTTISH CUP

Second-Round Replays

Kilmarnock 0, Hamilton A 2
Celtic 3, Stirling A 0

Revised Scottish Cup third-round matches for Feb. 21 now are:

Third Lanark vs Hamilton Academicals and Falkirk vs Celtic.

IRISH CUP

First Round Replays:

Ballymena U 2, Coleraine 2
Glentoran 1, Short and Harland 0

Draw for the second round of the Irish Cup, matches to be played March 7, is: Glentoran vs Bangor, Crusaders vs Coleraine or Ballymena U, Ards vs Glentoran and Portadown vs Linfield.

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Leafs Face Trail Tonight Short Malacko, Smith

When Nelson Maple Leafs take to the ice tonight against Trail Smoke Eaters they will be seeking the return road into the win column after losing their last two starts.

A win for the Leafs would bring them closer to Spokane, holding down the WIHL second spot behind the pace-setting Smokies. The Trailites have had a winning streak of five games, jumping them into first place in the league standing.

The Leafs will be without the services of Jim Malacko who injured his shoulder in a game last week. Also missing will be Glen Smith, who is still having trouble with his knee.

Coach Eddie Wares said Wednesday night that the Hyssop, Haldane and Lowe line would be intact for this engagement, and that Neil McClenaghan would play with the Koehle brothers while the third line would see Ruml with Haley and Lovett. The defence in front of Rodzinyak will be Anderson, Pasqualotto, Gilhooly and Gare.

Nelson High Girls Form Curling Club

Nelson High School girls' curling play is to begin Feb. 19.

At formation of a club Wednesday, Shirley Lewis was elected president; Lorna Craig vice-president, and Jane Miller, secretary.

The rinks in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads:

Lorna Craig, Shirley Smith, June Vale and Jean Symmonds.

Jane Miller, Bernice Swanson, Dorothy Barrett and Nan Bruce.

Joan Mitchell, Shirley Lewis, Betty Ann Hufty and Jackey Barrett.

Shirley Brand, Helen Brader, Madeline LaPlante and Barbara Hyndman.

Spares are Shirley Mermet and Nina Evdokimo.

First games will be played between rinks skipped by Miss Craig and Miss Brand, and Miss Miller and Miss Mitchell.

Coast May Hire Famed U.S. Football Coach

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jimmy Phelan, a famous name in football on both sides of the border, says he will be "delighted, if I am invited" to coach the Vancouver football club.

He told club treasurer Bill Ralston Wednesday that he will be in Vancouver Tuesday for "talks" with club directors.

Club directors will meet today to consider several applications for the job.

The name of Anns Stukus, Toronto sports writer and coach of Edmonton Eskimos two years ago, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the job here.

"We have not considered anybody as yet," president Art Mercer said. "Nothing will be done until the directors meet."

Phelan is a graduate of the Knute Rockne school of football, quarterbacking Notre Dame during that school's "four horsemen" and "seven mules" days.

COACHED HUSKIES

He coached University of Washington Huskies for 12 years and took them to the Rose Bowl in 1936.

His last job was with the Dallas Texans professional team which folded in mid-season last fall from lack of support.

Treasurer Ralston said "certainly Phelan is one of the biggest names in football. We should accept nothing but the best.

"He told me he would be glad to come here."

Ralston, who played with Green Bay Packers before entering business here, wrapped up the Phelan story with:

"He's a man with all the answers we'll need. He knows every football player and potential star in the U.S.

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Britisher Sets Sports Car Mark

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—John Rutherford, veteran Palm Beach speedboat driver and automobile racer, set a measured-mile record for European sports cars here Wednesday.

Driving a 1953 British Jaguar XK120C, Rutherford averaged 134.70 miles an hour on the two runs. The previous mark of 119.63 was set last year by John Bird, Daytona Beach, in a Jaguar XK120.

TORONTO (CP) — The 1953 running of the Queen's Plate, Canadian racing classic, will be held Coronation Day, June 2.

This year will be the first time in 94 years that the race has not been held in May.

Gavilan Gives Davey Bloody Beating

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO (AP)—Cuban Kid Gavilan, a rugged champion from the school of hard knocks, floored college-bred Chuck Davey four times Wednesday night with his explosive punching to hold his world welterweight title on a 10th-round technical knockout.

The previously-unbeaten Davey was unable to answer the bell for the 10th after absorbing a bloody beating in the savage ninth.

Switch southpaw at times against his left-handed foe, Gavilan flunked the Michigan State grad in the finals of his graduate course in pugilism. After the bout was stopped, Gavilan gaily danced a few rhumba steps in his corner while waving to the roaring crowd of Davey partisans.

The crowd was announced at 17,450 with a gross gate of $275,454.71 and a net of $211,415. It was a record gate, breaking the former welter mark of $269,677 which Gavilan set last July at Philadelphia.

It was no contest, although the game Davey kept flicking his impotent punches in annoying fashion against the 27-year-old champ from Camaquey.

Decked for a nine-count in the third from a furious series of right-handed punches, Davey survived until the sleek kid turned on the heat in the ninth. Gavilan amused himself by switching to a southpaw stance in the fifth and sixth.

Swarming to the attack in the ninth, after he had opened a cut under Davey's right eye in the previous round, the strong Gavilan simply overwhelmed the scrawny-looking lad who had escaped defeat in 39 previous pro fights.

Davey seemed aware that he couldn't last longer after the cut opened. So he came out punching in the ninth. That was just what Gavilan had been waiting for.

A jolting right-hand punch to Davey's reddened chops dropped him in mid-ring. He scrambled up to take the last part of a nine-count on one knee. Pressing his attack against a man who now was badly hurt, Gavilan sent him to the deck again with a smashing left hook. Once more Davey took the count of nine.

Leaping in with all the fury of the attack that stopped young Gil Turner last July in Philadelphia, Gavilan slammed home a series of right-hand punches that drove Davey through the ropes to the ring apron on his back. The ex-collegian was back on his knees at about four but took the full nine-count.

New Fernie Arena Sees Little Use As Mild Winter Hits Ice Facilities

FERNIE—Mild weather has played havoc with ice sports in Fernie this year. The new $110,000 Fernie Arena was officially opened on Remembrance Day. Wonderful curling and skating facilities were made available, but the weatherman did not cooperate. The grim picture is shown by the following:

Skating was possible on only four occasions up to Feb. 9.

Curlers have played a maximum of two games each during the same period.

There has not been a scheduled hockey game played this winter. All games scheduled to date have been postponed due to weather conditions making ice unavailable.

Only two hockey practices were held, and these were either before or after skating.

At City Council meeting Monday council decided to refund part of skating and curling contracts made in connection with the arena. The curling club contract was cancelled and a flat fee of $500 for the season was set. This will save the curlers about $900. The curling club in turn is reducing its members' curling fees.

Two-thirds of the cost of season skating tickets will be refunded as council considered it unfair to charge full rates with so little skating being available.

A great deal of comment is heard about the city regarding installation of artificial ice. The general opinion is in favor but that some long range method of paying for it should be used.

Strikes and Spares

In the Men's Commercial League Doug Hall of the Superiors led the pack with an 826 aggregate. Teammate George Belyk just nosed out Hall to take the singles with a 303. His aggregate was a 704. Others bowling in the 700's were Jake Koenig 783, Gerry Corbett 714, and Carl Locatelli, an even 700. In the 600's were George Lane 694, Jimmy Dennett 661, Norm Hamson 673, Bob Bennett 667, Bob MacDonald 645, Vern Miller 633, Clyde Mills 611, Charlie Trembley 623, and George Herbrick 603.

The team honors went to Scholars with a 1163 single while the Superiors took the aggregate with a 3051.

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The singles record that was made by Lila Romano two and a half years ago was wiped off the board when Dot Waterer bowled a tremendous 385, to beat the old record by nine pins. Another strike would have given her a score of 400 even. One other record was broken when the Mann team rolled a high 2870, bettering the team record for this year set by the Waterers.

In garnering the high aggregate with an 866, Dot Waterer was 14 pins short of her own 880 record of 1950. This was the second time this year on which Dot recorded an 866. Lorna Speirs was the next highest with a 710 aggregate. Others bowling in the 600's were Rose Brown 667, Betty Maloney 648, Lena Koehle 642, Vicky Allen 641, Madge Jones 639, Ollie Watson 637, Isabel Locatelli 626, Dot Lyons 617, and Flo Waterer 607.

The Mann team took four points to remain in the lead with 32, followed by Watson with 25, Waterer and Maloney 24, Browne and Allen each have 21, Speirs 19½, Koehle 15½, Morris and McDougall 15, and Locatelli and Blaney are in the cellar with 14 each.

American Signed To Fight Caulet

PARIS (AP)—The Paris Sports Palace announced Wednesday that it has signed Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, new interim world featherweight champion, for a 12-round fight Feb. 23 against Auguste Caulet, former lightweight champion of France.

Bassett's interim title will not be at stake, since the fighters will go over the featherweight limit.

Favorites Win Everglades Golf

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Favored teams all won by comfortable margins in the quarter-finals of the Everglades mixed foursomes invitational golf tournament Wednesday.

Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont. and Hobart Manley, Savannah, Ga. the medalist team, won a 4-and-3 decision over Vonnie Colby, Dania, Fla., and Lynn Creason, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rangers, Wings Play to 2-2 Tie

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Wilson's goal at 6:25 of the third period gave Detroit Red Wings a 2-2 tie with New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night and increased the Red Wings' National Hockey League lead over second-place Montreal.

Wilson's tally came on a 25-foot screened shot, which slipped between the pads of Lorne Worsley. The goal came just after Detroit finally went to the attack after being outplayed through most of the first two periods before a crowd of 8469.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead early in the opening period on a goal by Nick Mickoski. The Red Wings, who ran their unbeaten string to eight games, tied the score at 14:13 of the second period. With Detroit's skaters bombarding Worsley from all sides, Ted Lindsay picked up Gordie Howe's rebound and sent it past the Ranger goalie. It was the 72nd point of the season for Howe, the league's leading individual point scorer, but he failed to get his 200th NHL goal.

The Rangers regained the lead less than two minutes later when Wally Hergesheimer blasted a 25-footer.

ROOKIE JUNIOR LEADING PACK

EDMONTON (CP)—Rookie Norm Ullman looks like a sure thing to win the Western Canadian Junior Hockey League scoring race this season.

It won't be anything new for the chunky 17-year-old centre of Edmonton Oil Kings. The quiet-spoken lad has been top point-getter in every league he has played in and every team he has played with has won at least a provincial title.

Ullman, who pivots junior veterans Jerry Prince and Ray Kinasewich, is a grade XI student at St. Joseph's high school.

Now five feet, nine inches tall, Ullman carries his 170 pounds effortlessly on the ice.

In Oil Kings' 35 games this season Ullman has scored 29 goals and 42 assists. Linemate Prince is second with 38 goals and 25 assists.

The team has clinched first place.

Fights

By The Associated Press

Miami Beach—Gil Turner, 149¾, Philadelphia, outpointed Charlie Williams, 151¼, Newark, N. J., 10.

San Antonio, Tex.—Willie Pep, 129, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Jose Alvarez, 131, Mexico City, 10

Sacramento, Calif.—Freddie Herman, 140, Los Angeles, outpointed Mario Trigo, 139, Monterray, Mexico, 10.

White Plains, N. Y. —George Monroe, 134¼, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Jimmy Wilde, 134¼, New York, 8.

Rising Young Fighter's Career Nipped in Bud

SEATTLE (AP) — Deacon Jack Hurley Wednesday retired his newest heavyweight prospect, Leo Lokovsek, to save the bright young clouter from possible serious injury in the ring.

The former University of Washington football player had only two fights after training for a year under Hurley, winning both by quick knockouts.

Late last month Lokovsek was hurt in an automobile accident and was unconscious for 12 hours from a head injury. Hurley said he feared a blow to the head in the ring might result in permanent or even fatal injury to his young star.

"I made him promise me to quit the ring for keeps," said Hurley, who is better known as the Manager of Harry (Kid) Matthews.

"Leo has a wife and youngster to think of, in addition to himself.

"It was a tough decision for him. He has recovered from the accident and feels ready to fight again. But the risk is too great.

"Leo weighed in at 199 and there was no reason why he shouldn't have reached the heights in boxing. He was green, but he had a sock like the kick of a mule. I like money as well as anybody and we had a sellout assured for a four-rounder in Seattle, but no payoff was worth the chance."

Atomites Within Point of Halting Thomcats Run

The Thomcats of the Girls High School Basketball League are setting a torrid pace. They came up Wednesday night with their eleventh win.

Although winning, they were hard-pressed all the way by the Atomites who outscored them in the first and final quarters. But when the bell rang ending the match the Atoms were still one point shy of sending the game into overtime. Final score read 11-10.

The game was a close affair as the Atomites, who share second place with two other clubs, vainly tried to accomplish what no other club has done this year. The Atomites took a three-point lead in the first quarter, but at half time their lead was cut to one point. From this point on the Atomites were unable to get either the tying or winning point.

The Thomcats were led by Audrey Sherwood and Cecile Viau with four points each while Verna Strong collected four for the Atomites.

CLIMB INTO SECOND

In another game the Sharp Shooters, led by Dolly Fife with five points, gained second spot by downing the Boomers 17-9 in a game that saw the winners hold the Boomers to but two points in the first three quarters.

M. Waterer and Gail Walls also aided the winners by collecting four markers each. G. Fraser was the top scorer for the Boomers getting four points.

In the third game the hapless Morons went down to their 10th defeat when the Fizz Kids took a 17-10 verdict. This win put the Fizz Kids in a three way tie for second place.

The Fizz Kids started fast and at the end of the first quarter they had taken a 8-1 lead, but the Morons by the end of the third quarter knotted the score at 9-9. In the final stanza the Fizz Kids caught fire once more and picked up eight points while holding the Morons to one.

Jane Bennett, Barb Williams and Marg Maclean each collected four points for the winners while Delores Rich got four and Dorothy Foster three for the Morons.

	P	W	L	Pt
Thomcats	11	11	0	22
Atomites	11	6	5	12
Sharp Shooters	10	6	4	12
Fizz Kids	11	6	5	12
Boomers	12	5	7	10
Donnettes	11	4	7	8
Morons	11	1	10	2

EMPIRE GAMES BOSS SOUGHT

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Empire Games Society opened a search for a general manager for the 1954 Games and called on business firms to volunteer their top brass for the big, 20-month job, here Wednesday.

The job would start immediately and run through to the end of 1954.

Harold Merilees, chairman of the selection committee, said seven applications are already on file and more are expected to be drawn in by an advertising campaign. The society would prefer a city man for the job, but will consider all B.C. applications.

They will be screened by the city's personnel department, with final choice up to the selection committee.

Meanwhile, society officials reported that $1,306,491 has already been raised to help finance the 1954 Games and another $105,400 has been pledged.

Cranbrook Toppled in Title Replay

With the first two games completed in the replay for the B.C. High School championship, two rinks, Cranbrook and New Westminster have been eliminated.

At the Nelson curling rink Wednesday afternoon Cranbrook downed New Westminster 13-5 and then in turn were eliminated by Nelson 13-2.

Nelson will at 9 a.m. today take on the Kelowna rink with the winner meeting Salmo in the final game at 1 p.m. to determine which club will advance to Saskatoon for the Dominion championship next week.

Hearts of curling followers who watched the games were with the game Cranbrook crew, forced to replay after an unhappy mixup over eligibility of players after once having the B.C. title in their hands.

The replay of the bonspiel became necessary when a few days ago it was discovered that two players on the Cranbrook rink, which copped the title at Vernon, were found to be over the age limit set down by the Dominion High School Curling Association, thereby eliminating them from play in the Dominion finals.

The Cranbrook rink, with Mike Falkins curling superbly, humbled the Ziola rink from New Westminster 13-5 in a game that saw the Cranbrook skip come through time after time with point winning rocks that steadily increased their margin of victory.

The Cranbrook rink piled up a seven-point edge in the first three ends, and then after New Westminster picked up a singleton in the fourth, put the game out of reach of the coast club by getting six more points in the next three ends. That made the score 13-1 after seven ends. New Westminster came back in the final three ends, but the lead of the Cranbrook rink was just too much, as Cranbrook playing a knockout game held them to four points the rest of the way.

It must of been an off day for little Bob Ziola. It did not matter what he tried it seemed to go wrong.

Cranbrook:

Mike Falkins skip, Bob DeBuyscher third, Gordon Laurie second, and Larry Bouchard lead.

New Westminster:

Bob Ziola skip, Ken Krintila third, Ed Johnson second, and Gary Lewis lead.

Score by ends:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T
Cranbrook	3	3	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	13
New Wstmnstr.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	5

TURN ABOUT

In the second game the breaks that had been going Cranbrook's way throughout the first encounter took an about face and seemed to go along with the Nelson rink skipped by Bob Nuyens. Although Falkins continued to show some fine curling the good work of the entire Nelson rink, along with several breaks of the game, proved too much for the never-say-die Cranbrook lads.

Nelson curlers started off laying one in the first end, and then in the second were laying four when a pretty shot by Falkins cut them down to two. If Falkins' rock had rolled a few more inches the game then would have been on even terms. Instead Nelson took a three point lead. For the next five ends Bob Nuyens, with wonderful support from his mates, rode along garnering one point an end and Falkins who was always on the spot when it was his turn to shoot was either missing by inches or just rolling out by the narrowest of margins. The score at this time was not indicative of the play for every end was a battle to the final rock.

Cranbrook in the eighth end finally did get a break and they came through brilliantly to pick up two points, but in the ninth Nelson came back to garner a point and it was just a matter of playin, out the final end which saw Nelson lay a four-ender to salt away the win.

Although going down to defeat the Cranbrook boys showed a lot of spirit and the 50-odd spectators gave them real support for their display of sportsmanship.

Nelson:

Bob Nuyens skip, Rich Mason third, Joe Bourque second, and George Robinson lead.

Cranbrook:

Mike Falkins skip, Ken Krintila third, Ed Johnson second, and Gerry Lewis lead.

Score by ends:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T
Nelson	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	13
Cranbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Hockey Reps To Rossland

The Nelson Bantam and Midget Reps will travel to Rossland Saturday to tangle with two teams from the Golden City.

For the Bantams it will be a regular league game and should they win they will advance into the finals against Trail for the district title.

Midgets will be playing an exhibition game. They have drawn a bye and will face either Trail or Rossland, depending on which wins in their series.

The midget game between the Vics and the Pats scheduled for Friday at 5 p.m. has been cancelled to give the rep teams the ice for a practice before going to Rossland.

Mild Weather Cuts E. Kootenay Hockey

NATAL—With the schedule of the newly organized Alberta-B. C. Intermediate Hockey League ending on Feb. 11, about half the scheduled games in the league will have been unplayed. Unusual mild weather this winter has forced postponement of these games. Centres like Creston and Kimberley, who have artificial ice, were able to complete their scheduled home games in the league. The other towns in the league like Coleman, Natal-Michel, Fernie and Cranbrook were unable to fulfill their league obligations due to the lack of ice. To date, the Natal-Michel Coal Kings, who are holding down fourth place in the league, have played but seven games out of 11 games scheduled. They have won two, lost four and tied one. The Fernie entry were unfortunate in not having a home game.

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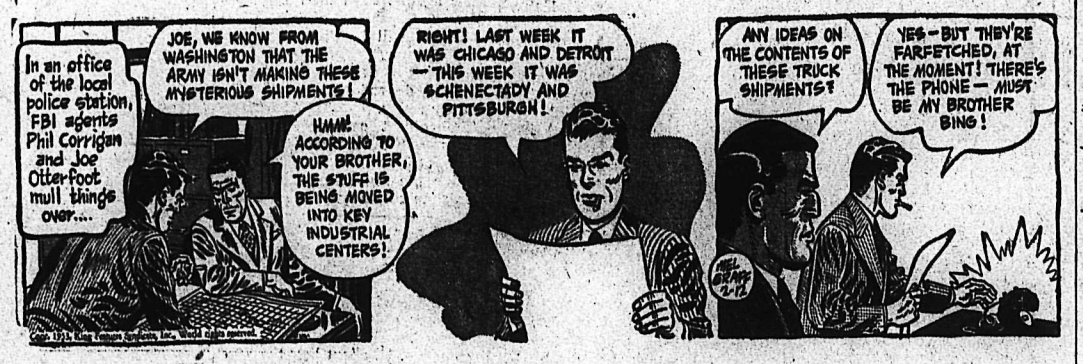

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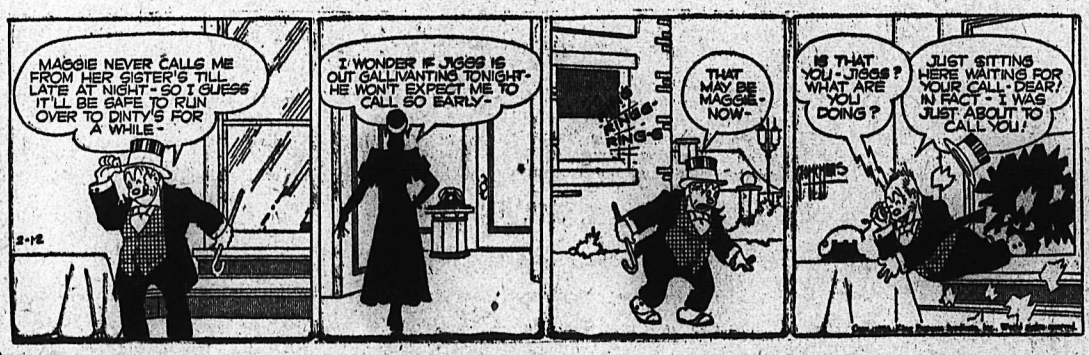

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT"

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "EXECUTION ACT" BEING 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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NOTICE

POUND DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute as a Pound District certain land in the vicinity of Sanca, which may be more particularly described as follows: All that part of Kootenay Land District extending southerly from the southerly boundary of Lot 888 to the southerly boundary of Lot 883 and westerly from the westerly limit of the Provincial Highway No. 3 to the easterly high-water-mark of Kootenay Lake.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time objection is made to the undersigned by eight proprietors within such proposed Pound District, in Form "A" of the Schedule of said Act.

W. K. Kiernan,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C.
February 2, 1953.

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.

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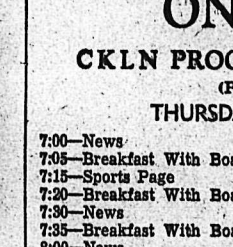

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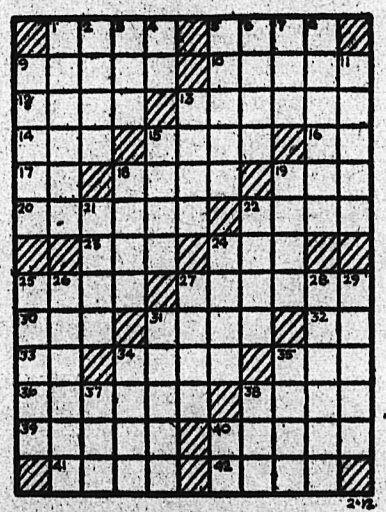

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2:30—Sentimental Recollections
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3:05—Here's Harmony
3:15—Sacred Heart
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4:15—Road Show
4:30—Meet the Pirates
4:45—Pacific News
4:55—Report from Parliament Hill
5:00—UN Commentary
5:05—Teen Time
5:30—Spotlite on a Star
5:50—News
6:00—Hit Parade
6:30—Dollars and Sense
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Salvation Army
8:00—Citizen's Forum
8:45—The Dreamers
9:00—Vancouver Concert Orchestra
9:30—Winnipeg Drama
10:00—News
10:15—Midweek Review
10:30—Hawaii Calls
10:35—Starlight Ballroom
10:45—Sports Roundup
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

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7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The 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—Afternoon Concert
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Easy Listening
3:00—Brave Voyage
3:15—Musical Program
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
4:15—Road Show
4:30—Sleepytime Storyteller
4:45—News
4:55—Spotlight
5:00—UN Commentary
5:05—Rawhide
5:30—Music by Eric Wild
6:00—The Rhythm Pals
6:15—Bill Good Sports
6:30—Voice of Firestone
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Toronto Symphony
8:30—Vancouver Theatre
9:00—The Sport Page
9:30—Armdale Chorus
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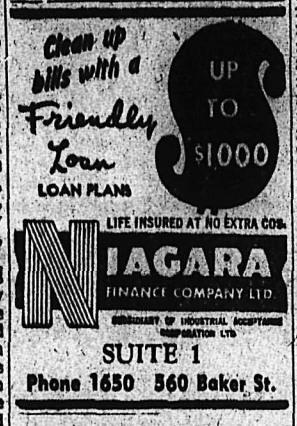

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(Closing Prices)

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Bralorne	4.90
Canusa	.06
Golconda	.20
Grandview	.26
Highland Bell	.42
Pac East Gold	.12
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Pioneer Gold	1.95
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Western Uranium	3.50
Yale	.30
OILS	
Anaconda	.34
Anglo Canada	7.10
A P Con	.34
Cal & Ed	12.00
Calmont	1.63
Commonwealth	4.50
Home	10.25
Mercury	.19½
National Pete	2.35
Okalta Com	2.70
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(Closing Prices)

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Arjon	.12
Armistice	.17
Aumaque	.16
Bagamac	.22
Barymin	1.35
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Bobjo	.42
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B C Packers B	9
B C Power A	35½
B C Power B	7½
Burl Steel	20
Burrard A	7⅝
Can Cement	79
Can Breweries	19
Can Canners	32¼
Can Car & Fdy	15½
Can Car & Fdy A	17⅞
Can Oil	14
Can Celanese	43¼
Can Dredge	50
Can Steamship	79
Can Pac Rly	30
Cockshutt	15¾
Cons M & S	31
Dist Seagram	25¼
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Dom Steel & Coal B	15
Dom Tar & Chem	37¾
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Goodyear pfd	47½
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Imp. Tobacco	10¼
Int Metal	29
Int Nickel	43½
Int Pete	26
Kelvinator	17½
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Loblaw B	29
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Moore Corp	35
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Powell River	22¾
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Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—Rising prices Wednesday snapped a five-day string of declines. Gains came to between one and two points in the railroads section, but were largely fractional elsewhere.

Canadian issues were higher. International Nickel gained ⅛, Canadian Pacific advanced ⅜, and McIntyre was unchanged. Distillers Seagram slipped ¼; Dome Mines and Hiram Walker lost ½.

TORONTO (CP) — Prices turned slightly firmer in rapid trading toward the close.

Stars of the session were uranium stocks, led by Gunnar with a gain of $2.15 in a turnover of 156,000 shares.

Among uraniums Chimo, Cons. Nicholson, Radiore, Nesbitt Labine and Graham Bousquet made good gains. New Larder U led other "penny" speculative issues with a gain of 21 cents.

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices continued irregularly lower in slow afternoon dealings.

Canada Cement led the downward swing, falling one point to 78. Other losses were fractional.

Prominent in the decline were Canadian Celanese, Howard-Smith, Seagrams, Imperial Oil and Massey-Harris.

LONDON (Reuters—No trend was established today because of lack of trade.

Main buying interest was confined to domestic stocks in limited demand.

Long-dated Government securities recorded small gains.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, 72⅝.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.10⅝.

MISSING SAILORS SOUGHT

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — Port authorities combed the battered and desolate decks of the 80-ton auxiliary motor vessel Holchu Tuesday for clues to the disappearance of its five-man crew. They fear the men were washed overboard in a heavy storm. The Holchu was found drifting and abandoned in the Indian Ocean.

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TAXES	399,000
NET PROFIT	614,000
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Coast Capitalist Denies Story

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP) — The president of Ocean City Oil Fields, Inc. says that two men, one described as a former associate of Al Capone and the second an attorney who represented the late Chicago gang leader, are in no way connected with his firm in its oil exploration activity in western Grays Harbor County.

R. A. Brossard, Vancouver, B.C., capitalist made the comment at a special meeting called following a Seattle newspaper's Sunday story.

NO CONNECTION

The Seattle Times said that Joseph C. Fusco, whom it described as a principal Capone Sydnicate lieutenant during the prohibition era, and Abraham Tteltelbaum, who as a lawyer represented Capone, are among backers of oil exploration activity at Ocean City.

Brossard said the men area associates of Tom T. Hawksworth, Chicago capitalist, who has a lease block in the Ocean City area.

"They are not in any way, nor is Hawksworth, connected with Ocean City Oil Fields, Inc.," Brossard said.

He explained that the Ocean City Oil Fields, Inc., is backed by eight Canadian firms.

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Canada To Develop Four Mexican Pacific Ports

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Informed sources said Wednesday that Canada will help develop four of Mexico's Pacific ports in order to boost trade between the two countries.

The ports are Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Sanila Cruz.

Included in the planned projects, which result from the visit here of a Canadian goodwill mission, will be dredging of some ports and constructions of silos and warehouses in others.

Canadian capital will augment Mexican financing.

Canadian wheat, machinery and other products will be shipped direct to the newly-modernized ports, and in return Mexico hopes to sell Canada more of her own products.

TO OPEN MARKETS

The immediate aim is to open Mexican ports to new continental markets. The long-range goal is to boost Mexican trade with Asia, officials said.

A 12-man delegation of business men and government officials visited Mexico City Feb. 5. The mission, headed by Trade Minister C. D. Howe, completed a 17,000-mile air hop of nine Latin American countries with its visit to Mexico.

Canada has trade agreements with 19 of the 20 Latin American countries — all but Honduras. Her total exports to the 20 countries have increased tenfold in 13 years — to $140,000,000 in 1951 from $14,000,000 in 1938. Imports jumped to $246,000,000 from $21,000,000.

Flood Disaster Serious Blow to Dutch Economy

THE HAGUE (AP) — Premier Dr. Willem Drees Wedensday estimated the damage caused by the disastrous floods in Holland at 1,000,000,000 guilders ($265,000,000).

Drees warned that the figure was a preliminary one.

"Nobody can tell how long it will take to repair the dikes, of the cost involved in strengthening the dikes," he said.

He asked Parliament not to bind the government to this provisional and rough estimate.

Drees said the damage "represents a serious blow to The Netherlands economy."

Howe Hopeful of Wheat Agreement

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Howe said Wednesday he is hopeful that a new international wheat agreement will be negotiated at Washington.

He told John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) in the commons that he is in close touch with the 46-country negotiations and he knows of nothing which would lead him to conclude that discussions had broken down.

Loud applause from all sides of the House greeted the minister as he returned for the first time to the Commons after a five-week 17,000-mile tour of nine Latin-American countries.

Fixed Daily Payment Means North Vancouver Hospital Will Carry On

VANCOUVER (CP) — Suburban North Vancouver will continue to operate its own 110-bed hospital.

Mayor Frank Goldsworthy announced the decision Wednesday when he returned from a meeting with government officials in Victoria. He said the North Vancouver delegation have been assured of a $14.05 fixed daily payment for each patient this year as in 1952.

"This guarantees us a revenue for the year which we can count on and we are now in the position to negotiate with labor," he added.

Nurses and other hospital employees are seeking a 40-hour week and wage increases, which would raise the hospital budget by $72,000 annually. There are 180 workers.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett then announced in Victoria the government was prepared to operate the hospital and any others in financial difficulties.

Decision to remain open followed conferences in Victoria with Premier Bennett and hospital authorities.

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Steel towers carrying high-voltage power lines are a fatal attraction to youngsters here. A 15-year-old native killed climbing one of the towers at Colenso was the third such victim. Power company officials said a horizontal guard 15 feet up the tower seems only to challenge the children.

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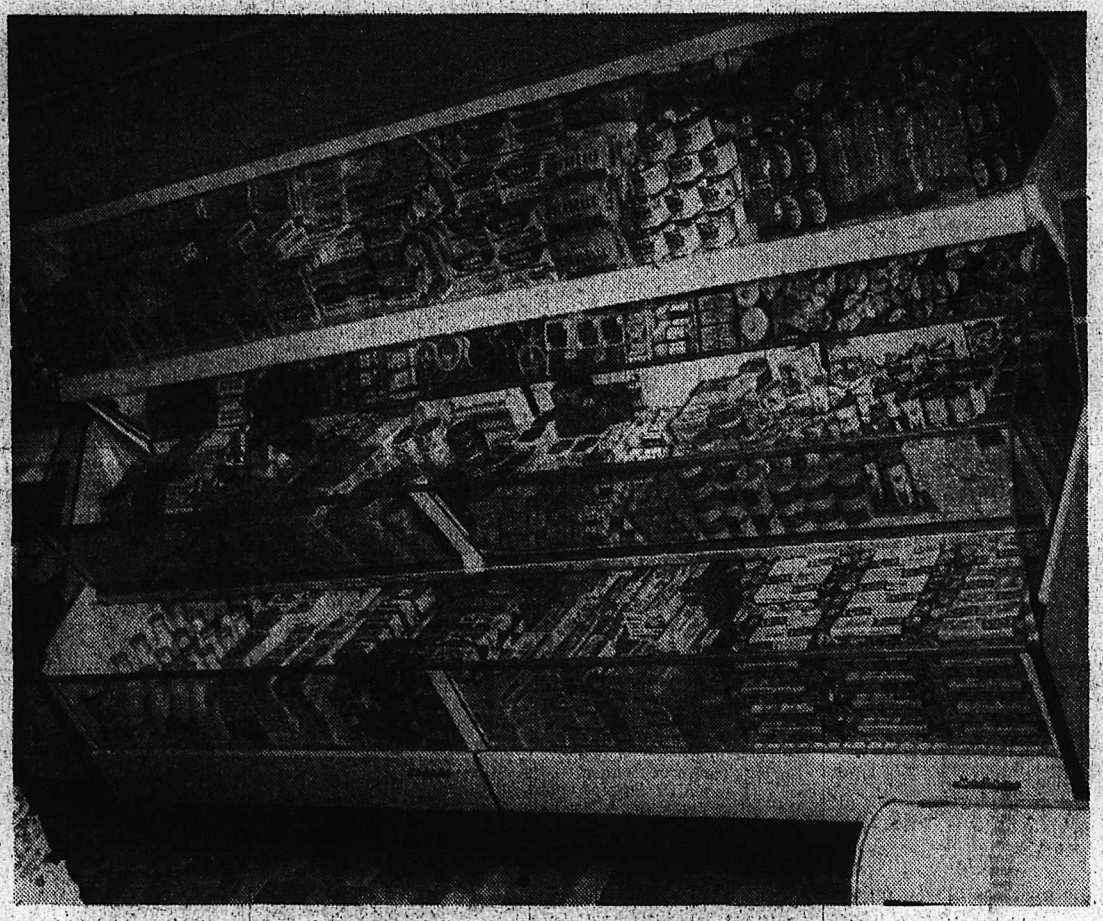

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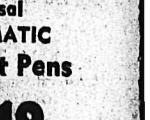

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