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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Cloudy and mild. A few snowflurries. Light winds. Low and high at Crescent Valley 25 and 35, Cranbrook 20 and 35.

Britain Draws Up Large Scale Evacuation Plan

In Face of Nuclear Warfare U.K. Would Evacuate 12 Million People

By RANALD MacLURKIN

LONDON (Reuters)—Defence Minister Sir Walter Monckton revealed Tuesday that Britain is drawing up plans to evacuate 12,000,000 persons from large communities if nuclear bomb warfare should break out.

That represents almost one-quarter of the 50,000,000 people on this crowded island.

Monckton told the House of Commons that mothers, young children, adolescents and the old and infirm would have priority in the mass evacuations. He did not say where they would be sent.

Opening a two-day debate on defence, the minister said that in "the grim struggle for survival" many lives could be saved if people took certain simple precautions to minimize the danger from fallout—the radioactive dust that descends after an atomic explosion.

URGES PARTNERSHIP

Later in the debate, Labor party spokesman Richard Stokes urged that the government make new attempts to persuade the United States to come into a partnership with Britain on nuclear weapons.

During the Second World War, he argued, Britain gave penicillin—invented here to Allied soldiers. He also claimed that the first atomic bomb was created because Britain had handed the basic knowledge over to Washington.

Stokes moved a no-confidence motion alleging that Britain's defence system shows "grave weaknesses" and criticizing the government for its "failure" to reduce the two-year service of draftees.

Monckton had said earlier there is a constant exchange of information with the United States. This co-operation extended to ballistics missiles.

But, under the U.S. Atomic Energy Act, the United States still could not allow Britain information on the design and manufacture of its nuclear weapons.

"We cannot safely base our policy on the assumption that this situation will change," Monckton said.

In his review of the £1,500,000,000 defence program for the coming year, he was candid about hitches Britain has run into in developing new weapons — especially aircraft.

Attributing some of the trouble to "overloading of resources," Monckton said the remedy must be to reduce the load, even if it meant taking greater risks. Equipment not of the latest type would have to be used longer than desired.

RESEARCH FUNDS

VANCOUVER (CP)— Funds for a year of research into the spread of tuberculosis, $9,255, were granted the University of B.C. faculty of medicine Tuesday by the B.C. Tuberculosis Society.

REVOLT ERUPTS IN BRAZIL

One Rebel Killed Nine Captured

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—After 17 days Brazil's pocket revolt got to the shooting stage Tuesday. Government troops killed one rebel and captured nine in a patrol action at Sao Luis on the Tapajos River 160 miles south of the Amazon.

At the same time the newspaper Ultima Hora said the elusive rebel leader, Air Force Maj. Haroldo Veloso, has warned the government not to bomb his Jacare-Acanga air strip base in the Amazon jungle, 1500 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro.

The newspaper said Veloso broadcast that he is holding 12 airmen prisoner and they are likely to be killed by a bombing. He declared the prisoners are staked out at various points on the airstrip, the paper said.

St. Laurent Firm On Tax Offer

OTTAWA (CP) — Several provinces have made new proposals to the federal government for a more favorable fiscal deal, but Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated Tuesday a March 9 tax conference will not budge his government from its basic tax-split offer.

The prime minister announced the conference of federal-provincial heads in the Commons and later told the House the government stands "exactly" by a Feb. 18 letter to premiers giving its end-of-the-line financial concessions.

That letter and Mr. St. Laurent's statement Tuesday made it clear the central government will not lay out further money to meet proposals of Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta set out in letters tabled in the House with his conference announcement.

All premiers now have announced — either formally to the government here or in public statements — that they will attend the closed sessions starting Friday, March 9, a day late in the week indicating the federal government looks for a brief meeting.

WANTS BETTER SUPERVISION OF GOV'T SPENDING

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons was told Tuesday night it is passing on government expenditures 650 times the size of federal budgets at Confederation. Yet the parliamentary machinery for examining that spending is unchanged.

Ross Thatcher (Ind—Moose Jaw-Lake Centre) said one of the chief duties of MPs is to see that government dollars are properly spent. But no task was more frustrating, disappointing or baffling.

"Parliamentary supremacy is so ineffectively carried out that I sometimes wonder if it exists at all."

Mr. Thatcher said the federal budget in 1868 totalled $7,000,000

Now it was almost $5,000,000,000. Yet the Commons had the same method of examining and questioning the amounts it was asked to approve — the whole Commons sitting in committee.

He spoke during debate on a government motion to re-establish the committee on estimates, to sit apart from the Commons and study the spending estimates of certain departments. The committee was set up last year for the first time.

Cut in Building Costs Urged

OTTAWA (CP), — The Canadian Construction Association on Tuesday asked the federal government to remove the sales tax on some construction materials to reduce building costs.

In its annual brief to the cabinet, the CCA also asked for the extension of National Housing Act Loan provisions and urged that the federal government enlarge its aid in the construction of highways.

The association represents more than 1000 members and 33 organizations of contractors, manufacturers and suppliers across Canada.

Its brief expressed hope that the federal budget—now in preparation—will entirely remove the 10 per cent sales tax from many materials now subject to it. These include some electrical goods, nails and staples, air conditioning equipment, acoustical materials. Exemptions also were asked for construction equipment and tools.

Israeli Planes Driven Off

GAZA, Palestine (AP)—Egyptian anti-aircraft batteries drove off five Israeli planes that circled over Arab territory east of Gaza Tuesday, an Egyptian military spokesman said Tuesday night.

He also said an Israeli post in southeast Gaza opened fire for three hours on Egyptian positions. The Egyptians did not return the fire, he added, and there were no casualties.

In Jerusalem, an Israeli Army spokesman reported an exchange of fire Tuesday near Kissufim and Nirim. He said there were no Israeli casualties.

Big Alberta Coal Mine Closes

BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP) — West Canadian Collieries' big Adanac coal mine at Bellevue in this Crowsnest Pass district will close permanently Wednesday, William Bird, West Canadian general manager, said today.

The reason given for the closing is the declining market for railway coal.

13 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

100 Injured as Passenger Hits Rear of Train

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (AP) — A Boston and Maine Railroad passenger train sped through two snow-obscured warning signals Tuesday and knifed into the rear of another train, killing 13 persons and injuring more than a hundred.

The railroad said a lightweight steel train passed through a yellow caution signal 1.3 miles from the halted train and ran by a red stop signal 3200 feet from the scene of the wreck in a blinding snowstorm.

The signals were tested after the wreck and "found to be in perfect working order," although obscured by snow and ice. The railroad said the engineer, Ernest Tourtellotte, 55, of Winchester, who died in the crash, violated operating rules.

A short time later, another Boston and Maine train rammed a halted train in nearby Revere, injuring 20 persons. The railroad said the mishap happened "under similar circumstances."

Some of the injured were in both wrecks.

Escaping from the fatal crash, they boarded a Marblehead-Boston train at Swampscott station to continue on their way. It collided with an earlier train which halted while its crew checked a signal.

Austria to Hold First Election

By HARRY GELBER

VIENNA (Reuters) — Austria's two-party government coalition, racked by feuds, Tuesday decided to hold the country's first elections since the end of the four-power occupation last year.

Representatives of Chancellor Julius Raab's People's party and their partners, the Socialists, broke off talks on their differences Tuesday and called for general elections May 13. The last elections were held in 1953.

The right-wing People's party now holds 74 of the 165 seats in the lower house of Parliament, while the Socialists, with a slightly larger popular following, hold 73 seats. But the results in the coming elections may show a big change, for these reasons:

1. The withdrawal of the occupation forces of Britain, the United States, France and Russia. A considerable switch of votes is expected, especially in the eastern parts of Austria formerly under Soviet control.

2. The addition to the electorate of about 80,000 German refugees from Communist east Europe.

The two main parties have jointly ruled Austria since the end of the war.

Farm Loan Bill Passed in Storm

OTTAWA (CP) —Last-ditch opposition to the government's grain loans legislation for prairie farmers produced a flurry of votes and a resurgence of bitter debate on Tuesday before the bill received final passage in the Commons.

Progressive Conservative and CCF members made two successive attempts to block the controversial bill which was before the House for third reading—normally a routine affair with no debate.

Both motions were voted down by the Liberal majority. As a final protest the opposition forced a third roll-call vote on the bill itself.

It was the climax of a stormy passage for the measure, which was voted on seven times in the 12 days it was under debate.

Widow Wants Name Of Trotsky Cleared

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Leon Trotsky's widow, noting the recent Communist party revisions of Stalinism in Moscow, has asked the rulers of the Soviet Union to remove the "enemy of the people" label from her husband's name.

Trotsky was beaten by Stalin in a struggle for Bolshevik power after the death of Lenin and was sent into exile. He was assassinated in Mexico City in 1940 in the w[illegible] of Stalin's great blood purges which made the term "Trot[illegible]sm" synonymous with alleg[illegible]rimes against the Soviet state.

Williston, Kiernan Take On Sommers Portfolios

Election Possibility Stirs Speculation

VICTORIA (CP) — The two portfolios held by Robert Sommers were delegated to two other ministers Tuesday but Premier Bennett gave no further information on the future plans of his Social Credit government.

There has been increased speculation on the possibility of a British Columbia election since Mr. Sommers, 45-year-old former school principal, resigned two key government posts Monday night.

Premier Bennett announced that education minister Ray Williston has been appointed minister of lands and forests and agriculture minister Kenneth Kiernan will also become minister of mines.

Premier Bennett made no further statement beyond announcing the new appointments.

Mr. Sommers resigned as minister of lands, forests and mines in the legislature Monday night, saying he will concentrate all his energies to fight charges that "I used my office for personal gain." He did not resign his Rossland-Trail seat in the legislature.

Tuesday Arnold Webster, CCF opposition leader, called in a statement for a judicial inquiry to "examine the issues involved . . ."

Mr. Sommers denounced bitterly what he called "a deliberate campaign of destruction" against him, the Social Credit government and its forest management licence policy.

It was led, he said, by the "esperate fragments" of the Liberal party; certain logging interests; and Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times.

KEATE REPLIES

Mr. Keate issued a statement Tuesday in reply to Mr. Sommers' charge.

It read in part:

"The facts have been reported (in the Times) in sequence, honestly and accurately.

"Editorially, we have adhered to the ageless principle of British common law that every accused man is innocent unless and until he is proved guilty. For that reason, we have withheld publishing the very damaging accusations against Mr. Sommers, although some lawyers have held that the matter is publishable and Mr. Speaker has ruled it admissible in the house."

Mr. Sommers is suing Vancouver lawyer David Sturdy for slander as a result of statements made before the royal commission on forest resources in Vancouver last December. The case is before the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

There was no comment from Mr. Laing when reporters asked him for a statement on the charges of Mr. Sommers.

Mr. Gibson predicted "there will be a general election in three months."

Deane Finlayson, Progressive Conservative leader, said: "Lands Minister Sommers has not strengthened his own position.

"He would have done himself and his government a far greater service if he had remained and proved to the satisfaction of the people of B.C. that the charges are false."

HON. RAY WILLISTON . . . Land and Forests

HON. KENNETH KIERNAN . . . Mines

STURDY CRITICIZES SOMMERS

Lawyer David Sturdy Tuesday criticized Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers for making accusations against his former client, Charles Eversfield.

Mr. Eversfield, who gave a certain "body of evidence" to Mr. Sturdy was accused by Mr. Sommers in his resignation statement Monday night of attempting to "shake down" his former employer in Vancouver.

"The minister has no right to talk that way about a witness before the trial," Mr. Sturdy said in a telephone interview with the Victoria Daily Times from Vancouver. "He should know better."

The lawyer said the "shakedown" charge "is just not true. There is nothing in it."

Mr. Sturdy said he is acting as a private citizen. "I am not in cahoots with the Liberals or anyone else. It's my own enterprise and I've spent a good many hundreds of dollars of my own money on it already."

STEP IN CLEARING AIR — WEBSTER

CCF leader Arnold Webster said Tuesday the resignation from the cabinet of Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers is "only the first step in clearing the air."

"A judicial commission of inquiry should be appointed at once to examine the serious issues involved in the proferred resignation of the Hon. R. E. Sommers as Minister of Lands and Forests," said Mr. Webster.

The government must do now what it should have done last December. The failure of Premier W. A. C. Bennett and his advisors to act immediately is entirely responsible for the present chaotic conditions.

"The CCF opposition have urged from the beginning of the session that the charges made by the client of David Sturdy (Charles Eversfield) demanded the most thorough scrutiny.

"Our attitude has now been completely vindicated."

Weather Forces Ford Layoff

TORONTO (CP) — More than 6000 workers at Ford Motor Company of Canada's Oakville and Windsor plants will be laid off next month, the company announced Tuesday.

William Walker, plant manager at Oakville, said passenger car assembly will shut down for a week starting Monday, but truck assembly will continue as usual. Approximately 3300 men will be laid off at the Oakville plant for five working days.

"Exceptionally severe winter weather throughout Canada has delayed orders to the point where we have deided to curtail production temporarily to keep dealers' stocks in line with immediate demand," Mr. Walker said.

Three thousand Windsor workers will be laid off for from one to seven days.

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Lapointe said Tuesday there is no plan to change engravings for two new Canadian stamps coming out shortly.

He was replying in the Commons to William Hamilton (PC-Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace, who asked whether Mr. Lapointe plans to have "new and improved" engravings prepared "in the light of press comment and certain criticisms levelled at them recently."

RECAPTURED GIRL GOES BERSERK

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three girls from the Girls' Industrial school here were recaptured Tuesday aboard a Greek freighter docked in the harbor.

One of the girls leaped into a safety net while being escorted from the ship. She was recaptured while attempting to jump into the water from the net.

Police said she went berserk when returned to the school and cut her arms and hands by smashing windows. One officer was bitten on the hand.

French Actress To Adjudicate

OTTAWA (CP) — Francoise Rosay famed actress of the French stage and screen, will adjudicate the finals of the Dominion Drama Festival at Sherbrooke Que., May 14 to 19, it was learned Tuesday.

Mme. Rosay, a bilingual actress who has appeared on the London stage, has accepted the invitation to judge the finalists chosen at regional festivals now being held across the country.

Complaint Brought No Action -- Palethorpe

VICTORIA (CP) — The Cassiar-Stewart road project was sometimes referred to as Wade and Wells' "playground" and "gold mine," former government supervisor George Palethorpe testified today.

Mr. Palethorpe said he had also heard people in the area of the Northern mining assistance road say "you have to live in the Kootenays to get a job on the Cassiar-Stewart road."

Previous testimony before the legislative mining and railways committee disclosed that Wade and Wells Ltd. of Trail had been granted a machine-rental contract on the job under the Department of Mines in 1954. Mr. Palethorpe, of Nelson, was supervisor in 1955.

The supervisor said he had complained to Mines Minister R. E. Sommers in the Summer of last year that the road was costing too much.

"The contractors had some good men," he said, "but there was no organization as far as the company was concerned."

In a letter to the department in August Mr. Palethorpe recommended that the contractors be dismissed. He received no reply, he said.

Mr. Palethorpe testified that he felt he could handle the job again but would not go back under any circumstances with the same contractors. He had at least two bitter quarrels with them, he said.

"Many things turned haywire on the job," the supervisor testified, "it was rather disorderly and there never was much organization."

Ike Statement Expected Today

By WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has called a press conference for 10:30 a.m. today and most reporters here expect it will be the setting for his announcement on whether or not he'll seek a second term.

After the White House announcement press secretary James C. Hagerty was bombarded with questions about whether the president would make known his decision then. In most cases his reply was a non-committal "I wouldn't know."

Eisenhower told a press conference on Feb. 8, however, that he ought to have by March 1 the information needed to make up his mind, and he added the announcement probably would be made at a press conference.

The president also said it was probable that the announcement would require a longer explanation than he would give at a press conference. This suggested an appearance on television and radio networks reaching to all parts of the country.

Sleeping Pills Only on Doctors' Orders

OTTAWA (CP) — Sleeping pills can be sold only on the prescription of a doctor, dentist or veterinarian, Health Minister Martin said Tuesday.

He was commenting in the Commons on a statement by a Hamilton magistrate that druggists should be more strict in selling sleeping pills to customers.

WHEAT TO GERMANY

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Free Press says the sale of 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to Germany was completed in Winnipeg Monday afternoon.

The newspaper says the sale includes 10,000,000 bushels reported sold last week.

Coast Police Seek 30 Recruits

VANCOUVER (CP) — The police department is seeking 30 recruits to bring it to authorized strength by Spring, John Fisk, records superintendent, said Tuesday. The present class of 15 men and one woman will graduate April 30. Authorized strength at present is 738 officers and civilians. The department was 26 men under strength at the start of the year, he said.

Says Discrimination Bill "Unnecessary"

VICTORIA (CP) — Liberal member George Gregory Tuesday termed "unnecessary" a bill to make racial or religious discrimination in employment a statutory offence in B.C.

Mr. Gregory was the only member in the House to vote against the bill when it was given second reading — approval in principle.

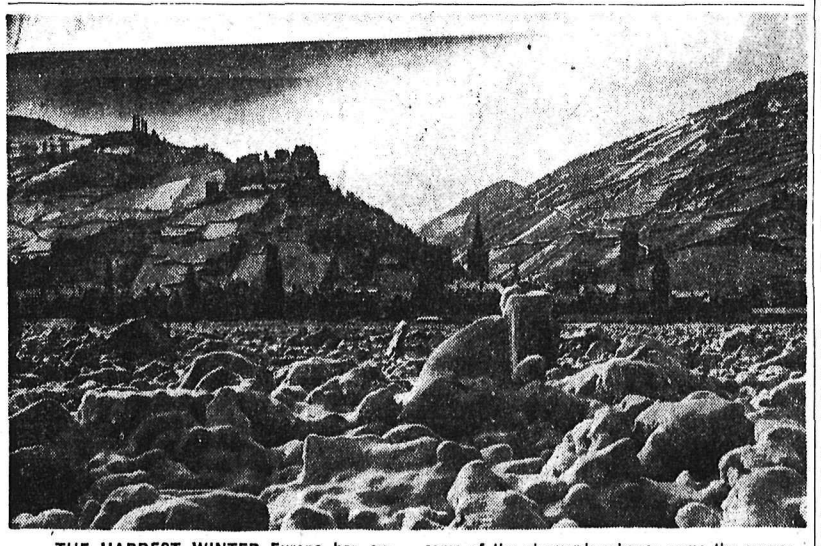
"Discrimination on any of the grounds contemplated by the bill is virtually non-existent," the Victoria lawyer said. He also objected to it on the grounds that it is "ridiculous" and won't work.

He added that "no one is more opposed to discrimination than I."

The bill would prohibit a railway company from advertising for a Negro porter or a kosher packing house advertising for a Jewish butcher, Mr. Gregory said.

The Liberal member said legislation cannot combat discrimination and cited as an example the desegragation order in the U.S.

"You are far better off to leave this to the good sense and judgment of the people rather than try and legislate them into the kingdom of heaven."



THE HARDEST WINTER Europe has experienced in more than a century carved out these picturesque ice formations on the fabled river Rhine. Scene is near the Rhineland town of Lorch, which may be seen in background with some of the vineyards whence come the grapes for the best Rhine wine. The extreme and prolonged cold may have a disastrous effect on some of the vineyards in the area.

—Central Press Canadian.

And in This Corner...

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Fluoridating the water here would change the taste of beer brewed in the city, Alderman Peter Stewart told a committee of Waterloo council Monday night.

"Beer people," he said, "would object to the taste . . . and that's poor politics."

WINNIPEG (CP)—Suburban West Kildonan police expect it will be easier for residents to remember their telephone number next year. The new exchange at the police station will be JUstice.

OXNARD, Calif. (AP)—The bride and groom had a church wedding and the reception was going strong—until it was cut short Monday night by the juvenile curfew law.

"Better let me drive, dear," said the new Mrs. Bobby Mims as the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in nearby Santa Monica.

She is the former Clara Ruth Hartwell, 14, an eighth grade pupil at El Rio elementary school, but still the adult half of the duo. Bobby, though 16, is under state law still a juvenile and subject to the curfew law.

Mrs. Mims qualifies as an adult under California law because she's married. She said she's "taking a week off" from school for the honeymoon.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Paul E. Unnewehr filed a petition in court Tuesday asking his name be changed to Wehr because his four children are continually ribbed about the name at school.

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ALL BUT BURIED under Nelson's 105 inches of snow this Winter are homes in the uphill area, where car driveway banks tower over cars, and, in some cases, houses cannot be seen from the road. Photographer had to climb bank on opposite side of the street to see these houses on Beasley Street in the 200-block. Road between snow banks is invisible. —Daily News photo.

Amalgamation With Castlegar Studied by Unorganized District

CASTLEGAR—Residents of the unorganized area between the villages of Kinnaird and Castlegar met Tuesday evening to discuss what advantages might be gained by becoming a part of the village of Castlegar in the event that Castlegar was agreeable to the proposal.

The plebiscite, resulting in two-thirds majority, would be required among Castlegar residents while a petition signed by 51% of the unorganized territory would be necessary before negotiations could commence. The main concern of the residents attending was whether the advantages would outweigh the disadvantages or vice versa.

Sixteen interested property owners were present and E. Kraft of Castlegar was also present at the request of the residents to answer questions which might arise. However, Mr. Kraft stated that these were only his personal viewpoints, and he was not acting in a representative capacity for any organization.

The cost of extending water services and other items would be comparatively high and it would take a long period of time to pay expenses incurred by developing the area. Some of the items in favor of incorporation would be a probability of lower fire insurance rates and the fact that the area would be able to have the protection of the fire department in case of emergency. The fire department is not compelled to answer calls outside the village and can refuse to respond to a call if circumstances are such that the village would be jeopardized by the action.

Another point is garbage collection, which is a real problem in unorganized areas. The opinion was voiced by various property owners that taxes would be much higher if the area was incorporated with the village of Castlegar as there were no facts and figures readily available to substantiate the points made for and against joining the village.

The meeting decided to appoint a fact-finding committee to investigate fully the advantages and disadvantages of the matter and when these facts are complete, another meeting will be called at which the committee will report their findings. If the findings warrant, a petition will then be drawn up for presentation to the village commissioners providing a sufficient number of resident property owners have signed it. The fact-finding committee will be composed of three residents of the area in question—R. Tipping, R. Hunter and P. Drazdoff. Meeting held Tuesday night was held at the home of Peter Konkin.

STANLEY TRIGGS

Stanley Triggs Photo Graduate

Two years of professional photographic training ended February 24 for Stanley Triggs of Nelson, when he graduated from the Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California. A 1946 graduate of the Nelson High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs of 211 Willow Street. During his studies at the Institute, he majored in illustrative photography, and now plans to apply his specialized knowledge to the field of wildlife photography in British Columbia.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triggs, said that Stanley had also taken a writing course and planned to do free-lance work in writing and photography, utilizing his knowledge gained in many years of outdoor life.

A strong swimmer, he has done much skin diving, and in the Lardeau was a logger and trapper. He took part in river driving on the Duncan River. One of his pictures of a logging scene captured a prize in a photo exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Triggs visited their son during a seven-week visit to the United States this Winter. They visited San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, New Orleans, and Chicago, where they spent a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Rosalie) Gillespie, who is engaged in enzymes research at the University of Illinois. Her husband is studying for his degree of doctor of philosophy.

With Stane and Besom

Results of Nelson Curling Club play Tuesday night:

R. Bruce 8, J. Thom 9;
D. M. Sample 8, M. B. Ryalls 9;
H. Farenholtz 8, W. Stern 6;
W. Triggs 10, R. Nash 6;
W. Wait 4, R. Carmichael 8.
J. Campbell 8, A. Ronmark 8;
J. Grieve 4, D. Benedetti 11;
J. Hingwing 10, A. S. Lockwood 7;
E. Leeming 7, E. Ramsbottom 11;
J. M. Strachan 6, J. Harvey 8.

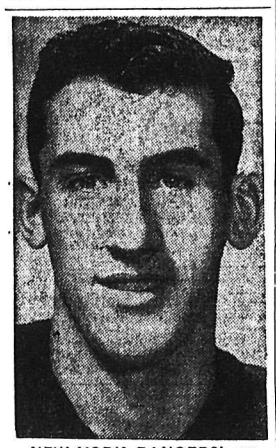
Last Rites Held For John Chapman

Funeral service for the late John Chapman, 88, of Salmo, were conducted Tuesday at Thompson Funeral Home chapel by Rev. William Edington of Fruitvale.

Hymns played by organist Mrs. W. A. Manson were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul". Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park. Pallbearers were James Fraser, James Dodds, Charles Mazreal, Ben Reid, Archie Gray and Jack McLellan.

Daphne Angus One Of Music Recitalists

The name of Daphne MacLean Angus, 7, who is a Grade VI music student, was inadvertently omitted from a list of young pianists who performed in the annual Music Teachers' Association recital in Trinity United Church.



NEW YORK RANGERS' rugged rearguard, Lou Fontinato, broke Red Horner's record of 167 minutes in the sin-bin in one NHL season by pushing his total to 169. The 24-year-old native of Guelph, Ont., isn't exactly proud of his feat, but claims that "playing rough got me to the top."

—Central Press Canadian.

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Winnipeg	-19	15	—
Regina	-16	13	—
Calgary	-4	29	—
Kimberley	27	35	—
Crescent Valley	29	34	—
Grand Forks	30	38	.06
Kamloops	11	41	—
Penticton	36	44	—
Vancouver	38	46	.75
Victoria	40	49	—
Spokane	30	41	.23

23 Write Forest Ranger Exams

Twenty-three men bent their heads over examination papers in the court room at the provincial court house Tuesday afternoon.

They were writing B.C. Forest Service intelligence exams, which, if they pass, will qualify them as assistant forest rangers.

Under the supervision of two examining teams, they were writing at the lawyers' table, at the Press table, at the official court reporter's table and even on the judge's dais, anywhere there was space in the court room.

The exams are held annually at Nelson and Cranbrook and, although there are only eight assistant ranger positions in the Kootenay, Assistant District Forest Ranger E. L. Young explained, there are other positions in the province open to them, for the Kootenay is a supplier of assistant rangers for the province. The exams are based 30 per cent on intelligence and 30 per cent on experience so that men with experience and not too much education will have a good opportunity of qualifying and men with education alone can make it if he is outstanding, Mr. Young explained.

Similar exams will be held in Cranbrook Thursday with approximately 15 expected to write.

Fights

By The Associated Press

San Diego, Calif. — Archie Moore 196, San Diego stopped Bob Dunlap, 200, Oakland, 1 (nontitle.)

Bangor, Me. —Vince Martinez, 150¾, Paterson, N. J., stopped Paolo Melis, 150, Montreal, 4.

New York — Miguel Berrios, 127½, Puerto Rico, outpointed Bob Bell, 128, Youngstown, Ohio, 10.

New Orleans—Charley Joseph, 158, New Orleans, stopped Jimmy Beecham, 151, Miami Beach, Fla.

PITCHER GRIM TAKES PAY CUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Pitcher Bob Grim took a slight pay cut Tuesday when he accepted his 1956 New York Yankee contract. The young righthander who compiled a 7-5 won-lost record last year and was sidelined for two months with arm trouble, was cut from $13,000 to $12,000. He was a 20-game winner in 1954, his rookie season.

EASTERN REGION champion of cherry pie makers is Denise Amyot, 20, of Quebec City. She won the title at the U.S. championships in Chicago and with the title goes a $200 scholarship. The secret of her pie success, she says, is a dash of port wine to the filling.

—Central Press Canadian.

Old Post Office Still City Hall Possibility

If ratepayers approve the purchase, and the city's $16,000 offer for the old post office building and site is accepted council will, with experts, again go through the building to determine if it can be feasibly converted to a city hall.

If it can be it will be renovated and become the city's next city hall Mayor Joseph Kary said Tuesday.

The entire council, the city engineer, the building inspector and an architect will make a thorough study of the building, the mayor said to determine if "it is feasible and economical to renovate it into the type of building that will meet the city's requirements."

Parking will be one problem requiring special consideration for it is not reasonable or economical to have high salaried employees or councillors, whose time is valuable and is given voluntarily, wasting time ferreting out parking places, the mayor said.

If it is not feasible for the old building to become a city hall then council will have to consider a new building and go to the people for their approval, the mayor said.

If the building is unsuitable for a city hall it has been suggested that its unique stone turret and walls lend themselves ideally to a much-needed and sought-after city museum, for the library which the Civic Centre commission has urged be moved from the Civic Centre to make room for needed additional recreation space, and for the Chamber of Commerce and tourist information bureau, all of which would complement each other if located in the same building and also an office for School District No. 7.

The city has offered to purchase the building and site for $16,000 from the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation subject to Nelson ratepayers' approval.

Slocan Board Fills Vacancies

SILVERTON — The Slocan District Board of Trade meeting Tuesday night in the Selkirk hotel here filled two vacancies on the council. Leslie Campbell of New Denver and Bert Robinson of Slocan City were the members elected.

The electric power committee report indicated great hopes for the Slocan valley because of power which is to come to the north part of the valley. The board intends also to press for power for the South part of the valley.

The board expressed concern over the fact that the Forest Department has limited the available timber supply to loggers in this area by raising age of trees that may be cut from 100 to 140 years.

The board will endeavor to engage the services of another dentist for the area to replace Dr. W Blaikley who is returning to Vernon soon. Thanks for his services were expressed.

A membership committee, with a two fold purpose, is to be named, to bring more members in and to inform people of the Slocan Valley what the board has done.

Guest speaker was Rev. W. Bush of New Denver who gave an interesting talk on his early life.

B.C. Track Meet To Be Held In Vernon

VERNON (CP)—The B.C. high school track meet may be held in Vernon this May for the first time in its history, Larry Marrs, high school principal, has announced.

The Okanagan valley track meet will be held in Vernon in May. Student athletes from Salmon Arm to the North and Princeton to the South are expected to attend the meet.

$200 FINE FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING

Peter Rozinkin of Slocan Park was fined $200 and costs in provincial court here when he pleaded guilty to driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol. He appeared before Magistrate William Evans. The offence occurred at the intersection of highways 3 and 6 near South Slocan Saturday.

GRANT APPROVED

EDMONTON (CP) — The legislature Tuesday unanimously approved a Liberal resolution asking for provincial grants to the University of Alberta to facilitate the development of junior colleges and the development of a university centre in Southern Alberta.

NEARLY NINE FEET OF SNOW THIS WINTER

Another six inches of snow fell in Nelson Tuesday to bring the total fall this Winter to 105 75 inches, close to nine feet.

Reports from various parts of the district indicate that the storm which dumped 11 inches of snow on Nelson in about 11 hours Saturday was not general. None fell in Trail or Castlegar and motorists travelling from Creston to Nelson said they saw little snow until reaching Destiny Bay From here to Kootenay Bay the fall was heavy, but from Balfour to Willow Point they encountered very little. There was a heavy snowfall in the Cranbrook-Fernie areas.

SBIA FAREWELLS DEPARTING PAIR

TRAIL — A farewell party was given Tuesday night by the Shavers Bench Improvement Association for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart who are shortly leaving for White Rock.

Mr. Stewart, retired from the Canadian Pacific Railway, was one of the fathers of the SBIA and instrumental in bringing it under the Societies Act. Both were active in the organization for about 10 years. Presentations were made to the couple.

TOY FAIR DRAWS SHOPPERS

MONTREAL (CP) — Christmas shopping during Lent may seem a little unusual but that is what is happening in Montreal.

Parents are not flocking to the stores to buy toys for junior, but hundreds of men and women from different parts of Canada are attempting to anticipate what youngsters will demand at Christmas.

Buyers for Canadian stores they are attending the 16th annual Canadian Toy Fair here.

More than 125 Canadian manufacturers are showing the latest designs in toys. The fair, which covers 2½ floors of one of Montreal's biggest hotels is the largest Canadian Playthings Manufacturers Inc. has ever staged.

Nelson Pucksters Enjoy Warm Reception in Salt Lake City Visit

Nelson Queen's Hotel Hockey Club returned Monday night from Salt Lake City, where they downed Salt Lake All-Stars 12-5 in a return engagement, and managed to squeeze in some sightseeing during the brief visit.

The team members said they received a "tremendous reception" from the Mormon City residents. The exchange of visits was part of an effort to promote hockey there.

The team travelled in two cars, travelling the 1100 miles non-stop except for meals and, in one case a five-hour delay caused by tire blowouts. The cars left at 7:30 Thursday night and arrived in Salt Lake City at 11:30 Friday night, and returning, left Salt Lake City at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and reached Nelson at 7:30 Monday night.

Prior to leaving, the team toured the Mormon Tabernacle and the museum, and also saw the parliament buildings and Salt Lake. At the tabernacle, they were fascinated by a demonstration of the acoustics in the building. Their guide, standing about 225 feet away from them in the 250 by 150-foot room, dropped a pin, whispered with his back to the players and brushed his sleeve with his hand, and each sound was heard "as if he stood beside us." A public address system is not required.

At the game at the Iceland Arena, the Siminoff-Boates-Burdette line starred for Nelson while former Swiss Olympic player Wilford Lieber was the big gun for the Utah club.

Olson, F. Boates, Siminoff, Burdette, Kinnon, Burns and Trainor scored for Nelson, and Lieber, Dunn and Wallin for Salt Lake City.

Union Presents Brief to Fernie Council

FERNIE—A delegation from the Civic Workers Union presented their brief on wage agreement to the city council Monday night The Civic Workers Union covers public works and electrical department employees. Explanations of the various clauses were given by the union spokesman Percy Lawson. Vancouver, organizer of the CCL, and Ernest Boulet, Nelson, East Kootenay representative of the CCL.

Mr. Lawson requested the council to consider the Union's request on annual sick leave of 10 days, seniority, safety committee meetings, settlement of matters under dispute and wages. The council will study the employees' requests at a special council committee meeting slated for March 5.

An offer of the Annex Trading Company to purchase certain city owned lots adjacent to No. 3 highway which passes through the city was tabled. Council will make investigations to ascertain whether there are any provincial building restrictions that might prohibit construction on parts of the lots concerned.

January police and health reports were received and accepted. Donation of $300 was made to the Fernie public library association. The association is maintained by municipal and provincial grants The usual donation of $25 was made to the Fernie Boy Scout Association.

Leap Year Births Celebrated Today

For persons whose birthdays fall on February 29 and who can celebrate on the proper date only every fourth year, this is their big day.

Thanks to the fact that leap year comes "once in four" at least two Nelsonites, Suzanne Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey of 719 Davies Street, and Lillian Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson of 723 Tenth Street, respectively 20 and 16 years old, can celebrate their fifth and fourth birthdays.

Suzanne Bailey was the first baby born in Montreal on February 29, 1936. She attended Nelson schools, the University of B. C., and is now taking X-ray training in Trail. Two years ago she went overseas with the Elgar choir.

Lillian Anderson was born in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. She attended Nelson schools and is now a clerk at a Nelson wholesale firm.

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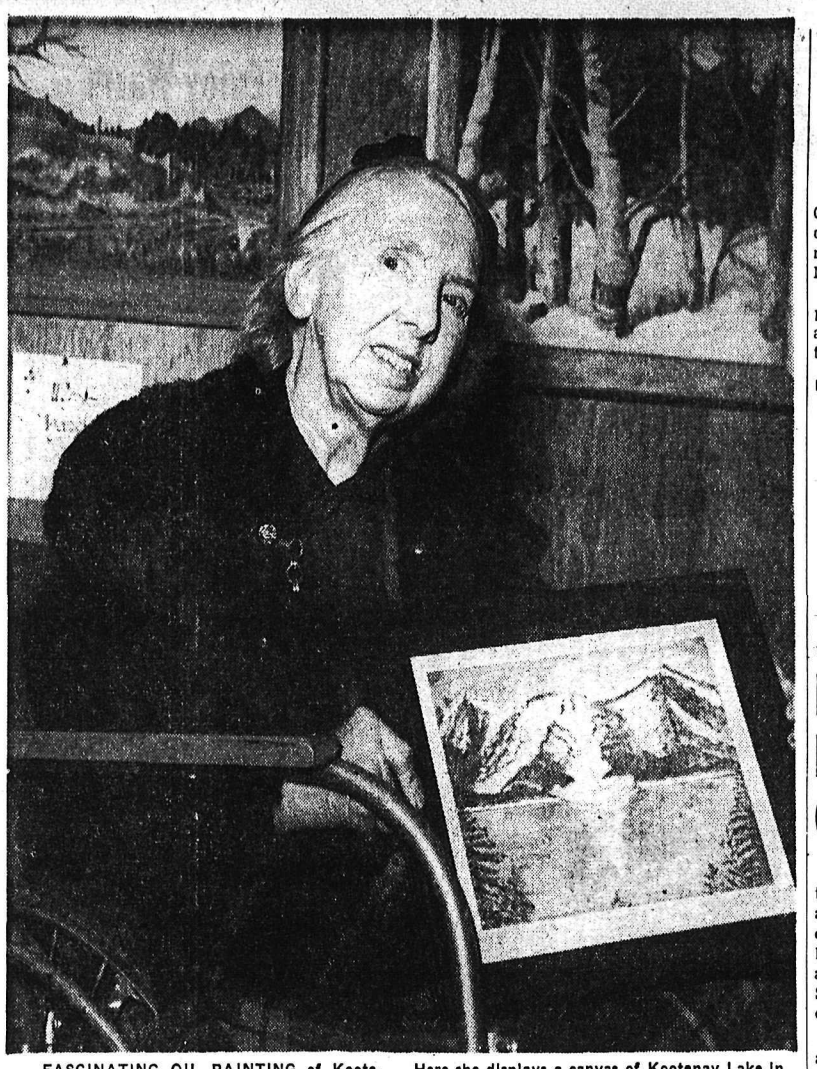

FASCINATING OIL PAINTING of Kootenay scenes, the brush strokes made by hands crippled with arthritis by a woman confined to a wheelchair, show what Mrs. Amy Bysouth of Kuskanook accomplishes in the face of adversity. Here she displays a canvas of Kootenay Lake in Wintertime. Her work received much favorable comment when the Art in Motion series being sponsored by Film Councils opened in Creston recently.—H. M. Buckna photo.

Nakusp Curling Club Plans Two-Sheet Rink

NAKUSP — The new Nakusp Curling Club, with a membership of 25, advanced plans at a public meeting Monday night in St. Mark's Parish Hall.

A resume of formation and aspirations of curlers was given, and a question period drew queries as to the type of building needed. It was explained that to house two sheets of ice the building would require interior dimensions of 160 by 32 feet. This would allow for a four-foot walk down the centre, and five-foot platforms at each end, plus a club room.

It would require about 20,000 feet of lumber, and in this connection it was announced that H. M. Rolston had made a generous offer. If the Recreation Commission would give a third of lumber salvaged from the collapsed skating rink and if volunteer labor does the work, Mr. Rolston will give his third of the share of the salvaged lumber.

OFFICERS REMAIN

The name of the club will be the Nakusp Curling Club. The present officers were ratified in their positions, having been temporarily elected before. Membership was set at $1.

H. Yolland was appointed representative to the advisory council of the Nakusp Recreation Commission. M. Fraitzl was named chairman of the membership committee. Charles Hurry, with power to add, was named chairman of the building committee.

The secretary was directed to write to the Nelson Curling Club to ascertain whether the club could obtain old rocks from that club.

HERE'S A SURE SIGN OF SPRING

BALFOUR—"Spring is most assuredly around the corner," people here say when they see Mrs. J. Heuston's "garden."

Mrs. Heuston has crocuses in bloom and snowdrops bursting through the ground in a sunny exposure.

Ed Shannon of Riondel Made Queen Scout

RIONDEL — Presentation of the Queen Scout Badge, highest award in Scouting, to Patrol Leader Ed Shannon came as the highlight of the third annual father and son banquet for local Boy Scouts and Cubs in the new Recreation Hall.

About 70 boys and their fathers attended the dinner, served by the Guides. In charge of the kitchen were Mrs. Caldicott, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Lawtey, Mrs. Derbyshire and Mrs. J. MacDonald.

Grace was said by Rev. W. S. Beames of Balfour. Toast to the Queen was given by Patrol Leader Scott Donald; to the fathers by Patrol Leader David Wills; the sons by Eric Caldicott, the Group Committee by Scout Larry Derbyshire and to Lord Baden-Powell by Ed Shannon. The toast to the Boy Scout movement was given by Bill McLay of Salmo.

J. B. Donald, chairman of the local group committee asked Mr. McLay to present the badges and awards. Besides awarding of the Queen Scout badge, he presented the bronze arrowhead to Larry Derbyshire; David Wills, Wolf Cub instructor; David Etmanski, Leaping Wolf, George Lawtey, Leaping Wolf; Don Shannon, musician; Wilson Tod, second class; Gordon Ross, second class; Don Shannon, cyclist; P. L. Ed Shannon, all-round cords; Peter Dobbs, and Robert Caldicott, collector's.

FAREWELL GIFT

On behalf of the group committee, Mr. Donald presented Bill Gibney with a parting gift. Mr. Gibney has been Scoutmaster for the past year and is moving to Kimberley, where he has been transferred.

Mr. Stilwell of the B. C. Forest Service at Kaslo showed two very interesting pictures on conservation. Scoutmaster Herman Neilson led the campfire which included skits and songs. Scott Donald gave a few highlights of the Jamboree and Scout Leonard Willis presented Mr. Gibney with a gift from the Troop.

Plans Complete For Farm Talks

JAFFRAY — Plans have now been finalized for the ranching short course at Jaffray on Saturday and the agricultural short course at Edgewater on Monday.

Both these short courses will commence early in the afternoon and will continue on into the evening. Speakers in the afternoon include R. H. Painter, livestock insect liaison officer, Lethbridge, dealing with "livestock insects and their control," R. E. Bailey, district agriculturist, Vernon, with the subject "production testing of beef cattle," and J. W. Awmack district agriculturist, Cranbrook, dealing with "forage production."

Films will be shown in the evening. This will be followed by a panel and general discussion.

Enough Is Enough

REVELSTOKE (CP) — More than 12 inches of snow fell on this B. C. mountain city early Tuesday, bringing the season's total snowfall to 238.6 inches. The previous 50-year record was 222 inches.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE BACK again for these immigrants from Europe who are attending English classes being given one night a week at Invermere. Similar classes are fitting immigrants to their new way of life in various parts of the Kootenays.

At English Lessons . . .

Immigrants Given Practical Training

INVERMERE—Wednesday night is school night for a group of newcomers to Canada from Athalmer, Invermere, Wilmer and Windermere who attend the English class held at the Invermere School.

The students take Course I or Course II of the prescribed Department of Education English or New Canadians curriculum. Besides basic grammar and composition, it teaches some history, geography and spelling.

Students are taught to write cheques, make out bank deposit slips, to ask for money orders, make out orders to mail order houses, to write letters in English and other information which makes their adaption to Canadian life easier.

EAGER TO LEARN

Fifteen immigrants are enrolled but attendance drops while the roads are hazardous in Winter as many come from distant lumber camps. Students are eager to learn, industrious and friendly.

They claim Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and Finland as their birth places.

Many plan to complete the English course and obtain a certificate. When they have fulfilled the requirements they will apply for Canadian citizenship.

The teacher at Invermere is Mrs. Winnifred Weir. Other classes are held at Edgewater and at the Mineral King Mine.

Trail Metallurgist Going To Yugoslavia

TRAIL — K. D. McBean, M.C.I.M., of the metallurgical staff of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada will sail aboard the S.S. Queen Elizabeth from New York on Saturday for Europe where he will act as consultant metallurgist to the "Zorka" Company at Sabac, Yugoslavia, in connection with the start-up operations of the new electrolytic zinc plant.

He will return to Canada by way of Turkey, Greece and Italy, and will visit some metallurgical plants in France and Belgium, arriving in Trail about the end of June.

BIG HAILSTONES

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (CP) — A hailstorm here, where February is late in the summer, bombarded the city with hailstones more than an inch across. Two boys struck by them were taken to hospital with concussion and many persons were bruised.

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Marysville Calls Bids For Village Office

MARYSVILLE — The village of Marysville, which has long outgrown the one-room rented quarters in which municipal business is conducted, is calling for tenders for construction of an office building.

The ne wone-storey office, of concrete block construction, will be located on the corner of Main and Cedar in a central location.

It will be opposite the room the village rents at present over the Mercantile Store. Bids must be in by March 6.

Besides accommodating village business and providing adequate space also for Commission meetings, the office will be so constructed that village equipment can be stored there should the need arise in the future. It is hoped that part will be rented as post office space.

Marysville was incorporated in 1949, and since that time business has grown tremendously. There are about 335 names on the property owners list.

Fruitvale Welfare Meeting Postponed

FRUITVALE — The annual meeting of the Fruitvale Community Welfare Society has been postponed until March 8 owing to insufficient attendance at the original meeting.

Three directors are to be elected, but only two nominees, Ralph Leckett and Dr. Mackay, have been announced to date. Mrs. D Shorting, only woman on the Board, retires this year and has stated she will not seek re-election. It is hoped that other women will come forward.

Former Balfour Couple Lose Son

BALFOUR — Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gold, formerly of Balfour, now living at Townsville, Queensland, Australia, that their son Christopher died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold left for Australia last year.

Industrial Relations Officer Appointed

CRANBROOK—D. S. Petrie of Vancouver has been appointed industrial relations officer for East Kootenay for the provincial Department of Labor, and has taken on his new work here. Mrs. Petrie accompanied him to Cranbrook.

He succeeds W. E. Morrissey, who resigned from the department to become personnel manager for a logging company on Vancouver Island, and has left for his new location.

KELOWNA (CP)—City Council has agreed to purchase 16 parcels of property in the North end of the city for the construction of low rental homes for pensioners. Purchase price was $6400.

Kelowna Rotary club has undertaken to organize the initial committee to raise money for the housing scheme. Only old age pensioners would be eligible for the duplex-type of houses.

MLAs TO SPEAK ON ST. DAVID

Two Members of the Legislature from Kootenay constituencies will raise their voices on other than political matters when Welshmen of the Cymrodorion Society of Victoria honor their patron saint at a banquet Friday.

Responses to toasts to Wales and St. David will be made by Randolph Harding, MLA for Kaslo-Slocan, and by Tom Uphill of Fernie, the veteran Labor representative who started life in the coal mines of Wales as a boy.

$20 Subscribed For Injured Boy

CRAWFORD BAY—The sum of $20 was collected from the people of Crawford Bay for young Eddy Draper, who is now home from the hospital after being dragged behind a truck.

A welcome home party was held at his home and many of his friends attended. He was presented with a little wagon.

IBEW Certified for Cranbrook Workers

CRANBROOK — International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 1675, AFL, TLC, has been issued a certificate for bargaining rights for employees of the city electrical department including linemen, groundmen and meter readers.

City-employee agreement which exists for employees of the works department, represented by the East Kootenay General Workers Union, does not include members of the electrical department.

Hearing Completed

CRANBROOK — Eric MacKinnon of Cranbrook was named chairman of a conciliation board for hearings on a dispute between Millar and Brown Ltd. of Cranbrook and Local 31, General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, as bargaining agent for its employees. Employees' nominee on the board was A. J. Balment of Cranbrook, and employees' nominee J. H. Irving of Vancouver.

Hearing has been completed and reports have been submitted to the Department of Labor. Dispute dealt with terms of renewal of the management-union contract.

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What About Jumbo Pass, Mr. Gaglardi?

Randolph Harding, member for the Kaslo-Slocan riding, speaking in the Legislature, urged the government to survey the Jumbo Pass route through the Selkirks for the Trans-Canada highway. He said that residents of his districts were alarmed at the proposal to use the Rogers Pass route because of the threat of snowslides.

This is an understatement of the case against the Rogers Pass. The residents of the Kootenays are firmly convinced that it is so costly and presents so many climatic and construction difficulties that every effort should be made to find an alternative. They have gone to great trouble and expense to make a study of the Jumbo Pass, and, for reasons set forth in the excellent brief presented to the government by the Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern B. C., are convinced that it shows great possibilities and is worthy of governmental consideration.

In their brief to the government the Associated Boards did not ask that the Jumbo Pass should be chosen, but that it should be surveyed. This is what Mr. Harding asked on behalf of his constituents and in reply to which Mr. Gaglardi stated that as yet no route has been chosen.

This is not a direct answer to Mr. Harding's question. It does not state positively whether or not the Jumbo Pass is to be surveyed, and the people of the Kootenays would like an answer. They are beginning to fear that the Rogers Pass may be chosen because of its spectacular difficulties, very much in the spirit of the following satirical paragraph which appeared recently in the Toronto Globe and Mail:

"Accustomed as they (the people of the Kootenays) are to such superlatives as the Columbia River and solid mountains of metal, they scorn the timidity of the lowlands and despise a railroad or highway which retreats to the easy-graded bed of a valley if there is any way of hacking it out of the side of a sheer cliff half a mile high."

Far too many of the roads in the Kootenays do cling to the sides of sheer cliffs, and too many climb over high places, but there should be no more roads of that nature built if easier gradients on lower levels can be found. Nor should a road be built where a railroad could not succeed, if there is any reasonable alternative. It is precisely because of these considerations that the people of the Kootenays are asking that the Jumbo Pass be surveyed. It is not an unreasonable request, and it is one to which they are entitled the courtesy of a reply.

Winnipeg Finds The Cure

The National Highway Safety Council has announced its intention to meet in Winnipeg in May to try to work out a 36-point plan for greater safety on Canadian roads. They couldn't have picked a better or a safer place to meet.

Between 1949 and 1954, Winnipeg managed to cut its traffic death toll by 24.74 per cent. This wasn't just because Winnipeg drivers miraculously turned into angels overnight.

The main ingredient in the recipe seems to be the Driver Improvement Clinic operated in Winnipeg by the Manitoba government's Highway Safety Division. Before a Winnipegger can drive a car he must pass a stiff driving test—so stiff that 53.1 per cent failed on their first try, in 1954. There's no limit to the number of times a would-be driver can take the test, but he must pass it before he can legally drive. Emphasis at the clinic is not on "catching" a driver, but on helping him to reach the necessary standard of safety and keeping him there. Accident-prone drivers soon find themselves ruled out.

From the motorist's point of view, the Manitoba system has two advantages. First, as long as he drives safely, he has reasonable assurance of staying alive, since slap-happy drivers are kept off the roads. Second, he saves money on insurance rates, which reflect the improvement in Winnipeg's driving habits.

Under the direction of R. B Baillie, registrar of motor vehicles and godparent of the Safety Responsibility Law, Manitoba has proceeded with a combination of ruthlessness and courtesy, ingenuity and candor, to help keep drivers and pedestrians alive. The system has won the awe and admiration of most Winnipeggers. Members of the National Safety Council are wise to provide themselves with an opportunity of visiting the scene of this successful operation.—The Financial Post.

Gems of Thought

CONVERSATION

Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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One of the best rules of conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.—Swift.

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Think twice before you say nothing.
—H G. Hutcheson.

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No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous.—Henry Brooks Adams.

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Do you know that conversation is one of the greatest pleasures in life? But it wants leisure.—William Somerset Maugham.

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If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which St. John informs us took place once in heaven would happen very frequently on earth—silence for the space of half an hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Watch Your Language

ANEMOMETER (AN-e-MOM-e-ter) — Noun: An instrument for measuring the force or velocity of the wind; a wind gauge. Origin: Anemo plus meter.

It's Been Said

Learning, if rightly applied, makes a young man thinking, attentive, industrious, confident and wary; and an old man cheerful and useful.—Ray Palmer.

?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.

H. L., Thrums—Could you tell me what "bone rings" are and where to get them? They are used in crocheting. Also, what to wash dry skin with? Water makes it worse. What should one use for dry skin?

The bone rings are used largely when crocheting bags. They are obtainable at any hobby shop and store in Castlegar, Nelson and Trail that sells wool and knitting needles. For dry skin, do not use soap. Clean face with fine muslin bag containing fine oatmeal once daily and rinse thoroughly. At other times clean well with a reliable cold cream, being sure to remove every bit of it with tissues. Also, if the water is at all hard use a softener, obtainable at drug stores and grocers. Avoid rich, greasy foods as well as starchy foods. Fruit, stewed and raw, green vegetables, and lots of drinking water between meals can be taken in abundance. A course of cod-liver oil and malt will be beneficial.

E. A. P., Nelson—Would like address of Dr Herman Bundesen, who writes your column on health.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, King Features Syndicate, Toronto, Ont.

Interested, Nelson—Please print address of Purdue University, in the United States.

Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. The faculty of Harvard University furnishes instruction at Purdue.

J. K. L., Trail—Have you any figures on the wood pulp production of the United States in 1954?

Wood pulp total production (preliminary) in 1954 is listed as 18,341,175.

Reader, Creston—Understand there are "flowers of the month", similar to "jewels of the month". Could you print a list, please?

January, carnation or snowdrop; February, violet or primrose; March, jonquil or daffodil; April, sweet pea or daisy; May, lily of the valley or hawthorn; June, rose or honeysuckle; July, larkspur or water lily; August, poppy or gladiolus; September, aster or morning glory; October, calendula or cosmos; November, chrysanthemum; December, narcissus or holly.

Conservatives Reorganize

After 20 years in the chilly regions of the Opposition, the Progressive Conservative party is getting organized with a view to the next Federal election. Despite the fact that it has not representatives from all provinces in the House of Commons it is still a national party directed by Colonel George Drew. The Socialist and Creditist groups do not deserve that title. Up to now their partisans are recruited more especially in the three western provinces. However, if we are to judge them by their activities in the older provinces of the east they are hoping to improve their position in the next elections. From this point of view their chances are less real than those of the Progressive Conservatives, who have captured several seats from the Government in recent by-elections.

However, the most enthusiastic of those who were present at the recent well-attended convention have publicly noted that the electorate seemed apathetic in their regard. The voters see no question of principle or substantial difference in the programs of Liberals and Conservatives. Divergencies in thinking are more real between the Creditist group and the Socialists, although both of them hold views which propose reforms of a kind to break with the traditions of a young nation.

As for the public apathy, of which the loyal Opposition complains, the reformers do not believe it. They say they are satisfied with the welcome which they receive and some of them are claiming that they will strengthen their position in the next elections. That is something we shall know before very long. It might well happen that the date of such elections is not so distant as is generally supposed. Certain observers are of the opinion that an appeal will be made to the Federal electorate before the end of the present year.

—L'Evenment-Journal, Quebec City

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

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

For Thursday, March 1, 1956

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Moon and Sun favorably situated honor private and home affairs, sound business, work interests. Other aspects are less helpful in tendency; extra effort necessary in some affairs.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) —Venus nil, but benefic vibrations emanate from the Sun's aspect and day can be favorable for seeking advancement, favors, holding advantageous talks, boosting business and work gains.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Mercury's aspect now urges care in promises, agreements, legal matters. But much can be attained in usual daily interests, advancing in your occupation, home affairs.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Your Moon augurs for personal achievement, benefits through substantial things and sound management of your schedule. Be sensibly cooperative but attend to YOUR vital interests promptly.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Fine outlook with your Sun and the Moon in benefic configurations. Wholesome activities, interests to aid you and others, articles for the home, handling foods, children among favored.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Might as well do things a little slower and save strain and perhaps pointless action. Tabu worry and you will accomplish more in daily duties.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Similar indications to Taurus. Take time to study schedule as you start and you can eliminate wasteful red tape; then quicken tempo and wind up with more than moderate gains.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Saturn restricting now and Mars inactive advise control of emotions AND wisely directed energy and management. But there are opportunities for the clever.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—Neither friendly nor unfavorable Jupiter vibrations, but you with good sense can advance during day. Make new gains in familiar issues, too.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Caution advised, handling machinery, tools, in railroading, building, mining, etc. On the other hand, day favors good work in useful, substantial endeavors, necessary meetings.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — Your day does not sanction sudden changes in decisions nor in well running affairs. But healthy improvements and readjustments are always encouraged. Today asks tact.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Wholesome business and work, artistic and scientific professions, domestic interests can have benefits. Be determined, but not too anxious. Good prevails over weakness.

YOU BORN TODAY are likeable, can be trusted and are capable of holding an important position in any field you enter. You have unusual intuitive power, are quick to sense character and motives of others' actions. Have more faith in your talents. Stand up to competitors, you have much to achieve and should rate with the best. Keep adding to your knowledge, go after greater advancement. Blessings! Birthdate: Augustus Saint Gaudens, famed painter; William Dean Howells, novelist; other noted writers.

King Features

Palace Denies Queen Not Well

LONDON (AP) — The Daily Sketch says Queen Elizabeth's doctors have ordered her to rest because of the strain of her Nigerian tour.

Buckingham Palace did not comment on the report, but a highly placed informant in close touch with the Queen said it was without foundation.

The palace announced Monday night that the Queen is taking a week's holiday cruise in the Mediterranean next month aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

The Sketch Tuesday said the cruise was planned because doctors "ordered the rest."

An informant in a position to know said the Queen decided on the cruise herself. The Duke of Edinburgh is to accompany her after taking part in naval manouevres in the Mediterranean.

Princess Alexandra, the Queen's 19-year-old cousin, will accompany the royal couple on the cruise. The princess, daughter of the Duchess of Kent, will fly from London to Corsica with the Queen to meet the royal yacht.

Russ Send Piping To Pakistan

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russia has sent to Pakistan 200 tons of piping, three mobile electric stations and other equipment as part of her contribution under the United Nations technical assistance fund, it has been announced.

About Our Post Office

. . . F. B. Pearce

Civicly speaking it has been pretty dull since the election. Our council seems to have gone into winter quarters and there is not much sign of life in the wigwam, not even a drift of hot air. I did think that things would brighten up with the news that we may acquire the old post office for a dollar apiece from all of us. At that price it is a good buy, if you like old post offices.

I quite expected that there would be shoals of letters to the editor with paeans of praise from those who reverence that antiquated mausoleum and bitter denunciation of those who compare it to the statue of Queen Victoria in Dublin, magnificent but out of place. At that it has more architectural beauty than our new high school, which, like queen's daughter "is all glorious within," but outwardly looks like a biscuit factory.

Of course I have heard that the mayor wants to build a new city hall to his own honor and glory. Well maybe he is, though I don't think so. It is much more probable that he knows we need one and takes pleasure in trying to give us the best he can. After all there would be very little done in this world if people did not get pleasure from doing them.

Certainly we should expect that our city councilors should have the desire to improve the city. If they want to keep things as they are they should be in charge of the cemetery. No one there wants a change. Once a new city hall has been built it is likely that all those who objected would be going out of their way to brag of it and show it off to visitors. They are like a good many parents who don't want a baby but are quite happy when it is born.

If the building is offered on condition that it is used as a city hall we shall have to use it for that. That would be a pity. It is an expensive site and would be admirable for a new and up-to-date hotel, something we are beginning to need more and more. To modernize it would cost a lot of money and in the end it would still look like an Austrian railway station. It would be far better to pull it down and make place for a new building but something more attractive than the new Federal Building which, like the new high school, is functional but would take no beauty prize. The cardboard school of architecture is very dull indeed.

As the honorable member for the Creston-Nelson riding told the legislature, what this area needs is more secondary industries. To do this power is needed. Our electricity is running out and the next best thing is gas. It is no use sitting around till someone comes and drops it in our laps. We need to make our wants known vociferously and in company with other towns and districts. And if we can't get natural gas we should at least make it quite clear that we feel that we ought to have it.

There seems to be a body of opinion that our hot water tanks cost too much to operate. One new resident says that he is appalled to find that his costs him six dollars a month. He says that he and his wife are away from home all day and use very little. He says that it is much cheaper in Vancouver. Whether he is right or wrong about the rates it still seems a lot of money. Maybe we need an alternative to electricity. Another friend told me that he made a considerable saving by installing an oil-fired hot water heater. It might even be cheaper with a small stoke-fired hot water boiler.

Predicts B.C. Election Soon

VANCOUVER (CP) — The resignation of lands and forests minister Robert Sommers of British Columbia will precipitate a provincial election within three months, Gordon Gibson predicted Tuesday.

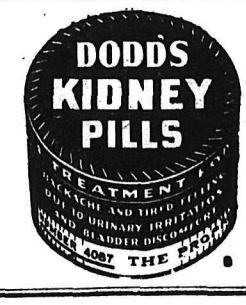
Mr. Gibson is a former Liberal Member for Lillooet who resigned his seat in the legislature last year in protest against the government's forest management policy. He ran again in the by-election but lost to the Social Credit candidate.

"It (Mr. Sommers' resignation) is not news to me," he said in an interview. "It came about two years too late. I would say there will be a general election in three months."

London Rumors On Wheat For Russian

LONDON (Reuters) — Shipping quarters in London report that inquiries have been circulating London for ships to carry 200-thousand tons of wheat from Vancouver to two Russan Pacific ports — Vladivostok and Nahodka.

A Canadian wheat board spokesman in London refused to comment on the reports.



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Aunt Het

There ain't nothin' so aggravatin' as punishing yourself to hurt your husband's conscience and it not hurtin'.

By ALICE ALDEN

SOME OF THE PRETTIEST HATS we have seen this season are of the casual or spectator sports type that have the new "bountiful" look and will travel. On the head they are graceful; in the suitcase, they are folded flat, perfect for packing. Jeanne does one of these packable hats, a casual cloche in unsized cream-white straw braid banded with scarlet grosgrain and navy soutache.

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Charming Visitor Here From Sunny Australia

A cosy fireplace has a special attraction for Mrs. F. G. Solloway, who gave up the sunny, 89 degree Summer weather in Australia for the zero temperatures and deep snowbanks of B.C.

Her primary reason for coming to chilly Canada was to attend the Vancouver wedding of her son, John Solloway, to Miss Mary Anne Stevenson of that city. And she was also anxious to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen of the North Shore, and her two grandchildren, Michael, 5, and Irene, 3.

Mrs. Solloway was the first white child born in Moyie. When she was very young she boarded and attended school at St. Joseph's Academy in Nelson, so she is no stranger to this country. However, having left Nelson at an early age, she doesn't remember the city well enough to recognize any of the many changes in the past 49 years. She also lived at Kingsgate and Cranbrook before moving to the Coast. Her father, David John Elmer, was one of the district's old-timers and a one-time employee of the famed St. Eugene mine at Moyie.

Mrs. Solloway and her husband have lived in Sydney, Australia, for the past five years. She is flying back to the Land-Down-Under where they expect to stay for another year and a half before they are transferred back to Canada by the lumber exporting firm employing Mr. Solloway.

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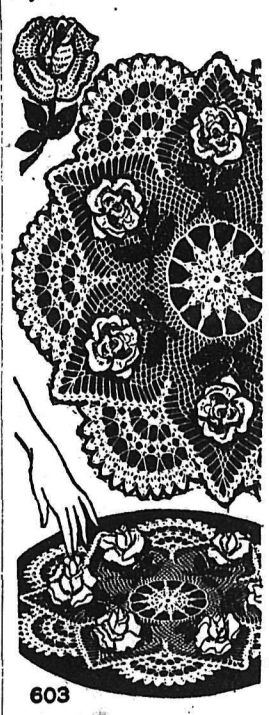

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Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Mathisen of Charlotte, North Carolina, are visiting Mr. Mathisen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Mathisen, Kokanee Street.

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Miss Louise McCallum of Edmonton, Alta., former Nelson resident, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. McKay, Maple Street, en route to Honolulu for a vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shorthouse, Baker Street, have returned from a holiday in Los Angeles, Palm Springs and Las Vagas.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Beauchamp, Baker Street, leave today for Toronto, where Dr. Beauchamp will take a five-day course.

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Mrs. Irene Fleury, Terrace Apartments, leaves today to visit her son, Harvey, who is attending University of B. C. at Vancouver.

William Kalyniuk, Cedar Street, is on a business trip to Kettle Falls, Wash.

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George Vandermeer left Monday for Salmon Arm where he will take up duties as manager of the meat department of SA-FE Ltd. His family will join him later.

Keep in Trim

Glamor Girls Control Weight Through Habit

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Glamour career women keep beautifully slim, seemingly without undue effort . . . so let's look into their weight control systems.

It takes stamina to have a singing career, and that calls for good nutrition. When lovely Jane Pickens found herself gaining too many pounds, she sold herself on the idea that rich gooey desserts are "cheap calories and not worth their weight — they don't help you keep your bounce." With this attitude she formed the habit of skipping cakes and pastries.

Singing star Dinah Shore loves to cook and loves to eat. So here is her system: She cooks for her family and eats a little of everything, but controls her weight through small servings. "It's the initial taste of a special treat that's really delicious," reasons Dinah.

Esther Williams who is one of the healthiest gals in Hollywood has a healthy appetite to match. Esther always eats a substantial breakfast. This gives her energy for her strenuous swimming roles and fortifies against the temptation to eat between meals. This athletic star is a hearty meat, vegetable, salad, fruit and milk gal. See — all the protective foods.

Petite Leslie Caron also keeps her food habits strictly on the protective side, and eats mostly proteins and fresh vegetables. For dessert she has non-fattening cheese such as Swiss or cottage cheese with fruit. She drinks quantities of skim milk.

Marilyn Monroe eats mainly vegetables and meats and drinks milk. When weight threatens, she switches to buttermilk. Although she has a sweet tooth, she skips rich desserts because "I'm the round type." Her provocative curves are not happenstance. Marilyn exercises with five and 10 pound weights. She claims, "Exercise helps to fight gravity."

When women say to Hildegarde, "Oh, I envy you your fine figure," she remarks candidly, "A figure is something you can have if you want it — just don't overeat." Hildy's system is to keep desserts a novelty by having a favorite about once a week and enjoying it fully. This vibrant singing star walks two or three miles daily.

Summed up, all these beautiful women have a system by which they practice not overeating. With everyone, good food habits are the backbone of normal weight.

Kaslo Couple Wed in Idaho

KASLO — A wedding of interest to many was solemnized Saturday in Sandpoint, Idaho, when Rev. Welsey L. Fisher united in marriage the former Jean Pangburn, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pangburn, and W. H. Halleran, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Halleran, both of Kaslo.

A family reception was held Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, in honor of the bride and groom.

Gray Creek

GRAY CREEK — W. J. Kocher's rink, consisting of C. C. Feenie, George Petrescu and Bob LaJeunesse, all of Gray Creek, lost only one game when they curled on Nelson ice with the Riondel Curling club. As these men had not curled for a number of years they were pleased to find they had not lost their skill, coming home with second prize, three pounds of coffee each.

Mrs. Edna Stychuck has gone to Penticton to attend her brother's funeral. He did not recover from a fall while pruning.

Fruitvale Group To Enter Fall Fair

FRUITVALE — Plans for making articles for a display the group will enter in the Fall Fair were made when the Baden Powell Society met at the home of Mrs. Homer Godin.

Mrs. Hans Fogh-Domsmidt, who was in the chair, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Jean Ralph and Mrs. Jack LaRoque.

SWEDISH GLASSWARE

Sweden's exports of glassware, of which more than one-third went to the U.S., reached $3,230,000 in 1954.

Recipes . . .

Variations Give Pep To Angel Loaf Cake

By MARGARET CARR

Because so many commercial cake mixes are used nowadays, we try quite often to include among our columns suggestions that will help give variety to the cakes you bake form packaged mixes.

Recent tests have shown that Angel Food cake mix batter can be divided easily into "twin" loaf pans—with the same fine baking results you receive with the larger tube pan. Regular loaf pans of 9x5x2½ inches size should be used, and remember to wash your pans thoroughly with soap and water before using. Traces of grease left on pan sides many cause your cake to fall from the pan when cooling. To cool, invert the cake by resting corners of the loaf pan on other pans.

A wealth of new easy dessert recipes is possible with angel loaf cakes. For a luscious light dessert, try this Orange Angel Loaf. The cake is cut into three layers with a refreshing fresh orange filling, and coated with whipped cream to make a dessert fit for the gods.

ORANGE ANGEL LOAF

Heat oven to 375 deg. F. (350 deg. F. for glass pans). Make batter as directed on angel food cake mix package. Pour into 2 shiny ungreased loaf pans. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. Invert to cool, resting corners on other pans. When cool, loosen from sides of pan with knife, invert pan and hit sharply on table to remove cake.

Split 1 loaf lengthwise into 3 layers. Spread orange filling, or packaged lemon pudding, and whipped cream between layers. Cover top with more whipped cream (for both filling and topping whip 1 cup whipping cream and ¼ cup sifted icing sugar). Or frost the entire cake with all the whipped cream. Garnish with chocolate shavings. Chill 1 to 2 hours before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings. If desired, freeze other loaf for another time.

ORANGE FILLING

Mix in saucepan, 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup cornstarch. Stir in slowly 1 cup orange juice (including pulp). Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Blend in 1 to 2 tablespoons orange rind, grated, 1¼ tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter. (Frozen orange juice may be substituted for fresh and orange rind omitted.

Here's an easy pastel-pink 7-minute frosting with a berry-fresh flavor, to top an angel cake, or a white cake.

STRAWBERRY FROSTING

2 egg whites unbeaten
1 cup sugar
Dash salt
2/3 cup frozen strawberries, thawed and drained.

Combine all ingredients in top of double boiler. Beat 1 minute with electric mixer or rotary beater. Place over boiling water, beat constantly until frosting forms peaks, about 7 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Beat until of spreading consistency, about 2 minutes. Frost tops and sides of two 9-inch layer cakes or one 10-inch tube cake. Garnish with shredded coconut or whole strawberries.

HP SAUCE "Improves all meals!"

A NELSON WOMAN who has had veterans' interests at heart during and between two world wars, Mrs. H. H. Currie, is here honored with the first life membership in Ladies' Auxiliary to Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion, Mrs. R. Keffer making the presentation. A charter member of the auxiliary and the Great War Veterans' auxiliary formed here in 1917, Mrs. Currie remembers from her youth the days when she used to go down to the trains with her mother to meet veterans coming back from the First World War. During the Second World War, as the wife of a 54th veteran, the late H. H. Currie, managing editor of The Daily News, she was extremely active in the Welcome Home Service. She was also in the Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces which sent innumerable parcels to servicemen overseas, being president of that organization and of the Welcome Home Service during its first year.—Vogue photo.

No Slacking Permitted . . .

Procter Girl Learns Mountie Riding Rules

PROCTER— In many of the major cities across Canada the Mounted Police are training girls 12 to 16 years of age the equestrian skills.

The training is rigorous and only a small percentage of those enrolling stay with it. The groups from clubs and the one in Edmonton is called the Triple R Ranch, the triple R standing for Rocky Rhythm Riderettes, and a proud member in her second year is Dorothy Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner, former residents of Procter, and niece of Alec J. Garner, well-known artist.

The girls train at a field four miles south of Edmonton on the Cooking Lake Trail and ride on Saturdays and Sundays in winter, and every day but Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Summer after school. They race, go on trail rides, and play games such as musical chairs and stakerace on horseback. They are taught riding in accordance with Mountie standards and learn how to sit motionless on equally motionless ponies. Good horses, some of which are blue ribbon winners, are provided and the girls do the saddling, grooming and exercising of their allotted mounts.

At the exhibition parade last July the girls sat their horses nearly four hours, horses and riders perfectly still until parade time and by then the temperature in Edmonton was close to 100 degrees.

They paraded again at the Golden Jubilee celebrations in September when Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and other notable persons were in attendance. They were to have participated in the Grey Cup parade in Vancouver but plans for this did not materialize. However, representatives from various of these Mountie-trained riding clubs from different centres in Canada who did ride in the Grey Cup parade in November drew favorable comment for their performance and behavior and received special mention by Vancouver Sun columnist Jack Wasserman.

Dorothy, who is 14, writes that the club has its own colonel, major, sergeant, corporal and lance jack. She is a sergeant and her colonel is Dianne White and the major Audrey Holmrast.

TRIM OUTFITS

The girls wear blue jeans, regulation high-cut riding boots, black shirts and hats for practice riding. Plaid shirts and white hats replace the black for parades. There is no charge for the instruction but the girls provide their own transportation and buy their own uniforms. The only requisites besides age are stamina, attendance and obedience. Riding instructors are R. Pelletier, Ed Morin, Sgt. Malcaster and Corporal Norse of the RCMP. The girls also learn group singing under the direction of Speed Dawson of Edmonton.

Besides her prowess in horsemanship she is an honor student in junior high, a good pianist and a talented acrobat.

Dorothy attended Procter school for three or four years.

Castlegar Music Results Made Known

CASTLEGAR — Results of Toronto Conservatory examinations taken here January 27 and 28 by pupils of Mrs. Ruby MacLean Angus, have been announced.

Judy Onions gained first class honors in Grade I theory with 92 marks, Leslie Waldie won first class honors in Grade II theory with 95 marks, and Ruth Goulet earned a pass in Grade V history.

Parade Service Held At South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN — St. Matthew's Anglican Church at South Slocan was filled with Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts and parents for parade service with Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood addressing the young people.

He announced a dedication service honoring the late A. McCabe, to be held March 24.

CRAWFORD BAY — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hailstone have moved into the Herb Harrop place. They are from Port Arthur, Ont.

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GUIDES HOLD ANNUAL DINNER AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE — The Fruitvale Brownies and Guides held their annual mother and daughter banquet, marking Thinking Week, in the Junior High School. Over 140 mothers and daughters sat down to dinner which was served by the Baden Powell Society.

Mrs. D. K. Knowles, captain of the First Fruitvale Guide Company, was mistress of ceremonies and introduced the special guests, the Brownie packs and Guide companies with their respective leaders. Present also were the Montrose Brownie Pack and their mothers and leader, Mrs. M. Fournier. Among the special guests were Mrs. H. Hyson of Castlegar, Mrs. H. Quain and Mrs. A. Rizzuto of Trail, commissioners of their respective areas. Each spoke briefly to the assembled girls on the merits of guiding.

NEW COMMISSIONER

Mrs. Rizzuto, in her talk, announced that Mrs. D. K. Knowler would succeed her as East Trail District Commissioner as she had accepted the appointment as camp supervisor and leader trainer.

The toast to the mothers was proposed by Guide Marilyn Fraser and responded to by Mrs. M. Dacre, a Brownie mother.

The after dinner entertainment was highlighted by the "flying-up" ceremony when two Brownies, Jean Callaghan and Bonnie Comeau, moved up to Guides and were accepted into the First Fruitvale Guide Company.

Skits were put on by each of the Guide companies and Brownie packs.

South Slocan Dance Aids Scholarship

SOTH SLOCAN — A group of 24 adults and teenagers attended a dance in No. 3 Plant Hall, sponsored by the South Slocan School and Community Club.

Jack Steed led the evening with a varied program of modern and square dancing. Among those enjoying the evening was Gary Jacobsen of Bonnington, who, leg in cast from a skiing accident, nevertheless took part in the squares and dancing. Proceeds of $15 will be added to the Mount Sentinel High School scholarship, with another dance to be held in the future.

Sewing Group Meets

Ladies' Auxiliary to Nelson aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held a sewing circle meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. G. Fraser, McQuarrie Avenue.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. A. McNabb, Mrs. W. Kalyniuk, Mrs. I. Valentine, Mrs. G. Lipsack and Mrs. F. W. Cartwright.

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Recipes . . .

Tuna Makes Fine Canapes

By ALICE DENHOFF

WITH winter parties under way, new ideas for canapes and sandwich spreads are always in demand. We used canned tuna in a recipe for 10 or 12 canapes.

Combine 2 egg yolks, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Blend well.

Drain a 7-ounce can of solid-pack tuna and break the fish into large pieces. Dip tuna into egg mixture and arrange on Melba toast.

Top with 4 ounce processed cheese, cut in fine strips.

Broil 3 to 4 inches from source of heat until cheese is melted.

SUPPER SANDWICHES

Tuna Fish Supper Sandwiches are good for snacks, or supper.

To prepare 6, combine a 6½-ounces can chunk-style tuna, tablespoon grated onion, 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise. Mix.

Split 6 large, round, solt rolls and toast cut sides. Spread bottom half of each toasted roll with tuna mixture. Top with a thin slice of processed cheese.

Broil about 4 inches from source of heat for 2-3 minutes.

Top with remaining toasted roll halves.

CANAPE SPREAD

Now for 2 cups of a delicious sandwich or canape spread.

Combine 1½ cup grated processed Swiss cheese (about ½ pound) and ¼ cup light cream or top milk. Beat until well-blended.

Add ¼ cup tomato paste, a 6½-ounces can chunk-style tuna which has been drained, ½ cup chopped pimiento-stuffed green olives and ½ teaspoon oregano. Mix thoroughly.

Spread on buttered bread slices or crackers.

Queen's Bay Guild Gives $10 To Fund

QUEEN'S BAY — The Guild, at its monthly meeting at the home of Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Aylmer, decided to send $10 to the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children.

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New Band Leader Whips Nelson Civic Band Into Shape

HARD AT WORK preparing for the day they can lead Nelson parades and take part in various civic functions is the new Nelson Civic Band, which works out every Sunday afternoon at the Capitol theatre. Here the volunteers are shown being put through their paces by Director Norman Fishwick of Trail. At left, front row, Rochelle Crawford, Alex Steele, Leo Nimsick, Arthur Pomrenki, Charles H. Chatfield and Mr. Fishwick; back row, Bob Denison, Archie Renwick and Bill Halliwell; centre, Tom Smith, Tom Daloise, Jock Hawkins, John Hopwood and Reuben McCandlish; right, front row, Ron Ebdon, Bill Lambert, Eugene O'Genski, Marvin Smith and Bert Lashmar, back row, Vincent Fink, Eugene Kraft and Mike Borch.
—Daily News photos.

Assiniboine Watched for Possible Flood

OTTAWA (CP)—Possibilities of controlling floods from higher up on the Assiniboine River, partially in Saskatchewan and partially in Manitoba, are being considered by federal officials, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Tuesday.

He was replying in the Commons to Dr. Owen C. Trainor (PC, Winnipeg South), who said "informed prediction indicates that there is every likelihood of a very serious flood condition along the Assiniboine River valley this spring." Dr. Trainor asked whether the government is taking any steps.

"There are always, of course, possibilities of floods in the Assiniboine valley," Mr. Gardiner replied, adding there has been very heavy snowfall in Manitoba this winter.

"We have been building dikes along the river in the neighborhood of Portage la Prairie and they are not quite complete. That work will be going on during the coming summer.

"Other matters which are being checked and dealt with are the possibilities of controlling floods from higher up the Assiniboine, partially in Saskatchewan and partially in Manitoba."

India, with an area about one-third that of Canada, has a population of 362,000,000.

Private Broadcasters Ask Ottawa To Encourage Their Expansion

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters said Tuesday private broadcasting is prevented from keeping pace with Canada's expansion by the unknown future of federal government policy in the industry.

In a brief tabled before the Gordon Commission on Canada's economic growth, the association said the industry's growth would increase if private stations were allowed to form networks and there was competitive licensing of television stations.

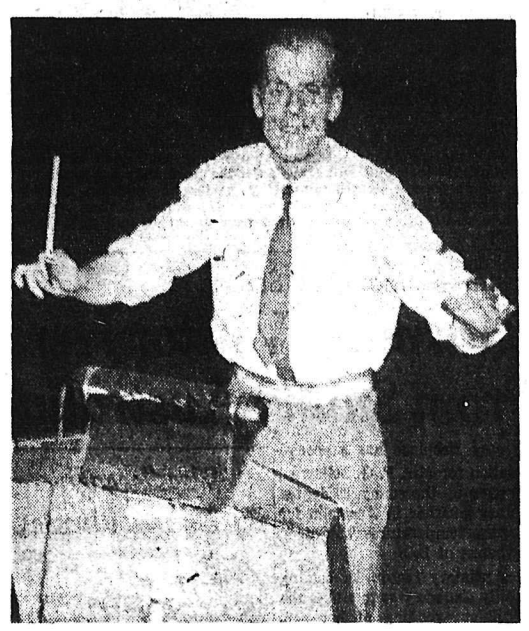
The publicly-owned CBC operates the only Canadian network. Only one television station is permitted in any one centre, with the major areas of Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax reserved for CBC stations.

The CARTB, which represents 138 private radio stations and 25 private television stations, said:

"If future government policy reflects the strong faith most Canadians now have in themselves, their country and their ability to develop Canada with their own resources, broadcasting in Canada will be in the vanguard of our country's economic, artistic and spiritual expansion."

The brief added that private broadcasting is not asking for a subsidy.

"The most that Canada's broadcasting industry might ask of official quarters is a little more confidence in the ability of Canadian citizens to develop their country's economic and spiritual future . . . without paternalistic protection."



Norman Fishwick directs band.

Coast Neighborhood House Reorganizes

VANCOUVER (CP) — North Shore Neighborhood House, a Welfare organization ousted recently from the Vancouver Community Chest for failure to follow its recommendations, has elected a new executive and announced it will apply for re-admission as a Red Feather Agency.

An official of the house said a "compromise" was reached and the "whole meeting was conducted very amicably."

Mrs. Barrie Girling was elected unanimously as chief executive and, under house rules, she appointed the executive board.

The official said all Community Chest objections have been removed and reinstatement should follow shortly.

OFFICIAL GUESTS

OSLO (CP) — Five British fishermen from the trawler port of Grimsby will visit Norway next April as official guests of the Norwegian government.

Sunburn Hits Men At Antarctic Base

LONDON (Reuters) — A supply officer says most of the British explorers establishing a Royal Society base in the Antarctic have suffered from serious sunburn and skin peeling. George Hemmen, who has returned, began purchasing supplies for a return trip next November, said much of the work in establishing the base had to be done at night because glaring sun burned the men and melted the snow so that it would not support tractors.

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SPORTS

Here's John Speaking on SHORT SPORT

If Trail Smoke Eaters are riddled with dissension, as was suggested in this space Tuesday morning, it might be a good idea if Nelson Maple Leafs were to send out for a vat of that very same stuff.

Supposedly riddled with internal troubles which came to a head over the weekend when Don Fletcher walked out, Smokies made this critic and others eat their own unkind and premature words with hearty appetite. They performed this notable—and very deserved—feat by romping to a 6-0 triumph over Leafs Monday night in Civic Arena.

The victory gave Smokies a one-game edge in the best-of-seven Western International Hockey League semi-finals. Details of Tuesday's second game in Trail's Cominco Arena will be found elsewhere on this page.

The outstanding feature of Trail's convincing win was the improved play of the three-man defence. Yogi Kraiger and Joe Conn, especially, came in for criticism Tuesday morning. Ray Hamilton was completely forgotten as he was rather a doubtful quantity.

We accused Kraiger and Conn of spending too much time in the opposition end and woke up midway through the second period Monday to realize Leafs, too, have a defenceman who spends the vast majority of his time picking himself off the ice behind the opposition net.

Leaf forwards, with one or two exceptions, skated like the last remnants of a brigade from the war of 1812. That is not a kind statement, but it is a true one. We still think Leafs will win the series in six games, but things will have to change.

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After writing two statements like those immediately above, we run the risk of provoking the anger of the team. Perhaps they should get angry at their opposition and stop performing as if all they had to do was step on the ice in order to have Smokies throw up their hands in despair and then skate in abject fear to the sanctity of th players' box. Smokies aren't built that way.

We do not believe we over-rated Nelson. But we may have under-rated Trail. There were others who did the same thing. Included among the "others", we daresay, were Nelson Maple Leafs. And over-confidence at playoff-time is the most costly of all luxuries. No hockey club, talent notwithstanding, can afford to ease up in a short series.

One bad game among 50 will probably not ruin a whole season, but a poor effort during playoffs may become an insurmountable wall.

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This column, in common with Tuesday's item, was written long before the game, so we are unable to give any details of last night's game. If we may step out on another limb (and we've done it so often of late) we pick Leafs to win the game and continue to a victory in the series.

But we leave a loop-hole, and a sizeable one. Leafs will have to skate and check and pass and shoot much more effectively than they did Monday night if the series is to carry beyond four games.

We received little vindicaton in our choice of the four players representing Leafs on our personal WIHL all-star team. Of the four choices, Murray Parker, Lee Hysop, Fritz Koehle and Gus Adams, none was up to his usual standard. But we still believe they are the best in the league at their various positions.

Now all they have to do is prove it. Maybe they did last night. We sincerely hope so because if they didn't, it will probably mean an early Spring for Nelson residents.

Maglie Has Eye on Starting Pitcher Job With Cleveland

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Sal (the Barber) Maglie, who has come close to shaving many a major-league baseball chin with his inside curves, is fighting for a job as starting pitcher with the Cleveland Indians.

The Tribe signed Maglie last year after the Giants dumped him in midseason. The 38-year-old righthander had won nine and lost five in 1955 for New York.

He appeared in 10 games for Cleveland, won none and lost two.

Talk around the Indians' spring training camp here is that Maglie is headed for a spot as a relief pitcher.

"A bullpen job is not what I have in mind," Maglie snorted. "I want to make the club as a starter. I've been working out for a few days and I feel great. Right now, I think I can make it."

5-1 Pushover Puts Smokies Up Two

Red Fouls Martin's Shutout Chance in 3rd

TRAIL—In almost a prototype of Monday night's game, Trail Smoke Eaters outfought Nelson Maple Leafs to register an easy 5-1 triumph here last night and take a two-game lead in the best-of-seven Western International Hockey League semi-finals.

The crowd, estimated at 1900, cheered Smokies at every turn while Leaf fans, held below the expected number by poor weather, had nothing to cheer about until Red Koehle took a loose puck and rifled a low drive behind Smokies' Seth Martin. The shot ended Martin's skein of shutout playoff hockey at 117 minutes and four seconds.

As they did Monday night, the Smokies simply out-hustled Leafs winning over 80 per cent of the faceoffs and grabbing virtually all loose pucks. Mike Shabaga, Yogi Kraiger, Jerry Penner, Norm Lenardon and Ray Hamilton split Trail's goals.

Gallant Gus Adams stood like "Horatio at the bridge" throughout the first two periods but he wilted in the final period. The tiny twine-tender had no chance on any of Smokies' goals.

Three were scored with Leafs shorthanded through penalties, one was deflected and another by Penner, occurred when two Trail forwards were figuratively handed written permission to roam unmolested through the Nelson defence zone.

After Shabaga slapped home a point-pass from Kraiger with Don Appleton sitting out a hooking sentence, Smokies sat back to wait for the breaks, and the breaks came in profusion.

Kraiger, standing all by himself in front of Adams, slapped home the second tally without any difficulty. Shabaga's shot found the toe of Kraiger's stick and the hefty rearguard, who played another tremendous game, made no mistake. But then, he seldom does.

The drought for the scoreless wonders endured much longer than it had a right to. Martin was both good and lucky in kicking out 28 Leaf attempts. Adams, playihg a tremendous game from the opening whistle, protected his net against 41 Trail blasts, many of them labelled.

Already facing a tremendous disadvantage, Leafs get another chance to move back into the series tomorrow night when the third game of the set will be played in Civic Arena. Fourth, and possibly final contest, will be played in Trail Friday.

LINEUPS

Nelson — Goal: Adams; defence parker, Lofvendahl, McGregor; forwards, Hyssop, Andrews, R. Koehle, Jeffries, F. Koehle, Bell, Keller, Howe, Appleton.

Trail — Goal, Martin; defence, Kraiger, Conn, Hamilton; forwards, Shabaga, Kromm, Demore, Birukow, Saplywy, Lenardon, Urik, Brenner.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Trail, Shabaga (Kraiger, Kromm) 17:41.

Penalty — Appleton 17:00.

Second period — 2, Trail, Kraiger (Shabaga, Kromm) 3:11; 3, Trail, Penner (Saplywy) 17:14.

Penalties — F. Koehle 1:47 Hamilton 3:39.

Third period — 4, Trail, Lenardon (Saplywy, Burikow) 15:11; 5, Nelson, R. Koehle (Keller) 17:12; 6, Trail, Hamilton (Shabaga) 19:40.

Penalty — Howe 15:22.

Coast Netster Wins Opener in International

MENTON, France (AP) — Lawrence Barclay of Vancouver and Montreal won his opening match in the Kenton International Tennis Tournament today with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Peter Edwards of Britain.

PAKISTAN LEADS MARYLEBONE 2-0

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (Reuters)— Pakistan today gained a winning 2-0 lead in an unofficial four-match series when it beat London's Marylebone Cricket club "A" team by seven wickets in the third cricket test here.

Pakistan also won the second test after drawing the first.

Hurricane Meets Williams in April

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, third-ranked heavyweight contender, Tuesday was matched to fight Johnny Williams of England here April 13.

It will be the first bout in this country for Williams, 29-year-old former British Empire heavywtight champion.

Jackson earlier this month decisioned second-ranked contender Bob Baker. The 24-year-old Hurricane has won 25 against four losses and a draw.

In all Williams has won 57, more than half by knockouts, dropped eight and had two draws.

Dirty Play No Example for Kids Says Furillo

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Brooklyn outfielder Carl Furillo today attributed much juvenile delinquency to "dirty play" in the majors.

"Kids go to a ball game and see a batter get hit or someone spiked and they think it's part of the game," said Furillo, who has been beaned seven times in his career.

"I don't think it is, if baseball teaches kids that it's all right to play dirty so long as you win, we'll never stop juvenile delinquency."

Esling Basket to DeGirolamo Rink

Mrs. M. DeGirolamo captured the Esling Basket in Nelson Women's Curling Club play Monday. Rinks skipped by Mrs. M. L. Craig and Mrs. R. Little will meet Thursday to decide the runnerup spot in the competition for which they are now tied.

Personnel of the winning rink was Mrs. DeGirolamo, skip; Mrs. F. Falkoski, third; Mrs. J. Nuyens, second; and Mrs. W. G. Eckmier, lead.

Monday scores were:

Mrs. Little 11, Mrs. T. McGovern 9.

Mrs. A. Barrett 6, Mrs. M. Kubin 13.

Mrs. Little 8, Mrs. DeGirolamo 17.

Mrs. Craig 13, Mrs. A. J. Hesse 4.

Kats and Kittens competition for the Putnam Cup starts Friday, the following rinks in order of skips, thirds, seconds and leads, having been picked by the seconds and leads:

Kats — Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. McGovern and spare; Mrs. Little, Mrs. E. Openshaw, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. R. Bush; Mrs. DeGirolamo, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Kubin, Mrs. O. G. Macintyre; Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. R. Chandler, Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. Falkoski.

Kittens — Mrs. L. Bicknell, Mrs. W. G. Eckmier, Mrs. L. Kuntz, Mrs. F. E. Morris; Mrs. W. Hadden, Mrs. R. O. Christie, Mrs. Nuyens, Mrs. M. DeFerro; Mrs. J. C. Eckmier, Mrs. J. G. Steadman; Mrs. L. Hille, and spare.

Friday's draw: Mrs. Hadden vs Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Barrett vs Mrs. Craig.

Wings Back in Second Spot With 4-1 Win

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings downed New York Rangers 4-1 here Tuesday night to move back into second place in the National Hockey League standings, one point ahead of the Rangers.

Paced by Lorne Ferguson, who fired two of their goals, the Wings scored once in each of the first two periods and ran up the score to 4-0 before Danny Lewicki robbed Detroit netminder Glenn Hall of a shutout with barely two minutes left.

Norm Ullman and Marty Pavelich were the other Detroit marksmen.

Ullman's goal, the first of the game, actually resulted from a shot by Johnny Bucyk that bounced in off his chest. Ferguson drove home a screened shot from 40 feet out late in the second period, counting again early in the third on a 35-foot backhander.

Gordie Howe set up Pavelich at close range later in the period and Lewicki finished off a neat passing play to score on the last Ranger shot of the game.

Lou Fontinato, the Ranger defenceman who holds the NHL penalty record, increased it by seven minutes in the third period when he was assessed a minor and a major for a brush with Detroit defenceman Larry Hillman.

OSHL Finals May Be Best-of-Seven Go

PENTICTON (CP) — The Okanagan Senior Hockey League finals may be a best-of-seven affair if the semi-finals wind up quickly, league officials said Monday.

Vernon Canadians, who won the league with 76 points, are playing off against last place Kamloops, with 46 points, in a best-of-seven final.

Penticton Vs, with 51 points, are engaged in another best of seven semi-final against Kelowna Packers who completed their schedule one point behind the Vs.

The finals were originally scheduled as a best-of-five series. Vernon took a one-game lead by dumping Kamloops 7-2 Monday while Penticton bowed to Kelowna 6-5.

Games are scheduled at Kamloops and Kelowna Feb. 29, at Vernon; Penticton March 2, and at Kamloops and Kelowna March 3.

If more games are necessary, they will be at Vernon and Penticton March 4; at Kamloops and Kelowna March 7 and at Vernon and Penticton March 9.

Winners in the OSHL will play off against the Western International Hockey League in the Kootenays this year for the B. C. championship.

Final league standings:

	Gp	W	L	T	Pt
Vernon	56	37	17	2	76
Penticton	56	25	30	1	51
Kelowna	56	24	30	2	50
Kamloops	56	22	32	2	46

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Sport Club Fined, Licence Revoked

NEW YORK (AP) — The London Sporting Club, promoter of Monday night televised fights at St. Nicholas Arena here, was fined $5000 and its licence revoked today by the New York Athletic Commission. Matchmaker Tex Sullivan's licence was revoked and Willie Gilzenberg, former partner, was fined $5000 and deprived of his treasurer's licence.

Eight charges were filed originally by the commission with a ninth added later. The charges accused the club with consorting with known criminals and impeding the commission's recent investigation of the New York Boxing (managers') Guild.

The first charge, that of consorting with criminals, later was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The guild was banned effective Jan. 15, for "monopolistic" and "collusive" practices.

Football Brass Meet in Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — Football men loaded with gimmicks and ideas are coming to Toronto this week to settle, or at least try to settle a few pertinent questions about the game in Canada.

As usual, there are lots of rumors floating around. Officially, however, everything is hush-hush, and it may continue to be so until officials bring their salesmanship, complaints, suggestions and pleadings out in the open at the Canadian Rugby Union annual meeting Saturday.

District Skiers May Compete At Stevens Pass

SEATTLE (AP) — Twenty of the Pacific Northwest's top ski teams will be on hand for the rescheduled Beta Cup giant slalom, April 8 at Stevens Pass, Wash.

The Prep racers were set to go in the event Feb. 12, but snow slides on the west side of the pass forced the postponement.

Trail and Rossland, B.C., teams are expected to compete.

Bellevue is the defender in the meet.

NORRIS GRIPES ON LINESMEN CHOICE

DETROIT (CP) — President Bruce Norris of Detroit Rtd Wings has lodged a complaint with the National Hockey League against linesmen selected for the Wings' New York games.

Norris has protested to NHL president Clarence Campbell that New Yorkers have been used as linesmen at all the New York matches. Wings' officials say two goals scored by New York Rangers in their 3-2 win Sunday were result of off-side plays.

Rivera Rates Bauer Pitching Arm Best

By JACK HAND

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — After all the fussing and feuding between Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees last season, it's surprising to hear a Sox player handing a compliment to a Yankee.

But that's what Jim Rivera did when he singled out Hank Bauer of New York as the enemy outfielder with the best throwing arm in the American Baseball League.

What authority does Rivera have for rating arms? Well, he led the league's outfielders in assists last season and is acknowledged to be one of the best and most daring base runners. He led the league with 25 stolen bases.

Rivera lists the best arms like this:

1. Hank Bauer, New York.
2. Al Kaline, Detroit.
3. Mickey Mantle, New York.

"After the first three, I'd put Jim Piersall and Jackie Jensen of Boston and Al Smith of Cleveland," he said. "Of course, that doesn't count Minnie Minoso. He's one of the very best but he's on my side. I don't have to run against him."

Naturally, Rivera didn't rate himself. He should have, for only one other outfielder in the majors topped his total of 22 assists in 1955. That was Willie Mays of New York Giants with 23.

Cash at Stake Adds Impetus to Struggle for NHL Fourth Spot

MONTREAL (CP) —Montreal Canadiens have clinched first place in the National Hockey League race but the turmoil in the lower places goes on at a dizzy clip.

There's money involved—cash money.

The struggle for fourth and last playoff spot, ushers in a week that might well be playoff or bust for Toronto Maple Leafs.

Hanging on to fourth place by two points, Leafs this week must take on the carefree Canadiens, the third-place Detroit Red Wings and the menacing Boston Bruins.

Canadiens' players are already assured of about $1000 apiece for finishing first. Either New York Rangers or Red Wings will collect $500 a player for second place. Only one point separates the clubs. Third place means $350.

Fourth place is low in monetary reward, only $150 but it means a crack at more gold in the Stanley Cup playoffs—a minimum of $500 and a maximum of $2000.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt	Pn
Beliveau, Mtl	42	33	75	131
Howe, Det	34	36	70	96
M. Richard, Mtl	35	29	64	77
Sloan, Tor	35	26	61	94
Bathgate, NY	18	41	59	53
Olmstead, Mtl	11	48	59	88
Reibel, Det	16	37	53	8
Geoffrion, Mtl	23	27	50	58
Kelly, Det	15	32	47	37
Creighton, NY	20	26	46	39
Lindsay, Detroit	24	21	45	149
Gadsby, N Y	7	38	45	82
Delvecchio, Det	23	21	44	22
Armstrong, Tor	14	30	44	89
Murphy, N Y	16	27	43	55

Record of goalkeepers:

	G	Ga	so	Av
Plante, Mtl	54	94	7	1.74
Perreault, Mtl	6	12	1	2.00
Mont. totals	60	106	8	1.77
Hall, Det	60	127	10	2.12
Sawchuk, Bos	59	163	7	2.76
Pronovost, Bos	1	0	1	0.00
Henderson, Bos	1	4	0	4.00
Bos. totals	61	167	8	2.74
Worsley, NY	60	167	4	2.78
Lumley, Tor	51	143	2	2.80
Wilson, Tor	1x	0	0	0.00
Mayer, Tor	6	19	0	3.17
Chadwick, Tor	5	3	2	0.60
Tor. totals	62	165	4	2.66

x—Wilson replaced Lumley in the 3rd period on Jan. 22.

Rollins, Chi	49	146	3	2.98	
Bassen, Chi	12	42	1	3.50	
Chicago totals	61	188	4	3.08	

Penalties in minutes by clubs: Chicago 695, Detroit 704, New York 786, Boston 838, Montreal 866, Toronto 958.

Team standings:

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Montreal	38	12	10	189	106	86
New York	28	23	9	177	167	65
Detroit	25	21	14	160	127	64
Toronto	21	31	10	132	165	52
Boston	19	30	12	123	167	50
Chicago	18	32	11	139	188	47

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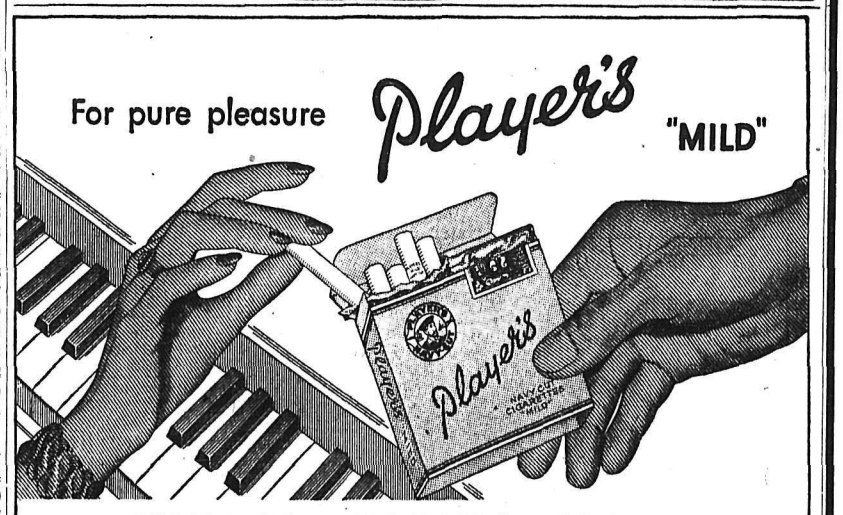

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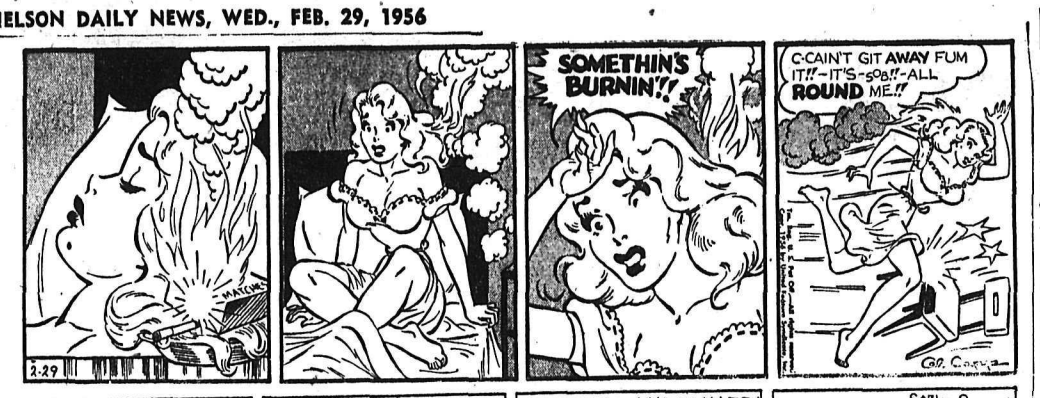

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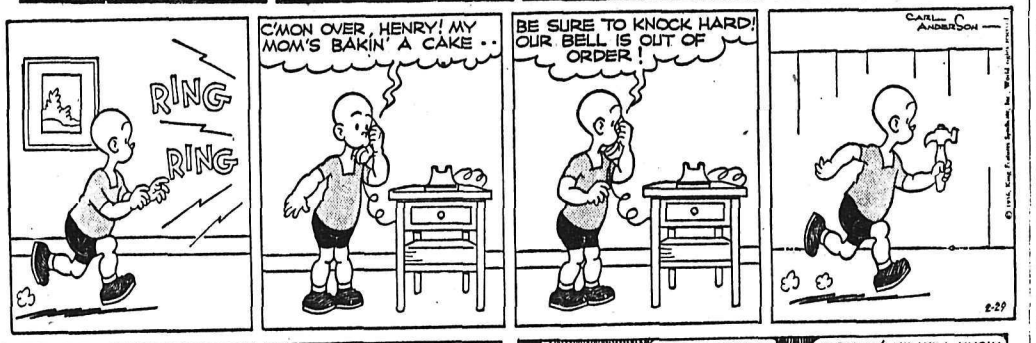

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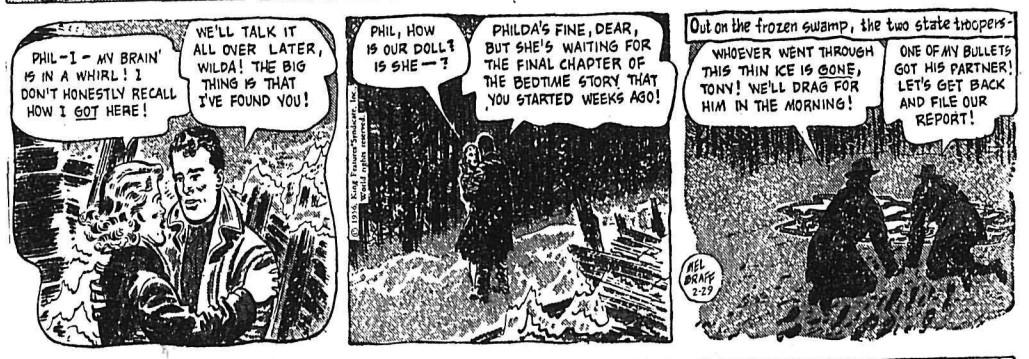

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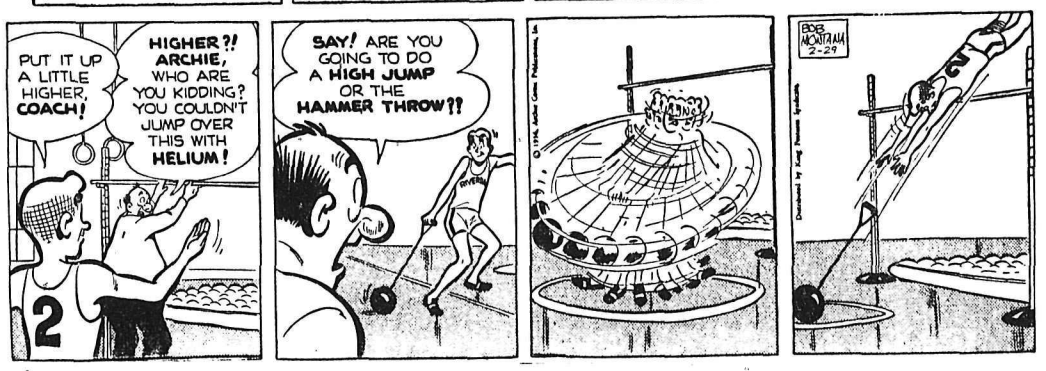

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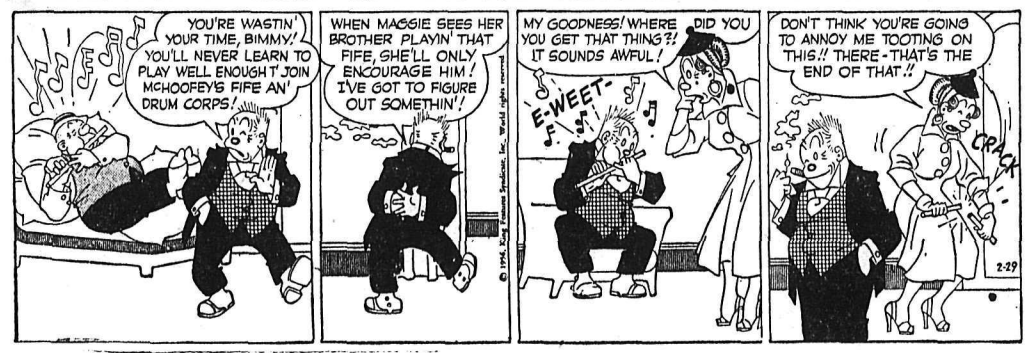


Province-Wide Pasteurization to Be Enforced in New Milk Bill

VICTORIA (CP) — Province-wide pasteurization of milk is called for in a new milk bill introduced to the legislature here by Agriculture Minister Kiernan.

Price-fixing powers given the milk board in the bill are designed to enable it to set prices in such a way as will ensure a competitive price to consumers with encouragement to producers to provide continuity of supply.

"The evidence of all health experts . . . made quite clear the great necessity for province-wide pasteurization" says an explanatory note to the bill.

Previously pasteurization was enforced only following a plebiscite. Now it will be possible to get raw milk only in communities where municipal councils feel there is a demand or in unorganized areas.

The milk board is empowered to seize milk and milk products.

Sale at retail level below the cost of production for milk and milk products is forbidden.

The board is given power to divide the problem of surpluses where the supply is twice the quantity which can find a market in fluid form.

In effect the bill is implementation of the recommendations of Mr. Justice Clyne's immense report filed with the government Oct. 17, 1955 after a full inquiry into conditions of the industry.

Wheat Carryover Above Last Year's

OTTAWA (CP) — The four major wheat-exporting countries had 2,263,600,000 bushels of wheat at the start of the year for export and for carryover at the end of their respective crop years, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. This was 3.6 per cent above the 2,185,300 of a year earlier.

Shipments from each of the four countries in the August-December period: U. S. 93,900,000 bushels (101,800,000 a year earlier) Canada 93,400,000 (116,900,000); Argentina 52,700,000 (53,200,000); Australia 36,200,000 (37,500,000.)

METALS PRICES

NEW YORK (CP)—Spot prices:
Lead, N.Y., 16
Zinc, East St. Louis 13½
Silver, N.Y., 90¾

Holiday With Pay Bill for B.C. Workers

VICTORIA (CP)—A bill to give almost every worker in the province two weeks' annual vacation with pay has been introduced in the Legislature by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

The new formula, effective July 1, 1957, calls for the paid holiday or payment of four per cent of a worker's salary if employment is terminated before the year is up.

The present formula is for one week paid vacation or two per cent of the worker's salary.

The vacation may be taken in two separate periods of one week.

An employee must take his holidays. He cannot take his holiday pay and continue to work for additional pay.

Not included in the act are persons engaged in farming and horticultural operations, land surveyors, domestics in private residence, employees licensed under the Architects Act, Chartered Accountants Act, Chiropodists Act, Dentistry Act, Engineering Profession Act, Insurance Act, Legal Professions Act, Medical Act, Optometry Act, Naturopath Physicians Act, Real Estate Agencies Licensing Act, Securities Act or Veterinaries Act.

Sheep Breeders To Form Lamb Market

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The formation of a co-operative lamb marketing group among sheep breeders in the interior is to be undertaken by the B.C. Sheep Breeders Co-operative Association, it was decided at the annual meeting here.

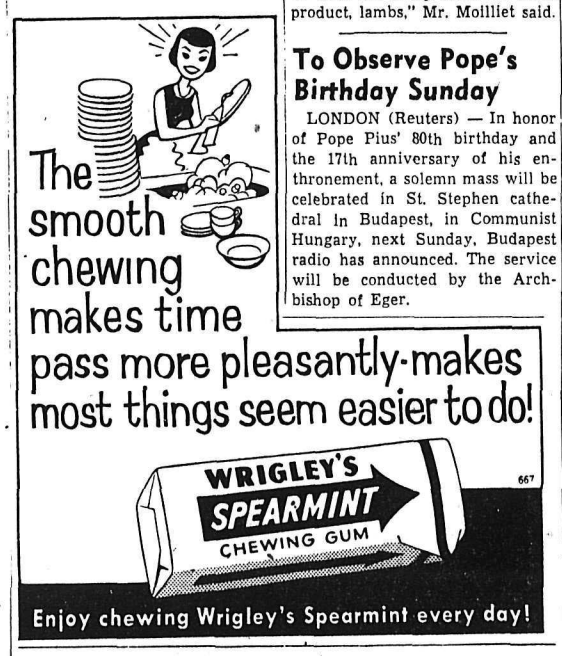
Increased advertising of lamb, mutton and wool to boost the industry will also be undertaken.

J. Moilliet of Lazenby said a falling market exists at present and that the breeders would evolve a system to gain strength to get their price.

"The public should be acquainted with the sheep breeder's main product, lambs," Mr. Moilliet said.

To Observe Pope's Birthday Sunday

LONDON (Reuters) — In honor of Pope Pius' 80th birthday and the 17th anniversary of his enthronement, a solemn mass will be celebrated in St. Stephen cathedral in Budapest, in Communist Hungary, next Sunday. Budapest radio has announced. The service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Eger.



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KXLY TV — Channel 4

10:00—Sign On
10:15—Love of Life
10:30—Love Story
11:00—Cartoon Clown
11:30—House Party
12:00—Big Payoff
12:30—Bob Crosby
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—Secret Storm
1:30—On Your Account
2:00—Variety Hour
2:30—Search for Tomorrow
2:45—Guiding Light
3:00—Valient Lady
3:15—Godfrey Time
3:30—Garry Moore
4:00—What's Cookin'
4:30—Strike It Rich
5:00—Cartoon Clown
5:30—Cowboy G-Men
6:00—News
6:10—Weather Vane
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—Song Shop
6:45—Patti Page Show
7:00—20th Century Fox Theatre
8:00—Godfrey and His Friends
9:00—The Millionaire
9:30—*I've Got a Secret*
10:00—Big Picture
10:30—Damon Runyan Theatre
11:00—News
11:05—Heart of the City

KHQ TV — Channel 6

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

KREM TV — Channel 2

11:45—Test Pattern
12:00—Afternoon Film Festival
2:00—Movietime on 2
3:00—The Ruggles
4:00—Story Land
4:15—John Daly
4:30—Master Henery's House
4:55—Watch the Birdie
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Kit Carson
6:30—Superman
7:00—Wed Night Fights
7:50—News
8:00—*Disneyland*
9:00—Overseas Adventure
9:30—Masquerade Party
10:00—Break the Bank
10:30—News
10:35—Championship Bowling
11:45—Layman's Call to Prayer

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Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was quite mixed Tuesday with diverse trends apparent in the late afternoon among major divisions as well as individual issues.

Canadian stocks were mixed.

Lower were Aluminum Ltd., off 11½, Walker-Gooderham, ⅜, and Canadian Pacific and International Nickel, ¼. Granby Mining and McIntyre were ahead ¼, and Dome Mines, ⅛.

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials staged a late advance on the stock exchange Tuesday, shading the rest of the market. The recent boom in speculative copper stocks ran out of steam and profit-taking was accompanied by the lowest sales volume in almost two weeks.

Observers said that traders had moved back to the sidelines to await an expected press conference statement tomorrow by President Eisenhower on whether he will run for a second term. The late revival by industrials, however, appeared to reflect optimism that Eisenhower will say yes.

MONTREAL (CP)—Narrow declines were evident in most industrial issues Tuesday in moderately active afternoon trading on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchange.

In a mixed steel section, Algoma added ½ while Stelco slipped a similar fraction. Aluminum lost ½ and Dominion Foundries ¼ in the base metals.

LONDON (CP) — British government issues Tuesday featured quiet and uncertain trading on London stock markets.

Gilt-edged issues showed gains of up to ¾, while dominion and colonial issues also advanced. Transatlantic stocks were dull but Canadian Pacific was firm.

The industrials showed small declines. Oils and mines were irregular.

Toronto To Trade Western Decalta

TORONTO (CP) — Shares of Western Decalta Petroleum Ltd., will be posted for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange Thursday, it was announced Tuesday. The issue will replace that of Canadian Decalta Gas and Oils Ltd., which will be removed.

ON THE AIR

CKLN PROGRAMS — 1240 ON THE DIAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1956

6:30—Wake Up Time
7:00—News
7:05—March of Truth
7:10—Farm Fare
7:15—Chapel in the Sky
7:30—News
7:35—Sports News
7:40—Rise 'n' Shine
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Musicale
8:30—Home Gardening
8:35—Musicale
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Entertainment World
9:05—Homemaker Harmonies
10:00—News
10:05—Homemaker Harmonies
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Story Parade
11:00—News
11:05—Ridin' the Range
11:15—Musictime
11:30—*Date with Dave*
12:00—Novelty Time
12:15—Sports Ntws
12:20—News.
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—News
1:00—CKLN Reports
1:15—Matinee
1:30—Pacific News
1:45—Sacred Heart
2:00—School Briadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—House of Commons Report
3:35—Music for Relaxing
3:45—B. C. Roundup
4:30—Piano Playing
4:45—Legends
5:00—St. Joseph's High
5:15—By-Line
5:20—Supper Show
5:40—Sports News
5:45—Interlude
5:50—News
6:15—Nesbitt Reporting
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:30—Recital
11:00—NEWS Nightcap

CBC PROGRAMS

MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1956

7:00—Fisherman's Broadcast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Morning Music
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—*Morning Concert*
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Musical Program
11:00—News
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—The Concert Hour
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Closed Circuit
3:45—Today's Music
4:30—*This Was the Place*
5:00—Traffic Jamboree
5:15—Byline
5:20—News
5:30—Five-Thirty
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Roving Reporter
6:30—Jake and the Kid
7:00—News
7:30—The Goon Show
8:00—Citizens Forum
8:30—WIHL Hockey
10:00—News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Conversation

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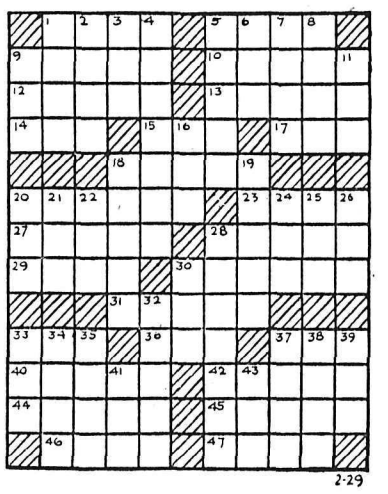
ACROSS

1 Stripes
5 Car (Mil.)
9 Custom
10 Swiftly
12 Sultan's decree
13 Pocketbook
14 Footlike organ
15 Marshy meadow
17 Mandate
18 Secreting organ of the body
20 Part of a coat
23 Land held in independence (Anglo-Saxon Law)
27 Close to (poet.)
28 Shop
29 Honey-gathering insects
30 Short, thick and stiff, as bristles
31 Rage
33 Pass between mountains
36 Shade of a color
37 Perform
40 Greek letter
42 Anxious
44 Refresh
45 In fact
46 Rodents
47 To close, as a hawk's eyes

DOWN

1 *Unadorned*
2 Arabian garments
3 Free
4 Astral
5 Oriental country
6 Ostrich-like bird
7 Nobleman (Eng.)
8 Location of the "Leaning Tower"
9 Body joint
11 Recent
16 Organ of hearing
18 Transparent substance
19 Fact
20 Part of a locomotive
21 Single unit
22 Confederate general
24 Bowl underhand (Cricket)
25 Sphere
26 Title of Tunis ruler
28 Roads
30 French colt
32 Melts
33 The heart (anat.)
34 Hebrew weight
35 Siberian river
37 Chills and fever
38 Prison room
39 Attempt
41 Obtain
43 Land-measure



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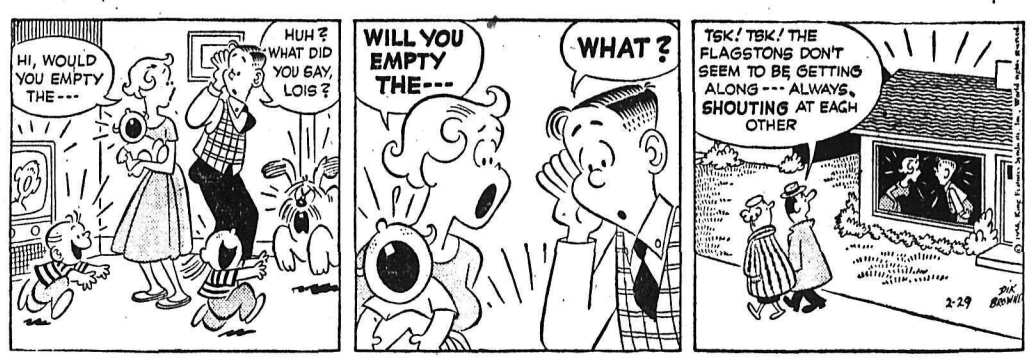

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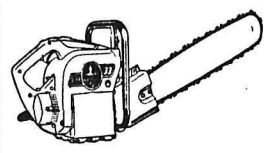

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Trade was active on the livestock market Tuesday on offerings of 1100 cattle and 50 calves up to 11 a.m. Bulk of receipts were medium to good butcher steers, with a fair percentage of choice steers. Good and choice butcher steers were in good demand at steady prices.

Choice steers 16.25-16.75, odd handyweight kinds 17; good 15.25-16; medium 14.50-15.25; common 10-14; choice heifers 14-14.50; good 13-13.75; medium 11-12.50; common 9-10.50; good cows 10.25-11; medium 9-10; common 7.75-8.75; canners and cutters 4.50-7.50; good bulls 11-11.50; common to medium 8-10.50.

Good feeder steers 13.50-15; good stock steers 13.50-14.50; common to medium 10-13.

Good and choice veal 18-21; common to medium 13-17.

Hogs lost 10 cents Monday 20.40 A grade! no sows sold Monday. Good lambs 17-18.

Inland Nat Gas	3.00
Mid Western	4.00
Powell River	56.00
Trans Mtn	48.50
Western Plywoods	23.50
UNLISTED	
Auwon	.10
Bluebird	.03¼
Midwest Copper	.90
New Mol Mac	.10
Western Mines	.48
Woodbury	.20
BANKS	
Bank of Montreal	49.50
Can. Bank of Com.	46.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	59.00
Royal Bank of Canada	61.50
FUNDS	
Balanced Mutual	5.25
Can. Inv. Fund	9.09
Commonwealth Int.	7.76
Grouped Income	3.82
Investors Mutual	9.81
Leverage	5.81
Trans Canada "C"	6.00

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.20
Algom Uranium	17 12½
Amal Larder	.17½
Anacon Lead	.55
Anglo Rouen	12.62½
Aubelle	.19
Aumacho	.60
Barnat	.92
Base Metals	1.01
Baska Uranium	.50
Bibis Yukon	.12
Bobjo	.43
Boymar	.14½
Brilund	1.80
Broulan	1.74
Brunswick	12.00
Buffalo Ank	.70
Buff Can	.25
Buff Red Lake	.10½
Bulldog	.16
Callinan	.25
Campbell C	22.12½
Can Met	2.70
Cassiar	8.25
Central Patricia	1.28
Chimo	1.65
Coin Lake	.14½
Cons Denison	10.12½
Cons Discovery	3.37
Cons Howe	4.25
Cons M & S	34.75
Cons Orlac	.17
Con Sanorm	.20
Con Sub	4.85
Copper Man	.40
D'Aragon	.46
Detta M	.19½
Donalda	.56
Duvan	2.65
Dyno	1.40
East Amphi	.10
East Malartic	2.26
East Sullivan	6.40
Elder Gold	.54
Falconbridge	31.00
Faraday	1.99
Frobisher	4.15
Geco	18.75
Geo. Scientific Pros.	3.15
Giant Yel	5.60
God's Lake	.57
Goldale	.38
Goldcrest	.25
Gold Eagle	.10½
Golden Manitou	3.50
Goldora	.21
Grandines	.45
Gunnar Gold	18.50
Harminerals	.92
Hasaga	.23
Headway	1.15
Hollinger	24.37½
Hudson Bay	67.25
Inspiration	1.33
Int Nickel	81.75
Iron Bay	3.40
Joliet Que	1.11
Jonsmith	.42
Kenville	.10⅛
Kerr Addison	17.25
Keyboycon	.12
Labrador	18.75
Lake Lingman	.15
Lakeshore	5.50
Lexindin	.28
Little Long Lac	1.80
Lorado	1.65
Macassa	2.14
MacDonald	1.14
Mackeno	.45
Madsen R L	2.35
Malartic G F	2.20
Maneast	.36
Mart McNeely	.28½
McMarmac	.17¼
McKenzie R L	.37
Mining Corp	23.50
Mogul	3.05
Multi Mins	1.35
New Alger	.30
New Bidlamaque	.27
New Delhi	1.01
New Highridge	.61
New Harricana	.32
New Jason	.42
New Lund	.67
New Thurbois	.26
Noranda New	55.25
Norgold	.42
Normetals	7.25
Norpax	.74
Omnitrans	.06
Opemiska	8.70
Pickle Crow	1.48
Placer Devel	12.75
Preston E.D.	7.40
Quebec Copper	3.10
Quebec Lab	.13
Quebec Lithium	11.50
Quebec Metallurgical	4.05
Quemont	27.25
Radiore	1.47
Rayrock	2.03
San Antonio	1.25
Sherritt Gordon	7.85
Silver Miller	1.11
Stadacona	.45
Steep Rock	18.87½
Sullivan Con	5.30
Sylvanite	1.36
Teck Hughes	2.28
Temagami	7.85
Thomp-Lund	2.20
Tombill	.46
Torbrit	.90
Trans Cont Res	.39
United Keno	7.00
Upper Canada	.99
Ventures	36.00
Vicour	.26
Violamac	2.80
Waite Amulet	14.50
Wright Hargreaves	1.88
Yale	.48
Yellowknife Bear	2.18
Yukeno	.11½
OILS	
American Leduc	.86
Bata Petroleum	.14½
Calgary and Edmonton	24.50
Cdn Atlantic	5.95
Canadian Collieries	12.25
Canadian Devonian	3.45
Can Decalta	.69
Central Leduc	2.60
Commonwealth Pete	8.90
Cons East Crest	.70
Cons Peak	.12
Devon Leduc	1.59
Duvex	.33¾
Great Sweetgrass	5.20
Highcrest	.27
Home A	10.75
Kroy	1.21
Liberal Pete	2.72
Marigold	.32
Midcon	.75
Nat. Pete	4.05
New Continent	.83
New Gas Expl	1.68
Okalta	2.10
Pacific Pete	13.00
Pathfinder	.85
Petrol	1.30
Ponder	.73
Royalite	12.50
Spooner	.35
Trans Era	.34
Triad	7.00
United Oils	1.67
Yank Canuck	.18
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	37½
Algoma Steel	100
Aluminum	106
Argus 2nd pfd.	55
Atlas St.	17¾
B.A. Oil	42⅜
Bathurst Power	64
Beatty Bros.	7
Bell Telephone	51
Brazilian	6⅞
B.C. Electric 4¾s	104
B.C. Forest	16⅞
B.C. Packers A	16⅝
B.C. Power A	38⅝
Burns A	12
Burrard A	8⅞
Canadian Breweries	31¾
Canadian Canners	34.00
Canadian Celanese	19½
Can. Cement	32⅜
Can Chem Co	9½
Canadian Dredge	22
Can Oil	22
Canadian Pacific Rly	33¼
Cons Gas	22
Dist. Seagram	37¾
Dom. Foundries	29⅞
Dom Magnesium	17¾
Dom. Steel Ord	19⅞
Dom. Stores	33¾
Dom. Tar & Chemical	13⅜
Dom. Textiles	8¼
Eddy Paper	62
Famous Players	21½
Fanny Farmer	23
Fleet Air	1.60
Ford A	123¼
Gatineau	30¾
Gatineau 5% pfd	30¾
Gypsum Lime	57½
Hiram Walker	70¼
Howard Smith	40¼
Imperial Oil	41⅜
Imp. Tobacco	12
Int. Metals	35¼
Int. Pete	31¾
Laura Secord	19
Loblaw A	54½
Loblaw B	91½
Massey Harris	9½
McColl Frontenac	47
Mont. Loco	17
Moore Corp.	41
Nat. Steel Car	32½
Page Hershey	80½
Powell River	55½
Power Corp.	53½
Russ. Industries	13¾
Shawinigan	60¾
Sicks Brew.	27
Simpsons A	17⅝
Southam	46
Standard Paving	36
Steel of Canada	67
Union Gas of Can	49¼
United Steel	15½
Weston George	33
Winnipeg Gas	11

DIVIDENDS

P. L. Robertson Mfg. Co. Ltd., common 10 cents; $1 pfd. 25 cents; 5 per cent pfd. 50 cents; 6 per cent pfd. 30 cents April 2, record March 20.

MacLaren Power and Paper Co. Ltd., 50 cents plus 50 cents March 29, record March 2.

Calgary Power Ltd., 5 per cent pfd. $1.25 April 2, record March 7.

Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp. 35 cents April 2, record March 15.

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Wicks Makes Appointment With WCP Counsellor for Mrs. Zucco

VICTORIA (CP) — Battling for a pension for her tubercular husband, on the grounds he also suffers silicosis, Mrs. Bernice Zucco, who won an audience with Labor Minister Lyle Wicks Monday and again Tuesday, will meet with the counsellor of the Workmen's Compensation Board in Vancouver today.

Mr. Wicks made the appointment for the New Westminster mother-of-four today. She caught the attention of the Province by a one-and-one-half hour "sit down" strike Monday morning on the steps of the legislative buildings.

"I hope all cases similar to that of my husband will write me and get behind this move for pensions," she said. "There are a lot of such cases, and the Government Act respecting this isn't changed in five minutes."

She said her miner husband had contracted silicosis before getting TB, but that the TB ex-rays obscured the silicosis evidence on plates.

Monday night Mrs. Zucco and children stayed with a friend, Mrs. Mary Payne. They had not met before, but when Mrs. Payne heard of Mrs. Zucco's plight, she opened her home to the mainland mother and the three of her children with her.

"I definitely will not stop until I've won a victory," said Mrs. Zucco, "and see the act changed."

Mrs. Zucco's husband, Jack, is a Grand Forks man and is also well known in Salmo and Trail where he has worked.

Nurses Object To Matron's Treatment

NANAIMO (CP) — Approximately 45 nurses employed at Nanaimo General Hospital have sent a telegram to Provincial Health Minister Eric Martin protesting the "abrupt dismissal of Mrs. J. L. Kelly as director of nursing at Nanaimo General Hospital" and demanding an immediate investigation.

Miss Edna Williamson and Mrs. Kay Shelley signed the telegram on behalf of the nurses.

Mrs. Kelly has been hospital matron for 17 years. Her resignation was accepted last week by Nanaimo hospital board.

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Heir To U.S. Estate Sought At Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — The heir to part of a London, England, estate is being sought in Vancouver and Montreal by London lawyers acting for the estate administrator.

The firm of Pettit and Westlake said it is seeking a man named Joseph Caulfield, last reported working five years ago on the "docks or ships" at Vancouver or Montreal.

The man sought is a nephew of the late Rose Ann Caulfield of London, who died Dec. 6, 1954, without leaving a will. The nephew, if alive at the time of Miss Caulfield's death, is entitled to one-eighteenth of the net residuary estate.

Amount of the estate was not given.

B.C. Projects Sign Of Big Year Ahead

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia construction men expect a big year if January may be taken as an indication.

Surveys by the Journal of Commerce showed that projects started in Vancouver, Burnaby, North Vancouver City and district and West Vancouver during January were worth $10,935,481 compared wth $6,642,084 a year ago.

In 33 B.C. cities, towns and municipalities the January construction total reached $15,989,385 compared with $13,666,982 a year ago.

FRIENDLY VISIT

BURWASH, England (CP) — When the band of the Normandy village of Eu visits this Sussex town on Whit Sunday, May 20, the toast at a dinner in their honor will be '1066 and all that." That was the year William the Conqueror invaded Britain from Normandy.

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Creator of "Jake and the Kid" Prefers to Live in Small Town

HIGH RIVER, Alta (CP)—W. O. (Bill) Mitchell, one of Canada's best-known authors, thinks a writer should live on his own back doorstep and write about things with which he is familiar.

That's why he lives in this little Alberta town, 40 miles south of Calgary.

Creator of "Jake And The Kid," popular CBC series, and author of numerous stories with a Prairie flavor, he works six to seven hours a day at wrting. The rest of the 24 hours may find him doing a wide variety of things, from fishing to cutting meat.

BUTCHER TOO

One day recently he cut and packaged half a prime beef for the home deep-freeze.

Bill Mitchell handles knife and meat-saw with familiarity and ease. During his university days he worked weekends one term in the fresh meats department of a large Winnipeg store.

Bill Mitchell was born in Wayburn, Sask., and lived there until 12 years of age. His mother and a brother still live there and Bill make frequent visits to his home town.

In his third year at university, at the age of 18, Bill rode the rods and hitch-hiked to Montreal where he boarded a Greek freighter and worked his passage to Europe. On the trip he visited England, France and Spain on a pay-as-you-go plan.

Each night he wrote long, diary-fashion letters to his mother. They were later published in the University of Manitoba Quarterly and Bill says the publishing confirmed his desire to be a writer.

TOOK SEATTLE COURSE

To round off his formal training as a writer, he went to Seattle and took a course in short story- and play-writing. For a few years after that he did a variety of things, mostly by way of collecting story material. He worked in classified advertising in 1936 and later became a program arranger for a Calgary radio station.

He attended the University of Alberta in 1940-41 taking education and for two years taught school.

While at the university, Bill met and married Merna Hirtle. Now they have three children: Orm, 12; Hughie, 9, and Willa Lyne, one year.

Last year Mr. Mitchell and his wife and family were in Gray Creek, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lymbery.

Imperial Oil To Enlarge Pipeline

TORONTO (CP) — Imperial Oil Ltd. Tuesday announced plans to increase the capacity of its Sarnia-Toronto oil products pipeline by one-third.

The line at present carries gasoline and other petroleum products 195 miles from the company's Sarnia refinery to Toronto, with a takeoff point at London and a spur line into Hamilton.

Tenders have been called for construction of a 12-inch line to run parallel to the present line from Waterdown, near Hamilton, to Imperial's new terminal here. Additional pumping equipment will be installed to increase the capacity of the line by 21,000 barrels a day to more than 76,000.

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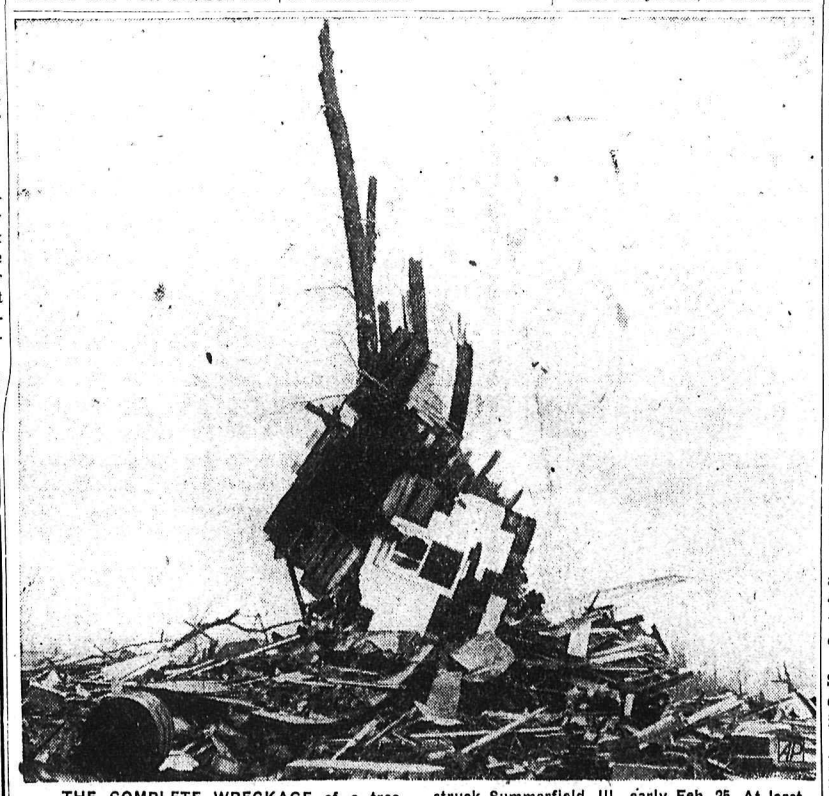
Ask Peron To Leave Panama City Hotel

PANAMA CITY (Reuters) — Juan Peron, deposed Argentine dictator, has left the Washington Hotel here on the orders of the United States government, which owns the hotel. He declared his expulsion was a plot to defame him by implying that he had not paid his bill, whereas he had paid it regularly. A state department official said Peron was asked to leave because his presence "might be misconstrued."



THE COMPLETE WRECKAGE of a tree and house lean together to give the appearance of a monument of destruction after tornado struck Summerfield, Ill., early Feb. 25. At least six persons were killed and many homes were completely destroyed.—AP Wirephoto.

Hume Optimistic On Sport Result

VICTORIA (CP)—Mayor Fred Hume of Vancouver said Tuesday after a meeting with the Provincial Cabinet that Vancouver's chances of obtaining Sunday sports this year "look fairly good".

"We told them the people of Vancouver wanted Sunday sport because they voted for it," the mayor said in an interview.

Mr. Hume said the government told him his request would be taken under consideration.

"They wouldn't say when," he added, "but they were very friendly."

Mayor Hume, accompanied by City Corporation Counsel Russell Baker, said he asked the Cabinet to "choose the type of legislation they thought best."

Vancouver citizens approved a commercial Sunday sport in a plebiscite last Dec. 14, but since that time no definite action has been taken.

The City Council has made representations to the government on three separate occasions, but the government is reported to feel the requests have not been strong enough.

NOT OPTIMISTIC

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun says that Mayor Fred Hume has failed in efforts to get provincial government support for Sunday sport legislation here.

Mayor Hume flew to Victoria at noon Monday "to do everything possible to get Sunday sports for Vancouver."

The newspaper said he talked with Premier Bennett and Attorney-general Bonner, but obtained no commitments.

A government spokesman has blamed the City Council for not taking a more positive stand on the issue, the newspaper said.

"They've let it die," he said. "They're going to have to answer for that, because the people voted for it."

Smog Brings Fun to London

By STANLEY GODFREY

LONDON (AP) — Ever had somebody try to mail a letter in your left ear?

Such things happened recently in the choking yellow London smog — an evil smelling mixture of fog, sulphur fumes and smoke which blacks out the city for days on end in the winter.

Medical men are worried about its effect on health, but the average Londoner knows how to make the best of it. A new cult — the smog story — has found favor. And the more embarrassing the incident, the bigger the laugh.

The tabloid Daily Mirror invited readers to share their smog stories. These are some of the letters that flooded in. The paper didn't vouch for their truth:

Truck driver Jim Hagerty reported a colleague halted his big truck and climbed down — into water up to his knees. Terrified that he might have driven into a river, he stayed shivering in the cab all night — until the fog lifted and he found the truck parked beside a horse trough.

AND ALSO . . .

There was the man from Kent, who, hiding behind the initials I. T., wrote: "My wife stopped in the fog to look at a fur coat in the window. After a while I joined her, gave her an affectionate pat where she sits and asked, 'What would you give me for that, my pet?'

"A slap on the face was the answer, with a shout of, 'This, you old wolf.' It was a woman I'd never seen before."

Mrs. Dallywater, of West Wickham, was the unfortunate who said she was mistaken for a post box in the fog, and Miss "S. J." confessed she walked out of a party one night, hailed a waiting taxi and was driven home — only to find she had stepped into a police squad car.

Donors Rally To Red Cross Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Red Cross officials in Vancouver announce a "record" turnout of blood donors has alleviated a shortage of blood in the city.

More than 300 donors gave blood after the Red Cross said bad weather had kept regular donors away and their supplies of type "O" blood were drastically depleted.

An official said Monday's total was a record for a single day in Vancouver and would bring the February total to more than 2000 pints, a record for any month.

Find Dead Man In Ditch, Lulu Island

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP are investigating the death of a 41-year-old man found dead in a water-filled ditch near his home on Lulu Island.

Police identified the man as Scott Lougheed, a painter and decorator and father of two infants.

His body was found by a schoolboy returning from school. The man's widow said Lougheed left home late Sunday and failed to return.

AIR PIONEER — Mrs. Hideko Yokoyama, mother of three children and one of Japan's two licensed women pilots, takes jet plane trip with U. S. Air Force Capt. Frank Sloan.

Movie Gossip...

British Actor Edmund Purdom Hopes To Keep Private Life Out of News

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Edmund Purdom, submitting to questioning, is pointed about his career.

Preparing to start his first film in a year — "The Intruder" with Ida Lupino — the British actor decided to get it over and expose himself to queries. He knew he would be asked about his much-publicized romance with Linda Christian, which has been reported cooling because of her dates with other men.

"Actually there is no change in our relationship," he commented in his impeccable accent. "There can be no change as far as I am concerned because I have never been quoted — accurately at least —on what our relationship is.

"I know there were some things printed in Italy. But there the reporters will take your quote and put their own interpretation in parenthesis. Sometimes they don't even use the parenthesis.

WANTS 'PRIVATE' LIFE

"I have always held to the somewhat archaic belief that my private life was my own. But of course this makes no impression. Stories have been carried to scurrilous proportions in the scandal magazines and others with charges of 'husband stealing' and other things. Utterly ridiculous."

About his own romantic future, he laughed: "I am much more concerned with whether my wife will remarry than if I will." The reason: He must pay her whopping alimony until she does.

"I have so many commitments on my earnings that I am doing this picture virtually for the fun of it," he commented somewhat bitterly. "Of course, the alimony is deductible. But I would have to make three or four more pictures this year to earn enough so the deduction would help me."

Concerning his career, he said he had no idea why MGM had kept him idle for a year and that he was happy to be out of his exclusive contract. He had to promise the studio a picture a year for three years.

"I must say I was grateful to them; they put a lot of money into me," he remarked. "But you know what happens to people after they leave MGM. I hope to become a member of the MGM Old Boys Club."

Blame Nobody in Mounty's Death

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — A coroner's jury investigating the death of RCMP Constable William Melsom, 22, killed Feb. 8 in a traffic accident, returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone.

A rider to the verdict recommended that the public be better instructed on the law involving giving right-of-way to emergency vehicles.

Circumstances leading up to the accident were summed up by the jury.

"The deceased, while travelling on a police emergency call, attempted to pass a vehicle which did not give the right-of-way immediately. The police vehicle was forced to move over the double white line and when it was returning to its own lane skidded on the road's muddy surface."

The patrol car hit a truck moving in the opposite direction.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Beverley Hills, Calif. — Elsie Janis, 66, sweetheart of the First World War soldier.

Washington — Democratic Senator Harley Martin Kilgore, 63, the first West Virginian ever elected to three successive terms to the United States Senate.

Montclair, N.J. — Frank Dailey, 55, owner of the Meadowbrook club in nearby Cedar Grove. Tommy Dorsey formed his band there. Frank Sinatra and Doris Day sang at the club before they became famous.

Pocket Screamer To Warn of Radiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Development of a new pocket radiation-detection device which screams if you're exposed to radiation beyond a certain level was disclosed Monday.

The existence of the "radiation pocket screamer" became known when the Atomic Energy Commission announced release of the patent on it and 39 other devices and processes in the atomic field.

Before you enter an area where there might be radiation, you adjust a dial to a dosage level which you feel will be safe. When the total dose received by the bearer reaches the pre-set level, a current is sent through an electronic tube setting off a high-pitched buzzing.

To Close Geiger Field Air Station

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane naval air station at Geiger Field will be closed June 30 by the Navy as an economy measure, it was announced Monday.

Cmdr. Homer F. Webster, the commanding officer, said the closure was ordered after a Hoover commission study reported that the cost of training per man was not considered a sound investment.

The station has an active duty list of 154 enlisted men and 22 officers.

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Red Cross Busy At Kyuquot

KYUQUOT, B.C. (CP)—When a child in Kyuquot needs a tooth extracted or a mother requires post-natal care, the call goes to the Red Cross outpost hospital here.

First opened in 1938, the tiny hospital was closed in 1940 to divert money for the war effort. It was opened again six years later and since then its three beds and crib have seen constant duty.

Kyuquot is on a point overlooking the Pacific ocean from the western side of Vancouver island, some 200 miles west of Vancouver. An emergency tooth extraction could cost more than $125 if the patient had to be flown "outside" to a dentist. Frequently storms close off the community to both planes and ships, the only means of travel.

This year, the B.C. Red Cross is making a special appeal to residents of the area for money to keep the hospital, staffed by Nurse Sofia Smith, in shape to serve the isolated area.

Knox College Head To Attend World Alliance Meeting

TORONTO (CP) — Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Glen, principal of Knox College here, will represent Canadian Presbyterians at the first meeting of the Presbyterian World Alliance to be held behind the Iron Curtain. Rev. Dr. Marcel Pradervand of Geneva, general secretary of the 40,000,000-member Alliance, making the announcement, said the conference will be in Prague. He said the Alliance has 3,500,000 members in Communist-bloc countries.

The Highways

No. 3 Cascade-Rossland— Two to three inches new snow, plowing, carry chains, slide hazard. Rossland-Trail-Castlegar - Nelson Balfour-Kootenay Bay - Creston - Goatfell—compact snow, plowing and sanding. Goatfell-Cranbrook-Fernie-Crowsnest — Good winter condition, some slippery sections, sanding.

No. 3A Trail-Salmo — Compact snow, plowing and sanding.

Rossland - Paterson— compact snow, plowing and sanding. Creston-Porthill—compact snow, plowing and sanding.

No. 6 Nelway-Vernon; Nelway-Nelson-South Slocan — Compact snow, plowing and sanding. South Slocan-Nakusp- Needles — Fair, new snow, plowing. Needles-Monashee—Fair, plowing; Monashee - Vernon — Fair, carry chains.

No. 95 Kingsgate - Cranbrook - Golden — Good winter condition, some slippery sections. Sanding and widening. Nelson - Kaslo — Compact snow, plowing. Kaslo-New Denver — New snow, plowing. Kaslo-Lardeau — Compact snow, plowing. Lardeau-Gerrard compact snow, plowing.

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