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WEATHER FORECAST
KOOTENAY: Sunny today. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Cranbrook 20 and 45, Crescent Valley 20 and 50.

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$90,000 in Lakes, Rivers Expenditures For West Kootenay

More than $90,000 in expenditures are booked for Dominion public works lakes and rivers projects in West Kootenay this year, according to word from H. W. Herridge, MP.

Biggest expenditure will be $26,000 for dredging of the Columbia River narrows. Wharf reconstruction at Johnson's Landing on Kootenay Lake will be $17,000 and float renewal at Fauquier on Lower Arrow Lake will cost $13,000.

Estimated expenditures in detail:

Dredging

Arrow Lakes, drift removal, $2000.
Columbia River Narrows, removal of gravel bar, $5000.
Duncan River, channel maintenance, $4000.
Kootenay River and Lake, snagging and drift removal, $1500.

Harbours and Rivers Generally

Arrow Park West, wharf repairs, $200.
Fauquier, float renewal, $13,000.
Grahams Landing, float repairs, $750.
Johnson's Landing, wharf reconstruction, $17,000.
Kaslo, asphalt deck repairs, $2000.
Kootenay Bay, float repairs, $200.
McDonalds Landing, float repairs, $500.
Procter, float repairs, $1800.
Redonda Bay, float repairs, $500.
Riondel, wharf repairs and asphalt deck, $5000.
Strickland Point, float repairs, $1000.
Syringa Creek, float repairs, $800.

Miscellaneous Works

Brooklyn, float, $4500.
New Denver, float, $2700.

Works To Be Carried Out By Departmental Plant

Columbia River Narrows, dredging, $26,000.
Arrowhead, dredging, $1500.
Nakusp, dredging, $1500.

UBCM Seeks Safeguards In Dealing With Clubs

VICTORIA (CP) — Union of B. C. Municipalities is seeking the right of councils to grant, refuse, revoke or suspend club licences in their communities without giving heasons, but after giving the licensee an opportunity to state his case.

The proposal, sought because improperly managed clubs can become a "community nuisance" was studied Monday by the legislature's standing committee on municipal affairs.

At present, once a municipal licence is granted, the council has no power to revoke or suspend it.

A proposal suggesting a pay boost for mayors and aldermen in cities with population between 10,000 and 20,000 is also under study.

It was submitted that present remuneration for mayors or reeves and to aldermen or councillors of a small municipality, now $2000 and $500 a year respectively, was inadequate for similar officials in the 10,000-20,000 population category.

The UBCM would like to see the mayor's salaries upped $1000 annually and those of aldermen and councillors $250.

Provision was also sought to help a person who, though able to go to a polling station, was not capable of marking his own ballot. The UBCM amendment would give the presiding officer the right to mark the ballot, as directed and in the presence of the voter.

Birthday Greetings To Veteran Winch

VICTORIA (CP) — The legislature Monday paid tribute to veteran member E. E. Winch (CCF-Burnaby) on his 75th birthday.

There was a thunderous ovation from desk-thumping members as Premier Bennett rose to announce the birthday and to pay tribute to Mr. Winch who has been a member continuously since 1933.

Only Thomas Uphill (Ind-Lab-Fernie), a member since 1920 has been in the legislature longer than Mr. Winch.

Three Gas Victims Revived

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city fire department's inhalator crew was kept busy in Vancouver Monday treating victims of gas poisoning.

Two seamen, Matthew Bobich, 48, and Michael Popovac, 56, were revived after being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes after working at a shipyard.

Also revived was Mrs. G. Bouma who was found unconscious in the kitchen of her home after being overcome by domestic gas.

Refused To Serve

WASHINGTON (AP) — William T. Jameson of Billings, Mont., president of the American Bar Association, was identified Monday night as the lawyer who has refused to serve as special counsel in the investigation of the fight between Senator Joseph McCarthy and the army.

Junkman's Wife On Contempt Charge

VICTORIA (CP) — Mrs. Florence Haigh, wife of Victoria's famed junkman, was charged with contempt of court Monday when she demanded that Attorney-General Bonner "clean up" police court.

She appeared on a charge of driving a truck without a valid licence plate.

"This is not a fair court," she told Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

"There has been persecution and corruption committed here."

"You charge me with corruption?" magistrate Hall asked.

"I charge this court with persecution and corruption," she said.

"That includes you and Mr. Bigelow too." Alan Bigelow is crown counsel.

Mrs. Haigh was remanded until March 29 on both charges.

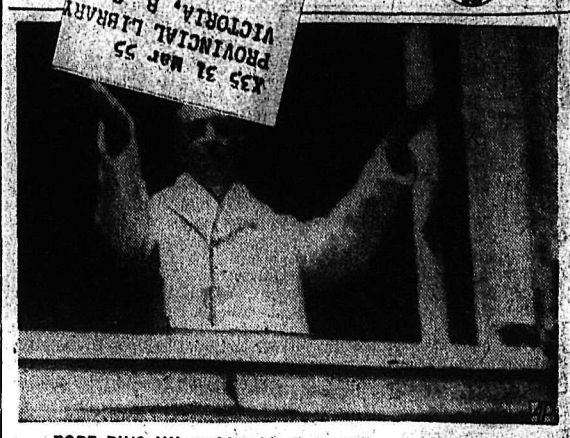
ASKS "SPORTING" CHANCE FOR DRIVERS

REGINA (CP) —The Saskatchewan legislature's special committee on highway safety accepted a plea Monday that motorists be given "a sporting chance" if radar is used to check speeders.

Robert Kohaly (PC-Souris-Estevan) asked drivers be given ample warning that the devices are used.

Robert Walker (CCF-Hanley) the chairman of the committee, disagreed. He said drivers will only slow speed on highways patrolled by radar, speeding up on others.

The committee recommended in a special report to go to the legislature that radar be installed and the public be given ample warning.



POPE PIUS XII, making his first public appearance since he became gravely ill two months ago, appears in the window of his Vatican apartment to bless more than 50,000 persons cheering him from St. Peter's Square.—AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome.

Mine, Mill Favored Board Decides

CALGARY (CP) — A provincial arbitration board has declared that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd. favors the Communist-dominated International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

This statement is contained in an award handed down in a dispute between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL—TLC) and the company's Alberta nitrogen plant in Calgary. The award was announced today.

Referring to the certification granted to the electrical workers and to the International Chemical Workers Union in 1951 and 1953 respectively, the board said the certifications had been won against the "strenuous objections" of the company.

"LAWFULLY MADE"

"Whether the certification was right or wrong, it was lawfully made and we are bound to recognize it," the board said. "It is clear that the company wants only one bargaining unit in the plant, the Mine-Mill union.

"In somewhat peremptory fashion, it is urging us to overrule the decision of the board."

The board had no right to do this, the award said. It could not "abdicate its statutory duty by acceeding to the company's insistence that we accept without question its system."

The board granted the electricians a basic rate of $1.95 an hour, retroactive to May 31, 1953. The prevailing rate is $1.87, and the union had asked $2.10.

Tired, Aching Feet? . . .

Specialists Experimenting With "Gear Shift" Shoes

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

CLEVELAND (AP) — Shoes equipped with a kind of automatic gear shift are one way to give us happier feet, two bone specialists suggested Monday.

The idea is to put into shoes movable joints which will automatically adjust to the shifting of bone and muscle "gears" when we walk or stand.

From a scientific study of feet and shoes, this is one of several changes proposed by Drs. Harry C. Stein and I. E. Fixel, orthopedic surgeons from New York City.

They find eight major defects in the engineering of conventional shoes and propose the changes "to make our feet the boss of our shoes, instead of our shoes bossing our feet."

They described their study in an exhibit before the American Academy of General Practice meeting here.

"We're becoming a nation of foot cripples with aching feet, bunions and other troubles largely because our shoes aren't best engineered for our feet," they said.

When we stand, we use one set of bone gears, the exhibit explains. When we walk, we switch to a different set of gears or set of bones and muscles.

JOINTS DESIGNED

Shoes having a rigid shank or sole don't permit an easy switch of gears, Drs. Stein and Fixel hold. So joints were designed in the shank reinforcement which permit the shoe to follow the natural gear action of walking.

Another change is to offset the heel section of the shoe to one side so the weight-bearing motion is directed toward the big toe.

Natural walking motion starts from the heel, goes along the outer side of the foot, then across to the ball of the big toe, with the big toe giving the final take-off push, the surgeons said.

Shoes which put the heel more in a line with the little toe than the big toe make the push-off force for a step come more from the outer side of the foot rather than the inner side, they said.

They add that shoes often are designed as though the big toe were in the centre of the foot, and this throws the walking action inward, curving the big toe inward.

Another proposal is to put a movable centre in the rubber heel itself, so that when the heel first strikes the ground, the rubber heel bends to provide a rolling, rocker action.

These research findings have not yet been adapted to other than experimental shoes.

Extension of Emergency Powers Protested

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent says that security measures contained in a secret order-in-council may be continued by other means if the government's emergency powers legislation is permitted to lapse May 31.

Mr. St. Laurent told the Commons Monday that the security safeguards in the secret order might be written into the Criminal Code or the Official Secrets Act.

He also indicated that when the order lapses its purpose will remain a mystery.

The order-in-council was passed under the Emergency Powers Act some years ago. Its existence came to light with the publication of an order-in-council stating that the secret order had been passed.

Mr. St. Laurent commented on the secret order after telling Stanley Knowles (CCF — Winnipeg North Centre) that it still is in existence.

Mr. Knowles asked what would happen to the order if the Emergency Powers Act lapses May 31.

OTTAWA (CP) — The Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit parties are opposed to extension of the government's emergency powers legislation beyond May 31.

The Emergency Powers Act, passed in 1951, was extended for a year at the final session of the last parliament. The government has not yet announced whether it plans to ask parliament for a further extension.

Approve Estimates

VICTORIA (CP)—The legislature Monday approved the $1,268,235 estimated for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1955. The debate moved on to the $7,012,799 estimated for the department of the attorney-general.

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar was 1-32 cent lower at a premium of 2 27-32 per cent in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling up 1-16 cent at $2.81 9-16.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar closed at a discount of 2 25-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1-32. Pound sterling $2.73 11-16, down 1-16.

Eastern By-Elections Leave Federal House Unchanged

CNR's 1953 Surplus "Tiny"

OTTAWA (CP)—The CNR, with all-time record revenues in 1953, ended the year with a tiny surplus.

Falling traffic and increasing expenses left the publicly-owned system — Canada's biggest corporate business — with a surplus of $244,017 on a gross of $696,622,451.

President Donald Gordon termed the profit "disappointingly small" in the CNR's annual report tabled Monday in the Commons.

It was the second straight surplus for the company since its financial structure was slimmed down by Parliament in 1951, trimming its heavy debt burden. In 1952 there was a profit of $142,347 after six straight post-war deficits under the old setup.

Last year's earnings barely covered what Parliament left of the company's annual debt interest — $28,087,326 on bonds held by the public and on government loans. The remaining $244,017 goes to the federal treasury as dividends on government-held preferred stock.

RECORD EXPENSES

The impact of higher wage rates and other factors, the report said, thrust operating expenses to a record $659,049,086 from the 1952 figure of $634,852,915.

Freight and passenger traffic fell off in 1953, though higher freight rates boosted the income in that category to a record $553,618,000 from $536,723,000 the year before.

Former POWs Fail Make Cash Claims

OTTAWA (CP) — Hundreds of former Canadian prisoners-of-war entitled to cash benefits for maltreatment by their captors have failed to put in claims for them.

And the deadline for claims, already extended once, is only nine days away — March 31. Officials of the war claims commission said Monday the deadline is unlikely to be extended a second time. The original extension was from Dec. 31 to March 31.

Some $4,500,000 has been paid so far to former Second World War prisoners or their dependents. The money comes from a $13,000,000 fund built up from the seizure of German, Italian and Japanese assets in Canada.

Servicemen held prisoner by the Japanese were paid benefits on the basis of $1 a day for each day of internment. All prisoners of the Japanese were considered by the war claims commission to have been maltreated.

Prisoners of the Germans and Italians are not paid on the same basis. They are given a lump sum—the average if $325 — and several factors are taken into account. These include shackling, forced labor, hunger marches, transportation by boxcar and other forms of maltreatment. There is no award for internment as such.

MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT GETS OKAY

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council Monday approved a long-range multi-million dollar sewer and drain project.

Aldermen approved a draft bill, to be presented in the legislature, which will boost present board membership from five to 13, and will bring in officials from North and West Vancouver, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Coquitlam, Fraser Mills and Richmond

At present, the board consists of three Vancouver members, the mayor and two aldermen; the mayor of New Westminster and reeve of Burnaby.

Collection To Aid Murderer's Family

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rev. Donald Macqueen, acting as collector of donations, said Monday neighbors and friends of convicted murderer William Wakefield Gash have started a trust fund for his 17-year-old wife and their child.

The 19-year-old Gash was convicted of the blackjack slaying of Frank Pitsch, elderly golf-ball "shagger." He was sentenced to hang June 22. A petition seeking commutation of the death penalty so far has been signed by 1500 persons.

U. S. AID AT RECORD HIGH

Enables Building Up of Foreign Countries Reserves

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. foreign aid hit a record high of more than $6,250,000,000 last year, enabling foreign countries to pay their trade debts and tuck $2,250,000,000 into their gold and dollars savings, the department of commerce said Monday.

Foreign countries were able to build up their gold and dollar reserves even though they received about $2,260,000,000 less than they spent in commercial transactions with the United States in 1953.

Foreign reserves outside the Iron Curtain reached an all-time high of $23,000,000,000 in readily available gold and U.S. and Canadian dollars at the end of 1953, the commerce department reported.

But to what extent other countries were approaching the point where they could get along without U.S. aid was still uncertain, the department's report on the balance of payments for 1953 indicated.

Painter Tackles 60-Hour Marathon

BLAKENBERGHE, Belgium (Reuters) Alfred Verbist, 24, a house painter, began painting landscapes at 2:30 p.m., last Saturday and hasn't stopped since—not even to eat or sleep.

With his beautiful blonde fiancee sitting at his side, Verbist is out to set "a world's record" in marathon painting although he knows of none in existence.

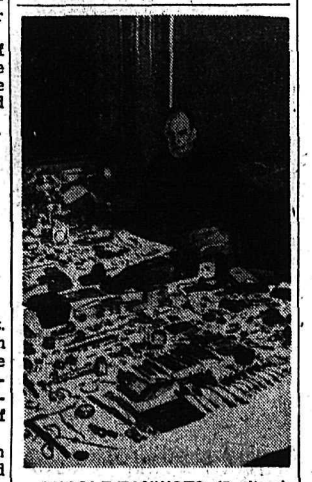
Between brush strokes, the bleary eyed artist said: "I thought up this idea to earn enough money to get married. I hope to sell most of these paintings."

Stacked by his side Monday night were 68 still-life scenes in oils, done in 54 hours. Each measured about 12 by eight inches. A growing crowd of spectators in a local cafe where he works, purchased seven of the paintings at $2 apiece.

Verbist planned to keep up his art orgy for 60 hours, ending today. His fiancee, Marcella Jansens, 22, said that after he rests up from the ordeal he hopes to auction any paintings not bought up by the spectators. "Then we'll get married," she said.

Water Levels

Water level—Saturday 00.80, Sunday 0.40, Monday 0.20.



RUDOLF TANWOTS, 45, sits at police headquarters in New York and sadly surveys $35,000 worth of valuables which he is charged with stealing from tenants of the Park Avenue apartment house where he is employed as building engineer. Tanwots, who served three years on a previous burglary conviction, told police that he made only $2000 on $65,000 worth of loot sold through a "fence."
—Central Press Canadian.

Quebec Ridings Return Liberals, PCs Back in Ontario; Uneventful Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties each retained two constituencies in Monday's four federal by-elections, two in Ontario and two in Quebec.

Verdun and Gatineau in Quebec returned Liberal members to Parliament, as they did in last year's election; Peel and Elgin ridings in Ontario again elected Progressive Conservatives.

The results:

Gatineau was won by Dr. Rodolphe Leduc, Liberal, in a four-way contest against Progressive Conservative, CCF and Independent candidates. Dr. Leduc, a dentist, was member of parliament from 1936-45.

In Elgin, James McBain, Progressive Conservative, won, a straight fight against Rev. Harry Rodney, Liberal. Mr. McBain, 42, is a farmer and former Elgin county warden. His 39-year-old opponent, a Presbyterian minister in St. Thomas, Ont., conceded at 7:25 p.m. EST.

Peel was won by Progressive Conservative John Pallett, 33-year-old lawyer, running against Liberal A. J. C. O'Marra and CCF candidate Lloyd Gane.

SEVEN RUN IN VERDUN

Verdun went to Liberal Yves Leduc, a lawyer, in a seven-man contest.

The by-elections, first tests of political strength since the general election Aug. 10, returned party standings in the 265-seat Commons to their position following that election: Liberals 173; Progressive Conservatives 51; CCF 23; Social Credit 15; Independents 3.

Last year Liberals polled substantial majorities in Verdun and Gatineau. Verdun, a Montreal island riding, has returned Liberals since 1940. Gatineau, which covers the Gatineau valley area north of Ottawa, always has returned Liberals.

Progressive Conservatives held Peel and Elgin last year with smaller majorities. Both are mixed urban and rural ridings, the first a few miles west of Toronto and the second south of London, Ont.

CAMPAIGNS QUIET

Monday's voters faced sunny skies and chilly winds as they decided an uneventful election campaign that revolved mainly around local issues and individual candidates.

Election speeches, in which party leaders and cabinet ministers participated, also echoed some of the issues of last year's campaign in which Liberals ran on their government record and Conservatives promised tax reductions.

In Elgin, with all 141 polls reported, Mr. McBain had 11,870 votes to 10,628 for Mr. Rodney. His majority of 1242 was lower than his party's 1739 majority last August, when the vote was heavier.

HOLDS 4000 LEAD

In Gatineau, when vote-counting ended for the night with 107 of 111 polls reported, Mr. Leduc had a 4004 lead over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Ernest A. St. Jean. The count at that point: Mr. Leduc 6549; Mr. St. Jean 2545; Marcel Bonnier, Independent 759; Roger Boucher CCF 688.

In Peel, Mr. Pallett led from the start. When counting stopped with all but one of the 141 pools reporting, he had a lead of 4791 votes over his Liberal opponent, Mr. O'Marra.

The count at that time; Mr. Pallett, 13,637; Mr. O'Marra 8846; Mr. Gane, CCF 2008.

Mr. Pallett's lead was even greater than that polled last August by Progressive Conservative Gordon Graydon, who died last September. With a heavier vote, Mr. Graydon led Mr. O'Marra by 4224.

In Verdun, with 140 of 213 polls reported, Mr. Leduc held a lead of 1758 over Progressive Conservative Armand Dupuis.

Verdun was made vacant with the appointment of Paul Emile Cote, Liberal, to the Quebec bench. The former member for Gatineau, Joseph C. Nadon, Liberal, died last December.

Gordon Graydon, who had held Peel for the Progressive Conservatives since 1935, died last September. Elgin became vacant with the death of Progressive Conservative C. D. Doyle in January.

In 29 by-election contests during the life of the last Parliament, Liberals lost eight seats to Progressive Conservatives while holding 11. Progressive Conservatives held five ridings and lost none. The other five contests brought changes between Liberals and Independent Liberals.

4 Hurt in Escape Attempt

REGINA (CP) — Four persons were injured Sunday night in a violent outbreak in Regina provincial jail, Welfare Minister Sturdy said Monday.

Mattresses were burned and chairs smashed. Some of the prisoners made a break for freedom.

Three prisoners and a guard were injured in a scuffle, none seriously.

Authorities said the disturbance started during a film showing in the jail's auditorium. Six prisoners described as "hardened" began to shout and swing chairs, then made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. At least 80 other prisoners in the auditorium refused to participate.

Health Minister Opens New Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP) — Provincial health minister Eric Martin Sunday formally opened the new $250,000 Holy Family hospital here. Archbishop W. M. Duke celebrated the first Mass in the hospital chapel. The institution will be operated by the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Movie actress Terry Moore collapsed in her home Monday and her physician ordered her to stay in bed for two weeks.

Dr. Leland Hawkins said Miss Moore is suffering from a virus infection.

U.K. Cabinet Meets To Discuss Thorny Suez

By TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON (AP) — Britain told Egypt on Monday that if the Egyptians want the Suez Canal zone talks resumed they will have to stop sniping and ambushing British troops there. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said four British soldiers have been killed and several others wounded in the last few days.

Egypt just as bluntly rejected Britain's representations about the attacks. A Cairo official said the mere presence of British forces in the zone "constitutes an aggression against Egypt."

Egypt wants Britain to remove 80,000 soldiers from the zone. Britain says their removal would endanger the security of the canal.

The deteriorating British-Egyptian relations brought a surprise cabinet meeting Monday night. Prime Minister Churchill called in his top military advisers to the meeting two hours after Eden spelled out the new warning to Egyptian authorities in the House of Commons.

Eden in the House said Egyptian government has repeatedly "asked us to have confidence in them."

Then he said: "It is for the Egyptian government to show by their actions that they are prepared to create the necessary conditions for such confidence."

Britain provisionally agreed to withdraw her 80,000-man garrison if she is given specific right of re-entry under certain circumstances and if a caretaker force of British technicians keeps the base in good order.

THIS BLACKENED ENGINE, its buried and sheared-off propellor blades grotesquely stopped like a giant "X" on the muddy field of a Maryland farm, was ripped from a big Air Force plane when it crashed near Annapolis March 19, killing all 18 persons aboard. The plane, a C-119, burst into flames shortly before it plummeted earthward just after it had refueled at Washington's Bolling Air Base.—AP Wirephoto.

And in This Corner . . .

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thieves had it soft at a soft-drink plant here during the weekend, but they didn't pick up much in the way of loot.

Finding no money, the footpads made off with "Smokey," the watchdog.

EXETER, England (Reuters)—A picture has been withdrawn from an art show here because the artist said she drew it with her feet.

The work is by Doris Ruddick, 19, a student at the Exeter art college, which is giving the show.

Principal William Green today said angrily, "So many people were coming to the exhibition just to see Miss Ruddick's picture. I felt it was the wrong kind of publicity."

Miss Ruddick said, "I have always had flexible toes."

ZANESVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Last Thursday Mary Louise McNerney, 23, threw a rock through a cafe's plate glass window so she could go to jail.

"All my friends have been there and I want to see what it's like," she explained.

Sunday, her best friend, Betty Jean Frazier, 22, joined her in the next cell.

Officers arresting a drunk in a Zanesville tavern Sunday night were confronted by Betty Jean, who insisted they take her along. Finally, she was booked on a charge of interfering with officers.

She explained: "I got lonesome for Mary Louise."

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mrs. Ralph H. Dolson took her eight-year-old daughter, Suzie, downtown to buy an Easter outfit.

"I don't want any just plain stuff," Suzie told her mother. "I want a dress like the dining room curtains. You know, with holes in what it's made out of."

They found only one dress—pale pink and lacy—which made Suzie's eyes shine.

Her reasons for a dress "with holes" were when she pranced out of the store's dressing room.

Four large red hearts drawn on her bare chest showed clearly through the lace. Completing the picture were a cupid's arrow and the words, "Suzie loves Terry. Terry loves Suzie."

Later at home, Suzie dolefully watched her lipstick tattoo go down the bathtub drain, and repeated:

"But that's what for I wanted the dress."

She has the dress, though.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eugene John Marion, an unemployed logger, was acquitted of a charge of attempted forgery here Monday when he conducted his own defence.

"There is another person who looks like me," he said. "It must have been that fellow who did it."

LAST TIMES TONIGHT at the CAPITOL THEATRE
Complete Shows 7:00 - 8:35

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Joseph Cotten — Teresa Wright
"STEEL TRAP"
CAPITOL
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
WEDNESDAY ONLY, AT THE CIVIC —
"THE GLASS WALL" "49TH MAN"
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OPENING FRIDAY
MARCH 26
"All Ashore"
TECHNICOLOR

MUSICLAND
THEATRE
KASLO, B.C.
TONIGHT and WEDNESDAY
One Show at 7:30 p.m.
"Geraldine"
Male Powers - John Carroll
COMEDY-DRAMA

AUTO-VUE
DRIVE-IN
TRAIL, B.C.
Five Miles From Trail Centre
On Fruitvale Highway
TUESDAY — March 23
Show Times: 6:45 and 9:00 p.m.
"Champ for a Day"
Alex Nicol - Audrey Totter
NEWS - CARTOON - SHORT

The Weather

NELSON	26	52	—
St. John's	32	48	.28
Halifax	31	40	—
Montreal	17	29	—
Ottawa	9	36	—
Toronto	21	42	—
North Bay	10	35	—
Port Arthur	24	39	.03
Kenora	17	32	.05
Winnipeg	20	37	—
Brandon	15	35	—
The Pas	1	32	—
Regina	21	39	—
Saskatoon	16	37	—
Prince Albert	6	33	—
North Battleford	17	38	—
Swift Current	12	33	—
Medicine Hat	12	43	—
Lethbridge	15	48	—
Calgary	20	44	—
Edmonton	32	39	—
Kimberley	16	42	—
Crescent Valley	18	47	—
Grand Forks	20	52	—
Kamloops	21	51	—
Penticton	20	50	—
Vancouver	31	51	—
Victoria	37	53	—
Prince Rupert	32	49	—
Prince George	25	47	—
Whitehorse	22	39	.07
Seattle	29	57	—
Portland	33	63	—
Los Angeles	51	57	.26
Spokane	28	52	—

AOTS CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

TRAIL—Thirteen Trail, Rossland and Fruitvale members of the West Kootenay District Council of the United Church AOTS Club presented a charter to Kimberley United Church AOTS.

Presentation was made by E. W. Dobbs, Rossland, district council president, to J. O. Quinn, past club president. Presentation of a gavel to President H. W. House followed.

A candlelight initiation ceremony was led by Fred Peitzsche of Fruitvale, assisted by Bob Ryans, John Starchuk, Maurice Wright and Fred Walker.

During the meeting the objectives of the AOTS as a group organized for service in the church, community and youth movements were stressed. The devotional program was led by Rev. Bob McPhee of Kimberley, and Rev. Bryson Boyle of Fruitvale.

To Be Harbor

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has purchased land in the north shore basin in Vancouver and is developing the area for use as a fishing harbor.

Howard Green (PC — Vancouver-Quadra) was told the government paid $46,063 to North Shore Marine Basin Ltd., for 4.444 acres of land. It also has spent $27,822 to develop the harbor.

Ballet Artistry, Grace, Humor Charms Big First-Night Audience

Round after round of applause was accorded the National Ballet Troupe at the close of the two-hour performance in the Civic Theatre Monday evening, by a near capacity crowd. Another performance will be given tonight.

Casse Noisette, presented by the company in Nelson a little over a year ago, seemed to win the hearts of the audience, with its welcome bit of humor provided by Frank Rodwell and James Ronaldson as they did the Chinese dance. Entirely comical in their gesturing and posturing, they drew both laughter and applause.

Swan Lake, more aesthetic, was equally well received and appreciated for its sheer poetry of motion and the apparently effortless grace of the dancers. Principals Irene Apine as Queen of the Swans gave a hauntingly lovely portrayal of the princess who under the enchantment of a wicked magician must remain a swan, only at night returning to her human form but always watched over by the evil sorcerer in the guise of an owl. Her movements clearly presented the picture of a lovely swan with its quivering feathers and gentle head movements. Prince Siegfried, danced by Jury Gotshalks, portrays the prince who, out hunting with friends, falls in love with the lovely Princess Odette.

MOOD CAPTURED

The pantomime was well carried throughout, creating each mood with artistic clarity. This was particularly apparent in the final scene when Odette is leaving the prince as dawn draws near with the two figures evoking the pathos and sadness of parting. The final tableau of the prince and the hunters following the flight of the swans ended the ballet on its note of wistfulness.

A flawless performance, every dancer was a living entity sharing in every phase of the stage action. This was patricularly noticeable in the tableau the swans presented when they drifted to one side of the stage folding one against the other in fear of the hunters. There was no mistaking the feathered loveliness they represented nor the terror they felt as the hunters drew their bows.

A Pas de Deux from Act I of Giselle by Lois Smith and David Adams was danced with light-hearted abandon in gay peasant costumes. The feeling of the joy of youth, of loving and living was caught by the nimble toes of Giselle and her lover Loys.

An equally enjoyable Pas de Deux from Don Quixote was danced by Irene Apine and Jury Gotshalks, both dancers winning hearty acclaim, he for his magnificent leaps and she for her effervescent grace of movement.

The color and spontaneity of the Casse Noisette as well as the familiar Tschaikowsky music all added up to an unforgettably pleasurable experience. Sugar plum fairies in candy-striped costumes, the lovely Dance of the Flowers, the Arab, Chinese and Russian dances all were a joy to the little guest of honor and in turn a double joy to the audience. Lois Smith and David Adams were the sugar plum fairy and the nutcracker prince.

There was no doubt that the audience thoroughly enjoyed the ballet. Some apparently took the opportunity to brush up a little on it beforehand for the librarian at the Nelson Library reported a "terrific run" on books on ballet during the last few weeks.

Lowest Tender $635,807 for New High School

Nelson School Board Monday night examined tenders submitted for the building of the proposed Nelson Senior High School. The tenders will be reviewed by the architects and by Victoria officials.

The four tenders received range from one submitted by Bennett and White for $635,807 to the Laurence Simpson tender for $777,000. Other tenders were from Poole Construction Company of Calgary for $658,-240 and from Stange Construction Limited for $677,933.

Tenders for the Hume School addition were also opened and these ranged from $72,870, submitted by Busch Construction Limited of Kelowna, to $87,353 by L. D. Maglio of Nelson.

The board approved a tender for the levelling and grading of Salmo grounds, that of H. Learmonth of Willow Point for $1275 being accepted.

Other business included correspondence from the newly-formed Willow Point Parent-Teacher Association asking use of the Willow Point School for holding meetings, which the board approved. A letter from Notre Dame College asking for particulars as to when the Hume School annex would be available for removal by them was left to the discretion of the building committee.

A request by the Board of Trustees to City Council to incorporate Senior High School site into the city limits was turned over to the property committee.

The board also approved the 1954 estimates. This year's budget amounts to $812,511, the rural share being about $256,000 and the city's approximately $183,000.

Conciliation Talks Continue Today

Conciliation board sitting on contract matters between the Nelson Fire Fighters Association and the City of Nelson opened Monday and will continue today in the council chambers.

The board consists of A. R. Dahlstrom of Rossland as chairman and representative for the Labor Relations Board, W. H. Towhey, representing the Fire Fighters Association, and Magistrate William Evans, representing the City of Nelson. Counsel for the association is Warren N. Ferguson and for the City, L. S. Gansner.

Mr. Ferguson said that the association considered their requests were "reasonable" and that the wages asked would put them only in line with other occupations. A monthly wage of $246 is asked and the City has offered $230. Comparable monthly wage in Kelowna is $250, it was stated.

Mr. Gansner said there were some grounds for an increase, but not the amounts asked. He drew attention to the wage agreement now in effect in Penticton where wages vary from $209.50 for a first-year man to $278.50 for a fifth-year man. Although there were some grounds for increase, the increase was rather large to consider in any single year.

The need of adding a fourth-year category was also proposed, and this was received well by both parties.

Reinstatement of two employees dismissed from the fire department in April, 1953, is being asked by the union. This will be further discussed at today's sitting.

Whist, Not Bridge

Legion Auxiliary to the Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring a whist party, not a bridge party as previously reported. Proceeds are to be turned over to the fund for the proposed home for handicapped children, at Blewett.

Ask Shaver's Park Be Public

TRAIL — The much-publicized Shaver's Bench park came up for discussion at the Trail-Tadanac Park Board meeting Monday evening.

The board passed a resolution that the park be made a public one. They said a park was needed in Shaver's Bench and should not come under the control of a local group, and that the onus was on the city of Trail concerning any agreement made with Shaver's Bench.

A suggestion was made that the park be bought from the Shaver's Bench group by the city. An objection was taken to this, and one commissioner stated that enough had already been done by the city for the Bench.

The park under question at Shaver's Bench was built by voluntary labor and the land was bought from the provincial government before the community entered into the city. Its purpose was to provide a safe place for the children to play and to keep them off the streets.

Faced with paying taxes, the Benchers have approached City Council and the Parks Board several times, with the request that they receive some of the allotted park revenue for upkeep, and at the same time keep control of its supervision. The rejection of the Parks Board to hand over control makes necessary another meeting with City Council by the Shaver's Bench Improvement Association. If a satisfactory solution is not found, the Benchers say they will have to sell part of the park to pay the taxes.

Trail Juniors Whip Kerries

TRAIL, B. C.—Goals came thick and fast here Monday night as Trail Junior Smoke Eaters outscored Kerrisdale Kerries from Vancouver 11-7 in the opening game of B. C. junior hockey championship series.

Second game of the best of three series will be played here Tuesday night with the third, if necessary, Wednesday.

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Liquor Plebiscite Plans To Be Aired At Meeting Tonight

Possible action to be taken in connection with a local option plebiscite vote will be discussed at a public meeting sponsored by Nelson Ministerial Association at Memorial Hall tonight.

A. W. Cowley, executive secretary of the B.C. Alcohol Research Council, Vancouver, will be a speaker.

The meeting was called when City Council turned down the association's bid for a plebiscite, leaving the group with the alternative of mustering 35 per cent of the voters to petition the government for the holding of a plebiscite. Next step will likely be decided tonight.

Welfare Puts 3 More Children In School

Three more Sons of Freedom children Monday were taken from their homes to join 21 already attending school at the former New Denver Sanitorium. One child could not be found.

This brought to eight the number of children taken from their homes for failure to attend school since the government moved in September to back up its policy of enforcing the School Act. The three were from Shoreacres. They were an eight-year-old girl and nine-year-old and 10-year-old boy, children of Fred Macortoff, Bill N. Macortoff and W. N. Majelsky, who appeared in provincial court last week on charges of failure to send their children to school.

Singing Freedomite women protested as the children were taken away.

Last Rites for E. V. Hendricks

Funeral services were held in Vancouver Monday for E. V. (Ted) Hendricks, formerly of Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks, who died following an operation March 19 in the West Vancouver General Hospital.

Among those attending the services was W. (Bill) Hendricks of Nelson, who went to the Coast a week ago to see his brother.

Survivors are Mrs. E. V. Hendricks (Betty) and two children, Gail and Michael, of Vancouver; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks of Burnaby, three sisters, Mrs. J. H. (Virginia) Wallace of Trail, Mrs. W. (Jean) Taylor of Bonnington; Miss Louise Hendricks of Vancouver; and two brothers, Robert and William (Bill), of Nelson.

WRECK SIGHTED

EDMONTON (CP) — A ground party was flown into rugged northwestern Alberta late Monday after a wreck of an RCAF Expediter, missing for six days, was spotted by a search plane. There was no sign of the three men aboard the plane.

The ground party was landed near the crash scene, 28 miles east of Grand Prairie and 240 miles northwest of Edmonton, by an air force Otter. There was no immediate report from the party.

150 Protest End of Minto Lake Service

NAKUSP — A hundred and fifty people from all Arrow Lakes points met here Monday night to discuss proposed withdrawal of the CPR steamer Minto's service April 24.

Resolutions were read from Nakusp Women's Institute, Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce, Revelstoke Board of Trade, Nakusp Chamber of Commerce and a letter from General Burnham of Halcyon Hot Springs.

E. B. Gates of St. Leon also attended with nine men from points South of Edgewood who claimed the substitute service proposed was "entirely inadequate" and held no security.

It was generally felt that the responsibility rested between three parties, the CPR, and the provincial and federal governments. It was pointed out that future prospects of the district were good and the royalties presently obtained from stumpage for woods operations would be many times increased with the advent of a forest management licence under Celgar Development Company.

ROAD IS ANSWER

General Burnham thought a road, twice surveyed, for the East side of the lake was the answer to the problem. The absence of roads was a deterent to tourists.

After a recess, a committee, Mike Fraitzl of Nakusp, E. B. Gates of St. Leon and Pat Romaine of Renata drew up a resolution later passed by the meeting.

"This meeting of Arrow Lakes residents protests the discontinuance of steamer service on the Arrow Lakes and requests the provincial and dominion governments intervention; and requests CPR maintain the present service given by the Minto until adequate alternative service be supplied.

The meeting appointed the Executive of Nakusp Chamber of Commerce to follow up the resolution until success is reached."

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New Church Building at Willow Point; Memorial Hall Renovation Started

Construction of a new parish hall at Willow Point, and extension and improvement of the Memorial Hall at Nelson is being undertaken by the congregations of the two churches.

Carpenters and volunteers have the foundation in for a new hall at St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake at Willow Point, and the frames will be up this week.

The new hall, a 24 by 36 foot building, will have asbestos roofing, drop siding, hardwood floors, and a porch. It will provide a kitchen for church and community activities.

On the organization and construction committee are T. G. Ludgate, B. Townshend and H. Hankin.

In April Ven. Archdeacon F. H. Graham of Trail will turn the sod at the Memorial Hall in Nelson, thus giving official start to enlarging and renovation of a hall that has been the scene of Nelson events for over 30 years.

The 47-foot extension will make the building biggest of its kind in Nelson.

It will combine an enlarged central hall, church offices for St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, meeting rooms, a kitchen, Sunday School rooms, and a pre-school room. Outside finish will be stone facing, like the present building.

Mrs. Ilsa J. C. Williams, Nelson architect, is drawing the plans, while members of the Churchmen's Association are doing the volunteer work.

Heading the Finance Committee for the project is John Erb, while chairman of the building committee is J. G. James.

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Bank Branch Opened at Riondel

RIONDEL — Bank of Montreal opened a new branch here Monday to serve Kootenay Bay, Crawford Bay, Port Crawford, Gray Creek and Riondel. Branch will be open Tuesdays and Fridays.

The bank will be operated as a sub-agency to the Bank of Montreal at Nelson under Earle Stuart Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw has been with the bank since February, 1951. He served at Castlegar and Nanaimo prior to being posted to Nelson.

New branch is located on Fowler Street in quarters occupied jointly by the post office.

Golden Foresees Prosperity From Mica Dam

GOLDEN — A tremendous boom in the near future has been forecast for Golden and district.

President Fred C. Peters said at an annual Board of Trade meeting that with the Trans-Canada Highway almost certain to follow the Big Bend from Golden to Revelstoke and the Mica Creek dam slated for early construction the Golden area would receive a tremendous influx of tourists.

He also pointed out that new industries would open up when power from the new dam became available and already inquiries had been received regarding pulp and plywood mills.

Mr. Peters was re-elected president of the Board of Trade and A. Ingstrup and V. Kimpton re-elected vice-presidents. R. E. Jones is secretary-treasurer and executive is Rev. Ivan Cumming, George E. Marrs, George Keenleyside, R. Rolston, S. F. Thompson and W. A. Fish.

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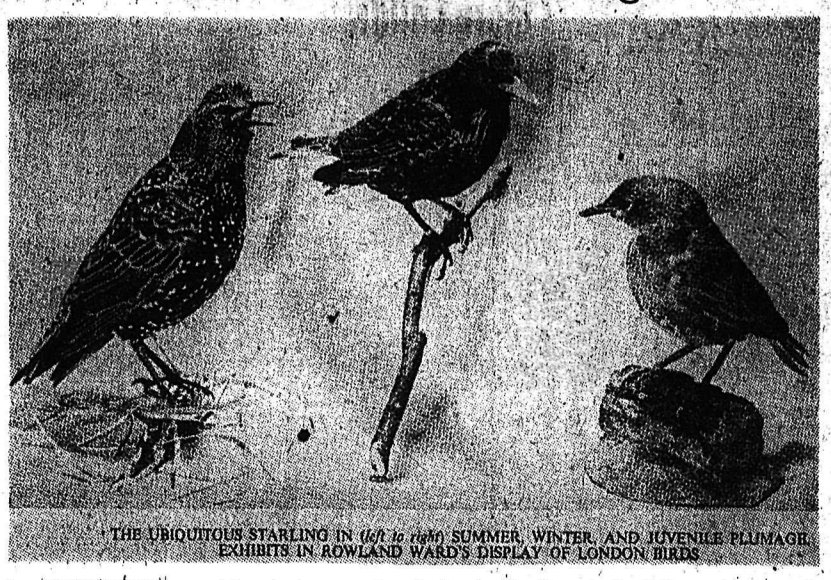

THE UBIQUITOUS STARLING IN (*left to right*) SUMMER, WINTER, AND JUVENILE PLUMAGE. EXHIBITS IN ROWLAND WARD'S DISPLAY OF LONDON BIRDS

STARLINGS, considered menaces for their destruction to buildings, trees and fruit, are expected to return to the Kootenays in greater number this year. They were seen in the district, at Grand Forks, for the first time last year. About the size of red-winged blackbirds, the birds have glossy, irridescent, black pummage spotted with yellow in V-form. They have short tails and a long, pointed yellow beak.

WEST KOOTENAY FESTIVAL TOLD...

Student Drama of High Calibre

TRAIL — Six plays staged in the Junior High School here concluded the three-day West Kootenay schools drama festival of 14 stage presentations. Adjudicator Alex Hood in summing up the festival paid tribute to the work of the students for the high calibre and excellent teamwork which marked their productions.

He also thanked R. R. Hanna, principal of Trail junior high and Ken Fetherston, secretary of the festival committee for their excellent management of the festival.

First presentation Saturday came from Trail Junior High School. Entitled "The Waif and the Wizard" and directed by Robert Miller, the show was one of the most colorful and entertaining of the series.

Mr. Miller's skilful handling of the large cast was cited by the adjudicator as a reason for the success of the show.

"A religious play "And He Came to His Father' was an ambitious choice for Grand Forks high school," said the adjudicator, "but a well chosen cast and good costumes did much to make the play interesting." Mr. Hood suggested that there was room for improvement in the players' make-up.

Grand Forks high school also staged "Tudor Thorns" a tempestuous play set in England in the reign of Edward V. "Mood contrasts and casting were extremely good," said Mr. Hood.

Grand Forks junior-senior high school produced the first play of the Saturday evening section of the festival. Entitled "Appollo's Favorite Oracle" the play "raced at a terrific facical pace" and the cast "must have enjoyed it as much as the audience."

Arthur Heaven, as Appollo's favorite, Alice Hlookoff and Lawrence Fofonoff were singled out by Mr. Hood for excellent performances.

Second on the evening program was Lloyd Crowe High School's "God Caesar." In the play a most regal Caesar (Mike Geigerich) was being charmed away from his wife Calpurnia by none other than Cleopatra.

Mr. Hood felt that Marion Hesler did a splendid piece of work in handling the lengthy narrative in her part as Calpurnia while Jean Roberts' portrayal of Cleopatra was "interesting."

"The play was charmingly colorful, complete with lovely Egyptian dancer, slave girls and the blackest Nubians seen on any stage for a long time," declared Adjudicator Hood.

Other members of the cast were: Fraser McAlpine as Taro; Rosemary Thomson, Egyptian dancer; Bill Chaddok, servant; Don Freer, cup bearer. The roles of the female slaves were played by Sylvia Brown, Donna Creech, Mary DeRosa and Beverley Weir. Male Maurice Vanlonderzelle.

Final presentation was Nakusp slaves were Bruno Freschi, and High School's "White Iris." "This was a splendid closing performance by an all-girl cast. High praise for Myrna Joy who played Marcia Doone was accorded by Mr. Hood who felt that her's was one of the smoothest pieces of acting in the festival.

During the festival "Are We Dressing" was presented by Nelson High School students. Adjudicator termed it "a good interesting presentation of a comedy of family complications. "A well chosen stage and well chosen cast did much to make the play a success."

Second Nelson presentation "Last Trip Out", was well performed.

Schools from throughout West Kootenay-Boundary took part in the festival.

375 Attend...

Two Former Residents Appear in Light Opera Presentation at Forks

GRAND FORKS — Thunderous applause following presentation here of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta "Trial by Jury" and "HMS Pinafore" was proof of its success in Grand Forks.

The Rossland light opera players gave their final show this season after successful performances in Rossland, Trail, Nelson and Castlegar. They were sponsored in Grand Forks by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Of interest to the audience were the appearances of two former local residents, Mrs. Ella Heaven and Mrs. Rigmor Nora Miller in both casts. Mrs. Heaven was outstanding as Buttercup in Pinafore.

The stage portrayed, by clever artistry, an 18th century court of justice. Here the breach of promise suit by Angeline, the plaintiff, versus Edwin who had become another's lovesick boy, took place. This gay operetta ended in rejoicing when the plaintiff got a mate from the court.

Following intermission and a musical interlude by the 12-piece orchestra conducted by Gordon Griffin, HMS Pinafore was presented. Again, the stage and scenery crew did a magnificent task of transforming the stage to depict the ship's deck at Portsmouth Harbor. After their plan to elope has been foiled by villain Dick Deadeye, Josephine, the captain's daughter, love of lowly seaman Ralph Rackstraw, is saved by Buttercup, a Portsmouth bumboat woman. She confesses the secret in the famous baby farming song, that the captain and Ralph were switched as babies, making in actuality, Ralph the captain. When the tangle is straightened out, Ralph gets Josephine who was sought in marriage by Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty.

At the end of the show Syd Potter introduced the directors, Mrs. Margery Littley, John E. Roberts and Gordon Griffin, musical directors for both productions. There were 64 who took part in the show whose polished performance was a treat to all music lovers. About 375 were in the audience.

POTENTIAL POWER USERS SIGN

ARROW PARK — District residents signed their intention to become power users at a meeting here. The group heard a talk by V. Smith, district manager for the B.C. Power Commission on wiring, uses of power, prices and other information.

Attending the meeting were representatives from Glen Devon and Graham's Landing.

Capacity Crowd Applauds KC Concert

ROSSLAND — Parish Hall in Rossland was alive with the spirit of the Irish as the Knights of Columbus staged a successful concert. A capacity crowd on both nights came away delighted with the entertainment.

Three-year-old Sadie MacAulay won the hearts of all with her singing of "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window" and "Changing Partners." A group of Irish colleens danced to "MacNamara's Band," the "Eight Hand Reel" and the "Four Hand Reel." In this gaily costumed group were Cathie Maletta, Kay Ward, Peggy Rozek, Margaret Molinaro, Tina Bell, Helen Doyle, Gertrude Coffin and Grace Kennedy. Other performers were Dick Bourchier at the piano, Barrie Laurie with his trumpet, Betty MacDermid and Peggy Rozek with a guitar and vocal duet, and Ernie Beaulieu at the piano. Singers were Sharon and Michael Penney, Cathie Maletta, Jean MacAulay, Johnny Hughes and a trio — Al LePage, Ernie Beaulieu and Bill Murphy.

Evelyn Bourchier with her recitations and Red Conroy with his one-man skit drew a big round of applause.

The concert was produced by Tommy Johnston, while (Bill) Murphy acted as master of ceremonies.

All proceeds are to be spent on sports and play equipment for Camp Lourdes.

Accidents Cut Chances for $3000

NATAL—The $3000 jackpot of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's "Beat the Accidents" contest, which started March 1, has been reduced by $50. Five lost time accidents occurred during the first 15 days of this month, four at Michel Colliery and one at Elk River Colliery. Each accident reduced the prize money by $10. Every employee of the coal company's two collieries, the MF & M Railway and the sawmill and bush camps, is eligible, providing he works not less than 90 per cent of the available working time and does not suffer a lost time accident between March 1 and August 19. When the contest closes, all eligible employees' names will be placed in a barrel. Winners will divide the pot 50 per cent, 30 per cent and 20 per cent.

Fernie Chamber Looks to Secondary Industries

FERNIE—"The automotive industry is essential to the economy of Canada," stated guest speaker Harry Harrison of Nelson, president of the B.C. section of the Trans-Canada (southern route). Highway Association, at the annual meeting of Fernie Chamber of Commerce here.

"The dependence of industrial development upon automotive equipment is revealed in such projects as the oil boom in Alberta, the Labrador iron development, the power project at Waneta and the multi-million dollar aluminum project at Kitimat," he said.

The 1953 activities of Fernie Chamber of Commerce were outlined by President George Lees. Highlights included development of good relations with the city council; formation of the Crow's Nest Pass Tourist Association in which the Fernie Chamber took an active, initial part; publicity campaign, continual effort on the general road improvement program, decision of the B.C. government to install wig-wag signals at two level crossings on No. 3 highway at the request of the Chamber, and steps taken with the B.C. Forest Service toward the building of camp and picnic sites along No. 3 highway.

The membership and program committee were active in increasing membership and providing interesting, useful programs such as the trip to the Aberfeldie (Bull River) dam project and arrangement for outside speakers.

Much was done in the promotion of the tourist industry. The announcement of the huge hydro power project on Mica Creek on the Columbia River showed that the future held great prospects for the establishment of secondary industries in the East Kootenay. "These potentialities could become realities," stated Mr. Lees, "with a strong and active membership in the chamber."

The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for 1954. These, together with the balance of the annual meeting business, will be dealt with at the meeting of the chamber to be held on March 30.

Twenty-seven out of town guests from Nelson, Cranbrook, Kalispell, Mont., and Whitefish, Montana, were in attendance.

FINNISH POET

Finland's great poet Johan Ludvig Runeberg died in 1877 at age 73.

Alert Bus Driver Saves Erickson Home

ERICKSON — Quick action of a bus driver saved a home here from burning and probably saved the lives of its two Chinese occupants.

Nelson Greyhound bus driver Howard McLellan was en route home from Fernie when he spotted flames shooting from the roof of a one-storey building at Erickson at 5:55 a.m. He stopped his vehicle, left his sleeping passengers and rushed to the scene. Unable to rouse anyone inside and believing the house empty he found a pail and climbed to the roof to extinguish the blaze which was beginning to spread over the cedar shingles.

Noise he made roused the Chinese man and his wife.

Fire, Mr. McLellan believed, started from an overheated chimney. Some damage was done to the roof. Had the fire grown it could have demolished several buildings close by. The couple live on a truck farm.

FORKS MAY SEE BALLET

GRAND FORKS—Word has been received by Alan Clapp that the Royal Winnipeg Ballet can arrange to bring its troupe to Grand Forks for two performances, one for adults and the other for children. Their schedule allows time between performances in Penticton and Trail, and Mr. Russell, who is in charge of bookings, stated they are willing to come here if the sponsorship could be arranged. A special meeting is being called Tuesday night by Teen Town members to consider this undertaking.

FORKS BADMINTON CLUB WINDS UP SEASON

GRAND FORKS — Grand Forks Badminton club wound up its season of play Sunday night when it invited the Christina Lake Badminton club members to participate. Refeshments followed the games.

The season started Nov. 1, with sessions twice weekly which were cut to once a week starting in December. The club was handicapped with only a small membership and high operating costs.

MANY ATTEND 'HMS PINAFORE'

BOSWELL — Many residents attended a showing of 'HMS Pinafore' at the Crawford Bay hall presented by the Kaslo Choral and Orchestral Society.

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION

BOSWELL — New maintenance building on land purchased from W. Embree and E. Whitney is now almost completed and ready for use. Old public works sheds were located below the W. Lawson Hephers property on the main highway and have been in use since 1931.

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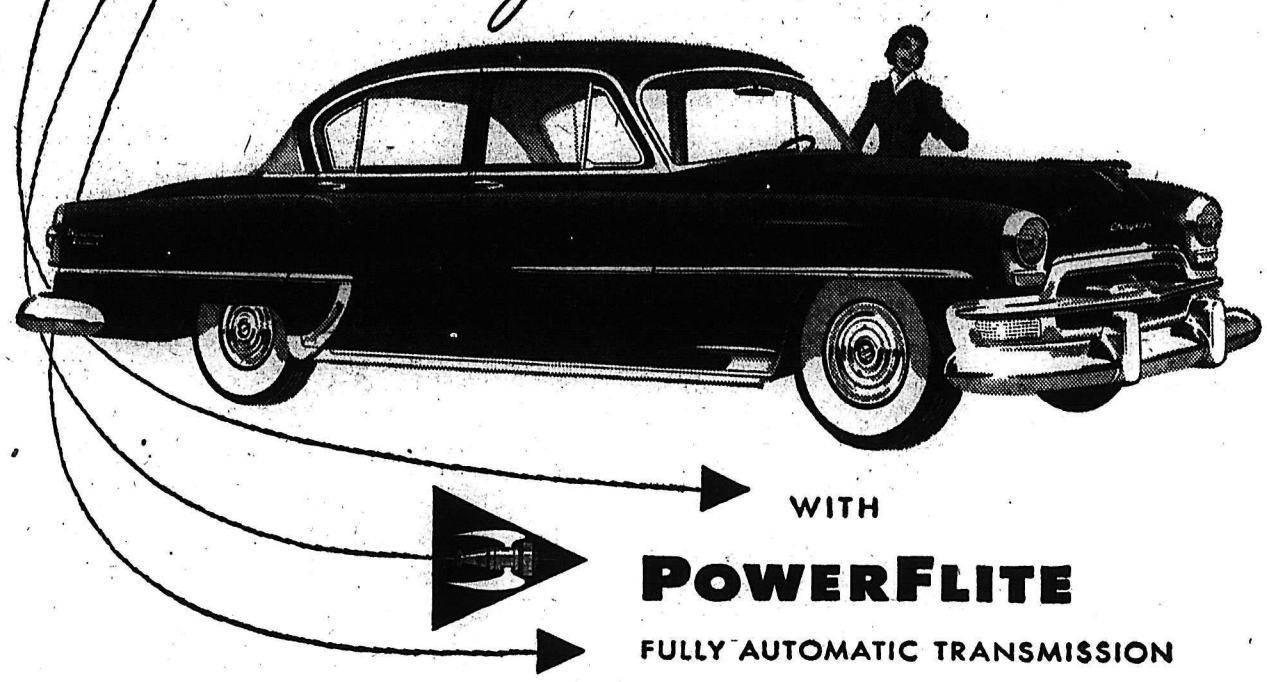

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Education And the Freedomites

In this day and age it rather startles one to have to argue the case for education. There may be ample reason to raise the question of *what* should be taught and *methods* of teaching, but basic education is universally considered a necessity. Universally, that is, except among certain elements of the Sons of Freedom. Certain of their propagandists would have us believe that "ignorance is bliss," and it is therefore folly to be educated. They insist that education is synonymous with militarism and therefore evil. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that they oppose schools, for, of course, they do learn to talk, to make gardens, to do carpenter's work, and many other forms of useful things. That *is* education, as far as it goes.

Fifty years ago, when the Doukhobors came to Canada, they settled in what was then the wilderness of the Northwest Territory. There were no schools for them or anybody else. The pioneers of all the westward moving peoples of that day were faced more with the bare facts of existence and wresting a living from the soil. As the age of scientific knowledge advanced, as rapid communications and thickly settled areas became common, the need for education, with its implications for living, and living together, made schools a necessity.

Make no mistake about it, education is not an end in itself. It is rather a useful tool. It is *good* only if used for good ends, and *bad* if used for bad ends.

Everybody makes use of the knife. When used correctly it serves mankind, but if wrongly used, it can destroy life. So it is with education. When the Sons of Freedom argue mistakenly against education they are really arguing against the misuse of education.

The Sons of Freedom claim that it is "against their religion" to send their children to school. One is then forced to ask, "What kind of a religion do they have?" They will instantly reply that Christ is their leader. They would, therefore, be called Christians. We must not forget, however, that Christ attended the schools of His day, and nowhere discouraged education. The well-known pacifist Christians such as the Mennonites, the Hutterites, the Brethren, the Quakers and many others follow the practice of educating their children in schools. Indeed, the vast majority of the Doukhobors send their children to school. The largest organized group, the so-called Orthodox Doukhobors, have a rule among themselves that no one can remain a member of their organization unless they send their school aged children to school. These majority groups of Doukhobors all maintain that schooling is not against the principles of the Doukhobor faith. This small group of Sons of Freedom are, therefore, out of harmony with other Christians, including the vast majority of their own faith, and claiming that such disharmony is a Christian concept.

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.

St. Laurent's Suggestion Can Lead To Better Era

To the Editor:

Sir—Prime Minister St. Laurent's statement, published in your March 8 edition, that Canada must recognize Red China, is a step in the direction of peace, trade and normal international relations that every Canadian should encourage.

"I do feel that some day we are going to have to be realistic," the prime minister said. This I take as an honest confession that Canadian policy until now has allowed itself to be influenced by insufficient consideration for simple objective facts. Since there are serious penalties for nations as well as individuals who avoid facing reality, obviously the sooner Canada recognizes China instead of putting off to "some day", the better for Canada.

Said the prime minister: "We are going to have to admit the present government of China is the government the people want."

Not only has it become obvious that it is the government the Chinese people want, but as the reality of what has been happening in China becomes better known, it will also become obvious that the Chinese people today have the best government they have ever had. . . .

Mrs. Mary Austin Endicott's "Five Stars Over China" makes it quite clear why the Chinese people want the government they have, as Mr. St. Laurent states. Whether or not we find it comforting to some of our pet illusions, the simple truth is that the present government of China—a coalition government led by the Communist Party—has brought a wider practical application of Christian social principles into the present Chinese way of life than exists in many nominally Christian countries of the West.

In recognizing the Chinese government, we will benefit from it perhaps even more than the Chinese. For we will be taking a step away from the nightmarish confusions bred by the propaganda of Korea and the cold war, into the healthier, for us, atmosphere of peace, trade and understanding. A healthy era of trade and cultural relations can help inaugurate a period of flourishing prosperity and good will from which all of us must benefit.

ARTHUR STRAWN.

Queen's Bay, B. C.

(Editor's note: Letter writers are urged to keep their letters brief so that this space may be available to as many writers as possible—and to avoid the necessity of letters having to be shortened by editing rather than by the authors.)

Gems of Thought

FLOWERS

Lovely flowers are the smiles of God's goodness.—William Wilberforce.

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What a desolate place would be a world without flowers! It would be a face without a smile; a feast without a welcome.—Mrs. Clara Lucas Balfour.

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To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.—William Wordsworth.

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The only intelligence or substance of a thought, a seed, or a flower is God, the creator of it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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To analyze the charms of flowers is like dissecting music; it is one of those things which it is far better to enjoy than to attempt fully to understand.—Henry T. Tuckerman.

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There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker.—Robert South.

Your Horoscope

Things look bright for you in the months ahead, gain coming in unexpected ways. Push business and forge ahead. An exceedingly clever and original personality is likely to develop as the child born today grows older.

?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, Kaslo—What are the lengths of the Suez Canal and Panama?

Suez, 100 miles, Panama, 50 miles.

Mother, Trail—To build healthful menus, how should the income be divided in order to purchase the necessary foods.

One-fifth or more for whole milk, cream, cheese, cod liver oil (for growing children). Plan to give each child one quart and each adult at least one pint of milk in some form per day. One-fifth for vegetables and fruits, with emphasis on green leaf vegetables and yellow fruits. One-fifth or less on meats, fish and eggs, serving liver in some form at least once a week; one-fifth for breads and cereals; one-fifth for fats, sugars, and other groceries.

F.L.W., Kimberley—To settle an argument, which is Canada's National Anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever," "O Canada," or "God Save the Queen?"

God Save the Queen is Canada's National Anthem.

Hostess, Castlegar—How does one make a frozen cheese salad?

Half-pound cream cheese, one green pepper (chopped), one cup crushed pineapple, half cup mayonnaise, half cup whipped cream, two to four tablespoons salt, celery, mustard, paprika, mixed according to taste. Soften cheese, add pepper, mayonnaise and seasonings, and fold in with whipped cream. Then put in freezer and leave till wanted.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 23, 1944

Developments of real importance could be expected through the efforts of the new non-political Individual Reconstruction and Social Development Council for B. C., said H. W. Herridge, MLA for Rossland-Trail, in Nelson Monday.

Regina Commandos defeated Trail Smoke Eaters 4-3 in overtime tonight to deadlock their Western Canada Junior Hockey semi-final best-of-five series at a game apiece.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 23, 1929

"It is expected actual construction will commence on the railway line around Kootenay Lake from Procter to Kootenay Landing, a distance of 35 miles, this summer," was the announcement made yesterday by C. A. Cotterell, general superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway for the British Columbia district.

This will complete the last link of the all-rail southern route of the Canadian Pacific from the Coast to the Prairies, and in less than two years trains will be operated through, said Mr. Cotterell.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 23, 1904

Ontario has been agitating for drastic legislation for the control of the liquor traffic for many years. Premier Ross is more or less committed to a policy having for its ultimate goal straight prohibition. He is anxious to give the temperance people what they want, but his followers are by no means prepared to go to the length he would, and so something like a deadlock has arisen over this always vexed question of liquor traffic control.

It's Been Said

I counted fame but as a spur to brave and honest deeds; who despises fame will soon renounce the virtues that deserve it.—David Mallet.

Selected

Why comes temptation but for man to meet
And master and make crouch beneath his feet,
And so be pedestaled in triumph?
—ROBERT BROWNING:
The Ring and the Book.

Employment will certainly improve as we come toward spring, assures the Simcoe (Ont.) Reformer, but "certain fundamental conditions exist which give cause for some concern. . . . The existing high wage and high cost level have made it difficult for Canadian exporters to hold their share of world markets."

The Week At Victoria

In the fifth week of this Session, we came to the end of the Debate on the budget, five weeks of continual debate with as many as eight speakers between the afternoon and night sittings. This is somewhat like we used to hear in school about the Army making forced marches to get to a certain point at an allotted time.

We were shocked to hear about the Power Commission resigning. Disregarding the adverse criticism aimed at this commission by the report of Judge Kline, most people will give Mr. Weston, who was the chairman, credit for having done a good overall job of bringing the convenience of electricity to a great number of people in the province who had no hope of receiving it from private companies, and making the Commission a paying proposition. There is no doubt that some interests, including the B. C. Electric, have not been too happy with the apparent success of this public venture in power, and I hope they do not use this adverse criticism as a means of undermining the Commission.

The Government at this Session seems to go out of its way to bypass the duties of the standing committees. We have had two examples of this during the week. I had placed a resolution on the order paper asking that all briefs from labor and employees be referred to the standing committee on labor. This was squashed by every member of the Government voting against it.

The second example was that of the resolution asking for all data on the PGE extension to be referred to the Railway Committee. This was debated until one o'clock in the morning, and also was defeated by the government members. Many on our side are not opposed to the extension but are of the opinion such important matters should get the fullest possible investigation.

BUDGET FOR IMPRESSION

I made my contribution to the budget debate last Thursday. In analyzing the budget one must come to the conclusion that the main reason for our good financial condition is due to the lush revenue collected from the taxpayers of B. C. Governments for the last six years have been collecting up to 20 million dollars per year more money than estimated for. If they had to operate within their estimated receipts we would have had a deficit rather than a surplus. When government consistently underestimate the revenue to such a large extent one wonders if this is not a deliberate move to be able to make a good showing the following year. To my mind such practice is not fair to the taxpayer.

In dealing with the change in hospital insurance, while I am pleased that it has been accepted as a social responsibility in order that all those in the low income brackets will receive coverage, I do not believe the government as considered all the angles that come into play in adopting such a plan. I am sure they have not given any consideration to how everyone will be enrolled; whether the native Indian will be covered; what they are going to do with the railway and telephone employees and many other questions that are unanswered. Unless such a move is well planned out, I am afraid that the whole scheme may be scuttled in the confusion.

By increasing the sales tax to 5 per cent for this purpose the government has gone contrary to their promise of gradually eliminating this tax. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bonner have made many statements that this tax is a very inequitable means of raising revenue, inasmuch as it falls with undue severity upon the middle and low income groups. I cannot understand their reasoning in this complete reversal of opinion. One thing certain is that the people will pay according to their own figuring about 8 million more into the coffers of the government.

My own opinion is that they should have found other means than raising the sales tax, because there is a grave danger that such a tax may bring in a diminishing return. With a 5 per cent tax you will make it profitable for the people who live near Alberta or the States to purchase goods from these areas, and thereby affect not only the revenue from taxes but the economy of the province.

I was critical of the budget for not making any provision for the relief of educational costs which is so vital to the whole province.

Undoubtedly those points in the budget dealing with tax reduction and the increases to the recipients of social assistance and old age pensioners were accepted with pleasure from all sides of the House.

Mr. Uphill, who has represented Fernie for 34 years, also spoke on Thursday and did a very fine job for his constituents. Mr. Uphill has a record of service that will stand for many years to come.

LEO T. NIMSICK, MLA.

(Editor's note: This space is provided as a public service. The same privilege for reports to constituents is accorded every member of the Legislative Asembly of Kootenay Boundary.)

Modesty

. . . F. B. Pearce

Spring is here. The robins may have returned and the pussy willows may be bursting their silver linings, but the true sign of Spring is when the little girls' legs first appear gleaming whitely in the pale sunlight.

This is the time of the year when the school nurse would appear, mildly infuriated by the spectacle of this feminine juvenile delinquency, to ask that something be done about it. The something to be done was a speaking tour around the school in which great stress was laid upon the enormity of the practice of discarding ski suits too soon, how the kidneys could be damaged by chilled blood and how rheumatic fever might follow. To all this the girls listened with close and flattering attention. The more horrid the details, the more they were interested. But when it was all over they promptly forgot all about it and their skinny white legs still twinkled in the sunlight.

There was a time when even the littlest girls covered their legs from public view. And the black stockings they wore did not improve their appearance, either. Their elders swathed themselves in long skirts which made it appear that they had no lower limbs, only feet. This should have been a very moral age. There was no eye appeal to divert the men from the path of rectitude, and with long skirts no maiden should ever have taken the wrong turning. But those days are gone. The female of the species is emancipated. She now gives rein to her natural instinct, to wear as little as possible and display her beautiful limbs.

Men, of course, are the modest sex. They cover themselves decently and never call attention to their own beautiful bodies. At the same time, they are very tolerant. If women like to make spectacles of themselves they are willing to view the spectacles. For this reason they are often to be found shivering at ice carnivals while watching fair maidens with not much on skating merrily around. Their sense of duty in this respect is quite high.

Women have a code of modesty all their own. It seems to be related to the kind and quantity of clothes they are wearing. A woman in a Bikini bathing suit would have to lose half her clothing before she were embarrassed, but surprise one in long skirt fixing the top of her stocking and she is all blushes and confusion.

But nowhere is man's natural modesty more noticeable than in dancing. His idea of a dance is not one where he makes a spectacle of himself, but one where he can grip a girl firmly round the middle and steer her decorously among dozens of other couples.

But the woman's idea is different. She may look content to be lugged round a dance floor by a man, but in her heart she would rather be dressed in brief, gauzy skirts, dancing a pas seul in the ballet.

THE CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM had a "hot" time at the hands of the Swedish press, but Canada's world pair figure-skating champions, Frances Dafoe and Norris Bowden, said their overseas reception was "warm"—in a cordial sense. The couple, who arrived back in Toronto, said they found nothing but friendliness in Norway, where they won the world title.—Central Press Canadian.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

"The Sign of Four"

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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CHAPTER IV (Continued)

"None," said Holmes. "But I see the glint of a light in that little window beside the door."

"Ah, that is the housekeeper's room. That is where old Mrs. Bernstone sits. She can tell us all about it. But perhaps you would not mind waiting here for a minute or two, for if we all go in together, and she has had no word of our coming, she may be alarmed. But, hush, what is that?"

He held up the lantern, and his hand shook until the circles of light flickered and wavered around us. Miss Morstan seized my wrist, and we all stood, with thumping hearts, straining our ears. From the great black house there sounded through the silent night the saddest and most pitiful of sounds—the shrill, broken whimpering of a frightened woman.

"It's Mrs. Bernstone," said Sholto. "She is the only woman in the house. Wait here. I shall be back in a moment."

He hurried for the door and knocked in his peculiar way. We could see a tall old woman admit him and sway with pleasure at the very sight of him.

"Oh, Mr. Thaddeus, sir, I am so glad you have come! I am so glad you have come. Mr. Thaddeus, sir!" We heard her reiterated rejoicings until the door was closed and her voice died away into a muffled monotone.

Our guide had left us the lantern. Holmes swung it slowly around and peered keenly at the house and the great rubbish heaps which cumbered the grounds. Miss Morstan and I stood together, her hand in mine. A wondrous subtle thing is love, for here were we two, who had never seen each other before that day, between whom no word or even look of affection had ever passed, and yet now in an hour of trouble our hands instinctively sought for each other.

"What a strange place!" she said, looking around.

"It looks as though all the moles in England had been let loose in it. I have seen something of the sort on the side of a hill near Ballarat where the prospectors had been at work."

"And from the same cause," said Holmes. "These are the traces of the treasure seekers. You must remember that they were six years looking for it. No wonder that the grounds look like a gravel pit."

At that moment the door of the house burst open, and Thaddeus Sholto came running out, with his hands thrown forward and terror in his eyes.

"There is something wrong with Bartholomew!" he cried. "I'm frightened! My nerves can't stand it!"

He was, indeed, half blubbering with fear, and his twitching, feeble face peeping out from the great astrakhan collar had the helpless, appealing expression of a terrified child.

"Come into the house," said Sherlock in his crisp, firm way.

We all followed Holmes into the housekeeper's room. The old woman was pacing up and down with a scared look, but the sight of Miss Morstan appeared to have a soothing effect upon her.

"God bless your sweet, calm face!" Mrs. Bernstone cried with a hysterical sob. "It does me good to see you!"

Our companion patted the housekeeper's thin, work-worn hand and murmured some few words of woman comfort which brought the color back into the other's bloodless cheeks.

"Master has locked himself in and will not answer me," she explained. "All day I have waited to hear from him, for he often likes to be alone; but an hour ago I feared that something was amiss, so I went up and peeped through the keyhole. You must go up, Mr. Thaddeus—you must go up and look for yourself. I have seen Mr. Bartholomew in joy and in sorrow for ten long years, but I never saw him with such a face on him as that."

Holmes took the lamp and led the way, for Sholto was so shaken that I had to pass my hand under his arm as we went up the stairs. Twice, as we ascended, Sherlock whipped his lens out and carefully examined marks which appeared to me to be mere shapeless smudges of dust upon the cocoanut-matting which served as a stair carpet. He walked slowly from step to step, holding the lamp low, and shooting keen glances to right and left. Miss Morstan had remained behind with the frightened housekeeper.

The third flight of stairs ended in a straight passage of some length, with a great picture in Indian tapestry upon the right of it, and three doors upon the left. Holmes advanced along it in the same slow and methodical way, while we kept close at his heels, our long black shadows streaming backward down the corridor. The third door was that which we were seeking. Holmes knocked without receiving any answer, and then tried to turn the handle and force it open. It was locked on the inside, however, and by a broad and powerful bolt, as we could see when we set our lamp against it. The key being turned, however, the hole was not entirely closed. Sherlock Holmes bent down to it and instantly rose again with a sharp intaking of the breath.

"There is something devilish in this, Watson," said he, more moved than I had ever before seen him. "What do you make of it?"

(To Be Continued)

McCarthy At Odds With Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising sentiment was evident among senate Republican leaders for Senator McCarthy to step aside completely while his investigations sub-committee looks into his row with the army.

However, McCarthy told a press conference that "the one thing I will insist on is the right to cross-examine" witnesses and permission for army lawyers to cross-examine him and others giving testimony "adverse" to the army's case.

McCarthy said he also will ask that Roy Cohn, the sub-committee's chief counsel who is among the army's targets, have a right to cross examine.

Just what role McCarthy will have may be clarified Tuesday when the sub-committee is to meet and discuss procedure.

No date for hearings has yet been set.

Revelstoke Man Falls Down Shaft, Dies

REVELSTOKE (CP) — Hugh J. Crich, 69, died Monday of injuries suffered here Friday when he plunged down an elevator shaft at the cold storage plant where he was employed.

Survivors include his widow and five sons, Vernon of Burnaby, B. C.; Bill of Trenton, Ont.; Howie and Glen in Calgary and Hugh in Revelstoke. Two daughters reside here.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. —John 1:29.

The firm grip of faith appropriates this freedom from sin. Sun light is said to heal but not if we remain in a cellar.

Aunt Het

It ain't poverty that makes Tom dress shabby. When you get as rich as he is, you feel like you don't need fine clothes to show how important you are.

Russ Chess Masters Lead Argentine Team

BUENOS AIRES (AP) —Russian chess masters Monday held a four-point lead over an Argentine team after the third round of their 32-game match at the Theatre Cervantes.

The Russians now have 12½ points against 8½ for the Argentines. Each side has eight players.

Three adjourned games — two from the second round and one from the third will be played tonight. Players will rest Tuesday for the fourth and last round Wednesday.

MELVIN THE MALLARD appears to be protesting the firm bite of Fritz the Dachshund during retrieving demonstration at a recent St. Louis, Mo., trail. Actually, the educated duck likes being around dogs featured in Orin Benson's field dog shows. The web-footed actor, also used by Benson in training of retriever dogs, does dislike the sausage-shaped imposter Benson trained for comedy relief in a show [illegible] features Labradors and spaniels.—AP Wirephoto.

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SCHIAPARELLI LEAVING FASHION?

By PEGGY MASSIN

Economic wind sweeping through the luxurious halls of haute couture may drive designer Else Schiaparelli out of the millionaire trade into the "off-the-peg" business.

At least that was the interpretation given by fashion know-alls to the Italian-born designer's announcement Friday that many of her 50 seamstresses have been fired.

If Schiaparelli, 57, goes "slumming" into the ready-made trade, she will lose her name as one of Paris' top five designers. Expensive model creations from her 18th-century salon have made her name world famous since she was credited with ending boyish fashions in the 1920s and "made women feminine again."

In a statement, Mme. Schiaparelli admitted business is not good. She didn't disclose her plans for the future, but she indicated that because of rising production costs and falling sales, she intends simplifying—if not abandoning altogether—her quarterly presentations of new fashions.

Other leading designers with salons near hers are also feeling the pinch. They say business is the worst it has been in years.

Denying rumors that she's closing down for good, Mme. Schiaparelli said: "The vicissitudes of our time demand a new conception of fashion—a fashion that retains the creative, impeccable quality which is the label of Paris."

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TO ONTARIO . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Fruitvale, who were guests of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Second Street, have left by car for Toronto.

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HOLIDAY ENDS . . . John Morrison of Vancouver left Sunday for his home after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Morrison, 1009 Carbonate Street. Mr. Morrison was accompanied by his wife and son who have been holidaying in Nelson for the last two weeks.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hyssop wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen Lois, to Mr. "Mickey" Maglio, youngest son of Mrs. D. Maglio and the late Mr. D. Maglio. Marriage to take place April 17.

Rossland Notes

ROSSLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleury and son Alfred, spent Wednesday in Nelson, where they attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Fleury's father, Al Tregillus, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison and son Johnny of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morten Johnsen.

Mrs. W. J. Torry and Mrs. P. L. Swift are attending the provincial convention of the Women's Benefit Association in Vancouver.

Bud Scorgie and Eddie Shepherd returned home from Leavenworth, Wash. where they competed in the Pacific Northwestern Ski Association championships. Their coach, Morten Johnsen, also accompanied them. Bud Scorgie placed first in the "B" class jumping while Eddie Shepherd placed third.

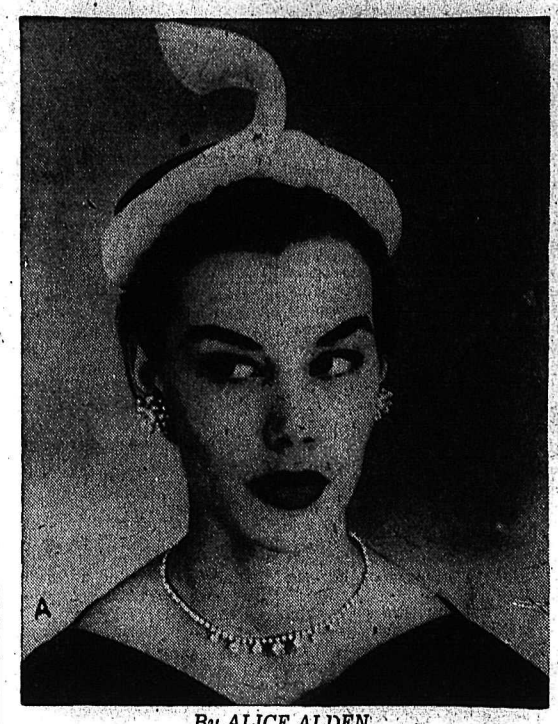
Natal Notes

NATAL — Patricia Rocchio and Loretta Fabbro received lovely gifts from their friends on their respective eighth and tenth birthday parties.

Hi-Lo Holds Coffee Party

The Hi-Lo Circle of St. Paul's Church held its first money-making project in the form of a coffee party in the Church Hall. Fruit juice and cookies were served to the children and toys were provided for their amusement.

The grab box and pie stall set up in the hall were well patronized. A gratifying surprise at this affair was the predominence of men attending.



By ALICE ALDEN

THIS season the classic black is even more distinguished by the right touch of white, say a spot of ermine trimming or a black and white hat. Emme does a real beauty, a sleek little after-dark hat of black ermine circled by a rounded cuff of smooth white plumage, flung high at the front and highlighted with a pearl and rhinestone button. Sophisticated, yet young and dainty, is what this hat manages to be and that's no mean

WOMEN PROVE POTENT DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLERS WHEN AIDING FAMILY PURSE

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK (AP) — A common characteristic of today's women is that they never have enough money.

No matter how much their husbands earn, it never seems to be quite enough.

Some wives react to financial emergencies by nagging their husbands.

Some meet the problem with new economies—serving macaroni instead of steak and making over last year's hat.

But there are thousands who have found a more practical way out of their difficulties.

These women make up the majority of an army of about 1,000,000 direct salespeople who sell from three to seven billion dollars' worth of goods annually in the United States on a door-to-door basis.

I'm not speaking now of the one out of every three married women in the U. S. who have regular jobs. I mean the women who have to run their homes and nevertheless manage to add to the family income whenever necessary.

When Mrs. Jones is trying to get the money for a new washing machine, she's the equal of the most high-powered salesman employed by the biggest corporation.

Leaders of the direct selling industry say this method of sales is increasing steadily.

The women sell everything from cosmetics to dresses, from housewares to stockings. Almost always they work among their own friends.

OFFICE FLIRTATION WON'T EARN PROMOTION, FEMME VP ADVISES

NEW YORK (AP) — Sex appeal may get you a date with the boss, but it won't produce a salary increase.

This is the opinion of two women who have achieved top executive jobs in widely separated fields. One is Cecilia W. Kelly, recently appointed vice-president of one of the largest flooring concerns. The other is Ida Raisbeck, vice-president of a big advertising agency.

Miss Kelly's recipe for success is to learn everything possible about your job, keep your eye on the next step forward and never watch the clock. She adds:

"Many girls have the mistaken notion that by adopting glamorous styles they will make a good impression on the executives. All cartoons to the contrary, this is just not so. An office is a place to work, not for flirtation."

TAKE IT EASY

Miss Raisbeck, known as Becky, has this advice for career girls:

1. Don't throw your sex around. In business, sex is hex.

"2. Don't compete with men as though you were a man. Compete with them, but as a woman. That doesn't mean to make eyes at the boss, but to think as a woman, since the woman's viewpoint is important in every business.

3. Don't claim special privileges because you are a woman. Nothing makes a man madder during business hours, that is.

ACCEPT SALARY DIFFERENCE

4. Don't expect as much money or as fast advancement as a man would get for doing the same job.

5. Don't discriminate against other women after you've made your mark. This is a common fault of women executives. They can't bear competition from their own sex.

Both Miss Kelly and Miss Raisbeck claim they achieved their present eminence in spite of — not because of — being women. It's tougher to fight your way to the top if you're hampered by petticoats, but it can be done.

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Fruitvale Couples Celebrate 59th, 60th Anniversaries

FRUITVALE — Fruitvale couples Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Hepburne and Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell celebrated respectively their fifty-ninth and sixtieth wedding anniversaries last week.

March 13 marked the fifty-ninth year of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. Hepburne, who quietly celebrated the date at their home. Both were born in Ontario, where they married, coming to Trail and Fruitvale in late 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, residents of Fruitvale for 15 years, celebrated their sixtieth anniversary on March 17. They were married in Manchester, England.

No family gathering was held as Mrs. Campbell is in the hospital where she has been showered with telegrams and flowers from her friends. Telegrams were also received from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Pleasant Hour Ladies Plan Bazaar

NATAL — The coming annual bazaar was the main topic of discussion during the meeting of the Ladies' Pleasant Hour of the Natal United Church, held at the home of Mrs. M. Drall. Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. N. Rocchio and Mrs. Marie Tymchuk, and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mr. A. Sallis. Next meeting place is the home of Mrs. A. Causey.

ST. PATRICK TEA AND SALE

PROCTER — A Shamrock-shaped poster fashioned by Mrs. I. Persello proclaimed the St. Patrick tea and sale held by the Ladies' Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholice Church. Shamrocks pinned to the white cloths carried out the Irish motif on the daffodil-centered tables.

Mrs. J. McMullin and Mrs. W. Andrusiak sold home baking. Mrs. Ray Fontaine and Mrs. Andrews Sr. were in charge of the sale of work, and Mrs. J. Gallo was chief in the kitchen, aided by Mrs. P. Solecki and Mrs. Solecki Sr. Those serving tea were Mrs. I. Persello, Mrs. L. Bouillet, Mrs. G. A. Sicotte and Mrs. E. Harrison. Mrs. D. L. Sicotte sold tickets for a contest won by Mrs N. C. MacLeod. A contest to guess the weight of a cake was conducted by Mrs G. McMullin and the winner was Mrs. D. L. Sicotte.

SPARWOOD BABY SHOWER

SPARWOOD — A lovely baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Bakken, who will be leaving shortly for the coast, accompanied by her husband and son Jimmy, to adopt a baby girl.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing whist, with first prize going to Mrs. F. McVeigh, second to Mrs. Mrs. M. Pettoello, and consolation to Mrs. P. Letasy.

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How the Gouzenkos live in hiding

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In April Reader's Digest, his wife tells you the behind-the-scene story of their life in hiding (under assumed names in an undisclosed spot) as fugitives from Soviet vengeance.

Be sure to read the cloak-and-dagger procedure of the Gouzenkos' life in April Reader's Digest. It's just one of 39 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books. Get your copy today.

Timely Dishes Feature Fish

By ALICE DENHOFF

No introduction is necessary for fish dishes at this time of year.

Starting with a recipe which is a bit out of the ordinary, try a Halibut Pot Roast, the recipe to serve 6.

HALIBUT POT ROAST

Saute a minced garlic clove in 3 tablespoons olive oil. Add a 3-lb. halibut steak, 6 carrots, 3 onions, 6 stalks celery and 3 tablespoons olive oil; brown. Cover and cook in 350 degrees oven until tender.

Barbecued Salmon, a West Coast favorite, is another fish dish that will prove popular.

SALMON BARBECUE

To serve 4, you'll need 1½ lb. salmon in one piece. Season fish with salt and pepper. Place 6 bacon strips in bottom of baking dish, place salmon to top. Melt 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, and add a small chopped onion, ½ chopped green pepper and ½ crushed garlic clove. Cook about 5 minutes. Add 1 cup cooked tomatoes, 1 bay leaf, teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Cook 5 minutes longer.

Remove bay leaf from sauce and pour sauce around salmon. Bake in 400 degree F. oven for about 30 minutes, basting frequently.

FOR OYSTER LOVERS

To please oyster dish fanciers, cook ½ cup each of chopped onion and chopped green pepper in ¼ cup butter until soft. Add tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 cup tomato ketchup and 1 pint oysters. Cook until oysters are plump. Serve at once on toast. Serves 6.

To combine oysters and fish, prepare Baked Haddock with Oyster Stuffing, a substantial and delicious fish dish.

To serve 4, place a haddock fillet on a greased pan and sprinkle with salt and pepper to suit. Wash and clean ½ pint oysters and dip in 1 cup cracker crumbs. Cover fillet with oysters. Place another haddock fillet on top of oysters and fasten in place with toothpicks or skewers. Sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs, juice of 1 lemon and dot with tablespoon butter. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 1 hour.

Nakusp Bride Is Honored

NAKUSP — A beautifully decorated basket filled with gifts was presented to Mrs. T. Weeden (nee Roberta Robson) at a surprise shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Herridge. The bride was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Robson and the groom's mother, Mrs. Harry Hare.

Mrs. Stan Williams and Miss Jean Brown presented musical selections, and hostess Mrs. N. A. Herridge served refreshments assisted by Mrs. C. Jansen, Mrs. V. Hill and Mrs. G. McMullen.

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Cubans Like CBC Radio Setup

QUEBEC (CP)—Goar Mestre of Havana, president of a radio and television network in Cuba, asked Canadian broadcasters Monday to pitch in with their experience to help in the progress and defence of radio and television in Latin American countries.

In an address prepared delivered to the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, Mr. Mestre outlined radio and television systems in Cuba, where the industries are privately controlled, and in other South American countries where almost all stations are "in theory owned by private capital and supposed to work within a frame-work of absolute freedom."

He said theory and practice are "closer together" in Cuba where there was no more government interference and supervision than in other industries in the country. There were 110 radio stations to serve 1,000,000 radio receivers and there were more television stations per thousand television receivers than any other country in the world.

NO ROSE BED

"But, please don't get the idea that we are lying on a bed of roses," Mr. Mestre said. There were problems arising from politics and freedom of speech. Opposition political parties like to exercise free speech "freely and abundantly." Parties in power "somehow or another think that too much freedom is bad for the people."

Such conditions may never apply in Canada, he said, but in Latin America many radio station owners never know when they go to bed if they will still be in the radio business when they wake up the next morning."

The CARTB already was a member of the Inter-American Association but the time had come for Canadian broadcasters "to do a little work also."

Hoffman Stays With Coast Symphony

VANCOUVER (CP) —Irwin Hoffman will continue as musical director and conductor of the Vancouver symphony orchestra next season, Mrs. H. R. Malkin said Sunday.

Mrs. Malkin, president of the Vancouver Symphony Society, made the announcement at the season's final concert.

Vancouver To Hawaii In Eight Hours

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Airlines, holder of the Honolulu to Vancouver record, today claimed the Vancouver to Honolulu mark also.

Company spokesman announced that a CPA Super DC-6B flew the 2800 miles Saturday in eight hours, 35 minutes for an average speed of 327 miles an hour. CPA's best previous time was nine hours, 18 minutes, set last November.

The airliner, carrying 23 passengers and five crew members, flew at 18,000 feet to take advantage of winds in excess of 60 knots.

Says Poison Not So Easy to Take

REGINA (CP)—Poison is rapidly going out of style as a murder medium, Dr. H. Ward Smith of the Ontario crime detection laboratory said at a weekend conference here of poison experts.

Dr. Smith said the last proven case of murder by poisoning in Ontario occurred some 20 years ago.

Newer drugs that cause poisoning are largely unknown to the general public, he said. Nowadays, as in the past, toxic agents used to perpetrate murder were chiefly strychnine and rat poison.

Dr. Smith also said it is practically impossible for anyone to die from an accidental overdose of sleeping pills.

This aspect of poisoning was discussed by experts, from various parts of Canada and the United States. It was their opinion that an overdose of sleeping pills in sufficient quantity to cause death must be taken deliberately.

"POLITE FICTION"

"The story of an accidental overdose of sleeping pills is a polite fiction to cover up for somebody," the Ontario expert said. "I will not say positively that it is impossible to take a lethal dose of barbiturates accidentally, but I will say it has not been proven . . .

"The public should know the danger of taking barbiturates and the extent to which this addicition is increasing."

The experts held that takers would lose consciousness before taking enough of the pills to cause death.

The experts attending the conference are chemists and laboratory technicians who make tests on specimens sent in by police forces and other agencies.

PTE. RAYMOND SORGENSON of Kitchen, Sask., has reason for the puzzled look on his face as he tries to identify this man, his gear and his bike. The answer . . . he's a German chimney-sweep. The occasion was the visit of the "sweep" to the brigade headquarters of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany, and with the amount of equipment he carries, no chimney should be left unswept.—Central Press Canadian.

Must Have More TV Stations

QUEBEC (CP) — F. H. Elphicke of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters said Monday "there cannot be full and efficient service to the public in the field of television until competition with Canadian cities, or markets, is permitted through issuing licences for two or more stations," in Canada's six main cities.

Mr. Elphicke, welcoming the 500 delegates from all parts of Canada attending the 29th annual convention of the CARTB, said the federal government's insurance on exclusive fields for CBC television in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver prevented all competition except from U. S. points.

"We have no complaint against competition from American television but we are certain a single Canadian station is unable to compete successfully with four or five U. S. stations."

In Vancouver, the "essential thing" was that two or more Canadian stations give Vancouver listeners alternate programs and not drive them across the international boundary if they do not care for the CBC program available."

MILK TOAST

CHESTER, Eng. (CP) — Mayor A. H. Charmley drank a toast in milk to delegates of the Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society, meeting outside Scotland for the first time in tribute to their president, Dudley Back of nearby Darland Hall. The milk came from Beck's herd.

Tribunal Halts Muto Trial

ROME (AP)—A Rome tribunal Monday indefinitely suspended the trial of journalist Silvano Muto pending a new investigation of the death of party girl Wilma Montesi.

Developments which followed her death on an Ostia beach nearly a year ago have mushroomed into a scandal which has threatened the life of the new government of Premier Mario Scleba.

The abrupt suspension of the trial was ordered by the public prosecutor because "of the specific accusation of murder by Anna Maria Moneta Caglio."

Miss Caglio, in a letter read to the court Saturday, called Piero Piccioni, son of Italy's foreign minister, the assassin for a dope ring headed by Marquis Ugo Montagna, at whose home Wilma Montesi was reported to have spent her last hours.

Muto is being tried on charges of printing "false and alarmistic" reports of her death—that she did not die naturally as police said, but was afflicted by an overdose of narcotics at a wild high society party and left to die on the beach.

Muto's lawyers agreed with the prosecution request for suspension.

Mau Mau Parley Expected Soon

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) A peace parley with Mau Mau terrorist leaders, postponed at the last moment Saturday, is likely to take place later this week in the forest near Nyeri, a source close to the government said Monday.

It may be the first of a series of meetings to arrange the exact timing and details of the surrender of anti-white Mau Mau forces in the Mount Kenya region.

A government spokesman has denied that there has been any breakdown in the surrender talks.

Negotiations have been going on between the captured Mau Mau leader "General China" now acting for the government, and terrorist leaders.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, England (CP)—Education Minister Florence Horsbrugh told a meeting in this Leicestershire town that education services will cost more than £388,000,000 for 1954-55. This will be the first time the figure has passed the million-a-day mark.

Rigid Polio Protection Rules . . .

Plans for West Australian Tour Receive Queen's Full Approval

By GOMER JONES

ADELAIDE, Australia, (Reuters) —Australian prime minister Robert G. Menzies Monday announced tight restrictions, including a ban on hand-shaking, to prevent the Queen from catching polio during her visit late this week to West Australia.

Menzies flew here from Tasmania to discuss with the Queen changes being made in her tour arrangements because of a polio epidemic now raging in West Australia.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will live aboard the royal liner Gothic instead of staying in hotels, Menzies announced. All the meals ashore will be prepared aboard the ship.

Sunday the state's premier, Albert Hawke, said he was disgusted with reports that western Australia was "riddled" with polio. He said the epidemic was a mild one, and he understood the percentage of cases was lower than that in Canberra during the Queen's visit there.

The Gothic will sail from Adelaide for West Australia Monday instead of Thursday, presumably because of this decision. The Queen and the duke are due to fly to Perth, the state capital, Friday.

Special precautions will likely be taken with school children. Instead of being massed to see the Queen as was done in all other stages of the royal tour, they will be assembled in small groups.

The Queen has given approval to the recommended changes.

The Queen was given an injection of anti-polio serum (gamma globulin) in Canberra last month. It was to give her immunity for six weeks.

She won't need another shot because the West Australia tour will be over before the safe period lapses.

The total number of polio cases in West Australia reported so far this month is 164, more than double the number for February.

DUKE SEES WOOMERA

The Duke of Edinburgh, Monday, flew to the top-secret rocket range at Woomera, deep in desert country.

During his six-hour stay he watched a British rocket 24 feet long whoosh about 15,000 feet up into the sunny sky. There was a blinding flash and a thunderous roar as the missile took off.

Then he planted a tree. After digging three spadefuls of red earth, he handed the spade to a Boy Scout standing nearby and quipped: "It's your good turn now."

E. German Reds Expanding Army

BONN, Germany (AP) — East Germany's Communist regime has drafted a plan to expand its army into an outstanding field force of 12 divisions totalling 200,000 men this year, West German security officers said Monday.

To push through this expansion, the Communists have completed a law to draft all men above the age of 18, these officers said, adding that registration has started.

The East German army, known as the Kasernierte Volkspolizei KVP, now numbers seven divisions totalling 110,000 men organized into air, naval and security formations attached to the ground forces.

These Soviet-trained formations are completely militarized and have undergone infantry training since 1949. They are separate from the 100,000-man Volkspolizei (People's Police.)

Under plans for the European army, West Germany would raise 500,000 men for the six-nation, one-uniform force.

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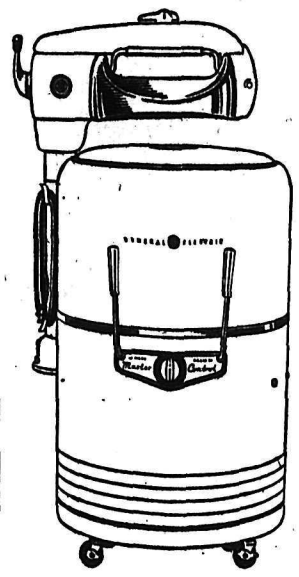

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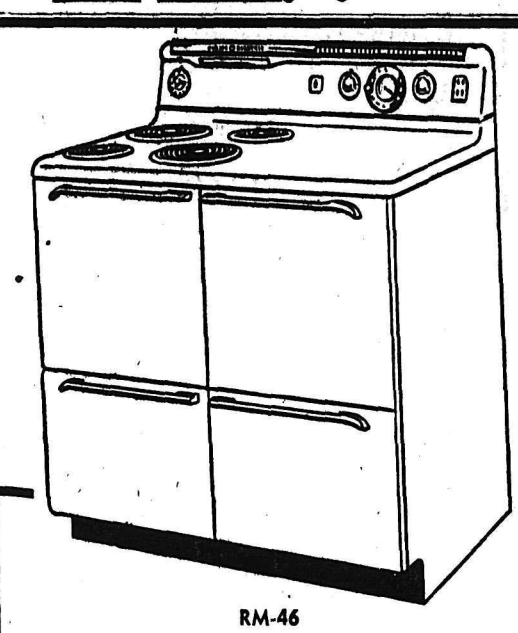

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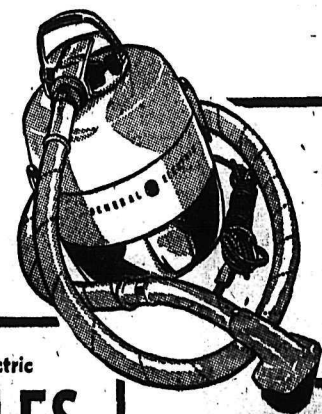

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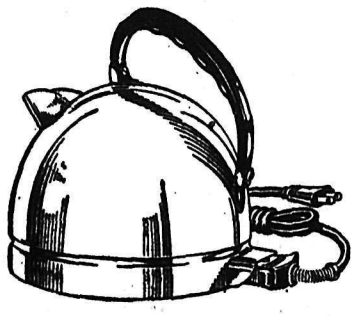

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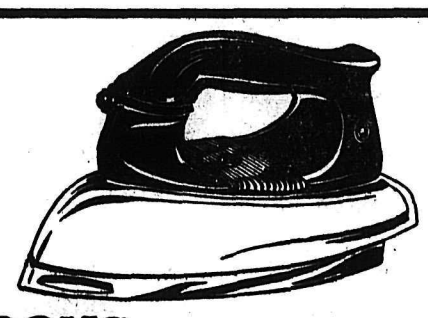

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—Central Press Canadian.

Newspapers Lash U.S. Criticism

LONDON (Reuters) — Two of Britain's most influeutnial newspapers Monday turned sharply on critics of America and praised the United States for wise leadership that has preserved the Western world's freedom.

Both the London Times and the Manchester Guardian have often indulged in frank criticism of U.S. policy. Monday they joined in pointing out that, despite faults, the U.S. had more than adequately filled its tremendous role in post-war history.

GREAT VISION

Speaking in the more general terms, The Times said: "It is worth saying once again that no nation has ever come into the prossession of such powers for good or ill, for freedom or tyranny, for friendship or enmity among the people of the world, and that no nation in history has used those powers, by and large, with greater vision, restraint, responsibility and courage."

The Liberal Guardian, rebutting leftist criticism of U.S. strategic policy, praised its fundamental soundness and added "for that we should be thankful, since our safety dpends on it." It urged only that the United States maintain close liaison with her allies in taking future strategic decisions.

Production of pig iron in Canada reached a record 3,012,000 tons in 1953.

Where on Earth

In The Land Of The Mutineers?

by TED ARNOLD

WHEN FLETCHER CHRISTIAN, master's mate of the British sloop-of-war Bounty led the historic mutiny of April 28, 1789, against Capt. Bligh. little did he realize the legacy he would leave behind. For today, as the direct result of his defiance of his commanding officer, there exist two of the most remarkable island colonies in the world.

With their Tahitian wives, the Bounty's mutineers found haven on lonely Pitcairn Island, in the far eastern Pacific, and for twenty years no one discovered their whereabouts. Finally, a New Bedford whaler chanced across the island and found only one of the original mutineers, but some twenty-four offspring of the English sailors and their Polynesian women.

In 1856, when the colony had grown to 200, the British decided to transfer the Bounty's descendants from crowded Pitcairn Island to Norfolk Island in the Tasman Sea, 400 miles northeast of New Zealand. Five miles long and three miles wide, Norfolk, once inhabited only by huge straight pines, was used by the English as a penal settlement until 1853, when the London government broke up the settlement and turned it over to the Bounty people three years later.

Today Norfolk is one of the most beautiful of all isles in the South Seas. No income tax, property tax, or housing problem! Food plentiful and cheap! Eternal spring and soft sea breezes! These are but a few of the attributes this scenic and flowering wonderland of the South Pacific offers its visitors. As for Norfolk's nickname, Land of the Mutineers, it is significant that the names of Christian, Quintal, McCoy, Adams, Young and Williams are still among the island's leading spirits—just as they were in the historic mutiny over a century and a half ago!

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Business Spotlight . .

New Babies Keep Life Insurance Markets Working

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

What a place to be—2000 life insurance salesmen and one prospect: Me!

However, fortunately, they were not interested in the odd lone possible client. They were thinking of the thousands of potential clients throughout Canada, and were getting themselves pepped up to do a bigger and better selling job.

The occasion was the annual one-day Ontario Sales Congress sponsored by the Life Underwriters' Association of Toronto, held in Toronto Friday and attended by life representatives from most parts of Ontario.

If one may judge by the addresses, especially those of David A. Donaldson, of Toronto, and C. Milton Sherman of Cleveland, more business men are likely to be canvassed for "business insurance", the protection of a business against the death of a partner, or of any executive whose death would mean financial problems.

If, however, business insurance got more than usual emphasis, the protection of families against loss of the breadwinner, and provision for the individual's later years, was still held out as the biggest job for the insurance salesman.

MARKET ASSURED

Kenneth Anderson of New York, said the market will never become saturated so long as babies are born and grow up.

While most sales congress speakers are veteran salesmen or high-placed executives, one is usually chosen from "the ranks" because of some special accomplishment.

This year he was Joseph L. LoBosco, of Welland, Ont., only four years in selling, who insured nearly 400 lives in his first year and won membership among those who write $1,000,000 or more insurance protection a year.

Mr. LoBosco said he got his first lesson in the need for life insurance when his father died, leaving his mother with six young children.

Feeding Family Costs More

OTTAWA (CP) — The average family in five major Canadian cities spent $6.83 a week on food for each family member in the last half of 1953, up slightly from 16.78 in the first half.

Families surveyed were those in the metropolitan areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the bureau of statistics reported Monday.

Weekly spending for each person on various items for the last half of 1953, with comparative figures for the first half in brackets:

BREAK DOWN COSTS

Meat $1.47 ($1.51); dairy products 75 cents (80); eggs, 29 cents (27); bakery products 58 cents (56); cereal products 19 cents (20); fresh fruits 40 cents (32); poultry and fish 39 cents (30); fats and oils 39 cents (41); canned and dried fruits 15 cents (16); fresh vegetables 36 cents (39); canned and dried vegetables 16 cents (17); frozen foods three cents (three); miscellaneous foods (including tea and coffee) 90 cents (96); food eaten in snack bars and restaurants 62 cents (59); other food eaten away from home 15 cents (two).

The bureau said the sample survey is restricted to families of two adults; two adults and one to four children; three adults; three adults and one child, and four adults, and to families with an annual income between $1800 and $6500.

The average size of families surveyed was 3.27 persons in the second half of 1953, and 3.28 in the first half.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, built in 1889, reaches a height of 984 feet.

THESE TWO MARINE CORPS reservists greeted each other like wartime buddies when they met in Dallas, Tex., and both seem to be enjoying the reunion. Both are attached to a reserve rocket battalion, the girl, Pfc. Peggy Mondy, a cashier in civilian life, her buddy is "Gunnery Sergeant" Little Britches of Gaycliffe, owned by Mrs. Arthur C. Day of Dallas. "Gunnery Sergeant" is the battalion's mascot.—AP Wirephoto.

Movie Gossip...

Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea" Would Surprise Author

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Even Jules Verne couldn't have imagined what Walt Disney is doing with "20,000 Leagues under the Sea."

The French novelist (1828-1905) dreamed up his most famous book in 1870, and it was the sensation in its time. It told of a fanatical scientist who roamed the ocean lanes in a huge submarine. No wonder the first atomic sub was named after the Nautilus of the book. Verne described his undersea craft as being run by the harnessed power of the universe.

Disney has converted the Frenchman's dreamings into vivid reality. This is Disney's most costly film, the bill being estimated as high as $5,000,000.

UNDERWATER SHOTS

After looking over the production, I can see where the money goes. Eight costly weeks were spent in shooting locations in Nassau and Jamaica, mostly underwater. A brand new stage was built on the Disney lot for a water tank to house captain Nemo's sub and a huge, sponge rubber squid which James Mason (Nemo) has named Zsa Zsa.

The interior of the sub is another expense set. Such an undersea craft you have never seen before. The place is done in red Victorian plush with overstuffed chairs and sofas, a water fountain and even a pipe organ. The walls are lined with all kinds of books from bound copies of Punch to rare editions of Shakespeare.

UNDERWATER MEN

Verne described his men as walking underwater without lifelines or other gadgets. Special suits were designed combining the features of a diving suit and aqualung.

Designer Harper Goff told me that submarines had been attempted before Verne's time, but never with much success. Leonardo da Vinci left a design of one. Americans attempted to use a sub on Britain in the war of 1812, and Confederates tried it in the civil war. Neither was successful.

"Verne predicted the double-hulled submarine," Goff remarked. "All modern subs have two hulls, one inside the other. Verne also had electricity aboard his sub. But with all his foreseeing, he didn't predict two basic things—the periscope and the torpedo."

Hope Geneva to End Embargo

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain Monday expressed hope that the Geneva conference next month on Far East problems would "open the way" for reconsideration of the United Nations embargo on strategic goods shipments to Communist China.

Foreign undersecretary Anthony Nutting made the statement in reply to a socialist suggestion in the House of Commons that the UN embargo of May, 1951, be reviewed because of changed circumstances.

Nutting said the British government hoped the Geneva conference would open the way for reconsideration of the embargo "at some other date."

WEST SUMMERLAND, B. C. (CP) — Miss Ruth Dale, an elementary school teacher, received the annual "good citizen" award at a board of trade banquet in this Okanagan area community.

TRACE DRUG TRADE TO LUCKY LUCIANO

VANCOUVER (CP) — A top RCMP narcotics investigator Monday pinpointed notorious Charles (Lucky) Luciano as the original source of most illegal drugs coming into Vancouver.

"We believe that most of the opium produced for the illicit market now comes from the Mediterranean area, and the kingpin is Lucky Luciano," said Sgt. Harold Price in an authorized interview.

Sgt. Price has been working on the narcotics problem since 1938 and now heads Canada's largest narcotics force here twice the size of similar detachments in Montreal or Toronto.

Sgt. Price said the opium poppy's milky juice is the primary material of all habit-forming opiate drugs used by addicts.

He said that one of the first indications that Luciano had gone back to his old tricks in Italy after he was deported from the U. S. was the system of measurement of the seized drugs.

Instead of being doled out in pounds and ounces, the seizures had all been measured in the European metric system.

Hunger Strikers Call on Naguib

CAIRO (Reuters) — Mrs. Doria Shafik, still weak from her seven-day hunger strike, Monday led her group of seven suffragettes to call on President Mohammed Naguib who got them to end their fast Friday.

It was the first day out of hospital for the feminists. Their hunger strike supported demands of 36-year-old Mrs. Shafik's "Daughters of the Nile" organization that women be allowed to run for seats in Egypt's new constituent assembly this spring.

Naguib repeated his pledge to the women that "your demands are in good hands."

GREAT PYRAMID

The great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt covers an area of more than 12 acres.

Approve Sale of B.C. Telephone Co. Shares

OTTAWA (CP) — The Board of Transport Commissioners Monday approved the application of British Columbia Telephone Company to sell not more than 160,000 ordinary shares of the company's capital stock.

The sale would be made at a time set by the company directors but the transport commissioners said the price must not be less than $31.50 per share.

The board attached two conditions to its order approving the application: The ordinary shares must be offered first to ordinary shareholders of record at the time of the sale on the basis of one share for every four shares held; and shares not bought by ordinary shareholders may be disposed of as the directors see fit at or above the set price of $31.50.

NORTHOLT, Eng. (CP) — Two year-old Philip Payne rides the Middlesex highways on a big horse with complete control and confidence. He's the son of jockey Fred Payne.

Pilot Training Keyed to Plane Developments.

Trenton, Ont—Finishing touches are being put to the RCAF's pilot training programme, which over the last several years has been undergoing a gradual change. This has been necessitated by today's operational air force requirements, and by the general need of the expanding RCAF for more pilots.

The changes, in addition to opening of numerous new flying training schools, have involved introduction of new training aircraft and a reorganization of the pattern of the schools themselves.

Today's aircrew training programme sees the embryo flyer reporting first to the Officers' School at London, Ontario, where he is selected for training as a radio officer, navigator or pilot. Following preliminary ground training at London he then goes to a Flying Training School where he learns to fly on Harvards. Then comes an Advanced Flying School, where he flies T-33 Silver Star jets or twin-engine Mitchells, depending on the type of squadron for which he is destined. Next—for those eventually going to a fighter squadron—comes Air Weapons School. The final stage for all pilots, before reaching an actual squadron, is an Operational Training Unit, where the pilot for the first time flies the type of aircraft flown by the squadron for which he is destined.

After OTU comes a squadron posting, and the beginning of the pilot's operational career. Training never ends, though, for most of the pilot's peacetime work is centered about readying himself for combat duties.

Pilot training in the RCAF is a demanding task, calling for the best. The man who wears the pilot wings of the RCAF, though, or those of the radio-officer or navigator, is stamped as one who is ready to defend our way of life.

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LEAFS WIN 4-3 TO TIE UP SERIES

Dynamiters Yank Goalie In Try for Deadlock

By JACK KAVANAGH

KIMBERLEY—A capacity crowd of wild-eyed fans watched one of the most battling hockey teams that ever represented the Queen City defeat Kimberley Dynamiters 4-3 in a story-book finish contest with Don Appleton playing the hero's role here Monday night. Nelson Maple Leafs' victory squared the best-of-five WIHL finals at one game apiece.

The determined Maple Leafs saved enough energy to win the game at the 17:53 mark of the final period, when Don Appleton rapped in Bruno Pasqualatto's pass.

Dynamiters, at one stage of the game, enjoyed a 2-0 margin, but saw it go up in smoke when the Leafs came charging back with two quick goals to deadlock the count.

The Mickey Maglio, Herb Lovett, Martin Burton trio tied up the Dynamiters' big line of Don Campbell, Norm Larson and Les Lilley in a knot and were easily the best unit on the ice.

The Dynamiters passed up many golden scoring opportunities, especially when the score was tied at 3-3. The Dynamiters went ahead 1-0 before the sell-out crowd got seated, with Buzz Mellor beating Boomer Rodzinyak at the 48-second mark. The play shuffled back and forth with both sides missing great scoring chances. Bill Haldane seemed the closest when his shot just scraped the goalpost. Seconds later, Fritz Koehle was home free when he slipped by the defence and waltzed right in on Betker, who came up with a brilliant save.

The Leafs dominated the play in the middle frame and had the Dynamiters badly disorganized.

Barry Craig sent Kimberley ahead 2-0 at 10:15 with a long shot with Buck Kavanagh blocking Boomer Rodzinyak's view.

Nelson came roaring back with Don Appleton scoring a flukey goal 15 seconds later. The puck hit the wire mesh behind the net and then bounced on top of the net with Appleton Johnny-on-the-spot, to bang in a goal that added spark to the Leafs' drive. Red Koehle scored the tying goal one minute later when the entire Dynamiter squad was trapped up the ice and the speedy redhead banged in backhand a beautiful shot.

Cal Hockley was home free at the 15-minute mark, but made the mistake of working in too close on Rodzinyak.

The final stanza saw thrilling hockey with Betker opening the period by robbing Burton on a clear breakaway. Mickey Maglio, the main spark plug in the Leaf machine, finished off a neat pass and play from Lovett and Burton at 4:10 to give the Leafs the lead for the first time.

Les Lilley shook Maglio long enough to square the contest at the 5:36 mark on a play from Larson and Campbell. Dynamiters poured on the pressure to try and surge ahead, with Larson missing a wide-open net. Bruno Pasqualatto, who only saw action after Red Koehle was slightly hurt, set the scene for the big goal with Appleton breaking the hearts of the Kimberley fans with a picture goal, coming with only two minutes remaining in the game. Betker was pulled from his net in a final Dynamiter drive, with the strategy nearly backfiring when the puck was iced and missed the open cage by inches.

Dynamiters hemmed the play inside the Leaf zone for the final minute, but the fighting Nelson crew weathered the storm like true champions, tossing up a solid defence in front of Rodzinyak. The contest was fast and clean, with only four minor penalties handed out, two to each side, with Earl Betker drawing a 10-minute misconduct. It will be a long time before the fans of this mining city will forget this thrilling playoff game.

Lineups:

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

Kimberley—Goal, Betker; defence Andrea, Jones, Craig, Johnson, Sullivan; forwards, Kavanagh, Hockley, Buzz Mellor, Red Mellor, Bell, Campbell, McNiven, Lilley, Larson.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Buzz Mellor (Hockley) :48.

Penalties—None.

Second period — 2, Kimberley, Craig (Buzz Mellor) 10:15; 3, Nelson, Appleton 10:32; 4 Nelson, R. Koehle (Appleton) 11:24.

Penalties — Schmidt, Campbell, Craig, McCarthy.

Third period—5, Nelson, Maglio (Lovett, Burton) 4:10; 6, Kimberley, Lilley (Campbell, Larson) 5:26; 7, Nelson, Appleton (Pasqualotto 17:41.

Penalties—Betker (goal) 10 min. misconduct served by Buzz Mellor.)

BATTLING ON EVEN TERMS with Nelson Maple Leafs are Kimberley Dynamiters, pictured above, in the Western International Hockey League finals. Last night they took a 4-3 loss after winning the opening game 2-1 Saturday. Left to right, back row, Gordon Andrea, Bill Jones, Tank Johnston, Barry Craig, Coach Norm Larson, Buck Kavanagh, Don Campbell, Cal Hockley and Les Lilley; front row, Buzz Mellor, Red Mellor, Andy Port, Earl Betker, Art Gold, Ray McNiven, Claude Bell and Frank (Sully) Sullivan, captain.—Charles Wormington photo.

32 Rinks Off to Keen Start At Fernie Invitational Spiel

FERNIE — Fernie's first annual Invitational Bonspiel got off to an excellent start Sunday with fine ice conditions and keenly contested games. With only four sheets of ice available this year the spiel was limited to 32 rinks, 21 visiting and 11 local.

Play in the Interior Breweries, primary event and its secondary, the East Kootenay Power Event No. 3 will be advanced to eighth by the completion of the midnight draw Sunday.

Draws in the primary event Number 2, the Trites Wood and its secondary the Spic and Span, commence on Monday. All rinks played two games Sunday and are drawn to play two on Monday.

Results of Sunday's play up to the 9:30 p.m. draw are as follows.

INTERIOR BREWERY
First Round

T. Strain, Taber 6, Ernie Gibson, Fernie 11.

Gordon Stewart, Fort Macleod 15, Albert Marasco, Fernie 8.

Bill Prentice, Fernie 9, F. Bond, Lethbridge 10.

B. Kennedy, Claresholm 2, Jack McPhee, Fernie 13.

R. Morgan, Blairmore 10, M. Polomark, Fernie 8.

George Stewart, Fort Macleod 8, Tom Wilson, Fernie 6.

Ken Ringland, Lethbridge 9, Telfer Dicks, Fernie 7.

Eric McKinnon, Cranbrook 5, Louis Maffiole, Fernie 15.

George Jenkins, Coleman 10, Ken Stewart, Fernie 9.

C. Roughead, Coleman 10, T. Baker, Fernie 6.

H. Nelson, Galloway 4, Jim Littler, Fernie 8.

C. Jenson, Taber 10, H. Zak, Blairmore 8.

Jack Kerr, Coleman 13, Alex Basaraba, Cranbrook 7.

E. Aiello, Bellevue 10, A. Farstad, Creston 9.

C. Manjquet, Blairmore 7, G. Key, Creston 9.

C. Cook, Taber 6, J. Salvador, Creston 7.

INTERIOR BREWERY (Sixteens)

Gordon Stewart 12, George Jenkins 11.

F. Bond, Lethbridge 10, C. Roughead, Coleman 8.

R. Morgan, Blairmore 5, Ernie Gibson 12.

Jim Littler 9, Jack McPhee 8.

EAST KOOTENAY POWER
Secondary Sixteens

A. Marasco, Fernie 7, Ken Stewart, Fernie 5.

Tom Baker, Fernie 5, Bill Prentice, Fernie 8.

Bill Kennedy, Claresholm 9, Henry Nelson, Galloway 6.

T. Strain, Taber 17, M. Polomark, Fernie 8.

WINNING LEAF GOAL was scored at Kimberley last night by Don Appleton, who led Nelson to 4-3 victory over Dynamiters to tie up series. Appleton also scored Nelson's first goal.

Happy Leafians Homeward Bound

By LEN WALKER

KIMBERLEY—All was joy in the dressing room of the Nelson Maple Leafs here Monday night as the players stormed around Boomer Rodzinyak to congratulate him for a standout performance as the Maple Leafs evened up the series at one game each.

Bruno Pasqualotto, after making his first appearance of the series, in the third period gave the team the added spark and reserve strength to go on for their narrow 4-3 victory.

Soon after Pasqualotto appeared on the ice, Mickey Maglio, who played a starring role, sent the Leafs ahead for the first time in the series only to have Kimberley come back and even the score. Not to be outdone, Pasqualotto spearheaded an attack that paid off for the winning marker as Don Appleton banged home his second goal of the night.

FANS ON EDGE

Throughout the game tension was high, as both clubs played on even terms. The arena was packed and fans were kept on edge throughout the full 60 minutes as players from both sides came up with sparkling plays.

In looking around the arena, one could see that the Leafs again had a good amount of support from the home town fans, for green and white caps were seen everywhere.

The Dynamiters, when coming onto the ice at the start of the game were greeted by a three-piece band headed by Jimmy Pearson, trompeter. The band continued to come out with blaring sounds throughout the game, as it tried to boost the club to a second win.

One would have a hard time choosing stars on either side as every player was giving his best and putting his heart into the game.

The Leafs will leave Cranbrook early Tuesday morning and will arrive back in Nelson on the noon train.

Olson Trains for Gavilan Bout

CHICAGO (AP) — Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson is quietly and methodically preparing for his title defence against Kid Gavilan April 2.

As usual, the stoic Honolulu-born fighter is letting his associates and friends do most of the talking.

Willie Warton, his trainer, says: "Bobo will use his same boring-in style against Gavilan and will be throwing punches all the time. There is no reason for him to be any different. He's in great shape."

King Solomon, Chicago middleweight and a friend of Olson's says: "He stays right on top of you. He's got four kids and is a hungry fighter. Gavilan ain't hungry anymore. Gavilan can't turt this Olson."

Cockell-Walls Bout May Be Arranged

TORONTO (CP) — Frank Tunney, Toronto boxing promoter, cabled London Monday suggesting Don Cockell, British Empire heavyweight champion, defend his title in Toronto against Earl Walls, Canadian champion now ranked seventh among world heavyweights.

Cockell is scheduled to fight Roland La Starza, ranking American heavyweight, in London March 30. The Tunney offer would hinge on a Cockell victory.

In London it was reported Walls' British representative had received "a good offer from a syndicate" for the Canadian fighter to meet the winner of the La Starza-Cockell contest in London's 18,000-seat Earl's Court Arena.

With Stane and Besom

Rod Carmichael edged Jim Harvey 5-4 Monday night to win the right to meet P. Stranberg in the finals of Nelson Curling Club's Jeffs Cup competition.

Carmichael will meet Stranberg at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the final, to be a 12-end game.

In earlier play last night, Stranberg took Dave Cathcart 13-11 and Harvey edged Les McEachern 9-8.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Don Mueller, New York Giants' leading hitter last year with a .330 mark, is the only regular on the club hitting below .300 after 12 games this spring.

Willie Mays leads the Giants regulars with .429 and Mueller brings up the rear with .278.

NHL Set for Playoffs

A TOSS-UP SAYS IRWIN

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin, in high fettle over the second place finish of his Montreal Canadiens said Monday the outcome of the 1954 Stanley Cup series is a toss-up.

Irvin's Canadiens, cup winners a year ago, start defence of their hockey honors here tonight against Boston Bruins, the team that lost 4-1 in games to Montreal in the final a year ago.

The Bruins are not due in Montreal until this morning, but in meeting them in one half of the cup semi-finals, Canadians will face a team that was travelling at a terrific clip when the National Hockey League season ended Sunday night.

The fourth place Bruins breezed through their last dozen games with eight victories, three ties and only one loss.

LINEUP SECRET

Irvin refused to go into any details yet about the lineup he will toss at the Bruins tonight whether relief goalie Jacques Plante will again be in the nets or whether Gerry McNeil will see action.

Irvin is expected to go along wth the forward line combinations that brought him victories in weekend games and edged out Toronto Maple Leafs for second place.

The Bruins will open the series without Hal Laycoe, bespectacled defenceman who is suffering from a groin injury. They will count heavily on the power line of Fleming Mackell, Dave Creighton and Leo Labine. They also have high-scoring wingmen in Johnny Peirson and Ed Sandford.

Veteran centre Milt Schmidt was quoted in Boston as saying this is the best Bruin team he has played on in nine seasons.

RED WINGS ARE CONFIDENT

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT (AP)—World beaters in league play but just another club in the Stanley Cup playoffs, Detroit Red Wings say things will be a lot different this year. They are confident they can take everything.

The Wings, who meet Toronto Maple Leafs in the first game of the best-of-seven semi-final series here tonight, haven't been any great shucks in post-season playoffs in recent years. They've won the league championship the last six seasons and they've gone on to take the cup only twice in the last five.

Their confidence now is based on the showing of rightwinger Gordie Howe who finished the league schedule Sunday night with 81 points and his fourth straight scoring title.

TOP PLAYOFF CLUB

Howe, of course, is the Red Wing leader but he led them nowhere last year. He apparently had exhausted himself trying to break the record of 50 goals in one season set by Montreal's Maurice Richard. Howe missed by one but what really hurt was that he had little left for the playoffs.

The Leafs haven't won a game on Detroit ice this season, losing five and tying two. Furthermore, they were shut out five times and scored only four goals.

The Leafs, however, are rated as hockey's best playoff club.

SOVIET TO ENTER WORLD WRESTLING

TOKYO (AP) — Russia notified the Japan Wrestling Association Monday that a 21-man Soviet team will enter the world wrestling championships here in May. The association said about 14 countries will participate.

Vs Beat Packers 5-2 for Three-Game Lead

PENTICTON—Penticton V's beat Kelowna Packers 5-2 here Monday night to take a three-game lead in the best-of-seven Okanagan Senior Hockey League final.

SUMMARY

First period: Penticton, Grant Warwick (Bill Warwick) 5:08; Penticton, Bill Warwick (Bathgate, Conway) 6:23; Penticton, Dick Warwick, 16:39; Penticton, McDonald (Rucks) 18:04.

Penalties: Durban, Rucks, Montgomery, Bill Warwick.

Second period: Penticton, Grant Warwick, 9:25.

Penalties: Durban, Rucks, McAvoy, Grant Warwick.

Third period: Kelowna, Hergesheimer (Connors, Smith) 8:34; Kelowna, Middleton (Amundrud) 9:42.

Penalties: Carlson, Smith, Dick Warwick, McAvoy, Mascotto.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

MEMORIAL CUP

Northern Ontario—Ottawa Valley
South Porcupine 1, Eastview 6.
Eastview leads best of five 2-1.

ONTARIO SENIOR A

Stratford 2, Owen Sound 3.
Owen Sound leads best of seven final 3-0.

NORTHERN ONT. SENIOR

Abitibi 1, Sudbury 0.
First game of best of five final

MAN.-SASK. INTERMEDIATE

Lloydminster 1, Dauphin 9
Best-of-five final tied 1-1.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Melville 8, Moose Jaw 3
Best-of-nine final series tied 3-3.

8-1 FAVORITE

LONDON (AP) — Britain's top bookmakers on Monday confirmed Irish jumper Coneyburrow as a clear 8-to-1 favorite for Saturday's 108th running of the Grand Nation—the world's toughest steeplechase.

Lake Ontario Flo's Next Swim?

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Florence Chadwick, who gave up competitive long-distance swimming when she became tired of "double-crossing channels," may try to conquer Lake Ontario this summer. It depends on the answers to a "few thousand questions" about the course.

She has a date to look over the choppy, ice-cold waters today from the comfort of a Royal Canadian Navy vessel. "I want to know about currents, temperatures, cross-winds and so on and if the answers are satisfactory, and my managers say okay, I'll probably attempt the swim," she said in an interview Monday.

The attractive 34-year-old Miss Chadwick, from San Diego, Calif., only woman to swim the English Channel both ways, arrived here to check arrangements for the 30-mile swim scheduled for late in the summer.

It is probable that Fort Niagara, N.Y., will be the starting point and the Toronto lakefront the finish line.

Sponsor of the swim, the Canadian National Exhibition, has offered a purse of $25,000 with first prize of $10,000.

"Too Eager For an Old Fellow"

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Preacher Roe, Brooklyn lefthander who was routed by New York Yankees Saturday, says he won't pitch in any more spring games until he "feels ready."

"That was the worst racking I ever took," he said Sunday. "No matter what I did the ball wouldn't do what I wanted. I'm always a slow starter in the spring and this year maybe I was too eager for an old fellow like me."

Roe is listed at 36 in the Brooklyn roster.

Minor Hockey Schedule

Minor hockey schedule for today:
8-9—Cubs practice.
9-10—Vics practice.

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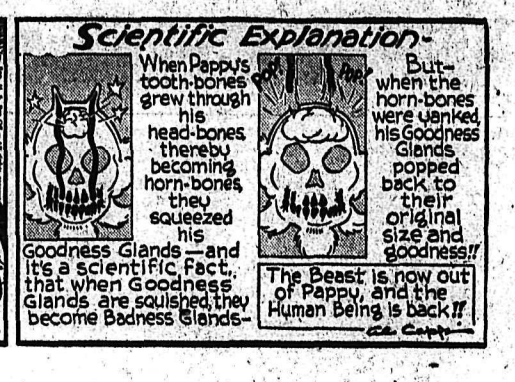

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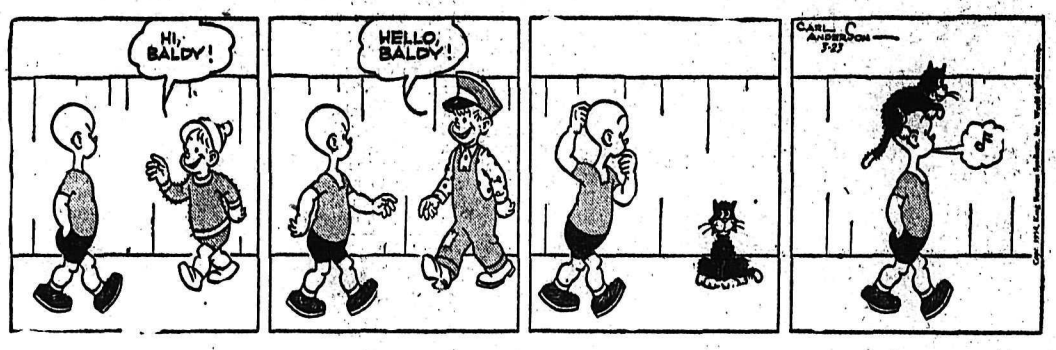

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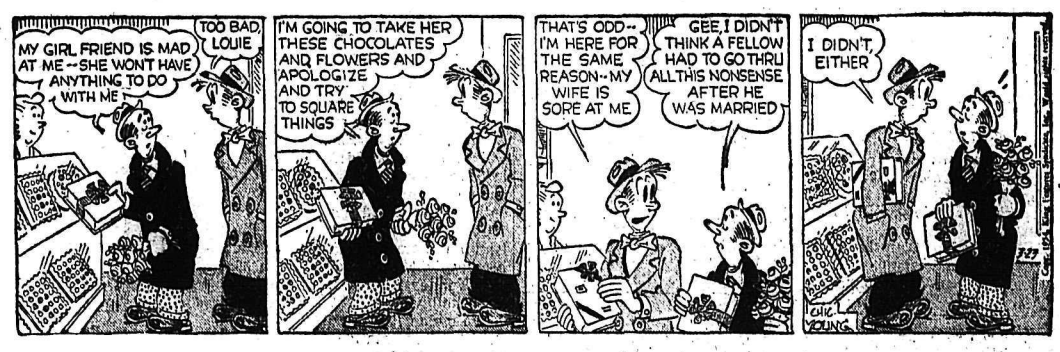

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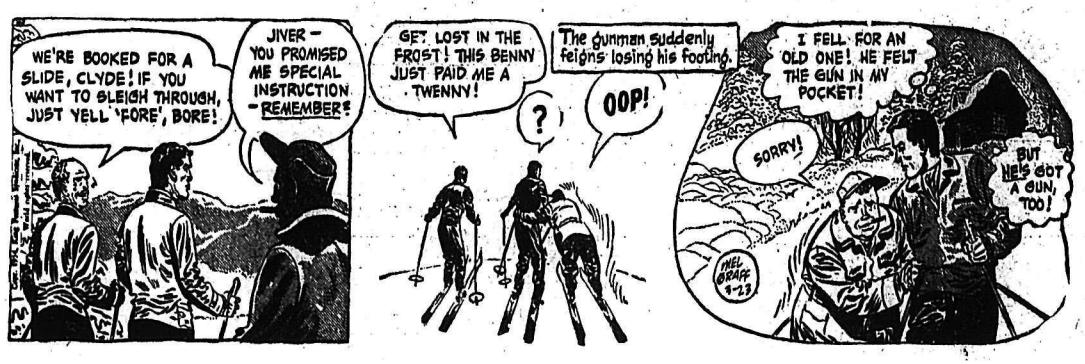

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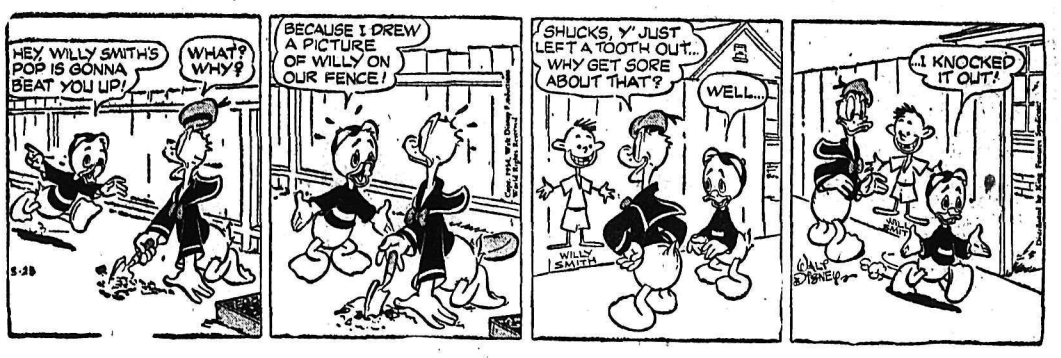

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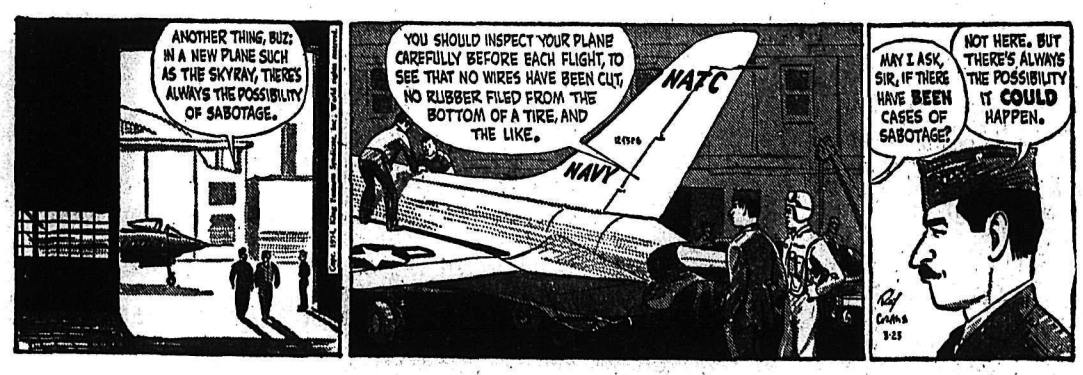

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10. Sudden pain
11. Mr. Churchill's daughter
12. Exclamation
13. Actinium (sym.)
15. Follower of philosophy of Zeno
17. Trashy
20. Mister (abbr.)
21. Apiece
22. Felish (var.)
23. Offer
25. Fit to be eaten
28. Canadian physician
30. Fields
31. Science of treating the ear
33. Chemical suffix
34. Doe (Scot. var.)
35. Egyptian dancing girl
37. At home
38. Equips
42. Kind of wood
44. Sun god
45. Exclamation
46. Final home of Robert Louis Stevenson
48. Monster
50. Unaspirated consonants
51. Obnoxious plant

DOWN

1. Mast
2. Honolulu is located on this island
3. Debit note (abbr.)
4. Biblical name
5. Bachelor of Science (abbr.)
6. Whip
7. Imitative of art
8. Annam measure
9. Wearing a thimble
14. Roman statesman, orator and writer
16 Malay dagger
18. Another name for Liberty island
19. Chinese silk
22. Irish political leader
23. Hobgoblin (Scot.)
24. Formerly Constantinople
26. A U. S. President
27. Air corps (abbr.)
29. Elevated train
32. Breach
36. Cry of a cat
38. Soon
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40. Ripped
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43. Open (poet.)
47. Pronoun
49. Earth as a goddess

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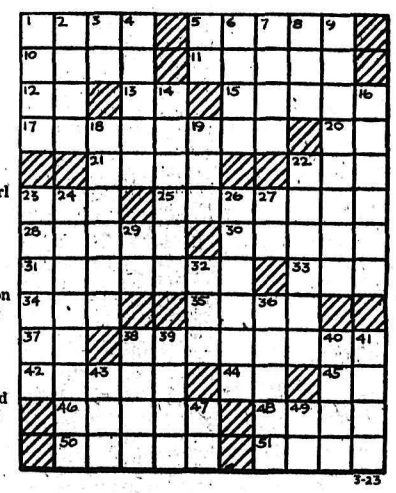

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I CANNOT TELL WHAT THE DICKENS HIS NAME IS—SHAKESPEARE.

ON THE AIR

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7:00—News
7:05—Bob's Inn
7:30—News
7:35—Bob's Inn
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Across Canada
9:00—Warren's Wigwam
10:00—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—Noon Special
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Chat With the Listener
1:00—Range Roundup
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Fairview Shopping Guide
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Afternoon Visit
3:30—Sacred Heart
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—Music Shop
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—Tell Me Doctor
6:15—Highways of Melody
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

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 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—Music Shop
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News
5:30—Rawhide
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
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Quake Hits Calcutta

CALCUTTA (AP) — Two strong earth tremors, accompanied by loud rumbling, rocked the Calcutta area and other parts of eastern India early Monday but first reports told of no damage. The shocks, lasting about three minutes, awakened the city's 2,000,000 inhabitatns and sent them dashing into the streets in fear. The quakes were felt also in Orissa, Bihar and Assam states.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, .67⅝.
Barley—No. 1 feed, .85¾.

Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks rallied from their lows Monday with several areas strong, but the market as a whole remained slightly depressed.

Higher Canadian stocks included Dome Mines and International Nickel, each up ¼, and Distillers Seagram, ahead ⅛. Canadian Pacific dropped ⅝.

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials were gaining strength near the close of active mining stock market, although papers, steels and financial institutions were weaker.

Senior and junior base metals were stronger. Waite Amulet was the feature with a 37½-cent gain on favorable profit reports. Manitouwadge-area issues were quiet.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices followed an upward trend in light trading.

General Dynamics and Bell each gained ½ at 42¾ and 41⅜, respectively. Consolidated Smelters moved ahead ¼ at 25½ and Aluminium increased x at 53¾.

Mines leaned forward. Steep Rock moved up 20 cents, Eastern Smelting 15 cents and Western Tungsten 18 cents.

LONDON (Reuters)—Stock markets presented a somewhat mixed appearance. Reopening of the London gold market had little effect on gilt-edged—in fact, prices eased back by as much as 3/16ths.

In foreign bonds, Germans were good with rises of up to nearly three points. Japanese turned dull and Polish issues lost around two points.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.11
American Y K	.16
Armistice	.15
Atlas Y K	.12
Aubelle	.11
Aunor	2.00
Bagamac	.14½
Barymin	1.60
Bevcourt	.20
Boymar Gold	.18
Bobjo	.29
Bralorne	3.75
Broulan	1.74
Buff Can	.18
Califfan	.15
Campbell R L	8.00
Can Malt	.39
Central Patricia	.68
Chesterville	.30
Chimo	1.12
Cons M & S	25.50
Conwest	3.60
Cons Discovery	1.95
Dome	16.00
Delnite	1.11
Donalda	.51½
Duvay	.19
East Malartic	2.80
East Sullivan	3.75
Eastern Metals	.92
Elder Gold	.54
Estella	.18½
Eureka	.76
Falconbridge	15.35
Frobisher	4.40
Giant Yel	8.25
God's Lake	.70
Goldcrest	.15
Golden Manitou	1.55
Hardrock	.13
Hasaga	.15
Homer Y K	.18
Hudson Bay	41.25
Inspiration	3.05
Int Nickel	37.35
Joliet Que	.41
Kerr Addison	17.35
Kirk-Hudson Bay	.90
Kirkland Lake	.37
Kirk Townsite	.16
Labrador	9.70
Lake Dufault	.66
Lakeshore	5.80
Lake Wasa	1.45
Lamaque	3.85
Leitch	.70
Lexindin	.12
Lingman (new)	.15
Little Long Lac	.75
Louvicourt	.14½
Macassa	1.55
MacLeod Cock	1.32
Malartic G F	1.35
Marcus G	.10
McIntyre Porc	60.00
McKenzie R L	.39
McMarmac	.39
McWatters	.12½
Mining Corp	11.25
Moneta	.47
Negus	.10
New Bidlamaque	.45
New Calumet	.56¼
New Goldvue	.15¾
New Kelore	.15
New Larder U	1.09
Noranda	63.75
Normetals	2.65
O'Brien	.60½
O'Leary	.14¼
Osisko	.45½
Pamour	.66
Paymaster	.36
Pickle Crop	1.02
Placer Develop	25.25
Preston E D	2.56
Quebec Lab	.12
Quebec Man	.72½
Queenston	.25½
Quemont	15.75
Radiore	.56
Reeves Mac	1.50
Roche L L	.15½
San Antonio	1.60
Sherritt Gordon	3.95
Silvermiller	1.00
Silanco	.15
Starratt Olsen	.14
Steep Rock	7.65
Sudbury Cont	.17
Surf Inlet	.17
Sylvanite	1.14
Teck Hughes	2.30
Thompson-Lund	.17½
Tombill	.40
Trans Cont Res	.35
Upper Can	1.17
Ventures	16.50
Violamac	1.67
Waite Amulet	11.35
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.25
B A Oil	22.12
Cal & Ed	12.25
Cdn Atlantic	5.75
Central Leduc	2.15
Central Explorers	5.40
Chemical Research	1.75
Dalhousie	.17
Decalta	.73
Del Rio	1.95
Federated Pete	4.90
Home	9.70

Revive Ancient Chinese Sport

VANCOUVER (CP) — Akuo Kee, ancient Chinese art of self-defence and national sport, is being taken up by modern Vancouver Chinese.

Educated in it from earliest childhood, it is said that men's bodies become so strong and muscles so hardened that they could not be pierced by a sword.

These experts guarded their secrets jealously through the centuries and much of their knowledge died with them. But it is believed enough is known to revive the art.

In the old days men gave 15 years or more of their lives to becoming akuo kee experts. These experts took one or two—at most, five students—but each teacher held back at least one secret of his technique from his pupil.

LOST SECRETS

"As secret after secret went to the graves of experts," said Robert Gunn, assistant manager of the Chinese Times, "certain techniques that made them invincible were lost to future generations."

But boys still have a pool of thousands of techniques to learn. Training makes them dangerous adversaries in close combat or guerrilla warfare.

Athletic societies in Vancouver have boys as young as eight and men as old as 70 and some girls in akuo kee classes. Girls do not last long in the course because they find it too strenuous, said Mr. Gunn.

LOOKS LIKE DANCING

Long training and body building are required before the student can continue the sport for as long as 15 minutes at one time.

The exercises consist of a pantomime of fighting which looks more like interpretive dancing. Usually the student fights an imaginary opponent.

In training the student learns first the dance-like foot movement, then co-ordination of eyes for alertness and finally use of hands, head and the rest of the body.

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.52
Bralorne	3.65
Canusa	.03
Estella	.17
Giant Mascot	.43
Highland Bell	.31
Pend Oreille	4.25
Pioneer Gold	1.60
Premier Border	.05
Quatsino	.16½
Reeves MacDonald	1.42
Sheep Creek	.40
Sherritt Gordon	3.95
Silver Standard	.77
Vananda	.01½
Western Exploration	.25
Western Tungsten	.81
Yale	.21
OILS	
A P Cons	.31
Cal & Ed	11.75
Canadian Anaconda	.13
Dalhousie	.15
Home	9.50
Mercury	.11½
National Pete	1.55
Okalta Com	1.75
Pac Pete	10.62½
Royalite	12.00
Vanalta	.18
Vulcan	.35
INDUSTRIALS	
Capital Estates	26.12½
Int Brew B	4.20
Imperial Oil	32.67
Inter Pete	21.37
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MacDougal Segur Ex	.16
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Abitibi	18⅞
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Argus	13¾
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Can Car & Fdy A	19⅞
Can Celanese	23
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Cons M & S	25½
Cons Paper	45¾
Dist Seagram	28
Dom Foundries	14¼
Dom Steel & Coal B	10¾
Dom Stores	19¾
Dom Tar & Chem	8½
Dom Magnesium	12½
Ford A	83½
Gatineau	23
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Great Lakes	22⅞
Great Laeks pdf	51
Gypsum Lime	37¼
Imperial Oil	32⅝
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Int Nickel	37⅜
Int Pete	21⅝
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Loblaw B	44⅝
Maple Leaf Milling	7¾
Massey Harris	8⅛
McColl Frontenac	30
Mont Loco	16⅜
Moore Corp	27
Nat Steel Car	25⅜
Page Hershey	72
Powell River	28⅛
Power Corp	38
Shawinigan	40
Sicks Brew	24⅛
Simpsons A	15⅛
Steel of Canada	29½
Standard Paving	23½
Union Gas of Can	36¼
United Fuel A	59½
United Steel	11¾
Western Grocers	68
Weston George	36¾
Winnipeg Gas	8⅝

World Bank Shuts Ankara Branch

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The World Bank branch office in Turkey was "closed for business" Monday and a secretary packed away the institution's files.

Pieter Lieftinck, the bank's Turkish representative left Ankara Sunday by automobile for Damascus, Syria, after his departure was requested by the Turkish government. Prime Minister Adnan Menderes protested the bank interfered in Turkish economic affairs through Lieftinck.

Borrows Medical Ideas From Russ

NEW DELHI (Reuters)— Faced by a shortage of 125,000 doctors and a shortage of medical aid for most of her 150,000,000 children, India is planning to adopt its own version of a Russian system under which auxiliary medical workers are trained to perform many medical services.

The plan, prepared by the Indian health ministry, has been circulated to state governments and most of them are giving it their support.

It is estimated that while the country needs 185,000 doctors, there are now only 60,000. At the present rate of training 2600 doctors a year, it will take 37 years to reach the target.

India also needs 740,000 nurses; today there are only 12,000. Towards a need for 92,500 midwives, the present figure is 12,000.

Under the new system a large number of young men and women who have graduated from high school and have reached the age of 18 will be recruited to "strengthen and expand the existing health organization" in rural villages. The recruits will be trained for two years in medical science and employed as "auxiliary medical workers."

IN-BETWEEN STATUS

The central council of health here points out that in Russia free use has been made of a type of health worker occupying a status between the qualified doctor and the nurse, midwife and sanitary inspector. Regular training courses are instituted for them.

The system is not intended to make the "auxiliary medical worker" a substitute for a dictator but to make him an "auxiliary" to the doctor so that doctors may be relieved of certain tasks.

The "auxiliaries" will be employed only in rural areas. They will be taught to treat minor and simple ailments.

India has a child population of more than 150,000,000, the vast majority of whom belong to the poorer classes. Medical aid is available only to a small fraction of these.

India has an infant mortality rate of 123 per 1000. The average expectation of life is only 26 years compared with 42 in Japan, 62 in Britain and 68 in the United States.

Story From Canadian History Revived by Rebuilding of Fort

By FRED HIFT
Central Press Canadian Correspondent

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y. — Memories of one of the most frightful massacres in North American Indian history are being revived here with the reconstruction of Fort William Henry, once a powerful British bastion at the foot of Lake George, captured and razed by the French in 1757.

To anyone who has read a little of early North American history, the name Fort William Henry should carry a familiar ring since some of the most significant of the continent's battles took place there.

The colorful history of the fort, coupled with the painstaking effort that is being made to rebuild it exactly as it once stood—a formidable bulwark against any French thrust down the Hudson to Albany and New York—is making the reconstruction a project of great interest.

Quite apart from that, however, tourists passing through this lovely Adirondacks region will be given the unique opportunity of being able to stop by and actually watch the excavation and construction work going on.

MYSTERY

Already a great many relics of life at Fort William Henry have been unearthed and are on view, and progress is being made in solving one of the great mysteries of the French-Indian wars: How many people actually died that horrible day in 1757 when a band of howling Indians fell on a group of captured British soldiers and settlers and, sweeping aside the small detachment of French guards, murdered every one of them in a drunken rage?

Estimates of the death toll today range anywhere from 500 to 2000. Certainly it included a good many women and children. The French, who had stormed the fort the day before under the command of the Marquis de Montcalm, had guaranteed these people safe conduct to nearby Fort Edward. They hadn't reckoned with the ferocity of their Huron allies.

Oddly enough, the dead revenged themselves on their murderers. At the time when Fort William Henry was under attack, its defenders were weakened from an epidemic of smallpox which had taken a good many lives. After the capture, and disappointed at the generosity of the French, the Indians dug up freshly dug graves and scalped the bodies in them.

They took those scalps with them back to Canada. A few months later, entire Indian encampments were decimated by the dread disease.

Plan of Fort William Henry as it looked back in the French-and-Indian Wars and as it will look again after reconstruction.
—Central Press Canadian.

Today, a part of that same graveyard at the fort has been excavated and visitors can watch archeologist Stanley Gifford carefully exhuming the skeletons that lie there just as the Indians carelessly threw them back into their graves.

SANITARY PRECAUTION

In unearthing these remains, Gifford, who also worked on the reconstruction of Fort Ticonderoga, found various layers of vari-colored earth. One consisted of black sand. It took some research into the fort's records to establish the reason for its being there.

After the Indian outrage, Montcalm collected all the bodies, tore down the fort and built a huge bonfire. A year later, when the British general Abercrombie launched a huge amphibious assault from the same spot against French-held Ticonderoga, he remembered what had happened at Fort William Henry. As a sanitary precaution, he ordered the black sand spread over the entire area.

Reconstruction of the fort is tailored to exact specifications left by the British army engineers who built it. Already one of the bastions overlooking the lake is completed and the whole outline of the fortification is emerging.

Everything, down to the barracks and the bomb-proof shelters underneath them, will be rebuilt and refurnished. The small museum, which now holds such memorabili of British camp life as clay pipes, rum bottles, cannon balls, old buttons, a 1738 British penny, a skull or two, etc., will be vastly enlarged.

While, with such exact plans in existence, he has no trouble restoring the fort, getting the same cannons back on the walls is a problem for Gifford. The fact is, he intends to fish them out of the lake. That's where the British dumped them unceremoniously when their first attack on Ticonderoga failed.

How does Gifford know where the cannons are lying? He gives his answer with a wry smile. "I hang around the taverns for a while and talk to the fishermen. They and the fish are the only ones who know the spots where my 'treasures' are hidden."

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Cattle and calves 675; trade active; good to near choice butcher steers looked steady at last week's close, with good buying support; good butcher heifers and baby beef generally steady; keen demand for cows at strong prices, choice light kinds topping 12; bulls steady; good demand for good light stocker and feeder steers at firm rates.

Good to near choice butcher steers, $16 to $17.25; common to medium, $12 to $15.75.

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

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Churchill Calls Cabinet For Urgent Egypt Talks

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill called his top military advisers to a surprise cabinet meeting Monday for urgent talks on worsening British-Egyptian relations.

Churchill acted two hours after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the Commons Egyptian authorities must prevent Egyptian guerrillas from ambushing and sniping at British troops if they want Suez Canal talks resumed.

Egypt, in turn, rejected Britain's representations about the attacks and placed the blame for the disorders on British troops. A Cairo official said the mere presence of British forces in the zone "constitutes an aggression against Egypt."

HELD IN PRIVATE

The cabinet meeting was held in Churchill's private room in the House of Commons. Earl Alexander, the defence minister, now is in Norway. His place was taken by J. P. L. Thomas, first of Lord of the Admiralty, Anthony Head, war minister, and Lord De L'isle and Dudley, air minister.

Eden made the statement in the House of Commons in comment on deteriorating conditions in the strategic Middle East base. Four Britons were killed by Egyptian attackers there last week and others were wounded.

Replying to questions Eden said conditions of order and security in the zone had deteriorated "very seriously" in the last week.

He said Britain told the Cairo regime "that in the present conditions which are due to their failure to take the necessary steps to maintain order, a resumption of discussions on the future of the canal zone base is not possible."

Eden's comment followed a charge by the Egyptian government radio that British forces in the Suez canal zone Sunday killed two Egyptians in "unprovoked" attacks.

It also asserted that British forces had cordoned off a village mosque, "manhandled people at prayer and stripped them of their clothes."

The accusation was carried only in a dictation speed broadcast aimed at providing information for Egyptian embassies abroad. No mention of the alleged incidents was made in Cairo radio's domestic news program Monday.

Beaverbrae Lands 760 Immigrants

SAINT JOHN, N. B. — The 9000-ton Canadian Pacific immigrant vessel Beaverbrae is due to dock here with 760 settlers.

The new Canadians will immediately board two special Canadian Pacific boat trains which will carry them to their destinations from coast to coast.

Close relatives of people already in Canada, domestics, and farm labor for sugar beet farms will make up the largest portion of immigrants.

The first train, with 393 passengers, is bound for the Western Canadian cities of Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Vancouver, while the second train, carrying 343 passengers are bound for Montreal and Toronto districts.

RUINS YIELD $11,200

ROUEN, France (Reuters)—Two cub scouts found $11,200 worth of gold coins in a ruined medieval abbey during a recent hike. Part of the money will go to the Benedictine monastic order which owned the abbey.

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"NEED FOR PUBLIC TO EXPRESS ITSELF..."

City Voted Against Added Liquor Outlets, Cleric Notes; Meet Today

Rev. Allan Dixon spoke in Trinity United Church in a sermon entitled "How Dry I Am!" and comprising a discussion of the present liquor situation and the refusal of Nelson City Council to request a plebiscite. A public meeting to discuss the liquor plebiscite question is to be held Tuesday night.

"The other day I happened to be listening to a commercial on the radio, and was amused to hear a new type washing machine which not only washed and dried the clothes but also played a little tune proclaiming "How dry I am!"

"This, it seems to me," said the minister, "is a suitable title for this morning's discussion. And let me say in beginning, that I am aware of some of the dangers involved in this subject. If I were aware of all the dangers. I might feel like our Council and not want to have anything to do with it. However, this may be a matter of trying to do things that angels fear to do!

"One of the dangers is the fact that so often we ministers find ourselves in the opposition, an opposition often few in numbers. We get accused of being wet blankets, opposed to people having any fun, whether it be a matter of alcohol, or hunting bunny eggs on the Easter Sabbath or whatever the case may be. However, there is such a thing as a social conscience and better for a community to have the Ministerial as its conscience than to have no conscience at all.

"Nonetheless, there is a real danger involved," said Mr. Dixon. "I can sum it up in a brief story. Listening in on a Bible class discussion of the subject of temperance, I heard a farmer in a little church in northern Alberta say: "Some people take such a self righteous attitude in their denunciation of the use of alcohol, that it leads other people to say: 'I'd rather be a drunkard than that kind of Christian!"

CITY OPPOSED

"What is the present situation in respect to alcoholic beverages? First of all, it is a problem. This is not the findings of ministers alone, but also of home and school associations, leaders in the community, and parents in the home. Moreover, it is the findings of our government. The government recognized the problem by a former plebiscite taken in conjunction with the provincial elections, in which they asked the electorate to decide whether or not they wanted further outlets for the consumption of alcohol. One of the members of council affirmed that the district had voted in favor of further outlets, and I had the temerity to point out that while the district may have voted in favor of further outlets, the city of Nelson by a 55 per cent majority had voted against any additional outlets for the sale of liquor. This former expression of public opinion, it seems to me, is an adequate indication in itself of the need at the present time for the general public, in a democratic way, to express itself on this subject.

"Further, in regard to the local situation, we have a Liquor Store which does over a million dollar business per year. This is a big business, from which the government derives a tremendous revenue. In view of this great revenue I believe, as I have said on a former occasion, that the government should be held responsible for the cost, not only of the extra policing, law courts, and prisons necessary for looking after the results of our modern drink problem, but also for the care of alcoholics and the work of our Alcoholic Research Council which tries to carry on its highly commendable work with a few handouts from churches and the like. Why should not the government heavily subsidize such good work which applies to the solution of the alcohol problem?

BOOTLEGGING

"One member of the council suggested that the request by the ministerial for a plebiscite was a move towards prohibition. Might I point out that I made the rash statement, quoted by the newspaper, that I would be in favor of having the local liquor store kept open 24 hours a day. This scarcely sounds like prohibition. But I will enlarge on this a little later.

Now, as well as a liquor store, we also have local beer parlors, quite a number. On top of that we have bootlegging. Now, I'm not prepared to prove the matter of bootlegging, as far as cases and individuals are concerned, but I hear enough about it to believe that we have considerable bootlegging here in the city of Nelson. It may be something like the conversation that took place some time ago in the British Parliament when a member accused Lady Asquith, I believe it was, with talking too much. To which the good lady replied: "Yes, we women talk too much, but even then we don't tell half what we know!"

"Seeing that prohibition has been mentioned, let's have a word about prohibition. When the word is mentioned, most people throw up their hands in horror, but I am not so sure that prohibition was such a bad thing. What prohibition proved was not that it was a bad thing, but that there were a lot of bad people, who, because of a desire for exploitation, or for their own selfish satisfaction, were willing to become law-breakers rather than law-abiding citizens.

"To return to the matter of a request for a local plebiscite. Dean Leadbeater and myself visited the Council. We heard their discussion in which it became evident that our Ministerial application for a plebiscite would be turned down. We were cordially given the privilege of speaking, and I endeavored to point out one or two reasons why the plebiscite was a legitimate and reasonable request, stating as I did so, that all four types of outlets, including beer parlors, should be voted on, as, while a member of council had expressed the thought that the present situation in regard to beer parlors was quite alright, this was a quite debatable point, and some of us might not be of this opinion at all. It was at this point I made the statement that, personally, I would be opposed to all four types of outlets, and, as an alternative, be in favor of keeping the liquor store open 24 hours a day. This contention I had made previously in a discussion at a meeting of the Ministerial Association, in which I had said I would be in favor of closing all four types of liquor outlets, including the beer parlors, because people could get their liquor at the liquor store and take it home, which might also lessen some of the bad effects of drinking in public. But, someone of the ministerial objected, with only the liquor store in operation, you would have a lot more bootlegging. 'Not necessarily,' I replied, 'the liquor store could be kept open 24 hours a day.'

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE INVOLVED

Dean Leadbeater emphasized to Council the importance of the democratic principles involved in providing a plebiscite whereby we might have an expression of opinion by the general populace. The Dean was not quoted on what I thought was the main point he raised, namely, that if we let things slide, without any expression of opinion, we may get a local situation that will satisfy nobody, and by that time it will be too late to do anything about it.

"Why did the Council refuse the Ministerial request? I do not think that this question has been adequately answered. It may be that they did not feel conversant enough with the problem to do other than what they did. The thought was expressed that the Ministerial did not speak for a large enough group in the community. This raises certain troubled thoughts in my own mind. As minister of this congregation I sometimes wonder just how from my church on social issues of this nature. I like living in Nelson, have acquired many fine friends, enjoy the church work, but the thing that raises the question mark in my mind is whether or not, after nearly four years in the ministry of Trinity Church, have I got any worthwhile support on the part of my people in a venture of faith and conviction in such a matter as concerns the general welfare, and the rights of individuals regardless of race or creed.

Now, I want to say, I have no antipathy towards the City Council. I have a great deal of respect and admiration both for the Mayor of our City and all the members of his council. They are people of moral integrity, concern for the community, and, I believe, are good church people as well.

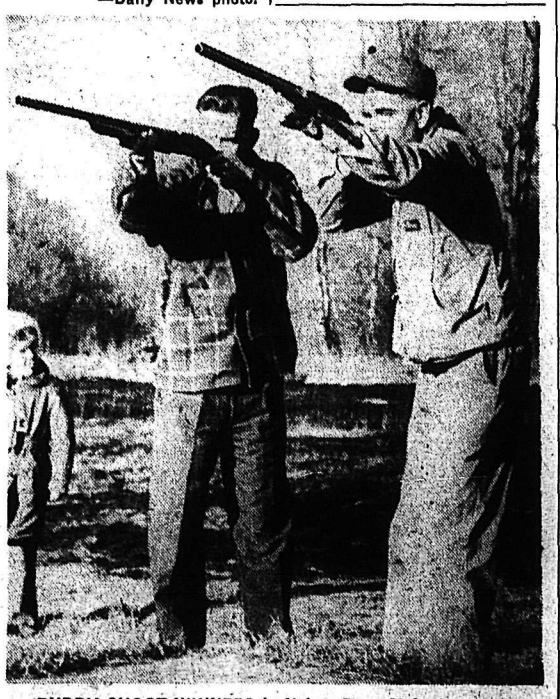
"Let me say this in their behalf, that they probably did feel that we were a small group making the request for a plebiscite. It was suggested that they might refer the matter back to us to take up a petition. I pointed out that this was a most difficult task that we might not be prepared to do.

MAKE DEMAND KNOWN

"Now, instead of a petition, it has been arranged to hold a general meeting. I cannot help but think that if we have a good attendance at that meeting, and a sizeable group of the citizens of Nelson go on record as being in favor of approaching our Council a second time to arrange a plebiscite, that they will be most approachable on the subject, even to the point of reconsidering their previous decision, and on the basis of this greater demand from the public, see their way clear to approach the government for the required plebiscite.

"Well, let's see if we can rouse ourselves, if ther is a mind or a conviction on this subjct. Let's see what can be forthcoming from the meeting on Tuesday night. I will not now endeavor to go into a discussion on the details, regarding the number and variety of different outlets that may be voted upon. But, let me say this, whether you are a drinker, or a non-drinker, you are entitled to an expression of conviction or opinion on this matter, and it is to your interest to make use of this privilege."

HANDICAP CHAMP in Sunday's Trap Club shoot at Nelson was 14-year-old Bill Wade of Castlegar, shown holding the Savoy Hotel Challenge Cup. He has copped prizes in various shoots in the district.
—Daily News photo.



BUDDY SHOOT WINNERS in Nelson Trap Club event Sunday were John Milne, left, and Rod McIndoe, provincially known marksman. Hams and bacons went to winners in the shoot on the CPR flats.—Daily News photo.

The Highways

No. 3 Southern Trans-Provincial —Hope-Crow's Nest, open. Hope-Princeton, good, watch for rolling rocks. Princeton-Osoyoos-Cascade, good. Cascade-Rossland, compact snow, carry chains. Rossland-Castlegar-Nelson-Creston-Cranbrook-Fernie-Crow's Nest, good, blasting will take place at Moyie on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

No. 3A—Trail-Salmo, good.

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

No. 6 Nelway-Vernon, open. Nelway-Nelson-South Slocan, frost heaving. South Slocan-Slocan City, fair. Slocan City-Nakusp-Needles, fair. Needles-Monashee-Vernon, icy on upper levels, rough and very muddy on lower levels, not recommended for travel.

No. 95 Kingsgate-Cranbrook-Golden—frost heaving. Banff-Windermere, frost heaving. Nelson-Kaslo, good. Kaslo-New Denver, fair. Kaslo-Lardeau, fair. Lardeau-Gerrard, road surface breaking up.

WASHINGTON

Snoqualmie Pass — Clear road, bare and dry but icy in places, 125 inches old snow in ski area, temperature 28.

Stevens Pass—Clear, road wet in places, trace of new snow for total of 150 inches in ski area, temperature 24.

Rocks Relation To Health Told

The Nelson Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting Monday heard an address by Dr. H. V. Warren, professor of geology and geography at the University of British Columbia, in which he endeavored to "bridge the gap between geology and health."

The speaker pointed out that health is something which a great many people try to do something about. For instance about 300 years ago, certain individuals began to feel concerned about the fact that population was increasing too rapidly for the then available food supply. At this time though the steam engine was invented which made it possible to grow food crops where it had previously been impossible to, so the food problem for the time being was solved.

This idea was "maybe a bit premature" the speaker said for "we are at the present time facing a similar problem." Geologists were not too surprised at this for it "didn't seem possible that so much could happen in so short a time" without some consequences. Dr. Warren referred to the fact that since 1650 the population of the world has increased from 500,000,000 to 2,500,000,000. This was in comparison to the millions of years it had taken man to reach the standard he held in about the 1600s.

Dr. Warren mentioned some of the different advances made in the field of health in the last few hundred years and then explained the relationship between geology and health.

Recently, he explained, experiments with molybdenum and other elements have been carried out at UBC and have found to be related to the health of both humans and animals. At first molybdenum appears "not very interesting." This element however is contained in an enzyme which is necessary if we are to make use of energy our body stores in the liver. A deficiency or, on the other hand, too much of it sometimes kills certain animals and plants. An example is the cattle disease, teart.

Dr. Warren concluded by remarking that in the final analysis rocks and their contents are in some way responsible to one's health.

RAMSAY PRESIDENT

At the business meeting, President Donald Mollison noted that the Nelson club was currently in twelfth place in attendance among the clubs of the province. He also announced that as a result of a recent directors meeting, president-elect of the club was W. S. Ramsay and vice-president-elect is K. D. McRae.

Two new members were inducted into the club, L. Prior and H. Whitley, by Harry D. Harrison.

There were nine guests, B. Burgess of Vancouver; A. Counsell of New Westminster; H. D. Kennedy of Lethbridge; Larry Hadley of Spokane; A. R. Dolstrom of Trail; Ross Aird of Calgary; W. Townley of Nelson; Gerald Lee of Nelson, who introduced Dr. Warren; and A. Warren of Penticton.

111th Battery News

The weekly training parades will be held in the Nelson Armories Tuesday at 1955 hrs. and on Friday, March 26, at 2000 hrs.

Part 1 Orders, published by Capt. H. T. Gumbert, Commanding Officer:

Duties—Orderly Officer, 23 March '54, Lieut. F. W. M. Drew; Orderly Sergeant, 23 March '54, A/Sgt. E. J. Heroux; Canteen Orderly, 23 March '54, Gnr. E. Hanson.

Parades—Roll Call 1955 hrs. Bty. Parade 2000 hrs. Training 2005 hrs.

Dress—Roll Call Order.

Training—HAA guns blocks 1 and 2.

S/Sgt. G. E. Trainor I and A Cadets left Nelson yesterday to attend the weekly training parades of the Cadet Corps in the East Kootenays.

WO2 Battery Sgt. Major E. J. Smith has been posted to Trail in his civilian employment with the National Fruit and during which time Ed will continue his Army Training with RHQ and 109th HAA Bty. at Trail, B. C. Ed was a popular member of this Bty, having organized and conducted several social functions that proved to be a great success in the unit.

Gunner A. F. Spear is enjoying his vacation at Vancouver.

Canada's Attitude To China Unaltered

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson said in an interview Monday that as far as he knows there has been no significant change in Canada's policy toward Communist China.

Mr. Pearson said he doubts that there are any plans for "immediate recognition."

"As far as I am aware," he said, "Canada's position toward the Chinese government is exactly the same as it was when I left Ottawa."

He was commenting on Ottawa reports that Canada may soon consider official recognition of the Red Chinese government.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

BOSTON — Walter Crawford Howey, 72, long-time Hearst newspaper executive and one of America's legendary journalists.

PRINCETON, N. J. — Samuel Shellabarger, 65, well-known author of swashbuckling historical novels.

NORTH BAY — Joseph Michael Bourke, 72, one of Canada's pioneer road and rail builders.

WINNIPEG — Dr. John M. McEachern, 57, one of the founders of the Canadian Heart Association.

SUDBURY, Mass. — Dr. S. Burt Wolbach, 73, one of the world's leading pathologists.

MONTREAL — Maj.-Gen. C. P. Fenwick, wartime director-general of medical services of the Canadian Army.

Navy Announces New Appointments

OTTAWA (CP)—Two new headquarters appointments were announced Monday by the navy.

Cdr. Raymond Albert Green, 36, of Vancouver and Dartmouth, N.S., has been named staff officer air personnel to the chief of naval personnel. Cmdr. F. W. T. Lucas, 45, of Toronto, has become deputy director of naval plans and operations with the acting rank of captain.

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South Korea to Keep Own Time

By ROBERT M. PROSSER

SEOUL (AP) — South Korea finally declared her independence from the Japan time zone and you should see the confusion.

The national assembly, fiercely patriotic, carved out a Korean time zone half an hour behind the Japan zone. It went into effect Saturday.

Now appointments are confirmed with the question: "Japan or Korean time?" The 4 o'clock plane for Japan leaves at 4:30 and the 3 o'clock plane arrives at 3:30. International commuters and telephoners are having the time of their lives making connections.

Years ago Japan ordered Korea to set her clocks on Japan time. It was done to simplify commerce. And while the political course between the two countries often was rough, they operated smoothly in a single time zone.

When the sun rose in Japan, it brightened the Korean hilltops and rice paddies, regardless of the facts of nature.

Now South Korea is back on its own time.

FALLS IN LINE

The U. S. state department was the first to fall in line. International etiquette, one diplomat explained. How can you keep appointments with Koreans when your clocks aren't in tune.

The army was tougher. Army transportation officials, less disposed to diplomacy, asked: "How in heck can we run a railroad when everyone has his own time?" But it gave in.

The air force was last. For a while planes took off from Japan on time and arrived in South Korea half an hour ahead of schedule.

Then they left South Korea on time and returned to Japan half an hour late. Finally the air force threw in its minute hand.

Especially happy are the wristwatch salesmen. They're happy because Korea-Japan commuters are talking of buying wrist watches for the other arm — so they'll know what time it is in each country.

Birthday "Shots" Protect Babies

CLEVELAND (AP)—Vaccinating babies minutes after they're born is safe, effective insurance against dangerous whooping cough and diphtheria, a family doctor finds.

The shots-in-the-arm against these diseases usually aren't started until babies are three to six months old or more.

But Dr. Herbert D. Chamberlain, McArthur, Ohio, told Monday of good results from giving them as immediate birhday shots as part of the routine treatment of newborn babies.

Of 717 babies treated this way since 1948, not one has had whooping cough or diphtheria, even when other children in the family contracted these diseases, he says in an exhibit for the American Academy of General Practice.

Between 1943 and 1948 in his rural practice in Vinton county, Ohio, there had been 40 cases of whooping cough and 10 deaths among babies less than a year old, he said.

Since 1948, there has not been a single case of whooping cough, except in one baby not inoculated at birth, he said.

BIGGEST KILLER

Dr. Chamberlain cited U. S. Government statistics which show whooping cough kills more babies from one to 12 months old than all other diseases combined.

He gives the babies a standard vaccine combining protection against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, a main cause of blood poisoning.

A full treatment consists of three shots. The second is given when the baby is six weeks old, when the mother receives a checkup for recovery from childbirth. The third is given when the baby is three months old. Three-fourths of all the babies have had the full series, he said.

Dr. Chamberlain said the instant birthday shots are especially useful in rural areas, where mothers often fail to bring in their babies for routine check-ups. Often the doctor is not called unless the baby is ill, and routine inoculations cannot be given then.

CIGARET TOTAL

Twenty-one billion cigarets were released for consumption in Canada last year, 18 per cent more than in 1952.

Appoint Edsworth To CPR Traffic Office

MONTREAL — Charles D. Edsforth of Montreal has been appointed assistant general traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was announced here Monday.

Mr. Edsforth, in his new post, will be assistant to G. F. Buckingham who has jurisdiction over the CPR's traffic matters, including freight, passenger and steamship. Mr. Edsforth, who joined the railway in 1923, has also served the CPR in Toronto, London, Ont., Vancouver and Montreal, having entered the railway as a clerk in the division freight office at Saint John, N. B.

COULD BE WORSE

GRAVENEY, England (CP) — Villagers still cheered heartily although their soccer team was beaten 17-0 by Chislet Colliery of the Centerbury League. They considered it an improvement on last year's 25-0 defeat.

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