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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Cloudy with occasional showers of rain or snow Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook, Crescent Valley and Revelstoke, 28 and 35.

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Atom Is Threatened . . .

## Freedom First Says Eisenhower

### Peace Through Military, Economic Vigor Is Aim; Seaway Role Urged; $5 Billion Budget Cut Proposed

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower told Congress Thursday the United States must pursue peace from a position of military and economic strength but is prepared to use atomic weapons if needed "to preserve our freedom."

In a 7000-word State of the Union message, Eisenhower laid before the Senate and House of Representatives a massive legislative program in which he urged approval of U.S. participation in construction of the St. Lawrence seaway, and asked that Congress grant authority to "share with our Allies certain tactical knowledge" of atomic weapons.

Announcing that he intends a new $5,000,000,000 cut in government costs, he held out hope for future tax reductions.

To deal with Communists at home he proposed that citizenship be stripped from anyone convicted in the future of conspiring to advocate the violent overthrow of the government. In the case of native-born Americans, loss of citizenship amounts to loss of civil rights.

**WOULD GIVE VOTE AT 18**

Noting that for years citizens between 18 and 21 have been summoned to fight for their country, he proposed giving the vote to 18-year-olds and suggested that Congress submit a constitutional amendment on this to the states. Senator William Knowland (Rep. Cal.) later introduced a bill to make the suggested amendment.

Discussing defence costs, Eisenhower said a more economical defence program will be geared to the use of atomic weapons. He said the growing military forces of the U. S. are for the purposes of defence and deterring aggression but "we and our allies have and will maintain a massive capacity to strike back."

Defence planning is based on several fundamental considerations, he said, and the first of these takes "into full account our great and growing number of nuclear weapons and the most effective means of using them against an aggressor if they are needed to preserve our freedom."

This is the farthest the administration has gone in serving notice that an aggressor may expect to be hit with atomic and hydrogen weapons.

Eisenhower backed up his words with a request that Congress provide authority, under proper safeguards, for sharing with U. S. allies "certain knowledge of the tactical use of our nuclear weapons."—that is, how to use them.

He said the St. Lawrence seaway project is important for security as well as for economic reasons.

"Our continental transport system" is part of the foundation of a sound defence program, he said.

**CLOSE TIES WITH CANADA**

"Some of our vital heavy materials come increasingly from Canada. Indeed our relations with Canada, happily always close, involve more and more the unbreakable ties of strategic interdependence. Both nations now need the St. Lawrence seaway for security as well as for economic reasons. I urge Congress promptly to approve our participation in its construction." Canada has announced plans to go ahead alone with construction of the seaway, which will give ocean ships access to the Great Lakes.

House Speaker Joseph Martin predicted that a "substantial part" of the Eisenhower program would be enacted. He said he expects controversy over the president's proposal that some taxes be kept at high levels.

On taxes, Eisenhower said that further reductions can and will be made when additional cuts in spending are definitely in sight.

But he asked Congress to hold off the decreases in corporation income levies and taxes on such things as automobiles, tobacco, liquor and gasoline, now set for April 1.

Members applauded Eisenhower's assertion that "we will continue military and economic aid to the Nationalist government of China." But they sat silent as he said "we are prepared to meet any renewal of armed aggression in Korea."

**WORLD SURVEY**

Surveying the world situation, he said the last year has seen a "great strategic change."

He said the west is taking the initiative and added that "as a major theme for American policy during the coming year, let our joint determination be to hold this new initiative and to use it."

He said military assistance to U. S. allies must be continued; technical assistance to other nations must be maintained, although "economic assistance can be reduced."

He renewed an offer to discuss "outstanding issues" with Russia "whenever there is a reasonable prospect for constructive results.

Eisenhower called for a healthier, freer flow of trade within the free world, with detailed recommendations to come later.

**ASKS NEW DEBT LIMIT**

In outlining his domestic program, Eisenhower asked Congress to raise the federal debt ceiling—now pegged at $275,000,000,000—so that the government can borrow more money if needed to finance its program.

He sketched broadly his plans in the farm, labor, social security, health, housing and tax fields. He said he would send to Congress separate messages dealing with these in detail. Those on farming and on labor are to go to the Capital Monday.

**OTTAWA (CP) — Canada will take part in any full-scale negotiations on President Eisenhower's proposal for an international pool for peaceful development of atomic energy, officials said on Thursday.**

**They added that ever since the President outlined his plan to the United Nations last month, Canada and the U. S. have been exchanging views on the subject. This process will continue.**

At Washington, the U. S. state department said the U. S. and Russia will soon start preliminary talks on President Eisenhower's atomic pool proposal.

The U. S. was already acquainted with Canada's views and could advance them if required. It was unlikely Canada would be represented at these preliminary discussions but the outcome would be relayed to the Canadian government.

## Says No Rolston Plan for B.C. Yet

**VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province in a special dispatch from Victoria says today that the Social Credit government will drop the controversial Rolston education scheme for the time being.**

**The newspaper says no basic changes in educational finances will be made at the legislative session beginning next month and that the whole question will be given additional study during the coming year.**

**The Rolston plan, named after the late Mrs. Tilly Rolston, first education minister under the Social Credit government, met with bitter opposition from all sides of the House and led to the defeat of the government on the floor of the House last spring.**

**The plan would have altered the present basis for sharing education costs between municipalities and the provincial government.**

## 300 BRITONS JOIN CANADIAN ARMY

OTTAWA (CP) — Nearly 300 Britons joined the Canadian Army last year, army headquarters reported Thursday.

An official spokesman said this number included 212 technicians, 50 bandsmen, and 26 former members of British civil or military police forces. The latter were enrolled in the Canadian Army Provost Corps.

"We are interested mainly in technicians, and musicians," the spokesman said, "but we are not running any recruiting campaign over there."

## Fractures Fatal To Lab Technician

TORONTO (CP) — Helen Boyle, 24-year-old hospital technician found unconscious on a laboratory floor Wednesday night, died Thursday night of skull fractures.

Police said it may never be known whether she was injured in a fall or slugged by a prowler.

She died without regaining consciousness about 24 hours after she was found in the darkened laboratory at St. Michael's Hospital.

Two emergency brain operations were performed in a vain effort to save her life.

The theory that she slipped and struck her head on a protruding table edge gained ground, although police continued to give some consideration to the theory she could have been struck from behind by a prowler.

Doctors and detectives said the fracture of her temple corresponds in size and shape to the corner of the table.

**$75 FINE**

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Ablitt, president of B.C. Auto Transport Service Ltd., was fined $75 and costs in suburban Burnaby police court Thursday for failing to register as an employer under the B.C. Hospital Insurance Act. He said he considered the legislation "oppressive" and took from the individual "his freedom of choice."

**DOLLAR LOWER**

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

School For Doukhobor Children

## Gov't Won't Back Down — Bonner

VICTORIA (CP)—Attorney-General Robert Bonner made it plain Thursday the government has no intention of backing down on its decision to make Sons of Freedom Doukhobor children go to school.

The minister, commenting on the delegation of 30 Freedomites who descended on the parliament buildings Wednesday demanding that 35 children in government custody be released, said:

"The government policy is being — and will be — carried out."

Mr. Bonner said the 35 children are "wards of the superintendent of welfare by court order" and can only be released by court order.

The delegation Wednesday asked for release of the children; a halt to the government's efforts to send their children to school and postpone any further action by the government on the Sons problem until Stephen Sorokin, their spiritual leader, returned from Uruguay, where he is seeking a new home for the sect.

Between 300 and 400 more Sons may descend on Victoria soon.

**MAY APPEAL TO QUEEN ELIZABETH**

VICTORIA (CP) — Sons of Freedom Doukhobor mothers, seeking the release of children held in British Columbia government custody, may send an appeal to another mother—Queen Elizabeth.

There were 11 women, most of them mothers, in the group of 30 Freedomites who came to Victoria.

Mrs. Mary Popoff of Appledale, B.C., mother of three children, said the women of the community intended to send out a plea to all the women of the world.

"What other government move could be more serious than taking children away?" she said. "We are going to send a petition to Queen Elizabeth, too . . . she has two children."

During the meeting with deputy education minister H. L. Campbell five of the women were on their knees praying.

After the meeting broke up, one woman, Mrs. Gertie Shukin, continued her prayers. "God help us . . . Princess Elizabeth help us," she cried.

The eyes of all the women were red from weeping.

**Said Mrs. Popoff: "They are punishing our school-age children. We want them back with us. They might as well be kidnapped.**

**"Why not punish the parents for our beliefs . . . why the children?"**

She said Mr. Campbell had told the delegation "we can't change our laws," but she said "we can't change the laws of God either. We can't serve two masters."

The women told the government that "we will not accept the schools you are forcing on us, as they are in direct conflict with the teachings of Christ."

## STILL HUNT FOR TRAPPED MINER

RAVENSDALE, Wash. (AP) — Crews of miners, relieving each other at short intervals, still dug through a coal and rock-filled chute Thursday night attempting to locate Harry J. English, a trapped miner but hope he was alive had faded.

English, 39, was caught in a cave-in in mid-afternoon Wednesday 400 feet underground in the Landsburg mine. Four hours later, a companion, Roy Coutts, 25, was dug out alive near the top of the 35-foot chute, but no trace was found of English.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN A "RED COAT"

VANCOUVER (CP) — He wore a red coat and don't try to tell a certain band of Indian children he wasn't Santa Claus.

But to everyone else, he is Constable George N. Hubbard of the Alexis Creek, B.C. detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Today, Const. Hubbard wrote a "thank you" note to a Vancouver newspaper disclosing his beyond-the-call-of-duty activities on behalf of otherwise-forgotten Indian children in the Chilcotin district.

**100-MILE RADIUS**

He and his wife covered a 100-mile radius of the timbered interior, visiting the Anahim, Stone and Redstone Indian reserves distributing everything from 25-cent cap pistols to $12 dollar dolls — all donated by merchants in Vancouver and Alexis Creek at the prompting of the constable.

"A gift handed to a child at Christmas," he wrote, "does more for law enforcement and prevention of crime than scoldings and punishment through the remainder of the year."

## JASPER YOUNGSTERS MAY STUDY BY CORRESPONDENCE

EDMONTON (CP) — The superintendent of schools in suburban Jasper Place met Thursday with provincial education department officials on the possibility of qualified supervisors teaching government correspondence courses until the end of the teachers' strike in the suburb of 12,000.

## Water Levels

Kootenay Lake water level — Thursday 5.45 feet above zero.

## Reserve Freight Rates Decision

OTTAWA (CP) — The Alberta and British Columbia governments and the two big railways split sharply Thursday over a railway plan to slice some freight rates between the East and B.C.

The argument before the board of transport commissioners ended with the body reserving decision on a railway application for an "agreed charge" rate with some eastern steel companies for the carriage of iron pipe from Ontario and Quebec to B.C.

The trial is regarded as a test case, to settle legal questions as to whether the railways can take steps to beat out 1951 legislation in favor of Alberta on East-to-West freight hauls going to that province and the Pacific coast.

The federal bill ordered that, when rail rates from eastern Canada to the west coast are depressed to meet competition from other carriers, charges on the same goods to intermediate points such as Alberta may not be more than 1 1-3 the cost rates.

## Conduct Unbecoming To a Lady??

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Doreen Price, 23, described by police as a "flying wildcat" and a "wildly hysterical woman," was convicted in police court at New Westminster Thursday of assaulting a police officer in a downtown riot Dec. 23.

Also convicted and remanded to Jan. 11 for sentence with Miss Price were Robert Anderson, 24, and his 16-year-old brother, Ewen, and Robert Cunningham, 17.

Constable Doug Sanford said Miss Price scratched his cheeks and threatened him with what he thought was a bottle fragment as he lay on the ground struggling with Robert Anderson. He said "She was flying at me like a wildcat, shouting 'You leave my Bobby alone."

He said she used vile language and after being placed in a police car she kicked at the windshield and side windows and ripped out the car radio speaking unit and threw it out into the street.

Miss Price denied doing anything more than tearing Sergeant Joe Makepeace's coat.

## MAY RE-FORM RESERVE ARMY

### Prepare Secret Report For Defence Confab

**OTTAWA (CP)—Possibility of a sweeping reorganization of Canada's Reserve Army will be discussed here later this month by some of the force's senior officers.**

**It was learned Thursday that a highly-secret report dealing with the structure, purpose and administration of the reserve army may be ready for study by the annual conference of defence associations opening here Jan. 21.**

The report was prepared under orders from Defence Minister Claxton and Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of the general staff, by three high-ranking reserve officers. The job took more than a year.

Reliable sources said the report will recommend at least "a few drastic changes" in the reserve force's organization. The conference, however, will be closed to the public and details of the report will be kept secret.

The report was prepared by Maj.-Gen. H. D. Letson, Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud and Maj.-Gen. Howard Kennedy.

The three-day conference will be attended by some 50 officers representing various corps across the country.

## Slide Derails Part of Train

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP) — A roaring slide struck the crack "International" passenger train of the Great Northern Railway one mile north of this border resort town late Thursday, derailing two cars.

A company official at Vancouver said none of the 90 to 100 passengers aboard the diesel streamliner was injured.

The slide hit the baggage car of the northbound train, just behind the engine, pushing it into the waters of Georgia strait.

A coach just behind the baggage car was derailed but remained upright.

Four buses were dispatched to the scene to bring the passengers to Vancouver.

The company official said he expected the track would be cleared in time to allow regular dispatch of Friday's 8:10 a.m. train.

## Whatshan Probe To Resume Jan. 18

VANCOUVER (CP) — A royal commission probe into the slides which wrecked the B. C. power commission's Whatshan power plant will resume here Jan. 18.

Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne, named by the provincial government to conduct the investigation into the slides of last August, adjourned the hearing shortly before Christmas after hearing a large volume of technical evidence and visiting the power site on Lower Arrow Lake.

## B.C. Legislature Opening Indefinite

VICTORIA (CP) — The second session of B.C.'s 24th legislature is expected to open Feb. 16 or 23.

Last year the session started Feb. 3.

House Speaker Thomas Irwin and E. K. Debeck clerk of the House, have started their part of the sessional preparations.

Cabinet ministers are busy preparing legislation, revising and trimming estimates and hearing delegations.

Treasury board meetings will start soon. The board, a four-man cabinet committee, will draft the estimates into a budget.

## Electrical Workers To Meet

VANCOUVER (CP) — A special meeting of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL), Local 213, will be held Monday night to determine future action in the Gas Workers' protracted wage dispute with the B.C. Electric Co.

# Coquihalla Settlements Under 18 Feet of Snow

### Rail Crews Work To Clear Way For Kettle Valley Trains; Householders Find Drifts Piled Up To the Eaves

VANCOUVER (CP)—Settlements in the Coquihalla Pass area were all but buried and telephone lines broken Thursday when snow piled as high as 18½ feet.

Canadian Pacific Railway crews were working round the clock to clear the tracks through the pass for Kettle Valley trains, but new snow continued to block the line. Trains were being rerouted through the CPR's mainline at Spence's Bridge.

Some householders, store-keepers and railway station workers in the area were digging their way out of snow that sometimes reached their eaves and roof tops.

Meanwhile, in the Allison Pass district, B.C. Telephone Company work crews were plowing through snow seven feet deep to repair broken lines. Allison Pass is on the Hope-Princeton Highway.

MONTREAL (CP) — Work crews mopped up Thursday after the worst storm of the season dumped almost 10 inches of snow on the city and district and caused the death of one person.

Officials at the Dominion weather office at nearby Dorval airport said the total snowfall amounted to 9.8 inches. With a steady 15-mile-an-hour wind behind it, the snow clogged streets and disrupted traffic in and around the city.

Police reported that Mrs. Louis Desrosiers, 70, of Montreal was killed near St. Jerome, 30 miles north of here, in a two-car collision. The woman's 83-year-old husband and four other persons were taken to hospital with injuries following the crash. Police blamed the accident on slippery highways.

More than 2500 men and 700 pieces of equipment were clearing streets in the city and suburbs Thursday and police said traffic was moving almost normally again after Wednesday's tie-up.

## Coffee Prices Up at Coast

**VANCOUVER (CP) — Coffee prices started climbing in Vancouver Thursday and some retailers predicted that within a month a pound of java will cost householders about $1.25.**

**One large department store raised its price two cents a pound for the top brands. Coffee has been selling from $1 to $1.15 a pound.**

**A store official predicted this was the start of a series of price increases caused by growing demand for coffee and a severe frost in Brazil's coffee plantations.**

**"Within a month coffee prices likely will be up to around $1.25 a pound," said the official.**

Job "No Good" . . .

## Bells "Definitely" Going Home

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) —Joe and Margaret Bell, the hesitant hitch-hikers, say they are definitely and finally going home to Lunenburg, N.S.

And it looks as if it might have to be thumb after all.

"We're packed and ready to start hitch-hiking for Nova Scotia in the morning. And this time it's for sure," Bell said Thursday.

"We've had nothing but bad luck since we came to B.C. Even the offer of a job was no good."

Last week, when the Bells and their two children—Wayne, 3, and Jay, 2—were preparing to travel east by thumb, Joe was offered a job at Quatsino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island at $300 a month.

**CATCH TO JOB**

"But it's not as good as it looks," he said. "My wife would also have to cook for and feed three other men out of this wage and I would be working all hours for seven days a week."

The Bells, however, may run into some difficulty, with the child welfare department, if they take their two sons with them hitch-hiking.

"A welfare worker warned us they would take our children away from us if we took them hitch-hiking," Bell said.

"But I would just like to see them try."

## Merchant Fleet Still Dwindling

MONTREAL (CP) — Three more ships of Canada's fast-dwindling merchant fleet were sold Thursday by their Montreal owners. The names of the vessels were not revealed. All have a tonnage of 10,000 and will fly the Liberian flag for their new owners. Under government rules the money derived from the sale must be placed in a fund for new construction.

## $30,000 A YEAR FOR ELEANOR HOLM

By ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Rose finally won his freedom from Eleanor Holm Thursday, digging into his bankroll for $30,000-a-year alimony plus a $200,000 settlement. They agreed to be divorced before summer.

The dark-haired former swimming queen thus ends a 15-year marriage to the Broadway showman with a guaranteed $500,000 during the next 10 years—provided she does not remarry.

The couple worked out their cease-fire two weeks ago over a midnight cup of coffee in Billy's Beekman Place mansion — and thus halted Broadway's sensational two-year "war of the Roses."

"Too bad neither of us had sense enough to have that cup of coffee 24 months ago," lamented Billy.

## Judge Launches Move To End Interior Strike

**VANCOUVER (CP) — County Court Judge A. E. Lord Thursday launched a move to end the three-months-old woodworkers strike in British Columbia's southern interior.**

**Judge Lord, whose hearings at Prince George led to a settlement of the 99-day northern interior lumbermen's strike, plans to hold similar hearings into the southern dispute.**

Thursday he conferred with Joe Morris, district president of the International Woodworkers of America. He met with representatives of the Southern Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association Tuesday, and was reported to have planned a further meeting with the operators following talks with the IWA official.

Meanwhile, the union has proposed to the southern operators that a settlement be reached on the basis of the northern agreement, which provides a 5½-cent an hour wage increase, maintenance of union membership on an industry-wide basis, and other contract changes.

Operators have not commented on the proposal.

The strike, involving some 2000 union members and 3000 other workers closed 39 plants in mid-October after the men rejected a conciliation board's majority recommendation for a three-cent hourly boost.

## Canadians Executed At Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y. (AP) — Two Canadians, the first foreigners ever to die in Sing Sing prison's electric chair, were executed Thursday night for killing a Buffalo, N. Y. jeweller.

The first man, Maurice (Digger) O'Dell, 28, was pronounced dead at 11:04 p.m., EST, three minutes after he entered the death chamber with Rev. Luther K. Hannum, Protestant chaplain.

As he approached the chair, O'Dell turned to Mr. Hannum and said: "Thanks, doc, for everything. You're a fine man."

O'Dell's partner, Walter Griffen, 27, was pronounced dead at 11:11. He was accompanied by Roman Catholic chaplain Thomas J. Donovan. Griffen said nothing, but kissed Father Donovan's cross on his way to the chair.

## Abandon Homes

**ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — Eight more families abandoned homes Thursday on a sliding, water-soaked hill-side here. That made 23 families which have left their homes to the slide this week.**

**Heavy rains—more than 10 inches since Jan. 1—touched off the slide, which came in an area that has felt minor earth slides for years. The hillside moved more than 12 feet Thursday, twisting houses off foundations, cracking streets and water pipes.**

## Reduce Charge To Manslaughter

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A murder charge against a 15-year-old boy, who admitted killing his father with a single punch when the parent came home drunk, was reduced to manslaughter at a preliminary hearing here Thursday.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts reduced the charge against Roy Milton Kenny after hearing the testimony of an RCMP constable who took the boy into custody.

The strapping, six-foot Kenny was charged with killing his father, George Kenny, 49, at their farm home at South Wellington near here Dec. 16.

Const. George Phillips testified that the boy had told him: "I did it because he attacked me."

Under cross-examination, Phillips said he had known the elder Kenny for seven years to be "a man of violent temper."

A doctor testified that Kenny died from a broken neck, the result of one punch thrown by the son.

The boy is free on $10,000 bail.

## BELIEVE SUICIDE BEHIND EXPLOSION

VAL D'OR, Que. (CP)—Investigators searched among rubble of eight damaged hotel rooms Thursday night for a clue to the cause of an explosion that killed Alotz Bencina.

Bencina, 27, was blown apart by the blast which police said originated in his third-floor room early Thursday. His left arm was found in the corridor outside.

Police Chief Henri Daoust said he believed the explosive was dynamite but that it will take an investigation by experts to make sure. Chief Daoust said Bencina's death appeared to be suicide.

## Bar Lawyers From Visiting Clients

VICTORIA (CP)—Two Vancouver lawyers have been barred from visiting clients in Oakalla prison because of suspected trafficking in narcotics and liquor, the attorney-general's department announced Thursday.

Department officials said one lawyer was reported to have passed drugs to a prisoner and the other to have given liquor to another prisoner. Names of the lawyers were not disclosed pending completion of an investigation by the department.

The department said it had nothing to add to the bare announcement of the restriction placed on the lawyers.

# Canada Has Recession Battle Plan, Though Continued Growth Expected

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is convinced that Canada's economy will continue its post-war growth this year, but its advisers have carefully set out means of fighting a recession if it comes.

The strategy takes into account fully "built-in stabilizers," monetary and fiscal measures, public works projects, incentives to investment and even deficit financing in the drive to keep the economy buoyant, an official said Thursday.

"Built-in stabilizers" are such things as unemployment insurance, family allowances, and old-age and veterans' pensions. These are providing an annual flow of about $1,000,000,000 to Canadian consumers.

This minimum flow would be increased in the event of layoffs since more money would be coming out of the unemployment insurance fund.

**BACKLOG PROGRAM**

Canada lacked these "stabilizers" at the time of the devastating world depression of the 1930s.

**The government also had a backlog of public works programs, such as construction of post offices and customs houses, wharves and bridges. Work on these projects could be speeded up if community labor forces became idle.**

A key to prosperity was the rate of capital investment, expected this year to match last year's record $5,600,000,000. If investment appeared to slacken, the government could provide new encouragement through lower tax rates on corporations and through accelerated depreciation, allowing industry to make bigger write-offs for income tax purposes.

Lastly, the government might even reverse its general policy and go in for deficit financing, allowing the national debt, now about $11,000,000,000 to increase slightly.

**NO BLUEPRINT**

Officials emphasized, however, that the government has "no overall, grandiose blueprint" for fighting depression. Canada was not a "socialist state in which the government controls the economy." All the government would do was watch for soft spots and move in with weapons to strengthen the economic area.

Talk of recession developed among American economists, but Trade Minister Howe said recently he does not expect any recession, but rather another increase in the gross national product, sum total of all goods and services produced. The GNP hit an all-time high of $24,200,000,000 in 1953.

## And in This Corner . . .

**REGINA (CP)—Wanted: A foster home for four of Fraya's 10 pups.**

**Fraya, a Weimaraner, gave birth to the litter Wednesday. Her trouble is she can only handle six. Result: Fraya's owners have a battery of feeding bottles in action. But they don't work so well.**

**The owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. August, can't tell the pups apart come grub time. And Fraya isn't much help.**

**Every time the Augusts tied an identifying ribbon to the pups' tails, their mother removed it.**

**So the Augusts appealed to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for help in finding a foster home. They have had no success to date.**

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# Crowds Interested by Nelson TV Introduction

Nelson may be nearly 200 miles from the nearest television transmiter, but TV when it came to Nelson Thursday provided viewers with better reception than those with sets within ten miles of the Spokane station.

Scores of Nelson and district folks had their introduction to the great new entertainment medium before the window of Mc & Mc (Nelson) Ltd. Baker Street store Thursday And for those who had viewed TV before on Spokane visits the surprise was the clarity of both sound and picture, actually improved over that received in Spokane itself.

The fact that the Nelson antenna is in an interference-free area and and the signal is carried by coaxial cable that does not permit pickup of local electrical interferences accounts for the clarity of the received image.

The day's program was received from KXLY-TV at Spokane.

Mayor Joseph Kary set the switch that inaugurated public TV reception here. It was exactly noon. The announcer appeared on the screen told his audience that the day's show was delayed for half an hour and a program of music would be provided. Then at 12:30 came the series of programs that kept crowds packed before the branch store of McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd. the afternoon and evening through.

A. Duxbury, manager, said on Thursday evening that programs of special interest will continue for a time to be shown the public through the window set.

In the meantime company officials were kept busy answering questions concerning applications to have TV "piped" into private homes via the coaxial cable the company has installed. The signal for Nelson sets is picked up by an antenna 6000 feet high in the mountain lying Southeast behind the city centre, and carried by an arrangement of 29,000 feet of power and coaxial cable into the city.

# 12th Annual Ice Carnival Set For Jan. 22-23

Executive members of the Rotary Club along with members of the Nelson Figure Skating Club met Wednesday evening to finalize plans for the forthcoming Ice Carnival to be held in the Civic Agena January 22 and 23.

It is expected that this year's display, the 12th annual, will show the results of an exceptional amount of work and planning that has already gone into the production.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. H D. Harrison, president of the Skating Club, R. O. Leslie, vice-president, A. W. Heiby, L. A. McPhail, secretary-treasurer, I. Speirs, D. H. Mollison, president of the Rotary Club, William Ramsay, vice-president, C. B. Muchler, R. H. Dill, general chairman for the ice show, Harry D. Harrison and Rita David, skating pro.

# Citizens' Participation Stressed As Sod Turned on School Project

The official "first" sod in a $10,500 project designed to add fine new facilities to the Nelson Junior High School was turned Thursday morning by School District Board Chairman George Mermet.

Over $1 million will be spent in providing the school children of Nelson and District with new education centres in the next year and a half, Chairman Mermet said, as he expressed appreciation "to the people of Nelson and District who are making this advance for all our children possible."

He expressed the hope that the era of district-community development would be extended, and in passing over the shovel to Mayor Joseph Kary remarked, "I hope you will soon be using this shovel again to turn the sod for a start on a district hospital for this enterprising Kootenay area."

Only recently a new elementary school at Salmo was opened under the district partnership in school affairs and additions to the Salmo junior-senior high school are under construction.

Mr. Mermet expressed thanks for the assistance of the mayor and council in the bylaw for the project. He also praised the work of Trustee William Ramsay and his bylaw committee who presented the bylaws to the people in this district, as well as Dr. W. K. Massey, chairman of the building committee, for the fine work done in preparing for the building's good start." The whole district board had spent much time, he said, in the last year and a half. He wished success to Sharpe, Thompson, Berwick and Pratt, the architects, and to Bennett and White, contractors.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, participated in by members of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 7, Mayor Kary, A. Northey of Trail, representative of the architectural firm, and the executive staff of the school were served coffee in the Junior High by the home economics teacher, Mrs. D. Jamieson.

Solemn note was made of the serving by the class of a bowl of corn flakes to Trustee W. E. Wasson, who in order to be at the ceremony, had to leave home before breakfast.

While Thursday marked the official start on the new building, work commenced Monday afternoon. New classrooms will be built and industrial arts and home economics rooms added and changes in the present building will be carried out.

## Big Four Meeting Place Undecided

BERLIN (CP)—Western delegates met with the Russians at length Thursday but failed to reach agreement on the exact place in Berlin for a forthcoming Big Four foreign ministers conference.

They will meet again Saturday at Soviet headquarters in the East sector of Berlin. A communique issued after six hours of meetings said only that there was an "exchange of views."

# Community Chest Moves Toward Obtaining Charter

Preparation of the bylaws of association for the proposed Nelson District Community Chest has been the task of a steering committee appointed for this purpose at a November public meeting of all interested organizations. Two meetings of the committee since have resulted in a six-page draft of bylaws which are now being submitted to a Nelson attorney for final drafting and submission for application to form the association, and to obtain a charter under the laws of British Columbia.

It is hoped that final approval, receipt of charter and the formation will be completed early, in order to facilitate the planning of the various charitable organizations and agencies for 1954. Members of the steering committee are Mayor Joseph Kary, J. R. Corner, V. C. Owen, Mrs. J. W. Graham, P. H. Hoskins, H. S. Telford and C. W. Ramsden.

Applications for the paid position of assistant secretary-treasurer will be called for at an early date.

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# William H. Burns Elected to Head Nelson Branch 51

William Henry Burns, a man who has served in veterans matters in many capacities in Nelson Branch 51 of the Canadian Legion, was elected to head the organization for the next year as president at their annual meeting Thursday evening.

Mr. Burns has been active in many organizations in the city, having served as past-president of the Associated Canadian Travellers, as an executive member of the Senior Baseball Club and West Kootenay Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition. He has also served as vice-president of the Nelson Legion Branch for three terms as well as in a variety of other community groups.

Others elected to office at the meeting which saw 50 members in attendance, were Charles Raymond Higgens as first vice-president, Peter Marken, second vice-president, Spencer Newell, trustee; Fred Castle, sergeant-at-arms, and an executive comprised of C. W. R. Harper, William Leslie, Miss Margaret Porteous and Arthur C. Morton.

Mr. Higgens has been a member of the executive since January, 1946, as chairman of the Finance Committee. He has been a member of the Legion in Cranbrook, Fernie and the Michel Branches.

Mr. Marken has been a member of the Branch for three years and was chairman of the Finance Committee for one term. He is also an executive member of the Nelson Navy League.

Mr. Harper, member of the Branch for six years, served two years as president.

William Leslie, on the executive committee for two years, has served on both the House and Membership committees.

ZONE COUNCIL SECRETARY

Miss Porteous, one of the few women belonging to Branch 51, has been an executive member for one year, and has done a great deal of work on the publicity and membership committees. She has also served four years on the entertainment committee and was the secretary of the West Kootenay Zone Council for one year.

Mr. Morton, executive member for two years, was the chairman of the House Committee for the past year.

Mr. Castle has served as sergeant-at-arms for the past eight years, which is a record for this Branch. When his appointment was made known he was given an ovation from the members in appreciation.

Past-President Norman Brown, with the assistance of Jack Brinley, secretary-manager for the Branch, installed the members in a brief ceremony.

# Nelsonite Becomes Kiwanis Club Division Lieutenant-Governor

Frank T. Williamson became lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis division six at an induction ceremony conducted at the Nelson club's ladies' night meeting Thursday evening.

Retiring lieutenant-governor William Cox of Chewelah, Wash., conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Williamson is the second Nelsonite to attain to the division leadership. A hotelman, he came to Nelson in 1952.

Following the ceremony E. W. Kopecki was installed as president; Norman Buckley as first vice-president, J. S. Livingstone as second vice-president, Donald Donaldson as secretary, W. H. Langridge, Donald Hunter, W. Pfeffer, Frank Eberle, E. W. White and Stanley Morris as directors.

Ed. Baravalle, a new member of the club was welcomed and Mr. Cox presented him with the Kiwanis pin.

During the induction of the new lieutenant-governor, Mr. Cox presented Mr. Williamson with his lieutenant-governor's pin. A presentation was made to Leo S. Gansner, retiring president, by Mr. Williamson who thanked him and the 1953 executive for a job "well done".

A dance followed.

F. T. WILLIAMSON

# Jobs Still Scarce at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK — Peak post office month of the year, when the Christmas rush is handled, showed volume of business was $52,317 for the month, according to the month's summary by Postmaster E. T. Girling. It was lower than November's $60,356.77.

Employment volume in the district, indicated by sale of unemployment insurance stamps at $4349, was higher than anticipated under lumber strike conditions and slow mining activity. Total for last December was $5564. Postage stamps and meters returned revenue of $7179, compared with $7704 for the same month last year, and money orders issued at 2983 and paid at 1044 were virtually unchanged from last December's 2918 issued and 1039 paid.

Temporary staff increases during the month helped handle the huge volume of Christmas mail without incident, with an estimated 8000 parcels consigned and 5000 received. Mail handled totalled approximately 145,000 letters. Staff has now returned to the normal number.

## Esquire To Britain

LONDON (Reuters) — Esquire magazine announces that a British edition will be published starting May 14. Its contents will be the same as the American edition except for advertising and specialized articles on men's fashions, current shows and sports, which will be prepared in Britain.

SOCKHOLM (CP) — Livestock diseases have been practically eliminated in Sweden. Latest reports showed no cases of infectious abortion, and only 600 cases of tuberculosis among 1,800,000 dairy cattle.

# Ask Man. to Bar Trailer Trucks

WINNIPEG (CP) — Railway workers have asked the provincial government to prohibit large trailer trucks from using provincial highways.

The request was contained in a brief presented to the cabinet Wednesday by the Manitoba joint legislative committee of the Standard Railroad Transportation Brotherhoods.

They also asked that all trucks be banned from highways during the 24-hour period from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday, that truck loads be strictly regulated and that regulations be drawn up covering truck transportation of inflammable fluids and explosives.

# $76 Realized At Turkey Shoot

BURTON — At a regular meeting of Burton and District Parent-Teacher Association, held in Burton School. Conveners for programs were selected.

A report on the turkey shoot showed $76 was realized.

The P-TA radio programs which begin on Jan. 17, were discussed.

A series of card parties were planned to be held in the small hall beginning January 16.

Attendance prize was won by Division 1.

An enjoyable half hour was spent playing 20 questions.

Those winning turkeys in the turkey shoot were: Bruce Sundstrom, 2; Frank Hall, 2; L. Fulko, 2; A. Wetterstrom, 2; R. Bartlet, 1; J. Figner, 1; G. Crommett, 1; Bill Mole, 1; A. Dunn, 1; Dave Fulko, 1; James Robson, 1.

# The Weather

VANCOUVER (CP) — Friday will remain cloudy with some shower activity in most regions. A storm now approaching from the west is expected to bring rain to the other coast by Friday afternoon and spread slowly eastward. Temperatures will remain much as they have been.

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| Medicine Hat | 3 | 9 | |
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| Crescent Valley | 32 | 36 | .50 |
| Grand Forks | 32 | 36 | .24 |
| Kamloops | 32 | 35 | .28 |
| Penticton | 32 | 37 | .17 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 44 | .66 |
| Victoria | 40 | 44 | .21 |
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## MRS. G. GILLESPIE BURIED AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK — Following three years' illness Mrs. George Gillespie died at St. Eugene Hospital Sunday where she had been a patient the past few weeks.

Born Etta Mae Roberts at Paoli, Indiana, 74 years ago, she came to Canada with her husband in 1911. They made their home in Calgary for twelve years before coming here in 1921. Mr. Gillespie, who operated a tire vulcanizing business, died suddenly here several months ago. Mrs. Gillespie had been invalided since she suffered a stroke in 1951. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lyons, and two grandsons in Cranbrook and a sister at Paoli.

Rev. S. H. Irving officiated at funeral services at McPherson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, and burial was in the family plot of Westlawn cemetery.

OTTAWA (CP) — Traffic across the Canada-United States border continued to rise in November. The bureau of statistics reported today there were 879,600 crossings, compared with 836,700 for November, 1952, bringing the 11-month total to 12,973,802, as against 11,864,990 for the corresponding period last year.

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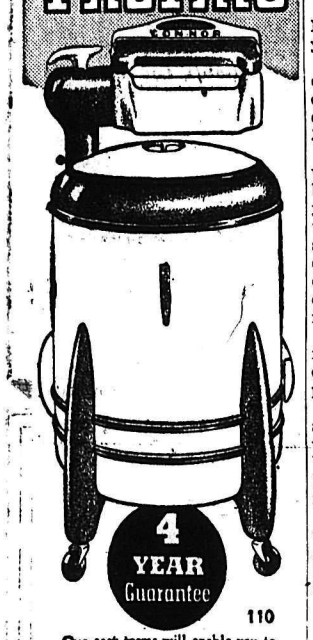


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# "First" Building Permit Issued

City of Nelson's "first" building permit was issued Thursday.

Under permit No. 1001A, John Ashcroft, 712 Gordon Road, will repair his woodshed roof at a cost of $40.

Until this year, "permits", incorrectly designated as such but referred to thus for years, were actually applications, city hall officials pointed out. They merely required approval by the city engineer's office and the building inspector.

Now, more information is required of prospective builders. If their application is approved, a card is mailed to them signifying the approval; if rejected, another card will ask them to arrange an interview with the building inspector, G. A. Butling, to discuss any problems that may have arisen.

# The Highways

No. 3 Southern Transprovincial—Open. Hope-Princeton five inches new snow, snowing, good, carry chains. Princeton-Osoyoos five inches new snow, plowing and sanding. Osoyoos-Cascade three inches new snow higher levels, plowing and sanding. Cascade-Rossland icy sections, carry chains. Rossland-Castlegar bare. Castlegar-Nelson some icy spots. Nelson-Balfour mostly bare, good. Kootenay Bay-Creston mostly bare, some rough sections. Creston-Goatfell slushy, some icy spots. Goatfell-Cranbrook Fernie-Crow's Nest icy, sanding, chains advisable.

No. 3A Trail-Salmo—mostly bare, some slush.

No. 97, Rossland-Paterson—Open. Creston-Porthill—Rough.

Banff-Windermere—No new snow plowed and sanded, chains advisable.

Nelson-Kaslo-New Denver—New snow, plowing.

No. 6, Nelway-Vernon, open. Nelway - Nelson - Slocan Pass - Slocan City, slippery, sanding where necessary. Slocan City - New Denver - Nakusp, light snow, rough, plowing and sanding. Nakusp-Needles, fair with rough sections. Needles-Monashee, plowing. Monashee-Vernon, plowing, snowing.

No. 95, Kingsgate - Cranbrook - Golden, icy sections, chains advisable, use caution.

WASHINGTON

Snoqualmie Pass: Overcast, slush on road from two miles west of summit to 10 miles east, one inch new snow for total of 79 inches in ski area. Temperature 33.

Stevens Pass: Snowing lightly, snow on road from six miles east of summit to four miles west, five inches new snow for total of 108 inches in ski area. Temperature 35.

## GAS CONTRACT AWARDED

Contract for gas to supply city of Nelson's needs for 1954 has been awarded British American Oil Company Ltd., tenders were called for the contract.

City council has decided to purchase the city's oil and grease from McColl Frontenac Oil Company. The city each year rotates purchases of oil and grease from local companies.

# With Stane and Besom

Results of play in the Nelson Curling Club's President vs. Vice-President supper games Thursday were:

A. Barrett 15, A. B. Gilker 4.
R. D. Wallace 8, H. A. Greenwood 10.
A. Farenholtz 6, E. L. Vance 14.
J. Harvey 7, E. C. Hunt 14.
R. F. Wallace 10, W. DeFoe 9.
D. Meakins 10, N. R. Jennejohn 10.
H. Bush 10, W. Burdenie 8.
W. Tozer 11, D. Porteous 13.
L. J. Mauer 11, T. S. Jemson 7.

The first underground railway was opened at London, England, in 1863, with steam trains running four miles.

# Skiers to Plan For New Hill, Tow

The Nelson Ski Club is considering plans for a new hill and for getting their ski tow in operation.

The tow was fixed last year and was in perfect working condition although the lack of snow made it impossible to place it in action. The skiers are looking for better snow conditions this season and in anticipation are lining up a busy session. Ski members and any interested will discuss this year's plans and elect officers at their annual meeting tonight.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ewart Orr said Thursday he will not stand for re-election as president of the Vancouver Labor Council (CCL) when nominations are called next Tuesday because of pressure of business.

# Cranbrook Ends Year With Balanced Books

## $56,000 '52 SURPLUS HELD OVER

CRANBROOK — Without recourse to use of the $56,000 surplus from 1952, city operations appear to have been covered again this year by city revenue sources other than mill rate, including operation of city utilities, the municipal tourist camp, business licences and other licences and the city's share of provincial revenue.

Tax rate of 67.3 for 1953 covered only school and debenture obligations. Expenditures of all departments appear to be within estimates, and revenue was also close to the estimated amount. Recent quarterly payment of the city's share of the three per cent tax of $49,500 was $3500 more than estimated. City financial statement is only in the initial stage of preparation.

Mayor R. E. Sang has made his appointment of standing committees for the year with chairmen still to be named. They are: City works and fire department, Alderman Sam McLeary, George Haddad and A. E. Jones; light and power, Aldermen W. A. Burton, Haddad and McLeary; parks, Aldermen A. J. Balment, Haddad, Burton and Jones; finance, Aldermen Balment, Jones and McCrindle. Public relations committee has been extended to cover civil defence also, and the members are Aldermen McCrindle, Balment and Burton.

City Clerk Roger Chester swore into office the mayor and three newly elected aldermen, Matthew McCrindle, George Haddad and W. A. Burton.

# A. J. Weir Installed as Castlegar Legion President at Joint Ceremony

CASTLEGAR — The 1954 executive of the Castlegar-Robson Branch 170, Canadian Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, were installed in office at a joint installation ceremony in the Legion Hall, Castlegar, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Weir was installed as president of the LA with Mrs. E. Dinner, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Woolls, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Bate, secretary; Mrs. Anne MacDonald, treasurer; Doris Harmston, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. I. Riley and Mrs. W. Smith, executive officers; and Mrs. J. Marken, standard bearer.

W. Houston was installing officer, assisted by A. A. Lamb as acting sergeant-at-arms.

Branch executive installed are: A. J. Weir, president; C. Woolls, first vice-president; N. Ball, second vice-president; R. Wadey, treasurer; Clarence Bylander, sergeant-at-arms; H. Pitts, E. A. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Zoe Smibert, executive members.

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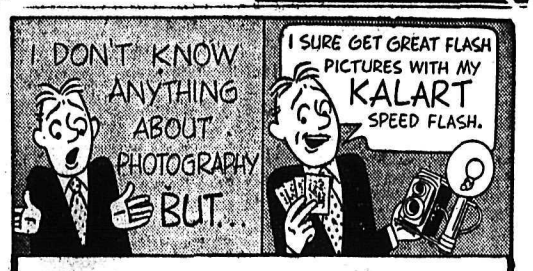


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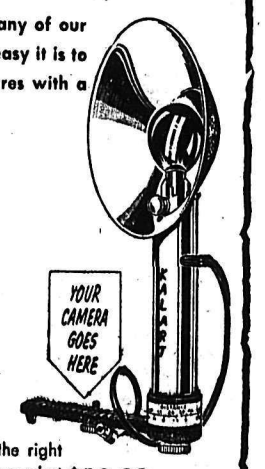


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# Kinnaird To Vote on $105,000 Waterworks Expansion Program

KINNAIRD—A $105,000 waterworks expansion program, contained in two bylaws that have now received the approval of the Inspector of B.C. Municipalities, will be presented for the approval of Kinnaird ratepayers on Friday, Jan. 15.

There will be a public meeting in the Kinnaird Improvement Society Hall Monday night, beginning at 7:30, at which questions pertaining to the two bylaws will be answered, and the need for the waterworks expansion explained.

The first of the two bylaws would authorize a loan for the purchase by the village of the Dumont Water System in Kinnaird, for the sum of $40,000. The second bylaw would authorize the village to borrow $65,000 for reconstruction, extension and consolidation of the Kinnaird waterworks system. The money in both cases would be raised through the sale of debentures at four and-a-half per cent interest on the $65,000 and five per cent interest on the $40,000. Both amounts plus interest would be repaid by Feb. 15, 1974, in a definite schedule of payments.

**STORAGE TANK**

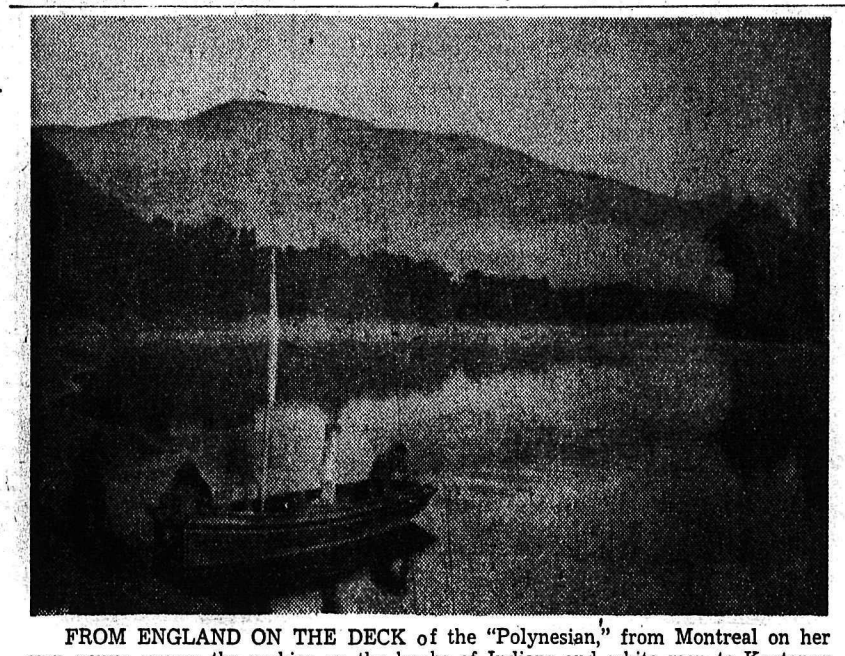
Included in the $65,000 project would be construction of a new 100,000 gallon water storage tank on the Upper Bench at the northeast corner of the village park. This tank would boost total water storage capacity to 190,000 gallons.

Backing this increased water storage would be two new pumps that would deliver 1200 gallons of water per minute.

Present water storage capacity, including that of the Dumont system, is 90,000 gallons and present pumps deliver approximately 400 gallons of water per minute.

A larger pumping station would also be built for the new pumps. It would be located at the Columbia River, almost straight east of the village office. From here water would be pumped to the preposed 100,000 gallon tank as well as to the present village tank just below the Kinnaird school, and the Dumont system tank above the highway and the south railway crossing in the village.

The $40,000 bylaw for the purchase of the Dumont system, bears the stipulation that it would come into force and effect only if the $65,000 bylaw is passed.



FROM ENGLAND ON THE DECK of the "Polynesian," from Montreal on her own power, across the rockies on the backs of Indians and white men to Kootenay Lake is the story of the district's first steamboat, the S.S. Midge. The story of how the "Midge" was brought from England by W. A. Baillie-Grohman is a fascinating one. A 48,000-acre land concession in the East Kootenay had as a condition that Mr. Baillie-Grohman place a steamer on Kootenay River and Lake. He sent to a friend in England, who had also invested in the land, for the boat. It's trip to B.C. made the steamer's history one of the strangest known. Above is a picture of the "Midge" taken with an early-day camera and owned by Mabel E. Jordon.

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# Fernie Mayor Given $200 Boost in Wages

FERNIE — Newly-elected mayor and aldermen were sworn into office by City Clerk George M. Robertson at the initial 1954 meeting of the Fernie City Council. Those taking the oath of office were Mayor Tom Uphill, who was returned by acclamation, and Aldermen Frank Butala, Joseph Haile and John Sweeney, all elected in December to two-year terms.

Mayor Uphill named his civic committees as follows with the first named to act as chairman:

Finance — Ald. James White and Ald. Joseph Haile.
Light — Ald. Joseph Haile and Alderman Howard Uphill.
Public Works and Water — Ald. John Sweeney and Ald. William Martin.
Fire — Ald. Howard Uphill and Ald. J. Sweeney.
Arena, Parks and Cemetery — Ald. Frank Butala and Ald. James White.
Health — Ald. W. Martin and Ald. F. Butala.
Police — Ald. John Sweeney and Ald. Howard Uphill.
Apartments—Ald. Joseph Haile and Ald. John Sweeney.

Acting mayors for two-month periods during the year are as follows: January-February — Ald. James White; March-April — Ald. Howard Uphill; May-June — Ald. Joseph Haile; July-August — Ald. William Martin; September-October — Ald. John Sweeney; November-December — Ald. Frank Butala.

Mayor Tom Uphill, Ald. John Sweeney and Ald. Joseph Haile were named as city council representatives on the Fernie Memorial Hospital Board of Management. The entire council was appointed as a Court of Revision to meet on Feb. 6 to hear and rule on any assessment appeals. Regular council meetings were set for the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The firm of Mitchell and McKay was retained as city solicitors.

Bylaws for indemnity of mayor and aldermen and the payment of interest for the prepayment of city taxes were given first, second and third readings. They will receive final reading at the next council meeting. The mayor's indemnity was increased to $500 a year. Since 1931 mayor's indemnity has been $300 per annum. Prior to 1931 it was $500. Indemnity for aldermen remains at $5 per regular or special meeting.

Bylaw 627, which is an amendment to the streets and traffic bylaw received similar treatment. The amendment gives the council greater authority in ordering the removal of snow from sidewalks in front of premises, especially in the business section of Victoria Avenue from McEvoy Street to Gemmill Street.

**ARENA OPENS JAN. 16**

Alderman James White of the Arena Committee reported that the official opening of the Fernie Artificial Ice Arena was now definitely set for Saturday, Jan. 16. A souvenir program is being prepared for printing. Mayor Tom Uphill and the aldermen were invited to attend. The evening's program will consist of the official opening remarks by the mayor and the introduction of various arena committee chairman such as finance and building. Other events include pee-wee hockey, fancy skating exhibitions and a hockey game between Trail and Kimberley intermediates.

## Man Charged With Intimidation Remanded at Creston

CRESTON—James Donald Green, charged with intimidation, appeared in provincial court here Thursday and was remanded to January 11.

Green, who has no fixed address, was charged with intimidating a CPR employee engaged in moving cars loaded with lumber from Creston Sawmills Limited December 30.

Case was adjourned until a lawyer for the defendant arrived from the coast.

Defence counsel Thursday was R. M. Cooper.

# Banquet Marks New Year for Theatre, Paper

CASTLEGAR — The management and staff of the Castle Theatre and Castle News marked the beginning of the New Year with a banquet and social evening.

The group first journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Facchina near South Slocan where they enjoyed an Italian style spaghetti dinner, followed by a sing-song.

They then returned to Castlegar for a musical evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Campbell. Supplying instrumental accompaniment for the occasion were Dennis Hughes with his guitar and Vic Misutka with his accordion.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Campbell, Burton and Regina Campbell, Miss Marie Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George Tonnellier, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes, Vic Misutka and Geoff Pincott.

# Air Cadet Enrolment Climbing

CASTLEGAR — Enrolment in the proposed Castlegar Air Cadet Squadron is climbing steadily and it is hoped to have the squadron hold their first parade on Jan. 19, Commanding Officer W. H. Reed has advised. Enrolment should be at the required total by that date.

Meanwhile the sponsoring committee and the officers group are holding weekly social evenings with the interested lads and their parents, acquainting them with Air Force history and some of the training they will receive as cadets.

Another such social evening will be held next Wednesday in the Castlegar Legion Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Officers in the squadron are W. H. Reed, commanding officer; Dr. R. A. Walley, adjutant; G. L. Smuin, supply officer, and Lyle Langpap, instructor.

Members of the Civilian Sponsoring Committee are Ralph Kerr, chairman; R. A. D. West, G. Atcheson, H. Bates, H. Hyson and C. Woolls.

At Fruitvale PTA . . .

# Aid for Community Recreation Explained

FRUITVALE — First meeting of Fruitvale Parent-Teacher Association for the new year was held in the cafeteria of the Junior High School and was well attended. President Mrs. W. Veitch was in the chair.

During the business period John Newton spoke on the Community Progress Branch of the Department of Education, which has been formed to assist communities wishing to develop recreation programs. More information is to be secured, particularly on procedure necessary to take advantage of the aid if the community wishes a program when an activity room is available.

To replace the present system of giving a prize to the room having the highest number of parents and grandparents at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting, it was decided to secure a plaque, suitably inscribed, which can be hung in the classroom winning the count.

Among reports received was the auditor's, which revealed that during the year $384 was raised. Expenses totalled $329. There is still a balance of $69 in the Hot Lunch Fund.

The meeting was told the stove for the cafeteria had been received and prospects of serving a hot dish at noon will soon be realized.

President Mrs. W. Veitch announced committee chairmen had been chosen. They are: Mrs. J. Gladdish, hospitality; Mrs. F. M. Peitzsche, membership; Mrs. J. Newton, literature and publications; Mrs. S. Walsh, parent education and pre-school; Rev. B. Boyle, publicity; Joseph Morrison, school education; John Newton, citizenship and world understanding. Historian, sunshine and the fine arts chairmen have yet to be filled. Mrs. C. Rogers was appointed as the registrar-convener, a new office asked for by the BCTF. The executive will again be in charge of programs and ways and means committees. Chairmen for the special projects will be chosen from the executive.

Mrs. J. Gladdish, hospitality chairman, named Mrs. G. Payette, Mrs. G. Metcalfe, Mrs. A. McMullen and Mrs. J. Barrett to her committee. Each will have a turn as supervisor of refreshments.

John Newton spoke on citizenship and world understanding. He has served in the Merchant Navy. He suggested a listening group be formed to listen to the Citizens' Forum and have the group send in their findings. This idea was accepted by those present and the first of these listening groups will be held on Thursday evening, in the cafeteria, if possible.

**CAN RE-NAME SCHOOL**

Principal Edward Henry answered two questions which were in the question box. The first asked was whether the Fruitvale School could be re-named to honor some citizen of the district. He told the meeting it could but was unable to explain the procedure for doing so. He also outlined how the children are supervised during the lunch period at the two schools.

During intermission the principal and J. Morrison conducted a room count and again the room of Albert Curtis won the prize.

After reconvening, a lively buzz session on program topics for the next five months was held. Following were the topics chosen: for February, an invitation will be extended to new Canadians to come and give a short talk on customs of their native land and if possible to bring some native food dish for the lunch. As it will be Founders' Month, a short ceremony marking the occasion will be part of the evening's fun. March, now recognized as Education Month, the program will be left in the hands of the teachers. For the April program it was suggested a group singing, a film on effective living, and, if possible, a short skit. May being the annual meeting and also report of the convention, the program should be, the members felt, livened up and it was suggested that some of the PTA members give some musical selections. To wind up the year and finish things with a "bang," many suggested a family picnic or party, depending on the weather, and suitable entertainment for young and old.

President Mrs. W. Veitch announced the appointment of Principal Henry, Mrs. C. Rogers and Mrs. P. Staats to the consitution committee.

Coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Gladdish, Mrs. J. Barrett, Mrs. G. Metcalfe and Mrs. A. McMullen.

## Nakusp Notes

Mrs. R. F. Cook has returned from Calgary.

Harry Maxwell and Victor Smith returned Sunday from Victoria where Mr. Smith was called due to the death of his father.

Would Sponsor Census . . .

# Castlegar Feels Short-Changed On Revenue From 3 Per Cent Sales Tax

CASTLEGAR—Castlegar and Kinnaird have received their cheques during the past week for their share of the December distribution of the three per cent sales tax revenue. Kinnaird's cheque is for $5078 and Castlegar's for $7126.

Castlegar commissioners feel they should have received more since the chequest are based on population of the centres concerned using the 1951 census figures. It is felt that Castlegar's population is now considerably larger than the 1951 census shows.

A letter is being written to Finance Minister E. Gunderson advising him Castlegar is not satisfied with the census figures used and asking whether the government would accept the figures of another census sponsored by the commission.

# Cranbrook Customs Down

CRANBROOK — Customs receipts and inland revenue collected by the port of Cranbrook last month totalled $26,093, and at its outport of Roosville $43.67, to total $26,136.67. This was steeply down from the previous month's collections of $44,948.57. Partly accountable was suspension in early December of brewing at the Interior Breweries plant here until present stock of draught beer is used.

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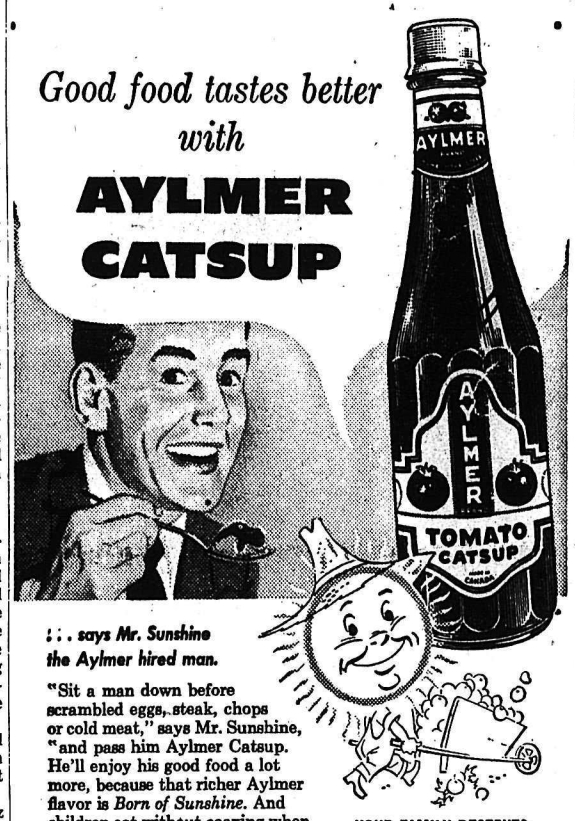


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## Economy as War Threat Eases

President Dwight D. Eisenhower must think there is little danger of the war in Korea being resumed. He also must think the danger of World War III has receded. He is withdrawing two United States divisions from Korea and is letting British civilians take over the duties of 4000 United States airmen in the United Kingdom.

Economy obviously is one factor. The President would like to fulfil campaign promises by balancing the budget and reducing taxation. It is very difficult for him to do so with the present scale of military expenditures. Talk of reducing aid to European allies falls into the same pattern.

It is easy to understand the President's desire to curtail expenditures. But to do them in the manner he is doing, or considering doing, would be irresponsible economy unless he believes war now is less likely, points out the Windsor Daily Star.

Most statesmen of the free world probably do believe the danger of war has lessened. This is partly due to the improved military preparedness of the free nations; partly to the transition through which the Soviet hierarchy has been passing.

Certainly there does seem a somewhat easier world situation now than prevailed in 1948 and again in 1950. But it still is no time for taking unnecessary chances.

## Still No Safety Belts

So much publicity has been given to the fact that safety belts in cars can save lives that it is surprising to find that new cars do not have them, or at least provision for their installation. It is more surprising that the industry which seems to be able to show more originality than even the dress designers in dreaming up accessories to go with the original purchase is not even promoting safety belts as additional car equipment.

Automobile manufacturers so far have thought of safety mainly in terms of preventing accidents. Yet the American Medical Association has found that out of 633 persons killed in car accidents in Indiana in one year, 453 might have survived if special safety devices had been available. The figure represents a challenge to manufacturers and public research bodies.

The industry has been concentrating on power, wider vision, improved brakes, better steering. Only fairly recently were door handles changed around so that passengers' clothing would not catch on them and inadvertently open the doors. Push buttons to lock doors are equally recent. And, as yet, only one large model has a cushion of foam rubber and leather on the dashboard.

Indiana State Police cars are being equipped with safety belts, in the form of harness designed to prevent chest and shoulders from being thrown forward when a car stops suddenly. But if such measures are to be useful to the maximum number of motorists, the initiative must come, of course, from the industry itself.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Was Pend d'Oreille Prospected When River Bed Bared?

To the Editor:

Sir—I am sorry to say it, but I was very disappointed by your head article of Dec. 30.

It is not what you wrote about the sealing of the Waneta dam that upsets me, but the most important thing which you did not mention.

I quote: "The silence that accompanied closing of the gates was awesome as the rush of water through the canyon was shut off. Workers familiar with the steady roar of rushing water paused at the sudden silence." And that is all?

The bottom of the fabulous Pend d'Oreille River, which the legend had paved with golden nuggets, was accessible for 15 hours or more, and there was not a soul to explore it. This opportunity will never, never present itself again. That breaks my heart.

The poor prospectors who were toiling on Pend d'Oreille placers some sixty years ago must have been suffering hell in their graves, and I would not be surprised if a ghost will haunt the new power plant after such an offence.

Maybe I am wrong. Maybe there was a crew of diggers, prospectors and geologists who investigated the hidden treasure. Maybe they found nothing among the wet and slimy boulders. Maybe they collected some of the fabulous nuggets wedged in the cracks of the rock.

But then please do tell us a word about it!

ANDRE ORBELIANI.

c/o Canadian Exploration Ltd.,
Salmo, B. C.

## Suggests Use of Pioneer Spirit To Solve Housing Needs

To the Editor:

Sir—The discussion on housing by the St. Paul's Church seems to be a very good sign of the times; and, if followed through, many houses will be built.

The proposal that sticks out most, to my way of thinking, was the one by Mr. Jorgenson; and in line with a suggestion I made a year or so ago, that a few get together and build their own, as Mr. Jorgenson puts it, "in the pioneer spirit".

With the advantages you now have over the pioneer—eight-hour day and in some cases five days a week, and many others—once started, it would be a pleasure instead of work, and you would be working from daylight to dark; but it seems obvious that a tract of land must be obtained outside the City limits, where you can get City light or from the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

The cost of building in the City limits seems to be beyond the average income in many ways.

Once started, I think you will all say, "Why didn't we think of this before?"

FRANK CARTER.

Kaslo, B. C.

## Medicine for the Mind

A large percentage of illness has a spiritual or a mental cause. Every good doctor has to be a psychiatrist, or at least a good psychologist. He finds it necessary to pass out plenty of pills, but unless he can smooth down ruffled spirits, calm fears, and inspire confidence in his patients, he is far from being a success.

This does not mean that such disease and suffering are imaginary. It only means that much disease is self-induced, spiritual in its origin, and utterly unnecessary.

Disease and suffering exist in spite of religious faith. But this does not alter the fact that if we had more and better religion we would undoubtedly have less illness.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

# ? 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.

Curious, Fairview—Do you know who was the composer of "Auld Lang Syne"?

Robert Burns set his words to a popular-folk tune, composer unknown. Before his day it was sung to the title of "I fee'd a Lad at Michaelmass" (I Hired a Lad . . .), but for many years before that it had a place in Scots music.

Reader, Trail—I would like to get the address of a certain dentist in Spokane. Where can I find it?

We advise you to go to the B. C. Telephone office in Trail and ask for permission to consult their Spokane directory.

Mrs. C. B., Nelson—Is there anyone in Nelson who would appreciate magazines such as Maclean's, Chatelaine, Good Housekeeping, etc., that have been read?

They would be welcome at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Mount St. Francis Infirmary, and Hostel for the Aged, Lake Street, all in Nelson.

Mrs. J. D., Trail—Please give me name of a company that supplies clay pots for plants for greenhouse use. I will require several hundred.

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# Verse

## Nocturnal

Long after midnight and I close my book,
And hear the rhythmic silence of the room,
What does it matter?—Let my thoughts consume
Another hour in this Loved Authors nook:
I would not pale if jocund Shakespeare's spook
Should enter, or should old FitzGerald loom
Beside his volumes! Fear, that myth of doom,
Is conquered,—straight into his eyes I look:

I count nor Past nor Future any more;
Eternity is not to be, but IS.
And all is well. The deaths that were my toll
Were even as the change that lies before;
And I am part of God's metropolis
Of earths, of stars, and that more distant goal.

GORDON STACE SMITH.

Box 357,
Creston, B. C.

## Water in the Liquor

(Fort Macleod Gazette)

If we were elected—which of course is a remote possibility, therefore don't take it seriously—we would institute a campaign to take the water out of the liquor sold under the aegis of our self-righteous provincial government, through its vendors' stores. This is a business which if conducted under private enterprise on lines similar to those imposed by the government, would result in criminal prosecution for adulteration.

The price is sky-high even under present-day conditions, but to add injury to insult by adding water to the rum and whiskey by about 50 per cent is legalized robbery. As Mr. Aberhart stated many times, if we are foolish enough to stand for it then we deserve it.

We should, in keeping with Christmas spirit, wish the little group at Edmonton a merry Christmas, but like the fellow who buried the hatchet, we leave the handle sticking up so that we know where to find it.

## Your Horoscope

Guard against carelessness in the next year, and you will probably experience some good fortune. A quick wit, considerable talent and originality may be looked for as the child born today develops.

## It's Been Said

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.—Horace Walpole.

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## Today's Bible Thought

Watch and pray, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall!

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.—Matt. 6:13.

## Aunt Het

It's hard to give in the right spirit when it's public. When Jim rears up and says he'll give a thousand dollars, he's gettin' that much advertisin'.

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# Letter to the Editor . . .

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## Marxism and Capitalism Not Up To Scientific Age

To the Editor:

Sir—I want to live, and feel sure you do, too; in fact, people everywhere do likewise.

The letter, "Peace on Earth Concerns People of Nelson," is excellent, and it has caused me to double—yes, even quadruple—my efforts in the struggle for peace among and for mankind.

Thanks to John Ogbourne, and more so to Nelson Daily News for so generously contributing so much valuable space to the vital message world yearns to hear.

Civilization as we know it today is facing a life and death struggle. In order to survive, society on the North American continent will have to adjust itself to the change that has occurred within its environment. When technology and mass methods of production were introduced on this continent, social change became inevitable.

The abundance that is now possible is choking the supply lines, our inventory is at an all time high, and we find ourselves unable to consume fast enough to keep the wheels of industry turning at near capacity volume and our working people steadily employed.

A recent editorial in the Vancouver Daily Province, entitled, "We Dare Not Use the Hydrogen Bomb," concluded with the following remarks:

"And let's face it; neither ideologies engaged in the struggle for power on the earth today offer humankind anything approaching a really good way of life. Both have plenty of holes in them. Both are makeshifts. Marxism and capitalism, as they are popularly understood, are a hundred years out of date. They are not geared to the atomic age. Our political systems are a miserable failure when measured up to the scientific age we have now entered.

"We'd better realize it.

"We'd better do something about it!"—End of quote.

So there you have it, ladies and gentlemen. What more need one say?

Humbly I beg you.

Must we allow the few smiling gentlemen of distinction to lead us all to extinction?

STEPHEN IWANIK.

609 Veneta Ave.
Bremerton, Wash.

## Says Russia Made Chinese Friends

To the Editor:

Sir—Speaking in the House not long ago, a prairie MP charged that U.S. citizens lately under McCarthy's scrutiny had "lost" China to the U.S.A. In The New Statesman and Nation for Oct. 21 last, a review of an important new book by Sardar K. M. Panikkar, famous Indian scholar, "Asia and Western Domination," contains a message you may permit me to quote since it explains the "Chinese problem" in a much more factual manner:

"We make a dangerous mistake if we ignore the instinctive appeal which the Soviet Union makes to politically minded young men and women throughout Asia. Independent of Communism, which holds out promises of economic development without dollar aid, Russia has a backlog of goodwill. China is the most striking example.

Alone among the Western powers, Russia has never made war on China. The first treaty which China signed with the West was with Russia in 1689, and it remained in force for 150 years, successfully delimiting Russia's southward expansion. Russian missionaries never tried to impose their religion, their traders did not force opium on the people, and Russians were never involved in the "pig trade"—forced transportation of thousands of Chinese workers to the plantations of the Western powers, including America.

When British and French troops, acting on orders from Lord Elgin, were burning and looting the Summer Palace in Peking, the then Russian Ambassador dissociated his country from that vandalism. Russians, whether Czarist or Communist, have never shown that racial superiority which humiliates and angers the Chinese.

When he considers Soviet policy, the Chinese remembers the Soviet's immediate declaration after the revolution to end all unequal treaties and Sun Yat Sen's remark, after failing to win any sympathy for the Chinese revolution in the West or in America; "We no longer look to the West. Our faces are turned towards Russia."

Now, a quarter of a century later, the Soviet Union's campaign for the recognition of his country seems to the Chinese a logical step, not the outcome of a devilishly clever plot hatched in Moscow.

Asia has changed, says this reviewer. "Yesterday's coolies will no more submit to being pushed around by politicians and traders. Yesterday's "gaol-birds" are today's Prime Ministers. Because we are slow to understand this change, we still give the impression of being "do-gooders" pursuing our own interests. In our earlier relations with Asia, trade often followed the Bible. Today the feeling is strong there that H-bombs may hide in the shadow of technical assistance. American policy in Asia today is creating as bitter a reaction as the Europeans did when they assumed their superiority."

Since these views are Asia's views, Mr. Editor, how does North America's Asian policy make sense? What are we to think of politicians and military leaders who now threaten Asia with war because of conditions mostly caused by our own mistakes, past and present.

A. R. MUNDAY.

Nakusp, B. C.

## TEACHERS' WAGE NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN SOON

VANCOUVER (CP) — Wage negotiations for 1800 Vancouver school teachers are expected to begin early next week folowing appointment of a school board personnel committee.

The 1953 contract expired Dec. 31 and both elementary and secondary school teachers have notified board officials they are ready to open negotiations.

# Request Menace To Peace Talks

SEOUL (AP) — The Communists demanded Thursday that Korean war prisoners who haven't returned home be held until a Korean peace conference considers their fate.

The Red insistence could force a crisis Jan. 23, the day when the UN command insists that all remaining PoWs be freed as civilians.

Preliminary talks on setting up a peace conference are stalled and there is no indication when it might begin.

The Communist view was in a letter from the Red high command to Indian Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman of the neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, which was broadcast by the official Red Peiping radio.

American and South Korean leaders met separately Thursday on the tense problem of disposing of the PoWs, and apparently reaching at least a temporary settlement to a growing rift.


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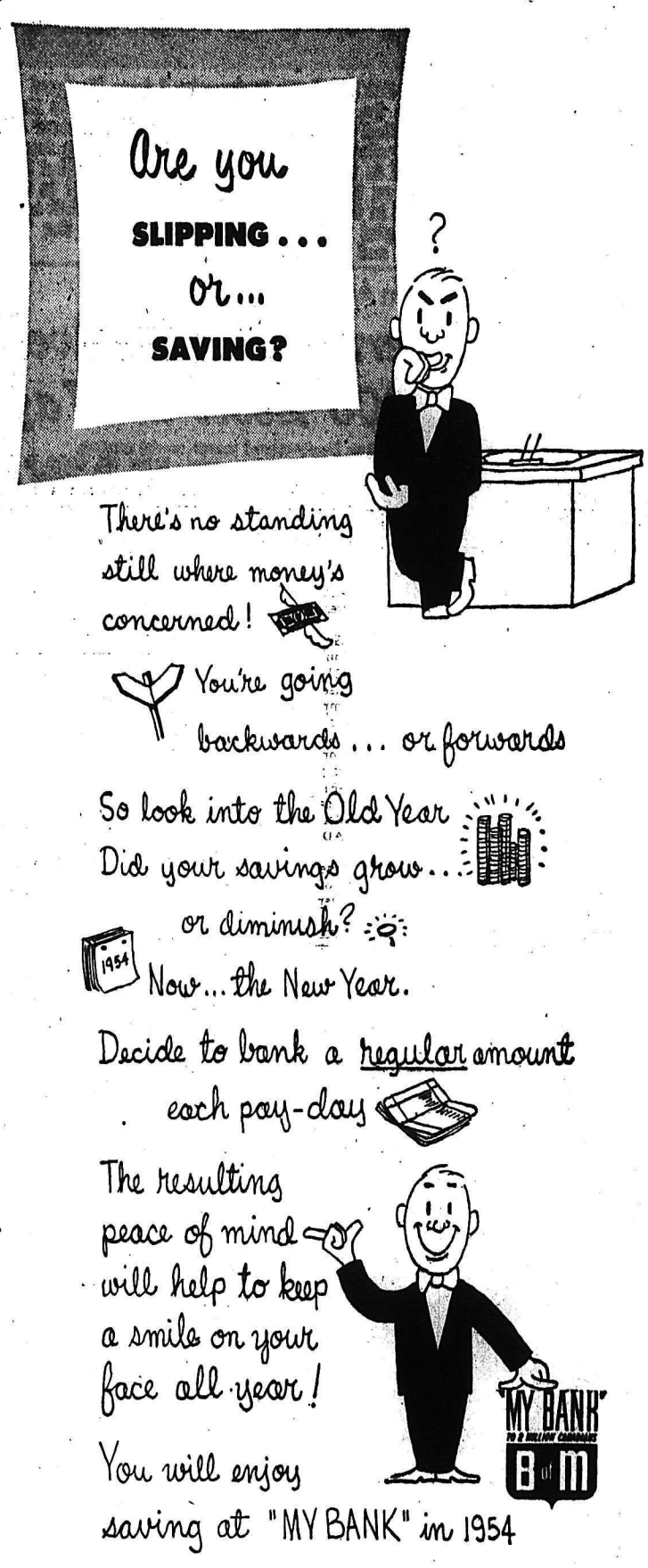


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# Nelson Social

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FROM YUKON . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor of Keno, Yukon Territories, who have been visiting Nelson for the past few days, left on Thursday night.

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TO NELSON . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodwin of Robson have moved to Nelson and taken up residence at 412 Silica Street.

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FROM NAKUSP . . . A. B. S. Stanley and son Alan of Nakusp were city visitors Thursday.

## Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Terzian announce the wedding of their eldest daughter, Sylvia Joan, to Max Allen Alcock. Wedding took place at St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church, Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 7th, 1953, Reverend James W. Melvin officiating.

## Wynndel Notes

Miss V. Payne of Vancouver was a guest during the holidays of her mother, Mrs. P. Payne.

Miss F. Tuff, who spent the holidays at Lethbridge, and Calgary, has returned.

J. Gilders, student at UBC, has returned to Vancouver after a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. Gilders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Firth, who spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Lethbridge, have returned.

Dick Wigen has returned to Washington University at Pullman to resume his studies, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wigen.

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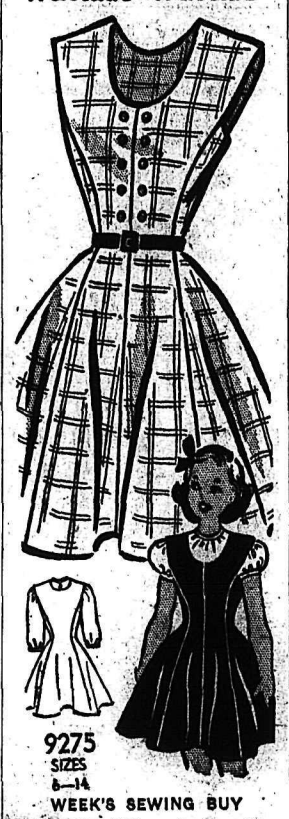

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## GAMES, CONTESTS HIGHLIGHT PARTY

FRUITVALE— Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 198 of the Canadian Legion held their Christmas party in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. F. M. Peitzsche had charge of the entertainment and had arranged a full evening of games, contests and story writing. The women were formed into teams of five, called reds, blues, whites and yellows, and those on the blues proved they knew their games and contests. This team was captained by Mrs. James Rothwell and with her were Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. H. Rothwell and Mrs. Earl Grieve. Runnerup team was the yellows, captained by Mrs. H. Barlock.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Stoutenburg and Mrs. G. MacKenzie, after which Mrs. Campbell distributed gifts to those present. All linked arms to sing Auld Lang Syne to close a happy evening.

## Titled Women Win Fame At British TV

By FERN RICH

LONDON (Reuters) — Three beautiful and brainy young women of title are known at the BBC television studios as "The Three "B's" —Ladies Bartlett, Boyle and Bernett. They like to be called Mary, Kate and Isobel.

Lady Bartlett, granddaughter of Lily Langry, queen of Victorian London's music halls, is married to Sir Basil Bartlett, head of the television script department. Her grey-streaked brown hair and merry smile are as well known to British televiewers as the Queen's face. Her job is announcing, both on radio and TV.

Newcomer to the titled-TV group is Lady Boyle, 26-year-old blonde viscountess-by-marriage and owner of an Italian title in her own right. She has been helping to keep herself in nylons as one of the four most successful models in London.

Lady Boyle is on the quiz panel of "The Name's the Same."

Lady Barnett, 35-year-old doctor, magistrate, writer, horsewoman, swimmer, mother and former lady mayoress of Leicester, has been acclaimed as "one of TV's notable discoveries of 1953."

The star of another quiz show, "What's My Line?" she has scored more correct answers than anyone else. She became an overnight TV success after appearing on an unscripted "town forum" program because "they needed another woman." Her husband, Sir Geoffrey, was knighted only last June in the Coronation honors list.

"I've only got about six different tops to wear with the same skirt," Lady Barnett said a few months ago, but since then her audience has seen a transformation. She has a new "choir boy" hairdo — hair very short and brushed towards the face—and wears gowns glamorous enough to outdazzle such beauties as sultry actress Patricia Medina who recently shared the cameras with her.

## Fauquier Notes

FAUQUIER — J. Walker and son Norman have returned from Creston.

R. Cave and daughter, Mrs. V. Greig, are patients in the Arrow Lakes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunner have returned from a visit in Fruitvale and Trail.

Peter Bilinski was a visitor to Nakusp.

A. Olsen and family have returned from a holiday at Spences Bridge.

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## Women Shun Civilization For Jungle

NEW YORK (AP) — Fourteen bright-eyed fun-hunters shook civilization from their skirts Wednesday and flew off to a two-week safari in the deep, dark, dark jungles of Africa.

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Asked the intrepid reporter: "Who is 27 and who is 60?"

The collective blanche faded into a furious flush.

"Why," demanded one of Beverly Putnam, who arranged the epic trek, did you tell them the ages?"

"I didn't; I didn't," the harassed Miss Putnam protested.

"Well," the traveller said darkly, "it's in the papers."

## Burton Notes

BURTON—Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayling and children have returned from Creston where they spent the holidays.

Miss Bernice Sundstrom of Nelson visited her mother during the holiday season.

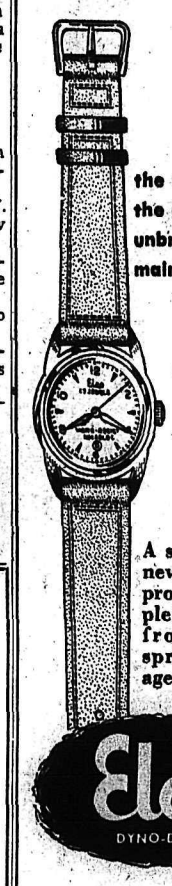
Mrs. Ted Walton and Mrs. Oliver Buerge left Wednesday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orr who are motoring to Vancouver.

Don Stier is home from Vernon where he spent the holidays with his grandparents.

## Wynndel Notes

WYNNDEL — Mr. and Mrs. W. Liens were hosts to a number of their friends at a "500" party. Winners were Mrs. F. Campbell and J. Thompson; consolation, Mrs. T. Mountford and A. Wright.

Mrs. R. Brooks and daughter of Penticton are visiting here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pigott.



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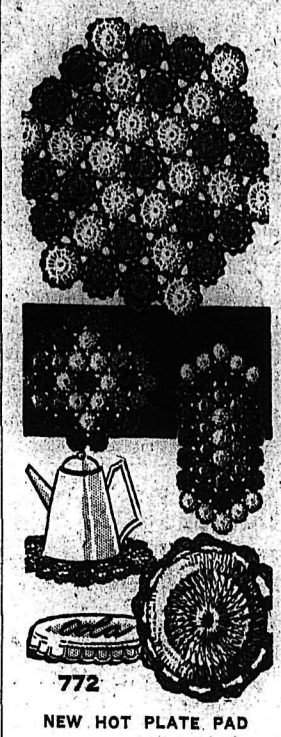

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## Being Miss Canada Delays Studies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Being Miss Canada has its disadvantages, too.

A case in point is Kelowna's Kathy Archibald, winner of the Miss Canada title last summer, who has had to postpone the start of her college career one year because of her title.

Boarding a train here for Toronto, Kathy said she intends to start her studies for a veterinary doctor's degree at a college near Hamilton's Ont., next fall.

In the meantime she will work for a soft drink firm in Toronto, model, write and perform in radio shows.

"I wanted so much to start college last fall," she said, "but that would have meant cancelling all the wonderful trips I've enjoyed as Miss Canada."

## NAKUSP WI SEEKS BETTER TELEPHONE REPAIR SERVICE

NAKUSP—The Nakusp Women's Institute at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Fowler, under new officers, Miss Cowan, president, and Mrs. Daoust, secretary-treasurer, decided to send $5 to the Barley Fund for Children in Korea.

A tea was planned for February 19 in aid of the "Shower of Dimes."

A motion was passed to write the B.C. Telephone Co. asking for better repair service.

A pie contest will be held at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Johnson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. P. Henke, Mrs. Daoust and Mrs. Fowler.

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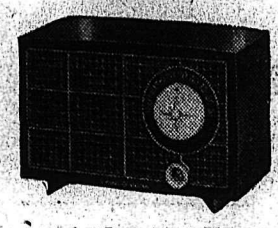
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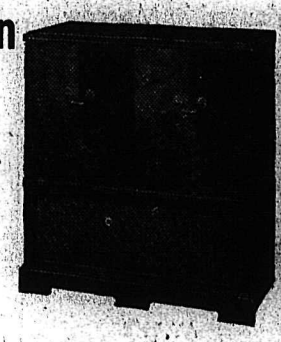
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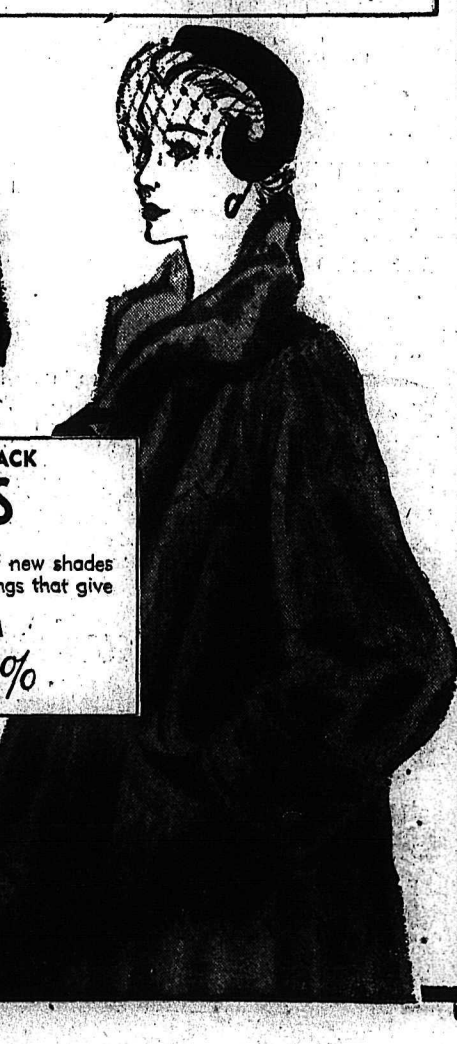
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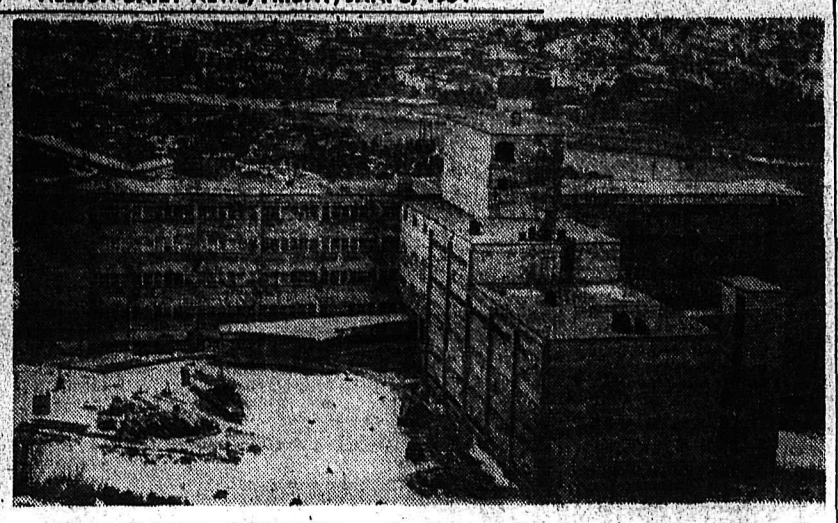

WORK IS WELL ADVANCED on Trail's new $2 million hospital which will open this Spring. The hospital is expected to open in April or May. Sixty-five per cent of the plastering has been completed, mill work and painting has been started. The heating system has been operating for a month. Plate glass to be put in the main entrance, is also ready to be installed.—Louis Fryling photo.

## Hindi Translator Wanted in Moscow

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Indian government press said Thursday that Prime Minister Nehru's greetings to Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov on his 52nd birthday Friday will be in the Hindu language.

Indians are pretty sure Malenkov will need a translator. The message in English reads like this: "I send my greetings and good wishes on the auspicious occasion of your birthday. Jawaharlal Nehru."

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## Trail Sets New Fire Alarm Record

TRAIL—Trail set a new record Thursday. It went 37 days without a fire alarm.

Fire Chief L. W. Ronald says the lack of fires "is quite remarkable for this time of year." At Christmas, trees offer a real fire hazard.

One alarm was turned in over this period but it was to Warfield, out of city boundaries, and was not counted.

It was 20 years ago, in 1934, when the first record of 36 days without a fire alarm was set.

## Trail Seeking to Establish Dental Care for School Children

TRAIL—A dental care plan for school children is shortly to be re-introduced by School District No. 11 board of trustees and the West Kootenay health unit. Of 270 parents asked their opinion of the plan through a questionnaire posed by the school board in December, little over 30 per cent answered in favor.

So the school board and health unit have drawn up a modified scheme which will involve grade 1 children only for the first year. The department of health of British Columbia will pay $8 a year towards costs and $8 will come from the parents of each child.

The school board Wednesday discussed at some length possibility of paying half the parents' $8 but finally decided against this course for the present time.

It was thought if the board helped parents with costs then more would join the proposed plan. This would cost the board an initial $2400 for the first year.

The idea is that when grade 1 children move into grade 2 they shall continue under dental care if the plan is a success and so on up the educational scale which the board was told would "snowball" their costs to a possible $20,000.

Dr. Balkany proposed two suggestions at the board meeting — first that the provincial department should pay $8 and parents should pay the other $8 and secondly that the board put in more "spade work" to extend the plan to more parents by paying $4 each itself.

## Manning Aide To Speak To Trail Group

TRAIL—Orvis A. Kennedy of Edmonton will be guest speaker at the Trail Christian Business Men's annual dinner on Monday evening at the St. Andrew's parish hall. Mr. Kennedy, executive assistant to Alberta's Premier Manning, is a member of the CBMC Edmonton committee. He is also vice-president of Gideons International in Canada.

Executive of the Trail CBMC for 1954 is honorary chairman Dr. B. P. Sutherland, chairman, W. N. Aslin, vice-chairman, J. McGowan, secretary-treasurer, D. F. Rice, past chairman, R. D. McAllister, executive members, G. Donnelly, A. Murray, B. Kopp.

1953 activities of the Trail CBMC included showing of Moody Science films, Billy Graham film, seen by over 2000 in the district, turkey dinner for senior matric graduating boys, annual family picnic, Sunday School teachers training film, several all-city sings, several united prayer meetings.

Principal objectives of the Christian Business Men's Organization are to encourage interdenomination Christian fellowship, sponsor and support various types of Christian activity, to further the claims of the gospel by the holding of regular luncheon meetings and by other ways and means considered expedient.

About 70 per cent of all land in the Republic of Ireland is devoted to crops and pasture.

## 45 Cadets, Fathers Attend Turkey Shoot

TRAIL—Trail Air Cadets held their annual father-son turkey shoot in the old armory building here.

The event, scheduled to be held before Christmas, was postponed as the building was being used for other purposes.

Following the shoot fathers viewed a model aeroplane display and saw a drill and marching demonstration.

Refreshments were served.

Corporal M. Giegerich and father tied with Sergeant M. Pistak and Monty Smith for first place with an 80 score and had to shoot it out. Giegerich team won.

Forty-five air cadets and fathers attended the shoot.

Prize turkeys were donated by two Trail meat markets.

## Harold Doyle Heads Trail School Board

TRAIL—Harold Doyle was named chairman of school board, district No. 11 (Trail), at the board's first 1954 meeting.

Two new members were welcomed—R. E. G. Hayward, Tadanac, and Frank Beinder, Rossland.

Mr. Doyle stated he had received a letter from the Minister of Education, Hon. R. W. Bonner, pointing out that "there is a continuing necessity to examine all proposed expenditures to insure the best and most economical application of tax monies."

The finance committee had obtained the title to the Fruitvale school property and the reference plan mentioned in the title. Trustee O. P. Westhaver had arranged to meet the Fruitvale commissioners Jan. 18 to discuss construction of a road by the village across the property.

The committee also noted that the corporation of the city of Rossland did not charge for taking the vote of electors at the recent bylaw referendum poll and that the returning officer had not submitted an invoice, but the board agreed to send him $25.

## Keep Open Mind On Empress Fire

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Sketch Thursday raises the possibility that a Communist sabotage expert may have had a hand in the loss by fire a year ago of the liner Empress of Canada.

The London tabloid says the name of Ernst Wollweber, now security chief for the East German ministry of the interior, was brought to a session of the inquiry of the fire, which opened early in December. The paper said recent reports from Germany have portrayed Wollweber as training Communist British sailors in ship sabotage.

The 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific Steamships liner capsized at her berth in Liverpool after being swept by fire last Jan. 25.

Company counsel J. V. Naisby questioned Liverpool police inspector Joseph Sparks on the possibility of sabotage. Sparks replied that he "kept an open mind" on the question of incendiarism throughout his investigations.

## Pay-as-You Go Plan

CHICAGO (AP) — A 46-year-old motorist was fined $1,189.50 Wednesday for 18 traffic violations committed over four years. Unable to pay Joseph B. Adams was ordered to work out the fine at $1.50 a day in county jail. Judge Joseph J. Butler figured Adams will be free in two years and 53 days.

## A. L. Johannson Retires From Cominco

TRAIL—Retirement on December 31, of A. L. Johannson as manager at Vancouver has been announced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited. Mr. Johannson's retirement as a vice-president and director of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company Limited was announced recently.

Born in Winnipeg, Mr. Johannson attended the University of Manitoba, graduating in 1913, with the degrees of BA, and LLB. Following service in the First World War, and a period devoted to private law practice in Vancouver, he joined Cominco's legal department in Trail in 1933 as assistant solicitor. He became general solicitor in 1943. In 1949, Mr. Johannson was appointed manager at Vancouver, the post he held until his retirement Dec. 31.

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OPENING OF THE KIDS' RINK in Trail was hailed by youngsters of the district as a day to celebrate. Here the first booster hockey teams are coming on the 70 by 147 foot ice sheet to hold the first hockey game at the rink. The rink, considered the only one of its kind in Canada, was part of a $1,500,000 five-year Projects Society plan to better recreational facilities in Trail through local contributions.
—Louis Fryling photo.

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican radio says that Laventry Beria, late Soviet police head, asked for a copy of the Bible before his execution. The Vatican radio, attributing its report to Vienna dispatches, speculated that Beria's thoughts turned toward the Christian way of life before his death.

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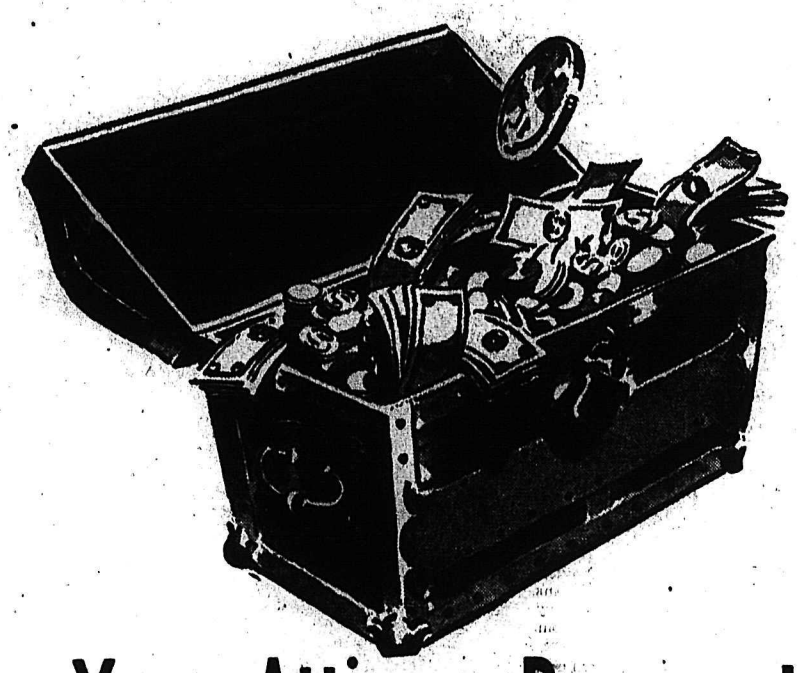

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# Grand National Chase Entry Shows Big Drop

LONDON (CP)— Fifty-six nominations were accepted Thursday for the 108th Grand National steeplechase—a field loaded with quality jumpers but woefully short on quantity.

With two other acceptance lists to be announced before the March 27 gallop over Aintree's fences and brooks, the field is almost certain to be whittled to about 30 starters.

That would be a weak turnout for a National. The January acceptance list before last year's National carried 73 horses. In 1952 the list was 84 strong and in 1950 it was 86 The 1939 list carried 121 horses.

Slumping figures on the steeplechase, which carries Irish sweepstakes interest, is reflected in the small number of long-distance chasers in training in England and Ireland. The high cost of training and bringing up a hunter to Grand National calibre is the main factor.

Biggest shocker this year is the absence of Little Yid, part-time favorite before the 1953 run and a standby on British courses for several years. No reason was given by Little Yid's owners, but the absence probably is due to the horse's better showing in two-and-three-mile chases.

The National is a four-mile-856-yard killer which winds twice around Aintree's course. Thirty-two water, wood, brush and rail jumps make the National the world's toughest.

With 2½ months to go and the weights and jockeys not yet assigned, the favorites Thursday include the 1953 winner, Early Mist, M'As-Tu-Vu, Flen Fire, Wot No Sun, Halloween, Whispering Steel, Mont Tremblant, Irish Lizard, Ordnance, Royal Tan and Legal Joy.

# Vice-Presidents Hold Slight Lead, Unhappy Presidents May Protest

With the goal tending question taking the limelight, it seems others are casting around for recruits as well as the Nelson Maple Leafs.

Nelson Curling Club president Richard Palmer is reported to be pulling legal strings to strengthen his lineup for the supper games as vice-president Dave Cathcart, facing a 10 point deficit after Monday's games, began throwing reinforcements into the breach. As a result his crew held their own on the Wednesday first draw coming out with a 17-point lead.

At the completion of the second draw they still managed a seven-point lead.

Making the Vice-President bid for top honors was the remarkable performance of the A. H. Whitehead rink as they counted what is believed to be the most one-sided score of the year in downing R. Hickey 23-3. It is reported this rink will receive the vice-president's medal of honor.

There is some talk of a protest by the Presidents on the grounds of professionalism and bribery. Accusations entering the picture are that gumdrops were passed out pretty liberally during the above game.

The city council entered the scene with Mayor Joseph Kary skipping a Presdient rink covered up for his city public works foreman as he retrieved three of the points lost.

There's also rumor of closed practice sessions, pep talks and one curler has suggested blackboard chalk talks in an effort to pull ahead in the supper race.

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# Cockell Afraid To Meet Walls?

TORONTO (CP)— Jimmy Jones, manager of Earl Walls of Edmonton and Toronto, Canadian heavyweight champion, said Thursday he has been seeking a title bout with Don Cockell, British Empire champion, for six years.

"The only thing we can figure is that Cockell is afraid to meet Walls," he said. "I've been after that fight for six years and we've challenged Cockell at least once every six months."

Jones said the Canadian Boxing Federation had requested the British Boxing Control Board to arrange the bout.

"They told us they can't force Cockell to defend his title but I'd like to know why not," Jones sadi. "If a champion refuses to put up his title then he loses it."

Walls, ranked fifth among the world's heavyweights, meets eighth ranking Tommy Harrison of Los Angeles here Jan. 26.

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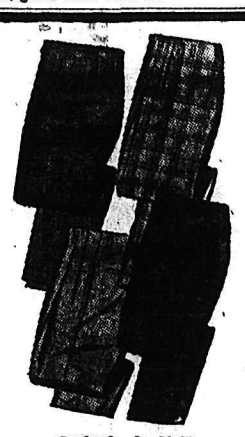

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# GORDON PIRIE TO EMPIRE GAMES

## Britain's First Athlete To Try Mile Run

By ARCH MACKENZIE

LONDON (CP)— Gordon Pirie, Britain's sensational young runner, said Thursday he'll "definitely" go to Vancouver for the British Empire Games this summer regardless of any U. S. scholarship offers.

Pirie, probably the main threat to Czechoslovakia's Emil Zatopek, said in an interview that he is counting on trying the mile distance at Vancouver. That would mean passing up the longer races in which the record-breaker built his reputation.

"Look at it this way," he said. "You've got to remember that these long distance things can't be crammed together. While England may want me to run more than one event at Vancouver I'd rather sharpen myself on the mile—and I think I might get down to 4.2 or lower—and be ready for the European games later in August."

The lean-limmed ledger-keeper, chatting at his bank in suburban Croydon, said he still is undecided about possible U. S. scholarships. When news of the offers broke last week there was something of an uproar. Britain doesn't want to lose her No. 1 athlete.

Whatever happens, Pirie says it won't change his plans for the Empire Games and the European games at Bern, Switzerland. He expects to meet Zatopek in the three-and six-mile events at Bern.

YEAR OF DECISION

This year may make or break Pirie. Just 22, he could improve enough to be a world beater. Or his terrific training schedule, some fear may burn him out early.

Pirie himself says his German coach, Waldemar Gerschler, "tells me I'm just a growing boy as a runner and that I mustn't do too much yet."

He runs three hours a day after work in all weather, jogging relentlessly through Surrey country lanes in wintry darkness. He lives at Coulsdon, Surrey.

"Blimy, I froze my face two days ago," he shuddered, recounting the rigors of training in Britain's current cold snap.

Britain's wonder runner is looking forward to Vancouver.

"I have a special feeling for Canadians," he says. "The Saskatoon Light Infantry was stationed at Coulsdon during the war. They used to play guitars for us and everything."

# Landy After Two-Mile Mark

MELBOURNE (AP) — Australia's John Landy, fastest miler in action today, will switch from the mile to two miles when the track season is resumed here Saturday after the Christmas break.

Landy has applied to the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association for a special two-mile event to be placed on the program.

Running in bare feet in a training run at Central Park Tuesday night, he was unofficially timed at eight minutes, 52.2 seconds, for the distance.

The world record for the distance is 8:40.4, held by Gaston Reiff, of Belgium. The British Empire record, 8:47.4 is held by Gordon Pirie, of England, and the Australian record is held by Landy himself — 9:01.6.

"Don't bill me for a world record attempt on Saturday," Landy said. "However, I think I will do well and should get inside the Australian record easily, at least.

"I am getting a bit tired of miles. The change will break the monotony and do me the world of good for mile runs later in the season."

# Red-Hot Richard Leads Habs to 7-3 Victory

By The Canadian Press

Maurice Richard caught fire Thursday night and his blazing three-goal, two-assist splurge enabled Montreal Canadiens to whip Toronto Maple Leafs 7-3 in a National Hockey League game.

Detroit Red Wings rode to a 3-1 victory over Boston Bruins on the strength of third-period goals by Marty Pavelich and Metro Prystai.

The two games left the Wings in first place with a one-point edge over the Canadiens. The Leafs are third, five points behind Montreal, and the Bruins fourth, another eight points back.

Richard's three goals in the game at Montreal sent his total for the season to 25.

Bernie Geoffrion tallied two goals and boosted his total to 20. The other Montreal goals were by Eddie Mazur and Ken Mosdell.

Tod Sloan, Ron Stewart and Eric Nesterenko scored for the Leafs, who tied the score at 2-2 early in the second period but wilted under the Montreal drive.

ENDS SHUTOUT STREAK

The first goal of the game, by Richard, snapped a shutout streak by goalkeeper Harry Lumley that ran to 145 minutes and 35 seconds. He was last scored on Dec. 30, when Canadiens played in Toronto, and had held Chicago and Detroit scoreless through two games after that.

Two fights broke out in the game, bringing four major penalties. Bob Bailey of Toronto and Bert Olmstead of Montreal slugged it out in the second period, Bailey nailing Olmstead with a left to the jaw. In the final period it was the Leafs' Rudy Migay and Paul Masnick of Canadiens who threw punches.

PRONOVOST STARTS

The Wings went ahead 1-0 in the first period at Detroit on a solo rush by defenceman Marcel Pronovost. Pronovost stole the puck from Bruin defenceman Frank Martin at centre ice and, after skating around the veteran Milt Schmidt, sailed in to beat goalie Sugar Jim Henry.

Boston struck back at 4:48 of the second period when rookie winger Doug Mohns scored on a 20-foot screened shot, whipping the puck into a narrow opening.

Midway in the third period, Pavelich scored his sixth goal of the season at 9:50 when he fired past Henry on a face-off pass from Glen Skov.

The Red Wings pressed hard and Prystai scored at 11:35 on a rebound by forward Johnny Wilson, who had taken a pass from Alex Delvecchio.

# Letter to the Editor . . .

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## Rodzinyak, Hodgson Releases Shock Fan; Claims Too Much Shuffling

To The Editor:

Sir—It was with a surprised shock that I read in Thursday's issue of the Nelson Daily News that both "Boomer" Rodzinyak and "Spanky" Hodgson had been released by the Nelson Senior Hockey Club.

Taking it for granted that Paterson is a good goal tender for the Leafs, how in the whole world can either a coach or executive judge a player's ability on one game. The next time out, our coach may be may be wishing he still had Boomer or Spanky back in goal.

It is my belief that whoever is doing the ousting of hockey players in this city should be made to awaken and stop shuffling players in and out of the city and once they have a good player to hang on to him. It has been the consensus this year, that no matter how good a player may be, he is never certain to be hanging around very long as the coach is forever bringing in someone new. The players do not give their best and at the same time, they are not given the chance to find each other out. The team will not and cannot give the fans their best game when there is a continuous change of players.

Your news story Thursday morning states that Paterson is just what the doctor ordered. Could be. But if anyone claims that "Spanky" was poor on New Year's Day when he shut out the Smokies 3-0, they certainly would be crazy in the head. The same for "Boomer." He has certainly played some wonderful games for Nelson and any goaltender as good as these two would be a coach's delight, I would think. Of course in "Boomer's" case, I understand he was wanting to retire, but I do not think that whoever hires and fires had any justification in letting him or Hodgson out.

Yours very truly,
A. J. Lindsay.

820 Silica Street,
Nelson, B. C.

# Quebec Oldsters Beat Ontario Team

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec Old-Timers reached back into the past Wednesday night and came up with enough hockey finesse to turn back the Ontario Old-Timers 11-9 in the first interprovincial game between the gallant veterans of the hockey wars.

The starry parade brought out some of the greatest players the game has seen.

# Backfield Star Ced Gyles, May Play for Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ced Gyles, one of four "Vancouver deadend kids" who sparkplugged Calgary Stampeders to the Grey Cup in 1948, may play this year in the town where he learned his football.

British Columbia Lions' coach Annis Stukus said, "we are certainly interested in Gyles. However, it will be up to him to get his release from Calgary."

And Stampeder vice-president Orville Bucke, here on business, said: "We'll certainly talk to Stukus regarding Gyles if he is interested in him. I'm sure something can be worked out."

Gyles, backfield star along with town-mates Rod Pantages, Pete Thodos, and Jim Mitchener, played his last football in 1951 after missing the 1950 season due to pressure of business.

He has said he is setting up permanent residence in Vancouver.

Thodos, Pantages, Mitchener and Gyles were all juniors in Vancouver before moving up to the Western Interprovincial Football Union in 1948 when they terrorized prairie gridirons with their tempestuous playing style, earning them the 'Vancouver dead-end kids' tag from prairie sportswriters.

Gyles was an important member of the 1949 Stamps, who reached the Canadian final only to lose to Montreal.

After that seson, the quartette broke up—Pantages and Thodos going to Alouettes, Mitchener entering McGill University and Gyles remaining with Calgary. Thodos is now back with Calgary and Pantages is with Edmonton Eskimos.

# Bonus Rookies Sign

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Tigers bonus rookies Bob Miller and Reno Bertoia signed 1954 contracts on Thursday, bringing the total to three players secured.

Miller, a left-handed pitcher from Chicago had a 1-2 record with Detroit last season. Bertoia of Windsor, Ont., saw little service. Both were signed last season. Outfielder Steve Souchock, who finished last season with a .302 average, signed Wednesday.

# U. S. Football Head Happy to Take On Canadians if Want Player War

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League said Thursday night if Canadian football wants a war over players he'll be glad to oblige.

Commenting on remarks made Wednesday by Orville Burke, vice-president of Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, that an all-out war was in the offing, Bell said:

"If they want a war over players we'll give them one. At least we haven't gone out and signed players we knew were under contract to somebody else the way they did."

Burke said in Vancouver that the NFL hired a "propagandist" to slander Canadian football and persuade United States college players to stay at home.

Bell commented:

"If he means we are telling the American players the truth about Canadian football, then we've hired a propagandist."

EXPLAINS DIFFERENCES

Bell said the NFL hired a man to go on the road and tell graduating college football players the difference between American and Canadian pro football conditions. He said the man was a former National League player and coach who also coached in Canada. Bell declined to identify the "hired man," but said that Burke knew who he was and that the man himself would be glad to admit it.

Bell said the NFL envoy was not under instructions from league headquarters and was telling American players how he found conditions in Canada, comparing them with the conditions he worked under in the NFL.

The commissioner said he didn't know what the envoy was saying but that he understood Canadian teams played 60 minutes on Saturday nights, travelled all day Sundays and played again on Monday nights. He said he understood the Canadians, who received about $1200 a season, resented the Americans receiving $6000 and up.

Bell added:

"We're not telling players not to play football in Canada. But we can tell them what we have to offer as against the Canadians. If that's propagandizing, okay, we're propagandizing. If they call that a war over players, then we're at war.

"We've had a number of players go to Canada, and we don't resent that. We do resent it when they grab players they darn well know are under contracts."

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# Voters Say Grey Cup Ticket Plan Fair, Football Fastest Growing

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Grey Cup tickets are being distributed fairly in the opinion of a majority of Canadian sports observers.

Sports editors and sportscasters gave the Canadian Rugby Union's present method of distribution a 33-16 vote of confidence in the annual Canadian Press year-end poll Thursday night. Many said the CRU is doing its best with an impossible job; others were too far removed from the scene to voice an opinion.

There was more unanimity among the voters on another CP poll question about the fastest-growing sport in Canada. Forty-three voted for football.

Curling collected nine votes, golf got seven and bowling, baseball, hockey, skiing and stock-car racing two each. Wrestling, harness-racing, horse racing and little league baseball were also mentioned possibly because of regional growth.

In the Grey Cup ticket poll, the sports authorities supported the CRU plan under which the various affiliated members of the union are apportioned tickets.

TICKETS ALLOTTED

Here's how the tickets are distributed: The Big Four, Western conference and CRU each receive 30 per cent of the 27,500 tickets. The Ontario Rugby Football Union gets the other 10 per cent.

From the CRU allotment, Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton receive an additional 1000 each and Toronto, locale of the game, gets 2000. The Western Interprovincial Football Union also receives an extra 1000. "This stiuation would be reversed if the Grey Cup final were played in the West," said Harry McBrien of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the CRU.

The CRU also distributes tickets from its allotment to the Quebec Rugby Football Union, Senior Intercollegiate Union, the junior and intermediate sections of the CRU, press, radio, television, camera men, photographers and other agencies in connection with the Grey Cup parade and so on.

Dawson Creek, unlisted in any Canadian football league but obviously in British Columbia, came up with a "yes" vote and this comment from Charles Mudrak of CJDC: "And there will be plenty of room when the B.C. Lions win the western final or come very close to it."

MANY PROBLEMS

Len Taylor of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record remarked that the present system ensures that every senior football community gets some tickets and Wes McKnight of radio station CFRB, Toronto, said that tickets are being distributed "as well as it can be done; there are many problems."

Those who objected to the CRU's system of distribution had various answers to the problem. Some voted for a larger stadium — two mentioned the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand in Toronto—others for more tickets for the West, and East, and a few for alternating the final between the East and West each year.

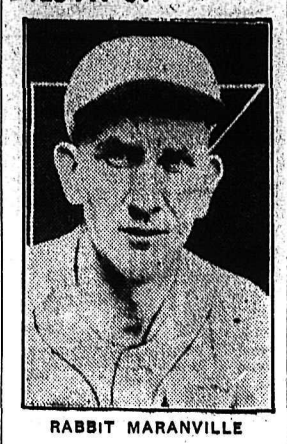
Henry Viney of station CFCN, Calgary, said that people who don't see a game all season get tickets under the present system. Jim Tang of the Victoria Colonist voted to make the final a two-game affair, with the season ticket holders supporting the finalists getting the break on the tickets.

"If they can't give western cities at least half the tickets, how about giving us the Grey Cup final at Vancouver every other year?" asked Al Shaver of CFRN, Edmonton.

A fellow townsman, Hal Pawson of the Edmonton Journal, had a contrary opinion. He wrote:

"The emphasis should be on accommodating season ticket-holders. Western tickets now go to friends and business associates in the East who are mainly 'one-game-a-year' fans while the steady fans are left at home."

# MARANVILLE, 20 YEARS IN BASEBALL DIES AT 61



RABBIT MARANVILLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, a gay, carefree little man who was one of baseball's finest shortstops for more than 20 years, died Tuesday night, at the age of 61.

Ironically, Maranville died while ballots were being distributed for the latest Hall of Fame election.

"The Rab" was high on the list last year and seemed certain to get heavy support in the current voting.

Maranville will be remembered for his famous "basket" catch on infield fly balls. He would drop his hands low as a pop fly came down to make the catch down near his knees, sending a hum through the crowd. Yet he seldom dropped the ball—maybe once in 10 years.

A sprightly soul with an impish turn, Maranville first won fame as the shortstop of the 1914 "miracle" Boston Braves who came from last place July 4 to win the National League pennant and then swept four straight from Philadelphia A's in the world series. He was the spark plug of his club.

The Rabbit made the rounds — Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Boston again with a brief trip to the minors in between — scrapping, laughing, playing but never giving up.

Maranville tried to play with the Braves in 1935 but closed out his career with only 23 games at second base.

# Notre Dame Pups To Play Host to Cranbrook Today

The Notre Dame Pups will test their basketball prowess against the Cranbrook High School team Friday night when they play host to Cranbrook at the Civic Centre.

A preliminary game between the Cranbrook girls and a team from the Nelson City League will take place on the same program.

The Pups, who have been highly successful in their games to date, are strong favorites to take the Cranbrook boys but a good game is foreseen. The East Kootenay team is of a strong calibre this year.

# HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 10, Louisville 3
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Kelowna 3, Vernon 7
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# Collegiate Ski Meet at Banff

EDMONTON (CP) — The annual international collegiate ski meet, biggest of its kind on the continent, has been scheduled this year for Feb. 6 and 7 at Mount Norquay, Banff. The provincial government and the University of Alberta, co-sponsors, said Thursday that invitations have been extended to 10 American and Canadian universities. The meet features downhill, slalom, jumping and cross-country events.

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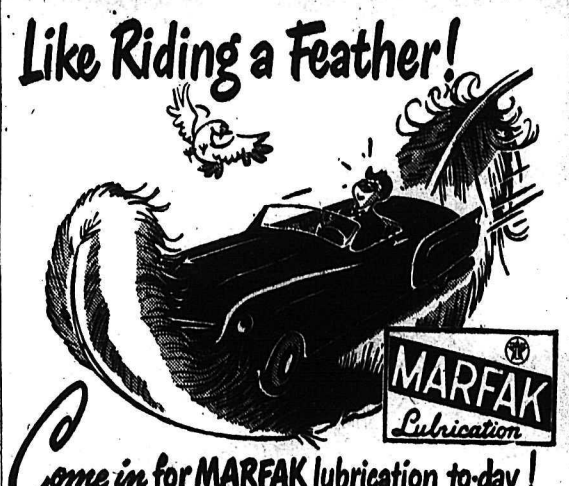


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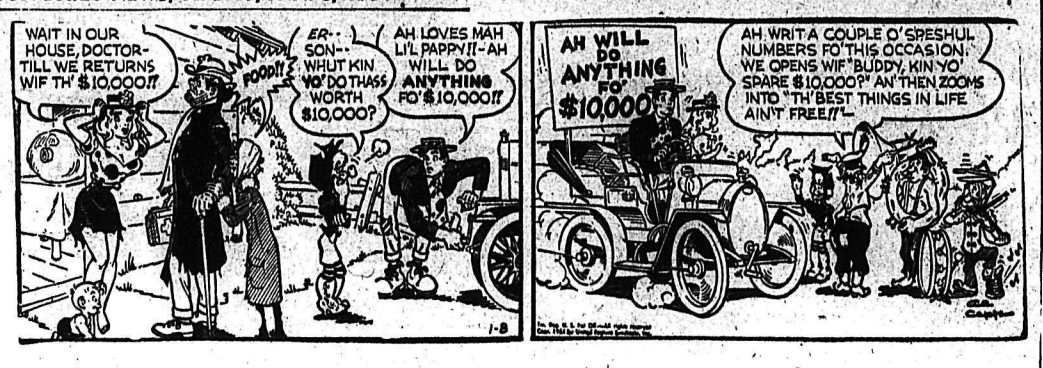


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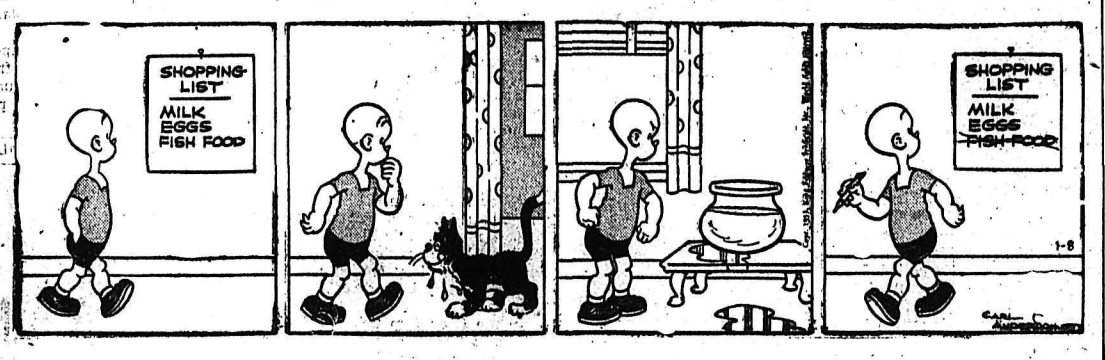


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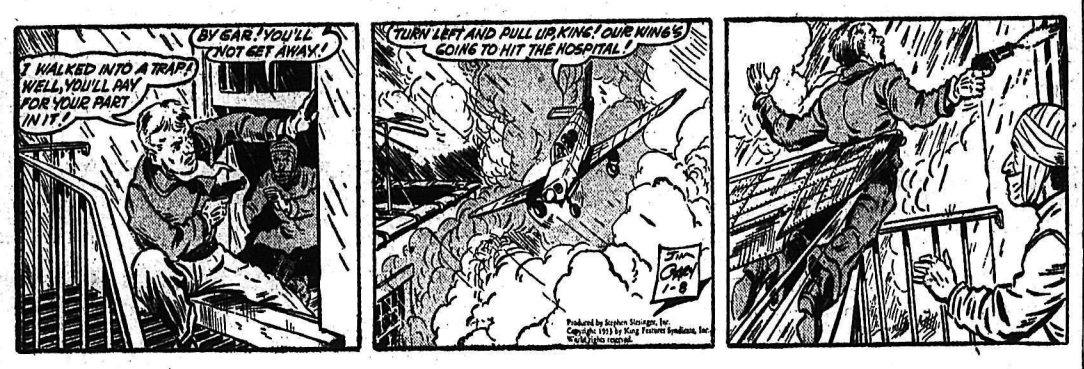


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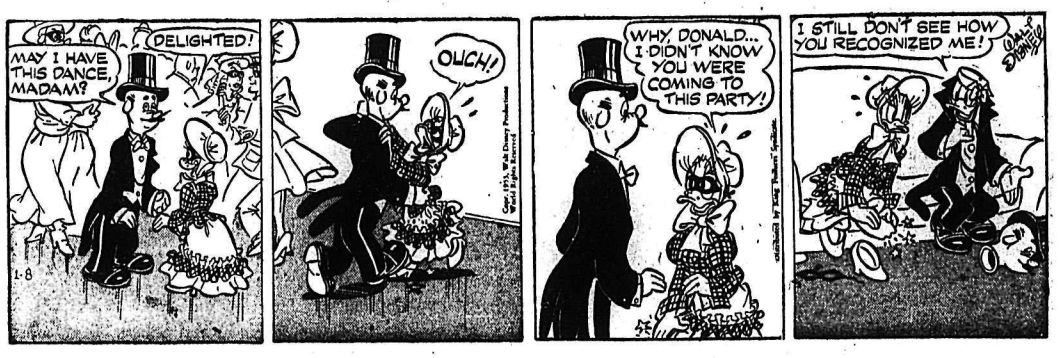


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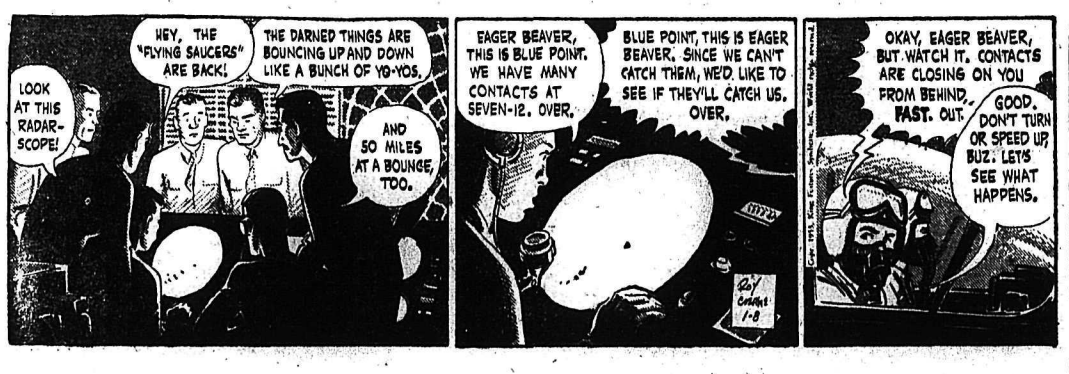


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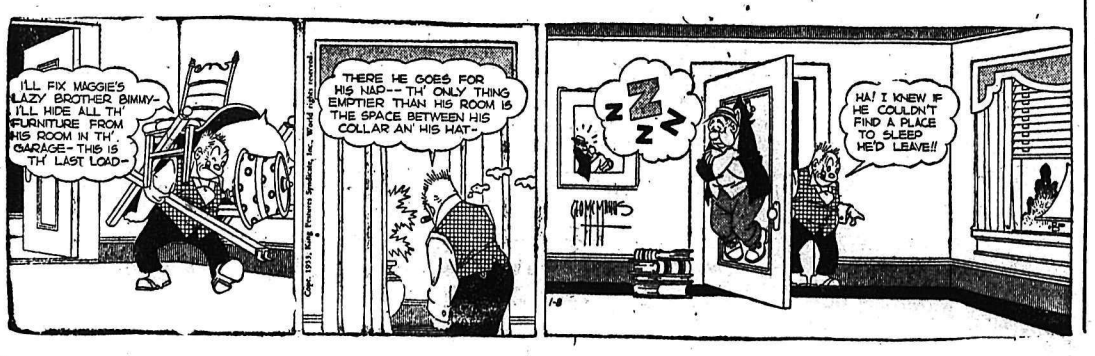


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5. Young oyster
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10. Five books of Moses (var.)
11. Water craft
12. American statesman
14. Sick
15. Thick cord
16. Greek letter
17. An accepted opinion
19. Darling (Anglo-Ir.)
21. Prepare for publication
22. Nonsense (slang)
23. Bearded
25. Characteristic of a horse
26. Indication
27. Covering of the brain
28. Let it stand (print.)
29. Go to bed
33. Elevated train
34. Frosted
36. Negative vote
37. A cup for tea
39. Cook in an oven
40. Narrow strip of wood
41. Piece of skeleton
42. Auction
43. Had obligations

**DOWN**
1. Scarf-like wrap
2. Call to fight
3. Cereal grain
4. Music note
5. Stair
6. Motorboat
7. Constellation
8. Large fish (pl.)
11. Upper part of an apron
12. Not firm
13. Of small size (colloq.)
15. American journalist
18. The same
20. Belonging to us
23. A thing of value
24. Foolish
25. Hastened
27. Preparatory (abbr.)
30. Silly
31. Used a garden tool
32. Organ of sight
35. Attractive, as a baby
38. A wing
39. Arch
41. Board of ordnance (abbr.)

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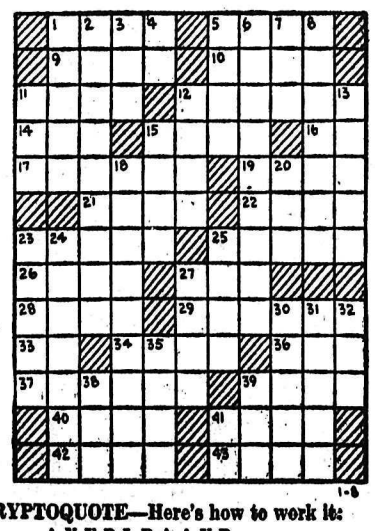
Yesterday's Answer



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

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

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

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

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7:00—News
7:05—Warren's Wigwam.
7:15—Morning Devotions
7:30—News
7:35—Warren's Wigwam
8:00—News
8:10—Sport News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Shoppers Corner
9:00—Earl Warren Show
10:00—Morning Musicale
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Visit
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Shut-in Show
11:15—Homemaker Harmonies
11:45—Decoratively Speaking
11:50—Consumer's Corner
12:00—Noon Special
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Oddities In the News
1:00—Man In the Kitchen
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Fairview Shopping Guide
2:00—Festive Season
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Intermission
3:30—Sacred Heart
3:45—Afternoon Varieties
4:15—Fred Hill Tenor
4:30—Anne of Green Gables
5:00—Report from Parl. Hill.
5:05—Pacific News
5:10—Behind the News
5:15—Int. Commentary
5:20—Shopping Guide
5:45—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Sports Commentary
6:15—Christian Science Program
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—The Record Album
8:00—Mystery Time
8:30—Here's Juliette
9:00—Sports Page
9:30—John Fisher.
9:45—Speakers Choice
10:00—News
10:15—Can. Short Stories
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Starlight Ballroom
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

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(Pacific Standard Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1954

7:00—Fisherman's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Bill Good Sports
8:15—Hits and Encores
8:30—Closed Circuit
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Saddle Serenade
9:30—Stamp Club
9:45—Sau Davis
10:00—Who's Herb Gott
10:30—World Church News
10:45—News and Weather
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Ballet Club
3:00—News
3:10—Weekend Listening
3:15—This Week
3:30—Sports College
3:45—Armdale Chorus
4:00—Now I Ask You
4:30—Curtain Melodies
5:00—Dad Taylor
5:15—The Rhythm Pals
5:30—Parade of Bands
6:00—News
6:05—NHL Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Share the Wealth
8:30—Prairie Schooner
9:00—Hit Parade
9:30—The Music Box
10:00—News
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## N.Y. Paper Boosts Canada's Progress

NEW YORK (CP)— The New York Times in an editorial Thursday hailed Canada's "prosperity, zest and material expansion" as "a bright spot in the world."

"One gets a positive glow of pleasure in the contemplation of a young nation coming to a rich maturity so quickly and honorably," the editorial says. "To see such progress in a nation devoted to democracy and free enterprise is doubly satisfactory."

The Times forecasts that during the coming year it is "inevitable" that Canadian prices will have to adjust themselves to the price levels of the greater U. S. market. But "Canada's economy is so buoyant and expansive that nothing short of an American slump could hurt the country badly."

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 Austin Sedan | $1000 | $850 | $150 |
| 1950 Vanguard Sedan | $1100 | $895 | $205 |
| 1950 Hillman Sedan | $1000 | $850 | $150 |
| 1949 Austin Pickup | $550 | $425 | $125 |
| 1949 Thames Panel | $700 | $595 | $105 |
| 1948 Flying Standard | $400 | $250 | $150 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| Area | .49 |
| Acadia Uranium | .14 |
| American Y K | .22 |
| Arjon | .10½ |
| Atlas Y K | .15¼ |
| Aumaque | .13 |
| Aunor | 2.35 |
| Bagamac | .16¾ |
| Barymin | .45 |
| Bevcourt | .29 |
| Bobjo | .35 |
| Boymar Gold | .10 |
| Brewis R L | .13 |
| Broulan | 2.19 |
| Buffalo Ank | .60 |
| Buff Can | .15 |
| Callffan | .17½ |
| Campbell R L | 7.65 |
| Cariboo Gold | 1.00 |
| Castle Treth | 2.39 |
| Central Patricia | .76 |
| Central Porc | .16½ |
| Chesterville | .35 |
| Chimo G | 1.42 |
| Cochenour | 1.43 |
| Coin Lake | .10 |
| Cons M & S | 24.00 |
| Conwest | 3.75 |
| Cons Discovery | 2.04 |
| Detta R L | .17 |
| Dome | 15.15 |
| Donalda | .58 |
| Duvay | .23 |
| East Malartic | 2.15 |
| East Sullivan | 3.65 |
| Eastern Metals | 1.08 |
| Elder Gold | .42 |
| Estella | .24 |
| Falconbridge | 15.75 |
| Frobisher | 4.90 |
| Giant Yel | 7.70 |
| God's Lake | .90 |
| Goldcrest | .17 |
| Golden Manitou | 1.52 |
| Hardrock | .13 |
| Hasaga | .20 |
| Hollinger | 12.35 |
| Hudson Bay | 38.50 |
| Inspiration | 2.20 |
| Int Nickel | 36.15 |
| Joliet Que | .38 |
| Kerr Addison | 18.00 |
| Kirk-Hudson Bay | .81 |
| Kirkland Lake | .42 |
| Kirk Townsite | .17 |
| Labrador | 8.00 |
| Lake Dufault | .74 |
| Lakeshore | 5.85 |
| Lake Wasa | .24 |
| Leitch | .60 |
| Lexindin | .11 |
| Lingman (new) | .20 |
| Macassa | 1.70 |
| MacDonald | .64 |
| MacLeod Cock | 1.45 |
| Madsen R L | 1.75 |
| Malartic G F | 1.44 |
| McIntyre Porc | 55.00 |
| McKenzie R L | .33 |
| Mining Corp | 10.85 |
| Moneta | .49 |
| Negus | .11 |
| New Alger | .12¼ |
| New Bidlamaque | .47 |
| New Calumet | .62 |
| New Kelore | .15½ |
| New Larder U | 1.91 |
| New Mylamaque | .30 |
| Noranda | 60.00 |
| Normetals | 2.45 |
| North Inca | .15 |
| O'Brien | .64 |
| Ogama | .12 |
| O'Leary | .18 |
| Osisko | .52 |
| Pamour | .70 |
| Paymaster | .35 |
| Powell Rouyn | .84 |
| Preston E D | 2.65 |
| Quebec Lab | .13½ |
| Queenston | .37 |
| Quemont | 15.00 |
| Radiore | .82 |
| Roche L L | .15 |
| San Antonio | 1.85 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 4.10 |
| Silvermiller | .82 |
| Silanco | .16 |
| Steep Rock | 6.70 |
| Sudbury Cont | .20¾ |
| Surf Inlet | .15 |
| Sylvanite | 1.20 |
| Teck Hughes | 1.91 |
| Thompson-Lund | .15 |
| Tombill | .49 |
| Torbrit | 1.40 |
| Trans Cont Res | .38½ |
| Union Mining | .19 |
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## Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Trade was active on offerings of 1615 cattle and calves including 950 head held over, at the Calgary livestock market Thursday.

Good butcher steers and heifers, steady; fair to medium kinds were steady to strong; cows and bulls fully steady at the week's advance; good stocker and feeder steers, steady; veal and butcher calves, fully steady.

Hogs sold 25 cents lower Wednesday at $32.25; sows, down 25 to 50 cents at $19; good lambs, $19 to $19.50.

Good to choice butcher steers, $17 to $18.50; common to medium, $12 to $16.50.

Good to choice butcher heifers, $15 to $16.50; common to medium, $10 to $14.50.

Good cows, $10.50 to $11.50; common to medium, $8.75 to $10.25; canners and cutters, $5.50 to $9.50.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $14 to $15.50; common canners and cutters, $5.50 to $8.50.

Good bulls, $11 to $12; common to medium, $9 to $10.50.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $14 to $15.50; common to medium, $10 to $13.50.

Good to choice veal calves, $18 to $21; common to medium, $12 to $17.50.

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| Ventures | 15.65 |
| Violamac | 2.05 |
| Waite Amulet | 9.15 |
| **OILS** | |
| Anglo Can | 5.00 |
| Cal & Ed | 10.25 |
| Cdn Atlantic | 4.75 |
| Central Leduc | 1.75 |
| Chemical Research | 1.56 |
| Decalta | .69 |
| Del Rio | 1.55 |
| Federated Pete | 4.15 |
| Home | 8.25 |
| Imperial Oil | 29.00 |
| Inter Pete | 19.75 |
| Kroy | 1.14 |
| MacDougal Segur Ex | .17 |
| Mid Cont | .49 |
| Nat Pete | 1.60 |
| Okalta | 1.90 |
| Pac Pete | 8.15 |
| Royalite | 12.00 |
| Roxana | .12½ |
| United Oils | .78 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Abitibi | 16⅞ |
| Algoma Steel | 41 |
| Aluminum | 46½ |
| Atlas St | 15½ |
| Bathurst Power | 41½ |
| Bell Telephone | 39¾ |
| Brazilian | 7⅜ |
| B C Elec 4¾s | 91½ |
| B C Forest | 6 |
| B C Packers A | 12 |
| B C Packers B | 9 |
| B C Power A | 18 |
| Building Products | 35¾ |
| Burl Steel | 20 |
| Burrard A | 7¼ |
| Can Cement | 94 |
| Can Packers B | 32 |
| Can Breweries | 21¾ |
| Can Canners | 28¾ |
| Can Car & Fdy | 19⅞ |
| Can Celanese | 24½ |
| Can Dredge | 54 |
| Can Oil | 12¼ |
| Can Pac Rly | 22¼ |
| Cockshutt | 11¾ |
| Cons M & S | 24 |
| Dist Seagram | 28⅜ |
| Dom Foundries | 14¼ |
| Dom Steel & Coal | 11 |
| Dom Stores | 18⅞ |
| Dom Tar & Chem | 8¼ |
| Dom Textiles | 7¼ |
| Dom Magnesium | 12 |
| Eddy Papper | 23 |
| Famous Players | 10½ |
| Ford A | 66½ |
| Gatineau 5% pfd | 105¾ |
| Goodyear pfd | 49 |
| Great Lakes | 19[illegible] |
| Gypsum Lime | 33[illegible] |
| Imperial Oil | 29 |
| Imp Tobacco | 1[illegible] |
| Int Metals | 32 |
| Int Nickel | 36[illegible] |
| Int Pete | 19[illegible] |
| Kelvinator | 22[illegible] |
| Lake of Woods | 29 |
| Laura Secord | 14 |
| Loblaw A | 39[illegible] |
| Loblaw B | 41½ |
| Maple Leaf Milling | 7¾ |
| Massey Harris | 7¾ |
| McColl Frontenac | 27 |
| Mont Loco | 15½ |
| Moore Corp | 25¼ |
| Nat Steel Car | 26[illegible] |
| Page Hershey | 69[illegible] |
| Powell River | 26½ |
| Power Corp | 35¼ |
| Russ Industries | 17[illegible] |
| Shawinigan | 39½ |
| Sicks Brew | 23[illegible] |
| Simpsons A | 15⅞ |
| Steel of Can | 30¼ |
| Standard Paving | 22 |
| Union Gas of Can | 33[illegible] |
| United Corp B | 12[illegible] |
| United Fuel A | 58 |
| Western Grocers | 63 |
| Weston George | 34½ |
| Win Gas | 8¼ |

## Vancouver Stocks
(Closing Price)

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|---|---|
| **MINES** | |
| Beaver Lodge | .64 |
| Bralorne | 3.05 |
| Canusa | .04 |
| Cariboo Gold | .91 |
| Estella | .24 |
| Giant Mascot | .43 |
| Highland Bell | .33 |
| Kenville | .08 |
| Pioneer Gold | 1.51 |
| Premier Border | .05 |
| Quatsino | .25 |
| Reeves Mac | 1.40 |
| Sheep Creek | .50 |
| Sherritt Gordon | 4.10 |
| Silver Ridge | .07 |
| Silver Standard | .70 |
| Utica | .01 |
| Vananda | .01 |
| Van Roi | .04 |
| Western Tungsten | .62 |
| Yale | .28 |
| **OILS** | |
| Anglo Can | 5.00 |
| A P Cons | .27 |
| Cal & Ed | 9.75 |
| Can Anaconda | .1[illegible] |
| Commonwealth | 3.50 |
| Home | 8.00 |
| Mercury | .1[illegible] |
| National Pete | 1.5[illegible] |
| Okalta Com | 1.8[illegible] |
| Pacific Pete | 8.10 |
| Royalite | 12.00 |
| Vulcan | .30 |
| **INDUSTRIALS** | |
| Capital Estates | 26.25 |
| Int Brew B | 4.25 |

## War Centre Now Oil Reservoir

By LOUIS L. LECK

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Oil, not war, has brought Australians together again on the coast of Western Australia where once they prepared for a Japanese invasion that never took place.

Few people know that the Exmouth Gulf region, 700 miles north of Perth, where a huge reservoir of oil was discovered last month, 11 years ago was a base against a Japanese threat from across the Timor Sea.

In 1942, it was discovered that the Japanese had assembled hundreds of landing barges in the island of Timor. They were believed to be planning a landing on the northwest coast of Australia.

**SUBMARINE BASE**

Rear Admiral Charles Lockwood, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, was given command of a naval task force, including an American submarine group, based in Western Australia. Coastal surveys had disclosed that Exmouth Gulf provided an ideal spot for a submarine base for observation against a threatened invasion. Admiral Lockwood is credited with the phrase: "I guess we'll take a potshot at it and see how it turns out."

The plan was thereupon dubbed "Operation Potshot" and within a few weeks a base known as Yankeetown sprang up in the desolate, sandy scrub of the gulf.

**MILITARY COMMUNITY**

Yankeetown mushroomed into a military community of more than 1000 men, but it was never called upon to combat an invasion. It was attacked once by a lone Japanese bomber which was driven off and early in 1944 the troops were withdrawn.

In 1945, a tidal wave swept away what was left of Yankeetown.

Even the name failed to survive, but another name, that of a squadron leader who operated from one of the two airstrips built by the Royal Australian Air Force, still clings to the area. This is the name Learmonth, which is practically the only address Australians know for the new oil field.

## Gov't Deposits Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Dominion government deposits increased $1,381,000 to $51,895,000 during the week ended Jan. 6, the Bank of Canada reported Thursday in its weekly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits increased $30,272,000 to $643,074,000, while notes in circulation decreased $12,820,000 to $1,588,137,000.

## Metal Prices

NEW YORK (CP)—Spot prices:
Lead, N. Y., .13½.
Zinc, East St. Louis, .10.
Tin, N. Y., 85½.

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## Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP) — Steadiness prevailed with most prices showing small changes.

International Nickel led Canadian stocks higher. It was followed by Canadian Pacific, up, Dome Mines, ahead, and Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram, each up.

TORONTO (CP)—Price groups were mixed in moderate trading toward the close.

Industrials led the rise, followed by golds and base metals.

Holding companies showed the greatest strength in golds. Seniors were ahead, and juniors slipped a little.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices followed an irregularly higher trend in moderate trading.

Miscellaneous industrials, senior metals, senior oils and steels were forward, while carriers, banks, papers and utilities were narrowly mixed.

LONDON (Reuters) — Profit-taking during the afternoon produced a good deal of irregularity.

Among industrials the heavy and light engineering issues generally continued in favor, but elsewhere there was an undercurrent of dullness.

South African gold shares were quiet. Coppers were steady to firm.

## Retail Sales Up At Year's End

OTTAWA (CP) — Retail sales jumped more than $100,000,000 during the third quarter of 1953.

However, the gain resulted only from higher cash sales. Credit sales dropped after reaching unusual high levels earlier in the year, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

Total retail sales climbed to $2,990,500,000 — highest third quarter total in history—and well ahead of the $2,887,400,000 in the similar 1952 period.

Cash sales rose by 6.8 per cent to $2,110,500,000 from $1,976,100,000. Instalment sales dropped by 5.1 per cent to $317,300,000 from $334,200,000 while charge-account transactions slipped by 2.5 per cent to $562,700,000 from $577,100,000.

## Treasury Bill Tenders Accepted

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada announced Thursday that tenders have been accepted for the full amount of $40,000,000 government of Canada treasury bills. Average discount price and average yield of the accepted bids for each issue: $35,000,000 maturing April 9, 1954, average price 99.53215, average yield 1.885 per cent; $5,000,000 maturing Oct. 8, 1954, average price 98.05252, average yield 2.655 per cent.

## Announce Winners of Navy League Awards

TORONTO (CP) — Awarding of scholarships to Royal Canadian Sea Cadets in western Canada was announced Thursday by the Navy League. Valued at $250 each, the scholarships pay first-year tuition fees at recognized colleges and universities.

Winners are Sea Cadets: K. R. Miller and R. H. McLennan, Lethbridge, W. Williams, Drumheller, and W. T. Harley, Edmonton, all to University of Alberta; H. E. McCandless, Port Alberni, B.C. to University of British Columbia.

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, .67⅝.
Barley—No. 1 feed, .90c.

## Antifreeze Talks Due in February

OTTAWA (CP)—The tariff board Thursday announced it will hold a public meeting in connection with Finance Minister Abbott's order for a new anti-freeze tariff inquiry.

J. R. MacGregor, board secretary, said the date will be announced in "due course," but added that the meeting likely will not be held before the end of February.

The order follows new complaints from the Canadian anti-freeze industry which fears that competition from low-priced imports from the United States may eventually destroy Canadian anti-freeze production.

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# 6000 New Yorkers Attend Mock Trial of Senator J. McCarthy

NEW YORK (AP) — A "public trial" of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, publicized in advance by the Communist newspaper, the Daily Worker, was held Wednesday night at St. Nicholas Arena.

An estimated ,000 persons paid 75 cents each to take part in the mock trial of McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican who heads the Senate permanent investigations sub-committee.

The rally was sponsored by a group identified only as the Trade Union Veterans Committee.

**ANTI-RALLY PICKETS**

A dozen anti-rally pickets paraded in front of the arena, carrying placards and shouting "No Moscow trials in the United States" and "Go to Moscow if you want a trial."

A special police detail reported no disorder.

**CHARGE CONSPIRACY**

Rally speakers charged McCarthy with "conspiracy to injure, oppress, threaten and intimidate the citizens of the United States in the free exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges secured to them by the constitution and laws of the United States."

Among speakers attacking the Senator were Mrs. Eslande Robeson, wife of Negro singer Paul Robeson, a Stalin Peace Prize winner; and writer Howard Fast, another Stalin Peace Prize winner.

# Woman Doctor Defies Threats

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — A German woman doctor, defying death threats from Israeli extremists in this Jewish state, arrived under heavy security precautions from Bonn Thursday to examine Jewish victims of Nazi medical experiments.

Dr. Laura Schefer, first official representative of the West German government to visit Israel, will check Israeli claims for compensation from her government.

Police invoked the security precautions to protest Dr. Schefer from extremists who oppose any deals between Israel and "the murderers of 6,000,000 Jews." The extremists have threatened to assassinate all visiting officials from Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government.

# Boy Without a Country Turns To Sketching

SUNDERLAND, Eng. (Reuters)—A dreamy-eyed East Indian boy of 16 stood at the rail of an ocean liner here Thursday sketching the docks of this north England port.

There is not much else for Ahmed Al Mansoor to do — a stowaway adventure which began in Bombay last Oct. 25 backfired and has made him a stateless ocean wanderer, refused permission to land at every port the ship has called at since.

He has covered 20,000 miles, whiling away the time drawing and painting with water colors.

**NOTORIOUS SHIP**

The ship he stowed away aboard is the Polish luxury liner Batory.

At successive ports in the last three months, immigration officials in Poland, Britain, India and Pakistan have all refused Ahmed permission to land because he has no papers to prove his nationality.

He tried again when the liner docked here for a 10-day overhaul—without success.

The Indian youth said here on Thursday he left India because he had no home there. He had been to Britain twice, on to Gdynia, Poland, and back to India and Pakistan.

"I want to leave the ship in England to find work here," he said.

Officials said they understood a court action has begun in Bombay to clarify Ahmed's legal position.

# Mackenzie King Complex Person, Says Biographer

OTTAWA (CP) — Professor R. MacGregor Dawson began work on the official biography of the late William Lyon Mackenzie King in the autumn of 1951.

The biography, when completed, is expected to comprise two "substantial" volumes. Mr. King left a mass of material, some 1,000,000 pages of correspondence, memoranda and other papers.

**"VERY COMPLEX" PERSON**

Professor Dawson's study of Mr. King's life has, he says, confirmed the public's general impression that the former prime minister was a "very complex" person.

Professor Dawson says he has unearthed many new facts on Mr. King's life, though none of them is particularly startling.

From the correspondence, Professor Dawson estimated that 90 per cent of Mr. King's life was taken up with political affairs.

Work on the biography is being financed by he Rockefeller Foundation.

# Liquor Peddlers Fined $300 Each

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. (CP) — Two city taxi drivers were each fined $300 or six months in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian.

Testimony revealed that after William Henry Stevens of Kinkolith had purchased $60 worth of whisky from one of the taxi companies he told RCMP he "wanted to get taxi-drivers in trouble."

RCMP furnished him with money and soon after arrested Richard Sylvester and Anthony Klamut for selling Stevens two bottles of liquor for $8 each.

# Enchanted Child, Starry-Eyed at Sight of Queen, Forgets Bouquet

NEW PLYMOUTH, N.Z. (Reuters) —The train carrying the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh of a "whistle-stop" tour of the New Zealand hinterland was delayed twice Thursday—but both times it was all in the interests of safety.

A stop signal on the single-track narrow-gauge line became jammed and the train stood for several minutes until the green light flashed.

Another delay occurred when the engineer dropped the "staff" — symbol of his rights over other trains — from the cab. The train was held up for several minutes as the red-faced engineer and train crew members combed the ballast for the two-foot-long leather-covered stick.

One of the crew members was W. I. Inglis, who was trainman on the ill-fated Wellington-Auckland express which plunged into a river Christmas Eve in New Zealand's worst rail disaster. The wreck, the night after the royal couple's arrival in the Dominion, brought death to 136 persons.

**NOT ANNOYED**

The Queen and the Duke didn't appear annoyed at Thursday's delays. They smiled and waved frequently at the crowds which gathered beside the track on both occasions.

Thousands of cheering villagers lined the track as the royal train cut across the countryside, followed by cars racing along parallel highways. Movie cameras whirred and spectators shouted welcomes as they sighted the Queen and Duke on the rear platform of the red-and-white train.

Troops lined the track to hold back crowds in heavily-settled areas. But nothing stopped four cars from racing beside the train for miles after the railroad journey began at Hastings. Passengers leaned from the careening vehicles to keep their cameras trained on the royal targets.

Official planning received another setback at the civic welcome here, where the royal couple have stopped to spend the night before beginning the second and last day of their railroad trip.

**YOUNGSTER DAZZLED**

After a flurry of speeches, the mayor's granddaughter, six-year-old Robyn Tremaine, marched up to the bandstand to present a bouquet to the Queen.

Robyn got to the top of the steps, curtseyed — and stayed there, six feet from the Queen, instead of stepping up to Her Majesty.

After a moment the Queen stepped forward and took the bouquet from the adoring youngster with a smile.

The two-day trip, from Napier to New Plymouth on the west coast, began Thursday moving with a drive to Hastings, where the Queen inspected one of New Zealand's largest canneries.

From there the royal couple boarde the train for the first time on the tour, passing through the rolling foothills where some of the world's richest dairy country is located.

The train stopped at Waipawa, Waipukurau, Dannevirke and Woodville for presentations by civic officials, and made another 35-minute halt for lunch beside a river.

**GAS OVERCOMES CABLE SPLICER**

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Shad, 38-year-old telephone company cable splicer, was overcome by gas while working down a city manhole Wednesday after his carbide helmet lamp burned up available oxygen. He was revived by an inhalator crew and taken to hospital where his condition was described later as "good."

# Opposition to Kinsey Report Shown, Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — The McGoun Cup chairman, Dr. Athol Gordon, resigned Thursday, another kick at the choice of the Kinsey reports as the subject of the annual inter-university debating contest.

Dr. Athol Gordon, deputy provincial coroner, followed the lead of Dave Bowman, one of the four selected University of Manitoba debaters.

**IN BEST INTERESTS**

Bowman refused to debate the sex-charged topic, and chairman Gordon said: "His ideas are good enough for me. I agree with his idea that a needless stirring up of sensational publicity is beneath the level of university debate."

"I feel I am acting in the best interests of the student body by refusing to act as chairman," said Dr. Gordon, who is honorary president of the University of Manitoba Students Council.

Since it was announced last week that "resolved that the Kinsey reports are a benefit to society" was announced as this year's topic, three Winnipeg churches have refused to allow the debate on their premises.

**WITHDRAWAL UNEXPECTED**

The reports, prepared in the United States under the direction of Dr. A. C. Kinsey, deal with human sex behaviour.

The president of the University Debating Union, Julius Koteles, said that Dr. Gordon's withdrawal was "unexpected and we are very disappointed."

No replacement for either Bowman or Dr. Gordon has been announced.

# Astoria Homes Ruined by Slide

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — Huge earth slides, brought on by heavy rains, ruined a residential area in Astoria and left the Coast Highway blocked about 80 miles south of here Thursday.

A residential hillside slipped several feet in Astoria, forcing 15 families to abandon their homes. Eight others prepared to follow suit as the slow-moving slide twisted house foundations, cracked streets beyond use, shoved sewer and water pipes into the air, and broke a number of pipes.

Several houses appeared about ready to tumble down. At one house a concrete garage, burrowed into the hillside, was twisted like a smashed shoebox.

The slide that blocked the Coast Highway was near Brighton, where a 200-foot-long slide tumbled onto the highway to a depth of 50 feet. Adjacent Southern Pacific railroad tracks also were covered. Motor traffic was getting through via a detour.

**EUROPE'S WEATHER**

LONDON (AP)—Europe shivered again today from more winter ice and snow. Northern Italians, the continent's hardest hit, struggled to dig out from unedr the white blanket before new storms hit.

Dozens of small villages in the Italian Alps and Appenines were isolated after the worst snowstorm in 15 years.

**BRITISH WEATHER**

Most of Britain faced at least another day of snow, rain, ice and freezing winds. But London itself awoke to a friendly sun after a bitter night of slush and snow. In France, the Paris region had an inch of snow.

# Bars Freemasons From Pulpit

LONDON (AP) — An Anglican vicar Wednesday stirred up a three-year-olng controversy simmering in Church of England councils by banning from his pulpit all freemason clergymen including the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Rev. Thornton Thrapp, former RAF chaplain and at present vicar of St. Mary Magdalene in London's Paddington district, singled out Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the Archbishop and Primate of all England and a past grand master of British freemasonry, for attack in his parish magazine.

"Because the archbishop is a Mason," wrote Mr. Thrapp, "we may fairly assume his opinions are unorthodox, and far more dangerous because they are kept secret from the non-Masonic rank and file."

**URGES STATEMENT**

He urged Dr. Fisher to "state in public the case for Christian masonry" and added:

"Until he does, can he really expect our trust, our confidence, and our loyalty? I cannot give him mine."

The Church of England Assembly spent several days wrangling over free masonry three years ago.

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