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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: A few snowflurries. A little milder. Winds light except southerly 25 in some valleys. Low-high at Crescent Valley 20 and 35, Cranbrook 15 and 25.

Canada's Mineral Yields Up in 1954

$1.454 Billion Output Sees All Provinces Sharing in Big Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's miners dug a record $1,454,000,000 worth of minerals out of the ground in 1954.

In its annual survey, the bureau of statistics estimated Monday that production, tripling in the last decade, jumped in 1954 by $118,000,000 over the 1953 yield. All provinces shared in the increase.

Mineral production was one of Canada's economic highlights in 1954, helping to offset in part the effects on the national economy of the Prairie crop failure.

Big gains were shown for oil, copper, nickel and asbestos. Coal and zinc values declined.

The value of Canada's metals production, which includes copper, lead and zinc and runs from antimony to tungsten, rose by about $54,000,000 to $763,000,000 from $709,000,000 in 1953.

With mine strikes settled, Canada's gold production rose by 224,000 fine ounces in 1954 to 4,280,000, with value increasing by more than $6,000,000 to $145,800,000.

Copper production, encouraged by good demand and fairly high prices jumped to 600,000,000 pounds from 506,500,000, with value easing to $174,000,000 from $151,000,000.

Nickel rose by 32,700,00 pounds to 320,000,000 with value rising by almost $20,000,000 to $189,200,000. Lead production increased by 55,000,000 pounds to 442,500,000, with value rising by almost $9,000,000 to $59,000,000.

With new mines opening in Quebec and Labrador, iron ore output jumped by 800,000 tons to 7,280,000. Value increased by $2,600,000 to $46,700,000.

Output of silver, by-product of many non-ferrous metal mines, increased by more than 3,000,000 ounces to 31,500,000, valued at $26,260,000, up by about $2,500,000 from 1953.

ZINC DROP

Zinc production, however, dropped by more than 55,000,000 pounds to 747,700,000 with values declining by $6,800,000 to $89,300,000.

The value of natural gas, oil and other fuels increased by $50,000,000 to $354,756,000. Crude oil production rose to 95,480,000 barrels from 80,898,000 with value rising to $246,000,000, up $45,500,000 from 1953.

Canada also yielded 122,854,000 *million cubic feet of natural gas, up* from 101,000,000 million in 1953, with value increasing by almost $2,000,000 to $12,683,000.

Coal output dropped by more than 1,000,000 tons to $14,825,000, reducing value to $96,000,000, down by more than $6,500,000 from 1953.

Chrysler Workers To Take Strike Vote

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — A strike vote of all eligible workers at the Chrysler Corporation of Canada is planned for next Sunday, union officials said Monday.

The stewards of the Chrysler unit of Local 195, United Automobile Workers Union (CIO-CCL) said the vote will be taken because of the lack of "real progress" in company-union negotiations.

Mud to Be Sifted For Lost Gems

PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP) — Insurance officials announced Monday night the diamond-studded mud around the wreckage of a crashed airliner would be dug up and taken to London for sifting in the treasure hunt for an estimated £1,000,000 worth of gems.

The diamonds were part of a consignment being shipped to American dealers. Insurance officials still were not certain Monday whether all or part of the shipment was on the BOAC airliner that crashed here Christmas Day with the loss of 28 lives.

The government announced Monday night a full-scale public inquiry will be held into the crash.

Unofficial reports said that more than 150 diamonds have been recovered.

Giant tarpaulins were spread over the ground Monday and a heavy police guard posted.

Less Sun, More Rain

VANCOUVER (CP) — The weather office made it official Monday. Vancouver had less sunshine in 1954 than in any of the eight years that records have been kept. Only 1663 hours of sunshine were recorded, more than 200 hours below the normal. Rainfall was above normal.

VANCOUVER (CP) — S. V. T. (Stan) Jeffery, for 20 years Canadian Pacific Railway purchasing agent here, retired Monday after 41 years with the Company.

Drama Festival Series to Start

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's annual series of regional drama festivals, leading to the finals in May, begin next week in Newfoundland under the eye of an accomplished British actor-director.

The Newfoundland festival will be in Corner Brook Jan. 11-15.

For Andre Van Gysegham, 48-year-old founder of the Nottingham Playhouse who was chosen to adjudicate the 1955 regionals, it will be the start of a cross-Canada trip.

He will judge regional festivals in every province and recommend eight plays to go on to the Dominion Drama Festival week-long final scheduled this year in Regina May 9-14.

Richard McDonald, director of the DDF, released the list of venues and dates.

They include: Saskatchewan: Yorkton, Feb. 24-28; Manitoba: Winnipeg, March 2-5; Alberta: Edmonton, March 10-12; British Columbia: Vancouver March 15-18.

Small School Burnt At Franklin River

PORT ALBERNI, B. C. (CP) — The two-room elementary school at Franklin River, Camp B, some 30 miles from Port Alberni, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Friday.

Efforts of both the ladies' and men's fire brigades of the community prevented the flames from spreading to the nearby teacherage. No one was injured. The building, built in 1948, was valued at approximately $20,000. Contents were worth $4000. Loss is covered by insurance.

Leaps To Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Swanson, about 60, was identified Monday night as the victim of a fatal leap from Burrard Bridge at noon.

Swanson drove his late model car to the centre of the span, then he walked to the railing, and jumped to his death into False Creek.

12 in B.C. Perish On Holiday Weekend

By the Canadian Press

At least 12 persons died violently in British Columbia during the New Year's holiday weekend.

Three small children perished in a fire Saturday night when a flash fire swept through their home in the tiny Cariboo settlement of Springhouse, 20 miles west of Williams Lake.

Victims were David Rondeau, 5, his brother, Ritchie, 1, and their sister, Linday, three months.

Included in the death toll were three drownings, three shootings, two traffic accidents and one gassing.

The breakdown:

Lawrence Meyer, 18, of Duncan, found shot to death Sunday in bushland on Vancouver island after he failed to return from a hunting trip.

Frederick Curzan, 29, of Whalley, found shot to death New Year's Day in his auto parked on a lonely Fraser valley road.

Miss M. S. Bird, 50, of Chilliwack, found shot to death in bushland outside her home Sunday after being missing six weeks.

Victor Rogers, 49, of Petersburg, Alaska, found drowned on the shore of a lonely island Sunday at the northern tip of Vancouver island.

Two unidentified men found drowned today and Sunday in Burrard inlet and the Fraser river in Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Jefferson, 71, of Vancouver, died Sunday of multiple injuries suffered in a traffic accident Christmas Eve.

Goerge H. Hitchcox, 76, of Vancouver, died Sunday of head injuries suffered when struck by a bus New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Germaine Cave, 22, of Vancouver, found gased Sunday in the kitchen of her home.

RCMP reported that Meyer, Curzan and Miss Bird all apparently died of self-inflicted wounds. Rifles were found beside their bodies.

The traffic deaths of Miss Jefferson and Hitchcox boosted Vancouver's traffic fatality toll in 1954 to 32. There were 40 traffic deaths in 1953.

THE NEW YEAR was two days old when the first baby of 1955 was born at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, the infant boy shown above with his happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sirak of Ainsworth. The baby, which arrived at 12:19 a.m. Monday, weighing five pounds, 13¾ ounces, is the Sirak's third child. He will receive gifts from 14 Nelson business firms. —Vogue photo.

Ad Sends Couple To New Zealand

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marian and Geoff Milner of Amherst, N.S., didn't even see the advertisement which changed their lives.

But because of it, the young parents of 14-month-old Gayle are en route to the other end of the earth on the honeymoon they never had.

The Milners, who leave for New Zealand today on the Orient Lines' RMS Orcades, are among 85 persons recruited from many parts of Canada from the Maritimes to the western borders of Alberta.

They have signed three-year contracts to work in the man-made forests of Kaingaroa, said to be the largest in the world.

FIRE THREATENS BIG GAS TANKS

WESTVIEW, B.C. (CP)—A gasoline pump house adjoining two 10,000-gallon tanks here exploded just before noon Monday in a brief spectacular fire.

No one was killed in the blast of the Home Oil Distributors Ltd., pump house, although one volunteer fireman, Conrad Cruickshank, required hospital treatment for a burned hand.

Cruickshank and several other firemen were spraying carbon dioxide on flames from a concrete *compound when the wood-metal* pump house shack was ripped apart by exploding gasses.

"We all felt the force of the explosion," said fire chief John Newall, "and it broke the skin on our legs through our clothes."

Newall said the fire was apparently caused by a spark in the wiring and a leak in the packing gland of the pumpline.

There was no immediate estimate of damage.

Chilliwack Woman Dies From Gunshot

CHILLIWACK, B. C. (CP) — Miss M. S. Bird, 50, was found shot to death in bushland outside her home here, it was reported today. A rifle was found beside the body.

Her death brought to eight the number of violent deaths reported in British Columbia during the New Year's holiday weekend.

GOV'T BANK DEPOSITS DOWN

OTTAWA (CP) — Government of Canada deposits decreased $84,822,000 during December to $56,309,000, the Bank of Canada reported Monday in its monthly financial statement.

Chartered bank deposits increased $748,000 to $529,585,000 while notes in circulation rose to $1,623,457,000.

DOLLAR UNCHANGED

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar was unchanged at a premium of 3 17-32 per cent in terms of U. S. funds Monday. Pound sterling up 1-16 of a cent at $2.78 9-16.

Rift Seen in Tito Gov't

By ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE (AP) — A Yugoslav domestic feud developed Monday into a possible split—at least on the surface — in President Tito's Communist government.

Tito, on a state visit to India and Burma, was described by Foreign Secretary Koca Popovic in Calcutta as having no advance information about criminal proceedings filed last week against former vice-president Milovan Djilas and parliamentary deputy Valdimir Dedijer, Tito's biographer.

Both Djilas and Dedijer have been allowed to remain technically free after parliamentary questioning on charges that they attempted to undermine the state.

In Calcutta, Popovic told a press conference that the action started by vice-president Edvard Kardelj, acting chief of state, was taken "without consultation with Tito." The statement came as a surprise to many persons here.

If true, it might mark the greatest rift within the Yugoslav Communist party since Djilas was shorn of his office and ousted from the party a year ago after writing a series of articles criticizing government policies and accusing wives of officials of snubbing the actress bride of the army chief of staff, Col.-Gen. Peko Dapcevic.

All three principals in the case—Djalas, Dedijer and Kardelj—were close associates of Tito in the Second World War. They fought together to liberate Yugoslavia from the Axis powers and later worked together to capture control of the government.

The situation, as it now stands, poses a number of questions:

Is Kardelj making a bid for power?

Will Tito intervene and order court proceedings against Djilas and Dedijer stopped until his return, probably in February?

Have the charges against Djilas and Dedijer gone so far that they cannot stop without trial?

Cornett Wants More Voters Out

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alderman J. W. Cornett Monday proposed self-registration of non-property owners as a means of getting more eligible voters to the polls.

Concerned over the low percentage (32.8) of voters who cast ballots in the last civic election, Ald. Cornett said he will submit his plan to city council next week.

The alderman said the annual canvass of homes to compile the voters' list should be abolished.

"If people don't take enough interest to vote they should be taken from the list. Then, if they want to get back on, they'll have to register themselves."

Property owners are automatically put on the voters' list and this practice would continue under his plan.

Hang Indian Woman

NEW DELHI (AP)—The proprietress of a Delhi sterility clinic was hanged Monday as the jealous murderer of three of her employees whom she suspected of having a romantic interest in her husband. Rattan Bai Juan, 35, was the first woman ever executed in India's capital. She was convicted of giving poisoned candy to her teenaged victims.

FLEE FROM JET NOISES

GREENHAM COMMON, Eng. (Reuters) — Many local residents are trying to sell their homes and get out of this once-sleepy English village because noise from United States Air Force jet bombers has turned it into "hell with the lid off." The angry 800 villagers say the scream of jets from the nearby air base terrifies children and animals, makes sleep impossible and shakes houses to their foundations.

GOV'T TO STUDY MERCHANT NAVY

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet will consider shortly the question of help for Canada's ailing deep-sea merchant navy.

The issue also will be a subject of Commons debate early in the parliamentary session opening Friday, *informants said Monday.*

About a year ago, the Canadian Shipowners' Association told the cabinet the operators could not afford to keep the high-wage Canadian vessels on the high seas in competition with low-cost vessels such as those of the U.K.

The government declined to approve a subsidy to keep the ships under the Canadian flag, but got Britain to accept registry of some vessels to cut down on their running costs.

Now, the shipowners are pressing again for some action that would enable a substantial and modern Canadian-flag fleet to operate.

Secret Police Comb Panama for Assassins

Ex-President, Supporters Suspected Of Trying To Gain Control of Gov't

By LUIS NOLI

PANAMA (AP) — The National Assembly Monday declared a state of siege, temporarily suppressing constitutional guarantees, to help secret police hunting the machine-gun assassins of President Jose Antonio Remon.

With ex-president Arnulfo Arias and two women among more than a score of persons already rounded up for questioning, the state of siege—a modified form of martial law—was decreed to run 10 days.

Remon, 46-year-old strongman regarded as the outstanding president in the republic's history was shot down from the darkness Sunday night as he sat with friends in a brilliantly lighted pavilion at the fashionable Juan Franco race track four miles northeast of this city. Two other men were killed and three were wounded in the exchange of gunfire between the assassins and presidential bodyguard.

SUSPECT ARIAS SUPPORTERS

Col. Saturnino Flores, deputy commander of the national guard, said the authorities have no definite clues to identity or motives of the assassins. But Flores indicated strongly the weight of suspicion fell on supporters of Arias, ousted from the presidency in the bloody 1951 coup by the national guard which Remon headed.

Flores said that if the object of the assassination was to gain control of the government, the plot failed because the national guard had firm control of the situation.

The National Assembly earlier Monday swore in the first vice-president and foreign minister, Jose Ramon Guizado, as the new president.

ARIAS ARRESTED

Arias, a stormy petrel of Panama's politics, was arrested Sunday night at his coffee plantation near Boquette, about 300 miles west of *the city of Panama.*

The two women arrested were identified as Thelma King and Olga Yanis. The former was once a follower of Arias but recently has sided with Remon.

Remon's casket later was moved from hospital to the capital's Roman Catholic cathedral, where hundreds of mourners, filed past to pay their respects. The body was dressed in white, and the presidential sash of office stretched across the chest.

Condolences poured in from throughout the western hemisphere and across the Atlantic.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF TRAIL METAL HEADED FOR U.K.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Stevedores at Pacific Coast Terminals' docks have been working frantically with storage and shiploading of a record 9000 tons of United Kingdom-bound zinc and lead bars from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. plants at Trail.

An additional 15,000 tons will arrive here for shipment to Britain before the end of January. Total value of the metal is estimated at nearly $7,000,000.

New Election For Castlegar

CASTLEGAR — The resignation of two commissioners-elect here Monday night leaves this village without a board of commissioners.

David Campbell and George G. Atcheson, elected Dec. 9 to the 1955 board, gave their resignations at what was to have been the first board meeting of the year.

Mr. Campbell stated he was withdrawing "owing to personal reasons which have arisen since the day of my election which would prevent me from performing my duties in the best interests of the village." Mr. Atcheson said he was resigning after careful consideration of "information which has come to me regarding qualifications for commissioner."

The commission meeting could not be held because the two remaining commissioners, Victor Jenks and Harry Sommers, did not constitute a quorum. The third commissioner-elect, J. A. Williams, resigned Dec. 20 when he discovered he did not have the proper property qualifications.

New nominations for commissioners have been called, and will close, Jan. 13. An election, if necessary, will be held Jan. 20.

ROWE TO HEAD OPPOSITION IN DREW'S ABSENCE

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. W. Earl Rowe, a former member of the late prime minister Bennett's 1930-35 cabinet, will be acting leader of the opposition during the first two or three weeks of the new session of Parliament opening Jan. 7.

A statement issued by Progressive Conservative party headquarters Monday said Mr. Rowe will be acting leader until Hon. George Drew is well enough to return to his parliamentary duties. Mr. Rowe is deputy opposition leader.

The statement said Mr. Drew is making a complete recovery from an attack of meningitis but has been ordered by his physician, Dr. H. T. C. Whitley, to take a short additional rest.

Attempt To Snuff Out Oil Well Progresses

LEDUC, Alta. (CP) — Emergency crews reported progress during the holiday weekend in their battle to snuff out an oil well fire near here.

Drilling of a directional well has been completed. There are a few other preparations to be made before 2,000,000 gallons of water are forced down the shaft into the lower reaches of the burning well.

The well caught fire Dec. 21. About 1,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas and about 1000 barrels of oil burn daily.

Young Aviatrix' Body Recovered

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The body of petite Dianna Bixby, one of the country's foremost women fliers, was recoved Monday from the wreckage of her plane in the gulf of California where it crashed in a storm 24 hours earlier.

A navy diver, James Watkins, flown in a coast guard plane to Puerto Escandido, brought the body of the 32-year-old aviatrix up from the rocky waters 150 yards off the southern tip of lower California.

Watching were her husband, Robert Bixby, 41, with whom she operated Bixby Airborne Products, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Converse of Long Beach. Her two children, Lillian, 5, and Robert, 2, were home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Bixby, in a twin-engine A-20, and her husband flying a DC-3, were enroute from Long Beach to La Paz, Mexico, to pick up loads of vegetables Sunday when she radioed him she was running low on gas.

Her plane crashed in about 15 feet of water and was badly broken up on the rocks, the coast guard said.

Drop Expected in Defence Spending

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence spending in the current fiscal year is expected to fall about $160,000,000 short of the $1,908,000,000 appropriated by Parliament at its last session for defence.

Between April 1 and Nov. 30 last year the defence department spent $959,787,000, with four months still to go to the end of the fiscal year March 31, 1955. By that time, spending is expected to amount to some $1,748,000,000.

Defence spending probably will be lower in this fiscal year than in 1952-53, when the outlay was $1,882,000,000, or in 1953-54, when expenditures were $1,805,000,000. The estimate for 1954-55 was about $100,000,000 lower than in the previous two years.

Two Suicides at Dawson Creek

DAWSON CREEK, B. C. (CP) — Two suicides, both the result of gunshot wounds, were reported here Monday by RCMP.

Dead of self-inflicted wounds are Roland Letendvre, 47-year-old trapper of Killy Lake, and Andy Boyd, 35, Pouce Coupe salesman.

Letendvre was discovered in his isolated cabin by relatives when he failed to make a holiday visit. He had been shot through the throat and a gun lay nearby.

Boyd's body was found by his wife in their home, which had been damaged by a fire New Year's eve. The couple moved to a hotel after the fire and Boyd apparently returned to the house alone.

TO HAVE MENTAL EXAMINATION

OTTAWA (CP) —Alex Keninski, 65-year-old rooming house landlord charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a 73-year-old pensioner, Monday was remanded to Jan. 10 for mental examination.

Magistrate Glenn Strike ordered the examination at the request of crown counsel. Keninski's bail of $1500 was cancelled.

GLOBE AND MAIL UP FOR SALE

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail, Canada's largest morning newspaper, will be offered for sale Jan. 10, it was announced Monday night.

The Chartered Trust Co., co-executor of the estates of the late George McCullagh and William H. Wright, announced the intention of the estates' executors to offer the newspaper for sale. H. E. Langford, general manager of the trust company, said that the two estates hold all the stock of the Globe Printing Co., which publishes the paper. He said advertisements will appear in various newspapers in Canada, Great Britain and the United States Jan. 10.

It is understood the McCullagh estate holds a majority interest in the newspaper. H. G. Kimber is president and publisher.

Fourth Man Dies Of Asphyxiation

LEAMINGTON, Ont. (CP) — A gas-filled shack which asphyxiated three men Christmas Day claimed its fourth victim Sunday.

John Hill, 22, the only man found alive when police broke into the shack near here, died in hospital without regaining consciousness.

The other victims were Hill's brother Don, 21, John Banda, 41, and Clarence Lambier, 66, owner of the shack.

Police said the chimney on a coal stove in the shack was plugged with soot.

Pope Deplores Lack of Progress Toward Unification of Europe

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—The Pope Monday called for "a bridge of truth" between East and West, to eliminate the agonizing state of danger which "public opinion decribed as the cold war."

The 78-year-old pontiff, still seri*ously ill, issued a Christmas mes*sage to the world which many observers took to be his political testament.

He declared that there is some hope that true peace might emerge from the present coexistence of the Russian and Western blocs — but only if a bridge of truth could be built between the human beings living in both blocs, not between their governments or social systems.

While totally condemning communism as a system and as a practice, he freely criticized the Western nations and their rulers and deplored the lack of progress towards European unification and the return instead to a kind of nationalistic state.

This showed that "too soon have been forgotten the enormous mass of lives sacrificed and goods extorted by this type of state, and the crushing economic and spiritual burdens imposed by it."

He blamed the promoters of nationalistic policy for the fact that Europe is losing ground in colonial territories—"in what she stands for as wisdom and organization of associated living and as an influence of culture."

And in This Corner...

LONDON (AP)—Here's a handy tip for girls who want to know if their engagement rings contain real diamonds.

All you do, says Dr. Mary Waller, leading British physicist, is touch the gems with a piece of solid carbon dioxide—"dry ice."

If you hear a squeak, the stones are real. Glass or paste produce no sound.

Dr. Waller dropped the hint in a lecture on the vibrations excited by carbon dioxide.

LONDON, Eng. (CP)—Eighty men and five women, taking a three-month "baldness cure" in an English hospital here, have found that a new drug, Ronicol, is rejuvenating them as well as bringing fluff to their bald pates.

Some of the patients, taking four tablets daily of the drug, have reported that Ronicol is not only growing hair, but is curing cramp and forehead rash and making them feel "20 years younger."

LAST TIMES TONIGHT — Complete Shows 7:00-9:00

Late News — Cartoon, Novelty

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BANK EXCHANGES DOWN IN 1954

Money cleared through Nelson banks in 1954 totalled $42,378,767.74. This was $576,283.26 less than in 1953.

Bank exchanges in December, 1954, totalled $35,353.10.

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O. AASLAND, IN MUSIC CIRCLES, DIES IN TRAIL

CASTLEGAR—A resident of Castlegar for the past 12 years, Olaf Aasland died in Trail-Tadanac Hospital Sunday.

Widely-noted in the West Kootenay for his musical and singing talents, Mr. Aasland was a member of the Anglican Church choirs in Castlegar and Rossland, a past member of the Trail Glee Club, a member of the Castlegar Legion Band, and of the Castlegar Kiwanis choir, and an honorary member of the Castlegar-Robson Legion branch.

He was born in Kviteseid, Telemark, Norway and came to Canada 27 years ago, residing in B. C. for 25 years, during which time he was employed by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in Trail. He moved to Castlegar from Rossland 12 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Bjarne of RCAF, Odd and Thor, all of Vancouver Island; his parents in Norway, three brothers and three sisters in Norway and one brother in the U. S.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday.

READ THE CLASSIFIED DAILY

Reported Kaiser Contract Signed . . .

IJC Should Be Consulted on Columbia Power Developments, Rotary Feels

Views that the development of power on the Columbia River is an international rather than a provincial problem, and that decisions regarding its development should be made after the investigations by qualified engineers were expressed by members of the Nelson Rotary Club during an "Open Forum" at the Hume Monday.

One member said he understood that the contract between the government and Kaiser Aluminum Company permitting the latter to build a storage dam near Castlegar has already been signed.

The forum was chaired by A. C. VanSacker, who also brought to the meeting's attention a recent news story, which stated in part:

"Canadian government engineers are thinking in terms of a 22-mile tunnel through the Rocky Mountains to carry a controlled flow of water from the Columbia River into the Fraser Valley for a potential which might run as high as 10,000,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.

"For the moment it is more of a dream than a project but its possibilities in Canadian development are such that the Federal Government is ready to stake some $200,000 on a year's engineering study. At the end of that time it may be dropped as not economically feasible or it may be translated at further cost into an engineering plan.

"Meanwhile an underlying motive for the studies ot be launched next summer by the department of northern affairs and natural resources is to ensure that the flood waters of the Columbia now wasting and damaging are used to the greatest advantage and that Canadian rights to their use are fully protected.

CONVERSION DAM

This proposal would call for a dam at Revelstoke to convert Columbia waters into the Eagle River.

Also entering into the forum was discussion of relative merits of various types of power transmission. In order, the most economical are oil by pipeline, gas by pipeline and coal by railway.

C. H. Bland, "speaking as a citizen," felt that the engineering figures should be complete before decisions are made. The International Joint Commission under Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and composed of Canadian and United States representatives should certainly have a part in the study, as well as governments, he felt. The agreement allowing for construction of a dam by Kaiser Corp. at Castlegar has already been signed, he understood, and he felt this signing was "premature" in that the International Joint Commission had not been consulted before the signing.

J. R. Corner agreed with this view and added that this subject had now become a "politcal football". C. B. Garland felt that power development decisions are "our business" in the interests of future generations.

At a business meeting it was reported that donations to the Rotary Club for CARE parcels were sufficient to buy three-quarters of a ton of food. One dollar buys 30 pounds of food for needy persons overseas.

A letter had been received from a woman suffering from arthritis to whom they donated an electric blanket. She was "very pleased."

Roy Pollard reported that in conjunction with the Nelson Film Council, the Rotary Club will show films on two Sundays each in January, February and March. Arrangements are being finalized.

Guest was Alex Creighton of Castlegar.

Mayor Has Few Committee Changes

Mayor Joseph Kary at the 1955 statutory meeting of city council Monday night re-appointed almost all standing committees, feeling they had done "good jobs in 1954," were familiar with their department's work and in many cases had projects underway they would wish to complete.

Three aldermen, re-elected in municipal elections December 9, Alderman George Eckmier, Alderman Arthur Foster and Alderman Stanley Smith, took the oath of office.

Standing committees for 1955 are:

Finance committee — Alderman Foster (chairman), Ald. G. Eckmier, Ald. Mrs. E. E. Wallach.

Public Works — Ald. G Eckmier (chairman), Ald. Mrs. E. E. Wallach, Ald. A. Foster.

Gas, transportation — Ald. Mrs. E. E. Wallach (chairman), Ald. A. Foster, Ald. G. Eckmier.

Electric light and power — Ald. W. S. Smith (chairman), Ald. J. H. Coventry, Ald. Dr. T. H. Bourque.

Water and fire committee — Ald. Dr. T. H. Bourque (chairman), Ald. W. S. Smith, Ald. J. H. Coventry.

Parks sanitation and welfare — Ald. J. H. Coventry (chairman), Ald. T. H. Bourque, Ald. W. S. Smith.

Community planning and housing — Ald. J. H Coventry (chairman), Ald. Dr. T. H. Bourque, Ald. A. Foster, Ald. G. Eckmier.

Civil defence — Ald. W. S. Smith.

Airports — Ald. Dr. T. H. Bourque.

Hospital — Mayor J. Kary.

Selkirk Health Unit representative — Ald. Elizabeth Wallach.

Recreation committee — Ald. Dr. T. H. Bourque, Ald. E. E. Wallach.

SOMMERS IN NELSON

Hon. R. E. Sommers, provincial minister of Lands and Forests, was in Nelson Monday.

He visited the chamber of mines where he and mining men conversed on mining topics. The revised mining act was explained to them.

Chamber of Mines Secretary E. W. Florendine said Mr. Sommers was not expected and had he been, a larger gathering would have been arranged for. As it was three mining men and Mr. Sommers covered "quite a bit of territory."

The Daily News was unable to contact Mr. Sommers later in the evening for his views on other district matters.

The Weather

NELSON	26	30	Tr
Kimberley	16	21	—
Crescent Valley	20	28	Tr
Kaslo	20	30	—
Grand Forks	12	23	—
Spokane	21	30	—
New York	36	47	—

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Council Jottings

A letter of appreciation from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities thanking council for a $250 donation by Nelson and District Community Chest to the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund was received by city council Monday night and filed. The council opened the community chest fund with a contribution.

Nelson Chamber of Commerce President V. C. Owen and Secretary J. A. Bracken attended the meeting, adding their thanks to a letter from the Chamber to council expressing appreciation for financial assistance received from council in 1954.

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Certificate of approval of Bylaw 1211, known as Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society Aid Bylaw of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, was received and filed.

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Contract to supply the city's gasoline for 1955 was awarded Shell Oil Company, which offered gasoline at 28.3 cents per gallon for premium gasoline and 25.3 for regular. British America Oil Company tendered the same price, but as they received the contract last year, council was unanimous in a decision to alternate the contract. Three other companies entered higher bids.

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Bylaw 1217, setting up city gas rates, was given third reading. Bylaw 1218, setting out terms and conditions of sale of bottled propane gas by the city, was given third reading.

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Approval was given for purchase of a legal size set of files for the city assessor's office. Cost of files, needed to keep information on each property to be reassessed in the city, will be $94.50.

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A stoker not in use in the city garage will be set up in the city greenhouse at Lakeside Park. Parks Board Chairman Ald. J. H. Coventry asked council to authorize its installation, cost of which is estimated at $250 to avoid constant stoking through cold nights by City Gardener Frank Holt.

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Council moved that Mae's restaurant be advised a water meter should be installed on their Vernon Street premises. All other city restaurants have meters and as Mae's had been recently converted to a restaurant, council felt it should also have a meter.

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Water Works Committee will investigate need of water meters at Nelson's new high school and at Notre Dame College residences, and bring a recommendation to council. Public Works Superintendent G. Q. Lake asked the matter be investigated so that if meters are needed, their purchase could be included in 1955 estimates.

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Feasibility of maintenance of fire hydrants by the Public Works Department instead of the Fire Department will also be investigated by the Public Works Committee headed by Chairman Ald. T. H. Bourque. Fire Chief Elwin S. Owen has requested the change as he feels the Fire Deparment has not the facilities to handle the maintenance.

Trail Council Committees Set

TRAIL — Three new aldermen took the oath of office at the first city council meeting of 1955 held Monday night.

Mayor E. G. Fletcher welcomed Aldermen S. H. Wiley, N. J. Backus, and H. S. Dixon.

He called for a normal maintenance program for 1955 until the full impact of the new provincial educational costs are known. If the situation "looks brighter we can prepare for additional work."

A resolution for presentation and consideration by the executive meeting of the union of B. C. municipalities to be held in New Westminster Jan. 7 was approved by the council.

It was resolved that UBCM request the provincial government not to withdraw the grants to municipalities accruing from the sale of motor vehicle licences.

Alderman G. E. Sanborn was appointed acting-mayor during the absence of Mayor E. G. Fletcher, who will attend the UBCM meeting. Council members were invited to attend the annual meeting of the Trail Property Owners Association Jan. 19. A letter of appreciation is to be written to L. M. DeLong, retired chairman of the Trail-Tadanac Hospital Board, for his many years of service.

Building report for December totalled $3250. Total for December, 1953, was $24,922; total for the year of 1954 was $1,363,922; total for year of 1953 was $1,548,884.

The following aldermen were appointed to standing committees of City Council for 1955:

Finance—G. G. Rennison, H. S. Dixon, G. E. Sanborn; Fire and Water—H. S. Dixon, J. S. Bryan, G. E. Sanborn; Cemetery—S. H. Wiley, N. J. Backus; Board of Works — G. E. Sanborn, H. S. Dixon, N. J. Backus; Health and Relief — J. S. Bryan, G. G. Rennison, S. H. Wiley

Special committees:

Library—G. G. Rennison, N. J. Backus, J. S. Bryan; Track Removal—W. H. Wiley, J. S. Bryan, H. S. Dixon; Airport—S. H. Wiley, N. J. Backus, H. S. Dixon; Improvements—J. S. Bryan, G. G. Rennison; S. H. Wiley; Bridge—H. S. Dixon, J. S. Bryan, S. H. Wiley; Traffic—J. S. Bryan, G. G. Rennison, S. H. Wiley.

Alderman G. G. Rennison was appointed to represent Trail on the Hospital Board; Ald. G. E. Sanborn is representative on the Community Chest; Ald. N. J. Backus is representative on the Trail and District Recreational Projects Society; Ald. J. S. Bryan is representative of the Union Board of Health.

Music With Your Beer . . .

Few Changes Here Yet With Public House Act

Minor changes have already taken place in operations of Nelson beer parlors, as a result of the provincial government's public house licence act which went into effect at the beginning of the year.

But operators, through the Nelson branch of the B.C. Hotelmen's Association, are still awaiting definite word from the B.C. Liquor Control Board before introducing all measures permitted by the new act.

Music and television will be allowed in the public houses, but it is understood that soft music only will be permitted, not juke boxes.

In one or two Nelson beer parlors radios were turned on Monday. However, it will be some time before recorded music is played, and the same goes for television, if it is ever installed locally.

Also in effect here is the "tolerance half-hour," between 11:30 p.m. and midnight.

Although sales cannot be made after 11:30, customers who have ordered before that time may sit over their last drinks of the evening until midnight. Until now, the legal closing time has been 11:30, and all beer parlors were required to be cleared by that time.

Imported ales and stout as well as Eastern and B.C. ales and stout may now be sold in the public houses, but here again, it appears doubtful that many imported brands will be sold locally.

"Too expensive," one hotel operator said Monday. "However, if people ask for imported ales we will get them in."

Nelson stout and ale was being sold in the pubs Monday.

Public house goers will also be able to eat sandwiches with their liquid refreshment, but in this matter also word is pending from the Coast, as to prices and type of sandwiches which may be offered.

Schools Re-Open

After a 17-day holiday, students in Nelson School District No. 7 will respond to the clang of school bells this morning.

Schools recessed for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 17. Since then the kids have enjoyed their favorite winter sports and all the other attractions of the holidays. Monday, the last day of the holiday for students and teachers, was also a holiday for provincial government employees.

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Total deposits	$2,797,548,149
Number of deposit accounts	2,452,174
Total loans	$1,188,022,047
Capital Funds	146,933,664
Number of Branches	
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Abroad	71
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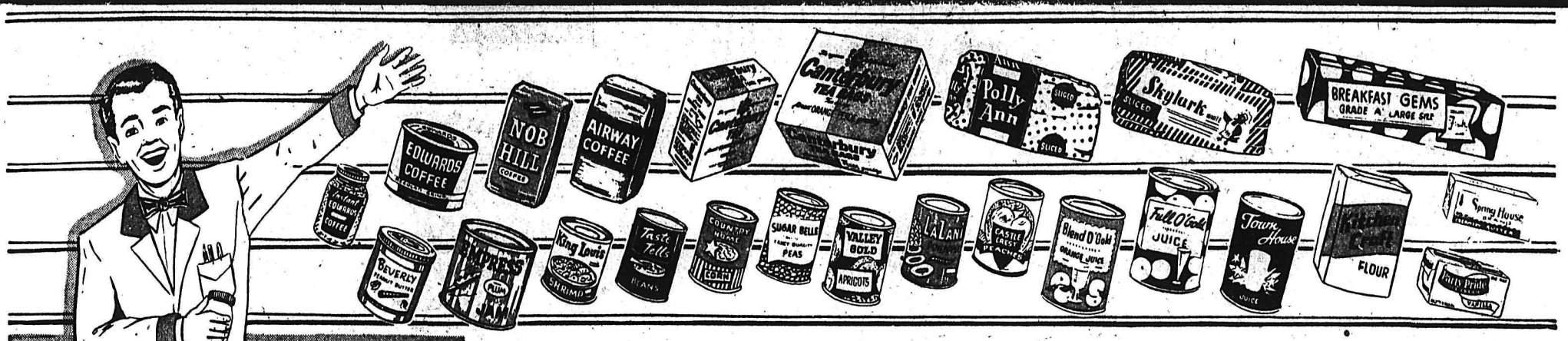

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Canned Fruits

Apple Sauce	LAKEMEAD Fancy. 15 oz. tin	2 for 39¢
Apricots	VALLEY GOLD Choice. 15 oz. tin	27¢
Prune Plums	MONICA Choice. 15 oz. tin	2 for 31¢
Grapefruit Sections	GLENNAIRE. 20 oz. tin	2 for 49¢
Red Cherries	HONEYBIRD. Choice Pitted. 15 oz. tin	25¢
Dark Cherries	TASTE TELLS Choice. 15 oz. tin	25¢
Fruit Salad	TASTE TELLS. Choice. 15 oz. tin	2 for 49¢
Peaches	HALVES o'GOLD. Choice. 15 oz tin	2 for 45¢
Bartlett Pears	HARPER HOUSE Fancy. 15 oz. tin	26¢
Pineapple	LALANI Fancy Sliced. 20 oz. tin	35¢
Peaches	HIGHWAY Standard. 15 oz. tin	2 for 37¢

Seafoods

Kippered Snacks	PRINCE PAUL Norwegian. 3¾ oz. tin	2 for 27¢
Sockeye Salmon	COURT Fancy Red. 7¾ oz. tin	2 for 75¢
Cohoe Salmon	MOONLIGHT Fancy Red. 7¾ oz. tin	28¢
Pink Salmon	PRINCE LEO Fancy. 7¾ oz. tin	24¢
Keta Salmon	GOLD COVE Fancy. 7¾ oz. tin	2 for 39¢

Catsup, Pork and Beans Etc.

Tomato Catsup	TASTE TELLS. 13 oz. bottle	22¢
Pork & Beans	TASTE TELLS in tomato sauce. 15 oz. tin	6 for 69¢
Spaghetti	TASTE TELLS in tomato sauce. 15 oz. tin	16¢

Vegetables

Asparagus Tips	PENTHOUSE Fancy Green. 12 oz. tin	42¢
Lima Beans	TASTE TELLS Choice. 15 oz. tin	2 for 33¢
Diced Beets	TASTE TELLS Choice. 15 oz. tin	2 for 27¢
Cream Corn	COUNTRY HOME Fancy. 15 oz. tin	2 for 33¢
Green Peas	TASTE TELLS. Choice Assorted. 15 oz. tin	2 for 33¢
Peas & Carrots	TASTE TELLS Choice. 15 oz. tin	2 for 33¢
Spinach	EMERALD BAY Fancy. 15 oz. tin	2 for 31¢
Mixed Vegetables	CLAIREMONT Fancy. 15 oz. tin	2 for 37¢
Green Beans	BRIARGATE Fancy Cut. 15 oz. tin	2 for 35¢
Pumpkin	HARVEST MOON Fancy. 28 oz. tin	22¢
Tomatoes	GARDENSIDE Standard. 28 oz. tin	6 for 69¢

Fruit-Juices

Orange Juice	OLD SOUTH. Frozen. Cone. 6 oz. tin	6 for 65¢
Apple Juice	WESTFAIR Choice. 48 oz tin	33¢
Orange Juice	FULL o'GOLD. 48 oz. tin	42¢
Grapefruit Juice	TOWN HOUSE. Sweet or Natural. 48 oz. tin	2 for 55¢
Blended Juice	BLEND o'GOLD. 48 oz. tin	37¢
Pineapple Juice	LALANI Fancy. 48 oz. tin	37¢

Jellies, Marmalades Etc.

Black Currant Jelly	EMPRESS Pure. 9 oz. glass	39¢
Orange Marmalade	EMPRESS Pure. 4 lb. tin	59¢
Plum Jam	EMPRESS Pure. 4 lb. tin	69¢
Mincemeat	EMPRESS Pure. 24 oz. jar	42¢

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Beef Short Ribs	Thin. Grade "A"; Lb.	29¢
Rump Roast	Beef, 1st and 2nd Cuts; Lb.	59¢
Lamb Shoulder Roast	Whole or Half; Lb.	39¢
Pork Loin Roast	OR CHOPS; End Cuts; Lb.	49¢
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Emperor Grapes	The Premier Table Grape; 2 lbs.	35¢
Pink Grapefruit	Sweet, Stimulating. 80's. 2 lbs.	31¢
Sunkist Lemons	Full of Juice; Lb.	23¢
Brussel Sprouts	Fresh and Green; Lb.	25¢
New Cabbage	Crisp and Tender; Lb.	12¢
Sweet Potatoes	Nutritious and Delicious; 2 lbs.	35¢
Field Tomatoes	Ripe-Red Beauties; 14 oz. carton	25¢

Lettuce Crispy-fresh, Solid heads — lb. 16c

Celery Full-flavoured. Solid heads — lb. 14c

Ripe Olives	EBONY Large. 16 oz. tin	29¢
Medium Cheese	BERKSHIRE Cheddar. Lb.	56¢
Jelly Powders	EMPRESS Assorted. Package 3 for	25¢
Extracts	EMPRESS Pure. Vanilla, Lemon, Almond. 2 oz. bottle	21¢
Spices	EMPRESS. Ground. Cinnamon, Tumeric, Savory. Pkg.	11¢
Cocoanut	MONOGRAM. Fine or Medium. 8 oz. pkg.	19¢
Raisins	MONOGRAM Australian. 2 lb. pkg.	43¢
Prunes	ROSETTA Large. 2 lb. pkg.	63¢
Dates	MONOGRAM Pitted. 2 lb. pkg.	39¢
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Nakusp Dental Study Shows Benefits Of Natural Fluoride

A study of dental health of children in Nakusp, which has natural fluoride in its drinking water, and Parksville, B. C., a fluoride-free community, show "that the presence of fluoride in public drinking water does appreciably decrease dental decay," according to the Canadian Dental Association Journal.

Dr. R. J. Miller, department of health and welfare, noted that in Nakusp the dental health of youngsters was "better than average." Domestic water supply showed the presence of 0.7 parts there of fluoride per million parts of water. Two creeks supply the town.

Parksville, with 850 population as compared with 800 in Nakusp, obtains its water from a reservoir supplied by three wells.

Dr. Miller examined every tooth surface of each group of children surveyed. Each child was a continuous resident for at least six years. Each was between the ages of six and 14.

General health and nutrition were similar in both Parksville and Nakusp children.

The occurrence of 0.7 ppm. of fluoride in Nakusp's drinking water is high enough "to give the children of Nakusp a degree of dental health two or three times better than that of Parksville children," and adds further evidence in the studies of water fluoridation.

New Product For Dairies

The dairy industry might undergo fundamental changes with development of a reliable process for freezing milk so that it could be served, after many months, without loss of flavor or nutritional value. An announcement by Iowa State College proclaims that its dairy department believes it has the answer.

According to the college laboratory's claim, it has evolved a process that makes it possible for the housewife to use frozen concentrated milk in the same way she now enjoys orange juice. A canned quart, it is asserted, may be expanded to three quarts of homogenized whole milk by adding two quarts of water and stirring—as simple as that! The cans can be kept in a home refrigerator for two weeks or in a freezer up to five months without spoiling. At any time, the researchers say, it tastes exactly like new milk when prepared for the table, and it can be produced at a comparable cost.

The research that developed Iowa State's process has been going on for three years. The successful process is described as follows: Raw milk, standardized to a 3.5 per cent butter fat content, is pasteurized for 16 seconds at 180 degrees; it is homogenized at 2000 pounds pressure and condensed in partial vacuum until two-thirds of the water is removed; then it is pasteurized again, as before, and homogenized again. The result is canned and stored at 15 to 20 degrees below zero.

The trick, it is explained, is that second pasteurizing. The resultant product can be thawed slowly for use in the home refrigerator, or the housewife can thaw the can under hot water or drop the concentrate in water to let it thaw. It can be used undiluted as heavy cream or diluted just enough to be a cereal cream. But inventors of the process admit it doesn't whip well.

The dairy department's professors think this concentrate could help improve conditions in the dairy industry. In any case, if it is as good as they say, it would mean a new source of fresh, whole milk for persons living in isolated areas and greatly expand the industry's sales in rural communities.

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.

Motors Left Running While Cars On Ferry Make Travellers Ill

To the Editor:

Sir—Would you be so kind as to draw to the people's notice, through the medium of your valued paper, that those who drive automobiles to and from the North Shore should be forced to obey the ruling that engines should be shut off while cars are on the ferry, whether the drivers be cold or not? This order should be strictly adhered to.

I was in a car recently with my three-weeks-old baby. My car was amidships and surrounded on all sides. Both cars ahead of me and one on the outside all had engines running, and windows open. One car behind me had one of the ferry crew talking to the driver. He had the car door open and the engine running.

Surely the ferry crew have ample time to see that the engines are not left running. Why are they reluctant to enforce this? My baby was very sick through having so much gas fumes. I myself suffered needlessly.

Please do draw this offence to the public's notice. I have also written to Victoria to see what can be done about this yearly seasonable offence.

MRS. K. AKERTON.

Kelowna.

Likes Kaiser Dam Because He Sees Immediate Action

To the Editor:

Sir—After reading Mr. Herridge's speech regarding the proposed Castlegar dam, I am amazed that it is not the most popular project in the Kootenays.

To a hungry man, bread and butter now is far more desirable than the promise of steak next week, or next year.

The proposed Kaiser dam was for construction in 1955. Fine, let's build it; at least it will provide work for a considerable number of people for a year or two.

In this modern world we can remove mountains. If the Kaiser dam is not desirable after building, we can demolish it. If it is not built, what do we do for employment in 1955? The Mica Creek dam? Or is that for tomorrow—or sometime? After atomic power has replaced water power?

Or is Celgar the worldly hope we set our hearts upon? Waiting for Celgar, waiting for Mica Creek, waiting for this promised project or for that, always waiting—or do we move East or West, or stagnate?

The settlements on the Arrow Lakes could do with a shot in the arm—who knows, perhaps the Castlegar dam is it.

To do nothing is wrong, and this constant surveying is nothing, or rather much ado about nothing. Build or pull down—but let us at least encourage anything that promises action now.

E. C. WHITELOCK.

Box 135, Castlegar, B. C.

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success.—W. M. Punshon.

? 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.

Visitors, Nelson—Would like full information on work for Canadian loggers in New Zealand.

More details will be obtainable later this week. At present B. C. loggers are hesitant about joining travellers because the wages are not sufficiently attractive.

"Renter", Kimberley—I would like to know if there are rental controls still in effect in B. C., and whether a landlord can raise house rent 20 per cent?

Get in touch with J. G. James, Court House, Nelson, B. C.

Interested, Nelson—Could you please tell me if there are any schools for dramatic training in Canada? If so, where are they, and what would be the approximate cost? Also, if one writes short stories, how can one sell them to magazines?

Courses in Dramatic Art are given at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and by Hart House, Toronto. Also dramatic courses are given by the Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art, 1700 Rue St. Davis, Montreal. Write to the Secretary at each address. Regarding the sale of short stories: These must be typed, with double spacing, on one side of the paper only, well paragraphed and punctuated. Send them addressed to the editor of whatever magazine you think they would suit, and be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for favor of return in case of rejection. Without the stamped envelope they are likely to be tossed in the waste-paper basket if considered unsuitable for publication.

J. J. J., Nelson—Is there anywhere in Vancouver where one can take lessons in modelling?

School of Personal Development and Modelling, Elizabeth Leslie, Ltd., 1028 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B. C. Also write to the Vancouver Vocational Institute, Pender and Hamilton.

J. E. V. A. W.—Can you please tell me what company manufactures the Monarch washing machine?

We are unable to trace this firm. Can other readers help?

Representing the Public

Retiring after 46 years on the Bench, Magistrate Siegfried Atkinson of Kirkland Lake has some sound comments to offer. One concerns the duties of newspaper men assigned to cover court cases.

"I have always considered that the courts should have someone to watch them and protect the public from arrogance or unfairness," he avers.

Often newspapers are criticized for space they give news from courtrooms. But newspapers have a double responsibility. Readers buy newspapers in the expectancy of getting the news. But, also, the newspaper man assigned to courts is a representative of the public.

Nothing could create more havoc with the administration of justice, or cast more suspicion on it, than to have cases tried behind closed doors, with the public uninformed of what goes on. This has been elementary in the tradition of justice as it is known in free countries.

That is what Magistrate Atkinson, out of the wealth of his 46 years of experience, recognizes. And that, indeed, is also recognized by all judges or others who understand the inherent principles of justice. Justice, behind closed doors, very quickly could degenerate to something less than justice. That hearings were held in secret in itself would imply reasons for secrecy. The newspaper court reporter is an integral part of our system of justice.—Windsor Daily Star.

Your Horoscope

Your anniversary is fortunate in spite of some obstacles to be overcome. Vocational advancement seems likely, and luck. Look for a brilliantly clever child, with unusual resourcefulness and reasoning powers.

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.—Aristotle.

"Was I Sober When I Swore?"

. . . F. B. Pearce

It is certainly heartening, in these days of sickening conformity, to find that one New York hotel offered to its guests for New Year's Eve accommodation where there would be no noise, no parties, and they could sleep, just sleep. How different from those that advertised a cover charge of $35 with the assurance that at midnight all the guests would not only not be asleep, but exuberantly and intoxicatedly noisy, and that perfect but somewhat maudlin strangers would clasp hands and sing, more or less in tune, about old acquaintance and wish one another a happy new year, in the ambrosial tones proper *for the occasion. I shall certainly* have to remember that hotel in New York if I ever have occasion to be there on New Year's Eve. Meanwhile there are a great many things about New Year's Day which need explanation.

First of all, how did they arrive at this particular day? One day seems very much like another to me. I go to bed at night and it is cold and snowy and I get up the next day and it is still cold and snowy. One day it is 1954 and the next day it is 1955, and I would have to look at the calendar to be sure of that.

CONFUSING

Then there is this business of having New Year's Day begin at different times across the world. It is confusing to anyone but a space cadet. It will soon be possible with these new rockets to take off from London as Big Ben tolls midnight and greet the New Year when it arrives at the Ottawa Peace Tower.

Of course they have commercialized the business too. Not as badly as Christmas, for remember this is a Scottish event. They give prizes to the first baby born on New Year's Day. I wonder what the hospitals are like on those occasions? Do the nurses have sweepstakes on the event and stand around cheering their favorites on? It is still all mixed up. Young Mr. Noseworthy arrived in Newfoundland at 12:01, while three hours later an Edmonton baby arrived at fifteen seconds after midnight, which makes him the winner of the stork race despite the fact that the Noseworthy baby had been on earth three hours longer and had probably had his first meal at the cafeteria.

It is the custom to make New Year's resolutions at the beginning of the new year. This is an admirable custom. It gives the individual a chance to realize what sort of a person he could be if he eliminated all his faults. Unfortunately there are many who just drag out their faults to gloat over them. Any resolutions they may make are of slight value. They agree with the poet who says: "Indeed, indeed, repentance oft I swore, but was I sober when I swore?"

Careful Driver Haunted by Man He Killed

MONTREAL (CP) — The Gazette, noting that 228 persons died in Montreal traffic accidents in 1954 and one child already has been killed this year, Monday carried the story of a driver who accidentally killed a pedestrian.

The story of the unidentified motorist, as told to reporter Peter Desbarats, says:

I slept last night for the first time since the accident. Four nights of lying in bed seeing that man falling in front of my car.

I still shake when I remember. Every time I drive, I see him running in front of my car.

The coroner's jury said I wasn't to blame. But even when you're driving safely accidents can happen. You can never relax at the wheel. You always have to watch everything.

I'd like to take the careless drivers and make them feel what I feel. After killing a man you don't forget.

TAUGHT SAFETY

It's ironic it should have happened to me. I'd been driving cars for 25 years . . . Last year I opened a driving school and I've taught hundreds of people to drive safely. . . . He, the victim, didn't see me as he ran across in front of another car. My fender caught him and threw him five feet into the air. He landed face down on the road, unconscious.

. . . A man bent over him. He stood up and said to me: "That's my brother."

It was 45 minutes after the accident when they finally lifted the man off the street. He died in hospital the same night.

I came home. I couldn't eat or sleep.

I couldn't think of anything but that man running in front of my car.

Man Ordered to Clear Fire Trap

TORONTO (CP) — A man and his 80-year-old mother Monday were told to clean up their fire-damaged home in 10 days or face official action. Firemen clambered over and around junk piles of lumber, paper and scrap iron to fight a blaze in the house last Thursday.

Wilfred Donovan, 49, said Monday that his mother has been ill for five years. He said he feels the order is unfair.

Fire platoon chief Norman Ashley said he had never seen anything like the house in his 35 years on the department. Other department officials referred to the building as "the city's worst fire trap."

COMIC ACTRESS

The 18th century London comic actress Kitty Clive was also known as a fine singer.

Fleet Street News Comes In Quicker

LONDON (Reuters) — Reuters' Fleet street circuit delivering news to Britain's national newspapers Monday switched over to high-speed operation with teleprinters turning out 100 words a minute. They replace standard 66 w.p.m. machines.

The new equipment responsible for this speed-up has been developed to the new agency's own specifications by the British firm of Creed in two years of experimentation.

Avalanche Kills Calgary Alpinist

CALGARY (CP) — A 34-year-old Calgary woman alpinist was killed Sunday when buried under four feet of snow by an avalanche which swept 600 feet down from a ridge near Mount Temple, 80 miles west of Calgary in the Lake Louise region.

Dead is Mrs. Robin C. Hind, who was a member of a four-person skiing party. None of the others—Joan Shaxton, Barbara Richardson and Bruce Fraser, all of Calgary— was injured.

Skiers on the scene following the accident said a large section of wind-crusted snow on a ridge of Silvertip, an 8900-foot peak, had apparently broken off under Mrs. Hind's weight and plunged about 1000 feet down the slope for a vertical drop of roughly 600 feet.

Mrs. Hind was reported carried about half the distance with the cascading snow.

CCF Suspensions Follow Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twenty-three officers and members of the North Vancouver CCF Association were suspended for sponsoring a public meeting addressed by Rod Young, former CCF member of parliament, it was learned Monday.

The address was Dec. 16, one of a series of public meetings, and Mr. Young's subject was "The human race is not white." Mr. Young resigned from the CCF last July.

TO FACE COMMITTEE

The North Vancouver members will stand "trial" Saturday before a five-man committee named by the provincial executive.

It was reported the executive took the stand that the North Vancouver meeting might give the public the impression that Mr. Young "is acknowledged as an exponent of CCF policy."

Mr. Young said Monday he had not discussed political parties or affairs at the meeting.

"For 25 years I've been engaged in socialist educational work, and I never once refused a meeting."

No Changes Seen On Price Index

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian shoppers likely will know today whether a two-month period of stability in living costs continued throughout the Fall.

The consumer price index for November is expected to be issued Tuesday by the bureau of statistics and there likely will be little or no change from the level of 116.8 it held during September and October.

That period was the longest stretch of stability in nine years for the index, which is based on 1949 prices equalling 100.

Veteran Mounties Change Assoc. Name

OTTAWA (CP)—The old Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans Association has changed its name to Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans Association — just 34 years after the force itself changed its name.

The title switch was disclosed Monday in an announcement in the Canada Gazette.

The association, formed in 1919 as a fraternal organization of veterans of the old RNWMP, clung to its name despite the fact the RNWMP became the RCMP in 1920.

Spokesman for the organization, which now embraces some 650 members in divisions from Victoria to Montreal, said the reason probably is that up to now most association members have been veterans of the old force which played a major role in bringing law and order to the west

Russia Takes First Place In Tournament

HASTINGS, England (AP) — Soviet grandmaster Vasily Smyslov defeated W. A. Fairhurst, Britain, Monday to take first place at the close of the fifth round in the Hastings international chess tournament. Smyslov won after 40 moves in four hours' play.

In another match, J. H. Donner of Holland drew with Christopher Alexander of Britain after 39 moves in four hours' play.

Buy, Sell, Trade the Classified Way

Fish and Chip Disillusion New Canadian

LONDON (CP) — Canadians just don't know how to cook fish and chips says a disillusioned British immigrant.

Bunty Seton, now living in Toronto, wrote to The News Chronicle "One gets 'fish and chips, English style' in the restaurants, but it tastes like fried cottonwool or blankets."

And that's not all.

"Fresh salmon here can't be compared with the Scottish.

"The only fish one sees in Ontario are kippers, haddock and frozen cod."

He concludes:

"I must emphasize that I like *many of the Canadian ways, but* there is oh! so much to be said for England."

Gun Duel Takes Lives of Two

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — A Western-style gun duel New Year's Eve took the lives of the two participants.

Police said Harvey Evans, 55, and John Cramer, 61, stood steps apart in front of a billiards parlor in Fairbanks' southside, drew pistols and opened fire.

Evans died early New Years' Day some 10 hours after he was struck by four bullets. Cramer, who was shot three times, died Sunday night.

Witnesses told police the two met inside the billiards parlor New Year's Eve and started arguing. The two left the building together and just outside the door opened fire at each other from a distance of about eight feet, both men apparently firing at the same instant.

Evans fell to the street but Cramer managed to walk back inside the pool hall. He handed his gun to the wife of the proprietor, witnesses said, then fell on a billiard table

U.S. Retaliates Against Kremlin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Monday declared 27 per cent of the country off-limits to Russians in a frankly retaliatory move against Kremlin restrictions on the travel of U. S. citizens inside the Soviet.

The tit-for-tat gesture was announced by the state department after State Secretary Dulles formally notified Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zarubin.

The U. S. notice held out a suggestion that the U. S. would drop its curbs on travel by Russians if the Soviet government took the first step in that direction.

State department spokesmen said the restricted areas total 27 per cent of the U. S. land area and include part of 39 states, most of the Mexican border and the Great Lakes section of the Canadian border.

In the Soviet Union, these officials said, about 30 per cent of the land area is closed to travel by U. S. citizens or other foreigners.

Quiet Spot for U.S. Senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in 167 years of congressional history, United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives this year will have a special room for meditation.

Capital architect George Stewart Monday said the meditation room, authorized by Congress last year, will be ready Wednesday.

The idea is to provide a private, quiet, restful spot in the midst of the tensions and pressures of politics and legislative action.

An office just off the Capitol rotunda has been remodelled for this purpose. It is about 17 feet square.

It will feature a large blue-and-white stained glass window, lighted from behind. Workmen in California's 21st congressional district are volunteering to make the window. The design will show a candle symbolizing light, a scroll representing the sermon on the mount and an open book symbolizing the book of the law.

PIONEER STEAMSHIP

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Business Spotlight . . .

Continued Spending Was Canada's Great Sustaining Force in 1954

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Historians of the future may look back upon 1955 as the year in which the world straightened away on a new era of industrial, scientific and economy activity which, for the average person, might be defined as a new era of prosperity.

Today's economic commentators content themselves for the most part with expressing faith in the "long-term" future, without trying to see in detail what sort of future it will be.

Some who do try to peer ahead may become somewhat frightened at the dazzling possibilities they see, and wonder if their vision may be deceiving them.

In this connection John Applebey, of The Financial Times, London, comments that the first industrial revolution came on the world unawares, and developed so rapidly there was hardly time for those engaged in it to look around to see what was happening.

His comments are made in an article entitled "Prophetic Mantle," in the December Review of the Federation of British Industries.

He quotes R. A. Butler, chancellor of the exchequer, who said recently:

"If all goes well, there is no reason why the standard of living in this country (Britain) should not be doubled in 25 years."

Applebey says if Butler is right in this, he must also be right in another prediction he has made, that we are on the edge of a new industrial revolution.

Applebey adds that no industrial revolution is likely to take place without the driving force of a sustained demand for its products, and, after examining a number of factors, he thinks such a driving force exists.

One of these factors, says Applebey, is that there has been a permanent redistribution of income from those likely to save to those likely to spend.

In this connection, year-end commentators in Canada find that the greatest sustaining force in the Canadian economy in 1954 was the continued spending of the average person.

Applebey goes on to quote Sir Ben Lockspeiser, secretary to the committee of the Privy Council for scientific and industrial research, who said in a recent address:

"Technological progress in these days can be very rapid, and the full exploitation of electronic advances is likely to introduce a revolution in business offices and production shops second only in importance to the industrial revolution itself."

RECOVERY WAS QUICK

The North American economy in the last year has given considerable support to the prospect that we are embarked upon a new era, by the fashion in which it has apparently quickly thrown off a recession.

In this connection, Gordon R. Ball president of the Bank of Montreal, said:

"What has been noteworthy about the dip in business is not that it should have occurred, but that it should have been so limited in extent."

J. A. Calder, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, foresees, perhaps within five or eight years, big offices operating with electronic devices which could, within a matter of seconds, cope with complete handling of hundreds of accounts.

He predicts that the office worker of tomorrow will need a better all-round education—in some kinds of offices a university education — to cope with the new machines.

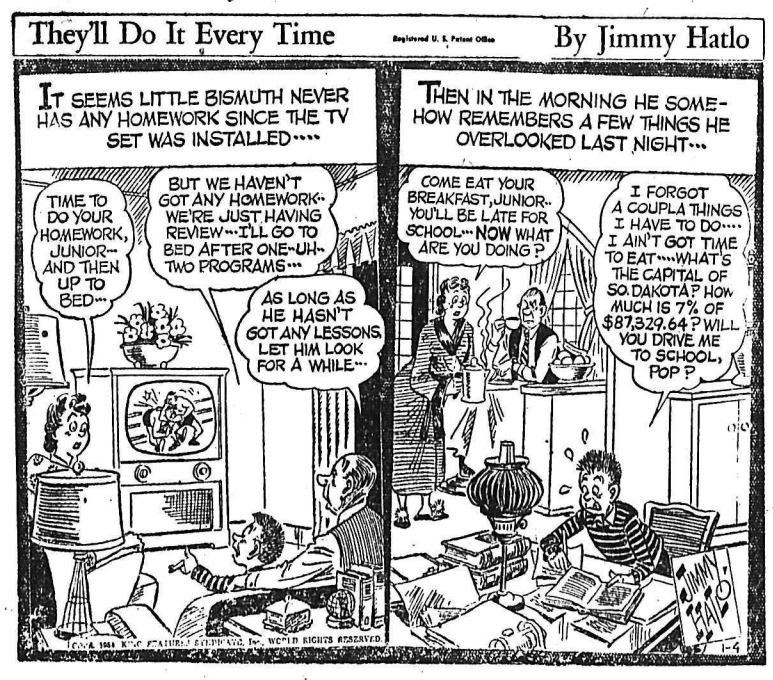
H. L. Enman, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said:

"Given United States leadership the free world may well stand at the beginning of an era of unexampled prosperity and development."

HEALTH HINT

To help avoid colds, keep the feet warm and dry and eat a balanced diet.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Today's Bible Thought

And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bore fruit an hundredfold.—Luke 8:8.

The teachings of Jesus were not supported by a great army. They were spoken by a poor man living in a tiny subject province, but after nearly two thousand years they have the force of law to hundreds of millions on every continent. The secret is a handful of sincere listeners whose lives were changed by the teaching.

Aunt Het

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German Immigrant Greeted at Nakusp

NAKUSP — A welcome party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roder of Nakusp in honor of Mrs. Heinz Leigsring, who has arrived from Germany. Her husband has lived in Nakusp since July.

Mrs. Leigsring was presented with a tea apron by the hostess.

Clement Attlee 72

LONDON (AP) — Former Prime Minister Clement Attlee was 72 Monday. After a quiet day at home he and Mrs. Attlee planned to go out for a birthday dinner.

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CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Pat Kinahan Takes Bride At Vancouver

In a pretty wedding held recently in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Vancouver, the former Barbara Ann Moodie, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Moodie, became the bride of Patrick John Kinahan, elder son of Mrs. Myrtle Kinahan of Vancouver, and the late Ernest Kinahan of Trail and Nelson. Rev. Father F. Galbraith solemnized the vows.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Arthur Laing, the bride chose a gown of shimmering white satin with a chapel train. Pearls encrusted the scalloped neckline of the empire bodice, which was fashioned with lily point sleeves. The skirt was fully flared. Pearls were repeated on the bride's cap which caught a fingertip tulle veil with an embroidered edge. The bridal bouquet was a crescent of white gardenias.

TRIO IN GREEN

Bright emerald green velveteen fashioned the attendants' frocks. Miss Shirley Heslop was maid of honor and the bride's sister, Miss Marion Moodie, was bridesmaid, with Miss Jocelyn Aird.

The trio chose identical frocks cut in the cocktail mode with scallops edging the neckline and short sleeves, empire waists and flared skirts. Their caps were of matching green velveteen, trimmed with pearls, and they wore pearl necklaces and carried Colonial bouquets with white chrysanthemums, pine boughs and gilt ribbon.

Mr. Michael Kinahan was his brother's best man, and Mr. Dick Dickmeier, Mr. Ernest Hrushoway and Mr. James Tinkess ushered.

A reception took place at the "Hollies" where Mr. Allan DesChamps proposed the bridal toast. For her going away ensemble, the new Mrs. Kinahan changed to a grey and pink tweed suit, pale grey hat, and black patent shoes and bag.

The newlyweds will make their home in Vancouver, where Mr. Kinahan will complete his final year at the University of British Columbia medical school. Mrs. Kinahan is a graduate of the St. Paul's Hospital school of nursing.

Boswell Notes

BOSWELL—Boswell enjoyed the presence of visitors from far and near during the holiday season.

Miss J. Bruce and Doug Tucker of Calgary have been staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce.

Ray Rotter of Spokane and A. W. Galipean of Coeur d' Alene have been spending several days fishing and caught a 10-pound Kamloops trout.

W. Conoly and daughter of Whitehorse, Y. T., stayed over here on their winter tour.

W. Cresen of Crescent Beach and E. Parozasuss of Windsor were also here on business.

Mrs. D. Learn and Billy, have arrived from Colville to join W. Learn who is mill manager at the newly-developed Aklokli Tungsten mine.

Miss L. Shields and Boyd Wallace of Vancouver are spending a holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallace.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN — Mrs. M. Croll of Nelson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland. Miss Joyce Bland who attends UBC in Vancouver is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland.

Mrs. Bland was hostess at a smart tea honoring her mother, Mrs. M. Croll of Nelson on the celebration of her birthday. The rooms were gay with Christmas descorations.

Miss Joyce Greavison, who is a nurse in training at the Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison.

W. McLean, teacher at Mount Sentinel High School, is spending the school vacation in Vancouver.

W. McLeod, principal of the elementary school, went to Campbell River for the holidays.

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain has at least 4,250,000 television sets in use, with estimated sales in 1954 over the 1,200,000 mark, says the Radio Industry Council. An estimated 1,500,000 radio sets were sold last year—twice the number sold in 1953.

By TRACY ADRIAN

HANDSOME KNITTED DRESSES have been perennially popular with experienced lady globe trotters and it has appeared again in a new silhouette which is sure to win acclaim. The version pictured features a shorter cardigan top designed for cruise and resort wear. Tiny seed pearls are a discreet decorative touch on the pocket and small collar bordered with a crochet edging which continues down the covered-button closing. The flared skirt is detailed in a novelty stitch alternating with heavier rib.

Recipes . . .

Flavor, Vitality Should Come Out of Vegetables

By MARGARET CARR

Let's treat vegetables more like the colorful gems they are and a little less like some old has-been, that we feel duty bound to include in our meals.

Vegetables with vitality are what we're after, for after all, vegetables are vital! Vital in color, since we eat with our eyes; vital in flavor when taste follows on the heels of vision; and vital in vitamins when they're cooked with tender loving care. And think of the flavor bonus when we season them subtly and bring them to life with butter. Butter as we all know is the dairy food that's been courting vegetables with success down through cooking history.

Here are some suggestions for showing off winter vegetables at their very best.

NUTTY SQUASH CASSEROLE

4 cups hot mashed squash (about 4 pounds uncooked)
1/3 cup melted butter
Salt and pepper
¾ cup milk
1/3 cup peanut butter
1/3 cup milk
1 small package salted peanuts (or 3 tablespoons peanuts)
Sausages and apple slices

Pre-heat oven to 450 degrees F. Combine squash with melted butter, seasonings and ¾ cup milk. Blend peanut butter with 1/3 cup milk and stir into squash. Turn into buttered 2-quart casserole and sprinkle with peanuts. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Place under broiler to brown top. Delicious served with broiled sausages and sauteed apple slices.

BEETS PIQUANT

2 pounds beets (approximately)
1 to 2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons powdered cloves
¾ cup water
¼ cup vinegar
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter

Cook beets and leave whole, or dice if desired. Combine next 4 ingredients in top of double boiler. Slowly stir in water, vinegar and egg yolks. Blend well and cook over hot water until thick, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; add butter. Pour sauce over beets.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Cook 4 cups of sprouts your ordinary way, then drain and add a quarter cup of melted butter. Season with a half teaspoon of salt and the same of monsodium glutamate, a few grains of pepper and an eighth of a teaspoon of powdered thyme.

HUBBARD SQUASH

Cook squash in dices, mash if you like and drop in a generous amount of butter and the usual salt and pepper. Add just a dash of cinnamon for a pleasant change.

BEETS IN ORANGE SAUCE

Use either freshly cooked beets, or the canned variety. Slice thin, and heat without boiling, in a half cup of orange juice, a tablespoon of butter and the grated rind of one orange. Add this to every two cups of beets.

POTATOES

Sprinkle caraway or celery seeds in with your potatoes, as they fry to that golden doneness in butter.

Queen's Bay

QUEENS BAY—Two meetings of the Church Guild were held recently, one at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hughes and Mrs. N. R. German and one at the home of Mrs. and Miss Hirst. It was decided to send a check to the Handicapped Children's Society.

Mrs. F. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. German spent the Christmas holidays in Trail, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Harkness. Mrs. Hughes is staying over for a while in Trail with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and their daughter Anne of Nelson spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. J. S. and Miss Joyce Hirst.

Miss M. Porteous of Nelson spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and father here.

Germany Apologizes

BONN (AP) — The West German government Monday expressed regret for the "unacceptable expression" about Britain used by the wife of a West German diplomat in London at a Christmas party.

DANCE PUPILS APPLAUDED AT KASLO PTA TEA

KASLO — The Parent-Teacher Association held a tea and entertainment, when Mrs. H. E. Dahlquist's dancing group won the hearts of its audience with various dances.

The first number on the program was a three step, followed by a schottische danced by Charmain Armstrong, Patricia Dahlquist, Ann Schonberg, Mary Scott, Gail Short and Jo-Ann Drayton. The third item was a flower dance, with "Skip To My Love" next in turn. In the cast were "The Sun," Penny Drayton, "The Wind," Sandra Shunter, "The Cloud," Sharon Hendren, and the flowers were Julie Dahlquist, Lyn Shunter, Vickie Dahlquist, Linda Barrera, Charmain Nofield, Georgie Sawczuk, and Angela Offerman. Another special number was a vocal solo by Miss Judy McIntyre, accompanied by Miss Florence Allen.

A ballet was an outstanding feature by Patty Dahlquist and Charmain Armstrong. An acrobat number by three small girls, Barbara Hewat, Patricia Anderson and Isobel Command, was much appreciated as was a tap dance by Linda Barrera, Sandra Shunter and Penny Drayton.

The tea was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. H. Hewat and secretary, Mrs. E. C. Shunter, assisted by members of the PTA.

CROYDON, England (CP) — Thomas Iles sent a bill for a new pair of spectacles to the local police. A traffic policeman put his hand out to signal and hit Iles in the eye, breaking his glasses.

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Keep in Trim . . .

Now's Time to Start Slimming

By IDA JEAN KAIN

A new year is always a time of beginning again. It's a stimulating challenge and that is why it is good resolution time. If you are among the millions of over-weights who are toting 20 to 40 excess pounds, you have no doubt firmly resolved to reduce. But make it more than that. Resolve to get out of the humdrum and be vitally alive! It isn't middle age that spreads the figure, it's a limp spirit.

On this pattern of eating, you can lose two pounds a week and increase your energy. You will find the choice diet flexible enough to fit your way of life.

CHOICE DIET

Breakfast—200-275 calories:

Citrus fruit juice, 5 ounces, 1 or 2 eggs, thin slice toast, ½ pat butter or hot cereal, ¾ cup whole milk ½ cup sugar, 1 tsp. coffee, black.

Note: if eggs are fried, grease skillet lightly. For sweetening in coffee use saccharine, sucaryl or sugarine.

Luncheon—350 calories. Choice of soup made with skim milk or glass swim milk or buttermilk. Open face sandwich, choice of filling: cheese 1 ounce or sliced egg or lean meat) bread 1 thin slice, mustard.

Dessert: grapefruit or tangarine. Late afternoon energy pickup: buttermilk or skim milk, 1 glass.

Dinner 410 calories.

Protein choice (broiled) 200 calories. Veal chop, large. fish with lemon and parsley, chicken, 2 pieces.

Choice of 40 calorie vegetable, ½ cup diced beets, carrots or winter squash. Choice of 20 calorie count vegetable ¾ cup asparagus, tomaties or string beans.

Bread, 1 thin slice, ½ pat butter 75. Dessert: gelatin or fresh fruit 75. Total calaries for day—1040 to 1115. Note: 100 to 300 calories may be added to man's menu.

East Arrow Park WI Year Success

NAKUSP — The Maple Women's Institute of East Arrow Park has concluded a successful year.

There were 12 regular and three special meetings. Activities include an apple pie contest, banquet for husbands and children, a shower for a bride, teas and sales of needlework and catering to the school track meet.

Gifts were bought for elderly people of the district for Christmas, and a gift for a member who is ill.

Introduction of roll call with such subjects as "My Favorite Flower," "My Hobby," "Ideas for Christmas," brightened the meetings.

A pot-holder contest was held. A needlework prize was won by the Institute at the Arrow Park Fair. Cash donations were made to all worthwhile projects.

The community hall was insured against fire. This hall, purchased several years ago by the Institute and now under the management of a board of directors, was wired for electricity from the proceeds of last Winter's whist parties.

At the start of 1954 Canada had nearly 451,000 miles of telegraph wire.

PIONEER NURSE NAMED KELOWNA "GOOD CITIZEN"

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Miss E. J. (Lil) Edgell, pioneer Okanagan nurse, has been chosen Kelowna's Good Citizen of 1954.

Still active although she will celebrate her 91st birthday next May, Miss Edgell was chosen by Kelowna Soroptimists following a conference with representatives of other service clubs.

She was one of the pioneer nurses of the valley, and later operated a nursing home.

In recent years, she has taken an active interest in Sunnyvale Centre, a school operated for retarded children. During the Korean war she found time to knit socks for soldiers, and send clothing to needy countries.

SILVERTON WI AIDS SOCIETY

SILVERTON — A donation of $30 was voted to the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children at the monthly meeting of the Silverton Women's Institute held in the Municipal hall.

Christmas parcels were sent to former Silverton residents now at Mount St. Francis infirmary in Nelson, to shut-ins and hospital patients and old-time women residents of the village. The men were invited to the Christmas party.

Members were elected to buying and visiting committees, and arrangements were made to hold whist drives in aid of the Handicapped Children's Society January 7 and January 21.

After the meeting, the Christmas party was held and cards were played. Mrs. Garet and Mrs. Mathews held a "grand slam" hand, gaining all 13 points. Mrs. Garet won women's first, Mrs. Senning, consolation, Mr. Garet, men's first, and Mr. Price, consolation.

The president, Mrs. Wilkowski, presented Mrs. Mathews, retiring president, and Mrs. Graham, retiring vice-president, with gifts in appreciation of their services over the past years.

During the luncheon, the president congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson on their 29th wedding anniversary. A congratulatory card, signed by all the members, was presented to the couple.

GIVES ADULTERY VIEWS

LONDON (Reuters) — Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, will outline his views on adultery as an automatic ground for divorce in a book to be published next month, it was learned today. His statement that adultery should not automatically be considered the occasion for divorce has already caused controversy.

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Coast Rites of Castlegar Note

CASTLEGAR — Of interest here is the wedding in St. Helen's Anglican Church in Vancouver of Donald Ralph West and the former Marjorie Charlotte Johnston Grant.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. West of Castlegar, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell Grant of Sorrento, B.C. Rev. J. Winfield Robinson performed the evening service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a charming white ballerina-length gown of lace and illusion net over satin, with a white lace jacket and a fingertip veil of illusion net.

Her attendants, Mrs. Archibald Wood as matron of honor, and Miss Kay Johnston, as bridesmaid, were dressed alike in American beauty red lace over taffeta, with full flaring skirts. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Archbiald Wood was best man, and Dr. James Evans and Mr. Ed. Ley ushered the guests to their pews.

A reception was held at the University of B.C. Faculty Club.

Ontario To Sail

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian cruiser Ontario will sail from Esquimalt, B. C., Wednesday on a training cruise to Australia and New Zealand, the navy said Monday.

The cruise will be the first for cadets of HMCS Venture, junior officer training establishment opened last year at Esquimalt.

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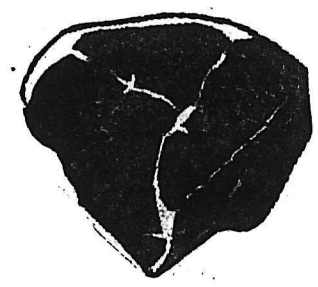

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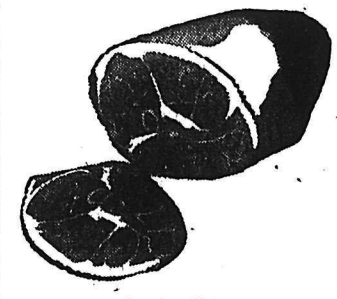

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Centre Don Appleton, Leafs Part Company

A fixture on the Nelson Maple Leafs lineup for the past few years, centreman Don Appleton will be missing from the club roster in the future.

Appleton said Monday night that he had been released from the club.

Appleton explained that he had not been willing to take a salary cut proposed to him by the hockey executive. He, on the other hand, wanted to stick to his contract signed earlier in the season. His being released had nothing to do with his job with the Canadian Pacific Railway, he said.

President E. A. Mann said Monday night that the hockey executive had "been dickering with Don all day." The negotiations, he said, stemmed from the fact that Appleton had been offered a promotion at the CPR which would not allow him to continue playing hockey. Whether or not he would continue with the Leafs depended on his decision regarding the other job. As far as the executive was concerned, they wished to retain him. He said there had been a previous "little difference of opinion which had nothing to do with this situation."

With regard to the offered promotion, Appleton said he would have turned it down and continued to play hockey. He said he had been offered the promotion on previous occasions but had turned it down. His release "had nothing to do with the job," he stated.

Royals, Rangers Lead Leagues

Little change has taken place in the standings of the Nelson minor hockey association's bantam and midget leagues during the past four weeks. Bob Koehle's Royals still dominate the midget league by a big margin, but the Bantam league remains a close race especially in the top three teams. Standings to date are:

BANTAM LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	9	3	0	6	21	15	12
Hawks	8	3	1	4	24	13	10
Bruins	9	3	4	2	23	26	8
Canadiens	8	1	5	2	14	28	4

MIDGET LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Royals	9	8	0	1	40	16	17
Quakers	7	2	2	3	18	17	7
Canucks	8	2	4	2	32	34	6
Bant Reps	8	0	7	1	14	37	1

Cutler Leads Bantam Scorers

Noel Cutler is still clinging to the top individual point standing in the Bantam Hockey league. He is followed by his team mate Shelly Atwell and Dave Neilson of the Canadiens and Bernie Arcuri of the Hawks. Players with five or more points:

	G	A	Pts	P
N. Cutler, Bruins	4	7	11	0
Atwell, Bruins	8	2	10	0
Neilson, Cdns.	5	5	10	0
Arcuri, Hawks	5	4	9	0
Lang, Hawks	6	2	8	0
Laughton, Rangers	7	1	8	2
Harrison, Bruins	4	3	7	0
Sjoberg, Canadiens	3	4	7	4
Campbell, Rangers	4	2	6	0
Blunt, Bruins	2	3	5	0
Sargent, Canadiens	1	4	5	0

In the goal tending department only two shutouts have been turned in. Gerry Tames subbing in goal for the Rangers blanked the Canadiens while Frank Dixon of the Bruins also shut out the Canadiens. Of the regular goalies, Ron Glover of the Hawks has an average of 1:62 in eight games, Garry Peerless of the Rangers 2:00 in seven games, Brian Cox of the Bruins 3:00 in five games and Frank Dixon also of the Bruins 2:75 in four games. Milt Jorgenson of the Canadiens has 1:50 in four games.

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Strikes n' Spares

Men's Commercial Bowling League schedule:

January 10
7 p.m.—City Tire vs Wood Vallance; Royal Hotel vs Kootenay Laundry; Hume Hotel vs Mel Buerge.
9 p.m.—C.P.R. Freight vs Vultures; Bowladrome vs Bennett & White; Burns vs Dark Horses.

January 17
7 p.m.—Royal Hotel vs Vultures; Hume Hotel vs Bowladrome; Burns vs Wood Vallance.
9 p.m. — Dark Horses vs City Tire; Kootenay Laundry vs C.P.R. Freight; Bennett & White vs Mel Buerge.

January 24
7 p.m. — Bennett & White vs Dark Horses; Kootenay Laundry vs Mel Buerge; C.P.R. Freight vs City Tire.
9 p.m.—Vultures vs Bowladrome; Burns vs Royal Hotel; Wood Vallance vs Hume Hotel.

January 31
7 p.m. — Kootenay Laundry vs Burns; City Tire vs Bennett & White; Vultures vs Hume Hotel.
9 p.m. — Mel Buerge vs Royal Hotel; Dark Horses vs Wood Vallance; Bowladrome vs C.P.R. Freight.

February 7
7 p.m. — Bowladrome vs Royal Hotel; Mel Buerge vs Wood Vallance; Dark Horses vs C.P.R. Freight.
9 p.m. — Hume Hotel vs Kootenay Laundry; Bennett & White vs Burns; City Tire vs Vultures.

February 14
7 p.m. — Vultures vs Bennett & White; Burns vs Hume Hotel; City Tire vs Kootenay Laundry.
9 p.m. — Bowladrome vs Dark Horses; C.P.R. Freight vs Mel Buerge; Royal Hotel vs Wood Vallance.

February 21
7 p.m. — Royal Hotel vs Dark Horses; C.P.R. Freight vs Wood Vallance; Bowladrome vs Mel Buerge.
9 p.m. — Burns vs Vultures; Kootenay Laundry vs Bennett & White; City Tire vs Hume Hotel.

February 28
7 p.m. — Bennett & White vs Hume Hotel; Burns vs City Tire; Kootenay Laundry vs Vultures.
9 p.m. — Royal Hotel vs C.P.R. Freight; Bowladrome vs Wood Vallance; Mel Buerge vs Dark Horses.

March 7
7 p.m. — Burns vs C.P.R. Freight; Mel Buerge vs Vultures; Dark Horses vs Hume Hotel.
9 p.m.—City Tire vs Bowladrome; Bennett & White vs Royal Hotel; Kootenay Laundry vs Wood Vallance.

March 14
7 p.m. — Bowladrome vs Kootenay Laundry; Wood Vallance vs Bennett & White; City Tire vs Royal Hotel.
9 p.m.—Vultures vs Dark Horses; Burns vs Mel Buerge; Hume Hotel vs C.P.R. Freight.

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9 p.m. — Kootenay Laundry vs Royal Hotel; Mel Buerge vs Hume Hotel; Wood Vallance vs City Tire.

April 4
7 p.m. — Mel Buerge vs Bennett & White; City Tire vs Dark Horses; C.P.R. Freight vs Kootenay Laundry.
9 p.m. — Bowladrome vs Hume Hotel; Wood Vallance vs Burns; Vultures vs Royal Hotel.

April 11
7 p.m. — Hume Hotel vs Wood Vallance; Bowladrome vs Vultures; Royal Hotel vs Burns.
9 p.m. — Mel Buerge vs Kootenay Laundry; City Tire vs C.P.R. Freight; Dark Horses vs Bennett & White.

Packers Facing $5000 Deficit

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Blunt warning that Kelowna Packers senior hockey team may fold unless some financial assistance is received from the city was made Monday by Grant Bishop, president of the Packer executive.

Bishop, speaking informally at the inaugural session of the 1955 meeting of Kelowna's city council, said the Packers are heading for a deficit of $5000 and that it might be as high as $6000.

Urging city financial aid, he said that the civic owned arena cannot operate without senior hockey and that if the team folded the arena may as well close its doors.

In reply, Mayor J. J. Ladd declared that other interior cities are feeling the same pinch and thought if the valley cannot "afford this kind of hockey, we should return to senior B brand."

Council has been waiting for an approach from the hockey club, he stated, adding that "it is no use burying our heads in the sand any longer."

Ald. Dick Parkinson suggested a round table discussion with civic officials in other cities whereby some agreement can be worked out so that hockey can continue to be the main winter sport.

Test Game Tied

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — England's touring cricket team, sparked by Peter May, Monday led Australia by 119 runs halfway through the third test match here.

The game score is tied at 1-1 in the five-game series.

The Aussie batsmen were dismissed for 231, a lead of 40 runs over England's total of 191. Monday, the English batsmen were 159 for three at close of play.

The 63,000 fans today gave the slow handclap to Len Hutton, who scored only 42 runs. The action-loving Aussie crowd booed when Hutton was particularly inactive — careful, patient style is not popular here.

Experts predicted that Australia will find it tough to make about 250 or more to win, if the pitch becomes more difficult during the three days left for play.

SAXTON OFFERED $65,000 FOR TITLE BOUT

BOSTON (AP) — Welterweight champion Johnny Saxton of Philadelphia Monday was offered $65,000 to defend his title against Tony DeMarco of Boston Feb. 2 at Boston Garden. There was no immediate reply from Saxton.

Callahan A. C. promoter Sam Silverman said his offer is the largest ever made for a Boston fight. Jimmy Carter got $59,800 for defending his lightweight crown against Tommy Collins in 1953, Silverman said.

DeMarco has won his last 15 fights.

WARWICK SCORES 100TH GOAL

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Billy (The Kid) Warwick scored the 100th goal of his Okanagan Senior Hockey League career here Monday night as Kelowna Packers ran the Penticton V's into the ice 5-3 in a fast encounter.

KLEIN WINS TKO

BROOKLYN (AP)—Joey Klein of New York, an 11-to-5 underdog and loser of three straight, made gashes over both of Jerry Dreyer's eyes Monday night to gain a seventh-round technical knockout over the South African in a bloody, televised boxing bout at Eastern Parkway Arena. Each weighed 150½.

Referee Mark Conn stopped the one-sided battle after the bell had ended the seventh. It was recorded as a seventh-round TKO. Seconds before the seventh ended, Klein rocked the former British Empire welterweight champion with a right to the jaw.

The loss snapped Dreyer's winning streak at three.

Wins Squash Racquet Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Amateur G. Diehl Mateer of Philadelphia won the United States open squash racquets championship Monday with an easy 15-9, 15-5, 15-10 victory over Azzam Khan, Pakistan professional.

Mateer, holder of the American national amateur singles title and ranked No. 1 player in the United States, played brilliant squash, leading all the way in the first game.

Kimberley Curling

KIMBERLEY—Results of play at the Kimberley Curling Club Monday night:

Smith 0, Sowychyn 1;
Adams 12, Robertson 11;
Morrison 8, Holmes 6;
Archibald 1, Ohnstad 0;
Mathisen 8, Juill 9 (extra end);
Jordan 12, Young 6;
Smart 4, Popovich 8;
Gold 6, Leaman 5.

TEDDY DAVIS — SANDY SADDLER

NEW YORK ATHLETIC COMMISSION has ordered featherweight king, Sandy Saddler, to come to terms for a title bout with Teddy (Red Top) Davis of Hartford, Conn. Saddler, who has not defended his crown since September 26, 1951, has been shorn of his tiara by the NBA. Since his release from the army, where he spent 18 months, Saddler has been appearing in non-title affairs. —Central Press Canadian.

With Stane and Besom

Results of play in the Kootenay Forest Products competition at the Nelson Curling Club Monday night:

E. Mason 10, H. Chandler 6;
L. G. Peerless 10, J. Campbell 12;
D. Meakins 4, D. Cathcart 6;
C. R. Mattice 8, F. Carmichael 5;
E. Ramsbottom 6, R. D. Wallace 7;
A. Barrett 6, L. McEachern 5;
H. Hinitt 7, L. J. Maurer 7;
J. Leeming 10, J. Teague 10.

SEIXAS WINS 2ND ROUND SINGLES

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Gerry Moss of Miami Beach, Fla., won second round singles matches in the South Australian tennis championships Monday.

Seixas, a member of the United States championship Davis Cup team, downed Neil Gibson of Australia 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Moss defeated Phillips Moore of Australia 8-6, 5-7, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, another Davis Cup stalwart, was forced to withdraw from the tournament because of a blistered hand.

NHL BIG SEVEN

The Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Geoffrion, Montreal	24	18	42
Beliveau, Montreal	18	22	40
Richard, Montreal	21	17	38
Mosdell, Montreal	1	18	34
Howe, Detroit	15	16	31
Olmstad, Montreal	7	23	30
Lewicki, New York	20	9	29

NHL LEADERS

Standing: Montreal, won 23, lost 10, tied 6 — Points 52.
Points: Geoffrion, Montreal, 42.
Goals: Geoffrion, 24.
Assists: Harvey, Montreal, 25.
Penalties: Richard, Montreal, 86 minutes.
Shutouts: Sawchuk, Detroit, 6.

Football Blamed For 19 Deaths

NEW YORK (AP)—For the second straight year U.S. football fatalities showed an alarming rise during the 1954 season, but there is no evidence at hand to connect this increase with the return of one-platoon football.

The annual 23rd report of Dr Floyd Eastwood of Los Angeles State College to the American Football Coaches Association showed 19 deaths directly attributable to football and six indirect fatalities during the 1954 season. This was the highest total since 1949 and almost seven per cent higher than the average in the 23 years records have been kept.

As in previous years, most of the fatalities resulted from high school football, which retained the two-platoon system after the colleges abolished it two years ago.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE VACANT

QUEBEC (CP- — The Canadian welterweight title held by Claude Fortin of Montreal has been ruled vacant by the Canadian Boxing Federation, national commissioner Gene Letourneau announced Monday night.

Mr. Letourneau said Fortin was notified Oct. 25 of the federation's decision to give him 60 days to defend his title but he did not resume training.

"On that basis the federation has decided to declare the welterweight title vacant," he said.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	23	10	6	124	83	52
Detroit	22	12	4	96	76	48
Toronto	16	11	11	86	67	43
Boston	11	15	8	80	97	30
New York	9	9	11	88	112	29
Chicago	7	21	8	81	120	22

Last Year's Soaring Stock Market Had Nothing in Common With 1929

BY RADER WINGET

NEW YORK (AP)—The year 1954 saw the greatest stock market boom in the history of the United States.

Records going back to 1929 fell one by one as the market marched steadily forward all year.

But the 1929 remains notable for one thing—it still is supreme for its orgy of speculation.

Nothing in the books for 1954 can match the unbridled excesses of '29 that finally culminated in the sickening crash of stock prices and the depression.

People made more dollars in the 1954 stock market than ever before. It didn't matter whether they were represented by the big institutions like banks and insurance companies or pension funds or investment trusts, or whether they were just little gamblers playing the market with a few thousand dollars on margin. The general public was in the market. They almost all made money.

STOCK VALUES SOAR

How much money did they make? Well, the total value of all listed securities on the New York stock exchange went from about $117,000,000,000 at the start of the year to an estimated $170,000,000,000 on New Year's Eve—a total profit of about $53,000,000,000.

Not everyone, naturally, turned their profits into dollars. Many preferred to leave their investment in steel mills and railroads and telephones and oil wells and utilities and automobile companies.

The story was much the same for the American stock exchange in New York, the Midwest stock exchange in Chicago, and the smaller exchanges.

This present great bull market boom got going in the middle of September, 1953, after a nine-month decline. Stocks simply sold down as low as they were going to go. Business was good. Profits were picking up. The stock market hadn't kept pace with quickening business.

SURGED AHEAD

All of a sudden, the market started to gain speed and strength. It dipped under profit-taking at the end of 1953, but it recovered and kept right on surging ahead into 1954.

After the November election the market zoomed ahead with unprecedented vigor. The explanation was that the Republicans had done much better than expected.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed the year at $155.20, up 60 cents on the day, and only $2.50 from the all-time peak.

The gain for the year was $47.10, or 43.6 per cent. The next best year was 1928 when the average was up 40.1 per cent. In 1929 the average from the first of the year to the all-time high on Sept. 3 advanced 34.4 per cent. For the entire year of 1929, the average dropped 15.5 per cent.

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Marilyn Ontario's Athlete of Year

TORONTO (CP) — Pert Marilyn Bell got another package for her bulging bag of year-end awards Monday. The Ontario Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association chose her as the province's athlete of the year for 1954.

The 36 association members who participated in the poll made the 17-year-old Toronto swimmer, first to swim across Lake Ontario, such an emphatic choice in preliminary nominations that officials dispensed with a scheduled second vote among top nominees.

On a 3-1 point basis, Marilyn collected 96 of a possible 108 points. Her nearest rival was Rich Ferguson of Toronto, whose spectacular showing in the miracle mile in the British Empire Games at Vancouver brought him 32 points.

The annual award, inaugurated in 1951, has been dominated by girl athletes. Golfer Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., won the first award and repeated last year. Gerry Kesselring, Kitchener golfer, won in 1952.

Presentation of a plaque commemorating the award will be made in Toronto Feb. 17, at the association's annual $25-a-plate sports celebrities dinner for crippled children.

The awards have been coming thick and fast for Marilyn for her 40-mile swim across Lake Ontario last September. She was named Canada's woman of the year and the country's outstanding woman athlete in Canadian Press polls.

She will join a notable collection of athletes among head table guests at the sports celebrities dinner. The list of confirmed celebrities includes Ferguson, baseball pitchers Robin Roberts and Sal Maglie, blind golfing champion Charlie Boswell and yachtsman Bill Gooderham of Toronto.

Don Ball Is Top Midget Scorer

Donny Ball of the Canucks is still the top scorer of the city midget league although he is being hard pressed by Vern Ekstrom of the Royals. Lloyd Atwell of the Royals is third followed by Bernie Monteleone of the Quakers. Following is the list of players with five or more points:

	G	A	Pts	P
Ball, Canucks	14	3	17	14
Ekstrom, Royals	10	6	16	10
Monteleone, Quakers	7	3	10	2
Atwell, Royals	6	5	11	4
Benedetti, Canucks	6	3	9	2
W. Farenholtz, Can.	4	4	8	6
McMaster, Royals	2	5	7	0
Perehudoff, Royals	4	3	7	2
Drew, Royals	5	2	7	0
Skapple, Bant Rep	3	4	7	0
E. Farenholtz, Can.	1	5	6	8
Kraft, Royals	3	3	6	13
Borch, Royals	2	3	5	2
Horswill, Canucks	2	3	5	2
Bond, Quakers	1	4	5	4
Watson, Quakers	4	1	5	2

In the goal tending section, Gordie Wood of the Quakers has two shutouts and Don Holmes of the Royals one. In averages, Holmes leads with 1:87 followed by Wood with 2:42. Lawrence Tate of Canucks has 4:83 and Dave Grundy of the Bantam Reps 4:62.

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Hockey Players' Cussing Draws Campbell Fire

MONTREAL (CP) — President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Monday obscene language by players is a poor advertisement for hockey and he is taking that general approach in dealing specifically with Detroit Red Wings.

Campbell said there have been "lots of spectator protests" but no specific complaints against any club other than Detroit. He said the protests "have been passed on" but made no comment on any particular move he might make.

Campbell himself heard outbursts of obscenity at the Red Wings-Montreal Canadiens game here Saturday night, won by Montreal 4-1. The league head left his seat and went behind the Detroit bench to talk with coach Jimmy Skinner.

"In effect, he told me to mind my own business," said Campbell. "This is league business, and what's league business is my business.

"I tried to call his attention to what was going on so he couldn't say it didn't happen.

"This is a matter that the official in charge of the game would find it exceedingly difficult to deal with. Most of the time he is out on the ice discharging his duties. He may hear the players occasionally abusing one another but he may not hear language from the bench unless directed specifically at him."

Campbell said he feels obscenity "has no place in our business, can't benefit anyone and can have no defender."

He indicated that in the strenuous play of hockey and resultant harassed feelings, an occasional mild expletive might be tolerated — such as when you hit your thumb with a hammer — "but it is revolting to make obscenity part of standard speech."

In Detroit, Jack Adams, general manager of the Red Wings, said:

"We use no more obscenities than any other team in the league.

"If Mr. Campbell wants to check on foul language, some night he ought to station someone behind the visiting bench in our stadium (Olympia)."

CAMPBELL WAS WRONG

Adams continued:

"Campbell was 100 per cent wrong in leaving his seat in the Montreal game Saturday night. It was the most absurd thing I had ever heard of. Never in the history of any sport has a league official interfered with a coach during the progress of a game to discuss such a matter.

"I think the governors of the league ought to censure Campbell instead of his taking a crack at us."

Jim Skinner, Red Wing coach, was en route to New York Monday night. Adams said, however, Skinner told Campbell last Saturday to "go sit down." Adams said Skinner told Campbell:

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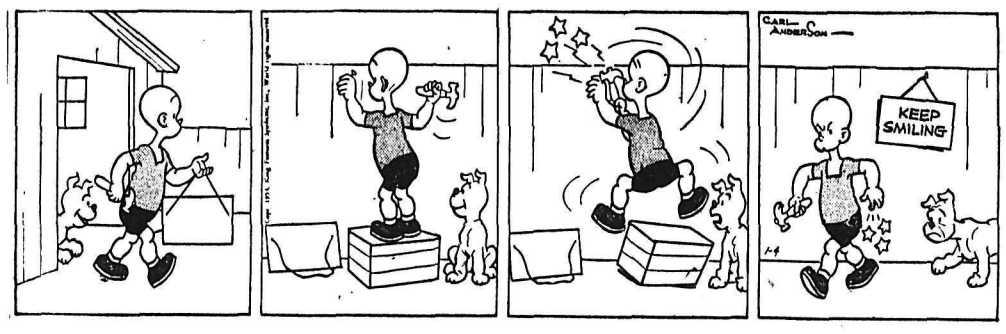

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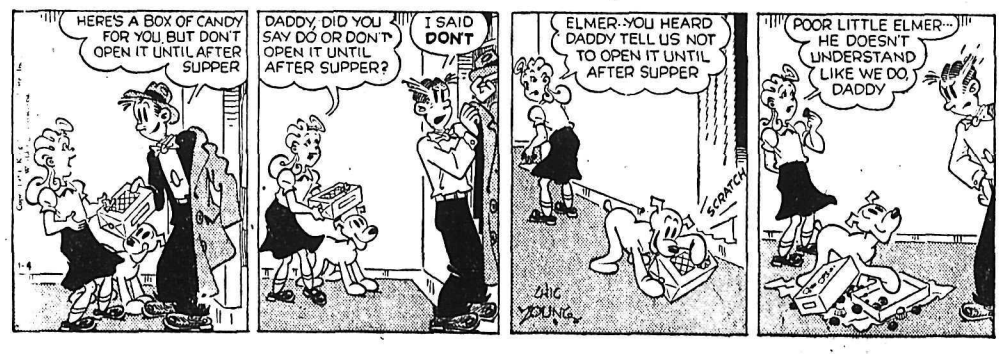

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8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Woman's World
9:00—Homemaker Harmonies
10:00—Carnation Entertains
10:15—News
10:20—Musical Program
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Here's Health
11:00—News
11:05—Call 19
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12:20—News
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1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Specialty Shop
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2:00—School Broadcast
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3:45—Sacred Heart
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4:30—Jubilee Road
4:45—Sleepytime Story Teller
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5:15—The Lighter Side
5:25—Fashions for You
5:30—Sport News
5:35—Today in History
5:40—Spotlight on a Star
5:45—Bowling News
5:50—News
6:00—Rawhide
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7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square
8:00—Western Caravan
9:00—Songs Chez Nous
9:30—Anthology
10:00—News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Devotions
11:00—NEWS Nightcap

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7:00—Fishermen's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News Commentary
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
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6:30—Folk Themes
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8:30—456 Christmases
10:00—News
10:15—Supplement
10:30—Recital

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ACROSS
1. Not good
4. Nose, as of a pig
9. Piece of skeleton
10. Large artery of heart (pl.)
12. Poker stake
13. Produce
14. Body of salt water
15. Greek letter
16. Music note
17. Blunder
18. Pagan
21. A voucher of money owed for food
23. River (Fr.)
24. Garret
26. Alloy of copper and zinc
27. Pail handle
28. Warms in the sun
29. Casts again
31. A Spanish hero (Lit.)
34. United Nations (abbr.)
35. Lever
36. Wine receptacle
37. Capital (S. Dak.)
40. Native (Arabia)
41. Potatoes (dial.)
42. Choking bits
43. Relieves
44. Single unit

DOWN
1. Foolish blunder (colloq.)
2. Region near the South Pole
3. River (Eng.)
4. Small pad containing powder
5. Undershot water-wheel
6. Metallic rock
7. The eye; in symbolism
Rags
9. Foundation
11. Fish nets
15. Stylish
19. Gull-like bird
20. Highest mountain in Peru
22. Nuclei of starch grain
24. Sudden
25. Headbands (Gr. Antiq.)
26. Occupied
28. Emphasize
30. Frolic
32. Semblance
33. Pecks
38. Greek letter
39. Obsolete pres. tense of "rise"
40. Past

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REPEAT SAM
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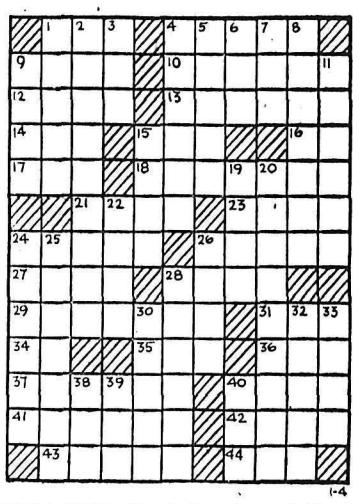

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Coal Output Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of coal continued to decline in November *while imports increased*.

The bureau of statistics reported Monday November coal output dropped 1,563,000 tons from 1,631,015 tons a year earlier, bringing the 11-month total down to 13,302,804 tons from 14,247,199. Landed imports totalled 2,049,282 tons compared with 1,930,690 tons and in the 11 months 17,716,161 tons compared with 21,927,137.

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Pend Oreille	4.50
Pioneer Gold	2.15
Premier Border	.04
Quatsino	.14½
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Surf Inlet	.09
Utica	.01
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Western Exp	.51
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Yale	.39
OILS	
Anglo Cdn	5.15
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Offer To Buy Wine Share Capital

VICTORIA (CP) — A $1,800,000 offer has been made for the entire share capital of Growers Wine Company Ltd., of Victoria by the Vancouver brokerage firm of Odlum Brown.

The brokerage firm is acting on behalf of unidentified clients.

Individually, shareholders are offered $4.90 for each share they hold, *more than twice the price at which* the shares have been trading recently on the Vancouver stock exchange.

Most of the 367,210 shares are believed to be in the hands of company officials and directors. There is no funded debt.

The bid was said to be contingent upon a majority of shares being offered. Directors have agreed to sell and will recommend that shareholders do so.

"There is nothing I can say. It is purely a matter for the stockholders," said Herbert Anscomb, managing director.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg grain cash prices:

Oats—No. 1 feed, 80½.
Barley—No. 1 feed, 1.16⅞.

Market Tends

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market advanced strongly in the late afternoon Monday with General Motors making a sensational rise.

Canadian stocks were higher. International Nickel and McIntyre each were ahead, Distillers Seagram advanced ⅜, Dome Mines gained ¼ and Canadian Pacific was up ⅛.

TORONTO (CP) — Western oils surged ahead on a generally higher stock market.

A large number of oils took part in the advance with gains of as much as 75 cents. Calgary and Edmonton, Canadian Williston, Consolidated Western Pete, General Pete, Home Oil, Liberal and Scurry were the stronger issues.

MONTREAL (CP) — Stock market prices were irregular in active trading.

Miscellaneous industrials and papers were irregularly stronger while senior oils were a shade easier. Senior metals were mixed while the rest of the industrial market was generally unchanged.

LONDON (CP) — The continued threat of a rail strike tended to restrict business on the London stock exchange but the undertone was satisfactory.

Money rate uncertainties continued to influence government securities and prices were slightly lower while changed.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Cattle and calves, 850. Trade moderately active; good to choice light butcher steers barely steady; heavy steers over 1100 pounds under pressure and discounted from 50 cents to $1; good to medium kinds easier; butcher heifers about steady; cows in keen demand at strong prices; bulls and medium to good stocker-feeder steers steady; veal calves unchanged.

Good to choice butcher steers 18-20.50; *common to medium* 14-17.70; five good to choice butcher heifers 16.18; common to medium 11-15.50.

Good cows 10.50-11.50; common to medium 8.50-10; canners and cutters 5-8. Good bulls 10-10.50; *common to* medium 8-9.50. Good stocker feeder steers 15-16.50; common to medium *11-14.50. Good to choice veal calves* 18-20; common to medium 12.17.

Grade A hogs closed last week at 24.50; sows 14-14.25.

Good lambs 17-17.75.

Nickel Company To Sink New Shaft

WINNIPEG (CP)—The International Nickel Co. of Canada has launched a $2,000,000 exploration program in the Mystery Lake area *of northern Manitoba*.

The operation was confirmed recently to the Manitoba government *by Ralph Parker, president of the* Canadian Nickel Co., which is the exploration subsidiary of International Nickel.

The company is sinking a 1300-foot shaft in the area following several years of diamond drilling. Contract for sinking the shaft has been let to Patrick Harrison and Co. Ltd. of Noranda, Que.

Mr. Parker said most of the materials for the shaft work and the underground diamond drilling will be taken in by tractor train this winter.

Pays Interest On Loan From Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Belgium paid Canada $761,310 Dec. 31, representing the semi-annual interest on the $65,000,000 she borrowed in 1946, the Belgian embassy announced Monday.

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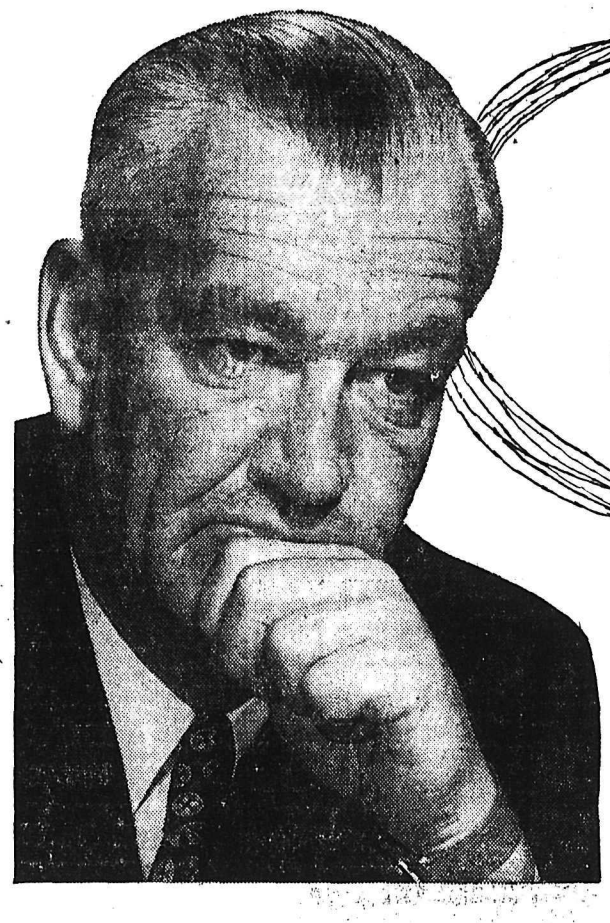

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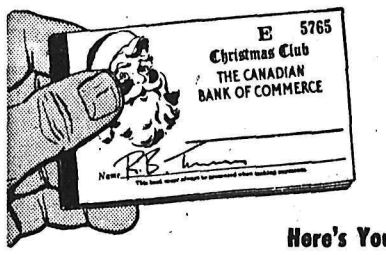

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Group Discusses With Imperial Oil Plans for B. C. Peace River Rights

CALGARY (CP) — Imperial Oil, Ltd., is negotiating with a group of oil companies on a proposed $9,000,000 exploration program in the Peace River block of northeastern British Columbia, it was announced Monday.

Companies discussing the three-year venture include Pacific Petroleums, Ltd., Canadian Atlantic Oil Companies, Ltd., Peace River Natural Gas Co., Ltd., and Sunray Oil Co. of Tulsa.

The announcement said Imperial will earn "varying interests in certain oil and gas rights" in about 2,500,000 acres of reservation lands in the district.

About a week ago, Canadian Atlantic concluded with Southern Production Co. of Texas a three-year development program in which the American firm will spend a minimum of $10,000,000 by 1958 for oil and gas exploration.

The Imperial proposal, including mostly the same firms as involved in the Canadian Atlantic agreement, would include drilling of five deep wells in addition to several more shallow holes.

RETAIN OWNERSHIP

The announcement, made by W. D. C. Mackenzie, manager of Imperial's western producing division, said Pacific Petroleums and "the associated companies in the agreement will retain ownership of their discovered oil and gas reserves in the area and of any future reserves of gas discovered in the more shallow formations throughout most of the acreage."

Pacific Petroleums is a subsidiary of Westcoast Transmission Co., Ltd., which announced last month agreements to ship 300,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily to the northwestern states and British Columbia through a $100,000,000 pipe line from the Peace River block.

The 650-mile line, to connect at the international border with the distribution system of Pacific Northwest Pipeline Co., Ltd., is expected to be started later this year.

Westcoast has predicted that total sales from the Peace River fields, where gas reserves are estimated at more than 4,000,000,000,000 cubic feet, will reach 375,000,000 cubic feet within a few years.

Coast Burglaries and Holdups Net Thieves Over $4000 Over Weekend

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men bound and gagged a night watchman and fled with $200 in one of a series of burglaries and holdups which netted thieves more than $4000 in cash and other loot here during the holiday weekend.

Charles Stocks, watchman at the Capitol Theatre, told police he was jumped by three men early Monday and hurled onto a couch, where he was gagged and bound. The thieves then forced their way into the theatre office and smashed open the safe to gain entry to the upper section of the strongbox. An undisclosed amount of money was overlooked in the lower section.

While Stocks was lying helpless, one of the men punched the time clock for the watchman to delay sounding of an alarm before their escape.

TERRIFIES WOMEN

Another theatre, in nearby New Westminster, was raided during the weekend but the thieves failed to reach the safe in the Columbia theatre office.

Meanwhile, two men attacked a pedestrian and robbed him of $62 after shoving a "cold object" against his back.

A gunman, using a towel for a mask, invaded the bedroom suite of two women and threatened them for 10 minutes before fleeing empty handed.

Earlier, a lone bandit armed with a revolver walked into a drug store, handed the manager a bag and told him to fill it with money.

"Don't make a noise or I'll shoot," warned the gunman.

He escaped with about $45.

Another thief fled with $45 from a coffee shop on New Year's Eve.

Altogether, police were called to investigate at least 55 break-ins during the weekend.

Accused of Keeping Stolen Canned Goods

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Banich, 30-year-old clerk, was charged with retaining and receiving stolen goods following a series of thefts involving $990 worth of canned meats and fish from a warehouse.

Police said another man was being sought in connection with the thefts.

Banich was arrested following the theft of about $270 worth of fancy canned meats and boneless turkey from the warehouse during the weekend.

J. F. Browne, supervisor of the Powell Street cartage firm, said that since November three other thefts of meats valued at $720 had occurred at the warehouse.

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Rumor Unheard at Nelson . . .

Trail Fears Loss of Motor Vehicle Grant

Trail city council has drawn up a resolution protesting possible withdrawal of the provincial motor vehicle grant to municipalities. The resolution was to be presented to the first Union of British Columbia Municipalities meeting of the new year Jan. 3, for consideration. Resolution was drawn up at a special Trail council meeting.

Mayor E. G. Fletcher said that the provincial government had hinted strongly at the last meeting of the UBCM that the motor vehicle grant would be withdrawn.

At Nelson, Mayor Joseph Kary said he had no word of possible withdrawal of the grant but he would contact the minister of municipal affairs Wesley D. Black first thing Tuesday morning, to inquire about it. Nelson's grant amounts to about $16,000, the mayor said. He also said he had received no notification of the UBCM meeting Jan. 3.

Members of Trail council felt that the loss of the grant would add to the financial difficulties of municipalities.

Ald. G. G. Rennison said the threatened loss of the grant would be the provincial government's "death warrant."

"I personally don't trust the provincial government," said Ald. F. A. Sindall. "They are taking away monies that rightfully belong to the municipalities."

"It is all for the provincial government and forget the municipalities," interjected Ald. Guy Sanborn.

"I have closely studied the Alberta government and its relationship with municipalities," Ald. Carlo Martin said. "It seems that the provincial government has driven the municipalities on the rocks and then turns around and lends them monies that are rightfully theirs at low interest rates," Ald. Martin said. "I don't want to see the B. C. government do that in this province."

Gamma Rays To Open New Grocery Store

MONTREAL (CP) — Radioactive rays will be used at the official opening of a new chain grocery store here today. A ribbon stretched across the entrance will part with a brilliant flash when the concentration of gamma rays emanating from a nearby piece of radioactive material reaches a certain level. Engineers responsible for the gimmick said the rays will be harmless.

Owns $20,000, Dies of Hunger

NEW YORK (AP) —Police forced their way into the grimy tenement apartment of Thomas Ledesma, 53, Sunday night and found his hunger-ravaged body lying amid a vast collection of junk and litter.

In the clutter were discovered two bankbooks showing deposits of $10,000 and $3000, government bonds totalling $7000 and $66 in bills and coins. No heirs are known.

Neighbors reported that Ledesma never left the gloomy, gas-lighted apartment other than to go to his $35-a-week messenger job. "He lived on bread and cheese," neighbors observed. The chilly $28-a-month flat was heated by two coal stoves.

Police entered Ledesma's apartment after neighbors reported they had not seen the man for 10 days or more. For more than four hours police sifted through the dead man's hoard of trash, seeking some clue to family or heirs.

No Plans Known On London Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Monday he knows of no plans for President Eisenhower to visit London for a conference with Prime Minister Churchill.

At a press conference, a reporter told Hagerty of a "new report" that the president would fly to England next month.

"I know of no such plans," Hagerty said.

CPA Appoints London Sales Manager

LONDON (CP) — P. K. Reynolds has been appointed European sales manager for Canadian Pacific Airlines, with his headquarters in London.

Reynolds, who has been general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in London since 1952, becomes CPA's first representative in Europe. In the past, CPR has acted for the airline company in London.

An employee of CPR for 44 years Reynolds has worked in Calgary and Edmonton.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Montreal — Lt.-Col. Philip Waldron Cook, former member of the Canadian military mission in Washington.

Ottawa — Inspector Royal Baker, 64, Ontario wildlife official.

Cobalt, Conn.—Annie Warburton Goodrich, 89, who established the first graduate professional school of nursing in the world at Yale University.

Orillia, Ont. — James Russell Hale, 75, former publisher of the Orillia Packet and Times.

Montreal — Robert P. Kernan, 73, well-known Montreal businessman and founder of the Donnacona Paper Company.

Brussels — Millionaire Henri-Theodore Jurgens, a member of the family which shares control of the world-wide Unilever organization, collapsed Friday while watching a movie. Jurgens, 49, was director of the Belgian national management of Unilever, which was merged with the Jurgens margarine interests in 1927.

Says Fowl Fly High to Escape Hunters' Guns

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Hey, Mr. Hunter: Have you been finding it's harder to bag ducks and geese lately?

The reason, says a Virginia specialist in such things, is pretty simple. Ducks and geese are smarter than you think.

With every passing year, the fowl are flying higher so as to stay out of range of gunfire—and what's more they're responding less readily to all the lures hunters use to bring them into range.

That's the word from Roland, Halstead, supervising warden for the Hampton Roads district for the Virginia commission of game and inland fisheries.

Hunters have complained loud and long to Halstead that they are finding plenty of ducks and geese on the coast and on inland waters—but the waterfowl are flying too high for their guns.

Halstead says the waterfowl would be pretty dumb not to catch on as the years go by, since they start getting shot at in September in Alaska and across central Canada when the season opens on the northern breeding grounds, and the bombardment continues every day as they fly south.

Rumor Russ Official Suicides In Vienna

VIENNA (Reuters) — Police reported Monday that a high Russian occupation official is believed to have committed suicide here after a New Year's party.

They said a man resembling Lt.-Col. Gregor Rapalov, 42, director-general of the Soviet administration of former German assets, was seen jumping off a bridge into the Danube.

Eyewitnesses said attempts to rescue him failed.

Earlier Soviet officials reported him missing and asked the Vienna police to assist in hunting for him. Soviet authorities said he was last seen walking toward a Danube bridge.

Iraq Decides To Break With Russia

BAGHDAD, Iraq (Reuters) — Iraq decided Monday to suspend its diplomatic relations with Russia. Baha Awni, acting undersecretary at the foreign affairs ministry, informed Ivan Iakouchine, Soviet charge d'affaires, of this decision.

PARIS (Reuters) — The famed British Old Vic theatre company will play Shakespeare's Richard II in English in Paris next summer and the French Theatre National Populaire will give the same play in French at the Old Vic in London, under an exchange arrangement announced Monday.

Business Group Buys Coast Radio Station

VANCOUVER (CP) — Radio station CKMO was sold Friday to Broadcast Operations Limited, a firm formed by a group of Vancouver businessmen. The purchase price was not disclosed.

R. R. Keay, company president, announced that Patt MacDonald, Texas radio official, will be the new manager of CKMO.

Mr. Keay said more than 75 per cent of the stock in Broadcast Operations is held by Vancouver interests, with no individual holding a controlling interest.

Youngsters at The Pas Admit 85 Robberies

THE PAS (CP) — Four youngsters, aged 9 to 12, have admitted responsibility for 85 acts of theft or vandalism in The Pas during the last three months.

Police said the parents of the four lads were to be charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency and at least two of the boys were to be charged as delinquents.

Police said the boys admitted, among other acts:

Smashing a window in the home of Police Chief E. L. Rogers; smashing car windows, breaking the aerial and regularly letting air out of tires on the car of police Magistrate N. G. MacPhee;

Releasing the brakes on a car and letting it roll into the Saskatchewan River;

Filling a tractor's motor with water, the radiator with oil and then spreading oil over the whole machine in an attempt to burn it;

Smashing numerous car windows, aerials and stealing goods from local stores, apartment houses and fish from river nets as well as a case of frozen strawberries from a railway refrigerator car.

Guardian Favors NATO Assembly

LONDON (CP) — The Manchester Guardian says no enthusiasm was displayed at the recent NATO meetings in Paris for the idea of an "Atlantic assembly" of parliamentarians.

Presumably this is a reference to the declaration of Atlantic unity, calling for greater emphasis on the economic and political aspects of NATO, which was presented to NATO officials Dec. 16, by Canadian publisher Roy Thomson. One of the declaration's objectives was an Atlantic assembly.

The Guardian's negative reference to the proposed strengthening of the political side of NATO occurs in a long editorial urging Britain to take concrete steps to consolidate her position in the Western European Union.

"If some extension of the North Atlantic treaty seemed possible, giving it a political side to match its military system, that would overshadow anything which might be done in western Europe; but neither is in sight," says the editorial adding that therefore Britain should try to give a lead.

160,000 Greet Emperor

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito and his empress made nine appearances Sunday to respond to the New Year's greetings from 160,000 Japanese who thronged the Imperial Palace grounds. More than 1000 police stood guard but there was no trouble. Last year 380,000 Japanese jammed the palace grounds on New Year's Day and 16 were killed and 66 injured in a stampede at one of the bridges over the palace moat.

Set Fire To Trees On Twelfth Night

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP) — A huge bonfire of Christmas trees from Orillia and district homes will mark Twelfth Night indicative of the end of the festive Christmas season. About 5000 trees will be piled in the town square, soaked with oil and burned next Thursday.

Anti-British Tone to Rule Chinese Press

HONG KONG (AP) — Press reports from Communist China say the Red regime has ordered an anti British tone for all newspapers, radio stations and blackboard news displays in villages.

The Hong Kong Chinese newspapers Wah Kiu Yat Po says the anti-British national assembly delegate, Anthony Nutting, said that Britain as a UN member would be involved in any collective action the world organization might take if the Reds attacked Formosa.

The Churchill government subsequently announced that Britain, which recognizes the Peiping regime but not the Chinese Nationalist government, is under "no obligation" to defend Formosa other than that arising out of its UN membership.

Wah Kiu Yat Po says the propaganda outbursts accuse Britain of "supporting U. S. policy, which advocates a division of China's territory" after Britain had accorded the Chinese Communists official recognition.

Nutting's remark, which was made on an American television program, was called "a sign of British intervention in China's internal affairs." A broadcast described this as "intolerable" and added: "Such acts have put the British Empire among our enemies."

General Motors To Increase Stock

NEW YORK (AP)—General Motors Corporation announced Monday it would raise $325,000,000 through the sale of an additional common stock.

The announcement followed a strong advance of General Motors' stock on the New York stock exchange today. It closed at $105.12, up $4.25 from the previous close.

The new financing will take the form of an offering to common shareholders of one new share for each 20 shares already held. The subscription price will be determined shortly prior to the offering.

Proceeds from the issue will be used partly for capital expenditures and partly for working capital.

Traffic Toll High

TORONTO (CP) — Police said Monday 73 persons died in Toronto as the result of traffic accidents in 1954, the largest number in any year since 1945 when 94 were killed. The record is 102 set in 1941.

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'Peg Twin Boys Born In Different Years

WINNIPEG (CP) — Twins born here at New Year's have the distinction of being born in different years.

The twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gimby.

Ronald Charles, who weighed five pounds 10 ounces, was born three minutes before midnight Friday, Dec. 31, 1954.

Gordon McCulloch, who weighed seven pounds, was born three minutes after 1955 arrived.

Hammarskjold on Way to Peiping

NEW DELHI (AP) — Authoritative sources said Monday that Prime Minister Nehru of India has refused a suggestion from secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold of the United Nations that a senior Indian diplomat accompany him to Peiping.

These sources said Nehru based his refusal on the contention that India had abstained from the UN assembly vote under which Hammarskjold made his trip, and therefore could not associate itself fully with the mission.

The UN official and his party left by Indian government plane Monday on the next leg of the trip to Peiping seeking the release of 11 American airmen and other UN personnel held by the Reds.

Australia Swelters

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Sydney citizens went to the beach at 6 a.m. Monday to cool off after a torrid night. At that time the temperature was 82 degrees. By noon, it soared to 100 and reached 104 during the afternoon to give the city its hottest day of the year.

Baby Plays With Match, Dies in Blazing Cottage

VANCOUVER (CP) — A baby girl died in a flame-swept cottage in suburban Burnaby Monday after setting a pile of laundry alight with a match.

Dead is Margaret Anderson, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roya Anderson.

Four-year-old Leonard Anderson, the girl's brother, ran from the smoke-filled cottage for help.

"Mommy, the house is on fire," he screamed as he ran to his mother who was visiting a neighbor a few doors away.

She was beaten back by flames as she tried to enter through a window.

Vancouver Traffic Pleases Police

VANCOUVER (CP) — Traffic police officials Monday handed Vancouver motorists a bouquet after a New Year's holiday weekend which saw only five drivers charged with impaired driving.

"The driving public did a grand job," said one traffic official in noting that only 21 persons had been arrested for impaired driving during both the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

The New Year's weekend was marred, however, by a rash of minor accidents which injured 24 persons. Rain and poor visibility were blamde for the mishaps. Total damage to the cars was estimated at $14,000.

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General meeting of Local 1003, IBEW Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Hume Hotel. Executive meeting 7:00 p.m.

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