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Kootenay: Cloudy and mild. Fog patches in some valleys. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook and Crescent Valley, 30 and 40.
Outlook for Thursday: Mild with a few sunny periods.

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# Fall of Batista Gov't Anticipated

NOBLE BIRD, the New Year's turkey, is served in traditional style for a hotel dining room by Tony Yurkowski. A newcomer to Nelson, he has been a cook for more than 20 years, during half of which he was a chef for a leading Vancouver hotel. Restaurants report a rush on bookings for New Year's Day dinners, and, of course, there will be special fare tomorrow in homes everywhere.—*Daily News photo by Ian Brown.*

## France Approves Defence Committee

### To Co-Ordinate Civilian, Military Forces in Face of Nuclear War Threat

PARIS (Reuters)—France has set up a defence committee to coordinate civilian and military forces against the "permanent threat" of nuclear or subversive war.

The cabinet approved the defence reorganization Tuesday and also agreed on plans to declare a state of warning—without general mobilization—in times of extreme international tension.

This would enable the requisitioning of people, property and services as considered necessary, a cabinet spokesman said.

President-elect Charles de Gaulle will head the new committee, which will rule supreme on matters of defence. It will include the premier, foreign minister, interior minister, defence minister and finance minister.

*Information Minister* Jacques Soustelle said after Tuesday's cabinet session that existing defence legislation *no longer is adapted to* the modern world.

Defence organization must be put on a permanent footing, he said, since the menace is permanent. There must be close co-ordinating between civilian and military authorities, and defence planning must take account of both the nuclear threat and the danger of an ideological and subversive war.

**Defence now will consist of two branches — the military arm made up of the present armed forces and reservists and a defence service to come into action in case of general mobilization *or a state of warning.***

Details of the composition and role of the defence service have yet to be settled but it is expected to include a type of home guard for local defence.

The cabinet also decided that the total period of "active military obligations" for Frenchmen under the new defence plan will be 24 months.

This did not mean an increase in the present national service term of 18 months, official sources said, since the two-year period would include some time with military reserve forces.

## ALL ESCAPE AS HOTEL BURNS

ZEBALLOS, B.C. (CP) — About a dozen people were safely evacuated Monday night when fire destroyed the Esperenza Hotel, a well-known landmark on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Only two brick chimneys were left standing when the blaze was finally struck out at 9 p.m. The first alarm was turned in about 4 p.m.

## *Earl Mountbatten to Head Defence Staff*

LONDON (CP) — Earl Mountbatten of Burma is leaving his post as First Sea Lord to become chief of the defence staff, Britain's No. 1 defence job outside the cabinet. The appointment was announced Tuesday.

The 58-year-old Mountbatten will take up his new post in July, succeeding Sir William F. Dickson, marshal of the RAF. He will be succeeded as first sea lord by Sir Charles E. Lambe, 58, at present commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean area.

As chief of staff, Mountbatten will occupy a key position in Britain's defence organiaztion. He will be the principal military adviser to Defence Minister Duncan Sandys and it will be his job to find the most effective way of putting cabinet defence decisions into effect.

He also will take over as Britain's representative on the military committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and on other international defence organizations.

The hero of the Burma campaign and the last viceroy of India, Mountbatten has occupied the same admiralty office his father—Prince Louis of Battenberg—held more than 40 years ago.

But Prince Louis, though considered a brilliant strategist, was ousted from his office in 1914 by the clamor of a public that didn't like his German name or his German ancestry.

His son, a naval cadet, vowed he would vindicate the family honor by becoming first sea lord himself.

Mountbatten, uncle of Prince Philip, was appointed first sea lord and chief of naval staff in 1956 over the heads of six senior admirals.

## MAN KILLED IN CAVE-IN

### Four Other Coast Workers Escape as Earth Gives Way

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rescue workers lost a two-hour battle Tuesday to save a workman buried alive under four feet of mud in a ditch cave-in at a construction site. Four other workers escaped.

Veikko Karanka was dead when rescuers finally pulled him from the cave-in mire.

They had pushed air lines down to his face as they dug frantically to free him. But a doctor said it was apparent that the weight of the caved in earth had crushed his chest.

Karanka was one of five men in the excavation at a new Riley Park swimming pool site in the city's south end, when the cave-in occurred. All were buried, some more deeply than others.

James Maitland and Jack Cleve managed to fre ethemselves. And managed to free themselves. And and Vegno Anderson were pulled clear a short time later by rescuers.

Workers said the drama began when Karanka caught his foot between a section of piping and the shoring of the excavation. The four others went to his aid and then the ditch suddenly caved in on the group.

## Atlas May Be In Orbit Over 20 Days

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atlas satellite is expected to stay in orbit more than twice as long as the 20 days first predicted.

But the radio voice which relayed President Eisenhower's recorded Christmas message probably will be stilled during the expected added life span.

The voice is expected to die within the next 10 days.

After an original estimate that the 8,000-pound vehicle would stay aloft 20 days, the defence department now says the Atlas may continue in space until about Feb. 1.

## End to U.S. Oil Import Restrictions Possible

OTTAWA (CP) — Well-informed authorities said Tuesday there is a strong possibility the United States may be persuaded to end restrictions against Canadian oil imports.

They said the issue is to be the top item on the agenda when Canadian and American ministers meet here Jan. 5 in a two-day attempt to iron out trade problems between the two countries.

Apparently some encouraging views have emerged from advance work on the conference. There were some indications that if the U. S. agreed to end the curbs against Canadian oil, this would result from joint consideration that the flow of oil was part of continental defence—an argument long maintained on the Canadian side.

Other issues are to include wheat disposal, lead and zinc restrictions and attempts to develop a joint plan to get Europe to push ahead with elimination of quota curbs on Canadian and American goods.

Finance Minister Fleming likely will be chairman of the talks, under the auspices of the joint Canada-U. S. committee on trade and economic affairs. State Secretary Dulles will head the American delegation.

Usually annual sessions of the committee are attended by four ministers from each country. This time the Americans are sending an extra one—Interior Secretary Fred Seaton whose department deals with the oil situation.

The U. S. instituted a 15-per-cent voluntary cut on oil imports a year ago to prevent a flooding of domestic markets. Recently this curb was extended to Feb. 28 and there have been reports the U. S. will replace the voluntary restrictions with mandatory ones.

## Tells of Plan To Kill Nurse

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan once planned to kill her pregnant daughter-in-law with her own hands, a neighbor told a secret grand jury hearing.

The district attorney released the grand jury transcript to the press Tuesday moments before Mrs. Duncan was led into a courtroom and arraigned for the murder of her son's wife.

Two laborers who have confessed the strangulation of Manitoba-born Olga Duncan were not in court. The judge assigned two attorneys to represent them.

**ASKED TO LURE**

Mrs. Emma Shortt, 83, told the grand jury that Mrs. Duncan had asked her to lure the daughter-in-law to Mrs. Shortt's apartment.

Mrs. Shortt, who lived in the same building as Mrs. Duncan, testified:

"When she got her in my apartment, she would have her sit in a chair that is against my closet. Mrs. Duncan would be in the closet. She would take a rope and put it round her (Olga's) throat and choke her. She would throw this poison in her eyes."

**NEIGHBOR REFUSED**

Mrs. Shortt said she refused to take part in the plot. She also told the jurors that Mrs. Duncan's son, Frank Duncan, was very much in love with his wife.

The son was present in court, but he did not speak to his mother.

Mrs. Duncan was bright - eyed and cheerful during the 10-minute court session. She spoke only one word—"yes" — when the judge asked if Elizabeth Duncan was her true name.

Mrs. Duncan's next court appearance was set for Jan. 6.

## WIDOW'S DEATH SAID DUE TO SKULL FRACTURE

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—A pathologist told a coroner's inquest Monday night that a skull fracture which caused a massive hemmorrhage brought death to Mrs. Josephine Herrett, whose body was found in the bedroom of her suite on Boxing Day.

James Arthur Mason, 40, manager of the roofing firm of which the woman was president, has been charged with murder in her death. He is scheduled to reappear in court Jan. 5.

Dr. T. R. Harmon told the inquest jury that besides the skull fracture, Mrs. Herrett had bruises on her head, in the armpits and on the abdomen and one arm and knee.

The inquest was adjourned. Police said an application would be made to the attorney-general's department to have it waived.

## FIVE DIE IN AIRLINER CRASH

RIO de JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—A twin-engined plane with 36 Brazilians aboard and one engine afire plunged into Rio Bay before the eyes of thousands on the beaches Tuesday. Airline officials said five persons — including twin four-year-old girls—perished.

## No Paper Thursday

**The Daily News will not be published Thursday, January 1, owing to the New Year's Day holiday. The next regular edition will be published Friday, January 2.**

## Two Missing Flyers Found

EDMONTON (CP) — A week-long wait in the snowy wilderness of Northern Saskatchewan ended Tuesday for two missing flyers.

An RCAF Otter from Cold Lake, Alta., spotted their downed plane at noon, landed nearby and flew pilot George Young, 39, of Unity, Sask., and passenger Walter Clark, about 30, to Buffalo Narrows, Clark's home.

RCAF said both men were in good condition.

The pair disappeared Dec. 23 while flying a load of fish to Buffalo Narrows, 200 miles north of North Battleford, from Pasfield Lake, 120 miles south of the Saskatchewan - Northwest Territories boundary, a distance of 185 miles.

Their single-engined Fleet Canuck was found 52 miles north of Buffalo Narrows and 32 miles west of their intended course.

## Cuban Envoy Protests CBC Program

OTTAWA (CP) — Carlos Carrillo, Cuban ambassador in Ottawa, said Tuesday he has protested to the external affairs department against a CBC radio program which he said was "highly offensive" to the Cuban government and people.

Mr. Carrillo told a reporter he wrote to the department shortly after the Dec. 1 program, devoted to the revolt in Cuba.

The hour-long broadcast, one in a series inaugurated last October called "Project 59," was to have been heard a second time a week later, but the CBC cancelled it, it was learned.

Mr. Carrillo said he was profoundly shocked at the broadcast. He described it as "revolutionary propaganda", designed to boost a revolution that is "very strongly" Communist-inclined.

The program portrayed rebel leader Fidel Castro as a kind of Robin Hood, Mr. Carrillo said.

In Toronto, E. S. Hallman, CBC director of English networks, conceded that the broadcast gave more prominence to the aspirations of the rebels than to the government position.

Mr. Hallman said the program was not cancelled as the result of the protest but after consideration "its repetition could not be justified."

## Batista Claims Upper Hand in Santa Clara; Thousands Wounded

*By LARRY ALLEN*

HAVANA (AP)—The rebel radio said Tuesday night that the overthrow of President Fulgencio Batista's government is near. Government sources countered with a claim that Batista's troops now are dominating the bloody fighting in Santa Clara.

Broadcasts by Fidel Castro's rebel radio omitted any mention of the continuing 48-hour battle in Santa Clara, where casualties have mounted into the thousands during some of the worst fighting in Cuba's history.

Earlier, the Castro radio had predicted victory in the provincial capital about 180 miles southeast of Havana. Rebel columns had entered the city in a bold manoeuvre aimed at cutting Havana off from the rich sugar provinces in the southeast that provide the foundation of the island republic's economy.

**BLEW UP WAREHOUSE**

In another daring move, rebel saboteurs struck far behind the battle lines in suburban Havana and blew up an arms company warehouse packed with dynamite. Two lesser blasts were reported in the capital itself.

**Reliable sources estimated the dead and wounded on both sides in Santa Clara already have topped 3000, and the total probably will rise higher before the fighting ends.**

Batista, a former army sergeant who first seized power in 1933, was reported ready to take personal command of his forces if necessary. They outnumber Castro's rebel irregulars by at least 7 to 1.

**FAMILY FLED**

Batista apparently viewed the situation as grave. Two of his sons, Carlos Manuel, about 10, and Roberto Francisco, about 12, were flown out of the country, presumably as a precautionary move. They arrived in New York from Havana Tuesday night.

The government rushed reinforcements from all sectors to Santa Clara. Thousands of fresh troops were supported by artillery, tanks and planes.

**Some government sources claimed the situation in Santa Clara might be described now as a cleanup operation and said rebels were being hunted from house to house. Army commanders *warned civilians not to* help the rebels, under penalty of death.**

The army proclamation also warned the death penalty would be applied to curfew violators in Santa Clara, after 6 p.m.

**CLAIMED SUCCESSES**

Rebel broadcasts claimed successes in Castro's stronghold of Oriente province. They claimed the capture of Remedios, in Western Oriente, by using improvised flame throwers. They also claimed the capture of the towns of Niquero and Tilon in the southwestern tip of Oriente.

In Las Villas, the rebels also claimed capture of the ancient city of Trinidad.

Ernesto Guevara, the Argentine leftist commanding the rebels in Santa Clara as Castro's lieutenant, appealed to the government's commander for a truce to clear the streets of the casualties. The appeal was rejected. Guevara earlier had been reported killed in action.

**CHAIN REACTION?**

The eyes of all Cubans were turned toward Santa Clara. A government defeat there might set off a chain reaction that could explode into fighting in Havana itself. The government was reported confident this will not happen.

## Moscow Repeats Berlin Decision

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio told English-language listeners Tuesday Russia will not retreat from its plans to make West Berlin a free city.

An earlier broadcast, beamed to Germany, said the Soviet Union was ready to talk over the West's proposals on Berlin.

The tough line of the English broadcast contrasted with the statement beamed at Germany, which apparently was meant to smooth out Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's recent warning that Berlin could set off a third world war.

"If it is a question of who should retreat on the problem of Berlin, it obviously is not the U.S.S.R., whose position on the matter has been humane and consistent," the English-language broadcast said.

It called for Western recognition of Communist East Germany, a concession the West so far has been unwilling to make.

**DOLLAR DOWN**

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar closed off 1-32 at $1.03¾, in terms of U. S. funds. A week ago it was $1.03 23-32. Pound sterling was up ⅛ at $2.80 5-16.

## Truckers Protest Freight Rate Cuts

OTTAWA (CP) — Truckers' complaints against railway freight rate slashes in the west have been thrown out by the board of transport commissioners.

In a decision to be made public Wednesday, the board says the railway rate cuts are legal and it will not disturb them.

The Canadian Trucking Associations, representing some 7000 highway transport firms, had asked the board to rule out the reductions.

There has been a running fight between the railways and truckers on the issue ever since the rail carriers put the cuts into effect for the four western provinces early in 1957. The reductions affect many types of traffic and some run to considerably more than 50 per cent.

The truckers claimed they were deliberately aimed at killing off some highway operators competing with the railways and were so low that they violated federal law saying, in effect, that the railways must get back their out-of-pocket expenses on any freight haul.

## 12-Oz. Baby Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Twelve-ounce Gloria Diane Hanses, born 3½ months prematurely, died Tuesday

The infant, had she lived, would have equalled the record of the lightest surviving baby known to the American Medical Association.

Smaller than many toy dolls lying under Christmas trees, the baby took her first nourishment Monday night and was on a two-hour feeding schedule in an incubator kept at 88 degrees. She was born Sunday.

## "Something's Got To Be Done..."

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — One-legged Albert Harness, 35, finally got his story across in police court Tuesday and held officials entranced for half an hour.

Harness, who surrendered in Ottawa two weeks ago saying he was tired and through with evading the law, hobbled into court on crutches to face charges of armed robbery, breaking and entering, theft and illegal possession of narcotics.

Magistrate F. G. McAlister remanded him to Jan. 6 after he unfurled what court observers described as one of the most candid stories of crime and despair ever heard in court here.

Harness, a native of nearby Exeter, said he has appeared before magistrates and judges "on numerous occasions" without saying much "but maybe I can get my point across to someone here."

**IN U.S. CHAIN GANG**

Then he told how he served in an Oklahoma chain gang in his teens, receiving whippings from prison guards while he served a term for robbery.

Back in Canada he had been unable to find work and was sent to Mimico Reformatory at Toronto for theft during the Second World War. There he became a narcotics addict.

"They say you're not supposed to hate your fellow man," said Harness, "but I guess I'll hate the man who showed me how to use drugs till my dying day."

**IN WINNIPEG A YEAR**

After his release, he said it boiled down to the same problem: No work for a man with a prison record. He went to Winnipeg with his wife, worked for a year and then lost a leg above the knee and part of a hand in an accident. He returned to eastern Canada with his wife and a new baby but found the same problems again.

***His recent crimes, he said,* were committed so he could get money for his wife and baby at Christmas. "The police will tell you that's what I did with it, too."**

He acknowledged he would probably go to penitentiary because of his record, but added: "That's all right; when I'm in there at least the Salvation Army will be making sure my wife and baby get enough to eat."

**His final remark: "Something has got to be done so if a man wants a job he can get one. It costs a lot of money to send a man to penitentiary and keep sending him back. It seems to me they could use that money for a lot better things than that."**

Police began looking for Harness Dec. 13 after university students Lorne Dundas and James Prout, both 21, said they offered a ride in their car to a one-legged man on crutches outside a hospital here but he drew a gun, forced them to drive him to Toronto and took $132 from them.

## Hoffa Would Then Head Police

NEW YORK (AP) — Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy said Tuesday unionization of his police force would make Teamsters president James R. Hoffa the city's police commissioner.

Kennedy, target of a Teamsters planned picket protest because of his fight against organization of the department, told a press conference:

"I say again, if the police are unionized, I advise the people not to waste their money paying the police commissioner a salary. Hoffa would be the police commissioner, so why waste the money."

Plans of the union to picket the police department stirred up a hornet's nest of criticism.

## *And in This Corner . . .*

**DETROIT (AP) — Wayne County tax officials say the county loses money every time it bills Boleslaw Gawel.**

**Gawel's house is assessed at $2010. But Gawel is a veteran and gets a $2000 soldier's homestead tax exemption. The tax on the remaining $10 is seven cents.**

**Officials say it costs 50 cents to bill Gawel for his seven cents.**

AARHUS, Denmark (Reuters) — A village vicar near here preached to an empty church after his parishioners objected to his being a part-time driving instructor. They said the two jobs did not go together.

The vicar resigned and now is working full time at a driving school.

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—An apologetic lady bandit robbed a jewelry store Monday, apparently her second holdup in two days.**

**"I'm sorry I have to do this," she said, pointing a revolver at jeweler Sherman Wright. "But please put the money from the safe in a bag and give it to me."**

**Before leaving she looked calmly into the wrist watch case. "I'll take that one," she told Wright. He said she walked off with $30 in cash and an $89 watch.**

**A woman answering her description held up a filling station Sunday, telling the attendant: "I'm sorry I have to do this." She got about $50 in that job.**

BANGOR, Me. (AP)—Livestock dealer Robert Pepper complained in municipal court that he sold a cow to a farmer and didn't get his money.

"Do you want the cow back?" asked Judge James A. Mooney.

"Too late," Pepper replied. "He's eaten it."

Mooney issued a warrant charging the farmer with concealing mortgaged property.

**MONTREAL (CP)—Carolyn Ruth was crowned Monday night—as Her Majesty Queen of the Garbage Bowl.**

**She is to preside over a fancy football match on New Year's Day in Montreal West.**

**But her title is too long.**

**So she is just called Miss Leftovers.**

# Start the New Year by Driving With Care

Starts New Year's Day at 2:00 p.m.

Civic FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

PUNCHING time clock for the last time is Spencer J. Newell, pipefitter at the CPR diesel shop. Mr. Newell is retiring after 35 years of service with the company. —*Daily News photo by Ian Brown.*

# *Retiring CPR Employee Regrets Passing of Steam Locomotives*

Spencer J. Newell, long active in the Canadian Legion and a former alderman, retired Tuesday as a pipe-fitter for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Newell first joined the company in 1923, as a pipe fitter in the Ogden shops in Calgary. He was transferred to Nelson in 1925, continuing in the same capacity. Until the changeover from coal burning to diesel locomotives, he worked on the steam locomotives in the old Roundhouse. Still yearning for the "steamers", he considers the diesels "nothing but glorified street railway cars."

He married his second wife, the former Hazel Austin while in Nelson, and has two sons, Ronald and Reginald, and one daughter, Muriel.

An ex-serviceman, he served with the 131st and 47th Battalions during the First World War. Both of his sons were in the Canadian Army during the Second World War.

President of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Newell served one year term as alderman in 1951. He has also served as president of the Trades and Labor Council formed in Nelson in 1947, and as president of the CCF Council for the West Kootenay riding.

**RECEIVES CHEQUE**

He was presented with a cheque by foreman Angelo Vulcano on behalf of his workmates. After the presentation Mr. Vulcano said he was proud to have worked with Mr. Newell, and hoped that he would see him often in the future.

Mr. Newell stated he was not certain where he would spend his retirement, saying "I leave it in the hands of fortune."

## Freedomites Claim Gov'ts Stalling

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sons of Freedom Doukhobor leaders have accused the federal and provincial governments of "stalling" on the sect's proposal to relocate in Siberia.

Freedomits Peter P. Elasoff and John M. Chernoff, both of Krestova, a Kootenay centre of the Sons of Freedom sect in British Columbia, said Tuesday they have written to protest the lack of action.

Their letter went to Dr. W. D. Black, Regional Liason Officer for the department. A copy of it was released to the press here.

"Our members have fulfilled all the conditions required of them and there are no reasons why proceedings must be stalled," the letter said.

"We are constantly being told the Soviet government has not officially given its consent to accept us and therefore the Canadian government refuses to do anything further on the matter."

Both governments have previously stated that the proposed relocation of some 2,500 Freedomites will move forward, with Canadian financial assistance, once official word is received from Russia that the sect will be accepted.

The governments have maintained the approach to the Soviets must be made by the sect.

## Robert Heddle Dies at 73

Robert Heddle, retired farmer of the Nelson district, died Monday night in the Trail-Tadanac hospital.

Born in the Orkney islands, Scotland, on July 27, 1885, he came to Canada in 1912, settling in the Nelson district where he farmed. Seven years ago he moved to Trail.

During the First World War Mr. Heddle served in the Canadian Army.

His wife, Mary, survives him.

## Busy Season for Telephone Office

The B. C. Telephone Company at Nelson had a busy season this Christmas, 58,981 local calls and 3140 toll or long distance calls being handled over three days. The figures are for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

A *spokesman for the company* stated that "people are beginning to accept the idea of placing their calls early, but even so, the office is always busy."

Christmas Eve was the busiest, with 26,248 local calls and 1181 long distance calls being channelled through. On Christmas Day, 16,135 local calls and 1248 toll calls were placed, and on Boxing Day, 16,598 local and 711 long distance calls.


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Clark Gable, Doris Day
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## Appeal To MLAs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Students at the University of British Columbia, faced with a warning of increased academic fees, are to appeal to members of the legislature through the voting public. Some 2000 letters have been sent to students and a further 8000 will be in the mail this week asking students to invite their parents and friends to write to their MLAs urging more financial aid for the university.

# Building Values Up as Substantial Year Ends

An estimated cost of $52,879 for the nurses residence of the new hospital, coupled with a $12,500 estimate for the construction of a house, helped to swell to $69,449 the value of construction in Nelson for the month of December.

The permit for the residence was issued to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, the hospital board being named as contractor. A sub-contract has been let to Laurence Simpson for the actual structure. Other local contractors will make installations.

S. K. Zaitsoff was issued a permit for construction of a house on the corner of Ward and Innes Streets. Contractor is Maple Leaf Construction.

Value of the construction for December was up by almost $25,000 over the total for November, and was seven times that of the same month last year. The figure for this month of $69,449, compared favorably with the figure of $44,744 for November, and $1052 for December of 1957.

The total for 1958 is $413,631, compared with a total of $2,540,515 for 1957. Last year's figure included estimates for the new hospital.

Of the 15 permits issued during December, 10 were in the name of Columbia Trading, 902 Front Street, for re-roofing jobs. The total of these permits was $3145.

## Slow, Steady Expansion Ahead

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Province says 125 B.C. business executives have forecast a slow, steady expansion and improvement in British Columbia business, industry and commerce in 1959.

The executives, representing almost every field of economic enterprise, voiced the opinion in a poll conducted by the newspaper, that the twin threats of continuing inflation and management - labor discord are factors that could upset the optimistic forecast.

The survey showed more than 50 per cent of the executives said their plant was adequate or already over - expanded, and only one - third planned a new plant, expansion of existing plant or modernization of plant.

The newspaper says the replies "showed total, planned capital expenditures of $118,000,000 next year, but two factors must be noted . . ."

"Some $95,000,000 of this figure will be spent by one company, B.C. Electric. And the $118,000,000 is a low figure since all companies . . .could be covered in the survey."

## Test Rocket Blown Up

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A Polaris test rocket was blown up Tuesday minutes after launching when it drifted off course.

It was the third time in a row that a Polaris was destroyed after launching.

The mission was to shoot the 25-foot test rocket on an 800-mile flight across the Atlantic.

Polaris is the priority navy program to develop a 1,700-mile Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile for shipboard use.

## The Weather

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| Kimberley | 27 | 37 | — |
| Penticton | 37 | 41 | .10 |
| Vancouver | 43 | 49 | .22 |

VINCENZO TEDESCO

## Men's Choir Sings at Rites

Solemn high mass for Vincenzo (James) Tedesco, logger and contractor who died Saturday in Kootenay Lake General Hospital as a result of a logging accident, was sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Tuesday morning.

Very Rev. Father Frederick Monaghan was the celebrant, and Rev. Father R. D. Anderson was deacon with Rev. Father E. Doyle of Trail as sub-deacon. Rev. Father A. V. Maglio of Grand Forks was present in the sanctuary and officiated at the committal service in Nelson Memorial Park. The Cathedral men's choir sang the reguiem mass.

Honorary pallbearers were R. Histed, George Pessione, Frank Amatto, J. Vecchio, Louis Coletti and Armando Maglio. Active pallbearers were Gus Devuono, Tony Gariup, Frank Devuono, Albert Maida, Tony Campese, and Geno Rossi.

Rosary was recited at the Thompson Funeral Home Monday night a 8 o'clock. The chapel was banked with flowers and many friends and relatives were present.

The mass was also attended by a large number of friends and relatives, who more than filled the Cathedral. Many spiritual offerings were also received.

Mr. Tedesco is survived by his wife, three sons, Roy of Vallican, Amadeo and Fred of Nelson; four daughters, Mrs. Rose Tedesco of Vancouver, Mrs. Vera Hook of Vancouver, Mrs. Emma Del Bucchia of Trail and Miss Margie Tedesco of Nelson; five stepsons, William Vulcano of Oliver, Earl, Albert, and Edward Vulcano of Nelson and Willie Vulcano of Trail; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Edward (Caroline) Crosby of Spokane, Mrs. John (Mary) Rassmussen of Calgary, and Mrs. John (Eleanor) Setso of Trail; two stepsisters, Mrs. Axel Peterson of Trail and Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Christina Lake; two stepbrothers. Oscar and Victor Tedesco of Christina Lake and 26 grandchildren.

## Many Gifts For Nelson's First Baby

First baby born in Kootenay Lake General Hospital in 1959 will be a lucky infant, and even mother and father are remembered in a long list of gifts to be given by Nelson merchants.

Entry rules require that the baby's doctor state the time and day of the baby's birth, place of birth, sex, weight and name, and names and address of parents. Information is to be sent to the Nelson Daily News. The rules and a complete list of gifts are printed on Page 6.

Clothing, silver utensils, a blanket, food, milk and toys, will be showered on the new arrival. There will be a start for a savings account, a ride home from hospital in a new car, high chair, swing and, later on, a portrait in color.

Mother will receive a bouquet of flowers and a hair-do, and for Dad, cigars, a case of Pablum, cigarets and a Bromo-Seltzer. They'll receive announcement cards, too.

# *New Year To Be Hailed Tonight*

The new year will be welcomed tonight in a merry round of celebrations in homes and dance halls.

As 1958 goes into the past, celebrating crowds will ring out the old year and ring in the new with traditional festivities.

Dance-goers in Nelson and district will greet 1959 to the clatter of noisemakers, blaring band music, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Eagle Hall and the Civic Centre will be centres of festivity in Nelson. The Associated Canadian Travellers will hold their frolic at the Civic. Playmor at South Slocan will be another dance sponsor, and at Procter, Ymir, Kaslo, Salmo and the Slocan, as well as most other areas of the Kootenays, dances will hold sway.

House parties continue to be popular with many, and service clubs will hold dances in Nelson.

Most places of business will be closed Thursday for the New Year's Day holiday.

## B.C. Won't Appeal 'Phone Hoist

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney-General Robert Bonner said Tuesday it has been decided not to appeal to the Federal Government the 16 per cent telephone rate increase recently granted the B. C. Telephone Company.

He said B. C.'s special rates counsel, Charles Brazier, advised that because of a recent federal cabinet decision regarding Bell Telephone increases, the B. C. government would have no expectation to succeed in such an appeal.

Mr. Bonner said the provincial government would continue to study the Income Tax Act with a view to having the federal government introduce amendments to ensure excess payments of taxes not being carried by the telephone company as operational expenses to the detriment of the telephone subscribers.

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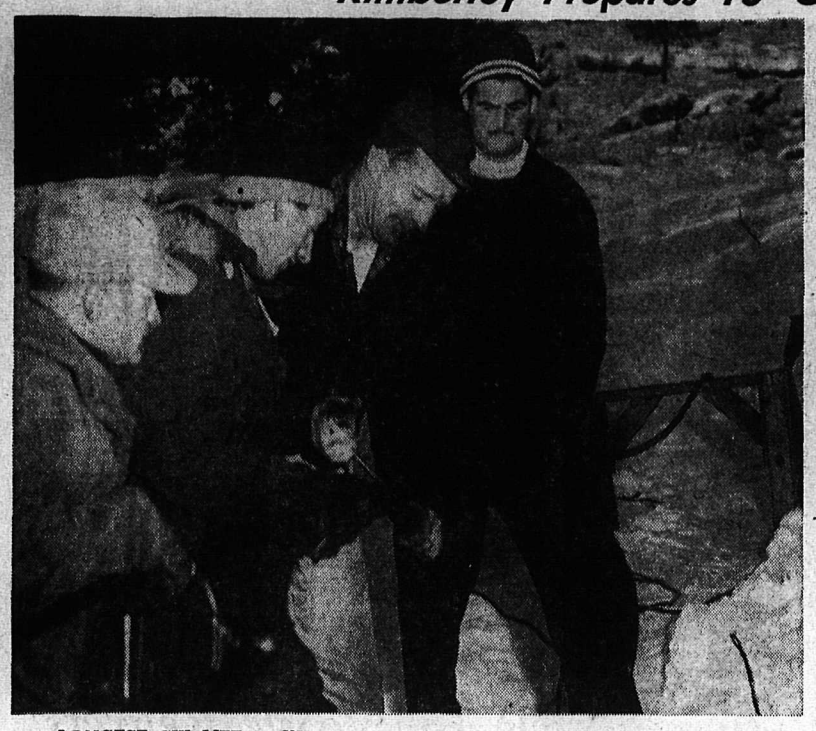
# Kimberley Prepares To Open a Mile-Long Ski Lift



LONGEST SKI LIFT in Western Canada will go into operation soon at Kimberley's North Star hill when all kinks are taken out of a 5800-foot T-bar lift, a Kimberley Centennial project. Here David Howe and Bob Forrester, both of Kimberley, and Harold Epps and Douglas Campbell, representatives of a Vancouver firm, make final splice in cable.

FINAL CHECKS on bull wheel at lower terminal housing drive unit of the new ski lift are made by Doug Stanyer and Lars Paulson. The lift's 60 T-bars will carry a maximum of 300 skiers an hour up North Star slopes. The individual skier will be transported to the top in 15 minutes. Thousands of dollars and much volunteer labor have been expended.

# Logging Weather Keeps Employment Up

CRANBROOK — A slight improvement in the East Kootenay employment situation in December compared with last December is reported by the National Employment Service at Cranbrook.

It is ascribed to an improved situation in the woods industry of the area, and good logging weather. Several contracts of the provincial department of lands have been let during the month to enterprising individual logging workers for clearing right-of-way for new forest Development roads branching off the basic new 20-mile White Swan Lake road into the Kootenay Public Working Circle east of Canal Flat, one of the most spectacular game areas in the world. The constractors have established their own individual camps there. Contracts are in sections of one mile; include four miles down the White River, a Kootenay River tributary, and contracts are still being let for sections up the White River. These projects are under the federal winter works employment plan. Similar federal winter works projects are under way on forest development roads in East Kootenay in Horsethief Creek area west of Invermere, and into the Flathead country from Merrissy southwest of Fernie.

Main construction project under way continued to be the big Interior Breweries Ltd. plant at Creston which is due to go into production in spring. An interesting new industry at Creston has been announced by Westers Bees Wax Company of Canada which plans to manufacture candlewax, bees wax and plastecons in a plant to be established early in 1959, employing about 36 persons, the company reports.

Mining operations, largely the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's Kimberley plants, were reported on winter schedule with occasional layoffs during the month on a temporary basis. Dismantling of United Estella Mining Corporation mill and mine equipment in Wasa vicinity was reported in progress during the month. It had not operated since 1955.

A high demand for purchase of houses on low down payments was reported, with larger down payments asked by sellers. Insurance sales during the month did not decline as anticipated because of scarce winter employment but continued steady.

Some "bumping" in railway running trades in the subdivision was reported during the month but in general railway work continued steady during December.

Generation of electric power in Canada for first seven months of 1958 was 7.7 per cent higher than last year.

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# Coast Firms To Build Bridge Over Blaeberry

CRANBROOK—Substantial contracts for a new bridge on the Trans-Canada Highway in East Kootenay across the Blueberry River north of Golden have been let, according to the provincial government news issue for December.

McClay Construction and Mutual Construction Company Ltd. of Vancouver submitted the successful tender for construction of the bridge at $48,849, and Dominion Bridge Company Ltd. of Vancouver, a tender of $36,450 for fabrication of steel construction.

The bridge is on the Big Bend section of the highway between Golden and Donald, which is the approach to the spectacular brand new 90-mile section of the Trans-Canada highway which will run through the Glacier Park area of the Selkirk Mountains between Golden and Revelstoke.

All 1958 Trans-Canada road construction work in the Golden area closed down in early December with arrival of snow and winter weather.

A Happy Prosperous New Year!

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## BIG STORE TO GO UP AT VERNON

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eaton's of Canada announced Tuesday it will build an $850,000 department store in Vernon, B.C., the first company store in the Okanagan Valley and the 10th in British Columbia.

Eaton's also has 12 smaller appliance and furniture stores and several mail order offices. The new store will open next fall.

The two-storey building, 45,000 square feet in area, will have 145 feet of frontage on Barnard Ave., the main street in Vernon. Kenyon and Company Ltd. of Penticton will be contractors.

Starts on the construction of new dwellings in Canada, in the first six months of 1958, were nearly 50 per cent higher than for the first half of 1957.

QUEEN OF Kimberley's 1958 Snow Fiesta, Miss Pat Jones will be on hand when the new lift is officially opened, along with ski personalities and civic officials. Date for the opening has not been announced yet, but will probably be soon.—*Photos by Charles Wormington.*

## Anglers Report Handsome Catches

BOSWELL — Fishermen who are braving the lake these late December days are being richly rewarded for their devotion to the sport.

Jack Ireland of Boswell hauled a 16-pound Kamloops trout into his boat; Ed Wiklund and Boyd Wallace landed seven and six pounders and Arnold Cummings also caught several large fish. The day they were on the lake was sunny and fairly warm.

## Trail Woman Hit By Police Car

TRAIL — A well-known member of a pioneer Trail family, Miss D. Letitia Schofield, is recovering in Trail-Tadanac Hospital from injuries suffered when she was struck by a police car Monday night.

Miss Schofield suffered a fractured arm and fractured leg, blackened eye and cuts and bruises. She is reported to be in good condition.

RCMP Staff Sergeant B. E. Munckley, commander of the Trail detachment, said Miss Schofield was hit by a car driven by Constable Tom Charlton.

The accident took place at the junction of Pine Avenue and Victoria Street.

Staff Sergeant Munkley said it appeared the accident occurred as Const. Charlton pulled away from Pine Avenue and turned left on Victoria Street. Miss Schofield was crossing Victoria Street at the time, but it is not yet known whether she was in a pedestrian crosswalk.

Staff Sergeant William McKay and Staff Sergeant Munkley said visibility was poor at the time.

## Cobalt Units Sold To India, France, Ceylon

OTTAWA (CP) — Sales to India, Ceylon and France of $200,000 worth of cobalt 60 therapy units for cancer treatment were announced Tuesday by the commercial products division of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

The Crown - owned company said the shipment is the largest made in the Western world. It consists of five therapy units and six cobalt 60 sources which provide the gamma rays to attack cancer.

The company said the units and sources for India and Ceylon are being paid for out of Colombo Plan Funds.

"This equipment will help to improve health and relieve suffering among people of underdeveloped countries," the company said in a statement.

The shipments bring to 130 the number of cobalt 60 therapy units exported by Canada to 23 countries.

# D. B. O' Neail Dies at 85

TRAIL — Daniel Bertrand O'Neail of Slocan died suddenly in the Trail-Tadanac Hospital Tuesday at the age of 85. At the time of his death he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown of Tadanac.

Born on Oct. 21, 1873 in Paris, Ont., he came to Slocan City in 1897, where he has resided ever since. He worked as a miner in many of the Slocan mines, retiring in 1950. He served a city clerk of Slocan City and as secretary of the Miner's Union many years ago.

As a hobby, Mr O'Neail built the first power planti n the city before electricity was brought in.

He had long been an ardent gardener and took an active interest in all kinds of sports.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Jane; one son, Bertrand Eugene McMillan O'Neail of Slocan; one daughter, Mrs. Brown of Tadanac, and three brothers; Harvey and Frank of Paris, Ont.; and Douglas of Toronto. There are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## WESTCOAST HAS NET LOSS OF $5 MILLION

VANCOUVER (CP) — Westcoast Transmission Co. had a net loss of $5,316,794 for the year ended Sept. 30, it was announced Tuesday.

The annual report is subject to independent audit and adjustment for certain items usually calculated on an annual basis. The 12-month period was the initial period of operation of the company's gas pipeline.

Operating revenues totalled $18,682,155, of which $17,491,103 was derivde from gas sales and $1,123,102 from sale of by-products.

Operating revenue deductions deductions came to $16,234,684, including $6,581,286 for depreciation, while operating income and income from investments reached $2,699,535.

President Frank McMahon said gas sales increased to more than 280,000,000 cubic feet daily at present from 95,000,000 cubic feet daily in October, 1957.

## "Mr. Kelowna", City Clerk Retires

VANCOUVER (CP) — Personal messages came from governor-general Massey, Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Premier Bennett as Kelowna gave a farewell testimonial dinner to its retiring city clerk, George H. Dunn. The 75-year-old municipal employee has served the city for more than 50 years. He became city clerk in 1908.

Premier Bennett attended in person and referred to Mr. Dunn as "Mr. Kelowna." Kelowna is the Premier's home town.


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## GAY CONCERT PRESENTED BY HARROP SCHOOL

HARROP — Parents and friends of the Harrop School pupils enjoyed an excellent program presented to them at the Christmas concert by teacher Mrs. P. Munch.

The program opened with a drill by senior girls, Margaret Walsh, Raine Ward, Dianne Yaworski, Roselie and Flora Toering, Shelley Stafford and Valerie Smith, wearing colorful paper dresses. A comic skit by the senior boys, Ross Ogilvie, Larry Kosma, Blake Allan, Elliot Laidlaw, and Pat Anderson provided the audience with a good deal of amusement. Valerie Smith and Freda Fransen each played a piano selection. Grade 1 and 2 pupils Kathy and Paddy Walsh, Lois Anderson, John Rowley, Cherie Nadeau, Clarence Flegel, Elaine Rutherglen, Erica Smith, Carol Ward, Barry Laidlaw, Deidre Anderson, Rita Fitchett and Freda Fransen, sang and danced in a Christmas tree play. The entire school concluded the program with songs accompanied by their teacher.

Santa Claus visited the children and presented gifts and candy to all pupils and pre-school children.

## Lack of Lower Freight Rates On Fruit Hit

PENTICTON (CP) — R. P. Walrod, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, Tuesday expressed concern that the Board of Transport Commissioners have not established lower freight rates for the transport of fruits.

Commenting on the recent board judgment, the head of the co-operative marketing agency said "while there is room for considerable gratification in regard for the establishment of lower rates for vegetables, we are very much concerned at the absence of relief insofar as rate for hard and soft fruits are concerned."

He said the favorable decision on vegetables illustrates the "reasonableness" of co-operatives arguments for lower rate for fruits as well as vegetables. He said the higher-valued fruits are also entitled to lower rates in western Canada.

B.C. Tree Fruits originally filed an application with the board for equalized rates in May, 1956. Hearings were held here and in Ottawa.

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## *Happy New Year*

It is probably because it makes a good excuse for jollity and that people can make a number of good resolutions and hope for better fortune that New Year's Day is so popular. Looked at dispassionately it is not so different from any other day, but everyone, including the poets, makes much of it.

Looking back at the last year, while it may not have come up to our expectations, it was still a pretty good year. It is true that there were strikes and a certain amount of unemployment, but these we seem to have always with us. To counter-balance these were the Centennial celebrations which, as all agree, were excellent.

But as the poet says, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" and no more so than at this time of the year. We hope, and with every reason, that there will be fewer labor troubles and more employment next year. There seems to be signs that the recession is passing and that once again we shall enjoy prosperity.

But here, in these delightful Kootenays, we have so many blessings in the beauty and interest which is all around us, that our best wish for the New Year is the sincere hope that all will enjoy good health and the well-being to enjoy them.

## *Don't Take That One For the Road*

The convivial phrase, one for the road, was born in the days before autos when a horse could be depended on to take its rider safely home. It has no place in our modern age.

The loss of life at Christmas time and on New Year's is appalling. Most of it is distinctly traceable to the use of alcoholic drinks. It is not always over-indulgence. Alcohol varies in its effect on different people and with some even a very little is sufficient to destroy their judgment and ability to drive.

Our friends are often too kind. They urge a drink and when it is refused feel that hospitality demands that it be pressed upon one. The kindest and most sensible thing is to regard "No" in such cases as a safety precaution, not as a refusal of kindness.

The happiest New Year will be one where all are alive and well. To avoid accidents let that one for the road be coffee or tea. The road is safer when the driver is dry and the road is wet than when the driver is wet and the road dry.

## Letters To The Editor

**Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go into the waste-paper basket.**

### Nimsick Cites Rural Electrification Plan

To the Editor:

Sir—"Electric Power Comes to the South Country".

These headlines in the press, and the story following them has prompted me to write this letter, and give a little history of rural electrification in the Cranbrook and Fernie ridings. The area referred to as the "South Country" is located in the neighborhood of Roosville on the international border and includes Grasmere and Newgate.

Since first elected in 1949 the problem of rural electrification has taken up much of my time. Yahk, Kingsgate, Jaffray, Wasa, Wycliffe, Fort Steele, Ta Ta Creek, Grasmere and Newgate, have all been clamoring for electric power, and when one understands how necessary it is in our modern living, I am sure we do not blame them. All these places are within that area, which is considered the franchise of the East Kootenay Power Company.

The distribution of power in the Yahk-Kingsgate area was considered uneconomic by the East Kootenay Power Company, and after some negotiating the B.C. Power Commission, which is our own publicly owned power development in B.C., decided to distribute the power in this area.

At this point we should remember that the East Kootenay Power Company is privately owned, and their first consideration must be to make a profit on any service given. For this reason they are not interested in marginal areas, and they class these places as uneconomical.

For the same reason each consumer of electricity had to put up an initial sum in each of the following respective areas before the company was interested; Jaffray $580, Wycliffe $600, and Wasa $580. The lowest offer that was given to the people of Fort Steele was in the neighborhood of $1700, which made it prohibitive altogether.

When the people from Grasmere and Newgate, or the South Country, approached the company for power, the idea was written off as uneconomical since it would have necessitated 38 miles of line for 53 customers. Following this the residents then approached the people who were distributing power on the American side of the international boundary line.

They found that the people in and around Eureka, Montana, had organized themselves into a cooperative, called the Lincoln Electric. It was organized in 1948 for the purpose of distributing power to its members at cost. A co-op is not a profit making organization, and one of its cardinal principles is to give service to the members. Any surplus that may accrue is distributed back to the members on the basis of their patronage.

When they were approached on the question of extending their lines into Canada, their first impulse was not how much profit they could make but how they could give a service to their neighbors. Their decision was in favor of extending their lines provided there were no international obstacles. With a great deal of writing and explaining over a period of several years the way was made clear by both the provincial and federal governments.

The 38 miles of line was built to serve the 53 customers, and all it cost each consumer to have the line brought to his home was a fee of $20 to become a member of the co-op, and this is returnable if he ceases to be a member.

When you compare this with charges made on the people at Wycliffe, Wasa and Jaffray, by the private power company, you can see the reason behind some of our arguments for the public development of power. The difference between having electricity in the home and not having it is the difference between living and just existing. Therefore the distribution should be based on service to the people, and not for making a profit, and this can only be done by a co-operative effort such as they did in this case or as carried out by the B.C. Power Commission. At the present time the B.C. Power Commission is limited to distributing electricity to fringe areas, which are difficult to operate on an economical basis. If all electric power in B.C. was distributed by them then the good paying places could help to bring the benefits of electricity to the rural areas.

The example shown by the Lincoln Electric Co-op of Eureka, Montana, in bringing happiness into the homes of the people at Grasmere and Newgate should go a long way to demonstrate the benefits of co-operation, and to help promote rural electrification in other areas.

LEO T. NIMSICK, M.L.A.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

## Interpreting the News

**By JOSEPH MacSWEEN**
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**

Premier Charles de Gaulle has descended to the market place to preach his almost-mystical message of a grand and glorious future for France.

De Gaulle warned the people that austerity and sacrifice are their only chance of economic salvation. Then in characteristic manner he added:

"But on the other hand if we succeed in the great national enterprise of financial and economic recovery, what great progress on the road that leads France to the heights!"

De Gaulle used such inspiring words to discuss bleak, brass-tacks plans for monetary reform, devaluation of the franc, higher taxes, higher prices and stiffer competition for France's industrialists.

His speech represents a new phase of his recovery program for France, and some observers say it marks the first time France has faced the economic facts of life since the Second World War.

De Gaulle's main task when he came to power last June was to restore political stability in a country where governments were toppled with reckless abandon. On a long-run basis, he faced the equally important task of restoring economic stability.

Both these tasks, of course, are closely linked with the Algerian war and with de Gaulle's plans for large expenditures in that territory to improve the lot of the Moslem population. Sources close to the general believe he considers economic reform in Algeria would go far to settle the Moslem revolt.

France has enjoyed an industrial surge in recent years but nevertheless suffered a weakening currency under the crushing burden of the Algerian war and a protectionist tariff policy.

Currency specialists have estimated the French price level now is 10 to 15 per cent higher than that of its main trade partners, especially those in the tariff-cutting six-nation *Common Market that goes into official operation* on the first of the year.

Successive French governments shrank from attacking the problem with its implications of higher taxes and general belt-tightening.

But de Gaulle now is assured of more than ample political strength at home, demonstrated by the constitutional referendum, the legislative elections of November and his personal election to the presidency just over a week ago. He will be inaugurated next month, wielding wide powers that he himself drafted.

Actually, a total of 10 countries announced monetary changes along with France during the weekend, but France was the only one to devalue currency. West Germany announced a $60,000,000 loan to assist France.

There were indications of improved trade relations between France and Britain as a result of the weekend changes. The British were pleased that the French removed many import quotas, thus lessening British fears regarding the exclusive aspects of the smaller common market.

## Stay Under Cover

That roaring noise you hear is man-made thunder reverberating through the mountains that wall British Columbia's Okanagan Valley. It all started with a writer in Canadian Tourism, whose otherwise sound advice for tourist caterers is to exploit Canadian foods: "See what will be the favorite in your area . . . McIntosh or B.C. apples."

Any loyal Easterner knows the McIntosh Red is Ontarian by birth. But any local Westerner knows it is Okanagan by adoption and out there is rosier, juicier, packs its incomparable flavor under a skin which escapes the cellophanish tendency found in the East; and that iconoclastic B.C. poets have even set it up in place of the strawberry as "the noblest work of God".

And now Canadian Tourism (published in Toronto, of all places) is circulating its fateful message up and down the northern Okanagan from Vernon to Kelowna, and the clans will be marching along the Kalamalka. Oh, this we have to see.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

## TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**There shall be no evil happen to the just.—Proverbs 12:21.**

Socrates said the same thing, yet he was poisoned by the state. Jesus died on the cross. But the cross of Jesus and the hemlock of Socrates we see now were not evil in what they accomplished.

## *Aunt Het*

These modern kitchens make me feel ignorant. It's got so a woman needs a diploma in electrical engineering before she can start to cook a meal.

# Three Hopes For 1959 — Churches, Schools, Pay as You Go — Babson

**Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1959 by Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser, is released today.**

**The forecast, while essentially based on the United States economy, is presented by the Nelson Daily News because of its interest to Canadian readers.**

**The forecast follows:**

1. Not too good and not too bad. Both the boom and the recent recession will be awaiting developments following the recent November elections.

2. 1959 will be a "do nothing" year for Congress. Both parties will hold their cards close to their chests until 1960—when the Republicans will want good business. Most Democrats will vote for most of the inflationary legislation; but only a few of these Congressmen will vote for such legislation over the President's veto. The Democrats will be in a dilemma. In their hearts they will not want good business in 1960; but they must be very careful not to do anything which could be held against them in 1960.

Every act of Rockefeller's and of other leading presidential candidates of both parties will be carefully scrutinized to analyze their vote-getting possibilities for 1960. We will comment on these possibilities in our Forecast for 1960 a year from now.

3. So long as Russia is fearful of China's loyalty, she will not intentionally start a shooting war. I hope that Chiang Kai-shek will come to his senses so that China will become an ally of the United States. Marshall surely bet on the "wrong horse" when he made his report to Truman.

4. Our national budget will show a heavy deficit in 1959. This and other factors should cause a continued gradual, although not dangerous, inflation.

5. Serious competition will continue at all levels in 1959. Manufacturers, merchants, and others who reduce advertising and other selling appropriations will surely suffer.

6. Despite competition, the profits squeeze will be eased for many concerns by strenuous cost-cutting programs and improving business.

7. More foreign goods will enter the United States during 1959. This especially applies to German, Italian, Japanese and Russian goods.

8. New cargo ships, built in Japan, England, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Italy, will be launched in 1959. This should result in most American-built and American-registered ships operating at a loss. More subsidies will be demanded.

9. Failures may not increase during 1959. Some big corporation, now listed in the Dow-Jones Averages, may get in financial difficulties.

10. Federal cost-of-living figures will be disputed in 1959. Labor rates and wages which have been tied to the Federal Tables will be disputed by both Labor and Management.

11. On the basis of the above statements, I forecast, on the average, no wide change in 1959 for commodity prices. The recent recession is not over. Russia is still fighting us with an economic war.

**MORE STRIKES**

12. There will be more strikes and labor troubles in 1959 than in 1958. Due to fear of unfavorable labor legislation and poor business conditions, labor leaders were on their good behavior in 1958.

13. It is now difficult to forecast the unemployment situation for 1959. Owing to the increase of automation, working forces will continue to be cut. Looking ahead to the elections of 1960, manufacturers, who are mostly Republicans, will want no more serious unemployment to occur.

14. Many plans for expansion of plants were postponed during 1958 for fear of a real depression. Some of these plans will be executed in 1959, although on a more moderate scale.

There will be a need for continued economic readjustment in 1959; but the playing of politics by both parties may temporarily postpone it.

15. 1959 will not see any marked change in money rates. However, borrowers who have not established good credit will continue to find it difficult to get new funds in 1959.

16. This means that it should be more difficult, on average, to sell long-term bonds in 1959 than in 1958. Buy only non-callable serial bonds or bonds of reasonably short maturities.

17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, and revenue bonds will increase during 1959. This will be due both to less redily available credit and to rising needs of municipalities.

18. The "*fly - in - the - ointment*" will be the uncertainty of the Federal policy regarding the new $30,000,000,000 roadbuilding program. Will it compete with or protect toll roads recently built? I believe this program will not harm outstanding Turnpike Bonds.

19. Many investors will switch from stocks into bonds in 1959, thus obtaining both higher income and better security.

20. As inflation becomes more serious, only short-term bond issues — other than convertible bonds — should be held to maturity. Bonds should no longer be considered good "permanent" investments unless they are non-taxable or convertible on a reasonable basis.

21. The best investment policy during 1959 will continue to be a well-diversified portfolio — of stocks, short-term bonds, and cash. *Every conservative investor will keep one-third of his portfolio liquid*, to have funds available in case of a sudden very severe drop in the stock market. This will come some day.

**SAFEST INVESTMENTS**

22. As the 1958 Congress has not accomplished more in correcting abuses in the Teamsters Union, the 1959 Congress will do little to improve the labor situation. Therefore, invest in companies which will not be subject to strikes. Banks and utilities probably are the most nearly immune.

23. The Taft-Hartley Act will not be amended, nor will labor's exemption from anti-monopoly laws be removed, until after the 1960 election. Labor leaders will get more and more power until — with Russia's help — they bring on a real depression.

24. Due to unemployment and the difficulty of borrowing funds for installing automation (automatic factories), the machinery industry will continue quiet during 1959.

25. I now see no probability that either wages or retail prices will be "fixed" during 1959 unless Russia threatens World War III.

26. Most wageworkers will be more efficient during 1959, which should enable some managements to increase their productivity and profits.

27. Executives will attend more strictly to business during 1959, reducing time spent on luncheon clubs, golf, etc.

28. Good building land on the proper side of growing cities will continue to increase in price notwithstanding a decline in suburban building. Small farmers holding such land should not now sell.

29. Small farms without any suburban possibilities may well consider selling to adjoining farmers if offered a fair price in 1959.

30. Large commercial farms with latest machinery should prosper during 1959; but small farmers may not do so well.

31. Pending a serious war, there will be no radical change in the Government's farm policy during 1959.

32. With less fear of serious war, the real estate situation in the larger cities may improve; but municipal taxes will increase.

33. Some suburban houses now owned by well-paid executives will come on the market in 1959, due to loss of positions or moves to other sections of the country.

**TIGHTER MONEY**

34. Real estate mortgage money will be tighter in 1959 than in 1958. Furthermore, due to inflation, it will be worth less when due.

35. The demand for motels is largely satisfied; but there will be an increasing demand for very modern apartment houses, — especially of the co-operative type. Old houses of all kinds will depreciate during 1959.

36. Woodland will continue to be in demand during 1959. This especially applies now to pine, which is used for the best lumber, and to spruce, which is used for pulp. Hold woodland in 1959.

37. More Russian imports of pulpwood may be expected in 1959; but this should largely be offset by the increased domestic demand for cartons and packages for shipping and displaying mer*chandise*.

38. Both timber and oil reserves of Canada will gradually increase in value. I am bullish on many Canadian and African investments.

39. The greatest factor in determining the price of city land and businesses in general is the automobile and availabilitty of parking space. This is responsible for both the boom in suburban real estate and the decline of city property. Buying city real estate without nearby parking facilities is a great mistake.

40. I was wrong in my forecast a year ago as to the Dow-Jones Averages. Although many stocks sell lower today than a year ago, the Dow-Jones Averages—especially the Industrials—sell higher. However, I will again run the risk and forecast that they will sell lower sometime in 1959 than they do today.

**FORECAST REVISED**

41. My forecast of the bond market for 1958 was correct. I am inclined now to reverse that forecast in the case of long-term non-convertible corporate bonds—that is, they should sell for less sometime in 1959 than they are selling for today.

42. I continue to forecast that high - grade, cumulative, non-callable first preferred stocks will sell higher sometime during 1959 than they do today.

43. I repeat what I said last year regarding "cheap" stocks: "The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend-paying common stocks at $5 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level." If you are to buy these low-priced CUMULATIVE preferred stock outstanding. They are the best common stocks for "capital gains."

44. Convertible bonds should hold up fairly well during 1959.

45. The best investment policy for 1959 is for one now to have a good bank account so funds will be available to buy bargains when a sufficient break comes in stocks, bonds, real estate, and commodities.

46. There will be many failures in hastily organized electronics, nuclear, and similar companies during 1959.

47. With two or three exceptions, railroad stocks should be avoided during 1959 and until a definite long-range program of government aid is assured.

48. For steady income and fair marketability, well - established utility stocks should be the best for conservative investors not looking for profit. This especially applies to cumulative first preferred non-callable utility stocks.

49. The three handicaps to American business are the fear of inflation, the fear of union labor leaders, and the fear of President Eisenhower's physical collapse.

50. The three hopes for America are our churches, our schools, and a desire to "pay as you go!" For these to function properly we must depend upon the parents of our nation.

## Your Individual HOROSCOPE

**By Frances Drake**

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

**For Friday, January 2, 1959**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) Be sensibly careful in all things. Do not hurry thoughtlessly, thus making mistakes and using poor judment. Scan day's schedule wisely, then proceed. There's no need to fear; just be careful.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—Not exactly an easy day, but you can improve it by clever management and by keeping track of essentials. Avoid extravagance, foolish errors. Do your best and you will have happy results.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Familiar daily tasks, study and searching for useful knowledge will put you on the path to benefits. Financial matters may not be easy but some gains are indicaetd.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Moon's position suggests that you overlook little annoyances. Look to the bigger and better things that can be helpful. Your usual routine interests can advance.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Maritime and shipping activities are slated for gain. Hold emotions in control and move cautiously, moderately to avoid mistakes. Mental work unedr fine influences.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — It would be opportune now to sit down and confer, study, analyze and plan before making changes, decisions. Routine work, household affairs can prove satisfactory if you plan ahead.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — As the day progresses so will favors—if you handle your tasks with patience and steady application. A good period for study, testing new materials, methods, equipment. Be astutely careful just the same.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — You are especially efficient at the very times when things aren't too propitious and when you have to work harder for objectives. Today may likely be one of those times. Show results!

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — Caution advised in finances, new transactions, investments, spending generally. Do your best but don't force ideas or opinions. You can have a reasonably good day if considerate, astute.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Handle urgent matters first and with aptience. The less difficult and not too essential should then fall into line. Familiar work and activities should run smoothly.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — Heed advice to Sagittarius now. Best results should be achieved in familiar matters and where deftness, steady application are employed. Don't undertake more than you can handle; don't strain. Your best!

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Your Neptune in really auspicious aspect now. Be eager to get on with your schedule but also careful not to fall into any of the day's pitfalls: carelessness, etc.

YOU BORN TODAY are ambitious, self-reliant, persevering, outspoken, kindly, not given to pettiness or gossip. You can make a name for yourself and earn happiness and comfort for loved ones. Once set on objectives, you will, if true to your better self, strive until you have obtained them. You can work in many fields: in trade, industry, art, science, research, all with excellent results.

## Burrard Tunnel "Nice Dream" Says Gaglardi

VANCOUVER (CP) — Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi Tuesday labelled as a "nice dream" a proposal by Ald. Halford Wilson of Vancouver that a multi-million dollar tunnel be built under Burrard Inlet connecting North Vancouver and Vancouver.

The tunnel, designed to carry railway and bus and truck traffic on one level and automobile traffic on another, was proposed to city council by Ald. Wilson.

City hall officials estimated the cost at more than $50,000,000.

"It's his (Wilson's) baby, let him look after it," said Mr. Gaglardi in a telephone interview from his home at Kamloops. "It's just a nice dream at present. I've heard of this particular tunnel idea before. . . ."

The highways minister said he expects a report from department engineers on the traffic problems between the two cities in January or February.

Ald. Wilson said the tunnel would be an alternative to another bridge across the first narrows of Burrard Inlet, already spanned by the Lions Gate bridge.

The tunnel would run from about a half-mile east of the north end of Lions Gate bridge to a point in the False Creek area of downtown Vancouver. It would go beneath the inlet, parts of Vancouver harbor and about three-quarters of a mile under *the downtown business and commercial area.*

## CCC President's Annual Message Urges Caution

MONTREAL (CP) — Albert C. Ashforth, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday in a year-end message "caution" should be the economic watchword for 1959.

He said Canada's economy now is "headed in the right direction and Canadians can look forward to a better year, but while we *have won the recession skirmish*, the battle now is joined against inflation."

"All segments of the economy have a heavy responsibility during the recovery period because if recovery and inflation rise together recovery will be largely offset by a further drop in the dollar's purchasing power."

**PUBLIC CAN HELP**

The public, said the Toronto man, can help arrest inflation by "calling off demands for pie-in-the-sky."

When the public made great demands on the government there was little chance of cutting down government spending and overcoming deficit financing, factors creating great inflationary pressures.

He predicted unemployment will continue to be a "worrisome fact" in the New Year and the unemployment peak anticipated the coming March will likely be at about the same level as in March, 1958.

**TRADE UNCERTAIN**

He described trade prospects as uncertain with a substantial rise in Canadian exports probable "only with decisive recovery in our largest market, the United States."

"*A slackening of business* activity in the United Kingdom and Western Europe could adversely affect our exports to those areas, although it is encouraging to note removal of British restrictions on a wide range of imports from Canada."

## Canadian Seamen Join Britannia

HALIFAX (CP) — Six Canadian seamen left Montreal Monday for England and service aboard the Royal yacht Britannia, the navy announced.

The sailors will serve in the Britannia on a world trip to be taken by the Duke of Edinburgh and will be aboard the vessel when it brings Queen Elizabeth and her husband to Canada next summer.

Of the six, three are from Atlantic command and three from Pacific command. Seven other Canadian seamen and two officers *will join the Britannia at* Kingston, Ont., in May.

## Employment Agent To Fight New Law

TORONTO (CP) — A private employment agency has embarked on a court fight for survival against federal regulation outlawing as of Jan. 4 agencies which charge applicants a fee for finding them jobs.

Counsel Sydney N. Harris, acting for the Nancy Lee Placement Service, issued a writ at Osgoode Hall Monday seeking to have the regulation and the part of the Unemployment Insurance Act governing private employment agencies declared outside federal jurisdiction.

"This regulation interferes with provincial matters and my clients have decided to act rather than wait to be charged for illegal operation of a private employment agency," Mr. Harris said.

The writ is against the Attorney-General of Canada. It will be sent to Ottawa to be served. The attorney-general has 20 days to file a statement of defence.

The matter likely will be argued before the Ontario Supreme Court in February. The *agency said it will keep operating* in the meantime.

# About the Town

PHONE 1844

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, 815 Fourth Street, have as guests during the festive season Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wingate of Winnipeg. Following their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate will leave for Victoria to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Frederiksen and family of the North Shore were guests during the Christmas season of Mrs. Frederiksen's brother, G. Jensen and family of Rossland, also G. Brown and family of Warfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Floren, 908 Sixth Street, have had as holiday visitors Mrs. Floren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson of Grand Forks.

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After spending the Yule holiday in Nakusp, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward and family of the North Shore have returned home. In Nakusp they visited Mrs. Ward's brother, Paul Bjorkland and family.

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Miss Vera Holliday has returned to Cranbrook after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. G. A. Demers, 1103 Front Street, and her father, J. E. Holliday.

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In Nelson for the Christmas and New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Price of Vernon are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, 224 Innes Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehead and Susan have returned from a trip to Chilliwack, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, where they were guests during Christmas of Mrs. Whitehead's sister.

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After spending the Christmas holiday in Revelstoke, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham and son Brian, 409 Observatory Street, have returned home. While in Revelstoke they visited Mrs. Graham's mother and sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hopwood and son Stephen, 824 Fifth Street, have returned from Penticton where they were guests during Christmas of Mrs. Hopwood's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Staff Wilson. Also guests at the Wilson home were Mrs. Hopwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham of Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor of the Terrace Apartments have had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and two small sons who have since returned to Kelowna, where they have been transferred from Vancouver.

# Eskimo Land in Montreal on Way To Calgary Tech

MONTREAL (CP) — Eight Eskimo girls between 16 and 18 years old, arrived here by plane Sunday on their way to Calgary where they'll take a 10-week food service training course.

The girls, all from the Frobisher Bay area, are the first Eastern Arctic girls chosen for the course at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art at Calgary. The course and trip are sponsored by the northern affairs department.

The eight, escorted by Phyllis Harrison, Frobisher's welfare officer, will remain in Montreal until Tuesday.

**SHOP MONDAY**

"All day Monday will be devoted to shopping for suitable cloth- for their 'southern' stay," Miss Harrison said in an interview. "Last-minute items will be taken care of Tuesday morning and at noon Tuesday we'll board the train for the trip west."

The girls relaxed Sunday. They saw their first television show, took in a movie and toured Montreal by bus at night.

All the girls — Aluki, Kopierak, Tapea, Sarah, Elleeseepee, Josie, Saimaiyok and Appa — understand English, a prerequisite for the course. But with Eskimo shyness they are reluctant to speak the language.

**WITH THEM FOR MONTHS**

"I was with them in the Arctic for several months before I realized they could speak our tongue," said Miss Harrison.

The course the girls will take is designed to teach a professional approach to handling, preparing and serving food.

"Frobisher is expanding," Miss Harrison said, "and with the development of hotel and restaurants there will be a demand for waitresses and other types of restaurant help. Now, any such help must be imported, so this is our opportunity to help provide employment for our girls."

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# Ceremonies Held in Fruitvale, Saskatoon, For Russian Wedding

A Russian wedding ceremony in Fruitvale was concluded by a second marraige service in Saskatoon when Pauline Popoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Popoff of Fruitvale became the bride of Joe Postnikoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Postnikoff of Saskatoon.

The bridegroom is one of a university youth group who visited Nelson a year ago.

The primary ceremony was held in Fruitvale Memorial Hall under a bower of wedding bells and streamers. A table containing bread, salt and water was covered by a cloth made by the bride's mother. Formal rites were performed by the bride's father, who gave his daughter in marriage and called upon those present to offer prayers for the happiness of the young couple. Other members of the family participating in the rites were the bride's sister, Ann, and brother Alex, also a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Messenger.

The bridegroom was supported by his mother, as is traditional.

The ceremony was concluded in Saskatoon by the bridegroom's father. The bride's mother and brother attended this service.

The bride's floor-length gown was of white nylon chiffon over satin with lace bodice and long sleeves. An ornamental tiara held her veil of nylon tulle and she carried a bouquet of deep pink roses.

May Messenger, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a frock of yellow nylon, and her brother Tim, who was also of the bridal party, wore a white boutonniere.

Assisting in the receiving line at a reception for 500 guests, were the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and Alex Popoff.

The bride's mother chose a Russian outfit of white nylon with matching shawl and a corsage of pink roses and carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy blue suit with green blouse and hat, and similar corsage.

MR. AND MRS. JOE POSTNIKOFF OF SASKATOON

The dining room at the reception was ornamented with streamers and bells. The table, covered with a cloth crocheted by the bride's sister, was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake ornamented with wedding bells and flowers.

The bridal toast was proposed by Parker Williams of Trail and speaker was David Campbell of Castlegar.

For going away, the bride donned a green suit with white blouse and pink rose corsage. The couple will reside in Saskatoon.

# Marquise and Countess Design And Execute Costume Jewellery

By PEGGY MASSIN

PARIS (Reuters) — Costume jewelry today plays an integral role in every ensemble. A multi-strand pearl necklace is no longer a random accessory to highlight basic clothes.

The "crystalia" treatment, copying antique settings, with each jewel surrounded by a frame of smaller stones, eclipses other techniques, with color assorted to each individual costume.

Dior shows oriental ruby "sultan collars" paired with the glowing red high-fashion shades, or hyacinth-tinted, cut crystal with the popular lilac and lavender tones.

Pierre Cardin marks the empire waistline with sunburst clips in strands of twisted glass beads favored in tones of soft green, topaz, pinks or mauve - blues matched to the color of the dress.

**TITLED DESIGNERS**

Two interesting personalities, working respectively under the trade names of "Jeanne St. Venant" and "Cis," are designing and executing many of the most exciting costume jewelry pieces in Paris. Both women are titled. They are leading competitors. And each has built her thriving business from a modest start.

Jeanne St. Venant, who sells to Pierre Cardin and other leading Paris boutiques as well as American specialty shops, is the professional name of the Marquise de Bausset.

The marquise owns the Chateau de Sully in the Loire Valley where Jeanne d'Arc is reputed to have stopped on her way to Orleans. Family portraits and a true historian's knowledge of the Renaissance period inspire many of her jewelry designs, including necklaces and bib collars worked in large, triangular motifs and faceted crystal beads interspaced with gilt.

**NECK TIARAS**

Cis, whom admirers know as the Countess Zoltowska, supplies many of the exotic costume pieces in the Balenciaga and Givenchy collections. The countess started her business four years ago with one worker. Today, she employs a staff of 30. She believes that one bold and beautiful piece creates a smarter effect than an irrelevent scattering of less - important, miscellaneous jewels.

There is neo-classic simplicity copied from period designs, as well as fun and drama in the Cis collection. The countess shows a lavalier draped from neckline to hem through the back of a velvet evening gown, or integrates hair ornaments into the style of the coiffure.

Tiaras are worn at the nape of the neck, while Alexandre's pastel-hued wigs are trimmed with pendants intended to be used as earrings. In a facetious mood, Cis shows identical diamond-studded dog collars for "mistress" and "mutt."

**BIB NECKLACES**

In the Paris boutiques, brilliant color suggesting the look of precious gems and new bib and collarette necklaces lead the way in jewelry trends.

Multi - strand necklaces are massed at the base of the throat as the single strand lariat or sautoir goes out with the chemise dress. These long, chain necklaces may still be worn, but looped and twined close to the collar bones, instead of dangling to the waistline.

The new necklaces include up to 12 separate rows, or are narrow at the back and widen in a bib or cascade arrangement in front.

## PRINCESS LIKES FARMING LIFE

By The Canadian Press

Princess Margrethe, 18- year -old heir to the Danish throne, is gradually taking on more responsibilities in the royal household. She now is known to Danes as their "farming princess."

During the absence of King Frederick and Queen Ingrid on a two-week vacation in Italy in November, the tall, fair - haired princess acted as regent. She performed her public duties, including the launching of a new ferryboat for use on the service to Sweden, with the vivacious charm that Danes have come to expect of her.

Princess Margrethe's private life is not one long whirl of dances and parties. She loves to be out of doors. And now one of her most absorbing interests is to be "down on the farm"—her own farm — in the agricultural heart of Zealand, easternmost of Denmark's islands, on which the capital stands.

**PASTORAL PRESENT**

The farm, complete with livestock, was among many presents received by the princess on her 18th birthday this year. It was given to her by Danish farmers.

Nordgarden, as it is called, is in size a typical example of the country's 200,000 farmholdings. It stands in pleasantly undulating, wooded countryside near Ringsted, about 45 miles from Copenhagen and is quite close to a former royal residence.

Although the crown once possessed about 40 per cent of all land in Denmark, no sovereign since Frederick VII (1848-63) has personally owned a farm.

Life on a farm suits the princess, who always has been noted for her good health and out-of-doors interests. She loves swimming, and is still an excellent long-distance runner, a sport at which she excelled as a schoolgirl. For several weeks last summer, she joined other girls of her age group at a women's air corps camp near a Danish air force base.

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## Ottawa Appoints Envoy To Iran

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of George Bernard Summers, 52 formerly of St. John's Nfld., as Canada's first minister to Iran was announced Tuesday by the external affairs department.

Mr. Summers, now head of the department's United Nations division in Ottawa, will go to Tehran early in the new year.

Canada has not been represented in Iran. Decision to open a legation there was announced in the Commons last summer by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Iran has maintained a legation in Ottawa since 1956.

# Teen-Age Club Holds First Dance in Hall

First dance to be held in the North Shore United Church Community Hall was attended by 60 young people Monday night and was sponsored by the Teen-Age Club of the North Shore.

Main features of the affair was square dancing, interspersed with other special dances such as spot, freeze and other novelty acts.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Frederiksen and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burnham. Mrs. P. Amsden assisted the decorating committee of Bonnie Hughes and Janet Neale. Master of ceremonies was Steve Ward. Recording equipment was provided by B. Buchanan. Winners of prizes were Keith Hoover, Diana Hamilton, Nancy Borch, Bonnie Hughes and Ron Grey.

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# Member of Christian Vocations Committee To Speak Here Soon

A representative committee met in St. Paul's-Trinity United Church parlor to plan for the visit of Miss Inez M. Morrison of Toronto on January 7. Convener of the meeting was Mrs. C. M. Coventry.

Miss Morrison, who represents the woman's committee on Christian vocations, is one of a team of five who are touring western provinces on a cooperative venture in recruiting, sponsored by the committee. She will present the needs and opportunities for church workers to an interdenominational gathering of women's group leaders in the afternoon and to a young people's rally in the evening, both meetings held in the church parlor.

This tour is an attempt by all churches to get a complete picture of the work to be accomplished within the church and the opportunities offered for young women in the church.

A similar tour was undertaken successfully in the Atlantic provinces last year. Miss Morrison will be in Kimberley Tuesday and in Trail on Thursday.

## School Holds Annual Party

Church of the Redeemer Sunday School classes enjoyed their annual party Monday night in the Parish Hall when 60 boys and girls gathered for supper followed by films.

Supper arrangements were carried out by Mrs. A. Furman, Mrs. W. J. Silverwood, Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. R. Roberts, Miss Barbara Lee, Miss Kathleen Hollington and Miss Tanis Foxall. Cartoon films were shown by D. R. Grahame following the supper hour and all the guests received a bag of candy.

## Black Stockings The Rage in Britain's Stores

LONDON (CP) — Black stockings, thick and warm or fine and lacy, are catching on in Britain.

The rage in Paris last year, black stockings were shunned at first by British women as "schoolgirlish". But the Chelsea and Hampstead Bohemian set went wild over them, and teenagers took to them readily.

One Oxford Street store, which reported three weeks ago that it was "selling only to the arty types and teen-agers", now says they're being bought by all types, office girls and debutantes as well as grandmas. And since they've caught on for party types, the "sold out of black stockings" sign is appearing on hosiery counters.

A Regent Street store presented each of its sales girls with a pair early one morning. By lunch time, every girl was wearing her new black sheers. "I never noticed how many shapely legs we had," the manager told a reporter.

Although black woollens are selling better than the sheers, colored ones are in vogue too. While London enthuses over thick black, Edinburgh girls are hot on red and yellow.

The Scotsman, reflecting on "this strange phenomenon," wonders why Scottish lassies should prefer colors to black. But, "let us just leave it at that," says the paper. "Some things are better taken as red."

BACKACHE May be Warning

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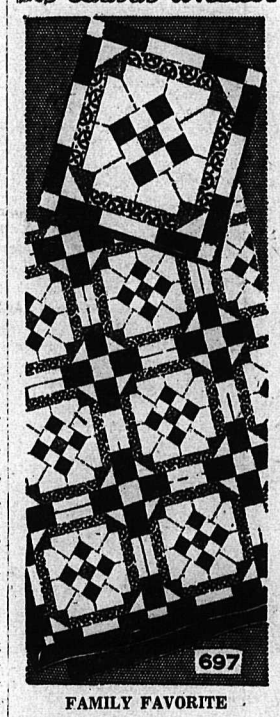


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# SPORTS

## On the Point

There is to be a hockey game in Nelson tomorrow afternoon, New Year's Day! So, as per annual and per usual, all roads will lead to the Civic Centre to watch the Maple Leafs in action at 2:30 pip emma! Although the contest will be an exhibition one, it will have the fans buzzing like bees. Drobot, who early in the season centred a Leaf line and was subsequently dropped from the team, will be skating against his former teammates, wearing a Cranbrook uniform.

There were those who predicted that Drobot would not stand up to WIHL competition when the league geared into shape, even though he was top scorer in the circuit before the snow really began to fly. They shook their heads knowingly when he departed from the Leaf camp. However, a few, including Drobot himself, still argue his senior hockey calibre. Tomorrow afternoon the young man in question will have his golden opportunity to present his case to the jury of fandom out there on the ice where it really count. You may be certain the Leafs are going to have at least one very tough hombre to handle in tomorrow's New Year clash.

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It should be a good game, and the occasion, New Year's Day, assures a bumper crowd. Everyone and his family will be on hand. This should serve to help produce the big gate needed against Rossland on Saturday. Plenty of folk will be out to see the Leafs in action for the first time tomorrow. Like everyone else who has watched their entertaining brand of hockey this year, they will undoubtedly be back for more on Saturday night.

With a league game in Trail Friday, and the big home game here Saturday, Thursday's set-to with Cranbrook makes for a tough, tight weekend schedule for the local lads. However, the team is raring to go, and will be out there on New Year's giving all it has to make this annual and traditional hockey outing a treat for all the fans.

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Coach Dorohoy has had his squad concentrating upon shooting this week. "You get the puck into their end to shoot," he explained to one of the boys who had tried too many shifts when he should have been testing the goalie. "Keep firing, there's bound to be that rebound sooner or later!" It seemed like more of Ollie's sound advice. Several of the players have terrific shots, as practices have boomingly indicated. Used a little more freely, they are bound to have an effect upon the scoring column.

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With the developing offensive patterns for carrying the puck into enemy territory which showed up at work-outs this week, along with some smart strategy for carrying the rubber out of their own end, the Leafs should be hitting the coming games as an improved and improving hockey machine. They have already exhibited power and drive to spare. As Dorohoy harnesses the various talents at his disposal, he should come up with the important winning streak both due and deserved by the Leafmen. It couldn't begin at a better time than now, at the commencement of a New Year.

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We asked one perspiring chappie how he liked this week's schedule of practice or play every day. He grinned, "Just what we need!" With that kind of spirit the Leafs are bound to go a long, long way.

## Six Teams See Action in WHL

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — New Westminster Royals, showing their best form of the season, romped to a convincing 7-1 win over Vancouver Canucks Tuesday night in Western Hockey League action here.

Close to 4000 fans, one of the best gates of the season, watched the game.

New Westminster took a 4-0 lead in the first period, split a pair with the Canucks in the second and added two more in the final session for the runaway victory.

SASKATOON (CP) — Calgary Stampeders continued their chase of the first-place Edmonton Flyers Tuesday night as they edged Saskatoon Quakers 5-4 in a Western Hockey League Prairie division game before 3015 fans.

The victory kept Stampeders four points behind Edmonton, with Calgary having four games in hand. Quakers remained in third place, two points ahead of the division-trailing Winnipeg Warriors.

Tempers flared late in the first period. Freddie Hucul and Quakers' Bill Burega began fighting after Hucul was charged with charging Burega. After a fight across the boards, both were given game misconducts, plus two 10-minute misconducts for Burega and one for Hucul.

EDMONTON (CP)—Two rookies sparkled Tuesday night as Edmonton Flyers won 5-1 over Spokane Flyers in a Western Hockey League game before 5388 fans.

Centre Murray Oliver fired a goal and two assists and left-winger Myron Stankiewicz scored twice and was credited with one assist as Edmonton retained first place in the Prairie division. Other Edmonton scorers were veterans Jerry Melnyk and Don Poile.

The lone Spokane counter was tallied by Benny Woit. The loss left Spokane in fourth place in the Coast division.

## Strikes 'n' Spares

Results of the Triples Tournament held Sunday:

First place — One Basso, Mac McKenzie and Norm Gallie, all of Trail, 4043.

Second place—Dot Waterer, Bob Fields and Garry Rosling, 4041.

Third place—Elmer Bay, Loren Bay and Bill Day, 4039.

Team high single game—Betty Stewart, Jack Henton and Pete Fahlman, 882.

Ladies' high single—Dot Waterer and Lorraine May, 308.

Men's high single — Pete Fahlman, 376.

Ladies' high 5-game total—Lorraine May, 1262.

Men's high 5-game total—Garry Rosling, 1347.

# U.S. Regains Davis Cup

## WHL Standings

By The Canadian Press

| COAST DIVISION | P | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 30 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 131 | 97 | 38 |
| Vancouver | 31 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 92 | 81 | 31 |
| Victoria | 33 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 99 | 123 | 31 |
| Spokane | 33 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 109 | 137 | 24 |
| New West. | 35 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 112 | 151 | 24 |
| PRAIRIE DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Edmonton | 33 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 113 | 82 | 41 |
| Calgary | 29 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 98 | 75 | 37 |
| Saskatoon | 29 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 91 | 89 | 28 |
| Winnipeg | 28 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 101 | 111 | 26 |

## 4500 Entered in Fantastic Race

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Twenty minutes before midnight on New Year's eve a wailing siren will signal the start of what is probably the world's biggest and most fantastic sports event.

A horde of runners — some of the world's best but mostly unknowns who deem it a great honor just to run in the event—will streak down Avenida Sao Joao, this city's Fifth Avenue, in the 7,400 metre 5.4 mile Sao Silvestre international race.

Entries number about 4,500.

This year a record number of 32 foreign runners are to compete against Brazil's best. Some 500,000 people will throng the brilliantly lighted streets to watch the race. An estimated 3,000,000 will see it on television and 1,000,000 more will listen by radio. The race is timed to end with the end of the year.

The race was originated in 1925 by the late Casper Libero, editor of a sports newspaper to spread sports interests in Brazil. It became an international event in 1945.

## Big Prizes For Winning Colts

BALTIMORE (AP)—The $4718.77 received by each member of Baltimore Colts for winning the National Football League title is only the beginning.

Two gifts totalling $50,000, to be split up among players and coaches were reported Tuesday. A substantial "merit award" also is likely from Colt owner Carroll Rosenbloom, who has doled out post-season gifts as high as $1000 in the past to also-ran teams.

Another windfall is due next fall when the Colts play the college all-stars in Chicago. And finally, six or so Baltimore players will collect again Jan. 11 when they participate in the all-pro game at Los Angeles.

One gift of $25,000 was announced Tuesday by a brewing company which sponsors Colt games on radio and television.

Sports editor Jesse A. Linthicum of the Sun also reported a $25,000 gift. He said the money was contributed by a fan "for all of the pleasure they have given me this year." The donor was not identified.

## Olmedo Win Over Cooper Telling Blow

*By WILL GRIMSLEY*

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—The United States won back the Davis Cup from Australia Tuesday in one of the biggest upsets in the history of the competition when Alex Olmedo, a nerveless young Peruvian, won the deciding singles match from Ashley Cooper 8-3, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Olmedo's triumph gave the United States a 3-1 lead in the best-of-five series and made the final singles match between Barry MacKay and Mal Anderson a mere formality.

It was Olmedo, 22-year-old U.S. collegiate champion who has been living in California for five years, who sparked the Americans to victory. First he defeated Anderson in the first singles Monday to give the Americans the lift they needed.

**HELPS IN DOUBLES**

Then he teamed with Ham Richardson to win the doubles from Anderson and Neale Fraser.

Finally, he was the complete master of Cooper, who is considered the finest amateur player in the world. But for the last three days the greatest amateur was Olmedo.

The 18,500 fans who packed the Milton Tennis Stadium were stunned over the way Olmedo was able to master the smooth-stroking Cooper.

It was surprising to see Cooper forced into errors — he double-faulted several times at crucial moments—and obviously was rattled by the pressure tactics of his American opponent.

In the first three games of the first set, Cooper won only four points while Olmedo was holding his own service twice and breaking the Aussie once.

**OLMEDO ROARS BACK**

Cooper broke Olmedo in the fifth game of the first set with several booming drives. But back roared Olmedo to shatter Cooper at love.

Cooper fought down to the final point and after trailing 4-3 in the final set, and being down 0-40 in the eighth game, he broke Olmedo after going to deuce four times.

But Cooper faltered. Olmedo made the key break in the 13th game of the final set when he gave Cooper only two points. By that time, Cooper was a bundle of nerves and didn't get a single first service into play.

Adrian Quist, former Aussie cup ace now a sport commentator, summed it up:

"It was one of the greatest performances I've ever seen in a challenge round. Olmedo is not as great a tennis player as Cooper, I think everyone will agree."

## Canadians Edge Packers 4-3

VERNON (CP) — Second-place Vernon Canadians gave some 1200 hometown fans a taste of old times Tuesday night as they dropped the league-leading Kelowna Packers 4-3 in an Okanagan Senior Hockey League game here.

The crowd was double the average attendance at home games so far this season.

Scorers for Vernon were Jim Moro, Frank King, Walt Trentini and Sherm Blair. Kelowna tallied through Wayne North, Brian Roche and Greg Jablonski.

Vernon led 2-1 after the opening frame on goals by Moro and King. Kelowna got one back through defenceman Wayne North.

Roche knotted the count at 3:07 of the middle session on a power play but Trentini snatched the lead again for the Canadians. At 8:19 of the final, Jablonski evened it again after linemate Russ Kowalchuk had outskated the Vernon defence.

Blair netted the winner on a long Moro pass at 14:57 to end the scoring.

Vernon outshot Kelowna 28-26.

## British Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Tuesday's Rugby Union results:

**County Championship Playoffs**

Hertfordshire 0, Dorset and Wilts 24.

**Other Match**

Combined Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks 3, Dartmouth College (U.S.) 11.

## Lester Patrick 75 Tuesday

VICTORIA (CP) — Lester Patrick, the "Silver Fox" whose hockey exploits span more than 55 years, celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday.

"Nothing fancy is planned," said Lester Monday night. "Just me and my wife, Grace, and my sister.

"My sons, Lynn and Murray, are busy back there in the east squabbling over third place in the NHL."

Lynn Patrick is general manager of the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins and his brother Muzz holds a similar job with New York Rangers.

"I expect it to be a nice, quiet affair," Lester anticipated.

Lester played in his first Stanley Cup series at 20, with Brandon against Ottawa Silver Seven. After that he played on or managed 15 clubs in the same series.

Along with his father, Joe, and brother, Frank, Lester Patrick came to the west coast to build arenas and rinks and mold teams at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. That was the first Pacific Coast League, forerunner of today's Western League.

In 1926, Lester coached New York Rangers and even played himself when New York won the Stanley Cup of 1927-28—when Lester was 42.

Later he managed the club and took over as vice-president of Madison Square Garden. As an executive, he was mainly responsible for the playoff system of hockey, the inauguration of farm clubs and numerous rule changes.

## Jones Holds 9-Point Lead Over Tambellini

TRAIL (CP) — Harold Jones of Rossland Warriors and Ad Tambellini of Trail Smoke Eaters continue to run one-two in the Western International Hockey League's individual point race.

Jones holds a nine-point lead over Tambellini, according to statistics released Tuesday. The Rossland forward has accumulated 28 assists, tops in the league and 12 goals, for a total of 40 points.

Tambellini has 13 goals and 18 assists. His goal output ties him with teammate Cal Hockley and Warrior Ray Demore for the leadership in scoring.

Trail goalie Seth Martin has taken over from George Wood of Nelson as the leading netminder. Martin, who now has four shutouts, has an average of 3.48 goals per game. Wood's average is 3.63.

Scoring leaders:

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, Rossland | 12 | 28 | 40 |
| Tambellini, Trail | 13 | 18 | 31 |
| Hyssop, Nelson | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| Kromm, Trail | 7 | 20 | 27 |
| Malacko, Nelson | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| Demore, Rossland | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| Penner, Trail | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Bursaw, Trail | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Hockley, Trail | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| Ferguson, Rossland | 5 | 17 | 22 |

Goaltending:

| | Gp | Ga | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Martin, Trail | 21 | 73 | 3.48 |
| Wood, Nelson | 19 | 69 | 3.63 |
| Margereeth, Rossland | 14 | 60 | 4.29 |
| Adams, Rossland | 7 | 31 | 4.43 |

**STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trail | 12 | 9 | 1 | 88 | 80 | 25 |
| Rossland | 11 | 10 | 1 | 99 | 104 | 23 |
| Nelson | 9 | 13 | 0 | 80 | 83 | 18 |

## Campy To Coach For Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roy Campanella will rejoin Los Angeles Dodgers in spring training as a coach.

The Dodger front office announced Tuesday that Campanella, partially paralyzed in an auto accident, will tutor youngsters trying to make the baseball club as catchers at Vero Beach, Fla.

After spring training, Campy will have official status with the club as assistant supervisor of scouting in the east, vice-president E. J. (Buzzi) Bavasi announced.

Although confined to a wheelchair, the great ex-catcher now is strong enough to take on more active duties that will assist in his recuperative program.

Campanella's 10-year major league career ended last Jan. 28 when his car skidded and overturned.

## Rogers High Teams Win Two of Three

L. V. Rogers Alumni night went over with a bang Tuesday night as in three games the ex-high school teams lost two.

The ex-Bomberettes walked all over the present school Bomberettes to the tune of 27-7. Pacing the victorious older girls was Doreen Evans with 10 points. Jo Ellen Kary, who is taking a course in physical education at the University of British Columbia, picked up four of the winners' counters.

The losers' points were distributed between three of their players, Kathleen Skzica, Marilyn Kary and Sharon Purcello, with three, two and two, respectively.

In the boys' volleyball games that followed, L. V. Rogers reps took both games by substantial margins and at no time was the alumni team in contention.

In the first game the L. V. Rogers team whipped the 11-man alumni team 15-12. Time was running out so the teams could not play a third game. Up until the two games last night, no team has been within five points of the champions except Salmo High School. L. V. Rogers won the second game 15-6.

The final game was a thrilling boys' basketball game between the Bombers and the Ex-Bomber reps. Coming from behind by a narrow 9-8 first quarter, the Bombers romped over the stunned veterans 43-38 in a game that was as close all the way.

Up until half time the Bombers showed little drive. Pacing the L. V. Rogers rep team all through the game was contortionist Earl Farenholtz and wiry Bernie Monteleone.

The half time score was 16-13 in the Bombers' favor and they dropped their lead slightly to 26-25 at the three quarter mark.

Outstanding for the losers was Wayne Wharton, a first string forward for the Kingston Royal Military College in Ontario, and Alf Farenholtz, who has two brothers playing on the Bombers. One of the top scorers on the Ex-Bombers was Bill Phillips, who is playing defense for the league leading Algar Dunlops in the Nelson Senior B organization.

## Russians Eager For "Few Friendly Games"

NEW YORK (AP) — Russia's all-star hockey players arrived on Tuesday for their first United States tour—late, weary, unwilling to boast and eager for a "few friendly games."

It is much the same team that toured Canada last year, winning five games, losing two, tying one.

On past performance, the Russians are expected to show up well in their eight-game American series.

The Russians, two days late, were delayed when American visas for the 18 players and seven officials reached Moscow a day later than expected. Then they were held up a day in Paris before catching a French airliner for New York.

**IN GOOD SHAPE**

"We're tired but in good shape," said team captain Nicholas Sologubov.

The Russians are scheduled to meet a U. S. national all-star team in Madison Square Garden Thursday night in their first game. They will play the nationals in two later games, and also will meet with University of Michigan, Colorado College, Denver, Harvard and Philadelphia.

Instead, most of the players went to bed, other gawked at the teeming New York holiday crowds and the team officials went to Madison Square Garden to watch Boston Bruins of the NHL work out.

Tonight, the Moscow visitors will be guests of New York Rangers in their NHL game against Boston.

## 334,000 Expected For Rose Bowl

By The Associated Press

With only light training chores remaining, coaches, players and promoters of the New Year's day football games turned anxious eyes on the weatherman Tuesday especially at Dallas and New Orleans.

Approximately 334,000 spectators are expected to turn out for the annual Jan. 1 pigskin shows, headed by the 45th Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

At Dallas, rain started Monday night and turned into snow Tuesday with freezing temperatures, although the forecaster said it would be dry and warmer by Thursday.

There was a threat of sloppy weather at New Orleans, but the sky was sunny in Pasadena, and it was expected to be warm in Miami.

## With Stane and Besom

Results of games in B.C. championship playdowns in the Nelson Curling Club Tuesday night:

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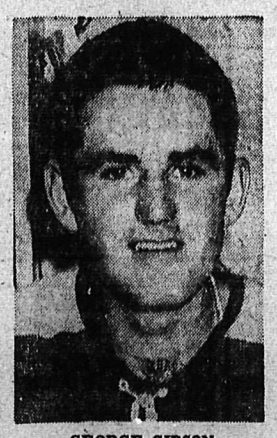
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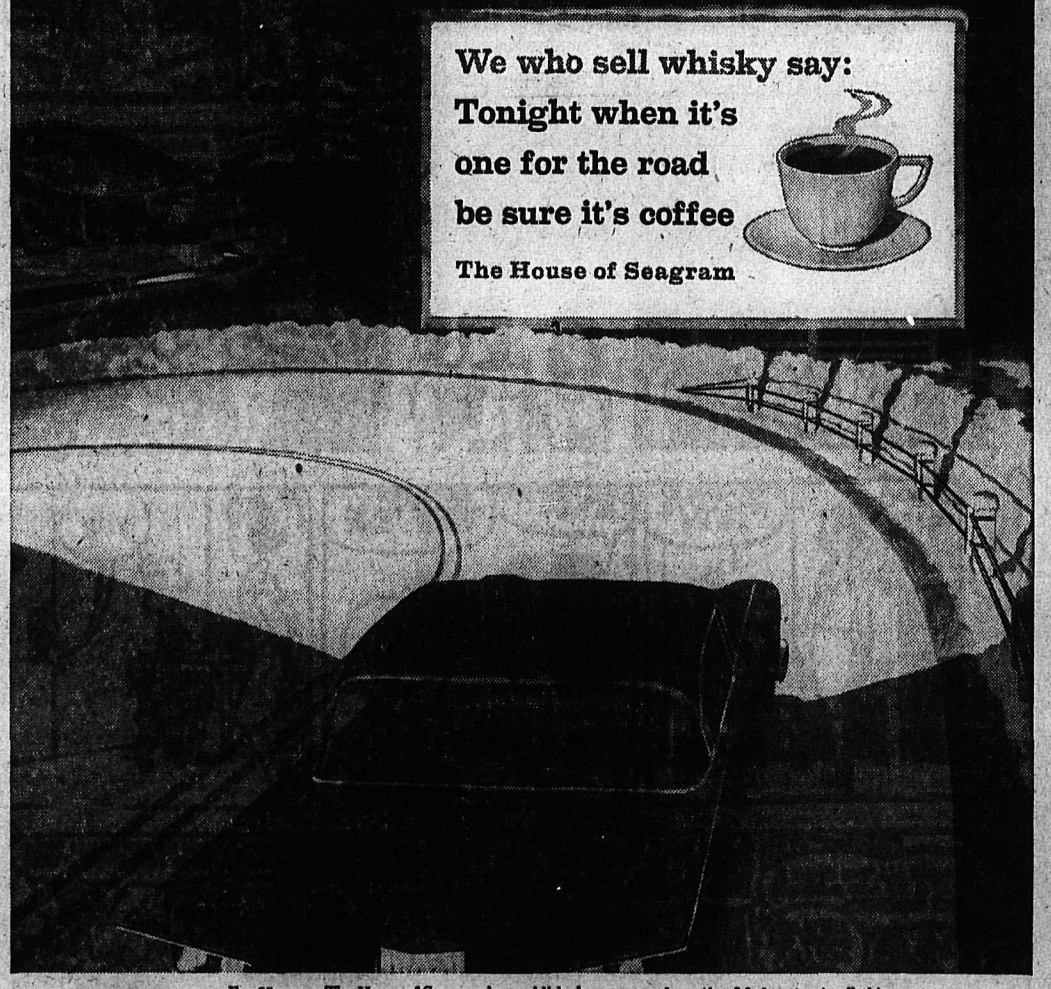


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# Teamsters Start Pickets Jan. 12

NEW YORK (AP) — The teamsters Union, bent on organizing the city's police force, plans daily picketing of police headquarters beginning Jan. 12.

Teamsters official Henry Feinstein said the picketing is aimed at police commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy.

"We are going to give the commissioner a taste of the economic force and pressure of the Teamster Union," Feinstein said.

"His threat to fire policemen for joining the Teamsters Union makes him unfair to our union and to all orgainzed labor."

Feinstein is leading a nationwide campaign to bring all policemen and other state, county and municipal workers into the union. The drive was announced last month by Teamsters president James R. Hoffa.

Feinstein said the threatened 40-man picket line would remain outside police hearquarters for an indefinite period.

Other picket lines will go up outside police depots and supply stations, Feinstein said, in an effort to cut off deliveries of fuel and other items.

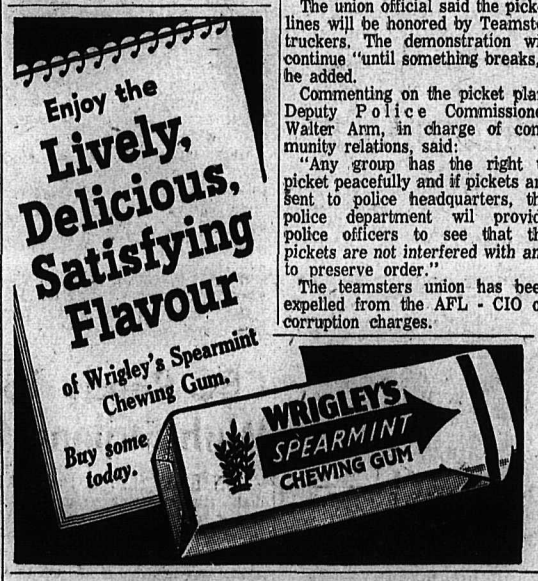
Feinstein, president of Teamsters local 237, said Kennedy "will freeze in his office."

The union official said the picket lines will be honored by Teamster truckers. The demonstration will continue "until something breaks," he added.

Commenting on the picket plan, Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Arm, in charge of community relations, said:

"Any group has the right to picket peacefully and if pickets are sent to police headquarters, the police department wil provide police officers to see that the pickets are not interfered with and to preserve order."

The teamsters union has been expelled from the AFL - CIO on corruption charges.




# TELEVISION FOR TODAY

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

**KXLY-TV — Channel 4**

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 For Love or Money *
9:30 Play Your Hunch *
10:00 Arthur Godfrey *
10:30 Top Dollar *
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

**THURSDAY**

9:45 Orange Bowl *
12:30 Cotton Bowl *
3:00 Dan Smoot
3:15 Industry On Parade
3:30 TBA
4:00 Matinee Theater
4:30 Cartoon Clown
5:00 Sports Highlights 1958
5:30 Song Shop
6:00 The News
6:10 A Greater Spokane
6:15 Doug Edwards *
6:30 I Love Lucy *
7:00 Rendezvous With Adventure
7:30 Yancy Derringer *
8:00 Zane Gray *
8:30 Playhouse 90
10:00 Soldiers of Fortune
10:30 Night Edition
10:40 Sports Scoreboard
10:45 Late Show

**KHQ-TV — Channel 6**

**WEDNESDAY**

8:10 Color Test Pattern
8:13 Test Pattern
8:28 Bible Reading
8:29 Program Previews
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 "High Wall"
4:45 Our Gang
5:00 Five o'Clock Movie "Sofia"
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
10:45 Late Movie "Adventures in Tartu"

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Tournament of Rose Parade*
9:00 Tournament of Rose Parade (C) *
10:45 Sugar Bowl Football *
1:30 Sports Page *
1:45 Rose Bowl Football *
4:30 I Led Three Lives
5:00 Five o'Clock Movie "Lost in a Harem"
6:30 Weatherwise Front Page
6:45 NBC News *
7:00 Highway Patrol
7:30 State Trooper
8:00 Ed Wynn *
8:30 It Could Be You *
9:00 Sea Hunt
9:30 Tenn. Ernie Ford (C) *
10:00 You Bet Your Life *
10:30 News
10:45 Late Movie "Margin For Error"

**KREM TV — Channel 2**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 Star Performance
6:30 Newsbeat
7:00 Wednesday Night Fights
7:50 Hemmingway and The News
8:00 Lawrence Welk *
9:00 Ozzie and Harriet *
9:30 Donna Reed Show *
10:00 Paris Precinct
10:30 Nightbeat
10:45 Channel 2 Theatre

**THURSDAY**

6:30 Huckleberry Hound
6:30 Newsbeat
7:00 Burns and Allen
7:30 Leave It To Beaver *
8:00 Zorro *
8:30 Real McCoys *
9:00 Pat Boone *
9:30 Rough Riders *
10:00 Dial 999
10:30 Nightbeat
10:15 John Daly
11:00 Channel 2 Theatre

(Programs subject to change by stations without notice.)

## Acquit Judge On Speeding Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — County court judge James A. McGeer was acquitted Monday of a speeding charge. Accused of going more than 40 miles an hour on a bridge here last Jan. 17, Mr. McGeer was freed after Magistrate W. H. C. Firkins said it wasn't certain the police speedometer used in the arrest was accurate.

# ON THE AIR

**CKLN PROGRAMS** — **1390 ON THE DIAL**

(PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1958

5:59—Sign On
6:00—News
6:05—Wake Up Time
6:30—News
6:35—Wake Up Time
6:55—Farm Fare
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—Holiday Time
12:00—News
12:05—Polka Party
12:15—Sports News
12:25—News
12:31—Farm Broadcast
12:54—CKLN Reports
1:00—News
1:05—Afternoon Interlude
1:15—Premiere of the Air
1:45—Sacred Heart
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Pacific News
3:40—B.C. Road Report
3:45—Rocking With Boates
4:45—An Englishman's Home
5:00—News
5:05—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—Old Favorites
7:00—News
7:25—Newfoundland New Year
7:35—Intro. To Wednesday Night
7:45—Trump Davidson
7:55—Maritime New Year
8:05—Year-End News Review
8:55—Eastern New Year
9:05—Old Moore's Almanac
9:55—Central New Year
10:05—CBC News
10:15—Sports and Weather
10:20—Talk
10:35—Trump Davidson
10:55—Mountain New Year
11:05—Dancing Party
11:55—Pacific New Year
12:05—CKLN New Year
12:30—News
12:35—Sign Off

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1959

5:59—Sign On
6:00—News
6:05—Wake Up Time
6:30—News
6:35—Wake Up Time
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—Breakfast Varieties
8:55—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:15—The Archers
9:30—Country Caravan
10:00—News
10:05—Time Out
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—The Woman in My House
11:00—News
11:05—Holiday Time
11:45—Food Facts
12:00—News
12:05—Polka Party
12:15—Sports News
12:25—News
12:54—CKLN Reports
1:00—Sacred Heart
1:05—Interlude
1:15—Fighting Words
1:45—Top Tunes of 1958
4:45—An Englishman's Home
5:00—News
5:05—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—S.P.C.A. Talk
6:30—Old Favorites
6:40—Rawhide
6:55—Musicale
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—Hoedown
8:00—Halifax Theatre
8:30—Citizens' Forum
9:15—Vancouver Chamber Orch.
10:00—News
10:10—Sports News
10:15—Joe and Maudie
10:30—Eventide
11:00—News
11:05—Sign Off

## CBC PROGRAMS

(PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1959

6:00—Sharp at 6:00
9:00—BBC News
9:15—The Archers
9:30—Morning Concert
9:45—Food Facts
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Happy Gang
10:45—Woman in My House
11:00—TBA
11:15—Fighting Words
11:45—Kindergarten of the Air
12:00—Nursery School
12:15—News
12:30—Year End Sports Review
1:00—Old Moore's Almanac
2:00—Holiday Time
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Year End News Review
4:00—TBA
4:30—An Englishman's Home
4:45—Musical Program
5:00—Through The Years
5:30—News
5:40—On The Scene
5:45—Sports Desk
5:55—Byline
6:00—Musical Program
6:30—Roving Reporter
6:40—Rawhide
6:55—Preface
7:00—News
7:30—Sweet and Sour
8:00—Halifax Theatre
8:30—Citizens' Forum
9:15—Vancouver Chamber Orch.
10:00—News
10:15—Joe and Maudie
10:30—Eventide
11:00—Sign Off.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Scratch
5. Fall, as on water
9. Pinetree State
10. Lassoes
12. Apathetic
14. Underworld god
15. Story
16. Commanding Officer (abbr.)
17. Indefinite article
18. Greek letter
19. Ventilate
20. Southeast by south (abbr.)
22. Somewhat old
24. Smallest
26. Experienced sailors
28. Stitch
31. Blunder
32. —— huh
33. Chinese measure
34. Erbium (sym.)
35. Builders with sand
37. Lion's home
38. Fear-infected
41. Slyly sarcastic
42. Relatives
43. Carries through
44. Honey makers

**DOWN**

1. Of dogs
2. Hats (slang)
3. Cuckoo
4. A thing woven
5. Introductory events
6. Learning
7. Open (poet.)
8. Medicated stick
9. Mythical king
11. Anecdote
13. Semicircular windows
19. Branch of learning
21. Bespangle
22. States formally
23. East by south (abbr.)
25. Fish
26. Percolates
27. Messenger's trip
29. Chooses
30. Blinks
35. Assistant
36. Pierce
37. Sand hill
39. Greek island
40. Regret

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Yesterday's Answer

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There will be no world war, but a lot of peripheral conflicts. In general, the new year will make headway toward lasting peace.

There will be trouble for President Nasser in the United Arab Republic and for Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in Israel, but Amintore Fanfani will survive his political difficulties and still be Italy's premier when 1959 ends.

All this, of course, is assuming the soothsayers prove right. In the past they have not done too well.

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## Harvesters Turn Down Request

CHICAGO (AP) — The International Harvester Company has rejected a United Auto Workers' request to pay strikers for two holidays that fell during the current walkout by 38,000 Harvester workers.

The request came Monday during negotiations to resolve seven points of contention in the walkout now in its seventh week.

Major issues between the union and Harvester have been resolved. Of the points in disagreement, two are based on company demands for freezing night shift premium pay at present levels and contract provisions for a summer inventory shutdown. Five union demands involve job rates, holiday pay, clerical pay levels and vacation benefits.

## Frobisher Bay Plan Makes Townsite Look Like Wheel

By DON ATTFIELD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — One of the fascinating plans being considered for the development of Frobisher Bay gives the sub-Arctic townsite the appearance of a giant cogged wheel.

Within the "rim" is a community of stores, schools, churches and offices, all under a giant circular roof. Around this are the "cogs," 36 cylindrical-like apartment buildings each reaching 12 storeys above the permafrost of Baffin Island.

Sketches by a federal works department artist look like futuristic science fiction.

But the northern affairs department's Arctic chief, R. A. J. Phillips, says that while this and other structural proposals may appear somewhat weird, they are designed with the peculiar problems of Arctic construction and living in mind and as much are ingeniously practical.

**BUSY COMMUNITY**

The "wheel" design is but one of several ideas that have been sketched during three years of planning an entirely new townsite for the bustling community 180 miles south of the Arctic Circle, which is to be the hub of eastern Arctic development.

Interconnected housing was another suggestion. Most recently worked on were designs for a conventional Canadian town protected from the severe northern climate under a giant plastic dome.

But all these are only "enlightened doodlings," a works department spokesman emphasized.

The whole project is being tossed into the lap of a private firm of architectural consultants. They will be given a free hand to sift out the best ideas and come up with a comprehensive plan.

Mr. Phillips said in an interview that work on the new Frobisher will not start before 1960. Expansion now in progress at Frobisher's international airport had to be finished first. The airport is the main reason for Frobisher's existence, although Eskimo craftwork there is a $500,000 business.

**COSTLY SCHEME**

The new town could cost as much as $250,000,000 on the basis of a population of 2,600 to be provided for, works department sources say. Construction in the North costs three or four times what it does in southern Canada.

The works department originally was told to plan for a population of 4,500. But the which will foot the bill, recently revised this downwards. The wheel design was drawn for 4,500 persons and it would have to be modified accordingly.

The present Frobisher is populated by 600 Eskimos and about as many whites, depending on the season. It is a bealk spread of shack-like buildings under Apex Hill, three miles from the airport. The new townsite will be nearer the airport.

The wheel-city was designed—as were other forms of construction considered—to meet problems in a snowy, treeless expanse where temperatures of 40 below zero are not uncommon.

The circular construction is supposed to reduce psychological dangers of loneliness and isolation. Even the apartment towers are round and silo-like.

Each apartment unit feeds into a common central hallway, with dwellers descending by elevators to exits which lead into the common central community area where they can eat at a restaurant, visit a doctor or pick up the family mail.

The people's minds are thereby oriented inwards, to where there are other people, and they tend to forgt the cold emptiness that surrounds them.

A major problem not yet decided is source of heat and power. A compact atomic power plant is proposed for the wheel-city, but technical problems and cost would be formidable.

The proposed dome - like roof over the community area is a thin shell of concrete vaulting with supporting ribs radiating from a central pier. The enclosure under it, perhaps 700 feet in diameter, would be heated to 15 or 25 degrees above zero by warm air given off by apartment buildings and fed in through ducts. The interior would be lighted.

But what the final plan for Frobisher will be "no one knows yet," Mr. Phillips said.

"The general idea is to find a design that will prove economical in the long run; which is peculiarly adapted to the Arctic environment, not just a well - insulted adaption of southern architecture."

## CBC Ready To Resume Talks With Striking Producers

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said it is willing and ready to resume talks with its striking television producers here, but at noon there was no indication that discussions to break the deadlock would be resumed.

The Crown - owned corporation made the statement as picket lines patrolled entrances to the CBC building in a bid for recognition of their new union.

The walkout of the 74 television producers got a promise of support earlier Tuesday from other unions of CBC employees, but the picket lines were broken by news writers and some technicians.

In a statement issued at noon, Gerard Lamarche, director for Quebec and French-language networks division of the CBC, said the corporation "is ready to cooperate in every way possible to find a solution to the present problem."

**STATIONS ON AIR**

The English-language CBM and the French-language CBF radio went on the air and first news broadcasts went out as usual at 7 a.m.

Montreal members of the Canadian Wire Service Guild — a branch of the American Newspaper Guild (CLC)—voted Monday night to support the producers' walkout but were overruled this morning by their national headquarters in Toronto.

Mr. Lamarche, who said he issued his statement to amplify on earlier statements in connection with the work stoppage, said he "wished to make clear that at no time had the corporation been opposed to a professional association of television producers."

He said that on Dec. 11 Andre Ouimet, the corporation's Montreal director, explained the CBC's position on this matter to a general meeting of television producers.

**PART OF MANAGEMENT**

Mr. Lamarche said the CBC has always considered producers as part of the management of the corporation and that this view was supported by the Canada Labor Relations Board when producers applied for certification a few years ago.

"It is to be noted that the same principle is recognized at all other CBC locations."

The corporation has always recognized the right of its employees to organize and where necessary to obtain certification through legal channels.

"This view is supported by the fact that the corporation has collective agreements with seven certified bargaining agents."

**DIFFICULT POSITION**

Mr. Lamarche contended the producers' action has placed the corporation in a difficult situation "to which no immediate solution could be found."

The producers seek to have the CBC recognize the Association des Realisateurs (CCCL) as their bargaining agent.

Association President Gernand Quirion referred to the producers' walkout as a strike, but Mr. Ouimet said it cannot be a strike because the association has not been certified as a bargaining agent by the Quebec Labor Relations Board.

**ADVISED TO WORK**

It was reported that announcers and office workers, members of the Association of Radio and Television Employees of Canada, were advised to work by their national office in Ottawa.

The local was to meet later to decide whether to obey its national headquarters.

Some technicians, members of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (CLC) also reported. Most technical work was being done by supervisors.

Marcel Dubuc, a radio news editor for CBF, said wire service guild members had been advised by President Joe Gibson of Toronto to report for work, but not necessarily to enter the buildings if stopped by pickets.

**WIDESPREAD EFFECT**

The work stoppage by 1,000 members represented by the unions would have blacked out all radio and television programs originating in Montreal.

Quebec's private stations, which use much CBC French network material, would also have been affected.

Support of producers' demands by other unions could have disrupted broadcasting operations in the third largest TV production centre and the largest French-language television centre in the world. The largest TV production centres are in New York and Hollywood.

Ken Withers, program director for CBM, said there were enough technicians and supervisory personnel available to provide television and radio programs from films and tape.

J. J. Trudeau, the corporation's manager of information services, said the CBC could carry on for a few days using supervisory staff to handle technical work and using recorded and filmed programs to replace live shows.

"But if the stoppage went on longer than that, things would be difficult," he said.

## Mikoyan Date Not Decided

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deputy Soviet Premier Anastas Mikoyan will arrive here during the first week of January for talks with American officials.

Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov reported this Tuesday after conferring for 50 minutes at the state department with Deputy Undersecretary Robert Murphy.

Menshikov said no firm arrival date has been set yet but in answer to questions he said of Mikoyan: "He will arrive soon—during the first week of January."

Mikoyan will be accompanied by two or three persons, the ambassador said.

## Believe Noah Was Albino

LONDON (CP) — A British professor says Noah was an albino, basing his theory on evidence from the Dead Sea scrolls and the book of Enoch, which is taken from the Apocrypha.

The Apocrypha are books of the Old Testament not originally written in Hebrew and not counted genuine.

Arnold Sorsby, research professor at the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal Eye Hospital, quotes from Enoch in describing the birth of Noah:

". . . A body white as snow, hair white as wool and eyes that are like the rays of the sun."

Sorsby is one of the world's leading authorities in ophthalmology—the study of defects and diseases of the eye. He grouped his opinions and finding in an article for the British Medical Journal.

A recently found fragment of a Dead Sea scroll gives further proof that Noah was an albino, Sorsby said.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

The Daily News does not hold itself responsible in the event of an error in the following lists.

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## Paris Draws Up Defence Plans

PARIS (Reuters) — France today announced reorganization of its national defence to meet the "permanent threat" of nuclear or subversive warfare.

A government spokesman said the reorganization was approved at a cabinet session.

President - elect Charles de Gaulle will head the defence committee under the program. The committee will rule supreme on defence issues and co - ordinate action in the civil and military fields.

**STATE OF WARNING**

Even without full mobilization, the committee would be empowered during a period of extreme international tension to order a state of "warning." This would give the government emergency powers including requisition of persons, property and services.

Members of the committee will include the premier, foreign minister, interior minister and finance minister.

De Gaulle, now premier and defence minister, will become first president of the Fifth Republic Jan. 8.

**NEW SCIENTIFIC BODY**

A special scientific action committee for defence, expected to concentrate on France's nuclear program, will be created shortly, the spokesman said.

France already has declared her intention of becoming a nuclear military power in the absence of a general East-West disarmament agreement.

Information Minister Jacques Soustelle said the government defence program was prompted by the need to prepare in the modern atomic world for the dangers of open or subversive warfare.

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# Boys Threw Switch, Admit Reasons Untrue

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Police said Tuesday two runaway young brothers who threw a railway switch, derailing a freight train, admitted their story of doing it to save the life of one of them was false.

The youngsters, aged seven and nine, told authorities the older boy had thrown a switch on a New York Central Railroad siding near here Sunday to free his brother's foot after it became wedged in the switch.

A few moments later, a coal train thundered into the siding at 40 miles an hour and smashed into a standing diesel freight. Two trainmen were injured when they jumped from the moving train.

Probation Officer Glenn Meeker said the boys admitted under questioning that the seven-year-old's foot was never caught in the switch. He said they could give no explanation for their actions.

**AWFULLY MOODY**

"They get these ideas from movies and TV," Meeker said. "You never know what they're going to do, and at their ages they're awfully moody."

The boys' mother, whose husband is a railway brakeman, said the youngsters told her they threw the switch because they "just wanted to see the lights change colors."

The boys, who ran away from home because they had been in some minor mischief, will appear before Judge French Clements in juvenile court on a date not yet selected.

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# To Permit 65 In Older Boys' Parliament

VICTORIA (CP) — Smaller centres throughout the province will be urged to send representatives next year to the 29th session of the Older Boys Parliament of B.C.

At Monday night's sitting in the legislative buildings, junior MLAs amended the constitution to permit 65 members and ensure increased participation.

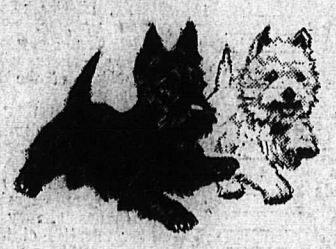
The move followed a flood of nominations from churches and youth groups in heavily populated areas which resulted in Vancouver being represented by more than 20 members and Victoria 10.

Smaller centres which have been represented in the past, this year had no members in the house.

Under the new constitution an additional month will be given for receiving nominations and personal approaches will be made to ministers and youth leaders in most communities to urge participation.

It will mean that for the first time elections will be held in Vancouver and probably Victoria to choose delegates. In the past the senate group has screened nominations from church and youth groups. This year it permitted 10 boys to sit in on sessions with 55 members.

The young parliamentarians, ranging in age from 16 to 21 years old, continued their deliberations Tuesday. The session prorogues Wednesday afternoon.



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# News Writers, Technicians, Break CBC-TV Picketlines

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Marcel Dubuc, a radio news editor for CBF, said the guild members had been advised by President Joe Gibson of Toronto to report for work, but not necessarily to enter the buildings if stopped by pickets.

Mr. Gibson in a statement advised members to work, and told them the executive considered them under no obligation to respect the picket lines. However the guild would try to protect members who respected the lines as a matter of conscience.

They were not, however, to do producers' work, or anything but their normal duties.

It was reported that office workers, members of the Association of Radio and Television Employees of Canada, also were advised to work by their national office in Ottawa.

# News of the Day

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Funeral services for the late Daniel Bertrand O'Neail of Slocan City will be held Friday, January 2, 1959, at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. A. McKellar will officiate. Interment in Slocan City Cemetery. Clark's Funeral Chapel in charge.

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**DEATH NOTICE**

HEDDLE — Suddenly, December 29, 1958, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, Robert, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 3rd, 1959, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J. Taylor officiating, from Carberry's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot, at Mount View Cemetery.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

TEDESCO — Solemn High Mass for Mr. Vincenzo (James) Tedesco will be sung at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. Monaghan will be the celebrant and interment will take place in Nelson Memorial Park. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Russia Claims Cure For Stomach Ulcer

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio said Tuesday Soviet scientists have found a cure for stomach and duodenal ulcers.

Moscow Radio said a new balsam has been developed in a laboratory of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. Taken at a certain dosage several times a day, it cures ulcers and gastritis, Moscow said.

The balsam also is helpful in healing fresh or old wounds, the broadcast said, and is useful in treatment of burns and frostbite and for disinfecting air in surgical rooms.

The balsam was evolved from vinylbutyl ether. It is a viscous light yellow liquid. Exposed to air it does not thicken or evaporate.

It is also harmless, Moscow said, commenting that the new balsam "opens up broad prospects for its use in various branches of medicine."

# World Bank's President Off To Egypt

LONDON (Reuters) — World Bank President Eugene Black will leave London for Cairo Wednesday in an attempt to settle Anglo-Egyptian financial differences arising from the 1956 Suez intervention, it was announced Tuesday.

A British treasury spokesman said Black, an American financial expert, has agreed to act as an intermediary between the British and Egyptian governments.

Unusually reliable sources said his mission will have no direct political significance and he will not be concerned with the possible resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The main point expected to be negotiated by Black was the question of whether disputed claims over property in Egypt owned by British citizens should be settled in Egyptian courts or go to neutral arbitration.

# New Scholarship Honors Judge

TORONTO (CP)—The Law Society of Upper Canada announced Tuesday it has created a new scholarship at the Osgoode Hall Law School in honor of Mr. Justice I. C. Rand.

The $100-a-year scholarship is to be known as the Ivan Cleveland Rand scholarship in recognition of his "distinguished service as a member of the Supreme Court of Canada and of his contribution to legal education in Canada."

It is to be awarded annually to the student who obtains the highest mark in the subject of constitutinal law.

# New Year Parties Cost Lots In U.S.

By HENRIETTA LEITH

NEW YORK (AP) — New Year's Eve at most of the leading U.S. hotels and night spots will cost about the same as last year—which was plenty.

Celebrants who want dinner and entertainment will pay up to $37.50 a person for a year-end revel—and will pay extra for the drinks.

Those who choose the less popular or less exclusive hotels and clubs will be able to get approximately the same fare for $10 a person—plus drinks.

A survey of major U.S. cities turned up no sign that the night spots are upping prices noticeably this year, although the trend for flat prices on New Year's Eve has long been upward.

**AT THE WALDORF**

Top tabs will be paid by those who see the new year in at the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York or at Los Angeles' Cocoanut Grove.

At both places dinner, dancing, funny hats, horns and entertainment will cost about $75 a couple.

At the Waldorf's Empire Room guests will hear singer Eartha Kitt, Emil Coleman's orchestra, and Gypsy violinist Bela Bebai.

Most well - heeled celebrants who want to do the evening up right in major cities will be paying about $25 a person, plus up to $1.25 a drink extra.

**MIAMI OR CHICAGO**

That is the price in top spots in Miami Beach and Chicago, the plusher clubs on Los Angeles' Sunset Strip, and New York's ultra-swank club Twenty-One and El Morocco.

Two big, brassy spots in New York, with elaborate floor shows and filet mignon dinners, are billing all - night customers according to where they sit. At both the Copacabana and the Latin Quarter, it will be $15, $20 or $25 a person, depending upon location.

The Stork Club's faithful clientele will dine and dance for $15 a person, with no floor show and high-priced drinks extra.

**SOME BARGAINS**

There will be a few bargains.

At a Washington night club it will cost $10 plus tax a person for dinner, one cocktail, souvenirs, and noisemakers, the Ink Spots, a chorus line, singers and dancers—and breakfast.

Most hotel and club owners decline to estimate the "plus drinks" part of the tab.

But a leading Detroit hotel man estimates that each couple spending New Year's Eve there will spend $50 for dinner, dancing, floor show, favors "and a reasonable amount of drinking."

# Woman Leaps From Window, Kills Man Below

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman leaping to her death from a seventh-floor window fell on top of a pedestrian, killing him also.

Killed in the suicide plunge Monday was Mrs. Louise Stark, 41, who was despondent because her husband had received a jail sentence.

She fell on a crowded downtown sidewalk, crumpling Victor Angel, 44, a deaf-mute flower seller beneath her. He died in hospital.

Mrs. Stark's husband, John, 45, went to jail for theft of rentals paid by tenants of an apartment they managed.

# Saanich Plans To Continue IGY Projects

VICTORIA (CP)—While the International Geophysical Year officially ends Wednesday night some IGY projects will continue at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in nearby Saanich.

Dr. R. M. Petrie, director, said four projects carried out by his staff for IGY are being done on behalf of the National Research Council and the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.

"Some are to be carried on as continuing ventures," he said.

Costly equipment has been installed and results are useful even though study is no longer on an international scale, he said. It is up to Ottawa to say when projects are to be halted.

A study of the ionosphere, a region of electrically - charged gases 50 to 250 miles above the earth, is expected to end shortly.

Another project, measurement of the products of fission in the atmosphere, will be prolonged at least three months. Both are for the National Research Council.

Dr. Petrie said the operation of a magnetic observatory in a small prefabricated aluminum and plywood dome below the office building will be continued for some time.

All records from these studies, as well as the auroral camera, are sent to Ottawa for processing.

# Bell Telephone Business Booming

MONTREAL (CP) — The Bell Telephone Company added more than 185,000 telephones in its Quebec-Ontario territory during 1958, it was announced Tuesday. Bell now has more than 3,140,000 telephones in service.

The company now has a list of 10,000 persons waiting for service, against 18,000 at the beginning of the year.

In a review of the year, Bell President Thomas W. Eadie said there was an eight-per-cent increase in the volume of long-distance calling.

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# Liberian Tanker Breaks In Two

OCEAN CITY, Md. (AP)—The Liberian tanker African Queen broke in two in shallow water 10 miles off shore Tuesday and 25 of her 47-man crew were spotted gathered on the stern section.

The Coast Guard in New York said both sections of the 13,800-ton tanker were aground and seemed to be in no danger of sinking.

The whereabouts of the rest of the crew and of the captain, Kia Danielsen of Norway, was not immediately known.

The African Queen, bound from Columbia to Paulsboro, N.J., with a cargo of crude oil, radioed she was breaking in two.

About 8 a.m. she sent an S O S, and the Coast Guard dispatched planes and three cutters from its Cape May, N.J., station.

The ship was uncertain of her position and told the Coast Guard she thought she was near the entrance to the Delaware River.

The Coast Guard plane said a moderate sea of four- to eight-foot waves was running with a 20-knot north-northeast wind.

The 590 foot ship was built in Kiel, Germany, in 1955 and is owned by African Enterprises, Limited.

# Jailed For Stealing 500 Gallons of Gas

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — William Patrick Wilson of Prince Rupert was sentenced Monday to 15 months in jail after admitting theft of more than 500 gallons of gasoline from B.C. Packers Limited, possessing stolen wire and unlawfully using purple gasoline in his car.

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London — Dr. Shelina Fitzherbert Fox, 87, known for her work among the poor and sick in London's East End for 55 years.

Galloway, Scotland — John Hamilton MacKie, 60, Conservative member of the Commons since 1931.

Vancouver — Sidney Bristow Wright, 85, prominent mining executive.

Toronto — Lt.-Col. Liege C. H. Payne, who commanded Toronto's Irish Regiment of Canada during the Second World War, of jaundice.

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