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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Mostly cloudy. A few showers of rain mixed with snow. Turning mild. Light southerly wind. Low-high at Cranbrook 15 and 28. Crescent Valley 25 and 35.

RCMP Search for 2 Brothers in Lardeau

Plane Combs Duncan Valley For Young Trappers Unheard of For Six Weeks

An RCMP amphibian plane crawled up and down the rugged,, snow-bound Duncan River Valley Tuesday afternoon looking for signs of two young brothers who went there to trap December 6 and have not been heard of since.

The plane, termed "The Goose" by RCMP, was brought in from Vancouver Tuesday for the search. It combed the rugged 30-mile area for two hours, banking over three cabins the brothers could possibly have been in, but found no immediate signs of life.

The plane will take off again this morning in hopes the two brothers, Edward Hiram Helgren. 23, and Yeden Ralph Helgren, 25. will be on the lookout for them. RCMP feel they may have heard the plane but been out trapping and unable to get into view before the plane moved on down the valley.

The search was started when the mother of the two brothers, Mrs. Helgren of Cranbrook, became concerned over her sons' welfare.

With 60 pounds of traps, two bedrolls and $20 worth of groceries, the two brothers were taken by outboard to the mouth of the Duncan River December 6 and planned to spend the Winter trapping. They had never been in the area before but had been briefed on the location of the cabins.

The RCMP plane found paths around one of the cabins but estimated them to be about two or three weeks old. Snow on the chimney indicated there had been no fire in it for some time.

The searchers estimated it would take three days to hike to the cabin from Duncan Lake, nearest landing place. The terrain is exceedingly rugged and there is no beaten path.

U.K., U.S. Agree on Middle East Program

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON (AP) — British and American diplomatic experts were reported near agreement on Tuesday on a new program with the twin aims of averting an Arab-Israeli war and saving the Middle East from communism.

Prime Minister Eden and President Eisenhower will go over the details and perhaps take final decisions at their meetings in Washington beginning Jan. 30.

Informants said specifically the new program will entail heavy pressures both by Britain and the U. S. to force a settlement quickly on the Arabs and the Israelis whose armies are facing each other at gunpoint.

At the same time, Britain and the U. S. jointly will provide money to launch self - help schemes designed to improve living conditions throughout the Middle East and so to stall Russia's aid offers which have pushed Red influence into the heart of Egypt.

From these starting points the Anglo - American drive would branch off into several directions.

OUTLINE PROPOSALS

The sources outlined some of the ideas which they said now are being weighed in London and Washington.

The Arab-Israeli feud: The big Western powers will be ready to finance the resettlement of the million-odd Palestine Arab refugees. But thus far they have figured out no sure way of reconciling Israel's refusal to make substantial territorial concessions with the demands of the Arabs for more land.

Economic aid: Britain and the U. S. will consider supporting two parallel self-help schemes. One will be for the needy member-nations of the five-power Baghdad alliance linking Britain, Iraq, Iran, Turkey and Pakistan. The other will be for Arab countries outside or hostile to the Baghdad Pact which are Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon, Yemen, and Libya.

The Baghdad Pact: The United States will delay joining it at least until after the presidential elections in November.

More Receiving Hospital Benefits

VICTORIA (CP)—A 5.7 per cent increase in patients receiving benefits under the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service was reported Tuesday by Health Minister Martin in the 1955 report tabled in the legislature.

The number of admissions shows a progressive increase at a rate faster than the increase in population," the report said. A total of 200,510 BCHIS patients were discharged from public hospitals during the year.

The average length of stay decreased slightly in 1955.

The report was the seventh made by the service.

Eskimo-Carved Mace Presented

OTTAWA (C[redacted]ada's Parliament of the [redacted]day night received from [redacted]or-General Massey an Eskimo[redacted]ed symbol of delegated autho[redacted]

At a colorful ceremony at [redacted]ernment House, Mr. Massey presented the Northwest Territories Council with a 35-pound mace, or "anoutoaloak" in Eskimo.

The mace, created by the gnarled hands of nine Eskimo craftsmen from the Cape Dorset area of the eastern Arctic, will be paraded at all council sessions as a symbol of its parliamentary authority.

Mr. Massey conceived the idea of a mace for the nine-man council about a year ago. He felt the council of four elected members and five federal government appointees should have a mace similar to those in the parliaments of Canada and the United Kingdom, but embodying elements representing the history and life of the North.

In presenting the mace, Mr. Massey said it will be "a symbol of Canadian sovereignty in our vast north country and will serve as a vivid example of the contribution which our Eskimos have made to our national life."

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) —Syria demanded before the Security Council Tuesday that the United States end all economic aid to Israel. And Israel accused the Security Council of favoring the Arabs over Israel.

Ahmed Shukairy of Syria and Abba Eban of Israel addressed the council — considering Syrian charges growing out of Israel's Dec. 11 raid in which 56 Syrians and six Israelis died.

NATE SAINT, of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., is shown here with his wife and two children standing beside the light plane in which he and four other missionaries flew to the jungle region of Ecuador, South America. The plane was forced down and a U.S. air force search plane crew said it was destroyed and that the body of one identified person pierced by an Indian lance, was sighted beside it. Three other bodies were found when the helicopter crew landed. The missionaries were Edward McCully, Milwaukee, Wis.; Peter Fleming, Seattle, Wash.; James Elliot, Portland, Ore.; and Roger Youderian, Billings, Mont.

3 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

3 Injured as Ice On Wings Downs Plane

SEPT-ILES, Que. (CP)—A twin-engine plane, its wing believed laden with fast-forming ice, crashed in wilderness north of here Monday night, killing three and injuring three more of the 18 persons aboard.

The crash of the Quebecair DC-3 took the lives of pilot Gerard Belanger, 32, of Sherbrooke, Que., co-pilot Daniel Sicard, 28, of Mont Joli, Que., and Roland Bernatchez of Sept-Iles, a passenger.

When Sicard's body was not located at first, it was thought he had escaped and set out for help. Later Quebecair officials expressed belief he was drowned in Lake Achouanipi where the plane came down.

The plane's stewardess was critically injured and two of the 15 passengers were reported injured as well. Others escaped shaken up and bruised.

Stewardess Denise Jobidon, 23, of Quebec City, was found pinned under the wreckage of the plane about five hours after the crash. It was reported she was located by a dog belonging to a member of the search party after it was learned she was missing.

War Today Over In Seven Hours

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) —A war starting today would be over in seven hours, says Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, president of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association. He said Monday night during a visit to local RCAF installations "it is not necessary for the enemy to bomb the principal cities in a country to destroy that nation. A few bombs strategically dropped would suffice to wipe out all form of life. Everyone would die from radio-active particles."

Hees Sees Trend To Conservatism

By ALAN DONNELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative party, arming itself for an election within 18 months, can win any constituency in Canada with the proper attack, George Hees said Tuesday.

The retiring president of the party's national association said recent surveys show a Conservative trend "which can be capitalized upon if we are willing to do the work necessary to take advantage of it."

Mr. Hees spoke at the opening of a two-day meeting of the association. The meeting is private but a summary of his statement was issued and Mr. Hees elaborated later at a press conference.

"I made it very definite that we are starting the next election campaign right now," he told reporters. "We are gearing our program to an election no later than 18 months away."

There was a good chance an election might be called this year. The government was losing popularity and "might bail out before the water gets too hot."

SEARCH SHIP FOR WOMAN'S KILLER

VANCOUVER (CP) —A shroud of secrecy Tuesday night still enveloped the freighter SS Waitemata and the movements of a New Zealand police officer who pursued the vessel here in search of a killer.

Sub Inspector J. B. Finlay flew 6500 miles here from Auckland to meet the freighter after the body of a native woman was found in a lagoon on a remote Pacific island.

Aui Bakatini, 44, was found at Rarotonga in the Cook Islands 3000 miles south of Hawaii.

Capt. David McLeish said as far as he was concerned the investigation was completed. "There is no proof," he said, but would not elaborate.

FIRED FOR MARRYING

OTTAWA (CP)—Six RCMP constables in Alberta have been discharged for breaking the force's marriage regulations, headquarters said Tuesday.

The men have been fired, a spokesman said, for violating the contracts whereby they agreed at the start of their service not to marry for five years without official permission.

—Central Press Canadian.

FACED WITH severe foreign competition, Canada's textile industry has had to turn to new methods and new products in order to survive. An appeal to the government met with refusal to protect the industry through high tariffs, and though the U.S., British and other countries can sell their surplus natural textiles here at very low cost, Canadian manufacturers now are turning out synthetics rather than natural fibres and finding that they can retain at least part of the Canadian market. Here are samples of the industry's new product—draperies of spun glass which are wrinkle proof and fireproof and will not fade in sunlight nor shrink when laundered.—Central Press Canadian.

Egyptian Plane Order Expected To Be Filled

OTTAWA (CP) — Remainder of an Egyptian order for 15 Harvard training planes from Canada will be filled unless the Middle East situation worsens, government sources said Tuesday night.

Earlier, External Affairs Minister Pearson told the Commons that three Harvards are being shipped to Egypt on the Egyptian freighter Star of Assuan, which sailed from Halifax Monday.

The freighter also carried Canadian military supplies for Turkey, Greece and Portugal, three of Canada's 14 Allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It carried no army-type trucks for Egypt as had been reported from Halifax and Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Pearson told the Commons that the government last summer approved an Egyptian order for 15 Harvards. This was before recent "disturbing developments" in the Middle East. One of these developments is shipment of arms to Egypt by the Communist bloc.

The question of arms shipments to Egypt was first broached in the Commons last week by Alistair Stewart, CCF member for Winnipeg North.

In reply, Mr. Pearson said at that time he knew of no recent shipments of Canadian aircraft to Egypt or of orders for such shipments.

Later, in an interview with The Canadian Press, Mr. Stewart said he had been reliably informed that 25 Harvards were being exported to Egypt by CanadianCar and Foundry Company of Montreal.

As late as Monday, responsible government officials said they knew nothing of any orders by Egypt for military equipment.

WOULD RATION ESKIMO LIQUOR

OTTAWA (CP)—Liquor rationing was demanded Tuesday as a means of stamping out a wave of drunkeness among natives and juveniles at Aklavik, Arctic community at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

The request was made at the 10th session of the Northwest Territories Council by Frank Carmichael, Aklavik trapper and one of four elected members of the council.

He said that since the northern affairs department opened a liquor store at Aklavik Oct. 1, "it's just been one continual drunk for some people."

Munro Says Syndicate Ran Vancouver 14 Years

By BRUCE LEVETT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chinatown gambling, when allowed to run wide open, was a $2,000,000-a-year business, a former detective testified here Tuesday.

His testimony, before the R. H. Tupper royal commission inquiry into police affairs, was one of the highlights of an afternoon of sensational testimony.

Jack Whelan, former detective and wrestling promoter, who said Chinese gambling interests were willing to pay $50,000 in 1946 to operate unmolested, also linked the gambling and narcotics rackets and said:

"I can name names."

Mrs. Rose Corning, widow of bookmaker William (Mugs) Corning, pointed out a police inspector and a former detective as men to whom she gave "long, white envelopes" from her husband.

She said she opened one of the envelopes and it contained $300.

BIG TURNOVER

Whelan, brother of the late Harry Whelan, police superintendent who killed himself with his service revolver last fall, testified:

"When lotteries and fan tan were allowed to run in Vancouver, $2,000,000 changed hands in a year."

He said he arrived at the figure in 1946 after conducting an investigation for former chief Walter Mulligan, at that time superintendent of detectives.

Earlier, tabloid editor Ray Munro admitted he was "out to get" former police chief Walter Mulligan.

The question was fired at Mr. Munro during heated cross-examination by Nick Mussallem, counsel for Const. Richard Mullock, a nephew of Mr. Mulligan.

"You have really been out to get Walter Mulligan, haven't you?"

Silence reigned in the packed council chambers in city hall for several seconds.

"Yes," said Mr. Munro, slowly. "Yes, I have."

"And any relatives of his as well," charged Mr. Mussallem.

"No," replied Mr. Munro. "That's not true."

In preceding testimony, the former police reporter charged that Mr. Mulligan, when police chief, had operated a counterfeit sweepstake syndicate and that an assistant fire chief was his chief lieutenant.

"A syndicate ran this town for 14 years," said Mr. Munro, first witness in the opening session following the last adjournment Oct. 12.

"And the greatest abortionist in the world," he said, "operates right across the street from the police station and has done so for 20 years with seeming immunity."

He said he had personal knowledge of some graft-taking and "outright shakedowns" by members of the police force.

Asked if he knew of anyone who had personal knowledge of corruption, Mr. Munro named "Mr. Jack Whelan, Mr. Len Cuthbert, former detective Neil McDonald and practically every detective who took the stand before and swore he had no knowledge of it."

"How about the allegation in this article that gamblers cut the city in half?" asked Mr. Hutcheson.

"I have no personal knowledge of that," said the witness, "but I'll tell you who has . . .

"There was Cuthbert, Detective George Kitson, Pete Wallace, Bruce Snyder, Leo Bancroft, Bill Couper, Gordon and Al Towne—not to mention the chief, Mr. Mulligan.

"They ran the town," said Mr. Munro. "They should certainly know about it."

Butter Stocks Up 15 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Creamery butter stocks in nine Canadian cities rose 15 per cent at Jan. 12 to 63,637,000 pounds from 55,417,000 on the corresponding date last year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

Holdings by cities, with last year figures in brackets: Quebec 4,964,000 (2,708,000); Toronto 6,974,000 (9,410,000); Winnipeg 16,572,000 (11,216,000); Calgary 387,000 (281,000); Vancouver 884,000 (1,453,000).

B.C. to See Record Highway Program

Closer Supervision For Dairies, Cut In Amusement Tax Forecast in Speech

VICTORIA (CP)—The largest highway program in the history of British Columbia will be undertaken this year to reach untapped natural resources, it was forecast Tuesday in the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature.

The speech, read by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, forecast legislation geared to the province's surging prosperity which reached "unprecedented heights" in 1955.

It said the government expects last year's record to be "equalled or surpassed" in the coming year.

Increased effort will be made in construction of the Trans-Canada, the Cariboo, southern and northern trans-provincial highways.

Details were not given in the speech, but it was reported the highway program will call for allotment of between $70,000,000 and $75,000,000 in 1956.

TIGHTEN DAIRY CHECKS

The agriculture department will be greatly expanded in "scope and size," said the speech, and legislation will be introduced putting into effect recommendations made by Dr. Justice J. V. Clyne in his report on the dairy industry.

Changes in the agriculture department will be aimed at tightening up dairy farm inspection. The Clyne report described "indescribably filthy" conditions on some Fraser Valley farms producing milk for the fluid market.

Legislation will be introduced "to promote the observance of fair treatment to all men and women in respect to their employment."

A reduction in the 15-per-cent amusement tax was forecast. Reports were that it would be cut to 10 per cent.

The speech said the financial policy pursued by the government in the last three years has enabled it to effect a considerable reduction in the direct public debt.

Net revenue surplus of $15,552,424 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1955, was shown in public accounts tabled by Premier Bennett.

With a balance of $20,232,819 reported at April 1, 1954, this gave the province a surplus of $35,785,243 at the end of the last fiscal year.

Traditional ceremonies marked the opening of the fourth session of the 24th legislative assembly.

6 DIE IN INDIA RIOTS

Protest Nehru Plan To Alter State Boundaries

BOMBAY (AP) — Six persons died Tuesday in western India in the second straight day of clashes between police and demonstrators protesting Prime Minister Nehru's plan to alter state boundaries

Police fired five times to preserve order in violence-torn Bombay. This city of nearly 3,000,000 was still tense at midnight when the police announced two persons were killed here and four more at Belgaum, a city of about 75,000 some 250 miles southeast of Bombay.

Thousands of rioters waved black flags and placards reading: "Death to Nehru!"

They were protesting a plan broadcast by Nehru Monday night to make new state divisions along racial and language lines.

Official sources said scores were injured in mob violence. Arrests in Marathi-speaking towns since Monday morning reached nearly 1,000.

Leftist unionists called for a general strike in Bombay. About 100,000 strikers were already out for the second day Tuesday, and most schools and colleges were closed here.

Big Block Ford Shares Has Market Agog

NEW YORK (AP)—Ford Motor Co. shares, hottest new issues in years, were priced at $64.50 apiece Tuesday.

They moved immediately to a premium in Canada, traded on a "when issued" basis at about $68.50 bid, $69.50 asked. Such trading was prohibited in the United States until the Securities and Exchange Commission declared Ford's registration statement effective.

Sale of the 10,200,000 shares, set for this morning, will net $657,900,000, making it the biggest common stock sale in history.

WHEAT EXPORTS UP

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canada's wheat exports during the week ended Jan. 11 totalled 4,600,000 bushels, the highest volume moved since last November, the board of grain commissioners said in its regular report Tuesday.

However, exports since the start of the crop year Aug. 1, are 22,600,000 bushels lower than during the same period the previous year.

Bennett Reports $15 Million Revenue Surplus

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Premier Bennett, who is also finance minister, said the total revenue collected during the year was $198,989,686, compared with $169,033,874 the previous year, and expenditures totalled $183,437,262. Of this total $15,843,975 went toward debt charges and the balance was for general expenditures.

The balance sheet as at March 31, 1955, showed net bonded debt of the province as having been reduced by $13,621,593.

The premier said that cash and investments now total $62,457,588, a gain of $1,193,657 over the position at the end of the previous fiscal year.

The net increase in all provincial assets was $26,523,000 and the value of assessed assets over liabilities increased to $50,394,000.

The accounts showed the liquor control board made an operating profit of $21,075,846 in the year ended March 31, 1955.

ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN SLAIN?

NEW DELHI (AP) — Reports reaching here Tuesday night said that an "abominable snowman" had been killed near the Assam-China border. A regional army officer told Indian reporters touring the frontier area that Naga head-hunters had killed the creature with a bow and arrow about two weeks ago. The dead creature was said to have been 10 feet tall, milk-white in color and hairless but with human features.

$16,000 Grant For Vancouver For Housing Survey

OTTAWA (CP)—Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has been authorized to make a $16,000 grant to Vancouver for an urban redevelopment study, the works department announced Tuesday.

The survey, expected to be completed within a year, will consist of a study of the physical and social conditions in older sections of the city, covering such points as the age of property, overcrowding, sanitary conditions and the prevalence of social problems such as juvenile delinquency. This survey will indicate areas that require conservation or redevelopment and priorities for their treatment under a 20-year plan.

DOLLAR HIGHER

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar closed unchanged at a premium of 5-32 per cent in terms of U. S. funds Tuesday. Pound sterling up 1-32 of a cent at $2.80 25-32.

Growers Must Meet Competition, Deputy Minister Tells Convention

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Attitude of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association concerning orchard labor was criticized Tuesday by William MacGillivray, deputy minister of agriculture, at the organization's 67th convention.

Mr. MacGillivray told the opening session the association "from the top down has not shown concern in the matter of orchard labor."

He said 1955 was "the worst season in 13 years" for providing orchard help.

"People are not happy living in shacks or cabins," said the deputy minister. "Growers must prepare to regard orchard labor as a major problem and a serious challenge."

Mr. MacGillivray said today's farmer must have "what it takes" to avoid becoming "a liability to himself and the industry."

He said agriculture had not made progress in lowering production costs, as had been achieved in other industries.

"The industry is experiencing conditions which are challenging," he said. "Competition, not experienced previously, must be faced."

And in This Corner . . .

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rudolf Valentino, famed as the perfect lover of the silent movies, has been dead nearly 30 years but he still may have a zealous admirer in Winnipeg.

Seeking a picture to illustrate a feature story, the librarian at the Winnipeg Free Press discovered that all pictures of the star had disappeared.

A check at the city public library revealed that Valentino pictures had been clipped from four books. However, a photo was found elsewhere.

The picture fan so far has missed the Winnipeg Tribune whose library still contains a Valentino print.

HAMBURG, Germany (Reuters)—Civil servants look undignified in kilts, a court has ruled here. It rejected the appeal of postal employee Werner Sczepanek, who complained that the post office had forbidden him to wear a kilt in his free time.

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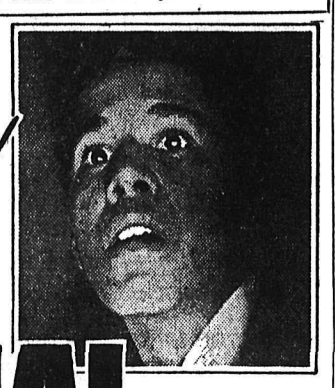

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City to Stand by Gas Policies, Nelson Area Retailers Advised

The city will maintain its present gas works policy in spite of stiff criticism from a Nelson retailer and dealers at Kaslo and in the Slocan Valley.

Alderman J. W. McClelland, reporting to city council on a meeting held with F. H. Chapman and retailers from New Denver and Kaslo, said he felt the city had a moral obligation to the citizens of Nelson "to carry on the way we are."

The city was criticized at the meeting for "undercutting" bottled gas prices of other dealers.

A special $5 rate for five cylinders offered to encourage business could put the Slocan and Kaslo dealers out of business they claimed. Because residents, to take advantage of the lower price are banding together and sending their cylinders by motor transport to the city gas works. Distribution costs force the district retailers to maintain higher prices, Alderman McClelland explained.

Mr. McClelland said it was indicated at the meeting that if the city would return to $7 a cylinder, the district retailers would be able to compete again.

The dealers' suggestion that the city offer its special rate for city residents only is not feasible, Alderman McClelland, who is chairman of the gas committee, said. In many areas one side of the street is in the city and the other outside and it would necessitate endless policing to determine a resident from a non-resident.

"For a great many years the citizens have owned the gas plant and have financed it through taxes," Alderman Arthur Foster said, "even in parts of the city where there were no mains and therefore no service. Now with bottled gas the service is available to all residents and it seems only right that they now share in the benefits."

The city decided to offer bottled gas for sale last year after a survey of the city gas main system showed that considerable leakage in the 50-year-old pipes was reducing profits. By offering the bottled gas it is hoped to encourage users to switch from the mains to the bottled gas and by offering the special $5 rate for five cylinders it hoped to increase the volume of sales and thereby increase business.

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'55 Year of Progress For Fire Department

A year of "progress, planning and preparedness" in the Nelson Fire Department was outlined in an annual report turned into City Council by Chief Elwin S. Owens.

Further fire protection for the City through a new hall in Fairview, need of a new alarm control panel, and necessity of advance arrangements for protection of fringe areas were stressed in the 12-page report submitted by the Chief.

"Progress, planning and preparedness have been the primary facts keynoting the achievements of the Nelson Fire Department," th Chief wrote. "The progressiveness has been no accident. It has evolved from the dogged determination of the City Council to give the citizens of Nelson the best that can be attained in fire protection and fire prevention."

Chief Owens listed three factors that contributed to the department's progress in 1955. They were:

(1) Sound civic administrative practices that have enabled the department to employ young, top quality personnel and which have given the personnel a fair living wage with increments, a good retirement plan, a building and station repair program that insures on-duty comfort, the best in fire apparatus, tools and equipment.

(2) Positive techniques that have provided to all personnel the opportunity to learn the basic practices of his job by constant training and education together with the application of alvanced fire fighting techniques which have contributed to the continued upgrading of the department.

(3) Fire prevention methods, along with continued fire inspections, have reduced the fire potential throughout the City, coupled with the education of school children, home owners, merchants and industrialists.

Fire alarm control panel was installed 45 years ago and today is almost complete. The ancient control, and lack of sufficient alarm boxes, meant the City was not receiving maximum benefit of the control system, the fire chief pointed out. "The alarm system should be as nearly perfect as skill can make it.

LOSS OF TIME

"Also, the first and obvious disadvantages of too few fire alarm boxes is the loss of time between discovery of the fire and notification of the department. When alarm boxes are few in number, and widely scattered, the persons who discover the fire stay and ineffectually fight the blaze themselves. Then, again, small blazes develop into serious fires, because it is hard or impossible to find the nearst fire alarm box."

Alarm boxes had all been painted in the last year, the report said, and were tested periodically to insure proper working mechanism. Alarm box standards were being painted red and white.

"Importance and need of the new control system with adequate box distribution, is outstanding," the Chief stressed. "While not appreciated at normal times, the value is untold under conditions such as large fires, floods, storms, and where the fire department stands between the City and destruction."

Hose couplings and hydrant parts were standardized last year. the couplings recut to standard dimensions by the B.C. Government mobile machine shops under the supervision of the Fire Marshal's Office.

NEW TRUCK

A new truck was added to department apparatus last year. To assure proper performance and satisfactory service, the standard class "A" LeFrance sparton model triple combination pumper was purchased under the Dominion Board of Fire Underwriters detailed specifications.

Department equipment now consists of the fire chief's car. three pumpers, a hook and ladder and two mobile trailer pumpers.

Fire protection for Fairview through construction of a new fire hall would bring two main benefits: provision of suitably located apparatus, and facilitation of immediate response of apparatus.

"It may be argued," the Chief said, "that the area may never have a serious fire, but preparation, and planning will layout a procedure of organized effort of adequate fire protection."

Protection of Mount St. Francis, new hospital, new high school, Notre Dame College, Kootenay Forest Products mill, other small industry and dwellings demanded a definite plan of action. Legal questions were often involved when one or more persons accept the responsibility of permiting outside City limit responses, and this should be settled in advance "as fringe areas rely upon our services as an absolute essential," the report said.

ACTIVITIES

Entire department volunteering as blood donors, conducting fire prevention program during Christmas, fire drills in schools, enforcement of the chimney by-law, removal of "many deplorable "fire hazards within the city were among listed department activities. School children, employees from Kootenay Lake General Hospital and Mount St. Francis, C.P.R. employees, oil company personnel and boy scouts were instructed in fire prevention, and in some cases, fire fighting.

Department last year assisted the Mid-Summer Bonspiel committee in decorating the streets and with the parade, conducted one of the largest fire prevention programs ever held in Nelson, opened its first toy shop and outlined fire instructions to Kootenay Forest plant fire protection personnel.

Chief's report wound up with a detailed tabulation of fire alarms, loss of life by fire (it recalled the disastrous Strathcona Hotel fire last June when six lives were lost), loss of property and approximate insurance coverage. There were 79 alarms answered, four of them outside the City. Five buildings were removed "in the interest of public safety" and six others were under order for removal.

Chief thanked members of the City Council, school administrators, school children and the citizens of Nelson for their "continued co-operation and assistance in the interest of fire prevention."

3063 GALLONS PROPANE SOLD

The City sold 3063 gallons of propane gas from the gas plant during December compared to none a year ago.

The amount of propane gas purchased by the city increased by 119 gallons. A total 8599 gallons were purchased compared to 8480 in December 1954. Propane used in gas manufacture was 13,592 gallons.

Gas output was 1879 thousand cubic feet compared to 1837 a year ago.

Gingham Swing'ems Hosts at Dance

Toes were tapping and crinolines' swirlin' Saturday night when the Gingham Swing'ems Square Dance Club played host to the Beaux and Belles in the Memorial Hall. There were 10 squares of dances.

Art Stromstead is president of the Gingham Swing'ems and Reg Boissonnealt president of the Beaux and Belles. J. G. James, master of ceremonies, Ken Forbes, Mrs. James and Jack Curruthers, were callers.

The club also plans an evening of dancing with the Buttons and Bows square dance club.

AIR CADET CAMP AT ABBOTSFORD NEXT SUMMER

Air Cadets' summer camp this year will be held at Abbotsford, it was learned at the weekly meeting of Nelson Air Cadets on Monday night.

Cadets joining before January 31 and maintaining steady attendance, qualify for the RCAF-sponsored camp, at which courses on leadership, character guidance, water safety sports, drill and service information and organized tours will be conducted.

Forty-one cadets whose ages are from 14 to 16, attended the weekly meeting. Drill, band practice, classes and inspection were on the agenda.

Owen, Hoskins Go To Spokane Meeting

V. C. Owen, president, and P. H. Hoskins, vice-president, attended the annual meeting of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce Tuesday as official delegates of the Nelson Chamber of Commerce.

The Spokane event featured a clinic, social hour and banquet at the Davenport Hotel. Guest speaker was W. H. Gove, vice-president of Sales EMC Recording Corporation, who chose as his topic "You Make the Difference."

PAYS $50 FINE

Walter F. Malakoff of Winlaw was fined $50 in city court here Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of theft from Liberty Food Store. He allegedly took three packages of popping corn from the store.

Magistrate R. S. Nelson, in passing sentence, said he looked upon the theft as a serious matter and intends to impose heavy penalties for such offences in the future. There have been considerable complaints of theft from Nelson stores recently.

R. E. Watts and H. Mayerhofer, both of Nelson, were fined $1 and $3 costs after pleading guilty to failing to pay parking meter tickets.

Accident Victim in "Critical Condition"

Mrs. R. I. (Jean) Wood is in "critical condition" in Kootenay Lake General Hospital following an unusual traffic accident on Nelson Avenue early Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood suffered a fractured pelvis, fractured left arm, fractured collar bone and seven fractured ribs when a load of boxes and bottles from a skidding truck fell on her.

She was standing on the west side of Nelson Avenue at Anderson Street about 7 a.m., waiting for a car, when the McDonald Jam Company truck, driven by Harry Sommerville of Nelson drove down the Avenue en route to Creston. It allegedly hit some bad ruts near Hume School, the driver applied the brakes and the truck skidded, making a complete turn, the side of the vehicle hitting a telephone pole on the east side of the Avenue. The truck came to a stop facing south. The pole was almost broken off at the base.

The truck's load of boxes of bottled soft drinks jarred off, hitting Mrs. Wood. The broken glass made the rescue operations more difficult.

Mrs. Wood's doctor in stating her injuries Tuesday night, said she was "very badly hurt" and her condition was "critical."

Investigation of the accident by City Police is continuing.

Christmas Tree Bonfire Tonight

Nelson Fire Department will sponsor a fire tonight.

A mammoth bonfire of Christmas trees about a block East of the city disposal grounds on the Nelson airstrip is slated for 7:30 p.m. The public is asked to bring all trees, less decorations, down to the pile, and to attend the bonfire with their youngsters.

The bonfire is designed to eliminate the dumping of trees in alleys or back yards and making the city unsightly. This is the first such venture in Nelson, although the idea has been successful on the Prairies.

FORMER NELSON MAN RETIRING FROM NAVY

The retirement after 26 years of naval services of CPO Charles Thomas Burgess, 42, of Silton, Sask., and Halifax, has been announced by Naval Headquarters at Ottawa.

Born on March 11, 1913, in Silton Sask., CPO Burgess was living in Nelson, when he entered the RCN in November, 1929, as a boy seaman. During the 1930's he served in the destroyers Skeena and Ottawa and ashore on the West coast. He also took courses in the United Kingdom.

During the Second World War he saw service in the destroyers Assiniboine and Athabaskan, the cruiser Uganda (now HMCS Quebec), and in a number of shore establishments.

Since then CPO Burgess has been in various East and West coast naval establishments, the Algerine coastal escort Rockcliffe and the destroyer escort Haida. While in the Haida, he served in Korean war theatre.

CPO Burgess and his wife live in Halifax.

SHARP RISE IN USE OF POWER

Total of 3,387,000 kilowatt hours were generated by the Nelson power plant in December— an increase of 476,100 over the December, 1954 figure. Of this, 18,900 kwh was supplied by West Kootenay Power and Light Company

December report, received by city council Monday night, and with the December 1955 figures shown first, follows:

Total killowatt hours generated 3,387,000 and 2,910,900, an increase of 16.3 per cent; total to the municipal system 3,405,900 kwh and 2,910,900 kwh, an increase of 17 per cent; average load on plant 4552.41 kwh and 3912.5 kwh, an increase of 16.35, average load on the municipal system 4577.82 kwh and 3912.5, an increase of 17 per cent; peak load was 7600 and 6700 an increase of 13.43 per cent; minimum load was 2290 kwh and 1900 kwh, an increase of 20.52 per cent, and station service was 13,550 kwh, and 13,900 kwh, an increase of 2.48 per cent.

Transit System Revenues Down

Slight decrease in revenues was noted in the December report of the Nelson Transit System. City Council Monday night received the monthly statement, which compared the 1955 figures with the December 1954 ones. Report, with the 1955 figures shown first, was: fuel consumed, 1902 gallons and 1770 gallons; miles travelled 6076 and 6161; passengers carried 42,350 and 42,148; and revenue $3278 and $3327.

Interior Breweries Officials Here

Two officials of Interior Breweries Ltd., visited Nelson and district last week.

C. B. Delbridge, president, from Vancouver, and J. K. Ringland, vice-president, from Lethbridge, made the trip to this area.

W. Penman Heads Forks Board of Trade

GRAND FORKS—William Penman was elected president of the Grand Forks Board of Trade at the board's annual dinner meeting, when 37 attended.

Ezra C. Henniger, Jr., is vice-president and Donald C. Manly second vice-president, while William Smith continues as treasurer. Executive members are J. G. Acres, E. S. Reynolds, C. F. Wolfram, Jr., Sidney Cole, E. B. Mitchell, J. A. Labron, J. B. Goffinet, Angelo Maida of Christina Lake, Dr. D. A. Perley and Klaus Scheer.

Retiring president George Chahley said in his annual report that much work had been accomplished during the year and some would be carried on this year. *Through the board's efforts the* city had begun a fill on Sixth Street which would open this street to traffic.

Government authorities had replied to a request to locate a federal prison in the district, stating that the area was unsuitable

Action was still awaited on the demand to relocate the main highway so that it avoided school and hospital zones.

A study of a new sewage system was being made and closer co-operation between council and board was sought.

Committee reports were given by Charles Senay, tourist and publicity; Sid Cole, civic affairs; William Penman, industrial development; Dr. D. A. Perley, membership, and William Smith, finance.

A talk was given by J. M. E Tooker of the high school staff on the Far East.

Mining Men Meet Thursday

Prominent mining men from various parts of the Kootenays are expected to arrive in Nelson Thursday for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern B.C.

Officers and general board will be elected, and the annual report will be given.

Seeking BCHIS Approval . . .

Board Would Build Nurses' Home; Put No More Money on Old One

The Kootenay Lake Hospital Society is investigating the possibility of starting construction of the proposed new nurses' home immediately rather than making costly expenditures on the old one now being asked by the fire marshall.

The fire marshall has recently ordered a fire escape constructed at the home if it is to be kept in use and lowest tender for the job is $2170. The board is reluctant to put so much money on the old home when a new one is to be built as part of the new city-district hospital program.

Possibility of immediate con*struction of the new home, to be* located on the new hospital site is being taken up with the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

A temporary heating plant for the new home, to be used until heat is available for the new hospital heating system, can be secured for $2,000 just under what the fire escape would cost on the old building, E. M. Stiles, chairman of the building committee, reported at a board meeting Tuesday night.

The board accepted the 1956 hospital operating budget for submission to BCHIS for approval.

Finance Chairman A. K. McAdams, in presenting the budget for the board's acceptance, explained that it was not a factual budget, but one prepared within stipulations set by HIS. HIS has frozen all figures at the 1954 level, Mr. McAdams explained, in an attempt to control sharply increasing hospital operating costs in the province. Because of this increases in staff salary and increased service costs could not be included in the budget, he explained. If at year-end operating costs are above the budget and HIS finds them justified, it has in the past made an aditional grant covering them, Mr. McAdams said.

Mr. McAdams listed among increased costs not included in the budget a 10 to 15 per cent increase in food costs; five to 12 per cent increase in linen costs, a five to 12 per cent increase in drug and medicine costs, increase in cost of a[illegible]ry supplies, increa[illegible] of reading X-rays, bec[illegible] of deterioration of the bu[illegible], an increase in house[illegible]g costs, increased fuel cost because of a severe winter, a 10 per cent increase in laundry costs, an increase in the laundry contract, and other items.

Alderman J. H. Coventry was appointed by the board to work with appointees from medical staff and hospital staff as a committee for a Dr. F. M. Auld memorial.

A letter of appreciation will go to city council and provincial public works divisional engineer J. A. Dennison for co-operation received by a board delegation when it sought agreements concerning the new hospital required by BCHIS.

In the absence of Chairman J. W. Graham, who is in Victoria on hospital business, vice-chairman E. M. Stiles conducted the meeting held in the hospital board room.

Creston Board Elects J. Taylor

CRESTON — New president of the Creston Board of Trade is James Taylor. Also elected at the annual meeting Tuesday night Vaughn Mosher, first vice-president and Aubrey Kemp, second vice-president.

The nominating committee chairman, Dr. J. S Miller, also listed the following as committee chairmen: Guy Constable, national affairs; E. Salvador, roads; V. A. Fowlie, membership; Dr. W N. Fraser, municipal, hospital and education; H. K. Legg, publicity; Don Archibald, entertainment; E. E. Mason, industry; G. C. Alger, resources; Dr. J. S. Miller, public relations; and P. R. Robinson, joint council of organizations.

Mr. Taylor, in taking over the gavel, extended congratulations to retiring president P. R. Robinson, for leading the Board during a successful year.

Guest speaker at the meeting was J. Harper, sales manager of Ford Motor Company, Calgary who gave en enlightening and interesting address on the safety features of the new automobiles. A film was shown in conjunction.

The Weather

Nelson	27	35	1.75
Kimberley	15	18	—
Crescent Valley	26	34	.12
Kamloops	12	27	.01
Penticton	33	36	—

Council Jottings...

Petition from property owners for a new cement sidewalk on the south side of a block of Houston Street Monday night was turned over to the public works committee of City Council for study along with the 1956 program. Petition, signed by four taxpayers in the 500 block of Houston, said the wooden sidewalk was one of the oldest in the city and in "dangerous" condition.

Council arranged for full coverage under the Workmen's Compensation Act for Nelson's volunteer firemen. Under the act, evaluation of $75 per month is placed on the services of volunteers who serve without pay. Cost to the city varies; last year it was $10.12 per year per man.

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Alderman W. S. Smith requested cleaning of the wooden sidewalk on Hall Mines Road, where he said slush was so deep children were forced to walk on the road. Traffic was heavy, and the alderman said he had been told several children had "narrow escapes." The sidewalk was due for replacement, City Engineer G. Q. Lake told Council, and even the lightest plow couldn't be safely run over it.

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Council authorized purchase of 3000 feet of four-inch cast iron pipe and 2900 feet of six-inch pipe needed by the waterworks department for Spring work. They also approved purchase of 75 service boxes costing $475.

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TWO PET FAWNS, orphaned when a doe was killed on the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway at Kettle Valley last summer, are shown here nudging up to Mrs. Margaret Harrison who bottle-fed them for months. Pair disappeared one night after being favorite pets around the Harrison's camp home.

Fate of Two Pet Deer Pondered by Couple

KETTLE VALLEY — Mrs. Margaret Harrison of Kettle Valley often wonders what has become of her two tame deer.

Mrs. Harrison and her husband are cook and foreman respectively for the B. C. Forest Service on No. 4 fire suppression crew, stationed for the last four summers at Kettle Valley, about nine miles West of Midway on the Kettle Valley rail line and the Southern transprovincial highway.

On July 2 last year the mother of twin fawns was killed on the highway when struck by a car about half a mile from their camp at the Ranger Station. Two of the Forest Service crew found the orphans just off the highway.

"They were no more than five days old," Mrs. Harrison recalls. "I fed them on diluted cow's milk with beer bottles and baby bottle nipples. And were they hard on the nipples!"

As they grew older they ate bread, cake and were very fond of fresh fruit. They ate cherries and apricots, and would always spit out the pits.

The young buck and doe also became attached to the camp cat, and would lick her and her kittens.

"My husband would call them by a low whistle. As soon as we got up at about 5:30 a.m. they came tearing into camp for their first bottle."

They used to go out to the bush at night, but one Autumn night they went out as usual and failed to return.

Mrs. Harrison says she used to stay awake nights worrying about the fate of her well-cared-for deer and she still wonders what has become of them. She just hopes they haven't fallen victims to a hunter's gun.

J. D. Gilmour, Ex-Forester, Dies

CRANBROOK—Former district forester in Cranbrook, John Douglas Gilmour died at his Montreal home recently. He was 69.

Born in Doe Lake, Ont., he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1911 and later joined the B.C. Forest Service. After being at Cranbrook, he was transferred to Victoria and from there went to Newfoundland and Quebec City and during the Second World War returned to B.C. with the RCAF engineering staff. He was forester for H. R. MacMillan during the first Sloan forestry commission in 1945.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, a son, Gordon, and two daughters, Ruth and Jean, all in Montreal.

CRESTON FIRM STARTS BUILDING

CRESTON — Valley Appliances which was burned out in the New Year's eve fire at the Tom Crawford building, started excavation on its new building site across from the post office building on Monday.

The firm hopes to finish construction as soon as possible. Jerry Amoroso and Tony Scherba are proprietors.

POWER FAILS

SIRDAR — Electricity was off here for about an hour and a half last Tuesday night.

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Trail Faced With Halt to Bus Service

TRAIL—City of Trail is faced with discontinuance of bus service in the near future, according to advice received from Interior Stages Ltd.

The company states that business has declined each year and costs have become greater. By exercising the greatest economy which included the driver working at sub-standard pay, the company up to the present had been able to continue. With the extra wages demanded, the service will have to be discontinued, the letter stated. The matter was referred to a committee for study.

Alderman W. A. Curran, the chairman of the provincial civic relations committee reported that his committee was taking under consideration the extending of an invitation to Premier W.A.C. Bennett and provincial cabinet to visit Trail in the future in a somewhat similar manner as the cabinet made a visit to the city of Nelson last year.

City Council approved the action of Engineer G. Sanders in releasing Superintendent of Works G. A. Van of his services. Mr. Van requested that fair consideration be given his case before such action was taken. He said he had satisfactorily completed his probation period after being hired and was told that his job would continue.

Press and radio will be authorized to attend council committee meetings, it was decided Monday night but must release news only with the approval of the committee chairman. This is to be on a trial basis and will depend largely on the reporters' judgment and honoring the committee's desire to keep some matters private until ready for public release. It was felt that the public in the past had been somewhat let down by not knowing what was going on in council.

INTEREST KEEN

Some 50 citizens attending city council meeting Monday indicated a growing interest in the affairs of the community by the taxpayers. Suggestions, complaints and thanks were handed to council members during the evening session.

William Kassian, representing the Trail Property Owners' Association suggested that the B. C. Government again be approached about doing something about the seepage and flooding from the Columbia river in the downtown area. Joe Biagoni said that a dangerous situation existed on the lane behind his residence and while the matter had been referred to council last year, nothing had been done to rectify the situation.

Council accepted an [illegible]ation to attend a civic serv[illegible] at St. Andrew's Anglican Church January 29.

Building inspector's report revealed a total construction for 1955 of $1,190,021 as compared to $1,363,922 for 1954.

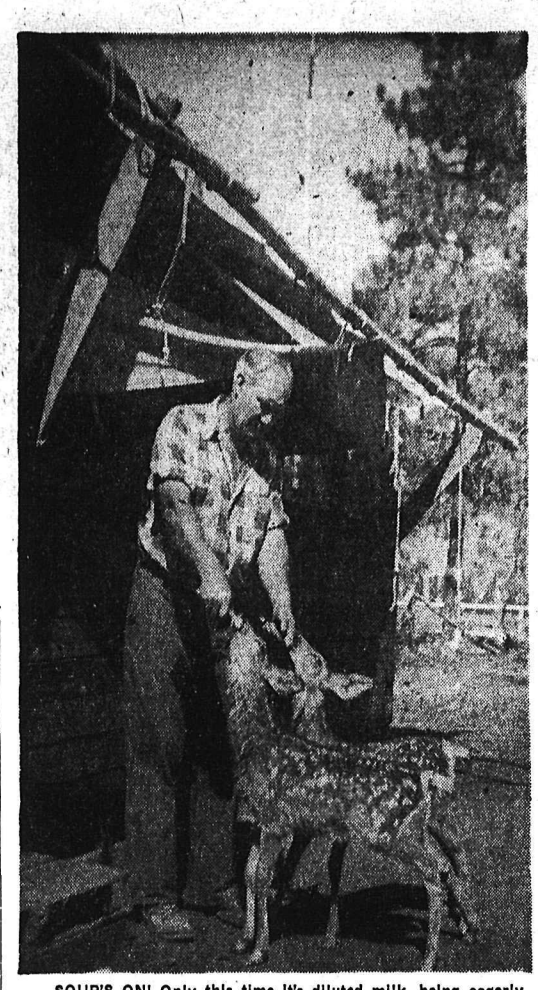
Legion Slates Installed

MARYSVILLE—The new slates of officers for the Marysville branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary were installed at a joint ceremony by installation officer W. Barber of Kimberley.

Officers for the Legion are past-president, Roy Edwards; president, Stan Chambers; first vice-president, J. Findlay; second vice-president, F. Higgins; secretary, W. E. Tattrie, and sergeant-at-arms, A. Wolstenholme.

Officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary are as follows: past-president, Mrs. E. Jolie; president, Mrs. M. Findlay; first vice-president, Mrs. B. McKay; secretary, Mrs. N. Becker; treasurer, Mrs. E. Shaw; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A. Parkinson; executive members, Mrs. E. Massey; Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. A. Hart and Mrs. I. Tipper. Mrs. F. McKim, second vice-president, and Mrs. C. Sanderson, executive member, were unable to be present.

Guests at the enjoyable social evening which followed were Mr. Veitch of Creston, zone commander of the East Kootenay; H. Broadhurst, Kimberley, zone president, and S. Wilson, zone secretary.



SOUP'S ON! Only this time it's diluted milk, being eagerly gulped by pet deer at Kettle Valley. The young buck and doe responded readily to kind treatment from the Harrisons, becoming completely tame.

Kimberley People Were Law-Abiding in 1955

KIMBERLEY — Crediting the citizens of Kimberley and its policing district with the improvement, RCMP Sergeant W. H. Davidson reported Kimberley had an outstanding record of good behaviour for 1955.

Of the complaints laid through the RCMP during the year, only 61 resulted in magistrate's court convictions, slightly more than one a week, while complaints were at a minimum. During the year, Kimberley had no serious crime of any kind, and motor accidents where damage exceeded $100 numbered only 31 during the year.

Sergeant Davidson delivered the annual RCMP report to an approving City Council.

B.C. Anti-Polio Program To Open in February

VANCOUVER (CP) — B. C.'s 1956 Salk anti-polio immunization program is not expected to start until at least mid-February, a provincial health department official said Tuesday.

Date of the arrival of serum supplies from laboratories in eastern Canada is not definitely known, but they are expected here in a month.

Filipch[illegible] Remanded Until January 25

CRANBROOK — William Filipchuk has been remanded until January 25 by Magistrate Richard Shiell for preliminary hearing of the attempted murder charge laid against him January 9. It arose from the alleged deliberate action of the accused the previous day in ramming his car into his wife who was on foot on a city street at the time. Meanwhile, he remains in custody.

Mrs. J. M. Spowart Of Golden Passes

GOLDEN—Mrs. Margaret Helen Spowart, widow of John M. Spowart of Golden, and formerly of Vancouver, has died in her 92nd year.

She is survived by one son Andrew of Golden, and a sister, Mrs. G. I. Forsythe, in the U.S.

Old Trail Hospital To Be Torn Down

TRAIL (CP) — Tenders have been called for the demolition of the old Trail-Tadanac hospital building. Deadline for submission of bids is January 31.

The hospital has been for sale since the summer of 1954 but efforts to sell the old building have been unsuccessful.

Cranbrook to Prepare Bylaw

CRANBROOK—Preparation of a bylaw to authorize debentures of $75,000 for a second water supply main from the city reservoir to Seventh Street, city limits terminal of the city's water system was ordered by the city council at its meeting Monday evening.

The proposed new 12-inch main almost due westward from the reservoir would be 9800 feet long and would supplement the existing single 12-inch main which enters the city at Second Street and 17th Avenue. Its entry point into the city is at a higher elevation than the present supply which is believed a favorable point in improving pressure in the southern uphill part of the city, subject of complaint by residents in recent years as the city expands in that direction.

Hospital Appeals To Absent Mother

TORONTO (CP) — East General Hospital Tuesday issued an appeal to a German immigrant mother who slipped out Friday, leaving behind her two-day-old girl, to return to the hospital for help.

Eric Willcocks, assistant hospital superintendent, said he believes the woman, who gave her age as 27, has a problem she doesn't know how to solve.

"We want to assure her that if she will get in touch with the hospital, we will not charge her with desertion," he said. "Instead, we will talk over her problem with her and turn the baby over to an authorized agency, such as the Children's Aid."

He said the woman did not intend to keep her baby. She left the hospital without seeing her baby.

TV EXPERIMENT

Within two years a regular series of experimental school telecasts will be started in Britain.

CIVIL DEFENCE LECTURES PROVE OF INTEREST TO KIMBERLEY AUDIENCES

KIMBERLEY — Civil defence lectures and films on welfare are being conducted by G. C. Watkins of the provincial department of welfare, who is on loan to the civl defence organization as liaison officer to promote welfare throughout the province. Mr. Watkins was chief welfare officer in Germany following the Second World War.

The classes are being conducted at P. J. McKim high school for interested persons from Kimberley, Chapman Camp and Marysville. Mr. Watkins is hopeful that at least a few people will be able to attend all the classes, which are being held each Thursday and Friday evening for four weeks.

The lectures are most interesting and films pertaining to the subject are also shown. Classes are also being held at Cranbrook.

Kimberley Snow Fiesta To Be Major Attraction

KIMBERLEY — The first Kimberley Snow Fiesta, proposed by Mayor Clifford Swan and in process of planning for the past few months, is set to go February 23, 24 and 25 under auspices of committees from all Kimberley winter sports clubs and service clubs. Idea is to establish East Kootenay's only annual winter city celebration for entertainment of people from all centres of the district.

Snow, which will be basic decoration, is available in unlimited quantities, with around 150 inches the total so far, though at present it has settled down to about 30 inches on the level. An ice throne and a snow and ice palace will be erected in the Arena Rink parking lot, which will be terminal of an illuminated night parade February 23 for crowning of the elected Ice Queen.

Winter sports organizations will field the main events of the Fiesta, with a Spokane-Kimberley Western International Hockey League game at the Arena the opening night, and on subsequent days, a junior skiing tournament put on by the Kimberley Ski Club, and presentation of the Kimberley Figure Skating Club's annual ice show.

Kinsmen are in charge of arrangements for the opening night parade under floodlights to feature sleighborne floats and dog-team and other costume entries. Klondike Night as an indoor item of the program is being prepared by the Order of the Royal Purple.

Monday Shop Closing Under Study at Trail

TRAIL (CP) — A two-day weekend holiday for Trail stores is under investigation by the new executive of the retail section of the Trail Chamber of Commerce

The plan proposed is to have stores closed all day Monday and open all day Wednesday as well as Friday evenings. At present Trail stores close Wednesday afternoon.

CRESTON Ratepayers' Association elected George Sinclair, above, as president at the annual meeting Monday night. Vice-president is Mrs. Amy Erickson and secretary-treasurer is W. S. Cameron.

Trail Legion Lived Up to Motto in '55

TRAIL—The annual meeting of Trail branch, Canadian Legion, was held, reports revealing that there was a great amount of work being done by the Branch in fulfilling the Legion's motto of "Service Not Self".

An example of this service was indicated in the welfare committee chairman's report wherein his committee visited the sick, helped the needy, helped establish unemployed veterans and supplied comforts to Trail veterans in Shaughnessy and Tranquille hospitals.

Money outlayed in this work amounted to almost $3000. Pension affairs also were given much attention by the committee handling them through the year. VLA matters were handled through the service officer through direct contact to the branch.

The Canadian Legion Brass Band had a successful year, being engaged in 32 concerts and parades. The Junior Band was organized and later transferred to the Sea Cadets.

A. A. Lamb, zone commander, acted as installing officer for the installation of incoming officers He stressed the importance of bringing back old members into the organization as well as going after new members.

Slate of officers is as follows: honorary president, James Dwyer, president W. T. Charters; first vice-president J. C. Russell; second vice-president G. Laarz; treasurer B. S. Thruber; executive members, J. Debalinhard, J. C Hall, V. O. Haldane, Pete Lauriente, E. A. Todd, W. Vulcano, trustee C. F. Middleton; past president G. W. Morris.

Westbank Indians Protect Rights

KELOWNA, B. C. (CP)—Bridge construction here has its hazards. In this case it's Indians.

Armed members of the Westbank Indian reserve were reported to have ordered work crews away from land being tested for a proposed bridge across Lake Okanagan.

A survey crew was drilling test holes for a gravel supply pit when the Indians, armed with rifles, appeared.

J. C. Gough, a consulting engineer of the project, confirmed the report and said the Indians were within their rights.

He said a right of way had not been established across land owned by the tribe.

RCMP officers had not heard of the incident. Construction officials and a spokesman for the tribe said the next move is up to the Indian agent.

$393 Collected For Crippled Children

NATAL — Alexander Temple, Pythian Sisters of Michel-Natal, which sponsored the 1955 March of Dimes campaign throughout the district in aid of crippled children, has announced that the amount collected during the annual campaign was $393.85.

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Water Poses New Problems

The recent severe floods in Nova Scotia make us realize that man, who can control a cataclysm through the use of the hydrogen bomb, has so far been unable to deal successfully with the catastrophes which nature inflicts upon us.

Floods and their consequences grow more terrible every year. This is due in part to man's interference with natural conditions. Forested slopes have been denuded of their timber and grasslands have been ploughed up, with the result that when a heavy rainfall occurs the water no longer sinks into the leaf-carpeted forest floor or the thick turf of the grassland, to run off slowly during a long period of time, but makes its way quickly to the lower levels, gathering speed and force as it grows in volume.

The destructive force of water is immense. From the upper levels it carries off the topsoil to be deposited in the river-mouths; it spreads death and destruction by the inundation of farmlands. Mountain streams in the forest-denuded areas in times of heavy rainfall become raging torrents, carrying forest debris and heavy boulders and changing their courses to bring ruin to settlements beside their banks. In winter ice, snow and rain combine to form dams which flood fertile valleys, destroying homes and property.

Water is the prime necessity for human life. In its simplest form it means that we must drink to live, but the uses of water have multiplied as our civilization has advanced. Homes use more water for cooking, bathing is more frequent, automatic washers take more water. Industry too has become a great user of water; steel works, paper mills and many other large industries use large quantities for cooling purposes. The growth in industry and the increase in population has put a great strain on our water resources. New York, in summer, is always on the edge of a water famine. Ontario faces a shortage as a result of industrialization and population growth and large cities everywhere find that they must look farther afield for their growing needs. Even in England, which we are accustomed to think of as having a plentiful rainfall, the water table is falling and sea water is seeping in. Six weeks of fine weather and the country faces a drought.

What can be done about floods and water shortages no one knows, though all over the world water studies are being continuously carried on. Though flood is most spectacular, water shortage is more important. Civilizations before this have perished because of drought. Perhaps we, too, are outgrowing our water resources.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

"Religious Outlook Towards Life" Suggested as Delinquency Remedy

To the Editor:

Sir—*Your editorial of January 10, on* the defeatist attitude of the Provincial Government towards the problem of juvenile delinquency, was most interesting and timely. It is a problem about which we have been hearing a great deal in recent years; in fact, one gets tired of hearing about it. It would appear that we are producing a new crop of delinquents each year (natural selection in reverse; or is it the new dominant characteristic?). Now it has become necessary to badger the government for bigger and better institutions, along with a lot of trained personnel, to take care of these unhappy folk.

It is becoming an expensive proposition, which is generally the time when one begins to think in terms of economies and remedies. Let us hope so! But how long must we talk in terms of bigger and better institutions? Why don't we get to the root of the matter? It is generally agreed that there is an inadequacy in their training which prevents them from reaching that maturity so necessary for facing life and its many problems.

I am convinced that the educational authorities believe this too, for in our modern educational experiment there seems to be no limit to what must be added to the curriculum, in the hope that ultimately the right thing (I ought to say "subject") might be hit upon. We have hitched our educational wagon to the race horse of American educational discards, and it is getting a little out of control. How I pity the poor teacher, who has almost become the proverbial wet-nurse. I am sure that we must turn more of our attention to the nature of our education than to the spending of money on buildings, etc., and then we may get better results—that is, as far as the question of delinquency is concerned.

My brief is simply this: How long must we wait before there will be an adequate course in religious education in the schools? Or, better still, how long must we wait for the philosophy of our educational system to be religious? The voice of the critics is getting louder, the testimony of juvenile court judges and magistrates increases, medical science regards it as the basis for maturity and better health, journalists are no longer voices in the wilderneses. It all spells the same thing—the need for a religious outlook towards life.

How long is public opinion going to lag behind that of the experts? It is time to ask of those in authority for a New Look in education—the upward look towards God. We can never hope to see an increase in the respect toward and reverence for life, others' as well as our own, until all our children are brought up to believe in God as the Creator and Judge. Moral values must have a religious sanction. It is one thing to teach a child the difference between right and wrong (good or bad), but it is quite another thing to teach the child to want to do right; that is where religion comes in, and wherein we are sadly lacking in our day. We would hear less and less about juvenile delinquency if we heard, or rather our children heard, more about God, and that they are His children. This would be a positive approach to the problem, rather than the present defeatist policy

T. L. LEADBEATER.

P.S. — I commend the work of my brother in Christ, Canon W. J. Silverwood, but it would be less difficult if we achieved the above recommendation.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

?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.

Mrs. R., Nelson—What is the name of the New Westminster newspaper?

The British Columbian.

E. F. S., Nelson—Where can I get literature on the Queen Charlottes? How much is a 1935 silver dollar worth?

Railway and shipping companies supply literature on the Queen Charlotte Islands. In the Nelson library there are books dealing with the history of the islands. The library is open for reference to members and non-members. So far as we know, the 1935 silver dollar is only worth its face value. In those days the silver dollar was in common use.

Mrs. G. W., Appledale—Could you inform me as to where one would apply for information regarding construction of a drive-in theatre?

Consult contractors and electricians in Nelson and Trail. Also, *regarding screen and* other equipment, get in touch with Theatre Supply Co., Ltd., 914-16 Davie Street, Vancouver; Perkins Electric Co., Ltd., 839 Davie Street, Vancouver; Theatre Equipment Supply Company, 906 Davie Street, Vancouver.

Interested, Harrop—I have two Chinese stamps exactly alike except that one is quite a lot darker than the other. Would they be of any value?

Write to the Stanley Stamp Co., 877 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Reader, Nelson—Could you please tell me where the factories of Pratt, Whitney Aircraft are?

Canadian Pratt, Whitney Aircraft Co., Ltd., Longueuil, Montreal 23, P.Q.

H. M., Montrose—Is there anything that can be used to repair a crack in an earthenware crock?

Hardware stores sell preparations for filling cracks. Be sure to ask for one that would be waterproof and not leak.

B. M., Kinnaird—Will you please tell me the name of the actor who played opposite Kathleen Cornell and who is called "The Voice of Canada"?

Lorne Greene.

Designing the Male

A famous designer of women's clothes is about to undertake the design of a few items of men's apparel such as ties, bathrobes, socks. This appalling news has been received calmly, nay, complacently, in the metropolitan press.

This shows to what extent men have let matters such as the atomic bomb, a possible invasion from Mars and talk of a sudden disappearance of this planet from the universe distract them from really important affairs.

Perhaps it is the professedly limited objective of the fashion designer that has left men napping. "Just a few things like socks, ties, etc.," men say, and go back to the sports news. A little foresight compels us to picture the scene a few years hence.

Mr. Jones has called up Mr. Wilson—about the golf tournament, the stock market, the price of cars? No.

Mr. Jones: "Well, Jack, they say Schiaparelli's insisting on the three-quarter, flaring sleeve for men's business suits this season."

Mr. Wilson: "Yeah, and don't you love the tucked effect on Dior's dinner ensembles? My wife is so envious of mine I may have to let her wear it next time we go out."

No, it hasn't happened here yet. But could it be the shape of things to come? All we have to say is, now is the time—when it's only socks and bathrobes—to stand up and fight like an undesigned man.

Watch Your Language

COMPRESS (KOM-pres)—Noun: Medical—A folded cloth or pad applied so as to press upon a part; also a folded cloth applied firmly to a part, as to allay inflammation; an apparatus for compressing cotton bales, etc. Origin: French—Compresse.

It's Been Said

O Earth! all bathed with blood and tears, yet never hast thou ceased putting forth thy fruit and flowers.—*Madame de Stael.*

Today's Bible Thought

I shall be satisfied when I *awake, with thy likeness. Psalm* 17:15.

Many of us are striving to that end, but none of us is satisfied that we have attained to that likeness. It will be a happy awakening when we do recognize the image of the Divine in us.

Aunt Het

It takes two to make life miserable; one to have a sense of duty and one to impose on it.

Delinquents

F. B. PEARCE

Though we are never likely to conquer the problem of juvenile delinquency it is one which needs our constant attention. The recent disclosure that a sixteen-year-old girl has been detained in Oakalla prison for nine months shows that our methods and treatment of juveniles are out of date.

In 1950 a commission was appointed to inquire into the state and management of provincial jails. The commission found many things wrong with the treatment of juveniles and made many recommendations, few of which have been implemented.

Recently the Youth Authority, a committee of the Vancouver Community Chest Association, made a survey and a report which confirmed the findings of the commission of 1950 and suggested new methods of dealing with delinquents.

Though the problem of juvenile delinquency is more acute than elsewhere, other areas have been concerned about the treatment of juveniles and in particular the undesirability of herding numbers of delinquents together where the younger ones come under the influences of hardened offenders.

The Nelson Juvenile Court Committee has taken the stand that pre-delinquent children and first offenders should be committed to a local home and not to the industrial school. Such a course they think would be more likely to lead to rehabilitation. They have gone so far as to draw up a plan and estimate of cost of such a home and forward it to Victoria. As yet they have received very little encouragement for their plan. They have not abandoned the project, but are still hopeful that it can be carried through.

The Trail Juvenile Court Committee, while endorsing the Nelson plan, also feel that a family relations council should be set up. They feel that most delinquency *originates in the home and that* such a council would get to the root of delinquency at an early age. Certainly children who are likely to become delinquent can be observed in the first grade in school though that delinquency may not be acute until adolescence.

DIFFERENT FARMS

Delinquency, though primarily arising from the same causes, takes different forms in boys and girls. The boys appear in court charged with such offences as car stealing and vandalism, but when girls are brought before the courts it is because their conduct is such as to lead to immorality. If taken at the right age and given the right treatment such girls can often be tided over the dangerous age and become useful citizens. The incorrigible girl is worse than a boy. At an early age she can reach depths of depravity beyond most people's knowledge or comprehension and often such girls are as intractable as wild animals.

So far nothing has been done or suggested about parent responsibility in British Columbia. It is interesting to note, however, that in Detroit the law provides for fines up to $300 for parents of delinquent juveniles. This is said to have had effect of decreasing had the effect of decreasing juvenile offences by 60 per cent. If this is the case the introduction of a similar law here would probably be of value.

In the meantime support should be given to the juvenile court committees in the efforts to have changes made in treatment of first offenders and delinquents. Much can be accomplished by popular opinion in influencing the government to take action.

Ottawa Considers Recognizing China

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is considering diplomatic recognition of Communist China, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Tuesday.

He informed A. M. Nicholson (CCP, Mackenzie) in the Commons that the government "is giving and will continue to give *careful consideration*" to recognition of Red China.

This was the first statement from the government that it now is considering recognition.

In August, Mr. Pearson said in a Vancouver speech that Canada must soon take a new and searching look at the problem, *and he emphasized recognition* must be primarily in Canada's interests, not in the interests of the Chinese Reds.

IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER

If life's not worth living it may be your liver!

It's a fact! It takes up to two pints of liver bile a day to keep your digestive tract in top shape! If your liver bile is not flowing freely your food may not digest . . . gas bloats up your stomach . . . you feel constipated and all the fun and sparkle go out of life. That's when you need mild gentle Carter's Little Liver Pills. These famous vegetable pills help stimulate the flow of liver bile. Soon your digestion starts functioning properly and you feel that happy days are here again! Don't stay sunk. *Always* keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand.

Normal Life Returns to Detroit After 46 Days Without Newspaper

By GLENN ENGLE

DETROIT (AP) — More than the readers seemed happy Tuesday that the Detroit newspaper strike is over after 46 days.

Some 3,000,000 Detroit area residents hadn't experienced such an ordeal before. All three local newspapers — The News, Times and Free Press — never had been shut down at the same time.

Coming as it did at the height of the Christmas shopping season, the strike isolated readers from gift suggestions.

Among the most immediately missed features of the local newspapers were the radio and television program listings and the movie guide. Neighborhood papers and shopping circulars hastily helped fill the void on these.

FEW DEATHS NOTED

But it wasn't only the news and the advertising that the readers missed. It was the comics, the crossword puzzles, the editorial page, the fraternal news, the columns, the society news, the advice to the lovelorn — yes, and the horoscope and even the little fillers that tell such things as how many elephants were shot in Africa in the last 10 years.

Out-of-town newspapers shipped into Detroit were snapped up at news stands and drugstores in a manner reminiscent of wartime cigaret lines.

"HERE'S A PRESENT"

A society matron at a Garden Club meeting told of how her husband came home one night during the strike and called out, "Dear, I've brought you a present." It was a copy of a Toronto paper.

The newspapers were missed in other ways. Housewives revived the old chestnut about not having anything in which to wrap their husbands' lunches and their garbage.

One man said his dog was disturbed by the lack of newspaper to bring in from the porch.

SAYS CROWN COMPANY RATES TOO HIGH

OTTAWA (CP) — The crown-owned Northern Transportation Co. has been accused of charging excessive rates for movement of freight into the Northwest Territories.

John Parker, Yellowknife lawyer and one of four elected members of the nine-man N.W.T. Council, made the accusation at the opening meeting of the council's 10th session.

He said the 1954 report of the company shows that its cash reserves on Dec. 31, 1954, were $2,445,000 and that it had a profit of $357,000 during the year.

The company, he said, is in a position to make a substantial reduction in rates. The annual report showed it was "well-heeled" *and able to make a greater* contribution to the opening of the north.

UNDERWATER OIL

Oil has been produced for many years from oilfields under Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela.

Peron Vows to Win Back Power

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Herald Tribune publishes a prediction by former president Juan Peron that he will return to Argentina this year on the crest of a revolt that might claim 1,000,000 lives

Correspondent Joseph Newman, who interviewed Peron at his exile retreat in Panama, writes that Argentina's former boss is convinced he will recover his rule by the end of 1956.

Peron, who fled after an armed forces revolt toppled his regime last fall, claimed that his greatest mistake was that he treated his opponents too lightly.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Montreal — Georges Caron, 58, former Liberal member of the Quebec legislature.

Winnipeg — Gabriel Hilton (Gabe) Smith, 73, prominent in the grain business in Winnipeg.

Capetown — Carl Raymond Davis, 82, American-born engineer and authority on base metals.

Toronto — James Floyd Scurton, 68, vice-president of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

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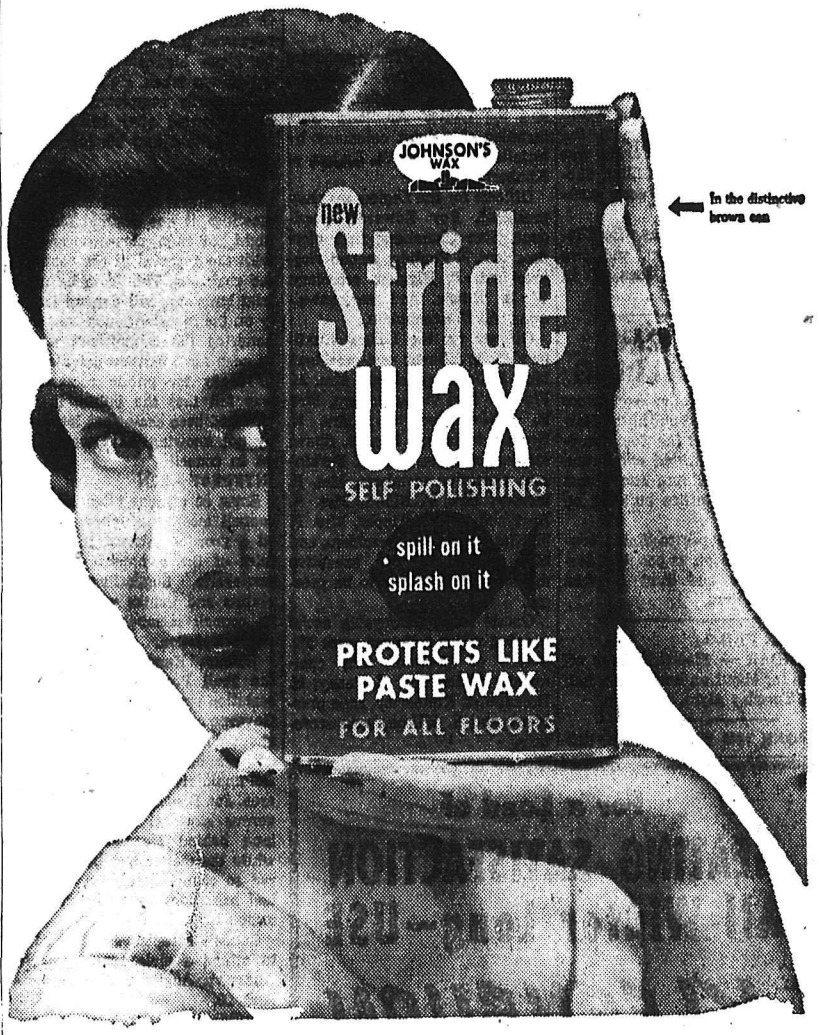

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LORD PORCHESTER, one-time escort of Princess Margaret, is shown with his bride-to-be, Jean Wallop, 20, as he arrives in New York on the liner Queen Mary. Daughter of a wealthy ranch owner in Bighorn, Wyo., Miss Wallop met the titled Briton while in England last March. Jean, incidentally, has a titled uncle—the Earl of Portsmouth—who was operating the Wyoming ranch with her father when informed that he had succeeded to the title in the 1920's.—Central Press Canadian.

Fur Auction Business Becoming Harder to Run

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The Garlick Hill boys find their business harder to run now.

They deal in valuable furs from al lover the world, and Canada has always shared in the business.

Before the Second World War, London's international fur market, tucked in a dusty district of the city called Garlick Hill, was the biggest and most important trading centre.

But now, says 52-year-old William J. Keswick, Scottish-born governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, the fur auction business "is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain." The trouble is that other fur trade centres are moving in on Garlick Hill's traditional preserve.

CANADIAN DEALERS

In Canada, several auction houses of varying sizes are handling furs that once went to London for sale and regular mink auctions are held in the Scandinavian countries. Russian fur traders now meet once a year in Leningrad for a large sale. New York, since the war a major rival of London, is also gaining prestige as an auction mart for ranched mink. There is talk now of opening another auction place in Frankfurt, Germany

Keswick, writing in The Financial Times, says all this means that London's fur dealers must constantly review the services they offer. He warns of the "absolute necessity" of devising "ways and means of offering a fur farmer or collector a better chance for disposal of his fur than he can find elsewhere."

London's high standing in world fur trade grew from the earliest days — almost as far back as the days when fur-clad Britons bartered furs and tin for Phoenician goods. In the 13th century, a community of furriers in Budge Row —a street that still exists a short distance from the heart of present-day fur houses — formed the ancient Guild of Skinners.

It was in those early days that tanners were forbidden to do their work in the streets in the daytime. Thus, tanning was a midnight operation.

UNRIVALLED SKILL

The fur dealers of London have maintained an integrity and skill in grading and sorting unrivalled elsewhere. This reputation draws fur skins to auction sales in London from Russia, Africa and many other fur-producing countries.

Keswick, reviewing the last year, says "undoubtedly most fur traders have enjoyed better trading conditions than for some years past, and the crop of the more important varieties of fur has been successfully marketed."

Last February — February is the month when London holds its most important auction — buyers from nearly a dozen countries congregated in Garlick Hill to build up the year's stocks. Prices rallied after a steady decline in 1954, and the year remained far more stable than the previous 12 months.

Demand for the better furs is concentrated on two main varieties, ranched mink and Persian lamb, both produced on farms. Canada's share of the fur market has fallen considerably from pre-war days. In 1938, Britain imported from Canada a total of 1,205,400 pounds of skins. Last year, the figure was only 517,000 pounds.

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Nelson Social

Misses Dolores and Beverley McLeod have returned to Vancouver after attending the funeral of their grandfather, Alfred Tregillus.

Sirdar Notes

SIRDAR — Charles Wilson left on a business trip to Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black were business visitors to Nelson.

Frank Crawford of Creston was on an official visit to Sirdar post office.

Mrs. T. Walcolchik is visiting friends in Cranbrook for a few days.

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Scientists Seek Sea Monster

WELLINGTON, N. Z. (CP)—An expedition will set out from Wellington shortly in search of a "zoological improbability"—a sea creature so strange that science has no record of it, either alive or in fossils.

Yet one man has caught several of these creatures and has been able to supply such accurate details of them that scientists have no doubt they exist—a fish that does not remotely resemble any species ever recorded.

Somewhere in the black depths of the 30,000-foot-deep Kermadec Trench, off the east coast of New Zealand, there lurks a sea monster with a jet black skin like the texture of shark skin. It has numerous crescent-shaped dorsal fins, whereas no living shark has more than one, and no fossilized specimen more than two.

SEVERAL GILS

It has several gills, a spoon-shaped snout and a mouth on top of its head.

The only man in history who has ever seen this creature is G. Davis, a commercial fisherman, who as a hobby put down set lines into the ocean depths to see what strange fish he might catch. Using 3,000 feet of line off the east coast of New Zealand, he caught several great fish with many dorsal fins, but he never brought a specimen back.

He cut most of them up for bait. Once he cut up one and sold the flesh to a wholesaler as "Chinese ling," the nearest discription he could think of. There was no subsequent complaint but the people who ate it little thought they were consuming something unknown to science.

Davis forwarded details of his catches to the scientsts in Wellington and also contributed practical ideas on methods of catching creatures at extreme depths. His detailed description of "the monster of the Kermadec" at once aroused the interest of scientists.

"If we catch one of these things it will make world news," said Prof. L. R. Richardson, head of the zoology department at Victoria University College and formerly a lecturer at McGill University, Montreal. He said there is every reason to believe Davis' information is accurate.

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By TRACY ADRIAN
THERE'S A WORD for mink and that is "elegant," so it's no wonder that ladies prefer this fascinating fur. This is an opal mink stole with a double cape-effect collar which can be worn up, creating a double petal line. It was designed by Dein-Bacher of the Waldorf.

British School Teachers Rebel Against Increase in Pension Dues

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Brtain's school teachers, embittered by the struggle to make ends meet in the post-war era of the welfare state, are in revolt.

More than 250,000 teachers — from young schoolmarms to veteran school masters — are casting off the restraining cloak of professional decorum to rebel against a government plan to increase their pension contributions and thus, indirectly, reduce their take-home pay.

Threatened action ranges from a proposal by the National Union of Teachers that its 220,000 members refuse to carry out extra-curricular duties such as games supervision and collection of school savings to an all-out strike demand by 8000 teachers in northern England's County Durham.

SIZEABLE INCREASE

Under the government plan, teachers' contributions to their super-annuation scheme will be increased to six per cent of salary from the present five per cent.

The increase, ranging from £4 to £8 a year for most teachers, is a sizable item in the personal budgets of men and women who must make every penny count.

Basic salary for qualified teachers — 98 per cent of the total — ranges from £450 to £275 for men and from £405 to £580 for women. The top figure is reached after 15 years' service. Extra payments for special qualifications such as honor degrees can add another £100.

The teachers do not challenge Education Minister Sir David Eccles' statement that the pension scheme is actuarially unsound and £290,000,000 below estimated requirements. But they insist any increase in contributions should be held off until such time as teachers are awarded a salary increase that will prevent a reduction in the amount they take home to their families.

"Teachers have witnessed the steady disappearance of any advantage which once accrued from skill and training," says Herbert J. Nursey, 53-year-old East Anglia headmaster and president of the National Union of Teachers.

NEWSPAPER SUPPORT

"Between 1938 and 1954 earnings of 7,000,000 manual workers increased by 242 per cent. But teachers salaries rose only by 98 per cent in the same period."

Most national newspapers are supporting the teachers' pleas for higher salaries but deplore talk of strike action and refusal to carry out voluntary, but traditional, out-of-classroom duties such as supervision of school meals and games and collection of students' national savings contributions that last year amounted to more than £6,000,000.

Not only the teachers' pocketbook but their pride has been dented in the post-war years that has seen factory workers make big financial gains through use of the strike weapon.

Until the Second World War, teachers held a favored position in Britain — both socially and financially. Now teachers see many of their students stepping straight from the classroom into jobs paying as much or more than that of a teacher with years of experience.

Said a union spokesman bitterly: "Everybody strikes except us. And look what happens. Before the war the teacher could often run to a small car as a prized family possession. Today many are lucky if they own a bicycle."

By ALICE ALDEN
EVENING MILLINERY features more hat but, praise be, the general effect is still diminutive and dainty. Hattie Carnegie creates an evening turban of antique gold panne velvet that expresses the new line nicely. Matching velvet flowers are tucked into swirls at the front of the hat. Their small satin leaves reach forward at the browline.

Recipes . . .

Lemon Tarts Make Glamorous Dessert

By MARGARET CARR

Lemon pie is always a popular dessert and can be varied in so many ways that it can be served often without becoming monotonous.

Our lemon tarts today made a glamorous dessert — easy to make and impressive to serve. The tart shells are made from a very short dough that has four teaspoons of baking powder in it to help keep the tart shells crisp and flaky and extraordinarily delicious. We've included a recipe for a lemon filling, but you can use fresh fruit, instant pudding or whatever filling pleases your fancy. As for our light-as-air lemon chiffon pie, it was a prize winner at last year's baking contest held in conjunction with the annual National Orange Show in California.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

One 9-inch pie shell, baked, 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten, ½ cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup sugar, 4 egg whites, 6 cup sugar, ½ cup heavy cream, whipped, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks, add lemon juice, one teaspoon lemon peel, salt and half cup sugar. Cook over low heat until mixture is of custard consistency; add gelatin, stir to dissolve. Cool to room temperature, do not allow to set. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually beat in half cup sugar until whites hold in firm peaks. Fold cooked mixture into beaten egg whites, Pour into baked pie shell. Chill for one hour or more. Garnish with whipped cream and one teaspoon grated lemon peel.

LEMON TARTS

Two cups sifted all-purpose flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1 cup butter or margarine, 1 egg, ⅛ cup milk (2 tablespoons).

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add granulated sugar and mix well. Using a pastry cutter or two knives, cut margarine or butter into flour mixture until mixture has consistency of coarse meal. Combine egg and milk, beat lightly. Lightly blend into flour mixture. Roll out on lightly floured board to ¼-inch thickness. Cut in rounds using cookie cutter 2½ inches in diameter. Fit into ungreased muffin pans three inches in diameter. Fill with lemon filling. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes or until filling is set and crust is golden brown.

LEMON FILLING

One egg, lightly beaten, juice of 1 lemon, ¾ cup granulated sugar, 1 cup shredded coconut.

Add lemon juice and granulated sugar to lightly beaten egg and beat thoroughly. Stir in shredded coconut. Spoon filling into uncooked tarts, filling each ¾ full.

Wedding of Note In Nelson, Trail

A quiet wedding was performed in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, uniting in marriage Winnifred Ethel Breeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Breeze of Toronto, and George Wesley Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Owen of Trail.

The young couple will reside in Ottawa.

Mr. Owen is the grandson of the late Mr. James Dawson, pioneer resident of Nelson and Trail.

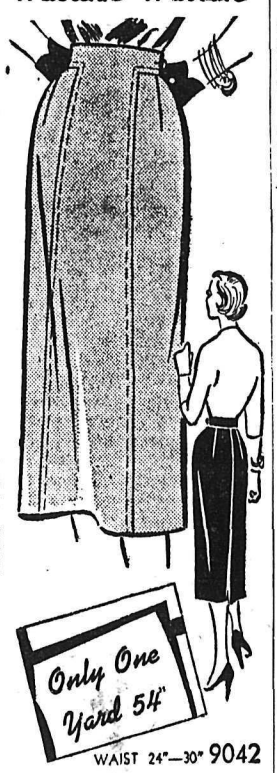
Balfour Notes

BALFOUR — Members of the Farmers and Women's Institutes and neighbors attended the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Partridge, held in Nelson. Miss Partridge, an old-timer, was a musician and played in the early days for the dances both here and in her old home in Manitoba.

Mrs. W. Arnold, who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin, since November, has left to take up residence at Blackly, Sask.

Mrs. M. M. Willwood entertained the Ladies Bridge Club. Three tables were in play, Mrs. H. Hudson taking top score.

Dress Up With Marian Martin



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Lister Notes

LISTER—Mrs. A. W. Sinclair is home after being a patient in Creston Valley Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Poohkay and three daughters of Edmonton and Mrs. S. Taylor and daughter of Nelson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Demchuk.

Miss Margaret Powers of Crawford Bay was specialing for her aunt, Mrs. J. Bird who is a patient in the Creston Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen and children and Mrs. C. H. Lapointe of Cranbrook were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huscroft.

A farewell party was held in honor of Clarence Lang at his home. He is leaving for Lethbridge to join the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorrill were Spokane visitors.

Mrs. S. Fenrick is visiting her relatives at Saskatoon.

A WI meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hobden. Four conveners were elected: Arts and crafts, Mrs. J. A. Hobden, agriculture, Mrs. A. Marzke; social welfare Mrs. R. T. Millner; citizenship Mrs. Erwin Meyer.

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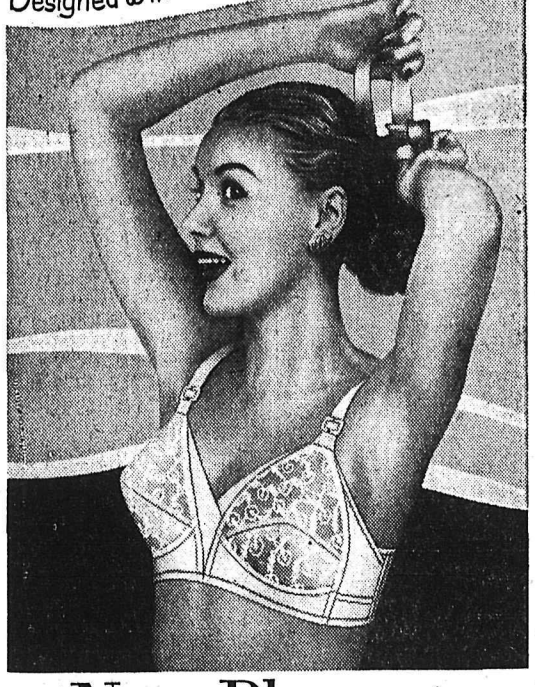

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L-S RODGER MATHURIN, St. Johns, Que., a steward serving aboard HMCS Labrador, poses proudly with a collection of his paintings all done during the Arctic tour this summer. Other seamen's displays on the ship include leather work, model ships and model cannon.—Central Press Canadian.

Americans Regard Alec Guinness As Among Britain's Best Exports

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — On the list of Britain's most valuable exports the name of Alec Guinness must rank somewhere between scotch whisky and harris tweed.

The star of such delightfully British comedies as "The Lavender Hill Mob" and "The Man in the White Suit" has earned for Britain some $20,000,000 in United States currency. Some theatre men say he is the greatest foreign box office draw ever to hit North America.

The calibre of his comedy is so high that he often has been hailed as the modern Chaplin. Yet he is well known for his "Hamlet" and "Richard III" and other serious work.

Every major Hollywood studio has been trying for years to lure Guinness, especially since that $20,000,000 gross was mostly accomplished via limited audiences in big-city are theatres. Now he is here — making "The Swan" with Grace Kelly.

MEATY COMEDY

"The Swan" is a romantic comedy based on Ferenc Molnar's play. In it, Guinness plays a world-weary prince in search of a wife. It has some meaty Guinness comedy sequences.

Guinness was born in London in 1914 and was a schoolboy in Eastbourne when the acting virus infected him. He tried out for a part in a school play but was told by his teacher: "You wouldn't be any good at acting, Guinness!"

But Guinness after leaving school moved into an attic, ate beans and drank weak tea to pay his tuition in a drama school.

His first job prophetically called for him to play a Chinese coolie in act one; a French pirate in act two and a British sailor in act three.

After his wartime years as commander of an escort ship he wrote a screen adaptation of Dickens' "Great Expectations." He starred in that to make his screen debut in 1946. Next came Fagin in "Oliver Twist."

PLAYS EIGHT ROLES

After the two Dickens' roles came "Kind Hearts and Coronets," made in 1948. This was the picture that established Guinness' amazing versatility and made him an international celebrity. It was a British satire on murder in which the murderer did away with all the heirs, all of whom looked like Guinness. In fact, they were all Guinness. He played eight different roles in the film, both male and female.

Although "Kind Hearts and Coronets" brought him international stardom, it is not his favorite picture. "The Man in the White Suit," a spoof about the inventor of a white cloth that wouldn't get dirty, rates best with him.

Those comedy hits, plus "The Lavender Hill Mob," were so successful that Guinness got himself in what he calls a comedy rut. Being versatile, he doesn't want to stay in any rut longer than he can help.

His latest picture is "The Prisoner," a thinly veiled account of the imprisonment of Cardinal Mindzenty. Guinness plays the cardinal.

"This is quite grim," he confesses.

Guinness will do lots more comedy. In fact, "The Swan" is sophisticated Guinness comedy at its best, if a showing of rushes is any indication. But he will do serious work too, probably more Shakespeare.

Fix Price on Ford Shares

WASHINGTON (AP) — A price of $64.50 a share was placed Tuesday on Wednesday's vast public offering of Ford Motor Company stock.

The Ford Foundation, Inc., will reap $642,600,000 from the biggest corporate equity financing in history.

The price was reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission as the final legal step required before the 10,200,000 common shares are offered.

The underwriters — some 722 securities firms — have reported heavy investor interest in the issue which admits the public into co-ownership with the heirs of the company founder, the late Henry Ford.

The securities commission, to meet this afternoon to consider the prospectus, was expected to clear the issue speedily. The stock then could be listed for trading on major exchanges.

Last Rites Held For G. N. Curley

TORONTO — Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Guy N. Curley, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Prairie region, who died here Saturday in his 58th year at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Service was from All Saints Anglican Church and interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Bombay Police Fire on Rioters

BOMBAY (Reuters) — Police Tuesday opened fire on demonstrators who were trying to set fire to buildings in protest against a government plan to bring administration of Bombay city under India's central government.

Poona city meanwhile was paralyzed by a general strike called to protest the government decision on Bombay.

The Marathi-speaking Indians who form 43 per cent of its population want Bombay as capital of their new United Maharashtra state. They are supported by the left-wing union leaders.

Their claim is disputed by the Gujerati-speaking residents, mainly merchants, who form 22 per cent of the city's population, and by the cosmopolitan remainder of the city's people.

Ex-Miner To Head U.K. Ministry

LONDON (Reuters) — An ex-miner Tuesday was named next boss of Britain's state-owned coal industry.

He is 57-year-old James Bowman, who began work in the pits when he was 15.

The Fuel Ministry announced that on July 31 he will succeed Sir Hubert Houldsworth as chairman of the National Coal Board, which operates the mines for the state.

Bowman, a former Miners' Union leader, was promoted to this post by the new Minister of Fuel, Aubrey Jones, who is himself a miner's son.

Bowman will serve for five years as chairman of the board. He has been deputy chairman for almost a year.

Predicts Second Gas Line for Westcoast

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Another gas line from the Peace River area to the lower mainland could be built within a year after the completion of the new one now under construction, Dr. C. R. Hetherington, Vice-president of West-coast Transmission Co. Ltd., told members of the board of trade in Prince George. Dr. Hetherington said the supply of natural gas is so abundant that his company will have a hard time to keep pace with the demand.

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SPORTS

First Bonspiel Draws Slated for Tonight

Action in the first annual West Kootenay Curling Association bonspiel gets under way at the Nelson Curling Club tonight.

Each rink's first game is included in the following draws announced Tuesday night by draw secretary Bob Bruce. Several other draws are scheduled for Thursday in addition to the ones announced. Bruce noted that curlers would "really be worked" on Thursday but the schedule would not be so strenuous for the remainder of the bonspiel.

Draws announced follow:

Wednesday, 7 p.m., West Kootenay Grand Challenge event: Ice 1, L. Peerless, Nelson, vs J. D. Hingwing, Nelson; Ice 2, N. Sardich, Nelson, vs S. G. Hill, Emerald; Ice 3, M. B. Ryalls, Nelson, vs L. J. Maurer, Nelson; Ice 4, F. Wah, Nelson, vs E. C. Hunt, Nelson; Ice 5, D. Lord, Nelson, vs J. Harvey, Nelson.

Wednesday, 9:15 p.m., Silver City event: Ice 2, J. Leeming, Nelson, vs J. Grieves, Nelson; Ice 3, A. Borodula, Nelson, vs J. E. Bradley, Nelson; Ice 4, Moore, Nelson, vs Bud Taylor, Salmo.

All draws Thursday are in the West Kootenay Grand Challenge

Thursday, 7 a.m., Ice 1, Page, Riondel, vs Loeblich, Castlegar; Ice 2, J. E. Bradley, Nelson, vs Gordon, Trail; Ice 3, Archibald, Creston, vs G. A. Clark, Nelson; Ice 4, G. Moir, Salmo, vs Scotty Ross, Trail; Ice 5, Yolland, Rossland, vs H. Farenholtz, Nelson; Ice 6, Young, Nelson, vs C. Bell, Trail; Ice 7, J. Leeming, Nelson, vs E. Hill, Trail; Ice 8, Moore, Nelson, vs Borodula, Nelson; Ice 9, J. Grieves, Nelson, vs Lemoil, Trail; Ice 10, A. M. Chesser, Trail, vs Reg Stone, Trail.

9:15 a.m., Ice 2, Fortin, Trail, vs Taylor, Salmo; Ice 3, Forrest, Trail, vs Minto, Trail; Ice 4, D'Amour, Trail, vs Parrish, Nelson; Ice 5, Chornobay, New Denver, vs winner of Sardich and Hill.

BOB BRUCE

Royals Pay $150 in Fines

NE WWESTMINSTER (CP) — Fines totalling $150 were levied on three New Westminster Royals players Tuesday as general manager Kenny MacKenzie adopted a new "get tough" policy towards his slumping Western Hockey League club.

Tagged $50 each were forwards Bob Dawes, Doug Adams and Jim Zarie.

MacKenzie said more fines will follow unless Royals stop the skid that has landed them in a last place tie with Seattle Americans in the Coast division of the League.

"The party is over," said MacKenzie. "There are others on the border line. They will have to play to earn their pay."

MacKenzie also said he has asked Chicago Black Hawks to put a price on Al Rollins, goalkeeper benched by Hawks last week in favor of rookie Hank Bassen.

Ike Awarded Ben Hogan Trophy

CHICAGO (AP)—The Golf Writers Association of America Tuesday named President Eisenhower winner of the Ben Hogan Trophy for 1955.

The trophy has been awarded annually since 1953 in a poll by the golf writers' membership to a golfer who has proved an inspiration by overcoming a physical ailment or handicap and continuing to play golf.

The award is in honor of Hogan, who recovered from a near-fatal auto accident in February, 1949, to continue winning major titles.

PICTURED HERE are the two honorary presidents of the Nelson Hockey Booster Club alongside their new automobile. The appointment was made before 1500 fans at the December 30 hockey game. The fortunate duo are Neil Hood and Jake Fenger.—Vogue photo.

Flyers Drub Smokies 8-5; Veteran Turik Honored

TRAIL — Tuesday night was Turik night in Trail, but other tha nthat it was just another night as Trail Smoke Eaters dropped an 8-5 decision to Spokane Flyers.

Frankie Turik, a Smoke Eater star for the past seven seasons, was presented with a television set complete with hookup, fishing outfit, electric mix-master, floor polisher and a set of tools by fans in Trail.

But Turik, a two-goal star when Smokies knocked Nelson Maple Leafs out of top spot in the Western International Hockey League last Friday, didn't register a point as Smokies suffered their second straight loss.

Trail led 2-1 at the close of the first period and 5-4 entering the finale.

Ray Demore and Morris Saplywy scored Trail's opening goals to give Smokies a 3-0 lead. Demore scored on a breakaway around the defence and Splywy tipped in Joe Conn's shot from the blueline.

Jones hit the corner from a scramble to count Spokane's lone tally of the period at 15:54. It gave him a total of 29 for the season, tops in the league.

Bobby Kromm scored on a 10-foot screen shot to put Smokies up 3-1 in the second but a penalty to Smith allowed Flyers two goals, Cirullo and Kubasek doing the honors.

Kromm gave Trail the lead again midway in the period, rifling in a pass from Don Fletcher. Spokane tied it up minutes later on a goal by Nadeau and then took a 5-4 lead on Jones second goal.

Kromm shot Trail into a tie at 2:25 of the third but then Flyers unlimbered their attack for three straight tallies and the game. Kubasek and Neadeau scored their seconds of the night and Pasqualotto notched his first as they left Trail on the outside looking in.

Lineups:

Spokane—Goal: Sofiak; defence: Cirullo, Luke, Lancien; forwards: Kubasek, Miller, Nadeau, Jones, Rozzini, Toole, Starr, Pasqualotto.

Trail—Goal: Zanier; defence: Conn, Kraiger, Smith, Fletcher; forwards: Turik, Penner, Demore, Saplywy, Birukow, Lenardon, Kromm.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Trail, Demore (Saplywy, Kraiger) 6:50; 2. Trail, Caplywy (Conn) 14:45; 3. Spokane, Jones (Rozzini) 15:54. Penalty: Saplywy, 4:41.

Second period: 4. Trail, Kromm (Lenardon) 5:34; 5. Spokane, Cirullo (Miller, Nadeau) 8:02; 6. Spokane, Kubasek (Nadeau, Cirullo) 8:26; 7. Trail, Kromm (Fletcher) 11:40; 8. Spokane, Nadeau (Kubasek, Miller) 17:40; 9. Spokane, Jones (Pasqualotto, Rozzini) 18:55. Penalties: Pasqualotto, 3:44; Smith, 7:54; Sofiak, 13:00; Smith, 14:45.

Third period: 10. Trail, Kromm (Shabaga, Kraiger) 2:29; 11. Spokane, Kubasek (Luke, Miller) 3:19; 12. Spokane, Nadeau (Lancien) 15:47; 13. Spokane, Pasqualotto (Starr, Jones) 16:32. Penalties: Kraiger, 6:32; Nadeau, 9:00; Nadeau, 13:40; Rozzini, 19:20; Kraiger, 19:57.

Aussies Say Russ May Compete At Olympics

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Australian Olympics committee has told Russia that the government has no objection to Russian participation in this year's Olympic Games at Melbourne despite the fact that Australia and Russia have severed diplomatic relations.

This was announced Tuesday by N. Romanov, chairman of the Russian government sports committee, at a press conference here.

Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Australia in April, 1954, following the granting of political asylum to Russian embassy secretary Vladimir Petrov who had reported the existence of a Russian spy ring in Australia.

Dutchmen Mobbed by Czech Youth

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PRAGUE (CP)—Canada's Olympic hockey team went to bed early Tuesday night to rest up for a two-game exhibition series with the Czechoslovakian Olympic team after receiving a mob welcome on their arrival here earlier in the day.

Coach Bobby Bauer gave his Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen a light workout on the open air rink here to get rid of "the kinks and overfeeding" and then sent the team off for their first good night's rest since leaving Montreal.

The Dutchmen, who won a 6-5 victory over Paisley Pirates of the Scottish League only hours after stepping off the plane from Canada Monday, were up at dawn Tuesday to catch the plane for Prague. They left Prestwick, Scotland, at 7 a.m. and arrived here six hours later.

Czech hockey officials met the team at Prague airport and escorted them to a hotel. As the bus arrived at the hotel cheering youths mobbed the Canadians. Smiling and waving, the youths yelled "Canada" and held up pencils and paper to get autographs.

"I've never seen anything like it," said 21-year-old defenceman Byrle Klinck of Elmira, Ont. "It took me about five minutes to worm my way through to the door although it was only a few steps away."

FOLLOWED INTO HOTEL

The youths pursued the team into the hotel and would have followed them to their rooms had not the hotel staff taken quick preventive action.

"It seems a crime to have all those grand youngsters out there and only be able to sign autographs and smile instead of talking to them," said Dutchman captain Jack Mackenzie. "There certainly was no Iron Curtain as far as they were concerned."

Club supporters and Canadian reporters, who arrived on a later plane, were given the same welcome and asked for photographs.

The Czech Olympic squad is rated one of the best in Europe. In last year's world hockey tournament in Germany, the Czechs provided the champion Penticton Vs with their toughest competition, the Vs winning 5-3. Six weeks ago the Czechs easily defeated Paisley Pirates 6-2 in an exhibition game.

RCAF BEATS BELGIUM TO CUP

ANTWERP, Belgium (CP) — The RCAF Flyers Tuesday retained the "Belgium-Canada Amateur Hockey Cup" after a 7-7 tie against Belgium.

Flyers, who won the Cup last year, kept it on the basis of total points.

Two Canadian goals each were scored by LAC. E. E. (Dick) Walker of Bridgewater, N.S., and LAC Rene Belanger of Ottawa. Sgt. R. T. (Twict) Leblans of Pictou, N.S., Cpl. Yves Garand of Ottawa and Cpl. Frank Ostway of Summerside, P.E.I., got one each.

Occasional Chairs Among Spiel Prizes

Four occasional chairs donated by a Nelson upholsterer's firm are among the $1350 in prizes and trophies to be presented to winning rinks in the Diamond Jubilee Bonspiel at Nelson this week. They are among prizes listed Tuesday by Walter Ebdon, chairman of the prize committee.

COLLEGIATE SKI MEET AT BANFF

EDMONTON (CP) — The 10th international collegiate ski meet, largest competition of its kind in North America, will be held at Banff Feb. 4-5, it was announced Tuesday.

The University of Washington, meet winner last year, is among five universities and colleges from the northwestern United States which have indicated they will compete with skiers from the University of Alberta and University of British Columbia.

Normally a four-way meet, this year's events will include only the downhill, slalom and cross-country races. Jumping has been eliminated because Banff's new jump has not yet been completed.

Lions Re-elect Don Mackenzie

VANCOUVER (CP)—Directors of the B. C. Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union Monday night re-elected Don Mackenzie to his third term as president.

Other officers named at the first business meeting of 1956 were George Arnott, secretary, and Harry Spring, named to his third term as treasurer of the club.

Leafs Play in Spokane Tonight

Nelson Maple Leafs play the first of two road games this week at Spokane tonight. On Friday night, they will be in Kimberley for a game with the Dynamiters.

Teams at the top of the WIHL are closely bunched following Tuesday night's Spokane victory over Trail which moved the Flyers into a tie with the Leafs for top rung. Smoke Eaters are just one point behind.

Spokane and Trail each have a game in hand over the Leafs.

Woman to Give Olympic Oath

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)—For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games, a woman competitor will pronounce the Olympic oath formally opening the 1956 winter Games.

She is Diuliana Cheval Munuzzo, who placed third in the women's downhill ski event at Oslo in 1952, and this year is considered Italy's best hope in Alpine skiing.

The Olympic committee also announced Tuesday that a skater, instead of the traditional skier, will put the Olympic torch in its tripod at the Jan. 26 opening ceremony.

FOUR CANADIENS ON MID-SEASON ALL-STARS

MONTREAL (CP) — Four members of the Montreal Canadiens have won mid-season berths on the National Hockey League first all-star team, the NHL announced Tuesday.

Jacques Plante of the Canadiens was voted the top netminder for the first half of the season, while Doug Harvey was picked on defence, Jean Beliveau at centre and Maurice Richard at right wing. The two other members of the first squad were Detroit Red Wings — Red Kelly on defence and Ted Lindsay at left wing.

Sports writers and broadcasters will vote again at the end of the season and the results of both ballots will be combined to determine the members of the first squad, who will receive $1,000 each from league headquarters. Five points are given for a first-place choice, three for second and one for third.

Two Canadiens, two New York Rangers and one player each from Detroit and Toronto were chosen to the second team. Lorne Worsley of the Rangers was picked second-team goalie, with Bill Gadsby of New York and Tom Johnson of Montreal, on defence, Tod Sloan of Toronto at centre, Gordie Howe of Detroit on right wing, and Bert Olmstead of Montreal on left wing.

Beliveau was the only unanimous selection, receiving the maximum 90 points.

Curtails Mortgages To Private Builders

TORONTO (CP) — The Royal Bank of Canada has curtailed mortgage-lending to commercial home builders, it announced on Tuesday. The curtailment represented about 95 per cent of its total lending service.

Persons planning to build their own homes may still borrow, said the Bank, but this represents only about five percent of all mortgage loan applications.

Reason for the crackdown was believed a bogging down of mortgage departments by loan commitments contracted during the last 12 months.

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Wings, Rangers Move Up as Canucks Slump

MONTREAL (CP) — For the first time since the beginning of the 1955-56 season, Montreal Canadiens' domination of the individual scoring race in the National Hockey League has been broken.

The Canadiens went into a slump last week, losing all three games they played and scoring only one goal. While Montreal floundered, third-place Detroit and second-place New York pounced on the opportunity to close the gap on the front-running Canadiens.

Gordie Howe rode the crest of the Detroit drive to move into a tie with Jean Beliveau of Montreal for the scoring leadership. Howe picked up three goals and two assists to boost his total to 46. Beliveau was held scoreless.

Beliveau also had his goal-scoring lead slip away from him as Tod Sloan of Toronto scored a pair of weekend markers to boost his total to 24. Andy Bathgate of New York took over from another Canadien, Bert Olmstead, in the play-making department. Bathgate boosted his assists to 32, one more than Olmstead.

HALL SHINES

Glenn Hall, Detroit's rookie netminder, was one of the individual stars of the week, racking up his eighth and ninth shutouts of the season and closing in on Jacques Plante of Montreal in the battle for the Vezina Trophy.

Leaping Louie Fontinato, pride of New York, took over as league badman, running his penalty total to two hours and 21 minutes.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.	P*
Beliveau, Mtl.	23	23	46	102
Howe, Detroit	22	24	46	60
Bathgate, N.Y.	12	32	44	45
M. Richard, Mtl.	22	21	43	57
Olmstead, Mtl.	8	31	39	70
Sloan, Toronto	24	14	38	64
Creighton, N.Y.	17	20	37	28
Kelly, Detroit	12	23	35	35
Delvecchio, Det.	18	16	34	20
Reibel, Detroit	10	24	34	6
Prentice, N.Y.	18	14	32	20
Murphy, N.Y.	13	19	32	37
Gadsby, N.Y.	6	25	31	62
Lindsay, Detroit	15	13	28	125
Harvey, Montreal	2	26	28	46

Record of goalkeepers:

	g	ga	so	avg.
Plante, Montreal	37	66	6	1.78
Perreault, Mtl.	6	12	1	2.00
Montreal totals:	43	78	7	1.81
Hall, Detroit	42	85	9	2.02
Worsley, N.Y.	41	103	4	2.51
Lumley, Toronto	42	111	2	2.64
Sawchuk, Boston	40	121	5	3.02
Pronovost, Boston	1	0	1	0.00
Henderson, Boston	1	4	0	4.00
Boston totals:	42	125	6	2.98
Rollins, Chicago	38	117	3	3.08
Bassen, Chicago	6	15	1	2.50
Chicago totals:	44	132	4	3.00

Penalties in minutes by clubs: Chicago 537, Detroit 537, New York 576, Boston 633, Montreal 670, Toronto 691.

Team standings:

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	25	11	7	121	78	57
New York	22	13	6	128	103	50
Detroit	17	12	13	110	85	47
Toronto	15	20	7	95	111	37
Chicago	14	22	8	106	132	36
Boston	9	24	9	74	125	27

Hawks, Rangers Deadlock 2-2

OMAHA, Neb. (CP)—A pair of goals in the final two minutes Tuesday night gave Chicago Black Hawks a 2-2 tie with New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game.

Ed Litzenberger and Nick Mickoski scored 42 seconds apart to give Chicago the tie.

New York, seeking its second win in three nights over the Black Hawks, seemed headed for victory when Andy Hebenton scored in the first period and Andy Bathgate made it 2-0 with only five minutes remaining in the final frame.

The result lifted Chicago into a fourth-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs. Both teams have 37 points.

The tie narrowed the gap between the second-place Rangers and the league-leading Montreal Canadiens to six points. The Canadiens have 57 points and the Rangers, with a game in hand, 51 points.

Fights

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New York — John L. Sullivan, 163¾, England, outpointed Tony Johnson, 172¾, New York, 10.

San Diego, Calif. — Irish Wayne Cooke, 128½, Los Angeles, stopped Baby Comancho, 127½, Mexico City, 1.

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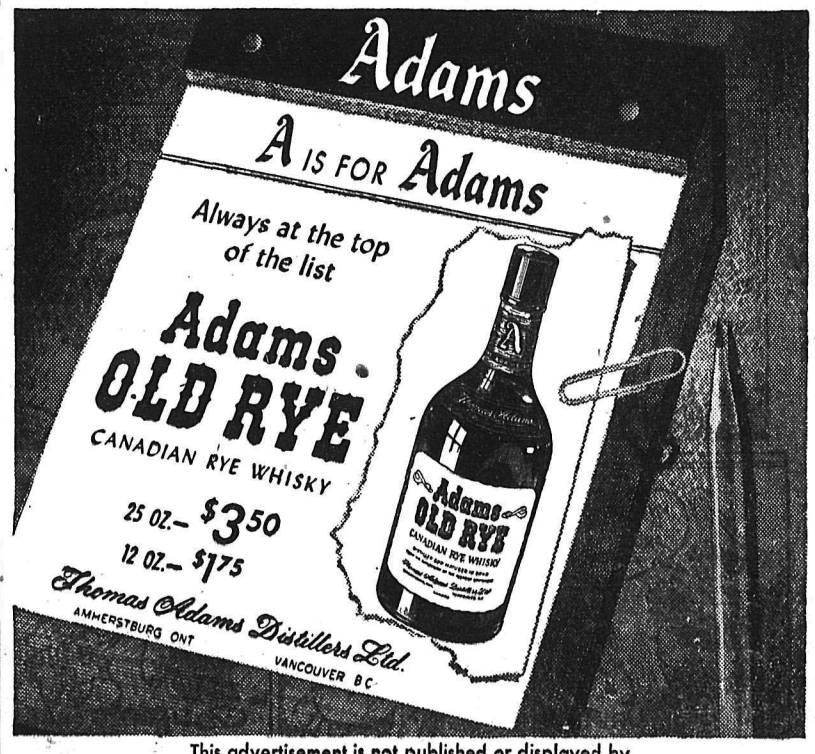

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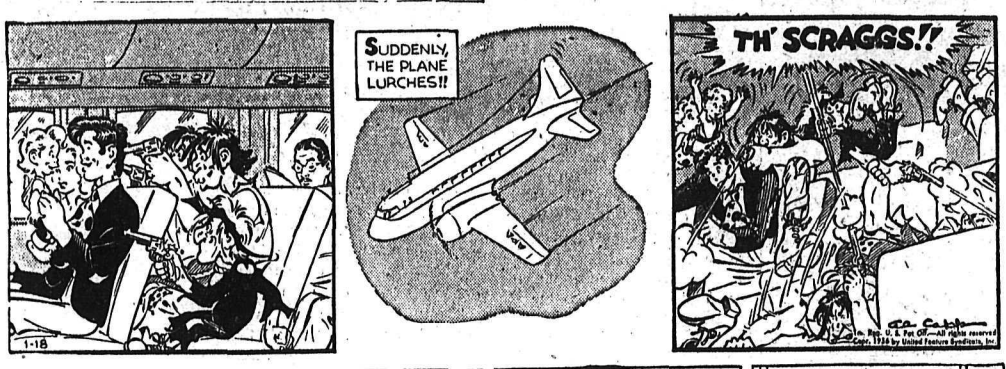

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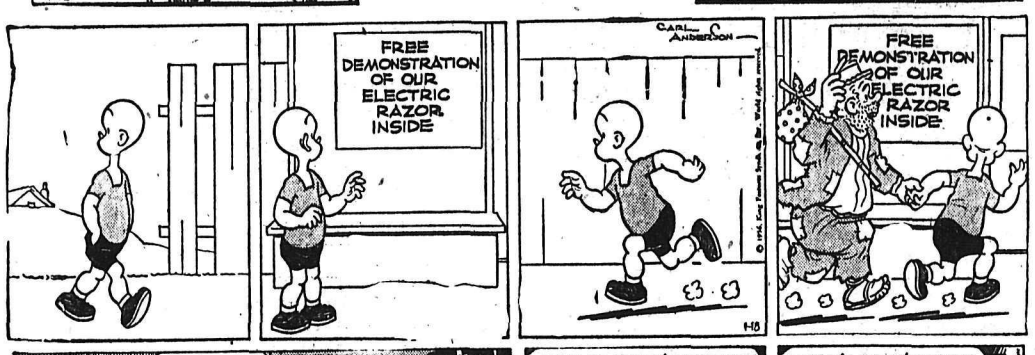

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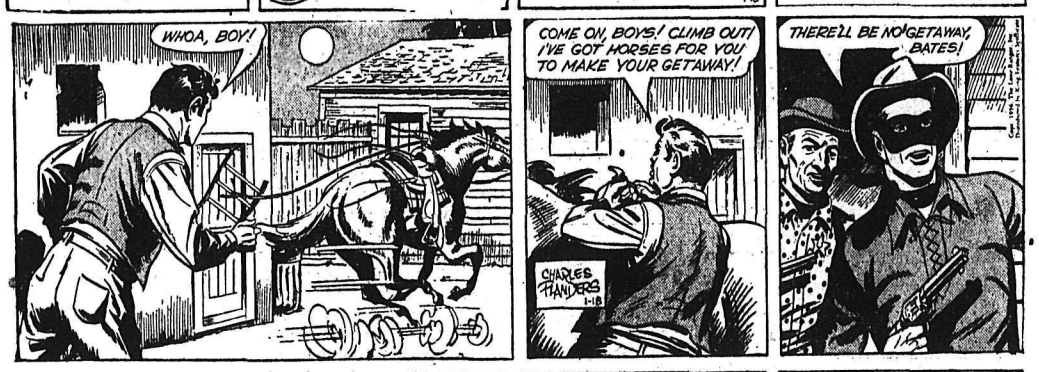

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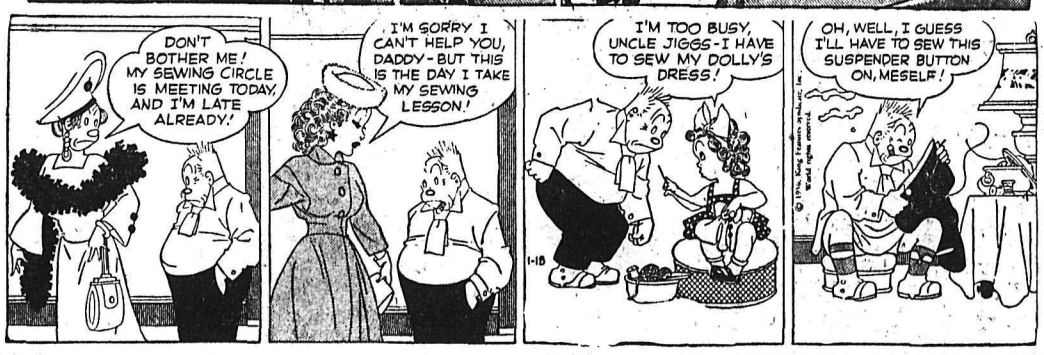

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(Closing Prices)

MINES	
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Algom Uranium	18.25
Anacon Lead	3.10
Anglo Rouen	1.67
Atlin Ruff	.16½
Aubelle	.09
Aumacne	.42½
Aunor	2.35
Barnat	.92
Baska Uranium	.42
Base Metals	.83
Bobjo	.46
Brilund	1.73
Broulan	1.93
Brunswick	12.75
Buff Can	.18
Buff Red Lake	.08½
Bulldog	.12¾
Callinan	.26
Canadian Lithium	1.35
Campbell C	.19⅞
Campbell R L	7.25
Can Met	2.91
Central Patricia	1.30
Chimo	2.04
Cons Denison	10.25
Cons Mining & Smelting	36.25
Cons Orlac	.17
Con Ran	.21
Conwest	6.00
Cons Sub	4.90
Cons Discovery	3.45
Cons Howe	4.20
Copper Man	.35
D'Aragon	.35
Detta M	.18
Donalda	.43
Dyno	1.22
East Malartic	2.39
East Sulivan	6.20
Elder Gold	.60
Falconbridge	31.75
Faraday	2.00
Frobisher	4.25
Geco	17.75
Giant Yel	5.80
God's Lake	.60½
Goldale	.33
Goldcrest	.28
Golden Manitou	3.60
Goldora	.18⅞
Grandine	.48
Gunnar Gold	18.75
Harricana	1.10
Hassaga	.20
Headway	1.20
Hollinger	23.75
Hudson Bay	65.00
Inspiration	1.55
Int Nickel	82.12½
Iron Bay	3.20
Joliet Que	1.10
Jonsmith	.38
Kerr Addison	.17⅜
Keyboycon	.12½
Kristina	.16
Labrador	20.00
Lake Lingman	.15
Lexindin	.26¼
Little Long Lac	1.30
Lorado	1.49
Louvacourt	.30
Macassa	2.15
MacDonald	.90
Macfle Exploration	.20
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Mining Corp	23.25
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New Highbridge	.59
New Jason	.40
New Lund	.69
New Thurbois	.29½
Noranda	54.25
Norgold	.35
Normetals	6.95
Norpax	.50
Omnitrans	.06
Opimiska	9.00
Osisko	.56
Pardee	1.25
Pickle Crow	1.55
Placer Devel	38.75
Purdy M	.20
Preston E D	7.60
Quebec Copper	2.83
Quebec Lab	.13
Quebec Lithium	13.00
Quémont	26.50
Radiore	1.60
Rayrock	2.40
San Antonio	1.35
Sherritt Gordon	8.30
Stadacona	.30
Steep Rock	16.12½
Silver Miller	.95
Slocan Van Rol	.26
Sullivan Con	5.50
Surf Inlet Vanc	.09¾
Sylvanite	1.28
Teck Hughes	2.40
Tombill	.48
Torbrit	.90
Thomp-Lund	2.50
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Yale	.52
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OILS	
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B A Oil	36.25
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New Gas Ex	1.60
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Pacific Pete	13.25
Pathfinder	.78
Petrol	1.42
Royalite	13.62½
Triad	6.00
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INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	36
Algoma Steel	93½
Aluminum	103½
American Tel & Tel	180¾
Argus	22¾
Atlas St	18¾
Beattie Bros	71⅛
Bell Telephone	50
Brazilian	7⅛
B C Electric 4¾s	105¼
B C Forest	16¾
B C Packers B	14
B C Power A	37¾
Brown Co	18⅞
Burns A	11⅝
Can Cement	34
Can Malting	53
Can Packers A	40
Can Breweries	30¾
Can Canners	35¾
Can Chem Co	10¾
Can Dredge	22½
Can Oil	21½
Can Pacific Rly	34
Dist Seagram	34½
Dom Bridge	37½
Dom Foundries	29
Dom Magnesium	19¼
Dom Steel & Coal B	18⅝
Dom Stores	32½
Dom Tar & Chemical	13¼
Dom Textiles	8¾
Eddy Paper	65½
Famous Players	20⅞
Fanny Farmer	23¾
Fleet Air	195
Ford A	123¼
Gatineau	31⅜
Gatineau 5% pfd	111
Gen Steel Wares	10¾
Goodyear	150
Goodyear pfd	52⅝
Great Lakes	43¼
Gypsum Lime	56
Hiram Walker	72½
Imperial Oil	38¾
Imp Tobacco	11¼
Int Metals	34
Int Pete	29⅝
International Utilities	30
Laura Secord	20¾
Loblaw A	48½
Loblaw B	91
Massey Harris	9¼
McColl Frontenac	43⅛
Mont Loco	17⅞
Moore Corp	40¾
Nat Steel Car	30
Ogilvie Flour	49
Page Hershey	82
Powell River	57½
Power Corp	57½
Russ Industries	13¾
Shawinigan	69⅜
Sicks Brew	27
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12:30—Bob Crosby
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—Secret Storm
1:30—On Your Account
2:00—Variety Hour
2:30—Search for Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Valient Lady
3:15—TBA
3:30—Garry Moore
4:00—*What's Cookin'*
4:30—Strike It Rich
5:00—Cartoon Clown
5:30—Cowboy G-Men
6:00—News
6:10—Weather Vane
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—TBA
6:40—Patti Page Show
7:00—U.S. Steel Hour
8:00—Godfrey and His Friends
9:00—The Millionaire
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Big Picture
10:30—Damon Runyan Theatre
11:00—News
11:05—Heart of the City

KHQ TV — Channel 6

8:40—Test Pattern
8:45—Color Test Program
8:55—Bible Reading
9:00—Tenn. Ernie Ford
9:30—Feather Your Nest
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Ernie Kovak
11:00—Home
12:00—Matinee Theatre
1:00—Now the Weather
1:10—The Weather Watcher
1:15—Mod. Romances
1:30—Queen for a Day
2:00—Women
3:00—My Little Margie
3:30—Trouble With Father
4:00—*Mr. Engineer*
4:30—Bar 6 Roundup
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Terry and the Pirates
6:30—Little Rascals
6:45—Front Page
6:55—Newspaper of the Air
7:00—Justice
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Screen Directors Playhouse
8:30—Father Knows Best
9:00—I Led Three Lives
9:30—Highway Patrol
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—The Whistler
11:00—Secret File U.S.A.
11:40—News Headlines

KREM TV — Channel 2

11:45—Test Pattern
12:00—Afternoon Film Festival
2:00—Movietime on 2
3:00—The Ruggles
4:00—Story Land
4:15—Music Room
4:30—Shadow Stumpers
4:55—Watch the Birdie
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Kit Carson
6:30—Superman
7:00—Wed Night Fights
7:50—News
8:00—Disneyland
9:00—Overseas Adventure
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MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Good and less friendly aspects both channeled through today. Don't be sharp in answers or impatient with others less quick than you. We must produce results that are rightly acceptable.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) — Don't countenance the thought that people or circumstances are working against you. Show your innately fine nature at its best, smile and be patient, you will not only help yourself but others.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—With deft, tolerant mind and hands you can earn new credits, advance for better recognition and surer gains. Go sufficiently slowly not to make needless errors. Promote your top qualities.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Prospects closely identified with Taurus'. Be prompt, unworried as you tackle both small and big jobs, and be patient with details. You can really accomplish now.

July 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) — Military interests, chemicals, handling machinery and the more intricate study of atomic energy, electronics, etc. highly honored now. Be tolerant, careful in artistic professions.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Be spritely, ambitious for the benefits that can be attained, BUT also think of health and nerves and don't undertake too much. Apply yourself. Your special interests, matters you can do well.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — You have varied talents and general know-how for remodeling, improving, correcting faulty work. Very valuable assets especially today. Take time to handle all with your usual skill.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Be your acquisitive and rightly ambitious self but at same time freely accord others the rights and privileges you wish. All lines of useful and worthy endeavor favored at least in part.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Calm, solid thinking important to your best interest. The principle of everything you do is more essential than how it "may look." Package it well, too. Take time to reflect.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — Do not be restless if results don't show immediately. Many truly important undertakings took considerable time to grow. Better to have a well finished product at the end.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 20 (Aquarius) — Stars favor many professions and mechanical interests, and selling, buying things that will add to truly better living, give others happier outlook. Don't neglect family happiness.

FEBRUARY 21 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Promising planetary setup for some advancement, fresh opportunities in activities for which you have especial talent, education, training. Study, research, teaching among top honored.

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1. Even, as with a surface
6. Destiny, the three goddesses
11. Ancient district (Asia)
12. Lariat
13. Bends the head
14. Palehess
15. Ostrich-like bird
16. A shade of brown
17. Finish
18. Protective covering (zool.)
21. Scorched
23. Glacial snow
25. Tiny
28. Russian leader (d. 1924)
29. Toward the lee (naut.)
30. "—— and little fishes"
31. Palace in Paris, Museum of Arts
33. Fabulous bird
36. Perish
37. Bowl underhand
40. Corrects
42. Bird of peace
43. Alpine province (W. Aus.)
44. To pay back
45. Abounding in stones
46. Touches

DOWN

1. Splendid
2. Weaving machine
3. To surge
4. Little sister
5. Exclamation
6. Coin (Fr.)
7. Trouble
8. Story
9. Boy's school (Eng.)
10. Variety of chalcedony
14. Gave, as money
16. Allowance for waste
19. Bay window
20. Close to (poet.)
21. Mineral spring
22. Elongated fish
24. A case for a letter
25. Contend
26. Half ems
28. Ardent affection
30. Boy's name (Sp.)
32. Strangely
33. Rodents
34. Leave out
35. Game fish
38. Egg-shaped
39. Rulers of Tunis
41. Not (prefix)
42. English river
44. Radio frequency (abbr.)

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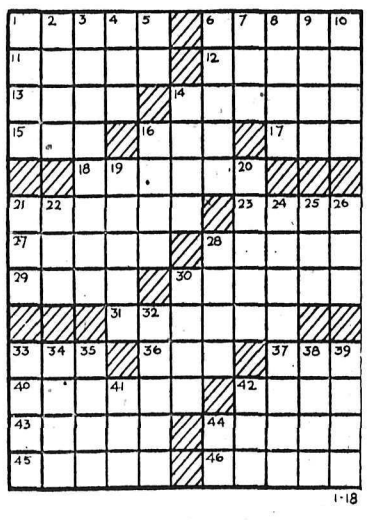

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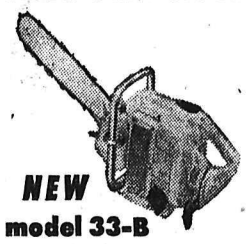

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BOND MARKET FIRM

MONTREAL (CP)—A slightly firmer tone was noted in quiet trading on Montreal bond markets Tuesday. Mid-term government issues improved an eighth and longs a quarter. Short-terms remained unchanged.

Provincial issues were firmer, and the corporate market was unchanged.

METALS PRICES

NEW YORK (CP)—Spot prices:
Lead—New York, .16.
Zinc—East St. Louis, .13½.
Silver—New York, .90½.

IMPORTED BIKES

Canadian production of bicycles totalled 71,530 in 1954, against imports of 91,382.

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.68
Bralorne	5.85
Canusa	.03
Cariboo Gold	.75
Estella	.34
Giant Mascot	.79
Granduc	8.75
Grandview	.20
Highland Bell	.81
Jackson Basin	.44
Kootenay Base Metals	.63¼
Pac Eastern Gold	.11
Pend Oreille	4.75
Pioneer Gold	1.83
Premier Border	.07½
Quatsino	.46½
Reeves MacDonald	2.35
Rexspar	.66
Rix-Athabasa Uran	1.05
Sheep Creek	1.40
Silback Premier	.16
Silver Ridge	.29
Silver Standard	.46
Sunshine Lardeau	.36
Taylor	.24
Van Roi	.27
Western Exploration	.50
Western Potash	.63
Western Tungsten	.69
Woodbury	.18½
Yale	.50
OILS	
Altex	.26
A P Consolidated	.30
Calgary & Edmonton	20.00
Canadian Anaconda	.18
Charter	1.70
Chamberlain	.36
Del Rio	1.55
Gas Exp	1.59
Home	11.25
National Pete	4.20
Okalta Com	1.80
Pacific Pete	13.00
Peace River Gas	8.00
Royalite	13.25
Royal Cam	.07
Sparmac	.28
United	1.70
Vanalta	.17½
Vantor	.56
Vulcan	.45
Yankee Princess	.67
INDUSTRIALS	
Alberta Distillers	2.05
Alberta Distillers Vt	1.67
B C Forests	16.50
B C Power	37.00
B C Telephone	50.50
Int Brew B	5.20
Inland Nat Gas	3.70
Lucky Lager	5.15
MacM & Bloedel B	42.50
Mid Western	4.35
Powell River	57.00
Trans Mtn	48.75
Western Plywoods	21.00
Westminster Paper	26.75
UNLISTED	
Aunwon	.34
Midwest Copper	.72
New Rossland	.07
Western Mines	.56
BANKS	
Bank of Montreal	49.75
FUNDS	
Balanced Mutual	5.23- 5.75
Canadian Investors	8.91- 9.77
Commonwealth Inter	7.64- 9.77
Investors Mutual	9.75-10.54
Leverage	5.69- 6.25
Trans-Canada "C"	5.85- 6.25

Urges Capital City for N.W.T.

OTTAWA (CP) — Commissioner L. H. Nicholson of the RCMP has urged early consideration of a capital for the Northwest Territories.

He told the 10th session of the N.W.T. Council that new transportation routes are required to link the Mackenzie and Keewatin districts. At present there was a belt of dead territory between the Mackenzie area and Hudson bay.

Commissioner Nicholson, a federally-appointed member of the council, said once the two areas are bridged the territories will require a capital. The RCMP would be prepared to transfer its northern headquarters to any central location.

At present the N.W.T. is administered from Ottawa.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS of Windsor are amused as they watch, from their compartment of the boat train on which they left Paris to take ship for New York, the antics of the "King of Nations." The latter, Homer A. Tomlinson, American "Bishop of the Church of God," has been standing Paris on its ear by touring the city in multi-colored robes and a gold cloth crown. Police stopped him from delivering an oration over the tomb of Napoleon and Tomlinson decided to take the same boat train as the Windsors.—Central Press Canadian.

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PARKED IN FRONT of the ministry of automobile industry in Moscow are two experimental models of the "Volga", the new Soviet car that will replace the "Pobeda," workhorse of Soviet taxi fleets, in 1956. It will also be sold to private persons who can afford the price, about 20,000 roubles ($5000). The Volga is a five-passenger, four-door sedan. It will be manufactured at the Molotov auto works in Gorky and will have a 70-h.p. engine.
—Central Press Canadian.

Business Spotlight . . .

Gregg Stresses Possibility of Higher Levels of Winter Work

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prejudice, habit and misunderstanding are the main obstacles to greater winter employment in Canada, in the view of Labor Minister Gregg.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Construction Association, he said:

"It is technically possible to have much higher levels of winter-time employment in Canada than we have at present. It is economically efficient to have more winter employment. It is socially desireable."

From 1924 to 1928 the amplitude of seasonal employment variations was approximately 66 per cent, Mr. Gregg said. From 1947 to 1951 it was approximately 38 per cent while in the last five years it was 37 per cent.

CANADA LUCKY

Canada, said Mr. Gregg, has so far been fortunate in enjoying record levels of prosperity without suffering the inflationary excesses which often accompany prosperity. Average weekly earnings for workers in the nine major industries at Oct. 1 were $61.48. This represented a substantial increase in real purchasing power, as consumer prices had remained stable.

In addition to improvements in earnings, the construction industry had moved ahead with shorter hours, shorter work weeks, vacations with pay and the extension of other fringe benefits. Such advances resulted largely from collective bargaining.

DEPENDS ON CLIMATE

Seasonal unemployment in the construction industry affected some regions much more than others because of climactic conditions. It was most serious in the Prairie provinces and least troublesome in British Columbia.

Alterations and repairs on government building and equipment were to be carried out as far as possible only during the winter months.

Already an increased number of construction contracts had been awarded with the standard general conditions specifying that work must continue throughout the winter. The full effect of this policy would not be felt this winter but its impact would increase in subsequent years.

Says Aklavik Area Agents Unfit for Job

OTTAWA (CP)—An Arctic trapper Tuesday charged that most Eskimo and Indian agents in the Aklavik area of Northwest Territories are unfit for their jobs.

Frank Carmichael of Aklavik also told the N. W. T. council that relief and rehabilitation rations provided to destitute natives are "niggardly" and should be doubled.

One of four elected members of the council, Mr. Carmichael said the agents are not interested in the problems of Indians and Eskimos. Most were interested only in their own jobs.

SERIOUS DIFFICULTY

R. G. Robertson, commissioner of the territories, said the provision of rations to unemployed Indians and Eskimos is one of the most serious difficulties in the administration of the territories.

If the relief ration was too luxurious, it encouraged natives to remain unemployed. They would not work or hunt if they could get relief sufficient to maintain even a minimum standard of existence.

Mr. Carmichael's suggestion that present relief rations be doubled was described by Mr. Robertson as "fantastic." However, he agreed there probably should be an increase.

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Nelson-Kaslo — Fair, plowing and sanding. Kaslo-New Denver—Plowing and widening. Kaslo-Lardeau — Closed for blasting operations, open this afternoon. Lardeau-Gerrard — Plowing.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Trade was active on the livestock market Tuesday. Offerings up to 11 a.m. included 1191 cattle and 75 calves. More than half of the offerings were medium to good butcher steers, with a fair percentage of choice kinds.

Good and choice butchcer steers were in good demand at steady prices. Good and choice butcher heifers were strong to 50 cents higher.

Choice steers $17.75 to $18.50; good $16.50 to $17.50; medium $13.50 to $16; common $9 to $13.

Choice heifers $15.50 to $16; good $14.25 to $15.50; medium $12.50 to $14; common $9 to $12.

Good cows $9.25 to $9.75; medium $8.50 to $9; common $7.25 to $8.25; canners and cutters $7 to $10.50.

Good bulls $11 to $11.50; common to medium $7 to $10.50.

Good feeder steers $13.50 to $14.50; good stock steers $13.50 to $14.50; odd sales to $15; common to medium $9 to $13.

Good and choice veal $16.50 to $19; common to medium $12 to $16; good butcher weight heifer calves weighing around 350 to 450 lbs., $15 to $16.50.

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Good lambs $16.50 to $17.50.

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THE MAN'S STORE

Dulles Claims Life Magazine Over-Emphasized Some Comments

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Dulles said Tuesday the United States must take "a calculated risk for peace" when its vital interests are challenged by a potential aggressor.

Dulles also said the article had given him too much credit and he regretted that, although he did not regret that some people approve what he has done.

In some respects, Dulles appeared to be backing away from the hard hitting pro-Dulles, tough-war line taken by the Life article written by James Shepley.

AMBIGUOUS SENTENCE

Dulles told reporters that one sentence in a quotation attributed to him was ambiguous.

He also stressed that he had not written the headline which credited him with three times avoiding war — in the Formosa, Korean and Indochinese crises.

Dulles stood by his statement completely Tuesday. The Life quotation contained these words: "Of course we were brought to the verge of war. The ability to get to the verge without getting into war is the necessary art."

Dulles said the ambiguity could be cleared up if the word "brought" was emphasized — to indicate that the United States was "forced" to the verge of conflict by outside action and not by its own choice.

He also said that he himself never would have expressed the idea quite the way it was put—he never would have used the phrase "the necessary art."

Dulles said he talked with Shepley around Dec. 1 and a stenographic record was kept. He said that it was for the guidance of the author in writing his article.

Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market made a modest comeback Tuesday after its sharp fall Monday.

Canadian issues were mixed. McIntyre gained 1 point, Dome Mines added ⅝ and Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker both advanced ¼. International Nickel fell ¼ and Distillers Seagram slipped ⅜.

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market put on a listless showing Tuesday. There was a firmer undertone at the opening, but it failed to hold despite a mild mid-afternoon rally and prices closed at about their lows.

The industrial list was featureless. Mines generally were quiet, but a handful of low-priced issues gained in active dealings. Western oils were mixed.

MONTREAL (CP)—The industrial list showed firming tendencies in moderate trading on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges Tuesday. Mining issues were generally a few cents lower than at Monday's close.

Best improvements were noted in the miscellaneous industrials. The banks were steady to slightly firmer, and utilities unchanged.

LONDON (Reuters)—The London stock market rallied as a result of some bear covering despite the lack of incentives.

The recovery was marked in government securities, where good buys brought gains. War loans were higher, while Dominion and colonial stocks were firm. A fall of a point to 61½ in Canadian Pacific was noted among rails.

FINISHING RADIO CHAIN

LONDON (Reuters)—American communication engineers are working on the last line of a remarkable new transatlantic radio system which they think will drastically reduce the effects of interference, the bogey of global communications.

Closer Market for McIntosh May Solve Okanagan's Crop Proplem.

VERNON, B. C. (CP)—Canada is witnessing "the paradox of industrial prosperity riding on a depressed primary agricultural economy," R. P. Walrod, general manager of B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, told the annual convention here Tuesday.

The 1955 apple crop sale, he said, will fall short of being satisfactory. The main problem and key to the apple marketing situation "lies in the heavy proportion of McIntosh apples in the total crop."

MARKETS DIMINISH

Growers could not "rely on eastern markets" to absorb the balance McIntosh crop that is not sold in the west.

"Nor can we depend on the United Kingdom," he said. "Apart from exchange difficulties and trade restrictions, Great Britain as a market for Canadian apples may continue to diminish by reason of rapidly increasing domestic and European production.

"I believe, however," he said, "that undeveloped markets exist within our grasp where we are less vulnerable to panic competition."

The loss of much of the 1955 market for the McIntosh was blamed on late maturing.

"The abnormally late fruit," he said, "enabled competitors to take advantage of the Okanagan's inability to make early deliveries and so captured a portion of B. C.'s normal distribution. This loss is estimated at 200 carloads in Western Canada."

In the last 10 years Mr. Walrod said B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., has paid out to growers $200,000,000 from the sale of produce.

Mr. Walrod revealed that among ideas for getting rid of surplus the industry has urged a government sponsored school lunch program to include apples. A processing outlet may also be organized to accommodate crop surpluses.

Mr. Walrod ended on an optimistic note. "The future," he said, "holds no problems which cannot be solved by following good orchard and packinghouse practices and alert marketing."

One of the major items to be put before delegates will be a resolution calling for a royal commission inquiry into all phases of the B. C. fruit growing and packing industry.

WATCH SIXTH YEAR SAYS MARRIAGE EXPERT

LONDON (AP)—A matrimonial expert reported Tuesday the big hazard to marriage in Britain is the six-year itch.

John Wallis, a member of the British Marriage Guidance Council, said the sixth year is the time when the other woman or other man is most likely to appear.

The age of the bride also is a main factor in the success or failure of marriages, Wallis said in an interview.

If a British bride is 23 to 27 years old, it's 16 to 1 that the marriage will last. If she's under 19, the chance of success is only 4 to 1.

"After 10 years of marriage," Wallis said, "it's 99 to 1 that the union will last."

Wallis based his findings on an analysis of 2,000,000 weddings performed in the last 10 years.

Wallis himself has been married 21 years.

ONE OF THE TOUGHEST WINTERS in years has Europe in its grip. And it isn't good for man or beast. One effect it has is to make these deer in the state woods near Copenhagen, Denmark, forget their timidity in their hunger for food. Sometimes they come up to the men who are placing fodder and take the hay right out of their hands.—Central Press Canadian.

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