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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Mostly cloudy, intermittent light snow overnight. Remaining mild. Light winds. Low-high at Cranbrook and Cescent valley 15 and 25.

B.C. Post Office Robber Suspect Caught in East

Police Recover $25,000 Believed To Be Part of $44,000 Taken Year Ago

TORONTO (CP) — One of Canada's most wanted men — John Keith Macdonald — was arrested Saturday night near the tiny Ontario farming community of Horning's Mills, 65 miles northwest of here.

Wanted for questioning in connection with the $44,000 post office robbery at Britannia Beach, B.C., on Dec. 17, 1954, the 54-year-old suspect has been sought intensively by the RCMP.

When arrested he was living under the name John L. Larson on a farm 25 miles north of the town of Orangeville. RCMP officers making the arrest recovered more than $25,000 believed part of the loot.

HELD IN TORONTO

RCMP Supt. R. F. Karrow said Sunday Macdonald is being held in a Toronto police station while plans are completed for his return to British Columbia for trial.

Macdonald, calling himself John Cleland Wallace Black, worked as assistant postmaster in the community 30 miles north of Vancouver from 1951.

Police said that after the robbery he walked 18 miles through deep snow over a seldom-used watershed road. The money, shipped from Vancouver for the pre-Christmas pay roll of a mining company in the town, was being held overnight in the post office.

When he left Britannia Beach, Macdonald left behind a wife and a six-month-old son.

Before living there, he had been an insurance salesman in Montreal.

More than 300 persons live in Horning's Mills but few had any idea of the history of the man who lived in the little bungalow on the highway 10 miles north of the town.

Police in the town said he was rarely seen by townpeople and seemed "to keep himself to himself."

MYSTERY MAN

A neighbor said in an interview that Macdonald had bought a two-roomed cottage and 10 acres of land about a year ago.

"He didn't do any farm work at all and had no machinery," the neighbor said. "I often used to go and clean out his driveway with my small tractor."

"We used to ask ourselves what he was doing here. He didn't say much about his background and we never saw him do any work at the farm or in town."

The neighbor said MacDonald had redecorated and expanded the little bungalow and fixed it up inside.

Last August MacDonald told neighbors he was getting married to a girl named Rene Martin who lived near Stayner. He was away for two weeks and returned with a 28-year-old woman whom he introduced as his wife.

"He certainly didn't live particularly well," his neighbor said.

Eden Prepares House Speech

OTTAWA (CP)--Prime Minister Eden, relaxing after a strenuous week in Washington, worked quietly Friday on the speech he will make to Canada's Parliament today.

Officials at Government House, residence of Governor-General Vincent Massey where Sir Anthony is a guest, said he kept to his room most of the day.

The visiting leader decided to rest instead of going to church services and also dropped plans to have a quiet luncheon with the family of Lionel Massey, secretary and son of the governor-general.

Lt.-Col. Slack Killed in Mishap

SEOUL (AP) — Lt.-Col. William Slack, 46, senior Canadian officer in Korea, was killed early Saturday morning when his jeep overturned north of Seoul.

Col. Slack, officer commanding the 3rd Canadian Field Ambulance Corps, was returning to his headquarters near the front lines from a reception here in honor of Theodore Newton, Canadian minister to Japan and Korea.

Soviet Top Olympics; Cops Hockey Title

HERE IS A STRIKING VIEW of the ski jump at Cortina, Italy, with a Finnish contestant soaring, seemingly, among the clouds that overhang the mountains. In the background is the village of Zuel — a sleepy little place until the Olympic games brought 1,110 representatives of 32 countries to its doors.

—Central Press Canadian.

Austria Second; Skier Lucille Wheeler Canada's Bright Spot

By KEN METHERAL

Canadian Press Staff Writer

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP) — The Olympic flame was extinguished Sunday night, ending the 1956 winter Games, 11 days of glory and disappointment for the athletes of 32 nations.

For Canada there was more disappointment than glory. For Russia it was just the opposite. Making its first appearance in the winter Olympics, the Soviet Union finished on top in the unofficial team standing and dethroned Canada's defending hockey champions.

For the second time in seven Olympics, Canadians failed to win a gold medal although they had been favored in the pairs figure skating. The speed skaters performed well, beating Canadian records for all distances, but finished well down the list in the four events.

FAR IN LEAD

The one bright spot from the Canadian standpoint was the performance of skier Lucille Wheeler, 21, of St. Jovie, Que., the first Canadian ever to finish in the top six in an Olympic ski event.

After completion of Sunday's ski jumping — the 24th and last event of the Games —. Russia was far in the unofficial team lead with 121 points. Austria, led by Toni Sailer, triple ski winner and individual star of the Games, was second with 78½.

Finland was third with 66, Sweden fourth with 62, Switzerland fifth with 55½, the United States sixth with 54½ and Norway seventh with 47.

Canada, with five points earned in skiing, four in hockey and seven in figure skating, finished in 10th position with 16 points. Canada had also placed 10th in 1952 with 19.

CANADA'S THIRD HIGHEST

Its point total this year was the third highest in seven winter Olympics held to date. In 1948 the Canadian team won 24½ points, gained nine in 1936, 47 in 1932 at Lake Placid, N.Y., 13 in 1928 and 11 in 1924.

The points are reckoned on the basis of 10 for first and 5-4-3-2-1 for the next five places in each of the Olympic competitions. However, they are unofficial since the Olympics recognizes only individual accomplishments.

In Sunday's ski jumping, Finland ended Norway's domination by placing 1-2, the first time a Norwegian had failed to win the event. Antti Hyvarinen was first with leaps of 81 and 84 metres (265½ and 275½ feet) for 227 points and Aulis Kallakorpi was second with 83.5 and 80.5 metres (274 and 264 feet) for 225 points.

EARNS FIVE POINTS

Jacques Charland, the Canadian champion from Trois Rivieres, Que., put together leaps of 76 and 73 metres 249 and 239½ feet) for 188.028 points and finished 27th in the field of 51.

The best Russia could do in this event was 16th.

The Russians came away from their first Olympics with record-breaking victories in three of the four speed-skating events, the hockey title and two cross-country ski-racing gold medals. They were not entered in either the figure skating or bob sledding and had only a fair showing in the downhill ski competion.

Among the Canadian performances, Miss Wheeler finished a good third in the women's downhill and sixth in the gant slalom, earning five of Canada's 16 points.

Another five points were added by Toronto's Norris Bowden and Frances Dafoe, world champion pairs figure skaters, who placed second to an Austrian couple in the Olympic competition.

The Canadian hockey team, Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen, finished third behind Russia and the U.S. after losing 2-0 to the Soviet team Saturday. It added four points to the team total.

The other two Canadian points were in figure skating. Carole Jane Pachl, 17-year-old Canadian champion from Montreal, was sixth in the women's singles and Barbara Wagner, 16, and Bob Paul, 17, of Toronto were sixth in the pairs.

BLIZZARD LETS UP

16 Die in Texas, New Mexico in 5-Day Storm

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—A five-day blizzard which dumped up to two feet of snow on parched farmlands of Texas and eastern New Mexico, suffering from a prolonged drought, let up Sunday. Only light snow was falling in the area, where 16 deaths were attributed to the worst storm in 50 years.

Drifts ranged as high as 15 feet. Transportation and communications were disrupted and even city streets were blocked in such Texas communities as Amarillo and Plainview.

A cross - country bus was stranded in western Texas with 16 passengers for 21 hours before they were rescued. All were in good condition. Two were small children. The passengers said they saw several hundred cars stalled in snowdrifts.

The bus driver, John Herron, had fought 12 miles through drifts knee to waist deep to send a rescue party to the scene, near the Texas-New Mexico border town of Glenrio, N. M.

Snowblind, frostbitten and nearly hysterical, he fell within 100 yards of the town but had strength enough to whistle—and his whistle was heard.

Queen Walks in English Garden

By RONALD BATCHELOR

JOS, Nigeria (Reuters) — The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh spent a quiet Sunday in a simple English cottage on a mountainside.

The royal couple shook off the dignitaries who accompanied them on the first week of their Nigerian tour. They were almost alone in the two-bedroom cottage here and spent most of the day reading, listening to the radio, or walking in a garden full of English flowers.

After breakfast, the monarch and her husband worshipped in the Church of St. Pirans, a tiny building of fried mud bricks with a corrugated iron roof.

The church, built 31 years ago by Europeans working in nearby tin mines, is dedicated to the saint who took Christianity to Cornwall. St. Pirans also had a practical side—he taught the Cornish tin miners a new method of smelting.

After the service, the Queen and the duke returned to their cottage, which lies 4000 feet above sea level.

One Nigerian newspaper man, who confessed he has bitterly resented British colonial rule, said Sunday: "For perhaps the first time since Europeans came to Nigeria 100 years ago, we are now feeling we are truly equal and that the British realize that.

"We have seen our Queen as well as yours, and she has made us feel we are all one."

GUARD RAIL SAVES CAR FROM DROP

NANIAMO, B. C. (CP) — Two men were saved from a plunge into the Naniamo river Friday night when a guard rail halted their skidding automobile overhanging a 35-foot drop.

Nick Krulko of Farmer's Landing, driver of the car, and Zona John Percy of Vancouver were taken to hospital here.

Williston to Speak at School Opening in March

The new Nelson high school which took two years to build and longer to plan, will be officially opened March 10 if plans laid Saturday materialize.

It will be a day when the spirit of pride in accomplishment will be mingled with remembrance for the man who as a high school principal in Nelson gained eminence among B.C. educators — the late Leslie V. Rogers for whom the school is named.

In a proposed public program lasting an hour and a half, the principal G. H. Lee will receive the keys to the school, two Cabinet ministers will speak and a simple ceremony of dedication will take place.

Details of the program were worked out at a meeting in the school board office Saturday morning and will be presented to school board tonight for approval.

The actual move from the old to the new building will take place March 2, so that by the opening day students and teachers will have become accustomed to their modern and commodious work place.

Appropriately, the opening will come at the end of Education Week. The public's attendance at the ceremony will take the place of the customary "visitor's day."

Program arrangements are in the hands of Miss Eileen Cross, who had extensive experience in school opening formalities in her former position with the B.C. department of education.

Municipal and government dignitaries together with men and women who have played important roles in the school's construction will have places of honor on the stage of the vast auditorum.

After words of welcome, the school board members will be introduced, and one of them will speak for the group. Representatives of the contractor and the architects will take part in the turning over of the key.

Inspector N. A. Allen will introduce Mr. Lee who will speak in tribute to his former principal L. V. Rogers.

The principal speaker, Hon. R. G. Williston, minister of education, will be introduced by Hon. W. D. Black, Nelson-Creston MLA and provincial secretary.

Dedication will be performed by a cleric chosen by the Nelson Ministerial Association.

The school choir which has been long practicing for the opening, will sing "Bless This House" and "The New Jerusalem", and the band will also play.

The senior girls will conduct the public through the school. It takes about an hour to fully inspect the completely up-to-date and spacious building.

Mollet Overrides Opposition

PARIS (Reutrs)—France's new Socialist premier Guy Mollet said Saturday night that he will go ahead with his decision to install Liberal soldier - statesman Gen. Georges Catroux as resident minister in Algeria dispite opposition from French settler groups in the restive North African territory.

Mollet, speaking in a radio and television broadcast from his home constituency at Arras, said: "The government's will — its essential task — is to stop blood flowing in Algeria, the blood of Europeans as well as that of Moslems."

The French settlers already have said that they will stage demonstrations against the 79-year-old Catroux when he arrives in Algeria next Friday. The settlers accuse Mollet of usurping the powers of the National Assembly by creating the new resident minister post for Catroux.

Mollet said he will fly to Algiers today to study the situation.

ALGIERS, Algeria (Reuters) — Four French foreign legion battalions and 2,000 extra riot police moved into Algiers Sunday night as added security for today's arrival of French Premier Guy Mollet.

Mollet is making a dramatic personal bid to prevent "another Indochina war" in Algeria.

RCMP PROPOSES CO-OP PLAN TO MUNICIPALITIES

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP has proposed to municipalities of 5,000 to 25,000 population an alternative, co-operative method of carying out police duties.

The RCMP said it has proposed to such municipalities that if they wish they could form their own police force to carry out routine traffic, patrols and other duties and the RCMP would handle only crime investigation.

The federal force now handles all police work in various municipalities under contract.

An RCMP spokesman said the offer was made to help municipalities meet forthcoming increased costs of police work where it is provided by the RCMP and to help meet a manpower shortage in the federal force.

TRUCK HITS POWER POLE, 3 INJURED

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Three persons were injured and electric power for several blocks was cut off when a loaded truck struck a power pole at Sapperton early Saturday.

Jim Freelander, driver, was reported in good condition in Royal Columbian hospital with facial lacerations and neck injuries.

Soviet Industry To Be Decentralized

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press has just announced new plans for a vast development of industry in the strategically less vulnerable east Siberian and central Asian regions of the U.S.S.R.

The plans are similar to those which built up huge industrial complexes in the Urals before, during and immediately after the Second World War. That program was credited by many with a great role in Soviet resistance to the Nazi invasion.

Leading Soviet authorities say the development of Kazakhstan and the Irkutsk region of Siberia west of Lake Baikal have been given priority. Deposits of iron, coal and other raw materials are reported to have been explored in both regions recently.

The exploitation of this new wealth, along with development of associated industries, would give the Soviet Union what would amount to a whole new industrial system in previously under-developed regions.

BIG INVESTMENT

Writing in Izvestia, D. Kunayev, chairman of the Kazakh council of ministers, said more money would be invested in that Soviet republic in the next five years than in the 38 years since the Russian revolution. The program, he said, would include factories for production of trucks, tractors, diesel locomotives, mining and metallurgical equipment, which never have been manufactured in that region.

V. Krotov, economic chief of the east Siberian branch of the Academy of Science, wrote that the Soviet Union's biggest aluminum plant would be established in Irkitsk, using power from the world's two biggest hydro-electric stations, the Bratsk and the Krasnoyarsk stations, scheduled to have an output of 3,200,000 kilowatts each.

JIA THAMOE, Italian TV singer, is shown in Milan with her near-blind husband, Luigi Rinaldo, 48, to whom she plans to give one of her eyes. They go to Japan, where a surgeon will transplant a cornea from one of her eyes to his.

—Central Press Canadian Photos.

"Show of Force" May Solve Middle East Problem

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Britain and the United States are considering making a show of force in the eastern Mediterranean to dissuade Israeli and Arab states from going to war.

Prime Minister Eden and President Eisenhower are reported to have agreed at their conferences here last week that they simply can not tolerate an outbreak of war in the Middle East. They are said to have decided to prevent or suppress any such hostilities.

The U.S. 6th fleet, built around two carriers and including cruisers, destroyers and submarines, may be put on manoeuvre in the area as part of the "show of force" plan under study.

Want Cattle Rustlers Punished

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Stiffer penalties for cattle rustling have been recommended by the southern Okanagan section of the British Columbia Interior Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association.

The meeting discussed the case of two Trail men, sentenced to two years for cattle rustling, whose sentences were cut by the appeal court to nine months. The offence occurred in the Osoyoos-Keremeos area.

RUSS JIBES RANKLE . . .

Britain May Cancel Goodwill Tour of Bulganin, Krushchev

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON (AP) — Russian attacks on British colonial policies are giving Britain second thoughts about her invitation to Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Khrushchev to visit London in April.

A government source said that unless Moscow's propaganda campaign is toned down the Soviet visit, heralded as a "goodwill tour," might be cancelled.

British feelings also have been bruised by Bulganin's by-passing of Prime Minister Eden in his recent correspondence with President Eisenhower.

The Soviet needling continues. The latest effort is by Soviet historian Ilya Galkin, in an English-language talk over Moscow radio. He had this to say:

"No one exported the idea of revolution or freedom and independence to North America. It was Thomas Jefferson, and not any Communist.

"I think present-day Americans, the descendants of Jefferson and Washington, will understand the desire of the Asian and African peoples, to have their '76 too."

Englishmen joke about the shrinking empire but they resent Soviet charges that they are an oppressive people.

Even those who take the empire lightly have been stirred the last week by pictures of African tribal chiefs in Nigeria paying homage and pledging loyalty to the Queen on her royal tour.

Russ Protests Balloon Fleets.

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia has protested to the United States charging American military organizations have sent fleets of balloons equipped for automatic aerial photography over Soviet territory.

The Soviet news agency Tass Sunday night published the text of a note it said was handed U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen Saturday demanding an end to this practice.

The note said the balloons were released by "American military organizations on the territory of West Germany."

Thaw Comes to Europe After Six-Day Cold Snuffs 147 Lives

LONDON (AP) — The great thaw set in Sunday over much of shivering Europe but the tail end of the continent's worst cold wave brought continuing hardship to millions of families.

The known death toll climbed to 147 on the sixth day of the now subsiding Siberian blasts which caused millions of dollars in damage across Europa, even down to the sunny Mediterranean.

The freeze persisted in France and Italy. Moscow reported subzero temperatures and primary school children there were warned to stay home.

In thawing Britain the loud noise was the drip, drip, drip of water seeping from burst frozen pipes into thousands of homes. Only the plumbers seemed to be benefiting from temperature readings which soared into the upper 40s during the day.

Deaths attributed in one way or another to the weather were counted as follows: France 42, Britain 36, Italy 20, Denmark 11, Germany 10, Turkey 10, Austria 5, Holland 4, Switzerland 4, Yugoslavia 2, Spain 2 and Belgium 1.

Temperatures in north Germany were rising but still around freezing point. In the south, it was snowing. Scores of families at Vilshofen in Bavaria remained homeless after an ice jam on the Danube caused an overflow that inundated 250 homes.

In Sweden, Stockholm enjoyed a brief look at bright sun shortly afternoon. Snow continued to fall on the northern half of the country and the temperature dropped to 10 below.

In Greece, blizzards foiled attempts by army planes to drop food supplies to snowbound villages in the northeast.

Schweik Takes Blame

By TOM REEDY

PRAGUE (AP)—Whenever something goes wrong in Communist Czechoslovakia they blame it on Schweik.

If a government program falls short, if the laundry doesn't show, if a pipe leaks, it's "schweikism."

Author Jaroslav Hasek created "the good soldier Schweik" in the time of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Schweik never seemed to do things right and yet he got out of trouble with amazing ease.

Many a Czech today is still a Schweik. It is characteristic for him to appear unable to grasp a problem or to carry it out. He who resists the government resorts to "schweikism" and there's no law that says you can't be stupid. The safest way is to fall back on this often laughed-at national trait and that is what many do.

The Communists recognize that Schweik is not the sort of fellow who takes to the barricades, whips out a club and fights to the death. But he is a man who is pretty hard to push around and is easier led than booted from the rear.

Thus the regime has found it necessary to make many concessions to individual liberty.

The best selling book in Prague is "Citizen Brych." It has the blessing of the government.

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Fruitvale Meeting Postponed

FRUITVALE— Annual meeting of the Fruitvale Recreation and Projects Society has been rescheduled for February 17 at the Memorial Hall. Lack of sufficient attendance forced postponement of the meeting Friday night.

Mrs. John Reid Dies Here at 74

Mrs. Annie E. Reid, a resident of Nelson since 1924, died in the Mount St. Francis Infirmary Saturday after a long illness. She was 74.

She was born and educated in Blackville, New Brunswick and came to Cranbrook in 1910 after a brief residence in Massachusets. In 1911 she married John Reid then a provincial government road foreman in the East Kootenays.

After the death of her husband in 1924, she moved to Nelson.

Mrs. Reid is survived by one son, John Reid, of Mission City; one daughter, Miss Mary Reid of Nelson; one sister, Mrs. Lylan Wroten of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Lynas O'Grady of Houston, Texas; and five grandchildren.

More Than 1000 Cars of Lumber Shipped in 1955 by Nelson Company

Shipments of finished kiln-dried lumber by Kootenay Forest Products of Nelson rose to 34,500,000 feet board measure, sales volume totalling over 1000 cars, in 1955.

Payroll total also rose last year, reaching $1,250,000, which went to 200 men at the Nelson plant and the woods crew. Payroll for contractors, in addition, was $40,000 in the Nelson area, $75,000 in the Kaslo-Lardeau area, and $100,000 in the Creston area.

Expenditures on maintenance supplies and equipment reached $425,000.

The company operates three tugs on Kootenay Lake, towing 30,000,000 fbm of logs annually. It specializes in kiln dried finished lumber with high grade common and select run to panelling. Eighty five per cent of shipments are to the United States.

Board of directors are J. L. Hickey, president; E. L. Vance vice-president and sales manager; L. Lefeaux, secretary and office manager, W. J. Shukin, treasurer and general manager; W. M. Leuthold, chairman of the board; J. H. Leuthold and R. V. Stuart, directors.

(Editor's note: This report was accidentally omitted from the Pictorial-Industrial Edition Saturday).

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THESE TWO Notre Dame College students are competing for the honor of Mardi Gras Queen, winner to reign over Mardi Gras celebrations on Friday. Marie De Pfyffer, right, of Kelowna, attended Kelowna High School winning numerous trophies for skiing and swimming and the best girl athlete award, before coming to Notre Dame where she is active in College organizations. Audrey Kocker, left, came to Notre Dame from Gray Creek. She came to B.C. a few years ago from Calgary, and has studied music, dancing and elocution.

Highland Bell Wins Mine Safety Plaque

Highland Bell, a small scale silver mine near Beaverdell, was awarded the West Kootenay safety plaque in Nelson Saturday.

The presentation was made by H. C. Hughes, chief inspector of mines in B.C., at the annual joint banquet of the West Kootenay Mine Safety Association and the Nelson branch of the Canadian Institute of Mines and Metallurgy.

A record turnout of 110 mining men attended the banquet, representing mining interests from Princeton to the East Kootenays.

After commending the men and officials of the Highland Bell for their low accident record in 1955. Mr. Hughes described the recent increase in the developmnt of Northern B.C.'s rich mining potential.

He reported that the monopoly of the world asbestos market held by Quebec would soon be challenged by B.C.

A road being built from the Cassiar district to Stewart on the Pacific coast has limited Cassiar asbestos development to high grade ore which is transported via the Alaska Highway.

Two officials of the Bluebell Mine were elected officers of the West Kootenay Mine Safety Association in order to enable staging of the annual mine rescue and first aid competition at Riondel in June. Officers elected were D. Campbell, president and J. Donald, secretary-treasurer.

Taylor-Burson coal mine located near Princeton was runnerup in the safety competition open to mines employing less than 100 men. Western Exploration mine near New Denver received honorabl mention.

Highland Bell, employer of about 50 miners, won the plaque with a record of three accidents involving payment of workmen's compensation to injured workers. Violamac held the plaque for the last three years after winning it from H.B. mine in 1951.

Sees Confidence In White Cane

"Until I used my own White Cane for the first time, I doubted this year's theme for White Cane Week, The White Cane Creates Confidence," declared E. L. Ross, National White Cane Week Chairman of the Canadian Council of the Blind, and The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. "People were so gracious," Mr. Ross said. Strangers came to my aid at once, and in a pleasant, friendly manner dissolved my doubts with courtesy and assistance."

Taking place from February 5 to 11, 1956, co-sponsored for the 11th consecutive year by C.C.B. and C.N.I.B., the Week will present the achievements of the sightless in a Canada-wide education program.

The Institute for the Blind in Nelson is one of the beneficiaries of the Community Chest. W. H. Crossley is acting chairman, D. H. Mollison, former chairman, having moved to Victoria.

"While the offer of a guiding hand along the street gives confidence to the sightless, the achievements of the blind create confidence in the sighted," Mr. Ross observed. He spoke of the numerous blind men and women who manage C.N.I.B. stands and canteens in post office, hospital, office building and factory.

"With over-the counter service, and a cheerful smile, they develop confidence in their sighted customers," he pointed out, "while blind workers on the assembly lines of Canada's industries create confidence by carrying their share of the day-to-day job. The blind who serve the public in occupations such as piano tuning and repairing have an additional opportunity to develop the confidence of their clients."

Mr. Ross explained that confidence in the sightless grows not only through contact with the sighted in the canteen and industrial placements of C.N.I.B., but through the recreation program of C.C.B. A volunteer organization, made up of sightless members, the C.C.B. links almost 60 clubs of the blind from St. John's to Victoria, who conduct a year round recreation program. Bowling, a variety of card games and dancing, are only a few of the winter features.

"All these activities create confidence in the White Cane carrier," Mr. Ross said, "and in each event, the helpful understanding and consideration of our sighted friends is most appreciated. Because of this understanding, blind Canadians are now accepted as useful citizens. The message of the White Cane is known everywhere. It means the blind may step forward with security even in a strange city, because the White Cane Creates Confidence."

5 Accidents at Trail Saturday

TRAIL — A hit and run car collision here Sunday came on the heels of four minor traffic accidents which occurred with clock-like regularity Saturday night.

Frank Thiel of Trail told RCMP officers that he had pulled up at a stop sign on Farwell Street and was struck from behind by an unidentified motorist who ducked up a back alley nearby. Damage to Thiel's car is estimated at $500.

At 6:15 p.m. Saturday W. J. Turnan escaped without injury when his car spun out of control and plunged over a retaining wall near the Annable Tunnel.

At 9:15 p.m., a car driven along Columbia Avenue by Robert Hayter of Vancouver struck a pillar near the Gyro Park entrance, resulting in $75 damage to Hayter's car.

Less than an hour later, damage totalling $60 resulted from a collison on Columbia Street between vehicles driven by Elton W. Master of Rossland and Sherwood C. Lefond of Trail. A third vehicle, driver unidentified, was also involved in the collison.

A third accident on Columbia Street occurred at 10:45 p.m. causing $225 damage to cars driven by Patrick R. Ritter of Rossland and Terance R. Halliwell of Trail.

5-Cent Raise for Trail Employees

TRAIL (CP) — A five cent across the board wage increase and an equivalent increase to employees on salary has been awarded Trail City employees.

The board of works and union negotiating committees announced the terms of the 1956 agreement in a joint statement Saturday.

Cost of the wage increases is estimated at $8,500 or slightly more than a mill.

Fringe benefits include sick on the basis of one-half a day's pay with one day a month to a maximum of 20 days accumulated leave.

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Civic Theatre Lease Topic of Meet Tonight

Nelson's only continually-operated movie house will be the focal point of attention of a special meeting of City Council tonight.

Civic Theatre Ltd.'s lease, first signed in 1936 and extended under agreement dated February 18, 1948, terminates at the end of this year. The company as early as June of last year submitted its proposals for renewal, and these will be discussed by company representatives, City Council and Civic Centre Commission tonight.

No decision is expected to be reached for some time.

Under the extension of nearly 10 years ago, the company agreed to pay a yearly rental of $5700, payable in monthly installments of $475.

The offer presented in June, 1955, to lease for another 10 years (from January 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1966), calls for payment during the first five years of a yearly rental of $6200, payable in monthly installments of $516, and during the second five years, a yearly rental of $6700 payable monthly at $558.33.

Besides the increased rental, the company offer contains the following special provisions:

1. That the lessee, the Civic Theatre, shall be responsible for decoration as necessary throughout the entire interior of the premises.

2. That the lessors shall not be responsible for the maintenance or operation of the ventilating plant in the premises which shall be maintened and operated by the lessee.

3. That the lessee shall not be required to make the theatre available for the use of the lessors for more than four days in any one calendar month or on more than one Saturday in any one calendar month, or on any public holidays either provincial or federal, or at any time for the showing of any motion pictures.

The first two offers in these provisions would mean acceptance by the company of a greater share in upkeep of the municipal-owned Civic Theatre.

Under the terms of the original agreement made shortly after the Civic Centre was built, responsibility for decoration of the interior was divided between the company and the lessor.

The acceptance of maintenance of the ventilation plant by the company would be a complete reversal of the present arrangement. The lessor is responsible now.

FEWER DAYS

The third provision would mean a reduction in the availability of the theatre for public shows of a nature other than movies. Under the original agreement the company was obliged to make the theatre available for the use of the lessors for no more than six days in a calendar month, instead of the four as stated in the new proposal.

One of the major aspects of the present situation is that the city is not under the same obligation to continue leasing to the company as it was when the matter came up for reconsideration nearly 10 years ago.

At that time, contingent on the terms of the original contract dated November 27, 1936, the city had to rent to Civic Theatre Ltd. or use the theatre for purpose other than the showing of movies. It had not the option of leasing to another company, which it will have when the present extension of the lease expires at the end of this year.

The lessor is the City of Nelson and the Board of Nelson Civic Centre Commissioners.

New wage contracts with the City employees are also to be discussed by council tonight.

Chamber Mines Backs Proposal For Silver Dollar

A resolution fully endorsing the proposal that a silver dollar be minted commemmorating B. C.'s centenary in 1958, was passed Friday at a special meeting of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia's executive board.

This province, by far the leading silver producing province in Canada, would benefit from minting of such a specially designed silver dollar, the executive felt.

"It would use a lot of silver which would be taken off the market, as it is logical to assume that the coins would ultimately fall into the hands of souvenir collectors throughout the world."

The suggestion has been endorsed by the B. C. Centennial Committee and supported by Hon. R. E. Sommers, minister of mines, and Hon. R. G. Williston, minister of education.

In 1934 the Chamber of Mines pressed for the Royal Canadian Mint striking silver dollars for use in Canada, realizing that such a step would use up a lot of silver and so help production during that period. The federal authorities acquiesced, and the silver dollars were struck.

MILL SHUTDOWN AVERTED BY WARM WEATHER

A shutdown of the Kootenay Forest Products' sawmill in Fairview, owing to a freezup of the plant's log supply floating in the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, was averted by the weekend warm spell.

E. L. Vance, vice-president of the company, said Sunday that the sawmill had been threatened by a shutdown last week after the prolonged cold snap had jammed the log booms into a frozen mass.

TWILIGHT CLUB HONORS WORKERS

A surprise party honoring Mrs C. L. Rushby on her birthday was given by members of the Twilight club at the home of Mrs. Bourget in the Annable Block Friday afternoon.

A pair of brass plaques, as a token of appreciation for her work in the club, presented on behalf of the 30 members and friends present. Serving tea were Mrs. Bourget, Mrs. Eberle and Mrs. Lindsay. Mrs. Margaret Street was also presented with a pair of brass plaques for her assistance in the club.

The Weather

NELSON	21	37	—
Calgary	22	35	—
Crescent Valley	18	35	.01
Kamloops	21	35	.01
Penticton	23	34	—
Vancouver	35	42	.06
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NOT THE LEAST part of Arctic training is that of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The medics must evacuate and treat casualties under severe weather conditions. Here, near Fort Churchill, patient Cpl. Fred Cruikshank of Barrie, Ont., gets a transfusion from Pte. Bob Mack, Nelson, B.C. and Pte. Bill Leeson, all of the 1st Airborne Medical Platoon.

—Canadian Army Photo.

Ice on Lake Brings Out Sunday Skaters

It was a great day for skating Sunday. Bright sunshine and a smooth sheet of ice along the shoreline of the lake saw Mom, Dad and the kids taking ful ladvantage of a glorious Winter day. Toddlers not yet fitted to the blades were being pulled around on sleighs.

There was plenty of room for crack-the-whip, forbidden in the rink for lack of space, and laughing shrieking youngsters were taking full advantage of the wide open spaces.

There were skaters in the bay at Lakeside Park and all the way up to Walton's boathouses, and it was reported that in every bay up to nine-mile the ice had been cleared and little groups of skaters in bright winter garb made the most of Dame Nature's bounty.

By the park someone had built a small fire where cold fingers could be warmed and a few thoughtful folk had brought thermoses and a snack for between times.

In among the trees at the Park children flashed on a sheet of ice laid down by obliging Nelson firemen, and many a hockey game was going on in sunlit patches amid encircling trees.

For those less inclined to such strenuous exercise a walk along the North Shore highway in the sun was sufficient.

Young Skater Breaks Leg

It seemed like just another skating spill when eight-year-old Carol Ann Gordon took a tumble Sunday afternoon while skating with her older sister, Pat, on the edge of the West Arm near Lakeside Park.

But Carol is in Kootenay Lake General Hospital today suffering from a broken leg. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Carol's father, J. A. Gordon of 238 High Street, related that Robert Sibit, 19, came to Carol's rescue and attempted to carry her home, a distance of nine blocks from the park.

Mr. Sibit trudged for three blocks up Nelson Avenue before being relieved by Walter Wait, who volunteered to take Carol home in his car.

The full extent of the youngster's injury was not realized until she arrived home.

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Bids to Be Called for Cranbrook School Wing

CRANBROOK — Tenders for the seven-room two-storey adition to Mount Baker Junior-Senior High School at an estimated cost of $135,000 will be called this week, the Department of Education has notified the Cranbrook District School Board.

The project was heavily endorsed by ratepayers of the city and school district more than a year ago but delays were occasioned by changes in plans. Architect's drawings, and specifications for the addition are all complete and once the contract is let an immediate start will be made as soon as weather permits with the objective of having the classroom space ready for occupation in September. Since last September shift system for some junior high school divisions has been in effect.

TALKS CONTINUE

Teacher-contract negotiations between committees of the Cranbrook Teachers Association and the School Board are continuing, and the board committee has made its final offer for consideration by the Association membership. February 14 is deadline for settlement or application for conciliation, and emerging terms following settlement will be retroactive to January 1 when the renewal was due.

Board chairman Murray MacFarlane has announced board standing committee personnel for 1956. With chairmah named first they are: building, Mr. MacFarlane C. E. MacKinnon and Per Williams; finance, E. W. Hawkes, Mrs. George Creelman; teachers' R. S. Inglis and Mr. Hawkes; insurance, Mr. Inglis and Mr. MacKinnon; athletics, Mr. MacKinnon and Mrs. Creelman; supplies Mr MacFarlane and Mr. Inglis; rural schools, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Creelman; transportation, Arthur Draper and Mr. MacKinnon; grounds, Mr. Draper and Mrs. Williams; personnel, Mr. Hawkes and Mr. Inglis; and public health representative, Mr. MacKinnon.

Michel Mines Working Steady

MICHEL — The Michel Mines, since the first of the year, have been working steady time. Last pay day the miners received their first full pay of 10 shifts since the start of the new year.

A second full pay was in the making but due to a fatal accident at the by-product plant, the mines were idle on the day of the funeral. This coming pay, the miners will receive a nine shift pay.

In the meantime, coal production at the Michel and Elk River Collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., during the month of December, 1955, showed a drop of 11.018 tons, as compared to December of the preceding year. Michel Colliery, the big East Kootenay producer, led the production figures with 62,954 tons as compared to 69,510 tons mined in December of 1954. Elk River Colliery produced the remainder, 23,656 tons, as compared to 28,118 tons in December, 1954.

Total coal production for December, 1955, was 86,610 tons as compared to 97,628 tons in December of the preceding year. Michel Colliery showed a drop of 6556 tons and Elk River Colliery with 4462 tons.

Coke production at Michel also showed a decrease from that of December, 1954. Total coke produced in December, 1955, amounted to 13,957 tons, a drop of 2449 tons from the same month of the preceding year when 16,406 tons were produced. Breakdown of the figures show that the by-product plant produced 12,699 tons as compared to 14,918 tons in December, 1954, a drop of 2219 tons while B. P. Breeze produce amounted to 1258 tons as to 1488 in December, 1954, a decrease of 230 tons.

KINGS HANDED 8TH DEFEAT

NATAL — In a Alberta-British Columbia Hockey League game at Natal Arena, the Cranbrook Selkirks, consolidated their hold on second place in the league, outscored the Natal-Michel Coal Kings 3-1 in the final period to skate off with a 9-6 win.

Both teams battled on even terms during the first two periods as the teams were tied 3-3 end of the first while Cranbrook held a one goal 6-5 lead end of the second. In the third period the Coal Kings failed to keep up the fast pace as they went down to their eighth defeat of the season. Leading the scoring parade for the visitors were Ludlow, F. Anderson and Tylio Fabbro with two goals each while Nelligan, Pearson and Johansen added single encounters.

Jimmey McVeigh of the Coal Kings scored the only hat trick of the game as he blinked the red light on three ocassions, Serafini, Bailey and Stuart McFarlane scored the other Coal Kings goals.

Calgary Roused By Orders to Dutch Musician

CALGARY (CP) — Henry Plukker, Dutch musician who is conductor of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and his wife have been ordered by the federal immigration department to leave Canada, Immigration inspector J. D. McIlhargey said Friday night.

"Mr. and Mrs. Plukker have been unable to meet our requirements," Mr. McIlhargey said. "They will be allowed to remain only until the current series of philharmonic concerts has been completed."

Mr. McIlhargey said the order has been given to both the Calgary Philharmonic board and to Mr. Plukker. The conductor said earlier he had not yet received any notice, but he was applying for extension to his visa, which is due to expire Feb. 29.

CONCERTED EFFORTS

Meanwhile, a concerted effort was begun here to get the immigration department to reconsider the decision.

A telegram was sent to Douglas Harkness, Progressive Conservative MP for Calgary North, in an effort to get quick action and clarification. Mr. Harkness now is in Ottawa.

T. W. G. Thomson, president of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, said "the news of the definite refusal for permanent landing for Henry Plukker came as a surprise."

"Inasmuch as he has been allowed to remain in the country for nearly a year, I presumed that it was a matter of lengthy routine and that it would eventually be granted. I do not know why it has been refused and neither did Mr. Plukker when I talked to him."

Mr. Thomson said Mr. Plukker "is a musician of outstanding ability and has accomplished a great deal in the short time he has been there. If he is denied permanent landing, it will be a severe loss to the symphony music in Calgary."

F. A. Bergstrom, 70, Dies at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK —Taken suddenly ill at the downtown rooming house where he was staying, Frans Albert Bergstrom died there Thursday night at the age of 70 years.

He was born at Longasala, Sweden, and came to Canada and this district 42 years ago. He was employed at a number of district logging operations, mostly in the capacity of blacksmith, and had worked until recently for Knights' Lumber Company in the Crow's Nest Pass until coming here a few weeks ago for treatment. One son, Swan, survives him in Asterlund, Jamtland, Sweden.

HER FAVORITE

LONDON (CP) — In a newspaper ballot to name the best London show of 1955 the first vote was cast by a visitor from Toronto, Gloria Baker, 55 Highland Avenue. She picked the West End musical, "The Boy Friend."

ILLUMINATED address was presented at Kaslo recently to Ronald Hewat, above, for having been a vicar's warden for 50 years, 33 of them at St. Mark's Anglican Church there. Born in 1869 in England, he came to Canada in 1888, going to Golden in 1890 where he became well acquainted with Captain Armstrong. In later years he joined the B.C. government, serving as government sub agent at Wilmer n 1914-15, government agent at Fernie and in 1920 at Kaslo, where he retired in 1938. He is a Mason of long standing.

Emerald Aiders Elect Officers

EMERALD MINE—The Canex Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association at its annual meeting in the Emerald Community Hall elected these officers: G. A. Gordon, chairman; J. D. Little, vice-chairman and A. W. Baker, secretary-treasurer, all re-elected and Mrs. E. Kipp, RN, Mrs. C. Prior, Dr. G. F. Ditchburn, R. Chenoweth and W. N. Seminoff will serve on the management committee for the centre.

Mr. Gordon in a summing up of the Centre's activities during 1955, pointed out that since the establishment of a local St. John Ambulance Centre in January, 1955, 67 adults and seven juniors have received St. John Ambulance Association awards.

The Spring and Fall First Aid classes were conducted by Dr. G. F. Ditchburn, H. W. Aitchison, department of mines first aid instructor and A. W. Baker, safety supervisor for Canadian Exploration Ltd.

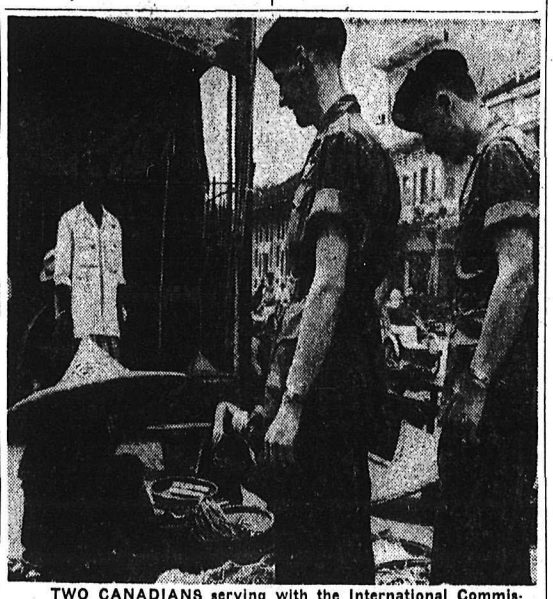
Classes in first aid instruction will again commence during the latter part of March, 1956.

Rita Dances With Prince Aly Khan

PARIS (Reuters) — Rita Hayworth has had a short reunion with her former husband, Prince Aly Khan, in the Alpine skiing resort of Megeve, the evening newspaper France-Soir reports. Aly Khan arrived at Megeve last week and dined with Rita. They danced cheek to cheek to South American music into the early hours.

Honor Voroshilov

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government has named Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (parliament), a hero of the Soviet Union. The honor came to Voroshilov on his 75th birthday. He was hailed for his "outstanding contributions in defence of the Soviet state."



TWO CANADIANS serving with the International Commission in Cambodia, Indo-China, stroll through the market in Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital city. They are, left, Cpl. A. P. Hencher, Halifax, and Cpl. R. G. Bradburn, Oxford House, Man. —Central Press Canadian.

Successful Year Noted by Kaslo United Church at Annual Meeting

KASLO — Reports indicating a successful year were given at the annual meeting here of St. Andrew's United Church.

The annual meeting in the church heard reports of the Session, Board of Trustees, Board of Stewards, Women's Association, Service Club, Choir, Sunday School, Canadian Girls in Training and Cradle Roll.

All accounts showed a healthy credit balance, and in addition the sum of $325 had been contributed to the missionary and maintenance fund, $100 to Union College and $12 to the Christian education fund, and there was a balance of $235 n the building fund.

It was reported that on the Kaslo charge four members had been received on profession of faith and one by certificate.

REPAIRS STARTED

The Board of Trustees reported that a program of repairs to the church building had been started consisting of completion of cement foundations to be followed by a new ceiling and other structural repairs.

The following officers were elected for the year: to the Board of stewards, A. L. Macphee, C. R. Fahrni, C. Carlson, J. C. Clarke, G. H. Baker, P. H. Boyair, C. Lind and Mrs. John Strachan and Mrs. J. H. Hunter; to the Board of Trustees, J. Patterson, A. L. Macphee, C. R. Fahrni, C. A. Carlson, and J. C. Clarke.

The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper in the Church Hall served by the Women's Association, Service Club and CGIT. There were 82 in attendance.

After supper there was a short program with a Sing-Song in which all took part, Rev. Dr. H. K. Johnston welcomed Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Balmer, and Rev. and Mrs. P. McNutt. Both guests in reply extended greetings to the congregation.

The meeting was held on Burns Night, also the birthday of Mrs. A. L. Macphee, the Ladies of the congregation honored Mrs. Macphee who has been organist for 35 years by presenting her with a birthday cake, and everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday!" Mr. Macphee responded on behalf of Mrs. Macphee, and in turn called for a very hearty vote of thanks for the Women's Organizations, thanking them for the supper, and for their work for the Congregation in 1955.

Coho Salmon Arrive Late

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — A $3,000,000 sea mystery is baffling scientists and fishermen studying the return of Coho salmon to Vancouver island waters.

For the first time in history, the Coho run failed to hit B.C. waters last fall.

And now stream fishermen on both east and west coast of the island report "badly beaten" Coho are arriving in island waters four months late.

Stream fishermen report the gaunt, spongy Coho are responding to their homing instinct with the same fervor displayed by normal spawning runs.

Despite their weariness, the Coho are heading for the upper reaches of the streams and there lies the danger.

Recurrent frosts have lowered streams and more freezing temperatures may destroy the spawn in the exposed gravel beds.

The answer to the puzzle may be worth $3,000,000 — the approximate value of the Coho in the B.C. salmon fishing picture.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

17 in Castlegar First Aid Class

CASTLEGAR—Senior first aid classes, sponsored by St. John's Ambulance Association, commenced Friday night, with a two hour period being devoted to an introductory lecture by instructor K. Rigby, and a practical demonstration in applying of bandages given by Instructor F. Richardson.

The classes are being held in the Twin Rivers Elementary School in Castlegar, and the course will run eight weeks, after which examinations will be given.

Secretary R. Rivers reported enrolment at the first session was 17, ranging from beginners to those working for advanced awards.

Classes will be under the direction of four qualified instructors, C. H. King, J. Dalziel, F. Richardson and K. Rigby, and will be held each Friday.

FRUITVALE BOY HOOKS 3-POUND RECORD TROUT

FRUITVALE — Winter wheater and youth don't seem to be drawbacks to catching record size fish.

Gary Wade, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Wade, realized the dream of all anglers who have cast lines into Beaver Creek here when he caught a three-pound, 11-ounce Kamloops trout recently.

According to old-timers it is the largest fish ever caught at Beaver Creek. He hooked it between the Legion Hall and the highway bridge over Beaver Creek.

Noted Tenor to Sing in Trail

TRAIL — The annual concert of the Women's Musical Club will feature the Hungarian-born tenor Leslie Chabay here Thursday night.

Trained in Europe, he went to the United States in 1947 and sang with the Metropolitan until 1951 when he was injured in an automobile accident. He is now artist in residence at Washington University in St. Louis and also at the Summer Festival at Aspen, Colorado.

His program will include operatic arias from "Don Giovanni" and "The Barber of Seville." The lieder will be all Brahms, and he will also sing Hungarian folk songs arranged by Bela Bartok.

He was highly recommended to the Women's Musical Club by the artist management, who sent to Trail previously Robert McFerrin and David Bar-Illan, who were outstanding successes on the concert stage. The latter is returning this season in the Celebrity Concert Series.

The Club is hoping for a sell-out audience for the program, and is especially inviting Nelson, Castlegar and other district music lovers to attend.

Fire Brigade Discusses Siren; Elects Officers

KASLO — First regular meeting of the Kaslo Volunteer Fire Brigade for 1956 was held in the City Hall, conducted by Fire Chief W. Hendren.

Accounts in connection with the dance amounting to $98.54 was received and passed for payment. Those who contributed music a for the dance should receive a token payment as appreciation for their service, it was decided. It was decided to post a list of the members in the telephone office.

After some discussion on the effectiveness of the siren, it was decided to investigate the possibility of getting an oscilating attachment which would break the alarm into a series of fluctuating densities.

A fund to be available to recompense members for damage to clothing suffered while attending fires, was set up in the amount of $25. This fund is to be drawn from the regular fireman's fund, Chief Hendren informed the meeting that the members are now covered by compensation for injuries suffered while answering alarms.

Chief Hendren noted that the stand pipes in the Allen addition were often hidden in snow and that it would hinder the brigade in their efforts to render mutual aid if this condition were not corrected.

The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the city's letter of appreciation received from the 1955 council, and to forward a note of thanks to the Women of the Legion Auxiliary for their help in the task of providing refreshments for the dance.

Officers elected were: Chief William Hendren, first deputy D. Leyden, second deputy J. Morris, third deputy M. McLanders, hose and ladder captain R. E. Green, drivers of equipment D. Leyden, J. Morris, M. McLanders and G. H. Baker.

Natal First Aid Classes Start

NATAL — Sponsored by the Natal Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, classes on First Aid, postponed for one week, commenced at the Michel Community Hall Sunday. The course will consist of six classes, one held each Sunday afternoon.

KIMBERLEY MAN IS PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS' REGIONAL GROUP

CRANBROOK — E. T. Dawson of Kimberley has been elected British Columbia Senior Citizens' Association East Kootenay Regional Council president at the district meeting here of representatives of Senior Citizens' Associations of the area.

Mrs. Anne Weston of Canal Flat was elected vice-president, and directors are Clifford Hudson, Charles LaFleur and Harry Hern of Cranbrook, Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. H. Lindenberger of Canal Flat, and P. J. McKim of Kimberley. Mrs. Charles LaFleur of Cranbrook was named secretary.

Resolutions concerning senior citizens through the province will be considered at the next Council meeting, preparatory to forwarding to the dominion and provincial governments.

DENTAL DECAY TOPS ALL DISEASES

"Doctor, my five-year-old, Joan, asked me the other day why children must have fillings in their teeth when dogs and cats don't need them. The more I've thought of that question, the more puzzled I am. It's a pretty black picture for us humans, isn't it? When are you dentists going to have the answer?"

It is a black picture, when occurrence of dental decay still tops that of all other diseases—cancer, arthritis, heart disease and even the common cold. But, unlike those other diseases, tooth decay, by application of present knowledge, can be almost completely wiped out.

Basically, the answer to Joan's problem lies in the education of our people in the principles of Dental Health.

The Division of Preventive Dentistry of our B.C. Department of Health and Welfare is well aware of the appalling condition of the teeth of our children. With the co-operation of the B.C. Dental Association, a far-seeing program has been set in motion, attacking the problem at its source. But the Division can only operate where school boards and other local authorities approve of and desire its services.

Widespread educational programs are presented through schools, adult groups, radio and even TV, Government Health Units, public nurses and other health officials assist in spreading the information. But progress depends upon co-operation of the people, and so progress is very slow.

"Doctor," continued Joan's mother, "everyone surely must know that fluoridation of the water supply will cut decay by two-thirds. Then what's holding it up? Wouldn't it be worth while, or could it be dangerous as some people say?"

"You parents of children like Joan must answer that question to your own satisfaction," replied her dentist. "When Joan is ill, your Doctor may prescribe drugs that, given in the wrong amount, would kill instantly. Yet you trust your physician. For his surest and latest information on drugs and treatments, your physician looks to the great universities and research centres. All of those great organizations, together with the Canadian and American Medical and Dental Associations, are working constantly to safeguard your health. Now, after years of careful study, and observation of carefully controlled experiments, they have pronounced fluoridation a safe and effective means of reducing tooth decay. Who else remains to speak? Who has greater qualifications? Shall we accept their assurances or shall we listen to the shrill, uninformed voices that always shout death and disaster in the face of any great and proven health program."

Yes, progress in Dental Health will come according to the will of the people. Proven, effective means of control of dental disease are freely to be had. The needful information is available through your dentist, his B.C. Dental Association, or the Division of Preventive Dentistry of our Provincial Government.

Will the coming generation of "Joans" suffer as we did, or will an enlightened people come to their aid?

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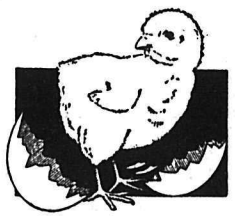

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Jamming Athens Broadcasts Not the Remedy

The British Government, it is announced, is thinking of jamming the Athens broadcasts which are inciting the Cypriots to violence. Friends of Britain will hope that this expedient is not adopted. It would infringe freedom of speech, it would presumably break an international agreement about use of wave-lengths and it would confess a British failure to cope with a diplomatic problem and a police problem, points out the Toronto Globe and Mail.

The process of jamming, perhaps unfamiliar to most North Americans, is well known to Europeans whose memories go back to the war period. If any country wishes to prevent its nationals from listening to radio talks from another country, it has only to produce a loud and continuous blare on the wave-length on which the talks are heard. This completely effective way of blotting out a hostile voice was used many times by the Nazis in 1939-45. It was never used in Britain in that period or at any other time. The British public was always free to hear Hitler, Lord Haw Haw or any other enemy spokesman.

The Athens broadcasts, by all accounts, are disgraceful. Perhaps no one has heard them in this country; but observers on the scene say that the Greek commentators have openly and wantonly advised Cypriot rebels to kill. Several of the murders of recent weeks are attributed directly to the emotional excitement produced by the talks from Athens, once renowned as the mother-city of philosophical thought. If ever there was a case for jamming, it may be argued, this is it.

Even so, London would surely be ill-advised to try this desperate remedy. There are two sides to the question. First of all, there is the business of keeping order in Cyprus itself. The evidence is all to the effect that the majority of Cypriots are content, preferring the sterling bloc to drachma isolation and preferring British to Greek protection against the Turks, whose claims in Cyprus have been vociferously stated. The Cypriot terrorists are a minority and it should not be beyond the power of an adequate British force to subdue them and lock them up.

The other side of the question is diplomatic. Greece is a member of the North Atlantic alliance, much indebted to both Britain and the United States for both economic aid and the military support which has kept Greece on the right side of the Iron Curtain. There must be some way in which the NATO Powers could discipline a member or at any rate call upon a member to refrain from unfriendly acts against an ally.

Before Britain tries radio jamming, which would definitely be a fall from the state of grace which she enjoys as a champion of free expression, sterner police work in Cyprus and stronger diplomatic pressure on Greece ought to be tried.

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.

"False Psychiatry Too Prevalent"

To the Editor:

Sir—Mr. Strawn, in his letter of last Thursday, has placed his finger on one of the weak spots of this generation. Many of us do not practise what we preach, and I doubt if we ever did, even in the moral rectitude of the Victorian era.

Considering the large increase in our population, has the percentage of juvenile delinquency really increased, or is it just receiving more publicity? The churches do their best, as do the schools, but their scope is limited. In extreme cases, our magistrates use discrimination.

We understand that some of the detention homes have not been all that they should be. Surely it is up to us all to see that sufficient pressure is used to have this put right.

The responsibility of detecting and correcting incipient delinquency lies wholly on the parents. Judging by results, most parents practise a moderate discipline, with the old-fashioned woodshed treatment when required, but a false psychiatry is all too prevalent, holding that children must not be frustrated, and the result is very evident.

The modern pocket books, so plentifully displayed in stores, must take their share of the blame. I do not mean the crime comics, but there is a preponderance of crime stories, most of them by no means as wholesome as Sherlock Holmes, and the fiction is well spiced with questionable episodes to stimulate sales. Virtue triumphs in the end, but I doubt if the moral receives as much attention as the episodes.

Other than the public libraries, this is the kind of literature most readily available to our adolescents. I feel that Mr. Strawn has taken too gloomy a view of the situation; he sees "as through a glass darkly".

There never was a time in Canada's history when the prospects for youth were better than now. Education is open to all, and a youth with ambition and ability can go as high as he or she desires. The demand for young people with education and willingness to accept responsibility far exceeds the supply.

Contrary to Mr. Strawn's assertion, we do not "push our young men into uniform".

It is true that they are taught to kill. If it were not for the youth of the past two generations, who volunteered to be trained to kill and be killed, to live and die in trench mud, and to endure the horrors and misery of two wars, Mr. Strawn and I would not now be able to vent our opinions with immunity in the Daily News. We might be serving in a Nazi labor camp, or worse, and I feel that we owe these men, both living and dead, a deep debt of gratitude for their sacrifices, and that not only on Remembrance Day.

GEORGE PORTEOUS.

Press Comment

Firetending is a fine art, and not all men master it. It calls for the virtues of a philosopher who realizes the frailties of man but who also appreciates his virtues. He who delights in tending fire knows that the glow on the hearth also fosters a glow in the heart.—Ottawa Journal.

They'll Do It Every Time

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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.

G. G. E., Salmo — I would like to know if there is a speigel dealer in the district?

Can other readers help, please?

E. V. D., Slocan City — Does painting a heater with aluminum cut the heat output?

The general opinion is that it would not do so but if it did the amount would be negligeable.

M. C., Riondel — Could you give me an address where I could write with the idea in mind of buying a purebred German police pup?

Contact Mrs. J. J. Carney, R.R. 1, Nelson, and Clerihew Kennels, Nelson.

E. P. C., Marysville — Could you please give me address of the manager for Avon products and salesmenship?

Write to Mrs. M. J. Caisley, Manager, Avon Products of Canada, Ltd., 504-119 West Pender, Vancouver, B.C.

Student, Kimberley — I would like an address to write to for information on the Mexican customs officer?

Write to F. H. Ajuria, 163 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Stubborn, Nelson — We read recently that the Nelson River is the longest river flowing into Hudson's Bay. We question this? Can you tell us if it is correct?

Yes, the Nelson River, 1600 miles in length, is the longest river flowing into Hudson Bay.

Get His Attention

A trader sold a mule to a farmer. "This is a fine animal," said the dealer. "He will work good if you treat him gentle."

In a few days the farmer went back to the mule barn. "You lied to me," he told the dealer. "I warmed the oats for that mule. I massaged him with a curry-comb. I bedded him down at night. Yet he won't do a lick of work."

"Let me go out and have a look at him," said the dealer.

They went to the farm. The mule was standing there, hitched to a plow. He would not budge. The dealer picked up a two-by-four and broke it over the animal's head.

"Now try him," said the dealer. The farmer said, "Giddap." The mule leaned to the collar and moved off.

"I don't understand it," said the farmer. "I thought you said you had to treat him gentle."

"You do," said the dealer. "But you have to get his attention first."—Atlanta Constitution.

Butter to Germany

There will no doubt be criticism of the sale of butter to Iron Curtain countries at less than support price and at a loss to Canadian taxpayers.

Approximately 8,000,000 pounds of Canadian butter is on the way to Europe, and a large part of it may be taken by East Germany.

So far as the dairy industry is concerned there will be widespread satisfaction that the overhanging surplus is reduced by this amount, and the transaction will bolster a fresh hope that still more butter may find outlets overseas.

Moreover, it should be understood that the support price and the retail price of butter in Canada are above the world price, and must be, in order that our great dairy industry may survive in our present buoyant economy. The loss sustained through the sale of surplus in selected markets is a small price to pay for stability and the sustained buying power of Canadian agriculture.

Watch Your Language

DIAMETER — (dy-AM-e-ter) — noun: the length of a straight line through the center of an object; thickness. Origin: Old French—Diametre, from Latin from Greek—Diametros, from Dia plus metron, measure.

It's Been Said

It is far more important to me to preserve an unblemished conscience than to compass any object however great.

—William Henry Channing.

Today's Bible Thought

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Psalm 133:1.

Sometimes a small inheritance divides families. But if each thinks of others as well as of himself the problem is solved.

Aunt Het

Few men are so good by day that there is no night work for their conscience to do.

Happenings in the House

By HON. W. D. BLACK

On Tuesday afternoon the two-week-long debate on the speech from the Throne came to a close with a unimous vote by all parties endorsing the Government's program as outlined in the Throne Speech delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

On Wednesday, speaking before an expectant House with the galleries packed, Premier W.A.C. Bennett, minister of finance, brought down a record budget of $258,427,024 compared to last year $212,059,341. The budget outlined the Government's plans for expenditures which will benefit every corner of the province and every citizen, young and old.

Of paramount interest to thousands of Kootenay residents is the $5 per month increase in the bonus paid by the province to those old age pensioners qualifying for such a bonus. Pensions for the blind are also increased by $5, while allowances to social assistance and mothers' allowance recipients will be increased by $5 per month to heads of families and $2 to each of their dependents.

Provincial government grants to local government will be substantially increased and Nelson, Creston and Salmo stand to gain considerably. Nelson will receive an extra $16,816 per year, Creston $3252 and Salmo $1214.

The province's net debt was decreased by $13,432,000 during 1955, making a total reduction of $65,154,000 since February 15, 1952. The government ended the fiscal year with a revenue surplus of $15,550,000.

The southern end of the Pacific Great Eastern into Vancouver will be completed by June of this year, well within the estimated cost of $10,500,000.

BRIDGE READY 1957

The first bridge to be built under Toll Highways and Bridges Authority, the Agassiz Rosedale Bridge, costing approximately $4,000,000 will come into operation toward the end of 1956. The Nelson bridge is anticipated to come into operation during the middle of 1957, and is estimated to cost $4,000,000. Contracts for this bridge, amounting to $3,397,513, have been let and other materials and work are expected to cost $602,500.

A bill increasing the borrowing power of the B. C. Power Commission will be introduced to allow for an expansion in their program of rural electrification

The Amusement Tax will be reduced by one-third and proceeds from this tax are to be devoted exclusively to the construction costs of new hospital throughout the Province. In future the Act covering this tax will be known as the "Hospital Construction Aid Act."

The Government has increased its estimates by $1,716,000 to increase Civil Service salaries. There will not be a flat across-the-board increase but rather an increase on an individual job basis, relating to prevailing rates paid by other employers.

Of particular interest to all hospitals in the Kootenays and everywhere in the Province is the Government's decision to increase its grants toward to cost of hospital operation. An additional $1,552,710 is provided in the estimates to allow some increase in hospital budget requirements.

Every resident of the Kootenays, and especially residents of the Nelson-Creston area, will be affected by the tremendous increase in the Government's expenditure for road building. For major highways, secondary roads, forest development roads and mining roads the Government is planning a record progrom costing $68,228,000, an increase of $37,480,320 over last year.

Sizeable appropriations for the construction of the road over the Cascades, the Creston-Salmo Highway, the completion of the Nelson-Nelway road and the rebuilding of many important secondary roads such as the road up the Slocan Valley will be highlighted. In addition $1,427,605 more than last year has been set aside for maintenance work on existing roads throughout the Province. This will allow the Highways Department to straighten out curves, re-pave or improve the many secondary roads in the Nelson-Creston area that have been a source of irritation to residents for many years.

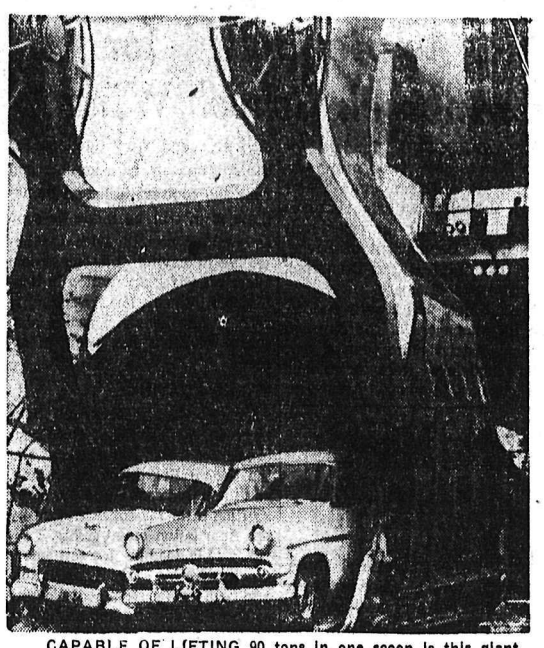
Of real interest to every farmer and orchardist in the Kootenays is the increase in the Agriculture Department's budget by 45 per cent. It is hoped that this will bring about a real increase in the services provided for this essential part of our Provincial economy.

Property owners will be glad to know that amendments to the "Assessment Equalization Act" will be introduced, to clarify the assessment and taxation for school purposes of tenants' fixtures in landlord premises.

Mine owners and operators will benefit from sales tax abatements of one-half for machinery or taxable property used specifically for mining exploratory work.

These major changes in the Provincial Government program for the next fiscal year reflect the Government's view that British Columbia is entering upon the greatest development boom in its history. It is my intention to see that the development in the Kootenays is kept in step with every other part of the Province.

When further details of the budget of particular interest to the Nelson-Creston area are brought out in the House I shall endeavour, through the medium of this column, to keep you informed.



CAPABLE OF LIFTING 90 tons in one scoop is this giant power shovel, world's largest mobile land machine. It is shown here as it began lumbering from Cadiz, Ohio, where it was assembled, to a coal company mine not far away. Its height is that of a 16-storey building. Two passenger cars, shown easily parked in the gigantic dipper, give an indication of its size.

—Central Press Canadian.

Threaten Navigation

TOKYO (AP) — United States Navy officials Saturday said numerous Russian-made mines have been floated deliberately into the Japan sea, menacing navigation in violation of the Geneva convention. A spokesman said 142 mines have been recovered on Japanese beaches or waters since 1952.

Over $12 Million To Tree Fruits

KELOWNA (CP) — More than $12,000,000 has been advanced to shippers on the 1956 crop, B.C. Tree Fruits announced Saturday.

Up to late December, $9,204,315.52 had been paid out. Since that time, peach pools have been closed resulting in a further payment of $577,923.64. Total payments to shippers for peaches amount to $1,404,487.94.

Additional advances have also been made on d'anjou pears totalling $45,500 and on apples in the amount of $2,200,000. Of the $12,000,000 advanced on the total crop, approximately $7,000,000 was on apples.

These payments are the amounts paid packinghouses from which all packing charges are to be deducted in arriving at the net grower return.

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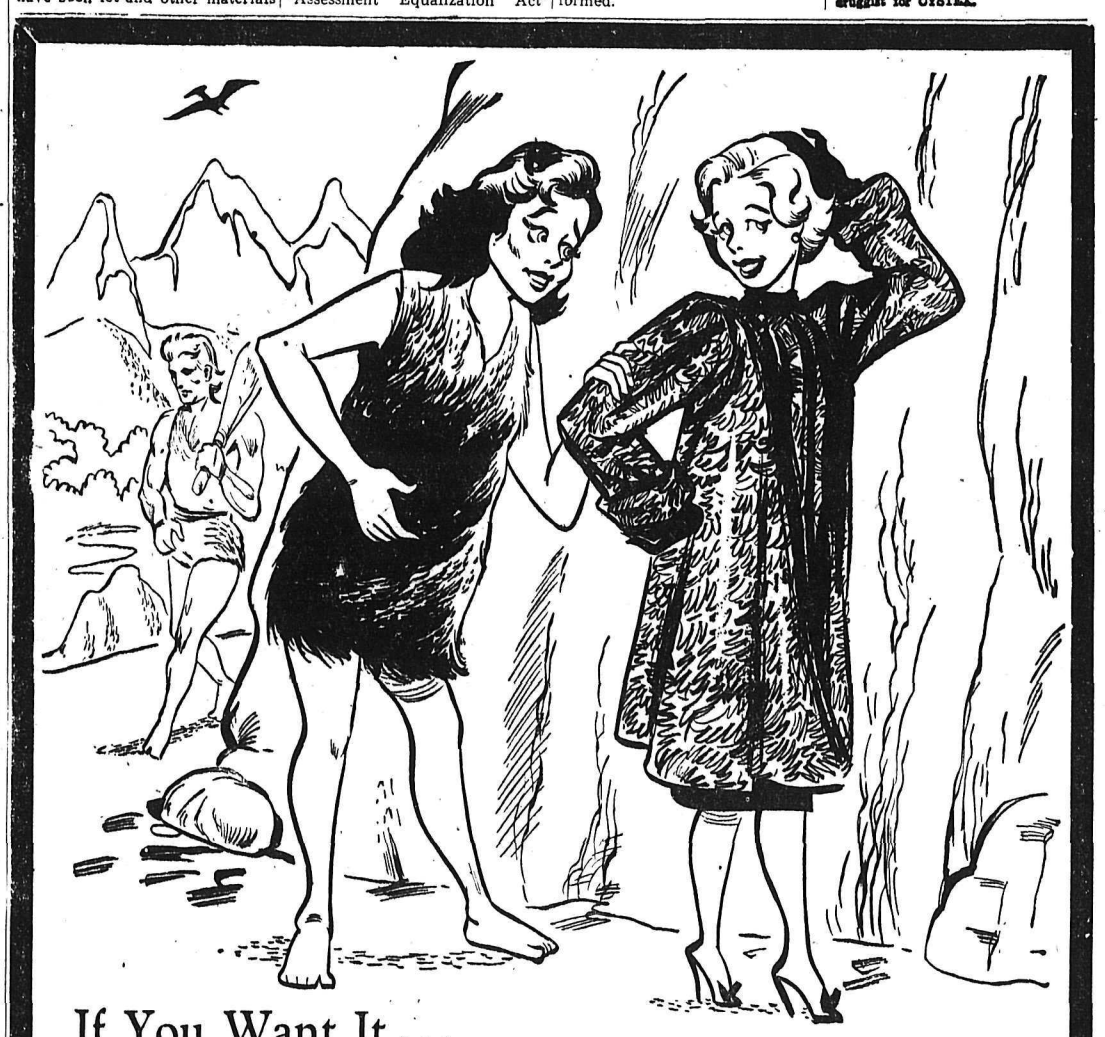

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NELSON DAILY NEWS

Recipes . . .

Puff Pastry Delicious for Special Baking

By MARGARET CARR

Here we bring you directions for making puff pastry, patty cases and Napoleons. As we have pointed out before, the method is lengthy, but when followed carefully, is not nearly so difficult and complicated as it would appear on first reading over the recipe.

PUFF PASTRY

4 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 pound unsalted butter
Ice water

Mix and sift the flour and salt. Cut of 1/3 of the butter and cut it into the flour. Add water carefully, to make a stiff dough. Turn dough on to a lightly floured board and knead very lightly for one minute. Chill for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile divide the remaining butter into four equal parts and pat each into a thin sheet. Place these on wax paper and place in refrigerator to chill thoroughly. Now roll dough to ¼ inch thickness, keeping it rectangular in shape. Place one sheet of the butter in the centre and fold over like a pocket book. Roll out again to ¼ inch thickness and fold over without butter. Next time roll out and fold over adding butter as in the first rolling. Continue thus until all butter is used and then fold a couple of extra times. Wrap in wax paper and leave to chill for 24 hours in a refrigerator.

If the paste sticks to the board during the series of rollings, scrape the board clean and dust lightly again with flour. Use only enough flour to keep the paste from sticking. Roll with a light even stroke, in only one direction —not back and forth. The number of layers of butter and paste are what make it flaky. It is the air incorporated into the paste that makes it puff and become light.

The above recipe will make about 12 large patty cases or 20 small cases.

PATTY CASES

Roll out puff paste to ¼ inch thickness, using a 2¼ inch cutter, stamp out twice as many pieces as you wish cases. Using a cutter about 1½ inches in diameter, cut the centres from half of the circles. Place these on top of the whole rounds, wetting them around the edge so they will stick together. Arrange on ungreased baking sheet. Place in hot oven (450 deg. F.) for 10 minutes or until they puff. Reduce heat to 350 deg. F. for about 20 minutes or until very lightly browned.

These may be made up ahead and reheated for use when desired to restore the crispness.

NAPOLEONS

Roll puff pastry to ¼ inch thickness, cut into two large oblongs closely matched in size. Bake on an ungreased baking sheet at 450 deg. F. for 10 minutes. Reduce to 350 deg. F. until cooked. Cool and spread the slice with cooled thick cream custard filling. Place on top layer and sprinkle with icing sugar. Use a very sharp knife to cut into servings.

FAVORITE NIP

LUTON, England (CP) — Mrs. Mabel Williams of this Bedfordshire town attributes her 100 years to "whisky in tea, and cigarets."

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AFTER SPENDING a honeymoon in California, Sydney Brass and his bride, the former Marlene Tipper, are making their home at Yahk. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tipper of Kingsgate. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brass of Portage la Prairie, Man. Priscilla Atwood, bridesmaid, and Carl Nelson, best man, were both from Yahk.
—H. M. Buckna photo.

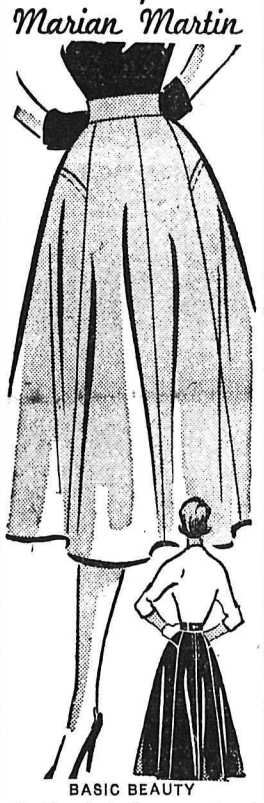
Third Marriage Goes On The Rocks

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Judy Garland's third marriage has gone awry.

The singer-actress has filed suit for divorce from actor's agent Sid Luft. They were wed June 8, 1952. She charged cruelty, asked the court to make an equitable division of community property and requested custody of the two children, Lorma, 3, and Joseph, 10 months old.

Miss Garland formerly was married to musician David Rose and film director Vincente Minnelli. She and Minnelli had one child, Liza.

Dress Up With Marian Martin



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The Doctor . . .

New Basements Are Hazardous

By Herman N. Bundesen

With the installation of more and more electrical equipment and appliances in the basement of the average home, the chances of accidents there are increasing. Not only might the equipment itself present certain hazards, but the fact that you use the basement more often also creates new problems.

Basement stairs can be very dangerous, especially if the light is dim. A couple of precautions are in order.

Paint the bottom step or the concrete floor at the base of the stairway a shiny white. This will prevent you from thinking the last step is floor level. And when you paint the stairs themselves, mix some sand in with the paint. This will form a gritty surface and help prevent slipping.

SHOCK HAZARDS

All power tools and appliances should be grounded to avoid shock hazards. With certain tools, this sometimes is a difficult procedure. But as far as the family washing machine is concerned, it's an easy process.

Simply connect the frame of the washer to a water pipe with a wire. You can use a battery clamp to attach the wire to the washing machine. With such an arrangement, any break in the insulation will blow a fuse and not send the electricity coursing through your body.

A floor board alongside the washer might be a good idea. It will keep you off the wet floor while laundering.

For dad's workshop, background colors of soft gray, green, blue and blue-green are easy on the eyes. They also reflect light well without being too bright.

Bare light fixtures might cause glare and temporary blindness, so it is better to have an effective shading device. You can highlight the cutting adges of gray machinery with a bright orange paint. Whenever possible, ground all machinery.

EXTENSION CORDS

Do not hang extension cords over nails or other sharp edges or permit them to become kinked. Protect the cords from oil or hot surfaces.

Dripping pipes may make the floor slippery. Eliminate condensation by covering cold water pipes with felt or any insulating material.

As for the furnace, paint any low hanging ducts a bright color. And remember, the trick in banking a coal fire for the night is to leave some red coals exposed to ignite the gases. Open the flue damper slightly, too, to prevent gas accumulation.

GET THEIR MAN

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP)—"Training some girls to be policewomen is a waste of time," says Police Surgeon Dr. K. S. MacDonald. "They hook a handsome copper and leave for some sort of slavery."

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Paris Papers Comment Coolly On Dior F Line

By NADEANE WALKER

PARIS (AP)—Dior's new line—this time the "F"—is again the biggest news of the Paris spring fashion showings which wound up Friday. But one irate Paris fashion editor blasted him for "dehumanizing" woman.

The fact that small waistlines are general this year is the best news, fashionwise, that women have had for several seasons. With few exceptions, the unbelted bag has disappeared.

While Dior puts belts right undwer the bust, in an infanta or Emress Josephine style, even here the natural waistline emerges. Lanvin also goes in for the levated infanta waist, but mostly for formal wear. Several other houses tended toward high-waisted effect.

OBSCURE

While Dior's previous "H" and "A" lines were easy to see in the silhouette, the new "F" is rather obscure. It must be explained that it is the longhand or written "F" that Dior has in mind, and that it applies only to the side view.

Paris papers have remained rather unexcited about Dior's latest line. Most of them ran a straightforward description, without comment on criticism, on a back page. But at least one long suffering fashion editor was stirred to an attack on the style dictator.

After remarking that "High fashion is one thing, and Christian Dior quite another," the writer criticized Dior for breaking all the rules and "betraying without cease the natural needs of the body by changing continuously the form."

"It is with difficulty," she remarks bitingly, "that anyone could imagine a child behind the skirts of a Dior-dressed woman!"

Genevive Fath apparently pleased her opening-day audience again with a curvey, natural silhouette. A small waist nipped in between well-round bust and hips creates a modern hourglass figure, which she calls the "chalice line."

Patou's collections have also been praised by the fashion press as better than usual this year. General consensus is that Dior, while still "the best," does not outshine the competition as overpoweringly as usual.

Austria Dissolves WFTU In Vienna

VIENNA (AP) — The Austrian government announced Saturday that it has ordered dissolved the Communist-controlled World Federation of Trade Unions which has its headquarters in Vienna.

Notice of this decree of the Austrian ministry of Interior was delivered to Louis Saillant, French Communist who is secretary-general of the WFTU and who maintains offices here.

NELSON IS WHERE Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Kateinikoff who were married at the home of the groom's parents at Blewett, are residing. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richard O'Neil of Sirdar. Rev. G. W. Payne of Nelson officiated at the wedding ceremony.—Renwick photo.

High, Handsome Waistlines Top Paris Spring Fashions Openings

By NADEANE WALKER

PARIS (AP) — Waistlines made headlines in Paris spring fashion openings last week. They're high and handsome.

Nothing really revolutionary enough to wipe out entire wardrobes has come out of the current style season. Dior's "F" or "arrow" silhouette was top-attention getter, but this has become a habit with Dior.

Godd news for the ladies was the reappearance of the fitted, small waist, which has too often been swaddled loosely of late. The new 1956 fashions are more flattering than they have been for several seasons.

Off-white emerged as "the color" for spring, with popular support for the coral, pink and red range, watery and intense blues, navy, and green, with multicolor flower prints on white. Smooth woolens almost crowded out tweeds, and chiffon-type gauzy materials were leaders for late day and formal wear.

COMBING JACKETS

Pin and chalk stripes, small pastel checks and polka dots were all very a la mode. So were pleats, buttons and a new short loose jacket something like a bolero and called a "canezou" or "caraco."

These are the obsolete French words for the combing jacket grandma used to wear while she pinned up her hair.

Hemlines held the status quo a decent few inches below the knee and necklines, while generous in certain cases, were nothing to knock your eye out.

Jackets got shorter (some are just waist-length) and flat panels fluttered from many models. The cone-shaped flaring skirt was highly popular, but not to the exclusion of the sheath. Big bells blossomed out for cocktails, dinner and dancing. Embroideries were largely of multicolored delicate pastel flowers on white grounds.

Several designers played around with the Empire or Infanta waistline, pushed up to just under the bust. Dior did it with a belt or horizontal pleat well above a small natural waist. Lanvin curves the waistline up in front and puts a bow trailing draperies under one side of the breast. Dresses gave the waistline a lifted effect by curving belts down behind and putting detail just under the bust.

Griffe went in for harem hemlines, gathered in like baggy Turkish trousers, and Maggy Rouff, practically alone of all the designers, put in a few shapeless sheaths, a reminder of the 1920s.

Patou, opening the season, correctly forecast what was to follow with his normal silhouette, and a line that was curvy, near and discreet. Hard on his heels, Heim showed more small waistlines, some times with flat panels falling from just below the bust in front or shoulderblades behind.

Balmain's collection, another in the series he aptly calls "Pretty Lady," were as wearable and as unsensational as usual. The cowl neckline, puffed out just in front, was his new obsession. Like a great many others, he liked wide corselet belts of draped or pleated fabric to underline the high bust and emphasize a small, natural waist.

Dior's "F" profile was a bit hard to follow, but the "arrow" described it better, with slanting width in the cut of the sleeves and bust. His dressy dresses were so full they looked like animated clouds.

Cloche hats coming down to the eyebrows and Queen Mary toques heaped with flowers went with all the new clothes.

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Club To Hear Talk On Rheumatic Fever

FRUITVALE — The Friendly Club decided to cancel its next meeting to enable members to hear a talk on rheumatic fever being given in the Junior High school. Next meeting will be on February 16.

Members at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Len Wade sewed and stitched fancywork.

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"Tattooing" Can Help Remove Birthmarks

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

While many persons regret having been tattooed, doctors sometimes recommend the procedure. Of course, their recommendations are for tattooing of a different sort.

Although it's a long and painful process, it sometimes is used to cover bad birthmarks. Generally, it is done at intervals of two to three weeks for a period of several months.

The lesion is tattooed with skin-colored pigment. One drawback to such a procedure is that this tattooed area will remain white when the rest of the skin is tanned during the summer.

Use of this method usually is confined to the nevus flammeus, or port wine mark. This is a flat lesion of varying sizes and shades of red. It is most likely to appear on the face, neck or chest as a deep stain.

It is a very common sort of mark found on about one-third of our babies at birth. It's usually localized at the nape of the neck and frequently disappears without any treatment.

EFFECTIVE TREATMENT

Another way of getting rid of such a mark is by use of thorium X.

The thorium solution, which produces good results in some instances, is painted on the area every two weeks for six to eight months. It may blister, but it is not likely there will be any permanent scarring.

STRAWBERRY MARK

The common strawberry mark generally will vanish by itself within a few years. Refrigeration with solid carbon dioxide may eliminate the mark, but it sometimes results in scarring. However, there are various injections which help to clear up the disfigurement.

In most cases something can be done. So, if you have a birthmark do not let it worry you. Your doctor probably can be of great help.

Ladysmith Woman Is Centenarian

LADYSMITH (CP) — Mrs. William Ambrose Cooil of Ladysmith celebrated her 100th birthday Thursday and was presented with a potted plant by Mayor Leonard Ryan. Mrs. Cooil, without the aid of glasses, read a letter of congratulations from residents of Ladysmith and city council.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooil, who both hail from the Isle of Man, were married in Glasgow and came to Victoria first moving to Ladysmith in 1909. Mrs. Cooil still does her own housework although her husband, an avid gardener, helps in the kitchen. She received congratulations from the Native Daughter's lodge and St. John's Anglican church guild. During the Second World War she was treasurer of the Ladysmith Red Cross branch.

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Fruitvale Group Plans Teas

FRUITVALE — Plans for the AOTS father and son supper and for a Valentine tea on February 18 were made by members of Circle 2 of the St. Paul's WA meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Peitzsche.

Members then worked on articles for a talent tea on March 24. Several methods of raising talent money were also discussed.

Emerald Mine

EMERALD MINE — A farewell tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. Steane, for Mrs. H. Maxwell, who is leaving to make her home at Blind River, Ont. A matching train case and wardrobe were presented on behalf of her friends by Mrs. C. Perry. Mrs. J. Gordon and Mrs. R. Maxwell presided at the tea table. Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. McLeod, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. C. Perry, and Mrs. E. Wigglesworth.

A farewell party was held at the community hall, by the teenagers, for Miss Lorraine Maxwell, who will be leaving soon. Jean MacDonald presented a gift, on behalf of the group, and dancing and refreshments followed.

PLEASANT WAIT

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Washington U. Wins Collegiate Ski Meet

By DAVID OANCIA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — The University of Washington for the second consecutive year has won top honors in the international collegiate ski meet. The team topped all three events-giant slalom, cross country and downhill.

Jack Haase of Walla Walla, Wash., a University of Washington skier, won the three-way combined title with a score of 282.3 points out of a possible 300.

The University of Alberta team coached by former Olympic skier Gordon Morrison of Banff placed second, its highest placing in the 10-year history of the meet. The Edmonton squad had a combined standing of 278.2 points. The University of British Columbia was third with 268.5 points.

In the downhill event Sunday the Seattle squad scored 98.7 points, followed closely by Wenatchee Valley College with 97.0. Montana State College was third with 93.5, followed by the University of Alberta with 93.2 and UBC with 91.9.

WINS DOWNHILL

Walt Taulbee sizzled down the fast Mount Norguay slope in 1:14.2 to take top spot in the downhill. He was followed by Morrison with a time of 1:18. Don St. Lewis of Seattle, a Wenatchee entry, was third in 1:18.2 and Dave Steves of Bozeman, a Montana State College entrant, followed with 1:18.6.

Dave Sturgess of Vancouver, with the UBC team, was with fifth 1:19 and Haase was sixth with 1:19.4.

In the combined team standings Montana State College came fourth with 267.9 points, followed by Wenatchee Valley College with 259.2.

Stevens, a Montana State College student, came in second in the three-way combinede standings with 274.2 points. Sturgess was third with 268.9. Oystein Boreng and Phil Rognlien, both of Kalispell, Mont., and both registered at Montana State, came fourth and fifth and had 265.1 and 248.6 points respectively. Harvey Abell of UBC was sixth with 233.4.

CRASH INTO TREES

The meet was marred by accidents which put two of the top skiers out of the competition. Doug Nicholson of Seattle, a Wenatchee entry, piled into a tree during a practice run Friday and suffered a fractured pelvis. Ralph Federspiel of Seattle, a Washington entry fractured his leg Saturday when he crashed into a tree on the fast and treacherous North American run on Mount Norquay. Federspiel had come second in the giant Slalom event.

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Theberge, Bobrov Top Goal-Getters

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)—Canadian left winger Jerry Theberge and Russian centre Vsevolod Bobrov shared the goal-scoring leadership with nine apiece at the end of the Olympic hockey tournament.

The 25-year-old bricklayer from St. Hyacinthe, Que., and Russia's 33-year-old captain both were blanked as the Soviet team won the title by defeating Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen 2-0 in the tournament's final game Saturday night.

Russia's Alexei Guryshev was one goal behind the leaders while two Dutchmen, captain Jack McKenzie and Jim Logan, finished in a three-way tie for fourth place with Johnny Mayasich of the United States.

THE LEADERS:

Theberge, Canada	9
Bobrov, Russia	9
Buryshev, Russia	8
Logan, Canada	7
McKenzie, Canada	7
Mayasich, U.S.	7
Scholes, Canada	5
Shuvalov, Russia	5
Christian, U.S.	5
Cleary, U.S.	5
Olson, U.S.	5
Nasrat, Czechoslovakia	5

CANADA AT THE OLYMPICS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday

Hockey: Russia defeated Canada 2-0.

Sunday

Special ski jumping: Jacques Charland, Trois Rivieres, Que., placed 27.

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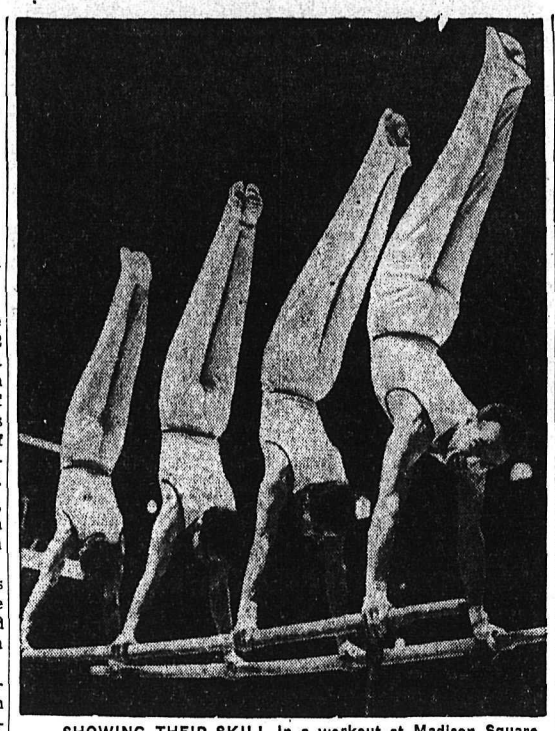

SHOWING THEIR SKILL in a workout at Madison Square Garden are four members of the Swiss men's Olympic gymnastic team. They opened their first coast-to-coast tour of America with a performance in New York recently. Left to right are: Joseph Knecht, Eduard Thoml, Oswald Buhler and Jack Gunthard, captain of the team and winner of the horizontal bar gold medal in the 1952 Olympic Games.—Central Press Canadian.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Saturday's United Kingdom soccer games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 3, Sunderland 1
Birmingham C 4, Charlton A 0
Blackpool 0, Manchester C 1
Bolton W vs Aston V postponed
Chelsea 2, Wolverhampton W 3
Everton 0, Portsmouth 2
Huddersfield T 1, Cardiff C 2
Manchester U 2, Burnley 0
Newcastle U 1, Tottenham H 2
Sheffield U 3, Preston N E 1
W Bromwich 3, Luton T 1

Division II

Blackburn R 2, Bristol R 0
Bristol City 2, Barnsley 0
Hull C vs Doncaster R postponed
Leicester C 5, Plymouth A 1
Lincoln C vs Stoke City postponed
Middlesbrough 1, Liverpool 2
Nottingham F 0, Sheffield W 1
Port Vale 2, Fulham 1
Rotherham U vs Leeds U postponed
Swansea T 5, Notts C 1
West Ham U vs Bury postponed

Division III, Southern

Brentford 2, Exeter C 0
Coventry C vs Southend U postponed
Gillingham vs Bournemouth postponed
Ipswich T 2, Aldershot 1
Millwall vs Norwich C postponed
Newport C vs Swindon T postponed
Reading vs Colchester U postponed
Shrewsbury T vs Crystal P postponed
Southampton 1, Brighton 2
Torquay U 2, Queen's P R 0
Walsall vs Northampton T postponed
Watford 0, Leyton O 4

SCOTTISH FA CUP

Fifth Round

Airdrieonians 7, Hamilton A 1
Ayr U 5, Berwick R 2
Brechin C 1, Arbroath 1
Clyde vs Dunfermline A postponed
Dundee U 2, Dundee 2
East Fife vs Stenhousemuir postponed
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 3
Hearts 3, Forfar A 0
Hirbernian vs Raith R postponed
Morton 0, Celtic 2
Motherwell vs Queen's P postponed
Partick T 2, Alloa A 0
Queen of S 3, Cowdenbeath 1
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 1
St. Mirren 6, Third Lanark 0
Stirling A 2, St. Johnstone 1

Division III, Northern

Bradford 3, Gateshead 1
Carlisle U 0, Accrington S 4
Chester 1, Barrow 0
Chesterfield 2, Tranmere R 0
Crewe Alex 1, Scunthorpe U 2
Derby C vs Oldham A postponed
Grimsby T vs Darlington postponed
Hartlepools U 1, Bradford C 0
Mansfield T 6, Wrexham 1
Rochdale 1, Southport 3
Stockport C 3, Halifax T 1
York C 1, Workington 1

IRISH CUP

First Round

Ards 1, Glenavon 1
Ballymena U 0, Glentoran 4
Bangor 2, Crusaders 3
Chimney Corner 1, Linfield 7
Cliftonville 6, Carrick R 0
Coleraine 0, Distillery 3
Derry City 0, Portadown 2
Dundela 1, Linfield Swifts 5

Soccer Standings

LONDON (AP) — Soccer standings: (top five teams)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I	W	T	L	Pt
Manchester U	16	6	7	38
Blackpool	14	6	8	34
West Bromwich	14	4	11	32
Wolverhampton	13	5	10	31
Burnley	12	7	9	31
Portsmouth	13	5	10	31
Division II				
Sheffield W	12	11	6	35
Bristol City	15	9	5	34
Swansea Town	15	4	9	34
Liverpool	13	6	8	32
Bristol R	14	4	10	32
Leeds United	14	4	9	32
Port Vale	11	10	7	32
Division III, Southern				
Ipswich Town	18	8	4	44
Leyton Orient	17	7	4	41
Brighton	18	5	7	41
Torquay U	15	8	6	38
Coventry City	16	4	10	36
Norwich City	14	8	7	36
Division III, Northern				
Accrington S	18	5	6	41
Southport	17	5	7	39
Hartlepools U	18	3	10	39
Grimsby Town	17	4	8	38
Derby County	16	6	7	38

Escapee Dodges London Police

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP)—Alfred George Hinds has eluded police for more than a month in a grim disappearing act staged in the foggy back-alleys of the vast city.

Since he climbed over a wall of Nottingham jail and fled through Sherwood Forest, Hinds has done a dozen things that could have led police to his hideaway.

But hundreds of detectives and uniformed bobbies apparently haven't come close to bringng him in.

Hinds was serving a 12-year sentence for stealing £40,000 worth of money and jewels. Since he escaped, he has:

Written three letters to London newspapers and apparently posted them himself.

Telephoned his wife to tell her how much he loves and misses her.

Discussed his case by letter with his lawyer and member of Parliament.

MAILS TOYS

Just before Christmas he went out and bought toys for his two children and mailed them from a crowded post office.

"To my big boy, Peter," said a Christmas card. "Love from Daddy."

"All my love, darling," said his greeting to his wife, "hoping that this is our last Christmas apart. Your Alf."

All of Hinds' letters and packages have borne the postmark "London SWI," a thickly populated section abounding in mews, alleys, lanes and byways as well as big open streets, stately mansions and Victorian houses.

The postmarks show the hour around 6:30 p.m., when London's streets are often shrouded in fog and mist.

Hinds was convicted in 1953 in what Lord Chief Justice Goddard described as "one of the most serious robberies in London in a long time."

He has offered to surrender if a new trial is granted him.

His wife, Lila, stared at an unsent Christmas card on her mantlepiece and said:

"I bought a card for Alfred but I don't know where to send it."

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Claim Russian Tour Would Pack Arenas

WINNIPEG (CP) — Maurice Smith, sports editor of the Free Press, says the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association should bring the Russian Olympic hockey team to Canada for a national tour as a revenue-making venture.

In his column, Smith writes:

"In recent weeks the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has frankly admitted that it is not the wealthy organization it once was.

With interest in junior and senior hockey at a low ebb all across Canada, it would seem the Allen and Memorial Cup playdowns are not going to draw well this season which means the CAHA won't pick up much revenue in 1956. . . . .

"Why not bring the Russian Olympic team to Canada for a national tour? Considering the outstanding success of the Soviets in the last two world championships and this year's Olympics, we think they'd pack every hockey arena in Canada."

Walker Retires As Point Leader

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Doak Walker, who recently announced his retirement from professional football, won the National Football League scoring championship last season for the second time in his career.

Official league statistics show that Walker, of Detroit Lions, scored 96 points, seven touchdowns, 27 conversions and 9 field goals. Vic Janowicz of Washington Redskins was second with 88 points. Janowicz scored seven touchdowns, booted 28 conversions and connected with 6 field goals.

George Blanda of Chicago Bears finished third with 82 points on two touchdowns, 37 conversions and 11 field goals.

Olympic Standing

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP) — Final unofficial standing by countries based on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 traditional point score for the first six finishers in each of the 24 events in the 1956 winter Olympics completed:

Russia	121
Austria	78½
Finland	66
Sweden	62
Switzerland	55½
United States	54½
Norway	47
Italy	31½
Germany	24
Canada	16
France	10
The Netherlands	7
Poland	6
Japan	5
Czechoslovakia	5
Britain	4
Hungary	4
Spain	3

Strikes 'n Spares

Plaudits for topping the 700 mark went to five bowlers in Mixed Commercial League play last week. Doug Hall's 794 and Dot Waterer's 738 copped the men's and women's high three game aggregate honors. Others scoring over 700 were Chuck Symmonds, 737, Bruce Malcolm, 721, and Tom Maglio, 709. The Hume Hotel quintet made a clean sweep of team honors with scores of 1324 and 3441.

Here are the results of competition in other bowling leagues:

Junior Womens' Laegue — high single, Mary Gordon, 319; high aggregate, Billie Moore, 645; high team single and aggregate, Head Pins, 955 and 2586.

Variety Club — high single and aggregate, Gwen Greer, 349 and 714; high team single and aggregate, Busy Bees, 938 and 2368.

Senior Women's League — high single, Fern Porteous, 335; high aggregate, Dot Waterer, 662; high team single, Peeks, 1029; high team aggregate, Lunns, 2671;

High School League — high single and aggregate, Frank Anderson, 227 and 591; high team single, Gutter Guys, 653; high team aggregate, Lucky Strikes, 1797;

Men's Commercial League — high single and aggregate, Chuck Symmonds, 302 and 726; high team single, Larry's Hilltoppers, 1105; high team aggregate, Mel Buerge's, 3012.

Flyers Trounce Leafs Before Capacity Crowd

SPOKANE, Wash. (CP) — A capacity crowd of 5,700 watched Spokane Flyers hold their three-point lead in the Western International Hockey League Saturday night with a 6-2 victory over the third-place Nelson Maple Leafs.

Grabbing a two-goal lead in the opener, Flyers were never in danger as they outscored the visitors, 2-1, in the second and third periods.

It was the eighth consecutive win for netminder John Sofiak since joining the Flyers in December and the veteran netminder weathered a gash in the head late in the third period for his victory Sofiak went off for stitches but returned to finish.

Veteran Carl Cirullo scored two goals for the winners while Doug Toole, Frank Kubasek, Garry Starr and Art Jones added one each. Jones' tally was his 35th of the season.

Wendy Keller and Don Appleton replied for Nelson.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Spokane, Jones (Pasqualotto, Rozzini) 3:19; 2. Spokane, Toole (Cirullo, Starr) 17:40.

Penalties: Luke 11:50, Keller 18:54.

Second period: 3. Spokane, Kubasek (Nadeau, Miller) :36; 4. Nelson, Appleton (Maglio, Parker) 7:31; 5. Spokane, Cirullo (Kubasek, Miller) 9:46.

Penalties: F. Koehle 8:52, McGregor 15:57.

Third period: 6. Spokane, Cirullo (Pasqualotto, Rozzini) 13:49; 7. Spokane, Starr (Hodges) 17:18; 8. Nelson, Keller (Hyssop, F. Koehle) 19:10.

Penalties: McGregor 6:27, Maglio 11:19, McGregor 12:50, R. Koehle (misconduct) 12:50.

Selkirks Triumph In A-B-C Fixtures

CRANBROOK — Cranbrook Selkirks beat Michel-Natal Coal Kings here Saturday evening 14-5, in an Alberta-British Columbia Intermediate Hockey League game to stay close behind league leading Kimberley Legionaires as the 16 game schedule for the six participating teams goes into the home stretch. Selkirks now have nine wins, a tie and two losses, with one home and three road games to play by February 25.

Early first period Michel goals by Ernie Winstanley and J. Serafino gave the visitors a 2-1 lead but by the end of the period Selkirks led 3-2. In the second Selkirks scored four goals to Michel's single by Armond Lalonde and visitors' final period tallies were scored by Rod Joyce and Jim McVey.

Selkirks Fred Anderson and Brian Casey each had three goals while John Walmsley, Duncan MacDonald, Denis Nelligan and Laurie Ludlow each had a pair.

British Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Only two Rugby Union games were played Saturday.

The results:

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Wales 9, Scotland 3 (at Cardiff)

CLUB MATCH

Coventry 8, Combined South African Universities 11

All other matches were can-

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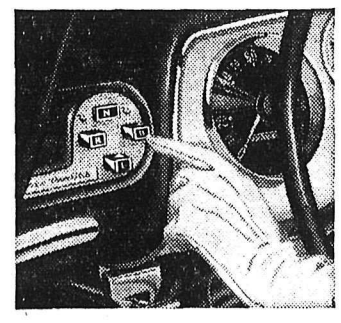

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Russ Triumphs 2-0 Over K-W Dutchies

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)— Russia ended Canada's eight-year reign as Olympic hockey champions Saturday night with a convincing 2-0 victory over Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

It was no fluke. The Russians, establishing themselves as a power in international hockey by capturing the Olympic, world and European titles, defeated the 1955 Allan Cup champions — the best amateur team Canada could send to Cortina. And the losers played magnificent hockey.

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But it wasn't enough. Russia having defeated Toronto East York, a senior B. club, for the world title in 1954 only to lose it to Penticton Vs last year, were the better team in the rubber match.

GET THE BREAKS

The winners got their share of the breaks.. Three shots banged into the Russian goalposts and bounced away. Two others nicked the outside edge of the pipes. But coach Bobby Bauer of the Dutchmen and Canadian observers agreed after the game that the new champions could give any Canadian club a battle.

The defeat, coupled with a 4-1 upset at the hand of the United States, dropped the Dutchmen to third place in the Olympic standing with three victories against two defeats. The undefeated winners and the Americans, who lost only to Russia, finished ahead of the Canadians.

It was the first time in the history of the Olympic or world championships that a Canadian team has finished lower than second or suffered more than one defeat. And it was Canada's first loss of the Olympic hockey crown since Port Arthur Bearcats were edged 2-1 by Britain in the 1936 final.

RUSSIANS IMPROVED

Throughout the two-week tournament it was evident that the calibre of Canada's opponents has improved immeasurably during the last few years, in which Canadian entries rolled over weak European clubs by scores that usually reached into double figures.

Apart from a 23-0 romp over Austria in the preliminary round and a 10-0 decision over winless Germany in the final competition, there were no Canadian runaways. Most of their other victory margins were matched or topped by the Russians and Americans.

The Russians had profited from the 5-0 chellacking they took from Penticton in last year's world tournament. Shy of body contact in the 1955 final, they traded bumps vigorously with the Dutchmen Saturday. And their pass-patterns, while stereotyped, functioned wel lenough to give them their margin.

BEAUTIFUL OFFENCE

But their biggest improvement was in defensive play. Although the Canadians attacked almost constantly, they were able to get away only 23 shots on goalkeeper Nikolai Puchkov, who racked up his second straight shutout and his third of the final tournament.

Content to limit their own attack to nine shots on Canadian goalie Keith Woodall, the Russians played their positions beautifully.

Led by 21-year-old defenceman Nikolai Sologubov, tagged by Canadian experts as good enough to play on any National Hockey League club, they anticipated the Dutchmen's offensive moves, breaking up their attacks before they materialized.

And when the losers got through to Puchwov, they found him unbeatable, just as he was in his 4-0 shutout over the Americans the previous night. Puchdov's record of five goals allowed in five final games was the best of the tournament.

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NEITHER CAPITALIZE

Left-winger Yuri Krylov shot the Rusians into the lead at 6:20 of the second period, driving home a screened shot from 12 feet out. Valentin Kuzin scored their second goal early in the third period, cutting in sharply to take a pass from Alexander Uvarov and beating Woodall with a 22-footer.

The Dutchmen started stepping into the Russians from the start, but all it got them was penalties, —seven to the winners' three. Although the Canadians were two men short early in the opening period, neither side was able to capitalize on a manpower advantage.

As the game progressed, the Rusian penalty-killing became so effective that the Canadians managed only one weak shot on goal while defenceman Genrikh Sidorenkov served a minor for tripping late in the second period.

Nelson Kid Clubs Split With Trail

Nelson Minor Hockey Association's kid hockey teams earned a split in a two-game exhibition series with Trail League teams at the Civic Arena Saturday afternoon.

The Trail Colombos from the Bantam League won a well-deserved 5-1 victory over the Nelson Red Wings in the opening game, while the Trail KP's lost 8-2 to Nelson's hustling midget Hornets.

In the bantam game Trail led 1-0 at the close of the first period, then went ahead 3-0 in the sand-which session and added two more to Nelson's one in the final stanza. The game was highlighted by some fine goaltending of Nelson's Georgie Watson. The Trail scoring was divided among Broom, Rishagen, Schiavon, Hunter and Lake scoring singletons. Letcher picked up two assists, Brown and Lake one each. McKinnon tallied Nelson's goal on a two-way passing effort from McEachern and Rogers.

All three penalties went to Nelson. Dunc Jamieson and Bill Wicken were the referees.

The midget game was fast all the way with Nelson taking full advantage of the slower Trail defence, to score on several fast break-throughs. Trail's front line Milne, Casey and Mailey was fast and only some exceptionally fine saves by Nelson's Milt Jorgenson kept the Trail club from scoring more than two goals. Nelson led 2-1 in the first, 3-2 in the second and then broke way for five unanswered goals in the last frame, two coming when Trail had a man advantage.

G. Milne scored for Trail unassisted in the first and Bill Casey scored from Mailey in the second. Tom Hufty and Dale Skapple scored a hat trick each besides picking up an assist apiece to lead the Nelson attack. Jerry Poulin and Bill Lipsack notched the other goals. Wilson picked up two assists and Dean Carmen and Hannon one each.

Each team drew two penalties. Ernie Gare and Bill Wicken were the referees.

Canadian Observers Rate Sologubov Pro

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP) —Canadian hockey experts, who watched Russia's 2-0 victory over Canada's Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen in the final game of the Olympic hockey tournament Saturday, agreed that at least two of the Russian players are of National Hockey League calibre.

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The Canadians were unanimous in picking husky defenceman Ivan Sologubov as the best NHL-type player on the Russian team.

Sologubov, 21, a standout against the Canadians, was appearing in his second world tournament.

One club in the American Hockey League — just one step below the NHL — already has made an offer to a Russian player.

Manager Jim Hendy of Cleveland Barons said at Cleveland Sunday he has cabled an offer of a two-year contract at $10,000 a season to goalie Nikolai Puchkov, who led Olympic netminders in the final tournament by yielding only five goals in as many games.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS

Hendy said he has telegraphed the Central Registry of Organized Hockey at Montreal to put Puchkov on Cleveland's negotiation list.

Veteran hockey broadcaster Foster Hewitt who aired the final game as well as Russia's 4-0 victory over the U. S. called Sologubov "the best two-way defenceman I have seen in a long time."

Coach Bobby Bauer of the Dutchmen, an NHL all-star with Boston Bruins, said Sologubov and forwards Yuri Krylov and Alexei Guryshev are excellent professional prospects.

"Sologubov could star on any NHL team," Bauer said. "And Krylov has one of the finest shots I've ever seen. He gets it away hard and fast."

GREAT PLAYERS

Sports columnist Bob Hesketh of the Toronto Telegram agreed on Sologubov and Krylov.

"They are great players," he said. "So is left-winger Yuri Pantyukhov. Like Krylov, he has a deadly shot and is a fast skater."

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Sports columnist Andy O'Brien of the Montreal Star said that all three are "top-notchers" and that Sologubov "could make any NHL team."

Len Taylor, sports editor of the Kitcherner-Waterloo Record, said Sologubov "always managed to be in the right place at the right time — a magnificent player."

Bauer called the Russians "the best team Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen have ever played against'.'

Leafs' Lee Hyssop Leading WIHL Scorer

Lee Hyssop retained his eight-point Western International Hockey League scoring margin over the weekend although Spokane Flyers tripped Nelson Maple Leafs, 6-2, in Spokane, Saturday night.

Lee earned an assist on Leafs' second goal, scored by Wendy Keller, just 50 seconds before the end of the rugged contest. The smooth-striding centre was handicapped by the absence of linemate Bud Andrews, who cut himself in Trail shortly before he was supposed to meet the club Saturday morning for the trip to Spokane.

Red Koehle, normally a quiet individual, earned a misconduct penalty in the third period when he protested too violently against an official's decision.

George Cullen and Tommy Dunn were both absent from Spokane Saturday night and the Nelson squad were of the opinion, especially in the last period, that some of the substitute officials' decisions were not justified.

Western International Hockey League Standings

	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Spokane	25	18	0	217	191	50
Trail	23	20	1	194	205	47
Nelson	20	21	2	179	205	42
Kimberley	16	24	2	201	207	34

Two Points Separate Fourth, Sixth Teams

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The battle for the final playoff spot in the National Hockey League warmed up during the weekend.

Chicago Black Hawks wrested fourth place in the standings from Toronto Maple Leafs by defeating the Leafs twice, 4-2 on Saturday night and 3-2 Sunday night.

Boston Bruins turned back Detroit Red Wings 3-1 Sunday night after whipping New York Rangers 7-1 the previous night.

That left the Hawks with 42 points, Toronto with 41 and Boston with 40.

In Sunday night's other game the league-leading Montreal Canadiens battled New York Rangers to a 3-3 tie.

The Canadiens edged Detroit 2-1 Saturday night.

FAST START

The Black Hawks opened the scoring at Chicago after only 30 seconds of play when Glen Skov tallied. Rookie defenceman Pierre Pilote made it 2-1 for Chicago in the middle stanza after Toronto's Tod Sloan had evened the count with his 30th goal of the season.

Gus Mortson provided the clincher for Chicago in the final period before Gordie Hannigan counted for the Leafs to reduce the margin.

Toronto coach King Clancy pulled his goalie Gil Mayer with two minutes left to play but the Leafs were unable to penetrate the stout Chicago defence.

The Bruins made it a perfect, four-point weekend as they outskated Detroit for their victory at Boston Garden. The reunited line of Don McKenney, Real Chevrefils and Leo Labine sparked Boston to the decision.

McKenney, Chevrefils and Labine each scored a goal. The Bruins now have won six and tied one of their last eight starts.

McKenney put the Bruins in front in the first period by tipping in a Fleming Mackell drive. Detroit's Normie Ullman squared the count late in the period by batting home a rebound.

Labine combined with his two teammates to make it 2-1 in the second period and six minutes later Chevrefils clinched matters with both McKenney and Labine assisting.

Jamieson, Nichols Victorious Curlers

Listed below are results of Business Girl's Curling Club matches held at Nelson Curling Club Saturday morning:

Jamieson, 13, Brown 10; Nichols 10, Sutcliffe 9.

WIDE RANGE

The bobcat or bay lynx is found in open, rocky or bushy districts from Southern Canada clear to Mexico.

Scot Wins Title In Belfast Bout; Irish Mob Riots

BELFAST (AP) — Fight fans rioted Saturday night after Charlie Hill, a determined Scot, won the British featherweight title from Billy Kelly, an Irishman.

At the end of the close 15-round bout, referee Tom Little of London raised Hill's hand. A roar of protest went up from the 15,000 at King's Hall and the ring suddenly was showered with bottles, chairs, tomatoes and old shoes.

While men shouted "we want Kelly," women in the crowd screamed and fainted. Police charged the rioters with night sticks. A dozen fans were treated for injuries but none was seriously hurt.

Police escorted the two fighters and the referee out of the arena. Hill weighed 125¾, Kelly 125½.

Kimberley Rink Gains B.C. Women's Finals

A Kimberley rink will represent the Kootenay at the British Columbia women's curling championship at Kelowna at the end of February.

Mrs. I. Hanson, skip, Mrs. L. Leith, Mrs. V. Alcock and Mrs. A. Calles of Kimberley swept a round-robin with five straight wins in Kootenay zone playoffs at Nelson curling rink Saturday and Sunday.

Runners-up were Mrs. L. Lyons, Mrs. I. McCannel, Mrs. I. Morris and Mrs. M. Johnston of Trail, who lost one game. Other entries were skipped by Mrs. M. DeGirolamo of Nelson, winner of the B. C. championship last winter, who lost two games; Mrs. M. Ink of Trail and T. Jones and M. Richardson of Trail Business Girls Club.

Winner at Kelowna goes to Vancouver for the Western Canada finals and the championship. The series has so far been played only in the West.

Pauls' Fernie Rink Wins East Kootenay Bonspiel

FERNIE — Dick Pauls' Fernie rink won the fourth annual East Kootenay Zone Legion bonspiel which wound up play here Sunday night.

Pauls took the No. 1 event, edging Joe Pietrosky of Invermere in the final game. Phillip Sobin of Galloway was third and Andy White of Kimberley, fourth.

Members of Pauls' winning rink were Irv Morgan, lead, Fred Sowchuk second, and Bud Dickem, third, and Pauls' skip.

The No. 2 event went to Roy Webb of Cranbrook. O. M. Uri of Creston was second and Joe Sherbo of Cranbrook, third and Ivan Staples of Creston, fourth.

Members of Webb's rink were Archie Kary, lead, Murray Wheaton, second, Dave Reekie, third, and Webb, skip.

The third event went to Garnet Bannatyne of Kimberley, who downed Ken Stewart of Fernie in the final. Third went A. Cowan of Marysville and fourth to J Robertson of Kimberley. Bannatyne's rink was composed of Eddy McNicholas, lead; Jack Thompson, second; Elmer Gerringer, third and Bannatyne, skip.

The spiel was limited to 32 Legion member rinks from Edgewater, Invermere, Kimberley, Marysville, Cranbrook, Creston, Galloway, Elko and Fernie. Play opened Saturday morning and continued around the clock until the finals were reached Sunday night.

Revelstoke Skier Junior Champ

REVELSTOKE, B.C. (CP) — John McInnes of Revelstoke Sunday won the Oscar Lundell trophy for the best jump in all classes at the B.C. junior ski championships here. McInnes scored 152.6 points. He also won the Ivind Nelson trophy for best style.

A special prize for D class embodying combined prowess was won by Bill, McKenzie of Banff, Alta.,

Nolin Stringer of Revelstoke won the Eagles Rose Bowl trophy for the alpine and combined slalom and downhill. The Wakita combined cross-country and jumping trophy was won by Bud McKenzie of Revelstoke.

A light snowfall and temperature of 25 degrees above zero made for ideal conditions in the western foothills of the Rockies.

REAL PRODIGY

Mozart, the great composer, started to gain a reputation both as performer and composer from the age of six.

Rally Fails . . .

Dynamiter Fuses Cut by Smokies

TRAIL — Kimberley Dynamiters put on a belated third period rally which netted three goals in a WIHL game here Saturday night but Trail Smoke Eaters still came out winners 5-3, thanks to a 5-0 margin built lp in the first two periods.

The injury-riddled Smokies opened up a 4-0 first period lead and added a singleton in the second while Dynamiters were held scoreless mainly through the flawless work of Seth Martin in Smokies' goal.

Defenceman Yogi Kraiger, Don Fletcher and Joe Conn accounted for three Trail tallies and Morris Saplywy and Mike Shabaga got the others.

Martin got an assist on the first goal of the game, firing a pass to Kraiger who found Mike Shabaga in the clear at centre. Shabaga went in alone and beat Earl Betker from eight feet out.

Playing coach Norm Larson paced Kimberley's third period drive with two goals and an assist on Claudie Bell's marker.

TWO PLAYERS RETURN

Smoke Eaters were forced to press two players into action who have been on the sidelines with injuries. Don Fletcher and Gerry Penner both played strong games although still showing effects of long layoffs.

Defenceman Harry Smith suffered a broken leg in practice Friday night and this necessistated the moving of the two players back into action.

Another small gathering — 1499 —was on hand.

Smokies wasted little time hitting the score sheet in the opening period strike twice within one minute and 25 seconds. Shabaga got the opener on a breakaway at the 1:10 mark and Saplywy added the next, potting Lenardon's rebound.

Kraiger drove in a screened shot from inside the blueline at 12:06 and Fletcher made it 4-0 for the period at 16:35, outskating Larson and Knippleburg on a breakaway. Trail was a man short at the time with Conn sitting out a slashing penalty.

Conn counted the only marker of the second session driving a long screen shot from the blueline that bounced off defenceman Bill Jones and past a startled Betker.

START COMEBACK

Dynamiters started their comeback drive in the last period, taking an advantage of a tripping penalty to Bobby Kromm to spoil Martin's shutout hopes after one minute and 47 seconds of play. Bell scored after Kenny McTeer deflected Larson's screen shot from the blueline to him.

Dynamiters scored again at 12:55, taking advantage of some haphazard checking by Smokie forwards. Larson did the damage, firing a shot that rolled up Martin's arm and dropped over his shoulder.

A last-ditch Kimberley drive in the closing minutes paid off with one tally, Larson beating Martin cleanly.

Lineups:

Trail — goal, Martin; defence, Conn, Fletcher, Kraiger; forwards, Shabaga, Burikow, Lenardon, Penner, Turik, Demore, Kromm, Saplywy.

Kimberley — goal, Betker; defence, Jones, Craig, Andre, Lebioda; forwards, Hockley, Barre, Mellor, Knippleburg, Bell, McNiven, McTeer, Larson.

First period — 1, Trail, Shabaga (Kraiger) 1:10; 2, Trail, Saplywy (Conn, Lenardon) 1:24; 3, Trail, Kraiger (Burikow, Lenardon) 5:56; 4, Trail, Fletcher (Demore) 16:35.

Penalty — Conn 16:42.

Second period — 5, Trail, Conn 12:46.

Penalties — Lenardon 9:30. Lebioda 10:15, Conn 19:58.

Third period — 6, Kimnerley, Larson (McTeer, Mellor) 1:47; 7, Kimberley, Larson (Knipleburg, McNiven) 12:55; 8, Kimberley, Bell (Larson, McNiven) 19:14

Penalties — Conn 2:13, Andre 9:56, Kromm 13:06, Craig 14:50.

TONI SAILER of Austria is the centre of attraction as eager hands reach out to get his autograph after he sailed to victory in the giant slalom event of the winter Olympics at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. He won all three Alpine events.

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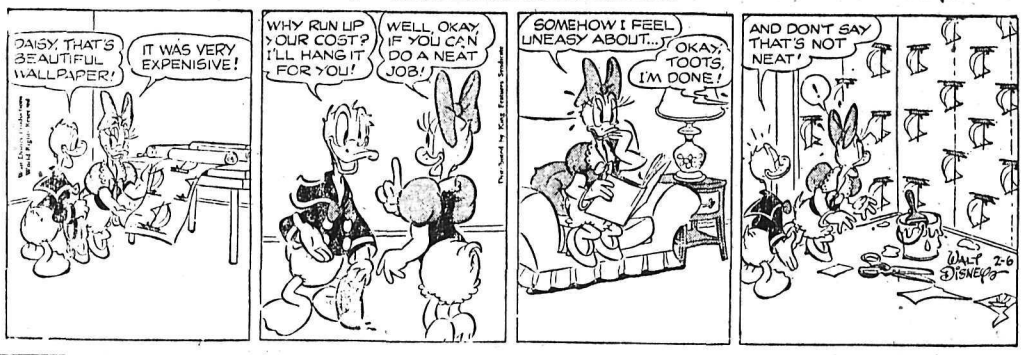

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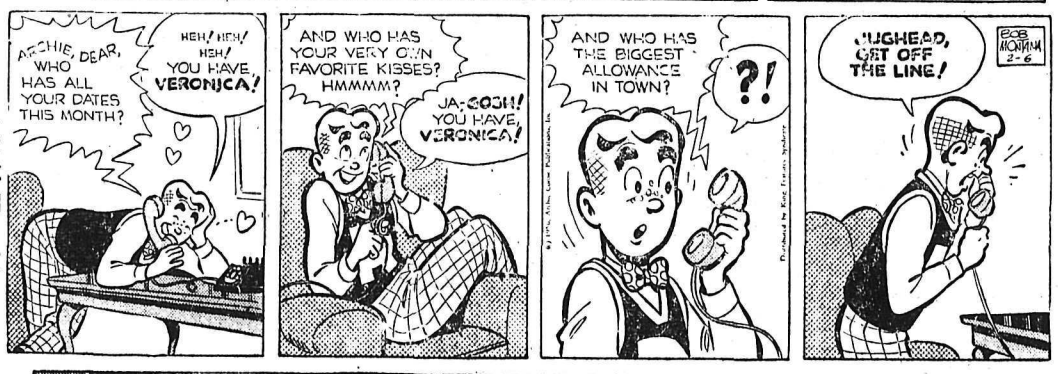

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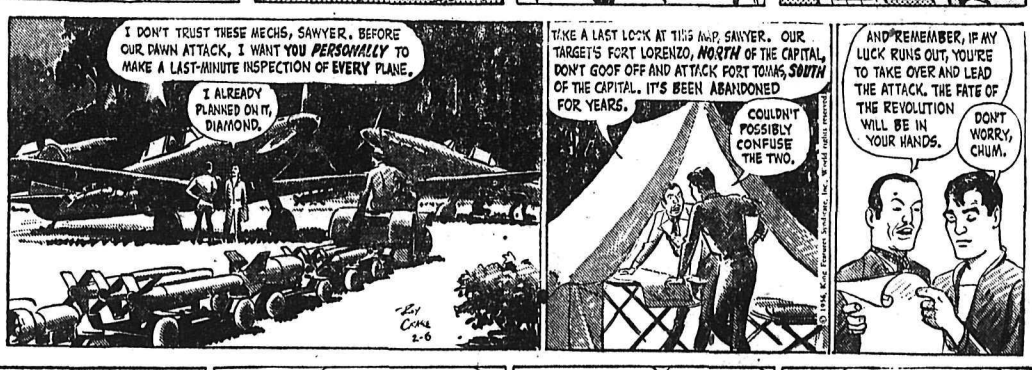

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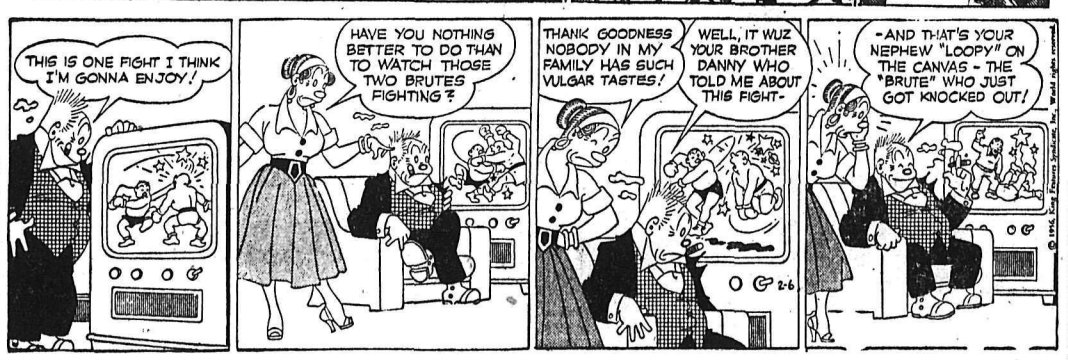

Steels, Copper, Refining Oils, Lead Canadian Market Upswing

By PATRICK FELLOWS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The stock market made headway in most divisions last week. It was a slow upward plod, but the run was unbroken and prices came out ahead in each session. On the Toronto stock exchange, industrials scored their best weekly advance since early December.

The New York market's readiness to respond to bullish news got quick reaction from traders at Toronto and Montreal. This applied particularly to steels and refining oils, which were leaders throughout.

Steels strength lay in continued high demand and record production, observers said. Two Canadian steel companies, Stelco and Dominion Foundries, reported capacity operations and substantial orders ahead in annual statements this week. Stelco advanced $2.75 and Dominion Foundries $1.50.

Excellent earnings and expanding markets were given as reasons behind the demand for oils.

COPPERS ACTIVE

Activity in copper prospects was behind big volumes trade on the Toronto exchange.

Duvan was the big trader, turning over 1,728,000 shares for a 47-cent jump to $1.35 as good ore showings were reported from the company's northwest Quebec McIntyre which jumped $5.50 to $91.50.

Selected uraniums were strong as talk was revived of a possible change in government purchasing policy and extension of the 1962 expiration date on contracts. Nothing emerged from a rumor that an announcement from the United States Atomic Energy Commission would be made at a Denver mining conference. But a sizeable future market for uranium was indicated in a report ordered by the U.S. Senate-House property.

Senior mines won only scant attention with the exception of committee on atomic energy and presented to Congress.

Nesbitt Labine, active for several weeks, again led the higher uraniums, up 55 cents at $3.90.

Weeks index gains at Toronto: Industrials 4.39 to 438.60, golds 1.17 to 87.59, base metals 1.92 to 222.58 and western oils 2.19 to 122.63.

Weeks volume: 31,039,000 shares against 27,224,000 the previous week.

At New York The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up $4.40 at $177.60.

Week's index gains at Montreal: Banks .58 to 51.29, utilities unchanged at 134.10, industrials 2.80 at 288.10, combined 1.90 at 236.80 papers 4.01 at 1355.35 and golds 1.13 at 77.92.

Week's volume 322,960 industrials and 5,596,564 mines against previous week's 306,811 industrials and 5,891,529 mines.

Demand Quiet For Lead, Zinc

NEW YORK (AP) — Prospects appear dim for any early relief from the tight copper supply picture.

Demand for lead and zinc last week was quiet.

Major metals prices:

Lead—16 cents a pound, New York; 15.80 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc—13.50 cents a pound, East St. Louis; 14 cents, New York.

Silver—90.25 cents an ounce, New York; 76.62 pence, London.

GREAT UNIVERSITY

The University of London has 28,000 students, including 1800 from Commonwealth countries outside Britain.

Auto Industry's Sagging Sales Outstanding U. S. Weakest Spot

By WALTER BREEDE Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—The bluest of industry's blue chips came up with a batch of 1955 earnings reports last week that left the record profits of earlier years in the model T category.

Topping the list of reporting firms was General Motors Corporation, the world's biggest automaker. First company in U.S. history to break through the billion-dollar profits barrier, GM reported earnings of $1,189,000,000 in 1955.

Also heard from were the world's biggest oil company, the world's biggest steel firm and the world's biggest copper producer.

Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), reporting the "best year in the company's history," estimated its 1955 profits at $717,000,000, up 23 per cent from the year before.

RECORD PROFIT

A 90 per cent hike was announced by United States Steel Corporation. With profits at a record $370,197,000, sales and shipments also set new highs. Kennecott Copper corporation boosted its net earnings 61 per cent, to a record $125,615,000.

Contributing further to the ebullient tone of business this week were stock splits and increased dividends. The stock market snapped out of its January doldrums with oil shares leading the advance. Retail trade moved ahead. Steel set new production records.

Outstanding soft spot was the auto industry which announced new cutbacks to bring production more into line with sagging sales.

For the industry at large, it is estimated that some 28,000 auto workers have been laid off since the start of the year.

OUTPUT DOWN

January output of cars and trucks was eight per cent under December and down early seven per cent from January 1955. Bucking the trend was big General Motors which upped its output of cars and trucks by around two per cent. A drop in production of GM cars was more than offset by rising truck output.

Outside of Detroit and other auto manufacturing centers, the cutbacks caused scarcely a ripple. The steel industry was swamped with orders from other customers, with capacity operations sighted for months to come.

Department store sales across the U.S. at latest count were a hefty eight per cent over the like 1955 week, after loafing along at only two or three per cent above a year ago during most of January.

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2:00—Variety Hour
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3:30—Gary Moore
4:00—What's Cooking
4:30—Strike It Rich
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6:00—News
6:10—Weather Vane
6:15—Doug Edwards News
6:30—Robin Hood
7:00—Studio One
8:00—Burns and Allen
8:30—Talent Scouts
9:00—I Love Lucy
9:30—December Bride
10:00—Hollywood Preview
10:30—Mr and Mrs Music
10:45—TBA
11:00—News
11:05—Flamingo Theatre

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10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Ernie Kovak
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12:00—Matinee Theatre
1:00—Now — The News
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3:30—Trouble With Father
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6:30—Little Rascals
6:45—The Front Page
6:55—Newspaper of the Air
7:00—Liberace
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9:30—Robert Montgomery
10:30—Water Front
11:00—Secret File U.S.A.

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7:30—Town and Country Time
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Business Spotlight . . .

B.C. Gas, Oil Exploration To Cost $60 Million

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gas and oil exploration in British Columbia, spurred by the prospects of a completed gas line from the Peace River area to the coast in two years, is expected to cost more than $60,000,000 this year.

Paced by Pacific Petroleums, Ltd., with a 70-well program scheduled this year, other exploration companies are planning stepped-up activity in northern B.C. in varying degrees.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner described the gas and oil future of northern B.C. with fervor.

"We have opportunities there," he said, "that equal those in Texas."

In the opinion of George McMahon, president of Pacific Petroleums and vice-president of Westcoast Transmission, builders of the B.C. gas line, gas and oil will one day make the province debt-free.

Once natural gas starts flowing through the pipeline, the provincial government collects a 15-per-cent royalty as the gas comes out on the ground. Further royalties come from by-products.

When oil is found in large quantities, the province may offer for sale oil lands at public tender.

"It has been these crown reserve sales that have made Alberta debt-free," said Mr. McMahon recently, talking to the board of trade at Kamloops, B.C.

LESS CASUALTIES

LONDON (CP) — A group of garbage collectors complained to municipal officials that they were run down frequently by electrically-powered carts they use to make their rounds. Smaller wheels were fitted to the carts to make them move more slowly.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars,

For Tuesday, February 7, 1956

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — Generous, stimulating planetary aspects. A day for practical, truly artistic, confidential and laborious matters. Earnest, honest effort will pay.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)— An excellent day for advancement. Matters of importance have exceptionally favorable influences. You could also do well with a hobby, with usual or new duties. Avoid worry!

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)— There is much promise in this day's benefic aspects. Maintain a steady pace where useful work is concerned but don't overdo.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)— There's no need to wear yourself out but do make this a big day of achievement. There are many encouraging aspects for varied interests — industry, banking, teaching, science, the arts, etc.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)— Don't dally with unessentials now. Difficult tasks work with machinery, tools, mining among the many activities favored. Also sponsored are intellectual and artistic pursuits.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Your specific talents, children's activities, art, writing, promoting, journalism, editing plays, music, etc. among the activities especially honored now. YOUR day for progress.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Don't permit doubt of accomplishment or fear of new and difficult tasks to keep you from aiming high today. Much good should reward smart, intelligent effort and management. Keep cheerful.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — An even disposition plus your innate capability can bring real contentment as well as fresh gain. A responsive day for clever handling of situations.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — Very auspicious rays promise that you will get ahead in your work. You might well try out new ideas you've had on tap. Expand some.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — This day should give you fresh incentive to get ahead. You could advantageously improve your position, output, whatever your life's work and interests. Have hope, faith.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—You really should be inspired by the encouraging influences all about you now. While sudden decisions and drastic changes in plans are not advised, do push ahead as planned.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Confidential matters, activities connected with water, manufacturing, selling beverages, chemicals, oils, all liquids and general business interests among the varied fields sponsored now.

YOU BORN TODAY are usually quiet and reflective in disposition. You are not always ambitious for gain, unless rightly aroused, then can become a real fighter for attainment. 1956 promises advancement, if you persevere at your occupation, study, and do not waste time. Birthdate: Charles Dickens, famous novelist; Millard Fillmore, 13th U.S. president.

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4. Wine receptacle
7. Island off Florida
8. Herds of whales
10. Native of Uruguay
12. Pin for meat
13. Musical instruments
15. Fastener
16. Pale
17. Man's name
18. Public notice
19. Owns
20. Branch
21. Shore recess
22. Marshy meadow
23. Intoxicating liquor
25. Word expressing negation
26. Cent (abbr.)
28. Breeze
29. Cover of a pan
30. A pronoun
31. Dwarfs
33. Look askance
34. Urbanites
36. Eager (obs. form)
37. Mischievous persons
38. Man's nickname
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11. Java tree
12. Mineral spring
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TORONTO (CP) — Macdonald (Mac) Reynolds, 32-year-old reporter on the Vancouver Sun, is awarded the 10th Kemsley Scholarship in Journalism. He will spend a year in Britain gaining experience in the various offices of the Kemsley newspapers.

Mr. Reynolds was born at Port Dover, Ont. He joined the Canadian Army in 1942 and was an artillery observer in Northwest Europe. Before the war he wrote radio news for CBC and Press news in Toronto.

Selection of Mr. Reynolds was made by a committee of newspaper men under the chairmanship of Frederick I. Ker, Canadian Section, Commonwealth Press Union.

HEALTH HINT

Medical experts advise persons over 40 — especially if overweight — to have periodical health checkups.

Britons Learn How to Cope With H-Bombs

LONDON (CP)—Britain's civil defence planners have brought up-to-date the official manual on the dangers of thermonuclear weapons —and the picture they paint is grim.

The new booklet, a drab, paper-backed publication now available to the public, takes a 10-megaton hydrogen bomb as a "convenient size" for calculating effects of the heat, blast and radioactivity generated by the explosion.

This size, equivalent to 10,000,000 tons of TNT, is 500 times as powerful as the first atomic bombs dropped 11 years ago on Japan. The old manual was based on the effects of the first bombs.

No reason is given for choosing a 10-megaton bomb as the example.

Get under cover, it tells Britons, and stay there. Don't come out for at least 36 hours.

Converting the dry official word-ing of the manual into everyday English, one writer says:

"Picture a snow storm, and the flakes silently forming their carpet over the ground, trees and houses alike. Now imagine that every flake is a source of deadly atomic rays that can enter your house and even your cellar just as wireless waves do.

"This is the sort of thing that most of us would face if hydrogen bombs were used against Britain."

EXCLUSIVE photos from Antarctic show a downed Canadian reconnaissance plane which had to make a crash landing, at top, after buffeting by wind and snow. Members of the plane's crew, seen above resting on canvas, waited 18 hours before being rescued by men seen in the background. The plane was part of Admiral Byrd's current expedition to the South Pole in connection with the International Geophysical year.—Central Press Canadian.

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Despite Long Strike Oshawa Not Yet Regarded as Depressed Area

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — This is *not a boom area, but neither is it* a depressed area.

This view, expressed in about those words by numerous business men, seems a fair description of Oshawa, where the huge plant of General Motors of Canada has been shut down by a strike for more than 4½ months.

General motors estimates that in the period Sept. 19 to Jan. 31 wages to employees now on strike would have been $13,290,228.

Chief off-setting item is an estimated $3,000,000 or more paid by United Automobile Workers to its members — mostly in vouchers for food and other vital needs.

In view of the net loss, the city is somewhat of a miracle in the way it has stood up and it epitomizes much of the toughness of the Canadian economy.

Employment — outside those on strike — has held up well, but it is not the peak (and overtime) employment which could have been expected this year. In general, people are well fed and do not lack for necessities. Large numbers, however, cannot meet payments on mortgages, time purchases and loans, and are piling up debt.

Most vital direct bolsters in the situation have been the union benefits and the fact that creditors have not pressed for payments.

Oshawa is not alone in feeling *the strike. In addition to the $13,-* 290,228 loss in wages there, General Motors estimates the following wage losses in its plants in *other Ontario cities:*

St. Catharines $6,175,989; Toronto area $1,711,200; Windsor $1,-505,200; London $848,000. Total $23,830,677. Wages lost per day in all plants, says General Motors, totals $278,328 per day and $1,-361,640 per week.

Severe Frost Grips London

LONDON (AP) — Biting Siberian blizzards kept Europe freezing Saturday, and forecasters warned that fresh blasts will keep the Continent icebound for at least another three or four days.

Menacing ice floes were reported building up in the North sea *as the death toll over the* frozen Continent rose to 113 in five days.

SIX DIE ON SHIP

In Glasgow, six Lascar seamen *died from fumes as they huddled* over a makeshift stove aboard their ship.

In parts of London electricity was cut off to conserve power. Garbage has not been collected in the capital for 10 days because of icy streets.

A helicopter flew a veterinarian to shoot 32 pigs starving to death aboard an abandoned freighter off the coast of the Danish island of Zealand.

Other aircraft were called in to ferry food and fuel to isolated isles in the Scandinavian area.

Reports of a serious fuel shortage came from behind the Iron Curtain. Poland called for fuel-saving measures and ordered bonuses to increase output from the mines.

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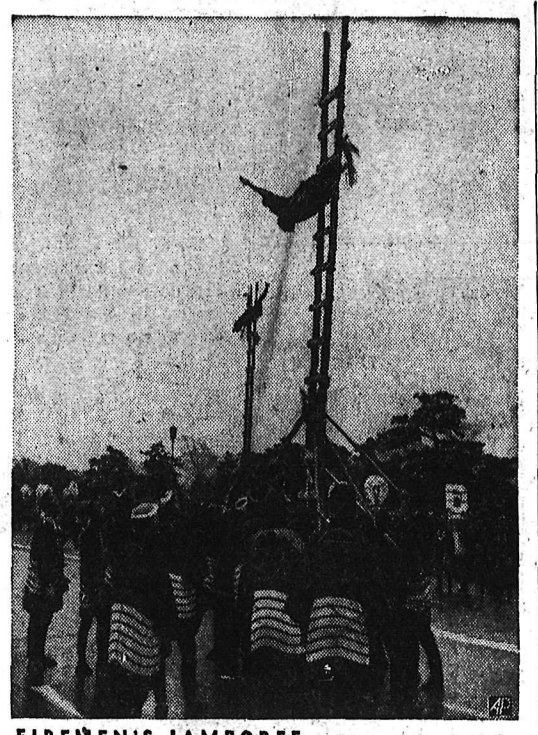

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FUNERAL NOTICE

REID — Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Ethel Reid will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Thompson Funeral Home. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood will officiate. Interment will take place at Nelson Memorial Park.

Newspaper in Favor of Kiss

By BRUCE HENDERSON

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A midnight kiss on a park bench has warmed this Argentine capital into a lively debate. Is kissing in public immoral? That is the question that had to come to a head sooner or later.

Police have decreed a crackdown on "cases of moral offences in plazas and public places." Cars are rare in this country and summer *nights find Buenos Aires* parks filled with couples.

Such courting has been more intense this year for some unknown reason, observers say. *There have been complaints about* excesses.

The decree did not state specifically what would be considered a moral offence. There was speculation *that a properly restrained* hug or even a peck on the cheek would not bring down the wrath of the law.

On a recent night a young couple left a movie, strolled toward Plaza Lavalle and sat down on a bench. At about 11:50 p.m., they kissed. Suddenly, three plainclothes policemen appeared from the shadows and arrested the young lovers. They were taken to a nearby police station, kept four hours, questioned and fined.

"In the matter of discrimination on moral regulations, prudent comprehension is necessary," the newspaper La Epoca declared, "in order not to fall into moral fanaticism or an excess of ridiculous intolerance.

"The kiss is not immoral, and even less is it a crime. In nations *such as France, the United States,* Russia, Great Britain, Germany, etc., the kiss is the most natural thing in the world. Nobody in those countries would think that *kissing signifies an immoral act.*

"We are too backward in this regard . . . because the kiss, proof of affection, love or friendship, cannot be considered an infraction of public morality. Whoever thinks so lives in an outmoded world . . ."

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

Traffic Cop Defends Women Drivers

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Men may snort about women's driving but, says the head of the police traffic division here, they are the cause of many women drivers' problems.

Sgt. Wilfred Henrich advises women who want to learn to drive not to pick their husbands for teachers. Too quick to criticize or laugh, husbands shake their wives' confidence, Sgt. Henrich said.

Husbands don't let wives drive often enough. When learning, they should be able to take the wheel for drives on Sunday when there is little traffic.

"Too many women insist on wearing high heels," Sgt. Henrich said. "When they have to jam on the brakes, the high heel prevents the pedal from reaching the floor."

ALSO BLAMES UNDIES

Restricting undergarments are another source of discomfort to a woman behind the wheel, he said. She just can't turn around when backing up.

"A woman never turns and looks out the window like a man does," he said. "Instead she looks through the rear view mirror and shuttles back and forth like a freight train."

Sgt. Henrich says men should not give in to women drivers by allowing them the right-of-way when they aren't entitled to it. Some women think the courtesy shown them at home or on the street should be given them on the road, too. This may cause accidents which could have been prevented had the men been more firm.

Despite their disadvantages, however, women drivers have their good moments. In his ex*perience Sgt. Henrich said,* he had never heard of a woman driver involved in a traffic fatality.

N. Z. Fighting Inflation

By J. C. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspondent

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — After a year of gradually increasing credit squeeze, New Zealand is making noticeable progress in its fight against inflation.

An unbalanced position in the economy has made itself felt in two main ways:

Imports have greatly exceeded exports in value, thus running down reserves of overseas funds. By the end of November last year, the overseas assets of the banking system had declined to £66,000,000 compared with a peak of £140,-000,000 in 1954.

Internally, boom conditions created a tendency to attempt too much too fast in development, causing undue competition for favorable labor and materials.

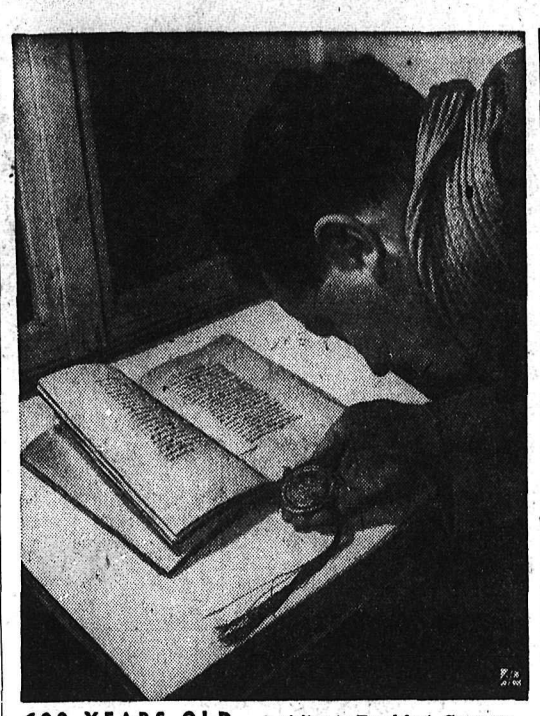
*These tendencies created an in*flationary situation which threatened to get out of hand. The government has met the situation largely by tightening credit.

RAISE BANK BALANCES

In an effort to prevent banks from extending overdrafts to clients, the minimum balances which trading banks must maintain with the reserve bank have been raised five times since last June. At that time trading banks were obliged to maintain deposits equal to 15 per cent of demand liabilities with the reserve bank. The figure now has been raised to an all-time peak of 26 per cent.

At the same time the discount *rate at which trading banks can* borrow from the reserve bank has successively been raised from four to seven per cent. Trading banks can charge their clients only from *four to five per cent on advances.*

There have, however, been additional measures to restrain spending. Terms for the issue of building permits have been tightened *and priorities established, giving* housing preference over most commercial building. Instalment buying terms have been made more strict.



600 YEARS OLD — A visitor to Frankfurt, Germany, city library examines constitution of Holy Roman Empire proclaimed by Emperor Karl IV in Nuernberg, January 10, 1356.

Movie Gossip . . .

Star Learns More From One Flop In Broadway Than Three Triumphs

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — You're always reading about Broadway hits. So what's it like to have a flop?

Carol Channing now knows. She was the toast of Broadway in two consecutive hits, "Lend an Ear" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," then toured triumphantly in "Wonderful Town."

But a month ago she closed in "The Vamp" after a six-week run. Although she was lauded by the critics, the musical was panned and ended up a $300,000 loss. Broadway's loss is Hollywood's gain, because she bounced here for her first film role in RKO's "The First Travelling Saleslady."

NO FUN LEFT

The big girl with the little voice relaxed in her dressing room and discussed the late "Vamp."

"It was a rugged experience, especially when you've always had hits before," she observed. "But I actually learned more from one flop than I did from the hits.

"When we opened in Detroit, the show didn't make much sense, but it had a lot of fun. By the time we got to Washington, they had fixed up the plot, but all the fun had gone out of the show . . .

"I knew from the moment the curtain went up that the show was a flop. You can feel it right away. When I did 'Lend an Ear' and 'Blondes,' the response was immediate. You can feel the warmth of the audience; they're on your side and you can do anything."

FIRST IMPORTANT FILM

Miss Channing, who is married to Alex Carson, a former player with Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four football league, has been discussing another musical for the spring of 1957. Meanwhile, she might whip up a night club act and do more pictures. "The First Travelling Saleslady" is her first important film opportunity, but it's not her first picture.

She dimly recalls another film in which she had one scene and her only line was "I don't know." She was asked the name of the picture.

"I don't know," she replied.

Billy Graham Talks With Pandit Nehru

NEW DELHI (AP) — American evanegist Billy Graham met with Prime Minister Nehru today for a *30-minute private chat.*

Neither reporters nor photographers were admitted to Nehru's office, and spokesmen said they did not know what the two discussed.

Graham, who has been making a tour of India, told a press conference his meeting with Nehru would be "strictly social." He added that he admired the Indian leader.

Later the evangelist had lunch with Rajkumari (princess) Amrit Kaur, only Christian member of the Indian cabinet.

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DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Toronto — Balmer Neilly, 73, president of McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Ltd., Canada's second largest gold producer.

Toledo, Ohio — Oliver W. Randolph, 81, internationally-known authority on grain driers.

Chicago — Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, 74, Canadian-born leader in the field of hospital administra*tion and a pioneer of the accredit*ation system of improving hospital standards.

Regina — Oscar Jukes, 65, publisher of the Melville (Sask.) Advance, *and active in weekly news*paper work for 50 years.

Beilleville, Ont. — Stanley L. Joss, 63, president and general manager of the Black Diamond Cheese Co., Ltd.

Toronto — Robert Ross Bongard, 86, former senior partner of Bongard and Company, stock brokers.

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Car Damages Cambie Bridge Swing Span

VANCOUVER (CP)—The swing span on the Cambie bridge, which crosses False creek in the industrial heart of the city, was jammed and, police said, the mechanism wrecked in an automobile accident at the weekend.

Police said the smashup occurred when Robert E. Johnson, 25-year-old longshoreman, attempted to swerve into the outside lane of the four-lane bridge crossing.

They said he hit a girder which damaged the mechanism of the bridge so that it cannot be opened.

He suffered a broken leg and undetermined head injuries. Hospital attendants described his condition as fair.

Police said the bridge may have to be closed to traffic until repairs are made.

Heavy Snow Falls On Texas Panhandle

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Snowfalls of as much as two feet paralyzed much of the Texas panhandle and south plains Saturday.

Whipped into drifts as deep as nine feet of stiff north winds, the snow encased the cities of Plainview, Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, Borger and many others.

Stores were closed and main downtown streets blocked in most *of those cities.*

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HUNDREDS OF ELK hobnob around lazily in one of their new feeding grounds at Oak Creek, near Yakima, Wash., where they were *herded by helicopter. The Washington state* game department feeds the animals hay in the protected areas to keep them away from Yakima Valley orchards—and no hunting is allowed. —AP Wirephoto.

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