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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Variable cloudiness. Wind light overnight and north 20 in some valleys. Low and high at Cranbrook, 25 and 42, Crescent Valley, 25 and 45.

$64,698 Voted For Nelson Jail

VICTORIA (Special t othe News)—The legislature Tuesday night voted $64,698 to operate the Nelson jail in the fiscal year starting April 1.

This is $4000 more than a year ago, and includes $35,748 for sundry employees, $12,000 for provisions and catering, $4000 for heat, light and water.

E. E. Winch, CCF Burnaby, said there's absolutely no provision at Nelson jail for employment of or recreation for prisoners.

"If they don't get into mischief with idle hands, they will with idle minds," Mr. Winch said.

"Aren't they in jail?" asked Gordon Gibson, Liberal, Lillooet. "You want to make it better than here—we don't get any recreation here."

Mr. Gibson said one guard to three prisoners, as in some B.C. jails, is too many.

"It's time some of us quit this racket of working and go where we can get a lot of attention," Mr. Gibson said. "It's a disgrace—one guard should look after 10 people. This may be one of the reasons we have such taxes."

As Attorney-General Bonner explained the reasons for one guard for three prisoners, Mr. Gibson shouted out: "Don't make it too comfortable — or you'll get more there."

Buying Canadian Goods Urged

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) — Canadian women were asked Monday to lead a drive for the purchase of "made in Canada" goods.

The suggestion was made by J. D. Ferguson of Rock Island, Que., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an address prepared for delivery to the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, at which women were present.

Merchandise which could be reasonably manufactured in Canada, Mr. Ferguson said, required that it be made here "if we are to give full employment and continue to pay present wages."

The textile industry, for instance, could place back at work thousands of trained workers and giev a "shot in the arm" to Canada's economy, if people would demand Canadian content in their purchases.

Taxes, too, he stated, were hampering Canadian industry, and the higher price of certain Canadian commodities, as compared with American prices, was attributable in part to such items as the 10 per cent sales tax and the 15 per cent excise tax.

VANCOUVER CUTS TRAFFIC INJURIES BY 90 PER CENT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Traffic injuries in Vancouver this year are down nearly 90 per cent compared with the same period in 1954, traffic and safety officials reported Tuesday.

Since Jan. 1, only one person has died as a result of a traffic accident. Between Jan. 1 and March 23 last year, eight persons were killed on Vancouver streets.

Injuries also show a marked decrease. To date 400 persons have been injured in motoring mishaps in the city compared with 571 last year.

James Plaskett, executive secretary of the Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council, said enforcement, education, and engineering were responsible for the good record.

He gave credit to newspapers and radio stations for publicity carried in the recent drive against traffic accidents.

Would Avert Mass Layoffs in Yards

VICTORIA (CP) — A 50-per-cent layoff of workers handling $20,000,000 in naval contracts at the Victoria Machinery Depot yards here will take place this weekend, Canadian Congress of Labor officials said Tuesday.

Jack Cornthwaite, business agent for Machinists, Fitters and Helpers' Union, No. 3 (CCL) said he sent a wire to A. T. Fairey (L-Victoria) at Ottawa Tuesday, which read:

"VMD plans mass layoff this weekend due to unpecessary delays by the department of defence production. Situation serious. Please use every effort to offset this."

He said the layoff would cause "unnecessary unemployment."

REBELS TAKE UP HILL POSITIONS

Do or Die Blow Expected by Fortress Defenders

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Vietminh troops tapered off sharply Tuesday in their artillery assault on Dien Bien Phu. But they moved reinforcements and supplies steadily into their hill positions in apparent preparation for a "do or die" blow against the besieged French fortress by from 40,000 to 60,000 men.

On Monday morning the Communist-led rebels tried to ambush French troops opening the road linking the heart of the fortress with its southernmost outpost, four miles away. The French said their tanks, mobile artillery and infantry killed 175 Vietminh, or an entire rebel company. It was the biggest clash with the rebels since they halted mass assaults on the fortress early last week after suffering losses estimated by the French at 3000 killed and 9000 wounded.

Cat-o'-Nine-Tails Pic Controversial

OTTAWA (CP) — News photographers seldom find anything picture-worthy at parliamentary committees.

Tuesday, however, two of them came upon warden R. M. Allan of Kingston, Ont., penitentiary, who showed the Commons-Senate committee on corporal punishment what a strap and a cat-o'-nine-tails look like.

They shot pictures of Mr. Allan holding the two whipping instruments, but there were rumblings of protests from committee members.

Even while the picture-taking was going on, Mrs. Ann Shipley (L—Timiskaming) questioned the propriety of such action.

After the committee meeting was opened Davie Fulton (PC—Kamloops) said news photographs might place witnesses in an embarrassing situation. He suggested that the committee's steering committee should study the question of picture coverage in the future.

Don Brown (L—Essex West), joint committee chairman, said he took full responsibility for allowing photographers take the pictures.

Mr. Brown said he is "highly indebted" for the newspaper coverage given to the work of the committee. Evidence presented was not only to help the committee's 27 members make up their minds on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries, the public also should have access to that evidence.

McCARTHY WANTS TO CROSS-EXAMINE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep Wis.) has balked at Republican efforts to put him on the sidelines, without the right to cross-examine witnesses, at the forthcoming probe of his explosive row with army officials.

The Wisconsin senator insisted Tuesday on the right to cross-examine, but said he would refrain from any voting in connection with the investigation.

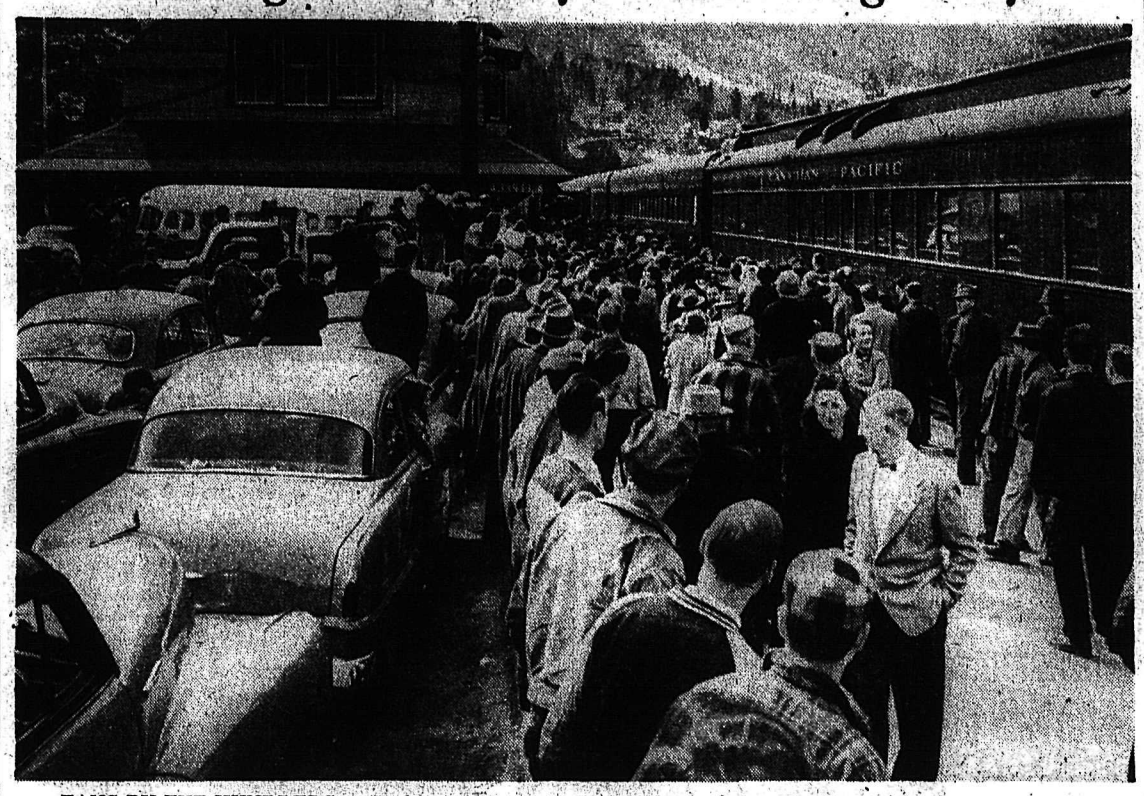
SINCLAIR URGES SALMON PACT

VANCOUVER (CP' — Fisheries minister Sinclair says the government is going to take steps to speed an agreement with the United States for equal division of the pink salmon fishery catch on the Pacific coast.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Richard John Ford, father of nine children, Tuesday was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Grace Hunter, 39. Police said Mrs. Hunter died as the result of an illegal operation.

B.C. Pension, Compensation Boost Planned

Rousing Welcome for Returning Leafs



FANS BY THE HUNDREDS and a band flocked to the CPR station in Nelson Tuesday afternoon to greet the town's Maple Leaf hockey team, who tied up the best-of-five WIHL final series with the Kimberley Dynamiters with a thrilling 4-3 victory the night previous. Next action is in Nelson Thursday and the fourth game Saturday.—Vogue photo.

Past Pensions To Be Increased; Medical Care To Be Extended

VICTORIA (CP)—Long-awaited amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act which give increases in pensions and compensation payments were introduced in the legislature Tuesday.

The act:

Increases compensation and pension payments from 70 to 75 per cent of salary.

Increases the maximum allowable income from $3600 to $4000.

Increases past pensions.

Extends coverage and provides an opening that could bring fishermen under the act.

Provides a new type of appeal board.

Extends medical care to include chiropodists, chiropractors and naturopaths who are referred to as "qualified practitioners."

Makes administrative changes to increase the efficiency of the board by which it is hoped to reduce to a minimum the extra expense caused by the increased benefits.

The increase from 70 to 75 per cent and in the maximum allowable income from which the percentage is taken are applicable to pensions that started after March 18, 1943.

There is no provision in the amendment for agricultural workers, reportedly at the request of the workers themselves.

Under the new act, a pensioner or a recipient of compensation payments whose annual wage is $2200 and who now receives a payment of $1540 a year, or $128.33 a month would receive $1650 a year, or $137.50 a month.

A worker with a wage of $3000 a year and who now receives $2100 annually, or $175 a month, would receive $2250 annually or $187.50 a month.

The act also provides boosts in pensions which started before March 18, 1943. These pensions are based on compensation payments of the day. They started in 1917 with a percentage of 55 per cent and worked up to 66 2-3 per cent by March, 1943. The maximum allowable income increased from $2000 to $2500 by March, 1953.

In 1917 a pensioner who had earned $1300 a year and who went on pension with a 50 per cent disability received and does at present receive, $358 a year. That would be increased to $667 under the new act.

In 1942 a man who had earned $1500 annually and who received a 50 per cent disability pension got $500 a year and now would receive $667 annually.

TO DOMESTIC HELP

Coverage is extended under the new amendments to domestic help on a voluntary basis by the employers; to self-employed persons, such as small sawmill operators, on a voluntary basis; to all workmen exposed to dust conditions, such as coal miners and workers in feed mills. In the latter case the act formerly only covered silicosis.

The amendment does away with the two-week time limit on hernia cases. At present hernia cases must be in hospital within two weeks to get compensation.

The increase in old pensions will require $4,500,000 in capital to be put in the compensation fund. About 8000 old pensioners are affected.

LOSS OF FUNCTION

The new pensions are based not only on loss of earnings as at present but on "loss of function," that is if a teletype operator lost a finger thus preventing him from continuing employment in his field, that would be taken into consideration when computing payments.

Fishermen may receive benefits under the act by a clause basing the compensation payments by companies on units of production rather than the present system.

The clause could be put in force by order-in-council. Enactment depends on a request from union and management. Fishermen's union leaders have long asked that fishermen be put on compensation.

The new appeal formula provides that a workman with a grievance pertaining to a compensation claim and the workmen's compensation board each will select a medical representative who is a specialist in the injury concerned. Names will be selected from a panel nominated by a medical association.

These two specialists will examine the worker and make a binding ruling.

And the AG Laughed

VICTORIA (Special to the News)—Attorney-General Robert Bonner must not be called "the A.G." during legislative debate.

Anthony Gargrave, CCF, Mackenzie, has developed a habit of calling Mr. Bonner "the A.G."

Tuesday night, committee chairman A. S. Matthew, SC, Vancouver Centre, told Mr. Gargrave he must not, any more, say "the A.G." but, instead, speak of Mr. Bonner as "the Hon. the Attorney-General."

Mr. Gargrave thereafter referred to "My Hon. learned and gallant friend, the Hon. the Attorney-General."

The A.G. put back his head and laughed.

AID OFFERED PENSIONER

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fred Maddison, 75-year-old pensioner who was all but destitute Monday after a flash-fire gutted his two-room shack in east Vancouver, was swamped with offers of assistance Tuesday.

Although the small home was covered by insurance, Maddison salvaged nothing but the clothes on his back and $30 in scorched bills.

Bedding, a small stove, a cot, and numerous articles of clothing were offered by numerous persons in addition to the facilities of a comfortable garage.

DAIRIES REJECT BOARD REPORT

VANCOUVER (CP) — A spokesman for the Milk Drivers' and Dairy employees' union TLC-AFL said that major Vancouver dairies have rejected a conciliation board's majority report aimed at settling a dispute with 1000 milk handlers.

The majority report, accepted by the union, recommended a single contract that would mean wage increases of from $5 to $50 a month.

There was no statement from the dairies.

Car Hand Signals Not Approved But Not Illegal!

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA—English hand signals on English cars, while not approved by the government, are not illegal.

That's what Attorney-General Robert Bonner said in the legislature Tuesday night, replying to a question from Robert Strachan, CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle.

Mr. Strachan was somewhat bewildered by the A.G.'s legal explanation and asked Mr. Bonner if he'd please explain what's the real difference between what's illegal and what's not approved.

Mr. Bonner explained this way: "A great number of things may not have official sanction, but that does not mean, perforce, that they're illegal."

Mr. Strachan looked more bewildered than ever at this even more legal explanation and Liberal Leader Arthur Laing called out: "Every mare is a horse, but every horse is not a mare."

Liquor Licencing Areas Being Defined — Bonner

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney-General Robert Bonner said in the legislature Tuesday the cabinet has defined certain villages as liquor licencing areas.

During the debate on his salary he told members that the first step in the government's policy of covering the whole province with licencing areas was the definition of cities which was now almost complete.

The second step is villages and the third step would be districts and municipalities.

Mr. Bonner was answering several questions put to him by opposition members.

Tony Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie) and John Squire (CCF-Alberni) noted that the 10 per cent tax on liquor by the glass will be abolished this session and municipalities would lose their 50 per cent share. They asked the government to give the municipalities a portion of the five per cent sales tax to help with extra policing costs.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said all liquor applications should be accepted, even those from residential areas. Mr. Bonner said he could not elaborate on the liquor board's announcement that it would not entertain applications for licences in residential areas.

FREEDOMITES

Mr. Bonner also said the government had no right to force Sons of Freedom to move to other sections of the province.

In answer to remarks by Randolph Harding (CCF — Kaslo-Slocan) Mr. Bonner said most of the Sons of Freedom are Canadian-born and the government had no intention of interfering with their rights as Canadian citizens.

The government had no right to force them to move or to force them to stay in one place.

Mr. Harding said at one time the Sons of Freedom and the government agreed on an area near Kamloops for relocation but the project fell through. He asked the government to search for another site that was agreeable to Sons and the government.

Mr. Bonner said the government had no right to demand the return of Freedomite spirtual leader Stefan Sorokin. William Moore (CCF—Comox) had said the leader should return.

SALARY INCREASES

Bruce Brown (L—Prince Rupert) suggested the salaries of cabinet ministers, especially the attorney-general's, should be increased. He said lawyers were the highest paid in Canada.

Mr. Brown, a lawyer himself, asked how the people or the governmen expected to get a "high-rate" lawyer for $7500 which is the salary of the attorney-general. The minister should receive $12,000. He made no suggestions on an increase for the rest of the cabinet.

He said he considered the present Attorney-General "to be doing an extremely good job."

At the night sitting Mr. Bonner told Mr. Harding that there now are 20 Sons of Freedom children under government charge at the New Denver sanatorium in the interior.

Leo Nimsick (CCF—Cranbrook) suggested that there is little chance of making a living at Krestova, a Sons of Freedom centre and asked the government to give some consideration to finding Freedomites better land.

Mr. Bonner said Freedomites from the Krestova area find employment in the Slocan valley and he believed about 500 were employed at the smelter at Trail.

Drug Addicts Cost Coast City Estimated $7 Million a Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and merchants estimated Tuesday that narcotics addicts cost the public of Canada's third largest city nearly $7,000,000 a year.

The estimate was made by veteran city detectives Rex Cray and Cliff Mead of the city vice squad following RCMP disclosure Monday that Charles (Lucky) Luciano was the man behind the distribution of drugs through Vancouver.

They were supported by Grant Deachman, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada (B.C.) Inc.

The police officers said the $7,000,000 figure covers theft and the profits from prostitution.

Opals, Diamonds in Necklace For Queen

By GOMER JONES

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth was presented with a necklace of three white opals and 180 diamonds and earrings to match at a state banquet here Tuesday.

It was the last state banquet which she and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend before the end of their two-month Australian tour April 1.

South Australian Premier Thomas Playford presented the glittering necklace — containing one of the biggest opals ever found in Australia—and earrings to the Queen on behalf of his state's people. The Duke of Edinburgh was given a set of opal cuff links.

Little Change in Building Costs

OTTAWA (CP) — Building costs remained comparatively stable in 1953 despite more construction activity, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation said Tuesday.

The annual report of the government's housing agency, tabled in the Commons, said prices of building products declined but wage rates of construction workers went up.

"As in 1952, the combination of these factors produced a fairly constant price level to the buyers of new housing," the report said.

CMHC said that municipal difficulties in providing serviced land in some cases held back new house construction. Lack of serviced land was probably the chief reason why residential housing starts in the Toronto area were less than half of Edmonton's.

Statistically, CMHC came up with these figures:

In 1953, a record total of 102,409 new dwelling units was started — up 23 per cent from 1952 and 11 per cent over the 1950 record. At the end of the year, 60,000 units were under construction.

All regions shared in the rise in housing starts.

On a per capita basis, Edmonton had the highest rate of starts at 22 per 1000. The lowest was 2.4 at Sydney, N.S.

"Not Quitting"

EDMONTON (CP) — Detective-sergeant William Smith of the Edmonton police department, who city commissioners plan to retire a year before his normal retirement at 65, said Tuesday "I am not quitting — I am not abandoning the ship."

In an interview, the head of the police morality squad was critical of a commissioners' report recommending a major shake-up of the force, which was endorsed by city council Monday night.

CANADIAN DOLLAR HIGHER

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar was 1-16 cent higher at a premium of 2 29/32 per cent in terms of U. S. funds. Pound sterling up 1-16 cent at $2.81⅝.

MONTREAL (CP) — U. S. dollar closed at a discount of 2 25/32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, unchanged. Pound sterling $2.73⅞, up 3-16.

Secret Tattoo Key to Allergy

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Writer

CLEVELAND (AP' — Suppose you're one of the many people who become dangerously allergic to penicillin or some other drug.

And suppose you're hurt and knocked unconscious. Could a doctor unwittingly give you the drug which is bad for you?

A little tattoo — put in a place which even a bikini bathing suit wouldn't reveal — could be your vital protection, a physician suggested Tuesday.

The tattoos, perhaps the size of a penny, could be squares or triangles or other symbols or letters of the alphabet representing some specific drug or condition. The meaning of each symbol would be known, by prior agreement, to all doctors.

The tattoo system could be a more scientific way of carrying your medical warning against a drug or treatment which could give a bad reaction or might even cause death, said Dr. Hugh H. Hussey of Washington.

POLICE ALERTED TO SMUGGLING OF A-WEAPONS

By LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP)—An unprecedented FBI notice to all police to be on the watch against smuggling of atomic weapons into the United States gave concrete clues Tuesday to what a suitcase-sized A-bomb might look like

A 30-inch steel pipe five to 12 inches thick and closed at both ends might contain such a weapon. Or it could be a sphere of high explosive with a core of fissionable material.

The justice department said FBI director J. Edgar Hoover sent the notice to police departments all over the country last January, along with a description of possible atomic weapon types so they could be recognized.

Water Levels

At Queen's Bay 40.19 feet above zero.

COAST DOCTOR'S HEARING OPENS

VANCOUVER (CP) — A doctor, testifying at the preliminary hearing of a fellow medical man, said Dr. Raymond Rush refused to send his fatally-ill wife to hospital.

Dr. Rush's preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter opened in magistrate's court here Tuesday.

Dr. McPherson said he was called by Dr. Rush, who said his wife had fallen down a flight of stairs. He said "I felt her condition could not be attributed to a fall. I told Dr. Rush that I did not concur with his diagnosis. He then asked me to sign a death certificate."

Dr. McPherson said Mrs. Rush was alive at the time.

At the inquest, detectives testified that Dr. Rush told them he had not sent his wife to hospital because they were "soulmates" and it was against their religious beliefs. He was quoted as saying Mrs. Rush was being treated by "German doctors dead for 200 years."

Hands Off Policy

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru Tuesday proclaimed a "hands off" policy for India in connection with efforts to end the Indo-Chinese war.

He told Parliament he still thinks a cease-fire should be arranged in that conflict, but said India will not "interfere" to bring one about.

One-in-a-Million Chance, but It Did

EDMONTON (CP) — Because a balloon burst 11 miles away, J. T. Davidson of Edmonton has to get his car repaired. It happened this way:

A government weather office balloon, carrying a box of weather instruments, burst at 60,000 feet. The box was not fitted with a parachute, as some are. It hurtled down more than 11 miles to dig a fair-sized dent in Davidson's car.

"A one-in-a-million chance," said a government official. He had never heard of a falling box hitting anything before.

Damage to the car was $25. The government will pay.

Allies Seek French Approval Of German Rearmament

BONN, Germany (AP) — Authoritative sources said Tuesday Britain and the U. S. are trying to persuade France to stop blocking allied high commission approval of West German re-armament legislation.

The informants said that London and Washington, alarmed over a political storm which sprung up here over the French action, have told France that the three western powers should act quickly to approve the German laws in some form.

France intervened Monday to hold up high commission approval of the constitutional amendments on rearmament which were passed by the West German parliament last week.

These amendments specifically authorize Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government to rearm, draft men and join the proposed European Defence Community. The French fear the Germans might use the legislation as a basis for rearming independently.

Authoritative western officials said Britain and the U. S. hope the three powers will be able to announce Wednesday a formula for approving the amendments.

MUST BE UNANIMOUS

U. S. High Commissioner James B. Conant and British High Commissioner Sir Frederick Hoyer Millar suggested a fomula at a meeting of the high commission Monday. But France's Andre Francois-Poncet turned it down. High commission action must be unanimous. What seemed to pain the Germans most was a public reminder that they are still an occupied nation.

Victoria Mayor Believed Seeking Censorship Rights

VICTORIA (CP) — Claude Harrison, the colorful, cloak-wearing mayor of British Columbia's capital city, was in the news again Tuesday night, this time for an alleged censorship by-law he is sponsoring.

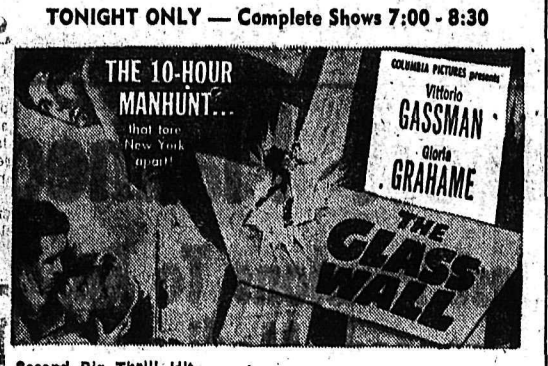
Mayor Harrison was centre of controversy recently when he was quoted as favoring the burning of Communist or other subversive literature in the public library here. Mayor Harrison claimed at the time he was misquoted.

A public meeting was called by labor organizations in an attempt to "prevent secrecy in the conduct of public business."

The Victoria and District Trade and Labor Council (AFL-TLC), spearheading a drive to block the mayor's by-law, invited service clubs and other union bodies. A CCL spokesman suggested all affiliated union members attend.

Main topic of the meeting was contained in the union-drafted resolution: "Whereas the mayor is presenting a by-law to city council which if passed would permit him to censor all communications addressed to city council . . . and whereas this censorship would be contrary to Canadian democratic processes, therefore be it resolved that this public meeting of Victoria citizens calls upon aldermen to defeat the proposed by-law and prevent secrecy in the conduct of public business."

TONIGHT ONLY — Complete Shows 7:00 - 8:30



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Enthusiastic Crowd Enjoys Fantasy Of Ballet; Celia Franca Solos

A happy crowd of new balletomanes left the Nelson Civic Theatre Tuesday night marvelling at the fantasy created by Canada's three-year-old National Ballet Company.

From the opening bars of the Chopin Nocturne which set the scene for the romantic classical performance of Les Sylphides, to the humorous scene from Coppelia, Act 2, the corps de ballet second night was a thoroughly enjoyable performance.

The surprise appearance of the Company's prima ballerina and artistic director, Miss Celia Franca, in Les Sylphides was a delight to the enthusiastic audience.

Miss Franca showed with her graceful movements why she is counted amongst the finest interpreters of Classical Ballet. Her seemingly effortless motions, always conveyed the story to be told. Les Sylphides calls for romantic and mystic qualities, amply supplied by Miss Franca.

Solos danced by Miss Franca were the Mazurka and a pas de deux with Earl Kraul. Also soloing in Les Sylphides were Angela Leigh and Lillian Jarvis.

The second presentation was a delightful confection entitled Dances From the Classics, featuring a Pas de Trois, danced by Judie Colpman, Colleen Kenney and Earl Kraul, and a Pas de Deux (Danse Epagnole) by Oldyna Dynowska and Katharine Stewart. All the dances in this series divertissment were from the third act of Swan Lake, with the exception of the Pas de Deux, taken from the first act.

Particularly pleasing was the vitality of the dancers, made even more sparkling by the bright new treatment of costumes designed especially for Canada's National Ballet Company by Miss Kay Ambrose. Miss Ambrose, an illustrator, designer and author, is a recognized authority on the ballet, and recently completing a book, co-authored by Miss France. Celia Franca came to Canada three years ago to originate the company, calling on her experience and years of training with ballet groups in England.

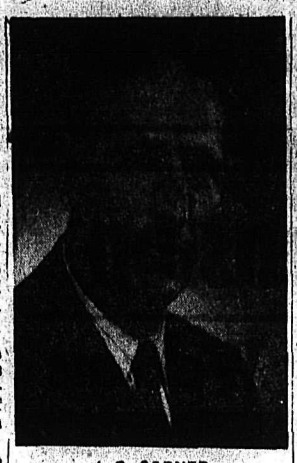
In offering Act 2 from Coppelia, the ballet company followed an old vaudeville tradition of "leave them laughing." This refreshing and humorous demi-characterization was based on classical technique and leaned heavily on mime. The portrayal of Dr. Coppelia by Grant Strate and Swanhilda by Irene Apine left everyone with the feeling that in ballet, they had found a new appetite for the arts.

The principals, Dr. Coppelius and Swanhilda, portrayed by Grant Strate and Irene Apine, were completely effective. Dr. Coppelius, was the mad genius and Swanhilda, his doll-come-to-life.

Music for the two evening's performances was provided by dual pianists, musical director George Crum and Company pianist June McBride.

British Columbia can take pride in Canada's troupe of ballet dancers. Two of its featured dancers, David Adams and his wife, Lois Smith, are natives of Vancouver.

The Company leaves this morning on the east-bound passenger train for an appearance in Lethbridge.



J. R. CORNER

Corner Named Chest President

Officers elected at the Community Chest Board of Directors' meeting Tuesday night were:

J. R. Corner, President; H. Stuart Telford, Vice-President; H. Lupton, Secretary; E. E. Hopwood, Treasurer; and P. O. Bird, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The budget committee consists of Mrs. J. Grahame, E. E. Hopwood, Mrs. J. H. Coventry, and Mrs. C. H Bland; the publicity committee is comprised of C W. Ramsden, H. Lupton and C. H. Bland; while the campaign committee will be H. Lupton, E. E. Hopwood, C. W. Ramsden, and Mrs. J. Graham.

Community Chest campaign begins May 1.

Council Urged to Reconsider Action on Liquor Plebiscite

A public meeting of over 100 persons at Memorial Hall Tuesday night moved unanimously to approach City Council asking them to reconsider the holding of a plebiscite on liquor outlets and if the Council should act negatively on this, that the required petition be circulated requesting the plebiscite.

The motion was introduced after considerable discussion on the subject and after the answering of many questions pertaining to it by A. W. Cowley executive-secretary of the Alcoholic Research Council, Vancouver. Mr. Cowley also gave a brief address on the Liquor Act.

The motion introduced by N. C. Stibbs and seconded by Dr. F. M. Auld asked Mayor Joseph Kary call an emergency meeting of the City Council to again consider the holding of a plebiscite in liquor outlets If Council refuses, then a petition will be circulated to obtain the necessary 35 per cent of the electorate requesting a vote.

It was also pointed out in the motion that the meeting would have to be held in the near future, because the petition, if necessary, must be completed by April 5. It was also moved that the request to City Council be accompanied by a list of names of those supporting the motion. Another motion asking that the plebiscite to be considered by the council be on all of the four proposed liquor outlets, was also carried.

Mr. Cowley in his address and in the question period pointed out that the Liquor Act provided for four different types of outlets for which licences are granted by the Liquor Control Board.

These are the dining room licence where beer and wine are served with meals; the dining room licence where beer, hard liquor are served with food; the lounge licence or the cocktail bars; and the public house licence which is similar to present beer parlors with food served as well.

He also explained the method of obtaining a plebiscite on these outlets.

NEED 55% VOTE

When a plebiscite is held the various types of outlets to be voted upon will be determined by the municipal government. For any type of outlet to be approved by the vote it must carry 55 per cent of the votes cast or in turn to be defeated it must have a 55 per cent "no" vote.

In the event one or more of the licences get a 55 per cent yes vote, the City Council does not have to be consulted by the Liquor Control Board on the issuing of these licences in the licencing area.

Discussion took place also on the question of what would happen to the present outlets if the plebiscite obtained a negative vote on all of the four types. In answer to this it was stated that the present outlets, the beer parlors, would have to close by December 31, 1954. This does not apply to existing clubs who now hold liquor licences.

If a yes vote were obtained, the present beer parlors would likely make application for public house licences. The consequences that would arise if all liquor outlets were closed were also discussed, and also the problems arising by introducing new outlets. The question of who would accept responsibility for the enforcement of the law regarding the new outlets was mentioned.

DEMOCRATIC RIGHT

It was the general feeling of the meeting that the plebiscite should be held not because this gathering was, as a group, for or against the outlets, but rather from the view that the public should be allowed the privilege and the democratic right to vote on the issue.

In the event that a plebiscite is held or if the petition is circulated a committee of 12 was named to further this work. The committee includes: Dean T. L. Leadbeater, Boyd C. Affleck, Mrs. R. A. Custer, L. Nelson, K. Spence, Dr. F. M. Auld, N. C. Stibbs, G. A. Hoover, W. Fletcher, M. T. Harris, Mrs. G. Arnesen and Rev. Allan Dixon. Chairman of the meeting, sponsored by the Nelson Ministerial Asociation, was Rev. G. W. Payne.

Spokane Lions Give "Course"

A group from the Spokane Central Lions Club put on an education program for Nelson Lions Club at the Hume Tuesday night.

Joseph Crowe, past district governor and chairman for the group, introduced Cecil Griffith, president of Spokane Central Lions Club; Dwight Thomas, a director in Spokane Central Lions; Walter Valin, board member (past president of Nelson Lions); and Ray Morrison, past district and multiple district governor.

Lionism and its aims were traced from the birth of the club in 1917 to its present status with 10,800 branches in 56 nations and 480,000 members.

Maps of multiple district 19 were passed out to give Lion members a better concept of the district boundaries. Nelson is in the same district as Spokane, called E1. Multiple district 19 covers British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, and part of Montana. It has 225 Lions Clubs with over 9000 members.

The annual district convention will be in Spokane on May 27, 28 and 29.

Nelson Lad Transferred

William Hamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hamson, 420 Delbruck Street, has been transferred from Nelson Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce where he was a teller, to Prince Rupert branch. He leaves today.

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Reinstatement of Firemen Out Of Jurisdiction Board Decides

Conciliation board sittings at Nelson decided Tuesday it did not have power to act on the reinstatement of two discharged firemen.

The board heard submissions from representatives of the City of Nelson and the Fire Fighters Association in a dispute on a collective agreement sought by the firemen. The firemen also sought reinstatement of R. O. Bates and A. Grams discharged in April 1953.

Leo S. Gansner, counsel for the city, pressed for a ruling on jurisdiction of the board, and after meeting in private for 30 minutes, the board announced:

"It is the unanimous decision of the board that they do not have jurisdiction to include this reinstatement clause in the bargaining agreement," said A. R. Dahlstrom of Rossland, chairman.

He explained that conciliation boards derive all their powers from the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and that under the Act there is no provision for dealing with reinstatement.

The board will also decide on firemen's request for replacement of a bed in the alarm room and installation of a buzzer system.

There has been since about August 1951 an extension of the police phone to the fire hall. A switch in the police office controls the connection, the switch being disconnected when the police are in their office and when they are out on duty the switch relays calls to the fire hall and they are then then transferred to the police by radio.

Some months ago there were complaints from the police department that their calls were not being answered by the fire hall alarm room. This led to removal of the bed in the room as there were indications the man on duty was asleep at times, the board was told.

Firemen said that the installation of a buzzer system had been advocated, but the department had taken no action in this connection. A city police spokesman said that the response to calls improved after the bed was removed from the room.

Decision of the three-man board will be sent to the B.C. Labor Relations Board, which will announce the final agreement after further consideration.

The conciliation board is made up of Mr. Dahlstrom, chairman and the Labor Relations Board representative; Magistrate William Evans, the City's representative; and W. H. Towhey, representative for the Fire Fighters Association. Counsel for the Association is Warren N. Ferguson, and for the City, Mr. Gansner.

Drama Students To Present Plays

Drama students of St. Joseph's high school will entertain with three sparkling comedies in an evening performance this Friday. For the past month, they have followed a rigid practice schedule of drama classes, at noon hour, after school and evening rehearsals. Stage sets have been designed and constructed by the boys, and several of the costumes designed and finished by the girls.

"Mr. Fothergill Joins the Angels" in which Henry Fothergill, a smug city clerk with none of the usual human weaknesses is subjected to a supernatural prank, opens the evening's entertainment. In it, Delphine Poulin plays the part of Blanche Fothergill, Ann Somer the part of Mrs. Fothergill Sr., Lorne Kuntz and Andrew Zielinski the parts of the medical men, Doctors Sopwith and Butterwel', Max Falkner the part of Henry, Alleen Trainor and Josephine Catenacci the parts of the Misses Brown, Frank Matovich the part of the vicar and David Logan the part of Smith, the office boy.

The second number is A. A. Milne's, "The Ugly Duckling," with John Aben, Loretta Coletti, Angus Davis, Virginia Troyan, Pat Wilcox Mimi Sturgeon and Joe Gigliotti taking the parts. The third production is the uproarious farce by Anton Tchekoff, "A Marriage Proposal," with Andrew Zielinski in the role of Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubokov, Marlis Falkner as Natalia Stepanova, his daughter, and Frank Matovich as Ivan Vassillyitch Lomov.

The Weather

VANCOUVER (CP) — Small amounts of rain fell on the south coast Tuesday and in the interior some light rain or snow was reported at many points. The precipitation resulted from a disturbance moving southwards over the southern part of the province followed by clearing skies and strong north winds. Temperatures Tuesday were 5 to 10 degrees lower in the interior and a few degrees lower on the coast. Prince George's high was 38 compared with 48 Monday while Vancouver reached 47 compared with 52.

Clearing skies, brisk northerly winds and still lower temperatures are forecast in most districts Wednesday.

NELSON	29	50	—
St. John's	30	37	—
Montreal	31	39	—
Ottawa	28	38	.09
Toronto	32	42	—
North Bay	27	35	.18
Port Arthur	6	40	—
Kenora	19	37	—
Winnipeg	27	41	—
Brandon	27	38	Tr
The Pas	16	24	—
Regina	23	33	.04
Saskatoon	27	31	.11
Prince Albert	22	28	.08
North Battleford	25	29	.18
Swift Current	27	29	.02
Medicine Hat	28	35	—
Lethbridge	22	34	.12
Calgary	22	28	.06
Edmonton	23	29	.07
Crescent Valley	20	49	—
Grand Forks	23	50	—
Kamloops	24	47	—
Penticton	26	45	—
Vancouver	28	47	Tr
Victoria	39	47	—
Prince Rupert	36	51	.05
Prince George	28	38	.10
Whitehorse	13	35	—
Seattle	28	53	—
Portland	31	59	—
San Francisco	41	60	—
Spokane	30	52	—
Chicago	35	46	—
New York	42	54	Tr

RECEIVING CASE DISMISSED

Case involving receipt of stolen goods from West Kootenay Power & Light Company, was dismissed in county court here.

Charge of receiving stolen goods, namely copper wire, against Pete Planiden of Shoreacres, was dismissed by Judge E. P. Dawson here. Twelve witnesses were heard.

L. M. McBride was defence counsel, and C. B. Garland, Q. C. prosecution.

MRS. T. A. WALLACE

Mrs. T. A. Wallace New President Of Ladies' Curlers

New president of Nelson Women's Curling Club is Mrs. T. A. Wallace, elected at the annual meeting and banquet winding up the 1953-54 season at the Hume Silver Room.

The banquet saw the losing presidents entertained with an interesting skit based on the song, "No, No, a Thousand Times No."

Other officers elected were Mrs. A. Barrett, first vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Eckmier, second vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Bush, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. McEachern, games committee chairman; Mrs. W. J. Hipperson, honorary president, and Mrs. H. M. Whimster, honorary vice-president.

Retiring president, Mrs. W. J. Hipperson, assisted by the prize committee, Mrs. E. N. Mannings, Mrs. E. Schumaker, Mrs. F. Falkoski and Mrs. L. C. Hille, presented the cups and prizes to the winners.

Seek Wheat Market

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Howe says Canada's grain officials are being "run ragged" trying to market last year's wheat crop.

He said the present crop year is "as difficult a year for the wheat board and grain commisisoners as any we have ever had."

Singing Sons Touring Island

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — A small singing group of Sons of Freedom Doukhobor youths are touring Vancouver Island as a public relations project for their sect.

Tim Jmaeff, leader of the 12-member group, said most of them were away from the Kootenay district for the first time and although they can speak and write English and Russian, none has ever attended school.

Jmaeff says he plans to present the Sons' side of the sect's problems in a series of lectures at meetings where the choir entertains with Russian hymns and religious songs.

HOCKEY SCORES

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Victoria 4, Calgary 2.

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Vancouver leads best-of-nine semi-final 1-0.

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LONDON (CP) — A booklet to help keep out phony waiters and waitresses has been issued by the British Hotels and Restaurants Association. It goes to trained workers, containing references and the holder's photograph.

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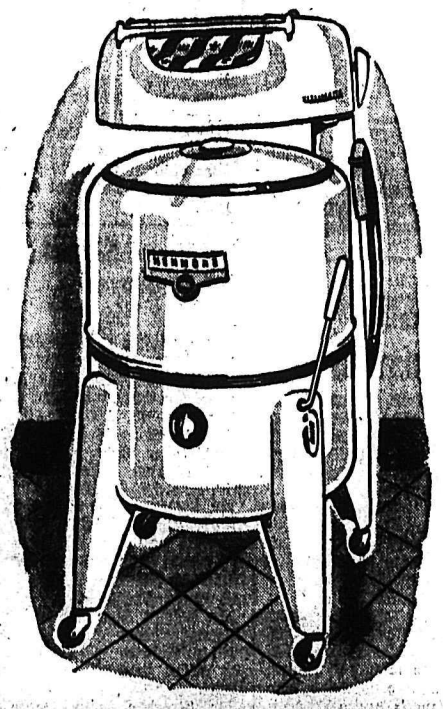

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Creston To Vote on Liquor

CRESTON — Creston will have a liquor plebiscite. Tentative date for the vote is April 5.

Mrs. Amy Erickson will be returning officer.

SCHOOL DENTIST PROGRAM TO BE INVESTIGATED

NATAL—The $50 annual award by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for use in the school for scholarships or prizes has been left in the hands of two teachers, Mrs. J. B. Glover and J. Mindek, and two parents, Mrs. R. Thomson of Sparwood and Adolph Putich of Natal by Natal-Michel Parent-Teacher Association. They will decide on the disposition of the fund for this year.

PTA has endorsed the suggestion of the local Arena Committee to call for a public meeting for the purpose of setting up a local Recreation Commission.

PTA is looking into the possibility of setting up a local school dentist program with the Board of Trade.

President M. Duncan, who is also principal of Michel-Natal School, stated that open-house, slated earlier this month, would be held at the school March 24 with the primary grades open to the parents while the children were at school in the afternoon and open for inspection to all the other grades in the evening.

Mrs. J. Brown of Crow's Nest, recording-secretary, was elected a delegate to represent Michel-Natal PTA at the annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation to be held at Burnaby April 21, 22, and 23.

A PTA pin will be given Past-President William Cousens of Michel.

INJURED ON BREAKWATER

BOSWELL — Norman Bainbridge was taken to the Creston hospital for medical attention after hurting his neck while working on a breakwater he was building for F. Mackie.

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Ambulance Volunteers Aid In Fatal Accident

CRANBROOK—Cranbrook District Ambulance volunteer crew Darry Appleton, left, and Vernon Doll, third from left, head stretcher crew removing one of the three bodies from wreckage of the car demolished near Cranbrook in a level crossing collision with an Eastbound passenger train. David Heapy was the only survivor of the party of four returning from the hockey game to Cranbrook, and the only one thrown clear in the terrific crash. Ben Gaspers died instantly in the car, and Mrs. Gaspers and Mrs. Heapy when they were thrown out and the car overturned on them.

An East Kootenay wrecker was on the scene within minutes to pull the wreck off the victims, and its operator, Stan Brewster, is beyond the ambulance crew, with RCMP Constables, left to right, Bruce Gibbard, George Reed and Buck Rogers on the back of the stretcher, Fred Lindhorst, ambulance volunteer and Allie Hughes, wrecker assistant climbing from the ditch.

Highway makes a curve at the crossing, and the train was coming from the left. The car sheared off the posts shown in the tangle of wire fence and upended into the deep ditch between road and track.

Inquest is set for March 26.—Donaldson photo.

Creston, Cranbrook Place High In East Kootenay Badminton

CRANBROOK — Annual East Kootenay Open badminton tournament with 260 entries in the 10 events wound up Sunday night with a new set of champions. Entries came from Kimberley, Fernie, Michel, Edgewater, Invermere, Golden, Creston and Cranbrook, with Cranbrook and Kimberley prominent winners.

Champions in final matches of open events were:

Men's singles, Bert Fergus, Kimberley, over Eric Bodin, Kimberley; men's doubles, Bert Fergus and Ron Monty, Kimberley, over Eric Bodin and Grant McGregor, Kimberley.

Women's singles, Rose McGregor, Creston over Bonnie Chlopan, Cranbrook; women's doubles, Lois Bridges and Mary Jean Levirs, Cranbrook, over Arlene Sims and Patty Russell, Kimberley. Mixed doubles, Carol Stanton and Bert Fergus, Kimberley, over Arlene Sims and Grant McGregor, Kimberley.

Winners of Handicap Events Were:

Women's singles, Ethel Templeton of Cranbrook over Lois Bridges; women's doubles, Lois Bridges and Mary Jean Levirs, Cranbrook, over Patty Russell and Arlene Sims, Kimberley; men's singles, Jim Corrigan, Cranbrook, over Allan Claussen, Kimberley; men's doubles, Melvin Grocutt and Harold Taylor, Michel, over Robert and John Thomson, Michel; and mixed doubles, Patty Russell and Grant McGregor, Kimberley, over Herbert and Edith Seel, Edgewater.

Tournament was run off in Mount Baker School over two days, with Graham Phillips master-of-ceremonies for the windup and Dr. Frank Fergie presented the trophies and prizes.

Play in Eights At Fernie 'Spiel

FERNIE — Play in the two primary and the two secondary events of the Fernie Annual Invitational Bonspiel reached the eighth at the end of the second day's play. Gordon Stewart of Fort Macleod, F. Bond of Lethbridge, Jack Kerr of Coleman, G. Key of Creston, Ken Ringland of Lethbridge, John Salvador of Creston, Ernie Gibson of Fernie, and Jim Littler of Fernie, were left to contest the Interior Breweries, the primary No. 1 event.

In the East Kootenay Power secondary event No. 3 are T. Strain of Taber, Albert Marasco of Fernie, Bill Prentice of Fernie, Bill Kennedy of Claresholm, H. Zak of Blairmore, Tom Wilson of Fernie, and C. Cook of Taber.

C. Roughead of Coleman, Jack Kerr of Coleman, Tom Baker of Fernie, and Alex Basaraba of Cranbrook reached the eighth of the Trite-Woods, primary No. 2 event.

The eighth of the Spic and Span secondary event No. 4 were reached by Ken Stewart of Fernie; Albert Marasco of Fernie, John Salvador of Creston and Eric McKinnon of Cranbrook.

BUSINESSMEN BACK TO TOURIST DRIVE

PENTICTON—Tourist Association here heard John Allison, manager of the drive to raise funds, report there has been a 98 per cent response to the appeal to date.

"The trend has been established," he stated.

"If we are able to maintain this high percentage of support we will definitely reach our objective of $5000."

The campaign will continue for another week.

"The campaign objective of $5000 is less than a quarter of 1 per cent of the gross business the tourist industry provides for Penticton, generally accepted as about $2,500,000 annually," Mr. Allison said.

MICA DAM DOESN'T STOP PUSH FOR BIG BEND ROUTE

REVELSTOKE—Board of Trade will continue to press the Big Bend route for the Trans-Canada Highway, regardless of possible construction of a storage dam at Mica Creek that would submerge a large section of the present road.

Board members say the road would have to be reconstructed in any case and it might just as well be done above the projected high water level.

A good road will be needed for dam construction, the board says, and the improvement of the Big Bend to that point would not be lost.

Euclid, the great Greek mathematician, flourished around 300 BC.

Communism's Growth Sapping West's Strength

TRAIL — The Communists don't keep all their promises, Rev. Leslie Millen, resident of China for, 19 years, two years in the hands of Chinese Communists, told a noonday gathering in the Tadanac Hall Tuesday, sponsored by the Christian Business Men's Committee.

The Communist conquests in China followed a similar pattern. Promises were fulfilled for a period of about three months, during which time inhabitants were asked to write out past history and all would be forgiven.

At the end of this period all freedoms, including that of press, radio and meetings were curtailed. A confessor was forced to sign two documents holding himself responsible for the acts of any people in his compound. He said that hundreds of thousands of Chinese behind the Iron Curtain had committed suicide as the only recourse after realizing that they had sold out their friends and relatives to the Communists.

Warning that Canadians are far too complacent about the Communist threat, Mr. Millen said that while 40 years ago there were only 40,000 of them, today there are over 800 million behind Iron Curtains. If it continues to spread at such an alarming degree, within ten years western democracies will not be able to stop a peaceful infiltration. Marxist philosophy, entirely different from Bolshevik Communism, has a certain appeal to some who do not realize they are only being used as tools. In China they said it could not happen here, but it did. The day "may come when we will try to rise up and like Sampson find our strength gone."

Mr. Millen did not believe that the answer to the problem was by the use of the force of arms. A hydrogen bomb could not blow Communists from the earth or blow ideas out of the peoples' minds.

The only answer lay in the revival of true religion and the turning of repentant and praying people to God. Mr. Millen addressed a group in Rossland Tuesday night, will speak in Trail junior high Wednesday evening and will appear in Nelson Thursday and in Castlegar Friday.

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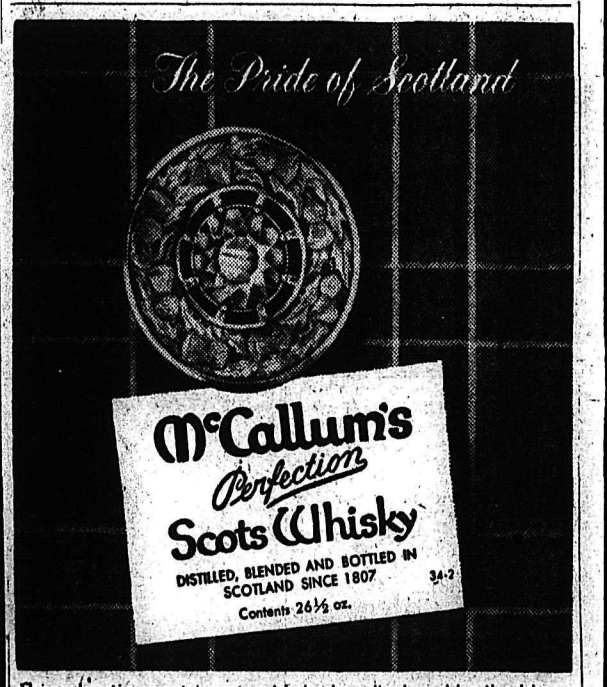

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Art Course Offered for Forks

GRAND FORKS — Arrangements have been completed by the University Extension Department, Arts Division, to hold a short course in art in Grand Forks May 17 to 21.

The course has been broken up to cover different fields of art—ranging all the way from instruction in creative painting for beginners, color and design in everyday living, to lectures on art appreciation and history of the world's art. Included also is a course on print making on textiles, a comparatively new art novelty.

Instructor for the courses will be John Mills. Ten must be registered for each course.

A similar course was conducted here three years ago by Cliff Robinson.

Civic Choir's South Pacific and Let There Be Music, Win Harrop Folk

PROCTER — Nelson Civic Choir, sponsored by the Harrop Hall Society, presented a repeat of their Spring concert performed in Nelson on Feb. 19 with a few minor changes. Audience in the community hall, though small, was cooperative and appreciative.

Conductor was Eric W. Iles, piano accompanist, Mrs. Margaret Fraser and narrator Earl Warren. Howard Meredith was in charge of publicity. There are 45 persons in the choir.

First part of the concert was Francis Williams' "Let There Be Music," and Eric Thiman's "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," both madrigals. Then the choir sang "Weep You No More" by J. Dowland, and Dorothe Morrow's "We'll Pray For You." Here two lighter numbers, "Skip To My Loo" and "Carmena," were substituted.

Part songs, "Song of the Mountaineer" by S. Smith, and "Evening Pastoral" by Shaw were sung followed by the Leslie Bell arrangement of "Sit Down Servant." The well-known "I'm Falling in Love" by Victor Herbert was lovely, and George Mitchell's arrangement of "Raise Your Voices" completed the first half of the concert.

After intermission the choir performed their concert version of Rogers' and Hammerstein's "South Pacific." They used the minimum of props for a simple and enjoyable presentation which found favor with the listeners.

Women in the choir in evening gowns, bright colored leis and paper flowers in their hair to sing the parts of the Islanders. The American Lieutenant was in costume but the men of the choir taking the part of the marines and sailors were uniformed simply in dark trousers, white shirts and dark red ties. Their version of the marine's song "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," was done effectively in a drill and was very well received.

In the cast of South Pacific were Doris Wright taking the part of Nellie, the American nurse; Colin Baker as Emile, a Frenchman living on the Pacific island; Mary Pennoyer portraying the native woman "Bloody Mary"; Ted Baker as marine lieutenant Joseph Cable. Margaret Fraser was at the piano.

The choir women opened with "Dites-Moi" and Nellie sang "A Cock-Eyed Optimist"; Emile sang "Some Enchanted Evening"; and together they sang "Twin Soliloquies." The choir men sang "Bloody Mary" followed by the drill version of "There Is Nothing Like a Dame." Mary Pennoyer as Bloody Mary sang "Bali Ha'i" with the Islanders humming. Ted Baker as Lt. Cable also sang "Bali Ha'i," then "Younger Than Springtime." Doris Wright as Nellie sang the sprightly songs made famous by Mary Martin, "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair," and "I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy," with the choir joining in. Nellie and Emile together sang "Some Enchanted Evening" and "This Is How It Feels" followed by the Islanders again singing "Dites-moi." The whole performance ended with the full choir accompanying Nellie and Emile in "Some Enchanted Evening."

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A. J. Genest, Former Cranbrook Mayor, Dies

CRANBROOK — A first resident, three times mayor and twice an alderman of Cranbrook, Alfred Joseph Genest, died in St. Eugene Hospital Sunday night. He was 80.

He was on the construction railway crew that advanced with the track when the Crow's Nest Pass line of the railway was built in 1897 and he drove the final spike. As conductor he continued in railway service here until his retirement in 1938 and has continued active in community affairs since then. He was born at Ste. Isador, Quebec. He was a member of St. Mary's parish since it first started and was the only Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Cranbrook.

He was active in politics at all levels and was a most effective chairman for public meetings over a 50 year period. In 1914 he was elected city alderman, and in 1920, 1921, 1922 elected mayor, then elected as alderman again in 1925.

He is survived by his wife at their long-time home here, two sons, Jack at Pioneer Mines, B.C., and Joseph at Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Lionel Huxtable (Mary) at Nanaimo, who all arrived here before he died. Also surviving are five grandchildren at Nanaimo, two in Victoria and one at Pioneer Mines.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening, and requiem will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Buy Syringa Store

DEER PARK — Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coleman and their two sons, Craig and Lorne, leave next week to make their home at Syringa Creek where they have purchased the store and property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Ryan. In connection with the store they will also have the post-office, Mr. Coleman having been appointed as postmaster.

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Added Cable Ferry Should Not Be Substitute For Bridge

Hon. W. D. Black seems to have an answer for those who scoff at the possibility of the West Arm having the bridge that has been sought for 50 years. The twin ferries proposed for the Southern Transprovincial Highway water barrier here are merely to match the main Kootenay Lake service, the minister has said. Second ferry is planned to go into operation on the main lake this Summer, and an auxiliary barge here is intended to handle the additional traffic from the increased service only as an expedient.

We sincerely hope the minister is right. For nearly half a century a bridge has been sought, its need is established and the people wish it. A good many have worked hard to make that clear to Victoria, and Mr. Black himself has been vigorous in his advocacy of the span. Certainly no member previously has done more to keep the matter before the public works department and legislative assembly.

The government's new bridge authority is said to be compiling data on the proposed construction, crews are said to have made soundings. All this is encouraging, and we hope Victoria moves soon to start bridge building. Residents are fed up with cable ferries where they are unnecessary substitutes for bridges, and the province should be fed up with the detriment they are to transprovincial travel and economy.

One at a Time

Avoid tension by tackling your problems "one at a time", says Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, in "Family Doctor", publication of the British Medical Association. Dr. Alvarez is Professor of Medicine in the Mayo Foundation.

"One of the greatest curses of life today, and one of the great breeders of nervousness," Dr. Alvarez writes, "is any work done under tension." Dr. Alvarez does not recommend shirking hard work, he simply recommends attitudes for facing work. He cites a number of examples of people who learned how to overcome tension without in any way cutting down on the amount of work done.

For example: "I knew a bank cashier who blew up whenever more than seven people lined up in front of him. As I pointed out to him, he could not possibly cope with more than one at a time. So why not do just that and stop wasting time and nervous energy worrying about the others."

Another saver of energy, Dr. Alvarez says, is Osler's "trick", which he called burning your own smoke. "This meant we should not indulge in the miserable habit of taking out on others our discomforts, griefs, annoyances and feelings of ill-humor or frustration."

Will Rogers was once asked what he would do if he had only five days to live. He said he'd live only one day at a time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Entire W. Kootenay Has Interest in Arrow Lakes Needs

To the Editor:

Sir—The West Kootenays are presently facing a new era of industrial development. Recent announcements of a proposed hydro-power development at Mica Creek on the Columbia River, plus affirmation by Celgar of their intent to proceed with a 65-million-dollar pulp and paper industry on the Arrow Lakes, plus renewed interest in a water storage dam at Syringa Creek by a large aluminum company—all add up to vast steps of progress and a tremendous potential of industrial activity along the Columbia River valley.

Transportation is the keystone to the full utilization of our natural resources, and vitally essential not only to communities and industries along the Columbia, but also to every resident and business man of the West Kootenays. Every civic organization and public-minded citizen living north of the border and south of Mica Creek would do well to join forces (and battle if need be) for an immediate improvement to, and extension of, a necessary transportation system. No longer can we think only in terms of travelling north and south along the Columbia River between the alternate routes of the Trans-Canada Highway if we are to receive our just share of industrial, commercial and tourist business. We cannot permit either the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or our government to post signs at Arrowhead reading, "Closed—Detour Several Hundred Miles for the Next Few Years."

From the store owner's, the hotel, auto court, resort operator's, restaurateur's and garageman's viewpoint, why should all the traffic over the Big Bend Highway have to travel south via the Okanagan or the East Kootenay, and miss the unexcelled scenery and hospitality for which the West Kootenays and Columbia River routes are famous? Yet that is exactly what must be done this summer when the Canadian Pacific Railway Company carries out its plan to abandon all lake service by the SS Minto on April 24, 1954, as recently announced—unless a substitute service is provided for that roadless region between Nakusp and Arrowhead, B. C.

The SS Minto has faithfully served the Arrow Lakes for more than fifty years in providing transportation, freight, express, and until recently mail service to the residents, industries, resorts and communities along its entire route from Arrowhead to West Robson. There is no argument from a strictly economic viewpoint but that this "grand old girl" has been outmoded by the times. Historical and sentimental reasons make up the only sound arguments for expending the monies necessary to renovate and maintain the SS Minto on this scenic run. However, it is essential that at least parts of this boat service may be maintained until such time as public highways connect the Big Bend country with the West Kootenays.

In their plans for cancelling this service, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has arranged with Mr. Ivan Horie to place the MS Columbia in service on the Lower Arrow Lake to serve the peoples and industries between West Robson and Needles, B. C. A highway of sorts between Vernon-Edgewood-Nakusp-South Slocan provides some means of transportation for the peoples between Edgewood and Nakusp, B. C. However, the VITAL LINK between Nakusp and Arrowhead is scheduled for abandonment, which will create a gap in our public transportation system unless the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is induced to continue a lake service or a substitute is provided by either the government or private enterprise.

No space need be wasted here in describing the personal sacrifice and devastating financial loss which will automatically be incurred by all residents and property owners, including the resort areas of Halcyon Hot Springs and St. Leon, if such an abandonment is allowed to take place. While their personal financial losses would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, same will be only a small fraction of the total loss to be suffered by business men in the West Kootenays and Revelstoke districts.

Granted we all want highways, and good ones; but you just cannot build even the poorest in a matter of 40 days. If it could be done, there is presently no sign of action by the government toward the construction of this vital link which is so necessary for transportation between Revelstoke, Nakusp and the West Kootenays. Sure, the politicians have talked of building a road between Nakusp and Arrowhead for more than thirty years, but everyone knows that the past volume of trade stemming from industrial, mining and farming activities in the region could not possibly justify the costs involved. With the advent of pulp, paper, and associated industries for the Arrow Lakes, power developments on the Upper Columbia, and the rapidly growing tourist industry throughout B. C., this economic barrier will shortly be breeched, but not for the summer of 1954. Interim, a transportation link in the form of a car-ferry service between Nakusp and Arrowhead is urgently needed. Either the SS Minto must continue to provide such a service, or be replaced by an adequate substitute. Under no condition are we justified in abandoning this vital part of our present transportation system.

During the summer months, the SS Minto has never had adequate passenger-car capacity to handle the traffic which would like to travel between Nakusp and Arrowhead. Neither has there been any encouragement to use this route, because of the SS Minto's twice-weekly schedule and the necessity of obtaining car reservations in advance in order to have accommodation once the autoist reached either Nakusp or Arrowhead. It is not unreasonable to presume that the immediate traffic demand for a daily car-ferry service would justify the construction of a 30-car unit. This unit could operate on a stepped-up schedule as required during the summer months. (Look what happened to the MV Anscomb operating on the Kootenay Lake.)

There is much to be argued concerning the legal and/or moral right of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in their plan to cancel the only means of public transportation south from Arrowhead to the West Kootenays without first making provision for a substitute service. Considering the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was instrumental in the founding of communities, industries and homesteads along the Arrow Lakes (a pioneering policy of which they are internationally proud), it would seem only fair that they continue this essential service until such time as a substitute carrier, or a public highway, is prepared to fulfill our basic requirements.

You, fellow residents of the West Kootenays, are the ultimate judge. Speak up individually and through every organization to which you belong in an effort to guarantee greater prosperity and advancement for the entire region.

Many readers of this epistle will promptly say, "The writer lives on the Arrow Lakes between Nakusp and Arrowhead and is trying to espouse his own cause." Let me be frank about this issue—the answer is YES; but, to paraphrase a popular news comment, "What's good for the West Kootenays is good for St. Leon"—and vice versa.

E. B. GATES.

St. Leon (via Nakusp), B. C.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 24, 1944.

A loss of $298.58 during 1943 was shown in the operating statement of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society read at the annual meeting Tuesday night. The loss was shown after provision of $11,893.14 for building and equipment depreciation, $110.84 for bond interest and exchange, and of $8193.88 for bad debts.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 24, 1929

After considerable discussion during which practically every member stressed the need of an airport in or near Nelson, the Prospectors' Protective Association of British Columbia in annual meeting at the Chamber of Mines office passed a resolution endorsing the action of the local aviation committee in its efforts to establish an aviation field in the vicinity.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 24, 1904

The premises popularly known as the Glue Pot, one of the oldest hotels in the city, located on Vernon Street between Hall and Josephine, has changed hands. The lot, building and fixtures have passed from the estate of Thomas M. Ward into the hands of Dominic Maglio. The property is one of the landmarks of Nelson, and has been for years a favorite resort for the oldtimers. The sale was put through by T. G. Procter.

Your Horoscope

Look for a year that should be happy and fortunate in the main, with well deserved promotion probable. A forceful, self-assertive and ambitious individual may be looked for as today's child develops.

U. S. Still Politically in 18th Century

. . . F. B. Pearce

To understand McCarthyism it is necessary to consider the history of the United States and her national character.

In the early days the thirteen colonies were founded largely by religious groups seeking freedom of religion. Though all of them were Christian, with some their actions were often far from Christian. They wanted freedom for themselves but not for others. The Pilgrims, who now appear in a romantic light, actually burned six hundred Pequot Indians in a building and counted it a godly thing. Like our Sons of Freedom they resisted governmental authority and believed that conscience should be their only guide. Thus the passion for individual liberty grew stronger and at last found its outlet in the Revolution. It is noteworthy that the Revolution was not fought on the question of the justice or injustice of the cause, but rather on that of freedom. The words of Patrick Henry, "Give me freedom, or give me death," were the battle-cry of the revolting colonists and ever since then the United States has passionately placed freedom above and before everything else.

Freedom is undoubtedly one of the great rights of the human race, but it is not the greatest. The greatest is justice, for justice will give freedom, while freedom gives only the right to do as one likes. Hence McCarthyism is the liberty to bully, insinuate and destroy men's character under cover of Congressional immunity. Liberty without the restraint of justice is sometimes a sorry thing.

TREACHERY INCONCEIVABLE

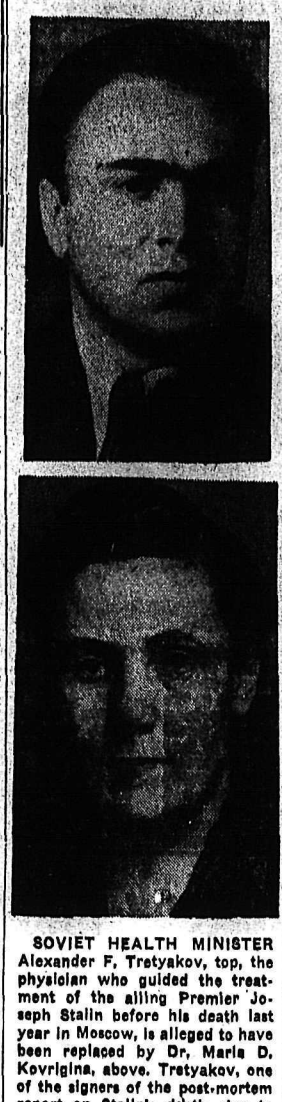
One of the leading characters of the Revolution was Benedict Arnold, whom the revolutionists regarded as an arch-traitor. At this time he scarcely seems to have warranted all the venom poured out against him then and since. History is full of incidents of treachery, but he was the first in American history and the undue emphasis placed on his actions has had a profound effect upon the American nation. To them the word traitor is synonymous with something hateful, despicable, and above all, entirely un-American. To the average American it is almost inconceivable that anyone born in the U.S. can ever be a Communist. Older and more sophisticated nations take such affairs calmly, but a traitor in their midst infuriates the Americans, and to them Communists are traitors.

History has seen many attempts to cordon off nations. After the French Revolution, which was a gory bloodthirsty affair, the nations of Europe tried to seal off France from the rest of the world, but in the end they were forced to accept her. The Russians also had a revolution, as sanguinary and full of massacres as the French one. They now have shut themselves up in their own land and are propagating a new social system of their own. This is alarming, but Europeans remember that the French revolutionists were also going to liberate and enlighten the world. So they are content to wait, more or less patiently, until the Russian system cracks. Not the Americans. They are still politically in the 18th century. They want to exclude Russia from the world.

In the last decade or so there has grown up in the U. S. a vociferous belief in "the American way of life. Other countries, too, have a quiet belief in their own way of life. The British, in the hey day of their Victorian empire, were quite sure that their way of life was infintely better than others. They did not talk about it, but the U. S. mistakenly, has tried to convert others to her way of life, without much success. So to many Americans it is not only bewildering but annoying, that any of their countrymen should advocate another way of life.

McCarthyism, then, has developed through all these things: the insistence upon personal liberty which without justice becomes licence, the inculcation of a somewhat unreasonable hatred of traitors, immaturity in world politics, and hurt self-esteem.

Nevertheless and not withstanding all this, the U. S. is a great nation. If she makes mistakes she is also prompt to rectify them. It is unlikely that Senator McCarthy will remain long in the political foreground.



SOVIET HEALTH MINISTER Alexander F. Tretyakov, top, the physician who guided the treatment of the ailing Premier Joseph Stalin before his death last year in Moscow, is alleged to have been replaced by Dr. Maria D. Kovrigina, above. Tretyakov, one of the signers of the post-mortem report on Stalin's death, due to a stroke, was ordered replaced by the presidium of the supreme Soviet (parliament). No reason was given for his replacement. With her appointment, Kovrigina becomes the only woman in the top rung of the Soviet government.

—Central Press Canadian photos.

Spurn U.S. Aid For Fishermen

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japanese scientists Tuesday spurned American offers of aid in the treatment of 23 Japanese fishermen affected by radioactive ash from the United States hydrogen bomb test at Bikini Atoll March 1.

Dr. Masao Tsuzuki, head of the medical team caring for the fishermen, said the Japanese have so far managed without any help from Americans, "and we do not need any help now."

Tsuzuki and other scientists charged that American scientists are only interested in the fishermen because they want to gather information "for their own purposes."

OPPOSE MINISTRY

They flatly opposed a Japanese foreign ministry proposal that American and Japanese doctors form a joint research team.

But in the last few days they have repeatedly demanded that the U.S. release more details of the Bikini explosion to help them cure the injured seamen.

Condition of the 23 crew members of the fishing boat remained unchanged. Tsuzuki said that the three most seriously burned victims are out of danger, but said their eyesight is weakening.

Chases Gunmen Into Policemen's Arms

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Chinese store owner, armed with a hammer and meat cleaver, chased two would-be hold up men into the waiting arms of three city policemen Sunday.

End Wing, middle-aged proprietor of the West Cordova confectionery, chased the men, one of whom brandished a gun, from his store. The holdup men ran right into the arms of two patrolling policemen.

Police said they had laid charges of attempted holdup against Roy C. Evans, 39, of Gibsons Landing, and William Malyc, 27, of Vancouver.

Seek Vandals

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Police are seeking a flying squad of vandals who broke windows and windshields at 27 locations in a week-end air rifle barrage.

B-B shot or air pistol pellets caused damage to 22 windshields at four used car lots, and to plate glass windows at 22 business firms and one residence.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

"The Sign of Four"

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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CHAPTER IV (continued)

I stooped to the hole and recoiled in horror. Moonlight was streaming into the room, and it was bright with a vague and shifty radiance. Looking straight at me and suspended, as it were, in the air, for all beneath was in shadow, there hung a face—the very face of our companion Thaddeus. There was the same high, shining head, the same circular bristle of red hair, the same bloodless countenance. The features were set, however, in a horrible smile, a fixed and unnatural grin, which in that still and moonlit room was more jarring to the nerves than any scowl or contortion. So like was the face to that of our little friend that I looked round at him to make sure that he was with us. Then I recalled to mind that he had mentioned to us that his brother and he were twins.

"This is terrible!" I said. "What is to be done?"

"The door must come down," he answered, and springing against it, he put all his weight upon the lock. It creaked and groaned but did not yield. Together we flung ourselves upon it once more, and this time it gave way with a sudden snap, and we found ourselves in Bartholomew Sholto's chamber.

It appeared to have been fitted up as a chemical laboratory. A double line of glass-stoppered bottles was drawn up upon the wall opposite the door, and the table was littered with Bunsen burners, test-tubes and retorts. In the corners stood carboys of acid in wicker baskets. One of these appeared to leak or to have been broken, for a stream of dark-colored liquid had trickled out from it, and the air was heavy with a peculiarly pungent, tarlike odor. A set of steps stood at one side of the room in the midst of a letter of lath and plaster, and above them was an opening in the ceiling large enough for a man to pass through. At the foot of the steps a long coil of rope was thrown carelessly together.

By the table in a wooden armchair the master of the house was seated all in a heap, with his head sunk upon his left shoulder and ghastly, inscrutable smile upon his face. He was stiff and cold and had been dead many hours. It seemed to me that not only his features but all his limbs were twisted and turned in the most fantastic fashion. By his hand upon the table there lay a peculiar instrument—a brown, close-grained stick, with a stone head like a hammer, rudely lashed on with coarse twine. Beside it was a torn sheet of notepaper with some words scrawled upon it. Holmes glanced at it and then handed it to me.

"You see," he said with a significant raising of the eyebrows. In the light of the lantern I read with a thrill of horror: "The sign of the four."

Holmes pointed to what looked like a long dark thorn stuck in the skin just above the ear and said, "You may pick it out. But be careful; for it is poisoned."

I took it up between my finger and thumb. It came away from the skin so readily that hardly any mark was left behind. One tiny speck of blood showed where the puncture was.

We had almost forgotten Thaddeus since we entered the chamber. He was still standing in the doorway, wringing his hands and moaning to himself. Suddenly he broke out into a sharp, querulous cry.

"The treasure's gone-" he cried. "There is the hole through which we lowered it. I helped him to do it! I was the last person who saw him! I left him here last night, and I heard him lock the door as I came downstairs."

"What time was that?"

"Ten o'clock. And now he is dead, and the police will be called in, and I shall be suspected of having had a hand in it. But you don't think so, gentlemen? Is it likely that I would have brought you here if it were I?"

He jerked his arms and stamped his feet in a kind of convulsive frenzy.

"You have no reason for fear, Mr. Sholto," said Holmes, putting his hand upon his shoulder; "take my advice and drive down to the station to report the matter to the police. Offer to assist them in every way. We shall wait here until your return."

Thaddeus obeyed in a half-stupified fashion, and we heard him stumbling down the stairs in the dark.

(With the hysterical Thad Sholto en route to the police, Holmes and Watson spend some of the most active minutes of their careers looking for and finding elusive clues. For the surprising details of this search, read Chapter V in tomorrow's Daily News.

Australia, With Heavy '54 Surplus In View, In Wheat-Growing Quandry

By BASIL ATKINSON

PERTH, Australia (AP)—Australia's wheat growers, their homesteads and pockets well lined after some bountiful post-war years, are in a quandary.

"Grow less," says Sir John Teasdale, chairman of the Australian wheat board.

"Grow more," says John McEwen, minister of commerce and agriculture, who speaks for the federal government.

Sir John shakes a grey, worried head that has weathered many a storm—and drought—since he left the fertile farmlands of northern England for the sandy country of western Australia some 40 years ago and remarks:

"The Australian wheat industry is facing its gravest crisis since the depression."

WANTS MORE WHEAT

But McEwen, a prominent figure in Australia's Country party, turns his back on that.

"Grow wheat with confidence," is his policy.

Australia should not rely entirely on wool for her export income, he says. His plan is to encourage expansion of wheat acreages as part of a current five-year scheme for greater diversity in rural production.

Sir John counters with figures showing what he claims is world overproduction of wheat.

"By the end of the year Australia will have a carryover of about 60,000,000 bushels," he predicts.

"This would be enough to supply local needs for another year even if wheat growing ceased completely."

His board decided to send trade missions to Asia and Africa in an effort to boost wheat and flour sales.

URGES ACTION

Sir John advocates a two-point plan which he thinks would retrieve the position within a year or two.

These points are:

1. A substantial reduction in the acreage under wheat—a partial halt in production until suppaly has again overtaken demand.

2. Immediate construction of special storage depots throughout the country to avoid the disorganization of transport and storage systems by the temporary scarcity of buyers.

Some farmers say that the arguments advanced for wheat acreage cuts are sound.

More growers are turning to sheep and in many wheat belt centres farmers are talking of abandoning wheat production for this year at least.

Temptation

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Children in the Queenscliffe grade school couldn't concentrate Monday, what with people digging for pirates' gold just outside the window.

Pirates visiting Australia 140 years ago buried 50 tons of gold there — worth about $85,000,000—it is reported.

A steam shovel is working only 30 yards from the school.

It makes you feel like playing hookey, all right.

LONDON (CP) — Defence of the north pole is "just as serious, if not a more serious, problem than the defence of western Europe," Brig. O. L. Prior-Palmer told the House of Commons. The Conservative MP for Worthing said the north pole "now is the Piccadilly Circus of the defence of the world—It is no wonder the Canadians have their faces turned in that direction."

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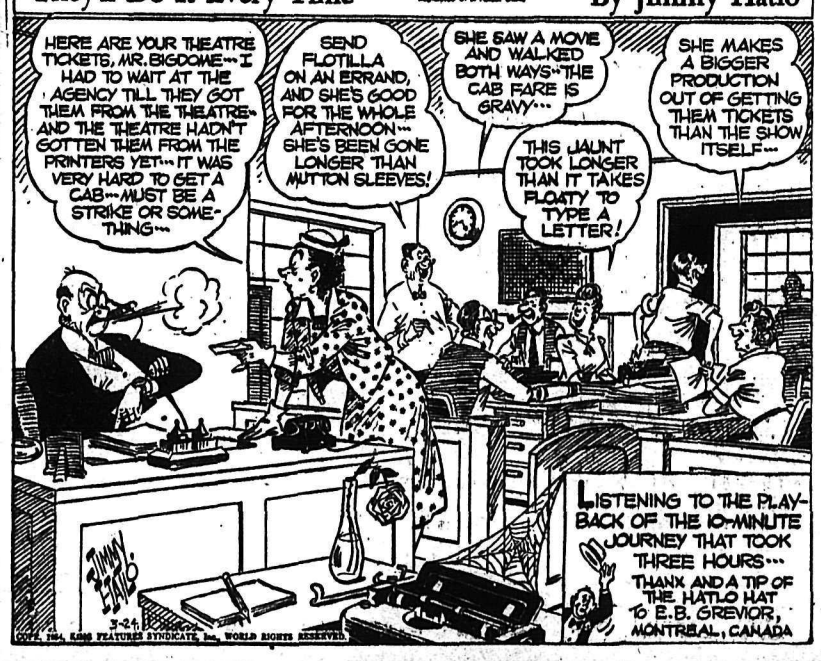

Today's Bible Thought

Thou God seest me.—Gen. 16:13. We must become new creatures if we wish to avoid misdeeds.

Aunt Het

The old wall phone was better in some ways. Women like Emily wouldn't keep you away from your work so long if they couldn't sit down.

SLOW GROWER

The double coconut, fruit of a particular species of palm tree, takes 10 years to reach maturity.

Seaway Delay Irks Democrat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican leadership in the United States House of Representatives is "dragging its feet" on St. Lawrence seaway legislation, representative John Blatnik (Dem. Minn.) contended Tuesday.

Expressing bitter disappointment over failure of the House rules committee to complete action on the measure and send it to the House itself for debate, Blatnik said "we are getting a double shuffle by the House leadership."

Chairman Leo Allen (Rep. Ill.) of the rules committee said after Montention on the part of the House day's session that there was no inleadership to delay the bill, which would authorize American participation with Canada in building the Atlantic-to-Great Lakes waterway.

Allen said he personally favors it and predicted it will be out of the committee in time for passage this session.

"Time is in favor of the opposition," Blatnik said. "If we do not take it up in the House before the Easter recess, it places us in a dangerous position."

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Rossland Notes

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MEN CAN STILL OPEN DOORS . . .

They're Far Behind—in All But Muscle Power Says Montague

MONTREAL (CP) — Several hundred women held renewed faith today in their convictions that women are indeed superior to men.

They were given this assurance by Dr. Ashley Montague, chairman of the department of anthropology at Rutgers University in New Jersey and author of a book dear to feminine hearts "The Natural Superiority of Women."

The male portion of the audience benefitted too. Dr. Montague swept away any uneasy doubts by stating that man is not descended from monkeys, gorillas or chimpanzees.

The distinguished scientist said the most monumental myth of all is the myth of the superiority of the male. The male possesses only one advantage, muscular power, which in this machine age is wholly unnecessary and actually a handicap.

Because of this muscular power, the male takes in more energy, burns up more energy and expends more energy. Because of his higher metabolic rate, the male literally "goes up in smoke" said Dr. Montague.

SHOULD OPEN DOORS

Man should still push open doors for women and stoop to retrieve wayward handkerchiefs because this is really the only use left for male strength, he assured.

Although women possess better minds than their opposite sex, there have never been women Shakespeares, Newtons or Leonardos. The reason is clear, said Dr. Montague. "Women haven't had wives to inspire them."

The term homo sapiens is a misnomer—"I prefer to use homo saps."

The trend to use the phrase "it's only human nature" as an apology for misdeeds is the result of steadfast belief in another myth, he said.

A child is born not bad, as widely believed, "but good in a very positive sense." No child is born hostile and aggressive. All are born in a highly organized manner ready to function, completely free from base instincts.

GIFTS AREN'T LOVE

Dr. Montague said a child who has every wish fulfilled is a child not genuinely loved. "You can surround a child with all the toys in the world and still not love him."

Completely giving in to every whim is usually complete abandonment of the child. A truly loving parent can assert discipline and firmness in such a way to avoid causing hostility of frustration in the child.

Descended from a common stock more man-like than ape-like, man and ape are no closer related than 35,000,000 years, he said.

"If any anthropoid apes heard me I'm sure they breathed a sigh of relief."

Job's Daughters Tea, Sale Success

ROSSLAND — A successful tea and bake sale was staged by Job's Daughters in the annex of St. Andrew's United Church.

An ecru lace cloth covered the main tea table, centred with a lovely bouquet of flowers and flanked by little honor queen dolls in their traditional colors of white and gold. The individual tea tables were also centred with these little dolls.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. R. Parker and Mrs. J. Upton, Grand Guardian of the Grand Council in Vancouver. Later these ladies were relieved by Mrs. J. Chisholm and Mrs. L. Anderson.

Mrs. A. G. Woodruff and Miss M. Gillies welcomed the guests. Serviteurs were the Misses Judy Barret, Susan Schwartz, Bonnie Mellet, Shirley Thomas, Roberta Duckworth and Mary and Joan Lowden, while Miss K. Schwartz and Miss S. Hayden acted as cashiers. Mrs. E. Schwartz and Miss J. Chisholm supervised the baking table, while the postal corner was attended by Miss D. Cameron and Miss D. Woodruff. Convener of the tea was Mrs. Don Cameron.

Morris Children Baptised at Natal

NATAL — A baptismal service at the United Church at Natal on Sunday, March 14, saw Robert James and Linda Louise, children of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Morris of Michel, received as potential members of the congregation. Little Miss Dianne Tymchuk's solo "Jesus Loves Me" was an enjoyable addition to the regular service.

Deer Park Notes

DEER PARK — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman and their grandson Craig were guets of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coleman in Nelson. Other visitors to Nelson, Trail and Castlegar included G. A. Walker, J. Stucklberger and C. Schwartzenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clegg of Rossland spent the weekend at their summer home in Deer Park. Other out-owtown visitors to Deer Park included Miss Joyce Williamson and Odd Aasland of Castlegar; A. Unger and son. J. Rohn, M. Weisner, D. Ungar and F. Delorme, all of Renata.

Miles Weaver of Maple Creek, Sask., who has been holidaying at the home of his uncle, Mr. M. A. Kirkendall, is spending a few days in Trail.

ST. PATRICK SUPPER, CARD PARTY SUCCESSFUL

BOSWELL—The Memorial hall committee sponsored St. Patrick's night supper, cards and dance which proved a great success. Irish stew and pies were on the menu.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacGregor of Crawford Bay, who were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary which had taken place in the hall, March 17, 1934. (Mrs. MacGregor is the former Ruth Cummings of Goat Creek) They were accorded congratulations There were six tables of cards in play. Prizes went to Mrs. J. Pryke, Harry Bell, Mrs. S. J. Cummings, and W. Hepher.

FILM COMMITTEE NAMED

DEER PARK—At a recent showing of films, the Deer Park Film Club nominated to a committee for the coming year P. Romaine, secretary; C. Phelps, projectionist, and Mrs. A. Law and Mrs. C. Williamson, directors.

See Our Windows for Mid-Week Specials at the Butcherteria PHONE 527

Improvement For Kaslo Hall Likely

KASLO—Mrs. William Smith was installed as member of the Executive Council by past-president Mrs. J. Tonkin at the March meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 74.

President Mrs. W. F. Tyers welcomed two guests, Mrs. C. Middleton of Trail, third vice-president of the Provincial Command, and Mrs. A. O. Allen of Nelson, president of the West Kootenay Zone Ladies' Auxiliary. Three new members were initiated into the branch.

Suggestions regarding improvements in the Legion Hall club room and kitchen were discussed. The Auxiliary is hoping to be assisted in this work by volunteer labor.

Wynndel Notes

WYNNDEL— St. Helen's Catholic Women's League sponsored a military whist party in the Memorial Hall, high scores going to Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri, Mrs. M. Towson and D. Uri; Consolation, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Firth, Mrs. F. Merriam and Mrs. J. Wayling. Mr. E. Ostrenski held the lucky cup.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vicarasczy was the meeting place for a number of friends last week to shower their newlywed daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. V. Low, of Calgary, with gifts for her new home. Cards and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Boswell Notes

BOSWELL — Mr. C. Schaub has left on an extended visit to Vulcan, Alberta.

Miss Betty Johnson of La France, who recently joined the WAF, has left for training in Quebec.

Mr. F. D. Cummings and Mr. Oscar Hellman have left for the Coast, having been called in connection with the bus accident last year.

Mrs. Eric Bainbridge has returned from Trail, where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. R. Shell has gone to Creston to keep house for Dr. and Mrs. Murray while they are on holiday.

Mrs. C. H. Bebbington is spending a few weeks with relations in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. O'Sullivan have left for an extended tour of the U. S., and expect to be away about six weeks.

Sirdar Notes

SIRDAR — Mrs. Tom Wacotchik has left for Winnipeg, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Grundy and family of Nelson were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap on their return from Kimberley where they attended the hockey matches.

Charles Wilson has left for a week's business trip to Fernie and Kimberley.

WOMAN RAN FIRST MALE FASHION SHOW

LONDON (CP) — Britain's first big fashion show for men only was arranged by a woman who found that male mannequins can't compete with female models in quick changing.

Mrs. Frieda Sherren reported after the show — a success — some frocks can be slipped on in a minute, but men modellers need 10 to 12 minutes. One poor chap had to switch from farmwear to full highland evening dress in eight minutes.

Mrs. Sherren had 300 spare collar studs on hand during the show for her 10 clothes horses.

PTA HEARS TALK ON IDEALISM AND REALISM

NAKUSP — A meeting of the Central Arrow Lakes Parent-Teacher Association held at East Arrow Park heard Dr. Smith, inspector of schools, speak on "The Absolute Good and Evil, Idealism and Realism."

A letter received from Burton proposed that one delegate representing all PTA branches along the lake attend a conference in Burnaby at Easter.

HOOD'S RECIPE CORNER

BREAD AND BUTTER CUSTARD

2 eggs slightly beaten
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups hot milk
¾ teaspoon vanilla
Buttered bread fingers, 1/3 inch thick.

Add sugar and salt to eggs, stir in milk, then vanilla. Strain into greased baking dish. Sprinkle bread with granulated sugar (and cinnamon or nutmeg, if desired); float on top of mixture. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in rather slow oven, 325 degrees, until set so that knife inserted in centre comes out clean (40 to 50 minutes). Cool and chill to serve.
Note: This pudding may be varied in the same ways as Baked Crumb Pudding.

BAKED CRUMB PUDDING

1 cup fine soft breadcrumbs (plain or fruit-bread)
2 cups scalded milk
1 egg or 2 yolks, slightly beaten
2 or 4 tablespoons granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons melted butter
¾ teaspoon vanilla

Add milk to breadcrumbs; let stand until soft. Add combined egg, sugar and salt, then butter and vanilla. Turn into large greased baking dish or individuals, and bake in rather slow oven, 325 degrees, until set so that knife inserted in centre comes out clean (about 30 minutes individual, 45 to 60 minutes large). Serve hot or cold, with cream, rich milk, foamy or hard sauce, sweetened fruit or fruit sauce, etc.

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Recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. George Deakin, formerly of Montreal, are making their home in Nelson. Mr. Deakin, a diesel engineer, was transferred here from Montreal.—Stevens photo.

Moyie Notes

MOYIE—W. J. Atchesen, of Liverpool, England, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostrander returned from Victoria, where they spent the Winter months.

Mrs. L. Gravell left for Calgary, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and her two sons, Clarence and Stanley Gravell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hay of Marysville visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. Redford.

Lister Notes

LISTER—Teddy Meyer of Cranbrook visited with Jerry Ragsdale.

Stanley Taylor of Nelson was a visitor of Mrs. Taylor and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Demichuk.

Ernest Kriese of Riondel was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kriese.

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Schools of Canada, Germany Contrasted

LISTER—At the March meeting of the Lister-Huscroft Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. C. Huscroft, S. Asherwold gave a talk on citizenship and the difference between schools in Germany and Canada. Fifteen members and four visitors were present.

It was decided not to hold a fall fair this year, but to serve tea on Achievement Day, in September. A children's supper is planned for some time in October, proceeds to go towards furnishing a hospital ward.

Nelson Social

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TO COAST . . . A. Wallach, Latimer Street, left on the plane Monday afternoon to visit his family in Vancouver, Victoria and Bremerton, Wash.

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BUSINESS TRIP . . . W. M. Vance, Terrace Apartments, left Monday on a business trip to Kelowna.

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FOR BALLET . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smillie of Trail were in Nelson Tuesday to attend the performance of the National Ballet Company; while here they visited Mrs. Smillie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson, Victoria Street.

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TO PENTICTON . . . S. E. Briard left at the weekend on a business trip to Penticton.

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SOUTHERN HOLIDAY . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Hampshire and Victor Hampshire, have returned after spending the winter in Southern California, Mexico and Arizona.

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RETURN . . . Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dill, "Valhalla", North Shore, have returned from a three week holiday in Portland, Campbell River, Victoria, and Vancouver.

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FROM VANCOUVER . . . Mrs. Earl Davis and son Leslie of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. J. Harris, 514 Sixth Street.

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FROM NEW DENVER . . . Rt. Rev. Bishop Hugh Emply of New Denver visited Nelson Tuesday.

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PATIENT . . . Mrs. G. Forbes, who has been in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home.

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14 GUESTS . . . A cup and saucer shower for Colleen Hyssop, Nelson bride-elect, was held at the home of Mrs. Neil McClenaghan, 921 Falls Street, March 22. Fourteen guests were present. Pink and white streamers and flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. McClenaghan and Isobel Wassick, co-hostesses, presented the gifts to Miss Hyssop in a decorated basket. Later games were played, prizes going to Mrs. Norman Hyssop, and Mrs. Len Bicknell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McClenaghan and Miss Wassick.

Renata Women Aid Cemetery Fund

RENATA — Mrs. John Martens is a patient in Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Rossland.

Mrs. Lou Chizmazea and her infant son have returned from Nelson.

A tea held at the home of Mrs. P. Warkentin netted $18. Ladies each brought a dollar to raise money for cemetery up-keep.

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"PIGGY BANK" SHOWER

ARROW PARK — Miss Vonnie McNab was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower in the Women's Institute rooms on March 10, decorated with mauve and yellow streamers and white wedding bells.

The evening began with contests and games arranged by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. William Robins. Later the bride was invited to open the "piggy bank" which held a variety of useful gifts and the evening closed with refreshments being served.

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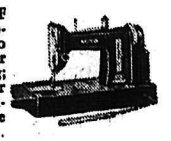

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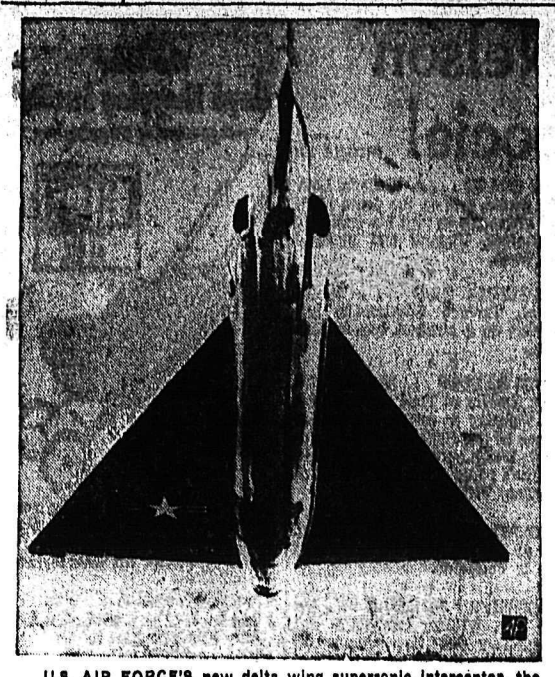

U.S. AIR FORCE'S new delta wing supersonic interceptor, the F-102, presents an angular profile in this underside view. The speedy all-weather craft, designed by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, will patrol the skies at speeds faster than sound.
—U.S. Air Force photo via AP Wirephoto.

NO SOLUTION

VICTORIA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan said Monday return to control of fluid milk above the producer level is no solution to the problems of the dairy industry.

He said during the debate in the legislature on the vote for the minister's salary, milk producers don't agree among themselves on many things but he thought most of them would agree to return to control of fluid milk.

But he said that was no solution when the production of fluid milk in recent years was breaking records, unless producers agreed to sell fluid milk at the same price as manufactured milk.

The price for fluid milk was far higher than the price for milk used for the manufacturer of milk products such as butter.

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Joint Exercises Set for June

WASHINGTON (AP)—A continental civil defence exercise, featuring mock atomic attacks on 42 selected critical target areas, was announced Tuesday for June 14-15 by the United States civil defence administration.

"Operation Alert," designed to disclose weaknesses and improve efficiency of civil defence organizations at all levels, will involve all 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the 10 provinces of Canada.

EMERGENCY CENTRE

At Ottawa, civil defence officials reported that aircraft will test the civil defence organizations in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Windsor, Fort Erie, Ont., Montreal and Halifax.

To cope with the "heavy damage and casualties" expected in the mock attack, a Canadian federal emergency operations control centre will be set up near Ottawa. Incidents of sabotage, biological and chemical warfare may also be encountered during the trial.

Civil defence authorities stressed that the exercise is a routine test and is not occasioned by an increase of alarm over the international situation. The test will permit border cities such as Vancouver, Windsor and Fort Erie to work out co-operative measures with nearby United States communities.

The Assiniboine River, flowing 450 miles through Saskatchewan and Manitoba, was an important channel of the early fur trade.

Women, Children Faint In Adelaide Crowd

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP) — The royal liner Gothic has taken sufficient food aboard for the whole tour of Western Australia by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, and for the voyage back to England, it was revealed Tuesday.

The Queen and the Duke are to fly across the country from Adelaide to meet the Gothic in western Australia where there is a polio epidemic.

DOZENS FAINT

During their tour of the state they will live aboard the Gothic.

Meanwhile, dozens of women and children fainted when they were crushed against barriers in 50-deep crowds waiting to see the Queen and the Duke here Tuesday.

The crowd, 27,000 strong, had gathered on both sides of the 100-yard-long road from Government House to Parliament House, where the Queen later opened the South Australian state Parliament.

Five functions the Queen was to have attended during the tour of Western Australia were cancelled under the arrangements to protect her from polio and discourage the gathering of large crowds.

Ottawa Laughs At Englishman

OTTAWA (CP) — A man who claims he doesn't know any funny stories convulsed the Canadian Club today with funny stories.

Malcolm Muggeridge, editor of Punch, the British humor magazine said: "To expect me to tell a funny story would be like expecting the junior senator from Wisconsin to enrol those two splendid warriors, Mr. Cohn and Mr. Schine, in the Rover Scouts."

Senator Joseph McCarthy and Roy Cohn, chief counsel for McCarthy's U. S. Senate investigations sub-committee ,have been accused by the U. S. Army of trying to get preferential treatment for Pte. David Schine, a member of the sub-committee staff until he was drafted last fall.

WITH DEADPAN FACE

Deadpan Mr. Muggeridge said there are few really funny stories —"to be exact, 11; and now that men are changing into women, 11½."

A laugh in the offices of Punch was as rare "as a genuine tear in an undertaker's parlor." One Punch staff member had been forced to retire because he had shown a lamentable lapse of taste one time by smiling.

Mr. Muggeridge said the only funny thing that has ever occurred at Punch since it was founded in 1841 was his appointment as editor last year. He had confirmed this for himself by reading back issues of Punch.

SERIOUS HUMOR

Humor was the only factor in life the English took seriously. They tolerated with an amused smile, bombing, nationalization, denationalization, rationing and "subjection to the BBC," but exhibited "rage and venom" if they were not amused by magazines that were supposed to be funny.

Three Dead in RCAF Expediter

EDMONTON (CP) — An air force ground party has reached the wreckage of an RCAF Expediter in northwestern Alberta and reports the three men aboard were killed in the crash, the RCAF said today.

Killed were: Pilot FO. R. C. L. Hutchinson of Wawota, Sask., Flt. Lt. V. C. Dillabaugh of Ottawa and Flt. Lt. R. C. Seale of Vancouver, RCAF accountants.

The ground party reached the scene, 28 miles east of Grande Prairie, Alta., and 240 miles northwest of Edmonton, late Monday night but the report the three men were killed was not received here until today.

The RCAF said the fuselage of the crashed aircraft was burnsd but the fire was not believed extensive.

LOST A WEEK

The plane vanished last Wednesday on a projected 350-mile flight from Edmonton to Fort St. John, B.C. Search planes logged nearly 300 flying hours and covered almost 30,000 square miles before the wreck was sighted from the air in timber-studded hills east of Grande Prairie.

Only the red wing tips and tail section of the two-motored plane were spotted by the four-man crew and eight RCAF spotters aboard the search Dakota. The spotters reported no sign of survivors.

The plane was last heard from Wednesday when FO. Hutchinson radioed Grande Prairie that one engine had failed. The plane was then about 10 minutes' flying time from Grand Prairie.

A record total of 461,000 new motor vehicles were sold in Canada in 1953.

Order Issued To Deport Dick Haymes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Crooner Dick Haymes, accused of illegally re-entering the United States after a visit with Rita Hayworth in Honolulu last year, Tuesday was ordered deported to his native Argentina.

District Director H. R. Landon of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service announced:

"This order is final and a deportation warrant will be issued forthwith.

"However, the order is appealable within 15 days to the board of immigration appeals in Washington, D. C., in which event deportation will be stayed pending disposition of such appeal."

Haymes' counsel, David Marcus, said in a statement: "We have taken an appeal to the board of immigration appeals at Washington."

CHELTENHAM, England (CP)— All a concert audience heard from a viola d'amore was a resounding crack. The 18th century instrument was left on a chair by soloist Montague Cleeve, and somebody sat on it.

Warden in Favor Of Strap, Lash

OTTAWA (CP) — Corporal punishment was described Tuesday as "very definitely a deterrent" to crime among offenders in the 16-24 age group.

Warden R. M. Allan of Kingston, Ont., penitentiary said however, the strap or paddle has a greater effect as a deterrent than the lash or cat-o-nine-tails. He suggested the last be done away with, but that the strap be retained.

The 64-year-old penitentiary official added that application of corporal punishment has varying effects on individual inmates.

The strap or lash, he told the Commons-Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries, leaves no physical marks on a man's body. He said he has never known an inmate to be incapacitated for work more than 24 hours after receiving corporal punishment. He knew of no case of permanent disability due to corporal punishment.

SCOTS GREYS SENT JORDAN BASES

LONDON (Reuters)—A squadron of a British armored regiment was recently sent to Jordan under the terms of the Anglo-Jordan friendship treaty of 1948, a war office spokesman said Tuesday.

The spokesman said the squadron of Royal Scots Greys is engaged in "routine" training with the Arab Legion. Article 6 of the 1948 treaty provides that Britain shall make available British units for joint training operations.

Britain already has two air bases in Jordan, under the terms of the friendship treaty, and an infantry detachment to safeguard communications at the Red Sea port of Akaba.

Under the terms of the 1948 treaty, Britain is bound to guarantee Jordan's frontiers against any aggression.

The spokesman said that the move of the squadron of the Royal Scots Greys to Jordan was completed on March 4. He said the duration of its stay in Jordan was not fixed.

U.K. Organizer To Visit Canada

LONDON (CP) — Sir John Hodsoll, the man who shaped Britain's air raid precautions organization during the Second World War and now heads her civil defence training program, will fly to Canada Saturday, it was learned Tuesday.

Sir John will attend the official opening of Canada's federal civilian defence training school at Arnprior, Ont.

It is forecast in London that on his return he will be appointed as chief of civil defence for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. NATO now has no civil defence

This will be his fourth trip to Canada, and he is expected to stay about 10 days. During an earlier visit he was made an honorary chief of the Sarcee Indian tribe of Alberta.

ANCIENT COLLEGE

St. Andrew's University, founded in 1411, is the oldest of the four universities in Scotland.

To Try Squawk-Box On Starlings

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto has developed a "squawk box" to ward off any invasion of starlings. Dr. W. W. H. Gunn of the Ontario Federation of Naturalists has succeeded in making a recording of a frightened starling's squawk which he hopes will frighten away any of the birds who fly into the Toronto area. A sound truck will be dispatched to any area in which the birds are found.

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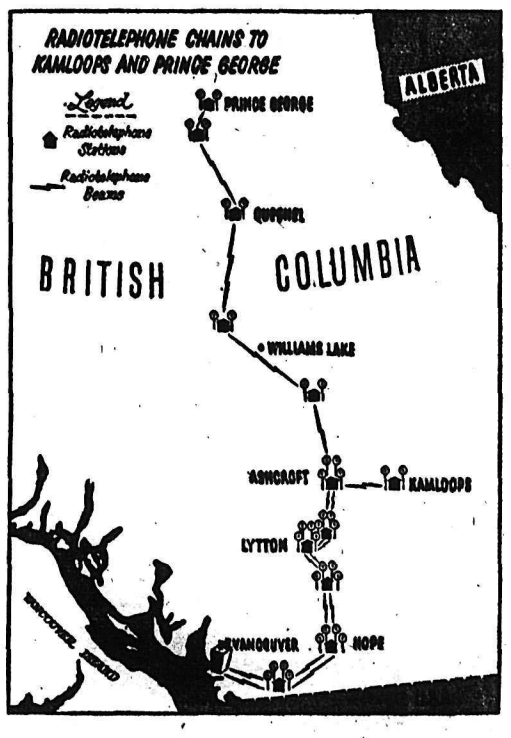

Leaping swiftly from hill to hill—from relay station to relay station—Very High Frequency radio waves now speed long distance calls from Vancouver to the central interior of British Columbia. Twelve radiotelephone relay stations are beaming messages along the 500 rugged miles between Vancouver and Prince George. The first circuit to Prince George opened March 5th and others will follow shortly. A second chain soon will serve the city of Kamloops.

Because of the rocky, mountainous nature of the terrain, most of the stations were built high on hills to pave this aerial route along the Fraser and into the Cariboo Country. Youthful North-west Telephone engineers commenced construction last fall and worked throughout the winter in temperatures as low as 30-below zero to complete the job. One station was built at an altitude of more than 4,500 feet . . . each involved construction of an access road . . . new buildings went up . . . intricate electronic equipment was installed . . . tall masts and bare antennas reached into the sky . . . now, over the miles of rock, forest and farmland, the calls race north.

The new system, operated jointly by the B. C. Telephone Company and the North-west Telephone Company, will provide direct long distance talking circuits between Vancouver and Prince George and between Vancouver and Kamloops. The circuits, all of which are not yet in operation, will supplement land lines along the route and will speed calls to the three terminal points.

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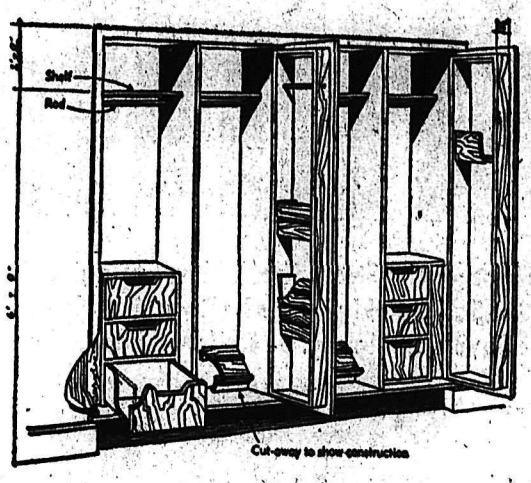

Bedroom Or Hall Storage

Space is at a premium in the small home of today and the practical home-owner is quickly coming to realize that no investment in improvements around the house will pay higher dividends in service and satisfaction than the intelligent use of Douglas fir plyfood built-in storage units.

Quickly and easily shaped and assembled from light, sturdy Douglas Fir plywood panels, they can be treated with any standard finish to match the overall decorative scheme and in the dual role of wall and storage unit are rapidly becoming indispensable to modern living.

While the unit illustrated here is designed as a typical bedroom installation, it is equally adaptable to hall storage of outdoor clothing, rubbers, overshoes, sticks, umbrellas and the overflow of miscellaneous items which so frequently clutter up spare nooks and crannies from kitchen to attic.

All four sections are fitted with shelves at top for hats and boxes with 1¾-inch wood dowel clothes rods beneath. Cupboards at extreme left and right are fitted with handy storage drawers and sloping shoe racks sit on the floor of the two centre compartments. Inner faces of the doors are fitted with convenient racks and shelves for ties, socks, hankies, purses and what-nots. Drawers in the cabinets should be offset six inches to clear door racks.

COLORFUL FLORAL CENTREPIECE

A few odds and ends of ¼-inch Douglas fir plywood may be put to pleasing use in the construction of this colorful three-sectioned plant box for indoor use as a table-centre or windowsill decoration.

Cut the fir plywood as shown in the accompanying detail sketch, butt joint the edges and install sheet metal liners if you intend to use it as a planter. The metal liners may be dispensed with if artificial flowers are preferred, or you might like to line the centre compartment to hold growing plants and use the end sections for artificial flower arrangements.

The finished box may be stained or waxed to bring out the natural beauty of the Douglas fir grain, or can be painted or enamelled in any gay color suited to the decorative scheme of the interior.

Interior Painting

One of the most attractive features of Douglas fir plywood as an interior finish is the beauty of texture and grain natural to the wood. To take fullest advantage of these natural attractions, experts have developed a soft color-tone or wiped-down effects which subdue but do not obscure the underlying surface pattern.

Two easy and inexpensive methods of applying a color-tone finish suited to any decorative scheme are suggested by the Plywood Manufacturers Association of B.C.

The more elaborate, or "Three Step" method consists of whitening and sealing the panel with one coat of white pigmented resin sealer wiped to desired grain show-through with a cloth or dry-brush before the film becomes tacky. Care should be taken not to brush on more of the seal coat than can be wiped down before drying. Follow the grain of the wood when wiping, and, when dry, sand with fine sandpaper. Second step in the "Three Step" process consists of one color coat which may be a light color stain or an interior undercoat thinned with equal parts of turpentine or thinner and tinted. Apply color coat thinly and wipe or dry-brush to desired shade. Use fine sandpaper when dry. As the third and final step apply one coat of flat varnish as a wearing surface. The varnish coat may be given added richness by buffing with 3-0 steel wool or a rubbing compound.

Even simpler is the "Two Step" method which calls for application of one color coat consisting of a thinned undercoat or pigmented resin sealer tinted to desired shade, or color in oil, plus a wearing surface of one coat of flat varnish.

GROWS OWN ORCHIDS

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP) — George Hornsby, a horticulturist here, realized a long-time dream this winter by successfully growing orchids in his own home. He bought the plants from a Florida grower last summer.

Many Finishes

Though Douglas fir plywood possesses a great natural asset in the beauty of its grain and texture, it is equally suitable for all types of interior finish, taking paints, stains, varinshes and enamels well when good quality materials are used and proper methods of application followed.

One of the most widely favored of modern home interiors employs the "bleached" or "blond" wood effect which can be easily achieved in Douglas fir plywood with a preliminary white undercoat wiped down and sanded and finished with a single coat of white shellac or flat varnish.

Conventional wall and woodwork paints and enamels may be used with equal success on Douglas fir plywood when the panels are well primed. If high grain contrast is desired the surface of the panel may be stained without the use of any preliminary treatment, thought it is generally thought preferable to seal the surface with a clear resin sealer or thinned white shellac before applying the stain. Additional coats of varnish or shellac should be applied to protect the stained surface.

Water-thinned paints should be applied over a seal coat of clear resin sealer, shellac or a flat white paint to prevent grain raise.

Textured surfaces can be obtained by priming with a regulation undercoat followed by a heavy coat of stipply paint, textured with a stipple brush, roller, sponge or simply a wad of crumpled paper.

OUTDOOR STORAGE

If your closets are bulging with winter storage of summer sports and garden equipment, one answer may be a handy out-of-the-way storage unit along the side or rear of the carport, against a fence or adjacent to the house.

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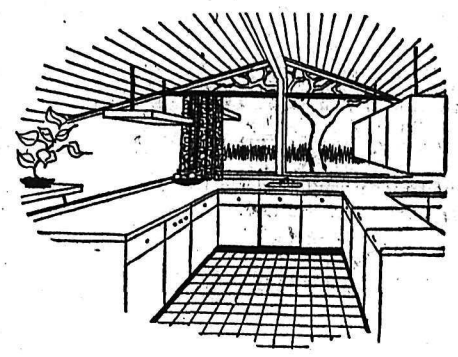

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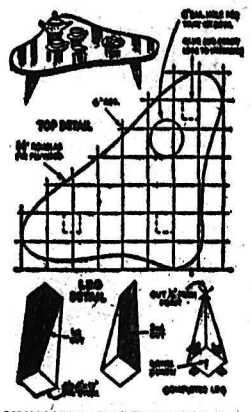

UNUSUAL COFFEE TABLE

This graceful and unusual coffee table with its air of modern distinction can be easily and inexpensively reproduced in your home workshop from one standard 4 ft. width of light, rigid ¾-inch Douglas Fir plywood and three pieces of 4"x4"x17" fir stock for the smartly tapered legs.

Simply draw a full-sized pattern of the top on heavy paper as shown in the squared detail above and use this to transfer the curved outline directly onto the wood. After sawing out edges should be sand-papered smooth and slightly rounded at top and bottom.

The distinctively-tapered legs are easily made with two diagonal saw cuts in the 4"x4" stock, as illustrated. After planing the sawn surfaces smooth, the legs are attached in position as shown with dowel screws and glue and secured with four angle brackets on each leg.

You will find that the hole for a tray or bowl can be most conveniently scribed and cut out after the top has been mounted on its legs. Though the pattern calls for a hole with a diameter of 8 inches, this can, of course, be varied to fit the particular bowl or tray that you plan to use, or may be omitted altogether if you prefer an unbroken surface.

The pleasing grain pattern and texture of the Douglas Fir plywood top may be shown to best advantage by applying a white resin sealer wiped down to desired grain show-through, followed by a coat of white undercoat tinted to desired color and topped with a white lacquer or varnish surface. Allow to dry and sand lightly between coats. If your decorative scheme demands solid color, Douglas Fir plywood may be easily painted to strike any gay note that seems appropriate.

RENOVATING A DESK

That old-fashioned or battered second hand desk that's become too shabby for use though it is still just as handy as ever can be transformed overnight into a strikingly modern piece of furniture with the aid of a few pieces of Douglas fire plywood.

Here's how:

Cut several pieces of fir plywood to fit the top, sides and back. Cut others to fit the drawer fronts. Then simply cover the old desk, using mitred battens at the joints to cover the plywood edges, or miter the plywood itself.

The job may be finished off with conventional paints or left natural to take advantage of the beauty of the Douglas fir grain. If preferred, the top can be faced with one of the new decorative laminates for which fir plywood makes an excellent base.

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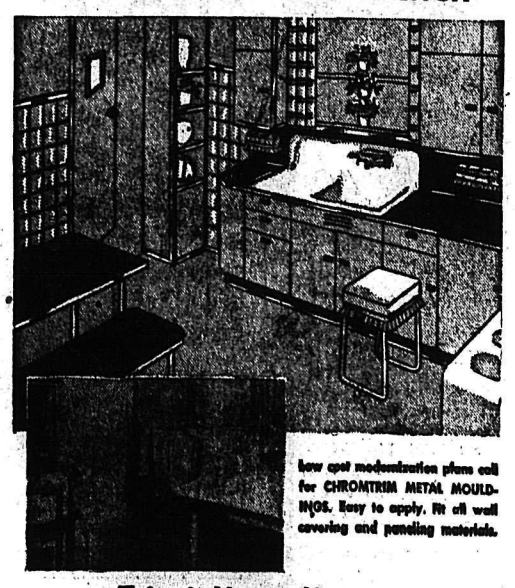

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Crowd Cheers Leafs on Arrival Home

By LEN WALKER

Grand Central Station had nothing on the CPR station in Nelson Tuesday afternoon as hundreds of hockey fans took up all available standing space to greet the Maple Leafs when they stepped off the West-bound train.

The place was a bedlam for a half hour as the fans cheered the boys for their 4-3 victory on Kimberley ice Monday night in the WIHL finals.

The High School Band again was on hand to blare forth their welcome music that the Leafs claim has aided no end in the march they hope will bring them the championship, which has eluded them since 1937. That year was the one and only time the Leafs ever won a B.C. title.

As the train pulled into the station the boys couldn't even see the platform for cheering fans. The large parking lot was also loaded to capacity as car after car was parked, filled with enthusiastic supporters.

As each player descended from the coach they were hoisted upon baggage cars amid the din from the happy throng.

100 CARS

When everyone was aboard, members of the booster club pulled them to the end of the platform where they boarded a truck

Standing atop another decorated truck were High School band members who led the parade up Baker Street followed by the players and over 100 cars.

On arrival at the corner of Baker and Ward streets the parade came to a halt and His Worship Mayor Joseph Kary greeted the team on behalf of the city telling them this demonstration by their fans was only a sample of what would happen should they win this series.

Many of the players said a few words over the microphone, thanking their supporters. Bill Haldane assured fans the team would be going all out to end up on top, while the quiet man of the team Fritz Koehle broke down to tell fans that "with this support we would have to win."

Coach Willie Schmidt thanked the crowd on behalf of the players. Don Appleton, who sank the game-winning goal told the fans the 18 men on the team working as a unit, produced the victory.

Coming home on the train the game players spoke of the contributions that have been made by such fellows as Marlowe McDonald, Eric Paterson and Jimmy Lowe, who were not in uniform. The active members on the club are the first to tell that without these, players to back them the team would not be complete.

One other lad, who has been more than helpful to the Leafs cause, Bob MacDonald came in for a great deal of credit. MacDonald is the fellow who acts as trainer, skate sharpener, "doctor" and mother to the entire organization.

On one occasion MacDonald worked on a small injury to Ernie Gare far into the wee hours of Sunday morning in an effort to get him in shape for Monday's game. He went so far as to have the hotel management fire up the furnace to have hot water for the job.

MacDonald does many jobs behind the closed doors of the dressing room which fail to come before the public eye.

100 DOZEN STICKS

MacDonald informed me the team had gone through 100 dozen sticks thus far in the season and had used $600 worth of tape. These are just two of the things that add up to the expenses of a hockey club.

Figures are always at MacDonald's finger tips, such as when the question was asked as to who broke the most sticks. He answered Bill Haldane. In the short practice held in Cranbrook Sunday afternoon Haldane went through three sticks. Next in line for stick-breaking is Bruno Pasqualatto.

After Saturday's defeat coach Willie Schmidt found himself in the same position as every coach. Everyone had a reason as to why Leafs lost. A coach's job certainly is no picnic as Schmidt can tell you. If you win you're the coach. If you drop one then there are 1000 coaches.

It takes only one road trip with the team to find why Leafs get such fan support. The Leafs are a grand bunch of fellows both on the ice and off.

Although they played their hearts out Saturday night and were weary, most were up bright and early Sunday morning to attend the various Cranbrook churches.

While sitting around between games or travelling the players are always ribbing each other good naturally, with Buck Jones possibly receiving most of the jibes. Jones, who in the off season makes his home in Tampa, Florida, makes no bones about bragging about the climate, and in return the players are trying hard to get an invite to this land of warmth after carting home the Allan Cup.

Throughout the team from coach to trainer spirit is very high. With this spirit fans are assured the team will give their best down to the wire. The Leafs credit those boosters who made it a point to be in Kimberley to spearhead for the games, for giving them the spark that spelled victory Monday. Cheerleader of the Nelson boosters was Don Taylor, a resident of Nelson for six weeks, but already caught up in the spirit of the team.

Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

By LEN WALKER

Good sportsmanship prevailed throughout the two playoff games in the Kimberley Arena and the spirit of the fans added largely to it.

One of the outstanding things about the games was the reception given plays made by either club by the fans from both Kimberley and Nelson.

Typical of the reception given Nelson fans was the column that follows written by Louis Alberton of Kimberley in the hockey program for Monday's game:

"An added feature to the game on Saturday night was the good natured noise-making of the Nelson Booster Club. The star attraction of the group was their brass band which gave out with some peppy marches that the fans thoroughly enjoyed.

"Earlier in the evening, a crowd of about 500 fans gathered at the CPR station to await the arrival of the Nelson Special. When it did arrive, the station platform soon became a mass of green and white hats (the official dress of the boosters) and in short order the band assembled.

"They paraded up the street and then after several return trips to pick up the boys who had strayed from the pack, the band led the way to the Arena.

"It's the extras, like the band playing and fans who travel with their hockey team that makes a playoff game all the more exciting — for all during the game they kept giving their Nelson cheer and this must have been kind music to the ears of the Maple Leafs.

"Not since the Spring of 1938 has Kimberley seen the excitement and hockey frenze that prevailed on Saturday night. At that time the Dynamiters and Smoke Eaters were engaged in a playoff battle for the B.C. Final.

"The night in question, a special train from Trail brought in hundreds of supporters — for the Smokies were hot — they had beaten Kimberley in the first two games at Trail and the third game was on Kimberley ice.

"The Smokies whitewashed the Dynamiters 9-0 and the Trail supporters really whooped it up. At one time after the game it was thought that martial law would have to be declared in town for the Trail fans really celebrated the victory in a good ald fashioned way.

"Many of the Trail fans failed to get aboard the train for the return trip — but they didn't care — their boys had won the B.C. Final — they were heroes, one and all.

"To finish the tale — the Smokies went on to win the Allan Cup that year — and what a celebration they must have had in Trail when they returned."

Soccer Standings

LONDON (AP) — British soccer standings top five teams:

	W	T	L	Pts
ENGLISH LEAGUE				
Division I				
W Bromwich	21	8	6	50
Wolverhampton	21	5	8	47
Huddersfield T	16	11	8	43
Burnley	20	2	13	42
Manchester U	15	12	8	42
Division II				
Everton	17	13	4	47
Leicester C	18	9	7	45
Blackburn R	18	8	9	44
Nottingham F	17	9	9	43
Birmingham	17	8	10	42
Division III, Southern				
Brighton	22	5	8	49
Ipswich T	20	7	8	47
Southampton	21	3	11	45
Watford	18	7	11	43
Gillingham	17	9	12	43
Division III, Northern				
Port Vale	22	9	3	53
Barnsley	20	8	8	48
Bradford C	22	4	10	48
Gateshead	18	10	8	46
Scunthorpe U	14	14	9	42
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Division A				
Hearts	15	6	7	36
Celtic	15	3	7	33
Aberdeen	14	3	9	31
Hibernian	13	3	9	29
Queen of S	13	3	10	29
Dundee	12	5	9	29
Division B				
Motherwell	20	1	5	41
Kilmarnock	16	3	7	35
Stenhousemuir	14	7	7	35
Morton	15	2	10	32
Third Lanark	12	5	6	29

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Arena

WEDNESDAY
3:00- 5:15—HUME SCHOOL SKATING PARTY
6:00- 7:00—Senior Hockey
7:00-10:00—Minor Hockey

THURSDAY
2:30- 4:00—TINY TOTS SKATING
8:00 SENIOR HOCKEY PLAYOFF NO. 3 KIMBERLEY VS NELSON

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

SATURDAY
8:00- 9:45—Figure Skating
10:00-11:55—GENERAL SKATING
12:30- 1:30—Bantam Pool
1:30- 3:30—Minor Hockey
8:00 SENIOR HOCKEY PLAYOFF NO. 4 KIMBERLEY VS NELSON

SUNDAY
12:30- 2:30—Figure Skating
3:00- 5:00—GENERAL SKATING
6:00- 7:00—Senior Hockey

Amusement Hall

WEDNESDAY
4:00- 5:30—High School Bomberettes
5:30- 7:30—Ladies' City League Basketball
7:30-10:00—Jr. Boys' Basketball
8:00-10:00—Pro Rec Leaders Mixed

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

FRIDAY
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Boys' Pro Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Boys' Pro Rec
7:00 High School Basketball Nelson High School vs Notre Dame

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

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

Flo's Swim Is Managers' Decision

TORONTO (CP)—Florence Chadwick skimmed over chilly Lake Ontario Tuesday — aboard a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper—and said that she could swim it from the United States side to Toronto in "about 18 hours." But whether or not she tries the 31-mile route depends on the word of her managers and the financial arrangements.

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Koehle Suffers Bruised Ankle In Leaf Victory

With the best-of-five series between Kimberley Dynamiters and Nelson Maple Leafs tied at one game each, action will swing to the Civic Centre Arena for the next two games.

Thursday night will see the third game played and Saturday the fourth game of the series played in Nelson. If a fifth game is needed it will be played in Kimberley on Monday.

The Leafs' classy little winger, Red Koehle, has suffered no more than a badly bruised ankle, it was reported late Friday afternoon. He may see action Thursday, but may rest until Saturday, Coach Willie Schmidt stated.

Koehle picked up the injury in the Monday game in Kimberley, when on a breakaway he was chopped at from behind, and had to leave the game.

While in Kimberley it was impossible to have an X-ray taken, so Koehle was instructed to stay off the foot and was given crutches to aid him in getting around.

Shortly after arriving in Nelson Tuesday, Koehle was given an X-ray and it was discovered no bone had been broken as was first feared.

The referees for the completion of this series to decide a winner to meet the Okanagan will be Dan Kurdydyk and Len Ariano of Winnipeg. These same two officiated in Kimberley.

STANLEY CUP STATISTICS

By The Canadian Press

Semi-finals, best-of-seven.

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Detroit	1	0	5	0	2
Montreal	1	0	2	0	2
Boston	0	1	0	2	0
Toronto	0	1	0	5	0

Tuesday's results:
Boston 0, Montreal 2
Montreal leads series 1-0.
Toronto 0, Detroit 5
Detroit leads series 1-0.

	G	A	Pts	P
Pavelich, Detroit	2	0	2	0
Howe, Detroit	1	1	2	2
Lindsay, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Leswick, Detroit	1	0	1	0
Davis, Montreal	1	0	1	0
Geoffrion, Montreal	1	0	1	0
Reibel, Detroit	0	1	1	0
Bouchard, Montreal	0	1	1	0
Mazur, Montreal	0	1	1	0
Moore, Montreal	0	1	1	0
Beliveau, Montreal	0	1	1	2

HOCKEY SCORES

CALDER CUP PLAYOFFS
Pittsburgh 4, Hershey 3
Pittsburgh leads best-of-five semi-final 1-0.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 2, Chicoutimi 0
Quebec leads best-of-nine semi-final 1-0.

MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 1, Halifax 6
Halifax leads best-of-nine final 1-0.

ALLAN CUP PLAYOFFS
Cornwall 4, Matane 5
Matane wins best-of-five Eastern Canada quarter-final 3-1, one game tied.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Toronto Marlboros 3, Kitchener 2
Toronto wins best-of-five quarter-final 3-1.

Canadiens, Wings Winners

Pavelich Nets Wings a Pair

DETROIT (AP) — Low-scoring Marty Pavelich fired a pair of unassisted goals Tuesday night as Detroit Red Wings blanked Toronto Maple Leafs 5-0 to take the opening game of their semi-final Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

Pavelich, who scored only nine times during the regular 70-game schedule, started and finished the Red Wing route. He clocked at 8:21 of the first period and at 14:01 of the final.

In between Ted Lindsay, Tony Leswick and Gordie Howe scored as Detroit jumped away to a fast start in the series before 13,177 fans.

Goalie Terry Sawchuk, a self-admitted flop in last year's playoffs, was magnificent in the Detroit net, turning aside 37 shots. He had to make brilliant stops on Bob Bailey and Rudy Migay in the third period to preserve the shutout.

OFF NIGHT FOR LUMLEY

Toronto's Harry Lumley, who edged Sawchuk by one goal for the Vezina Trophy, didn't have one of his better nights. He stopped 18 of the 23 drives.

Pavelich scored his first goal while Detroit was shorthanded. He picked up a loose puck, skated in the Toronto territory and fired a low 15-footer. Ted Lindsay made it 2-0 at 15:48 of the first period, whipping in a close-up off the goal post.

Detroit added two more goals in the second period — both coming unexpectedly. Leswick stole the puck from Toronto defenceman Tim Horton and shot a 40-footer past Lumley at 6:01. At 17:39, Howe golfed a hard 25-footer from the right side of the net.

Pavelich closed the scoring when he swiped a pass, cut in front of Lumley and shot the puck past the Maple Leaf netminder.

In the third period, referee Bill Chadwick slapped Tod Sloan, Toronto centre, with a misconduct and game misconduct penalty. When Chadwick called the game misconduct, ejecting Sloan from the game, the Maple Leaf centre leaped out of the penalty box and pushed Chadwick by the throat, almost knocking him to the ice. The two penalties carry a fine of $75.

The teams will meet in Detroit again Thursday in the second game.

Duke Donates Hockey Trophy

OTTAWA (CP) — The Duke of Edinburgh, who showed keen interest in the sport Canada is most famous for during his Canadian visit in 1951, has donated a trophy for winners of the new east-west professional hockey series.

Fourth Game Ends in Draw

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (CP) —The fourth game in the best-of-five test cricket series between England and the West Indies ended in a draw Tuesday.

England was still batting as time ran out. The team was then 258 runs behind with seven wickets standing.

Montreal 2 Boston 0

MONTREAL (CP)—Rookie Lorne Davis and bullshouldered Boom Boom Geoffrion fired the only two goals Tuesday night that gave Montreal Canadiens a 2-0 shutout over Boston Bruins and the first game in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-finals opener.

The Montrealers kept right on where they left off in the regular playing season and have yet to give up a game to the Bruins this season on Montreal ice. The Canadiens came up with a well-nigh perfect defensive game, backed by goalie Jacques Plante's steady work in the nets, and the Bruins were restricted to an even dozen shots on goal.

Goalie Jim Henry of Boston, who had 43 shots thrown at him, was beaten on both goals by shots from rebounds.

The Boston goalie held Canadiens scoreless until 4:25 of the second period. The play started with Butch Bouchard's shot from just inside the blue line. Eddie Mazur deflected the shot into Henry's pads and on the rebound Davis came swooping in to score.

That goal by the 24-year-old rookie from Regina looked bigger and bigger as Canadiens methodically checked and covered up.

But the Montrealers didn't make the mistake of sticking to defensive hockey. They controlled most of the offensive play and kept Henry busy.

SECOND GOAL

Geoffrion's insurance goal came at 13:48 of the final period. Jean Beliveau picked up a relay from Dickie Moore and fired a hard shot that dropped off Henry's pads. Geoffrion reached through a maze of legs and tapped the puck in.

Plante's most helpful saves came on shots by Milt Schmidt, Eddie Sandford and Joe Klukay.

In the second period rookie Doug Mohns fired an angle shot and the puck trickled down Plante's pads and wobbled about the goal line. Defenceman Doug Harvey fished it out and referee Red Storey halted play to question the goal judge while the Bruins put up a howl, claiming that the puck had crossed the line.

George Moore of Detroit, the goal judge, held that the puck did not cross over.

A crowd of 14,088 watched the series opener, in which play was rather typical of Stanley Cup hockey. The action was both fast and hard and even rough at times. There were several minor flare-ups, although only six penalties were called, four against Boston.

Two rookie farm hands were used by Boston — centre Guyle Fielder and left-winger Wayne Brown—both called up from Seattle of the Western Hockey League. At times they played on a line with veteran Woody Dumart.

The teams meet in the second game here Thursday and then move to Boston for the third and fourth games Sunday and Tuesday.

The population of Canada increased 2.6 per cent in 1953 to a total of 15,035,000.

Lumley Wins ...

Sawchuck Loses Trophy, $1,000 by Fluke Counter

MONTREAL (CP) — The National Hockey League's final statistics, released today, made it all official for the 1953-54 season but there were a few things to which the cold figures couldn't do justice.

There was the hair-raising finish for the goal-tending honors between Harry Lumley of Toronto Maple Leafs and Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings.

One long shot that beat Sawchuk cost him his third Vezina Trophy — and the $1000 that goes with it.

The final weekend also brought Montreal Canadiens second place in a bitter fight with the Leafs. Canadiens knocked off the Red Wings and New York Rangers. The Leafs lost to both.

It wasn't until the final week that Boston Bruins clinched fourth place over the Rangers.

In the closing days of the campaign Gordie Howe of Detroit was already a shoo-in for his fourth consecutive point-scoring champion ship. Howe finished with 33 goals and 48 assists for a point total of 81.

Maurice Richard of Montreal led the goal-getters with 37 and finished second to Howe with 67 points.

Ted Lindsay of Detroit, with 26 goals and 36 assists for 62 points, was third.

The Leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Howe, Detroit	33	48	81
Richard, Montreal	37	30	67
Lindsay, Detroit	26	36	62
Geoffrion, Montreal	29	25	54
Olmstead, Montreal	15	37	52
Kelly, Detroit	16	33	49
Reibel, Detroit	15	33	48
Sandford, Boston	16	31	47
Mackell, Boston	15	32	47
Mosdell, Montreal	22	24	46
Ronty, New York	13	33	46

Team Standing:

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	37	19	14	191	132	88
Montreal	35	24	11	195	141	81
Toronto	32	24	14	152	131	78
Boston	32	28	10	177	181	74
New York	29	31	10	161	182	68
Chicago	12	51	7	133	242	31

Stranberg Rink Wins Jeffs Cup

Pat Stranberg's Salmo foursome copped the Jeffs Cup at Nelson Curling Club Tuesday night after edging Rod Carmichael's rink 9-8. Vice-President Dave Cathcart presented the cup to the Stranberg crew.

Ron Avery, Nick Konkin and Charles Scribner were other members of the winning rink, while with Carmichael were Ron Nash, Al Euerby and Ray Beaton.

Nelson curlers will take it easy for the rest of the week while the ice is prepared for the Little Bonspiel, which starts Friday night and continues over the weekend.

Kerries, Trail Juniors Tied Up

TRAIL — Kerrisdale Kerries, smarting under an 11-7 lashing at the hands of Trail Junior Smoke Eaters Monday night, turned on them 7-4 Tuesday night in Cominco Arena.

The win tied up the British Columbia junior championship series at a game apiece, third game of the best-of-three series to be played here Wednesday night.

AERIAL NEWCOMERS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — European black-headed gulls from such areas as Siberia have been seen in increasing numbers in Newfoundland. A federal wild life official said the killing of whales on Newfoundland coasts may have enticed the gulls to switch their winter range from warmer climates.

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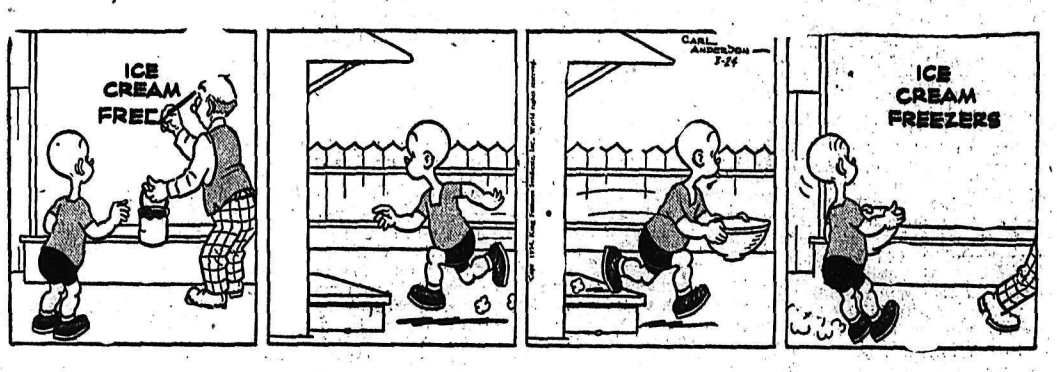

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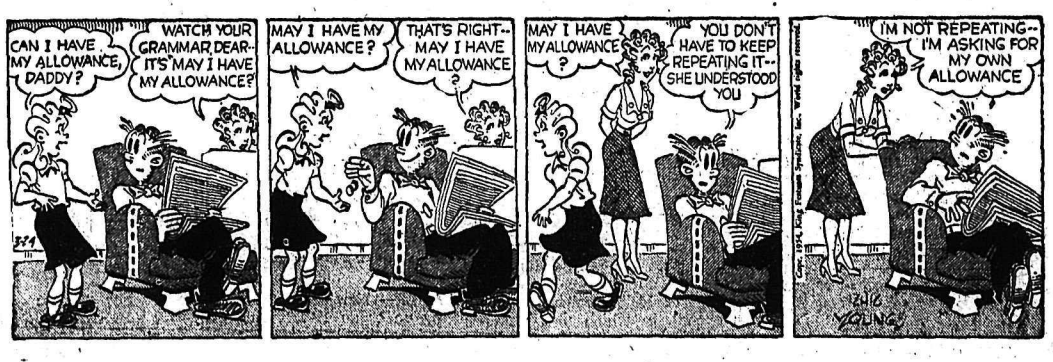

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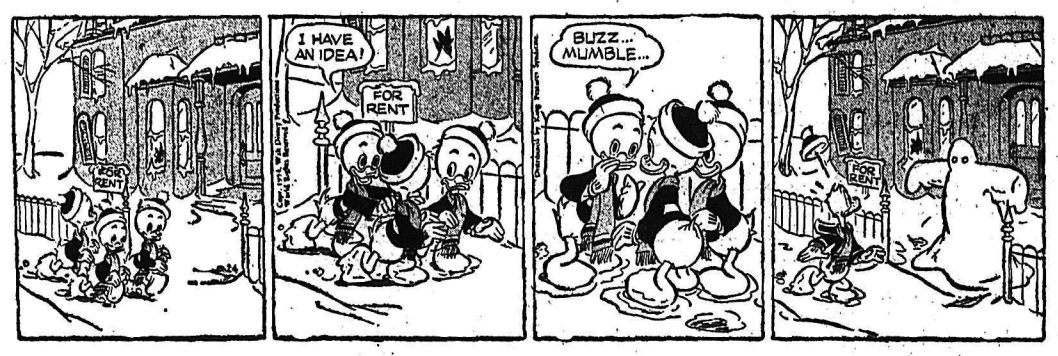

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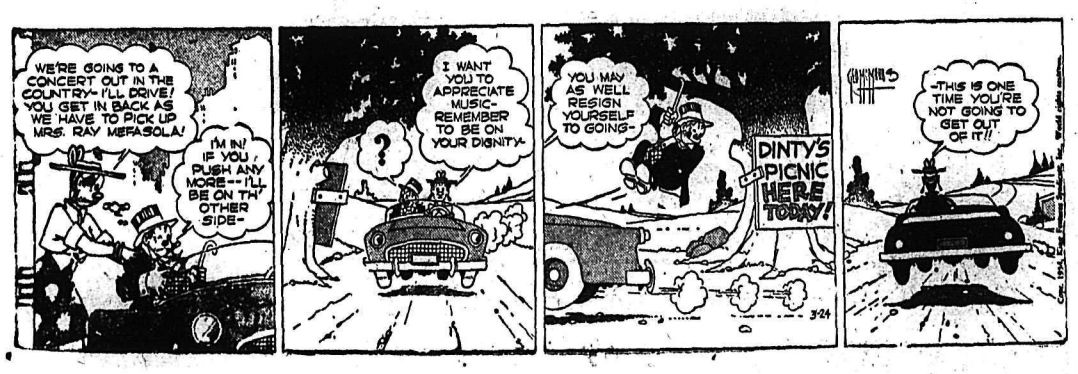

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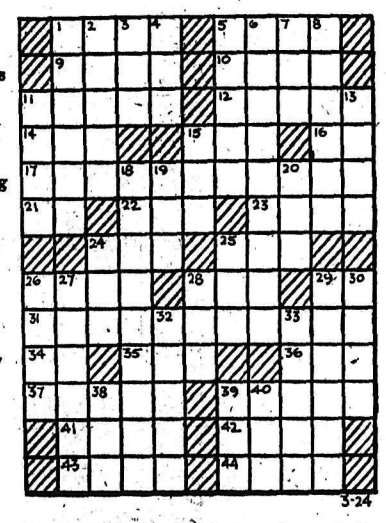
7. Emmet
8. Small, brimless cap
11. Largest island (W. I.)
13. A weight (Neth.)
15. Near (Scot.)
18. Those who tend gardens
19. Merry
20. Drinking vessel
24. Small explosive noise
25. Frozen water
26. Largest continent
27. Minor uprising (Ger.)
28. Viper
29. Growly
30. Eye
32. Ceremonies
33. Language peculiar to a district
38. Cebine monkey
39. The wallaba (Braz.)
40. On behalf of

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

C B H P - G P P U Q W I C P J V F E J V P C J U -
U Q P E F - S B W I X P S S B T.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1954

7:00—News
7:05—Bob's Inn
7:30—News
7:35—Bob's Inn
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Across Canada
9:00—Warren's Wigwam
10:00—Morning Music
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Music
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Shut-In Show
11:15—Homemaker Harmonies
11:50—Consumer's Corner
12:00—Noon Special
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Chat with the Listener
1:00—Range Roundup
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Fairview Shopping Guide
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Afternoon Visit
3:30—Sacred Heart
4:00—Pacific News
4:15—Other Voices, Other Places
4:30—Jubilee Road
4:45—Benny Bashful Boxcar
5:00—Ovatoire St. Joseph.
5:15—Int. Commentary
5:20—Report From Parliament Hill
5:25—Road and Weather Report
5:30—Supper Club
5:45—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Cavalcade of Melody
6:15—Stars From Paris
6:45—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:15—Recital
10:30—Sports News
10:45—Devotions
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

7:00—Fisherman's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—The Beulah Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five To One
1:00—The Concert Hour
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Brave Voyage
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—Hit Parade
4:15—As Tunes Go By
4:30—Camp Wilderness
4:45—Talking to Teens
5:00—Music Shop
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News and Weather
5:30—Father Knows Best
6:00—The Don Wright Chorus
6:30—Wayne and Shuster
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Citizen's Forum
8:45—Cameo
9:00—Vancouver Concert Orch.
9:30—Winnipeg Drama
10:00—News
10:15—Midweek Review
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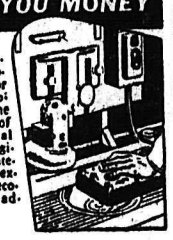

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.10
American Y K	.15¼
Area	.45
Aubelle	.10½
Aumaque	.20
Aunor	2.00
Bagamac	.13
Barymin	1.59
Base Metals	.15
Bevcourt	.21
Bobjo	.29½
Boymar Gold	.16
Bralorne	3.90
Broulan	1.74
Buff Can	.17
Callihan	.14
Campbell R L	7.95
Can Mal	.35
Central Porc	.16
Chesterville	.32
Chimo G	1.15
Cochenour	.75
Cons M & S	25.00
Conwest	3.55
Cons Discovery	1.90
Donalda	.49
Duvay	.18
East Malartic	2.68
East Sullivan	3.80
Eastern Metals	.84
Elder Gold	.53
Estella	.17
Eureka	.75½
Falconbridge	15.50
Frobisher	4.40
Giant Yel	8.10
God's Lake	.67
Golden Manitou	1.57
Hardrock	.13½
Hollinger	13.00
Homer Y K	.18
Hudson Bay	41.00
Inspiration	2.82
Int Nickel	37.00
Joliet Que	.39
Kerr Addison	17.25
Kirk-Hudson Bay	.80
Kirkland Lake	.38
Labrador	9.50
Lake Dufault	.65
Lakeshore	5.65
Lexindin	.11¼
Lingman (new)	.15
Little Long Lac	.75
Louvicourt	.14¾
Macassa	1.56
MacDonald	.51
MacLeod Cock	1.32
Madsen R L	1.70
Malartic G F	1.33
Marcus G	.11
McIntyre Porc	60.00
McKenzie R L	.37
McWatters	.12½
Mining Corp	11.25
Negus	.10
New Bidlamaque	.46
New Calumet	.57
New Goldvue	.16
New Kelore	.14½
New Larder U	1.05
New Mylamaque	.23
Nipissing	1.43
Noranda	64.00
Normetals	2.60
O'Brien	.61
O'Leary	.15
Osisko	.43½
Pamour	.66
Paymaster	.36
Pickle Crop	1.01
Placer Develop	25.50
Preston E D	2.55
Quebec Lab	.12
Quebec Man	.72½
Queenston	.25
Quemont	16.50
Radiore	.58
Roche L L	.14
San Antonio	1.50
Sherritt Gordon	3.95
Sigma M	5.75
Silvermiller	1.00
Silanco	.15
Starratt Olsen	.12¼
Steep Rock	7.60
Sudbury Cont	.17½
Surf Inlet	.16
Sylvanite	1.15
Teck Hughes	2.25
Thompson-Lund	.15
Torbrit	1.25
Trans Cont Res	.34
United Keno	6.25
Upper Canada	1.12
Ventures	16.35
Violamac	1.68
Waite Amulet	11.25
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.20
B A Oil	22.00
Cal & Ed	12.00
Cdn Atlantic	5.70
Central Leduc	2.15
Central Explorers	5.30
Chemical Research	1.73
Dalhousie	.16
Decalta	.74
Del Rio	1.95
Federated Pete	5.00
Highwood Sr	.14
Home	9.50
Imperial Oil	32.00
Inter Pete	21.12
Kroy	1.55
MacDougal Segur Ex	.16½
Mid Cont	.46
Nat Pete	1.67
Okalta	177
Pac Pete	10.00
Royalite	12.62
Roxana	.12
United Oils	1.28
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	18¾
Algoma Steel	41¾
Argus	13¾
Atlas St	14
Beattie Bros	6¾
Bell Telephone	41¼
Brazilian	7¾
B C Electric 4s	84
B C Elec 4¾s	97
B C Forest	6
B C Packers A	14
B C Packers B	10
B C Power A	20¼
Can Cement	91½
Can Malting	57¼
Can Packers B	33
Can Breweries	24¼
Can Canners	29
Can Car & Fdy A	20
Can Celanese	23
Can Dredge	51½
Can Oil	16
Can Pac Rly	23¼
Cons M & S	25
Cons Paper	45¾
Dist Seagram	27⅝
Dom Foundries	14⅛
Dom Steel & Coal B	10¾
Dom Stores	20
Dom Tar & Chem	8¼
Famous Players	23
Fanny Farmer	21
Ford A	62
Gatineau	22⅞
Goodyear	113
Great Lakes	22¾
Gypsum Lime	37¼
Imperial Oil	32
Imp Tobacco	9¾
Int Metals	30
Int Nickel	37
Int Pete	21½
Kelvinator	23½
Laura Secord	14½
Loblaw A	41
Loblaw B	44¾
Maple Leaf Milling	7¾
Massey Harris	8⅛
McColl Frontenac	30
Mont Loco	16⅝
Moore Corp	26½
Nat Steel Car	25⅝
Page Hershey	72½
Power Corp	38
Shawinigan	40
Simpsons A	15⅛
Steel of Can	29¼
Standard Paving	22¼
Taylor Pearson	9⅞
Union Gas of Can	36
United Corp B	13½
United Fuel A	59¼
United Steel	11¾
Western Grocers A	34¾
Winnipeg Gas	8⅝

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.52
Bralorne	3.90
Cariboo Gold	.75
Estella	.17
Giant Mascot	.40
Highland Bell	.31
Pend Oreille	4.35
Pioneer Gold	1.75
Premier Border	.05
Quatsino	.16¼
Reeves Mac	1.42
Sheep Creek	.40
Sherritt Gordon	3.90
Silver Ridge	.06
Silver Standard	.75
Vananda	.01½
Van Roi	.03½
Western Exploration	.25
Western Tungsten	.76
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.20
A P Cons	.31
Cal & Ed	11.25
Can Anaconda	.13
Dalhousie	.16
Home	9.00
Mercury	.10
National Pete	1.50
Okalta Com	1.70
Pac Pete	10.00
Royalite	12.00
Vanalta	.17
Vulcan	.37
INDUSTRIALS	
Int Brew B	4.20

Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP) — Aircrafts were sharply ahead in an otherwise lower market.

Canadian stocks showed little change. International Nickel and Distillers Seagram each lost ⅛.

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were lower and trading was dull towards close. Industrials and western oils led the weaker trend.

Liquors, steels and manufactures were slightly stronger to counter the general industrial trend, but papers, utilities, refining oils and retail stores were lower.

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices were lower at the close. Trading was slow.

Canada Cement and Algoma Steel were each one point softer. Aluminium moved off ½.

LONDON (Reuters)—Several factors played a part in subduing market activity. Settlement day operations were predominant, but in the background were the budget a fortnight hence and the fact that large sums of money were tied up in the new Imperial Chemical £30,000,000 issue. Despite the quiet, however, one or two good features were noted.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Cattle and calves 1175, including 300 held over. Trade strong and active; strictly choice steers not too plentiful; medium to good butcher steers 25 to 50 cents higher; cows 25 cents or more higher for the week; good stocker and feeder steers steady to strong; bulls about steady; veal calves firm.

Good to choice butcher steers, $16.50 to $17.50; common to medium, $12 to $16.25.

Good to choice butcher heifers, $14.50 to $16; common to medium, $10 to $14.25.

Good to choice fed calves, $16.50 to $17.50; common to medium, $15 to $16.25.

Good cows, $11 to $11.75; common to medium, $9 to $10.50; canners and cutters, $5 to $8.50.

Good bulls, $12.50 to $13.50; common to medium, $9 to $12.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $14.50 to $16; common to medium, $10 to $14.25.

Good to choice veal calves, $21 to $25; common to medium, $14 to $20.

Grade A hogs closed Monday at $33 to $33.25. Sows sold weak to a dollar lower at $19.50 to $20.50, liveweight, $25.30 to $26.60 dressed.

Good lambs, $18 to $18.75.

Rumor Spurs Gold Flurries, Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A flurry of buying here Monday drove the price of gold up on one of the world's few gold markets. The price went from $34.25 to $34.50 during the day, but dropped back to its original quotation before the market closed. Bankers said rumors from an undetermined source that the U.S. might increase its price for gold had caused the buying wave which drove prices up.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, .67⅝.
Barley—No. 1 feed, .85⅞.

Mr. Punch Flays State Radio

QUEBEC (CP) — A prominent British editor says "the television screen far more than the printed page is going to shape this century of the common man."

Malcolm Muggeridge, editor of Punch, the British humor magazine in a speech at the annual dinner of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, flayed state control of radio.

The slim, white-haired editor is well known for trying to bring competitive commercial television to Britain where the state-controlled British Broadcasting Corporation operates TV.

LIKE STEAM ROLLER

"The same arguments exist as existed at the time of the invention of printing for keeping so potent an instrument for influencing others in public hands, and they can likewise be refuted," he said.

In television the British government had set up Independent Television Authority, supposed to produce programs in competition with the BBC, but there were so many restrictions that advertisers, after all formalities have been attended to, "will be rather in the condition of someone over whom a steamroller has passed, not once, but several times."

Anti-McCarthy Meet Rejected, Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Members of the Toronto and Lakeshore Labor Council (CIO-CCL) rejected a strong move to have the labor movement stage an opposition meeting to Senator Joseph McCarthy on the night of his scheduled appearance here.

The counter-McCarthy meeting was opposed by Loval 136 of the United Rubber Workers. The resolution said:

"The invitation to the infamous Senator McCarthy to speak in Toronto on April 20 has shocked the people of Canada who are opposed to this new form of Hitlerism."

McCarthy, a Republican who represents Wisconsin in the U. S. Senate, was asked by a group of Toronto citizens to speak at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Dividends

By The Canadian Press

British Columbia Forest Products Ltd., 10 cents, April 30, record March 31.

MONTREAL (CP)—Consolidated Paper Corp Ltd. had net profit during 1953 of $10,982,103, or $4.28 a share, compared with $10,337,981, or $4.03 a share, in 1952. Working capital was $50,347,805, up $4,365,841.

Metal Prices

NEW YORK (CP)—Spot prices:
Lead—New York, .13.
Zinc—East St. Louis, .09¾.

STUDENTS SUSPEND TWO UBC CLUBS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two student religious clubs have been suspended by the University of British Columbia student organization because of "discriminatory clauses" in their constitutions.

The clubs are the Newman Club, a Roman Catholic organization, and the Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Both were suspended Monday by the student council. The action was authorized in March, 1953, when students voted to give all campus organizations one year to remove discriminatory clauses from their charters.

The Newman Club bars voting privileges to anyone allowed in the club who does not subscribe to the Roman Catholic faith. President Terry Nichols said the club will try to draft a provisional constitution to meet approval of the student council.

The "discriminatory" legislation is believed to originally have been aimed at alleged racial and religious discrimination in fraternal organizations.

The Varsity Christian Fellowship was suspended on the grounds the club required new members to sign a card affirming their belief in Jesus Christ as their saviour.

Suspension means the clubs will be denied future budget grants, use of alma mater society facilities and mailing privileges and campus recognition.

Two other clubs, the Chinese Varsity Club and the Indian Students Association, escaped suspension under the ruling by removing clauses which barred prospective members on racial grounds.

RUSS TO OPPOSE MIDDLE EAST PACT

CAIRO (Reuters) — Russia Tuesday informed Egypt and other Arab countries that it would consider conclusion of any Western-sponsored Middle East military pact "an unfriendly and even hostile act" directed against her, it was learned Tuesday.

The new Soviet ambassador to Egypt, Daniel Solod, repeated in an interview with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzy the Kremlin attitude towards Middle East defence pacts.

Russia first informed Egypt and the Arab countries that she was opposed to Middle East defence pacts in 1951, when Britain, the United States, France and Turkey proposed a Middle East defence command.

PRESSED VIEWPOINT

The Soviet envoys in the Arab capitals have since pressed the Kremlin viewpoint every time the Arab countries have been near concluding defence pacts with the Western powers.

Monday Egypt announced she would resist the Western policy of bilateral pacts with the Arab countries until the Suez Canal dispute has been settled.

Business Spotlight . . .

Large Cake for Child Patients

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The "biggest cake in Canada" will be produced at the annual convention of the Canadian Restaurant Association in Toronto March 29-31.

The cake will be nearly four feet high, with a bottom tier nearly four feet square. It will be presented to a child representative of the Ontario crippled children and will be eaten by some 1900 child patients in hospitals.

Some 200 exhibitors will show their products, services and ideas along a "half-mile of exhibits" that will include, says a press release, "an induction ray which grills a hamburger in 25 seconds; pre-packaged individual plate lunches; an automatic coffee maker that produces 180 cups of coffee an hour."

The association has 23 regional branches across Canada, with a membership of nearly 1400 food services executives.

That Settles the Coelacanth

By ALVIN STEINKOFF

LONDON (AP)—One member of Parliament called another member a rare fish and for a few bright minutes scales flew.

Everything started when Sir Hartley Shawcross, attorney-general and president of the Board of Trade in the former Labor government, arose to make his first important speech in some time. A busy lawyer, he is not heard in Parliament often these days.

Up jumped Conservative Sir Walter Fletcher and remarked:

"Sir Hartley is the coelacanth of the Labor party, a fish which was supposed to be extinct."

The coelacanth was the sea creature with "hands" and "feet" caught off Madagascar in 1952. Scientists had believed previously that the species had died out about 70,000,000 years ago.

DIDN'T MIND

Shawcross didn't mind being called that kind of a fish.

"The coelacanth is a remarkable fish possessing at least four notable characteristics," he retorted. "It is of long life and great endurance. It never deserts its home. Unlike the political minnows who drift and paddle in more stagnant waters, it never speaks unless it has something to say. And it has a sting in its tail which it uses not with wasteful prodigality, but when occasion requires."

Then Parliament settled back to work.

Powell River Company Takes Over Martin Paper Ltd.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Powell River Co., Ltd., a leading British Columbia newsprint producer, has acquired controlling interest in Martin Paper Products Ltd., manufacturers of corrugated shipping containers with plants in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

Announcement was made jointly Tuesday by D. A. Hindle of Winnipeg, president and general manager of Martin Paper Products, and M. J. Foley, executive vice-president of the Powell River Co.

Mr. Foley said there will be no change in the policies of the Martin firm, one of the pioneers in paperboard industry in western Canada. The company was founded in 1929 by the late John Martin of Winnipeg. A second plant was started in Calgary in 1947 and a third at Edmonton last year.

The three plants employ some 250 workers and have a combined capacity of 600,000,000 square feet of corrugated board annually.

Malaria Drugs May Halt Cancer

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter

BOSTON (AP) — The quest for drugs to fight malaria may have turned up some new foes for cancer, a Boston scientist says.

Dr. Sidney Farber of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation here said five experimental compounds originally produced with the idea of combatting malaria have yielded temporary benefits when given to some people suffering from "acute leukaemia and scattered other tumors."

PROMISING TREATMENT

He said the tip-off on the possible usefulness of these anti-malarial drugs against cancer rested in this:

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Rossland Assures Chamber Full Support on Christina Lake Route

ROSSLAND — At City Council meeting here Monday night, H. Lefevre and F. E. Batt, representing the Chamber of Commerce, requested support of the Christina Lake-Columbia River highway.

Mr. Lefevre gave an outline of the problem, stating that the alternative route would bypass Rossland and increase the distance to Trail from Christina Lake by 25 miles.

Mayor H. Elmes pledged the support of the city in every way, saying "every citizen in the community should get behind the Chamber of Commerce and fight for the highway."

It was decided that Assistant Clerk Don Camozzi be appointed deputy city clerk.

A resolution is to be forwarded to Provincial Secretary Wesley D. Black requesting that the provincial government designate the area mapped out by the Regional Planning Board and including Castlegar, Nelson, Salmo, Trail and Rossland as the Lower Columbia West Kootenay Regional Planning Area.

An effort will be made to acquire an engineer on a part time basis for the city's major projects in 1954, which will include construction of a new water system.

The snow loader has been converted to Summer use, and will be engaged in loading sand to fill bad spots in Rossland's roads.

Purchase of 125 yards of blacktop materials was authorized.

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Funeral Held for Kaslo Oldtimer

KASLO — Funeral services for Mrs. Annia McIntyre Allen, Kaslo resident since 1893, were held from St. Andrew's United Church here Saturday. Mrs. Allen was well-known in the district. Rev. Allan Dixon officiated, with Mrs. S. H. Green organist.

She was born near Glencoe, Ont., where her Loyalist forefathers had settled after moving from New York State following the war of 1776. Her father, Lot Willey, moved from Ontario to North Dakota, then to Spokane, Wash., and finally to the Kootenays in 1893. Mr. Willey was bell known in Kaslo and at Bear Lake, where he operated a stopping house on the old stage line which ran between Kaslo and the Slocan. The family was burned out there in the great fire of 1897.

Annie Willey married Jack Allen in 1902. Her husband was well-known throughout the district, having operated hotels at Kaslo and at Kuskanook during the boom years. He took an active part in opening the Slocan mining district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen retired from their hotel business in 1923 and settled at their home in Allen's Addition to Kaslo. Mr. Allen died in Kaslo in 1938.

Mrs. Allen took an active part in the Presbyterian Church, the United Church and the Women's Institute for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Allen leaves three sons, Charles W. of Detroit, Mich., and Edward M. and Thomas R. of Kaslo; one brother, L. S. Willey of Athabasca, Alta.; four grandchildren in Kaslo; three nieces in Alberta; one niece and two nephews in Ohio, and one nephew in Indiana.

Her sons, Mr. Willey, and a niece, Mrs. Ellis, attended the funeral.

Pallbearers, all old friends of the family; were William Dunn, Andrew Jardine, Bazil Erickson, Leonard Garland, Fred Speirs and Mack Murphy.

Mediator Role May Await Canada's PM

LONDON (CP) — The Manchester Guardian Tuesday says a "sympathetic meeting" in New Delhi between Prime Ministers St. Laurent of Canada and Nehru of India may play a part utlimately in bringing Communist China into the United Nations.

A front-page dispatch from New York, under the byline of the Guardian's chief American correspondent, Alistair Cooke, refers to Nehru's "persuasions" in talks with the Canadian leader, and says Nehru implied "that India can be as much of a reconciling force between the East and West as Canada is between western Europe and the United States".

PRACTICAL NUDGE

"Canadian foreign policy is a new and dashing craft," wrote Cooke, "less bound by dogma than the United States, less victimized than Europe by historical fatalism. The Canadians feel with the Europeans that the admission of China to the United Nations is inevitable .... consequently the Canadian government is coming to the conclusion that the practicaly thing to do with the inevitable is to nudge it into being."

The dispatch was printed above a news agency report from Ottawa quoting the prime minister as saying he knew of no consideration being given by Canada to recognition of Communist China or support of the Peiping regime for membership in the UN. The prime minister made the statement in the House of Commons Monday in reply to a question from Opposition leader Drew.

New York Tieup In 19th Day

NEW YORK (AP) — Fights broke out again Tuesday between members of rival longshoremen's unions in the face of a plea by Mayor Robert F. Wagner that dock workers end their paralyzing pot tie-up now in its 19th day.

The clashes were in Brooklyn, where violence erupted last week and led the mayor to order stiff police reinforcements to guard the piers.

Police quickly quieted the first outbreak, with nobody arrested and no one hurt.

LATER ARRESTS

A short while later police reported that a "battle royal" had broken out. Some arrests were reported.

In Manhattan, two workers also were reported arrested. They were accused of attempting to interfere with a picket line.

A plea Monday night by the mayor for a general return to work was virtually ignored on New York piers.

The Manhattan waterfront was all but lifeless, and few were reported on the job along Brooklyn's big dockfront.

In New Jersey, there was little change from Monday when there was work in scattered areas.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press

New York — Marston Taylor Bogert, 85, professor emeritus of organic chemistry at Columbia University and winner of the Priestley gold medal..

Waterville, Me. — Dr. John Obed Piper, 72, founder of Thayer Hospital here and president of the Maine Heart Association.

Edmonton—Joseph William Beaudry, 69, Social Credit member of the Alberta legislature for St. Paul from 1935 to 1952.

Toronto — H. R. Noble, 50, president of the Hildon Corp.

Charleston, W. Va. — Jacob Atkins, 105, retired farmer from Ashford, W. Va., who voted in 21 presidential elections.

Montreal — James Edgar Johnston, 67, prominent Montreal stock broker.

Detroit — Dr. Edsel A. Ruddiman, 89, schoolmate of Henry Ford.

Waco, Tex. — J. Ed Johnson, Jr., authority on reptiles.

Sherbrooke, Que. — Mrs. J. P. C. Lemieux, 74, mother of Dr. Gerard Lemieux, Liberal member of the Quebec legislative assembly for Wolfe.

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Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery
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The Highways

No. 3 Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, open. Hope-Princeton, good, watch for rolling rocks. Princeton-Osoyoos - Cascade, good. Cascade-Rossland, compact snow, carry chains. Rossland-Nelson-Creston-Cranbrook-Fernie- Crow's Nest: bare, blasting at Moyie at 1 p.m.

No. 3A—Trail-Salmo—bare.

No. 97 Okanagan Valley—good. Rossland-Paterson, bare. Creston-Porthill, bare.

No. 6 Nelway-Vernon — open. Nelway-Nelson-South Slocan, bare. South Slocan-Slocan City-Nakusp-Needles: Rough and muddy sections, may be short delays Slocan City to Cape Horn due to blasting operations. Needles-Monashee-Vernon: Icy on upper levels, rough and muddy on lower levels, not recommended for travel.

No. 95 Kingsgate-Cranbrook-Golden: Bare. Banff-Windermere, bare. Nelson - Kaslo, good. Kaslo - New Denver, fair. Kaslo-Lardeau, fair with rough sections. Lardeau-Gerrard, surface breaking up.

WASHINGTON:

Snoqualmie Pass: Clear, road bare and dry, 122 inches old snow in ski area. Temperature 28.

Stevens Pass: Clear, road wet in places, 149 inches old snow in ski area. Temperature 26.

McCarthy Gives Up Senate Vote

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy said Tuesday he is giving up any vote in connection with his Senate sub-committee's investigation of his row with army officials. But he said he retains the right to cross examine witnesses.

McCarthy said he had removed himself completely from voting — on procedural matters as well as the issues in dispute between him and Army Secretary Stevens.

"I am not voting on anything," he said.

But he insisted that he wanted the right to cross-examine, and he said army officials should have the same right.

McCarthy made the statement at a press conference held amid mounting pressure from Republican leaders for him to step off the subcommittee completely while it makes its inquiry.

At the White House, there was a hint that President Eisenhower himself might speak out on this question at a news conference Wednesday.

Sir Edward Elgar, British musical composer who died in 1934, was practically a self-taught musician.

Pearson Hopes To Lead Canada At Geneva Meet

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson said Tuesday he hopes to head Canada's delegation to the Geneva peace conference on the Korean war.

He told the Commons no instructions have been drafted for the guidance of the delegation, but he said the position of the delegation may be clarified for the House in an external affairs debate Thursday.

The conference opens April 26.

Mr. Pearson spoke Tuesday in reply to questions from Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton).

Nehru Sees Less Chance of War

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru Tuesday said he believes there is "less chance of war now than a year or two ago," but feels a peaceful future is no certainty.

He opened a foreign affairs debate in the Lower House of India's Parliament with an expression of hope that the forthcoming Geneva conference on Korea and Indo-China will produce an easing of international tensions.

However, he said India, which hasn't been invited, has "no desire whatever to appear or participate in these conferences."

Nehru described as "a good step" the decision to have Red China represented at Geneva, as "it is far better to have governments face each other on their problems."

SMELTER WORKERS MOVE DISTRICT 7 OFFICES, SPOKANE

SPOKANE (AP) — The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.) has moved its District Seven headquarters to Spokane from San Francisco, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Chase J. Powers, a member of the international executive board for union members in the district, said the move has been made to get closer to the geographical centre of the territory.

District Seven includes California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, British Columbia, Alaska, Yukon and North West Territories.

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SIMMONS — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Olive Louise, who passed away March 27, 1953.
Today recalls the memory
Of a loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of her today,
Are those who loved her best.
The flowers we lay upon her grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for her who lies beneath
Will never fade away.
Ever remembered by her loving husband and daughter.

Israeli Threatens UN Boycott

JERUSALEM (CP) — An Israeli motion to have the United Nations-sponsored armistice commission blame Jordan for an attack on a bus last Wednesday in which 11 Jews were killed failed Tuesday.

Israeli delegates said that as a result of the commission's refusal to condemn Jordan for the attack, they would boycott future meetings of the commission.

Jet Airliners Resume Flights

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's Comet jet airliners went back into the passenger-carrying business Tuesday after have been grounded 10 weeks because of a still-unexplained Comet crash in the Mediterranean, with 35 fatalities.

The screech of powerful jet engines at London airport and in Johanensburg signalled the reopening of British Overseas Airways Comet service between Britain and South Africa. Other Comet services to Pakistan India, Ceylon, Singapore and Japan will be resumed soon.

The fleet of seven BOAC Comets were withdrawn temporarily from service after the crash off the Isle of Elba Jan. 10 with the loss of all on board.

No News Hogging By CBC Rights

VANCOUVER (CP)—There will be no infringement of basic news coverage rights at the British Empire Games, Kenneth Caple, British Columbia regional representative of the CBC said here Tuesday.

Mr. Caple was replying to charges by F. H. Elphicke, president of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. Mr. Elphicke, addressing the CARTB 29th annual convention in Quebec, claimed coverage rights purchased by the CBC "infringe on basic rights of news coverage" in the fields of radio, television and motion picture coverage.

Mr Caple's reply said the CBC rights create no restrictions whatever on straight news coverage by newspapers, news agencies or accredited radio stations. This includes still photographs for press use.

He said private stations will be provided free and adeqaute coverage by the CBC or may do their own broadcast direct from the games, also without restriction and would not be required to pay CBC for rights unless these broadcasts were sponsored.

Resent Menzies' "Interference"

PERTH, Australia (Reuters) — Premier Albert Hawke of Western Australia state, said Tuesday that changes made in plans for Queen Elizabeth's visit to his state this week amounted to "high-handed interference."

He said he and his cabinet regret that "so much unnecessary fuss and panic has been stirred up" because the Queen is coming to West Australia during a poliomyelitis epidemic.

He was referring to a statement made Monday by Prime Minister Robert Menzies that "every precaution short of cancellation" will be taken when the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh fly here Friday to begin their visit to West Australia.

HIGH-HANDED

Hawke told reporters that Menzie's announcement was "unnecessarily high-handed interference in a matter which was nearing settlement.

He and his cabinet were resentful because Menzies made no attempt to discuss the tour changes with them before making the announcement.

He said his cabinet has agreed however, to co-operate fully with the public in carrying out the altered tour program and in giving the Queen a loyal and enthusiastic reception.

FBI Alerted for Small A-Bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The justice department Tuesday made public a circular sent to all U.S. law enforcement officials by FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, requesting an alert against the possible smuggling of small atomic weapons into the United States by enemy agents.

The department said the letter was distributed in January. It followed a Dec. 15 statement by President Eisenhower in which he asked police officers at every level to report promptly to the FBI all information relating to violations of the Atomic Energy Act.

HEAVY WEIGHT

The letter called attention to the fact that the fissionable material is either uranium or plutonium, which weighs half again as much as lead. He said 50 pounds of such materials, in spherical shape, would be about the size of a softball. He added:

"Since both of these materials can be coated with other metals or plastics and can be machined into all sorts of shapes, we should be especially alert regarding any article that is extremely heavy for its size. Pieces which might be smuggled would probably be of a size that could be carried on the person."

London Kiddies Attend U.S. Marble Practice

LONDON (AP) — Squatting on a gravel walk in Hyde Park Tuesday was a clump of American sailors.

Wiggling in and out among the seamen were delighted London kids.

Standing off at a short distance was a cluster of policemen, keeping order and not having much to do.

The United States Navy's team of marble shooters was practicing for the big marble tournament which will take place at Kinsley Green, south of London, on Good Friday, April 16.

American prospects in the team event didn't look to rosy, and Lt. C. R. Wilheid was overseeing the players, making them knuckle down to their migs, glassies, agetes and bullseyes.

The marbles which scooted off into the grass belonged to the kids.

No one knows just when Tinsley Green became the marble capital of England. But it is, and all over the land elimination games are being played.

The sport has a grand old man, Pop Maynard, who is 82. When he snaps a marble it goes off like a rifle bullet.

The U.S. Navy shot up in prestige among marble shooters here last year when, in individual play, Pop was beaten by the captain of the Navy Team, 21-year-old Yoeman George W. Smith of Fort Knox, Ky.

"I suppose I'll be meeting Pop again, and I hear he is thirsting for revenge," said Smith.

Churchill Soothes House Members

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the Commons Tuesday that "smooth and friendly arrangements" exist for consultation with the United States government about the use of atomic bombs.

Labor members had questioned him about machinery for consultation about their use in the event of war involving both countries.

Churchill said "increasing good feeling in the world" may save humanity from atomic and hydrogen destruction.

Churchill assured the House he is in constant close communication with President Eisenhower about joint United States-British action in an emergency. He said the use of American air bases in Britain for atomic warfare would be a matter for joint decision.

Churchill added that recent statements by U.S. State Secretary Dulles, explaining the U.S. "massive retaliation" policy to deter aggression, were in full accord with this joint understanding.

Churchill declared:

"Let me assure the House that there is nothing in the whole world of affairs that dominates our thoughts more than the group of stupendous problems and perils comprised in the sphere of atomic and hydrogen developments."

Russians Claim Jet Invention

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet armed forces newspaper Red Star disclosed Tuesday the Soviet Union invented the jet-powered airplane and still leads in its development.

In a front page article calling on Russian airmen further to improve their techniques with jets under all flying conditions, Red Star said:

"The Soviet Union is the home of jet aviation. Soviet scientists were the first in the world to work out the theoretical fundamentals for the construction and exploitation of jet planes and Soviet designers produced excellent examples of jets.

"Soviet fliers were the first to master individual and group flights with jets which achieved an extraordinary success."

The article did not mention any types of Soviet jet planes or builders.

Britain's Sir Frank Whittle is generally credited in the West with developing the first successful jet turbine engine for use in planes. Whittle took out his first patent on a jet propulsion engine in 1930 and his first experimental jet-powered plane was flown in 1941.

Trieste Demands Break Out, Rome

ROME (Reuters)—About 2000 Italian teen-agers, singing fascist songs and yelling anti-Yugoslav slogans, paraded Tuesday through the centre of Rome, demanding the return of Trieste to Italy.

The demonstration was organized to mark the sixth anniversary of the declaration by the United States, Britain and France that the whole of the Trieste free territory should be returned to Italy.

Last October the U. S. and Britain declared they intended to hand Zone A, their part of the disputed area to Italy. Zone B is still occupied by Yugoslavia which is seeking to have the allied decision revoked.

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Social Welfare Work Described

Work of the B. C. Social Welfare Organization was outlined to the Gyro Club Monday night by the district administrator of social welfare for the Kootenay area, J. W. Smith.

Prior to 1943, reported Mr. Smith, welfare work was being carried on, but the various agencies, or aspects of the work, were under different government ministries, so that it lacked the unity and stability of the present service. In 1943, these agencies were amalgamated into the Provincial Social Welfare Branch, which has grown to what it is today.

Mr. Smith went on to explain the various categories under which people received financial aid.

Family services were the first discussed by Mr. Smith. In the case of unstable marriages or broken homes the children are cared for by the welfare until such time as families are able to re-unite and conditions are again favorable for a happy home life.

The next class of aid reviewed was mothers' allowances, and the newer, broader coverage social allowance.

The heaviest in number of all the agencies, said Mr. Smith, is the old age assistance division. He spoke of the necessity of the means test, citing examples where unnecessary aid had been supplied oldsters already receiving income from other sources.

Most beneficial of all, in his opinion, is the Child Welfare division, covering adoptions, children of unmarried parents, and children taken from unfit homes. In the typical build-a-better-tomorrow outlook of the Social Welfare, "Children of today are the hope of tomorrow," he said.

HOSPITAL CONDEMNED

TRAIL — Trail-Tadanac hospital has been condemned by Fire Chief L. W. Ronald, who said it must be vacated in 120 days.

The building itself has not been condemned. The order concerns its use only as a hospital.

The condemnation arose as a result of a wire to Trail-Tadanac Hospital Board from the BCHIS stating that the full federal grant of $1000 per bed would not be applicable to the new hospital unless the old building was condemned.

The hospital was condemned because of fire hazard to life and property.

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