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WEATHER FORECAST

KOOTENAY: Cloudy and continuing mild. Winds southerly 20 in a few valleys otherwise light. Low-high at Cranbrook and Crescent Valley 40 and 60.

Viet Nam Orders Total Call-Up

Males Aged 21 To 25 Mobilized To Reinforce Beleaguered French Forces

By JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—War-ravaged Viet Nam Monday ordered an all-out draft of her young men in the first of a far-reaching series of measures to help the French smash the Vietminh's Red-led legions in Indo-China.

The new Viet Nam cabinet—meeting under Premier Prince Buu Loc for the first time since it was formed Saturday—decreed total mobilization by May 15 of its male citizens between 21 and 25. It was the first time in the seven years of the Indo-China war that Viet Nam has ordered a total call-up. Until now the Union forces of French, North Africans and foreign legionnaires have carried the main load.

The French meanwhile announced in Hanoi that the weary, outnumbered defenders of Dien Bien Phu had hurled back another rebel assault on the northwest Indo-China fortress. A French spokesman said the counter-attack, launched at bayonet point, had taken a heavy toll on both sides.

To give its mobilization order force, the Viet Nam cabinet ordered court-martial boards set up to handle draft dodgers and deserters. All men subject to military duty were forbidden to leave the country.

VOLUNTEERS STAY IN

At the same time the cabinet froze some 100,000 Viet Namese volunteers now on active duty and ordered them to continue serving with the nation's armed forces until further notice.

The mobilization followed a government decree issued before ex-emperor Bao Dai left for Paris negotiations Saturday. The decree merged into Viet Nam's 300,000-man national army 32,000 seasoned fighters who had formerly acted under orders from the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao religious sects and the Binh Xuyen party.

It was not clear how many of the 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 Viet Namese in the French-defended zones would be affected by the mobilization order.

The total population of Viet Nam is about 22,000,000. But many of these serve Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh, leader of the rebel force which has been fighting the French since 1946.

Monday night Buu Loc, premier of Viet Nam, announced that 4700 Viet Namese are among the stubborn defenders of Dien Bien Phu. It was the first disclosure bearing on the size of French union forces engaged there.

Opposition Calls For More Tax Relief

Would Extend More Exemptions To Lower Income Bracket Group

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition critics said Monday the government should have gone farther than the $40,000,000-a-year tax cuts provided in Finance Minister Abbott's new budget.

A call for greater tax relief was the main theme of two motions of want of confidence in the government proposed by the Progressive Conservative and CCF parties.

The first item in a six-point motion by J. M. Macdonnell, PC financial critic, said the government has "failed" to reduce taxes "which are an excessive burden on the Canadian people and place our producers under a severe disadvantage in meeting competition from abroad."

CCF leader Coldwell added his party's want-of-confidence motion saying the government should have boosted income taxes for corporations and individuals in the higher-income brackets and increased exemptions to benefit those with smaller incomes.

Social Credit leader Low said a larger tax reduction should have been made to encourage production and provide more buying power in the domestic market.

The three party spokesmen led off the opposition's attack on government policies in the budget debate, expected to continue for several weeks. Under House rules, Mr. Low was not able to present a non-confidence motion but is expected to do so later.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Monday night defeated by 125 to 26 a CCF motion of non-confidence in the government calling for greater tax relief for low-income Canadians.

WHAT PC MOTION SAYS

The PC motion said the government:

"1. Has failed to reduce taxes which are an excessive burden on the Canadian people and place our producers under a severe disadvantage in meeting competition from abroad.

"2. Has failed to reduce unnecessary expenditures.

"3. Has failed to improve the efficiency of its administration.

"4. Ignores the problem of unemployment.

"5. Has failed to retain and regain markets for our surplus primary products.

"6. Has failed to reach agreement with the provincial governments in regard to a clearly-defined reallocation of taxing powers so that the provincial governments and municipal councils may have adequate financial resources to carry out their rapidly-increasing responsibilities."

Mr. Coldwell's motion amended the last point in the PC motion to say the government has "failed to reconvene the Dominion-provincial conference from time to time so that an effort might have been made" to reach a tax agreement with the provinces.

The CCF motion also said deductions from taxable income for individuals should be raised to $1500 from $1000 for single persons and to $3000 from $2000 for married persons.

CALLS BUDGET A DUD

Mr. Macdonnell said the budget, whose tax reductions were aimed chiefly at excise and sales taxes on a number of consumer goods, is a dud.

Mr. Coldwell said that Mr. Abbott was unduly optimistic in his forecast of economic conditions.

The budget should have increased purchasing power in Canada by increasing the exemptions for income tax payers. The exemption levels had been set when the cost of living was much lower and now were an imposition on the small taxpayers.

The tax cuts had been made on the wrong items, in many cases. Excise taxes had been cut on luxury goods such as jewelry and cut glass but nothing had been done for household necessities, children's clothing and babies' shoes, for instance.

In addition, all-out housing efforts were needed. Interest rates on long-term mortgages should be lowered and money at low interest rates made available to municipalities and corporations for low-income projects.

The trans-Canada highway should be pushed, as well as work on the St. Lawrence seaway and development schemes in western Canada.

Second Great Insult In Her Career

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (AP) — The people who run Liverpool's Philharmonic Hall followed a rule right out the window Sunday, and ballerina Alicia Markova is fit to be tied.

The rule says that any kind of dancing is banned on the hall stage because it might damage the delicate machinery which raises a movie screen from the basement when the Philharmonic orchestra isn't using the stage.

Miss Markova was furious.

"This," said the toast of balletomanes in Europe and America, "is the second greatest insult of my life."

And what, a curious reporter asked, was the greatest insult of Markova's life?

"It was four years ago," she said. "My three-year-old niece, Susie, had just come back from the circus.

"She was full of excitement about the elephants. They had been dresed in ballet skirts, and, said Susie, 'they danced just like Auntie Licie.'"

NOT TO BE OUTDONE by mere humans, these members of the Oakland, Calif., Dog Training Club, currently readying for obedience trials, take time out from their busy curriculum to model the latest in dog-finery in preparation for the Easter Parade. Styles shown run the gamut from veils to ribbons, and each is suitably matched to the wearer's fur coat.—AP Wirephoto.

Rent Controls Up To Municipalities After March, 1955

VICTORIA (CP) — The government Monday rejected an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act which would have fishermen under its provisions.

The amendment was submitted by Bruce Brown (L-Prince Rupert) when the amendments to the act appeared before the committee of the whole legislature. It is one of a large batch that are proposed by 14 opposition members.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said the government did not accept the amendment because it already had said there is a provision in the act that will allow coverage and if the industry and fishermen cannot work out the details then the government will take the lead.

Earlier the legislature gave third and final reading to the bill which will take the government out of rent control and allow municipalities to enter the field. CCF opposition Leader Arnold Webster said the bill means the "death knell of rent control."

The bill becomes effective March 31, 1955. The municipalities then may take over all or part of the regulations dropped by the government.

The house gave second reading—approval in principle—to the bill allowing Vancouver to hold a plebiscite on the six-day shopping week.

Japan Industrial Fair Impresses Canadians

OSAKA, Japan (CP) — The 60-man Canadian trade mission to Japan today completed a two-day inspection tour of Osaka international fair.

The group, headed by G. W. G. McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, Monday night attended a joint reception of the Osaka prefectural and municipal governments and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The group now leaves Osaka to visit manufacturing and cultural centres in the Kansai area. They are due to leave for Tokyo April 16, stopping en route at Nagoya, the great ceramic and clock-making centre.

McConachie, also president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, said "we were impressed with the quality of the Japanese goods displayed at the fabulous fair here. The quality has gone up terrifically since the war.

"This trip is more or less exploratory now and we know what is available. The prices are somewhat higher than we expected but there are many things Canada can import logically without affecting home producers.

"We were delighted to see Canadian raw materials exhibited here. We can expect to ship a growing volume of Canadian raw materials to Japan for processing and eventual distribution throughout Asia."

WANTS TO SELL WHEAT

W. J. Borris, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said "Canada wants to sell more wheat to Japan but the main problem is how to overcome Japan's big trade deficit which last year was $85,000,000. It is necessary for Canada to find things to buy from Japan . . .

"The Japanese definitely are interested in developing more trade with Canada and the nine items specifically mentioned in the trade treaty gives us a good entree into many bulk commodities we need to sell in the export market."

Test Pilots to Ferret Out Cause Of Comet Crashes

By JOHN DUDMAN

LONDON (Reuters) — Three of Britain's ace test pilots Monday awaited orders from aircraft experts trying to solve the riddle of three recent Comet jet airliner crashes which have killed 99 persons.

John Cunningham, 36, chief test pilot for the de Havilland Company, which makes the jets, Peter Bois, 34, and Peter Bugge, 33, will carry out "do-or-die" tests on the ill-fated airliner

Scientists and technicians already have started examining a Comet at de Havilland's plant in Hatfield, near London. The test pilots will subject the Comet to the strongest tests ever mapped out for a civil plane.

A government spokesman told the House of Commons Monday that the possibility of sabotage in the latest Comet crash in the Mediterranean last Thursday "cannot be excluded." John D. Profumo, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of transport and civil aviation, said: "This and all other possible causes will certainly be fully investigated."

The bodies of four of the 21 victims of last week's Comet disaster were flown to London Monday from Rome.

Cunningham, one of Britain's top fighter pilots during the Second World War, will be in charge of the test flights aimed at finding out what made Comets mysteriously crash off Naples five days ago, near the isle of Elba in January and at Calcutta, India, last May.

Lead Price Up Again

MONTREAL (CP)—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited Monday increased its wholesale price of lead ¼-cent a pound to 13¼ cents a pound. The move followed a similar increase in the United States.

This marked the third advance in the last week or so, the total increase amounting to ¾ of a cent a pound since the end of March.

NEW YORK (AP)—The price of lead Monday was increased a quarter cent a pound to 14 cents, New York, and 13.80, St. Louis. The increase was made by St. Joseph Lead Co. and was followed by other producers and custom smelters.

Ground Observers Aid Exercise

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans are being laid for the first joint United States-Canadian operation to check others were feared dead in an ex-efficiency of Ground Observer Corps, while officials are checking th esuccess of the Canadian exercise held last weekend.

Sharp-eyed observers manning 500 ground observer posts from Kitimat to Vancouver carried out the most successful efforts to date.

Every "enemy" bomber attempting sneak raids on vital targets was spotted and a number were "shot down."

More than 2000 phone calls came in from observers on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and along the coastline.

Cmdr. W. A. Orr, group commander of the 12 air defence group, presented wing badges to volunteers who had taken 40 hours training and had taken part in the exercise.

Huge U. S. strategic air command bombers will join RCAF planes next summer in simulated attacks on the northwest. Observers in B.C. will co-ordinate with spotters in Washington, Oregon and Idaho in directing U. S. and Canadian interceptors.

Happy Canucks Arrive From Korea

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SEATTLE (CP) — The tough, rollicking 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, returned from Korea Monday and promptly were dubbed the "happy Canadians."

Obviously overjoyed at being home after a year's service in Korea and the prospect of 60 days' leave, 1400 Canadian soldiers tramped light-heartedly down the gangplank of the American troopship Marine Lynx and swung aboard trains for their homes across Canada.

The broad smiles and buoyant spirits of the Canadians, the majority of them RCR's, impressed U. S. port authorities Red Cross workers described them as "one of the happiest bunch of men we've ever seen."

Brightly-colored pogo sticks and scarves were sported by the arriving Canadians. The "pogo" stick, a combination walking stick and billiard cue, was the favorite souvenir carried by the homeward-bound soldiers.

The Canadian troops are making a name for themselves in Korea as "builders", Lt.-Col. K. L. Campbell of Toronto and Ottawa said on his return here Monday after a year's service in the Far East.

The 43-year-old commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, said his troops utilized discarded tin drums ,cans and cartons to make their living conditions easier in the rugged, devastated country of bitter fighting and eight months of monotonous stand-by duty since the Korean truce.

COAST MILKMEN ASK STRIKE VOTE

VANCOUVER (CP) — A government-supervised strike vote has been requested by 1200 milk delivery salesmen embroiled in a marathon wage dispute with 10 Lower Mainland companies.

Spokesmen for the drivers said Monday the operators agreed to signing a master contract, but that retroactive pay and days off were the major issues still unsettled.

Wage negotiations continued for almost a year.

Wants Stricter Security Measures

OTTAWA (CP) — Social Credit leader Low said Monday an efficient information service is needed to collect and provide to Parliament facts about internal security.

He said during the budget debate that he is convinced Canadians are unaware of the real dangers besetting them. Far removed from Communist imperialism, they still are apathetic.

He said he wants to tell the government that "there is a pressing need in Canada for an efficient and effective information service to provide the leaders of this nation with the true facts of the internal situation . . ."

He suggested "some group of well balanced, intensely loyal people of discernment and unchallengeable integrity, to work in close association with the RCMP and other sources of information, to sort out and establish the facts, and to make them known within the limits of security considerations to the government and members of parliament."

Alleged FHA Frauds Probed

WASHINGTON (CP) — The government Monday launched a wide investigation of alleged frauds against U.S homeowners involving unscrupulous contracting, shoddy work and other irregularities and abuses which may cost the government millions of dollars.

Albert M. Cole, federal housing administrator, forecast the dismissal of "numerous" Federal Housing Administration officials.

FHA commissioner Guy T. O. Holliday resigned. President Eisenhower accepted his resignation and ordered the seizure and "freezing" of FHA files pending an inquiry by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Cole, who as head of the housing and home finance agency supervises FHA operations, ordered withdrawal of the acceptance of the resignation last week of a second official — Clyde L. Powell, assistant (FHA) commissioner for rental housing.

PUPILS ENJOY HOLIDAY DURING JANITORS' STRIKE

LANGLEY, B. C. (CP) — The Langley Teachers' Association Monday asked the ministers of education and labor to bring about an early settlement of a strike of maintenance workers which has closed 11 schools in the Langley area.

More than two-thirds of the 3000 students in the area are enjoying an unscheduled holiday. Eight schools have remained open despite picketing by striking janitors who walked off the jobs last Wednesday.

The teachers urged both parties in the dispute to go "beyond their present differences" and seek a settlement.

No meetings have been announced between the Langley school board and the janitors who rejected a conciliation board recommendation for a two-per-cent wage boost. The janitors are demanding increases averaging 5½ per cent.

Meanwhile, parents of school children have volunteered to assume the duties of janitors in the strike-bound schools.

Their action was branded as "strike-breaking" by Ben Morley, business agent for the Building Service Employees' International Union, Local 244.

Record Kootenay Run-Off Predicted

VICTORIA (CP) — A flood potential exists in some British Columbia valleys, E. H. Tredcroft, provincial water comptroller, said here Monday.

Mr. Tredcroft said "most snow courses in the Columbia, Kootenay, Similkameen and Skagit basins have snow water contents which are the heaviest ever recorded for this time of year."

"Our observers report no sign of thawing, little run-off and continued cool weather."

He predicted the largest April-to-August run-off on record in the Columbia and Kootenay river basins.

Missing Business Man Feared Drowned

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP) — Searchers trekked through the rugged Nahmint Canyon area near here Monday, seeking traces of a missing Chicago businessman.

William C. Lawson, vice-president of Brunswick Balke Calander Co., of Chicago, is feared to have been drowned in the canyon, 15 miles south of here on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

BOAT EXPLODES

FLORENCE, Ore. (AP) — A 35-foot fishing boat exploded at the Siuslaw river mouth Monday, apparently killing one man. Two others were rescued after suffering serious burns.

A-Physicist Suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times says Monday night that famed physicist Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the making of the first atom bomb, has been suspended on security grounds by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Oppenheimer, described as a sensitive, soft-spoken man, has admitted association with various Communists in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He has denied, however, that he was a member of the Communist Party.

The Times says that in a 43-page answer to the charges, Oppenheimer denied he lobbied against the hydrogen bomb after Truman had ordered its development or that he gave any secret information to any unauthorized persons.

Vishinsky Backs Arab Countries

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Russia's Andrei Vishinsky lined up with the Arab countries Monday against a western power plan for a general debate on the tense situation between Israel and Jordan.

The threat of a walkout by Lebanon from the Security Council hung over the delegates as Vishinsky said it is not expedient or necessary to lump together conflicting Israeli and Arab complaints.

Vishinsky thus pushed a step farther the new turn of Soviet diplomacy in siding with the Arabs in disputes with the West or in tneir unending conflict with Israel.

Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate, and sole Arab sitting on the council, denounced the Western plan as "unfair." He said it was an attempt to smother discussion of the Israeli raid on Nahalin which cost nine Arab lives.

Malik, with Vishinsky's help, demanded that the council take up first a charge by Jordan, sponsored by Lebanon, that militarily trained Israelis raided Nahalin, a Jordan village, and killed the Arabs.

PEARSON TO GENEVA MEET

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson will leave April 19 for the Geneva conference.

He will take a small group of advisers with him, but their names have not yet been announced.

Before the April 26 conference, Mr. Pearson will confer with other foreign ministers of the North Atlantic alliance at Paris April 23.

Mr. Pearson said the Paris meeting will take up the West's views toward the Geneva conference on Korea and Indo-China, among other things.

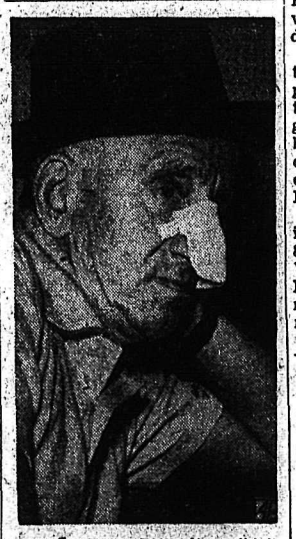
MILLIGAN TOPS SINGING STARS

TORORNTO (CP) — Baritone James Milligan, 25-year-old native of Halifax, won top honors in the Singing Stars of Tomorrow radio competition Sunday night.

He received a recording contract and a $2000 music scholarship.

Gladys Kriese, 22, Winnipeg contralto, won a cash scholarship of $1000.

Baritone Norman Mittleman, 21, of Winnipeg and contralto Roma Butler, 22, of St. John's, Nfld., were awarded $500 scholarships.



NO, JIMMY DURANTE didn't walk into a door at night, but his story is just as good. He says his nose is bruised and swollen because it was caught under a piano keyboard cover slammed down by Liberace while rehearsing for his television show. The script called for Liberace merely to pretend to slam the cover on Jimmy's famous beak but Jimmy says he failed to get it out of the way in time.—AP Wirephoto.

Watch May Lead To Drowned Man's Identity

FERNIE—Repair numbers on the back of a pocket watch found on the body of a man taken from the Elk River here, may give RCMP a clue to his identity.

RCMP Monday were checking the repair numbers on a 15-jewel Tavannes watch found attached by a chain to the belt of a man police believe may have been in the river since last Fall. His body was badly decomposed.

An autopsy held Sunday set the man's age at about 60, his height at five feet, eight and his weight at 150 pounds.

Post mortem, conducted by Dr. B. McDaniels, showed no signs of violence and RCMP believe the man drowned.

Other clues that may lead to identification are that the man had upper and lower dentures with two teeth broken and the left index finger amputated at the first joint. The body was found by John Domin of Morrissey on the up-river end of a gravel bar eight miles west of Fernie.

Watch repair numbers that may identify the man are MP 22692, MP 8345, MP 26956, A . . ., C7091, 3600 WE, 9010 UR X 2590, F11472, and R9087. A number, 13451-22-2-13-W may be a repair number or a serial number.

RCMP are checking possibilities the man may have been a prospector or hermit in the upper Elk valley, or a transient.

No one is missing in the area. Only known missing persons in the Kootenay are a man near Kaslo who was missing in the Winter, en route to a mine in the area. He is believed dead under about eight feet of snow, a 15-year-old girl at Edgewood, who, RCMP said, left home before and a displaced person from near Salmo who is believed to have left the district. Only other person missing is a teen-age lad who was lost in the Lardeau about three years ago.

Two Die as Blast Razes 3 Buildings

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP) — Two persons were killed and several othtrs were feared dead in an explosion and fire which destroyed three buildings in the heart of Goldsboro's business district Monday. About 15 were hurt.

Plate glass windows in a two-block radius of the scene were shattered. Nine of the injured were in a restaurant across the street. They were hurt by flying glass.

Fire Chief Wesley Howell said he was not sure whether the explosion was caused by city gas or sewer gas.

Pacific Pact Proposed By Dulles Has Eden Approval

By STANLEY PRIDDLE

LONDON (Reuters) — John Foster Dulles Monday night gave in to British arguments against his proposal for an immediate warning to Communist China not to intervene in the Indo-China war.

But the U. S. state secretary and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden agreed in principle to Dulles' plan for establishing a "Pacific pact" for Southeast Asia if the forthcoming Geneva conference fails.

The alliance would be set up to discourage further Communist aggression in Southeast Asia, British diplomatic sources said.

Original members of such a pact probably would be Britain, the United States, France, Australia and New Zealand, with Southeast Asian nations and the Philippines invited to join. Thailand, which borders on Indo-China, has already offered to join such an alliance.

In Monday's talks, Eden said Britain could not agree to a Western warning to Red China before the Geneva conference, which opens April 26. This view is shared by France.

The Geneva talks, to be attended by Britain, France, the U. S., Red China, the Soviet Union, Canada, and other nations which participated in the Korean war, will discuss the Korean and Indo-Chinese problems.

Dulles was reported to have accepted Eden's argument that nothing should be done now to jeopardize chances of a negotiated Indo-China truce being reached at Geneva.

Dulles will fly to Paris today for talks with French leaders.

However, in view of his reported agreement with Eden's arguments, he is not likely to press France on his proposal for an ultimatum to Red China.

And in This Corner . . .

PRINCETON, Ill. (AP)—A real dizzy, mixed-up kid is three-year-old Larry Jensen. He's limp, too.

Larry stepped into his parents' clothes dryer Saturday. He went for a spin when his 4½-year-old brother, Gregory, happened by and turned on the machine.

Larry was rescued shortly after by his mother. She picked out her son—bruised, giddy and overheated, but otherwise unharmed. The Jensens have bought a strong padlock for the dryer.

OAKLYN, N.J. (AP)—Someone broke into the South Jersey suburban police association training barracks Sunday and walked off with $135 in cash and 14 cartons of cigarets. There wasn't a cop in sight.

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—A constable told a judge here that he charged a man with drunken driving because the man lurched forward when he tried to stand on tip-toe, with his feet together, eyes closed and arms stretched out in front of him.

"This is a new one on me," said the judge. "I would like to see you do it."

The constable obliged—but was unable to do it without lurching forward.

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Mail Damaged In Plane Wreck Reaches Nelson

Mail damaged in the crash of a TCA plane at Moose Jaw Thursday arrived in Nelson postoffice Sunday. Envelopes were marked, "delayed or damaged, Moose Jaw plane wreck."

Some envelopes were torn or crushed and carried a burnt odor. Radio Station CKLN received a roll of recorded tape that was scorched and unusable. Some mats of comic page features carried by the Daily News were damaged slightly.

Thirty-seven persons died in the crash.

See . . . Gene Leveque and Bill Ramsay — Laughing Gas — in

"Impressions of 1953"

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8:00 P.M.

Smokies Lose Opener to Kings

BRANDON (CP) — Dauphin Kings whipped in two unanswered goals in overtime Monday night to beat the travel-weary Trail Smoke Eaters 5-3 in the opening game of their best-of-seven series for the western Canada intermediate championship.

The Smokies arrived here just five hours before game time, after completing their semi-final series against Ponoka Stampeders Saturday. Kings defeated Marathon, Ont., Mercuries in the other semi-final series.

Trail led 1-0 at the end of the first period, 2-1 after 40 minutes of play and forged ahead 3-1 in the early minutes of the third, before Dauphin came to life with two fast markers to send the contest into overtime.

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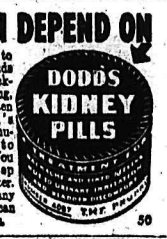

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Fairs, Conventions, Celebrations Will Keep Kootenay Busy Until Fall

The Kootenay has planned itself a busy year.

Many centres already have plans rolling for Fall Fairs and annual celebrations. Others are working on service club and lodge conventions. Not to be forgotten are a number of sports tournaments and Nelson's annual Mid-Summer Bonspiel.

During the Easter holidays Nelson will be host to the West Kootenay open badminton tournament and B.C. junior championships.

In April, district Kinsmen will meet at Trail for a convention on April 24-25 and in Nelson the annual West Kootenay Music Festival will begin April 26, running to May 1.

IN MAY

Right behind it will be the Union of Youth of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ (Orthodox Doukhobor) annual festival at Brilliant May 1-2.

Annual Kinsmen VE Day carnival will be held at Trail May 7-8 followed May 24 by Cranbrook's annual celebration.

May 24 celebrations are also planned for New Denver, Kaslo and Salmo.

Salmo will be host for the Nelson District Teachers' Association meeting. B. C. Arena Managers Association also will meet in Nelson in May.

Queen candidates have been named and Creston is laying plans for its annual Blossom Festival in mid-May.

IN JUNE

Marysville is planning its annual Marysville Day for June 12 and Trail will be busy again, this time with the B. C. Credit Union convention June 22.

June 1, Cranbrook, on its new golf course, will entertain the Crow's Nest Golf Association at its tournament.

B. C. Eagles Lodge convention is scheduled for Nelson in June.

IN JULY

July will be highlighted by the 10th annual Mid-Summer Bonspiel at Nelson but will also be shared by a Gyro district convention at Cranbrook July 1-4 and by Kimberley's annual celebration July 1. Silverton too, holds July 1 celebrations.

Sport will take up some time in August with a golf tournament tentatively set for August 1-2 at Trail. Variety sensations will be held at Kimberley in mid-August.

FALL FAIRS

Castlegar and Kimberley will lead off the district Fall Fairs. Kimberley Kinsmen will sponsor the fair August 27-29, the same days as Castlegar's. Grand Forks will revive its Fall fair this year, planning it for late summer. Crawford Bay is working to raise funds for its fair as is Edgewood. Edgewood Fair will be held September 6 and 7. Fruitvale plans its fair for September 3-4.

West Kootenay Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at Nelson is set for Sept. 16-18.

West Kootenay Tennis Tournament will be played at Trail Sept. 4-6.

111th Battery News

The weekly training parade will be held in the Nelson Armories Tuesday and Friday at 2000 hours.

Part 1 Orders—published by Capt. H. T. Gumbert, commanding officer, 111th HAA Bty RF RCA.

Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. F. W. M. Drew; orderly sergeant, A/Sgt. E. J. Heroux; canteen orderly, L/Bdr. J. Denholm.

Parades—Tuesday, 1955 hours, roll call; 2000 hours, training parade.

Friday, 1930 hours, recreational shooting.

Saturday the 111th HAA Bty Gunners played host to the 109th HAA Bty Gunners from Trail, B. C. in an inter-unit sports program. At 1500 hours the basketball teams were seen doubling out on the junior high basketball floor in the first of what we hope will be many of varying sporting achievements.

The 111th Bty team paced by Bdr. (Willy) Pearson never was in any serios trouble; at half-time were leading 30-10 and finished the last half in not too much effort. The final score 111th HAA Bty, 49; 109th HAA (Trail) 34. Both teams put on a splendid exhibition of basketball and a return match is expected in Trail in the near future.

111th HAA Bty—Willy Pearson, 34; Alf Farenholtz 6; Yank Steadman 4; (Frick) Larrson 4; (Romeo) Stevens, (Brain) Hansen 1; Total 49.

109th HAA Bty—(JR) Wiziniski 5; Arm McLean 8; Shane Wilson 3; Joker Grieve 10; Hooks Barge 3; Sidney Littlewood 5. Total 34.

In the evening's activity Nelson Bty again took the honors by outshooting the visiting team in a close exciting match. The 111th HAA Bty were out ahead by a slim margin of half a point.

At the conclusion on the day's program an informal evening get-together was held in the mess room of the Bty in the Armories. The visiting Bty personnel were accompanied by the commanding officer of the 109th HAA Bty (Trail) and accompanied by Sgts. Popovich and Johnson.

Lieut. Frank Drew performed the duties of range officer for the evening shoot. So after rounding out the sports program the visitors left for home at approximately 2355 hours, pleased with the hospitality and courtesy shown them.

Capt. H. T. Gumbert, commanding officer of the 111th HAA Bty, attended both the basketball game and the shooting match.

Mine Local Applies for Strike Vote

Nelson and District Mine Mill Workers Union, Local 901, applied Monday to the Labor Relations Board for a government conducted strike vote at the Canadian Exploration property near Salmo.

The union membership instituted this action at a meeting in Salmo Sunday night, the motion called for the vote to be taken within a week of as soon after as possible.

Negotiations for a new agreement between the company and the union have been in progress for 15 months, a government conciliation officer failed to bring the parties to settlement after four days of conciliation last November, and on the recommendation of the officer G. Carmichael, a conciliation board was appointed. This board met to hear and consider evidence at Nelson in early January. The majority award of that board recommended hourly increases of from 2 to 4 cents with overtime provisions after 40 hours work per week.

The majority and minority reports of the conciliation board were rejected by both parties, and further efforts of the Labor Relations Board last week failed to conciliate the dispute.

Consent to the membership's action was given by Harvey Murphy, regional director, on behalf of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Meeting was also addressed by Al King, President of Local 480, Trail who pledged support of the smeltermen.

Warm Weather Needed To Avoid Heavy Runoffs

Exceptionally heavy snow pack exists in the Kootenay, Columbia, Similkameen and Skagit river basins and a flood potential now exists for these areas.

This is the information tabled in the April 1 British Columbia snow survey bulletin issued by the water rights branch of the Department of Lands and Forests. The Nelson office of the water rights branch gives much the same repor., stating that if warmer weather does not come soon, there will be an exceptionally heavy runoff when warm temperatures come later on.

Extremely high water content of the snow course is reported for the Kootenay, particularly the East Kootenay where water content is 174 per cent of the 1953 content and 163 per cent of the long term normal. In the West Kootenay the snow water content is 144 per cent of the 1953 content and 150 per cent of the long term normal at April 1.

Snow surveyors report that due to continued cool weather there is no sign of thawing of the snow courses in the area. Little or none of the expected largest April to August runoff has yet occurred. If there is continued cold weather during April, the high flood potential which now exists could be seriously increased, the surveys say.

The picture is much the same along the Columbia river. Snow water content in this area as of April 1 is 137 per cent of last year and 147 per cent of the long term normal. Predicted runoff for this basin is extremely high and a well ordered snow melt will be required to carry the water off without the occurrence of excessive peak discharges.

Selkirk Equipment President Moose Jaw Plane Victim

George Sweney, prominent Vancouver busines man who, with his wife, was among those killed in the TCA plane crash over Moose Jaw, was president of the Selkirk Equipment and Supply Company, Ltd., a branch of which operates on Front Street, Nelson.

$800 In Damage In Car Collision

Damages amounting to approximately $800 resulted when two cars were in collision at the intersection of Latimer and Hendryx Streets Saturday morning.

A car driven by Ron O'Genski was travelling South on the intersection and one driven by Tony DeFerro, which was coming down Latimer Street to the intersection, collided. There was $600 damage to the DeFerro car and $200 damage to the O'Genski car.

Mr. DeFerro's son, a passenger in his father's car, suffered head injuries, but they were not serious enough to warrant hospital attention. A passenger in Mr. O'Genski's car, a Mrs. Watson, also suffered head injuries. She was treated at Kootenay Lake General Hospital and released.

David Beattie, Former Nelson Resident, Dies

David Beattie, 83, a resident of Nelson from 1919 to 1941, when he moved to Vancouver, died at his home there Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, February 25, 1871, he came to Canada in 1888. He moved to the prairies as a young man of 17 and was joined by his parents and other members of the family on a homestead near Brandon, Man.

After his marriage to Miss Cecilia Ronald, who came from London, England, he farmed at Broadview, Sask., and later they moved to Moose Jaw, where he helped to build St. Andrew's United Church.

In 1919 they moved to Nelson where Mr. Beattie became an employee of the B. C. Government public works department.

The Beattie family took active part in St. Paul's United Church activities and Mr. Beattie was a member of the session.

In 1941, because of Mrs. Beattie's health, they moved to Vancouver. There they joined the Canadian Memorial United Church.

Funeral service will be held in Vancouver at Simmons and McBride's Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon. After cremation, his ashes will be buried beside his Scottish parents at Gap View, Sask.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons, Ronald of Trail; Norman of Toronto; George and Robert of Nelson and Donald of New Westminster; and one daughter Mrs. J. (Rose) Lougheed of Cloverdale, B. C. The eldest boy died in Moose Jaw, another son, John, lost his life while serving in the RCAF in England during the last war and a daughter, Mary, died in Nelson.

Three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Watson and Mrs. M. Fowlie of Regina, and Mrs. Muriel Lipsitt of Edmonton, are also survivors.

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Kootenay Consumption Outpaces Agricultural Production—Foxall

"What's in a name?" was the title of an address given by Robert Foxall to the Nelson Rotary Club luncheon meeting Monday in the Hume. In this address Mr. Foxall, manager of Nelson Sub-Central of the Associated Growers of B.C. traced the origin of the names of different varieties of fruits.

"The names of fruits have a lot of interesting connotations," the speaker stated. Several years ago they were often named after patrons, for instance many fruits have a "duchess" connotation. In the United States fruits and flowers are often named after a president, and in other cases they are named after their originators.

Names of varieties of fruit are often changed for interesting but commercial reasons. People buy something with a "catchy name," the speaker stated. Names of different types of fruit sometimes have the same name which leads to much confusion. For example there is a variety of peaches and also a variety of apricots both having the name "perfection."

Mr. Foxall concluded his address by stating that there is a "tendency to underrate the value of agriculture to a community. We as business men should take an interest in agriculture." He cited figures showing that the Kootenay's consumption of agricultural products was far greater than the agricultural production for this area.

The speaker was introduced by R. H. Dill and thanked for his address on behalf of the Rotarians by E. J. Leveque.

Guests of Monday's meeting were W Campbell of the Cranbrook Rotary Club; Ed McGauley, secretary of the Castlegar Rotarians; and C. A. Anderson, also of the Castlegar club.

The Rotarians will not meet Easter Monday.

Rossland Asks End to 70 Cent Per Diem Rate

ROSSLAND — Fire Chief D. Bissett in a report to City Council here Monday night reported a fire loss of only $10 for March.

Six alarms were responded to, one a false alarm. Fire department carried out 43 inspections and renewed seven street lamps.

The new alarm system control was delivered and installed March 31 and is operating satisfactorily.

City financial statement was read showing receipts at $28,256 and disbursements at $45,193.20.

A resolution will be submitted to the Association of Kootenay Municipalities meeting at Marysville and Chapman Camp, stating Rossland city council would like the 70 cents per diem rate now paid municipalities for hospital patients, to be abolished, as hospitalization is now financed by the sales tax.

Drainage work will be started as soon as possible at the ball park.

Inquiries will be made into the purchase of a blasting mat to be used on all projects where blasting is required.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to the fire chief and staff for their work in installing the new alarm system control, since this saved the city a good amount of money.

An emergent communication of Nelson Lodge No. 23, AF & AM, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, April 13, 1954, at 1:15 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a funeral service for our late Bro. John Angus McDonald. Public service in the Thompson Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m.

Visiting Brethren invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

J. A. BRACKEN, Secretary.

The Weather

Calgary	33	56	—
Kimberley	26	60	—
Crescent Valley	31	58	—
Kaslo	32	52	—
Grand Forks	37	61	—
Kamloops	50	62	—
Penticton	46	63	—
Vancouver	46	49	.25
Victoria	46	49	.16
Whitehorse	23	42	.07
San Francisco	49	65	—
Spokane	39	59	—
Chicago	39	60	—
New York	40	57	.34

Radio Parts Stolen In Nelson Break-In

A business establishment on Vernon Street, Nelson Auto Wrecking and Garage, was broken into Sunday night or Monday morning.

The prowlers entered from the rear, forcing a door to gain entrance. A radio was dismantled and most of the parts from it were taken away. The incident looked like the work of amateurs, City Police, investigating the case, said.

Two Pay Fines

A fine of $25 was imposed on J. J. Maloff of Nelson, when he pleaded guilty in City Police Court Monday to a charge of not driving with due care and attention on Victoria Street Saturday night.

Fined $10 was Robert Rollick, also of Nelson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding through the Central school zone April 9.

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HALCYON HOT SPRINGS, which has stood on Upper Arrow Lakes shores since 1881, is shown here with the wharf where the Minto docks on its twice-weekly run of the lakes, in the right foreground. Halcyon will be one of Arrow Lakes centres left without any means of transportation after Minto ends runs April 24.

ONE-MAN CAMPAIGNER SAYS . . .

Loss Of Minto a Step Back For Kootenays

A keen-eyed booster of the Kootenay country, E. B. Gates, is conducting a vigorous one-man drive on behalf of the settlers and businesses of the Upper Arrow Lakes to see that this section is not left without public transport April 24.

April 24 is the date the CPR has announced for discontinuance of the historic service by the sternwheeler Minto.

"It is unthinkable in this age of progress that a 36-mile section should be torn from an already inadequate transport system. There is a moral, humanitarian and common sense obligation for service to be provided."

He quotes figures on travel, investment and health cures to back his contention. Besides these there's tourist trade that because of the transport system's lack has hardly been tapped.

A TOURIST DISTRICT

He's not a disinterested party, Mr. Gates is the first to admit. His name is in the catch-phrase of a popular tourist and health resort, the Gates of St. Leon, which represents about half of a total $400,000 investment in resorts in the area. But he has an abiding faith in the attractions of the Arrow Lakes as a tourist grounds, and feels the entire district will benefit when this trade is developed to the full.

The Kootenay is not yet fully tourist-conscious, he contends.

The area should be able to claim more than a third of the overall tourist trade of $130 million a year instead of the $8 million the entire Kootenay-Boundary now claims.

FERRY SERVICE

The persuasive Arrow Lakes resident advocates maintenance of the Minto or, as an alternative, a car-ferry service from Arrowhead to Nakusp.

"There is no way of telling the traffic capacity of the area," Mr. Gates maintains, for the Minto for 50 years has operated on a twice-weekly schedule with two-day car reservations required. However, there is evidence, he maintains, that traffic through the district could be built up with adequate service and, as it became known, greatly increased. Mr. Gates contends that "it's apparent from the tourist potential that a car-ferry from Arrowhead to Nakusp could be a profit-earning venture in itself."

Gates claims a 12-car ferry could be put into service for $100,000 and would prove adequate temporarily.

However, he suggests it would be better to have two 12-car ferries than one 30-car one. He argues too, that if this investment was made by a private company there would be justification in asking a government subsidy for the first year or so which would be gradually reduced as business increased and word got around the service was available.

During the tourist season the ferry could maintain a round-trip 5-hour schedule.

District statistics are on the tip of Gates' tongue.

At Halcyon Hot Springs, run for 30 years by General F. F. Burnham, who is 82, there are 35 rooms for arthritis and rheumatism victims' use. At St. Leon there are 29 rooms. Into St. Leon $218,000 has been poured to make it into an up-to-date resort. The two resorts together represent a $400,000 investment.

Proof of Halcyon's curing powers are the countless crutches, walking sticks and wheel chairs left behind by patients. The hospital was built in 1881.

Strong contention for continuance of the Minto service, Mr. Gates, who has been touring the district seeking support, says, is the federal money gone into wharf construction lately. The government put $35,000 into a new wharf at Beaton and a similar amount in 1952 was alloted for a new Arrowhead wharf.

Mr. Gates has spoken to Chambers of Commerce and other district groups in the past few weeks enlisting their support in assuring adequate Arrow Lake transportation.

Still the district's strongest call for continued service by the Minto or a ferry, he asserts, is that without adequate transportation the district will take a step backward and with it, from the tourist point of view, at least, so will the entire Kootenay.

E. B. GATES
. . . a step backward.
Vogue photo.

LIVES UP TO NAME

SIRDAR—Duck Lake is living up to its name. Hundreds of white swans, geese, ducks and other birds are on the lake each day.

Arena's Plastic Pipes Draw Wide Interest

ROSSLAND— Great interest has been aroused throughout western Canada in Rossland's use of plastic pipe and volunteer labor in the installation of their artificial ice. Letters have been sent to Rossland Civic Activities Association requesting information on their completed project.

Latest letters received were read at the RCAA meeting Friday night from Moose Jaw Curling Club requesting information and from Dawson Creek extending thanks for particulars sent them. Dr. R. Bourchier, secretary of the RCAA, has been sending out pertinent information wherever it was requested.

The company from which the plastic pipe was bought is now assembling a magazine using photographs that were taken in each step of the artificial ice installation at the Rossland Arena, and has requested full details on the use of volunteer labor in the enterprise.

Max Turyk was appointed director on the RCAA to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Walter Johnson.

Two members of the RCAA, William Torry and Dick Allan, will work with two members of the community chest preparing for the community chest drive for funds to be held in May.

A special meeting will be called at an early date to give a financial statement on the results of the ice show.

FERNIE—Bids for renewal of the heating system at the court house here were invited Monday. Tenders will close at noon, May 5, with the minister of public works, parliament buildings, Victoria.

Murphy Comment . . .

Change In Labor Act, Not Withdrawal, Asked

TRAIL—Harvey Murphy, regional director of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.), said here Monday his union does not approve of demands that the proposed new Labor Relations Act be withdrawn.

In a statement, Mr. Murphy said his union feels labor should concentrate on "amendments to those sections which are decidedly objectionable."

He said the new bill has some good sections which should be retained such as the clause making the minister of labor responsible instead of "a buffer board."

Commenting on proposed changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act, he welcomed the principle of a medical appeal board although he said a man appearing before such a board should have the right to be accompanied by his doctor. The organization would "be prepared to try it with a couple of minor amendments."

Referring to the increase in benefits, he said "although they do not give us the 100 per cent, it is a vast improvement."

Mr. Murphy is here for the opening Tuesday of the 1954 bargaining sessions between his union and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

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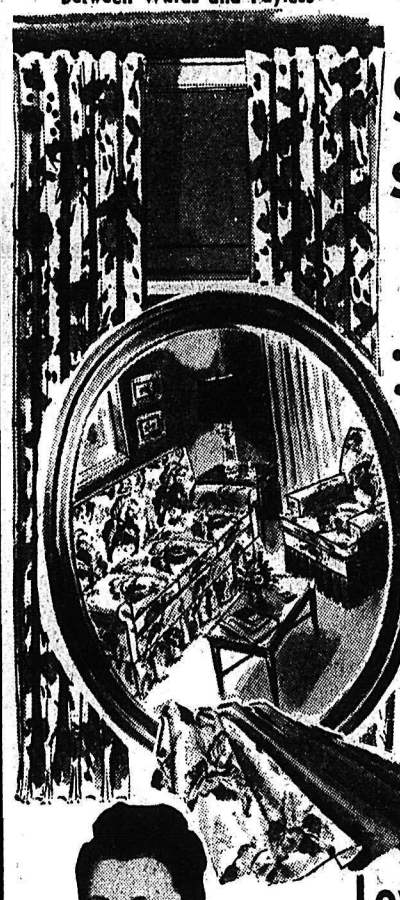

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A LESSON IN 'POLE CATTING'

CASTLEGAR—Just as there's more than one way of "skinning a cat" so too there's more than one method of getting Pussy grounded from atop a telephone pole.

That was proved in Kinnaird recently by a Boy Scout, a Girl Guide and a Brownie who combined in "Operation Pole Cat" as their good deed for the day, getting in some kindness to animals at the same time.

Pussy had climbed the pole two days previously. Once there it seemed like an awful long way down and pussy was much too afraid to try it. Members of the Kinnaird Fire Department came, pondered, and soon departed for a longer ladder.

It was at this point the Guide, Scout and Brownie stepped in, and showed that when you can't climb to the cat, you've got to make the cat come to you.

Nailing a box on the end of a long pole they baited their trap by putting cat food in the bottom of the box. When the fearing feline saw the box with cat food nearing her, hunger overcame fear. Extending a paw for the food she fell into the box and was lowered to safety.

Cranbrook Drive Brings $2400

CRANBROOK—A drive here toward an objective of $2500 by the Cranbrook Branch of the Canadian Red Cross is now in the clean-up stage with $2405 collected. The gap may be covered by collection of the final small amounts which have not yet been turned in by all canvassers.

About 40 volunteers completed the city canvass within the opening week and remainder of the amount came from outstanding work by the rural auxiliaries, with Wardner collecting almost $200 in its village. The branch has given hearty acknowledgment to the canvassers, both local and rural, who did the collecting.

ARROW LAKES HOSPITAL PATIENTS

NAKUSP — Patients in Arrow Lakes Hospital are Mrs. Edith Aspinall, Fauquier; W. Lewtas, Edgewood; Bernard Jowitt, Edgewood; A. E. Ravenor, Arrow Park; Mrs. Frances Watson, Edgewood; H. O. Smith, Edgewood and Mrs. E. Skalk, Glenbank.

Modern $416,000 Sparwood School To Open This Fall

SPARWOOD — Sparwood's new $416,000 school is scheduled for completion this Summer.

At commencement of the Fall term junior and senior high school students from Crow's Nest, Michel-Natal, Elk Valley and Sparwood, will receive their tuition in the new school. Elementary students—grades 1 to 6 inclusive—will attend Natal School.

It is expected 185 children will attend Sparwood School.

The school has almost one entire wall of each classroom in glass. Light green non-glare blackboards are mounted on two walls of each room. Heat in the rooms is individually controlled by thermostats.

Also contained in the building are the library, teachers' rooms, nurses' office, student counselling room, bool. room, principal's office, industrial arts, science room, home economics room, combined lunch, visual aid and general purpose room, student council office and the gymnasium.

A space-saving feature of the lunch, visual aid and general purpose room are the tables and benches that fold into the walls when not in use, leaving the entire floor area open for other activities.

An automatic bell system, located near the administration offices, will regulate classes.

Two large low pressure steam boilers, fed by automatic coal stokers, provide heat for the school. Water for the institution is provided by a well; distribution is aided by an electric pump and stand-pipe.

The regulation-size gymnasium measures 70 by 95 feet and has a 22-foot ceiling. There are two collapsible basketball hoops at each end of the gym and two on each side wall. Folding bleachers will be erected for spectators. Two dressing rooms, complete with showers and instructor's offices, and an equipment room have been provided. A large, deep stage has been constructed off one wall.

In charge of construction is Bert Berg of C. J. Oliver Construction Company of Vancouver.

PTA Hears Talk On Public Health

BONNINGTON — At the April meeting of Bonnington Parent-Teacher Association, final arrangements were made for a rocking horse contest to be held at a social evening of games and dancing.

PTA decided to buy mirrors for the washrooms of the Bonnington School.

Guest speaker Dr. H. T. Lowe gave a talk on the public health service of B. C. and Canada, including the Selkirk Unit in the district.

Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Hunt.

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A Start on District Post Office Coming

There will be a general welcome in this district for Works Minister Winters' announcement that tenders will be called within a month for the new federal building to serve this area. Post office workers and those who rely upon those workers for speedy and efficient service will accept with relief the knowledge that inadequate quarters are to be replaced. The new building here will make possible the centralization of other federal services and consequent more adequate means of meeting the needs of an expanding territory.

Mr. Winters, who after only a few months in his new portfolio is gaining a reputation for getting public works under way, also announced a start would be made on the long-awaited Trail federal building later this year, and on another at Castlegar within the year. The West Kootenay is apparently going to receive some of the federal attention it has long deserved. There are few things that could enhance the reputation of the government more than interest that extends beyond the election years.

Income Tax Concession Would End Agreement

The only political issue involved in last week's federal budget concerns Quebec. Premier Maurice Duplessis levied a 15 per cent provincial income tax on taxable incomes of more than $3000. Under the federal-provincial tax agreements the Federal Government is willing to allow a five per cent deduction from the federal income tax if any province, not a party to an agreement, wishes to impose a provincial tax. Quebec has refused to enter into an agreement.

Now Mr. Duplessis wants the Federal Government to permit a full 15 per cent reduction. That would have three effects. One is that the federal income tax would vary considerably as between Quebec and the other provinces. A second is that Quebec would be taking income tax revenues from the Federal Government, paid to it for the purpose of the entire country, and putting them in the pockets of the provincial treasury.

On either of these counts it would be wrong to thus appease Mr. Duplessis. Mr. Abbott is adamant in refusing to do so. Because, if he did grant the Quebec request, the third result soon would appear. The whole system of federal-provincial tax agreements would break down, and lead to provincial income taxes right across the board. The rest of Canada doesn't want that to happen.

We think that architect's idea of a revolving motor-driven house has great possibilities. For instance—on the approach of a bevy of in-laws all you'd need to do is put the house into a fast spin.

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.

Protests Their River Helps Generate Power, But They Get None

To the Editor:

Sir—The Slocan Valley is a very nice place and a good tourist attraction. It has good farm lands, lumber industries and mining, rivers, creeks, and a beautiful lake for fishing.

To develop this valley of ours we need a good road, and we need mostly electrical power. Most of the farms are badly in need or irrigation which they haven't got. The farmers could produce good crops if they had the water. The standard of living would be raised for the people of the Slocan Valley. In their homes they could enjoy the modern things that people enjoy elsewhere; such as running water, which means a lot if you have to carry your water in a pail every day from a well or the river, especially when the women do their laundry. A back-breaking job. That job could be saved if they had pumps for water. They could be relieved of lighting lanterns and lamps by having electric lights in their homes and barns.

There are a lot of different things that would be enjoyed in the home and workshop. Why can't we have all these things now, that people are having for thirty years or more in other places.

The West Kootenay Power and Light Co. ships all of its power in all directions. People right at their doorstep are forgotten.

The water from the Slocan River helps to generate the electrical power that they ship, but the people don't get any in return. It's a shame, isn't it

The B. C. Government doesn't seem to do anything about it—just promise. Well, promises won't get the power into the Slocan. What we need is action. I think the Government should give authority to the B. C. Power Commission to purchase the surplus power which the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. has since the Waneta project was built and distribute it to the people of the Slocan Valley. It is no use stalling any longer, because the people are going to hammer away at certain Government bodies as they did in the past year or so until they get it.

In conclusion I want to urge the people of the Slocan to fight for this worthy cause, more than they ever did. Give the people that have tried and are trying to get results their fullest support.

If we keep pounding we will have what has been long overdue.

ALEX MARKIN.

Slocan Park.

Never Dangerous

To the Editor:

Sir—To misquote the line, "A little learning is a dangerous thing," from Pope's essay on Criticism, appears to be generally accepted. In a recent broadcast on the Kinsey report it was again quoted or misquoted as "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," by way of perpetuating this inaccuracy. The passage, to be more inclusive, reads: "A little learning is a dangerous thing! Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring; there shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking largely sobers us again." It would seem that a little learning of any subject eventually leads into difficulties, as it constitutes only the process by which knowledge is attained. But as it is factual, imparting a sense of being fully equipped, knowledge can never be dangerous, although it may be limited.

F. MARTIN.

Box 293,
Robson, B. C.

Your Horoscope

Hard work and enterprise should bring you substantial gains. Do not make changes without due thought. Today's child may be methodical, industrious, and a very hard worker. Success seems assured.

It's Been Said

Weakness, fear, melancholy, together with ignorance, are the true sources of superstition.
—David Hume.

Quebec's legislation aimed at the Jehovah's Witnesses brings a comment from the Cowichan (B. C.) Leader, "How much longer can the Supreme Court of this land sidestep its obligations to all Canadians?"

?Questions? ANSWERS

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

Reader, Kimberley—Have you any idea of the number of people belonging to the Unitarian Church in Canada? Are they of mixed nationality?

At last recording there was a membership of about 1500 Canadian Unitarians — six English-speaking congregations, plus several Icelandic churches and missions. Canadian Unitarian Churches are members of the American Unitarian Association, Boston, Massachusetts. The Icelandic churches and missions are members of the United Conference of Icelandic Churches of North America.

Interested, Nelson—Is there a daily newspaper printed and published in Newfoundland

The Daily News and The Telegram are printed and published in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Newlywed, Trail—How can one make glazed carrots?

Boil or steam carrots cut in small pieces, place on cookie sheet, sprinkle well with brown sugar, heat under broiler or in oven for about half-an-hour.

K.L.G., Nelson—We are having a silver wedding anniversary soon and would like to serve egg nog, or punch. Please print recipe.

Take the yolks of eight eggs and beat them with six large spoonfuls of icing sugar. When this is a cream add a little nutmeg, grated (to taste), then stir in one tumblerfull of good brandy and a wineglassful of Madeira. Mix well together. Have ready the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, add to mixture and beat in. When all are well mixed add three pints of rich milk.

Animal Instincts

By J. W. MULHOLLAND

PRELUDE

No mortal man has e'er defined
The natural instincts humans find
In bird or beast whenever found
In wildwoods where such life abound.
'Tis strange indeed how they should know
The varied whims of friend or foe,
As frequent do the startled deer,
With scent of man approaching near,
Spring from his bed in sylvan shade
And, fearfully deserting glade,
With lengthen'd bounds reach mountain high,
Where soothing west winds softly sigh,
And high upon the saddled crest,
In safety ease his lab'ring breath.

What of the crucial hour, indeed,
When fleeing from the wolfish breed?
With lolling tongue, the blood lust pack
Fast closing in for dread attack.
The near exhausted, noble stag
Feels direful pangs as heart beats lag;
When in the distance can be seen,
In pioneer's shack, a candle gleam,
That seeming refuge doth revive
A hope, a longing to survive.
Some latent energy relays
The burst of speed the stag displays.
E'en though he hears on nearing shack
The rifle blasts, impeding pack,
Imbued with confidence sublime,
The weary stag can now recline;
With head abent on foam fleck'd breast,
Near his protector sinks to rest.

The snarling wolves now seek their prey
Where victims of the rifle lay;
But pioneer, intent to foil
The waste of pelts in battle royal,
Pours in a deadly stream of lead
Till last combatant's life is sped.
With sympathy on stag, a spell
He gazes, then from cover'd well
Clear water brings in little tub,
And oatmeal from his cache of grub.
On seeing stag has drunk his fill,
With wishful eyes view yonder hill,
The pioneer in accents kind
Released the pent-up thoughts in mind:

"When I the howls of pack recall,
And seeing you about to fall,
In your soft eyes I visualized
The fear of fang-rent pain arise;
Yet saw I too your purpose grim
To hold your pace, my presence win,
The faith that I would stay my hand
From you and slay pursuing band.
The beauteous trust you did employ
'Twould be dastardly to destroy;
So go your way, but bear in mind,
Don't place such trust in all mankind!"

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

"The Sign of Four"

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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CHAPTER X (Continued)

"At the bottom of the river," said Small.

"Hum! There was no use your giving this unnecessary trouble. We have had work enough already through you However, Doctor, I need not warn you to be careful. Bring the box back with you to the Baker Street rooms. You will find us there, on our way to the station."

They landed me at Vauxhall, with the heavy iron box, and with a bluff, genial inspector as my companion. A qaurter of an hour's drive brought us to Mrs. Cecil Forrester's. The servant seemed surprised at so late a visitor. Mrs. Forrester was out for the evening, she explained, and likely to be very late. Miss Morstan, however, was in the drawing room; so to her I went, box in hand, leaving the obliging inspector in the cab.

She was seated by the open window, dressed in some sort of white diaphanous material, with a little touch of scarlet at the neck and waist. The soft light of a shaded lamp fell upon her as she leaned back in the basket chair, playing over her sweet grave face, and tinting with a dull, metallic sparkle the rich coils of her luxuriant hair. One white arm and hand drooped over the side of the chair, and her whole pose and figure spoke of an absorbing melancholy. At the sound of my footfall she sprang to her feet, however, and a bright flush of surprise and of pleasure colored her pale cheeks.

"I heard a cab drive up," she said, "I thought that Mrs. Forrester had come back very early, but I never dreamed that it might be you. What news have you brought me?"

"I have brought something better than news," said I, putting down the box upon the table and speaking jovially and boisterously, though my heart was heavy within me. "I have brought you something which is worth all the news in the world. I have brought you a fortune."

She glanced at the iron box. "Is that the treasure then?" she asked, coolly enough.

"Yes, this is the great Agra treasure. Half of it is yours and half is Thaddeus Sholto's. You will have a couple of thousand each. Think of that! An annuity of ten thousand pounds. There will be few richer young ladies in England. Is it not glorious?"

I think that I must have been rather over-acting my delight, and that she detected a hollow ring in my congratualtions, for I saw her eyebrows rise a little, and she glanced at me curiously. "If I have it" said she, "I owe it to you."

"No, no," I answered, "not to me but to my friend Sherlock Holmes."

"Pray sit down and tell me all about it, Dr. Watson," said she.

I narrated briefly what had occurred since I had seen her last. Holmes' new method of search, the discovery of the Aurora, the appearance of Athelney Jones, our expedition in the evening, and the wild chase down the Thames. She listened with parted lips and shining eyes. When I spoke of the dart which had so narrowly missed us, she turned so white that I feared that she was about to faint.

"It is nothing," she said as I hastened to pour her out some water. "I am all right again."

Then I declared, "I will tell you no more gloomy details. Let us turn to something brighter. There is the treasure. I got leave to bring it with me, thinking that it would interest you to be the first to see it."

"It would be of great interest to me," she said. "What a pretty box! This is Indian work, I suppose "

"Yes; it is Benares metal-work."

"And so heavy!" she exclaimed, trying to raise it. "The box alone must be of some value. Where is the key?"

"Small threw it into the Thames," I answered. "I must borrow Mrs. Forrester's poker."

There was in the front a thick and broad hasp, wrought in the image of a sitting Buddha. Under this I thrust the end of the poker and twisted it outward as a lever The hasp sprang open with a snap With trembling fingers I flung back the lid. We both stood gazing in astonishment. The box was empty

No wonder that it was heavy. The ironwork was two-thirds of an inch thick all round. It was massive, well made, and solid, like a chest constructed to carry things of great price, but not one shred or crumb of metal or jewelry lay within it. It was absolutely and completely empty.

"The treasure is lost," said Miss Morstan calmly.

As I listened to the words and realized what they meant, a great shadow seemed to pass from my soul. I did not know how this Agra treasure had weighed me down until now that it was finally removed. It was elfish, no doubt, disloyal, wrong, but I could realize nothing save that the golden barrier was gone from between us.

"Thank God!" I ejaculated from my very heart.

She looked at me with a quick, questioning smile.

"Why do you say that?" she said.

"Because you are within my reach again," I said, taking her hand. She did not withdraw it. "Because I love you, Mary, as truly as ever a man loved a woman. Because this treasure, these riches, sealed my lips. Now that they are gone I can tell you how I love you. That is why I said, 'Thank God.'"

"Then I say 'Thank God,' too," she whispered as I drew her to my side.

Whoever had lost a treasure, I knew that night that I had gained one.

(A missing fortune in jewels? A trifle to Mary Morstan and Dr. Watson, as they've just been engaged. All but the final details of the weird "SIGN OF FOUR" remain—and they are important—as Jonathan Small continues his dramatic revelation of the roots of one of Sherlock's most fascinating cases. Dr. Watson, in the glow of ideal romance, has just left the charming Mary Morstan. He is telling the story exclusively in its next installment in tomorrow's Daily News).

Spring and Resurrection

. . F. B. Pearce

The sun is shining and the snow is gently sinking into the river. Spring is here and Easter is around the corner. This is the time when, so Lord Tennyson tells us, the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. That may be so, but often father's thoughts turn to the purchase of a new car. At breakfast he remarks the car is showing signs of wear. "Oh, no," says mother, "we only bought it four years ago."

"It looks as if we shall have to have a lot of work done on it," he continues gloomily. "It is getting awfully hard to start." With which he pushes his chair back and leaves for work. His daughter dutifully wishes him goodbye, and then turns to her mother and says, "Too bad, Mum, you need a new Spring coat."

"Yes, and I had hoped to get a new one for you too. Never mind, we'll manage. You run along to school now and we will talk to your dad later."

It is all quite understandable. Spring is the time when life is renewed and the urge for new things is upon us. No doubt, those primitive maidens, our remote ancestors were glad when the weather grew warm enough to leave smokey caves and dance in the Spring sunlight.

No doubt they decked their hair with wreaths of leaves and flowers in the exuberance of their happiness, and no doubt, too, they displayed themselves hopefully before their disapproving males. Those same males probably spoke scoffingly and unkindly of their ridiculous headgear, just as do their descendants today.

It is quite easy to understand that our ancestors considered the egg as a symbol of the beginning of life, and that our Easter eggs are in some way related to this, but who invented the Easter bunny? Surely not our primitive ancestors. They must have known more of the facts of life than that. It is so ridiculous that it holds no magic for any but the small child.

Nor does the hunt for gaily painted hard-boiled eggs, whatever its original significance, seem to have any real place in our modern life.

The Easter sunrise service so popular in the United States seems to have had its origin long before the Christian era in the celebrations of the Spring equinox held by the Druids and others. From the earliest times it has been common for people to resort to high places and worship, and unconsciously we still do this. It used to be the custom to climb to Pulpit Rock at Easter until an accident forced its abandonment, and down in the Boundary Country in one small community the people make it the first trip of the year to climb a hill overlooking the valley as soon as the snow has gone.

All through the ages man has clung tenaciously to the belief that he is not as the beasts that perish, that life dies only to be born again and that the spirit never dies. So, whatever the origin of the pagan rites their meanings are clear. They are groping towards the belief in the great doctrine of the resurrection which Christians celebrate at Easter.

No Sign of Explosion on Jet-Comet's Passengers

NAPLES (CP)—A British medical officer said Saturday superficial examination of victims' bodies gave no evidence that the British jet airliner exploded in mid-air.

The plane crashed into the Mediterranean killing all 21 persons aboard, to add another tragic chapter to the mystery of the Comets, four of which have met with fatal accidents in 13 months.

Cmdr. R. Russell, medical officer of the Royal Navy aircraft carrier Eagle, said he had examined bodies of five victims, only ones recovered of the 21 persons killed in the crash.

"Most of the injuries appeared to have resulted from a terrific impact," he said. "All five suffered fractures and severe bruises to their legs.

NO EXPLOSION

"I found no signs of an explosion in mid-air. They died hitting something—either the inside of the aircraft or the water."

Earlier reports had indicated that the Comet had exploded in the air, like another ill-fated Comet which plunged into the Mediterranean off Elba last Jan. 10, with loss of 35 lives.

Another Comet exploded in a thunderstorm in India in May, 1953, killing 43 persons.

The fast jet planes, upon which British commercial aviation has staked its prestige, have been grounded until the mystery is solved.

But the mystery may be buried 3000 feet deep in the Mediterranean. The sea is that deep 150 miles south of Naples, where the Comet crashed on a flight from Rome to Cairo.

ENDS SEARCH

Admiral Earl Mountbatten, British Mediterranean fleet and Allied Mediterranean commander, called off the British search. He said he was certain that the five recovered bodies and the fragments of wreckage were all searchers could find.

The rest, he said, probably was sunk in the deep sea, beyond reach of divers.

Fewer Cars Sold In February

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians bought fewer new motor vehicles in February than they did during the same month last year.

The bureau of statistics reported Monday that sales showed a decrease of 22 per cent to 30,024 from 38,528 in 1953. The retail value declined 20.5 per cent to $76,737,000 from $96,516,000.

Fewer new vehicle sales were financed in February compared to last year. The number declined 17 per cent to 10,197 from 12,311 and the financed value 12 per cent to $18,976,000 from $21,671,000.

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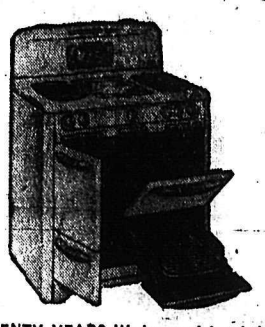

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Today's Bible Thought

Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.—Josh. 24:15.

Too many of us are working only part time. We waver between duty and impulse. Great men make firm decisions, and stick to them.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen.—Heb. 11:1.

Faith has a creative quality. We should use it.

Aunt Het

Movin' three times is equal to one fire or about two weekend visits by Cousin Lottie and her younguns.

The Fox and The Grapes

A HUNGRY FOX saw some fine bunches of Grapes hanging from a vine that was trained along a high trellis, and did his best to reach them by jumping as high as he could into the air. But it was all in vain, for they were just out of reach: so he gave up trying, and walked away with an air of dignity and unconcern, remarking, "I thought those Grapes were ripe, but I see now they are quite sour."

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FORMER RESIDENTS . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Minns, former residents of Nelson, now of Penticton, were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Minns will leave shortly on a three-month visit to her former home in Scotland.

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TO SEATTLE . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly Ozell and children, Nelson Avenue, were visitors to Seattle over the weekend.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Patricia, to Robert Marcel Cote. The wedding is to take place at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral May 22, at 4:00 p.m.

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Ladies' Apparel

Princess Margaret Is Understudy

LONDON (AP) — Princess Margaret is understudying the role of a dance-hall hostess in a forthcoming stage play for charity.

The play is "The Frog", adapted from a chiller by the late mystery writer Edgar Wallace.

The princess is a born actress. She has played the part right through several times during the illness of the principal, Mrs. Gerald Legge.

The 23-year-old Princess also is helping out as an adviser on costumes and hair styles of the early 1930s, the period of the play.

The play will be presented at the Scala theatre in June.

Ymir Guides Entertain

YMIR — Four guides working for their hostess badges planned a successful evening meeting at which new Brownies and Guides were enrolled.

The Brownie pack gave a demonstration of their fairy ring. Commissioner Miss G. Curwen enrolled as new members: Betty Burgess, Roseanne Schneider, Sharon Halvorsen and Linda Fernworn.

Guides receiving their tenderfoot pins were Darlene Nord, Lorraine Murray, Inez Rever and Carol Waselenko.

Service stars went to Jackie Daly, Thelma Edwardson, Diane Spiers, Judy Fernworn, Violet Waselenko, Alma Rever, Muriel Bystrom and Dorothy Spiers.

The Guides presented a beautiful candlelight ceremony. Special guests were mothers.; Mrs. Sinkler, badge secretary; Nelson guests, Guide captain, Miss Dorothy Pearson; Brown Owl Mrs. Dunbury, Mrs. M. Walls and Sharron Walls.

Games were played and tea served by Guides and Brownies. Guides in charge were Violet Waselenko, Alma Rever, Judy Fernworn and Dorothy Spiers.

CANTERBURY, Eng. (CP) Albert Parish complained a bus stop outside his home allowed top-deck passengers to peak into his bathroom. The stop was shifted to a grocery store until the grocer complained it interfered with deliveries. Now it's back at Parrish's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alek A. Rebalkin (formerly Miss Ruby Chernoff) married recently, are now residing at Perry Siding.—Renwick photo.

Wife Sits Home While Hubby Skates

MONTREAL (CP) — The strongest supporters of the Montreal Canadiens hockey team have a gripe —they have to sit home and take care of the children during playoff time.

The wives of Canadiens' top-flight players wish at times their husbands played another sport.

"Baseball wives travel to Florida during the training period, football wives travel . . . but we just sit at home and listen to the radio," said one hockey wife.

Even when hundreds of Montreal fans were in Boston for the semi-final playoffs, Montreal's National Hockey League club's most devoted followers were sitting at home.

SET ROUTINE

Mrs. Ursula Doug Harvey has a set routine: "I generally do my ironing during a broadcast. I get so excited I iron at a terrific rate. It's the only way of getting the job done and I'd go crazy if I just sat there and did nothing."

The women have a few other complaints against playoff time.

Says Marlene (Boom Boom) Geoffrion: "It's the time when players get nervous and talk hockey all the time—that is, when we wives get a chance to talk to them at all."

Mrs. Betty Paul Meger says her husband becomes particular about his diet during the vital end-of-season period.

"I bought a cake mix the other day and Paul told me to put it away until after the playoffs. When that happens I'll be able to stop serving ice cream for dessert and we can have pies and cakes again."

SEEN, NOT HEARD

Playoff time is also the period when the junior members of the family must strictly be "seen but not heard," says the wives.

"We have to take the kids and leave the house to our husbands. They have to have their rest and it's pretty difficult to keep the children quiet. So we go out."

Generally speaking, Montreal's hockey brides will be glad to see the season close.

"They've only had two Sundays at home this season and well, it will be sort of nice to have them home again," is the general opinion.

Pythians Hold Successful Tea

The Pythian Sister, Nelson Temple No. 10, held a successful tea and bake sale here. Decorations were spring flowers and Easter novelties.

Mrs. J. Bereau, as most excellent chief, had as members of the committees: Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, tea convener, assisted by Mrs. May Butcher, Mrs. Elsie Morgan, Mrs. P. Perdue, and Mrs. C. Isakson. The kitchen committee convener Mrs. H. Cain, had as helpers, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. F. Norcross and Mrs. T. Ratcliffe.

The bake table was looked after by Mrs. C. Heddle and Mrs. M. Clements. Sewing conveners were Mrs. L. Ott and Mrs. E. Olson.

Mrs. W. J. Hipperson was cashier, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Renwick. Mrs. J. Robison and Mrs. Laura Kirby poured tea.

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This brought the cumulative total for the first three months this year to 35,635,000 pounds from 33,906,000 in the same period of last year.

Margarine production during March rose to 9,823,000 pounds.

Officers Elected For Cranbrook Auxiliary

CRANBROOK — Ladies' Auxiliary to the fraternal Order of Eagles has elected Mrs. William Sweet as new president, with Mrs. Clarence Cloarec, past president; Mrs. J. S. Ogden, vice-president; Mrs. Ross Farquharson, chaplain; Mrs. A. J. Vihet and Mrs. Charles Tippe, as guards; Mrs. William Cope, conductor; Mrs. Sam Lanzarotta, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Whitlock, treasurer; and Mrs. Ellen Parslow, Mrs. James Werden and Mrs. Henry Daniels, trustees. Election took place at the annual meeting and new officers will be installed at a later date.

Memorial service took place at the meeting for a member, Mrs. Ben Gaspers, killed in a train-car collision recently.

Current auxiliary projects include a clothing drive on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee and a tea and bake sale to raise funds is planned to take place soon.

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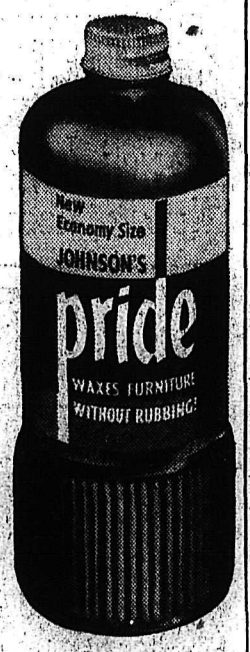

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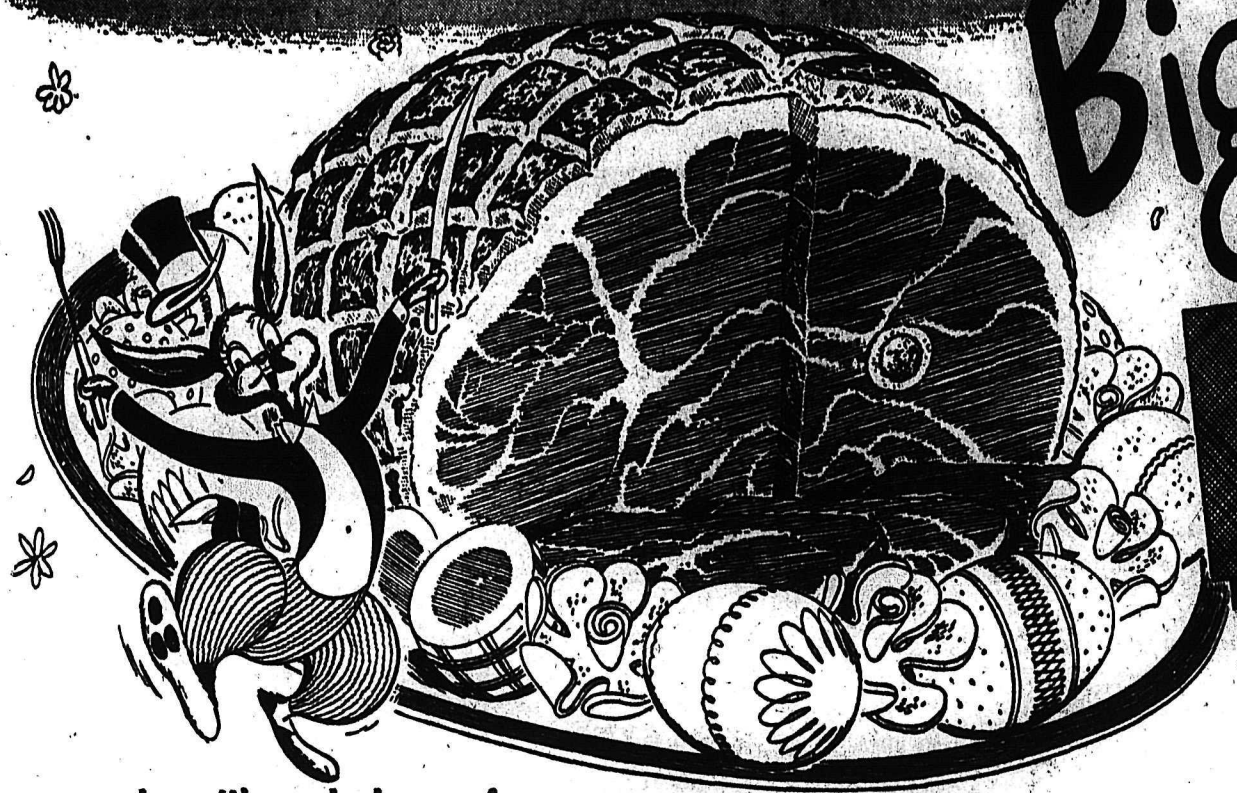

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Series Deadlocked as V's Win

Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

By LEN WALKER

The days when hockey players were goodwill ambassadors seem to have gone by the board along with the penny postcard and other items in these days of high prices.

After watching the Savage Cup series (and how appropriate the name is), it has become obvious that Penticton V's' Bill Warwick is anything but a goodwill ambassador. His actions have indicated this in all six games he has played.

He plumbed the depths at Trail Saturday night when he kicked and stomped on the prone figure of Coach Willie Schmidt of Nelson under the referee's eyes. Then he carried his stick at a position known to a soldier as the "present arms" position during a tussle with Don Appleton and a cut on Boomer Rodzinyak's head resulted.

Warwick's high sticking again was the cause of injury at Nelson Monday night—two gashes across Coach Willie Schmidt's forehead.

Just how long can the Leafs take this sort of punishment? Regardless of the way the series goes fans can feel proud that Coach Willie Schmidt and his Leafs have been gentlemen throughout the heat of battle. They have reason enough to clean house.

The BCAHA has done little to help the situation which has existed since the first game. At present they are using their third new official, but he seems to have no better eyesight than the others.

Another irritant is the deplorable thinking of several of the Leaf fans.

When the V's won their first game some fans immediately sold the Leafs "down the river." After their win Friday they were on top of the world again and then came the V's second win, Doldrums again.

It is only natural for the fans to feel let down when their club loses. No one feels worse than the players themselves, yet they come out for the next encounter with all the confidence in the world.

They would feel much better if they knew their fans were 100 per cent behind them with that same confidence.

Regardless of the outcome of the series this corner is well satisfied with our boys. They have not only given us top notch hockey, but have been gentlemen and goodwill ambassadors throughout.

A special "rest well" to all those, including the referees and those responsible for their hiring, who don't believe that play for the Savage Cup is savage.

Walls Pulls KO In First Round

TORONTO (CP) — Earl Walls of Toronto and Edmonton uncorked a vicious two-handed attack Monday night to knock out Tommy Harrison of Los Angeles in 2:36 of the first round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Walls, beaten decisively by Harrison in a Jan. 27 bout here, stunned a crowd of about 5000 with his first-round knockout. He sent the American Negro to the canvas early with a left hook, caught him with a right to the jaw that stunned Harrison and rained a barrage of lefts and rights until the lighter Harrison slumped to the canvas.

Walls, the Canadian heavyweight champion, weighed 194¾ and Harrison 183¼.

Walls, who had 25 knockouts in his 34-fight career before Monday night's battle, hurt Harrison early with a right to the head. He followed up the advantage and a looping left hook to the face sent Harrison sprawling. He got up at the count of five but he was reeling and it was just a matter of time before the finish.

Walls pasted him with rights and lefts, uppercuts and hooks and another solid left sent Harrison almost through the ropes. He landed on his side and eased to his back as referee Jackie Silver counted him out.

QUEEN'S COLT FAVORED

LONDON (AP)—Landau, promising colt running in the Queen's colors, reigned as 10-1 co-favorite with Rowston Manor for the Epsom Derby and a fourth favorite for the Two Thousand Guineas classic at an odds call-over Monday night.

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Bill Warwick Tackled By Fans In Donnybrook

By LEN WALKER

The stubborn Penticton V's, playing some of the chippiest hockey seen here, Monday night refused to be counted out, although the Nelson Maple Leafs knocked them down three times and held them to a draw a fourth time.

The V's sent the Savage Cup series into an eighth game by knocking the Leafs down for the third time by a 2-1 count before a packed Civic Centre Arena.

The game was marred in the final stages as Bill (Slasher) Warwick, apparently out to get Coach Willie Schmidt, came to blows with rabid fans along the boards who, apparently decided that if Schmidt was too gentlemanly to hit back, they would do it for him.

FANS TAKE ACTION

Just prior to the final buzzer, Warwick again got Schmidt on the boards and tossed a high stick at him. A fan grabbed the stick, another grabbed Warwick and bent him over the boards, dishing out rabbit punches. In the process his helmet was torn from his head. After the scuffle, his own players could not control the irate player as he tried to get away.

The incident resulted from tension that has been building up since the first game. Referees throughout the series have called few penalties on play that has been rough and dirty and at times almost murderous.

Just at the end of the second frame, Warwick's stick caught Schmidt on the forehead and it took several stitches to close the cuts. Although blood streamed from Schmidt's injury, the referees did not hand out the expected five-minute penalty.

The game opened fast, with both clubs making end to end rushes that saw the two netminders, Ivan McLelland in the V's cage and Boomer Rodzinyak, come up with sensational saves.

Grant Warwick got the first break when, with Herb Lovett sitting out a tripping penalty, he blasted home a low shot that had the Boomer beaten all the way.

Just a little over two minutes later Bill Warwick beat the Boomer when he looked to be ready to catch a high shot. The puck eluded him to land in the hemp.

In the second, the Leafs put on a display as time after time they were in on the V's net, and at the six-minute mark, Willie Schmidt scored after taking a pass from Bill Haldane, who took the defenceman out cleanly.

The frame saw many a thrilling play, with one by Fritz Koehle highlighting. Fritz, after taking a pass from Ernie Gare, hit the post. With the rebound out front, Gare overskated as he had McLelland beaten four ways to one.

From this point on the game was scoreless and almost penalty-less Warwick's last second misconduct for fighting was the only one called, although many more could have been as the V's chopped, held and battered their opponents.

RED KOEHLE BACK

The return of Red Koehle was good tidings to the Leaf fans as he sparked the line with brother Fritz and Don Appleton.

For the V's, Jack McIntyre was a standout and a threat at all times.

During the dying moments of the game the crowd gave a great yell for Bruno Pasqualotto and Schmidt obliged by sending the "big bear" out. His play sparked the team but to no avail as the V's held tight to their slim margin of victory.

The same two clubs will meet again Tuesday night as the battle for survival continues.

A fan who was on the wrong end of Warwick's stick received stitches for a bad cut over the left eye.

FANS ATTACK AGAIN

At the conclusion of the game and as the teams were filing down the stairs to their dressing rooms, the fans again gave Bill Warwick a rough time with the result several players began hitting away freely with their sticks. Referees had not asked for police protection for the players.

According to Rule 44—Attempt to injure: A match penalty shall be imposed on any player who deliberately attempts to injure an opponent, official, coach, manager, trainer or spectator in any manner.

Lineups:

Penticton—Goal: McLelland; defence: McAvoy, Conway, Montgomery, Mascotto; forwards: G. Warwick, B. Warwick, D. Warwick, McIntyre, Rucks, McDonald, Fairburn, Bathgate, Kilburn.

Nelson — Goal: Rodzinyak; defence: Ailsby, Gare, Jones, McCarthy; forwards: Hyssop, Pasqualotto, Haldane, Schmidt, F. Koehle, R. Koehle, Lovett, Appleton, Maglio, Burton.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Penticton, Grant Warwick (B. Warwick) 17:24; 2. Penticton, W. Warwick, 19:29.

Penalties—W. Warwick, Lovett.

Second period—3. Nelson, Schmidt (Haldane) 6:00.

Penalties—None.

Third period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—W. Warwick (10-min. misconduct).

Charles Named Logical Contender

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ezzard Charles, the old pro among the world's heavyweight boxers, won a "logical contender" label from the National Boxing Association Monday.

Charles, who will meet champion Rocky Marciano June 17 at New York's Yankee Stadium, thus became the first boxer to earn such a high rating since Marciano won the title from Jersey Joe Walcott.

Nino Valdez, Cuba's hope for the championship, was listed as the best of three "outstanding boxers." Running behind Valdez were Don Cockell, the British champ, and Roland LaStarza, beaten within the last year by both Marciano and Cockell.

The No. 1 challenger role among middleweights was alloted to Rocky Castellani. Joey Giardello, who is expected to get the next shot at Bobo Olson's crown, was listed behind Castellani. Randy Turpin of England, former middleweight champion, was listed third among the three logical contenders.

The list contained no Canadians.

It rated these boxers as logical contenders for other titles:

Kid Gavilan, Cuba, welterweight—Carmen Basilio and Billy Graham of New York; Del Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., and John Saxton, New York.

Paddy Demarco, New York, lightweight—Jimmy Carter, New York.

Sandy Saddler, New York, featherweight—Percy Bassett, Philadelphia.

Jimmy Carruthers, Australia, bantamweight—Robert Cohen, French Algiers, Chermrern Songkitrat, Thailand.

Ohsio Shirai, Japan, flyweight — Jake Tuli, South Africa, Leo Espinosa, Philippines; Tony Camp, Philippines.

TORONTO (CP) — Lorne Main and Mrs. Hilda Doleschell, both of Toronto, were named top ranking Ontario tennis players of 1953 at the annual meeting of the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association.

Winning Combination Keeps Canadiens In

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP) — Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens returned to Montreal Monday night and the team coaches separately plotted ways and means of accomplishing something they have never achieved in the Stanley Cup final.

Neither coach Tommy Ivan of the Red Wings, who still must be ranked favorites, nor coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens has ever seen hockey's world series end in their favor on foreign ice.

The Red Wings, leading the best-of-seven series 3-2 in games, can bring Ivan's hopes into realization tonight with a victory. Ivan has piloted the Wings to two Stanley Cup wins, both of which finished on Detroit's home ice in Olympia Stadium.

Irvin is a four-time winner—three times with Canadiens and once with Toronto Maple Leafs—but has never yet seen his victorious team wind up the series on the other fellows' ice.

The Wings came into Montreal still confident they can wind up the series here in the sixth game.

BRINGING IN DUBE

Ivan plans no shakeup in his team, but said he will bring up Gillies Dube from the Sherbrooke farm. This move is to keep up Detroit's forward line strength because of the loss of Earl (Dutch) Reibel who suffered a cheek-bone fracture in Saturday's game in Montreal.

Both teams came out of Sunday night's gruelling game — won by Canadiens 1-0 in overtime — without serious injuries. Centre Alex Delvecchio of Detroit had a black eye and Bob Goldham, Red Wing defenceman, a cut on the chin. Defenceman Dollard St. Laurent of Montreal lost a front tooth.

Irvin said he plans no changes in his lineup for tonight's game. It's a certainty he will go along again with goalie Gerry McNeil and most likely also with Gaye Stewart, who was recalled from Buffalo two weeks ago for the playoffs but saw no action until Sunday's game.

Bosses On The Ice

Officials in the past four games of the Savage Cup series have been Bill Neilson, left, of Vernon, and Ike Morrison of Moose Jaw. Neilson has refereed all seven games between Nelson Leafs and Penticton V's while Morrison was brought in after the third contest.

—Vogue photo.

8-Game Schedule Opens Major League Baseball

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — The Enos Slaughter story still had baseball fans buzzing as the major leagues prepared to open the season today with a full eight-game schedule expected to draw about 215,000 fans.

Long ago Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees were firmly established as pennant favorites but the trade of Slaughter from St. Louis Cardinals to the Yanks Sunday added spice to the conversation.

The veteran outfielder, who will be 38 in two weeks, probably won't be in the starting line-up when the Yanks open at Washington's Griffith Stadium in their drive toward a sixth straight pennant. But manager Casey Stengel indicated Monday he would give the "country boy" plenty of action in right field as a regular or a two-platoon man with Hank Bauer.

The Yanks' sorry spring training record 14-19, worst in the American League indicates they do need help although the experts pick them to repeat and the bettors make them an even-money choice.

DODGERS VS GIANTS

Brooklyn, regarded a shoo-in by many and 7-10 in the pre-season odds, starts its drive for a third straight National League championship at New York's Polo Grounds where new manager Walter Alston will throw his "World Series" lineup against the Giants, revived by the return of outfielder Willie Mays from military service.

Today's Schedule:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Washington
Baltimore at Detroit
Cleveland at Chicago
Boston at Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at New York
Milwaukee at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Chicago at St. Louis

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HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

MEMORIAL CUP

Eastern semi-finals

St. Catharines 2, Toronto Marlboros 1

St. Catharines leads best-of-seven series 3-0

WESTERN LEAGUE

Calgary 2, Edmonton 5

Best-of-seven semi-final series tied 2-2

Tri-Bells Tie Hoop Series 1-1

TORONTO (CP) — Winnipeg Paulins defeated Toronto Tri-Bells 62-54 Monday night in the second game of their best-of-five finals for the Canadian men's senior basketball championship before 1200 fans. The series is tied 1-1

The third game is scheduled here for tonight. The fourth and fifth, if necessary, will be played here Thursday and Friday.

Matthews, Cockell Bout Wrapped Up

SEATTLE (AP)—A transatlantic telephone call Monday put the clincher on a June 1 return bout in London between Seattle's Harry (Kid) Matthews and British Empire heavyweight champion Don Cockell, Matthews' manager announced Monday night.

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Mount Allenby, 9500-foot peak in Alberta, was named after the British field marshal, Lord Allenby.

DINNER RAISES $34,889 FOR CRIPPLED KIDDIES

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario sports writers and sportscasters association announced Monday it raised $34,889.56 for crippled children through its third annual sports celebrity dinner last Feb. 18.

The amount enabled the association to pay off in one year cost of a $34,000 main lodge at a camp the Ontario Society for Crippled Children is building on Lake Erie near Port Colborne. It had undertaken to pay for the lodge and an $8000 cabin at a camp near Kirkland Lake by 1956.

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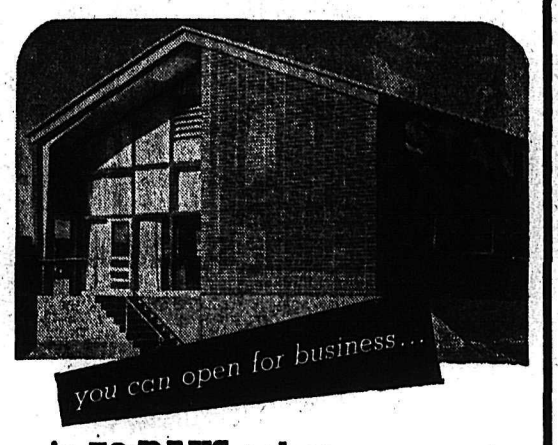

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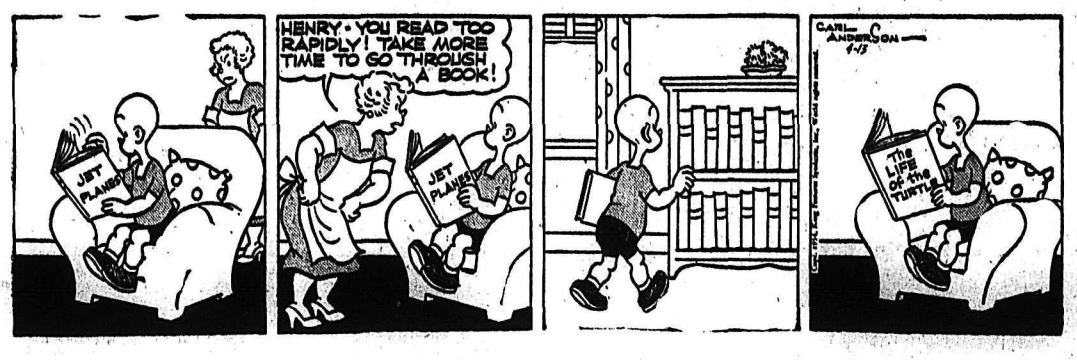

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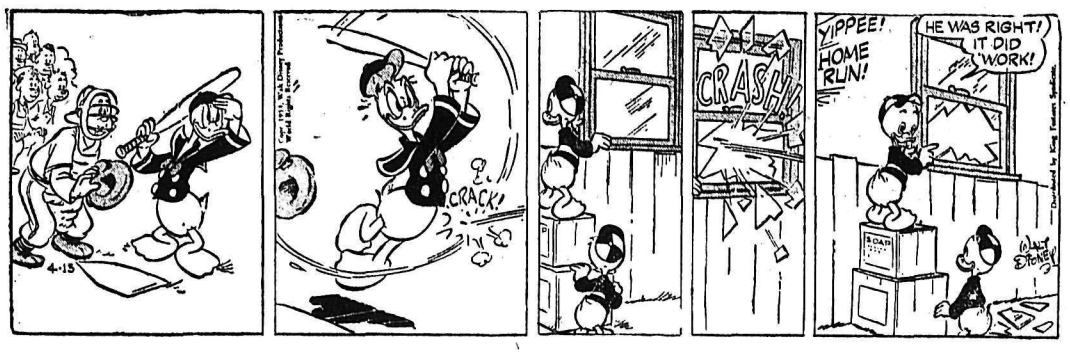

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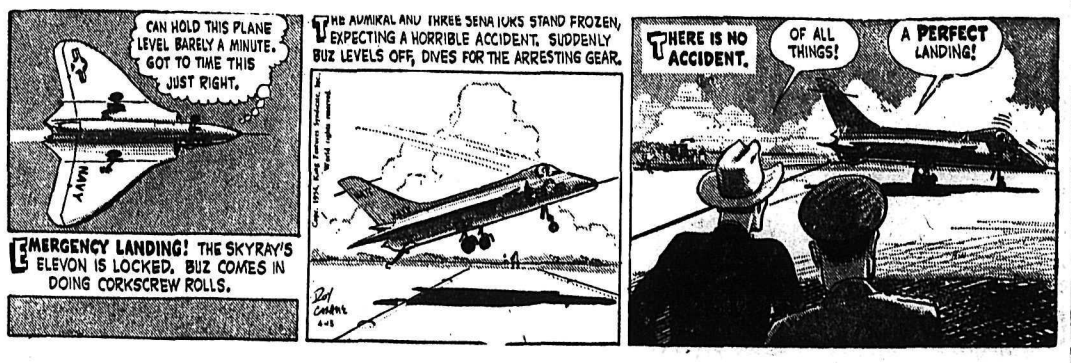

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Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—Prices drooped in a quiet manner in a reaction from last week's unusual strength.

Canadian stocks were mixed. International Nickel was ahead and Distillers Seagram gained. Lower were McIntyre, Hiram Walker, and Dome Mines.

TORONTO (CP) — Most prices were higher in light trading toward the close of session.

Base metals were strong with Hudson Bay, International Nickel and Steep Rock leading. Uraniums slipped within a penny range.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were trendless in slow trading.

Hudson Bay Mining was better and Ford increased 1½. Papers were higher while the remainder of the industrial market was mixed.

Mines were irregularly higher.

LONDON (Reuters) — Although there was an element of caution as a result of the Indo-China situation, cheerfulness was again fairly widespread.

Gilt-edged continued firm.

Oil Companies Decide on Terms

LONDON (AP) — Foreign Secretary Eden said Monday the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company will receive payment from the seven oil companies associated with it "for the interests they will acquire" if agreement is reached in Tehran to get Iran's oil flowing again.

He also expressed the hope in the House of Commons that the talks in Tehran "will open in a really friendly atmosphere" so far as Iran is concerned.

FORM A CONSORTIUM

Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the seven others have formed themselves into a consortium and dispatched a negotiating mission to the Iranian capital.

The eight companies have decided on this arrangement: Anglo-Iranian will market 40 per cent of the oil from the Iranian fields. Royal Dutch Shell and France's Compagnie Francaise des Petroles will market 20 per cent between them.

The remaining 40 per cent will be marketed by the five American companies—Socony Vacuum, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, the Texas Company and the Gulf Oil Company.

Depression Doubtful Says IMF Chairman

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The head of the International Monetary Fund said Monday that the world should not expect a general economic depression this year, although some countries might suffer.

Ivar Rooth, chairman of the board, and managing director of the fund, gave this view to the United Nations economic and social council in presenting the fund's 1953 report.

While shying away from a hard forecast, he stressed "the importance of the intention expressed by the U. S. government to act rapidly and decisively.

The fund, a UN specialized agency, sells government gold and foreign money to help them to carry on international trade.

Six Months for Cheddi Jagan

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (CP)—Dr. Cheddi Jagan was sentenced Monday to six motnhs' imprisonment for violating an order forbidding him to leave Georgetown.

Jagan, former premier of British Guiana, was arrested on April 3 at Mahaicony, a village 40 miles from Georgetown, two days after being served with the governor's order restrictin ghis movements.

Earlier, the same magistrate, Guy Sharples, reserved decision in a case in which Jagan and others are charged with holding an illegal procession in Georgetown.

DEFIED ORDERS

Jagan, who was deposed as premier last year, appeared in court at the weekend with seven of his supporters in the People's Progressive party. Charges against three of the supporters were dismissed after L. F. S. Burnham, lawyer and party chairman, maintained that neither Jagan nor his colleagues were controlling or directing the crowd which followed them.

Restrictions on the movements of PPP leaders were imposed by Governor Sir Alfred Savage after Britain ousted the government, charging it was attempting to set up a Moscow-style Communist regime in British Guiana.

Jagan's trip from Georgetown last week was made in defiance of this order.

FORD BOOSTED CAR OUTPUT IN 1953

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — A 50 per cent increase in passenger car production highlighted Ford of Canada operations for 1953, it was revealed in the firm's annual report issued Monday.

The company showed a net profit after taxes of $20,029,513, equal to $12.07 a share compared to a 1952 net profit of $15,342,920, equal to $9.23 a share.

The report said sales of Ford products in Canada were up 26 per cent and a 30-per-cent increase in net profit after taxes was reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1953.

Total sales value, $309,443,029 was highest on record and showed an increase of more than $41,000,000 over 1952. Canadian sales were $287,469,995.

Sales of Ford's English vehicles in Canada were up to more than 5000 in 1953 from a little more than 1000 in 1952.

Consumer Index Down In March

OTTAWA (CP) —Consumer price indexes in seven of the 10 regional cities dropped between Feb. 1 and March 1. The other three rose slightly.

The bureau of statistics Monday reported that the indexes, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, for March 1 with Feb. 1 in brackets were:

St. John's, Nfld., 102.2 (102.4); Halifax 113.7 (113.8); Saint John 116.2 (115.8); Montreal 116.3 (116.8); Ottawa 111.3 (111.6); Toronto 117.4 (117.6); Winnipeg 114.7 (115); Saskatoon-Regina 113.7 (113.5); Edmonton-Calgary 114.4 (114.3); Vancouver 116.3 (116.4).

Dividends

By The Canadian Press

Blue Ribbon Corp., Ltd., pfd., 62½ cents, May 1, record April 15.

Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd., 10 cents, June 1, record May 1.

ON THE AIR

CKLN PROGRAMS ... 1240 ON THE DIAL

(Pacific Standard Time

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 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—Pacific News
9:00—Warren's Wigwam
10:00—Carnation Entertains
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Music
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Here's Health
11:00—Gabriel Heater
11:15—Homemaker Harmonies
11:45—Consumer's Corner
12:00—Kitchen Karnival
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
3:45—Afternoon Varieties
4:00—Pacific News
4:15—Barney Potts Show
4:30—Alice in Orchestralia
4:45—Sleepytime Story Teller
5:00—Tunes for Teens
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—News
6:05—NHL Hookey to 8 p.m.
6:15—Coleman Electric Show
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Music Hall
8:00—Nation's Business
8:15—Coke Time
8:30—20 Questions
9:00—Mr. Show Business
9:30—Vancouver Theatre
10:00—News
10:15—New Caledonia
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Devotions
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

(Pacific Standard Time

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1954

7:00—Fishermen'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—Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News Commentary
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Kate Aitker
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
10:30—Sounds of Asia
1:00—Afternoon Concert
2:00—B. C School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Brave Voyage
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—B.C Roundup
4:15—The Sea's People
4:30—Jubilee Road
4:45—Benny the Bashful Boxcar
5:00—Howdy Doody
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News
5:30—The Passion of Christ
5:55—Have You Heard
6:00—Neighbourly News
6:15—Stars from Paris
6:45—Intro. to Wednesday Night
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Hayden's "Seven Last Words"
8:30—A Spark in Judea
10:30—News
10:15—Lives of the Poets

TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Akaitcho	.85
Amal Larder	.14½
American Y K	.18½
Area	.45
Armistice	.15
Atlas Y K	.12¾
Aunor	2.10
Bagamac	.13½
Barymin	1.60
Base Metals	.18
Bevcourt	.25
Bobjo	.28
Boymar Gold	.13½
Broulan	1.85
Brunswick	10.00
Buff Can	.16¼
Cailifan	.14½
Campbell R L	8.00
Central Porc	.16½
Chesterville	.42
Chimo G	1.20
Cochenour	.70
Cons M & S	27.65
Conwest	3.50
Cons Discovery	2.02
Crolnor	.19
Detta R L	.14
Dome	16.25
Donalda	.48
Duvay	.17½
East Malartic	2.65
East Sullivan	4.25
Eastern Metals	.85
Elder Gold	.58
Estella	.25
Eureka	.82
Falconbridge	16.50
Frobisher	4.80
Geco	10.00
Giant Yel	8.55
God's Lake	.73
Goldcrest	.16
Golden Manitou	1.85
Hallnor	2.90
Hardrock	.15
Hasaga	.17
Hollinger	14.35
Homer Y K	.22
Hudson Bay	46.50
Inspiration	2.61
Int Nickel	38.35
Kerr Addison	17.75
Kirkland Lake	.40
Labrador	9.25
Lexindin	.12½
Lingman (new)	.15½
Little Long Lac	.80
Louvicourt	.16
Macassa	1.64
MacDonald	.58
MacLeod Cock	1.31
Madsen R L	1.60
Malartic G F	1.47
Marcus G	.11

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Cattle and calves 600. Trade moderately active; good to choice butcher steers easier in spots few steers at 18; butcher heifers about steady; cows easier to 50 cents lower; bulls barely steady; good demand for all classes of stocker and feeder steers.

Good to choice butcher steers 16.50-18, common to medium 13-16.25; good to choice butcher heifers 15.50-17; common to medium 11-15; good cows 11.50-12.50, common to medium 9.50-11; canners and cutters 7-9; good bulls 12-13, common to medium 9.50-11.50; good stocker and feeder steers 15-16, common to medium 12-14.75.

Grade A hogs closed Friday at 33. Sows 19-19.50 liveweight, 24.65-25 dressed.

Good lambs 21-21.50.

Soccer Standings

LONDON (CP) — British soccer standings: Top five teams

	W	T	L	Pt.
ENGLISH LEAGUE				
Division I				
Wolverhampton	23	6	9	52
W Bromwich	21	8	9	50
Huddersfield T	18	11	9	47
Bolton W	17	10	11	44
Chelsea	16	11	11	43
Division II				
Leicester C	21	9	8	51
Blackburn R	20	9	9	49
Everton	17	14	6	48
Nottingham F	19	10	9	48
Birmingham C	19	9	11	47
Division III, Southern				
Brighton	24	7	9	55
Ipswich T	23	8	9	54
Bristol C	21	6	13	48
Watford	20	8	11	48
Southampton	21	4	15	46
Northampton T	18	10	12	46
Division III, Northern				
Port Vale	25	12	3	62
Barnsley	22	9	9	53
Gateshead	20	11	10	51
Bradford C	22	6	13	50
Scunthorpe U	17	14	10	48
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Division A				
Celtic	17	3	7	37
Hearts	15	6	7	36
Clyde	14	4	10	32
Dundee	13	6	10	32
Partick T	15	1	11	31
Division B				
Motherwell	21	3	6	45
Kilmarnock	18	3	7	39
Stenhousemuir	14	8	8	36
Morton	15	3	11	33
Third Lanark	12	7	6	31

RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Monday's rugby games in the United Kingdom:

RUGBY LEAGUE

Belle Vue R 12, Swinton 12
Castleford 23, Huddersfield 17
Hull K R 17, Leeds 18
Oldham 46, Whitehaven 6

RUGBY UNION

Birkenhead P 13, Bristol 11
Blaenavon 0, Pontypool 17
Crumlin 3, Cross Keys 15
Ebbw Vale 17, Neath 3
Penarth 6, Newport 6
Redruth 0, Penzance 12
Torquay A 8, Swansea 13
Devonport S 0, Plymouth A 8

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division II

Hull C 4, Bristol R 1
West Ham U 2, Stoke C 2

Division III, Southern

Coventry C 3, Queen's P R 1
Leyton O vs Watford postponed to April 22

Division III, Northern

Crew Alex 1, Wrexham 2
Hartlepools U 1, Carlisle U 1
York C 1, Grimsby T 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division B

Third Lanark 3, Forfar A 0

OTHER MATCH

Hearts 0, Admira F C Austria 2

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.67½
Bralorne	3.70
Canusa	.03
Cariboo Gold	.90
Estella	.24½
Giant Mascot	.50
Highland Bell	.31
Pac Eastern Gold	.37
Pend Oreille	5.00
Pioneer Gold	1.85
Premier Border	.05
Quatsino	.16¾
Reeves Mac	1.60
Sheep Creek	.65
Sherritt Gordon	4.10
Silver Ridge	.08
Silver Standard	.68
Vananda	.01½
Van Rol	.03
Western Ex	.27
Western Tungsten	.64
Yale	.34
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.05
A P Cons	.32
Cal & Ed	12.00
Can Anaconda	.12
Home	9.00
Mercury	.11
Mid-West Gas	1.34
National Pete	1.45
Okalta Com	7.80
Pac Pete	11.00
Royalite	12.25
Vanalta	.15
Vulcan	.33
INDUSTRIALS	
Capital Estates	27.37½
Int Brew B	4.50
McIntyre Porc	63.50
Mining Corp	12.75
Moneta	.41
Negus	.11½
New Bidlamaque	.40
New Calumet	.73
New Kelore	.18
New Larder U	1.15
Nipissing	1.55
Noranda	67.65
Normetals	2.85
North Inca	.10
Ogama	.11
Osisko	.44½
Paymaster	.39
Pickle Crop	1.20
Placer Develop	29.00
Powell Rouyn	.70
Preston E D	2.95
Quebec Lab	.12
Quemont	17.75
Radiore	.68
Roche L L	.14
San Antonio	1.76
Sherritt Gordon	4.30
Silvermilelr	1.03
Silanco	.16¼
Steep Rock	8.10
Sudbury Cont	.18
Surf Inlet	.14
Teck Hughes	2.25
Tombill	.48
Torbrit	1.39
Trans Cont Res	7.45
United Keno	7.45
Upper Canada	1.18
Ventures	18.35
Violamac	1.75
Waite Amulet	12.50
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.15
B A Oil	23.13
Cal & Ed	12.50
Cdn Atlantic	5.85
Central Leduc	2.05
Central Explorers	5.30
Chemical Research	1.76
Dalhousie	.23
Del Rio	1.81
Federated Pete	4.80
Highwood Sr	.12
Home	9.20
Imperial Oil	33.37
Inter Pete	24.50
Kroy	1.50
MacDougal Segur Ex	.17½
Nat Pete	1.50
Okalta	1.85
Pac Pete	10.00
Royalite	12.62
Roxana	.18
United Oils	1.27
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	20¾
Aluminum	57⅛
Argus	14½
Atlas St	12
Bathurst Power	44
Beattie Bros	6¾
Bell Telephone	[illegible]
Brazilian	8⅞
B C Elec 4s	88
B C Elec 4¾s	100
B C Forest	6¾
B C Power A	21
Bruck Silk A	11½
Burns B	45½
Can Packers B	[illegible]
Can Breweries	25¼
Can Canners	24
Can Car & Fdy A	20
Can Celanese	22¾
Can Oil	15½
Can Pac Rly	24
Cockshutt	8¼
Cons M & S	27⅝
Cons Paper	47¾
Dist Seagram	29
Dom Foundries	13¾
Dom Steel & Coal B	11¼
Dom Stores	21
Dom Tar & Chem	8¾
Dom Textiles	6⅞
Dom Magensium	12
Eddy Paper	24¼
Famous Players	23
Ford A	96¾
Gatineau	28½
Gatineau 5% pfd	108¾
Goodyear	130
Goodyear pfd	52
Great Lakes	22¾
Gypsum Lime	39
Imperial Oil	38⅜
Imp Tobacco	9¾
Int Metals	32¼
Int Nickel	38⅜
Int Pete	24¾
Kelvinator	24½
Laura Secord	14¾
Loblaw A	41
Loblaw B	45
Masey Harris	8¼
McColl Frontenac	31⅝
Moore Corp	26¾
Nat Steel Car	25¼
Page Hershey	60½
Powell River	29¾
Power Corp	38½
Russ Industries	17¼
Shawinigan	40⅝
Sicks Brew	25¼
Simpsons A	17⅛
Southam	31
Steel of Can	31⅝
Standard Paving	22½
Taylor Pearson	10⅛
Union Gas of Can	36
United Corp B	14
United Fuel A	60½
United Steel	11⅝
Western Grocers	71
Western Grocers A	35
Weston George	38
Winnipeg Gas	9½

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 27)

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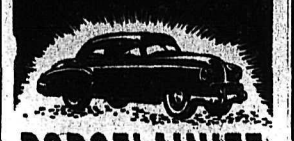

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Narrow Victory For Scelba Government

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His open sports car skidded and crashed off the road on the outskirts of this Buckinghamshire country village near London, after making a sharp turn. It plunged upside down into a deep ditch.

The prince was the son of Prince Paul of Yugoslavia and Princess Olga of Greece, and the cousin of ex-king Peter of Yugoslavia.

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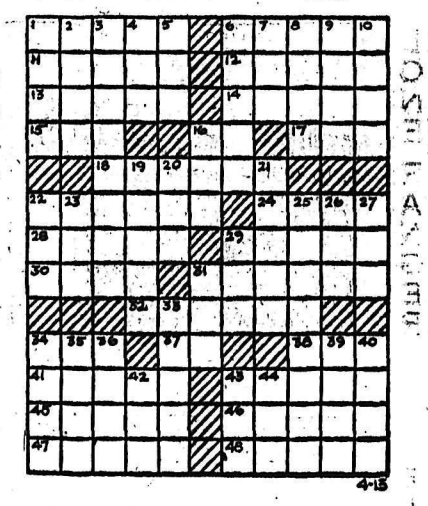

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Blair Fraser Refuses To Betray Informants

TORONTO (CP) — Blair Fraser has refused again to reveal his sources of information for a Maclean's magazine article for which he is being sued for libel.

The examination for discovery—pre-trial questioning — was completed here before Senator J. W. de B. Farris, counsel for Gordon S. Wismer, former attorney-general of British Columbia.

Mr. Wismer took the libel action against Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. of Toronto and Mr. Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's, following publication in February, 1952, of Mr. Fraser's article, "B.C. Coalition Commits Suicide."

REFUSES TO ANSWER

At last week's examination, Mr. Fraser declined to answer questions dealing with names of his news sources.

His refusal previously to reveal these names brought a British Columbia court order directing the writer to answer the questions. The B.C. Appeal Court upheld the order on a split decision. Mr. Fraser's counsel then asked the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal this decision and was refused last month.

Mr. Fraser's counsel have contended that the writer's ability to gather information on the understanding the names of his news sources would not be published is his very stock in trade.

TO CONSULT WISMER

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator J. W. de B. Farris says he will confer with his client, Gordon S. Wismer, before taking further action concerning Mr. Wismer's liberal suit against writer-editor Blair Fraser.

Senator Farris said he is leaving for Vancouver and expects to confer with Mr. Wismer, former British Columbia attorney-general, later this week.

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Heat Did Not Keep Ceylon From Seeing Queen, Duke

By GOMER JONES

COLOMBO, Ceylon (Reuters)—Asiatic dignitaries wearing elegant Oriental costumes fanned themselves in oppressive heat Monday while Queen Elizabeth opened this island Dominion's Parliament.

Guns boomed a salute as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh stepped from their car in blazing sunshine to officiate at the 30-minute opening ceremony.

Hours before their arrival a crowd of 20,000 had gathered around the Independence Memorial Hall, where Parliament was assembled.

Inside the building, a pillared, open-sided pavillion, waiting diplomats, noblemen and legislators and their wives sat fluttering fans.

The pavillion's stately pillars were covered with thousands of rosettes made from nearly 30 miles of cloth in gold, scarlet, blue, green and white.

Above the dais from which the Queen spoke was the golden lion symbol of the first King Vijaya of Ceylon against a backcloth of gold and dull silver lace. A pale blue carpet covered the dais. On it were two carved wood chairs bearing the royal coat of arms in scarlet, blue and gold.

CORONATION GOWN

The Queen wore her Coronation gown, which matched the brilliance of the scene. She also wore a diamond tiara, necklace, earrings and bracelets.

Despite the heat, she showed no sign of strain as she read the speech from the throne.

Most of the Left-wing opposition members of Parliament, including the Communists, boycotted the ceremony, but rumors that the Reds would criticize in a point of order the government program set out in the speech from the throne did not materialize.

In a talk to the legislators after the formal throne speech the Queen acclaimed the Commonwealth as "a powerful instrument in safeguarding freedom and peace."

The Queen recalled that six years ago Ceylon "took her place as an independent and fully responsible member of the Commonwealth of nations . . . I have no doubt that as a member of the Commonwealth you will make a valuable contribution, in a manner suited to the genius of your people towards the pursuit of peace, liberty and progress."

Senate leader Sir Oliver Goonetilleke gave an address of thanks to the Queen on behalf of the Senate.

Referring to a forthcoming south Asian prime minister's conference, he said there is much anxiety in this region regarding "certain matters of common concern" to India, Pakistan, Burma, Indonesia and Ceylon.

POVERTY BLAMED

He said poverty is the basic cause of that anxiety and "assistance must come before it is too late."

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived Saturday from Australia after a voyage across the Indian ocean aboard the royal liner Gothic during which they stopped briefly at the Cocos islands.

The royal couple had a big and colorful welcome in Colombo and despite some political opposition by independent elements to preparations for the visit there were no protest demonstrations.

Brownell Against Outlawing Reds, Offers 10 Laws for Subversives

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Herbert Brownell Monday strongly opposed legislative proposals to outlaw the Communist party in the United States. He said such action would hinder rather than help the drive against Communism.

The attorney-general told a House of Representatives judiciary subcommittee that any law making it a crime of itself, to join the party, would send the movement entirely underground and "increase the already difficult investigatory job of the FBI."

In addition, he asserted that such a law would raise constitutional questions which would certainly be tested at great length in the courts; thus interfering with the numerous actions now being taken to curb Communism by bringing the organization and its members into the full light of publicity.

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Brownell offered his own suggestions for tightening laws relating to subversion. They include:

1. A broadening of the internal security act to require registration by labor unions or business establishments which are under Communist domination.

2. A law to permit employers in important defence plants to dismiss workers who "because of their sympathies and associations cannot safely be permitted access to such industries."

SABOTAGE LAWS CHANGE

3. Revisions in the sabotage statutes to make them clearly applicable to air and water installations which might be damaged by radioactive, biological or chemical agents, and to make all such laws applicable during emergencies as well as in time of war.

4. An extension from three to five years of the time limit for prosecuting numerous criminal offences.

5. Provision for the death penalty for peacetime espionage.

6. Much stiffer penalties for harboring fugitives from justice.

7. The taking away of citizenship from those convicted of teaching the violent overthrow of this government.

8. A simplification of the perjury laws in order to make prosecutions easier.

9. Grants of immunity from prosecution for selected witnesses refusing to testify on self-incrimination grounds, so that they can be compelled to testify and give possible leads to more important persons in a conspiracy.

10. The legalizing for use as evidence in federal courts of material obtained by wire-tapping.

Deny Bail Plea For Mrs. Bell

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Ronold W. Cass, Belleville lawyer, Monday denied making a statement to the press to the effect that he would seek to arrange bail for Mrs. Mary Bell, 48, committed last Friday for trial on a charge of murder in the death of her husband.

Bell, 52, died last Jan. 2. Doctors testified at Mrs Bell's preliminary hearing earlier this month that they found traces of strychnine poison in Bell's body.

"To all practical purposes, bail is unavailable in cases of murder charges," Mr. Cass said in an interview during which he also denied a published report he might seek to have Mrs. Bell tried soon in some other part of the province where spring assizes still are in progress.

Under normal procedure, Mrs. Bell will be held in jail here until the next assizes of the Ontario Supreme Court in this country, probably in October.

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Sabotage Might Cause Jet Crash

LONDON (AP) — A government spokesman said Monday "the possibility of sabotage cannot be excluded" as a possible cause of the crash of a Comet jet airliner in the Mediterranean last Thursday with the loss of 21 lives.

J. D. Profumo, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of transport and civil aviation, told the House of Commons the possibility of sabotage and "all other causes will certainly be fully investigated."

He said there is no possibility of raising the wreck which went down in 3120 feet of water about 70 miles south of Naples.

The crash was the fourth disaster to these pioneering jet airliners in 13 months. The last two occurred after the planes had taken off from Rome airport.

INVESTIGATE ALL

Labor member Harry Hynd asked: "In view of these strange series of accidents connected with Rome airport will the inquiry or investigation include some special attention to the security arrangements at Rome airport?"

Profumo replied: "That seems to be a matter for the inquiry when it's set up."

He also said that it was a matter of "vital importance that everything be done to get to the bottom of these mysterious tragedies."

Want World To Know the Truth . . .

Ask Navarre To Release News To Correspondents

HANOI (Reuters) — Twetny-one foreign correspondents Monday asked Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander-in-chief in Indo-China to relax restrictions on the flow of news from besieged Dien Bien Phu.

They told the commander in a petition their dispatches on the battle for the northern fortress are restricted to official briefings, which, "while reliable, are utterly inadequate for an event of this gravity."

The correspondents said they understood Navarre had forbidden his officers to give any information to reporters He had also barred reporters from some military establishments.

They agreed on the necessity of censorship, but complained that the present policy prevents the press from reporting aspects of the war unfavorable to French Union forces.

GRAVE DECISIONS

Transportation provided for correspondents is inadequate and cable channels too slow, the correspondents added.

"We contend that the peoples of the free world have an inalienable right to full information consistent with military security on which to base the grave decisions they may soon be called upon to face with regard to Indo-China," the petition said.

Romanian Reds Release Boys to Father Who Rejected Spy Offer

By TOM STONE

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Communist Romania Monday freed the two young sons of Valeriu C. Georgescu, a Romanian-born American who had refused to be blackmailed into spying to win their release.

The father and sons were reunited in West Germany.

It was the first time Georgescu had seen the boys since 1947, when he and his wife left Bucharest on a two-month visit to the United States.

The boys are Constantin, now 20, and Peter, 14. Mrs. Georgescu remained in New York.

Georgescu said the boys were allowed to leave Romania because of the help of the U.S. state department. He said he would rather not divulge details.

MOST GRATEFUL

"All I want to say," he said, "is that we're most grateful to those who helped us."

The state department said last May 26 that Christache Zambeti, legation first secretary of the Romanian delegation, tried to subvert Georgescu into spying for the Communists.

"The price for this collaboration," the state department said, "was to be the welfare" of the two sons.

But Georgescu refused. After Zambeti's visit, Georgescue reported the incident to the state department, which forced the recall of the Romanian diplomat. Zambeti left, complaining he had been framed.

In Romania they lived with their grandmother. Georgescu said he had not been able to write or receive letters from his sons since 1951.

"I've sent them money regularly," he said, "and the government sent me receipts."

TOOK MONEY

He said he found out today while talking to the boys that the Communist government withheld for "charges" a third of all the money he sent.

Constantin was drafted into the Romanian army, he said, and was attached to a labor battalion. Peter was trained by the Communists as an electrician. Their formal education was cut off in 1950.

"The first thing I'm going to do," Georgescu said, "is send the boys to school so they can learn English. After that they'll no doubt want to take up baseball."

Vietminh Rebels Blow Up Train

PARIS (Reuters) — Vietminh rebels blew up the Hanoi-Haiphong express in Indo-China Monday in an attempt to prevent gasoline and ammunition from getting through to the defenders of the fortress of Dien Bien Phu, according to reports reaching here.

The supplies were on their way to be dropped to the Dien Bien Phu garrison by parachute.

This is the 16th time the train has been blown up in the last month, but the first time vital military supplies have been affected, French sources said. There were no reports of casualties.

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Capital Memo

BY JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA—In a flood of oratory and a raft of legislation, the session of the House was, in time-honored fashion, rushed to its end.

It's always that way — MLA's dawdle with speech-making for weeks and weeks; the government holds back its legislation, and then, with everyone tired out, along comes the deluge of bills and so there's no time for the opposition to properly study them. Oh, time could be made, all right, but after two months, MLA's get tired and cranky and want to get out into the sunshine and away to their homes.

CCF Mr. Nimsick of Cranbrook said he knew, Mr. Speaker, he knew darn well why the government rushes in a lot of important legislation in the dying hours of the session. . . . so that the opposition won't have much time to study what's in the bills.

The Premier looked quite shocked at such a suggestion and said, "Oh, no, that's not it at all— there's plenty of time. Mr. Nimsick could adjourn debate and go right on speaking the next day for all the Premier cared. There's no hurry, said the Premier, in a masterpiece of understatement.

Huh, said Mr. Nimsick, he knew what'd happen if he adjourned debate—the Premier would call him an obstructionist. The Premier said he wouldn't call Mr. Nimsick an obstructionist if he adjourned debate. However, Mr. Nimsick took no chances and so he didn't adjourn. The Premier was pleased. No Premier likes long drawn out speeches from oppositionists in the dying hours of a session.

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Everybody still talks about hospital insurance, though there's no longer any such thing, now that an increase in the sales tax has taken the place of hospital insurance premiums.

Liberal Mr. Gibbs of Oak Bay one day noted how foolish it is to talk about hospital insurance. Mr. Gibbs said: "It's not hospital insurance from now on—it's state hospitalization." You could see Mr. Gibbs did not like the idea. It smacks too much of socialization to him.

Mr. Gibbs one day tried a surprise and rather amateurish move—a move the Liberals hoped against hope might defeat the government—boom, just like that.

They hoped they would have so confused SC backbenchers that they might have voted against their own government, not realizing what they were doing. Liberals are of the political opinion most SC backbenchers are so confused most of the time they might vote any old way unless properly instructed beforehand by the Premier.

Mr. Gibbs' manoeuvre, he fondly hoped, might, at least, find some CCF support.

Mr. Gibbs went about it this way: He took an $8,000,000 vote for provincial buildings and formally moved that it be reduced by $5,000,000 so that, Mr. Gibbs said, the municipalities might get that sum out of the government.

The Premier, immediately realizing that if Mr. Gibbs' motion passed, his government would be defeated, got up in a hurry to say the government couldn't accept the Gibbs' motion because, said the Premier, many important and vitally necessary public institutional buildings must go up this year. Thus the Premier instructed his backbenchers how to vote.

Mr. Gibbs sat back, fully expecting to hear CCF support for his move. But leader of the opposition Arnold Webster got up and frowned heavily on Mr. Gibbs' motion. Yes, said Mr. Webster, the municipalities sure need some help, all right, but Mr. Gibbs would go about it, said Mr. Webster, in what he called an irresponsible manner, in a way, he said, that didn't make much sense. The CCF, said Mr. Webster, would back up the government and so trounce Mr. Gibbs' motion.

Liberal leader Laing, rushing to Mr. Gibbs' aid, said that Mr. Gibbs was merely intending to take strong steps to point out to the government what Mr. Laing called the absolute necessity of giving some help to the municipalities.

The vote was put on Mr. Gibbs' motion, but so squelched were the Liberals by this time that they did not vote for the motion, nor did Mr. Gibbs himself vote for his own motion.

It was a strange spectacle, that, and as Mr. Webster said, it didn't make much sense whichever way you looked at it.

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