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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay—Cloudy and mild with a few snowflurries. Light winds. Low-high Cranbrook 20 and 32, Crescent Valley 25 and 35.

Nehru Opinion on Formosa Important As Ministers Meet

LONDON (CP) — Commonwealth prime ministers meet at 10 Downing street today to discuss, among other things, ways of preventing the Formosa powderkeg from exploding into war.

Representatives of Commonwealth countries held private talks Saturday on the eve of the conference.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, representing Canada along with Prime Minister St. Laurent, had a luncheon meeting with Foreign Secretary Eden and New Zealand's prime minister, Sidney Holland.

Later Eden talked with Prime Minister Nehru of India about the chances for bringing about a cease-fire in the vest-pocke war between the Nationalist and Communist Chinese.

Pearson said after his meeting with Eden and Holland that "it is too early to say whether the conference will be able to find a common ground for a Commonwealth initiative to end the fighting around Formosa."

Conference sources said it is obvious India's attitude will be crucial in the search for an agreed formula on Formosa. Nehru is expected to put most of the blame on the United States for the present tension.

Eight prime ministers and a deputy premier representing 575,000,000 people will gather for the opening session at Prime Minister Churchill's official residence. He will preside at the meetings, expected to last 10 days.

Also attnding are Prime Ministers Robert Menzies of Australia, Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Sir John Kotelawala of Ceylon, Sir Godfrey Huggins of the new Central African Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and Justice Minister Charles Swart, deputy prime minister of South Africa.

WEIGH NEHRU'S VIEWS

The Indian leader is the only Commonwealth prime minister who has had personal contacts with the Chinese Communist leaders in Peiping, and his opinions on how tension might be eased will be given high consideration at the conference.

The Commonwealth as a whole agrees there must be a relaxation of tension in the Formosa straits. Most prime ministers are known to back a New Zealand move in the Security Council today for bringing about a cease-fire. But Nehru has not indicated his position.

Postal Clerk Left Wife, Kiddies In Quebec

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province says that John Keith MacDonald, charged with the theft of $44,000 from the Britannia Beach, B. C., post office, deserted his wife and children four years ago when he disappeared from his farm 50 miles north of Montreal.

MacDonald, known as John Mack, when he worked at Britannia as assistant postmaster, left a wife and child in the B. C. city when he disappeared from there at the same time as the payroll.

Quebec Election Rumored

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec's powerful Union Nationale party machine is limbering up and some government legislature members feel Premier Duplessis may be thinking of calling a snap provincial election this summer on the federal provincial taxation issue.

That feeling is spreading in Union Nationale ranks although Mr. Duplessis has said flatly a number of times he will not seek re-election of his party until 1956 when its term expires.

Biggest single development causing Union Nationale members figuratively to sit on the edge of their seats in anticipation of an election is the federal government's decision to grant Quebec residents a 10 per cent cut in federal income tax.

It is only two weeks since Prime Minister St. Laurent made the announcement, but already interest here in the provincial rights issue has reached a peak.

Welfare Work Needing Publicity

TORONTO (CP)—The social welfare set-up in Canada took a beating this week at a mid-winter conference of the Community Chests and Councils of Canada which ended Saturday.

Delegates decided they needed more publicity, more planning and more money.

No decisions were reached by the 150 delegates who came from across Canada for the two-day sessions but they threshed out ideas on attaining the three goals.

James A. Linen, publisher of Time magazine and vice-president of the Community Chests and Councils of America, said welfare agencies are neglecting the public.

"Welfare agencies are not making enough use of press, radio and television in putting their work across," he said.

"People should get a big wallop out of giving and it is our job to make them see the value of their money," he said.

During a discussion on the planning of new welfare projects, delegates said they found little relation between planning bodies which decide how money is to be spent and the community chest, the money collection agency.

RUSSIA OFFERS TO INTERCEDE

May Ask Red China Permit Peaceful Evacuation

NEW YORK (AP) — The International News Service says Foreign Minister Molotov has indicated the Soviet government might be willing to ask Communist China to permit a peaceful evacuation of the Tachen islands by the Nationalist Chinese if the United States should request such a step by the Kremlin.

INS says Molotov made the statement during an 80-minute interview Saturday with publisher William Randolph Hearst Jr., and Kingsbury Smith, European general manager of the International News Service. The latter wrote the story.

Smith said Molotov was asked: If no agreement could be reached by the UN Security Council for a permanent cease-fire between the Chinese Communist and Chinese Nationalist forces, what would be the Soviet attitude to the possibility of temporary cease-fire to facilitate Nationalist withdrawal from islands close to the mainland now under attack?

"I can provide a short reply to that question," Smith quoted Molotov as saying. "If Chiang Kai-shek should desire to withdraw his forces from any islands hardly anyone would try to prevent him from doing so."

Four Miners Buried in Cave-In

RAVENSDALE, Wash. (AP) — A cave-in killed four coal miners Saturday at the Landsburg mine, where another miner perished in a similar accident a year ago.

The four were buried under tons of water, gravel and debris by the cave-in which started near the surface of the mine.

John H. Morris, mine official, said "the nearest I can figure is that it was caused by hidden water pockets near the surface.

"I was down there myself Friday. It was completely dry. There were no indications whatsoever of any danger."

Morris estimated it would take one to three weeks to remove dirt and water to start a search for the bodies.

Farmers Want Price Supports

EDMONTON (CP) — Support prices at all times for nine key commodities and the use of statistical formula to set the prices have been approved as policy by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

A statement issued Saturday said CFA directors decided at a closed meeting that support prices should be in effect always for wheat, oats, barley, corn for grain, cheese, butter, concentrated milk products, eggs and bacon hogs.

The support of other farm commodities would be governed by conditions.

The board expressed approval of a formula for farm price supports but did not want prices set at a level high enough to encourage farmers to over-produce.

EGG BLAMED FOR DEATH

DETROIT (AP) — An egg was blamed by police for the death Saturday of a Detroiter. Police said that apparently Frank Sepulski, 51, cooking his own breakfast, dropped a raw egg on the floor; it broke; he stepped on it and slipped, hitting his head on the floor.

Former Queen's Principal Dies

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Dr. R. C. Wallace, 73, scientist and scholar who retired 3½ years ago after 15 years as vice-chancellor and principal of Queen's University, died Saturday.

Previously he served as president of the University of Alberta for eight years.

Dr. Wallace guided the destinies of Queen's, one of Canada's leading educational institutions, during the Second World War and through the period of expansion brought on by heavy post-war enrollments. He kept standards high while providing tuition for an increasing number of students.

He also exercised supervision over the university's program of extramural studies through which teachers and others can complete much of their work toward a degree by home study, a field in which Queen's pioneered in Canada.

Reservists Alerted In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — The Costa Rican general staff Sunday ordered all reservists to be ready for immediate call to active duty. The alert followed a clash Saturday with rebels near the Nicaraguan border in which two men were reported killed.

The reservists were released Friday after a victory parade celebrating the crushing of the recent two-week revolt. Costa Rica accused Nicaragua of supporting the rebellion, but Nicaragua denied the charge.

West Has 100 Europe Divisions

PARIS (Reuters) — The Western world now has 100 divisions of ground troops to face any Communist attack in Europe, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization report disclosed today.

But this figure included both active and reserve forces in varying states of combat readiness, the report emphasized.

The 280-page report, entitled "NATO: The First Five Years, 1949-1954," recalled that in 1949 the Western alliance could oppose Russia's might with only 12 divisions, 400 airplanes and a small number of naval vessels.

By the end of 1954, NATO's air and naval arms had built up strength in proportion with the main body of ground forces.

CP to Washington

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Press is re-establishing an office in Washington.

George Kitchen, 40, bureau chief at Edmonton since 1953, returns to the United States capital this week as staff correspondent for the news co-operative, the position he held when the Washington office was discontinued five years ago.

Soviet Proposes Cease-Fire But With U.S. Withdrawal

Formosa at a Glance

By The Associated Press

United Nations — The Soviet Union called for a cease-fire in the Formosa area but tied it to a demand for withdrawal of all U.S. armed forces in that area. Charging aggression by the United States against Communist China, the Soviet Union called for UN Security Council debate.

Taipeh — Chinese Communist planes hit the Tachen islands with fire bombs. Nationalist Chinese fighter-bombers struck back with raids on islands and Red shipping in the Tachen area.

Washington — President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles were reported hopeful that Communist China in the long run would agree to end the Formosa strait fighting.

London — Heated debate raged over American policy regarding Formosa. One newspaper said the situation's "more grave than anything we have faced since Hitler marched into Poland in 1939."

Denounces U. S. for Aggression Against Red China; to Discuss Cease-Fire Today

By A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Russia Sunday proposed a cease-fire for the Formosa area, but coupled it with a demand for U.S. withdrawal of all its armed forces from the area.

In effect, Russia called for surrender of the offshore islands without a struggle and a clear path to conquer Formosa and the Pescadores, which the United States has undertaken to protect.

The Russians, in presenting a draft resolution for the UN Security Council, added a vehement attack on what they called U. S. aggression against Red China.

The move came on the eve of a Security Council meeting, called by New Zealand and backed by the Western powers, to discuss a cease-fire for all the offshore China islands from the Tachens south through Quemoy.

The Soviet delegation circulated its draft resolution while the Western powers still were consulting on the steps they planned to take at the meeting today, set for 10 a.m. CST.

The move lent strength to the forecast of a long and bitter word battle in the council, especially if the Chinese Communists agree to send representatives for the debate.

ACCEPTANCE A PUZZLE

An invitation to both sides is required under the U.N. charter. Whether Red China would accept was one of the puzzles as delegates gathered here. The United States will not oppose the invitation.

Delegations of New Zealand, Britain, France and the United States continued pre-council consultations to plan their strategy in the face of Nationalist Chinese opposition to the invitation and the new Soviet manoeuvre.

Sir Leslie Munro, the New Zealand ambassaodr, is council president until Monday midnight.

The agenda item as Munro proposed it would be "question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China." Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet delegation head, titled his proposed item "United States acts of aggression against the Chinese People's Republic in the Taiwan (Formosa) area and other islands of China."

The Soviet press and radio have been accusing the United States of interfering with Red China's ambitions by protecting the Nationalist China government of President Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa.

SEE AIM AS AGGRESSION

Red China's latest comment — a Peiping broadcast of a news dispatch—was that the moves here for a Formosa cease-fire were aimed at "a war of aggression against Red China under the United Nations flag."

The Chinese Communist broadcast accused U. S. leaders of making warlike statements. So did Sobolev in the Russian draft resolution.

The Soviet move apparently cleared up one point however. It indicated strongly that the Soviet delegation would not challenge the right of the council to deal with a Chinese area cease-fire on the grounds it interfered with domestic sovereignty. Both Nationalist and Communist China claim that Formosa and the Pescadores are Chinese territory.

LONDON (AP) — Belgrade radio said Sunday President Tito of Yugoslavia and Prime Minister Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt will meet next weekend aboard the Yugoslav destroyer Galeb, which is carrying Tito home from his visit to India and Burma. Nasser will board for the 15-hour trip throug the Suez canal.

Stowaway's Dash for Freedom Intercepted

HOBOKEN, N. J. (AP)—A 31-year-old stowaway from Hungary, fished out of the icy Hudson river Friday night minutes after he leapt from the Dutch liner Ryndam, said he was the only survivor of a trio which escaped from a Communist prison on Christmas Eve.

Nicolaus Almassy, the man who tried vainly to enter the United States to go to Canada, was back aboard the Ryndam Sunday, awaiting his return to Holland. Immigration officials ruled he could not remain here.

He said a friend who escaped with him from the prison in Hungary also jumped off the Ryndam Friday night as the ship neared the statue of liberty. The friend, Ludwig Reiger, has not been found and Almassy said he probably drowned.

The dejected Almassy said he and Reiger had planned to go to Canada where he had been in a prisoner-of-war camp during the Second World War. He said he was a bomber pilot in the German Air Force and was shot down over London.

"We hoped and prayed for 7,000 miles that we would be free, and then we failed in the last 10 minutes," Almassy said.

A tugboat picked Almassy up shortly after he jumped from the top deck of the Holland-American liner as it moved into its berth here after a trip from Rotterdam.

The third escapee, Edgar Helger, 35, was drowned in the Rhine as he attempted to swim from Germany into the Netherlands, Almassy added.

Almassy said he and Reiger had been imprisoned by the Communists for the last seven years.

LEADING the late Robert Lundeen — who died of injuries suffered in a crash near London, Ont., as chairman of the Ontario Hydro commission, Dr. Duncan Lancaster Hearn, above, 52-year-old chief engineer and general manager, becomes head of a $1,500,000,000 utility with which he has been associated, on and off, since 1913. His appointment as chairman of one of Canada's third largest businesses, came at a time when the veteran engineer was about to fulfil an ambition of many years — retire to private consulting practice. Although he was born in Toronto, Dr. Hearn makes his permanent residence at Queenston where he and his wife share an ancient house overlooking the Niagara river, the first to receive rural hydro-electric service in the early 1920's.—Central Press Canadian.

TRANSPORT CRASH LANDS SAFELY, NONE OF 41 HURT

COAL CITY, Ill. (AP) — A C-46 Southeast Airlines transport plane with 41 persons aboard successfully crash landed early Sunday in a farmer's field near Coal City in northeastern Illinois.

State police said no injuries were reported either among the crew of five or the 36 passengers, all military personnel.

Seek Missing Plane

VANCOUVER (CP) — Air and ground searches were pressed on Sunday in mountainous country north of here for an RCAF T-33 jet training plane which was presumed to have crashed late Saturday with two men aboard.

The plane, on a flight from Gimli, Man., to Vancouver, with a stop at Calgary, was reported missing by the RCAF here Saturday night. It was last heard from at 3:48 p.m.

SHORTER HOURS, MORE PAY SOUGHT BY GOLD MINERS

HAMILTON (CP) — The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) says it plans a drive for wage increases and for shortening of the work week in Northern Ontario gold mines this year.

This was announced Sunday by C. H. Millard, the union's national director, in a report presented to the opening session of the union's three-day 11th national policy conference.

Reports also were presented by Larry Sefton, director of the union's district 6, and by W. F. Cleve Kidd, Canadian research director of the union for the last 11 years.

Mr. Millard said progress in the Northern Ontario gold mines has been slow since the strike at several of the mines a year ago, but there has been a steady growth in union activity.

He accused management of "trying to blame organized labor for everything that is going wrong with our economy anywhere in the country."

Ford Workers Okay Agreement

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Ford of Canada workers Sunday voted overwhelmingly in favor of accepting an agreement which ends the strike started Oct. 10.

Charles McDonald, president of Local 200, United Automobile Workers Union (CIO-CCL) said 92 per cent of the 3,900 workers who cast ballots were in favor of accepting the settlement. About 5,700 workers were eligible to vote.

The vote, by secret ballot, was taken earlier Sunday after the terms of the settlement were presented to the workers at a special membership meeting.

The Windsor local is the last of the three involved in the 109-day strike to accept the peace terms.

Two thousand workers at the assembly plant in Oakville cast 90 per cent of their votes in favor of accepting the settlement Saturday, and workers at the parts depot in Etobicoke, near Toronto, voted 74 to 12 to end the strike.

TV Star Raps CBC

VANCOUVER (CP) — Carroll Levis, star of British television, came home to Vancouver with some critical words about the CBC.

"This country is being sadly neglected by its CBC," Mr. Levis said in an interview Saturday.

"The CBC won't raise a finger to help homespun talent. Anything Canadian they don't want to know about."

Now 45, he first went to England in 1936 after trying to find radio and television work in Canada. He became known as "England's Major Bowes" because of his talent shows.

THIS PHOTO is one of several brought back from Red China by United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. It shows Col. John K. Arnold, of Silver Spring, Mo., one of the U.S. airmen for whose release Hammarskjold was negotiating, writing in his Red prison. The photo was made by a Communist photographer.—Central Press Canadian

New Calypso Tunes Being Prepared for Royal Visit

By HAIG NICHOLSON

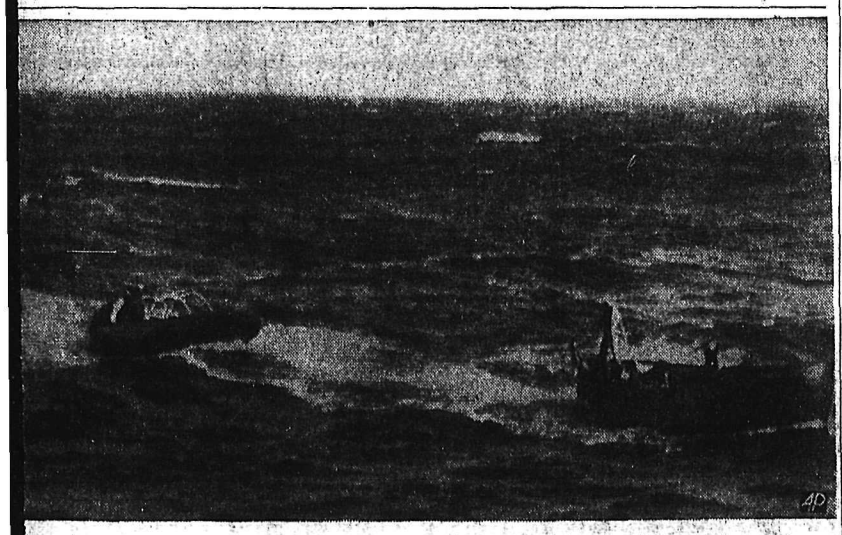
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuters) — The back streets of Trinidad cities were a riot of noise Sunday as members of the island's rival steel bands—with instruments made out of garbage cans and oil drums—prepared for the arrival of Princess Margaret.

Each band hopes to win approval and be chosen to play for the princess as she starts her month-long tour of the British West Indies. The capital already is gaily draped in red, white and blue bunting and large "welcome" signs in anticipation of Margaret's arrival Tuesday.

Calypso writers have produced a torrent of words extolling the virtues of the royal visitor.

The "mighty panther", Calypso singer Vernon J. Roberts, plans to put his message across personally at a carnival in the grounds of Government House Wednesday.

The island will give the princess a social preview of the pre-Lenten carnival due to take place Feb. 21 and 22, two weeks after she has left. It will be one of the main attractions during her four-day stay in Trinidad.



A LIFEBOAT from the MSTS transport Ainsworth twos an air-sea rescue boat containing seven navy fliers toward the transport. The fliers, who spent 52 hours in a rubber life raft after their plane was forced down on a flight from Johnston Island to Kwajalein, were returned to Honolulu aboard the Ainsworth. After the fliers had been located at sea a 33-foot lifeboat was dropped to them.—(Ap Wirephoto via radio from Honolulu)

A-Explosions May Change Weather

VANCOUVER (CP) — A former University of British Columbia physicist says atomic explosions may change the world's weather.

Dr. Bohdon Cwilong, in a report from Panama City to Paddy Sherman, a reporter with the Vancouver Province, writes that such changes may be under way already. The report was also mailed to several scientific journals.

Mr. Sherman, in a story in The Province, quoets the scientist's report to the effect that atomic explosions are causing more rain clouds, more gales, stronger winds and much more rain in normally dry areas.

The billions of tiny particles caused by atomic explosions, the report says, are circling the world in the stratosphere acting as artificial nuclei for raindrops.

These nuclei, or cores, without which rain could not occur, work in the same way as dry ice or chemicals to cause rain.

The report says Dr. Cwilong learned in eight years of investigation that the highest temperature at which ice formed naturally in clouds to cause rain was minus 32 degrees Centigrade. Then, he found evidence of it forming at 12 degrees higher — minus 20 degrees.

"Thus," the report says, "a completely new type of atmospheric nuclei has been observed, very numerous and twice as active as any encountered before." It adds:

"It seems justified to conclude they are newcomers to our atmosphere as years of experiments never revealed them before.

". . . The conclusion seems admissible that the nuclei are rest products from atomic tests."

"If they are this type of ice nuclei, if present in the world-wide atmosphere in any significant amount, certainly will change substantially the world's weather pattern. Perhaps it is changing it already."

And in This Corner . . .

WINNIPEG (CP) — When the temperature dropped below zero this week, three enterprising women stepped inside of Winnipeg's no-mixed-drinking beer parlors to keep warm while waiting for a bus.

A worried waiter hustled up and asked them to leave. Not only were they breaking the law, he said, but they were making the customers nervous.

FITCHBURG, Mass. (AP) — Dallas G. Brancroft, a paint store proprietor, is informing customers who want a paint mixed that they must do it them selves or have a clerk do the job.

Brancroft has had a skin ailment for more than a year. Now he has received definite diagnosis — he's allergic to paint.

BELGRADE (AP) — Yugoslav columnists and comic strip artists have made a decision: Their output must be funny.

"Humorists" met recently and decided unanimously:

"1. Humor has to be funny."

"2. Individuals as well as collectives are subject to humor."

"3. Laughter must result spontaneously."

DETROIT (AP) — A Wabash passenger train was held up 30 minutes early Saturday when it became involved in a traffic jam of sorts.

Police said Theado Collins turned his car onto the train's tracks when he mistook the crossing for a road. He was driving down the tracks when a tire blew out and the rear axle of his car became hooked to the track.

Collins was ticketed for an "improper turn."

TONIGHT THRU WED. — COMPLETE SHOWS 7:00-9:00

You've got a front row seat at that Fabulous Broadway Musical Revue in CINEMASCOPE

Starring RONNY GRAHAM · EARTHA KITT · ROBERT CLARY · ALICE GHOSTLEY

Directed by HARRY HORNER · Co-Producer BERMAN SWARTTZ

EXTRA

Late News, Cartoon "MOUSE MEETS BIRD"

Civic FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

Violamac Again Wins Mine Safety Award

For the third successive year, Violamac Mine near Sandon has won the safety award as the mine in the Nelson district having the lowest accident rate.

Presentation of the award was made by H. C. Hughes, chief inspector of mines, from Victoria, to John Black, Violamac manager, at a joint banquet of the West Kootenay Mine Safety Association and Nelson branch, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Saturday night in Hume Hotel.

The award is offered to small mines having fewer than 30,000 shifts a year. Violamac last year had only seven accidents, all of a minor nature, during 17,000 shifts. Three-quarters of its shifts are underground.

HB Mine near Salmo won the award for 1951, the first year it was posted, and Violamac has carried it off each year since then.

Mr. Hughes, acting on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Association, presented a life membership to H. W. Aitchison of Nelson, mine rescue and first aid instructor for the B. C. department of mines. The life membership is in recognition of his long and distinguished service in the St. John Ambulance Association.

As guest speaker at the banquet, the chief inspector of mines outlined the history of B. C. mining acts.

Free Public Service . . .

Panel Discussion on Cancer Here Thursday

Diagnosis and treatment of cancer will be subjects of a napel discussion to be held in Capitol theatre Thursday night.

Nelson unit of the Canadian Cancer Society is sponsoring the program as a free public service.

Two outstanding leaders in the provincial fight against cancer, Dr. Moffatt, cancer specialist, and Mrs. Thelma Dawson, field supervisor, B.C. division, Canadian Cancer Society, will arrive here for the discussion.

They will appear on the panel with three Nelson doctors, one of whom, Dr. N. E. Morrison, will act as moderator.

The discussion will be conducted in the same manner as panel talks held in big Canadian cities by competent medical advisers. on such major mortality diseases as cancer and heart disease.

The Nelson unit of the Cancer Society receives support from the Community Chest. Its executive is composed of representatives of various service clubs.

Oldtimers Give 1300 Fans Treat As Trail Graybeards Trim Nelson

TRAIL — "Those were oldtimers? Huh, I've paid more and seen worse hockey this season in the WIHL." This, uttered by one of the 1300 fans who filed out of the Cominco Arena Saturday night after seeing the Trail oldtimers down the Nelson veterans 6-1 and cop the series 12-11, just about summed up the game.

Father Time may be catching up to some of the stars of yesteryear, but his sickle hasn't struck their legs yet. Headline names of yesterday such as Ab Cronie, M. and F. Buckna, Deacon Waite and Walter Walt showed as much zest in the third period as in the first although it was obvious that it took a little more effort.

The softest job on the ice was the refereeing. These old-timers played a brand of hockey that some of the youngsters coming up today would profit by studying. Not one penalty was issued.

The tilt waged fast and furious from the opening bell to the closing horn. First Nelson took the lead when McLaughlin picked up the rubber from wingman Euerby and slammed home the initial marker of the fixture. Before Trail goalie Jimmy Wolfe could get settled, Alger drove the puck between the pipes again.

Trail's comeback came at the half-way mark when Mike Buckna and Ab Cronie teamed up to beat Jesse Seaby in the Nelson nets. Then Buckna picked up a pass from his buddy Cronie and slapped it in between the Nelson pipes to tie the visitors. Cronie, playing like he did in days gone by brought the fans to their feet by scoring the tie-breaker with less than two minutes to go in the period. To fans who followed Cronie at his peak a few years back, the hands of time slipped to the past and Cronie was again the youngster that made the headlines.

The pair, Buckna and Cronie, figured in every goal scored by Trail in the game. A goal by Nelson's Vickers at the seven-minute mark of this frame was retaliated by Cronie. Then Buckna pushed Trail ahead another notch on a pass from Cronie then Cronie, Buckna and Scodellaro broke through the Nelson defence to give Trail a 6-3 lead going into the final frame.

Euerby was the only scorer in this period, when he picked up a pass from Cox to boost Nelson's score to four. However, a tightening of defence on the part of the Trailites forced to Nelson to play a strictly rushing game.

The proceeds from the two matches went to the Minor Hockey Association.

LINEUPS:

Nelson—Seaby; Bicknell, Atwell, Euerby, Wait, Alger, Crothers, Larsen, O'Genski McLaughlin, Cox.

Trail—Wolfe; Haight, Johnstone, Waddell, Ab Cronie, J. Cronie, M. Buckna, J. Buckna, F. Waite, Shier, Marting Scodellaro, Gardner.

SUMMARY:

1st period—1, Nelson, McLaughlin (Alger, Euerby) 6:55; 2, Nelson, Alger (Crothers, Euerby) 8:30; 3, Trail, M. Buckna (A. Cronie, Scodellaro) 9:48; 4, Trail, Cronie (Buckna) 10:35; 5, Trail, A. Cronie (Johnstone) 18:04.

2nd period—6, Nelson, Vickers (Larsen) 7:50; 7, Trail, A. Cronie (M. Buckna, Waite) 9:17; 8, Trail, M. Buckna (Cronie, Scodellaro) 10:46; 9, Trail, A. Cronie (M. Buckna, Scodellaro) 11:40.

3rd period—10, Nelson, Euerby (Cox) 13:24.

G. A. Gordon Head Mine Safety Group

G. A. Gordon of the Canadian Exploration Company at Emerald was elected president of the West Kootenay Mine Safety Association at its annual meeting in Nelson Saturday, succeeding Dr. A. G. Pentland, who has left the district.

Vice-presidents appointed for the various districts were Monty Turner, Ainsworth; T. Buckham, Slocan; J. B. Biker, Trail; Tom Sweeney, Riondel; D. R. Wilson, Lardeau; D. Little, Salmo, and J. W. Peck, Nelson. O. G. Macintyre of Sheep Creek Gold Mines is secretary-treasurer.

Members decided to hold the annual mine rescue and safety competition in Nelson in June.

Wins Dog Derby

QUEBEC (CP) — Narcisse Dompierre of Quebec Sunday won the 90-mile Quebec international dog derby with a total time of seven hours, 39 minutes and 12 seconds for the three 30-mile laps.

The only woman entered, 29-year-old Mrs. Jane Lane of Lunenburg, Mass., placed ninth among the 13 contestants.

The Weather

Nelson (Sunday)	32	38	—
Toronto	6	20	—
Winnipeg	20	8	.01
Regina	14	20	.10
Edmonton	20	40	.03
Kimberley	21	40	—
Vancouver	39	46	.05
Victoria	41	48	—

Pattullo Rink Tops In Women's Bonspiel

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Hometown rinks dominated the finals of the four main competitions here Saturday as the annual Kootenay Women's Bonspiel came to a close.

The rink of Mrs. P. Pattullo of Trail captured the grand aggregate with 10 victories and one defeat. It won the Trail Cup primary and the secondary Kimberley Cup event

The rink of Mrs. Montpellier defeated the Mrs. M. Ink rink of Trail in the Nelson cup second primary and Mrs. Ink's crew downed the Mrs. I. Hansen rink of Kimberley in the secondary Rossland cup event.

Mrs. D. Reed's group from Creston won the consolation round, defeating the rink of Mrs. G. Rose of Trail in the final.

New Policy . . .

Zone Playdowns May Replace Curling Finals in Student Spiel

Kelowna, home of the new student curling champions of he province, will host the Eleventh Annual High School Bonspiel in 1956. This decision was made Saturday when representatives from school clubs across the province held their annual meeting in Nelson with president T. A. Wallace in the chair.

Kelowna asked for the spiel, for in the same year they will celebrate their 50th anniversary and the curling finals will add to their growing list of events.

Plans for the spiel are somewhat vague as the B. C. high school curling associaton was left in thin air Thiessen, regional consultant for with the announcement by Al the Department of Edcation, that a new policy on school competitions is expected to be known before the next school term.

Mr. Thiessen told members that the department feelings lean toward a zone playdown setup, thus elminating the B. C. finals. Lost time at school in sports is the mann objection of the members, said Mr. Thiessen, and it is felt a stand must be taken. Basketball and hockey seem to be the worst offenders but if the policy is set up it will cover all phases of sport.

Student curling on Sunday is also another reason for the new policy, for the Ministerial Association has complained to the department.

DICTATING?

The feeling of several members was that they didn't think it right than an organization begun by citizens should be "dictated to" by the department.

B. Mulivan of Vancouver, stated adult clubs started the students curling and they should run it. "It started without the department's help," said Mr. Mulivan.

Mr. Thiessen pointed out it will still be run by the clubs for the department would only set the policy, not run it.

Mr. Wallace asked if they were going to finance it too but Mr. Thiessen felt that they wouldn't, although just what would be done would not be known until the policy was announced.

A. M. Chesser of Trail, secretary-treasurer for the organization, said "our idea is to foster student curling and we will have to work with the department."

It was decided to recommend to the department that the organization was in agreement that zoning be introduced, but that the B. C. finals shouldn't be eliminated.

It was also moved to set up a committee to look into the distribution of schools should zoning take place. This was a move to establish something concrete should the Association be called upon to make a decision.

Douglas Young of Kimberley was elected trustee of the new trophy, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company shield, put up for the first time this year for the winners of the B. C. title.

E. Cartner of Spokane Heads Newly Formed District Boxla Loop

ROSSLAND — Ernie Cartner of Spokane was elected president of the new Western International Lacrosse League at the league's annual meeting here Sunday afternoon.

It was Trail's turn for the presidency, but since there was no Trail representative eligible at the meeting, a moiton was made and passed to have Spokane and Trail switch years for the head position. A Trail delegate will be president in 1956 and a Nelson delegate in 1957.

Four vice-presidents were to be named, but Dez Hood of Rossland and William Houk of Spokane were the only acting vice-presidents of their respective clubs. As yet the Trail club has no vice-president and little is known of the Nelson club since they had no delegate at the meeting.

Position of secretary-treasurer is also open, but it is expected that this office will be filled along with the final two vice-presidents at the next meeting.

In the absence of Bill Ternan, 1954 president, the financial statement and financial report was read by Rudy Laface, 1954 league secretary-treasurer.

With Spokane now in the league, a new name of Western International Lacrosse League was approved. A commission of five will be appointed to handle protests, and match-misconduct penalties as well as overhaul of the constitution and bylaws made some 20 years ago.

DELEGATES TO COAST

Three delegates from the league will attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, Feb. 12 and 13 at Vancouver. Red Exner and Al Sifton will vote in the name of the league while referee-in-chief Herb Exner will attend a referee school. The sum of $50 per person will be granted for the trip since the league feels they can gain by attending the meeting. They also hope the playoffs will come to the West Kootenay again. However, the attendance must be greater than that of the Okanagan and the Coast.

The much-publicized bond was approved stating that each team must floor a minimum of 11 players. If any team fails to floor the minimum number. a fine of $10 will be imposed against that team.

Players registration forms were brought to the attention of club officials. Since Vancouver must receive the forms by Aug. 1 all players must be signed to forms and forms handed in no later than July 25.

The B.C. Senior B champion Rossland Redmen will play the League All-Stars in Rossland May 23. Three days later the league will open officially when Rossland will entertain Trail Golden Bears.

Attending the meeting were Dez Hood and Rudy Laface of Rossland, Herb and Red Exner of Trail and Gordon Johnson, Orville Hubbell and William Houk of Spokane.

Audience Lauds Rotary Film Show

More than 250 people Sunday afternoon at Civic Theatre attended the second program in the series of fortnightly film showings being sponsored by Nelson Rotary Club in co-operation with the Nelson Film Council, under the title "Concert on Film."

W. S. Ramsay, Rotary president, spoke on the film series, which is in aid of the club's swimming pool project. A silver collection is taken for the fund.

The films shown Sunday afternoon were on widely-diversified subjects, and took the audience from Canada to Finland, the South Seas and Australia, and received applause.

They were "Moana Roa", a film on the life and customs of the Polynesian people of Cook Islands; "Finlandia," which featured the National Philharmonic Orchestra at Helsinki, playing the Sibelius composition; "Each Man's Son," a dramatized excerpt from the novel by the same title written by Canadian author Hugh McLennan, and produced in 1953 in a new National Film Board series called "Horizons," depicting work of Canadian writers and artists; "Down in the Forest," an Australian Film Board picture containing unusual photography of the kangaroo, and a Canadian television film on doll-making, in which Lloyd Bochner tours a doll factory.

Four more programs will be given in the series between now and the end of March.

HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 1, Detroit 7

Toronto 0, Boston 3

New York 2, Chicago 4

B.C. Students Bonspiel Results

B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP:

Wally Black, Kamloops 10, Lloyd Chesser, Trail 3.

Ken Starling, Creston 16, Kent Nixon, Rossland 6.

Lorne Loomer, Nelson 10, Dennis Reid, Kolowna 7.

Garry Hackman, Summerland 11, Barry Meyer, Port Alberni 7.

Richard Blewett, Penticton 10, Ken McLean, Prince Rupert 7.

John Hedden, Vancouver 7, Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 4.

Garry Wray, Prince George 13, Art Kempton, Golden 2.

Pat Collins, Chilliwack 16, Wayne Bennison, Revelstoke 6.

Ken Starling, Creston 8, Lloyd Kraft, Peachland 5.

Lorne Loomer, Nelson 9, Bob McNiven, Vedder Crossing 5.

Lloyd Chesser, Trail 11, Den Thomson, Cranbrook 3.

Barry Meyer, Port Alberni 10, Pat Strandberg, Salmo 12.

Garry Hackman, Summerland 7, Harry Wray, Prince George 5.

John Hedden, Vancouver 10, Wally Black, Kamloops 7.

Dennis Reid, Kelowna 7, Ken McLean, Prince Rupert 3.

David Reid, Kelowna 8, Lorne Loomer, Nelson 3.

Lloyd Chesser, Trail 11, John Hedden, Vancouver 3.

Semi-Finals:

Garry Hackerman, Summerland 7, Ken Starling, Creston 2.

Dennis Reed, Kelowna 10, Yloyd Chesser, Trail 7.

Final:

Dennis Reed, Kelowna 9, Garry Hackman, Summerland 7.

PRIMARY:

Semi-Final:

Howie Esche, Salmo 12, D. Dickinson, Creston 5.

Mike Harrison, Kimberley 8, Conrad Smith, Nelson 5.

Final:

Mike Harrison, Kimberley 6, Howie Esche, Salmo 5.

SECONDARY

First Round:

Eddy McMartin, Rossland 6, Ron Erickson, Salmo 2

Ken Strauss, Trail 12, D. Dickinson, Creston 3

Wayne Bennison, Revelstoke 6, Richard Blewett, Penticton 4

Jerry Brown, Nelson 7, Bob Maber, Nelson 4

Garry Wray, Prince George 12, Kent Nixon, Rossland 7

Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 12, Bob McNiven, Vedder Crossing 10

Ken McLean, Prince Rupert 8, Pat Strandberg, Salmo 6

Don Thomson, Cranbrook 12, Art Kempton, Golden 2

Pat Collins, Chilliwack 10, Wallis Black, Kamloops 8

Lloyd Kraft, Peachland 11, Conrad Smith, Nelson 5

Second Round:

Mel Briggerman, Trail 9, Pat Murphy, Trail 5

Ken Peerless, Nelson 7, David Henry, Rossland 6

Ken Strauss, Trail 9, Jerry Brown Nelson 8

Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 8, Wayne Bennison, Revelstoke 6

Don Thomson, Cranbrook 9, Ken McLean, Prince Rupert 1

Lloyd Kraft, Peachland, Pat Collins, Chilliwack 4

Garry Wray, Prince George 4, Lorne Loomer, Nelson 3

Third Round:

Mel Briggerman, Trail 5, Ken Peerless, Nelson 1

Ken Strauss, Trail 7, Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 3

Don Thomson, Cranbrook Lloyd Kraft, Peachland 4

Pat Collins, Chilliwack 7, Ke Starling, Creston 4

Semi-Finals:

Ken Strauss, Trail 6, Mel Briggerman, Trail 3

Don Thomson, Cranbrook 7, Pa Collins, Chilliwack 3

Final:

Don Thomson, Cranbrook 5, Ke Strauss, Trail 6.

CONSOLATION

Ron Erickson, Salmo 7, Ken Wagner, Trail 5

Pat Strandberg, Salmo 17, Ar Kempton, Golden 0

Eddy McMartin, Rossland 5, Fre Wah, Nelson 6

D. Dickinson, Creston 6, Bob Maber, Nelson 5

Bob McNiven, Vedder Crossin 7, Richard Blewett, Penticton 6.

Second Round:

Ken Starling, Creston 1, Lloy Kraft, Peachland 0

Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 6, Ke Peerless, Nelson 1

David Henry, Rossland 5, Jerr Brown, Nelson 6

Garry Wray, Prince George Lorne Loomer, Nelson 5

Ron Erickson, Salmo 7, Bob Mc Niven, Vedder Crossing 6

Pat Strandberg, Salmo 7, Wall Black, Kamloops 5

Third Round:

Jerry Brown, Nelson 5, Garr Wray, Prince George 4

Ron Erickson, Salmo 5, Pa Strandberg, Salmo 8

Mel Briggerman, Trail 4, Pa Collins, Chilliwack 3

Ken Starling, Creston 1, Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 5

Semi-Final:

Bob Nesbitt, Kimberley 6, Jerr Brown, Nelson 5

Pat Strandberg, Salmo 7, M Briggerman, Trail 2

Final:

Pat Strandberg, Salmo 8, Bo Nesbitt, Kimberley 3

Minor Hockey Schedule

Minor hockey schedule:

Monday, 5 to 6 — Midget Reps.

Wednesday, 5 to 6—Bantam Reps.

Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 — Bruins vs Canadiens; 7:30 to 8:30 — Juveniles vs Midget Reps.

Friday, 5 to 6 — Juveniles.

Saturday, 12:30 to 1:30—Bantam pool; 1:30 to 2:30 — Black Hawks vs. Canadiens; 2:30 to 3:30 — Bruins vs. Rangers.

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Ladies Curling

Nelson Ladies' Curling Club play in the Sharpe Cup competition resulted as follows:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace 6, Mrs. M. L. Craig 14.

Mrs. O. G. Macintyre 6, Mrs. T. McGovern 18.

Mrs. A. J. Hesse 14, Mrs. M. Kubin 9

Mrs. R. Little 5, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo 11.

Draws this week are:

Monday — Mrs. M. L. Craig vs. Mrs. O. G. Macintyre, Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs. Mrs. A. J. Hesse.

Tuesday — Mrs. M. DeGirolamo vs Mrs. T. McGovern, Mrs. M. Kubin vs Mrs. R. Little.

Thursday — Mrs. T. A. Wallace vs Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. M. L. Craig vs Mrs. A. J. Hesse.

Friday — Mrs. T. McGovern vs Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. M. Kubin vs Mrs. O. G. Macintyre.

Hadfield Second President for Student Curling

Fred Hadfield of Kelowna was elected president of the B.C. High School Bonspiel Association at its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the Civic Centre.

Mr. Hadfield has been interested in the student curling movement for several years and succeeds T. A. (Pop) Wallace of Nelson, who was president of the organization for its first ten years.

Honorary presidents elected were Mayor J. Ladd, Kelowna, R. D. Perry, Trail, Premier W. A. C. Bennett, and Hon. R. Williston, Minister of Edulcation. Honorary vice-presidents elected were L. J. Wallace of the Department of Education and T. A. Wallace of Nelson.

J. W. Grimmett of Kamloops and L. G. Truscott of Cranbrook were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively.

The executive committee comprises C. R. Mattice of Nelson for West Kootenay; Doug Young of Kimberley for East Kootenay; B. Mulivan for Vancouver; T. Williams for Northern B.C.; A. C. Rutherford of Revelstoke for central B.C., Fred Madden, Victoria, Vancouver Island; and T. A. Wallace, Nelson, member at large.

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Dr. R.G. Moffat, Supervisor, B. C. Division, Canadian Cancer Society

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Natal Grocery Stores Quit Selling on Credit

NATAL — After operating on a credit system for many years, the grocery stores in Natal, which have customers in Michel and Sparwood as well, will switch to a cash policy effective Wednesday.

Through customers carrying charge accounts, the stores involved had to bear the expense of bookkeeping. This added to the cost of business and tended to increase the price of merchandise, the merchants have stated.

Merchants to start the cast and carry plan include F. Yates Stores, Union Meat and Groceries, Trites-Wood Store and Fabbro's Groceries.

SMECHER HEADS ROBSON FARMERS

ROBSON — Alec Smecher was elected president of the Robson Farmers' Institute at that group's annual meeting.

D. Stewart was elected vice-president and J. T. Webster, secretary-treasurer, with J. H. Smith and O. Oborne voted in as directors. Mr. Webster, D. Stewart and O. B. Balard were named to the road committee; Mr. Aborne and Mr. Smecher to the fair committee and Mr. Smith and W. T. Waldie were re-elected to the cemetery committee. D. Carter was renamed auditor for 1955.

The financial report for 1954, given by Mr. Webster, showed a balance of $114.91 on hand.

J. H. Smith gave the cemetery report, saying there were considerable improvements to the cemetery during the year but considerable expense incurred. The committee ended the year with a credit balance of $88.36. There were four interments during the year.

There was lengthy discussion on the park site. It was felt that steps should be taken to improve the grounds and repair flood damage. Mr. Smecher, R. Fowler and J. Raine were named to a park committee to give attention to this matter.

Growth Noted by Nakusp Library

NAKUSP — Hugh Bolstad was re-elected chairman at the annual meeting of the Nakusp Public Library Association. Mrs. Don Smith is secreary, Rev. Thomas Mitchell, treasurer, and Mrs. B. Robison and D. Waterfield were elected to the board. Librarians elected were Mrs. Robison (Wednesdays), Mr. and Mrs. Bolstad (Saturdays) with Mrs. Waterfield, Mrs. M. Baird, Miss Urry and Mrs. Mitchell as assistants.

Owing to fine support from local organizations in the early part of 1954, the Association qualified for the government grant which made it possible to buy the required number of children's books. More than $100 was spent on adult books.

Number of books in circulation during the year was adult 1530, children's 879, and adult total including 100 travelling library books. The library has 1200 adult books and 600 children's boks.

More subscribers are needed to make the library self-supporting, so subscriptions are to be solicited by letter. Organizations will again be asked for support.

Subscription rates will remain as before: $2 a year, two books a week, and children free, parents being asked to sign a card when first books are taken. Hours are from 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

VICTORIA (CP)—John F. Jacobsen, manager of Squamish Mills Ltd., was elected president of the British Columbia Foresters Association at the annual meeting here.

He succeeds Ian C. Cameron, forester in charge, protection division, Victoria.

Seventy-one of the 223 B. C. members attended.

RETIRED after service with the Canadian Pacific Railway Interior steamships since 1911, is Captain R. S. Manning of Nakusp, above. He rose from waiter, deck hand and mate to become captain of SS. Minto, veteran sternwheeler taken off the Arrow Lakes run last year.

LIBRARY BOARD SLATE RETURNED AT CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR — The five members of the Castlegar Library Board and their secretary-treasurer, were all returned to office at the annual meeting of the Library Association.

Addressing the meeting, chairman J. A. Charters spoke warmly in praise of the unselfish public service of the Library Board, a service, he said, "of prime importance to the village and surrounding communities," and a service "too often unrecognized and unappreciated in the past few years."

With the possibility of new and larger library quarters in the near future, Mr. Charters felt that more public interest and participation in the library could be obtained to the benefit of the entire community.

Board members returned to office are Miss A. Bloomer, Mrs. A. Hopland, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. R. Whittaker and Mr. Charters. Secretary-treasurer is Walter Marken.

The library's receipts for 1954, as disclosed in the treasurer's report, totalled $802, of which $700 was in grants from the KRC, the village and the Public Library Commission; and $60 from fines on overdue books with $36 received in memberships.

Expenditures totalled $782.11, biggest item being $634 for books, periodicals and bindings.

The library now contains 3003 books—986 adult fiction, 392 adult non-fiction, and 1625 juvenile.

MONNT PLEASANT, Mich. (AP) —Richard Wood, star football player for Mount Pleasant high school, and Betty Getchel, another high school student, tied for first place in the county cherry pier baking contest.

United Church To Build At Castlegar This Year

CASTLEGAR — Building of a new Castlegar United Church is to begin this year. The matter cannot be held in abeyance any longer, the congregation's annual meeting was told by George Santano, chairman of the board of stewards.

The board was delegated by the annual meeting to set up a building committee to proceed with the project as soon as possible. A recommendation of the board of stewards that $500 be transferred from the general account to the building fund was also accepted and ratified by the meeting.

Plans are to build and complete the basement of the new church first and use this for services until the remainder of the building is completed.

In his report, Mr. Santano described the past year as "actually a year of retrenchment" pending the finalization of proposed district industrial developments. The year's missionary and maintenance allocation of $350 was met and the allocation for 1955 is $450.

Receipts for the year totalled $3125 and disbursements, $2509, leaving a balance on hand of $1108.

The 1955 objectives are to finance and build a complete church basement, assume 50 per cent of the charge's 1955 budget of $4000, remember the red side of the collection envelope, and closer relations between all church organizations and a deepening of each member's spiritual life.

To assist the building fund, one member of the congregation volunteered to contribute $100 if six others would do the same.

Reports were heard from the various ogranizations, comprising the congregation. Mrs. J. Dalziel, Sunday School superintendent, said that Sunday school is considerably hampered by lack of space and many children in the district are not attending Sunday School at all. The school numbers 101 children and 11 teachers and officers with an everage attendance of 85. A special effort is being made to have the children learn more hymns.

CHOIR RE-ORGANIZING

Mrs. V. Turcotte reported that the church choir is in dire need of a new leader following the resignation of Mrs. Dalziel. Plans are under way to reorganize the choir with a larger membership.

The report for the WA, given by Mrs. Ron Gemmill, reflected a very active and successful year.

WA activities included donation of several boxes of clothing for Korean relief; catering to several AOTS meetings and seven Kiwanis meetings; two successful bake sales and several films and speakers. Also, Mr. Findlater was delegate to the WMS Presbyterial in Creston and Mrs. H. Gergly donated material for a fall for the pulpit on which Mrs. H. Sommers sewed the fringe and crest.

Mrs. V. Turcotte gave the WA financial report showing receipts for 1954 of $1397 and disbursements of $1393, including a contribution of $720 to the church board.

BEST YEAR

George Santano gave the AOTS report which showed the club had a most successful and active first year of existence. The congregation readily agreed to have the club place its recently-presented charter in a conspicious place in the church.

In his report, Rev. L. C. Johnston challenged the members to "loubling of a deepened membership" and stressed the importance of the work of the session, saying the session should assist the minister somewhat more than it has in the past.

The congregation comprised 66 members at the beginning of the year and 71 now, Mr. Johnston said. There were four marriages during the year, eight baptisms and five funerals. Noting that the various church groups have a lot of work to do, he asked for the assistance and co-operation of all in the coming year.

The meeting extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Wallace for their services as organists. Mrs. Wallace accepted the position of missionary and maintenance convener for 1955.

The M & M report, given by Mrs. J. Gemill, showed receipts of $226 and disbursements of $226.

WRECKER INSTALLS NEW BANK DOOR

NAKUSP — It took two and a half hours, a crew of men and a wrecker truck to move a two and a half ton door for the new vault into the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch building here.

The door, which comes from a Toronto firm, is seven feet high, four feet wide and 28 inches thick. The vault will be closed for two weeks to assure a perfect fit for the door, and then the vault will be opened and finished inside, being ready for use in a month.

Meanwhile, the staff motto is "business as usual," amid the usual upreaval accompanying construction work. The job is going ahead, and an attractive place of business is emerging from the chaos of reconversion.

Post Office Opens Today at Kinnaird

KINNAIRD — Kinnaird's new post office building is opening today, William Collinson, postmaster, has announced.

The quarters are much larger than the former premises in the Collinson store, a few hundred feet behind the previous location. It is off the highway, allowing easier parking.

In the same building is an office reserved for a village office which will be occupied at a later date.

TEACHERS' SALARY TALKS SETTLED

CASTLEGAR — Teachers' salary negotiations in the Castlegar School District are almost complete, and a joint statement from the teachers and the school board is expected shortly.

This information was given the January meeting of the Castlegar District Teachers' Association by Dr. F. Thorne, president, speaking in the absence of salary committee chairman J. Buhr.

In the absence of J. A. Charters, public relations chairman, T. Wilkinson and Mrs. V. Sammons reported on the December public relations workshop at Castlegar.

The meeting set up a curriculum committee of which A. Harvey was elected chairman by acclamation.

Invermere Players To Produce Comedy

INVERMERE — Cast of a Spring play to be produced at Invermere under the auspices of the Music and Arts committee of the Community Centre at Invermere has been announced by the producer, Mrs. Beverley Harris.

The play is "Ladies in Retirement" —a three-act comedy full of riotous situations concerning the affairs of a group of ladies and a solitary man. The feminine lead is taken by Mrs. William Hollingsworth of Windermere. Others are Mrs. A. J. Dobbie, Mrs. Thomas Seaton, Mrs. Jane Lindholm, Miss R. Albrecht, Miss Ellan Barbour. The lone male is P. L. Conroy. Dates of the production have been set at March 11 and 12. Another Spring entertainment is in the form of a children's fantasy in four short acts which is scheduled for March 26, with 22 children in the cast. "The Princess Who Could Not Dance" is directed by Mrs. T. N. Weir with Eleanor Hollybow playing the part of the princess.

East Kootenay Is Without Sanitarian

CRANBROOK — East Kootenay Health Unit is temporarily without the services of a sanitarian, but at least one appointment is expected in February. Staff member in this capacity since the Unit was started seven years ago, W. J. Armstrong, has been transferred to the North Fraser Health Unit with Mission headquarters. With his wife and two daughters, he has left for his new location.

East Kootenay Unit sanitarian for the Northern part of the district, R. G. Colebrook, was transferred in July to the North Okanagan Unit, and no successor has been available for this position either.

HUGE BEARS

Male polar bears, largest of living bears, sometimes weigh as much as 1600 pounds.

TAKING over executive duties formerly performed by John J. Verigin is Ignace P. Makaeff, above, of Grand Forks, elected secretary of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ (Orthodox Doukhobor group). As a member of the board, Mr. Verigin is occupied with urgent matters commanding special attention, such as the land question.

'DENVER'S FIRST '55 BABY ARRIVES

NEW DENVER—With hospitals competing for honors of having first baby of 1955 born in their precincts, the Slocan Community Hospital can make a fair bid for the booby prize.

The first baby of the new year has arrived here finally, almost a month after the year was rung in. A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer of Rosebery.

The young Palmer will receive a baby layette donated by the Slocan Community Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary to the first arrival of '55.

Cranbrook Church Elects Stewards

CRANBROOK — Annual congregational meeting of the United Church here elected as its committee of stewards for 1955, V. C. Brown, William Busch, A. R. McPherson, Dr. Frank Fergie, Joseph Ward, Miss Margaret Cowan, R. L. DeArmond, Mrs. Harold Lyons, E. L. Hedley, D. R. Leyden, and J. F. Scott Jr.

Continuing stewards on the committee are Murray MacFarlane, George Burch and Ronald Dale. Continuing session members are Mr. Brown, Mr. Busch, Walter Laurie, G. S. Moore, Stanley Moffatt, Hennig Anderson, James Johnston and Frank Maidment, and new members of the session for five-year terms are Dr. Laird Wiley, Joe Rennie, Maurice MacKay and N. Toby. Named presbytery and conference delegate for 1955 was G. S. Moore.

The statistical report for 1955 showed a net increase from 209 to 239 members in the congregation, and establishment of an additional junior congregation which has its own board of session, stewards and trustees and its own services. This was in addition to the Sunday School, which had a total enrolment of 228 pupils from three to 16 years old.

Financial report showed excellent accomplishment by all the auxiliary organizations. Rev. Ray Woollam, minister of the church since July, commented particularly on the constructive activities of the organizations of various categories of young people.

Marysville Church Has Notable Year

MARYSVILLE — The congregation of the Laura Keer Memorial Church heard reports showing advancement in all departments. A new piano for the downstairs hall, a furnace and a church bell were added during the past year.

Mrs. E. White, Sunday School superintendent, reported enrolment is now 184, and that attendance is good. On behalf of the Sunday School a check for $25 was presented for Home Missions and one for $50 for church maintenance. In the annual election Mrs. G. Ellis was re-elected trustee and B. O. Iverson was re-elected to the board of management. Roy Carlson and Karl Walker were also elected to the board.

Ford Agreement Gets Okay at Meeting

HAMILTON (CP) — A general meeting of Ford Ford Motor Company employees at the Oakville assembly plant Saturday approved the agreement ending the Ford strike.

The closed meeting in a Hamilton theatre, attended by about 2000 of the 2700 workers, gave 90-per cent approval to the contract, union officials said.

The Ford strike settlement was announced Thursday. The strike lasted 109 days.

HISTORIC COLLEGE

Assumption college at Windsor, Ont., started as a Jesuit mission school in 1857.

New Queen Crowned . . .

Gay School Carnival Packs Greenwood Rink

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Senior-Elementary High School Carnival was a highly successful event and showed a great deal of work on the part of the teachers and pupils. The Greenwood sports arena was filled to capacity.

Mayor W. E. McArthur, officially opening the show remarked that the rink was built in 1911, at a cost of $10,000. It was built by the issue of shares, and he has one of these shares in his possession, which his father, C. J. McArthur, purchased at that time. He also remarked that many of the fathers and mothers of children who now enjoy the use of the rink, also skated on its surface.

Before a back-drop of a huge red heart, pierced by a silver arrow, the retiring queen, Miss Gail Hendry, gave her farewell address, and expressed the hope that the new queen would have as an eventful reign as the one just past. One of the events for 1954 was the building of the swimming pool.

QUEEN CROWNED

She officially crowned Nancy Mukuda as Queen for 1955. Two tiny girls, Doreen Jeffry and Susan Higashi, presented the queens with colonial bouquets.

The queen expressed the hope of increased activity for the coming year, with an addition to the school, and increased activity in the lumbering and mining, to better the economy of the district.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 presented a pantomime, called the "Woodchoppers", suggestive of the work carried on in the woods. The girls were the trees, each holding a small or large tree, and the boys were the "woodchoppers" who came to work in the woods. They carried very realistic cardboard cross-cut saws, and axes, with hard hats, and had lunch pails. They would proceed to cut down the bigger trees, and with the cry, "timber," down would fall the tree. After the larger trees were cut, they left the field and the wind (several of the boys being the wind), skated around the trees, causing the small trees to grow. The pantomime showed a great deal of work on the part of the teacher, Miss M. Hamaguchi, as the children showed that they enjoyed themselves.

SKATING PRESENTATION

Another feature of the program was an exhibition of figure skating by four of the girls, Donna Puddy, Rose-Marie Hamaguchi, Muriel Fritz and Mitsuyo Murao. These young girls have been practising for several seasons, and the only instruction they had came three years ago, when the Community Association engaged Miss Alveena Dull of Vernon to instruct the children for two weeks.

The girls of Grades 6 and 7 then presented a flag drill. The senior girls gave the ribbon dance, and also a square dance.

The boys of Grades 4 and 7 presented an Indian pantomime, complete with teepee, tom-tom, war paint and stake. An unsuspecting covered wagon was attacked and the occupants tied to the stake. After a war dance around them, to the beat of the tom-tom, they had to "run the gauntlet," and the last one escaped, with the Indians in full cry.

A costume parade was held, and many were the costumes that appeared on the ice, from gnomes and elves, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, Mandrake the Magician, Sasquach Indian, majorettes, cowboys and clowns. Even an escaped convict, complete with stripes, added to the parade.

After relay races, a hockey game between the two house teams, the Eagles and the Dragons, was play-5-1. The queen Nancy Mikuda, presented the cup.

Many races for the girls and boys were held, with a lot of competition, and also two hockey games, between the House teams 1 and 2, and 3 and 4, with the winners being Houses 2 and 3.

Fred Andrews, 70, Natal Barber, Dies

NATAL — An old-timer in the Michel district, Fred Andrews, 90, died suddenly in the Michel Hotel where he had been in the barber business for more than 30 years.

Better known as "Little Freddie" by both old folks and children, he was well liked in the district. He was an ardent sports fan, especially in regard to football travelling with the team for practically all outside games.

He was also an active member of both the Order of Buffaloes and Eagles' aerie at Michel, having held the highest offices in the former lodge.

Before entering the barber business he had worked in the Michel mines.

He leaves a brother at the Coast.

Dayman Returned By Fernie Legion

FERNIE — Aubrey Dayman was returned by acclamation to the presidency of the Fernie branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting Friday night.

Leon A. Rushcall was re-elected vice-president. Other officers elected were Dominic Citra, second vice-president, Canon R. E. M. Yerburgh, chaplain; and Edward Brown sergeant-at-arms. The elected executive members are M. J. O'Rourke, Joe Coplin, Jack Brown, Wilfred Poirier, Ronald White, Leslie Hamer, Jack Sweeney and Karl Kast.

Report by Dick Candy of the sick committee showed that 214 veterans who had been patients in the Fernie Memorial Hospital during 1954 had been provided with comforts by the Legion.

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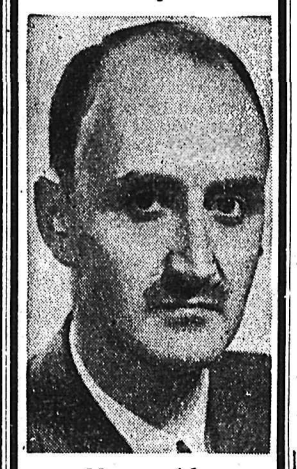

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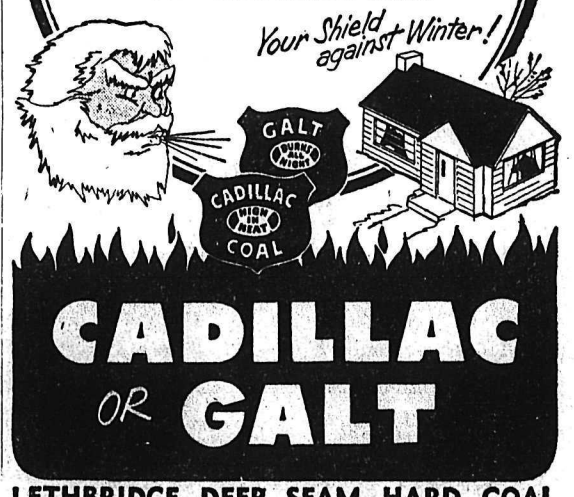

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New Highway Department Overdue

Separation of highway matters from other public works as the concern of a new ministry, as proposed by the provincial government, is a commonsense step, overdue, but naturally evolving out of the importance of the highway program.

Since highways were more or less separated from politics and patronage some years back, the development of a highways commission or department has been advocated. Why past governments left it for the present regime to carry through is just one of those unexplainable mysteries.

Such a department seemed a natural move when the late Hon. E. Carson, public works minister under the coalition government, launched this province on the sound highways program that has since been logically extended. Mr. Carson made it abundantly clear that such a move was desirable.

The new department will open the way for the appointment of a tenth cabinet minister. It is known that Premier W. A. C. Bennett has wanted a Vancouver Island member in his cabinet; this may provide the opportunity to achieve that aim.

The government program, revealed in the speech from the throne, had little touching directly the man-in-the-street. Yet everything of government must, of course, reach the average citizen in the long view.

With 3000 of this country's 5000 drug addicts said to be in this province, the proposed treatment program will be hailed. Others have tried such programs, without much encouragement; but the courage to try again and again against such problems is required of an enlightened society. Particularly welcomed in this area, where the work of a citizens' committee has focussed attention on conditions at the girls' industrial school, will be the plan to build a new institution to equal the recently-opened boys' school at Brannan Lake.

The first profitable year of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway argues for its completion. This is no longer the railway age, but there is no doubt that the train is still the top ranking bulk carrier, and cannot be beaten in conveying the great machines and quantities of materials required in pioneer areas.

The planned legislation which will be awaited with the greatest interest will be that "to provide for the equitable distribution of education costs". Municipalities have looked on the possibilities with some trepidations, but also in the speech was assurance that they would be aided, not further burdened.

Policy on the controversial Kaiser dam proposal and forest program has been left to Hon. R. E. Sommers for clarification later. There is a great body of the public vitally concerned in both matters, and both are tied in directly with the economic future of the province. There is a ticklish road to tread, one between maintaining opportunity for the small man and enticing sufficient capital for major progressive moves. Mr. Sommers' political future can well be at stake in the paths the government follows on these matters.

All in all, the government program as it appears from the general statement in the throne speech seems a reasonably ambitious one. The details will be awaited with interest.

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.

What Comes From Destroying Beauty?

To the Editor:

Sir—I would like to follow my earlier letter about removal of boulevard trees and monuments with the following observation:

One day last September, when there were so many cold, wet days, I was putting on a pair of light shoes and thinking we might be in for a dry but dull day. Just as I stepped out the rain came down. In a very short walk my thoughts were of the possibility of atomic explosions of recent days, and of the bombs and firing in the last two wars, causing disasters, bad weather, floods and erosion of past and present years. Then how the first deserts arose, the beginning of the human race and the expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

If we think of Adam and Eve as a numerous people or young nation, and understand they were sent out of Paradise, the Park known as the Garden of Eden, for having destroyed the trees and their home in it, that the flaming sword which prevented them returning was a great fire burning in each valley of the Park, the picturesque language of the East may make us realize how terrible the prospect of getting food in the desert was. Several times we read they went to the East; that might mean to Persia, the greater part of which is still desert.

Having lived in a country with a perfect climate, where few clothes were required, where food was abundant, making a living in a desert land would be terribly hard, and Eden, being burned, would be quickly desert, with cold nights and hot days.

Are the people of the earth still destroying it and making deserts? Foresters tell us that every tree contains so many gallons of water while living, but on being cut down, or burned, the water in the tree is released into the air. That is how deserts begin. Rain may not fall there again in the proper or usual time, and there is no further growth. Wind, heat, cold and unseasonable rain are intensified, rivers dry up or become torrents and erosion of the good earth takes place.

Consider the enormous amount of water released into the atmosphere by the destruction of trees yearly, even in the Kootenays.

Carefully think before destroying trees unnecessarily. Think of the cold, wet days that may result, or of the long drought and heat of a small desert gradually enlarging.

A. W. LYMBERY.

Gray Creek, B. C.

Press Comment

The college yell of the school of experience is silence.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

Someone is staging a play in London in which a cat turns into a woman. This reminds the Brantford Expositor of the old joke about a man turning into a public house.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Just for once we'd like to go to a movie and see a film that's as good as the one they're going to show next week.—Vancouver Province.

One of our suburban bus passengers says that chivalry on a public conveyance has always been more or less of a standing joke. —Sudbury Daily Star.

Uncle Sam's deficit for the last fiscal year is $3,117,000,000. You know what happens when you ask everybody in to eat.—Windsor Star.

Public relations might well be described as the art of not treating the public like relations.—Galt Reporter.

?Questions? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except where there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Reader, Nelson—How many separate nations are there in the world? What interests has Britain in the Indian Ocean, the Atlantic, and off the U.S. coast?

Ninety-two, not including British, French and Dutch possessions and dependencies, or regions administered by the United States. In the Indian Ocean British possessions are Mauritius and the Seychelles. and tributary dependencies including 92 islands of 156 square miles and a population of approximately 37,100. In the Atlantic there is St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha. In the Pacific, British Oceania encompasses the Fiji Islands, Tonga Islands, the Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, Banks, Pitcairn Island. Off the U.S. coast there are the Barbadoes, Jamaica, Trinidad, Bahamas, Windward Islands, Leeward Islands, Bermudas, British Honduras, British Guiana, Falklands, South Georgia.

A. T. and B. H., Spokane—Would you please print address of Jack Webb, star of "Dragnet"?

Jack Webb, c/o Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City, New York, U.S.A.

Cougar, Salmo—I wish to copyright some verses I have written. They will be of no interest to the public at large, but I have no doubt they will amuse some of my old friends in that part of the interior of B. C. of which they tell. How do I go about copyrighting them? What would be the minimum number of copies a printer would print?

We advise you to write to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Copyrights, who will have leaflets sent to you explaining the copyright situation. As far as we understand it, a literary work—whether prose or verse—must be published in order to obtain copyright, which would be covered by appearance in newspaper, magazine or book, according to Harold G. Fox, QC. Copyright under the Canadian Copyright Act is automatic, and the author of a work need comply with no formality whatsoever in order that he shall possess copyright of his work. The statute contains provisions for registration of copyright, but these are permissive only, and no registration need take place. . . . It may be safely said that an author is perfectly protected (in Canada) if he entirely neglects to register his copyright. Once a work is made, copyright subsists not only in Canada but throughout the British Commonwealth and all countries which have adhered to the Berne Convention. Regarding the number of copies a printer would print: He would print one only if such were ordered, but it would be cheaper per copy to have more printed.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Wonder what ever happened to that Colonel Stoopnagle invention of a lint suit that picked up blue serge?

* * *

The late Roland Young was not only a comedy star for many years on Broadway, but has to his credit a number of poems that are still quoted in the best anthologies. Here, for instance, are his thoughts on the Goat:

The Billy goat's a handsome gent
But has a most far-reaching scent.
The Nanny goat is quite a belle
Let's hope she has no sense of smell!

* * *

Will Rogers was in the middle of his act one night at the Ziegfeld Follies when a cat strolled unconcernedly across the stage. The audience began to titter, but Rogers quickly regained their full attention by drawling, "Go 'way, kitty. This is supposed to be a monologue—not a catalogue!"

Your Horoscope

You are advised to take special pains to remain on good terms with your employer or associates, and to be cautious in all your affairs; then some good fortune may eventuate. A very determined, persistent character may be looked for in the child born today.

It's Been Said

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never happen.—James Russell Lowell.

Today's Bible Thought

They know not, neither will they understand, they walk on in darkness.—Psa. 82:5.

Not all men accept the light of truth. They prefer darkness because their deeds are evil. Whole nations reject morality and truth; they are mostly ragged and hungry, and certainly obsessed by frightful fear.

Aunt Het

Men ought to be thankful for women. They're the only people with spunk enough to stand up and sass a big shot who thinks he is tough.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

New World Awaiting Small Fry In Library's Well-Stocked Shelves

By DORIS BRADSHAW

An earnest little face looks across the desk at the librarian while its owner shyly asks:

"How old do you have to be before you can get a library card?"

"What grade are you in in school?" the librarian asks gently.

"Grade 2, but if I pass in June I'll be in Grade 3," is the eager response.

"Well, when you're in Grade 3 you can have a card of your own," says the librarian, and as the little face falls she hastens to ask, "But has your Mummy a card?"

Then of course if Mummy has a card the little one can get books out on it until Grade 3 has been attained and the coveted card obtained.

A proud day it is for some youngsters when they may have a library card of their own, for is it not the "open sesame" to the wonderful world of books, fairy tales, animal and adventure stories, and books on things to do and make?

Just glancing through the children's book section for the very young, we find a translation of a Czechoslovakian children's story of eight mouse brothers and their magic flutes. It would have appeal to both boys and girls, and is beautifully illustrated in a quaint old-world style, full of bright colors.

There is a fascinating story, for boys especially, called "Justin Morgan Had a Horse", and tells about a plucky little horse that helped the pioneers clear the land. The librarian says it has wide appeal and is always going out, as well it should, for what boy or girl has not longed for a little horse to ride and train? The book is liberally sprinkled with fine sketches of horses, and tells of the beginning of a breed whose offspring are to this day among America's finest.

SWISS FOLK TALES

We discover two Swiss folk tales, "A Bell for Ursli" and "Jano and Jeni". The first gives a peek at a quaint Swiss festival and is illustrated in highly un-American style and color. The other is about a little boy and his pet goat. This book, also well illustrated, tells of Jano, who longs to be a guide like his father and climb the lofty Alps guiding tourists up the treacherous slopes.

There is a fascinating set of books with photographs in sepia tones on every page. These books tell in pictures and a minimum of reading of life among the Eskimos, the Navajo Indians, of a Chinese Boy Scout, and of Pedro, who picks coffee in Brazil, and other things to acquaint boys and girls with other lands and give glimpses of how other boys and girls, mothers and fathers live. Not only that, they give a wonderful stimulus to later geography and social studies classes.

How often have we heard parents say in resigned tones, embarrassed tones, and annoyed tones:

"I simply can't get them away from those funny books."

Perhaps the answer, or partial answer, would be a visit to the library. Oftentimes a child who is introduced to this wonderful world of books and allowed to browse around in the children's corner, where a low table and small chairs are provided for young bookworms, soon comes to look upon the library as a place that partly belongs to him, and he gets an "at home" feeling there. It is this feeling that will draw him back to the shelves of wholesome fairy and folk tales, animal stories and tales of high adventure, and create in him a taste for better literature. Everyone likes funnies, but a complete diet of them can be too much of a muchness without some good reading to stimulate the mind's growth.

The Nelson Municipal Library, with its close to 11,500 books, is well equipped to take care of the reading needs of the youngest to the oldest.

CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA

There is a beautifully bound 15-volume Compton's Encyclopedia for children, and the children's biography section has stories of Joan of Arc, Mozart, Lawrence of Arabia, The Story of Alexander Selkirk, the Real Robinson Crusoe (written for children by a man well-known in this district, the late Frederick Niven), to name only a few of this type of book that fills the shelves.

Mrs. W. L. H. Holmes, the librarian, says that in December there were 735 juvenile books given out, while complete total for the month was 2332. She speaks highly of her assistant, Miss Gerda Laux, who, she says, "has a way with children" and observes that all feel free to come to the desk and ask help in finding the particular book they need or want. Mrs. Holmes says many out-of-town school teachers take out children's books to read to their classes, and no doubt find the tales of many lands particularly helpful in their teaching. Theirs is a wide choice, for mingled on the shelves are such titles as "The Tawny Scrawny Lion", "Bambi", "Tales of a Chinese Amah", "Wonderful Adventures of Nils", interspersed with such old favorites as "Heidi", "Gulliver's Travels" and "Aesop's Fables", to name only a few.

ADULT SECTION

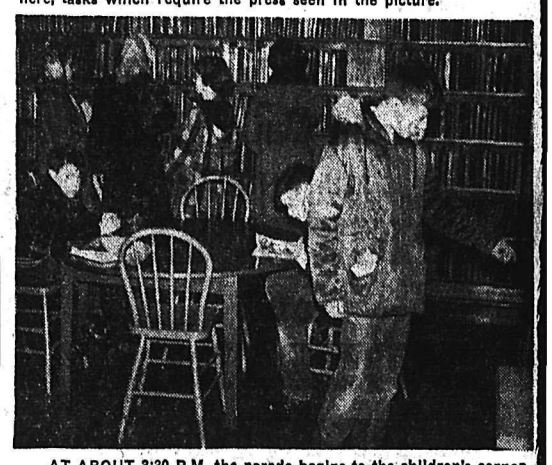
Of course the library does not cater only to the small fry and teenagers using the reference books, for besides adult fiction, and non-fiction there are books on most any subject you can think of relating to the arts and sciences. There is a fine selection of hobby books that tell you how to: weave baskets, hook rugs, paint, sketch, do woodwork, raise bees, dogs, cats or children.

The library also carries 52 magazines and newspapers, back numbers of which can be taken from the library as books. These include English magazines, books on homes, gardens, nature, geographicals, crafts and others.

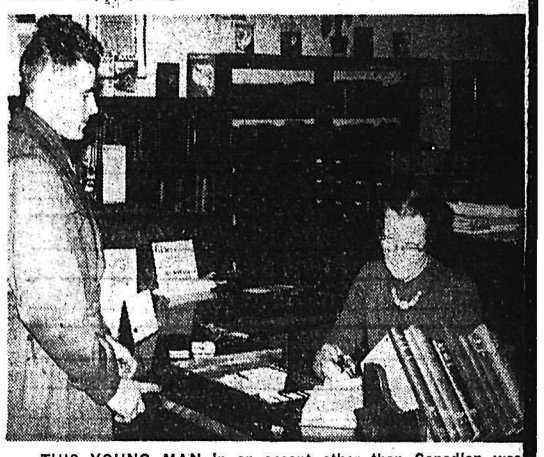
Truly our library is a treasure-house where if we have a few moments to spare we can stop and read, or, with a card that costs nothing but the effort it takes to fill it out, take home pleasure for our leisure time.

YES, there are even books for the youngest member of this group to look at and enjoy. Of course they will be the ones with the most colored pictures. Here in the kiddies corner Miss Gerda Laux, assistant librarian is helping youngsters in their choice of books. Miss Laux comes from Bavaria, Germany where she had done library work for "a good many years." After the war she worked in the library of the American Army at Ansbach, Bavaria. Having relatives in Rossland, she decided to come to Canada two years ago.

BEHIND A PARTITION is the library workshop. Miss Laux can be seen cataloguing new books. Mrs. Leigh McBride, a certified librarian, supervises and assists with cataloguing. It is also in this section that back issues of magazines are kept and which may be taken out on cards as books. Repairing and rebinding are also done here, tasks which require the press seen in the picture.



AT ABOUT 3:30 P.M. the parade begins to the children's corner, the librarian observes. In this picture children can be seen making their choice from the well-stocked shelves while others, having found a book of interest, are seated at the table provided. Many children protect their books from the weather by taking them to and fro in plastic bags.



THIS YOUNG MAN in an accent other than Canadian was arranging to procure a library card from librarian Mrs. W. L. H. Holmes. Perhaps he wanted to read books about his adopted country for there are many books on Canada on the shelves. Perhaps he would use the recently acquired world dictionary written in seven languages to become more fluent in the English tongue. But whatever books he comes for he will be welcomed not only as a newcomer to the library but as a new citizen.—Daily News photos.

See Second B. C. Natural Gas Line Needed After First Is Completed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A second natural gas pipeline from the Peace River district of northern British Columbia and Alberta to the United States may be needed within five years, officials of Westcoast Transmission Co. said here.

George McMahon, president of Pacific Petroleums and vice-president of Westcoast, said D. P. McDonald, vice-president of Westcoast and the company's chief legal counsel, said the second line may be necessary soon after the first is completed in 1956.

Two U. S. firms, Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. and El Paso Natural Gas Co. are principals with Westcoast in an agreement to pipe natural gas from the Peace River district in northern British Columbia and Alberta into the United States.

Mr. McMahon said in an interview he estimated another 100 wells would be producing before the first gas is delivered in Vancouver.

JUSTIFIED SOON

At that rate of discovery, he said, another 30-inch line to the coast would be justified in five years.

Although B.C.'s use of gas will be "very limited" for years to come, the Westcoast executive said the agreement with the U. S. companies gauranteed "unlimited" markets for production.

Present plans call for the first pipe to be laid through B. C. next July. The line, to cost an estimated $120,000,000 in B. C. will be 30 inches in diameter instead of the 24 inches originally proposed.

The company estimates another $50,000,000 will be spent in the next two years for gathering lines and buildings for disposal for the natural gas.

CONNECT AT BORDER

The 650-mile line will connect at the border with Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp's $168,000,000 projected pipeline from the San Juan basin of New Mexico-Colorado.

Westcoast engineers have already started preliminary surveys for the second pipeline link. It would follow the same general route as the first line but would branch directly south to the U. S. some 100 miles east of Vancouver.

Mr. McMahon said future work would include proving up existing fields and exploratory drilling to provide reserves for the second line.

The Westcoast official said that B. C. is not expected to use more than 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day for the first three years. Plans awaiting sanction of the U. S. Federal Power Commission call for initial delivery of 300,000,000 cubic feet a day into the Pacific northwest states.

STADIUM TO SEAT 100,000

LONDON (AP)—Construction of the largest sports stadium in Russia is under way at a bend in the Moscow River near the foothills of the picturesque Leninskye Gory, Moscow radio has announced.

The stadium, designed to seat 100,000, will be the centrepiece of a sports layout that will include a 20,000-seat stadium for volley-ball, basketball, tennis and ice skating; a 35,000-seat covered hall for gymnastics, and a swimming pool with stands for spectators.

The main stadium will be equipped for soccer with a running track circling the field.

Russian officials have said semi-officially they hope to win permission at the June 14-17 International Olympic Committee meeting in Paris to stage the 1960 Olympic Games.

FAMED SCIENTIST

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died in 1922 at the age of 75.

Asian Statesmen Arrive in London

LONDON (Reuters)—Two prominent Asian statesmen—Prime Ministers Nehru of India and Mohammed Ali of Pakistan—arrived Saturday to open a Commonwealth conference next week heavily overshadowed by the Formosa crisis.

Speculation has centred on Nehru's part in the move which comes before the United Nations Security Council today for a truce in the Formosa straits. He saw the Chinese Communist ambassador before he left New Delhi.

But he was non-committal at London airport Saturday, saying he was bringing no special prposals for the conference.

"We would like to be useful if there is an opportunity to be useful," he said. "These are all matters which we are going to discuss at the Commonwealth prime minister's conference."

Ali said he thinks the UN shou try first to bring about a cessati of hostilities over Formosa a then a settlement between the Ch nese Communist and Formosa go ernments.

He arrived by air from Ottav where he had been on a short of cial visit and had talks with Pri Minister St. Laurent, who a rushed here by air today.

Ali said his visit to Canada h no political significance, but h given him an opportunity to ren old friendships.

Dog Was Too Eager

LONDON (Reuters)—Alfred ley, a garbage collector, was awa ed damages of £1000 here Fri because a greyhound knocked down at a London dog-racing dium. The dog was in the public closure when a bell sounded, nouncing the start of a race. greyhound sprang forward knocked down Soley, who recei a fractured skull.

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SILVERTON — Five tables were in play at a whist drive held in the Municipal hall here sponsored by the CCF party.

First prizes were won by G. Hegberg and J. Scala, and second prizes by Mrs. Hegberg and F Hawthorn. E. Mathews won the door prize. Hostesses Mrs. Randolph Harding and Mrs. Hegberg served lunch.

CHURCH WARDENS

GRAY CREEK — C. C. Feenie and Mrs. A. W. Lymbery were chosen wardens at the annual meeting of the Anglican church here. Mr. Feenie was incorrectly designated in a previous announcement, owing to a typographical error.

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Recipes . . .

Flank Steak Is Tasty Served Spanish-Style

By MARGARET CARR

When you're looking for a good-tasting "something different" meat to serve for family dinner, consider flavorful flank steak.

Since this all-meat cut of beef usually is cooked by the "moist heat" method for utmost in flavor and tenderness, it just naturally lends itself to perfect blending with a variety of savory sauces, stuffings and toppings.

When buying, count on a flank steak which weighs from one to one-and-half pounds for four to six servings. It's important, in less tender cuts of meat such as this, to buy a good grade of beef, and, if possible, a brand name you know for highest quality.

If you're planning to serve the steak whole, stuffed with a fruit or spicy stuffing, or topped with a spread, score the steak first. This breaks up the long meat fibres and makes a more tender piece of meat.

Most flank steaks you find on the market today should be prepared using moist heat. That is, add a liquid such as water, milk, condensed soup or meat stock to the steak, cover, then cook by very low heat either on top of the range or in the oven.

Italian style flank steak is a flavorsome dish. The seasoned floured steak is browned in salad oil. A clove of garlic, a bit of cloves, and thin sliced lemon in beef bouillion make the sauce in which the steak is cooked slowly about two hours. The thickened broth becomes a good seasoning for hot noodles to serve with the steak.

Italian bread sticks are a natural accompaniment for this Italian style meat dish and whole-cooked or Frenched green beans and a crisp salad add color and flavor accent. A mixed fruit compote and little cakes or cookies are a nice dessert selection.

Another very delicious way to serve flank steak is this Spanish style flank steak.

FLANK STEAK SPANISH STYLE

- 1 flank steak (1½ to 2 pounds)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Flour
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 cups cooked tomatoes
- 1 green pepper, sliced (optional)
- 1 teaspoon chili powder (optional)

Have the meat dealer score the steak into diamond shapes. Season with salt and pepper, if desired. Sprinkle with flour. Brown the steak on both sides in hot fat or bacon drippings in a frying or roasting pan. Cover with sliced onions, tomatoes and sliced green pepper, or diced celery. Cover the frying pan or roaster. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) two hours. Mix chili powder with ¼ cup cold water. Stir into the gravy around the steak and spoon the gravy over the meat. Serve the steak hot with hot rice or spaghetti.

Robson Interest In Coast Rites

ROBSON — St. Giles Church in Vancouver was the setting for a double-ring wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Ingrid Anita Hanelt of Vancouver and Frank Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphries of Robson.

Given in marriage by her stepfather Mr. N. M. Knezevic of Vancouver, the bride wore a ballerina-style gown of white lace with a halo veil, waist-length, and she carried a bouquet of white roses in colonial style.

The bridesmaids, Miss Renee Hanelt, sister of the bride, and Miss Marilyn Spracklin, wore turquoise and yellow nylon, with bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums and bows to match their gowns.

Mr. George Clarke of Kinnaird, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man and ushers were Mr. C. H. Alexander, formerly of Trail, and Mr. C. W. Hanelt, brother of the bride.

The bride's mtoher chose for the occasion a rose silk dress with black hat and accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with navy hat and accessories. Their corsages were of pink carnations and violets.

BANQUET DANCE

A reception for 30 guests was held at Carin's Catering in Vancouver, and included a banquet and dancing.

A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. Mr. R. A. Monrufet of Trail proposed the toast to the bride, and telegrams of congratulation were read from Trail and Flint, Mich.

For the honeymoon trip to United States points, the bride donned a moss green wool dress topped with a brown coat, with brown hat and purse and moss green shoes and gloves.

The couple are residing at Vancouver.

WI to Entertain at International Night

INVERMERE — The Windermere District Women's Institute will play hostess at an "International night" in April when it will entertain district residents. Guests from other countries will be guests of honor. The event will be staged in the Lake Windermere Memorial Community Centre at Invermere. Convener of arrangements will be Mrs. T. N. Weir assisted by Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Wayne Lacy, Mrs. Thomas Seaton and Mrs. George Duthie.

The Institute has again undertaken to tag for the annual March of Dimes for the Queen Alexandria Solarium for Crippled Children. Conveners are Mrs. J. A. Laird and Mrs. Ralph Stick. Christmas parcels from the Institute were sent to the Mount St. Francis infirmary at Nelson, one being for a local person and three other patients.

OFFICERS NAMED BY PAST CHIEFS

NEW DENVER — Mrs. E. F. Angrignon was elected president of the Past Chiefs' Club of Lucerne temple, Pythian Sisters, at the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. James Draper.

Others elected were Mrs. Mae Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Depretto, chaplain; Mrs. Bernice Clever, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Nonie Kennett is past president. Mrs. Clever is on the buying committee, and the visiting committee members for a one-month period are Mrs. Kennett and Miss Marjorie Butlin.

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MARRIED IN Robson Community hall recently were the former Pearl Androsoff of Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Androsoff, and Fred Fillipoff of Shoreacres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fillipoff. The couple will make their home in Shoreacres. The groom is a teacher of the Castlegar district.—Renwick photo.

Tempest Storm's Visit Cyclonic

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—Tempest Storm was whisked here in a flamered Cadillac convertible and borne away in the arms of a heavyweight boxer last week.

Both the burlesque queen and the normally sedate University of Colorado were slightly the worse for wear after her 30-minute visit.

University officials, who didn't like the idea of Miss Storm's visit in the first place, counted up $500 damage to buildings along her whirlwind path. The whole Colorado legislature arrived 15 minutes later to inspect school conditions. By then, however, all was quiet.

Miss Storm was invited here by Bob Latham, student-photographer.

The shapely burlesque performer doffed a mink coat, breathed deeply and breezed through a door with the crowd close behind her black-sweatered figure.

A "SMASHING" HIT

In the rush that followed, three doors were sprung, tables were overturned, chairs splintered and dishes and glasses shattered.

Things got a bit rough at the library, where an ogling corwd of male students surrounded Miss Storm.

Perspiring and dishevelled, she was sewpt aloft by Barry Deetz, 22-year-old graduate student and heavyweight boxer. He dashed for her car, but tripped—or was tripped. Both tumbled to the sidewalk.

Miss Storm, apparently unhurt, made it the rest of the way unaided.

KIMBERLEY IODE AIDS 3 FUNDS

KIMBERLEY—It was learned at the January meeting of Sullivan Mine Chapter, IODE, that money raised by a doll contest has been sent to the Save the Children Fund to aid the chapter's three adopted children in Germany. The sum of $25 has been sent to the Pioneer Lodge building fund. The members voted $150 toward the hospital trust fund, making a total of $450 set aside by them to furnish a room in the proposed new hospital.

Services at home and abroad conveners reported $57.85 of clothing distributed in December.

Mrs. Evelyn Beduz was welcomed into the chapter by the regent.

Mrs. G. Law and Mrs. H. Nordlund were appointed conveners for the annual chapter luncheon.

The annual meeting will be held February 10.

MILITARY WHIST

WYNNDEL — The Community Club sponsored a military whist party here. Winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Firth, Mrs. W. Towson and Mrs. R. Musser, and consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vicaraszcy.

Fernie Visitors To Nelson Mark Golden Wedding

Long-time residents of Bellevue, Alta., who are spending the Winter in Nelson with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winarski of Fernie recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage day.

Married in Poland, the couple have two daughters, Mrs. Ernie Trozzo in Nelson and Mrs. Joe Taborski at Bellevue; one son, John, in Calgary, and six grandchildren. Another son, Stanley, died at Frank in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Winarski were born in Poland. Mr. Winarski, 75, came to Canada in 1907, and worked at Michel and Lethbridge mines before taking up residence in Bellevue in 1908. He worked there in the Mohawk mine until 1937 when he left for Nelson to operate a fruit farm for seven years. Then he moved to Fernie. He retired in 1950. He is a member of the Polish Society, the Miners' Union and the Roman Catholic Church.

His wife, 70, came to Canada in 1912, and by a stroke of good luck escaped possible death in the sinking of the "Titanic". She was supposed to have boarded the ill-fated ship in 1912, but at the last minute decided to take passage on the "Carpathia." She was on the latter ship when it picked up survivors of the "Titanic" sinking.

The couple will return to Fernie in the Spring to spend the Summer months at their home there.

Silverton Institute Greets New Members

SILVERTON — At the monthly meeting of the Silverton Women's Institute, held in the Municipal Hall, three new members, Mrs. G Gonet, Mrs. H. Mager and Mrs. E. Lindstein, were welcomed.

A check for $21.81 was donated to the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children. It was decided to hold the next whist drive for this cause Friday. A "thank you" letter was received from the Society for the renewal of membership and a previous donation of $30. Letters of thanks were also received from recipients of Christmas parcels and from the Jack Price Building Fund Committee for the donation received for this cause.

To honor the new members, the members held a whist drive among themselves. Mrs. E. Mathews won first prize and Mrs. G. Conet second.

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Shower Given for Bride at Kaslo

KASLO — A surprise shower was given at the home of Mrs. C. Saalfeld in honor of Mrs. Steve Turcak, the former Mrs. Annie Furiak, who was married at Sacred Heart Church in Nelson.

The guest of honor was ushered into a gaily-decorated room and seated beneath a bower of flowers. Thirty-four guests were assembled and they engaged in hilarious contests, winners being Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. John Surina and Mrs. Prout. Little Angela Offermanna, in dainty ballet costume, entered with flower bedecked baskets and presented Mrs. Turcak with a profusion of gifts.

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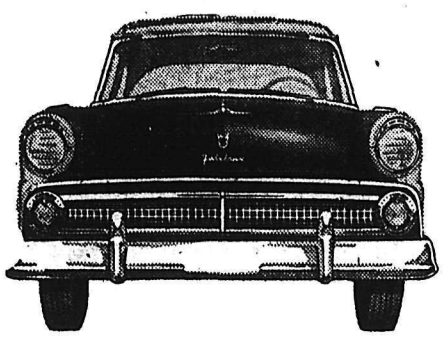

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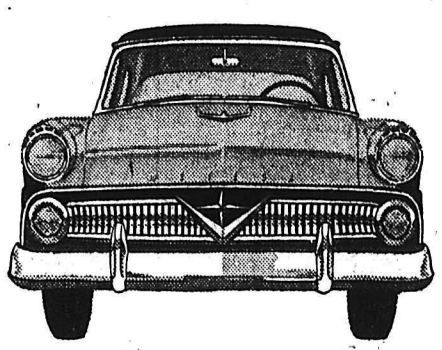

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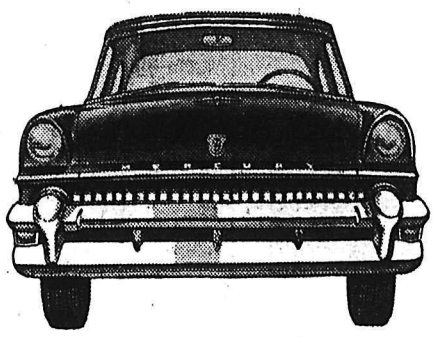

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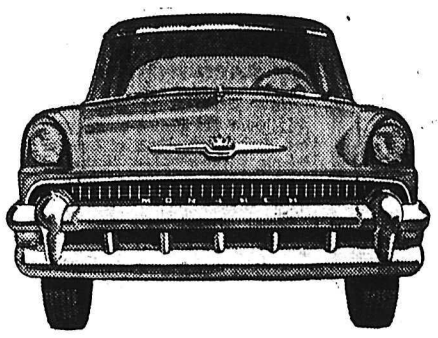

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FORD OF CANADA

Dynamiters Trample Leafs 9-5; Flyers Edge Visiting Smokies 4-3

Two Goals in Third Give Flyers Win

SPOKANE, Wash. (CP)— Spokane Flyers took the measure of the Trail Smoke Eaters in Spokane Saturday night as they rapped home two goals in the third period for a 4-3 Western International Hockey League victory.

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	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kimberley	29	17	11	1	133	113	39.55
Nelson	39	18	19	2	176	154	35.43
Trail	38	15	21	2	160	182	30.93
Spokane	32	13	17	1	125	145	30.45

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Red Tilson, Jack Miller, George Senick and Lorne Nadeau scored for the Flyers while Trail goals went to Gill Desrosiers, Ken McTeer and Penner.

Spokane led 2-0 at the end of the first but Trail came back to tie it 2-2 in the second.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Spokane, Tilson (Senick) 1:12; 2, Spokane, Miller (McDougald) 11:35.

Penalties—Plante, Cook, Kromm.

Second period—3, Trail, Penner (Desrosiers) 4:29; 4, Trail, McTeer (Young) 7:27.

Penalties — Luke, Heindle, Feltcher, Senick.

Third period—5, Trail, Desrosiers (Young) 3:39; 6, Spokane, Senick (Hodges, Johnston) 10:42; 7, Spokane, Nadeau (Miller, Kubasek) 11:12.

Penalties—Plante, Heindle, Luke, Plante, Kromm.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 0, Montreal 4
Detroit 2, Chicago 2
New York 3, Toronto 1

WESTERN LEAGUE
Victoria 2, New Westminster 6
Saskatoon 1, Calgary 6
Vancouver 1, Edmonton 3

WESTERN JUNIOR
Edmonton 3, Moose Jaw 2
Lethbridge 3, Medicine Hat 1

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 2, Humboldt 1
Flin Flon 8, Prince Albert 2

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 6, Kelowna 2

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NELSON CIVIC CENTRE COMMISSION SCHEDULE

January 31 — February 5

Arena:

MONDAY
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
3:45- 4:55—Figure Skating
5:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 7:45—Senior Hockey
3:15-10:15—ADULT-STUDENT SKATING

TUESDAY
8:00 SENIOR HOCKEY GAME NO 19, (Spokane vs Nelson)

WEDNESDAY
3:00 Shave Ice
3:45- 4:55—Figure Skating
5:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 7:45—Senior Hockey
8:15-10:15—ADULT SKATING

THURSDAY
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
2:00- 4:00—TINY TOTS SKATING
4:05- 5:55—CHILDREN'S SKATING
6:30- 8:30—Minor Hockey
9:00-10:30—Intermediate Hockey

FRIDAY
3:45- 4:55—Figure Skating
5:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 7:45—Senior Hockey
8:15-10:15—ADULT-STUDENT SKATING

SATURDAY
8:00- 9:45—Figure Skating
10:00-11:45—FAMILY SKATING
12:30- 1:30—Bantam Pool
1:30- 3:30—Minor Hockey
8:00 SENIOR HOCKEY GAME NO. 20, (Trail vs Nelson)

SUNDAY
12:30- 1:30—Figure Skating
2:00- 4:00—ADULT-STUDENT SKATING
5:00- 6:00—Queen's Hockey Club

Amusement Hall:

MONDAY
4:00- 5:00—Junior Boys' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Senior Boys' Pro-Rec
6:00- 7:30—High School Basketball
7:30-10:00—Senior Men's Basketball
7:30-10:00—Pro-Rec Leaders (Mixed)

TUESDAY
1:00- 2:00—St. Joseph's School
4:00- 5:00—Junior Girls' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Senior Girls' Pro-Rec
6:30-11:00—Nelson Badminton Club

WEDNESDAY
4:00- 5:30—Notre Dame Basketball
5:30- 7:30—Senior Ladies' Basketball
7:30-10:00—Men's Pro-Rec

THURSDAY
1:00- 2:00—St. Joseph's School
4:00- 5:00—Junior Girls' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Senior Girls' Pro-Rec
6:30-11:00—Nelson Badminton Club

FRIDAY
4:00- 5:00—Junior Boys' Pro-Rec
5:00- 6:00—Senior Boys' Pro-Rec
9:00- 1:00—High School Basketball (Creston vs Nelson)

SATURDAY
2:00- 5:00—Junior Badminton Club
7:30 Notre Dame Basketball (Cranbrook vs Nelson)

SUNDAY
1:00- 6:00—Nelson Badminton Club

Bell Notches Sixth Hat Trick

KIMBERLEY — Kimberley Dynamiters moved a step closer to their second straight Western International Hockey League pennant by hammering out a convincing 9-5 win over the second-place Nelson Maple Leafs before 2000 fans Saturday night.

It was the Dynamiter hurricane line of Buzz Mellor, Claude Bell and Cal Hockley that sent the capacity crowd home talking to themselves. They literally flew all night, collecting 15 scoring points, and had Nelson forwards so rattled that they were passing the puck aimlessly to get it out of their own end of the rink.

Claude Bell notched his sixth hat trick this season and polished off his evening's work with two assists. Mellor turned in a sparkling performance with his dipsy-doodle style, gathering two goals and three assists while Hockley netted one goal and four helpers.

Maple Leafs, sparked by the inspired play of Joe Bell, tried desperately to hold the flying Dynamiters until Gerry Barre broke a 3-3 tie at 13:40 of the second period. Bell blinked the light three times for the Leafs while Wendy Keller got the other two.

Norman Knippleburg continued his teriffic clip by scoring two goals and engineered Barre's marker.

Dynamiters jumped into a two-goal lead with the Leafs, squaring the count on Joe Bell's two quick goals before the first period ended. Nelson went ahead 3-2 early in the middle frame, but the Dynamiters exploded for three markers to take a 5-3 second period lead.

Ray Mikulan was a busy man in the final canto as Dynamiters put on the pressure and hemmed the puck into the Leaf zone. Earl Betker rose to great heights by stopping pucks of Herb Jeffrey and Bruce Carmichael on clear breakaways. Bill Johnson, Dynamiters' veteran defenceman, played an outstanding game by breaking up many attacks at the blue line.

The game was cleanly played with officials Red Sutherland and Ike Daurie handing out eight penalties, five to Nelson.

Dynamiters have won six and tied one game in their 11 meetings this season. *There is only one game left* between these two clubs, at the Nelson Civic Arena, February 12.

Lineups — Nelson, goal, Mikulan; defence, Lofvendahl, Parker, White, McGregor; forwards, Keller, Kinasewich, Jeffreys, Fritz Koehle, J. Bell, Carmichael.

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

Summary:

First period — 1. Kimberley, Knippleburg (Andre) 2:22; 2. Kimberley, C. Bell (Hockley, Mellor) 13:01; 3. Nelson, J. Bell (Kinasewich) 16:43; 4. Nelson, J. Bell (Kinasewich) 18:56.

Penalties — Craig, Lofvendahl, McDonald.

Second period — 5. Nelson, Keller (Parker) 3:27; 6. Kimberley, Hockley (Lebioda) 4:12; 7. Kimberley, Barre (C. Bell, Knippleburg) 13:40; 8. Kimberley, C. Bell (Mellor) 14:20.

Penalties — Parker, Knippleburg (major), Johnson, Kinasewich.

Third period — 9. Kimberley, Mellor (Hockley, Bell) 1:44; 10. Nelson, Bell (Kinasewich) 4:20; 11. Kimberley, Knippleburg (McNiven) 5:-08; 12. Nelson, Keller 8:53; 13. Kimberley, Mellor (Johnson, Bell) 10:26; 14. Kimberley, Bell (Hockley, Mellor) 15:36.

Penalties — Parker.

ALSO NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK (AP)—The International League Baseball Writers Saturday named three new men to the league's Hall of Fame, bringing the membership to 36.

Selected were Merwin (Baby Doll) Jacobson, outfielder who formerly played with Baltimore and Rochester; Luke Hamlin, right-handed pitcher with Toronto, and Johnny Berly, another right-hander who once played with Rochester and Toronto.

Dink Carrol, the Montreal Gazette, was elected president of the writers' group.

THIS SMILING CLOSEUP of Joe DiMaggio former New York Yankee outfielder named to Baseball's Hall of Fame was made when he visited friends in Wellesley, Mass., recently. Others named were Ted Lyons, Arthur (Dazzy) Vance and Leo (Gabby) Hartnett.—(AP Wirephoto.)

Conn Smythe, 60, Retires Tuesday

TORONTO (CP) — Conn Smythe, fiery general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, will retire Tuesday—his 60th birthday.

Smythe announced his decision to retire last October when he named Clarence (Hap) Day as his successor. Day has already taken over most of his new duties.

However, Smythe will remain as president of Maple Leaf Gardens, home ice of the Leafs—the National Hockey League team he built and led to seven Stanley Cup victories.

Smythe's fighting career has provided millions of words for the sports pages of Canadian newspapers. He has been punched, nicked, beaten up and put in jail for his antics in and around the rinks of the NHL.

Smythe's career has been big and blustery and full of color. A small man—he weighs 167 pounds and stands five feet seven inches—he has done things in a big way since he started in hockey.

MCMYNN OF MIDWAY WINS GRAND CHALLENGE

OSOYOOS, B. C. (CP) — Gordon McMynn' rink from Midway, B. C., won the Grand Challenge trophy Sunday in the A event of the International bonspiel at Osoyoos, B. C. McMynn captured the trophy with a 12-8 victory over Kinnaird of Vernon.

The B event trophy in the Grand Challenge competition was won by the Pavan rink of Grand Forks, B. C., which edged out Power of Penticton, 7-6. The bonspiel winds up Monday night with finals in several other events.

V's, Elks to Play European Style in Game at Coast

PENTICTON, B. C. (CP) — Canadian hockey fans will see European-style hockey when Penticton Vs and Kamloops Elks, both of the Okanagan Senior Aamteur Hockey League, play an exhibition contest in Vancouver Feb. 7.

Proceeds will go to the Vs overseas travel fund. They are trying to raise $15,000 to take them to Europe for a series of games leading to the World Hockey championships next month in Dusseldorf, Germany.

In the Vancouver game, Vs and Elks will play the style of hockey featured in Europe, minimizing body contact.

Meanwhile, Maurice Finnerty, managing director of radio station CKOK, in an announcement Sunday, said Dave Roegele, the station's sports editor, would cover the Dusseldorf play.

SPORTS

Kimberley, Trail, Salmo Students Win

Kimberley, Trail and Salmo took top honors in the B.C. High School Bonspiel, run in conjunction with the B.C. Championship at Civic Centre curling rink over the weekend.

The Mike Harrison rink of Kimberley took the Wood Vallance trophy by winning the primary event with a 6-5 victory over Howie Esche of Salmo.

The Trail rink of Ken Strauss captured the North American Life trophy in the secondary event by downing the Don Thomson rink of Cranbrook 6-5 in a game that was deadlocked until the final end.

Consolation play saw honors go to the Pat Strandberg rink from Salmo, which defeated the Bob Nesbitt rink of Kimberley 8-3 to take the T. H. Waters trophy.

Top notch curling by lads ranging in age from 13 to 18, with southpaw curlers showing up to a larger extent than in previous spiels, was seen by large gatherings of spectators.

Many games were deadlocked coming home, while the odd game was decided by a draw to the button. One of the smaller curlers in the event, Garry Wray of Prince George, drew a perfect button shot to defeat Lorne Loomer 6-5 in a game that amazed fans.

Throughout, many electrifying moments were experienced as tension mounted. Several players bowed to pressure and muffed important shots while others with nerves of steel played like veterans.

The worst defeat and the biggest victory came by way of the Mike Harrison - Ken Wagner of Trail game when Harrison marked up a 20-0 victory.

WINS FOUR STRAIGHT

In his march to the primary honors Harrison won four straight games. His rink compiled 44 points while giving up 16.

His toughest opponent was Howie Esche of Salmo, who in the final forced Harrison to the wire in dropping a 6-5 game.

Like other final games the Ken Strauss rink from Trail found the going rough against Bob Thomson of Cranbrook, for the game was tied with one end to play.

Tension rode every shot in the final frame, but when the smoke of battle had cleared, Strauss had the extra point on a shot rock Thomson found impossible to remove.

The final failed to come up to the standards of the previous playoff games, due mostly to the tiredness of the Kimberley aggregate skipped by Bob Nesbitt.

For Nesbitt this game, which pitted him against Salmo's Pat Strandberg, was his fifth of the day and the sudden turn of fortune of the Strandberg rink made matters worse, for they played only six ends of the eight end contest when Bob Nesbitt conceded with the count 8-3 against him.

Strandberg in winning regained ground lost earlier in the spiel when they were knocked out of the B.C., followed by the primary and secondary play. After hitting the consolation his rink caught fire and they captured five straight wins, the first being a 17-0 drubbing over Art Kempton of Golden.

Legionaires Defeat Trail 9-5

Nelson Legionaires remained undefeated this season by skating to a 9-5 victory over Trail in an exhibition Senior B. hockey game at the Civic Arena Saturday night.

Legionaires piled up a healthy 6-1 lead after the first 20 minutes of play and were never in trouble. They added three more to a lone reply by Trail in the middle period, then saw the visitors stage a third period rally that netted three goals.

John Bachynski, one of the best players on the ice, potted three goals for Nelson. Niel McClenaghan contributed two while singletons were added by Rich Wassick, Don Appleton, Ron Brown and Johnny Leschuk. Mickey Maglio and Shorty Malacko got three assists each. Davis scored two for Trail and Pasqualatto, Soligo and H. McIntyre got the others.

Wassick sent Legionaires into the lead when the game was only 25 seconds old on a play with Maglio. McClenaghan added another two minutes later before Trail hit the score board when Malacko scored on his own net in trying to clear Pasqualotto got credit for the goal. Before the period ended, Legionaires had rattled four more pucks past Bill Margoreeth.

Play evened in the second and third but Jerry Koehle kept the Nelson citadel clear until Sigilo scored a clean-cut goal on a play with Pasqualotto and G. McIntyre in the dying seconds of the second. Overall Koehle turned in an *excellent performance while at the* other end of the rink, Margoreeth was having a tough time contending with all the rubber being shot at him.

Referee Johnny Lang called just four penalties, two to each team.

Lineups:

Trail — Margoreeth, Maniago, Ford, Soligo, Reid, Davis, Hyssop, H. McIntyre, G. McIntyre, Pasqualotto, Davies, Swanson, Tambellini.

Nelson — Koehle, Miller, Bennedetti, Hufty, Wassick, Appleton, Maglio, Bachynski, Harrison, Severyn, McClenaghan, Brown, Leschuk, Kosiansic, Malacko.

Summary:

First period: 1. Nelson, Wassick (Maglio) :25. 2. Nelson, McClenaghan (Kosiansic, Appleton) 2:20. 3. Trail, Pasqualotto, 4:10. 4. Nelson, Appleton 6:30. 5. Nelson, Bachynski (Maglio, Hufty) 8:25. 6. Nelson, Bachynski 12:50. 7. Nelson, McClenaghan (Malacko) 14:50.

Penalty—Hufty.

Second period: 8. Nelson, Brown (Malacko, Appleton) 2:55. 9. Nelson, Bachynski (Malacko, Maglio) 13:50. 10. Nelson, Leschuk (Benedetti) 18:08. 11. Trail, Soligo (Pasqualotto, G. McIntyre) 19:20.

Penalties — H. McIntyre, Malacko.

Third period — 12. Trail, Davis (Soligo, Maniago) 6:10. 13. Trail, H. McIntyre (Reid) 7:50. 14. Trail, Davis (Hyssop) 17:00.

Penalty — Hyssop.

Aussies Gain 323 First Inning Tally

ADELAIDE (Reuters)—Australian batsmen mercilessly pounded England's crack cricket bowlers here today to gain a first innings score of 323 on the second day of their fourth Test with England.

England replied with a scoring flurry of its own that brought in 57 runs for no wicket by close of play. This opening, the best England has made in the current series, left the two sides fairly evenly balanced.

England is leading 2-1 in the five game series and can retain the "Ashes" — mythical symbol of Anglo-Australian cricket supremacy — by drawing the current match. There are four days left for play.

Brothers Win 5 of 8 Finals at Snowshoe Meet

OTTAWA (CP)—Two snowshoeing brothers from Lac Beauport, Que., James and Thomas Dennie, came close to a clean sweep of race honors in the annual international snowshoe convention which ended here Saturday. Between them they won five of the eight finals.

James Dennie of Lac Beauport's Unione National Club was awarded the perpetual trophy as the best athlete of the two-day convention with victories in the 100-, 440- and 880-yard races. He came second in the 220-yard race, won by Roger Samson of Manchester, N. H.

Thomas Dennie won the senior one- and three-mile races and ran a close second to his brother in the 880-yard race.

Pat Lesser Beats Barbara Romack

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Pat Lesser defeated U.S. amateur champion Barbara Romack 6 and 5 Sunday in the 36-hole finals of the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament.

Miss Romack of Sacramento, Calif., has never beaten the 21-year-old Seattle girl in four match meetings.

METRIC SYSTEM

The metric system of weights and measures has been officially in use in Brazil since 1862.

Kelowna Wins B.C. High School Title in 10th End

Four Kelowna boys, eyes sparkling with victory tears, stood high above the heads of several hundred spectators at the Civic Centre curling rink Saturday night and received an ovation reserved for champions.

They were champions, for they had just swept and shot their way to the British Columbia High School Students' curling title by outsting Summerland's Garry Hackman in the final game, a drama packed affair that saw the winners declared on the tenth and final end.

It was an amazing victory for these four lads, the oldest 18 and the youngest 17, for they had played only four games as a unit before travelling to Nelson for the Tenth Annual B. C. and Nelson bonspiels.

Skip Dennis Reed, bubbling over with happiness over winning the right to represent the province in the Dominion spiel to be held in Sydney, Nova Scotia, in March, had nothing but praise for his opposition—"a great rink and it was a pleasure to play against them."

TEAM PLAY WINS

The winning rink proved that champions are made through team work. Reed, himself a curler for four years, found himself on a winning club for the first time in outside competition although he admitted being in on the prizes in several local spiels in Kelowna.

"We came over here with the idea of winning," said Reed, "and when we were tied coming home, my only thought was I have last rock and it should do it." As it was, he didn't need that last rock for with two in the house Hackman failed to eliminate either rock on his final toss.

Little Bev Trautman, 17, has been curling five years, but admitted he was never too successful in copping prizes. The odd thing about this lad is that he is not a Kelowna boy but attends school there. He is from Peachland, the home of another rink knocked out of the competition earlier in the day.

Dale Gregory, 18, second man on the rink, has curled for two and a half years, with the odd bonspiel win being registered in the short time has been at the game.

The surprise lad of the rink is 17-year-old Bud Meckling, who has been at the sport a short three months. Meckling, a basketball star in school, took up the game because coach of the club Fred Hadfield asked him to try it. After hours of practice it was proved Hadfield had a courageous as well as a fine lead man, for Reed remarked his lead laid the rocks where he wanted them in this big game.

Hadfield loves to hunt but gave up much of it to coach the lads. When the final rock came slithering down the ice lane Hadfield with a whoop was out the door and the first man to congratulate the winning rink. It is the second time he has travelled with a winning club. Two years ago he was the coach, consultant and father to the rink from Kelowna which travelled to Saskatoon for the big spiel.

MANY SPECTATORS

Spectators by the score watched drama unfold as both clubs refused to give any quarter until the electrifying tenth end. It was a game curling fans in Nelson will long remember for the fine sportsmanship of these students. It was of the highest calibre.

For Kelowna it marked a great display of curling as they swept three of four games in their section, won a playoff tie and then captured the big one.

With the win went the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Shield, a new trophy put up this year. Each player received a miniature silver rock as supporting prizes.

Hackman led Larry Lemke, Jim Eyre and Don Skinner.

Summerland took a two-point lead in the first before Kelowna came back with single points in the next two ends to even the game.

After Kelowna took the lead in the fourth, Summerland retaliated with one in the fifth but it was nullified by Kelowna in the sixth.

Summerland tied the game in the seventh end at 5-5.

Then, after Kelowna took a two-point lead in the eighth, the never-say-die lads from Summerland forced the issue with two in the ninth.

The final end had several hundred spectators standing on tables and benches to see the event.

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With Stane and Besom

Draws for curling games at the Nelson Curling Club this week are:

Monday, 7 p.m.—A. Barrett vs H. Chandler, J. Milne vs L. McEachern, W. Wait vs D. M. Sample, W. Kline vs M. B. Ryalls, W. Gold vs H. Hinnitt.

9 p.m.—E. Ramsbottom vs J. Hingwing, L. J. Maurer vs J. Teague, R. D. Wallace vs J. Thom, A. B. Gilker vs W. Burdenie.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—T H. Bourque vs A. Ronmark, D. Meakins vs E. Mason, W. Marr vs H. Farenholtz, H. Moore vs W. Burdenie, H. Hinitt vs R. D. Wallace.

9 p.m.—G. Moir vs W. Tozer, W. Kline vs J. Harvey, R. Palmer vs R. Carmichael, L. McEachern vs L. J. Maurer.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—A. Waters vs J. Thom, T. H. Bourque vs L. G. Peerless, J. Teague vs J. Milne, E. Ramsbottom vs J. Leeming, T. Wallace vs J. Hingwing.

9 p.m.—W. Gold vs D. Cathcart, A. Ronmark vs D. M. Sample, R. Carmichael vs E. Mason, D. Meakins vs H. Chandler, A. Barrett vs R. Palmer.

Friday, 7 p.m.—A. B. Gilker vs M. B. Ryalls, G. Moir vs L McEachern, D. Cathcart vs R. D. Wallace, W. Tozer vs L. J. Maurer, W. Kline vs W. Burdenie.

9 p.m.—W. Marr vs J. Leeming, H. Hinitt vs J. Thom, A. Waters vs W. Gold, L. G. Peerless vs J. Campbell.

MAY ENTER CLUB IN BIG FOUR

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Star says it has been learned reliably a powerful group of Toronto businessmen is ready to enter a club in the Big Four Football League if Toronto Argonauts cannot resolve their differences with the league.

Those mentioned in the story as ready to support a new entry are Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Toronto baseball club; E. P. Taylor, businessman and racing-stable owner; Conn Smythe, president of the hockey Maple Leafs; Eric Cradock, former owner of Montreal Alouettes, and John Stewart, former executive of the Argo club.

The Argonauts and the Big Four are at odds over use of players from the United States' professional national football league.

DETERMINE WINS

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Although beaten to the wire by a neck, Determine won the $163,360 Santa Anita Maturity Saturday when Calumet's Miz Clementine was penalized for bumping the little grey in the stretch drive.

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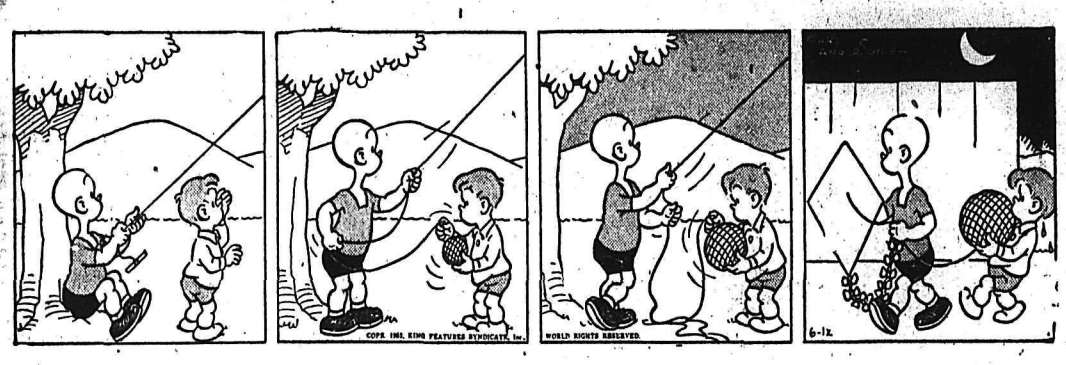

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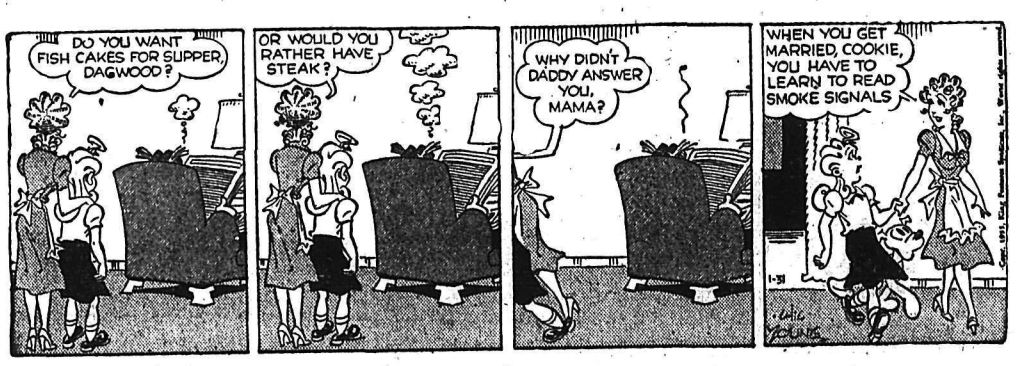

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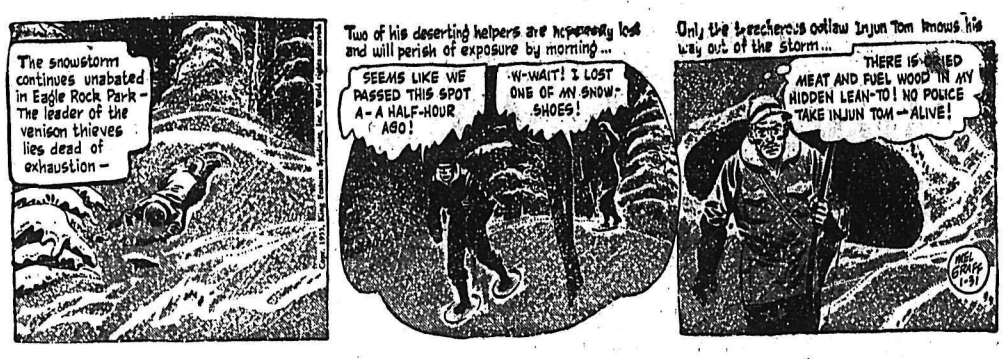

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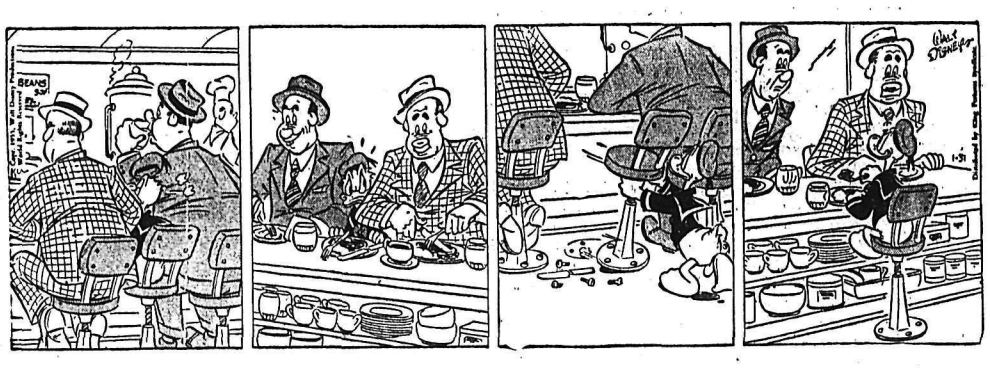

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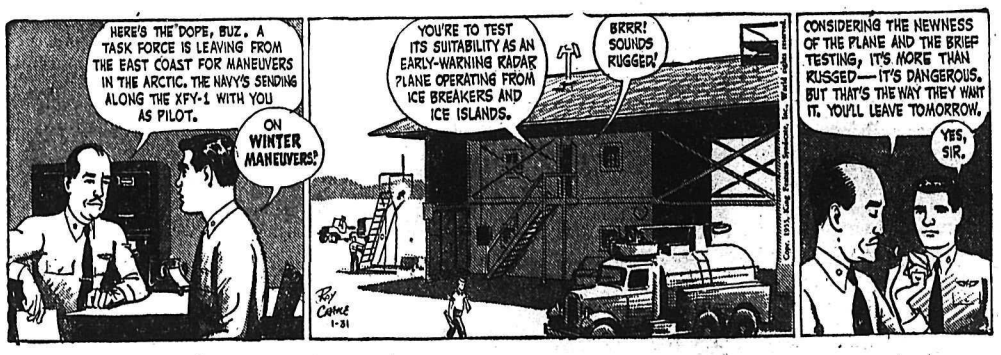

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Confidence High In Bull Market

By RELMAN MORIN

NEW YORK (AP) — When you read about "the greatest bull market in history," you are looking at a story that goes beyond Wall street.

The high averages and zooming prices reflect many factors.

Some people are simply gambling. The number of these is probably increasing.

There is "institutional buying," the purchase of stocks by big organizations as a counter-force to inflation.

And there is the argument that the market today is only now catching up with the true values of many stocks and bonds.

REFLECT CONFIDENCE

But the figures reflect more than that.

They represent a massive chunk of confidence. They mean that a great many people believe their stocks will increase in value and pay out dividends because the companies that issued the shares are going to grow and earn.

Are they guessing right?

Since nobody can read the future, the only thing you can do is look at the trends, and make your own projections.

For example, the population of the United States today is an estimated 163,000,000.

MORE PEOPLE TO SERVE

By 1975, the U. S. censur bureau estimates, it will climb to 200,000,000. How many more pairs of shoes will the factories have to turn out then? How many more miles of textiles? How many more radios, refrigerators, automobiles? How much more food?

Take housing.

Herbert Abraham, chairman of the Ruberoid Co., recently wrote:

"Since the current rate of family formation is about 700,000 a year, it is apparent that about 700,000 new units must be added annually if our housing standards are to remain at present level.

"And about 300,000 houses 'wear out' and are demolished annually, bringing the total basic need to about 1,000,000 units per year."

In other words, the housing industry has to run pretty fast just to keep from losing ground in the race with population. How fast will it have to run in 1965 or 1975?

How fast will the steel industry have to run, and all the others that are associated with construction?

Another phase of growth and improvement revolves around "research." A steady stream of new or improved products comes from out of the laboratories every year. These products create new jobs and new wealth.

Charles A. Thomas, president of Monsanto Chemical, told stockholders "a large portion" of that company's sales, and "approximately 40 per cent" of its profits, come from products which it did not manufacture 10 years ago.

A submarine powered by atomic energy went to sea last week. The atomic age in industry appears to be on the near horizon. It has been said that this will bring about "a second industrial revolution." The first one changed the face of the earth.

The "greatest bull market in history," in some degree, mirrors all this. But over the stock market still hangs the black shadow of 1929 and the greatest crash in history.

Copper Begins Expected Rise

NEW YORK (AP) — The long-expected rise in copper prices became a fact last week.

Anaconda Copper Mining Co. initiated the move, boosting the domestic price from 30 cents a pound to 33 cents. Some custom smelters quickly followed suit.

The trade had considered higher copper prices practically inevitable. They cited these reasons:

1. Copper has been in short supply in the U. S. since strikes hit much of the industry last fall.

LONDON PRICES JUMP

2. Strikes in Northern Rhodesia and the Formosan situation have sent London prices up sharply.

3. Chile wanted more for its copper and threatened to divert shipments from the U. S. to Europe unless it got higher prices in the U. S. About three-quarters of Anaconda's total production and a quarter of Kennecott's comes from Chile.

The boost in copper was the first price change since April, 1953, when the domestic quotation stabilized at 30 cents after ranging from 27½ to 36 cents earlier in the year.

Major metals prices:

Copper—33 cents a pound, delivered. Foreign 30-38 cents, New York.

Lead — 15 cents a pound, New York; 14.80 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc — 11.50 cents a pound, East St. Louis; 12 cents, New York.

Silver—85.25 cents an ounce, New York; 74.25 pence, London.

Visit Red Customers

LONDON (Reuters) — Twenty-four British businessmen have left for trade talks in Peiping at the invitation of the Communist China national import and export organization. Most of the party have transacted business regularly with the Communist Chinese for the last 18 months.

Crews At Work In Kildala Pass

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—Electrical crews are working in deep snow nearly two miles high at the southeastern entrance to Kildala pass, trying to tie together the broken ends of the 80-mile Aluminum Company of Canada transmission line.

First report that the men had reached the break came Saturday from the scene, 40 miles from here. Two aluminum and steel transmission towers were reported crumbled and a third damaged by snow which thundered down in a freak slide.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

"We hope it will be only a matter of days until the repairs are made," a company spokesman said. Meanwhile, the 4000-population town of Kitimat exists on power from auxiliary units.

"Another guess would be a couple of weeks until resumption of production."

The power, brought over the mountains from Kemano, 80 miles away, failed Jan. 26.

Delay in resuming operations after repairs have been made will be caused by the delicate job of chipping the "frozen" metal from the vast buckets in the aluminum smelter here and a gradual reheating job

Kitimat s 500 miles north of Vancouver.

Would Enter Games

VANCOUVER (CP)—Entry forms for the Pan-American Games in Mexico were forwarded to the first eastern Canada entrants, Gwen Hobbins and Jackie MacDonald of Toronto.

Their applications bring to nine the number of Canadians so far nominated to represent Canada in the Mexican sports festival. Seven from western Canada were named previously.

ON THE AIR

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12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
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12:55—Shoppers Guide
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1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Sports Column
1:40—Lighter Side
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2:00—School Broadcast
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5:25—Fashions for You
5:30—Sports News
5:35—Musicale
5:40—Spotlight On a Star
5:45—Bowling News
5:50—News
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Canada at Work
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—Conversations
8:00—Farm Forum
8:30—Symphony Orchestra
9:30—Distinguished Artists
10:00—News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Sports News
10:45—Evening Devotions
11:00—NEWS Nightcap

CBC PROGRAMS

(Pacific Standard Time)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1955

7:00—Marine Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—King Ganam Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—Afternoon Concert
1:45—Today's Guest
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:45—Today's Music
4:30—Jubilee Road
4:45—Sleeptime Story Teller
5:00—Traffic Jamboree
5:15—International Commentary
5:20—News
5:30—At Home With the Lennicks
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Roving Reporter
6:30—Let's Make Music
7:00—News
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Lux Radio Theatre
9:00—Songs Chez Nous
9:30—Anthology
10:00—News
10:15—University Talk
10:30—Marine Investigator

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10:30—Houseparty
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1:00—On Your Account
1:30—Valiant Lady
1:45—Brighter Day
2:00—Kitchen Kapers
2:30—Search for Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Love of Life
3:15—Woman's World
3:30—Garry Moore
4:00—What's Cookin'
4:30—Strike It Rich
5:00—Rick Myers Show
5:30—Western Roundup
6:00—Armchair Adventure
6:15—News
6:25—Weather Girl
6:30—Doug Edwards
6:45—Perry Como
7:00—Studio One
8:00—I Love Lucy
8:30—The Unexpected
9:00—Godfrey's Talent Scouts
9:30—December Bride
10:00—City Detective
10:30—Boston Blackie
11:00—Late Show

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Noon — Test Pattern
12:15—Color Test Program
12:30—Symbol of Service
12:45—Wolf of New York
2:00—Elaine Gray Kitchen
3:00—The Greatest Gift
3:15—Golden Windows
3:30—One Man's Family
3:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
4:00—Hawkins Falls
4:15—Lady Fair
4:30—Bar 6 Roundup
5:00—Pinky Lee
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Robinson Crusoe of Clipper Island
6:30—Farm Scene
6:45—The Front Page
6:55—Newspaper of the Air
7:00—Liberace
7:30—Tony Martin
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Sid Caesar
9:00—The Medic
9:30—Robert Montgomery
10:30—Curtain Time
11:00—Dangerous Assignment
11:30—News Headlines
11:35—Bible Readings

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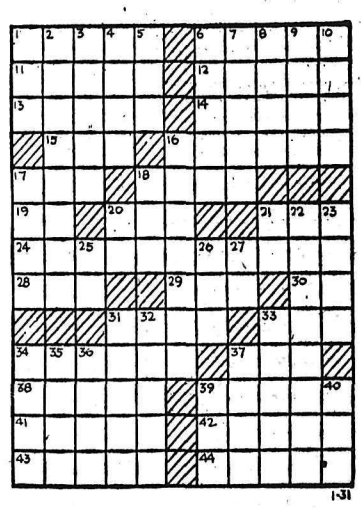
ACROSS
1. Extra
6. West Indian island
11. Zeal
12. Sheeplike
13. Antlered animal
14. A spree (slang)
15. Weep
16. Secured with a belt
17. Malt beverage
18. Lampreys
19. Music note
20. Entire amount
21. Swab
24. Very rich person
28. Wine receptacle
29. Seize
30. Note of the scale
31. Covered with egg
33. Clamor
34. Places of worship
37. A can
38. Cleanse
39. Trite
41. Harden
42. Tidal flood (Gr. Brit.)
43. Riding horse
44. Weaver's reeds

DOWN
1. Man's nickname
2. Announce
3. Worship
4. Blushing
5. Before
6. Swedish inventor
7. Wicked doings
8. Card game resembling auction bridge
9. English prelate
10. Plant ovule
16. Is connected with
17. Egyptian dancing girl
18. High priest
20. Man's nickname
21. Note of the scale
22. Common
23. A day laborer (Sp. Am.)
25. Music note
26. Negative vote
27. Jewish month
31. Tidal flood (Gr. Brit.)
32. Avarice
33. A surface depression
34. Sacred bull (Egypt.)
35. Famous U.S. actor
36. Real
37. Active volcano (Phil. Is.)
39. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
40. Man's nickname

Saturday's Answer



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Rizzuto Had Some Wonderful Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Two shortstops, one twice the age of the other, signed New York Yankee contracts, each pact calling for $35,000.

One was 36-year-old Phil Rizzuto, Mr. Shortstop of the Yankees since he joined them in 1941. The other was 18-year-old Tom Carroll, whose baseball career consists of one freshman year at Notre Dame and a summer of semi-pro ball at Halifax.

Rizzuto, who suffered the poorest of his 11 major league campaigns last year, accepted a 12½-per-cent cut from his $40,000 salary of a year ago. Carroll becomes the second bonus player who must be carried by the Yankees for two years under baseball law. The other is first baseman Frank Leja, who last season received a $50,000 bonus.

"I wish I could turn back the clock," murmured Rizzuto. "But I can't complain. I had some wonderful years with the Yankees."

It is no secret that Yankee manager Casey Stengel next season will alternate Rizzuto with fellows like Billy Hunter, Gerry Coleman and perhaps Carroll.

According to the Yankees, Carroll was sought by 13 clubs, six in the American League and seven in the National. As a freshman at Notre Dame last spring, the youngster batted .550.

"The kid is one of the finest prospects I have ever seen," said chief scout Paul Krichell of the Yankees.

SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (AP) — Soccer standings:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First and Second Division teams did not play.

DIVISION I, SOUTHERN

	W	T	L	Pt.
Leyton Orient	19	4	4	42
Bristol C	17	6	6	40
Southampton	16	6	7	38
Millwall	15	5	7	35
Gillingham	15	5	8	35
DIVISION II, NORTHERN				
Accrington S	17	6	6	40
Scunthorpe U	16	6	6	38
Barnsley	16	3	9	35
Hartlepools U	15	4	7	34
Stockport C	14	5	10	33
Gateshead	13	7	6	33
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Division A				
Aberdeen	17	1	3	35
Celtic	12	6	2	30
St. Mirren	11	5	4	27
Rangers	12	2	5	26
Hearts	11	2	4	24
Clyde	8	8	5	24
Division B				
Airdrieonians	14	5	0	33
Dunfermline A	13	1	6	27
St. Johnstone	11	2	7	24
Third Lanark	10	3	7	23
Hamilton A	10	3	6	23

KANSAS CITY (AP)—"I'm sure we'll get out of the cellar and I just hope my arm comes around so I can help get the job done."

So said pint-sized pitcher Bobby Shantz after signing his 1955 contract with Kansas City Athletics.

The five-foot-six, 139-pound southpaw suffered a torn shoulder ligament in the fifth inning of the season opener with Boston last year. He appeared in only seven games during the campaign.

Buy, Sell, Trade the Classified Way

Markets Ignore Formosan Rumble

By WALTER BREEDE Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—Business—in the doldrums just a year ago—continued its upward surge this week.

As far as the over-all economy was concerned, warlike rumblings from the Formosan straits apparently had little impact.

The auto industry was winding up its biggest production month in more than four years and its biggest January on record.

Steel production bounded ahead to 84 per cent of capacity, highest since 1953. Retail shoppers continued to spend freely; department store sales for January were running 10 per cent higher than a year ago. On the construction front, heavy engineering contract awards were a whopping 69 per cent ahead of January 1954.

Latest corporate developments indicated that big business had been doing very well.

Directors of United States Steel Corp. increased the dividend and proposed a two-for-one split of the common stock. General Motors reported a 35 per cent rise in annual earnings. Some segments of industry reported less favorable results. International Harvester Co.'s earnings for fiscal 1954 were barely more than half the year-ago total; J. I. Case, another farm equipment maker, finished $500,000 in the red.

BUSINESS STEADY

Business generally took in stride President Eisenhower's request for authority to use armed forces, if necessary, to defend Formosa.

Prices of some commodities, notably rubber, enjoyed a brief spurt, while on the stock market there was a flurry of demand for aircraft shares and other "defence" issues. By and large, however, it seemed that business men had become hardened to recurrent crises in the Far East and were not inclined to make too much of this one.

Auto manufacturers were pushing out new cars this week faster than retailers could sell them.

Once again, output of passenger cars topped the 160,000 mark, indicating a total of more than 657,000 for January—a record for that month.

Douglas Fraser, assistant to Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers (CIO) said the motor industry's current production race would make heavy unemployment inevitable later in the year. But Iron Age, trade journal of the steel industry, observed: "From Detroit come reports that automakers are planning still higher production schedules for the second quarter."

Rangers Drub Bantam Bruins

The high-flying Rangers hung a 6-0 whitewash on the shorthanded Bantam Bruins in an exhibition hockey game at the Civic Arena. Greg Gregoire's Rangers put on one of their fastest performances of the season, and they gave Bruin goalie Brian Cox a busy time as they rapped in two goals a period.

Mike Laughton was the big gun for the Rangers as he picked up the hat trick and two assists for a five-point performance. Tommy Ramsay gathered in two goals and Don McEachern one for the other winning tallies. Rothery and Thames also drew assists on the game's play. Garry Peerless gave a good performance in gaining his first shutout of the season. Only one penalty to the Rangers was handed out by Refs Donny Holmes and Slim Porter.

NON-MAGNETIC

High manganese steel, an alloy of great strength, is not magnetic.

ANN RUSIN, a pensive miss of six, holds dolls and toy dog under protection of blanket as she arrives in New York aboard the liner Samaria. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorek Rusin are en route to Santa Barbara, Calif., where they plan to make their new home. Journey started from their home town of London, England.—AP Wirephoto.

British Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games Saturday in the United Kingdom:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP
Fourth Round
Birmingham City 2, Bolton W 1.
Bishop Auckland 1, York C 3.
Bristol R 1, Chelsea 3.
Doncaster R 0, Aston Villa 0.
Everton 0, Liverpool 4.
Hartlepools U 1, Nottingham F 1.
Manchester C 2, Manchester U 0
Newcastle U 3, Brentford 2.
Preston N E 3, Sunderland 3.
Rotherham U 1, Luton T 5.
Sheffield W 1, Notts County 1.
Swansea T 3, Stoke City 1.
Torquay U 0, Huddersfield T 1.
Tottenham H 4, Port Vale 2.
West Bromwich A 2, Charlton A 4
Wolverhampton W 1, Arsenal 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III (Northern)
Accrington S 1, Bradford C 0.
Bradford 2, Crewe Alex 1.
Carlisle U 3, Grimsby T 1.
Darlington 2, Tranmere R 2.
Halifax T 2, Workington 2.
Mansfield T 1, Oldham A 3.
Rochdale 0, Chesterfield 0.
Scunthorpe U 1, Chester 1.
Stockport County 2, Gateshead 1.
Wrexham 3, Barnsley 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III (Southern)
Exeter C 3, Brighton 1.
Gillingham 2, Crystal P 1.
Leyton O 2, Northampton Town 1.
Millwall 1, Watford 0.
Norwich C 0, Bristol C 1.
Queens P R 3, Coventry C 8.
Reading 2, Swindon T 1.
Shrewsbury T 1, Aldershot 0.
Southampton 0, Bournemouth 0.
Southend U 2, Walsall 1.

OTHER MATCHES
Blackburn R 6, Austria 2.
Bury 4, Southport 0.
Cardiff C 1, Fulham 2.
Colchester U 3, Guildford C 2.
Hull C 1, Burnley 2.
Leeds U 1, Blackpool 3.
Lincoln C 3, Leicester C 4.
Middlesbrough 4, Sheffield U 1.
West Ham U 4, Portsmouth 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division A
Celtic 2, Hearts 0.
Dundee 2, Rangers 1.
East Fife 1, Aberdeen 1.
Hibernian 2, Clyde 3.
Motherwell 0, Kilmarnock 1.
Partick T 1, Queen of S 0.
St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 0.
Stirling A 2, Raith R 1.

Division B
Airdrieonians 6, Hamilton A 3.
Arbroath 3, Dundee U 1.
Ayr U 3, Alloa 0.
Brechin C 1, Queens P 2.
Cowdenbeath 2, Forfar A 3.
St. Johnstone 6, Morton 1.
Stenhousemuir 0, Dunfermline 3.
Third Lanark 1, Albion R 2.

IRISH LEAGUE
Bangor 2, Ballymena U 2.
Cliftonville 0, Glenavon 4.
Coleraine 4, Distillery 0.
Glentoran 3, Ards 2.
Linfield 1, Derry C 0.
Portadown 0, Crusaders 2.

British Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Saturday's Rugby League games:
Batley 9, Wakefield T 18
Bramley 9, Bradford N 12
Castleford 16, Hunslet 21
Doncaster 6, Featherstone R 18
Huddersfield 32, Hull 15
Kingston 8, Warrington 16
Keighley 7, Leeds 23
Leigh 11, Whitehaven 13
Liverpool C 13, Barrow 39
Oldham 11, Rochdale H 9
St. Helen's 13, Blackpool B 2
Salford 10, Belle Vue 7
Widnes 7, Wigan 11
Workington T 22, Swinton 0
York 8, Dewsbury 7

Rugby Union games:
Blackheath 6, St. Marys 0
London Scottish 11, Harlequins 17
Metro Police 14, Guys Hosp 5
Alleynians 3, London Welsh 5
Blues 19, Millhillians 3
St. Bartholomews 11, Taylors 3
Abertillery 15, London Hosp 0
Barnstaple 3, Exeter 11
Birmingham 0, Lydney 12
Bridgend 8, Newbridge 5
Bristol 21, Devonport 0
Cheltenham 6, Cardiff 15
Clifton 9, St. Thomas's 3
Coventry 0, Richmond 3
Ebbw Vale 12, Pontypool 8
Falmouth 0, Penzance 6
Leicester 19, Rosslyn P 12
Maesteg 15, Bridgwater 6
Moseley 0, Wasps 9
Neath 26, Gloucester 6
Newport 12, Llanelly 0
Northampton 3, Cambridge U 8
Nuneaton 5, London Irish 9
Oxford U 10, Bedford 3
Plymouth A 9, Torquay A 0
Pontypridd 12, Stroud 3
Rugby 16, Middlesex Hosp 0
Swansea 11, Aberavon 9
Teignmouth 3, Saracens 6
Army 9, Civil Service 8
Portsmouth 3, Old Paulines 8
Waterloo 14, Nots 6
Weston 10, Bath 11
Hawick 6, Edinburgh A 0
Heriots 5, Edinburgh U 3
Watsonians 6, Glasgow A 13

LONDON (CP)—Tottenham district police authorities are building their own apartment blocks because municipal officials refused housing priority to 1 policemen and their families.

NAVAJO INDIAN tribal dancers do a war-chant not heard for 87 years until Jan. 24. They are reviving their ancient dances to urge passage of the Upper Colorado River Storage Project, which will provide water for their 15-million-acre reservation. Hosteen Gonni Badoni, extreme left, is medicine man for the dance. —AP Wirephoto.

Seek Repeal of Equalization Act

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—The Vernon Board of Trade will ask the B. C. Chamber of Commerce to work for the repeal of the Equalization of Assessment Act.

Gus Schuster, one of the sponsors of the repeal resolution, said provisions of the act were unfair and arbitrary.

Charles Morrow, QC, said the act would ultimately lower the standard of living, that it was discriminatory and "therefore, a bad tax."

Ernest C. Brown said the Boards of Trade should encourage industry and the act would deter new industry.

Police Make Sad Report to Office

MONTREAL (CP) — Two young policemen walked into headquarters and reported a stolen car—their own.

"It's our patrol car," said the spokesman for the shame-faced pair, looking sadly down at his big boots.

The car was taken while the cops quelled a fight at a cafe. It was found undamaged less than a mile away about 20 minutes later.

What—if anything—will happen to the cops isn't known, but their sergeant was observed shaking his head in a disappointed manner.

Decides Support Needed for Key Commodities

EDMONTON (CP) — Support prices for nine key commodities should be in effect at all times, directors of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture decided at a closed meeting.

The commodities are wheat, oats, barley, corn for grain, cheese, butter, concentrated milk products, eggs and bacon hogs.

All other farm commodities should be subject to price support as conditions make them desirable the board decided.

The board expressed approval of the principle of a formula for settling price supports but was opposed to setting prices at incentive levels.

Price support policy was a major topic at the week-long CFA convention.

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Tries New Diet On Captive Deer

By GRAHAM McMULLIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nine deer in captivity at the University of British Columbia may decide what livestock will eat in the future.

The experiments, conducted for five years, have produced to date a 3½-year-old buck with antlers in the world record range.

Zoologist Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan and Dr. Alex J. Wood of the animal husbandry department have been experimenting with the diet of about 20 deer in the last five years, testing and measuring the animals' progress in relation to the food they eat.

SPEED MATURITY

By increasing the protein content of the diet, the experimenters have been able to produce deer which reach maturity at the age of seven months instead of the normal 14 months.

The 3½-year-old buck weighs 235 pounds. It has 12-point antlers and a spread Dr. Cowan claims is close to the world record in size.

Many of the principles of animal nutrition learned in the experiment are already being utilized by the UBC department of animal husbandry in handling of cattle.

HIGH PROTEIN DIET

P. J. Brandy, a graduat student in zoology at UBC, described two deer, each 17 months old, but on different diets since they were six months old.

One fed a high protein diet has sprouted four-point antlers usually found only in an animal two or three years old, he explained.

The other deer, on a low-protein diet, was only two-thirds the weight of the other and had produced only small two-point antlers.

He now has switched the smaller deer to the high protein diet to find out if it can now catch up to the larger animal in size.

Apologizes to H. R. MacMillan for Misleading Expression in Report

VICTORIA (CP) — H. R. MacMillan, chairman of MacMillan and Bloedel Limited, has denied he said the Social Credit government is "killing the gobse that lays the golden egg" by heavy taxation of industry.

Forest Minister Robert Sommers read the denial in the legislature during a review of the work of his department.

READS LETTER FROM SUN

Mr. Sommers also read a letter sent to Premier Bennett by S. P. Cromie, assistant publisher of the Vancouver Sun, in which he explained:

"The expression 'killing the goose that lays the golden egg,' originally appeared in our paper of Thursday, Jan. 20 in the lead of Mr. Bill Fletcher's story on the MacMillan and Bloedel annual meeting. However, the expression was used by Mr. Fletcher as his own and not as Mr. MacMillan's.

"After its appearance in our newspaper the story was picked up by the wire services and they, in error, made the expression appear as a direct quotation by Mr. MacMillan. . . .

"I can quite appreciate Mr. MacMillan's ire and his eagerness to dissociate himself from the particular expression, as he did in his letter to you.

USUALLY CORRECT

"We have asked The CP to exercise extreme caution in 'picking up' items from the Vancouver papers for release over their services. They usually do, but I am afraid human frailty let them down on one occasion."

The Canadian Press erroneously attributed the "golden egg" statement to Mr. MacMillan in a report carried Jan. 20 following the annual meeting in Vancouver of MacMillan and Bloedel Limited.

The Canadian Press regrets any inconveniece which may have been caused Mr. MacMillan through publication of the erroneous report.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Bennett Admits Faith in Monetary Reform

VICTORIA (CP)—Liberal leader Arthur Laing believes Premier Bennett is in the "ascendancy again" in the Social Credit party.

And Premier Bennett has made it clear he still believes in Social Credit monetary theories.

Mr. Laing said in the legislature Friday that a "died-in-the-wool monetary reformist" like W. N. Chant (SC-Victoria) did not mention monetary reform in his speech Wednesday.

"So I know the premier is in the ascendancy again," he said.

Mr. Bennett rose to "make it clear that the premier is in favor of monetary reform."

Freight Train Smashes Station

VERNER, Ont. (CP)—A badly-aligned switch apparently caused a freak accident last week in which a freight train smashed through the local stations here.

The Canadian Pacific Railway train, west bound from North Bay with a load of newsprint, was due to pass Vernon on the mai nline Instead, it entered a siding and crashed into the flimsy station building.

Crew members on the engine and operator inside the station leaped to safety seconds before the crash.

Brakeman Ralph Thompson suffered undetermined back injuries when he jumped just before the locomotive hit two freight cars on the siding, hurling them into the station. He was taken to hospital in Sturgeon Falls, 11 miles away. The other men escaped unhurt.

SPRING FLOWER

The wood anemone, a perennial herb, appears at the edges of moist woods in April or May.

To Die for $1 Death

NEW YORK (AP)—An all-male jury that deliberated more than seven hours convicted Ernest Lee Edwards of first degree murder in the $1 waterfront slaying of a Brooklyn fisherman. The jury made no recommendation for mercy, making a death sentence mandatory. Edwards was accused of slaying Howard Englander, 29, last July 25 on a beach where the victim was fishing. Englander was robbed of $1.

To Take Action On "Maggie" Poison Drinking

OTTAWA (CP)—Disciplinary action will fe taken where appropriation will be taken where appropriate in the case of the 47 sailors who drank duplicating fluid aboard the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent at Halifax, Defence Minister Campney said Friday.

All the sailors involved in the incident a week ago have survived methyl alcohol poisoning but medical officers have said that some of the men may go blind.

Mr. Campney told the Commons that three cans of duplicating fluid, used in the ship's duplicating machines, were taken from a locked storeroom by one member of the Magnificent's company. All the cans were clearly marked "poison."

Mr. Campney said an official board of inquiry has completed its investigation into the incident and its findings on "this regrettable incident" being sent to naval headquarters.

Cheering News For Westview

WESTVIEW, B.C. (CP)—The financial position of village municipalities will be "improved, rather than impaired," Municipal Affairs Minister Black said in a letter received here.

The minister, writing to village commissioners on anticipated changes in educational costs, said the improvement would be brought about by proposed new legislation.

"Fiscal measures will be recommended to the legislature which will ensure that on the whole, insofar as school costs are concerned, there will be no increase in the amount of tax dollars payable by property owners in 1955.

Mr. Black said he was "personally satisfied" the government's proposals would work to the advantage of the village municipalities.

Ottawa Speeds Up New Session

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is taking definite action this session in an effort to speed the work of Parliament.

Parliament now has been sitting 16 days and the government already has placed 23 items of legislation or motions on the order paper. They include three bills, details of which now are known to members.

The government saved time early in the session by lumping together preliminary procedure on the introduction of bills calling for the expenditure of money. They were introduced by one motion instead of 15.

GOT EARLY ESTIMATES

Estimated government expenditures for the 1955-56 fiscal year were tabled in the Commons Jan. 28 compared with Feb. 5 last year. However, the 1954 session opened Nov. 12, 1953, while the present session started Jan. 7 of this year.

St. Laurent Party Met at London Airport By Secretary of State

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent and External Affairs Minister Pearson arrived from Canada by air Saturday to attend the Commonwealth conference.

The prime minister said on arrival that he hopes the conference will make a "worthwhile contribution" to world peace.

He said all the prime ministers "are united in our belief that we can work together towards a surer peace and thus greater happiness and prosperity for ourselves and for all mankind."

The prime minister was met by the Canadian high commissioner, Norman Robertson, and Viscount Swinton, secretary of state for Commonwealth relations. Other members of the prime ministers party included his daughter, Mrs. Mathieu Samson, Jules Leger, undersecretary of state for external affairs, and D. M. Cornett, head of the Commonwealth division in the external affairs department.

HOPE TO EASE TENSION

In a brief statement the prime minister said the main purpose of the conference, opening Monday, "it seems to me, is to consider ways and means of easing tension in the world and promoting greater stability and understanding." He added:

"Many people might wonder how representatives of an association like the Commonwealth, whose members are so widely scattered, who comprise so many ethnic groups, and who have such diverse interests and views, are also to meet in friendly and fruitful conferences. It is true of course, that we are different in many ways, but all of us, I am sure, are united in our belief that we can work together towards a surer peace and thus greater happiness and prosperity for ourselves and all mankind.

"I hope that our meeting and discussions at this time will make a worthwhile contribution to that noble and essential purpose."

CHURCHILL SENDS REGARDS

Lord Swinton, putting his arm around St. Laurent's shoulder, said "Winston Prime Minister Churchill sends you his warmest regards."

The Canadian ministers have no immediate engagements today. On Sunday Pearson will lunch with Foreign Secretary Eden at Dorneywood Beeches in Buckinghamshire.

Chatting in the airport lounge, Pearson asked Lady Swinton if he could see a soccer game this afternoon. After some glances at watches, it was decided they were about an hour late to make the nearest match.

Earl Russell Urges Suspension of Hostilities to Save Human Beings

MANCHESTER (Reuters) — Earl Russell, the eminent British philosopher, has accused President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Chou En-lai of placing the continued existence of the human race in imminent peril.

In a letter published Saturday in the Manchester Guardian, he also expresses the view that if hostilities in the Far East are not suspended while a search is made for some method of arbitration, the human race may cease to exist before the end of this year.

"Two powerful men . . . are at the moment placing the continued existence of the human race in imminent peril," the letter begins.

"It is clear that neither of them is adequately aware of the danger.

"I say nothing as to the rights and wrongs of the dispute: When a house is on fire, it is the duty of the fire brigade to save the inmates without first deciding who is to blame for the conflagration.

AWARE OF DANGERS

"Two wise men, Sir Winston Churchill and Mr. Nehru, are meeting at the Commonwealth conference. Both have shown they are aware of the disaster to be expected in a third world.

"Cannot they join hands in suggesting a method of postponing actual hostilities?

"Sir Winston has a long-standing friendly association with the president; Mr. Nehru has had recent friendly contacts with the government of Communist China.

"What is needed, and what these men might secure, is a suspension of some method of arbitration.

"If no such method can be found, it is likely that the human race will cease to exist before the end of the present year."

STILL POPULAR

Jugglers can be traced back to the days of the ancient Egyptians.

21 Lashes, 20 Years Jail for Armed Robbery

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two gunmen who shot as they ran were sentenced to 20 years in prison and 21 lashes each—the most severe term ever imposed in British Columbia for armed robbery.

Magistrate C. C. Bell, hearing his first major case since his appointment to the bench earlier this month, pronounced the sentence on William Babcock, 32, and John Bertelsen, 26, for a $27,000 bank robbery Jan. 13.

Both men, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence, said they would appeal the sentence.

B. C. Teamsters Elect Secretary

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charles Gower, 62, was elected secretary of the Joint Council of Teamsters (AFL-TLC), succeeding Alderman Birt Showler who announced his retirement Jan. 13.

Mr. Gower was named from among 56 members of the council, representing eight teamsters' unions with a membership of 8500 in B.C.

Two executive members elected were Lou Green of Vancouver and Bob Millican of Victoria.

HISTORIC DISASTER

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Papers Stolen In A-Test Camp

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The United States Atomic Energy Commission disclosed Saturday that a search is under way for official papers stolen from the suitcase of an AEC radiation technician.

The papers were travel orders and were not classified as secret, said Earle Hightower, security chief of the AEC's camp Mercury, where atomic tests are due to start next month. The camp is 60 miles northeast of here.

Hightower said James A. Hoffman, 36, technician of the University of California radiation laboratory, arrived by plane at Les Vegas Wednesday to participate in the tests, scheduled to start next month.

SMASHED WINDOW

Two other members of the AEC staff met him and they drove to a cafe, where they dined. After dinner they discovered a window of their locked car broken and Hoffman's two suitcases missing.

The suitcases were found Thursday by two youngsters on a Las Vegas street. The clothing was intact, but an envelope containing papers was missing.

Hightower said in the luggage were two envelopes, one containing Hoffman's travel orders and the other a dummy set of travel orders. The envelope containing the dummy set was in the suitcase, Hightower said, but the other envelope was missing.

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DEATHS

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Montreal: Frank Leslie Booth, 60, chief clerk with the Canadian National Railways personnel department.

Windsor, Ont.: James Francis Braddock, 58, composing room superintendent of the Windsor Star for 31 years.

Vancouver: Rev. W. K. Roberts, 50, pastor of First Baptist Church there.

St. Louis: Glen L. Wallar, 73, a former soprts editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

New York: H. Ward Zimmer, 57, president of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.

Winnipeg: Dr. Solomon Kobrinsky, 59, a lecturer in obstetrics and gynecoloyy at the University of Manitoba and chief of staff in the same fields at Grace Hospital for many years.

Ottawa: James Bernard Harkin, 79, who was largely responsible for Canada's chain of national parks and wildlife reserves.

Stockholm: Danish Premier Hans Hedtoft. The leader of Denmark's Social Democrat party was in Stockholm for the third session of the Nordic Council, which opened Friday.

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