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Traffic Fatality-Free Days

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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Mainly cloudy. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high at Cranbrook 15 and 25, Crescent Valley 25 and 30.

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THE 64-FOOT WHITE SPRUCE from Maine holds the spotlight of this year's Christmas decorations at Rockefeller Centre in New York City. In the foreground, deer fashioned in brass and aluminum wire, with antlers illuminated, stand amidst the evergreens that cover the garden beds. Gov. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine pushed the switch Thursday last to light the holiday decorations.—AP Wirephoto.

Frogman Groggy After Race Through Hell's Gate

YALE, B.C. (CP) — Frogman Louis Lourmais completed a dizzying seven-mile swim Tuesday through boiling Hell's Gate, a narrow rock gorge in the Fraser River.

Lourmais stepped from the river at Yale after being carried by the water at speeds greater than 20 miles an hour through the rapids.

He was believed the fist swimmer ever to make the swim.

The Breton frogman is attempting to swim 600 miles down the Fraser from Prince George to the coast. He has completed about three-quarters of the distance along the ice-jammed river.

Lourmais was reported groggy from being slapped and tossed by waves 15 feet high. He shot through Hell's Gate in less than 30 minutes.

He suffered a slightly cut head by waves which were described by a member of the party as "hard as concrete."

A spokesman for the swim party said Lourmais' face mask was shattered on a rock as he was tossed through the rock-walled gorge.

Lourmais stepped into the Fraser near Boston Bar, B.C., shortly after 1 p.m. PST.

Lourmais' wife, Lillian, had said she would complete the swim to the coast should anything happen to her husband in Hell's Gate.

Lourmais plans to enter the river north of Yale today for a 35-mile swim to Hope. He plans to reach Chilliwack Thursday and his goal—the coast—on Friday.

Unemployed Figures Climb to 361,000

Rate of Increase Slower Than in Same Period in '57

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's unemployed rose to 361,000 in mid-November—up 65,000 from a year earlier—but the rate of increase had slowed down from last year's post-war record pace.

The government's monthly survey showed that between October and November this year the number of jobless seeking work rose by 48,000 from 313,000. In the same period last year, the rise was 88,000, from 208,000 to 296,000.

The total of employed showed a slight drop from a year earlier—moving down 6000 to 5,773,000 — accounted for mainly by a drop in farm jobs as non-agricultural employment rose by 34,000 to 5,121,00.

By comparison with October, the number with jobs fell off 91,000. In the same period last year, the number with jobs dropped 99,000, from 5,797,000 to 5,698,000.

There was an increase over the year in the labor force — civilians available for work — but it dropped between October and November.

Besides the mid-November jobless total, another 18,000 were on temporary layoff at Nov. 15, practically unchanged from October and from November, 1957.

The year-to-year increase in unemployment during November of 65,000 was less than the October change, which was 102,000, the government said in its monthly survey of employment.

INCREASE SLOWER

"Although unemployment was higher this year than last, it has increased more slowly than a year ago," the government said in a statement accompanying the figures.

"Persons without jobs and seeking work increased by 120,000 last year between August and November as compared to 80,000 this year."

Last winter brought Canada's highest post-war unemployment, 590,000 without jobs and looking for work in March. Unemployment this year has remained consistently above last year's figures.

MORE SEEK JOBS

In addition to the estimated figures of outright unemployment —calculated by the bureau of statistics — the labor department also reported today that at Nov. 13 there were 398,887 persons registered for work with National Employment Service.

This was up 56,375 from October and 46,883 from November, 1957.

The employment service figures do not represent absolute unemployment, for reasons such as the fact that some are not out of work but are seeking to change jobs. The bureau estimates of employment and unemployment are based on a monthly sampling of 30,000 households.

Total employment in mid-November was placed by the bureau at 5,773,000, down just 6000 from November of last year but by 91,000 from October.

SHARP FARM DECLINE

Most of the decline was attributed to agriculture, in which the number with jobs dropped from 729,000 to 652,000 between October and November. There were 692,000 farm jobs in November, 1957.

Those with non - agricultural jobs at mid-November totalled 5,121,000, down from 5,135,000 in October but up from 5,087,000 a year previously.

"Non - farm employment declined less than seasonally in November," the labor department and the statistics bureau said in a joint statement, "as the result of a high level of residential construction, renewed motor vehicle production and strike settlements."

Vents Wrath

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police reported Tuesday that an unemployed laborer, incensed because he had received only $1 after waiting outside the unemployment insurance commission for 1½ hours, heaved a rock Monday through a window of the UIC Vancouver office.

The window was valued at $100.

Police charged William Foran, 31, with creating a mischief by wilfully damaging property.

Unemployment, Fiscal Policies Face House on Opening Jan. 15

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament will open Jan. 15 with heavy work ahead and the prospect of stiff fights on unemployment and federal fiscal policies.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker said in the midst of a day-long cabinet meeting Tuesday the government plans a "fairly extensive" legislative program.

He gave no details but from other sources it was learned the program may include legislation to provide crop insurance, more extensive farm credit, more money for housing, greater federal control over Canada's gas and oil industries, aid for exports and possibly federal rail subsidies to ease freight rate discrimination in the western provinces and the Maritimes.

MORE SPENDING LIKELY

All this would mean a heavy government spending program.

Opposition forces, though small in number, have been critical of the government's handling of the unemployment problem, as well as trade and other issues. The government has been accused of policies that have added to interest rates and created uneasiness among investors. The price of government bonds has sagged in the last few months.

Thus it appears likely the Liberals with 49 members and the CCF with eight will attempt to launch strong attacks against the Conservatives who hold 208 of the 265 Commons seats.

With the exception of disclosing the date of Parliament's opening, Mr. Diefenbaker declined to answer reporters' questions, indicating he plans to hold a press conference later this week.

Later he told a reporter the cabinet will continue its deliberations today and that "some appointments" are under consideration. It appeared likely these would be appointments to the Senate where there are nine vacancies in the 102-seat chamber.

No Changes in Hospital Insurance for Present

System To Get Few Years' Trial, Health Minister Says

By KEN KELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government plans to stand pat on the present hospital insurance scheme until it can be tested in operation for a while.

Health Minister Monteith said in an interview Tuesday that he can see no change for the next few years in the hospital insurance program he described as "probably the most ambitious project ever undertaken in the field of health in Canada."

An extension of the program to include hospital care for tuberculosis and mental hospital patients is not being planned, he said.

Four of the eight provinces that joined the plan have asked that the federal government include such care under the cost-sharing scheme.

The federal and provincial governments share the hospital care costs on roughly a 50-50 basis although the share is higher for the federal government in some provinces and lower in others, depending on local costs.

Extension of federal participation in such a scheme to cover medical care also has not been considered, Mr. Monteith said.

"Our sole interest in this regard at the moment is in developing and perfecting the present hospital insurance plan."

Once it was tested in operation over a period of time, changes might be required.

SOUGHT EXTENSION

Extension of coverage to include mental and TB patients was sought more than a year ago at a federal-provincial fiscal conference by British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker said at the time the government has "no objection in principle." But the $68,000,000 or more it would cost annually, if all provinces entered the plan, would mean that much less in other federal aid to the provinces.

At present all provinces except Quebec and Prince Edward Island have entered the hospital insurance plan, which provides standard ward hospital care and diagnostic services.

THEY ARE INTERESTED

Mr. Monteith said Quebec appears to be interested now in joining but needs more hospital beds. Prince Edward Island also had indicated that it still is interested in joining.

With the advent of hospital insurance in Ontario and Nova Scotia next month and the plan now in effect in B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland, some increase in the demand for bed accommodation is expected. New Brunswick is aiming at a start in the plan next July.

For the forthcoming session of Parliament, Mr. Monteith indicated there likely will be little legislation on health and welfare unless prospective reports of a study of United States social security and of the Canadian civil defence set-up purpose plans the government is able to put into effect.

Pearson Will Take Up Flag Question

TORONTO (CP) — Bernard Glaum, vice-president of the Toronto branch of the Native Sons of Canada, says Opposition Leader Pearson has written him that the issue of a distinctive national anthem will be brought before Parliament when it reconvenes next month.

Mr. Glaum said the Liberal leader's letter was a reply to one he had written urging Mr. Pearson to take the stand that Canada "must have a symbol of maturity which can be obtained only by having our own distinctive Canadian flag and national anthem".

Mr. Glaum said that Mr. Pearson's letter stated he was in agreement that Canada should have its own flag and anthem.

The Native Sons of Canada advocate O Canada as the country's national anthem rather than God Save the Queen.

New Russian Plane Reported

By MILTON MARMOR

LONDON (AP) — Russia now has in operational service a secret six - jet intercontinental bomber twice as fast as any operational United States heavy bomber, Jane's All The World Aircraft reports today.

The new Soviet delta wing bomber can travel about 1,400 miles an hour — about twice the speed of sound — the authoritative British aviation publication says.

Fastest U.S. bomber in regular service now is the eight - jet B-52 with a speed of about mach 1 (speed of sound). The Americans have a multi - jet heavy bomber, the B-58 Hustler, which has achieved mach 2, but is not yet in operational service.

NATO has given the Soviet bomber the code name Bounder.

NUCLEAR TEST BED

One of the bombers is believed earmarked for use as a flying test bed for Russia's first airborne nuclear engine, Jane's reports.

There was no official confirmation of this report. British experts believe a Russian nuclear-powered aircraft has not yet flown.

The American magazine Aviation Week said recently intelligence reports told of a Soviet nuclear - powered plane being sighted over Moscow. This report also has not been confirmed.

MANTHA CASE TO JURY TODAY

VICTORIA (CP) — The assize court jury in the Mantha murder trial probably will retire to consider its verdict here today.

Summing up was completed on Tuesday afternoon by defence counsel George Gregory and crown prosecutor Lloyd McKenzie.

Charged with murder is Leo Anthony Mantha, 31, a tugboat worker. He was charged after HMCS Naden Able Seaman Aaron (Bud) Jenkins, 23, of New Brunswick, was stabbed to death Sept. 6.

The stabbing took place in a barracks block at Naden, the RCN land establishment here.

Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan will begin his charge to the jury before noon today.

Till May Appeal

VICTORIA (CP) — An appeal against a sentence of 16 years in prison for manslaughter, imposed last Friday on 16-year-old Matthew John Till, is being considered, his lawyer said Tuesday.

Joseph McKenna said a decision would be made "in a few days" on receipt of a copy of Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan's pronouncement of sentence.

Till was found guilty of manslaughter by a 12-man jury in assize court.

ICEBREAKERS TO TRY TO FREE OCEAN VESSELS

MONTREAL (CP)—Three Canadian ice - breakers prepared Tuesday for a full-scale assault on the icy barrier that keeps 30 salt-water vessels from the Atlantic Ocean, 800 miles away.

The powerful N.B. Maclean, which left Quebec City this morning, was to join the d'Iberville and the smaller Ernest Lapointe in a co-ordinated attempt to batter open a channel through 15-foot ice packs roughly 40 miles downstream from Montreal.

Eleven freighters are trapped in an ice jam off Lanoraie, about 30 miles from Montreal harbor, and another 19 vessels marked time in the harbor until a channel was cleared.

The ice-breakers must break up 30 square miles of ice on Lake St. Peter and cut a 200-foot-wide path through the ice packs for 20 miles up the river from the head of the lake.

The St. Lawrence River channel engineer's office in Montreal said it was still too early to say whether any of the vessels imprisoned off Lanoraie would be freed today.

In Montreal, only one ship remained in the ice-encrusted Lachine Canal, long a bottleneck for ships trying to reach Montreal Harbor.

YOUTH FACES MURDER CHARGE

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Robert Arthur Chapman, 19, of Rosedale, B.C., Tuesday was committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the shotgun death of his older brother, John Dennis, on the family farm last Oct. 17.

Magistrate Alan Guinet committed the youth to a higher court following a two-day preliminary hearing in Chilliwack municipal police court.

Defence counsel immediately applied for bail for the youth, who had been released from custody on $12,000 bail until the conclusion of the preliminary hearing.

Chapman wiped tears from his eyes as his brother-in-law, Arthur Bellamy, told in court Tuesday of a minor disagreement between Robert and John over some farm work.

Titanic Survivors Meet

NEW YORK (CP) — Two white-haired old ladies, eyes misty with the memory of shared grief and pride, met and embraced Tuesday at a reunion of survivors of the Titanic disaster.

Mrs. Jacques Futrelle, 79, and Mrs. Henry B. Harris, 74, both lost their husbands when the "unsinkable" Titanic was sunk by an iceberg 46 years ago, and they shared the despair of the liner's final hours.

They were among some 20 survivors honored at a luncheon and reception heralding the premiere of A Night to Remember, a British movie of the Titanic sinking that took 1500 lives.

"My husband and I were walking on the promenade deck when the iceberg hit," said Mrs. Futrelle, now a resident of Scituate, Mass. "He took me to join Mrs. Harris and left us there while he went to investigate.

"We can both be proud of our husbands because they urged us into the boats while staying behind themselves fully aware of the danger.

"I last saw Jacques' face as he lit a cigaret. He said to me: 'I think you'd better get in a boat now'. . . I might be able to save myself, but I might not be able to save you, too.'"

Man Shoots Self on Street

VANCOUVER (CP)—A man shot himself to death on a city street here Tuesday.

Police said the man, aged about 40, did not even bother to unwrap the sporting carbine he had just bought. He loosened the paper around the breech, put one shell in, placed the muzzle beneath his chin and pulled the trigger.

100 Shoppers Die in Fire

BOGOTA, Colombia (Reuters) — At least 100 persons died Tuesday when a fire swept through a department store crowded with holiday shoppers.

Ten others were badly injured, a statement from the mayor's office said.

The statement said most of the victims were women.

The fire broke out in the evening rush hour when the store was jammed with shoppers.

It was believed to have been caused by a light bulb that exploded over Christmas decorations.

Panic gripped the shoppers and people pressing forward into the entrance from the street made escape impossible.

The fire was extinguished in half an hour, but by that time the store was completely gutted.

CITIES REJECTED COLLECTIVE PLAN

PENTICTON (CP) — Penticton, Vernon and Kelowna have rejected the idea of a joint collective agreement covering civic employees in the three cities.

Ald. P. F. Eraut and city treasurer H. W. Cooper attended a meeting of city council representatives from the three centres to discuss the tri-city proposal put forth by the Civic Employees Union.

The meeting agreed that it was not in the best interests of the respective cities to attempt negotiation of a collective agreement.

Penticton city council is now beginning negotiations with its civic employees on a new wage agreement.

11-Dam Fraser Plan Outlined

VICTORIA (CP) — A $521,000,000 program to build 11 dams on the upper reaches of the 850-mile-long Fraser River was outlined Tuesday in the Fraser River Board's preliminary report on flood control and hydro-electric power in the Fraser River basin.

The development plan recommended by the board includes power sites which could produce nearly 1,500,000 horsepower.

The main object of the proposed dams would be to provide flood control for the lower levels of the Fraser Valley. The plan would be self-supporting through the power produced.

The federal fisheries department says the project could be carried out with no major harm to the $20,000,000 Fraser River salmon industry.

Breweries to Fight Anti-Combines Charge

TORONTO (CP) — Any charges brought against Canadian Breweries Ltd. under anti-combines legislation will be vigorously resisted, the company states in a letter to shareholders.

The letter — signed by E. P. Taylor, chairman — follows Justice Minister Fulton's announcement in an interview Dec. 9 that prosecution will be launched against the company.

No charge has yet been laid, the letter comments, and the company has no knowledge of the details of any such charge.

It repeats a statement from the company's annual report which states that the company is convinced it has done nothing contrary to law.

The letter says it is not written as a criticism of the government or the authorities whose responsibility it is to decide whether a prosecution is to be undertaken, but to inform shareholders of the company's position.

It reviews the report in May, 1955, of the restrictive trade practices commission which concluded that Canadian Breweries did not control the brewing industry, was faced with strong competition, did not dominate the beer market and did not have the power to dictate prices or eliminate competition.

The report recommended, however, steps to be taken to prevent Canadian Breweries from expanding further by acquisition of either the assets or a controlling interest of its competitors; to prevent it from acquiring any additional control of Western Canada Breweries Ltd.; and to prevent it from entering into any understanding with any of its competitors for the purpose of regulating prices or lessening competition.

Magnetic Survey in Pacific Completed

By JOHN E. BIRD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — A Canadian scientific team has returned to Ottawa after completing the first large - scale magnetic survey of the Pacific Ocean in 30 years.

The 42,000 - mile airborne survey, conducted by the technical survey department's Dominion Observatory, ranged north to the Aleutian Islands, west to the Philippines and south to New Zealand.

Dr. Paul Serson of the observatory's geomagnetism laboratory here, said in an interview Monday that results of the survey will permit major corrections to be made to navigation charts of the Pacific area.

USED FLYING FORTRESS

The survey was made with a half-ton Canadian magnetometer mounted in a B-17 flying fortress chartered by the observatory from Kenting Aviation of Toronto. The plane carried four scientists and a crew of five.

The magnetometer measures the strength and direction of the earth's constantly changing magnetic fields. This information is required in preparation of navigation charts.

A compass does not point true north but in the direction of the magnetic north. If a mariner or a navigator of an aircraft wants to determine true north, he must know the number of degrees his compass is thrown east or west of true north by the force of the earth's magnetic fields. The degree of error is different all over the world.

Canada assumed responsibility for the magnetic survey of the Pacific at a meeting last year of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. The Pacific survey was made after one involving 22,000 miles of flying over the British Columbia mainland and waters adjoining the Pacific coast.

. . . And It Wasn't Santa

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The janitor was right.

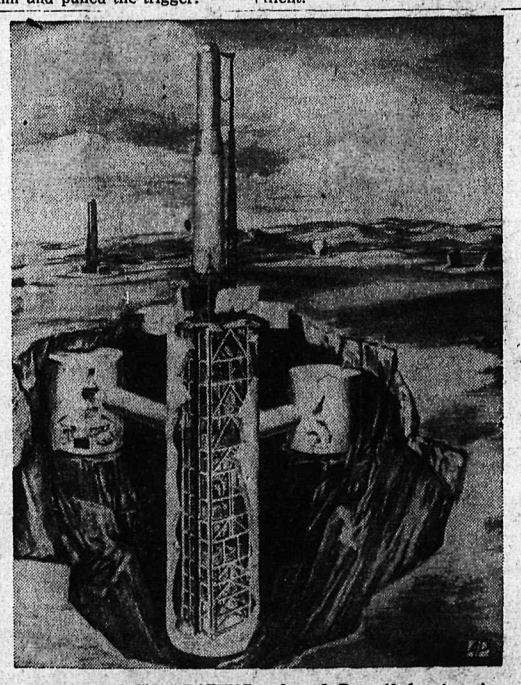
"There's somebody in the chimney and I don't think it's Santa Claus," Johnny Ybarra told the sheriff's office early Tuesday.

Policemen found James E. Vance, 24, trapped in the vent pipe.

Booked for investigation of burglary, Vance said he had jammed himself into the top of the vent shortly before 2 a.m. when officers climbed to the roof of the building to investigate reports of a noise.

When the police left, Vance said, he was unable to get out. So he decided to go down. He reached the bottom, shoved his legs out, and got stuck.

He tried to go up again. No luck. He hung there until Ybarra heard him and called the police.



THIS ARTIST'S DRAWING released Dec. 10 by American Machine and Foundry Co. reveals underground launching system for the Air Force's intercontinental ballistic missile, the Titan, now under development. The huge missile will rest on an elevator inside the underground steel framework and when it is ready for launching will be raised to ground level. In the underground blockhouses will be the firing control mechanism and a station for receiving telemetry data from the missile. The launching complex, now under construction at Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompoc, Calif., will be used for military firings as well as for research and development work. The new system eliminates the overhead gantry so familiar at Cape Canaveral, Fla. —AP Wirephoto.

And in This Corner . . .

BEAUSEJOUR, Man. (CP)—Dr. Joseph Slogan was called to the telephone at Progressive Conservative headquarters here Monday night after winning the federal byelection in Springfield. It was long-distance.

"Hello," said the Winnipeg dentist, who had campaigned as "Prime Minister Diefenbaker's personal candidate."

"Hello," said the voice at the other end.

A pause.

"Don't you recognize my voice?" asked the caller. "It's John."

"John who?" asked Dr. Slogan.

Mr. Diefenbaker identified himself.

VICTORIA (CP)—More than 7500 cheering Bingo players Monday night watched the reunion of an unemployed shipyard worker and his mother who hadn't seen each other for 29 years.

John Adelman left Sweden as a youth of 19. His mother, Mrs. Mina Adelman, flew over the North Pole from Stockholm to be the "mystery guest" at the first night of a two-day Bingo carnival.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"Don't send me to county jail," pleaded Duke Collins, a veteran of many arrests, "I can't stand the smog downtown."

The judge, who had found Collins guilty of drunkenness Monday, tempered justice with mercy and sentenced him to 30 days in the city's smog-free jail in the San Fernando Valley.

LONDON (CP)—The man who took an 18-foot long dinosaur from a brightly-lit street Friday night and touched off a widespread police hunt, came forward Monday and identified himself as the undersheriff for the county of Middlesex.

The four-ton dinosaur, only one in the world, is an invention for breaking up concrete.

When it disappeared from a construction site its inventor, Cecil Graham, suggested foreign agents might smuggle it from the country.

But the sheriff's office punctured this theory. It seems it's a simple case of non-payment of debt.

TONIGHT - THURSDAY—Complete Shows 7:00 - 9:00

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CASTLE THEATRE
Castlegar, B.C.
Last Times Tonight
"FORTY GUNS" (Adult)
(Cinemascope)
Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan
FEATURETTE and NEWS

THE WEATHER

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NELSON	28	33	—
St. John's	17	33	.82
Halifax	20	27	.34
Montreal	6	18	.02
Ottawa	-3	15	.03
Toronto	10	19	.02
North Bay	-9	-2	.25
Port Arthur	-18	8	.15
Kenora	-9	2	.16
Winnipeg	-3	5	.43
Brandon	-4	5	.21
The Pas	-11	-6	.11
Regina	11	21	.06
Saskatoon	1	19	.07
Prince Albert	-10	5	—
North Battleford	10	19	.11
Swift Current	29	38	.02
Medicine Hat	31	40	—
Lethbridge	38	42	—
Calgary	34	44	—
Edmonton	26	39	—
Kimberley	12	28	—
Crescent Valley	21	31	—
Kaslo	28	34	—

Sudden Death Of Nelson Woman Probed

An autopsy is to be held in Trail today in an effort to determine the cause of the sudden death of Miss Louise Magnusson, 26-year-old Nelson woman, on the North Shore late Monday night.

Nelson fire department attempted to resuscitate Miss Magnusson when called about 1 a.m., and a doctor was on the scene shortly, but she could not be revived.

Miss Magnusson was employed in the business office of the Medical Associate Clinic. Her parents live in Vancouver. She resided just west of the Nelson bridge on the North Shore. She had been a member of the clinic staff a little over a month and earlier in the year worked there for three months.

RCMP were called into the investigation.

Classified Ads Get Results

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Kiddicraft PYRAMID RINGS
1 to 4 Years
$2.19
Threading Beads
2½ to 6 Years
$2.47

LITTLE LADY TOILETRIES
Body Powder, $1.00
Bubble Bath, $1.50
Hand Lotion, $1.25
Toilet Water Set, $1.50

COLORING BOOKS AND PUZZLES
.19 to .49
Chinese Checkers
$1.75

CANDY IN STOCKINGS
25c - 69c
MINT PATTIES
55c

PURCHASES GIFT WRAPPED

NELSON PHARMACY
"YOUR FORTRESS OF HEALTH"
433 JOSEPHINE ST. PHONE 1203

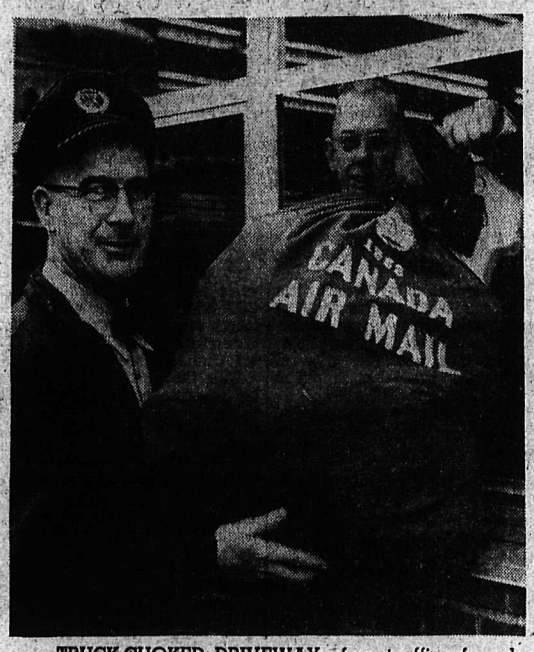
Hospital Visiting Cancelled

Kootenay Lake General Hospital proposes to transfer its operation to the new building on View St. this week.

- Patients will be moved Friday (December 19)
- To assist in this undertaking, visiting hours will be cancelled from Wednesday, December 17, to Monday, December 22.
- The hospital will arrange individually for direct relatives of the critically ill to visit.
- The co-operation of the public in adherance to this schedule as a help in the move is requested.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

FIRST REAL RUSH of Christmas mail struck Nelson Post Office Monday and huge transport trucks filled driveway which on normal days sees two at a time at most. To divide loads, three westbound trucks take mail to Trail, Okanagan and the Coast, instead of one; and a second truck was put on the eastbound run, leaving at 7 p.m. for Creston, Cranbrook then Medicine Hat. Regular eastbound truck leaves at 10 p.m. Number of bags handled daily has jumped from hundreds to more than 2000 since Dec. 8 and Monday was over 3000, with from 100 to 200 parcels to a bag. About 45 persons have been added to the staff, most of them sorting and transferring bags to trucks.



TRUCK-CHOKED DRIVEWAY of post office forced airmail limousine driver Norman Warner to park beside windows and pass priority bags through window to Wilfred G. Hall, postmaster, "first time we've had to take it through a window," the latter commented.

Hospital Board Members Presented With Pictures

"Our veteran", H. J. Witchell, chairman of the property committee of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board of Directors, was presented with a large colored picture of the new hospital by E. M. Stiles, president, at their regular meeting Tuesday night at the new building.

Mr. Witchell stated that "during the years on the board . . . I am most happy today to see the crowning results of our efforts."

Charles H. Bland, also on the board, was presented with a similar picture as chairman of the Kootenay Valley Hospital Improvement District. He thanked the board for the trustees of the district, and mentioned particularly the services to the district of C. P. Perry, and the late H. C. Donaldson, chairman of the site committee.

Pictures of the new building will also be presented to Mayor T. S. Shorthouse as city representative, and C. W. Ramsden, president of the Nelson Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of the work of the city and the goodwill of the chamber toward the new hospital.

It was decided at the meeting, the first held by the board in their room in the new hospital, that the first baby born in the building would receive an engraved photograph album containing a picture of the structure.

A flagpole will be erected on the top of the hospital to carry a large flag presented by R. D. (Dick) Spurway, the meeting was told.

H. D. Harrison of the disposal committee reported that his committee had been in touch with the Nelson Chamber of Commerce regarding the use of the old hospital as a junior college, and that "the building is very adaptable to the Chamber's needs". Hon. Leslie R. Peterson, minister of education, had inspected the buildings.

Gifts towards the financing of wards were announced; $960 from the Nelson Masonic Lodge, $345 from the Chinese peoples of the community, and $625 from "Bob and Mabel Peebles" (Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peebles). Gifts from H. D. Harrison and the teachers of Nelson were also acknowledged.

Mrs. E. J. Welsh, superintendent of nurses, stated that the mixing of the maternity ward and the women's surgery on the same floor was considered "poor nursing technique", and this fact argued for putting the top floor into use as soon as possible.

Hunters, Anglers Receive Awards

KIMBERLEY — The annual hunters' ball sponsored by Kimberley Rod and Gun Club featured presentation of annual competition awards.

Fame Building Supply trophy competition results for hunting were as follows:

Sheep, Andy Rosicky, 168 and two-eighths, first; Anton Rosicky, 161 and five-eighths, second.

Goat, John Trinder, 44, first; George Smith, 42 and four-eighths, second.

Elk, Sid Unwin, 313 and five-eighths, first; Leon Houle, 311 and three-eighths, second.

Moose, Glen Killins, 104 and one-eighth, first; John Kenke, 101 and three-eighths, second.

Whitetail deer, L. Sylves, 157 and seven-eighths, first; J. Daynes, 146, second.

Mule deer — Vern Kuntz, 186, first; Bill Yerbury, 171 and three-eighths, second.

In the Globe Hotel fish derby, winners were:

Jim Bardy with a nine-pound, 13-ounce Kamloops; Karl Gallicano, two-pound, one-ounce cutthroat; Pop Deltz, five-pound, nine-ounce char; Dominic Alessio, one-pound, four-ounce Eastern brook.

River Runoffs Increase

Runoff of the Columbia River, measured at Birchbank, and the Kootenay River measured at Wardner, was three per cent and eight per cent above normal in the month of November, 1958.

Normal discharge for the Columbia, taken over a 45-year period is 30,500 second feet compared with November's figure of 31,500 second feet. For the Kootenay, the normal discharge is 2300 second feet, while November's discharge was 2480.

The maximum discharge in one day for the Columbia was 37,800 second feet, while the maximum discharge was 77,400 second feet, recorded in 1927. The minimum discharge was 22,400, with the minimum recorded runoff was 15,700, recorded in 1936.

Maximum runoff on the Kootenay during November was 2860, compared with the high of 8200 taken during 1933. The minimum discharge during the month was 1700, compared with the all-time minimum of 1290 taken in 1931.

Power Off as Tree Hits Line

A tree falling on the city's power line near Kokanee Creek, North Shore, caused power failure Monday night in the area east of Willow Point. The outage lasted several hours during the night while crews replaced damaged conductors.

The same mishap was responsible for lights flickering in Nelson.

Wrench Narrowly Misses Teacher

A wrench fell with a thud in the roadway close to David Pearce, 310 Observatory Street, Nelson teacher, as he left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Tuesday night.

Startled, he picked it up to examine it, then heard cries from a group of boys on Gyro Park bluff. He was unable to determine whether the tool had been thrown from the bluff, but told the Daily News that the wrench was heavy enough to have seriously injured, or killed, a person if hurled from that height.

Night-Long Search Ends at Infirmary for 89-Year-Old

"I'm too old. I can't do it by myself any more."

These words both startled and struck pity in the heart of Sister Mary Grace, Superior of Mount St. Francis, when she answered a call for admittance to the infirmary at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Before her stood an old man, tired and almost dizzy after wandering all night through Nelson streets in search of a new home.

George Baker, 89, of 16-Mile, North Shore, decided late Monday he could no longer manage alone. So he took a bus into Nelson, arriving in the city centre at 10:45 p.m.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning he wandered to the Nelson bridge, and asked H. H. Hinitt, toll collector, how he could get to Mount St. Francis.

Three hours later the determined old fellow was back at the bridge saying he still could not find the infirmary. This time Mr. Hinitt gave him coffee and doughnuts, and asked city patrolmen to fetch Mr. Baker and drive him to Mount St. Francis.

At 6 a.m. the patrol car delivered him to the infirmary where he was given a hot bath and a comfortable bed.

Sister Mary Grace said later in the day that through "excellent" and speedy cooperation from the social welfare office, Mr. Baker has now been formally admitted to Mount St. Francis.

Although exhausted on Tuesday, he is normally spry and merry, those who know him said.

To Test New Visiting Hours at Hospital

Freer visiting hours are to be put into effect at the new Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

For a three-month trial period, the one-hour restriction on afternoon and evening visiting will be lifted and replaced by regulations permitting visits to patients from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children's ward visiting hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Maternity ward visits will continue to be restricted to mothers and husbands of patients.

This plan was approved by the executive and medical staff and was also approved Monday night by the Hospital Board. It is a procedure that has been adopted by hospitals in eastern Canada and some in British Columbia, it was explained.

It had been found that the public responds to the reduced restrictions "by being more considerate in limiting the lengths of their visits to not more than 15 minutes, which is medically advisable, and in adhering to the more desirable rule that there be not more than two visitors to a patient at one time," hospital authorities said.

This relieved the strain on patients, who, with restricted hours, had frequently entertained visitors for a whole hour because they felt they should stay for the whole period.

Hospitals had found that the public will cooperate generally when the nurses ask visitors to leave the patients' rooms while they are receiving attention and also avoid interruption at meal times.

A minor advantage also reported was that demand for parking lots and other facilities "levelled out".

The hospital administration, in deciding on this move, "recognizes a tendency on the part of Doukhobor visitors to prefer to come in large groups", but they expect that "since these people are particularly interested in humanitarian institutions that their full cooperation can be expected, and they will recognize the two-persons-at-one-time rule".

All the rules are designed to make the best interest of the patient the first consideration, it was explained.

Another change, already in effect, is in meal hours which give the patients a little longer sleeping time in the mornings. The meals are now served closer to home schedules. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. instead of at noon.

The change was developed with the cooperation of the dietary department, under Miss Catherine Neighbor, dietitian, the medical staff and administration, "and is proving popular with the patients".

Granby Plans Reorganization

VANCOUVER (CP) — Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., one of British Columbia's pioneer mining firms, plans a major reorganization.

President L. T. Postle announced Tuesday the company will change its name and increase its authorized shares to prepare for future expansion.

Shareholder approval will be sought, possibly in February.

The new name would be Granby Mining Co. Ltd. The company expects to submit a private bill to the B.C. legislature at the next session, Mr. Postle said, to change the corporate structure and enact new bylaws.

Authorized shares would be increased to 2,000,000 from the present authorized total of 600,000, of which about 452,000 have been issued. Par value would remain the same.

The company had no specific ventures in mind at present, but wished to "remove unneeded restrictions" caused by its operation under a 1901 act of the legislature, and "allow greater scope for the company's development."

Break In Attempt Draws Six Months Suspension

David Elmer Hill, 23, of Nelson, was sentenced to a six-month suspended sentence Tuesday in City Police Court, by Magistrate R. S. Nelson, for attempting to break into Olson's Credit Jewellers, 364 Baker Street, about midnight Saturday.

Two other cases were heard. Stanley Martin of Ymir was fined $10 and costs for speeding on Baker Street December 12.

John S. Woiken of Nelson was fined $10 and costs for driving his car without a muffler December 4.

Injured IWA Men Improving

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Clayton Walls, director of the IWA's interior division, who was injured in an auto accident Sunday at Port Coquitlam, was improving in Royal Columbian Hospital here Tuesday.

A hospital spokesman said IWA business agent Bill Muir, injured in the same head-on collision, also was improving.

Three men in the other car, Edward Redshaw, Wayne Jacobson and Bernard Wilde, of Port Coquitlam, suffered lesser injuries.

Mr. Walls' left leg was shattered below the knee and he suffered severe cuts on his head and face. Mr. Muir was reported more seriously hurt, with a broken leg, a broken arm and severe facial injuries, including a broken jaw.

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Sprinklers For Central School Recommended

"A sprinkler system is the answer," stated Fire Chief E. S. Owens concerning a Central School fire hazard.

Speaking to the School Board of Nelson School District No. 7, Chief Owens said that the best plan would be the removal of the auditorium at the top of the building and the removal of the open stairway in the centre of the building. "Barring this, a sprinkler system, at least in the hallways, would be of great help should a fire start."

Generally, the fire situation in the school is good; "we have some of the better fire drills in this community." The drills, said the chief, are not necessary during inclement weather, but the methods and systems of drills should be impressed upon the children regularly.

Lack of air supply in the boiler rooms should be attended to as soon as possible.

In summing up, Chief Owens stated that "the pen is mightier than the hose; if we can prevent fires before they happen, the hose need not be used at all."

A request to the board by the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society for a bus and driver to help move the walking patients to the new hospital on Friday was granted.

Previous to the meeting, a committee from the North Shore re-elected Gordon Sargent as trustee for the West Arm area for the next two years. This will be Mr. Sargent's sixth term.

The committee consisted of Capt. T. Craigdallie of Balfour, G. Sargent of Longbeach, S. Hutchinson of Harrop, C. Bland of Willow Point and Bert Fitchett of Procter.

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar closed off ⅛ at $1.03 21-32 in terms of U.S. funds. A week ago it was $1.03 23-32. Pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80 9-16.

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Old Glory Yule Dinner 'Manna From Heaven'

Christmas has been taken by air to the men who staff the lonely weather station on top of Old Glory.

More than 100 pounds of the traditional goods for their festive board have been dropped by Wa-neta Airways plane to the snowbound station — and not a box was lost.

Old Glory, 7792-foot peak near Rossland, is the base of the Department of Transport's biggest weather station in Canada.

Fred Hirtle and Jack Connell piloted the plane and Wilf Ashly dropped the cargo of turkey and all the trimmings, including candies and nuts, in order that the station's crew will enjoy Christmas as will Kootenay people in less isolated places.

The company has dropped more than 40 boxes in the annual airlifts and hasn't lost one. The shape of the pinnacle makes accurate depositing difficult.

R. W. DIAMOND

Honor Diamond

A signal honor was paid to R. W. Diamond, retired executive vice-president for Western region of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., at the annual meeting in Victoria of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C.

Members approved a recommendation granting him an honorary life membership for his distinguished contribution to the association and to engineering in general.

The Letson memorial prize for the best report on mechanical engineering was presented to Norman H. Booth of Trail, by G. M. Letson, on behalf of his brother.

Fernie School Gives Concert

FERNIE — Fernie Junior-Senior high school's annual concert was presented to a large audience.

A play, "A Private Affair", had in its cast Ruby Johnstone, Kathleen Stelliga, Brenda Drew, Jim DiGeorgio, Grant Polomark and Grant Stuart. Alfred Simcoe was director.

Ninety members of the Grade 7-8 choir sang three selections. Lloyd Hamilton directed the choir, which was unaccompanied.

Final item was an operetta "Chonita", with colorful gypsy costumes, directed by Miss M. Moir and Mr. Hamilton, assisted with dance scenes by William Quail. Those taking leading parts were Dominic Ferrarelli, Betty Jo Chivers, Joan Morris, Larry Eastwood, Jerry Johnson, Judy Butler, John Chester and Grant Maffioli. The gypsy dancing girls were Happy Carolei, Marcia Quail, Lois Smith, Denja Strang, Judy Smolek and Georgina Smith.

SUNRISE over Kootenay Lake is the title given to this picture by photographer Percy Orrell of Kaslo. He captured on film this scene of cloud-swept sky, shafts of light and glistening water at Mirror Lake.

RITES HELD FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral service was held in Medicine Hat Monday for Ross M. Perrin, 42, of Calgary, who was killed when his 1958 car slid off the highway skirting Kootenay Lake's east shore and dropped 75 feet down a bank.

Mr. Perrin worked with a driver testing organization out of Calgary until about a year ago. He was born in Calgary and served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War, rising to the rank of group captain.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perrin of Medicine Hat, and two sons, Kenneth, 12, and Donald, 14, who live with their grandparents.

Unions Move To Avoid More Strikes in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Unions representing nearly 10,000 B.C. workers have opened joint contract negotiations with management in an effort to avoid further strikes in the heavy construction industry.

The move results from this year's crippling series of strikes and lockouts.

Meeting here with representatives of the B.C. Heavy Construction Industry are leaders of the Operating Engineers, Laborers Union, Teamsters, and Tunnel and Rock Workers. The tunnel and rock men are in the Laborers Union but have a separate local.

Wage demands have not been finally worked out "but the thinking is for a moderate increase," a spokesman said.

Said Al Scott of the Operating Engineers: "Before we arrive at a final figure we must see what the employers' attitude is to other cost items."

The joint negotiations, which opened Monday, were hailed by heavy construction association spokesman Dave Layden as "a long step in the right direction."

"And I can tell you that the whole atmosphere is different from what it has been in the past," he added.

Gaglardi Fined $25, Licence Suspended

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbia Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi was fined $25 and had his driver's licence suspended for three months when he appeared in court Tuesday on a speeding charge. It was the minister's third conviction for speeding.

Mr. Gaglardi was charged with exceeding a 40-mile-an-hour limit on his way to Vancouver international airport three weeks ago.

MAJOR CHANGES PROPOSED FOR COLUMBIA BILL

PORTLAND (AP)—Three major changes in the Columbia River development corporation bill will be recommended by its sponsor, Democratic Senator Richard Neuberger of Oregon.

Neuberger said Tuesday that, as a result of suggestions made at hearings in four states last week, he will recommend these changes:

1. Have the five-man board of directors, not the president, appoint the corporation's general manager.

. Emphasize that the corporation is not authorized to own, build or condemn hydro-electric power dams.

3. Make terms pertaining to co-operation with non-federal power projects more flexible.

Neuberger said the hearings had increased his faith in the proposed amendment of the public power preference clause, preventing any one state from having "an unreasonable geographic concentration" of power sold by the regional corporation.

"If one state cannot monopolize the power, then it inevitably follows that there will be ample energy for all four states," Neuberger said.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP)—John Richard Gilmore, 19, paid a $15 fine for stealing nine old tires valued by the owner at $18. But police figure Gilmore still made crime pay. He had peddled the tires for $137, officers said.

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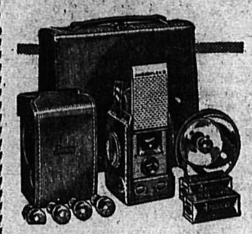

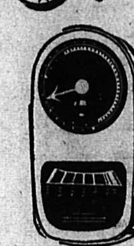

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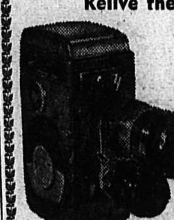

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TIPS FOR newly-formed Marysville Lions Club are given by Jack Cooper, seated left, representative of Lions International, to president Alan Becker, and standing left to right at back, Milo Fabro of Kimberley and Stanley Higgens. The club, sponsored by Kimberley Lions Club, will hold its charter night April 18, and is already at work on a library project for Marysville.
—Photo by Charles Wormington.

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Libby Dam Prospects Better, Senator Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana urged the secretary of state and the International Joint Commission Tuesday to press for Canadian approval of United States plans for Libby dam.

The assistant Senate Democratic leader wrote letters to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and International Joint Commission chairman Douglas McKay. He said there is evidence Canadian opposition to the proposed Montana dam might be overcome.

The dam in the Kootenai River, tributary of the Columbia, would back water over the Canadian border. Canada and the United States for years have been at odds over how benefits of the project would be divided.

Mansfield said works minister Howard Green of Canada said in a recent statement steps should be taken immediately to form an international agreement for co-operative development of the Columbia River and its tributaries.

On the basis of Green's statement, Mansfield wrote McKay, "there seems to be considerable improvement in the prospects for construction of this most important project (Libby dam) at an early date."

Libby is a key project in the U.S. Army Engineers' flood control plan for the Columbia. The dam was authorized by Congress several years ago.

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Spirit of Resentment Beat Fluoridation

Of twenty-one centres in British Columbia which voted on the fluoridation issue last Wednesday and Thursday, only the tiny district of Fraser Mills approved with the required sixty per cent majority. In most other cases the adverse vote was overwhelming.

This may seem surprising in view of the fact that all the good arguments were in favor of fluoridation of water and those against it were relatively weak, but the matter was not settled on the basis of reason and argument. It was determined by people with a strong feeling for personal liberty on that basis alone.

Subconsciously many people resent even necessary restrictions on their personal freedom. It was this spirit which helped to defeat the fluoridation issue.

People will listen to experts, but those people who cannot answer back dislike being beaten by words. They take their revenge when it comes to a vote on such issues.

Fluoridation is well worth while. There is no reason to abandon the hope of introducing it into Nelson. Those who are sincerely interested in the matter should find some way of convincing the voters other than by a superiority of words and arguments.

Interpreting the News

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Mao Tse-tung, a man of ruthless will and amiable countenance, has led Red China to the peak of its military, political and economic power.

It's hardly surprising therefore, that government leaders around the world are closely studying unofficial reports from China that Mao may step down as chairman.

Such reports have cropped up before and turned out to be wrong. But diplomatic experts say it may well be possible that Mao, who is 65, is planning to devote more time to the preparation of a theoretical work to explain Red China's vast programs.

Mao, in this view, would retain his rank and party prestige as the leader of 600,000,000 people in the grip of a sterner regime than that of Russia.

It is pointed out that Mao, while a soldier and man of action, is also an intellectual, a poet, a prolific writer.

This man of paradox, while exuding rustic simplicity, wields more power than any Chinese emperor ever did and is driving his people into a barracks-type existence.

Western statesmen have frequently expressed doubt as to whether Mao will be able to make his new commune system work indefinitely, attacking as it does the ancient family traditions and character of the Chinese.

In Red China's "great leap forward," millions of people are being herded into communes, steel furnaces are being erected in backyards and peasants are marched to the fields like soldiers to a parade ground.

Josef Stalin tried a similar system in Russia after the revolution—an attempt to use collective farms into all-embracing communes—but was forced to give it up by implacable opposition from the peasants.

Undaunted, Mao, the son of a peasant, is uprooting people from their homes and villages and resettling them in barracks on the job. Women work on farms, highways, dams, and in factories, mines, communal kitchens, nurseries and tailor shops.

Mothers turn their children over to communal nurseries and kindergartens. They no longer prepare meals at home but eat in mess halls, along with other members of the commune.

Says the People's Daily, party mouthpiece:

"Individuality has absolutely no place. No longer does one find the phenomenon in which workers are members of the working class only when they are working and free people when they are off duty. Now there is all-round party leadership over the production, life and education of the worker masses."

Mao thus seems to have moved far from his position of a couple of years ago, when he enunciated the short-lived policy of "let a hundred flowers bloom" on the road to socialism.

Russia's New Weapon

Like the Pasternak incident, the Reds have tripped up again on their own propaganda. In their efforts to "prove" they are not dumping metals into world markets, they have shown the explosion of activity in their economic offensive.

Instead of guns, the Reds are using goods. Latest figures (their own) show this export picture on a handful of key materials.

From 1955 to 1957:
Copper exports jumped 65%.
Zinc exports up 103%.
Lead sales outside Russia jumped 110%.
Tin sales balloon by 771%.
Aluminum exports are up 105%.

All this activity affects Canada. We are important mineral producers and exporters of metals. Tin is the exception in that list. It comes from Bolivia and Malaya. But Canada has been hurt by Russian platinum and palladium sales.

Russia says it is not dumping metal. It maintains that its sales are at world market prices.

But it is more than coincidence that prices of copper, zinc, lead and tin were battered down on world markets during this period of greater sales efforts by Russia.

The proportions of metal supplied to world markets by the Reds are relatively minor. Tin exports amount to about 10% of 1957 total world output. In the other cases, the proportion is about 2%.

But, in the carefully balanced international supply-demand equation, even the smallest amount of unexpected supply can upset commodity markets. The key here is the word unexpected.

We don't know Russian production or consumption patterns. They claim to trade through government agencies. Often deals are arranged on a barter basis.

We can expect more and more market upsets because of the new Soviet export drive.—Financial Post.

Press Comment

ALL TO THE GOOD

Boys and girls are said to be taller and heavier than they used to be when mother and dad were their age. The reasons for this are summed up this way: Today we know more about the principles of nutrition, a wider variety of food is available, living standards are better and the debilitating child diseases have decreased sharply.

—Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Dr. Harvey Flack of London, editor of Family Doctor, says a dirty neck never caused a boy any sickness. Except maybe a stinging sensation in the hips.—From the St. Catharines Standard.

F. B. Pearce. . . . . Writes

"Come right in. 'Tis a sight for sore eyes you are. Sit down, man, and take a cup of coffee. 'Tis long since you came a-visiting."

It was obvious that my friend was glad to see me after not being able to get out for a couple of weeks. He certainly did not look well, but when I asked how he was he declared he was better. " 'Twas the Guinness. You mind you told me to drink Guinness because it was good for you. But my. What a price."

"You seem very comfortable here. What have you got? Two rooms?

"Sure and 'tis cosy enough and suits me and the missus fine, but 'tis not cheap, and only yesterday me landlady comes to me and says, 'Mr. Corkoran, 'tis sorry I am to have to tell you that I'll be raising your rent next month.' And I says, 'My good woman, and why?' ' 'Tis the Council,' she says. 'A dollar a month I have to pay for each room, and now they have raised the water rates.' 'How much?' says I. 'Five dollars,' says she. 'Woman,' says I, 'it costs you five dollars more a year and now you raise my rent five a month. 'Tis shame you ought to have.'

"But what can a man do? 'Twas different when I was young, but now me old bones don't like moving, and the missus, she is near the grandchilder and 'twould be sorrow to her, to move. So here we stay, though little enough we have left when the rent is paid."

He lit a cigarette and puffed meditatively. " 'Tis like that when you're young. There is plenty of money and you spend it with a free hand, wine, women and good cars, but still you grudge a few more dollars for things like room rent, but when you are too old for them things you're too old to complain. All that the old wants is good food, warmth and a soft bed. Aye, and a bottle of beer once in awhile. 'Tis not much, is it?"

He had seen my eyes straying to a photograph on the mantel shelf. He got up and brought it to me. " 'Tis the old home," he said.

"It is very pretty," I said. "Is that your house by the lake?"

"Yes, and that is Shuan Cafferty's across the water."

"And where is the fairy hill?"

" 'Tis like you who don't believe in fairies to ask that. 'Tis there."

"I'm not so sure that I don't believe in fairies. The tradition is in England that all the fairies left when there was civil war and the only one who remained behind was a mischievous little fellow called Puck. From things which have been happening lately I think he must have followed me across from England."

"Is that so? And what sort of thing would they be?"

"Well, my boy, locked the car door one evening and then threw the key over the car to me. In the dusk I did not see it, and search as we did, we never found it. Then, a month later and a thousand miles away, in a place called Jackson's Hole, I went out to the car one night and there in the middle of the seat was the key. There is probably an explanation, but I have been teased in other ways.

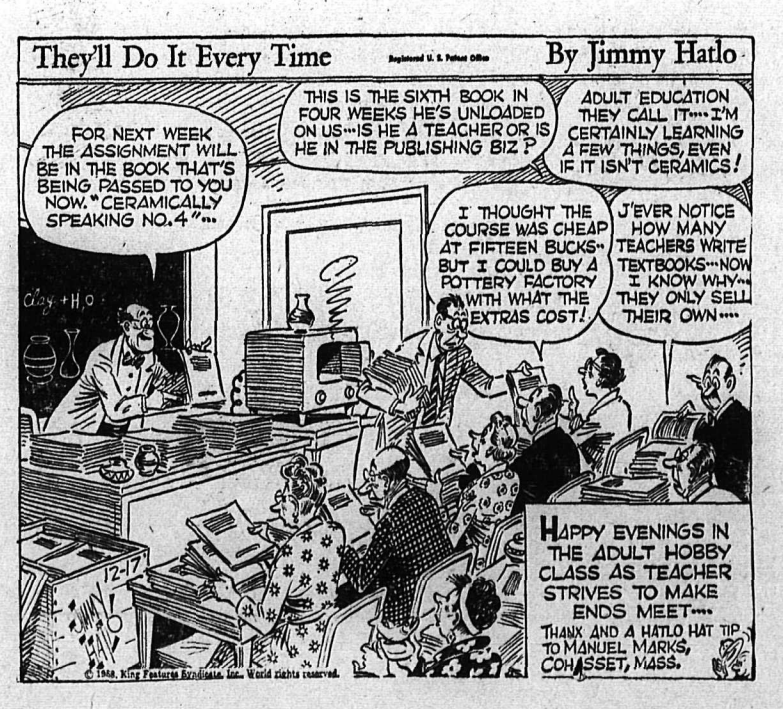
"In my sleep I took my teeth out and put them under the pillow, and in the morning I found I had broken them. I leaned over the bridge at Hall Siding and my ear plug fell out into the creek; and I dropped my shaver, and though it drobped on the leather of a chair, it broke a head and I had to get a new one. Not only that, but my wife lost a diamond out of her engagement ring. Oh, no, I don't believe in fairies, but some mighty queer things are going on."

"Well, well, come again soon," he said as I got up to go, "but leave your fairies at home."

Have We Permission?

We are suitably thrilled at the prospect of a rocket being shot from our earth towards the moon and ending up as a satellite of the sun. We are thrilled, that is to say, in a purely earthly sense. We doubt that we should be so excited if we were living on the sun, assuming that to be physically possible. In other words, how would we earthmen like it if scientists from outer space were to fire a rocket which ended up going around and around our planet?

Are there not certain niceties which ought to be observed before wet get too deeply into this business—or rather, before we go too far afield with our rockets? To take an analogy from the terrestrial hunting scene, lack of courtesy may result in "No Rocketing" signs springing up all over the universe.—The Lethbridge Herald.



TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Covet earnestly the best gifts.—I Corinthians 12:31.

We sometimes covet that which is tawdry and harmful. We should learn to appreciate the difference between gold and brass, between tinsel and jewels, between temporal and eternal.

Aunt Het

No sooner does a child become acquainted with the alphabet than he has to learn his P's and Q's.

Crowsnest Rates' Boost Should Be Borne by Ottawa—Douglas

REGINA (CP) — Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan says if there is any increase in Crowsnest Pass freight rates it should be borne by the federal government, not Western farmers.

But the premier, in an interview Monday, joined with other Western officials to say that Prairie grain growers will fight any attempt to tamper with the low rates, which apply to grain and flour moving eastward to the Lakehead and westward to the Pacific coast.

"I should think Western governments, farm organizations, boards of trade, and so forth, would all join together," the premier said.

"If there is an attempt to do away with the low rates on grain, the battle is on."

TWO DEMANDS

If the railways demanded an examination of statutory grain rates, Saskatchewan would insist on two things:

'First, considering the lack of revenue the railroads complain of, we would insist that all revenue they get be taken into consideraton."

This would include not only revenue from the Crowsnest Pass rates but revenue which the CPR has obtained from land it was given when it agreed to those rates.

"Our second point is that if an increase is demonstrated to be necessary, then it is the responsi- to accent that increase, not the farmer," the premier continud.

TRIPLE RATES

"It wouldn't mean increasing the rate by a few cents," Mr. Douglas said. "It would mean tripling it."

J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, agreed that Prairie farmers will be united in resisting any change in Crowsnest Pass rates.

"Western farmers received certain guarantees about the future rates on grain in return for which the Canadian Pacific also received special concessions," Mr. Wesson said.

"If there is to be any change in the terms as they affect farmers, then there must also be a reconsideration of the concessions which were granted the railway."

SET IN 1897

The CPR agreed to the Crowsnest Pass rates in 1897 in return for a subsidy of about $3,500,000 for construction of a rail line from Lethbridge, Alta., to Nelson, B.C. Western provinces have argued that building the line gave the CPR a monopoly on rail transport in southern Alberta, made it eligible for a land grant of 3,620,000 acres from B.C., and led to the development of the extremely profitable Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation at Trail, B.C.

Did the CPR make a profit on the whole transaction?

"We haven't been able to get the figures," Mr. Douglas said.

If the federal government grants a subsidy, Premier Douglas said, part of the freight burden on the West will be lifted. But that would be no excuse for tampering with the Crowsnest Pass rates.

"It may lessen the discrimination," the premier said, "but it will not remove it."

Business Spotlight . . .

Now is the Time for All Good Men to Buy Wives Mink Coats

By CHRISTINE STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP) — Memo to men: If you're going to be trapped into buying the loved one a mink coat, better be trapped now than next year.

The reason: Mink prices are on the way up.

A majestic dark mink that costs $3000 right now is going to cost as much as $4,500 next spring because of an increase in pelt prices, said a spokesman for the Montreal fur industry in a recent interview.

"Majestic dark pelts—the preferred color at the moment—sold at a recent Montreal auction fully 20 per cent higher than last year," he said, "which means a much greater percentage increase at the consumer level."

One Montreal buyer at this auction paid a top pric of $45.50 for a lot of 81 majestic dark pelts. Since an average coat contains 70 pelts, the price of fur alone would come to more than $3000 a coat, he said.

"Add to that advertising, labor, general overhead and profit, and you've got a high-priced item."

The average price paid during a recent fur sale for male pelts was about $30 and for females—whose pelts are smaller—about $26.

The lady may have her choice of such shades as majestic dark, cerulean, desert gold, autumn haze and diadem, to name a few. These are terms used by the Canadian breeders for pelts judged tops in quality of leather and under-fur.

"It's no idle boast," said the spokesman, "to say that Canadian breeders, more than their counterparts elsewhere, go in for quality rather than quantity.

"As soon as a breeder decides that a kid—baby mink—is not going to produce a fine pelt, they are advised to destroy it, rather than spend $8 or $10 in food for an inferior product. About 90 per cent of all Canadian breeders follow this practice."

PREFER DARKER SHADES

American women had always preferred darker minks to mutations. Lately the Canadian woman is showing a similar preference, he said.

Mutations — the lighter shades —were unknown 15 years ago. Then breeders used to destroy the occasional light kid that showed up in a litter.

Now they mate these freaks with other light mink and after several generations the animal breeds mainly light-colored kids.

"The richest pelts on the two largest North American markets, New York City and Montreal, go to such wealthy centres as Dallas, Tex., where folks can afford to pay $15,000 for a tiny jacket," said the spokesman.

"This year one buyer paid $450 per pelt for a 20-pelt lot of arcturus — a new pale brown with a lavender - colored under-skin. The resulting bolera would cost $10,000 or $12,000 for skins alone."

DANGER OF FLOODING

Mink are produced in Scandinavia, Europe and Russia in great quantity and there is always the danger that the market will be flooded.

"But there aren't many luxury furs to replace it," he said. "There is only one color of chinchilla. Sable, also only one color, has never been successfully raised on North American ranches.

"About 12 years ago an agreement between Russia and North American breeders brought about an exchange of several Russian sables for breeding here with some minks for Russian ranches.

"The Russians got their minks all right but when the sables arrived they'd all been sterilized. We thought of an international protest but nothing ever came of it."

Reopen Search For Missing Family

LISTOWEL, Ont. (CP) — An investigation by three sisters into the disappearance 10 years ago of their brother, Ross M. Nichol, then 24, his wife, and their then four-year-old son has been reopened after the death of his mother.

Mrs. Reba May Nichol's last words were: "Find my boy."

Nichol left his farm in the Kitchener area in 1948 and headed for Toronto in a taxi with his wife Effie and son Worthy.

They left behind some 40 head of cattle, pigs, hens and other stock. Nobody has heard of him since.

TRIP TO SASKATCHEWAN

Only clue to his disappearance is a trip by Nichol to Saskatchewan not long before the family disappeared.

One of the sisters, Mrs. Neil Campbell, said Tuesday Nichol had wanted to trade in a 1942 car but couldn't get a big enough trade-in allowance and drove the car out west where he sold it for more money.

He was away about two weeks and came back by train. She could not remember the name of the town where Nichol sold his car.

Since he left, his mother and father have died and the family's two farms, were apportioned equally. He is also entitled to share in the estates of at least two other relatives.

NO FOUL PLAY

At the time of the disappearance police said foul play was unlikely and the search was not pressed.

Nichol left some debts behind but these were paid by the family.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Culbert, said she hasn't heard from her daughter since she disappeared, but heard rumors in 1957 the family was farming out west. She was not able to trace the rumors, she said.

Mrs. Campbell said the sisters could not think of any possible reason for the disappearance. She said there had been no family arguments.

Grim Christmas Dreaded . . .

Sudbury Families Long For Quick Settlement

By PETER SYPNOWICH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SUDBURY (CP) — Sudbury's hopes Tuesday were as bright as the Christmas lights strung over Elm Street.

Hit by a $12,000,000 payroll loss since the International Nickel Company strike began 84 days ago, this Northern Ontario mining city of 48,000 looked eagerly for signs of settlement at the reopening of government-sponsored negotiations by Labor Minister Daley of Ontario.

The news about the new Toronto talks brought quick relaxation to the tension resulting from a back-to-work movement among strikers' wives.

NEGOTIATOR HOPEFUL

A union negotiator, packing his bag at the union hall before going to Toronto, said hopefully:

"It's got to be settled some time—why not now? This is the time to do it."

Rev. J. J. Delaney, a Roman Catholic priest who is administering welfare to more than 1,000 strikers' families, was certain fresh negotiations meant either the union or company—perhaps both — is prepared to make new concessions in the wage dispute.

"The talks would not have resumed unless there was some reason for it," he said.

NO SANTA

Said a striker's wife who has already told her six children Santa Claus won't be visiting them this year:

"A settlement would be all we'd need for Christmas."

There appeared to be less optimism in the business community, which has already lost its usual heavy Christmas sales.

"We're hopeful but not too optimistic," said Bob Hollywood, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce. "Both sides are apparently just as far apart as they were before."

Some strikers, aware that even a quick settlement won't give them a pay cheque for at least two weeks, were hoping INCO would pay its usual $25 Christmas bonus. There were reports the company had already begun distributing cheques.

For many families the only gifts available are second-hand toys shipped in by out- of -town unions. Children of strikers from nearby Copper Cliff were invited to attend an annual Christmas movie party scheduled for Saturday at four Sudbury theatres. Free transportation, movies and candy are to be supplied by the Copper Cliff Athletic Association, made up of INCO employees.

Some strikers' families are without money for fuel. The union's weekly food vouchers, worth as little as $4, are now worth no more than $25 even in the biggest families, and there was danger of malnutrition or epidemic.

Father Delaney said children in some cases are getting only half the food they used to. Epidemics are "distinctly a possibility unless children are given better nourishment and are better clothed," he said.

"If the strike isn't over soon, there'll be abomination and desolation."

St. Pierre Isles To Stay French

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON—(Reuters)—The general council of these islands just off the Canadian Atlantic coast has chosen to keep its status as a territory of overseas France.

All overseas territories were given the option as a result of their approval of the French constitution Sept. 28 either to become self-governing member states of the French community or to keep their status as it was before the referendum.

The three islands' 5000 inhabitants mostly are employed fishing for cod.

Woman Sport Writer Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Alexandrine Gibb, a long-time Toronto newspaper woman who also was active in women's sport, died Monday night after suffering a heart attack.

Miss Gibb, who was about 60, had been ill for six weeks.

She was one of the first writers to cover women's sports as a columnist in the Toronto Telegram. Later she went to the Toronto Star where she wrote a women's sports column for many years before starting to cover general news.

Her newspaper career covered a span of more than 30 years.

Miss Gibb managed the first Canadian women's track and field team invited to compete overseas. This was in 1925 when a team of six Toronto girls travelled to London to compete in a world athletic event for women.

OFF TO LYMPICS

She managed Canada's women's track and field team at the 1928 Olympic games in Amsterdam, the first time women were allowed to compete in modern Olympics. She was in charge of two subsequent women's teams at Olympic games and also led the women's squad in the 1934 British Empire Games in London.

She was president of the Women's Athletic Federation of Canada and at one time was secretary of the Ladies' Ontario Basketball Association. She also played basketball with the one-time well-known Toronto Ladies' Club.

Miss Gibb was the only woman member of the Ontario Athletic Commission and was appointed the first Canadian women's sports representative on the International Amateur Athletic Union.

CHAMPION PLAYER

For three years she played with the Eastern Canada champion basketball team.

She was women's sports editor of the Star when the late Lou Marsh was sports editor and her column, No Man's Land of Sport, was a regular feature.

Later she turned to general reporting. In 1935 she travelled 20,000 miles on a trip that took her to Russia and Iran. She had interviewed many notable figures, including the late King George VI when he was Duke of York and the film star Mary Pickford, who was a personal friend.

Winter Grain Season Open

HALIFAX (CP) — The winter grain-shipping season has started at the Atlantic ports of Halifax and Saint John. The first ship began loading at Halifax last week and the first at Saint John is expected about Dec. 20.

The early freeze-up in the St. Lawrence River shifted attention to the ice-free east coast ports earlier than usual.

Elevators at both ports are full, the CNR reported today at Moncton, N.B. Grain on hand at Halifax last week totalled 3,916,000 bushels in elevator storage and 210,000 bushels in cars on sidings.

In the 1957-58 season the CNR moved nearly 15,000,000 bushels of western grain to the two cities for overseas shipment.

A spokesman for the CNR's foreign trade department said the volume of grain shipped in the next few months will depend on the demand from overseas markets and sales by the wheat board. The picture would change from day to day.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

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

For Thursday, December 18, 1958

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — The going may not be entirely easy now but by using your fine intelligence and not giving in to irritability, you can have satisfactory results from your labors. Be patient. Don't force issues.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)— Benefits possible IF you tackle tasks quickly and refuse to worry or doubt. Use that good judgment of yours and even the most difficult of tasks will be easier of accomplishment.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — Friendly planetary influences. Take advantage of all opportunities — and make some new ones for yourself by advancing your clever ideas and suggestions.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)— Influences are good now, so plan wisely just how and where to begin. Allocate duties so as to take care of the urgent, important ones first, then others will be less difficult to handle. Don't be distracted by trifles.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) — Patient care with essential details will help day's results and pile up more credits than you expect. Familiar matters, routine work encouraged. Don't fret if you have to follow instructions you don't like. Do your best.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Much depends upon the demands of your position and how you handle irritating situations. There may be some tricky spots, but don't let anything get you "down." You can afford to smile—and gain the while.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — You could be mistaken about some situations, so ask for advice if you need it. There are good opportunities although you may have to work a bit harder to make the most of them. YOU can do so, however.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Common sense, application, thoroughness are this day's needs, and you can supply them all. Show your ingenuity, your friendliness.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — It must be an extra special YOU who finishes his program with top rating during this challenging period. Start right, with a well-planned schedule, then follow through! You can attain!

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Some matters may seem uncertain," then again you may not feel up to par. However, you have innate stability and excellent know-how, so handle things to the best of your ability and you will reap fine returns.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — "Where there's a will, there's a way" should be your slogan all day. First, lay out your program, then quickly get to it and don't dally with unessentials. Action, determination needed.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Team your assets, talents and initiative and you need not fear possible obstacles. Handle urgent tasks first, and be careful about details. Keep an eye open to new opportunities.

YOU BORN TODAY are self-reliant, buoyant, progressive, usually clever, acquisitive; may at times be blunt but this is only because you are so frank and honest. Try to be more diplomatic. And never lose your integrity. You can accomplish in almost any field you choose and for which you have talent, training; could succeed remarkably well at finance, in "big business." Birthdate: Edward A. McDowell, American pianist, composer; Karl von Weber, German composer.

About the Town

PHONE 1844

RCMP Inspector E. S. W. Batty, Mrs. Batty and their daughter Gay, 415 Fourth Street, leave Thursday morning for three weeks' holiday in Bermuda, travelling by way of Toronto and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Stevenson, 707 Third Street, returned Sunday from Vancouver, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stevenson's father, William Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were accompanied to the Coast by Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. J. Grant of Trail.

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Mrs. Maud Traves, 507 Carbonate Street, who has been seriously ill in New Westminster, returned to her home during the weekend.

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Relatives from out of town attending the funeral of James Edward (Jimmy) Madden Monday included Miss Margaret Madden of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery and Lee of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallbauer of the Canadian Exploration at Salmo, Thomas Madden of Saskatoon and Bill Hunter of Vancouver.

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At an executive meeting of the North Shore United Church group recently, annual interdenominational Christmas tree plans were finalized with arrangements made for a pot luck supper and entertainment. Each Sunday School class under direction of their teachers will participate in the program and Santa Claus will be present. The Ladies' Auxiliary is assisting with decorating and general convening. The community Yuletide gatherings were started five years ago to develop a community spirit.

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Brownies Lorraine Black and Sally Markins were enrolled as members of the Third Nelson Pack recently by District Commissioner Miss Dorothy Peirson at the Scout Hall when parents of the group were present for the occasion.

President Legion LA at Fruitvale Reelected

FRUITVALE — Mrs. Gordon Stoutenberg was re-elected president by acclamation when the Ladies' Auxiliary of Fruitvale Branch No. 196 Canadian Legion held election of officers, conducted by past president Mrs. F. M. Peitzsche.

Mrs. Peitzsche was assisted by Mrs. Harold Ackney and Mrs. Louis DeBruyn. Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon and Mrs. Hubert Redding are vice-presidents and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. Andy Toupin were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Other members holding office are Mrs. George Metcalfe, Mrs. Angus Wilmot, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, Mrs. Howard Lyster and Mrs. Stanley Walsh.

Business discussed included final plans for the children's Christmas party to be held Thursday in the Legion Hall, a report on catering and purchase of necessary items for the hall kitchen.

Nelson Girl Wed to Vancouver Man in Double Ring Ceremony

A recent wedding of interest in Nelson is the double ring ceremony performed in St. Patrick's Church in Vancouver for Judith Ann Maglio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maglio of Nelson, and James Douglas Atkinson of Vancouver.

Rev. Father Scheller read the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white brocaded gown with three-quarter length sleeves and scoop neckline trimmed with fur. She wore white brocade shoes and her chapel veil fell from a smart headpiece of white feathers. A white, purple-throated orchid posed on her white prayer book, lent a note of elegance to the bridal costume, and she carried a silver rosary.

The bride's matron of honor, Mrs. Henry May, chose blue floral taffeta, complemented by pink accessories and a bouquet of pink carnations.

William Catalano, cousin of the bride, who attends University of British Columbia, supported the bridegroom.

White chrysanthemums ornamented the table centred by a two-tiered wedding cake at a reception held in the Sportsman Cafe in Vancouver. The cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was made by Mrs. A. Hamson of Nelson.

Mr. Catalano proposed the toast to the bride.

The couple left by plane for a honeymoon in Victoria, the bride wearing a rust dress with matching jacket and grey coat. On their return to Vancouver, they will reside at 1946 West Twelfth Street.

The bride, who was employed by the B.C. Telephone Company in Nelson, is a telephone operator in Vancouver.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES DOUGLAS ATKINSON OF VANCOUVER

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maglio of Edmonton, Mrs. R. Buchignani of Trail and Mrs. Mary DeGirolamo of Nelson.

Gyro Children's Party Held in Fairview Church

Carol singing set the atmosphere for the annual Gyro children's Christmas party held Monday night in the Fairview United Church Hall when 64 children joined in Yuletide festivities.

Community singing, led by E. E. Hopwood, and accompanied on the piano by R. C. Emory, started the evening off in traditional style. This was followed by a concert, during which various youngsters sang, recited and performed on the piano. Master of ceremonies for the concert was Gordon E. Taylor.

Highlight of the evening for the youngest guests was the arrival of Santa Claus with a gift for each child.

Supper arrangements were efficiently carried out with guests grouped according to ages, "under 4's" looked after by members of the Ida Elizabeth Group of the church, who catered for the affair, and ages 4 to 11 supervised and served by members of the CGIT. Teen-aged guests and adults enjoyed refreshments served buffet style.

Chairman of the convening committee was J. L. Grieve, assisted by D. J. Thomson, J. S. Harts, D. N. Jamieson, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Grieve.

Two New Members Initiated Into Explorers Group

The Explorer Group of First Baptist Church took part in the morning service Sunday when two girls, Shirley Cole and Janet Palac, became initiated into the group, which brings membership to 10.

Stars and ribbons were presented to all the girls. Stars were awarded for years of attendance and efficiency as Explorers. Ribbons awarded were for memory work in verses of the Bible. Awards for completion of three years' membership and memory work verses were given to Susan Pesth, Christine Aikins and Eileen Ogden. Second-year girls receiving awards were Jean Craig, Sylvia Palac, Faye Watson, Bonny Forbes and Marilyn Kemball.

Explorers are participating in the white gift service at First Baptist Church next Sunday morning. The gifts will be placed in the kitchen of the newly-purchased manse for the new minister, Rev. R. Cross, wife and family, who will arrive early in January to take over the pastorate.

Explorer Group leaders are Miss Amy Watson and Mrs. W. E. Ogden.

Balfour Notes

The Anglican Church Guild held a successful "bring and buy" sale at the home of M. Wellwood. Home baking and sewing were featured and proceeds donated to the vicarage fund. The Guild has reported a busy and profitable year.

Mrs. E. B. Noakes has returned from a 3-month trip in the British Isles visiting friends and relatives.

SOUTH SLOCAN — A morning coffee party was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Yeatman this week, with proceeds to provide a Christmas greeting to an injured immigrant.

A mystery pie was a feature of the party, with each guest drawing a small favor from its depths. Mrs. C. Fenwick took the "plum" prize from it.

Mrs. Lister, Mrs. C. M. Murray and Molly Murray convened serving of coffee and sale of baked goods.

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Balfour Notes

BALFOUR — Mr. and Mrs. J. Knoepfli of Balfour are spending the winter months in Santa Cruz, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders have left to spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. H. Breeze of Castlegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heuston Sr. have returned after an extended tour of the British Isles and the Continent.

Mrs. H. Oakley and daughter Sandra have returned from Vancouver, where Sandra has been receiving medical treatment at the Children's Hospital.

Plans for a telephone bridge party and a whist drive to be held early in January were discussed at a meeting of the Balfour Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. E. Carlson.

A play for later production was read and put aside for further decision. A work report on the new hall was presented with hopes expressed for its use in March.

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NELSON

Veronique Peck Met Husband in "Longest Interview on Record"

By DOROTHY ROE

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Sometimes it pays to be a girl reporter, says Veronique Peck, who met her famous husband Gregory while interviewing him for a Paris newspaper.

"It was the longest interview on record," says the dynamic and strictly French Veronique. "Now I have Gregory and two beautiful babies, and I do not worry about headline hunting any more.

"I do not worry about the women who write mash notes to my husband either, or even about the beautiful stars to whom he makes hot love on the screen. Sometimes I give him pointers to improve his technique. I think he appreciates this."

One look at Veronique explains why she does not worry about the blandishments of other women. In the quiet, comfortable Peck home in Brentwood, surrounded by French Normandy antiques, the young Mrs. Peck is beautiful even when she is attired in slacks and shirt, with her short blonde hair as tousled as a little boy's.

Though she looks like a femme fatale, Veronique has the philosophy of a good French wife.

"I like to make a good home, a solid home," says this glamorous housewife.

FIVE CHILDREN

Veronique and Peck were married in 1955 after Peck's divorce from his first wife. The young bride inherited a ready-made family—Gregory's three sons by the first marriage: Jonathan, 14, Stephen, 12, and Carey Paul, 10.

The family group now has been increased by two: Anthony, 2, and Cecilia, six months old.

The three older boys are devoted to their stepmother, and she lavishes love, advice and French lessons on them.

Veronique designs her own clothes and has them executed by her own dressmaker, but she has no aspirations to become a professional designer.

Brownies Cook, Sew and Decorate For Tea and Sale

WILLOW POINT — Willow Point Brownies under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs. John Learmonth held a tea and sale in the church hall Monday afternoon.

Brownies did their own sewing, cooking and decorations for the event, with Mrs. W. Hamilton supervising. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Pete Stewart, Mrs. E. Tremblay and Mrs. B. Sedman. Cashier was Mrs. R. Hoover.

New Denver

NEW DENVER — Knox Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid meeting at the manse, held election of officers, with Mrs. Harold Witt re-elected president, Miss Ann Swanson vice-president and Mrs. Herman Clever secretary-treasurer.

E. C. Chrysler of the Bank of Montreal here has been transferred to the Haney branch of the bank. He is replaced by John Hewitt of Vancouver.

Executive members served at a turkey dinner held by members of the New Denver Women's Institute in the Legion Hall. The dinner was followed by annual reports and an evening of games and singing.

Classified Ads Get Results

Bride-Elect Honored At Ainsworth

AINSWORTH — Complimenting Miss Dorothy Hawes, bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. L. Olson. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. C. Hartland, Mrs. J. W. Burns. Several contests and games were played.

Gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a gaily decorated wagon, topped with a small, decorated Christmas Tree.

Banquet for Guide Leaders Follows Training Session

WINDERMERE—Leading members of the Girl Guide movement in B.C. were guests at a dinner meeting of Windermere District Guiders Friday night at Hotel Windermere.

Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Holmes of Vancouver, Division Commissioner Mrs. Keays of Kimberley and Division Trainer Mrs. L. S. Wilson were honored at the gathering.

An afternoon training session for district Guiders was held prior to the dinner in the Windermere Community Hall, attended by Edgewater, Invermere and Windermere Guiders.

The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Adolf Sattman, District Commissioner, and following the dinner a round table discussion on Guide problems was held.

Stuck... with last-minute Christmas shopping problems?

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NATO Ministers Firmly Against Red Pressure

PARIS (AP—The foreign ministers of the Atlantic Pact countries agreed Tuesday to stand firm against Communist pressure on West Berlin.

West German spokesman Felix von Eckhardt said in the first meeting of the Atlantic Pact council there was "full agreement by all 15 NATO nations on the Berlin problem, especially in the rejection of the Soviet ultimatum."

The ministers also agreed to advise the Russians that the big Western powers are ready to negoaite at a high level for a general settlement of the problems of Europe.

These would include reunification of Germany with Berlin as its capital, European security measures and disarmament questions, a Norwegian diplomat reported.

MAY NOT SHOW

The Norwegian added that this agreement may not be reflected in the NATO declaration on Berlin expected later. But he said it would be conveyed to the Soviets when the United States, Britain and France formally answer Moscow's recent note proposing making West Berlin a demilitarized free city.

The annual meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers opened with:

1. Britain and France screaming at each other about trade discrimination.

2. The United States and France quarreling openly about military policy, and

3. Greece, Turkey and Britain embroiled in their nasty dispute over Cyprus.

There were other disputes that might break into the open before the NATO ministers leave town Thursday.

DRAFTING NOTE

The Western Big Three were reported drafting a reply to Russian Premier Khrushchev's Nov. 27 note. His note called for an end to the four-power occupation of Berlin, turning West Berlin into a Communist - surrounded, demilitarized free city within six months.

Among the key points in the draft was a reminder that Moscow has not responded to the Big Three proposal Sept. 30 to begin work at an expert level on German reunification, with a summit meeting the eventual goal. Moscow repeatedly has refused to discuss reunification, saying the Communist East German regime must arrange this with West Germany. West Germany and the Big Three refuse to deal with the satellite regime and say Germany can be unified only by free elections throughout the divided nation.

NATO secretary-general Paul-Henri Spaak said it was likely the ministers would discuss various plans to separate troops facing each other along the Iron Curtain.

Reliable Sources Expect Tse-tung To Resign Post

PEIPING (Reuters)—Uusually reliable sources said Tuesday Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung will give up his post as chairman of the republic this year but retain the key position of chairman of the Communist party.

The sources said Chen Yi, the Chinese vice-premier and foreign minister, told foreign diplomats that the Communist party's central committee had approved Mao's decision to quit as chairman of the republic.

But a resolution adopted by the committee reaffirmed that Mao was the tried and beloved leader of the Chinese people and left the way open for him to resume his post as chairman if a special situation arose which required his presence in that job.

MORE IMPORTANT JOB

Chen Yi told the diplomats the purpose of the decision was to allow Mao to concentrate on more important work—the direction of Chinese policy.

Chen Yi did not mention who would succeed Mao as chairman of the republic.

Mao, 65, was elected chairman of the republic in September, 1954, for a four-year term.

The resolution said that in the last few years Mao had expressed the wish to relinquish his duties as chairman of the republic.

After consideration the committee had decided to approve Mao's suggestion and not to nominate him for re-election as chairman at the coming session of the National People's Congress due to be held in January.

SUCCESSORS MENTIONED

Some of the candidates mentioned as his possible successor were Marshal Chu Teh, present vice-chairman, and Liu Shao Chi, chairman of the National People's Congress (parliament).

The question of electing a successor normally would come up at a session of the National People's Congress due next month.

In China, the functions and powers of the head of state are not vested in a single person but are exercised jointly by the chairman of the republic and 66 members of the standing committee of the National Peoples Congress.

UNDISPUTED RULER

Mao has been undisputed ruler of the Chinese mainland since 1950 when he ousted Chiang Kai-shek to Formosa.

The son of a peasant, Mao has remained a peasant in tastes and manners — but he also is a scholar. His political writings are voluminous, but he also is a romantic who composes poems on nature and revolution.

His introduction to communism came between 1918 and 1920 while he was working at the National library in Peiping.

The Communist party allied itself in 1923 with Sun Yat Sen's nationalist revolutionary Kuomintang movement against the warlords of northern China and Mao was given the job of co-ordinating the activities of the two. He collaborated with Chiang Kai-shek, already a nationalist leader.

But in May, 1927, Chiang broke with the Communist-led government at Hankow and turned against the Communists, beginning the long feud which was to divide China for many years. Mao went into hiding.

McCall-Frontenac Agrees on Name

MONTREAL (CP)—Shareholders of McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Ltd., at a special meeting Tuesday, approved a bylaw authorizing the company's application to change its name to Texaco Canada Ltd.

The change, if approved by the supplementary letters patent, would become effective Feb. 2, 1959.

A. N. Lilley, president, said the new name will more closely identify the company's range of petroleum products which carry the trade name Texaco.

A spokesman for the company said the vote on the change of name was unanimous.

The company has retail outlets from coast to coast. Its history extends back to 1873 when the old firm of McColl and Anderson was formed in Toronto to handle kerosene and lubricants. In 1927, McColl-Frontenac was formed by the amalgamation of McColl Brothers, Limited, and Frontenac Oil Refineries Limited.

The company holds almost 100 per cent ownership in Regent Refining (Canada) Ltd., and has interests in western Canadian oil and carries out exploration in partnership with Texaco Exploration Company, a subsidiary of the Texas Company.

Roncarelli-Duplessis Judgment Expected

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada is expected to bring down judgment shortly in an unusual damage suit that has been before various courts for more than 11 years. It may yet end up before the Privy Council.

The case, which has religious undertones, involves Premier Duplessis of Quebec and former Montreal restaurant owner Frank Roncarelli. It is unusual because it is believed the first time a provincial premier has been sued personally for damages.

Mr. Roncarelli is demanding $90,000 damages on the ground that Mr. Duplessis ordered cancellation of his restaurant liquor licence, putting him out of business.

The premier has defended cancellation of the permit, Dec. 4, 1946, on the ground that Mr. Roncarelli, an adherent of the Witnesses of Jehovah, took part in what Quebec courts—later overruled—then regarded a "seditious conspiracy" by the religious sect.

The decision may not close the case. Either party, if dissatisfied with he judomn, till may take it to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London. The suit was initiated in 1947, before Canadian appeals to the Privy Council were abolished in 1949.

The nine Supreme Court judges have had the case under advisement since early June. They can dismiss in whole or in part Mr. Roncarelli's claims, or they can order Mr. Duplessis to pay damage.

Originally, Mr. Roncarelli, who started his damage suit six months after cancellation of the licence, sought $118,741 from Mr. Duplessis. Quebec Superior Court awarded him $8,123 in May, 1951, about four years later. In April, 1956, the Quebec Court of Appeal quashed the judgment.

Mr. Roncarelli, now an employee of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, then took the case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

For about two years prior to cancellation of his liquor licence, Mr. Roncarelli had acted as bondsman in 393 arrests of Jehovah's Witnesses for distributing pamphlets of the sect without a municipal police permit.

One of the pamphlets, entitled "Quebec's Burning Hate," was at the time regarded by the Quebec courts as seditious. This legal view was later overruled by the Supreme Court.

Frank R. Scott, law professor at McGill University, Montreal, presented Mr. Roncarelli's appeal. L. Emery Beaulieu was counsel for Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Beaulieu argued that even if Mr. Duplessis ordered Mr. Roncarelli's liquor licence cancelled he did so in good faith, believing that Mr. Roncarelli used the licence to make money with which to pay bail for the Witnesses so that they could continue what were regarded, at the time, illegal activities.

Mr. Beaulieu admitted before the Supreme Court that Mr. Duplessis ordered cancellation to remove Mr. Roncarelli's financial power to post bail for the Witnesses.

Mr. Scott contended that every citizen has the right to give bail.

Creamery Butter Stocks Higher

OTTAWA (CP) — Stocks of creamery butter in nine Canadian cities at Dec. 11 showed an increase of nearly 23 per cent compared with the corresponding date a year ago, the bureau of statistics said Tuesday.

The bureau also said production of process cheese in November declined 11 per cent to 3,770,385 pounds from 4,244,578 in October and 4,040,758 pounds last November.

Creamery butter stocks at Dec. 11 amounted to 57,643,000 pounds compared with 46,935,000 a year ago. Holding by cities, with last year's figures in brackets:

Quebec 6,601,000 pounds (4,760,000); Montreal 28,083,000 (27,422,000; Regina 1,337,00 (563,000); Saskatoon 1,354,000 (696,000); Edmonton 2,388,000 (2,203,000); Calgary 481,00 (1,454,000), and Vancouver 2,618,00 (2,264,000).

Resignation Threat Hangs Over National Gallery

TORONTO (CP)—The Star says the federal government is threatened with the mass resignation of the director and seven-man board of trustees of the National Art Gallery as a protest against the government's action in calling off a deal to buy two old - world masterpieces worth $440,000.

The newspaper says in a dispatch from Ottawa the gallery executive has given the government until its next meeting in May to honor its committment to purchase the paintings.

"The executive was on the point of walking out some five months ago as the result of its anger over the black name given to Canada in the art world," the story adds.

NONE WILL COMMENT

Alan Jarvis, director of the gallery, C. O. Fell of Toronto, gallery chairman, and two trustees, John A. Macaulay of Winnipeg and F. Cleveland Morgan of Montreal declined to comment on the matter. Mr. Jarvis said any suggestion that he was planning to resign was "news to me."

The Star says all the principals are "maintaining a grim silence about the whole affair apparently in the hope that the problem will solve itself if nobody muddies the water."

The paintings were bought by dealers in London and New York this summer on the instruction of Mr. Jarvis, acting with the approval of Citizenship Minister Fairclough, minister responsible to Parliament for the gallery, and the cabinet, the dispatch says.

"The government subsequently changed its mind and decided that the deal was off, leaving the art dealers in the lurch with two paintings, and unpaid commissions and expenses," the story adds.

"It is understood that the London dealer had reached an agreement to purchase the Madonna by Lorenzo Monaco from the collection of the Prince of Leichtenstein with the payment of $90,000 to be made sometime in June.

"When it became apparent that the government was going back on the deal the agent made his own arrangements to buy the picture himself rather than see the agreement to which he had been a party repudiated.

"An art dealer by the name of Schaeffer in New York made arrangements to buy the other masterpiece, one done by Breugel and worth around $350,000. It is understood that he, too, bought the painting and then was stuck with it."

At Ottawa, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said following a cabinet meeting he has no observation to make on the report.

Justice Minister Fulton, acting citizenship minister in the absence of Mrs. Ellen Fairclough who was attending her mother's funeral, also declined comment.

Yoemen of the Guard Theaten To Strike

LONDON (Reuters)—Beefeaters of the Tower of London who guard the Crown jewels were reported threatening a partial strike.

The Daily Mail says that Tower Governor Brig. L. F. E. Wielder has been told of the Beefeaters' threat in a letter from their union.

It says the Yeomen of the Guard are threatening to refuse to carry out some "overtime" duties in protest against an increase in rent.

One scarlet-and-blue clad Beefeater is quoted by the newspaper as saying: "Never has there been anything like this since the Tower was built in 1078."

The Yeomen, middle - aged British ex-servicemen of staff sergeant rank picked for their loyalty, live with their families in apartments inside the Tower at nominal rents of five shillings (70 cents) a week.

In return for this low rent the Yeomen, actually civil servants entitled to a five-day week, have traditionally accepted extra duties.

Apart from their regular guard duties—which include answering the questions of an estimated 1,000,000 visitors a year—the Yeomen have worked on winter Sundays when the Tower is not open to visitors, attend outside functions and church parades and undertaken night security work

Now, the ministry of works has informed the Yeomen their rents will be raised to £1 a week and up.

The governor of Europe's oldest fortress has been informed by the Civil Service Union on behalf of the men that from the time the proposed increases are made, the Yeomen will no longer be available for extra duties.

Leslie Moody, assistant union secretary, is quoted as describing it as a "strike on certain duties."

Percy Belson, local secretary of the Beefeaters, commented: "We hate this. We're loyal here. But you can let a fellow twist your tail so far and no farther."

But Brig. Wielder said confidently: "It will not happen. They are still part - servicemen and loyal."

Allies' Spy Dies

LUCERNE, Switzerland (AP) — Rudolf Roessler, a spy for the Allies during the Second World War and for the Communists after, was buried here Monday. He was aged 63.

German born, but stateless and an agent for both the British and the Russians, Roessler informed the Allies of Hitler's plans to invade Russia in 1941 and of German development of the V-rocket.

Using the code name "Lucy", he operated mostly in Switzerland, where he had excellent German contacts.

The amount of information he gave the Russians never was fully revealed. His wartime activities became known in 1953 when a Swiss court sentenced him to a year in jail for spying for Communist Czechoslovakia. After his release, he lived quietly in Lucerne.

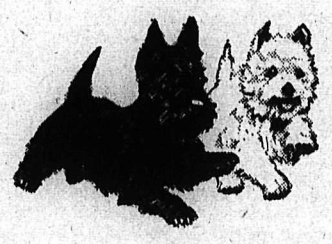
FATHER SAVES FOUR FROM BLAZING HOME

TORONTO (CP) — A young father fought through dense smoke three times Monday night to rescue his wife, infant son and two tenants when fire broke out at his home on Corley Avenue in Toronto's east end.

Jack Smith, 31, first led his wife Betty, 28, and their 20-month-old son out of the house. He returned to carry out Ivan Lafayette, 52, who collapsed from the dense smoke in his basement apartment. Then, his face shielded with a damp washcloth, he ran up to the top floor rooms where Lafayette's 83 - year old father, Victor, was trapped.

The elder Lafayette, bedridden for months, was carried out in Smith's arms.

Firemen blamed the fire on careless smoking.



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SPORTS

On the Point

Not knowing, as this is written, what the result of last night's game in Rossland did to the WIHL standings, we cannot review the exact situation facing the Nelson Leafs as they tape up for tonight's tee-off against the Warriors down at the Civic Centre. One thing we do know for certain, though; the locals are out to tag Rossland, but good, this evening. And they are bound to enjoy frenzied fan support with a nucleus of 500 feminine voices cheering them on.

That's right! Tonight is Ladies' Night! It should be the biggest Wednesday evening crowd in years. May possibly set a record for the season. With Dorohoy's boys anxious to reestablish their home-game winning ways and take an important two points back into the locker room after tonight's battle, you can look for a tense, tough tiger-hunt after supper. The Leafs have their sights in on the Warriors' valuable first-place hide. Trust the ladies to win Dame Fortune's lucky smile. They could not have hit a contest more certain to produce the thrills and spills of scintillating hockey action.

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We'll make a few predictions about the game. First, Madigan will continue to win friends (among the Nelson hockey fans) and influence people (particularly the opposition) with his explosive presence on the ice. He's a real sparkplug who makes his own breaks by never-ending effort. Here's hoping our Concrete Con can avoid penalties and afford the Warriors the full benefit of his rocking attention on the ice. Secondly, prediction-wise, we'll expect to see the Leafs lash out hard in the first period to seek an early lead. If they do, we'll be surprised if they ever take a backward glance. Dorohoy will see to that, you may be sure. Generally speaking, his team has been making great strides in developing defensive power. Severyn, Malacko and Hamilton are gradually rewarding the fans with some mighty strong and effective play out there on the Leaf blueline. Given first blood tonight, the rear echelon should be as hard to penetrate as Uncle Bob's bannock.

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I guess everyone takes a good coach for granted. About the finest compliment any hockey coach can receive is the negative one of no criticism from the fans. Ollie Dorohoy must be an exceptionally good coach, for his strategy and planning always seem to suit the most ardent rooter. Besides guiding the boys with real hockey brains, Ollie has proved himself to be the cagiest checker on the club when it comes to killing penalties. When he roams into the enemy's territory to break up ganging attacks before they become dangerous, you can almost count upon him stealing the puck on at least one occasion and threatening to turn penalty time into scoring opportunity. He'll be out there tonight gunning to win this one. We think he will.

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Well, here we go, and may the better team win. Of course, what local fan could fail to recognize in such a statement what we mean. The Leafs will have terrific fan support for this one. They need the win in no uncertain manner. Unless our crystal ball is completely frost-bound, we foresee, in no uncertain terms, a mighty exciting hockey match tonight.

Fights

By The Associated Press

Manila — Pascual Perez, 109¾, Argentina, outpointed Dommy Ursua, 112, Philippines, 15. (World flyweight title).

Providence, R.I. —Willie Greene, 156, Providence, stopped Johnny Saxton, 151½, New York, 3.

New Orleans — Arthur Persley, 135½, Red Cross, La., outpointed Ludwig Lightburn, 137¾, British Honduras, 10.

Ottawa — J. D. Ellis, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Davey Dupas, New Orleans, 10. Lightweights.

With Stane and Besom

Results of games in Nelson Curling Club Turkey Bonspiel play Tuesday night:

First event:
B. Hans 9, A. C. VanSacker 4
G. Barefoot 3, R. Nash 9
A. Waters 10, W. Wait 6
H. Ronmark 1, J. Harvey 14
R. Boates 9, D. Meakins 8
D. M. Sample 11, E. S. W. Batty 7

Second event:
A. Reid 1, J. Grieve 0 (default)
D. Porteous 8, R. Bruce 7
F. Carmichael 8, J. R. Bailey 6
H. Moore 5, W. Duckworth 6.

6 p.m. draw Wednesday — W. Triggs vs S. Jefferies; E. C. Hunt vs N. R. Sardich; L. Peerless vs H. Farenholtz; D. Cathcart vs N. Lutkiwich; J. Sutherland vs L. J. Maurer.

Leafs Snap Losing Streak On 5-3 Win Over Warriors

ROSSLAND — Nelson Maple Leafs overpowered Rossland Warriors 5-3 here last night in one of the hardest fought games played this season.

Towards the end Rossland battled to tie the 4-3 score and force the game into overtime. They finally pulled their goalie Bill Margoreeth, but a long shot by Marsh Severyn of the Leafs cinched the game.

Nelson came on the ice determined to win after losing two straight, and their efforts were partially rewarded in the first as they scored three goals to Rossland's one.

The first came at the five-minute mark when Charlie Goodwin drove the puck past Margoreeth through the open side of the net. Less than half a minute later Allan Lloyd scored for the Warriors to the delight of the Warrior fans attending the game in near-zero temperature arena.

Nelson kept driving for the Rossland net with a series of fancy passes, and put in their second goal of the period at the 15-minute mark, the credit going to Ollie Dorohoy. The final goal of the period came just before the buzzer sounded to end the first 20 minutes of play. A hard shot was deflected into the Warriors' net by one of their own players and credit for this goal went to Shorty Malacko.

Nelson came out on the ice in the second period to slam in only one goal scored by Shorty Malacko. For Rossland Allan Lloyd again got the honors.

Up until the final second period buzzer, only five penalties were served by both teams.

BETTER REFEREEING

In the third period the puck was rarely out of Warrior territory, and when it was, the fast Rossland team forced George Wood, Nelson goalie, to pull off some spectacular saves.

Refereeing seemed improved. Sarge Sammartino appeared more sure of his calls, as was Norman Hyssop.

Allan Lloyd, who had scored all Rossland goals up to this point, fired in the last point for the losers, after a wild scramble in front of Wood. Assists went to McDougald and Harold Jones.

In the dying seconds of play, Rossland pulled their goalie and Nelson cinched the game when Marsh Severyn fired the puck the length of the ice for the final Leaf goal.

Rossland—Bill Margoreeth, goal; Dave Stewart, John Paolone, D. McDougald, George Ferguson, defence; Bud Andrews, Allan Lloyd, Hal Jones, Leo Lucchini, Andy Birukow, Ray Demore, Pinoke McIntyre, Steve Chorney, Gil Desrosiers and C. Cirullo.

Nelson — George Wood, goal; Marsh Severyn, Shorty Malacko, Zeke Hamilton, George Gibson, defence; Ollie Dorohoy, Howie Hornby, Lee Hyssop, Bill Taylor, Con Madigan, Mickey Maglio, Wendy Keller, Charlie Goodwin.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Nelson, Goodwin (Dorohoy); 2. Rossland, Lloyd (Cirullo); 3. Nelson, Dorohoy (Hyssop, Malacko) 15:44; 4. Nelson, Malacko (Madigan) 17:51.

Penalties—Ferguson, 15:05.

Second period—5. Rossland, Lloyd (Jones) 6:42; 6. Nelson, Malacko (Hyssop) 15:51.

Penalties—Severyn, 9:10; Ferguson, 13:42; McDougald, 15:19; Dorohoy, 19:52.

Third period—7. Rossland, Lloyd (McDougald, Jones) 11:54; 8. Nelson, Severyn, 19:55.

Penalty—McDougald, 15:28.

Strikes 'n' Spares

Men's Commercial League—High single and aggregate, Art Bouchard of B & L, 371 and 736; team high single, Wood Vallance, 1195; team high aggregate, B.C.T. Troubleshooters, 3153.

Senior Women's League — High single, Doreen Fahlman of Fanny's 306; high aggregate, Dot Waterer of Dot's, 686; team high single and aggregate, Betty's, 976 and 2774.

10-Pin League—High single and aggregate, Jack Henton of Lucky Strikes, 219 and 565; team high single and aggregate, S.S. Hydros, 833 and 2306.

Variety Club — High single and aggregate, Doris Holliday of Five Flukes, 300 and 764; team high single and aggregate, Cheerios, 919 and 2307.

Junior Women's League — High single and aggregate, Mary Gordon of Corner Pins, 300 and 613; team high single and aggregate, Corner Pins, 943 and 2530.

Mixed Commercial League — Women's high single and aggregate, Dot Waterer of Hume Hotel, 320 and 813; men's high single, Elmer Bay of Orange Crush, 250; men's high aggregate, Mike McDermott of CYO, 708; team high single and aggregate, Hume Hotel, 1128 and 3308.

Friday Mixed League—Women's high single, Bobbi Parker of Traders Finance, 249; women's high aggregate, Lorraine May of Hot Shots, 587; men's high single and aggregate, Garry Rosling of North Shore 5, 313 and 747; team high single, Pee Tees, 1025; team high aggregate, North Shore 5, 2745.

Results of the Annual Turkey Bowl held on Sunday:

First draw—First, Alex Harasynchuk, 249, hdcp. 109, total 358; second, Earl Nuyens, 272, hdcp. 78, total 350; third, George Lane, 266, hdcp. 71, total 337.

Second draw—First, Pete Relkoff 273, hdcp. 110, total 383; second, Bud Maglio, 263, hdcp. 70, total 333; third, Earl Nuyens, 243, hdcp. 78, total 321.

Third draw — First, Bill Cartwright 309, hdcp. 93, total 402; second, Jack Kelly, 256, hdcp. 93, total 349; third, Vera Saviskoff, 240, hdcp. 95, total 335.

Fourth draw—First, Jack Kelly, 275, hdcp. 93, total 368; second, Mike McDermott, 321, hdcp. 46, total 367; third, Clyde Mills, 276, hdcp. 71, total 347.

Open draw—First, Elmer Bay, 254; second, George Lane, 246.

CANADIANS SNIP LOSING SKEIN

VERNON (CP) — Vernon Canadians snapped a four-game losing streak here Tuesday night when they defeated Kamloops Chiefs 4-3 in a thrilling Okanagan Senior Hockey League game before 620 fans.

Sherm Blair paced the Vernon attack with a brace, while Jim Moro and Merv Bidoski added the others. Kamloops scorers were Larry Berg, Billy Hryciuk and Gerry Prince.

PENTICTON (CP) — Kelowna Packers maintained their winning ways in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League Tuesday night as they handed Penticton Vs a 5-3 defeat in a rugged game before 1000 fans.

Three men were injured in the game. Penticton goalie Reno Zanier was hit on the head with a hard-shot puck and returned to finish the game after being patched up in the dressing room.

Moe Young left the game with a leg injury in the first period and Bugs Jones went off bleeding profusely, after taking a heavy body check late in the third period.

Greg Jablonski scored both the winning and insurance goals for Packers. Brian Roche, Wayne North and Harry Smith added singles. For Penticton, it was Tic Beattie, Lorne Nadeau and Yogi Kraiger.

Tambellini Edging Up On Jones

TRAIL (CP) — Harold Jones of Rossland Warriors has maintained his lead in the Western International Hockey League individual scoring race, but second-placed Ad Tambellini of Trail Smoke Eaters has closed the gap to two points.

Statistics, including Monday night's game, show Jones with 30 points on nine goals and 21 assists. Tambellini scored his 12th goal of the season Monday and has 16 assists for 28 points.

Ray Demore of Rossland and Tambellini are the leading league marksmen with 12 goals each. Jones' 21 assists give him the leadership in that department.

Trail's Ron Flinn returned to the top 10, replacing Shorty Malacko of Nelson and Rossland defenceman George Ferguson slipped into 10th spot, edging out teammate Bud Andrews.

Leading goalie is George Wood of Nelson with an average of 3.43. Wood and Seth Martin of Trail have each recorded three shutouts.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Jones, Rossland	9	21	30
Tambellini, Trail	12	16	28
Demore, Rossland	12	11	23
Kromm, Trail	7	16	23
Penner, Trail	11	11	22
Hyssop, Nelson	10	11	21
Bursaw, Trail	9	12	21
Flinn, Trail	8	11	19
Birukow, Rossland	5	14	19
Ferguson, Rossland	4	14	18

Goalie Averages:

	Gp	Ga	Ave.
Wood, Nelson	14	48	3.43
Martin, Trail	18	68	3.78
Margoreeth, Rossland	12	49	4.08

No Action Against Adams

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail quotes National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell as saying he plans no action against Detroit Red Wing manager Jack Adams for remarks against a referee attributed to Adams Monday night.

Adams was reported to have said referee Ed Powers had "chickened out" in levying penalties after a brawl at Detroit between Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens and Wings' Norm Ullman.

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Alumni Games To Feature Volleyball Play

The 1958 version of the L. V. Rogers High School alumni versus students basketball game will have something new added.

Because L. V. Rogers has always been a strength in the area of volleyball, athletic director Mo. Slater and volleyball coach Ernie Naccarato have decided to stage a game between ex-volleyball high school players and the present representative team. It will be sandwiched between the ex-Bomberette and ex-Bomber games.

Jim Wilks is listing alumni wishing to play.

A strong ex-Bomber lineup is promised for the basketball game. The team boasts such players as Bill (Crew) Phillips, Fred Wah, Bob McLean, Garth Strong, Isto Latvala, Terry Elmes, Wayne Wharton and Morris Renwick. Bill Phillips is lining up the ex-Bombers.

Some difficulty has been encountered in contacting ex-Bomberettes and in charge of this task is Dale Disney.

The games are to be played at the high school gymnasium Dec. 30. A dance will follow.

Hryciuk, Prince Still Top OSHL

PENTICTON (CP)—Bill Hryciuk and Gerry Prince, both of the Kamloops Chiefs, held on to the two top spots in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League scoring race last week.

Hryciuk leads the list with 20 goals and 28 assists in 25 games. His 48-point total is five points better than Prince, who has 19 goals and 24 assists.

Kelowna's Moe Young is in third place with 38 points made up of 23 goals and 15 assists. Odie Lowe of Vernon is fourth with 32 points and Tic Beattie of Penticton fifth with 31.

Kelowna's Dave Gatherum retained his rating as the loop's top goaltender. He has allowed 74 goals in 21 games for a 3.5 average. Next in line is Hal Gordon of Vernon with a 4.2 record.

	G	A	Pts
Hryciuk, Kamloops	20	28	48
Prince, Kamloops	19	24	43
Young, Kamloops	23	15	38
Lowe, Vernon	18	14	32
Beattie, Penticton	18	13	31
Milliard, Kamloops	9	22	31
Trentini, Vernon	10	20	30
Nadeau, Penticton	15	14	29
King, Vernon	12	17	29
Dawes, Kamloops	10	18	28
Goyer, Kelowna	15	12	27
Kowalchuk, Kelowna	11	15	26

Goalies averages:

	P	A	Avg
Gatherum, Kelowna	21	74	3.5
Gordon, Vernon	24	100	4.2
Kuntz, Kamloops	24	107	4.4
Zanier, Penticton	26	116	4.5

GLAMORGAN, Wales (Reuters) Alfred Bowen, an invalid former coal miner who has been unable to afford presents or a Christmas dinner for the last 14 years Tuesday won £75,000 ($210,000) tax free in a soccer pool.

"For 14 years I have not been able to buy my wife and two married sons and their families a single Christmas present, let alone a good Christmas dinner," he said.

Geoffrion Two Up On Andy Bathgate

By MARVEN MOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP) — Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, the spindly legged major league hockey veteran with the blistering shot, makes it a point to say what he thinks.

In National Hockey League circles, he has been called brash because of his frankness. But even his severest critics grudgingly acknowledge his ability as a point-producer.

Official league statistics released Tuesday show why.

The hard-shooting rightwinger with Montreal Canadiens, fired a three-goal "hat trick" and collected two assists during the last week to take sole possession of the top spot in the scoring parade.

BERNIE'S 17 GOALS

Geoffrion's production gave him 17 goals and 22 assists for 39 points, two more than Andy Bathgate, the New York Rangers' smoothie who shared the lead with Bernie last week.

Bathgate scored twice, however, to retain leadership in the sniping department with 19 goals. He also helped set up another goal to post his 18th assist.

Five points back, with 32 points, is Detroit ace Gordie Howe. The Red Wings' rightwinger counted once — the 400th tally of his NHL career in regular-season play — and bagged three assists. The production ran his season's output to 14 goals and 18 assists and moved him up from a tie with Montreal's Dickie Moore for third spot.

Howe's linemate, Normie Ullman, climbed into a bracket with Moore for fourth place by collecting two assists while the Canadiens' leftwinger was held to a single goal. Both have 29 points, but Moore takes preferred billing because his goal-total of 15 is three higher than Ullman's.

Maurice Richard, Montreal's great, is sixth with 28 points. He picked up only an assist during the week, his 16th of the season.

TURNCOAT HEADS HOME

PEIPING (Reuters) — Richard G. Cordern, one of 21 American soldiers who elected to remain in Communist China after the Korean armistice, is on his way back to the United States. A year ago he was reported studying Chinese literature and politics at a university in Wuhan in southeast China.

Flyers, Warriors Win In WHL

EDMONTON (CP) — Don Polle scored twice Tuesday night to lead Edmonton Flyers to a 6-2 victory over the touring New Westminster Royals in a Western Hockey League game before a crowd of 2123.

Other Edmonton scorers were Chuck Holmes, Dave Amadio, Jack Hendrickson and Murray Oliver. The New Westminster goals were scored by Gene Ubriaco and Pat Hannigan.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Warriors moved into third place in the prairie division of the Western Hockey League Tuesday night, edging Saskatoon Quakers 3-2 on Steve Witiuk's goal with less than three minutes remaining in the game.

The loss dropped Quakers to fourth spot, one point behind Warriors. Ray Brunel, Pete Kapusta and Gerry Brisson were Winnipeg marksmen, while Paul Masnick and Dave Balon counted for the Quakers.

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Yank Pitchers, Ford, Turley Top League

CHICAGO (AP) — The New York Yankees pitching staff, headed by Whitey Ford and Bob Turley, again topped the American League in performance last season.

Official statistics released Tuesday show the Yankee staff posted a 3.22 earned run average, far ahead of second-place Baltimore's 3.40. Ford, the chunky southpaw, led all individuals with a 2.01 mark.

Trailing Ford among the individual leaders were southpaw Billy Pierce of Chicago with 2.68 and southpaw Jack Harshman of Baltimore with 2.90.

Turley (2.98) was the league's only 20-game winner, with a 21-7 record and a .760 percentage.

Two no-hit games were recorded. Jim Bunning, Detroit righthander, accomplished the feat against Boston, July 20; Baltimore righthander Hoyt Wilhelm came through against the Yankees exactly two months later.

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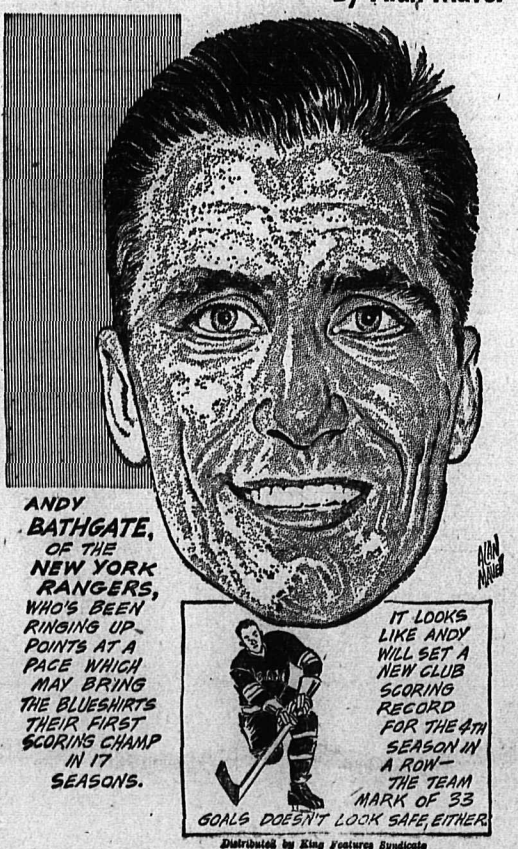

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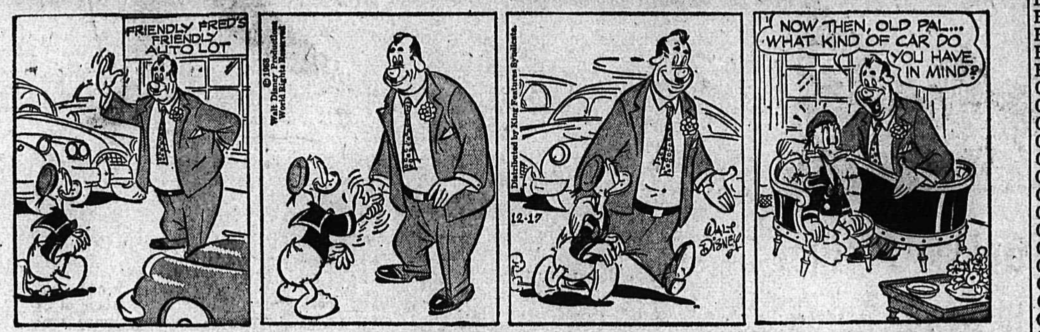

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Dispensation Granted December 26

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII has granted Roman Catholics throughout the world special dispensation from the rule of abstinence from eating meat on Friday, Dec. 26, the day after Christmas.

A Vatican announcement said the dispensation was granted, at the request of bishops of many lands, because of the Christmas festivals and celebrations.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Seize
5. Book clasp
9. More certain
10. Atlantic or Pacific
12. Henry —, statesman
13. Tuber vegetable
14. Bone
15. Encountered
16. Ruthenium (sym.)
17. Restaurant employee
20. Plod
22. Male offspring
23. Siberian river
24. Shrinking, apologetic person
27. Ostrichlike bird (var.)
28. Sounds, as a dove
29. Projecting end of a church
30. Half of dentures (colloq.)
33. From (pref.)
34. A Shoshonean
35. Neuter pronoun
36. Colorful bird
39. Made, as cloth
41. Flinch
42. Refresh
43. Meadows
44. Incite

DOWN
1. City (Okla.)
2. Constellation
3. Lock opener
4. Elizabeth Regina
5. Sound, as an owl
6. Perform
7. Ocean
8. Benefactors
9. Flat-bottom boat
11. Candy
13. Harass
15. Bill of fare
18. Little islands
19. Close-fitting hat (Fr.)
20. Sailing vessel
21. Rent under con. tract
24. Pasture land
25. Endanger
26. European shark
31. Metal fastener
32. Fret
34. Mexican rubber trees
37. Like (suffix)
38. Tuber (S. A.)
39. Spider's snare
40. Single unit
42. Radium (sym.)

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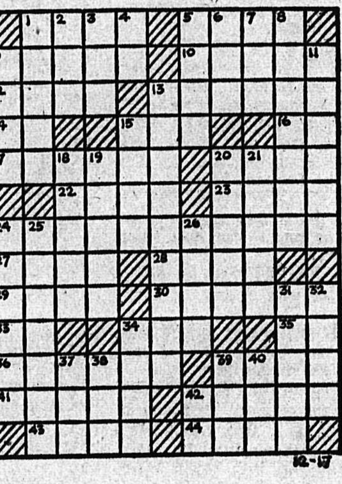

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11:00 Love of Life *
11:30 Search For Tomorrow *
11:45 Guiding Light *
12:00 Topic
12:30 As The World Turns *
1:00 Jimmy Dean Show *
1:30 Houseparty *
2:00 Big Payoff *
2:30 Verdict Is Yours *
3:00 Brighter Day *
3:15 Secret Storm *
3:30 Edge of Night *
4:00 Early Show
5:45 Trailer Tips
6:00 News
6:15 Doug Edwards *
6:30 Last of the Mohicans
7:00 Pursuit *
8:00 Millionaire *
8:30 I've Got a Secret *
9:00 U.S. Steel Hour *
10:00 Mr. District Attorney
10:30 Night Edition
10:40 Post Time
10:45 The Late Show

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7:40 Color Test Pattern
7:43 Test Pattern
7:58 Bible Reading
7:59 Program Previews
8:00 Continental Classroom
8:30 Q Toons
9:00 Dough Re Mi *
9:30 Treasure Hunt *
10:00 Price Is Right *
10:30 Concentration *
11:00 Tic Tac Dough *
11:30 It Could Be You *
12:00 Truth or Consequences (C) *
12:30 Haggis Baggis (C) *
1:00 Today Is Ours *
1:30 From These Roots *
2:00 Queen For a Day *
2:30 County Fair *
3:00 Matinee On Six "Youngest Profession"
4:45 Our Gang
5:00 Five o'Clock Movie "Invaders From Mars"
6:30 Weatherwise Front Page
6:45 NBC News *
7:00 Danger Is My Business
7:30 Wagon Train *
8:30 Price Is Right (C) *
9:00 Milton Berle (C) *
9:30 Bat Masterson *
10:00 This Is Your Life *
10:30 News
10:40 Late Movie "Lifeboat"

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6:00 Star Performance
6:30 Newsbeat
7:00 Wednesday Night Fights *
7:50 Hemmingway and the News*
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9:00 Ozzie and Harriet *
9:30 Donna Reed Show *
10:00 Star Performance
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7:00—Chapel in the Sky
7:15—Wake Up Time
7:25—Sports News
7:30—News
7:35—Wake Up Time
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Opening Markets
8:20—Varieties
8:55—Morning Devotion
9:00—News
9:10—Musicale
9:15—Story Parade
9:30—Country Caravan
10:00—News
10:05—Time Out
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Woman in My House
11:00—News
11:05—Christmas Cavalcade
12:00—News
12:05—Polka Party
12:15—Sports News
12:25—News
12:31—Farm Broadcast
12:54—CKLN Reports
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1:05—Afternoon Interlude
1:15—Premiere of the Air
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3:30—Pacific News
3:40—B.C. Road Report
3:45—Rocking With Boates
4:45—The Enchanted Hills
5:00—A Christmas Carol
5:15—News
5:20—Rolling Home Show
5:30—Ottawa Report
5:35—Rolling Home Show
5:45—Closing Markets
5:50—Rolling Home Show
6:00—News
6:10—Sports News
6:15—Silent Friends
6:30—Christmas in Sweden
7:00—News
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:45—News
10:50—Sports and Weather
11:05—Sign Off

CBC PROGRAMS

(PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

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9:15—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
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10:45—Woman in My House
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12:00—Nursery School
12:15—News
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2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
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4:45—Musical Program
5:00—A Christmas Carol
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5:40—Neighborly News
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5:55—Byline
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Franco-Africa Favors New Constitution

NIAMEY, French Niger (Reuters)—The Franco-African Union, a former opposition party which camOaigned in favor of the new French constitution last September, has won a landslide victory in territorial elections, a count of votes cast last Sunday showed Tuesday.

Results gave them 54 of the 60 seats in the Niger territorial assembly against six for the former governing party, the Sawaba, which campaigned against the constitution in the referendum. The territory voted 75 per cent for the constitution.

Guided Missiles In South Korea

SEOUL (AP) — Matador guided missiles have been brought into South Korea, the United Nations Command said Tuesday.

The announcement, in answer to a press query, noted the Matador can be armed with an atomic warhead.

The announcement did not say whether nuclear warheads had been brought in with the Matador.

The UN Command told the Communists at a meeting of the military armistice commission June 21, 1957, "that the United Nations Command is taking appropriate steps to replace the outmoded weapons presently in the hands of its forces in the area with new items, as the Communists have *already done in the area north of the* demilitarized zone."

The command told the Reds that the "stability of the armistice and the relative military balance could only be restored and maintained by replacement by the UNC of its old weapons with new items currently available."

The armistice forbade the introduction of new weapons by either side. But the UN Command repeatedly charged the Communists with moving in jet bombers and fighters and other modern combat equipment. At the time of the armistice there no planes in North Korea.

The introduction of the Matador conforms to the policy laid down at last year's meeting, the UN statement said. It added:

"The UNC has nothing further to release concerning the Matador at this time."

MARKET TRENDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market reached a record peak by a narrow margin Tuesday. Renewed strength by some leading steels and motors as well as substantial gains by pivotal utilities pushed market barometers to high levels.

The Associated Press average rose 30 cents to a record of $207.80, 10 cents above the previous high of Nov. 20.

Standard and poor's 500-stock *index nudged ahead .20 to a rec*ord of 53.57, passing the previous high of 53.46 touched Dec. 10. The Dow Jones industrial average failed to surpass its record closing high of 567.44. This average rose 1.20 to 565.18.

Electronics and an assortment of selected issues also did well. Aircrafts and rubbers declined. Non - ferrous metals showed a string of modest gains.

American Motors, most active stock was ¼ lower at 39½ on 155,400 shares.

Aluminium Ltd., one of the day's biggest traders, closed unchanged in the Canadian list. Dome Mines, Hudson Bay Mining and Walker-Gooderham were also higher. Distillers - Seagrams and Canadian Pacific declined.

Prices were generally higher on the American Stock Exchange. Shawinigan added ¾. Canadian Marconi and Fargo Oil were losers.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were mixed in fairly active trading Tuesday on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges.

In the pipelines Interprovincial gained ¼ at 47½ and Trans-Canada advanced ¾ at 28¼.

Up ⅜ in utilities were Bell at 41¾ and Quebec Telephone at 28⅜. Gatineau gained ½ at 37 while Bathurst B lost ¾ at 25½.

Base metals were mixed with Aluminium off ½ at 30¾ and Noranda up ⅛ at 50½.

Off ¼ in textiles were Dominion Textile at 9½ and Penmans at 33½.

Papers were mixed. Anglo Pulp lost 1¼ at 38, and Great Lakes was off 1 at 36. Up ½ were Howard Smith at 40 and Conolidated at 42.

Up ¼ in steels were Algoma at 35¾ and Argus at 28¼. Atlas lost ½ at 25½.

In the banks Montreal gained ½ at 55½, Nova cotia lost ½ at 68 and Toronto-Dominion declined ¾ at 51¼.

In other issues traded Massey was up ⅛ at 10, Avro lost ⅞ at 12, Labatt gained ½ at 28, CSL advanced ¼ at 41¼ and Canada Cement was up ¾ at 34.

Mines and oils were mixed in a narrow range.

Closing averages show banks up .04 at 59.89, *utilities up .9* at 147.9, industrials up .9 at 293.8, combined up .9 at 245.2 papers up .15 at 4552 and golds up .54 at 8209.

TORONTO (CP) — Industrials were moving away at the close Tuesday as the stock market was stronger in light trading.

Industrials were ahead for the second straight session. Golds *and base metals were up around* one - third point on index while western oils dipped one-quarter. They cut their early losses almost in half in closing trading.

The final volume of 2,644,000 shares, compared with Monday's 2,779,000.

Speculatives were generally quiet, only three issues passing the 100,000 mark. Wilroy was the leader, gaining 43 cents at $1.58. Northcal Oils added five cents at 39 cents and Quebec Ascot gained two cents at 58 cents. New Mylamaque was up five cents at $1.15

Among industrials, three of the five most active issues gained. Massey-Ferguson was the leader ahead ¼ at 11.

In western oils changes were few and small. Central Del Rio lost 15 cents at $9.80 for the major change.

Index changes: Industrials up 1.37 to 511.22; golds up .34 to 86.26; base metals up .27 to 169.60; western oils off .23 to 130.86.

Canada Workers Estimated Pay Over $1 Billion

OTTAWA (CP) — Paid workers in Canada received an estimated $1,403,600,000 in September in salaries, wages and supplementary income, the Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday.

This was an increase from $1,385,600,000 in August and $1,385,000,000 in September, 1957.

Labor income in the January-September period rose 1.9 per cent to $12,042,700,000 from last year's corresponding figure of $11,821,800,000, "large gains in public utilities and finance and service being mainly responsible for the increase."

In all regions labor income was greater in September than in August and greater than for September, 1957, in all but British Columbia.

Here are regional totals for the January-September period with last year's corresponding figures in brackets:

Atlantic provinces $813,100,000 ($809,300,000); Quebec $3,075,600,000 ($3,017,300,000); Ontario $5,090,400,000 ($4,978,100,000); Prairie Provinces $1,803,400,000 ($1,725,500,00); British Columbia $1,214,600,000 ($1,252,200,000).

HE GOT IN

OTTAWA (CP) — The home of Nicolai Evsikov, military attache at the Soviet Embassy here was broken into early Tuesday but nothing was reported stolen.

Report Pretty Nurse Missing

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) Canadian and U.S. authorities are hunting a pretty nurse they say disappeared after her mother-in-law impersonated her and had her marriage annulled.

The mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, was arraigned Monday on four felony counts involving the annullment.

Two men have been jailed here in connection with the case—one on suspicion of kidnapping—but police won't say why.

Authorities in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties pieced together this chronology:

June 24 — Over the mother's objections — Olga Kupczyk, 30, who came here a year ago from Vancouver, B.C., and Frank Duncan, 29, a Santa Barbara lawyer, were married.

ANNULLMENT

Aug. 7 Ventura Superior Count granted an annulment of the marriage *to a couple who said* they were Olga and Frank, and testified the marriage never had been consumated. (Police say the couple, in reality, was Elizabeth Duncan and an unidentified man.)

Now, 17 Olga was reported missing.

She had separated from Duncan, police said, and was living in an apartment. Neighbors found the apartment door open, all lights on and all her clothing and luggage still there.

Saturday authorities arrested Mrs. Duncan on suspicion of bribery, forgery, perjury and falsification of documents.

The two men under arrest in Santa Barbara are Augustine Baldanado, 25, booked on suspi*cion of kidnapping, and* Luis Moya, 22, charged with parole violation.

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(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.17
Bralorne	6.00
Canusa	.04½
Cariboo Gold	.72
Craig	2.85
Farwest Tungsten	.11½
Giant Mascot	.08½
Granduc	1.40
Grandview	.23
Hamil Sil (New)	.11½
Highland Bell	1.60
Pend Oreille	2.50
Pioneer Gold	1.32
Premier Border	.10
Quatsino	.19
Reeves MacDonald	1.15
Rix-Athabaska Uran	.60
Sheep Creek	.95
Sherritt Gordon	3.80
Silback Premier	.05½
Silver Ridge	.14½
Silver Standard	.15
Sunshine Lardeau	.17
Taylor	.16
Trojan	.12½
Western Exploration	.20
OILS	
A P Consolidated	.41
Calgary & Edmonton	25.25
Charter	1.56
Home	17.37
Okalta Com	1.10
Pacific Pete	16.75
Peace River Gas	.45
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Royal Can	.35
United	2.17
Vanalta	.23
Vantor	1.05
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Alberta Distillers	2.70
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Powell River	37.00
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Alta Gas Trunk	20.00
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Trans Canada Com	23.12
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Bank of Montreal	55.00
Can. Bank of Com.	56.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	62.00
Royal Bank of Canada	76.00
FUNDS	
Can. Inv. Fund	9.07
Commonwealth Int.	7.80
Investors Mutual	10.98
Leverage	6.09

Canada and U.S. Plan Conference

OTTAWA (CP) — A two-day ministerial conference between Canada and the United States will be held here Jan. 5-6 in attempts to overcome economic problems between the two countries, it was announced Tuesday.

This will be another meeting of the eight-member joint U.S.-Canada committee on trade and economic affairs, set up some years ago to iron out problems before they explode into public embar*rassments.*

U.S. State Secretary Dulles will lead the American delegation. The Canadian cabinet will be represented by Finance Minister Fleming, External Affairs Minister Smith, Trade Minister Churchill and Agriculture Minister Harkness.

While the issues to be discussed were not disclosed, the ministers undoubtedly will touch on Canadian-American cleavages on the disposal of wheat; American curbs on oil from Canada; the European market *situation;* and possible shifts in the pattern of trade.

Keep Your Eye on Classified!

QUICK START — George Kurronen, cross-country ski champ from Stowe, Vt., takes advantage of early snow in Vermont to condition himself for upcoming winter meets.

NATO Reports Russ Arms and Manpower

PARIS (Reuters)—NATO said Tuesday that Soviet - bloc ground forces number about 4,500,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 are in the Russian Army.

A NATO pamphlet, called NATO-Insurance for Peace issued here said Russia has 20,000 front-line planes, plus a modern force of 500 heavy atom-bombers.

The Russian navy is the second largest in the world today, the *pamphlet said, and at the present* rate of construction Russia will have about 700 submarines by 1960.

6,000,000 TROOPS

Despite various manpower reductions announced since 1955, Russia and the eastern European satellites have more than 6,000,000 men under arms.

Russia's ability to strike swiftly and ruthlessly was demonstrated by her suppression of the Hungarian revolt in 1956, the pamphlet said. It added that conscription still is for three or four years, depending on the service.

Russia has a spearhead for rapid advance into Western Europe consisting of 22 Soviet divisions in the Russian zone of Germany and 60 Russian divisions in eastern European countries and western Russia, the pamphlet said.

MODERN WEAPONS

Since 1952 the Red army has been reorganized drastically to enable it to fight under atomic conditions. Old equipment has been replaced by modern weapons and vehicles.

Russia has obtained significant results in the field of missiles and possesses operational quantities of these weapons.

The Russian air force comprises 600,000 men and 20,000 operational aircraft. All fighters and light bombers and the majority of groundattack aircraft are jet-propelled. It also is equipped with jet and turbo - prop heavy bombers with an intercontinental range.

The pamphlet said the satellite air forces possess 2,500 operational aircraft, 75 per cent of which are jets.

AIRFIELD NETWORK

Russia has been building a huge network of military airfields in eastern Europe, the pamphlet said, and Russia and the eastern European countries are linked together by a network of treaties amounting to a powerful military alliance.

The Russian submarine threat can be judged by recalling that Germany began the battle of the Atlantic with about 50 U-boats, 22 of them at sea, and that with these she almost succeeded in strangling Britain, the pamphlet said.

ORDER SCHOOLS CLOSED

NEW YORK (AP) — The fire department has ordered 33 schools in the city to close in a continuing campaign against fire hazards. Twenty - one of the schools have been permitted to *reopen after corrections* were made. The campaign was spurred by the disastrous Chicago school fire in which 92 persons died.

CHOSEN — Judge Potter Stewart, 43, of Cincinnati has been named by President Eisenhower to be an associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. He is to fill vacancy created by retirement of Associate Justice Harold Burton.

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MAGNUSSON — Suddenly, on Dec. 16, 1958, at Nelson, B.C., Louise Magnusson, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson, 782 West 67th Street, Vancouver, B.C. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Nelson Funeral Home will be announced later.

Scientists Foresee Solar Power For Space Rockets

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. (AP)—Scientists here say they could rig a 'Solar sail" to propel space vehicles with power from the sun.

They say it could be propelled into space by existing, tested rockets. Once launched into the vacuum of space it would spread its sail to the sun's rays and travel indefinitely under solar power.

The subject is a result of what is called "pure research." Theodore Cotter, a scientist heading the group considering the problem, has been working on the idea for a considerable time, even though the laboratory is primarily concerned with atomic energy development.

NEED GO-AHEAD

What's needed is a go-ahead from either the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington or another federal agency concerned with development in space exploration.

Cotter said a trip to Mars and back again, for example, could be made in 2½ years and there would be virtually nothing that could go wrong to disturb the sail's trip.

The sail is envisioned as the propelling vehicle for leisurely interplanetary space travel. It would be made of extremely thin plastic film coated with vaporized aluminum.

Sources said an earth model might weigh around 50 pounds. They said such a vehicle could do what dozens of satellites cannot do—sample space at all distances from the earth. Satellites move in fixed orbits.

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Khrushchev Hurls Bitter Attack . . .

Malenkov-Molotov Blast Follows Press Campaign

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev has hurled a bitter new attack at the Malenkov - Molotov "anti-party group," blaming it for major shortcomings in Soviet agriculture.

Khrushchev's new blast, made at a meeting Monday of the Soviet Communist Party's central committee, came after a new press campaign against the five officials Khrushchev toppled from power in the Kremlin shakeup in July, 1957.

Accounts of the speech Tuesday in Tass, the Soviet news agency, gave no indication of whether further measures would be taken against the five men—ex - premiers Malenkov and Bulganin, former foreign ministers Molotov and Dimitri Shepilov and former economic czar Lazar Kaganovich. All have been banished to obscure posts in the Soviet Union.

SILENT ON SEROV

Nor was there any mention of Gen. Ivan Serov, who was removed last week from his key post as chief of state security, the Soviet Union's top police official. Serov's future has not been announced, but so far he has not been linked with the anti-party group.

Khrushchev claimed Malenkov, Molotov and their disgraced associates:

1. "Tried to stifle the patriotic movement for catching up with the United States in per capita production of livestock produce."

2. Opposed the Virgin Lands Project, a pet Khrushchev scheme which he boasted had proved the key factor in bringing a record grain production of 140,000,000 tons this year.

3. Attempted to "revise the party's general Leninist line on basic issues of the country's development." (In this, he said, they "failed ingloriously.")

4. "Stubbornly opposed for a number of years the realization of important measures in agriculture and thereby retarded the development of the Soviet economy."

CLAIMS DECEIT

The group, he continued, was responsible for "the difficult situation in agriculture that developed by 1953." He accused Malenkov of deceiving the party to cover up his failures.

Khrushchev boasted that despite the shortcomings in various fields of agriculture, the Soviet Union already is ahead of the United States in total production of wool, butter, milk and cotton.

Alaska Senator Favors Free Port for Canada

WASHINGTON (CP) — Ernest Gruening, the Democratic senator-elect from the new state of Alaska, said Tuesday he sees no reason why northwest Canada should not have access through the Alaska Panhandle to a "free port" on the Pacific Ocean.

Without elaborating, he said he felt the Canadians should be willing to make "some reciprocal arrangement" for Alaska in exchange.

At the same time, Gruening told his first press conference here he hopes some arrangement can be reached with Canada "so there will be no obstacle" to the development in Alaska of water power potential that originates in the Yukon.

"I believe there is enough water there to supply the needs of both countries," he said.

NO FIRM PROPOSAL

Gruening gave no indication how he thought the development of a free port on the Alaska coastline might come about.

Economic interests in Yukon and northern British Columbia long have contended the development of the Canadian region has been hampered by the lack of access to the sea.

A proposal for a Canadian corridor across the Alaska Panhandle was given preliminary study by the two countries two years ago but later was dropped. The suggestion then was that Canada exchange water rights for the sea access.

ROAD, RAIL LINKS

Gruening said he hopes new highway and rail links between Alaska and the continental U.S. will be developed as a result of the studies of the Alaska international rail and highway commission, which plans next year to survey the economic needs of the northwestern section of North America, including British Columbia and the Yukon.

Nations Must Agree On Policy—Eden

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden, prime minister of Britain at the time of the Suez crisis, said Tuesday the free world must develop and agree on detailed plans and policies to counter Communist moves. He added: "I pray it will not be too late."

Eden made his comments as he and his wife left by plane for New York en route to Mexico for a doctor-ordered vacation.

He noted the "Communist powers have the initiative into many places" and asserted "that will continue until the free nations can determine common policies and agreed plans, political, economic and military and put them into effect."

He said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is "not enough" because of its geographical limitations and because "its flank can be turned in Africa."

"What is needed cannot be limited," he said. "Maybe a new organization will be brought into being."

"This will be difficult, but if it is to happen, the sooner the better."

The 61-year-old Eden said he was glad the Western powers were standing firm against Russian demands on Berlin "not only on the merits of the case but on principle."

Fraser Board Advises Power Investigation

OTTAWA (CP) — The Fraser River Board has recommended consideration of power development and flood control in the Fraser River basin, it was announced today.

It has also recommended in a preliminary report investigation to determine facilities required to protect the river's salmon run in event of such developments and study of possible future diversions into the Fraser from adjacent drainage basins.

The board's report on flood control and hydro-electric power in the Fraser River basin was made public by federal resources Minister Alvin Hamilton here and British Columbia Lands Minister Ray Williston in Victoria.

The report includes results of studies and surveys made during the last two years as well as those provided by the board's predecessor.

The four-man board was established by the federal and B. C. governments in 1955 to succeed the Dominion-Provincial Board, Fraser River Basin.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The board recommended:

1. Expansion of existing data collection programs to provide more information required for optimum Fraser River development.

2. Restoration and maintenance of lower Fraser Valley dikes to standards of the Fraser Valley diking board.

3. Consideration of "partial multi - purpose" basin development with particular reference to flood control and power generation benefits.

4. Additional site investigations to establish the feasibility of various projects for basin development.

5. Investigation to determine fish facilities required in connention with basin developme,)

6. Establishment of a flood forecasting and warning service.

7. Further research into problems related to fisheries, erosion and silting.

8. Examination of the problem of winter flooding behind the lower Fraser Valley dikes and of the use of lands within the flood plains.

9. Study of possible future water divisions from adjacent draining basins and electrical interconnections of Fraser River power developments with other systems.

COLUMBIA SEPARATE

The board's report has no direct connection with the recent announcement by the federal government that negotiations will be conducted with the United States concerning division of benefits from development of the Columbia River, which rises in Canada and flows through the U.S. northwest to the Pacific.

However, in its recommendation for study of possible future diversions into the Fraser it touches on a sore point between Canada and the U. S.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission, has held that the best course for Canada might be diversion of the Columbia into the Fraser and power development of the latter, which flows entirely within Canada. The U.S. is more interested in construction of Canadian storage dams on the Columbia.

New Generation Said Ready For Integration

VANCOUVER (CP) — Congressman James Roosevelt says the younger generation in the United States, even in areas where there have been disorders, is ready to accept racial integration.

"Segregation," he said in a lecture here Monday night, "has been a principle passed on from generation to generation, from father to son. But the younger generation is ready and willing to challenge this principle, and because of that the solution, while not immediate, is in sight."

The California Democrat, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, addressed 250 people at Beth Israel Auditorium. He is on an 11-city tour sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

READY FOR INTEGRATION

Mr. Roosevelt said: "The present younger generation, even in the areas where violence has accompanied integration, are ready to accept the law of the land on this issue."

He blamed the Eisenhower administration for much of the unrest that has accompanied integration in the South.

At the first sign of trouble the president should have made clear to southern leaders that he was going to enforce the law, and appealed to them for a plan for orderly transition to integrated schooling, Mr. Roosevelt said.

"But the president did none of those things. And when he sent troops into Little Rock he gave the general public the impression he was sending them not because he, personally, felt it right, but rather because it was required of him by law."

Ice Barrier Delays Ocean Freighters

MONTREAL (CP) — Ice was piling up rapidly Monday night in a jam across the St. Lawrence River just downstream from Montreal Island, presented a fresh barrier for 19 saltwater ships caught above it.

It added new complications to plans of the department of transport to get ahtotal of 33 ocean freighters on their way to the Atlantic, 800 miles distant.

The new jam, three miles long, was growing steadily off Cap. St. Michel as ice pans flowed out of Laprairie Basin off Montreal and rafted up.

DOWNSTREAM FIRST

The ice-breaker D'Iberville is to do battle with the jam, but first she must turn her attention to 11 vessels stuck at Lanoraie, 30 miles downstream from Montreal.

These have been trapped since last week, when ice clutched them as they gambled on a downstream dash from Montreal. The D'Iberville's master hoped to reach them late Tuesday "if we get a break from the weatherman."

Three vessels were freed Monday from Lake St. Peter, a swelling in the St. Lawrence, and made a short spurt downstream

HEADED FOR OCEAN

Another worked out of a trap near Trois-Rivieres Monday and headed for the ocean. She may be the only ship trapped upstream to reach home by Christmas. Freighters out of Montreal make the overseas trip in about 10 days.

Ice conditions in the St. Lawrence River estuary below Quebec City were not expected to halt her, although they stopped the newly - built destroyer Gatineau Monday.

A three-ship convoy left Quebec City Monday and anchored for the night 70 miles downstream. Another convoy is to leave Wednesday.

One-Legged Man Gives Self Up

OTTAWA (CP) — A one-legged man wanted for armed robbery in London, Ont., gave himself up to The Citizen Monday night.

"I'm tired," he said. "I just want to turn myself in. I'm through with running."

Reporter Ted Hanratty found Jack Harness, 35, a native of Exeter, Ont., and formerly of Winnipeg, sitting sleepily in a car on west-central Fleet Street where he said he'd be.

The card matched the description of a car taken from two University of Western Ontario students by a one-legged hitch-hiker they had picked up in London Saturday night. The man forced at gunpoint students Lorne Walker Dundas of Crediton, Ont., and James Prout of Centralia, Ont., both 21, to drive to Cooksvilge, Ont., and there turn over to him the car and $132 they carried.

POLICE PICK UP

Harness was to be picked up here today by London police.

Harness said his right leg had to be amputated at the hip when he was seven after a bobsled accident.

Last year, while employed at a carpentry shop in Winnipeg, he lost the tips of the four fingers of his left hand. He afterwards was employed as elevator operator in the Winnipeg Free Press Building.

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PM Shrugs Off Elections

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker shrugged his shoulders Tuesday and said: "By-elections are byelections."

That's the only comment he would make on Monday's two votes, one at Toronto Trinity where Liberal Paul Hellyer inflicted the first byelection defeat on the Progressive Conservative government since it assumed power last year.

The other was at Springfield, Man., where Conservative Dr. Joseph Slogan retained the seat for his party.

Mr. Diefenbaker spoke briefly to a reporter before entering a cabinet meeting, the second since he returned Monday from his world tour.

At the noon adjournment, Mr. Diefenbaker was asked again for comment on the results of the by-elections.

He replied:

"I have no comment. The people's decision was made."

He declined to comment on other questions, saying he plans a press conference in the next day or two.

PASCO, Wash. (AP) — An oil barge exploded at this Columbia River port early today but police said the fire was brought under control. No deaths or injuries were reported.

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B.C. Campsites To Charge More

VICTORIA, B. C. (CP)—A 50 per cent increase in B. C. campsite use in 1958 over 1957 was announced Monday by Recreation Minister Westwood.

"The summer of 1958 saw the greatest number of campers in our parks in British Columbia's history," Mr. Westwood said.

It was gratifying to note that British Columbians had comprised three-quarters of those who used the campsites.

Parks branch figures showed 409,900 camper days were spent by visitors in provincial parks.

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