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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Sunny with cloudy periods today. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 5 below and 15 above. Crescent Valley 10 and 25.

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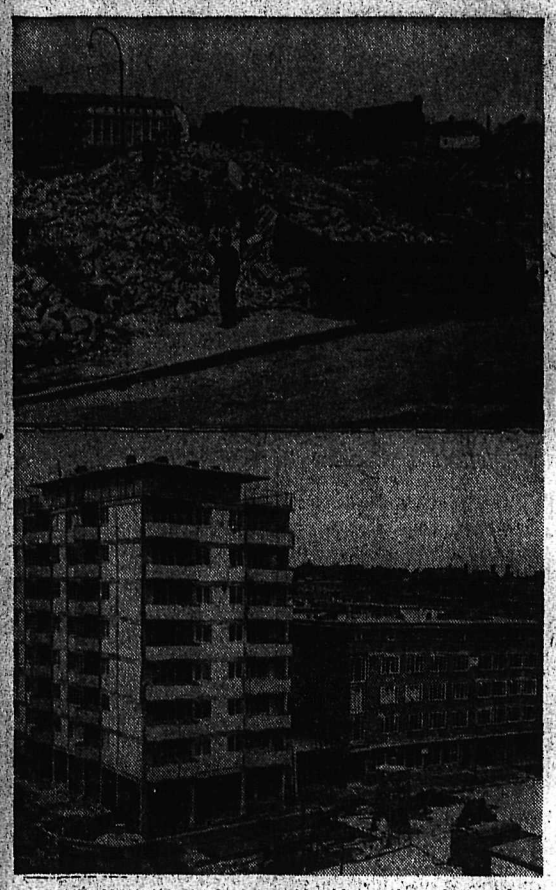

FIVE MONTHS AGO, a considerable section of Frankfurt, Germany, had the blitzed look shown at top. Then, with the dramatic speed of a stage scene-changer, a rebuilding program got under way with the results shown at bottom. Buildings that, in many cases, follow the Canadian and U.S. pattern, began to spring up and some of the modern structures are already occupied in the city, often called the "U.S. capital of Germany."
—Central Press Canadian.

Britons Struggle To Avert Strike

Government "Formula" Considered By Railway Executives and Union

LONDON (Reuters)—Rail executives and rail union leaders will face each other across a conference table in London today to consider a government "formula" for settling Britain's threatened Christmas rail strike, five days away.

Tuesday night they agreed to meet after Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton spent the best part of two days in urgent conciliatory efforts.

The strike, set for midnight next Sunday, would wreck Christmas mailing arrangements, hamstring transport of food and vital materials, and dislocate the holiday plans of hundreds of thousands of Britons.

Jim Campbell, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said late Tuesday night after a two-hour meeting of his executive that "no assurance short of cash will meet our requirements."

No details of the government "formula" have been released, but union leaders said Monckton was confident it provided a basis for reopening talks on the dispute.

Report Says White Impaired "Solvency, Security" of U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special report to the Senate Tuesday described Harry Dexter White as "a notorious Communist agent" who used his high position in the treasury "to advance Russian interests and impair solvency and security of the United States."

The report, made by a Senate group headed by Senator Karl Mundt (Rep., SD) dealt with a U.S. decision during the Second World War to give Russia plates with which to print German occupation currency.

Mundt contends that letting the Russians use the plates had an end result of costing U.S. taxpayers millions of dollars. This is disputed, however, by some treasury officials and army legal officers.

"This success of the Russians in this fantastic episode was made easy," he report said, "by the fact that the evidence before our subcommittee clearly indicates that not only had a notorious Communist agent, Harry Dexter White, worked his way up to the high position of assistant secretary of the treasury at this time, but that through the efforts of White and others he had at least four important Communist accomplices working with him."

White died in 1948. His name hit the headlines last month when Attorney-General Herbert Brownell accused former president Truman of promoting White in 1946 to be U.S. director of the internal monetary fund despite FBI reports which, Brownell, said, showed White to be a Soviet spy. Truman retorted that White was retained in the government so as not to tip off others under investigation.

BLAME SPY RING

The decision to allow Russia to use U.S. plates in printing its occupation currency, the report said, "was at least in part, and perhaps primarily, the result of pressure on high officials of our treasury department by a Communist spy ring operating within the U.S. government."

ONLY
8
SHOPPING DAYS
Until Christmas

PCs Want More Import Controls

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Tuesday defeated a Progressive Conservative move to broaden the government's new anti-dumping legislation.

Members rejected two amendments by Donald Fleming (PC — Toronto Eglinton) to apply the measure to all goods, not merely manufactured goods, and extend operation throughout the year.

The bill would deal with sharp seasonal cuts in imported manufactured goods by providing for an appraisal for customs duty purposes. This appraisal would be of a "weighted average" price based on prices for the goods in the country of origin up to six months prior to the date of import.

Provisions of the bill went into effect last Tuesday, aimed chiefly at cut-rate United States textile imports. It provided for a customs appraisal when import prices drop to below-normal levels "as the result of the advance of the season or the marketing period."

TEACHERS TO LAY CHARGES

ARMSTRONG, B.C. (CP)—Union of Okanagan School Employees, local 323 (TLC), has been granted permission by the Labor Relations Board to bring 18 charges against Armstrong School Board. The charges, to be heard here Friday, arise from a dispute between the two parties extending over 14 months. The union claims the school board failed to grant it recognition after it had been certified by LRB.

GENERAL MOTORS EXPANDS

VANCOUVER (CP) — General Motors of Canada Ltd., Tuesday announced that it will begin immediately a $250,000 expansion program of its warehouse facilities here to meet expanding B.C.-Yukon market demands.

Northern Missionary Checks in

By BERNIC MacIVER
Canadian Press Correspondent

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP) — A brief radio message, relayed along the Arctic's dog team-radio network, has brought word from the barren lands that a 39-year-old bespectacled French missionary, unreported for several months, is safe at a northern outpost.

Rev. Joseph Buliard of the Roman Catholic Oblate order was last seen by a mining engineer during the summer, making the rounds of his far-flung Eskimo parishioners.

Concern was felt here for his safety after a plan to send supplies to his Garry Lake mission, 1200 miles north of Winnipeg, failed to work out.

SUPPLIES NOT NEEDED

Rev. Peter Lessard of the Oblate mission mailed a message to the CBC's "Northern Messenger" service which was broadcast from Winnipeg last Friday night seeking work of the priest who has worked 14 years in the Arctic. Even before the message was broadcast a radio report came from Baker Lake, 980 miles north of Winnipeg, saying Father Buliard is in good health. While not at home, he said he did not need a planeload of supplies until next March.

Attempt Fails To Trace Plane With Polio Case

EDMONTON (CP) — Two RCAF Norseman aircraft returned here Tuesday night after an unsuccessful attempt to find some trace of a Cessna 180 aircraft missing more than three weeks in northwestern Alberta with three men aboard.

The search was renewed following a report from farmers in the Mayerthorpe area, about 80 miles west of Edmonton, that a small plane was seen flying over the area at tree-top level the night of Nov. 22—the night the plane disappeared on a 275-mile flight from Grande Prairie to Edmonton.

Aboard were pilot Gordon McDonald of Edmonton, Dr. Don Wilson of Grande Prairie, and Lloyd Williams of Edmonton, seriously ill with polio.

Earlier receipt of the report was delayed by an accident involving Ralph Wagner, a motorist, who had been dispatched to carry the news to RCMP at Whitecourt, about 30 miles west of Mayerthorpe. Wagner was injured in the accident and sent to hospital.

The report did not reach RCAF here until Monday.

Holiday Stamp Books Asked

VANCOUVER (CP) — Industry and worker representatives from Vancouver's building trades met with Labor Minister Lyle Wicks here Tuesday to discuss the proposed institution of holiday stamp books in B.C.

The books would be used to keep an accurate record of time worked by carpenters and other construction workers in order to compute the number of days holidays owing them annually. Similar systems now are in force in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

Herb Flescher of the Building Trades Council (AFL) said following the meeting that council representatives had received a "very favorable hearing" from the minister.

The minister asked both management and worker representatives to make representations to the government concerning institution of the books.

Mr. Flescher said the council and industry representatives have held a number of discussions on the proposal, seeking means of arriving at a system that would be as free of "red-tape" as possible.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS CLAIMED

Hungary Said To Be Holding Secret Trials

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Reliable sources said Tuesday that three Jewish community leaders have been tried secretly and sentenced in Hungary as Communist East Europe presed a campaign to crush anti-Red resistance.

These informants said Hungary is the third Red country within recent months to have embarked on a reign of secret persecution against Jewish minorities. Czechoslovakia and Romania also are said to be holding secret trials designs to terrorize Jews by imprisonment of their leaders.

Reports from Hungary disclosed some details of two trials said to have taken place in Budapest Dec. 2 and Dec. 8.

In the first trial, Georg Schay, a leader of the Jewish youth movement in Hungary, was reported convicted of pro-western espionage by a military court and sentenced to five years in prison.

In the second trial, a military court was said to have convicted Lajos Stoeckler, head of the Jewish community in Budapest, and Dr. Zoltan Benedek, president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Hungary. The reports reaching Vienna did not reveal the sentences they received.

Stoeckler and Benedek were two of the most prominent Jewish leaders, not only in Hungary, but in all East Europe. They were reported arrested last February.

Low Denies Party Champions "McCarthyism"

OTTAWA (CP)—Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said today in the Commons his party has no intention of "championing McCarthyism" in Canada.

Earlier in the session, John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge) made two speeches in which he praised Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Rising on a question of privilege, Mr. Low took issue with a column in the Dec. 8 issue of the Vancouver Sun written by Elmore Philpott, a regular Sun columnist.

Mr. Low quoted the article as saying that "it would appear that the Social Credit party may be getting ready to make itself the deliberate and vocal champion of McCarthyism in Canada."

Mr Low said: "I want to make it clear to him (Mr. Philpott) and all others in Canada that the Social Credit movement, of which I have the honor to be the spokesman, is not now championing McCarthyism in Canada, and not getting ready to do so in the future."

Bank Bolts Doors To Boost Stocks

LONDON (AP) — The Bank of England has bolted the door to its silver bullion vaults to enable it to build up stocks needed to repay the United States the 88,000,000 ounces of silver borrowed during the Second World War.

The sale of silver from official stocks to essential industrial users was halted last weekend. Instead, silver bullion dealers now are granted permission to purchase silver needed to satisfy essential trade requirements in the cheapest markets abroad, including the dollar area, under the present licencing regulations.

A treasury spokesman explained Tuesday that the Bank of England has been losing ground in its stocks.

CANADIAN DOLLAR LOWER

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar was ⅛ of a cent lower at a premium of 2 29-32 per cent in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling was unchanged at $2.81 3-16.

Four Clauses of Criminal Code Are Slated for Revision

To Deal With Capital Punishment, Pleas Of Insanity

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson announced Tuesday night that the government plans to appoint both a joint parliamentary committee and a royal commission to study four clauses in Canada's Criminal Code.

The parliamentary committee will decide whether capital punishment and whipping should be abolished and whether lotteries should be permitted. The royal commission will recommend any amendments it may deem fit on the legal defence of insanity.

Mr. Garson made the statement in the Commons in opening debate on second reading of a bill revising the Criminal Code.

He noted that a Commons committee at the last session of Parliament recommended that a parliamentary committee or royal commission study four clauses—capital punishment, whipping, lotteries and legal defence of insanity.

WON'T DELAY NEW CODE

Mr. Garson said study of the four clauses will not hold up passage of the new code.

The four clauses as they now stand would be included in the new code. When the parliamentary committee and royal commission had made their reports, any amendments to the four clauses could be brought in.

The government would expediate any proposed opposition legislation stemming from the reports.

Mr. Garson suggested that as the code went through clause-by-clause study by a committee of the whole House, members should vote as they saw fit and not along party lines. He said the Liberals would vote in this manner and urged the opposition to do the same. A new Criminal Code would be the achievement of Parliament and not the government.

Mr. Garson noted that the Criminal Code, when enacted, would be administered by the provinces, as at present.

Trail Workers Reject Work Cut Plan

TRAIL—Local 480 IUM & SW (Ind) at Trail following two days of balloting, Tuesday night counted the votes in the largest referendum of the membership ever taken, with the majority voting against reducing the average weekly hours of work from 42 to 40. There were 1033 yes votes and 1227 no with five spoiled ballots making a total of 2265.

President Al King said "we are a democratic union . . . governed by our membership use of the secret ballot . . . this decision is final . . . and binding on the union."

The local union executive had recommended the two hour reduction in an effort to avert the impending layoff of some 200 Cominco employees.

LORNE GREEN TO MAKE DEBUT ON BROADWAY

By BILL HARCOURT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—A Canadian actor makes his Broadway debut Wednesday night in a role that should come naturally to him. It was his real-life job for many years.

Lorne Green, one of Canada's best known radio personalities and a news broadcaster from way back, plays the part of a news commentator—Katharine Cornell's leading man—in "The Prescott Proposals," by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE PLAN

Gov't Would Remove Forces From Suez

LONDON (AP)—Thirty-six Conservatives rebelled openly in Parliament Tuesday night against the Churchill government's proposals to remove British troops from the Suez canal zone.

The Conservative backbenchers introduced a "critical motion" in the House of Commons demanding that Britain suspend any negotiations with Egypt aimed at the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez.

The so-called rebels are expected to carry their fight into a foreign affairs debate next Thursday in Commons. Their move could seriously embarrass Prime Minister Churchill's government but does not threaten its defeat as no vote is scheduled.

Some of the Conservative rebels, however, have threatened to vote against the government's military budget early next year unless the Suez evacuation plan is dropped. This could lead to a government defeat.

The group is led by Charles Waterhouse. Other signatories are Ralph Assheton, Charles William, Christopher Holland-Martin, John Morrison, Julian Amery, Enoch Powell, Fitzroy Maclean, Lord Hinchingbrooke, Sir Guy Lloyd and Sir John Miller.

Rhee Reverses Decision On Deadline

SEOUL, Korea (Reuters)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee today reversed himself and extended his time limit for observing the Korean armistice agreement. This alleviated fears that he would take independent action against the Communists Jan. 27.

He told a press conference South Korea would observe the armistice for 90 days after the start of a Korean political conference, regardless of when it convenes.

Only Tuesday his foreign minister, Pyun Yung Tai, told correspondents there was "no change in the Republic of Korea's promise to observe the armistice for only six months after the signing of the truce agreement — that is until Jan. 27."

Striking Miners To Get Turkeys

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—About 400 striking miners will get free turkeys as usual this Christmas from their companies.

The management of Aunor and Delnite mines, strike-bound for more than two months, made the announcement today.

About 5000 miners are on strike at eight mines in the Porcupine area here, and the United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) says its objective is "turkey on the table of every striking miner."

The union plans to bring in a carload of the birds and a giant Christmas dinner is scheduled.

SPOKANE (AP) — Pilot John B. Perkins, forced to abandon his F86 Sabre jet fighter plane after an explosion on board, made a safe parachute landing Tuesday afternoon, officials at Geiger Air Force Base reported.

The pilot managed to direct the crippled ship away from the populated area of Moses Lake and then bailed out, officials said. The plane plunged to the ground on the east shore of Moses Lake.

Feel No Connection in Murder, Disappearance

TORONTO (CP) — Police said Tuesday night they are satisfied there is no connection between the strangling Tuesday of blonde Mrs. Joseph Schreiber, 23, and the disappearance 10 days ago of 17-year-old Marion McDowell who worked at the next desk in a photo-engraving company office.

"It is sheer coincidence that the two girls knew each other and worked together," said a police official.

Mrs. Schreiber's 27-year-old husband, a broker's clerk, has been charged with murder in his wife's death.

Police were notified of Mrs. Schreiber's death by Joseph Schreiber's father, an inspector with the Canadian immigration office. Her fully-clothed body was found on a twin bed in the Schreibers' apartment in Toronto's east end. Police said an autopsy showed she had died Monday night from strangulation.

Schreiber, taken into custody in his apartment, has been employed by a brokerage firm since 1949.

"He had a responsible job in the cage, handling securities and he always did a good job," said L. L. Masson, office manager.

SCHREIBERS SEPARATED

Married in June, 1951, the Schreibers separated about three weeks ago.

A co-worker of Mrs. Schreiber and Marion McDowell said Schreiber had been in the habit of driving his wife and other girls in the office, including Marion, home after work.

However, Ross McDowell, father of Marion, said as far as he knew Schreiber did not drive his daughter home from work.

Senator Suggests Giving Yukon, N.W.T. To Four Western Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator W. M. Aseltine, acting Opposition Leader in the Senate, suggested Tuesday that the government could get rid of a costly adminsrtative headache by dividing the Yukon and Northwest Territories among the four western provinces.

"I am informed that the cost of administration is considerable and that there is very little revenue so I am going to suggest that my solution of this whole problem of looking after the northwest territory would be to give it to the provinces," he said.

British Columbia would get the Yukon and that part of the Northwest Territories lying to its north and Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba would get the portions of the Northwest Territories lying to their north.

GOES TO COMMITTEE

The bill, sponsored by Senator Thomas Crerar (L—Manitoba), was given approval in principle and sent to the Senate's committee on natural resources for further study.

Senator W. Ross Macdonald, government leader in the upper chamber, drew a laugh when he asked Senator Aseltine if he thought the provinces would ask for a subsidy to administer the 1,500,000 square miles of mineral-rich territory.

Lemme Out!!

CHICAGO (AP)—"My dog just locked himself in the bathroom."

Freeing children who have locked themselves in bathrooms is almost a routine job for firemen.

But firemen in suburban Winnetka were a bit startled, and incredulous, when they got that telephone call to free a dog Monday.

Don A. Simpson, a telephone company employee, summoned them to release Simpson's 100-pound German shepherd, Prince, from his confinement.

Simpson explained that his son, Jimmy, 10, had pushed Prince into the bathroom and closed the door. Apparently the dog, fumbling with the door knob, turned the lock bolt with his paws.

Canada Announces New Turbine Engine

OTTAWA (CP) — Mines Minister Prudham announced Tuesday that Canada is the first country in the world successfully to complete a test run of an exhaust-heated gas turbine engine.

Mr. Prudham told the Commons the test run was made by scientists of the gas dynamics laboratory of McGill University, Montreal, who are experimenting on the design of a coal-burning gas-turbine engine to drive locomotives or electric-power units. The design of the engine has been in the experimental stage for three years under sponsorship of the department of mines and technical surveys.

"The experimental engine, which includes new features designed to make the use of coal practical, was recently completed and the test program begun," Mr. Prudham said.

Water Levels

Kootenay Lake water level Tuesday—6.55 feet above zero.

MLA Asks Suspect Be Allowed Home For Christmas

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tom Goode, member of Parliament for Burnaby-Richmond, said Tuesday he may intercede with the minister of justice to enable murder-suspect Mrs. Alberta Brown to be with her family at Christmas.

Mrs. Brown, 25, mother of three small children, now is in Oakalla Prison, charged with the rifle-slaying of Ollie Johnston at Mission, B.C., Saturday.

Although bail is rarely granted in murder charges, it was reported that Mrs. Brown's family has been advised that special circumstances in her case may make it possible for her to spend the holiday at home. Her husband is returning from Kemano, B.C., where he was working when the shooting occurred.

Mr. Goode said that he will interview Mrs. Brown and that if he is satisfied that the circumstances merit action, he will do "everything I can" to effect her early release.

Police at Mission said Mrs. Brown had admitted the shooting and said that Johnston had been "bothering" her.

Endicott Criticizes Negotiator Dean

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. James Endicott, chairman of the Communist-dominated Canadian Peace Congress, Tuesday urged that Canada support the idea of a round-table peace conference on Korea, including neutral nations.

In a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent at Ottawa, Dr. Endicott criticized U.S. negotiator Arthur Dean for a "walkout" at the Panmunjom peace negotiations and said the UN General Assembly should be reconvened if necessary to achieve a round-table conference.

Worries Over . . .

Big 3 Chef Glad To Return

MONTREAL (CP)—Henry Goldsmith, who was hustled to the Mid-Ocean Club in Bermuda as maitre d'hotel for the Big Three conference, left Tuesday for his Calgary home, glad his worries are over.

It was easy to get the impression that if it hadn't been for the demands, however jocular, of Sir Winston Churchill, Mr. Goldsmith wouldn't have fretted so much.

"One night at dinner," said Mr. Goldsmith with something of a shudder, "Sir Winston asked for whitebait. It wasn't on the menu.

"'Henry,' he said to me, his eye on his watch, 'I'll give you 10 minutes to prepare me some.'

"Minutes ticked by while the kitchen staff searched. We could find only frozen tins of the inch-long fish. Then I recalled thawing a tin the night before. The prime minister had the plate before him with a minute and a half to spare."

Despite all the rare and costly foods imported to please Sir Winston's palate, said Mr. Goldsmith, his favorite dessert was strawberry ice cream.

There was another little matter that kept Mr. Goldsmith on the run.

"Sir Winston used to get up so early and go to bed so late I used to arrive at the club about 6 a.m. and didn't leave until he was in bed about 1 a.m.

LEAST DEMANDING

"President Eisenhower was least demanding of all. His only recreation seemed to be playing a few holes on the beautiful 18-hole golf course with Archie Compton, club professional."

Mr. Goldsmith was at the Mid-Ocean Club only two days before the arrival of the Big Three party.

"Two days to order everything," said Mr. Goldsmith, rolling his eyes. "The only local products we could use were pawpaws, bananas and flowers. Everything else came from Europe and the United States.

And in This Corner . . .

SASKATOON (CP) — Geiger counters would be as useful as bloodhounds in tracking down thieves who stole some chickens Sunday from the University of Saskatchewan.

What the thieves got were radio-active hens, part of an experiment with feeds conducted by the university's poultry department. Radioactive elements were contained in the feeds.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—Lawyer Felix Ortiz complained in district court today that his wallet containing $480 was stolen right in the courtroom.

He said the wallet disappeared while he was presenting a motion in behalf of a client charged with being a pickpocket.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—City Commissioner Robert Adams of Cheyenne knows his soldiers.

Adams has proposed an ordinance limiting pawnshop operations to the hours between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. However, he recommends the closing hour be extended to midnight on the day soldiers get paid at nearby Fort Warren.

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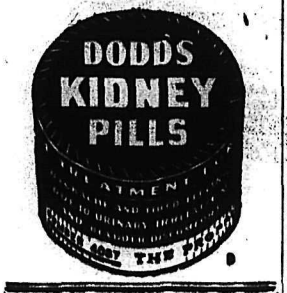
KAMLOOPS ELKS UPSET VERNON BY BIG MARGIN

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Kamloops Elks upset the runner-up Vernon Canadians by a whopping 8-3 margin here Tuesday night in a regular Okanagan Senior Hockey League fixture.

Vernon took a 2-1 lead in the opening period, but Elks erupted for three unanswered tallies in the second and then ran wild in the free-scoring final period.

Jim Fleming paced the winners with a two-goal effort, while Johnny Milliard, Jack Taggart, Bill Hryciuk, Andy Clovechok, Ken Ullyot and Bud Evans added singletons. George Agar with two and Bobby Balance were the Vernon marksmen.



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R. Bateman Heads Edgewood Legion

EDGEWOOD — Annual meeting of the Edgewood Branch No. 203 of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall with a good attendance of members.

Election of officers was held and the following members were elected: President, R. Bateman; first vice-president, H. W. Stones; second vice-president, H. Park; treasurer, W. D. Haggart; sergeant-at-arms, F. Bacon.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell was again appointed padre for the branch.

A hearty vote of appreciation was tendered to the retiring officers.

Money was raised for improvement of the hall and buying of a projector.

A vote of appreciation was also extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their help and co-operation.

The Weather

NELSON	24	34	—
St. John's	25	47	1.81
Halifax	43	50	.95
Montreal	23	31	.19
Ottawa	17	29	.13
Toronto	20	28	.02
North Bay	2	10	—
Port Arthur	-10	4	—
Kenora	-14	-3	—
Winnipeg	-6	4	—
Brandon	1	5	.22
The Pas	-16	-4	—
Regina	6	20	.11
Saskatoon	10	21	.02
Prince Albert	-5	7	.05
North Battleford	9	16	.08
Swift Current	10	24	.06
Medicine Hat	16	30	—
Lethbridge	11	31	—
Calgary	12	27	—
Edmonton	13	22	—
Kimberley	4	22	—
Crescent Valley	20	29	—
Kamloops	16	28	—
Penticton	24	38	—
Vancouver	33	45	—
Victoria	39	45	—
Prince Rupert	31	41	.01
Prince George	1	18	—
Whitehorse	7	12	—
Seattle	38	47	—
Portland	42	52	—
San Francisco	42	60	—
Los Angeles	55	77	—
Spokane	25	34	—

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Blood Spattered Students Prowl Paris Streets

PARIS (Reuters) — Nearly 3000 students, many of them blood-spattered after a clash with police, roamed the streets Tuesday night calling on French Education Minister Andre Marie to resign.

Another 380 students were in jail. They were arrested by the police after a bloody demonstration against proposed cuts in the government education budget.

The education ministry recently proposed to spend 170,000,000 francs ($485,000) for "social development" —which include student canteens and accommodation — instead of the 1,500,000,000 francs ($4,285,000) proposed by education experts.

More than 1000 policemen and security guards armed with rifles were mobilized to handle the students at the height of the disturbance.

Mayor And Five To Stand Against Student Spellers

TRAIL — Mayor E. G. Fletcher and five supporting citizens are all set to stand up against six junior high school students tonight at 8 in the Junior High School Auditorium in Trail in a spelling contest to show they are better than the students of today.

Students and elders entering the contest were determined by picking from several names placed in a hat. Along with the Mayor in the spelling contest will be Al King, Joseph Boletti, Mrs. J. Nicholson, Bill McLachlan and Phil Smith. Two pupils chosen from grade seven were Miriam Roberts and Marylin Casey; grade eight, D. Williams and N. Barrett; grade nine, Francis Rhodes and Grant John.

An evening's entertainment lasting about an hour and a half has been promised with the Junior High School Band under Greg Mallette in attendance. Also featured will be folk dancing and tumbling acts. Proceeds are to go to the Trail District Projects Society for the kids' skating rink.

New York Victim Of Fund Racket

NEW YORK (AP) — A professional fund-raiser told a legislative committee Tuesday he posed as a priest to raise funds for a Harlem church, but even now he wasn't sure of the denomination of the church.

In fact, the witness, George Bieler of New York, said he was unable to say whether it was a bona-fide church.

Bieler also told of posing as a police lieutenant in telephone calls for another fund drive, in which he worked for the Superior Police Officers' Association.

Bieler described himself as a free lance advertising solicitor and public relations man.

Strikes 'n' Spares

Fred Koehle led all the bowlers in the Men's Commercial League when he had singles of 230, 246 and 309 for an aggregate of 785.

Others hitting the 700 mark were Carl Locatelli 742, Bill Hille 740, Joe Sikorski 723, and Gerry Gullivan 710.

The high single went to Brian Hughes with a 327. Other 300 games went to Joe Sikorski 301 and Fred Koehle 309.

Bowling in the 600 were Bill Day 696, Butch Hamakawa 677, Bill Apostoliuk 671, Al Liness 646, Bud Hesse 639, Brian Hughes 639, Les Hood 628, Ken Brown 618, Robert Dyke 618, Cy Irwin 612, C. Lindsay 608, Clyde Mills 600 and Al McClelland 619.

PTA PLANS TURKEY SHOOT

EAST ARROW PARK—A meeting of the Burton and District Parent-Teacher Association was held in East Arrow Park when final arrangements were made for the turkey shoot to be held Dec. 19.

The program convener resigned and it was decided to choose different people at each meeting to be in charge of the program.

It was decided to give donations to the Aroow Park and Burton Christmas parties.

There were 29 present. Attendance prize of $1 was won by division II.

Minerva was the ancient Roman goddess of wisdom and good counsel.

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Libel Hearing Adjourned

TRAIL—Geoff Woodhams, publisher of the Kootenay Free Press in Trail, appeared in Salmo police court Tuesday morning on two of seven charges of defamatory libel he faces, but the hearing has been adjourned.

The adjournment was requested by the Attorney General's department at Victoria and the request was entered by D. Brothers who is representing the crown in the William Butorac manslaughter case. The department is seeking to have the libel hearing postponed until after the manslaughter case goes to court, contending the outcome of the manslaughter case could be prejudiced if the libel hearings proceed in court at this time.

After hearing the legal arguments Magistrate Henry John adjourned the case until Dec. 22.

Mr. Woodhams will appear in Rossland police court on Dec. 21 on the other five charges of defamatory libel which have been laid against him as a result of a newspaper editorial that appeared in the Kootenay Free Press that dealt with the inquest into the death of Mrs. Alfred Turner.

FORMER NELSON MAN, J. A. NUNN, DIES AT COAST

By R. G. JOY
Historian, Nelson District Old-timers' Association

Former friends of the late J. A. Nunn, retired Sidney, Vancouver Island man, have handed me a copy of the Saanich Review containing an account of the recent death of Mr. Nunn.

Several old-timers of the Kootenay will perhaps remember both Nunn boys, who were employed by the A. MacDonald Company, wholesale grocers, at the building now owned by Kelly Douglas Company.

J. A. Nunn was employed as shipper for the firm for some time under management of his late brother, George Nunn, who also died at the Coast.

Mr. Nunn was fatally injured when a car in which he was riding with another retired Sidney man, Thomas Pilkington, was in collision with a logging truck at Langas, Ore.

He had been a resident of Sidney since 1912 and was an active community worker, seedsman and merchant. Mrs. Nunn predeceased him in 1948.

Survivors are six sons, Joseph Henry, Alfred Arthur, Harold Edward, Cyril Frank and Charles Russell, all of Sidney, and David Victor, Royal Oak; two daughters, Lillian Rose, Vancouver, and Florence Allice (Mrs. G. A. Gardner) of Sidney; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In an editorial, the Review said Mr. Nunn was widely known and respected. He was an honorary patron of an agricultural society there, was a school trustee, and in his garden "grew some of the most beautiful flowers ever raised on the peninsula."

Father of Nelson Woman Passes

William Benajah McClure, father of Mrs. D. M. McRae of Nelson, died Dec. 13 in Mission Memorial Hospital, Mission City, at the age of 67.

Besides Mrs. McRae he is survived by two brothers, J. L. McClure of Ottawa, and D. A. McClure of Montreal; two sisters, Miss Mabel McClure of Toronto, and Mrs. Jean Anderson of Niagara Falls, Ont.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in the chapel of the Mission Funeral Home with Rev. R. W. Hibbert officiating. Interment will be in Hatzic Cemetery.

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BIDAULT SAYS HE WILL BE CANDIDATE

PARIS (CP) — Foreign Minister Georges Bidault Tuesday night officially announced that he is a candidate for the French presidency opposing, among others, his present boss, Premier Joseph Laniel.

Laniel and Yvon Delbos, a Radical Socialist former minister, earlier in the day joined the parade of Frenchmen who want to succeed President Vincent Auriol. A new president will be chosen by the two Houses of Parliament today.

4-Lane Highway To Hope Predicted

CHILLIWACK — Hon. P. A. Gaglardi has no doubt that B.C. has a rosy future.

He told a joint meeting of Chilliwack Board of Trade and Rotary Friday that his department is trying to anticipate an "unprecedented boom" that is bound to result from this province's being the focal point of western development.

"It's a daring program, based on big things," he declared, "and the rest of the government is right behind us."

Part of the program calls for a super highway which, combined with a new Marpole bridge, will take motorists from the U.S. border to Vancouver in 20 minutes. Envisaged, too, is a four-lane highway from Vancouver to Hope.

B.C. BEHIND

"Adequate roads will play a terrific part in helping us to realize our potential," said the minister. He said that B.C. is "behind in its road planning," although he paid tribute to the Hon. E. C. Carson as a "fine man who did a fine job." He said:

"I'm trying to carry out the basic program started by Mr. Carson. Mr. Gaglardi said there had been some sniping at his department over a few announced policies, but, he declared, "anything we are endeavoring to do will stand scrutiny anywhere."

Must Pay $14,000 In Court Costs To Continue Fight

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal ruled Tuesday that Myron Kuzych, 41-year-old welder, must pay $14,000 in court costs before he can continue his eight-year legal battle for reinstatement in the Boilermakers Industrial Union Local No. 1 (CCL).

The ruling upheld Mr. Justice J. M. Coady's judgment in Supreme Court Sept. 10, in which Kuzych was required to pay the bill of costs taxed against him by officers of the union.

The account against the welder, who was expelled in 1945 because he opposed the union's closed shop principles, includes the expense of the union's appeal to the Privy Council in London two years ago.

Kuzych received the appeal court's ruling with the statement: "I do not propose to stop now. Instead, I intend to proceed at once to raise the necessary money and go on fighting."

VICE NETWORK HAS COAST BAFFLED

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province says Tuesday that city police are fighting one of the toughest, mostly firmly entrenched vice networks in the city's history.

The newspaper in a frontpage story said a "call-girl" racket has police baffled.

"They won't even try to guess how many girls may be involved," said the newspaper.

"There may be hundreds. There may be a thousand or more. The police simply don't know."

The Province quoted Police Chief Walter Mulligan as saying: "We've got a tiger by the tail. Our hands are tied."

The newspaper said the call-girl roll includes clerks, waitresses, stenographers, secretaries and even housewives.

Appointments for call-girls are made by telephone. The charges, said the Province, range from $20 for a short visit to $100 for a night.

Under the "world calendar" sponsored by many groups, every Jan. 1 would fall on a Sunday.

Nelson Name On List Of "Lost" Stockholders

NEW YORK (CP) — Fifty-eight "lost" Canadians, or their heirs, may be the surprised recipients of from $25 to $8000 or more as bonus Christmas presents this year.

The Canadians are among 100,000 lost stockholders sought throughout the world for large corporations so that they may receive accumulated dividend cheques, cash surrender values and other stock interests due them.

LIST RELEASED

If your name is on the list below, or if you are an heir of anyone on the list, write to Tracers Company of America, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City. The addresses are about 20 years old.

British Columbians on the list are: Neil Matheson, 1395 E. Marine Drive, Vancouver; Henry Reitlinger, care Bullock, R.R. No. 3, Victoria; Helen D. Stevens, Nelson.

Bridge for Sale

VANCOUVER — Anyone want to buy one used bridge, vintage 1909? The city has one for sale.

Stretching across False Creek, and one of Vancouver's proudest civic accomplishments back on Sept. 6, 44 years ago, the bridge is now known as the "old" Granville Bridge.

Early in the new year, the city will call for bids on the structure, as the landmark makes way for its 1954 counterpart — a modern eight-lane span due to open Jan. 28.

City engineer John Oliver said the old bridge will be closed off when the approaches to the new $16,500,000 span are opened for first traffic. It's hoped that work on its demolition will go ahead quickly after that time.

The bridge is for sale to anyone who wants to take it away. Bids on demolition will be called, and it's yet to be seen if the city will be paid for it, or if the city will have to pay to get rid of it.

There is valuable steel and other material which can be reclaimed.

The "old" span was built at a cost of $500,000.

REQUIEM MASS FOR W. J. DALY

Requiem mass was celebrated for William James Daly at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday morning. Mr. Daly, former resident of Skookumchuk, B.C., died at Mount St. Francis Infirmary last Wednesday.

Rev. Father P. J. Gallery was celebrant and also recited Rosary at Thompson Funeral Home Monday night.

Penticton Whips Packers, 6-3

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Penticton V's strengthened their grip on the top rung of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League here Tuesday night, registering a 6-3 win over the tail-end Kelowna Packers.

The bruising battle erupted into donnybrooks in the second and third periods with a total of 17 penalties handed out, including four majors and three 10-minute misconduct calls.

The fans repeatedly booed Kelowna's husky rearguard Jack Kirk. George McAvoy and Bill Warwick paced the winners with two goals each, while Jack McIntyre and Don Berry added the others. Fast-skating Jim Middleton carried the load for Packers, scoring all three goals in the losing cause.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Penticton, McAvoy (McDonald, Berry) 3:12; 2. Penticton, McAvoy (Grant Warwick, McIntyre) 8:50; 3. Kelowna, Middleton (Amundrud) 10:25; 4. Penticton, Bill Warwick (Mascotto, McIntyre) 16:42; 5. Penticton, McIntyre (Rucks, Berry) 18:31. Penalties: Berry (3), Connors, Carlson, Kirk.

Second period: 6. Penticton, Berry (McIntyre, Rucks) 8:52; 7. Kelowna, Middleton (Amundrud, Hergesheimer) 15:37. Penalties: Conway.

Third period: 8. Penticton, Bill Warwick (Conway) 3:35; 9. Kelowna, Middleton (Amundrud, Hergesheimer) 16:25. Penalties: None.

Nelson Airmen Win Badminton At Camp Borden

Two Nelson boys won the badminton championship for Fighter Department of the RCAF in a sports meet at Camp Borden, Ontario.

They were Kenneth R. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kai W. Jensen, Gordon Road, and Edward R. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Fifth Street. Both are aircraftmen.

Kenneth Jensen, at present home on leave, took part in the Nelson Badminton Club tournament recently and with Alice Ronmark racked up a total of 75 points, allowing their opponents only 23 points, to win Group B.

Post Office for Burnaby; One Opens P. George

BURNABY — Federal Government will build a new post office for Burnaby at a cost of more than $750,000, and possible sites are now being looked over, according to Burnaby-Richmond MP Tom Goode.

He said the new building will also house several government offices.

Mr. Goode said the lease on the present South Burnaby postal station at Kingsway and Willingdon will not be renewed. It runs to 1958 at an annual rental of $6924.

Construction of the new building is expected to start in about two years.

PRINCE GEORGE—Speedy work will result in completion of the $550,000 federal building in January, two months ahead of schedule.

Hugh Smith, superintendent for Dominion Construction Co. Ltd., said workmen are now finishing the interior.

First section to be completed is the postal and customs quarters, which is being occupied in time for the Christmas rush.

The move came only 14 years after the completion of a previous post office and customs, said by federal authorities to be adequate for half a century.

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Nakusp Gets Second Diesel Power Unit

NAKUSP — A second diesel unit was installed at Nakusp power plant by B.C. Power Commission Tuesday night to supplement the 100 kw plant now in operation and the 150 kw hydro-electric unit.

The power units are situated on Little Nakusp Creek a mile and a half South of Nakusp. The additional unit was installed to meet power demands, consumers now numbering about 465. There are 615 consumers in the district, but about 150 are serviced in the Edgewood, Needles, Fauquier area by the Needles power plant.

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March of Dimes Dance Brings $120

NEW DENVER—The March of Dimes dance in the Bosun Hall, New Denver, realized $120, with a large crowd attending.

Glen Emory won a prize.

Hall Filled For Edgewood Concert

EDGEWOOD—The Canadian Legion Hall was packed here for presentation of a group of junior plays.

The Brownie pack, directed by Miss V. Skowski and Mrs. J. Jordan, presented the first item.

"Red Riding Hood," a one-act play, was presented by Gladys Hopp, Lorne Haggart, Ron Bateman, Peter Cooper, Olga Hug, Terryl Milne, Herman Hug, Wayne Hopp, Allan Farrer, Terry Ewings, Collin McLeod and Geraldine Ferguson.

"First Aid and Then" was acted by members of the Girl Guide group: Charlotte Jackson, Connie Park, Betty Cochrane, Arlene Ferguson and was directed by Beverley McLeod.

This was followed by singing by the Guides.

"Princess Tenderheart," a dramatic setting of ancient royalty, was played by Annette Hopp, John McFarlane, Lorne Haggart, Judy Jordan, Janet MacDonough, Sheila Milne and David Edgell

The last play, a story of make-believe, was well acted by Dorothy Matheson, Sharon Pender, Connie Ewings, Peggy Farrer, Eilen Hopp, Vera Hoolean, Donna MacDonnell and Gail Forslund.

All plays other than mentioned were directed by Mrs. M. Doly assisted by M. Childs.

Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will go towards completion of the Cub room in the basement of the hall.

Fire Brigade Members Lecture On Work

NAKUSP — During the winter months members of Nakusp Fire Brigade will take turns giving lectures on various phases of the work.

Carl Dumont spoke on "Construction—Use and Care of Ladders" and Peter Hurry gave a demonstration of Holger-Nielsen method of artificial respiration.

Other lectures given were "Rescue Work" by Ralph McPhee; "Hoses and the Care" by Harold Doyle; "Ventilation" by Stan Cowan.

There are 24 members in this active brigade.

VITAL CANAL

The Welland ship canal drops the water level 326 feet between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

New auditorium-gymnasium at Kaslo Elementary-High School. —G. Doan photo.

MLA Says . . .

Auditorium-Gym Puts Kaslo on Same Footing as Other Kootenay Schools

KASLO—Kaslo opened its new $118,000 school addition Saturday and about 350 residents toured the building and heard addresses by Randolph Harding, MLA for Kaslo-Slocan, and school officials.

The new addition, to accommodate 60 junior students, includes two classrooms and an auditorium-gymnasium, putting Kaslo facilities on an equal footing with other Kootenay schools.

New auditorium - gymnasium, where opening ceremonies were held, will become the centre of cultural and physical art for the community, Mr. Harding felt. "It will be in use almost every night," he believed, and "will put Kaslo on equal footing with other Kootenay schools."

H. H. Hyndman, school inspector at Penticton and inspector for Nelson district when the addition was being constructed, also spoke along with school inspector J. J. McKenzie.

Other guest speakers were John Cochran, chairman of Kootenay Lake School District No. 6, George Morton, chairman of the board when the addition was first planned, J. J. Dickson, principal of Kaslo-elementary-high school, Arthur Morton, architect and William Hoodicoff of Columbia Builders who built the addition.

Kaslo citizens were pleased with their addition and its bright color scheme. Auditorium is in buff with white ceiling and has an eastern maple hardwood floor.

The addition was part of a $222,000 school by-law plan which also saw constructed a one-room school at Ainsworth and a new high school at Riondel.

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Trail Man "Fair" After Mercy Flight

VANCOUVER (CP) — Daniel Alton, 41-year-old steam engineer from Trail, was reported in "fairly good" condition in hospital here Tuesday following a daring mercy flight Sunday.

Alton underwent a delicate brain operation Sunday night, a few hours after being flown here from Trail by Dave Duncan of Arrow Lake Airways.

The pilot was forced to buck strong winds on the 400-mile trip, and "at one point was even flying sideways."

SON OF BURTON WOMAN HAS STIRRING AIR SERVICE CAREER

BURTON — Son of Mrs. Clark Marshall, Sr., of Burton and the late Mr. Marshall is making a name for himself as pilot-manager of Pacific Western Airlines Limited.

In an article in the Kamloops Sentinel on the airline service, "Jim" Marshall is featured.

The article says in part: "About all he hasn't done is break the sound barrier, this Jim Marshall of Kamloops, or to give him his full name and title, Captain James B. Marshall, pilot-manager of Pacific Western Airlines, Limited."

"Engineer, mechanic, bush pilot, "Jim" Marshall has been through the flying mill from the mining country of Northern Ontario to the frozen fastnesses of the Eastern Arctic.

"At 37 years of age, he still looks more like a choir boy on holiday than a man who has flown 8000 hours as captain in 30 different types of aircraft, both single and twin-engined. He was aloft another 2000 hours as mechanic and flight engineer, bringing his total flying log to 10,000 hours.

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"Between 1942-1943 he flew as flight engineer with CPA between Edmonton and Norman Wells, obtaining his commercial pilot's licence in January of 1943. In July of the same year he obtained his air engineer's licence. Jim left CPA in 1945 to join Eco Exploration Co. as pilot engineer. He headed the flying operations of this company until 1949.

"He joined B.C. Central Airways on April 15, 1952, and flew out of Vancouver on the Kemano run.

"He now holds a senior commercial licence as well as an aircraft maintenance engineer's licence."

Last Rites Held For Mrs. N. Sondell

CRANBROOK — Resident of this district for 29 years, Mrs. Nels Sondell of Canal Flat died suddenly at St. Eugene Hospital here Saturday.

She was born Signe Marie Nystrom 62 years ago at Norrflarke, Sweden, and with her husband came to Canada and this district in 1924. They lived at Bull River until the railway tie and timber operation there was transferred to Canal Flat, and they had lived at Canal Flat since then.

She was a mmeber of the East Kootenay Scandinavian Sisterhood.

Surviving her are her husband at their home in Canal Flat, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Hyde and two grandchildren in Cranbrook and three sisters in Sweden.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at McPherson Funeral Home, Rev. William Black officiating. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery.

Scotland's Loch Ness popularly believed to harbor a "monster," is 750 feet deep in spots.

Generators Loaded at West Robson En-Route to Whatshan Power Plant

ROBSON—Huge generators, repaired in the East for the Whatshan Power Plant at Needles, were loaded on barges at West Robson Saturday for shipment up the Arrow Lakes.

A number of Nakusp men, employed by General Construction Company, which is in charge of the work, assisted in loading the generators. They were shipped East for rewinding.

In charge of the work was James William O'Field, 51-year-old Nakusp man who died later after an accident on the Slocan highway when his light delivery truck plunged over an embankment at Vallican into the Slocan River.

Mr. O'Field, who had the contract for the loading and was employed as a forman at the Whatshan power plant, was returning from the job when the accident occurred. Other Nakusp men on the job were Syl Cann, William Cameron, Curly Smith, Charles Quinn and Lloyd Mair. The group will assist with installation of the generators.

Fernie Couple Injured In Car Accident

CRANBROOK — Travelling toward Cranbrook from Moyie Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodall of Fernie were injured when their car skidded off the Moyie Lake road near its highest elevation and rolled a couple of hundred feet down the steep drop to the railway tracks below.

Mrs. Goodall was badly injured with a broken ankle and collarbone and was taken on a railway speeder about two miles to the Green Bay railway crossing where she was transferred to Cranbrook district ambulance to be brought to the hospital here. Mr. Goodall was hospitalized overnight with shock and bruises.

Mrs. Goodall is a niece of Ray Lynch of Cranbrook.

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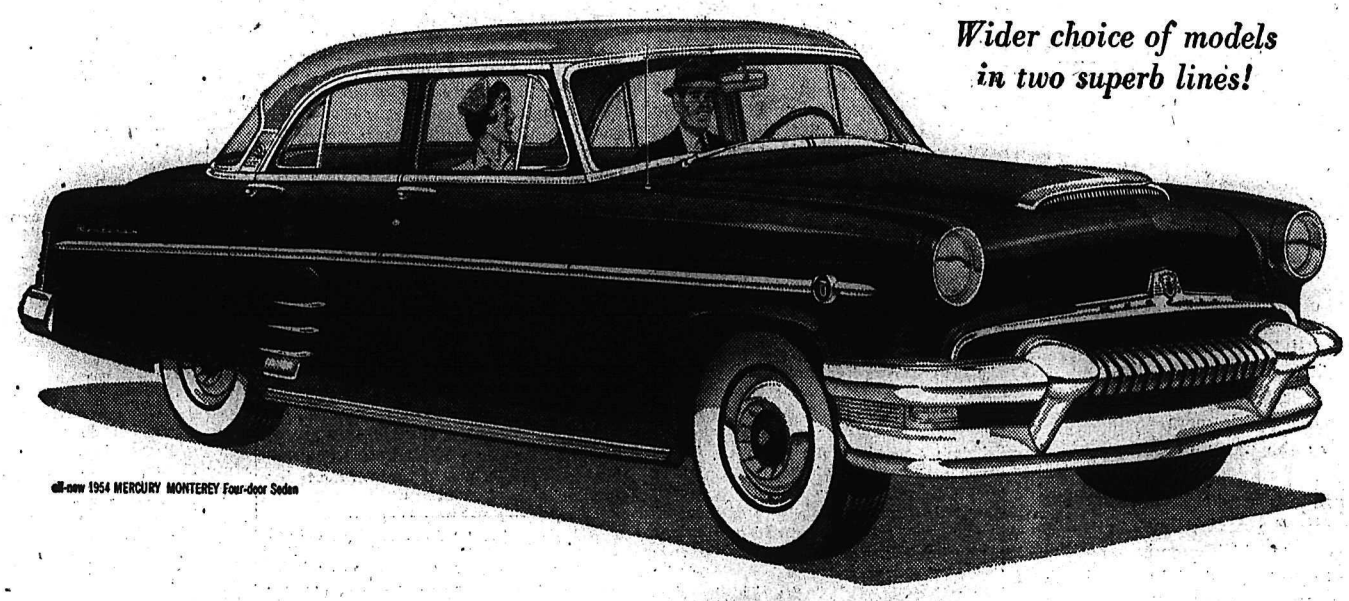

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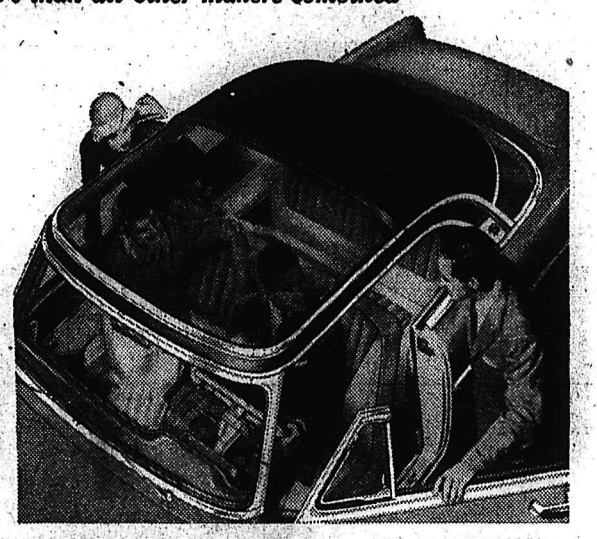

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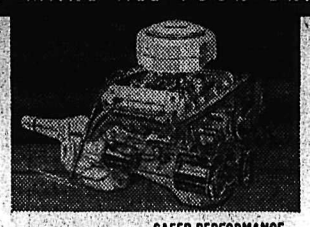

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Gyro Park Road

If Gyro Park Road is to remain one of the chief traffic channels to Douglas Road, main artery of continually growing importance, it is to be hoped that improvements will be embodied in Nelson's 1954 highway plans.

The road offers a number of hazards to Uphill-Fairview traffic, not the least of which is the sharp corner overlooking the youngsters' swimming pool. Here, not only is a blind corner on an incline, but a narrow surface barely able to accommodate passing cars. Moreover, once the corner is rounded it opens on to one of the city's best viewpoints sometimes occupied by sightseers' cars.

Students use the road in walking to and from junior and senior high schools, and in the Summer, of course, it is frequented by youngsters attracted to the park and pool.

As a park road it probably is adequate; as a road becoming a main thoroughfare, whether it is intended so or not, it presents hazards badly in need of correction.

Party Labels Would Only Hinder Civic Governments

To the arguments against the introduction of party politics in civic affairs the Peterboro Examiner has added another of considerable force.

Declaring municipalities would be far worse off in their bargaining with provincial governments if they were governed by mayors and councils with a party label attached to them, the Examiner states:

"The municipalities of this country are fighting a hard and lonely fight to preserve any of their important powers of self-government against the encroachment of the provinces, and to get enough money to pay for the services which the provinces insist upon. If municipal government were given party labels, their case would be hopeless; those which were of the same stripe as the party in power in the province would be under political pressure to take no action which might embarrass the party; those municipal governments which were in opposition to the party in provincial power would expect little consideration in that quarter."

It is in the municipal field that democratic procedure is practised in its fundamental form. Aldermen, commissioners, trustees and the mayor are elected by popular vote to govern in the interests of the whole community. It is while serving those interests that civic representatives learn in practical fashion the meaning of democracy. To confuse civic obligations with party politics would be to confuse the application of the term.

What is the first business of one who studies philosophy? To part with self-conceit. For it is impossible for any one to begin to learn what he thinks that he already knows.
—Epictetus.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Sons' Children Never Had It So Good

To the Editor:

Sir—(An open letter to Mesdames Kanigan, Popoff, Fominoff and Reibin, sponsors of an advertisement in a recent issue of your paper headed, "An Appeal From Doukhobor Mothers to All Those That Have Motherly Hearts and Love of Christ.")

Dear Ladies—When I was a little boy I found a sparrow tangled up in a wire fence, and I struggled for an hour to set it free. Finally succeeding in my task, I smiled in triumph, only to have it die in my hands. I remember I cried for an hour afterwards.

I also recall chasing a poor mongrel dog all over town so that I could catch it and remove a needle from one of its forepaws.

Remember the poor chap who got caught in the mine cave-in in the Southern States? I sat up for hours, my head glued to the radio, listening to every word describing the rescue.

As I write this one of my best friends has just taken his wife to the hospital. I don't believe it is too serious, but I'm staying up until he comes home to find out how things are going.

I'm trying to prove to you, ladies, that I'm very sensitive to suffering, perhaps a little more than the average person.

And so I come to your advertisement, and I quote the main content, in part:

"Our children at present are in a very critical situation at New Denver, where they have been for the last 3 months separated from their mothers, and are suffering unbearably. They are being forced to attend school and accept education which is contradicting our religious convictions, because we feel education nourishes militarism, patriotism, which leads to wars, deaths and cripples. O! Mothers! have pity, give them a helping hand, they may help to save many of your sons from wars, for which you will be thankful later. . ."

This, I'm sorry to say, however, leaves me as cold as yesterday's porridge. I remain unmoved and unemotional as these tear-drenched lines unfold before my eyes, because I don't believe it.

As a newspaper reporter I've asked a lot of questions concerning the welfare of your boys and girls, and I find them very well cared for. Instead of romping around a cold tent at Perry's they have warm, well-kept dormitory to call their home. They are well fed and clothed. To quote the modern expression, they probably "never had it so good". Just recently they have commenced going to school where they will learn a lot about democracy and why an education is an essential thing if we're going to get along with each other and see things eye to eye.

Mind you, ladies, I agree that education of a kind can breed all those things you hate such as "wars"—but here we teach a democratic way of life. A democratic education teaches us that wars are instigated by godless individuals, people whose hearts are full of greed and enemies of free enterprise. It teaches us patriotism, and thank heavens it does! Patriotism, meaning "love of country", gives us that will to fight and win against those who seek to destroy the very things in Canada that you and I and everyone else love and enjoy. This is the right to think, work and live as individuals, the right to throw accusations at authority through the medium of the advertising columns of your daily newspaper without having to hide in some forgotten cave as soon as the paper hits the streets. I venture to say that your advertisement placed in a paper published in an un-democratic country would find you headed for the salt mines.

It teaches us that disrobing and nudity when practised according to a religious belief within the bounds and confines of the church it represents is, indeed, a symbol of purity in the eyes of God. But it strikes a hollow sound and becomes an evil thing when it is exploited and used as a means to an end.

It teaches us that though we might not be all right we are not all wrong, either. It teaches us to see the other fellow's point of view providing he presents his case amicably abiding by the laws of the land.

It teaches us to broaden our minds and think along wider channels of reasoning.

It teaches us to love God, and if we want to prove we are sincere, to practice what we preach.

You might not believe this, ladies, but 13,000,000 other citizens in this country do.

Why not try some of their ideas?

After all, 13,000,000 people can't be wrong.

R. A. (BOB) DENISON.

Slocan City, B. C.

? 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.

F. McVallum, Nakusp—Could you tell me where to buy sheet plastic for hobby work? What kind of tools are needed, and where can one buy them?

The Hobby Centre, Castlegar, used to have plastic sheets. They would also supply tools. If they are out of the sheets, write to the Canadian Industries, Ltd., Chemical Sales Dept., Marine Building, Vancouver, B. C.

J. R., Cranbrook—Please print names of firms in U.S. which take on men for certain jobs in South America or Alaska? Also where to write for information on jobs in Jamaica.

For Alaska, write to Trade Commissioner, Legislative Buildings, Juneau, Alaska. For Argentina, write to Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Bartolome Mitre 475, Buenos Aires—territory includes Paraguay and Uruguay. Brazil: Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Edificio Metropole, Avenida Presidente, Wilson 165, Rio de Janeiro. Chile: Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Casilla 771, Santiago. Guatemala: J. C. Depocas, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, P. O. Box 400, Guatemala City. Venezuela: Consul of Canada and Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate General, Apartado 3306, Caracas.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A farmer, visiting an insane asylum, approached an inmate who asked the visitor if he belonged there. "No, I'm a farmer," was the answer. "Do tell!" said the inmate. "I did some farming. Darn tough work! Ever try being crazy?" "Certainly not," replied the farmer. "Well, you ought to," concluded the inmate, relaxing even more completely. "It's got farming skinned seven ways."

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In a fishing camp on a Maine lake, deep in the woods, a group of vacationing city fellers dispatched an old guide once a week to canoe 15 miles to the nearest village and back to collect newspapers and mail. When they checked out for the season, the O.G. presented his bill. It read: "Three up and three down, at two dollars a went. Twelve dollars."

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Two lady gossip columnists who detest each other met at a fashion show. One whispered to a friend (it could be heard throughout the salon): "I wish he'd whip up a new number for my friend over there. I'd rather like to see her in something flowing—a river, for example."

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A kindly Cadillac owner spied the driver of an old model Ford in difficulties and offered to tow him to the nearest garage. Along the way he forgot all about traffic, and ran his speed up to 90, with the flivver careening madly in his wake. A constable phoned 20 miles ahead and warned: "Get the driver of a green Caddy coming your way. He's doing a hundred. And that isn't all," added the officer. "There's a loon in a Model T Ford right behind the Cadillac, blowing his horn and trying to pass!"

Your Horoscope

If you are commissioned to do an important job, accept the task and you should find yourself the happier therefor. Some gains are shown for the year. Today's child may be called upon to overcome some difficulties, but eventually success seems assured.

THIS SPADE BUSINESS

When a person says he's going to call a spade a spade, he's usually getting ready to dig up some dirt.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

CAN'T AFFORD THE BEST

Honesty may be the best policy, but there are always people who don't seem to think they can afford the best.—Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

Did We Gain Or Lose?

. . . F. S. Pearce

One of my friends who unfortunately attributed Canon Silverwood's letter to me, asked me what I thought of the bank rates. His complaint was that the banks, during the war, cut the interest rate on savings to 1½ per cent and now have raised it to 2 per cent, while the interest on loans is still 6 per cent. My interest in money is, like most people's, only a passing interest. It comes on the first of the month and passes quickly to the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker. So, just to conceal my ignorance, I gently remarked that some people think a profit of 100 per cent in retail stores is too high. He then obligingly gave me his version, the retailer's, which is quite different, decidedly different.

Now, it is possible that not even the experts, like the heads of the Bank of England and the Bank of Canada, really know about money. They deal in money but when it comes to explaining world monetary affairs they are a dead loss. Take this matter of interest on deposits. Who sets the rates and how and why? Perhaps that was what my friend was hinting at—a combine like the rubber companies setting the price of money. No wonder Social Credit and Technocracy would like to put money on a different basis.

What do you know about exchange? Does this mean anything to you? "Montreal: U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 13-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today." Does it? Well, that was under the heading Exchange Rates. In another column headed Foreign Exchange this appears: "United States dollar 97⅞." Most of you have doubtless forgotten your fractions but you can see that the two just don't jibe. How, to ask another foolish question, do they arrive at this rate? My guess is that it is a sort of poker game carried on by anonymous individuals, behind closed doors, in secret places. It is interesting enough but it doesn't help international trade.

HOW IT WORKS

Just because it was my last year at school and also Coronation year, I decided that the children should have a memento of both great events. So in the previous September I light-heartedly wrote to England and got a sample and a price. Of course the price was in shillings per dozen and had to be translated into dollars. Those mugs looked pretty cheap then. But the freight by rail to Liverpool had to be added and the water carriage to Vancouver and the freight by train to Nelson as well. As the mugs started their journey in England everything was in English money and had to be turned into Canadian dollars. Then it was a simple matter to find at what price each could be sold. It all looked very attractive so 700 were ordered. Then came duties. The Customs said there was a duty of 17½ per cent ad valorem on pottery but also a preferential tariff of 10 per cent on British goods. That sounded fine.

Ten, from 17½ left a duty of 7½ per cent. But that was wrong. It was not 10 per cent of the value but 10 per cent of the duty; 10 per cent of 17½ per cent.

Eventually the mugs arrived and also the bill from England for some £50-odd. I rang up the bank and asked what the rate was for pounds sterling.

"Buying or selling?" was the reply.

I had never thought there was any difference, so I wriggled out by asking how much it would cost to send £50 to England. The Customs duties were paid and the mugs were sold. There was enough profit to buy a second-hand tape recorder for the school. But in the months that elapsed between ordering and receiving the mugs the exchange rate fluctuated considerably. Did we gain or lose? I wonder.

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Sees Parallel In Kenya, Interior Operators Stand

To the Editor:

Sir—Today's paper carries a report of 2822 killed in 11 months by the British in Kenya. How ruthless they are may be judged by the relatively small number wounded, 770.

Fighting the Mau Mau! One fact stands out. The Kenya African Union, built by and for the Kenya people in their struggle against British imperialism, is suppressed, and their leader, Jomo Kenyatta, imprisoned.

On Dec. 8 the Southern Interior Lumber Operators addressed the Woodworkers and IWA members, not through their union representatives, but through an advertisement, attacking the union position on the important matter of union security.

After endeavoring to split the men from their leadership and their collective decision, these gentlemen suggest: "To any fair-minded citizen, union security as demanded by the IWA is obnoxious and undemocratic."

To this I must object.

When workmen build unions, either here or in Kenya, they do so to cope with conditions and relations they regard as unsatisfactory.

The attitude that wants weak unions here, or no unions in Kenya, seems equally undemocratic and obnoxious.

A. J. CROWE.

R.R. No. 1, Nelson, B. C.

Milkmen Seek Wage Agreement

VANCOUVER (CP)—Representatives of 1200 milk wagon drivers and 10 greater Vancouver dairies Monday applied for a government conciliation board when negotiations reached the deadlock stage. The union is asking a standard wage agreement for the lower mainland plus a $2 increase for Saturday deliveries. Present average wage is $270 in one firm and range down through other companies.

Laniel to Run For President

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Laniel announced Tuesday he will enter the race for the French presidency.

He is the fourth candidate named in the election, to be conducted in the National Assembly Thursday.

The presidency in France exists mainly to provide a figurehead chief of state, though it entails some political power at moments of government crisis. The president is elected by parliamentarians instead of by popular vote.

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill has chosen one of his favorite paintings—a flower study painted several years ago—for his personal Christmas cards this year. The prime minister for many years has used his own paintings to adorn his cards. He usually chooses one of his colorful landscapes.

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They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Today's Bible Thought

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Whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.—Matt. 16:19.

Aunt Het

My boy John is so good to his wife that strangers are always askin' if she's his second.

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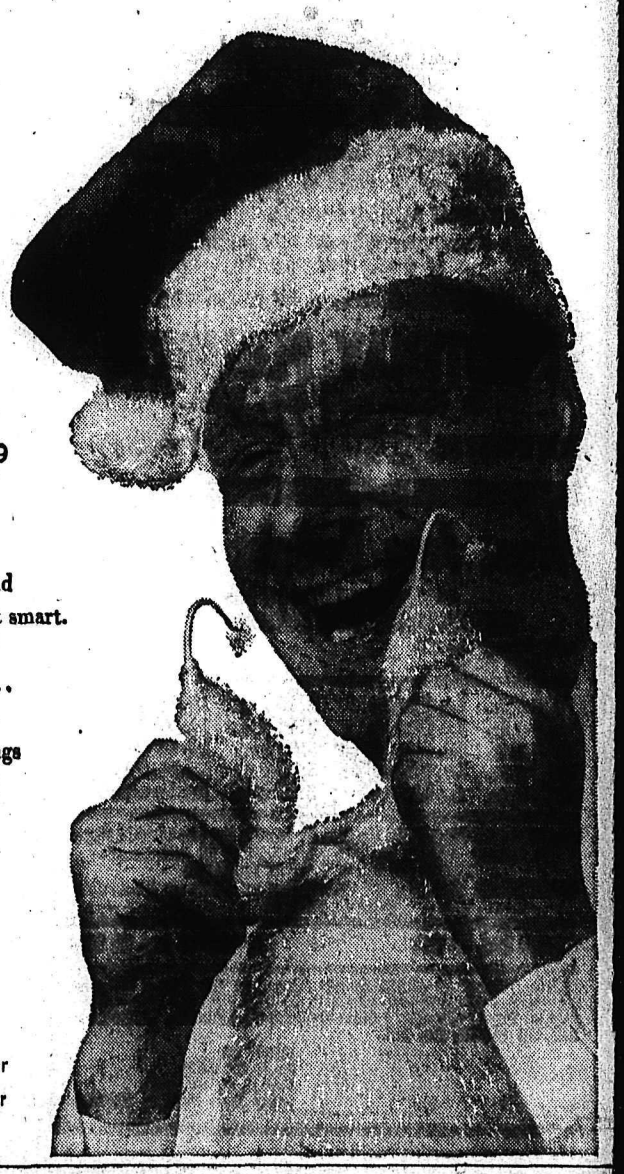
"Christmas used to drive me crazy!"



"Every year it was the same. Presents to buy and cash at low ebb. Running up bills . . . then I got smart. I started a special Christmas account* at the Royal Bank, adding something each pay day . . . and leaving it there. This year I'm all ready for Christmas, with cash to pay for all the things that mean so much at this season of the year."

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Nakusp Notes

NAKUSP—Gavin Harris is at Clinton, Ont., RCAF training station.

Alf Seward, Nakusp air force man, has been transferred to Gimli, Manitoba. He has completed a conversion course on the T33 jet aircraft and is now station at Gimli fulfilling duties as a jet pilot instructor.

Charles Hurry has returned from Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. A. Hardy and son Arthur of Carrolls Landing were visitors to Nakusp.

Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary held a work bee to make Christmas wreaths and sprays. Following the work, refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. S. Millward.

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South Slocan Tot Christened

SOUTH SLOCAN—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence Ridge of South Slocan was given the names of Lavonna Merla at a christening ceremony in St. Matthew's Church during the family service.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood performed the ceremony. Godparents of the child are Mrs. G. Wier and Jesse Ridge, the baby's uncle.

After the service, dinner was served at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ridge. Guests included the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smiley of Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ridge and children of Bonnington.

A family gathering was entertained at tea when the top layer of the wedding cake of the baby's parents was cut for the christening.

Renata Couple Mark Anniversary

RENATA—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Unger celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary here when friends and relatives held a social for them at their home.

A program of music, song and verse was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesen and family of Procter were out-of-town guests.

Deer Park Notes

DEEK PARK—J. V. Briggeman has returned to his home in Trail after spending a few days at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggeman.

Miss P. D. Allen and Miss B. Baker have left for Vancouver and Seattle, Wash., where they will spend a short holiday.

A. Carlson returned from Arrow Park where he was employed during the past two weeks.

Mr. C. Schwartzenhauer has returned after spending a few days in Rossland and Castlegar.

To Wean Japan From Rice To Wheat

TOKYO (Reuters) — Parliament Tuesday approved a motion calling on the Japanese people to change their national food habits by reducing rice consumption in favor of wheat as the staple food.

The proposed change in the diet is the result of this year's poor rice crop. The motion also called for encouragement of increased day production.

Since the war consumption of meat and milk has slightly risen from its previous low level, but only among town dwellers.

Christmas Foods

Good eating is as much a part of Christmas festivities as giving and receiving gifts. Here are a group of recipes compiled by Food Editor Helen McCully that will delight your family and guests and round out your Yuletide menu.

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

1 No. 2½ can sliced pineapple
8 oz. jar maraschino cherries
1 bottle sweet sauterne
1 bottle dry Chablis
1 bottle champagne

Put pineapple, pineapple juice and maraschino cherries in a big bowl along with the sweet and dry white wines. Cover tightly and let stand in your refrigerator 3 to 4 hours to mellow.

Just before serving, dump in a trayful of ice cubes and pour in chilled champagne. Makes 4 quarts.

HONEY CAKE

2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda.
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
3 eggs
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 tablespoons cooking oil
6 tablespoons water
½ teaspoon instant or frozen coffee concentrate
3 tablespoons orange juice
1½ teaspoon grated orange rind
¾ cup plus 2 tablespoons honey
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup chopped blanched almonds, pecans or walnuts

Start your oven at 350 deg. F., or moderate. Line a 10" x 5" x 3" loaf pan with waxed paper and grease or oil the paper. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, cloves, nutmeg together.

Beat eggs in a large bowl until frothy, add the brown sugar gradually and continue beating until creamy. Now pour in the oil, water, instant or frozen coffee, orange juice and rind and ¾ cup honey. Stir in the flour mixture about 1/3 at a time.

Pour batter into pan and bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until cake tester comes out dry when tested in centre of cake. Cool in pan for 30 minutes, remove cake and when completely cold peel off the waxed paper.

Meanwhile, cook the granulated sugar in a heavy saucepan until caramel color. Stir constantly. Then add a drop of oil and the chopped nuts. Pour into a greased piepan and cool until firm and brittle. Break into little bits. Mix remaining honey with 1 tablespoon hot water, brush over cake and sprinkle with nut brittle.

RUM ICE-CREAM MOLD

1½ cups light cream
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
4 egg yolks
2 cups heavy cream
½ cup rum
½ cup candied cherries
½ cup pistachio nuts

Heat light cream in a saucepan or top of double boiler until a film wrinkles over the surface. Don't boil. Then stir in sugar and salt until dissolved.

Beat egg yolks slightly, stir a little of the hot cream into them gradually, then mix slowly into the hot cream (no curdling this way). Cook over gently boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and thick as corn syrup. Cool completely.

Beat heavy cream stiff and mix it and the rum gently into the cold custard. Pour into 2 refrigerator trays, set freezing control at coldest point and freeze until firm.

Chop up cherries and nuts. Transfer ice cream to a bowl and mix with a spoon or electric mixer until ice cream is free of chunks. Stir in the cherries and nuts, spoon into a 1½-quart melon mold and freeze until firm in your freezer. No freezer? Then pack as you would homemade ice cream. Will serve 8 to 10.

SPICE BREAD

1 cup milk
2/3 cup butter, margarine or shortening
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup lukewarm water
2 pkg quick-acting dry or compressed yeast
4 eggs
Grated rind 1 large lemon
4½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1¼ teaspoons ground anise
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ground coriander
¼ teaspoon ground cardamon

Heat milk until a film wrinkles over the surface (don't boil) and stir in the butter or margarine or shortening, sugar, salt until dissolved. Pour lukewarm water into a bowl, sprinkle yeast over top to soften, then stir in well-beaten eggs and grated lemon rind. Mix yeast mixture in with the milk mixture.

Sift flour and spices together. Beat flour and spices into the liquid mixture (this particular dough is quite liquid), cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm spot, away from drafts, until double in bulk. At this point give dough a hard beating and pour into 2 well-greased bread pans 10" x 5" x 3" in size. Pans should be half full. Brush tops with melted butter or margarine and let stand, uncovered, in a warm place for 30 minutes.

Bake in a 400 deg. F. or moderately hot oven 5 minutes, reduce heat to 375 deg. F. or moderate and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes longer. Cool in the pan for about 5 minutes, then remove.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN — Mr. and Mrs. C. Thring and grandson Kenny Cruise of Trail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman.

Mrs. M. Nixon, Sr., who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hufty for several weeks, has returned.

KEEP PERFUME COOL

Heat and light tend to evaporate the alcohol base in perfumes and toilet water.

Renata WI Sends Gifts To Infirmary

RENATA—Renata Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Matt Rohn.

During the short business meeting members voted a donation in aid of Korean children.

For roll call, gifts of jelly were received, and will be sent to Mount St. Francis Infirmary at Nelson in time for Christmas.

Carols were sung by members with Miss Louisa Barker accompanying at the piano. A contest on the Nativity was won by Mrs. William Hale.

Mrs. Henry Funk, December birthday member, was presented with a birthday gift.

January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Wiebe.

Dress Up With Marian Martin

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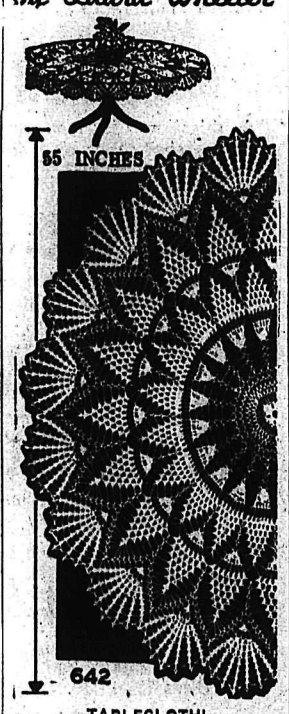

TABLECLOTH!

New! The circle tablecloth is the centre of attention on your dining or coffee table! Jiffy pattern stitch is fast and fun—use heavy cotton (string) for this!

Crochet a 55-inch circular cloth for gracious dining. Pattern 642 has easy-to-follow directions.

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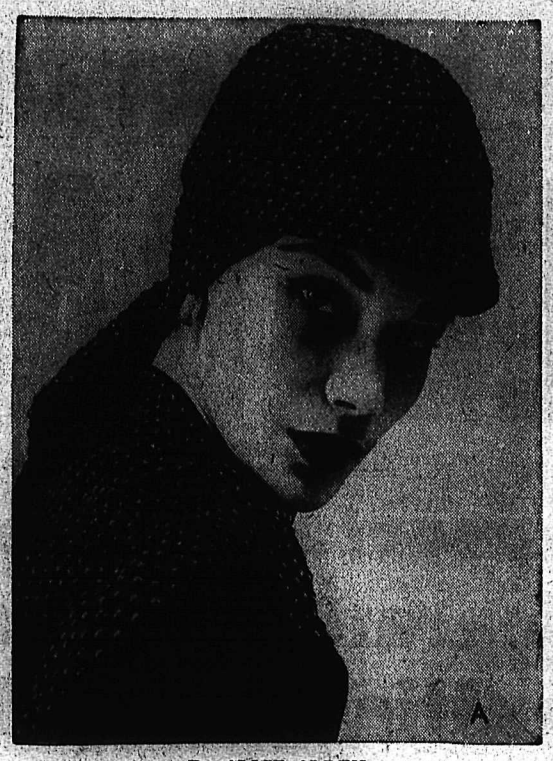

By ALICE ALDEN

COMFORT combined with beauty, a nice blending of the pretty and the practical occupies the attention of the most important designers these days. Lilly Dache comes up with a novel suggestion for combatting winter weather, a handsome three-piece ensemble of jet-studded black wool jersey. A shallow, forward-swinging cloche is posed on a hair-hiding turban with a scarf-draped back. A matching triangular jet, nail-head scarf is wrapped high on one shoulder, making a grand decoration for an untrimmed fabric coat or warm winter suit.

What Child to Know Of Santa Up to You

Whether to let their children "believe in Santa Claus" or not?—that is the big question all parents of the very young face at Christmas time. There are usually two schools of thought and both are apt to be extreme in their point of view, says Edith M. Stern in Redbook. In an attempt to find out which course makes children happier in the long run, she interviewed a wide range of authorities, including psychiatrists, school teachers and clergymen. Writing in the December issue, she reports that whichever version of the Santa Claus story you tell your children, that in itself will have no injurious effects:

"What or when or how to tell the children about Santa—'It's one of the things parents often talk about,' says Elizabeth Ross, assistant chief, U.S. Children's Bureau. 'They aren't quite sure that they're handling the matter right.'

"Dr. Leo Kanner, in charge of the Children's Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, finds that parents' thinking on the best way to present Santa tends to run to two extremes. Far to the right are mothers and fathers who maintain that the concept of Santa is so beautiful that if you don't build it up, you deprive children of happiness and irreparably damage their imaginations. Equally far to the left are those convinced that if you start the 'lie,' not only will its impossibilities forever affect children's ability to think straight, but also when they find it out they will never trust you again.

"Every one of the experts I talked to was in heartening agreement on this: It is relatively unimportant whether you present Santa Claus as fact or fancy. What is important for your children's pleasure is to be yourself. 'Do what is natural and casual for you,' Dr. Kanner advises. In short, there isn't any generally right or wrong way to tell your children about Santa — only what is right or wrong for you.

"In any case, whatever you decide, you may be sure that in itself it won't injure your child's mental and emotional health. 'Of the tens of thousands of children who have been brought to me over the years,' Dr. Kanner told me, 'I cannot recall one whose difficulty arose from what he was told about Santa Claus.'

OUTGROW SANTA

Usually the discovery that there isn't any Santa Claus doesn't come as suddenly as most grownups think. For the very young, reality and fantasy are almost indistinguishable, and part of growing up is the gradual weeding out of what's not real. The chances are that your children will outgrow Santa Claus as easily and naturally as they will outgrow lollipops and tricycles.

"'When parents have set a pattern of confidence, children can take the Santa Claus betrayal in their stride,' says Mrs. Bertha Rockwood, principal, the Takoma Park elementary school. Only when there has been one betrayal after another does the one about Santa Claus damage a child's confidence in his parents.

WON'T SLAY SANTA

"No more than the psychiatrists and educators, did the clergymen I interviewed want to slay Santa Claus. Not considering him a matter of faith and morals, the Catholic Church has no pronouncement concerning him. The National Council of Church of Christ in the U.S.A., Protestant, likewise approves him by default of policy. Both of the rabbis whom I questioned take their own children to see department store Santas.

"As so often happens, religion and psychiatry were in perfect accord: If the basic situation is sound and right, almost any way Santa is handled is all right. Christian religious leaders felt that with real understanding of the religious significance of Christmas, 'Santa won't take God's place.' To this end many Protestant church schools today, like those of Catholics, feature the creche, a model of the Nativity, in their holiday celebrations."

Bondswoman Forfeits $1500 To Crown

VANCOUVER (CP) — A bondswoman who put up $5000 bail for convicted burglar Lloyd George Sterling has been ordered to pay $1500 to the crown.

Sterling was one of three men who skipped bail here but were arrested in Hamilton, Ont., and returned to face trial. He was sentenced to two years for burglary and an additional three months for jumping bail.

His bondswoman, Joan Gladys Somerville, was ordered to forfeit only $1500 because Sterling was brought to trial.

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FROM U.B.C. . . . Louisa Pentland, student at University of British Columbia, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pentland, 806 Hoover Street. Her sister, Trudy, who is also a student at U.B.C., will arrive home Friday.

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NEW HOME . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwards, Vernon Street, leave Friday for Spokane where they will make their home.

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BRANDON HOLIDAY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Royal Hotel, have arrived home from a three-week motor trip to Brandon, Manitoba.

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RETURN . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Pounder, 724 Falls Street, have returned from a holiday in Vancouver and in Osburn, Idaho.

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Mrs. Kemball, Sr. poured tea while members of the girls' lodge were serviteurs and Miss Blanche McLean was in charge of the girls' table.

New Denver

NEW DENVER—Miss Velma Jean George has returned from a three-week holiday in Kansas City, U.S.A., with Mrs. R. Balston and family and has resumed her duties on the B.C. Telephone staff.

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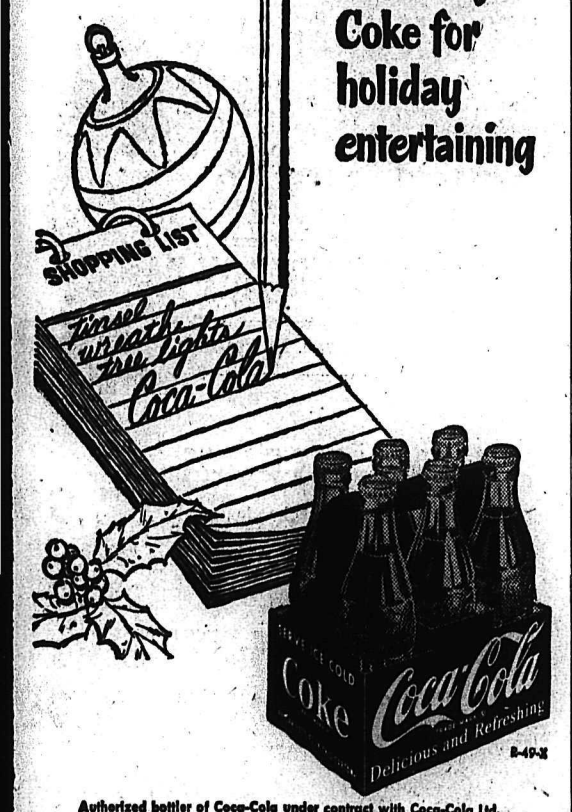

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3. To date mixture, add maple syrup, egg and melted butter and beat hard.
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McCarran Stays Away From Gouzenko Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Pat McCarran, (Dem. Nev.) has withdrawn his request to sit in on the questioning by United States Senate investigators of Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk who tipped authorities off to the Red spy ring in Canada in 1945.

McCarran, senior Democrat on the Senate internal security subcommittee, Tuesday said he had discussed with chairman William E. Jenner (Rep. Ind.) the possibility of his accompanying Jenner, a committee investigator and court reporter to Canada to interview Gouzenko.

"Senator Jenner said they had had a great deal of difficulty in arranging for the interview through the state department and I didn't want to add to these difficulties by insisting that I accompany them," McCarran said.

The Nevada senator said he thinks Gouzenko may provide the committee with some valuable leads to Communists still operating inside the U. S. government.

INTERESTED IN "LEADS"

McCarran said he hopes limitations are not placed by Canada on Gouzenko's testimony that will make it useless after it is obtained. He said that such limitations took all the value out of information given in 1949 by Gouzenko to a Senate immigration sub-committee of which McCarran was chairman.

The Canadian government has specified, as a condition for allowing the new interview, that any information obtained from Gouzenko is not to be made public without Canada's approval. McCarran said he is "more interested in leads than in headlines" and thinks the committee should review the testimony in closed session.

Laborite Says Wicks "Turned Deaf Ear"

VANCOUVER (CP) — R. K. Gervin, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, charged today that Labor Minister Lyle Wicks "turned a deaf ear" to union demands that the Labor Relations Board be returned to a full-time basis.

Mr. Gervin and five other leaders of AFL unions in B.C. met with Mr. Wicks here Monday to make representations on LRB matters.

The five-member board was put on a part-time basis last January by the Labor Minister, who delegated some of its duties to the B.C. labor department.

POSSIBLE REMEDIES

"He (Mr. Wicks) turned a pretty deaf ear to our proposals that the LRB be made a full-time board," Mr. Gervin said.

"It has become obvious in the past year that the labor department and a part-time board can't handle the pob of administering the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act the way it should be."

Mr. Gervin said the Labor Minister had promised to take under consideration possible remedies to "undue delays" in certification of unions.

CAPITAL ENTERTAINMENT — Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Defense, sings for Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson, a WAVE and a sailor at a USO-PAL party in her Washington, D. C. home, during a week of parties for servicemen and women.

Admits Racial Discrimination

LONDON (Reuters)—Arthur McKenzie, manager of London's swank Green Park Hotel, says racial discrimination "exists in every first-class hotel in London to a large extent."

McKenzie, commenting on Socialist Arthur Lewis' charge in the House of Commons Monday that his hotel openly applies a color bar, said "some very wealthy colored people" get space in London luxury hotels if they take "three or four suites, eat in their own rooms and avoid mixing."

But the Green Park Hotel has no large suites and "we must respect the wishes of our regular clientele from all parts of the world."

HITS HEADLINES

The question of racial discrimination has hit the headlines here since the Queen's visit to Bermuda last month. There was criticism both in Britain and in Bermuda of the fact that colored persons were not present at a big welcoming banquet there.

The uproar grew when Sir Frank McDavid of British Guiana was refused hotel space in Bermuda en route to England. This brought angry questions on the floor of the House of Commons, directed at Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton.

Monday Food Minister Gwilym Lloyd George, like Lyttelton, said he deplores racial discrimination, but could not refuse licences to offending hotels or restaurants, since that would be using his powers "for social ends."

Drunkometer Test Benefits Drivers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Almost 10 per cent of the 437 motorists who have taken the drunkometer test here since July 17 have been given a clean bill of health.

Figures released by police Tuesday disclosed that 41 drivers have been released without charge after it was shown that they had not consumed enough alcohol to have had their driving impaired.

In one case, a lesser charge of dangerous driving was laid against a motorists after the drunkometer failed to show sufficient evidence of alcohol consumption.

Traffic officers also report that only 31 drivers have so far refused to take the test.

Although the use of drunkometer evidence has been authorized, it will receive its first "test" in court Thursday in a drunken driving case.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

HUGE NETWORK

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Strange Traffic Rules Could Cause Accident

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP)—Hospital officials Tuesday reported as satisfactory the condition of Mary McCallum, five-year-old daughter of RCAF Sgt. William F. McCallum, injured when struck by a truck Friday. She is suffering from severe head injuries.

Mary's brother, Eric, 7, killed in the accident, was buried Tuesday in nearby Langar Church cemetery. Sgt. McCallum, from Moose Jaw, Sask., is stationed at the RCAF supply base in Langar.

JUST ARRIVED

Sgt. McCallum told an inquest jury here Monday that the children who arrived in England only a week before the accident, may have looked the wrong way when they stepped off the curb into the path of the truck. He said they were still used to traffic traveling on the right-hand side of the road.

A second mishap harried the weekend for the McCallums. A fire Sunday caused minor damage in their home at nearby West Bridgeford.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

Eisenhower to Demand Amendment To McMahon Law on A-Exchange

PARIS (CP)—United States Defence Secretary Wilson told the NATO council Tuesday the United States would be willing to share atomic secrets with its allies.

A NATO briefing officer said Wilson told the ministers attending the 14-nation council meeting behind closed doors the Eisenhower administration will try to get Congress to amend the McMahon law forbidding the exchange of atomic information with other nations.

U.S. EQUIPMENT

Wilson was said by the briefing officer to have told the ministers if the McMahon law were amended the United States would be willing to share pertinent information on nuclear weapons with her NATO allies.

He also was quoted as saying the United States will equip NATO forces in Europe with the latest type weapons, but the briefing officer said he did not further identity the kinds of weapons.

The ministers also heard Gen. Alfred M. Gruenthem, NATO commander, declare the American B-47 bomber can reach Russian targets without being touched by Red interceptors.

TAKE 4-CENTS ON U.S. DOLLAR AT COAST

VICTORIA (CP)—Victoria liquor stores started charging a premium of four cents on the American dollar Monday although the rate was 3 1-32 on the New York dollar exchange.

Saturday the stores charged three cents but found they lost money when they took their money to the banks Monday.

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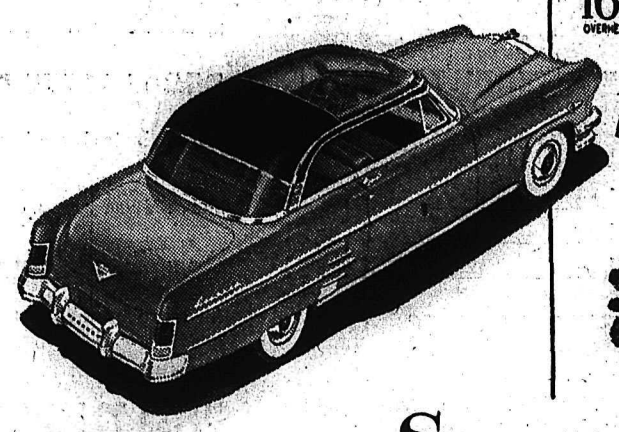

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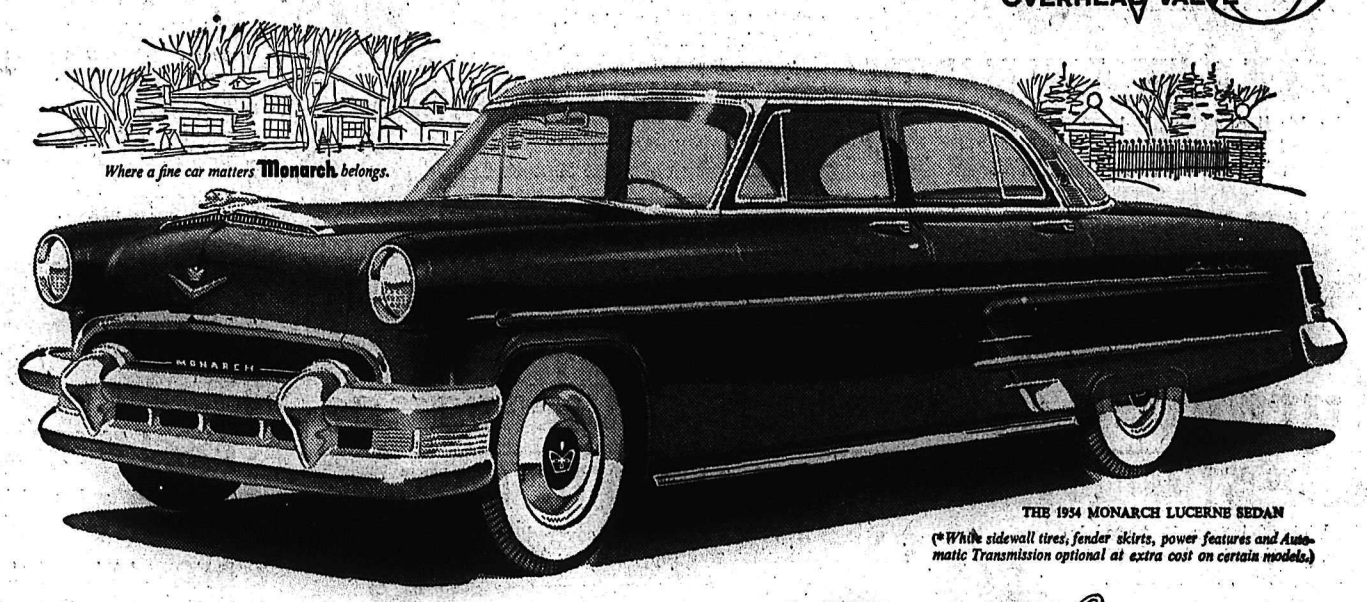

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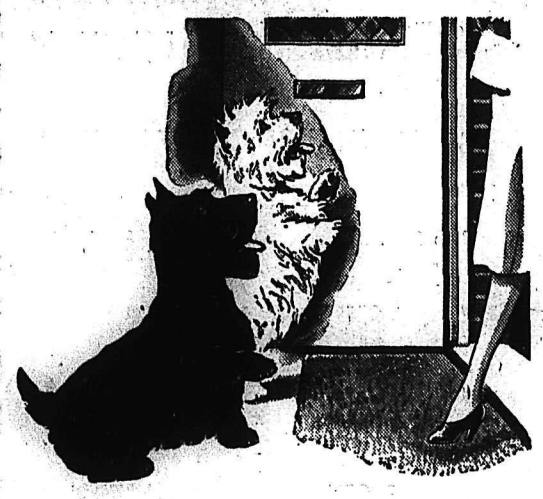

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Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

By LEN WALKER

Teams of the Western International Hockey League seem bent on baffling the scribes and the fans. Their turnabout performances are becoming confusingly frequent.

Trying to figure who will win where and when is an impossibility. Upsets are the regular thing.

In just the past few games queer things have happened. Leafs in Kimberley on Thursday took a 9-4 shellacking and then came home Saturday to trounce the Dynamiters 10-3. On top of this Spokane Flyers, who win so few games on the road, came up with a 6-2 verdict over the high-flying Smoke Eaters in Trail Saturday.

Earlier the Dynamiters, who have been no shakes on the road, came out of the Flyers' backyard with a 9-3 win and a 3-3 stalemate to their credit. Spokane so far this season has been getting rapped on their home ice. Smokies not long ago followed the Leafs 9-1 win with a pair 3-2 and 4-2 at Spokane.

All this is rather odd. Flyers in past seasons were strictly homers copping wins handily.

Last season the Flyers went through the season suffering 24 losses while winning 32 games. So far this season they have won 10 and lost 15, quite a bit below last season's pace set in winning the league.

TURNABOUT

With the present standing showing Trail, Kimberley, Nelson and Spokane in that order in the standing, it is interesting to look back one year when Trail was third, Kimberley in the cellar, Nelson second and the Flyers on top.

Spokane after 25 games had 16 wins and nine setbacks. This year in 30 games they are just about reversed. Nelson a year ago had 11 wins, nine losses and one tie. This season Leafs have the same win record but have dropped five more games. Trail stood with 10 wins, 11 losses and a tie, while at present they have 11 wins but only seven setbacks and htree even games. The Dynamiters have made the best progress, having a 10-10 and three record this year compared to last year's poor showing of only four wins, 14 losses and two ties.

The one thing all this proves is that the circuit is much more even this year than last.

On the 15th of December last year there was a spread of .418 from the top to the bottom of the league while at the present time the spread is but .178.

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Just what got into the Leafs Saturday evening is not known, but it may have been the rumor that Frank Dutton, owner of the Seattle Bombers was in the crowd doing a little ivory hunting.

As it turned out Dotton was sitting in the Trail rink at the same time the Leafs were putting on their finest display of puck chasing in some time.

The front line fliers of the Leafs certainly played as if they were after an NHL berth. They potted seven of the 10 goals and collected 16 of the 25 scoring points dished out.

Lee Hyssop led the parade. He turned in a performance that was nothing less than terrific. Besides picking up the hat trick he garnered four assists and was responsible for mate Bill Haldane collecting his fourth hat trick of the season. Jimmy Lowe, the third man on the line, although managing to collect only one goal and two assists was a standout in back checking for the line.

One of the finest gestures came from the old pro Sully Sullivan late in the game. After having a slight tangle with Jimmy Lowe, with nothing coming but well chosen words from each, he waved to the crowd, who were booing him, as he skated to the players' bench.

Fritz Koehle came very close on several chances to becoming the third player on the team to get the hat trick, but lady luck was on Earl Betker's side, and the Leafs had to be content with just the two. The last time two players on the same team scored the hat trick in the same game is not known, but if ever it has been done before in Nelson it was a long time ago.

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See where the veteran Red Carr, one time Nelson Leaf star, is still punching home the goals although in his early 40s. Red, who this past summer played a little lacrosse for the Nelson club, is playing this season with the Nanaimo Clippers in the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League.

After tyig their first game 3-3 the Clippers with Carr getting two goals and two assists surged to the top of the league with a 7-4 win over Victoria. In this same game Spanky Hodgson, now in Nelson, was the goaltender for the Clippers.

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I hear that John Reeve of the Spokane Flyers has been taken up to the Seattle Bombers by Frank Dotten. This will leave a hole in the Spokane defence for Reeve was a stalwart for the Flyers . . . Could be much needed help for the Flyers may come in the shape of a former Flyer who has been with Seattle this season.

Coach Young Scores Four as Trail Smokies Drub Leafs 9-3

	W	L	T	F	A	Pct.
Trail	12	7	3	110	95	.613
Kimberley	11	10	3	115	112	.520
Nelson	11	15	1	123	134	.425
Spokane	10	16	5	119	130	.403

TRAIL — Playing Coach Moe Young led the way for the Trail Smoke Eaters here Tuesday night as the Western International League leaders trampled the Nelson Maple Leafs 9-3.

The Leafs never threatened the fast-moving Smoke Eaters after Red Koehle netted Don Appleton's passout before the period was a minute old.

Louis Corrado slipped home Frank Turik's rebound for the equalizer and then Young drilled home his first of the night on an angle shot 15 feet out of the net. A sizzling drive, it split Rodzinyak's pads to move the Smokies one up in the game.

A three-way goal mouth play from Mike Shabaga and Johnny Paolone paid off. Young slipped the puck home from the side of the net as Ernie Gare sat out his first of four penalties.

The visitors held the rampaging Smoke Eaters at bay until well over the half way mark in the middle session, but goals by Mike Shabaga and Johnny Ryplen gave the front runners a comfortable four-goal cushion for the final 20 minutes of play.

Young scored twice in the final, the first coming off Gordie Sinclair's rebound and the fourth goal for the Trail coach dropping in off Rodzinyak's shoulders as he attempted to block Young's high shot from just off the faceoff circle.

Bruno Pasqualotto sandwiched in Nelson's second tally while Lee Hyssop slipped home Coach Willie Schmidt's goal-mouth pass for the third and final Nelson tally.

Bobby Kiel and Mike Shabaga added Trail's final two markers.

Eighteen penalties were called in the game, nine to each club, by referees Jake McLeod and Tony Merlo.

Lineups:

Nelson—Goal, Rodzinyak; defence, Gare, Severyn; centre, Appleton; wings, R. Koehle, F. Koehle; subs, Hyssop, Lowe, McDonald, Maglio, McKay, McCarthy, Schmidt, Pasqualatto.

Trail—Goal, Gibson; defence, Cook, Corrado; centre, Shabaga; wings, Young, Kuzma; subs, Turik, Ryplen, Bursaw, Dorohoy, McCulley, Kiel, Paoline, Sinclair, Hamilton.

Referees—Merlo, McLeod.

Summary:

First period—1, Nelson, R. Koehle (Appleton) :12; 2, Trail, Corrado (Ryplen, Turik) 2:43; 3, Trail, Young 3:30; 4, Trail, Young (Paolone, Shabaga) 18:55. Penalties, Gare (2), R. Koehle, Cook.

Second period—5, Trail, Shabaga (Sinclair) 13:55; 6, Trail, Ryplen (Paolone, Sinclair) 17:35. Penalties, Ryplen, Gare (2), McCulley, Pasqualatto, Schmidt, Corrado, Hamilton.

Third period—7, Trail, Young (Sinclair, Corrado) 1:52; 8, Nelson, Pasqualato (Appleton) 2:27; 9, Trail, Young 8:40; 10, Trail, Kiel (Dorohoy) 12:58; 11, Nelson, Hyssop (Schmidt) 14:12; 12, Trail, Shabaga (Sinclair) 18:42. Penalties, McCulley, Cook (2), Pacqualatto, Bursaw, Hyssop.

Kimberley Maintains Mastery Over Spokane

KIMBERLEY—Kimberley Dynamiters continued to hold the Indian sign over Coach Wingy Johnson's Spokane Flyers Tuesday night and hung an embarrassing 9-4 defeat on them before the smallest crowd of the season.

It was Kimberley's fifth WIHL victory over Spokane and strengthened their grip on second place.

Spokane played hockey for one period and then started a steady parade to the penalty box. Kimberley scored most of their goals while both teams were at full strength.

Dynamiters, still mindful of what happened in Nelson on Saturday, started to fly from the opening whistle. Buck Kavanagh blinked the red light at the 19-second mark with Red Mellor and Larson adding counters before the big clock hit the five-minute mark.

Dynamiters leaped to a 4-2 lead in the initial frame, stretched the lead to 8-4 in the middle stanza, then scored another insurance marker in the final panel.

2 GOALS EACH

Sully Sullivan and Buck Kavanagh sparked the Dynamiters for two goals apiece, with Kavanagh polishing his night's work off with two assists.

Red Mellor, Larson, Bell, Craig and Tatchell rounded out Kimberley's scoring sheet. Red Tilson was Flyers' big gun with two goals. Hodges and McNally scored the others.

Red Mellor's goal was the best play of the evening when he tore up the ice a mile a minute, stickhandled around three Spokane Flyers and neatly placed the puck behind Fodey.

Fodey definitely had an off night and let a number of soft ones in. Betker was lonesome most of the evening for the play was inside the Flyers' blueline most of the route.

Grebinsky, Spokane's rugged defenceman, drew five penalties and should have had four more. Referees Layton and Sutherland called a total of 15 penalties, 10 going to Spokane.

HOCKLEY HURT

Cal Hockley, Kimberley's high scoring right winger, will likely miss the West Kootenay trip this weekend due to a torn ligament in his knee, suffered in the game last night.

Summary:

First period—1, Kimberley, Kavanagh (B. Mellor) :19; 2, Kimberley, R. Mellor (Craig) 3:00; 3, Kimberley, Larson (Campbell, Lilley) 4:35; 4, Spokane, Hodges (Tilson, Carlson) 14:35; 5, Spokane, McNally 15:09; 6, Kimberley, Kavanagh (B. Mellor, Hockley) 19:12. Penalties, Campbell, Grebinsky.

Second period—7, Spokane, Tilson 5:48; 8, Kimberley, Sullivan (Hockley, Kavanagh) 7:40; 9, Kimberley, Sullivan (Hockley, Kavanagh) 8:49; 10, Kimberley, Bell (Tatchell, R. Mellor) 16:10; 11, Kimberley, Craig (Bell, Larson) 16:37; 12, Spokane, Tilson (Scott, Luke) 18:42. Penalties, Hodges, McDougall (2), Andrea, minor and major, Grebinsky, R. Mellor.

Third period—13, Kimberley, Tatchell (Craig) 6:09. Penalties, Grebinsky (3) Luke, Campbell, Hodges, Andrea, B. Mellor.

Lineups:

Spokane—Goal, Fodey; defence, McDougall, Reeves, Grebinsky, Luke; forwards, Hodges, Rozzini, Johnston, McNally, Scott, Ramsden, Tilson, Carlson.

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

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Results of play in the Nelson Curling Club's, Kootenay Forest Products competition Tuesday were:

J. Young 8, E. Ramsbottom 8;
R. F. Wallace 12, F. Carmichael 6;
T. H. Bourque 6, R. Carmichael 10;
J. Harvey 10, C. H. Parrish 7;
E. Hopwood 10, D. M. Sample 8;
J. R. Bailey 0, W. Gold 1;
A. Ronmark 4, E. Vance 11;
L. McEachern 8, W. DeFoe 10;
L. G. Peerless 9, W. Tozer 7;
J. Leeming 9, R. D. Wallace 6.

Pep Wins Easily

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) —Willie Pep, former featherweight champion from Hartford, Conn., Tuesday night won every round in scoring an easy decision over Tony Longo of Baltimore in the 10-round feature bout at the auditorium.

Pep weighed 129, Longo 130.

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Scotland Tuesday was asked to subscribe nearly £6000 to send at least 20 athletes to the 1954 British Empire Games at Vancouver.

Lord Airlie, opening the appeal, said the country has attended every one of the games since the first at Hamilton, Ont., in 1930.

Scotland had a "highly creditable record" of 38 place awards in the games, said Lord Airlie, which was eloquent justification.

Scotland has already selected 40 athletes who will undergo special training before the final team selection.

Nelson Curling Playdowns Start; 10 Of 11 Rinks Play First Games

Five rinks captured their first victories in the 11-team curling club playdowns Sunday afternoon at the Nelson Curling Rink.

From the rinks entered, five will emerge winners and will advance into the zone playdowns to be played in Nelson on the last two days of January.

Two games were won handily, while the other three saw close contests with the winners not being declared until late in the games.

David Meakins upset E. Avery 14-3 by taking an early lead and steadily building the score with every end. In the second one-sided game played, Jim Leeming skipped the James Milne rink to an easy 12-2 victory over H. A. Greenwood.

In one of the best games played, H. Farenholtz won a close 9-8 victory over R. Carmichael, with the two rinks nevre being more than two points apart throughout the game. Both clubs were tied coming home with Farenholtz taking one point to win.

Earl Hunt's rink made the best comeback of the day when, after being down 8-2 to Dick Palmer's aggregate, they scored a five-ender and then went on to win by an 11-9 count.

In the final game of Sunday's schedule, L. G. Peerless almost pulled an upset when he came back from an 8-2 deficit to place his rink one down coming home, but his luck ran out as M. Ryalls picked up a lone counter on the last end to win 10-8.

Playing a game well in advance of their next round, L. G. Peerless made a comeback that R. Carmichael will long remember. After being down 7-1, the Peerless rink fought gamely to amass seven straight points and win by an 8-7 score. The winning marker came on the final end.

BLACK HANDLES

At the completion of the day's play, it was pointed out for those who are superstitious that five of the six games played were won by the rinks using the black-handled rocks.

Play in this event will resume next Sunday afternoon when four or possibly more games will be played.

The following is the schedule of games:

December 20:

10 a.m.—M. Ryalls vs E. Avery, R. Carmichael vs L. Peerless, J. T. Harvey vs D. Meakins, H. Farenholtz vs J. Milne, H. A. Greenwood vs D. Palmer.

December 27:

10 a.m.—H. A. Greenwood vs L. Peerless, E. Hunt vs M. Ryalls, J. Milne vs D. Palmer, E. Avery vs R. Carmichael, H. Farenholtz vs J. T. Harvey.

January 3:

10 a.m.—J. Milne vs D. Meakins, E. Avery vs L. Peerless, R. Carmichael vs D. Palmer, E. Hunt vs J. T. Harvey, M. Ryalls vs H. Farenholtz.

3 p.m.—J. T. Harvey vs H. A. Greenwood, D. Palmer vs H. Farenholtz, E. Avery vs E. Hunt, D. Meakins vs M. Ryalls, R. Carmichael vs J. Milne.

January 10:

10 a.m.—D. Palmer vs M. Ryalls, J. T. Harvey vs R. Carmichael, D. Meakins vs H. Farenholtz, H. A. Greenwood vs E. Avery, L. Peerless vs E Hunt.

3 p.m.—H. Farenholtz vs E. Hunt, H. A. Greenwood vs M. Ryalls, R. Carmichael vs D. Meakins, J. Milne vs L. Peerless, D. Palmer vs J. T. Harvey.

January 17:

10 a.m.—E. Avery vs J. T. Harvey, E. Hunt vs R. Carmichael, M. Ryalls vs J. Milne, H. Farenholtz vs L. Peerless, D. Meakins vs H. A. Greenwood.

3 p.m.—H. A. Greenwood vs R. Carmichael, D. Palmer vs L. Peerless, E. Hunt vs D. Meakins, M. Ryalls vs J. T. Harvey, E. Avery vs J. Milne.

January 24:

10 a.m.—E. Avery vs H. Farenholtz, H. A. Greenwood vs E. Hunt, L. Peerless vs J. T. Harvey, D. Palmer vs D. Meakins, R. Carmichael vs M. Ryalls.

3 p.m.—E. Hunt vs J. Milne, D. Palmer vs E. Avery, H. A. Greenwood vs H. Farenholtz, L. Peerless vs D. Meakins.

January 25:

9 p.m.—J. Milne vs J. T. Harvey.

Red Mountain Chosen As Scene Of Seventh Annual Triple-I Ski Meet

ROSSLAND—The seventh annual Triple-I ski meet is scheduled for Jan. 2 and 3 at Red Mountain. Among the early arrivals for the tourney will be the UBC ski team, which will arrive in Rossland next week for on-the-spot training. Teams from Washington State College, University of Washington, Whitman University, Wenatchee College, and UBC will participate in the annual competition which brings to Red Mountain many of the top skiers in the Pacific Northwest.

UBC will play host to the visiting colleges. A Red Mountain team will participate but will not be eligible for awards.

The winning team will become the proud holder of the famous Jeldness Trophy, first won in national competition at Rossland in 1898 by Olaus Jeldness, the patriarch of skiing in this district. The trophy, one of the first to be offered for ski sport in Canada, is probably the oldest trophy in North America still in annual competition.

The lodge at Red Mountain is fully booked for the tournament weekend and the preceding week. Accommodation in Rossland is rapidly being taken up by ski enthusiasts who will soon be arriving from Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane, and many other cities and towns for the annual spectacle.

The jumping is expected to attract a large number of spectators this year. A new jump has been built near the lodge and jumping records for the meet are anticipated. Always a feature of the meet are the Scandinavian skiers on the visiting teams, who have established reputations for their ski skills in North America as well as in their home countries.

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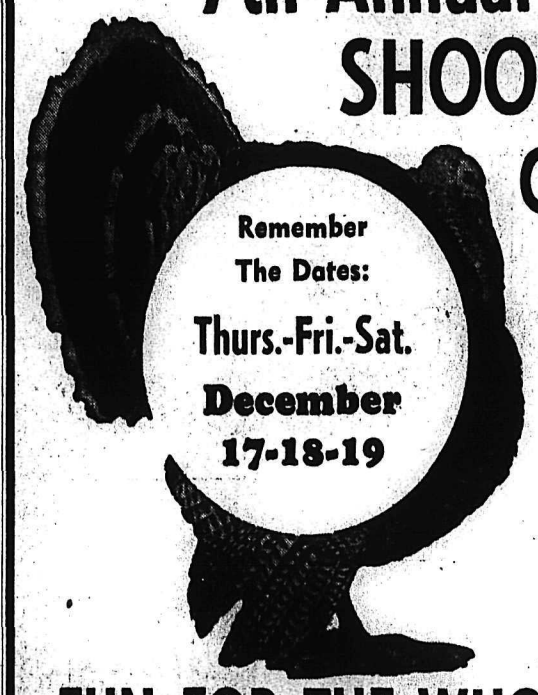

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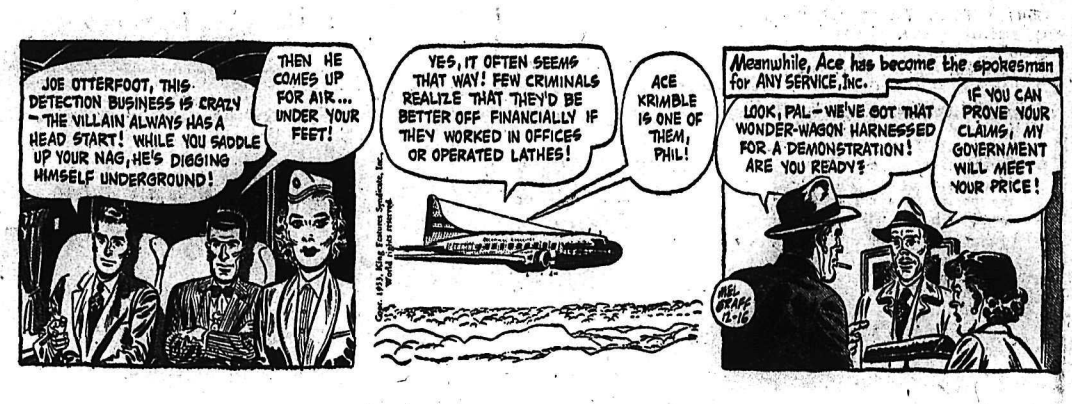

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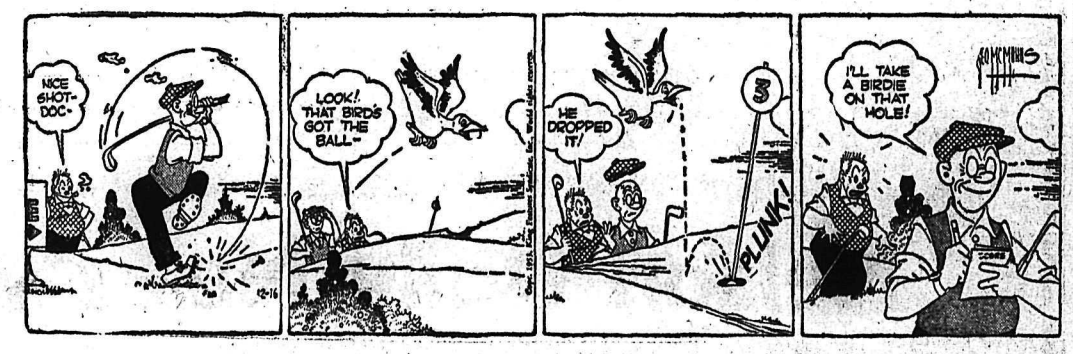

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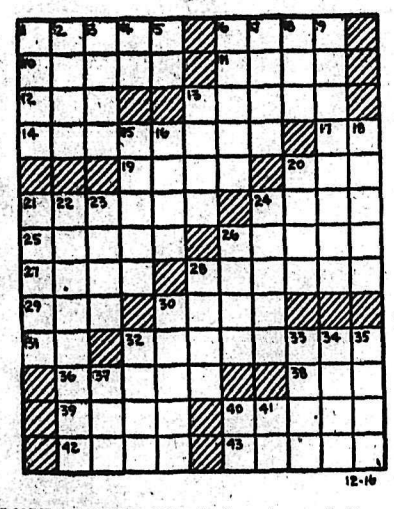

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7:05—Warren's Wigwam
7:15—Morning Devotions
7:30—News
7:35—Warren's Wigwam
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Xmas Corner
9:00—Earl Warren Show
10:00—Morning Music
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Visit
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical 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—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Intermission.
3:30—Sacred Heart
4:15—Other Voices, Other Places
4:30—Jubilee Road
4:45—Music Picture Lady
5:00—Report from Parliament Hill
5:05—Pacific News
5:10—Behind the News
5:15—Int. Commentary
5:20—Xmas Shopping Guide
5:45—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Musicale
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Starlight Ballroom
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap.

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7:00—Fisherman's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—The Jimmy Shield Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
11:45—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five To One
1:00—The Concert Hour
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
3:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Brave Voyage
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—Hit Parade
4:15—As Tunes Go By
4:30—The Hudson Bay Express
4:45—Talking to Teens
5:00—Lyrical Lady
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News and Weather
5:30—Father Knows Best
6:00—John and Judy
6:30—Wayne and Shuster
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—Citizens Forum
8:45—People, Places and Books
9:00—Vancouver Concert Orch.
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10:15—Mid-Week Review
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American Y K	.21
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Armistice	.12½
Aumaque	.10½
Bagamac	.16
Chimo G	.89
Cons M & S	23.65
Cons Discovery	2.00
Delnite	1.10
Detta R L	.15
Dome	14.75
Donalda	.53½
Duvay	.22
East Malartic	1.90
East Sullivan	3.65
Eastern Metals	1.00
Elder Gold	.40
Estella	.21
Eureka	.65
Falconbridge	14.15
Frobisher	4.30
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God's Lake	.79
Goldcrest	.16½
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Metal Prices

NEW YORK (CP)—Spot prices:
Lead—New York, .13½.
Zinc—East St. Louis, .10.
Tin—New York, .86.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:
Oats—No. 1 feed, .67⅝.
Barley—No. 1 feed, .88.

INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	16½
Algoma Steel	26¼
Aluminum	47½
Argus	12¼
Bell Telephone	39¼
Brazilian	7⅝
B C Elec 4¾s	91¼
B C Packers A	13½
B C Power A	18⅜
Building Products	35
Can Cement	87
Can Malting	51
Can Steamships	32
Can Breweries	21
Can Canners	28½
Can Car & Fdy	18⅛
Can Celanese	25
Can Dredge	52
Can Oil	12¼
Can Pac Rly	22
Cockshutt	10
Cons M & S	23⅝
Dist Seagram	28¼
Dom Foundries	14⅝
Dom tSeel & Coal B	10⅝
Dom Stores	11¼
Dom Tar & Chem	7⅝
Dom Textiles	8¼
Famous Players	20⅜
Fanny Farmer	20½
Ford A	65
Gatineau	21⅜
Gen Steel Wares	19¼
Great Lakes	19¼
Gypsum Lime	34
Imperial Oil	28½
Imp Tobacco	10
Int Nickel	38
Int Pete	19⅞
Laura Secord	14
Loblaw A	37¾
Loblaw B	39⅞
Massey Harris	7½
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Moore Corp	25⅛
Nat Steel Car	27⅜
Powell River	25¼
Power Corp	34½
Russ Industries	17½
Shawinigan	40
Shea Brew	34⅛
Simpsons A	14¾
Standard Paving	21½
Taylor Pearson	8
Union Gas of Can	33
United Corp A	28½
United Corp B	12¼
United Fuel A	57½
Weston George	34
Winnipeg Gas	7⅜

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.55
Bralorne	3.00
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Cariboo Gold	.85
Estella	.20
Giant Mascot	.40
Highland Bell	.35
Kenville	.05
Pac Eastern Gold	.11
Pioneer Gold	1.45
Premier Border	.05
Quatsino	.22
Reeves Mac	1.42
Sheep Creek	.51
Silver Ridge	.07
Silver Standard	.74
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Pac Pete	8.45
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INDUSTRIALS	
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Lead-Zinc Output Up Despite Lower Prices

How long will it take present lower prices for lead and zinc to cut production sufficiently to restore a greater degree of stability to the mining industry? That's currently a big question with lead-zinc producers. And one which has a rather surprising answer, says The Financial Post.

With at least 22 base metals mines closing in British Columbia alone since the drastic decline in prices, and profit margin of most other lead-zinc producers dropping drastically, it might be thought that reduction in output would have been sufficiently great by now to suggest that perhaps a shortage of supply might be on the way. But instead of dropping, Canadian output of lead and zinc has actually risen this year.

In the first nine months of 1953, 139,610 tons of lead were turned out in Canada, compared with 120,072 tons in the same period of 1952. Zinc output rose from 275,006 to 303,041 tons.

The "mystery" of the increase during the period of declining prices appears to be explained by two factors:

1. New large producers, such as Barvue and Mindamar, have been brought into operation in Eastern Canada, supported by contracts for sale of the metal at above-market prices.

2. Producers still turning out metals have tried to offset the effect of lower prices by treatment of higher grade ore.

Lower metal prices have almost completely failed—so far—in reducing Canadian output. However, with Cominco announcing a 25 per cent cut in zinc output effective at the year-end, the situation may change materially.

NEW CAPACITY PROBLEM

New productive capacity, both in Canada and elsewhere, created by the high level of lead-zinc prices formerly prevailing, has undoubtedly tended to prolong the period of adjustment of the price structure.

The situation in Canada has apparently been duplicated somewhat in other countries.

Statistics on production of refined lead in the United States, Mexico, Australia and elsewhere show lead production continuing practically unchanged so far in 1953. Again, it is known that a great many mines in U.S. have closed down because of low prices, but this may have been offset by treatment of a better average grade of ore elsewhere. Treatment of a higher average grade of ore, of course, may be a desperate expedient to keep "out of the red" on the part of numerous mines. Production may drop later when grade can't be maintained indefinitely.

....SITUATION ON PRICE

Both prices of lead and zinc appear to be fairly firm at these levels, and no further sharp drop appears imminent barring a major recession. Demand for metals has been holding up perhaps better than generally appreciated. Consumption of lead in the United States, the world's largest market, has been 75,000 tons greater in 1953 than in 1952.

It now appears clear that the U.S. stockpiling program had the effect of pushing prices of both lead and zinc far higher than they would otherwise have gone. With stockpile buying no longer an important factor, new production brought along by high prices has meant sharp new competition for established producers.

Without some factor to create boom conditions, it may be many years before 19 and 20 cents a lb. prices are experienced again for lead and zinc.

Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—Prices were slightly depressed with improvement from the lows evident in many areas of the list.

Canadian stocks were lower. Canadian Pacific and International Nickel each dropped, Dome Mines slipped, and Distillers Seagram fell. McIntyre and Hiram Walker both advanced.

TORONTO (CP) — Price groups were lower in light trading toward the close.

Industrials' strength came from gaining utilities, steels, agricultures, banks and liquors.

Golds were lower, with seniors leading downward.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices continued to dip in moderately active trading.

Miscellaneous industrials, papers, beverages, senior metals, utilities and banks were irregularly lower, while steels and carriers showed no change.

LONDON (Reuters) — London opened with a more settled appearance. Prices were finally steady to firm.

News of government moves to attempt to avert the threatened rail strike cheered sentiment a little, and although there was no really noticeable expansion in business, markets later exhibited a distinct firmness.

Hillcrest-Mohawk Acquires CM&S Coleman Interests

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—F. J. Harquail, vice-president of Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries Ltd., has announced his company has acquired the common-share interests owned in Coleman Collieries Ltd. by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.

Appointed Coleman Collieries directors were John Gordon, Montreal; Mrs. Harquail, Hillcrest, Alta.; Eric Richardson and C. E. Tait of Calgary, and Harry W. Clark, Coleman.

Officers of Coleman Collieries are Mr. Gordon, president; Mr. Tait, vice-president; Mr. Richardson, treasurer; Mr. Harquail, managing director; Mr. Clark, general manager; Henry Miller, general superintendent, and Roy Upton, secretary.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Cattle and calves, 923. Trade slow; good butcher steers and heifers barely steady at Monday's decline of 25 to 50 cents; fair to medium butcher cattle 50 cents or more lower for week; heavy butcher steers over 1200 pounds discounted $1 hundredweight; butcher calves down 50 cents; remaining receipts about steady.

Good to near choice butcher steers, $16.50 to $18; common to medium, $16.25.

Good to near choice butcher heifers, $14 to $16; common to medium, $10 to $13.75.

Good cows, $8.50 to $9; common to medium, $7.50 to $8.75.

Good stocker and feeder steers, $14 to $16; common to medium, $10 to $13.50.

Good to choice butcher calves, $14.50 to $16.50; common to medium, $10 to $14.25.

Grade A hogs sold 50 to 75 cents higher Monday at $31 to $31.25. Sows advanced 25 to 50 cents at $17.75 to $18.25, live weight, $23.05 to $23.70 dressed.

Good lambs, $19 to $19.75.

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Historic Copper Mine Opens Up

MURDOCHVILLE, Que. (CP)—Canadian miners are preparing to blast out of a mountainside riches first described by a follower of Samuel de Champlain, founder of Quebec.

In this little town of 2000 persons in the rugged Gaspe peninsula, Gaspe Copper Mines Limited are developing copper mines which officials believe one day will become eastern Canada's largest open-pit mining project.

Drilling started in 1938, but large scale operations did not begin until after the war. It was 1952 before construction workers hacked the town out of the bush.

Copper mountain in the narrow York valley 65 miles west of Gaspe was first seen by a white man in 1603, and rock form the hillside has rested in the palace of the kings of France at Versailles for 350 years.

CAN WORK FORTY YEARS

Today, engineers estimate ore deposits in Copper mountain and Needle mountain across the valley may total 70,000,000 tons, enough to justify 40 years of mining.

Engineers plan to mine the ore, pass it down to rock-crushers 1000 feet below the surface and carry the crushed rock out to the side of the mountain by conveyors. This will eliminate hoisting the rough rock out vertically in buckets as is done elsewhere in the industry.

Later, the top of the mountain will be blown by explosives to lay open other deposits lying closer to the surface.

At the company's mill scheduled for completion next year the rock will be ground at a rate of 7000 tons a day. After sifting, the impure ore will pass to a smelter where pure copper will be separated and floated out.

Current for the smelter will travel 120 miles, stretching 26 miles under the St. Lawrence river in the world's longest underwater cable, to the south shore.

A problem still to be solved is getting the ore out. The nearest railhead at Gaspe is 65 miles away. Officials, planning to use trucks, are building a road north to Mont Louis, Que., on the south shore of the St. Lawrence.

ARREST LAY BROTHERS

MADRID (Reuters) — Two lay Dominican brothers were arrested Monday in connection with the recent theft of valuable jewels from the Church of San Esteban which adjoins their friary at Salamanca, central Spain. Police said the jewels, said to include gold crowns taken from three statues, have been recovered.

Dividends

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 75 cents Feb. 26, record Dec. 30.

Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd. pfd. $1.50 Jan. 15, record Dec. 31.

U.S. Business Decline Lowered Nov. Production

WASHINGTON (AP) — A continued decline of business activity in the United States sent industrial production in November below the year-ago level for the first time in 1953, the December report of the president's council of economic advisors showed Monday.

The average work-week in U.S. factories dipped below 40 hours as factory output slackened. The 39.9 hour average recorded was the lowest for November in four years.

STILL BELOW AVERAGE

The monthly "economic indicators" compiled by the three-member advisory panel, showed unemployment up by 226,000. This was the largest monthly rise of the year, though the total of the jobless was still far below what economists consider "normal" joblessness.

Average weekly earnings in factories declined because of a further drop in overtime employment, from $71.73 in October to $71.02 in November.

The indicators included several bright spots. Construction activity was up substantially, personal income rose, and estimates of income and spending indicated that consumer demand is being well-supported.

VICTORIA (CP)—A new type of ferry, powered by a big outboard engine, will soon be in operation on the B.C. coast.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi said Monday the ferry will be operated on the Denman Island run. It should be in operation within two and a half months.

The new engine will mean a saving of $17,000 in the cost of the ferry, said Mr. Gaglardi.

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Britain Releases Equipment To Spain

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain has withdrawn a ban on the export to Spain of some modern military equipment the foreign office announced Tuesday.

This will allow Spain to buy older British jet fighters but not the latest supersonic models, the spokesman said.

Since July last year the British government has allowed Spain to buy from Britain only obsolescent and "common use" military materials.

DECIDED TO RELAX

Selwyn Lloyd, minister of state for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons Monday in a written reply that the government had decided "to relax to some extent the restrictions on the export of arms to Spain," but gave no other details.

The foreign office Tuesday said the ban has been withdrawn "for commercial reasons."

The spokesman made it clear, however, that Britain will not supply Spain with the latest jet planes like the single-seater Swift and Hunter fighters. But older jets such as Meteors and Vampires, also fighters, could be exported.

Seek Missing Woman In Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Police are searching for an unidentified Montreal woman missing in this southeastern Alberta city since 3:40 a.m. Sunday. She got off a train here although she had purchased a ticket to Vancouver in Montreal.

Police said they believe the woman is a mental case. She is between '35 and 40, and checked no baggage when she got off the train. But she was reported carrying considerable money.

The woman was last seen Sunday afternoon. Two city residents said a person answering her description came to their homes seeking sleeping accommodation.

Shell Oil Strike Ends Temporarily

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 12-day strike at the Shell Oil refinery here was ended temporarily Tuesday as 200 workers returned to their jobs under terms of a 60-day truce reached by the company and the Oil Workers' International Union (CIO-CCL).

Both sides have agreed to reopen negotiations. The strike was called after the company refused to accept a majority conciliation board recommendation for a 5½ per cent wage increase and other benefits.

The company's highest offer was four per cent. The present wage varies widely for different job categories and length of employment.

Water is piped 400 miles, mostly uphill, to supply gold mines at Kalgoorlie, Australia.

Two-Headed Baby Making Progress

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A two-headed baby was taking nourishment through both mouths at the Indiana University medical centre Monday night and chances were growing that it would be the first such child ever to survive more than a few days.

Doctor at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital at the centre issued this statement as the baby neared its third day:

"Progress of the infant since admission to the hospital has been that of a normal new-born.

"Oxygen therapy has been discontinued as a result.

"A routine infant feeding diet has been worked out and is being tolerated satisfactorily.

"Body functions are apparently normal."

The baby boy, born Saturday at Washington, Ind., to the 28-year-old mother of three normal daughters, has four arms in addition to two heads and two necks. It appears normal from about the breastbone down.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Swift Current, Sask. — Mahlon Hutchinson, 62, co-publisher of the Swift Current Sun, a weekly newspaper.

Greenwich, Conn. —Paris Graham Singer, 61, grandson of the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

Brielle, N.J. — Capt. Alfred C. Brown, 78, whose family said he was the first man to swim the Panama canal.

London—The Countess of Ancaster, who defended the whiteness of her family ghost against contention ghosts are a liverish brown.

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Dean Arrives at Tokyo Airport

TOKYO (AP)—United States envoy Arthur H. Dean arrived Tuesday en route to Washington after rejecting a Communist proposal for immediate resumption of negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference.

The state department envoy, who for seven weeks wrangled with Red diplomats at Panmunjom for the United Nations countries which fought in Korea, said he won't return to the conference table unless the Communists retract charges that the U.S. connived with South Korea to release 27,000 anti-Red war prisoners last June.

REPLACED SAILS
The steam steam fishing trawlers made their appearance in England in 1879.

Five NATO Nations Adopt Standard .300 Cartridge

PARIS (CP)—The Atlantic alliance announced Tuesday that five of the 14 NATO nations are adopting the controversial American .300 calibre cartridge as standard small arms ammunition.

The decision to make the new lightweight cartridge as standard ammunition was taken by Belgium, Canada, France, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The announcement was made by Brooke Claxton, Canada's defence minister, at a press conference.

Claxton also announced that "production of lightweight automatic rifles for troop trials to use the new ammunition will commence soon, but production of present standard small arms ammunition will continue in view of the large stocks of existing rifles" in the hands of other Allied nations as well as in the five countries.

FOR STANDARD USE
NATO has also approved the recommendation that the new type of ammunition be adopted as standard for NATO use, and other nations in the alliance were invited to adopt it.

The lightweight cartridge was adopted following extensive tests which Claxton said "showed conclusively that there is no significant difference in the performance of the .280 calibre and the .300 calibre rounds which were tested."

The controversy over the choice of a standard small-arms weapon began three years ago when Britain strongly urged the North Atlantic Treaty Organization partners to consider a new .280 rifle developed by British experts.

Decision on the calibre of the bullets will mean retooling by Canada and British which now use .303. If the .280 calibre ammunition had been adopted it would have meant retooling by all five countries—Britain, France, Belgium, Canada and the United States.

BELGIAN MAKE
The announcement did not mention the actual rifle to be standardized. But military authorities said it would almost certainly be a new Belgian weapon.

Britain and the U.S. originally pressed for adoption of their own rifles but the Belgian FN rifle later gained favor when it was found lighter and easier to clean than the American Garand Mark I, which it superseded in Korea.

American officials objected to the .280 calibre bullet because it lacked "stopping power" and was too expensive.

Turkish Banks Run Lotteries

ISTANBUL (AP)—Small, modern branch savings banks with shiny glass-brick fronts are springing up in Turkish cities.

Their mushroom growth is due at least partly to the lure of unusual but legal lotteries for depositors.

Let's say you have the equivalent of $35 on deposit at a bank. It earns three per cent interest. It also gives you a lottery chance on a house and lot or on a big cash prize.

Practically all Turkish banks run lotteries. The bigger your deposit, the greater chance you have of winning.

Bank deposits have jumped by 25 per cent in the last year.

Hitler Had Home Ready for Stalin

FRANKFURT (Reuters) — Hitler was so impressed by the Red Army's stand at Stalingrad that he decided to let Stalin live in captivity in "the most beautiful castle in Germany."

An extract from Nazi foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's memoirs, published here today, mentions the plan.

Ribbentrop wrote his memoirs, "Between London and Moscow", while on trial and later awaiting execution after his war-crimes trial.

He says he tried several times in 1942 to persuade Hitler to negotiate with Stalin. Hitler refused, but after the German defeat at Stalingrad he spoke of Stalin with great respect. Stalin was his "great opponent, militarily!"

Judge to Prince George for Lumber Hearings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge Arthur Lord and representatives of both the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) and lumber operators left here by plane Tuesday for Prince George where hearings into the northern interior lumber strike will open Wednesday.

Judge Lord was appointed by the provincial cabinet to conduct an inquiry into the strike after previous government attempts to settle the 12-week-old dispute failed.

Custody Ends in Jan.—Thimayya

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Lt.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya Tuesday said Indian troops will not retain custody of war prisoners who have refused to go home after Jan. 22—clearing the way for their release as civilians.

The Korean armistice provides that unrepatriated prisoners are to be released 120 days after they were turned over to Indian custody—or Jan. 22. The Communists, however, have argued that the prisoners should be held in Korea's neutral zone until a peace conference decides their fate.

Thimaya said in an interview that Indian troops will to have approval of both the Communists and the Allies to keep custody of the prisoners after the Jan. 22 deadline.

Thimaya is chairman of the neutral nations repatriation commission which supervises some 23,000 Chinese, Korean, American and British POWs who have refused repatriation.

"As the agreement stands, my legal custody ends that day (Jan. 22)," Thimayya said. "Either both sides must authorize us to continue or our legal custody ceases."

War Preparations On Peace Front

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor Tuesday said the Communist high command apparently is now preparing for resumption of the Korean war.

The American commander of the 8th Army, which takes in all United Nations forces in Korea, told a press conference that Red forces evidently are digging in and preparing defensive positions on their side of the demilitarized zone.

"They are doing the same thing we do," he said.

Taylor said of his own plans in the event war does break out:

"You can assume we have plans to go north, south, east, west and up and down."

Secrecy Tags Off Some U.S. Papers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan for removing some of the secrecy tags from government documents went into effect Tuesday with no signs of any great outpouring of information previously kept confidential.

The order is avowedly intended to give the American people "a maximum amount of information," without endangering national security.

It replaces a set of rules laid down by former president Truman Sept. 24, 1951, which Attorney-General Herbert Brownell called repressive and capable of permitting government officials to cover up mistakes and "dereliction of duty."

The new order emphasizes "realistic" decisions as to what security and national defence information should be secret. But officials still can bottle up non-security information by administrative action.

Shown here beside his prize "kitty" is F. X. (Gus) Bourdage. The 250-pound female cougar was shot near Salmo at about 100 yards. The beast measured seven feet from tip to tip.
—Daily News photo.

Rikki Murrell, son of Mrs. D. A. Murrell of 214 Victoria Street, is Nelson High School minister without portfolio.—Vogue photo.

None Injured in U.S. Plane Crash

PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP)—A United States Air Force air-sea rescue plane crash-landed early Tuesday on a boat on dry land. All 10 men aboard escaped injury although the boat was smashed and the plane badly damaged.

The plane, a modified B-29 Superfortress carrying a 34-foot life-boat slung under the fuselage, developed engine trouble on a training flight over Scotland. A propeller flew off, tearing a big gash in the fuselage and knocking out the craft's electric and hydraulic systems.

Unable to let down the landing wheels, the pilot skidded in at Prestwick airport for a belly landing atop the lifeboat.

Second Strike Staged in Italy

ROME (AP)—Italian labor threw another sharp strike punch Tuesday in its running battle for higher pay. Millions of industrial, construction and utilities workers walked off their jobs for 24 hours.

It was second general strike in five days and the third of the fall and winter offensive. The walkouts are held to 24 hours because neither the workers nor their unions, both Communist and anti-Red, have the money for a long strike.

Industry and building projects were the first to feel the effects of Tuesday's protests. These workers were ordered to stay out from 6 a.m. until the same hour Wednesday.

Construction projects in Rome were idle but some factory workers in the capital and in the industrial north reported for work. In Genoa, a government spokesman said most industries along the Ligurian coast, including Italy's largest shipyards, were idle.

NEW STAMPS
CANBERRA (CP)—Australia will issue three special postage stamps to commemorate the royal visit. Going on sale Feb. 2 at Australian post offices, the stamps are in denominations of 3½ pence, 7½ pence and 2s.

Mother Back Without Son

TOKYO (AP) — A heavy-hearted American mother, saying she wanted to show the world "how vicious a thing communism is," Monday made public a letter from her son, a prisoner in Korea, explaining why he rejected repatriation and chose to remain with communism.

Mrs. Portia Howe, 43, of Alden, Minn., then made preparations to fly home later this week without Private Richard Tenneson, her son by a previous marriage. She had come here hopeful of meeting him face to face but the U.S. Army refused to let her go to Korea.

Mrs. Howe read aloud to reporters from Tenneson's two-page letter saying "it is impossible for me to live in the United States because I want to live as I wish."

The soldier wroter her he was staying with communism because "I love peace, I love mankind."

He suggested sarcastically she had better take a loyalty oath after reading the letter lest she be brought before the House of Representatives un-American activities committee; that his stepfather now likely would be followed "by Gestapo FBI every time he went out to deliver chickens."

"It's a fantastic situation," Mrs. Howe told newspaper men. "Sooner or later Richard will wake up."

Efficient Crew Delights Royalty

ABOARD S. S. GOTHIC (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh Monday watched the crew of the New Zealand and escort cruiser Black Prince search their ship from stem to stern for a female cockroach.

The all-out scavenger hunt is one of the Royal Navy's time-honored methods of testing a ship's efficiency.

The men won a "well done" from the Queen despite the fact they found one and not two female cockroaches as ordered.

DAY LOST
The Gothic lost a day when she crossed the international date line Tuesday night on the voyage across the Pacific.

Some time before Tuesday midnight the ship moved into Wednesday night to conform with the world-wide clock setting based on Greenwich mean time.

The Highways

No. 3, Southern Trans-Provincial, open. Hope-Princeton, good, well sanded, carry chains. Princeton-Osoyoos, good, slippery sections, sanded. Osoyoos-Cascade, no new snow, good, sanding where necessary. Cascade-Rossland, compact snow, carry chains. Rossland-Trail-Castlegar, compacted snow, some sections sanded. Castlegar-Nelson-Creston - Cranbrook - Fernie-Crow's Nest, icy, well sanded.

No. 3A, Trail-Salmo, compacted snow, some sections sanded.

No. 97, Rossland-Patterson, compacted snow, some sections sanded. Creston-Porthill, icy, sanding in progress.

No. 6, Nelway-Vernon, open. Nelway-Needles, icy sections, slippery, sanding in progress. Needles-Monashee, good, plowing and sanding. Monashee-Vernon, fair, plowing and sanding.

No. 95, Kingsgate - Cranbrook-Golden, open, icy, well sanded: Banff-Windermere, plowed and sanded, carry chains. Elko-Roosville, icy, well sanded. Nelson-Kaslo, fair, slippery, sanded where necessary.

WASHINGTON
Snoqualmie Pass: Overcast, road bare and wet, 45 inches old snow in ski area. Temperature 38.

Stevens Pass: Snowing lightly, ice on road in places, trace of new snow for total of 76 inches. Temperature 31.

"WHO NEXT?" ASK FRIGHTENED GIRLS

TORONTO (CP) — Two weeks ago there were four girls working in the invoice section of the sales office of a Toronto photo-engraving firm.

Since then one of them, Marion McDowell, 17, has disappeared and possibly been killed and another, Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 24, has been strangled.

Hubert B. Keenleyside, company president, said Tuesday he is afraid many of the women employees of the firm will not show up for work Wednesday, held at home by terror.

Two girls fainted in the office Tuesday.

"They're all asking: "Am I going to be next?'" he said "I'm afraid of losing my staff here."

FOLLOW THE LEADER — It's a moot point whether the little boy is leading these white French poodles or they're taking him to a Paris dog show where three were entries.

Sloan Reserves Decision on Bonus Clause

VANCOUVER (CP)—Decision as to whether a cost-of-living clause should be included in recent contracts between B. C. pulp and paper companies and two international unions was reserved by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan following a hearing Monday.

A cost-of-living bonus clause had been included in previous contracts but was left undecided in the two year contract recently negotiated which provides for a nine-cent-an-hour wage increase.

The unions involved are the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. Pulp and Paper Relations Bureau is representing the eight companies involved in the dispute.

Signs With Yanks

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Jerry Neil, 17-year-old high school baseball star, said Monday he had signed with the New York Yankees.

Neil played shortstop on the minor high school baseball team here this year, batting .457, and starred at the same position for the Acipco amateur team this summer.

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