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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Mostly cloudy with afternoon snowflurries. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 20 and 35, Crescent Valley 25 and 35.

ROCKY GRAVEYARD — The Scottish trawler George Robb, battered and broken by the storm-whipped seas, lies on the rocky bottom under the fang-like cliffs of Duncansby Head, on Scotland's northeast tip. The crew of 12 sailors perished in the wintry gales that have cost more than 100 lives along the Atlantic and North Sea coasts of the British Isles and Europe.—AP Wirephoto.

B.C. Wallows In Snow, Floods

Coast Basements Awash; 16 Inches Snow Reported in East Kootenay

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia and the United States Pacific Northwest braced itself Tuesday for a Pacific storm which threatened to be as furious as a 36-hour rainstorm which swept over the area earlier this week.

There were widespread reports of damage following the storm which dumped more than six inches of rain at Tofino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It left 16 inches of snow in some parts of B.C.'s East Kootenay and southern interior.

Rivers in western Washington went to dangerously high levels and officials feared flooding conditions may become as serious as those which caused millions of dollars damage in the area late last month.

Basements in some parts of greater Vancouver had as much as two feet of water in them Monday night. Plugged drainage systems prevented floodwaters from escaping the streets and cars were stalling in almost a foot of water.

Merchants in nearby New Westminster estimated damage would be at least $10,000 after they pumped water out of their basements.

A six-year-old boy drowned in a ditch near Langley, 50 miles southeast of here. Police said the ditch, which usually had two or three inches of water in it, filled to a depth of two feet.

The weatherman said the new rain system is "whistling in" from the Pacific and if it is as vicious as the earlier storm it could give the area a record rainfall for December.

VICTIMS READY

Most municipalities, however, were reported ready for the storm. They have had crews out on a 24-hour basis, cleaning plugged storm sewers and pumping out flooded basements.

The federal department of northern resources said rivers in B. C. were not in danger of flooding because the rainfall had not affected their upper reaches.

However, the U. S. weather bureau in Seattle said all western Washington rivers would be from two to six feet above flood stage by late Tuesday. They were not expected to reach the heights they did during floods Nov. 23-26.

HIGHWAYS DANGEROUS

Late Tuesday, as the storm moved northward, snow fell throughout the interior and Cariboo. The wet snowfall, combined with freezing temperatures, made highways dangerous.

Sixteen inches of new snow fell in Allison Pass on the Hope-Princeton highway but highwy crews, which generally have to battle a heavy snowfall in the area, had the busy road open to traffic.

Weather officials in Washington feared warm weather would bring on a quick snow melt, causing the rivers to reach flood level, but it is unlikely the heavy snowfall in B. C. will melt until spring.

A 13-foot tide on the Fraser River was blamed Monday for preventing free drainage from storm systems. The areas most seriously affected by the condition were in the lower Fraser Fraser Valley.

New Federal Prison Gives More Freedom

By DON HANRIGHT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

JOYCEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — The federal government Tuesday showed off its latest approach to penal reform.

It officially opened the new Joyceville medium - security institution—not a penitentiary in the usual sense of the word or in appearance but a new idea that includes no armed guards, no high stone walls and few locked doors.

Designed to accommodate 454 convicts when it reaches full capacity next September, the institution consists of a four - storey U-shaped building with the open end filled by a two-storey administration block, creating a large courtyard. Training shops extend out from this rectangle.

MILLIONS SPENT

Some $6,000,000 has been spent on the project during the last three years. When it is completed convicts now in over - crowded maximum-security Kingston Penitentiary 14 miles away will be screened for their suitability for the wider freedoms of Joyceville.

Justice Minister Fulton, addressing some 400 persons attending the opening, explained the new institution this way:

"It is an established fact that the surroundings in which an inmate serves his sentence have a profound psychological effect upon his attitudes and his reaction to imprisonment. An inmate who is constantly surrounded by high walls, steel barriers and all the other obvious signs of physical restraint is apt to react in the same way as a caged animal.

"In this institution—while security measures have by no means been overlooked — an effort has been made to make them less obvious, and the style of architecture has been designed to overcome to some degree the grim foreboding of the old - fashioned prison."

Finlayson Raps Highway Claims

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C. Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson Tuesday challenged Premier Bennett's reported statement in Trail Saturday that the provincial government now is spending $100,000,000 a year on highways and intends to increase this amount by 10 times.

"The official estimates for the current fiscal year produced by the premier himself during the course of the 1959 legislature state that just over $17,000,000 will be spent, an increase of less than $500,000 over the previous year," Mr. Finlayson said.

He said the premier's stated intention of spending $1,000,000,000 a year on highways was "another indication of the premier's irresponsible attitude to finances and utterly false claims."

Total provincial revenues from all sources last year were just over $275,000,000 and in the face of this Premier Bennett's remarks are ridiculous, Mr. Finlayson added.

"The most charitable explanation I can find for the premier's extraordinary speech in Trail is that he has yet to learn the difference between a million and a billion," he said.

Starfighter Hits 20-Mile Altitude

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The U.S. air force claimed a world altitude record Tuesday, set by a stub-winged fighter which zoomed almost 20 miles into the sky.

Capt. Joe B. Jordan flew his F-104C Starfighter to 103,395.5 feet —"right off the top" of the radar screen and so high his altimeter wouldn't record it.

"My altimeter was pegged at 100,000 feet," Jordan told a press conference. "They just don't make them to go any higher."

He achieved the mark over Edwards Air Force Base, a desert base 100 miles north of Los Angeles. National Aeronautic Association experts verified it through tracking cameras.

It now will go to the international aviation group, the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, for confirmation as a world's record. It exceeded by 4835.5 feet a record claimed Dec. 6 by a navy fighter.

The previous official record was 94,658 feet, achieved in July by a Soviet TU-431.

Wenner-Gren Surveys Filed

VICTORIA (CP) — Wenner-Gren B. C. Development Company has filed preliminary survey reports with the B. C. government on its proposed Rocky Mountain Trench railway, it was learned Tuesday.

By agreement with the government the rail line must be started by July 1, 1960.

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston said the reports filed so far give no indication of the cost. The line is expected to extend from Prince George, where it will link with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, to an undetermined point in the north.

Originally it was planned to run the line to the Yukon border but lately company officials have been making enquiries at Ottawa about the possibility of getting a "strip" through the Yukon to build the line right up to the Alaska boundary.

Construction of the railway for northern development purposes was part of the original agreement with Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren in 1956. In return for establishment of a reserve of resources in the Trench area until exploration of power resources is complete, the railway was to be started.

Peace Project May Not Come Under Energy Board Scrutiny

Wenner-Gren Development To Be Studied Only If Gov't Requires It of Board

By H. L. JONES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbia's new energy board will make broad studies of provincial power potential, including atomic energy, but apparently will have no concern with a giant $600,000,000 power development of the Peace River unless the government refers it to the five-man body.

The terms of reference, outlined in a press release issued from Premier Bennett's office after the board's first meeting Tuesday, said the panel's responsibilities would be:

1. To undertake broad, long-term studies in the uses of coal, petroleum, natural gas, hydro-electricity and, as future needs dictate, atomic energy;

2. To study specific matters referred to it by the government.

The joint press release, issued by Premier Bennett and Dr. Gordon Shrum, University of B.C. professor who heads the energy board, also referred to the giant Peace development by the private Peace River Power Development Company, which is connected with the interests of Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren.

The project has come under strong criticism by Mr. Bennett's political opponents who charge a giveaway of Rocky Mountain Trench resources to Wenner-Gren interests and say the Peace should be delayed until after the proposed $1,000,000,000 development of the Columbia River.

The press announcement said:

" . . . The pending application by the Peace River Power Development Company Limited to proceed with its hydro-electric project on the Peace . . . will be handled in the normal manner in accordance with requirements of the Water Act and general legislation and should any unusual problems occur, these will be referred to the energy board for study."

FEASIBILITY STUDIES

The Peace River Power Company is due this month to submit feasibility studies to the water rights branch, seeking a water licence for the vast project. The man who will rule on the application is A. F. Pagent, water rights commissioner, who is also a member of the energy board.

The five-man board includes Hon. James Sinclair, former Liberal federal minister of fisheries and avowed opponent of damming power rivers at the expense of the lucrative salmon runs. Also Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, chairman of the B.C. Power Commission, the province's huge public power utility, and Dr. H. F. Angus, chairman of the public utilities commission.

The board was set up by the government last August following a recommendation for such a body from a royal commission, headed by Dr. Shrum, which made an exhaustive study of B.C. Power Commission operations.

The board members met more than three hours with Premier Bennett, Lands Minister Ray Williston, Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan and Industrial Development Minister Robert Bonner.

The official statement said "complete accord on terms of reference for the new energy board" was reached.

U.S., Greece See Eye to Eye

ATHENS, Greece (Reuters) — President Eisenhower sailed from Greece Tuesday night aboard the U. S. cruiser Des Moines for the first real rest of his 11-day-old tour.

A Greek had four words for the president at the end of his day's visit here—"Tireless crusader for peace."

The president was cheered by throngs in central Athens and was made an honorary member of the Academy, ancient centre of culture and learning.

Eisenhower proclaimed his message of "peace with friendship in freedom" to a cheering special session of the Greek Parliament.

The U. S. and Greece now see "eye to eye" on all Greek problems following talks between Eisenhower and Premier Constantine Karamanlis, press secretary James Hagerty said.

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Rail Passengers Deficits To Be Investigated

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's royal commission on transportation Tuesday served notice on the two national railways that it plans to probe the problems of passenger deficits.

Already engrossed in a study of the railways' difficulties in hauling Prairie export grain at low statutory rates, the commission now had decided to investigate specifically the passenger business.

"We might as well be realists," said acting commission chairman, M. A. MacPherson of Regina, in putting the passenger probe high on the commission's list of railway problems.

CPR counsel Ian Sinclair, who has fought Prairie demands to include the passenger question in the grain rate inquiry, agreed the issue should be considered "at the appropriate time."

It is likely the matter will not go before the commission until sometime after March, following regional hearings across Western Canada. The commission plans to launch its western tour in Winnipeg Feb. 8 and then proceed westward to Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver or Victoria.

DOLLAR LOWER

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar off 1-16 at $1.05 5-32 in terms of U. S. funds. Week ago $1.05⅛.

Pound sterling off ⅛ at $2.79 31-32.

Chan Counsel Ready To Launch Suit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Counsel for Weldon Chan said Tuesday he is prepared to launch defamation suits against Immigration Minister Fairclough and MP Douglas Jung if his client gives him the go-ahead.

Lawyer Harry E. S. Fan, acting for Mr. and Mrs. Chan and their five-year-old daughter who have been ordered deported to Hong Kong, said in an interview:

"I am ready to start the actions as soon as I hear from my client. That could be any minute."

The whereabouts of the 40-year-old Chan have not been known since Nov. 2 when he left his Vancouver home ostensibly to seek an interview with Mrs. Fairclough in Ottawa. Chan is believed somewhere in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Fan said Chan may contract him by mail, sending a letter to a friend in Vancouver and having the friend drop it into the lawyer's office.

DEFAMATION ACTIONS

The defamation actions would concern statements made last week by Mrs. Fairclough and Mr. Jung in connection with the Chan case.

Mrs. Fairclough, after an interview with Mrs. Chan in Ottawa, said last Thursday that Chan would be deported to his native Hong Kong.

In a statement, she said: "Weldon Chan has on successive occasions broken the law of this country; he has indeed attempted to make a mockery of the law that it is my duty to uphold. Deportation of Mr. and Mrs. Chan and their daughter will therefore be carried out as soon as Mr. Chan is located."

She has termed efforts to prevent the deportation of Chan a "newspaper campaign."

Mr. Jung, Canada's only Chinese member of Parliament, said in a letter to a West Vancouver woman that in his opinion any merit in Chan's case vanished when the man left his wife and child.

Burnham Estate Goes To Two Nephews

VANCOUVER (CP) — A $200,000 will of Dr. Frederick William Elias Burnham, "hero of Montenegro" in the First World War, was set aside Tuesday in B. C. Supreme Court.

The estate now goes to his two nephews, Frederick William Whitla, a Winnipeg engineer, and his brother, Robert Meredith Whitla, of North Vancouver.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson ruled the will, which has been before the courts for several years, was not properly executed because witnesses were not present when Dr. Burnham signed it.

Dr. Burnham, an army doctor during the war, had left his estate to the poor, sick and the afflicted of Montenegro, Macedonia and Armenia. He established a modern hospital in the Balkans during the First World War to care for thousands of wounded.

Later he organized the Canadian White Cross, an organization that aided displaced persons of Montenegro after the war.

The will had bequested $100 a year to each of his nephews for 15 years.

Dr. Burnham owned a health resort at Halcyon Hot Springs on Upper Arrow Lake. He died there Feb. 19, 1955.

Not Interested In Rubles

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuters)—Celebrations continued in the capital of this former German colony Tuesday night after Britain announced plans to scrap white rule and turn over political control of its 9,000,000 natives.

The garlanded idol of the joyous crowds was Julius Nyerere, who led the movement for self-government as president of the Tanganyika African National Movement.

Reporters asked Nyerere whether the Russian ruble or American dollar would "walk in" if the pound "walked out."

"We don't think in terms of rubles," he replied. "We think in terms of pounds and dollars."

The African leader said, however, that he would accept Soviet support for development projects if there was no other way to get money.

CUT IN SCHOOL BUILDING SEEN

VICTORIA (CP) — Education Minister Peterson said Tuesday there is little hope the province will be able to meet the full school construction program planned for 1960 and laid the blame on federal "tight money" policies.

Mr. Peterson said that of $12,000,000 in school board construction bonds floated this year, the government had to pick up $10,000,000 through various government funds.

HE CAN TALK AGAIN — Tommy Thompson, 11, lets go with a loud yell and nurse Betty Kidd pretends the noise is too much for her ears when the boy was released from Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital Tuesday. Tommy was speechless for four months while doctors worked to rebuild his larnyx. Tommy and his playmates found a live grenade while playing in his home town of Beach Grove, Ind. The grenade exploded, killing two of his playmates and injuring four others. He is now regaining his ability to speak.—AP Wirephoto.

Fiery Labor Leader, Lewis Retiring at 80

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis Tuesday announced an end to a long career as a moving force in organized labor.

Lewis, hale and hearty although nearing 80, said in an open letter to members of the United Mine Workers Union that he will retire as president shortly after the new year. He has held the job for 40 years.

Lewis will be succeeded as UMW president by Thomas Kennedy, now vice - president. Like Lewis, he started working in the mines as a teen-ager. Kennedy, 72, has been a union member for 60 years and served as Pennsylvania lieutenant - governor in 1935-39.

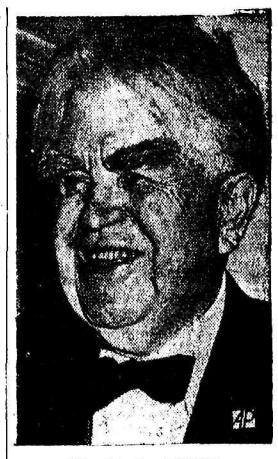
In his farewell letter, Lewis recalled how the lot of miners had improved since he became president in 1919. At that time they earned about $2 a day for long hours of work. Now their basic daily wage is $24.25 and most of them have a 6½-hour day.

BLOODY STRIKES

Lewis directed a series of spectacular and often bloody coal strikes in years gone by.

Once he talked angrily out of stalemated coal negotiations after threatening mine operators with a new strike in these words:

"To cavil further is futile. We trust that time, as it shrinks your purse, may modify your niggardly and anti - social propensities."



JOHN L. LEWIS

Lewis began nationwide organizing drives in the heart of the depression. Telling the workers that President Franklin D. Roosevelt wanted them to become union members, he organized millions. He directed auto industry sitdown strikes and violent steel organizing battles.

Lewis, who had clashed first with President Woodrow Wilson in 1919, often was fighting presidents and the federal courts when they seemed to him to be standing in his way.

Street Corners

By PYRAMUS

A reader has sent us a dandelion she picked from a spot beside the front doorstep Saturday, December 12. Living at Rosebery, Mrs. C. Daoust says "Can you lay claim to dandelions blooming in Nelson at this time of year?"

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A reader suggests the Do It Now winter employment campaign might be applied to our slippery streets; that unemployed be put to work sanding sidewalks. Tuesday was one of the slipperiest days of the winter and both walking and riding were risky to say the least.

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SEEN IN PASSING — **Harry A. Wiens** running at a gallop up the side street to his oil company truck . . . **Mrs. T. G. Laughton** stepping carefully around large puddles at the intersection . . . **A. F. (Andy) Russell** with little book in hand eyeing the icy spots from the well-sanded middle of the sidewalk . . . **J. E. Ludwig** and fellow telephone company employee heading towards the coffee shop through the rain . . . **J. F. (Fred) Waters** making his way carefully around the icy corner onto Baker Street.

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The father was speaking words of wisdom to his son. "Remember," he said, "when a woman says 'no' she means 'maybe,' and if she says 'maybe' she means 'yes'."

"I know," retored his son. "But what does she mean when she just says 'phooey'?"

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SHOPPING DAYS
'TIL CHRISTMAS

And in This Corner . . .

ALEXANDRIA, Ont. (CP) — Thirty-nine Alexandria families Monday announced they will send no Christmas cards this year. Instead, they are sending the money they would have spent on them—$78—to the United Nations Children's Fund.

TORONTO (CP)—Last Saturday controller Jean Newman recorded a speech on city hall affairs for a Toronto radio station. The speech cautioned people to watch out for icy sidewalks.

Sunday, on her way to church, she slipped on an icy walk and broke her left arm.

Later that day her speech was broadcast by the station.

OTTAWA (CP)—Henry Hugg, 47, chopped most of the way through a hydro pole near his home in suburban Cyrville, Ont., Sunday night.

Before stepping out with his axe, Hugg, an Ottawa businessman, notified police he would chop the pole down because Gloucester township council, the Ontario hydro-electric power commission and subdivider Seraphim Gravelle each had said somebody else should pay the $75 needed to move the pole.

Hugg says its location three feet inside the 20-foot-wide road prevents township snowplows from servicing 20 homes on Gravelle Crescent because it blocks an intersection.

Two policemen, dispatched to dissuade Hugg, gave up after warning him he would be committing malicious damage to property.

"I don't care if I go to jail for 190 years," he retorted.

The pole still stood Monday but it was only three inches in diameter at one point.

Police had laid no charges.

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Kimberley	32	39	.29
Vancouver	44	48	.26

Many Face Poorest Yule Since Thirties

Welfare officials disclosed Tuesday that there are more needy families in the city this year than since the days of the depression.

The official said everything possible is being done to brighten Christmas for the unfortunate, and local clubs and community organizations are co-operating with the government agency.

Last year approximately 200 single persons and families received Christmas benefits but the exact number this year although considerably higher, cannot be disclosed, welfare authorities said.

Government social workers are visiting needy homes delivering toys and Christmas hampers and providing bonuses at the rate of $5 for married people and $2 for single persons.

The agency is also furnishing local organizations with names of needy families, with the consent of those seeking help, and organizations are contributing to their welfare.

The Salvation Army is joining other groups in rendering aid.

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Twelve Candidates Await Public's Thursday Verdict

Council candidates have fired their final shots in the 1959 civic election campaigns.

Restricted by law from advertising the day before balloting those seeking election wound up campaigns yesterday to leave themselves in the hands of the electors.

Major bone of contention throughout the campaign has been the city hall question which during the year sparked spirited controversy around the council table. A number of candidates have publicly announced their stand on the question while others have seen fit to skirt this issue.

FAVORS OLD P.O.

Boyd C. Affleck in his mayoral bid, has steadfastly promised to throw his weight behind those supporting the old post office renovation while Mayor T. S. Shorthouse, whom he is striving to unseat, is taking a firm stand in advocating further study of the alternatives. He maintains the issue will be resolved, one way or the other, in January.

Both men also advocate prompt action in decontaminating bathing beaches and a wide-scale city works program. Mr. Affleck is also championing development of the North Shore electrical system. He feels the taxpayer should have a voice in the ultimate outcome of city hall matter.

In the interest of local expansion of the tourist trade Mayor Shorthouse proposes, if elected, to team with another alderman and work with the Nelson Chamber of Commerce in this endeavor.

Clare F. Blakeman, also making a stand for the position as the city's chief magistrate, has spoken out in favor of moving the city hall offices into the old post office as economically as possible during the tight money period and at the same time planning for permanent quarters.

He also promises to support the public works program and help rid the city of "the stigma of our bathing beaches."

NO AXE TO GRIND

Ald. C. E. Bradshaw in contesting the office of mayor offers 15 years of service for the city, terming himself "a native son and devoted Nelsonite with no axe to grind."

His platform promises "harmony and dignity" in city hall affairs, "leadership to creative and progressive ideas" and the lowest possible mill rate if he is elected. He has "soft-pedaled" his thoughts and opinions on the city hall question.

Three of the four aldermanic candidates after the three vacancies on the council have minced no words in championing the cause of the old post office for a city hall while the other remains non-committal and calls for "independant thinking."

Ald. Edith Van Maarion in striving to hold her chair at the council table by championing post office renovation and promising to urge council to take the initiative in promoting Nelson as a tourist and convention centre, along with making it the focal point for secondary industry.

Dr. W. K. Massey, vieing in the aldermanic race, has declined to take a stand on the city hall question, favoring "independant thinking" on the matter.

SANE MONEY POLICY

He condenses his thinking into a statement calling for "sane fiscal policy with regard to city-owned buildings" and shys from "being stampeded into the controversy."

Dr. Massey stands for waterfront improvement and fringe area development.

Jan Harts has come forward with a six-plank platform with post office renovation as a cornerstone, supporting promises of low taxes, government according to the wishes of the majority, immediate start on decontamination of local waters, improvement of streets, sidewalks and lighting and a solution to the sewage problem.

C. J. Hughes in his bid for a council seat also favors the post office renovation project and promises to promote the development of Uphill Park and the improvement of other city recreational grounds. A solution to water contamination is also advocated by this candidate.

REPRESENT LABOR

George A. Mermet, running for alderman, proposes to represent labor at the council table and pledges to work with council toward bringing about harmony in the administration of city business. He has side-stepped the city hall question, but upholds the need for the North Shore electrical system and favors sweeping public works programs.

In the race for the two Nelson City seats on the Board of School District 7 are four candidates, Richard Palmer, R. Bain Oliver, W. F. Dalling, and Dr. J. W. McMurchy.

Wtih no basicly controversial issues facing the board, the candidates have chosen to let their records and interests in public life speak for themselves.

Kinsmen Get Last Look at Platforms

A spirited question and answer period followed short addresses by three of Nelson's four candidates for mayor, speaking before the Nelson Kinsmen Club at the Nelson Hotel last night.

The city hall problem power for the North Shore, expansion of the city boundaries, and the need for enthusiasm to increase tourism and industry in the area were the main subjects.

Mayor T. S. Shorthouse, in answer to a question by A. D. Sherwood, said he felt the city hall issue was not a big one, just one which had been brought before the public and had split council. "Unfortunately, there will be larger problems faced by council," he said.

POWER SHORTAGE

Some of the problems of electrical power on the North Shore were discussed by candidate Boyd C. Affleck. He noted that a shortage of power felt by some persons on the North Shore was due mainly to the present line, which was severely taxed without additional power going over it.

A further problem was lack of water. "The water problem may improve with the building of the Libby dam," Mr. Affleck said. "This would send one-third more water down the Kootenay in winter months, but it will not be a reality for at least several years.

"To rebuild the North Shore line would require a money bylaw and would the people in the city vote for such an expenditure if the immediate benefits were going to people outside the city?"

Mayor Shorthouse felt that store opening hours should be left to "find their own level", especially during the tourist season. "We are not accommodating the tourists now, and maybe all controls should be wiped out."

In putting forward their views prior to the question and answer period, only Mr. Affleck noted the city hall question.

HAD TWO AIMS

He said when he joined the council as alderman two years ago, he had two aims: to stop the memorial boulevard with its Cenotaph from being removed and to place the city hall in the old Post Office.

"I have succeeded in one of these aims: the other still sits in the balance," he said.

C. F. Blakeman did not touch on the city hall situation, but noted that the main problem of the city is "a slowing of the pulse."

"I hope to speed up that pulse, and arouse the enthusiasm of the residents."

The development and creation of tourism and industry in the immediate area was the theme of Mayor Shorthouse's talk. "We are sitting idle, watching industry leave the area and other industry, no matter how small, settle elsewhere. The courage and foresight of the people is necessary to remedy this situation."

Ald. C. E. Bradshaw, the fourth candidate for mayor, was not present at the meetang.

Prime Ministers Meet May 3

OTTAWA (CP)—The ninth conference of Commonwealth prime ministers will open in London May 3. It is expected to last a week to 10 days.

The disclosure was made Tuesday by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. Timing of the 10-nation conference means that he will be away from Ottawa for part of the Parliamentary session which opens next month.

Normally, top-level Commonwealth meetings are held about every two years. This time the interval will have been nearly three years—since June-July 1957.

An informant said the government heads had not had time to consider an agenda.

One likely topic will be the admittance of Nigeria as the Commonwealth's 11th full-fledged sovereign member. The African territory is scheduled to get its independence from Britain late next year.

Another possible subject — one which could touch off a lively discussion—is the relationship which the future republic of Cyprus is to have with the Commonwealth.

World Briefs

FALLS 450 FEET

BANCROFT (CP) — Gustav Kangro, 47, of Peterborough was killed Monday when he fell 450 feet down an ore pass at Canadian Dyno Mines, 15 miles southwest of here. Mr. Kangro, an experienced mine timber man, apparently lost his balance.

STUDY NOISE PROBLEM

LONDON (AP) — Health Minister Derek Walker Smith told the House of Commons Monday he is setting up a committee to examine "the nature, sources and effects of the noise problem."

STEVEDORES SAID UNFIT

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Thirty stevedores at the CNR terminal here Monday urged that Transport Minister Hees investigate charges that they were physically unfit for work. The men have been laid off following medical examinations which they claimed were "far too strict."

Police Collar Two Shortly After Local Break-Ins

Two minors, one a juvenile, were apprehended Tuesday and charged with breaking and entering.

The juvenile has been charged with breaking and entering two businesses, Frank's Auto Service and Auto Electrical Service (Pacific) Ltd., with intent to steal. Both businesses are on the corner of Baker and Kootenay Streets. He is also charged with breaking and entering and theft from the Kootenay Breweries Ltd. warehouse on Latimer Street.

An 18-year-old has been charged with breaking and entering the brewery building, and theft of five cases of beer from there.

Police said the juvenile was apprehended within an hour of the discovery of the downtown breakins. The older youth was apprehended early in the afternoon.

The theft attempts in the downtown area were discovered during a routine patrol, early in the morning, while the brewery break-in was discovered by employees going to work. Three cases of beer had been dropped and broken during the theft, police said.

MRS. MUTCHLER LAID AT REST

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Frances Mary Mutchler, wife of Carl B. Mutchler, in Thompson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. R. Whitmore officiating. Mrs. Mutchler, 79, died in Mater Misericordiae Hospital at Rossland Saturday.

Officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended in a body and there was also a large representation of Rotary Club officers and members.

Hymns sung were "Unto the Hills Around" and "Abide With Me," Mrs. W. A. Manson accompanying at the organ.

Cremation followed. Honorary pallbearers were A. B. Gilker, Joseph Kary, K. D. McRae, Jack McDonald, J. H. Coventry and H. D. Harrison.

Ymir Collision Will Bring Charges

RCMP at Salmo yesterday said charges will be laid against Peter John Zaetsoff of Fruitvale, for driving without due care and attention, as the result of a two-car collision about one mile north of Ymir Tuesday.

Zaetsoff is alleged to have been driving a truck on the wrong side of the road when it smashed into the car of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Fruitvale. The cars were said to be moving very slowly but icy roads made stopping difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Konrad Hessler of Nelson, a passenger in their car, received minor cuts and bruises.

Trail Sets Safety Mark

TRAIL (CP) — Trail ended its fifth year Tuesday without a traffic fatality.

There were telegrams of congratulations from Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Premier Bennett and safety officials for a record which Trail contends is the best in North America for towns of more than 10,000 population.

It was Dec. 15, 1954, that four-year-old Janet Hurlbert was struck by a truck and killed.

There have been no traffic deaths in this city of 12,000 since.

Mayor L. A. Read summed up th efeelings in a message to Trail residents:

"It's not that we're bragging or sticking our chests out all the time but we feel that we simply cannot afford to lose any of our citizens through automobile accidents."

3-YEAR DRIVE

The city has had a constant traffic safety campaign for the last three years, after a series of accidents.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the achievement is a demonstration for all Canadians of what can be done when citizens co-operate in a campaign to end the accidental death toll.

Premier Bennett commended Trail residents and hoped that other centres would launch similar campaigns.

Nelson, which is classed in the under 10,000 population bracket, is well into its eighth consecutive fatal accident-free year.

Speakers Underline Need To Pass Bylaws

KIMBERLEY—At a meeting of the Kimberley Ratepayers Association, Ken Davies explained the $212,000 school bylaw referendum, saying that it was necessary for present and future plans. The money will be spent on the schools in Kimberley School District No. 3 in various proportions for grounds, additional construction, and furnishings.

If the bylaw does not pass it will mean Kimberley schools will be overcrowded in the near future, and it could result in shift classes and dropping of some courses that are not compulsory but nevertheless important to the students wishing to take them. Slides were shown showing breakdown of expenditures of the various schools.

Speaking on the $48,000 water and sewer bylaw, Claude Simpson said Morrison Subdivision water pressure is inadequate for fire protection. Also the creek is being contaminated by cesspools which could easily become a health problem.

Speakers also included candidates for mayor, school board and aldermen. A lively question period followed.

14 Register for Advance Poll

Fourteen Nelson taxpayers who didn't want to lose their votes in this year's civic election, because they expected to be away Dec. 17, registered their wishes Tuesday at the first day of the advance poll.

Their ballots will remain securely locked up until after the closing of the regular polls Thursday night.

Ratepayers expecting to be out of town Dec. 17 will have a last chance today to cast their ballots in a second advance poll at the city hall between 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

111th Battery News

Unit orders, part 1, by Captain H. E. Dalhquist, commanding officer.

Orderly officer for week ending Dec. 17, WO 2 R. E. Mason; Orderly Sergeant for week ending Dec. 17, Bdr. T. C. Smith; Canteen orderly for week ending Dec. 17, Gnr. J. H. Cain.

Training Parade Thursday, Dec. 17: 7:50 p.m. Drill, WO 2 Mason, First Aid, Lt. L. McDonough; Map Using, Bdr. G. W. Jeffs.

Dress—Battledress, Berets, Forage Caps, Web Belts, Boots and Puttees.

Special O.C.'s orders: All officers and senior NCO's will read and sign Special Orders No. 1 to 4 in the Commanding Officer's office.

U.S. Threatens Cut Contributions

By JOSEPH MacSWEEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PARIS (CP)—Canada Tuesday urged NATO to take an active preliminary role in preparing disarmament proposals for East-West negotiations.

External Affairs Minister Howard Green outlined his disarmament idea at an annual meeting of the North Atlantic alliance—a meeting at which he and other foreign ministers sought to minimize a split between the United States and France.

U. S. State Secretary Christian Herter, while emphasizing the American view that Europe should carry a heavier load on the defence question, spoke in a somewhat conciliatory way. The speeches are made behind closed doors but the gist of the minister's remarks are customarily divulged at briefings.

It was reported Herter did make a delicately veiled but unmistakable threat to NATO: Do your share or face the prospect of a cut in U. S. contributions.

At the same time, both Herter and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, while agreeing the West must keep strong, said they believe Russia genuinely wants peace and a relaxation of tension.

LAST RITES HELD FOR PROSPECTOR

Funeral services for Karl Kimball Laib, pioneer prospector who died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Saturday, in his 83rd year, were held at Thompson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood officiated and cremation followed. Mrs. W. A. Manson was at the organ. Many oldtimers and associates of Mr. Laib attended.

Youth Surrenders Voluntarily to RCMP

CRANBROOK — Jack Alexander Daniel Krillow, 19, no fixed address, pleaded guilty in city magistrate's court Thursday afternoon to breaking and entering the Cranbrook branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada a week earlier. He was remanded by Magistrate Richard Shiell until Dec. 18 for sentence.

Plate glass window of the bank was shattered and the safe damaged but unbroken in an assault with an axe. The youth, who came originally from North Battleford, had been in the Cranbrook area a couple of weeks. He appeared at the RCMP station voluntarily Thursday morning to admit the offence.

Hair-combs used in ancient Egypt and Greece were mede from wood, bone, horn or ivory.

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Hospital Wage Dispute Will Go To Conciliation

Trustees of Kootenay Lake General Hospital were informed Tuesday night that wage negotiations between the board and engineering staff broke down and will go to conciliation.

Board chairman E. M. Stiles reported the substance of the wage talks, but said that details would be available after the conciliation hearing in January.

Contracts covering wages and working conditions for lay staff and nurses, providing salary increases for both, were approved by the board.

The board was told of a minor explosion in the hospital incinerator during the month and informed that the cause had been corrected. An accumulation of garbage gas was a possible cause.

R. H. Procter, hospital administrator, reported continuing public support of the hospital with recent donations totalling $600.

He reminded trustees that a year ago next Friday the first patients were moved into the new hospital. He also announced that a staff Yuletide dinner will be held at noon on Thursday.

N. Mutabzija Funeral Held

Funeral service for Nikola Mutabzija, a Nelson and district miner for 30 years, was held in the Memorial Chapel of the Nelson Funeral Home on Monday.

Rev. E. A. Hircock officiated at the 2 p.m. service. Many friends were present to pay their last respects and foral tributes were in abundance.

Hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arm of Jesus" with Mrs. R. Percival as organist.

Pallbearers were Christopher Trkla, Nick Kovicvach, Louie Bubas, Peter Verkljan, Nick Sardich and John Simon. Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

NELSON NATIVE SON DIES IN KAMLOOPS, AGE 56

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Funeral service for a popular principal of one of the elementary schools in Kamloops, James Arthur Stevenson, 56 was held Tuesday.

Mr. Stevenson, born in Nelson, taught in Kamloops since 1928 and had been principal of the Allan Matthews school for eight years.

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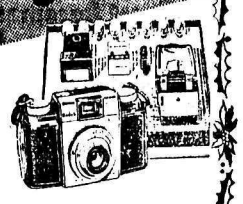

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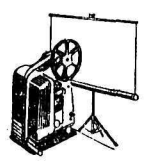

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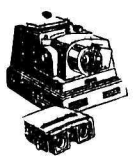

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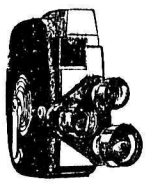

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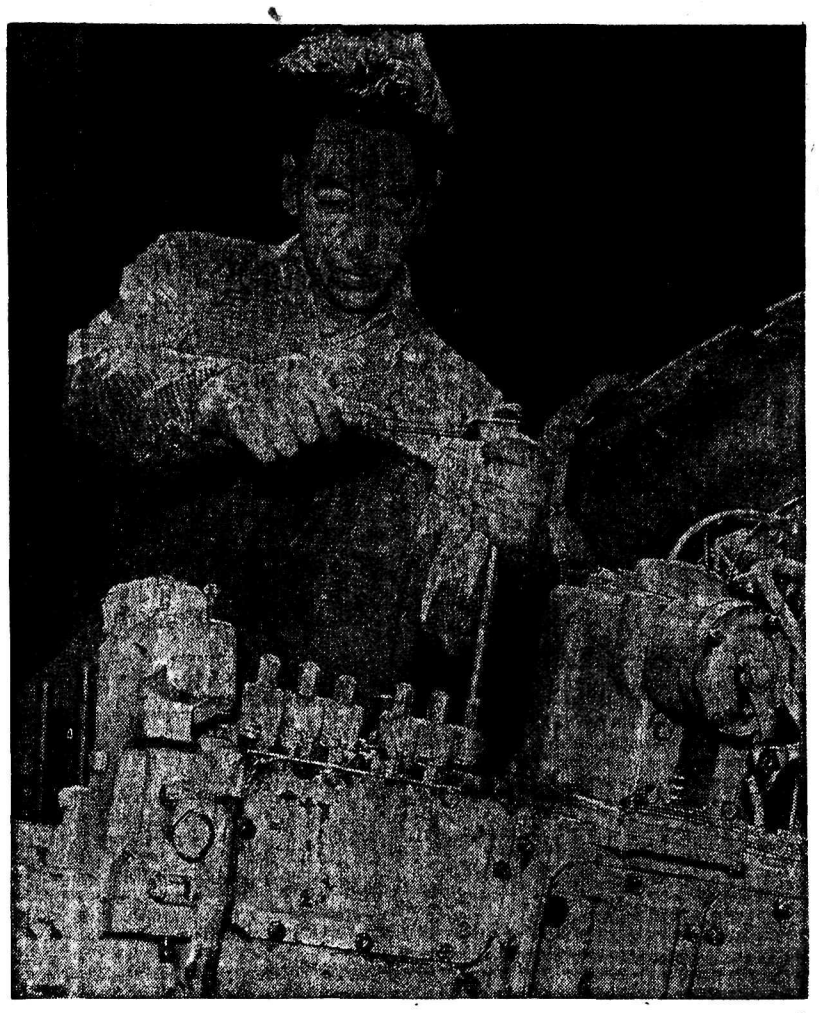
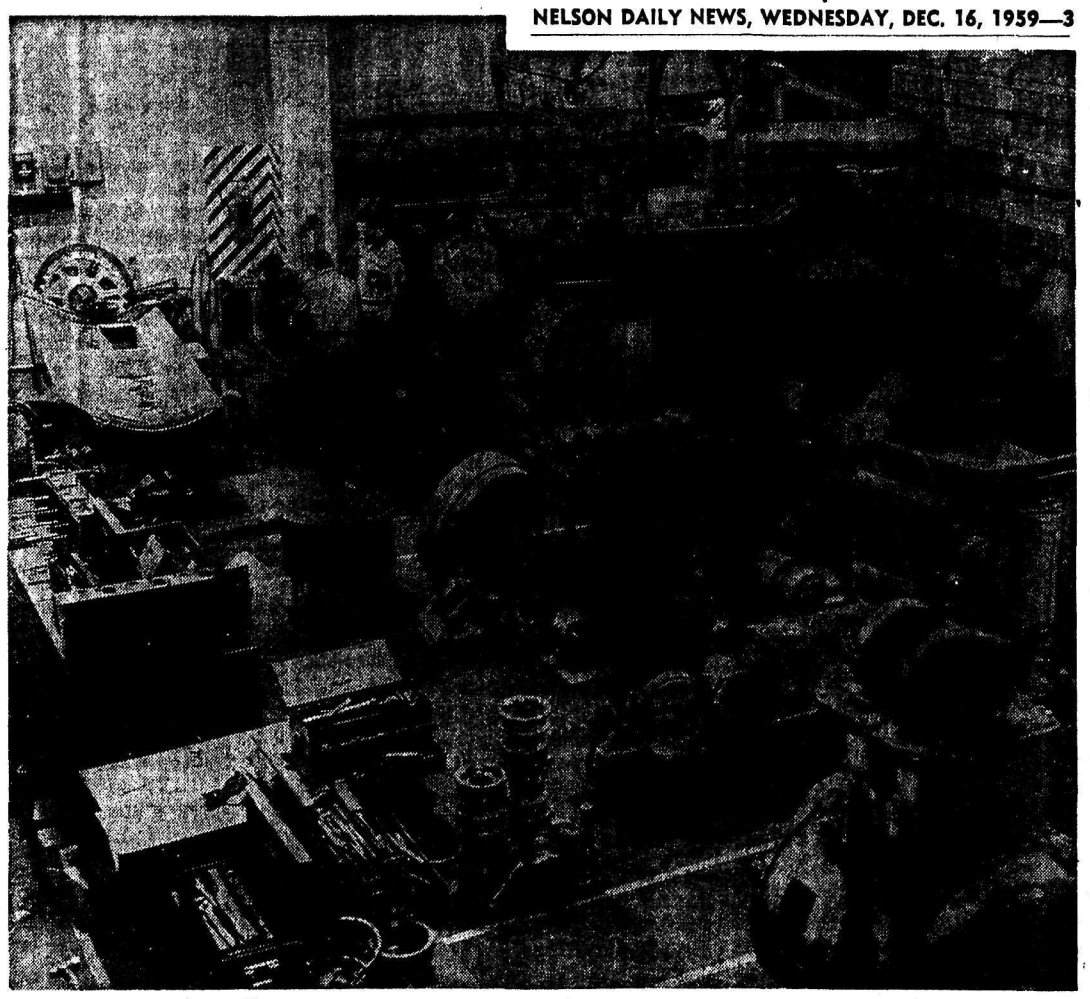


Ninth in Series

This is the ninth in a series of picture stories on Nelson industries. In presenting these accounts of the city's industries in action the Nelson Daily News aims to show that Nelson, long a business and administrative centre and tourist mecca, has an active and growing industrial life.

RIGHT. View of the large, well-equipped shop Finning Tractor operates to service its customers' big machines. A "cat" in the background is undergoing overhaul, while other equipment in various stages of repair can be seen in the foreground.

LEFT. Mechanic Mike McDermott gives the last twist to a nut as he completes another careful rebuild job before sending the machine back out to work in the forests of the Kootenays.
—Daily News photos.



Supplying Muscles for District Industry Their Business

More Than 20 Years Servicing This Area

By MICKEY CARLTON

Key men in Kootenay logging, mining and building industries turn *to Finning Tractor and Equipment* Co. Ltd. for the heavy tools of their trades.

For over 20 years the Nelson branch of the Vancouver firm has been supplying and servicing the mechanized monsters that carve out the natural resources of the district.

Last year alone over half a million dollars worth of heavy equipment, some units 40-ton mechanical leviathans, were supplied by the Nelson concern. In addition to the sale of equipment the branch did a gross turnover of $300,000 in parts and service work.

From a humble beginning with a one-man shop in the Taylor-Pearson and Carson building, Finning Tractor has built a million dollar branch in Nelson.

Just 12 years ago the company constructed their own building on Railway Street which at today's prices would cost an estimated $150,000, and since that time have enjoyed a yearly increase in sales volume.

The 140 by 50-foot, two-storey building houses the sales and general offices, a parts department with some 4000 pieces, and one of the most modern service departments in the Kootenays.

While the service department is by no means the most lucrative it is far the most spectacular and of prime importance to the company and its customers.

Of the 13 Finning company employees, six are engaged in the service department under the direction of John Fargher. Their daily tasks consist of anything from welding a broken part to a complete heavy equipment overhaul at a cost of $12,000.

WELL EQUIPPED

The highly skilled mechanics (specially trained by their own company) are as at ease with the intricate parts of a $70,000 tractor as a housewife in her kitchen. The 40-ton monsters are lifted into the air in eight minutes and their thousands of parts are checked, replaced or repaired in a matter of days.

An overhead, rolling hoist moves heavy parts with a sure-footedness of a cat as the huge tractor is dismantled and re-assembled.

AL STRANDQUIST
. . . branch manager.

Supplying the needs of the mechanics is the parts department with a stock valued at $60,000. Anything from a 10c washer to a thousand dollar assembly is instantly available from this department directed by Gordon Correale.

With the two departments working like a well coached team, Finning's customers are assured fast efficient repairs by top flight mechanics using high quality parts.

Anchor man on the team is personable Al Strandquist, branch manager and sales representative for the district. Last year Al motored 25,000 miles and sold over 30 items of heavy machinery valued at more than half a million dollars.

KNOWS HIS FIELD

Although a newcomer to Nelson, a three-year man, he has a clear insight into the heavy equipment needs of his territory. In the backwoods and by-passes of the Kootenays, Caterpillar equipment is being used in lumbering, construction and mining developments.

Ironically the mining industry, which provided the financial stepping stones on which the present branch was built, today provides only a very small portion of the company's revenue. Bulk of the income is derived from the sale and maintenance of equipment for lumbering and construction.

While Finning's income is a sizable sum, a large proportion remains in Nelson in the way of salaries, $62,000, municipal taxes, $1000, and utilities, $7000.

Others reaping financial benefits from Finning's are truckers who earned $2,500 from the company last year plus a sizable extra from customers who pay their own freight bills.

In the last three years a local tradesman received $24,000 for renovations to the company's present quarters. Administrative costs put an additional $20,000 into local circulation.

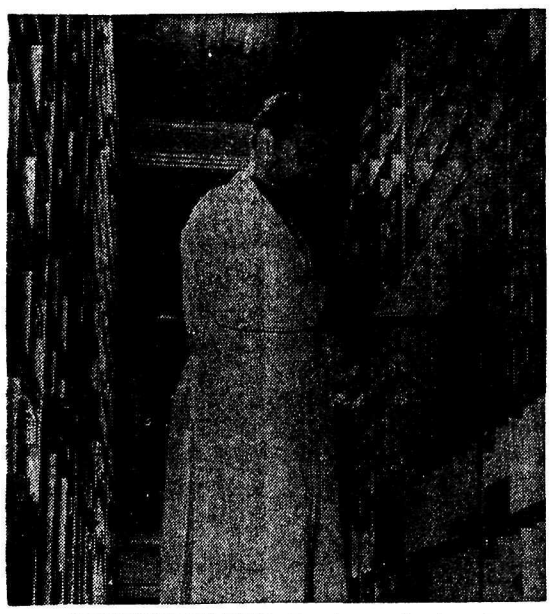
Much of the sheet metal work, steel and iron rod used in the service department is supplied by Nelson merchants while the parts department spends a considerable yearly sum on locally supplied miscellaneous items.

The successes of the past have encouraged the branch to seriously consider future expansion, and additional staff and space is expected to be needed in the coming years.

To assure a constant supply of mechanical specialists the company provides a thorough service training program and regular weekly courses for mechanics to keep them abreast of the progressive changes in the heavy equipment industry. These courses result in highly skilled personnel and enable Finning mechanics to be the highest paid in Nelson.

Providing unequalled service to customers the company keeps a team of mechanics constantly on the road. Last summer this team played a vital part in keeping in operation the heavy equipment much needed in combatting forest fires.

As to the future, Mr. Strandquist sees an unparalleled development in logging and construction, and it may well be that Finning Tractor and Equipment Co. Ltd. will far surpass its enviable successes of the past.



CONVENIENTLY FILED. The thousands of machine parts kept in stock by Finnings are easily found in the rows of indexed metal filing trays. Gordon Correale, parts manager, is seen here looking up an order.

Road Problems Concern Kaslo

KASLO—At the Board of Trade monthly meeting in the Kaslo Hotel president Dr. Barrera reported that he had been unable to attend the medical conference held in Victoria as planned and had been unable to see Hon. P. A. Gaglardi about the local road problems as intended.

Alf. Watson and Joseph Johnson met Hon. E. C. Westwood in discussion on the Kokanee road and park. Mr. Westwood made notes of their requests and said he would do what he could.

A letter was read from R. W. Kersey, industrial commissioner of the department of industrial development, trade and commerce re business investment opportunities. This letter was turned over to the trade and commerce committee for reply.

A discussion took place re ladies' night and the group decided to set the date for this occasion at their next meeting in January.

It was agreed that a committee be appointed to send in pictures to the Auto Courts and Resorts Association. Roland G. Huck, publicity agent, will be calling here soon. Al. Stanley, publicity chairman; Al Jackson and the secretary were appointed to meet with Mr. Huck.

At the conclusion of the meeting an excellent showing of pictures was enjoyed. These pictures were shown by Percy Orell of Mirror Lake, following his return from the British Isles.

Now Rossland Wants in Act

ROSSLAND—Watch out Trail! And Spokane and Cranbrook had better stop their shouting!

Within a few days it's likely that the Christmas trees you are all boasting about will be completely overshadowed by one in Rossland!

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Well, to be exact, the tree itself is probably only 60 or 70 feet high, but what makes it so very special is that it is a natural growing tree that stands in a commanding position, about 40 feet above street level.

"There's all this talk about big Christmas trees in Trail and Spokane, and another in Cranbrook. I can't see why Rossland can't enter into this race too," declared Alderman J. C. Miller, at last night's meeting of Rossland city council.

HOW YOUR LIVER BILE HELPS BREAK DOWN FATS

IN THE DIGESTIVE TRACT

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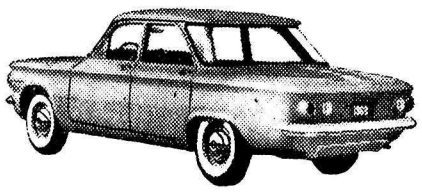

If it weren't for that compact rear engine you see pictured below, there would be no such thing as a Corvair.

Chevrolet, of course, could have scaled a conventional model down to compact-car size. But it wouldn't have been anything like this Corvair. And it wouldn't have shown anything like Corvair's astonishing stability and traction and nimble handling. A Corvair is different from other compact cars . . . and it takes a radically different power plant to make it that way.

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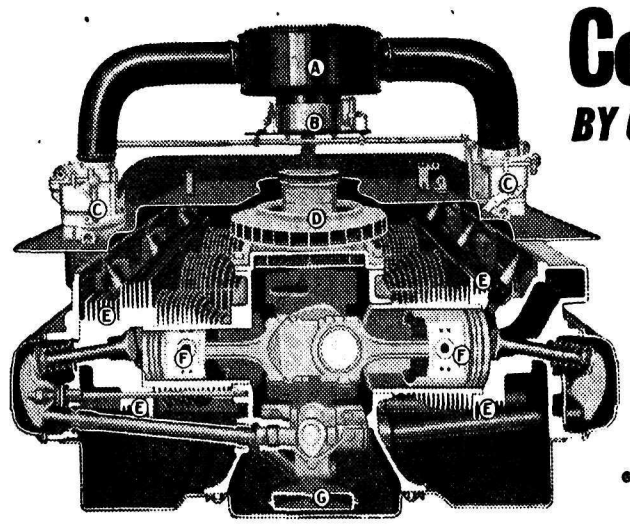
Most important, the Corvair engine is in the rear, ingeniously combined with the transmission and differential. Engine heat and noise are behind the passengers. The floor is practically flat.

With engine weight in the rear, and with all four wheels independently suspended a Corvair will *scamper* up grades, and will walk out of snow or mud far easier than any front-engined compact model. Its steering is so light-handed and precise there's no need for power steering; no one in the world would even want it. Just thread a Corvair through traffic and park it. You'll see. Test one at your Chevrolet dealer's right away.



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Can Nelson Do it Again

Throughout British Columbia the press has been concerned in recent years with the fact that bylaws and elections in so many communities draw only a minority of the voters to the polls. In the recent election at Vancouver some 29 per cent of those eligible to vote cast their ballots. Stated in another way, three people out of four who had votes did not bother to do their duty.

This dismal turnout has been duplicated in many another B. C. community. Fortunately Nelson's record is much better than those of most cities and towns, and the voters here can be proud of that record. The high point of attendance at the polls in this city was, we think, in the civic elections of December, 1957, when nearly 75 per cent of the voters cast their ballots.

Now, with another mayoralty race and with a choice of candidates for not only aldermanic seats but also school board, we are indeed participants of the democratic system. All that remains is for us, the voters, to get to the polls tomorrow, Thursday, December 17.

Why is it important?

There are several reasons, but the most important is simply that the interests of the majority cannot and most probably will not be served if the majority does not express itself at the polls.

We think the Vancouver Sun said it very well in an editorial following the recent one-out-of-four vote in their city. To quote: "If the present trend continues it will become literally true that the city will be governed by candidates chosen by a minority of zealots and sore-heads."

Can Nelson voters reverse the trend?

We think so. Showing a vigorous interest in the vote will also reassure ourselves and our neighbors that we are not prepared to sit back and "let George do it". Let us be prepared to support the democratic system by doing our part at the polls tomorrow.

Interpreting the News

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Fidel Castro may be playing with economic dynamite in pursuing his anti-American campaign.

The result could be a heavy U. S. wallop aimed at his sugar economy. Qualified U. S. authorities said it is fair to speculate the U. S. may chop Cuba's American sugar market if Castro's regime continues his anti-American attacks and continues taking over U. S. property without just compensation.

About 80 per cent of Cuba's foreign currency comes from sugar exports. Half of all of Cuba's sugar goes into the U. S. under an American allocation pact which expires next year. Congress will have to consider an extension when it reconvenes in January.

State Secretary Herter told a press conference recently that he would not discuss punitive action against Castro "at the present time." But he observed that the sugar agreement will soon come up for renewal, requiring discussions between the administration and Congress. He would not speculate how these discussions would come out.

Herter, emphasizing that U. S. relations with Castro have deteriorated, said Castro even refused to discuss differences between the two countries. Herter observed also that a lot of countries are clamoring for Cuba's sugar quota in the U. S.

The sugar pact is an intricate instrument. Under it the U. S. allocates about 55 per cent of the domestic sugar market to domestic producers. Cuba gets about three-quarters of this foreign allocation. The Philippines and the Dominican Republic are among those pressing for a bigger share of the sugar market.

A factor that might slow U. S. steps to retaliate against Cuba is that in the past about one-half of that country's sugar plantations were owned by American interests. However, that now has been reduced to about one-third. U. S. authorities fear Castro may cut into the industry through extension of his agrarian program, expropriating large farms and ranches and splitting up the land into small farms.

Former owners, mostly American, are being paid off in 20-year agrarian bonds, considered here of questionable value. U. S. officials, asking for money instead of bonds, were told by Castro's men that Cuba has no money.

That Two-Way Stretch

New automobile models 1½ inches wider than the law of Ontario allows are causing quite a furor in the eastern province, where there is a strong body of opposition to any modification of the highway code simply to accommodate the whims of car designers. There is no such problem—at the moment—in British Columbia because here the maximum permissible width is 16 inches greater than that of Ontario.

The discussion now going on in the east, however, is of interest to British Columbia and every other province because of the influence of automobile design on traffic problems. Much has been written about the excessive length of modern cars and the bad effect of this on the allocation of parking space, and also on movement in congested streets. Less has been said about the two-way stretch which is broadening cars as well as lengthening them.

Because of increased width and the platform-like appearance of the portion forward of the windshield, the modern car is becoming in one respect harder rather than easier to drive. In older times a driver could tell within an inch or so how much clearance he had on the right-hand side. Nowadays it is an exceptional driver indeed who can tell within two or three feet. Consequently, for safety's sake everything to the right has to be given a much wider berth. From the way most people drive modern cars it is obvious that they have only a vague idea where the right side is; thus, when passing anything on the right, they swing farther than necessary to the left. The habit is less noticeable where there are multiple traffic lines for guidance, but not all streets and highways have them.

It is in this respect that the products of the drawing boards of Detroit come into conflict with public interest and policy, as is now the case in Ontario and could very well be the case in B. C., too, if restraint is not applied in time. Left alone, the designers no doubt would try to put half a dozen passengers in comfort into the front seat, but the ultimate effect of doing so could only be to shrink the capacity of highways built at enormous public expense and magnify the hazards of driving on them.—*Victoria Colonist.*

Watch Your Language

MALAISE—(ma-LAZE)—noun; a vague feeling of bodily uneasiness or discomfort. Origin: French—mal, ill, plus aise, ease.

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.

Calls for Go-Getter

To the Editor:

Sir—I have listened to the comments and proposed platforms and promises of the candidates in the forthcoming civic elections. They readily prove to Nelson and all the citizens an immediate need of go-getters to give our magnificent city a place in Canada. Controversy between two buildings seems to be the sole picture. Where would you park your car, Mr. Citizen, if either old building were renovated?

Unless we vote to the future of a progressive community, including a new city administration building, then Nelson can only rest its laurels of the past in the dusty nooks of two obsolete buildings. Nelson deserves a place to be proud of as a progressive community, and not a second hand store.

Let us show our stamina now, and give each and every one of us a Nelson that believes in progress up to date in a modern world. Let us vote for a go-getter, and not a baby-sitter.

ANXIOUS CITIZEN.

Christmas Customs

To the Editor:

Sir—In the Saturday, Dec. 5, edition of the Nelson Daily News, I was very pleased to read that a church in South Africa branded Santa Claus as a "heathen creation". But what about the Christmas tree, wreath, and holly? Are they not of heaten origin? What about the dancing, feasting, drinking and wild parties? Is there any thought of Christ or His teachings in any of these customs? Have we not all forsaken Christian ideals for these heathen creations? How pleased Christ must be of His followers ! ! !

NICK VERIGIN.

Box 614, Castlegar.

Short Pants? B-r-r-r-r!

To the Editor:

Sir—I notice you had an editorial in the paper the other day in which you said we would do well to put all the school kids in uniform as they do in England. I can't talk for England, as I never was there, but there were no uniforms used in Scotland at the schools, not even a flag.

It would be foolish to copy England in clothes, because she has a very mild climate compared with Canada.

I suppose they all use engines now, but when I was a farmhand in Scotland at this time of year we would be all out doing the fall ploughing with our horses clipped, it was so warm.

In Saskatchewan it got to 55 below at times of the year, so I don't believe the English short pants you think so much of would be in order in Saskatchewan, either.

J. S. RAE.

R.R. 1, Nelson, B. C.

The Others Responsible

Is a drunken or drinking driver solely responsible for the injury (or death) he may cause to persons or the damage he may cause to property? Or may others be held responsible as contributing to his negligence, criminal or civil? Specifically, can one who knowingly helps to make a tipsy man drunker be held accountable for what that man may do in his befuddlement?

There have been laws which say yes. And now there is evidence that courts are beginning to construe these laws meaningfully. Connecticut's "dram shop" act, passed in 1933, was upheld by that state's supreme court in 1957 in the case of a couple who sued a saloonkeeper for damages because he allegedly had continued to serve, after the man was visibly drunk, the driver of the car which struck them.

Now New Jersey joins the ranks of states which hold that there are others responsible in a drinking-driving accident. That state also has a law forbidding sale of liquor to persons "visibly" intoxicated. And its supreme court has just upheld the legality of a suit against four taverns by the widow of a man killed by a car the driver of which was declared drunk by a physician.

Of course, these decisions leave the tavern keeper free to prove, if he can, that the intoxication of the accused driver was not "visible" to him. But the New Jersey Supreme Court very properly observed that its decision should "bring a fairer measure of justice to innocent third parties."

Personal weakness is not the only culprit in drunken-driver accidents; another is the temptation of someone else to "make a buck".—*Christian Science Monitor.*

It's Been Said

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.—Goethe.

Passions are likened best to floods and streams; the shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb. -Sir Walter Raleigh.

Report From Victoria

By HON. W. D. BLACK
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Social Welfare

On a tract of land just south of the village of Clearbrook, near Abbotsford, in the Fraser Valley, are three rather long, plain-looking one storey buildings. Anyone trying to look inside would immediately note that the windows are too high to see in and may well wonder what is going on inside, particularly when a sign is noted saying, "No admission." His curiosity may be further aroused if he knew that several times a year at two or three o'clock in the morning, covered trucks turn in on the blacktopped driveways, are quickly and quietly loaded and swiftly disappear into the early morning mist.

We may judge the observer's surprise when he finds that these rather mysterious buildings are the home of the B. C. Government's Random Sample Poultry Testing Station and that they are concerned with attaining high quality poultry and poultry products. The results of the work that is performed here affects to some degree most residents of our province, whether producer or consumer.

Not so long ago, British Columbia was widely known as a source of superior poultry breeding stock and our shipments went to many countries. However, about 15 years ago, a new conception of poultry breeding gave a few large and wealthy poultry breeding farms, mostly in the U. S., a big advantage. The sheer mass of numbers of strains and combination of strains and breeds that could be tested and re-tested on the large farms made it extremely difficult for the smaller operators here to compete. The large poultry-breeding organizations also had the resources to use well-designed advertising programs to see their "best chick that money can buy."

It was not long before commercial egg producers in B. C. were buying more and more of this imported stock. Our poultry breeders were finding it difficult to compete and were at a disadvantage. In order to help correct this situation and assist B. C. poultrymen in acquiring a better share of the business, the government built a poultry testing station to meet present and anticipated needs of the industry.

The facilities were designed to provide a uniform environment in which the egg-producing capacities of poultry could be compared. Detailed records of rate of growth, feed consumption, mortality, egg production, egg quality and income over cost are maintained on about 13,000 birds that are tested each year.

Part of the facilities are used for testing birds which have been especially bred for their meat. These birds are grown under ideal conditions for seventy days. They are shipped to market during the early morning hours of the seventy-first day. All birds tested are weighed and measured. The results are published in order that the commercial producer may have accurate information to guide him in purchasing his replacement stock.

This testing program and the constant effort of poultry breeders to improve the quality of their stock assures poultrymen that they will be in a better position to meet outside competition. The housewife also benefits because she has available to her larger supplies of high quality poultry products at lower prices than would otherwise be possible.

DEATHS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York — Edna Wallace Hooper, believed in her 80s, stage star and toast of Broadway in the early 1900s.

Taplow, England — Sir Stanley Spencer, 68, distinguished British painter.

Ottawa — Howard A. Lorne Conn, who retired in 1953 as deputy chairman of the Canadian pensions commission.

MONTREAL —Merlin William (Mac) MacLeod, a pioneer in Canadian aviation.

Aunt Het

I admit Billy's mighty good about protectin' his sister from temptation but he don't seem to worry much about men's sisters.

Duke Discusses '62 Conference Plans With 35 Canadian Leaders

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Thirty-five men—leaders in Canadian industry and labor — had come to see the Duke of Edinburgh aboard the royal yacht Britannia at Montreal.

They wanted to know if the duke would head a Commonwealth conference in Canada of industrial and labor representatives, similar to the one he had headed at Oxford, England, in 1956.

The time was 5 p.m. June 25, one of the busiest days of this year's Royal Tour.

The 35 men filed up the gangplank, were met by an aide-de-camp and were shown to a drawing room. Within a few minutes the duke came in.

MET IN DINING ROOM

They were presented to him, then went to the yacht's blue-and-gold dining room.

Three long tables had been arranged in U-shape; at which the delegates took their places.

Prince Philip sat at a small table at the open end of the U. Beside him sat E. P. Taylor of Toronto, president of Argus Corporation, representative of an "action committee" formed by those interested in holding a conference in Canada.

Mr. Taylor outlined what had been proposed so far and expressed the committee's hope that His Royal Highness would be conference president.

W. M. V. Ash, president of Shell Oil Company of Canada, then moved that Prince Philip be invited to become president. Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, seconded.

He took the chair for the rest of the meeting.

CONFERENCE ASSURED

From that moment, in the words of one of those present, the proposed conference for Canada in 1962 became a fact. It probably will be held in June.

"Up to then," the delegate added, "everything that had been done over the last few weeks had been exploratory. But on the Britannia it quickly became evident that the duke was so enthusiastic that the conference was a sure thing."

Prince Philip said he hoped the conference in Canada would have the same objectives as the Oxford meeting, but with a strong Canadian flavor.

The conferences are a means, he said, whereby industrilly-advanced Commonwealth members can give assistance to developing countries in dealing with the human problems of industry.

In selecting those who should attend, emphasis should be on youth. People should attend as individuals, free to air their own views.

The meeting lasted nearly an hour. At its conclusion Philip S. Fisher, president of The Southam Company, extended to Prince Philip the thanks of those present.

BEARS DUKE'S NAME

The Canadian conference will be called "HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's Second Commonwealth Study Conference Canada 1962."

Its general theme will be "the human consequences of the changing industrial environment in the Commonwealth and Empire"—a continuance of the 1956 Oxford theme, which was "the human problems of industrial communities within the Commonwealth and Empire."

Since the Britannia meeting, Vincent Massey, former governor-general, has accepted chairmanship of the conference council. Mr. Ash has become vice-chairman and Mr. Taylor honorary treasurer. Headquarters have been set up at 505 University Ave., Toronto, with Gordon Hawkins, former associate director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, as executive director.

From now on a number of working committees will meet more and more intensively, and it is expected that the over-all council of around 100 members —industrialists, labor leaders, agriculturists and educationists— will meet once or twice a year between now and the conference proper. Prince Philip has expressed his intention of presiding over certain of these meetings in Canada.

COMMENT ON MEETINGS

Donald MacDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Labor Congress, one of those at the Britannia meeting, says of the conferences:

"The first at Oxford in our view was a departure and an experiment and we sent a number of representatives without knowing what was expected.

"It evidently served a marvellous purpose, however, judging by the enthusiasm of our delegates when they returned. They and the business people got together and kept urging that another conference be held and that it be in Canada.

"We intend to put everything we can into it to ensure its success."

Mr. Ash commented:

"All Canadians who attended were enthusiastic about the forum provided to exchange views and ventilate ideas. The meetings enable industry and labor to speak for themselves from such varying climates as exist in the Commonwealth."

The conference does not deal with such matters as collective bargaining or things which are regarded as in the normal field of industrial relations.

TO SHARE COST

Canadian industry and labor unions will bear the cost of the meeting, including travel and expenses of delegates after their arrival in Canada. Delegates will total around 300 and are expected to be of the "junior executive" type, probably between the ages of 25 and 45. The idea is that the conference is primarily for future leaders, rather than the top men of today.

It may take the form of opening study sessions in either Eastern or Western Canada, then a tour across Canada, followed by closing study sessions — with the whole period covering about three weeks.

The 1956 Oxford conference was held July 9-27 and was attended by nearly 300 delegates, including some 30 from Canada. It took the form of study sessions at Oxford; then study tours of various forms of British industry, for which the delegates were divided into 20 groups; and, finally, further sessions at Oxford. The published proceedings take up two volumes of nearly 350 pages each.

The following—from the group which attended the Britannia meeting—will form a conference steering committee:

Mr. Ash; D.W. Ambridge, president of Abitibi Power and Paper Company; W.J. Bennett, president, Canadian British Aluminium Company; Thomas W. Eadie, president, Bell Telephone Company of Canada; Mr. Fisher; R. M. Fowler, president, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; Donald Gordon, president, Canadian National Railways; Mr. Jodoin; Mr. MacDonald; Roger Mathieu, president, Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor; and Mr. Taylor.

B.C. Highlights

MUMPS OUTBREAK

NANAIMO (CP) — Central medical officer Dr. C. L. G. Mackenzie said Monday an undiagnosed stomach complaint is emptying offices and schools in this area. Dr. Mackenzie said also that an outbreak of mumps is affecting children in the Cowichan Valley area.

RELEASED ON BAIL

VANCOUVER (CP) —Bail las set at $3,000 Monday for Frank Saunders, 60, of Vancouver, charged with performing two illegal operations. Charged with him is Olive Tomiuk, 44, also of Vancouver, who was earlier released on $25,000 bail.

LESS CONSTRUCTION

VANCOUVER (CP) — Value of building permits issued in Greater Vancouver during the first 11 months this year totalled $112,718,762, compared with $113,272,530 in the 1958 period. A Journal of Commerce survey shows housing reflected the sharpest drop in building activity.

TELEPHONE THEFTS

VANCOUVER (CP) —Thieves specializing in robbing pay telephones by ripping them off walls and carting them away to get at the coins, struck for the sixth time in three days Monday. A B.C. Telephone Company spokesman estimated cash loss at $360, pluss the $200 value of each telephone.

BIG SALUTE

Mount Vernon, George Washington's old estate on the Potomac, rates a salute from all passing U.S. Navy vessels.

HUBERT

"Good! Happy birthday! Now make a wish, Mother!"

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Nominating Committee Brings in WA Slate

For her fourth term, Mrs. H. E. Doelle is president of the Women's Auxiliary to Kootenay Lake General Hospital. The nominating committee brought in a slate of officers at a meeting of the auxiliary in the board room of the hospital, with 27 members attending.

On the executive with Mrs. Doelle are Mrs. H. Whitely as first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Manson, as second vice-president; Mrs. Reginald Taylor as secretary, and Mrs. E. T. Stromstead as treasurer. Mrs. T. H. Bourque and Mrs. R. J. Petty are in charge of auxiliary publicity.

The nominating committee was Mrs. H. D. Harrison, Mrs. N. E. Morrison and Mrs. K. D. McRae.

A membership tea will be held in the board room Jan. 15, to which each auxiliary member will bring a prospective member as guest. The tea committee for the January tea are Mrs. L. G. Catley, Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mrs. Robert Clerihew, Mrs. Doelle, Mrs. K. H. Grenfell and Mrs. Louis Hanic.

The auxiliary will donate $35 for Christmas decoration of the hospital. The baby case report showed $20 taken in during hte month.

Mrs. L. Lefeaux and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh are on the visiting committee, and reported on visits made up until now. They will continue on this committee until January.

Tea committee members for the meeting were Mrs. G. R. Barrett, Mrs. F. W. Booth and Mrs. R. B. Brummitt.

Procter Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant spent a week in Corvallis, Oregon visiting Mr. Grant's brother. They returned briefly to Procter and now are off to Santa Cruz, Calif. to spend the winter months.

Other Santa Cruz winter residents are Mrs. H. A. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Homersham of Procter.

HOME HAZARD

Keeping the stairways free of toys and other clutter will help to reduce accidents in the home.

NELSON MAN WED AT COAST. Of interest to Nelson residents is the wedding in St. Anselm's Anglican Church in Vancouver of Thomas Gordon Halsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Halsey of Kaslo, who took as his bride the former Phyllis Margaret Isabella Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley of County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Rev. Watney officiated at the service at which the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Ken Halsey, was best man, and ushers were Mr. Don McRory of Vancouver, extreme left, and Mr. Ian Corner of Port Alberni, second from left. Bridesmaid was Miss Anne Pavelich of Richmond, and junior bridesmaid was the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Hazel Anne Halsey, extreme right. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Corner. Mr. Halsey attends University of British Columbia and his bride teaches school in Vancouver. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Halsey, formerly of Nelson, attended the wedding.

Soroptimists Hear of Paris the Beautiful

Paris the beautiful was described to Nelson Soroptimists by Mrs. Helen Butling, who spoke to them of her recent air trip to attend the Physiotherapists convention there.

Meeting at the home of Miss Irene Laughton, 909 Edgewood Avenue, the Soroptimists heard Mrs. Butling describe opening ceremonies held in the UNESCO building where 2000 physiotherapists were gathered.

The one week convention comprised a full program of lectures, films and hospital visitation, and delightful evening entertainment was provided for the delegates, said Mrs. Butling who referred to Paris as the most beautiful city, with its old buildings, wide tree-lined streets, lovely River Seine and gay Parisians. The law prohibiting the honking of car horns in the city also added to the charm of Paris, she noted.

While in Copenhagen, Denmark, Mrs. Butling visited Tivoli Gardens with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kindt, one-time Nelson residents. She also toured the Holmegaard Glassworks and brought back a sample of the fine art of these glass-blowers from Bohemia.

Among her impressions of Britain were — the soft, balmy air, numerous birds, the crowds in City of London, the new modern buildings alongside the old buildings around St. Paul's Cathedral, and the beautiful red flowers growing out of the rubble of bomb craters (from seed buried hundreds of years ago). She also mentioned that little birds called "Red Stars" had returned to London after many years' absence as a result of this vegetation.

Governor Frances Wagner's Christmas message was read to club members.

Santa Claus paid a surprise visit and added much to the gaiety of the evening.

Members will donate a Christmas hamper and other assistance to a local family.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. J. E. Arnot, Mrs. Charles Cotterill and Miss Dorothy Norfield.

Prairie News

BARGE MISSING

EDMONTON (CP) —A spokesman for Arctic Shipping Limited says a barge carrying $100,000 worth of goods has disappeared in the Arctic. The barge slipped anchor at coppermine Oct. 11, appeared to be frozen into the ice, but was missed shortly after.

SAFETY MEASURE

Floors around basement washtubs should be kept dry to eliminate falls and reduce the chances of electric shocks.

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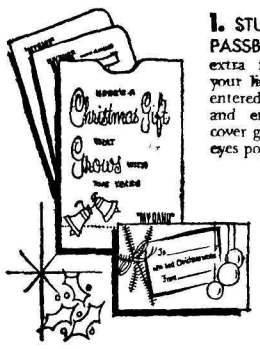
Sometimes a gift of money is the only realistic answer to a Christmas shopping problem. If money is the answer to some names on *your* list — see the B of M. "My Bank" can provide you with a way to give that takes the chill off cold cash and trims your gift of money with festive decorations.



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91-YEARS-OLD TODAY. Longest term of residence in Salmo is thought to be the distinction of Mrs. Sara Jane Grutchfield who celebrates her 91st birthday today. Mrs. Grutchfield is shown holding her great great grandson, Jimmy Smith of Salmo, *on the occasion of a reunion of five generations of the family: left, Jimmy's grandmother,* Mrs. Stanley Bebbington of White Salmon, Wash.; his great grandfather, Stanley Grutchfield of Colville, Wash.; and his mother, Mrs. Ivan Smith of White Salmon.

Mrs. Grutchfield Has 91st Birthday Today

Open House will be held in honor of Mrs. Sara Jane Grutchfield of Salmo on the occasion of her 91st birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Milburn.

Mrs. Grutchfield is thought to be the longest-time resident of Salmo, having lived there since 1897, when she arrived with her husband, William Grutchfield. Mrs. Grutchfield, now a widow, was born in Mitchell, Perth County, Ontario, and was married there. They came west to Seattle in 1896, moving to Salmo the next year, where Mr. Grutchfield was a carpenter.

Living in Salmo are their daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hearn, Mr. William Milburn, Mrs. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. Oliver Smith, also a son, Herbert Grutchfield. Another son, Stanley Grutchfield, lives in Colville, Wash.

During a family reunion this summer, five generations of the Grutchfield family were represented.

Mrs. Grutchfield is a life member of the Pythian Sisters and is a member of the Women's Institute.

Evening Group Annual Donations Total $375

ROBSON — The Evening Group met at the home of Mrs. A. Smecher, with 15 members and one visitor present, and marked their *annual contributions to various organizations.*

The Community Memorial Church will receive $125; St. Rita's CWL of Castlegar, $25; the Recreation Society, $125; the Handicapped Children's School at Castlegar, $40; *the Salvation Army in Nelson,* $30; Robson District Welfare, $30; for a total of $375.

President Mrs. J. Schuepfer was in the chair.

The Centennial Certificate of Merit will be framed and hung on the wall in the hall. It was also decided to hold the annual Christmas party in the hall later in the *month, with members to invite* their husbands or a friend. Committees were chosen. A gift exchange, games and dancing will be featured.

Auditors for the year will be Mrs. S. Grant and Mrs. A. O. Wood.

POLIO COUNT

CALGARY (CP) —The number of polio cases in the Calgary area to date this year has risen to 20. Two more cases were reported in the last seven days, *officials said Monday.*

Guides Invite Guests to Last 1959 Meeting

EDGEWOOD — Before recessing for the Christmas holidays, Girl Guides held their final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. D. Spence. Brownies and members of the local association were invited.

Commissioner Kirkman spoke briefly to the Guides and presented the following badges: Sheila Milne, first class, needlewoman and little house; Christine Hug, second class; Sharon Bakker, handywoman; Elaine Bateman, cook, toymaker and hostess; Terryl Milne, hostess; Peggy Farrer, laundress; Sharon Pender, toymaker. Terryl Milne will receive her life and religion emblem at church.

Miss Kirkman then presented Mrs. W. Lewtas with a thanks badge for her faithful work as badge secretary.

Colored slides of the Guides' trip to California last summer were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the girls. Senior Guide Annette Hopp presented Miss Kirkman with a small gift on behalf of all the Guides.

ABOUT the TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lambert, 410 Davies Street, are attending the funeral in Spokane today of Mrs. E. J. Vanderwater, who died in La Jolla, Calif. Mrs. Vanderwater was well-known in Nelson and was the sister of Mrs. C. W. Appleyard of the Terrace Apartments.

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Miss Mabelle Smith of Toronto has arrived in Nelson to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, 805 Ward Street.

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Mrs. R. B. Smith, 917 Silica Street, has left for Cranbrook where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith.

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Mrs. F. Andrews has left Kootenay Lake General Hospital and has taken up residence at the Lakeside Bungalow Court.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stoochnoff of Taghum wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Olien, to Mr. Bill Khadikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Khadikin of Taghum. Wedding will take place on Saturday, January 23, 1960.

LOOK! Santa is Coming to TOYLAND

MOTHERS!

Santa Claus will be visiting at the Bay's Toyland from 2 to 3 p.m. today, Wednesday, and at the same times on Thursday, December 17 and Friday, December 18.

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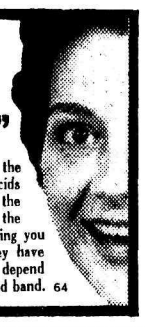

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Stamps Lick Warriors, Totems Mash Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Red - hot Seattle Totems drove in six loals in the final period to defeat Vancouver Canucks 7-2 in a Western Hockey League game before 3,146 fans here Tuesday night.

Seattle, on the first leg of a league-wide tour, dumped in two goals in the final three minutes after a fight between Vancouver forward Colin Kilburn and Totem Jim Powers.

The game was held up for five minutes as referee handed both players two minor penalties for high sticking and for roughing and 10-minute misconducts.

KEEP IT UP

The pair tussled in the penalty box and fought with stadium police when led to the dressing rooms.

Seattle's victory came on goals by Bill MacFarland, Rudy Filion, Gord Sinclair, Gerry Leonard, Don Chiupka, Marc Boileau and Pat Ginell.

Vancouver's scorers were centres Orland Kurtenback, a former New York Ranger, and Dave Duke.

It was Vancouver's first game without star centre Eddie Dorchoy, who suffered a compound ankle fracture, in a game Sunday night against Seattle. The loss was Canucks' second in 13 home games this season.

FAST OPENER

Vancouver opened the scoring at 23 seconds of the first period when Kurtenback, on assists from Ralph Keller and Brent Macnab, fired home a series shot from the Totem blue line.

A minute later Duke came in with the Canucks' second — and last—goal of the night, flipping the puck in from right in front. Bruce Carmichael and Kurtenbach assisted.

From then on Seattle took over.

MacFarland scored Seattle's first goal and the only tally in the second period while Canucks were short-handed.

The third period was all Seattle's with Filion tying the score at 1:52 and Sinclair putting the visitors ahead for the first time three minutes later.

Top WHL scorer Guyle Fielder of Seattle was taken off the ice halfway through the second when he slammed against the boards and suffered injuries that kept him out for the rest of the game.

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders ran their unbeaten string to six games Tuesday night with a 7-4 Western Hockey League win over Winnipeg Warriors before 3,018 fans.

Stampeders, with five victories and a tie in their last six games, moved five points ahead of the fifth-place Edmonton Flyers.

Lou Jankowski, a 45-goal man for Calgary last season, scored three goals to pace the Stam- Norm Johnson, Doug Barkley and Fred Hucul scored singles.

TRIPLE FOR WITIUK

Steve Witiuk, a former Calgary player, matched Jankowski's performance for Winnipeg. Another ex - Stampeder, Barry Ross, scored the fourth Winnipeg goal.

Calgary led 3-0 after the first 20 minutes, shared two goals with Warriors in the second period and got half of the six goals in the final period.

Two backhand shots, by McLeod and Jankowski, put Stamps into a 2-0 lead during the first period. Barkley added the third when he connected with a hard shot from 15 feet out.

Ross cut the margin to 3-1 at 15:06 of the second period after some fast hockey, on a shot into the corner from far to the side. Jankowski tipped in Ron Leopold's sliding pass to make it 4-1.

WIDEN MARGIN

Hucul's screen shot increased the lead to 5-1 after five minutes of the third period and Jankowski added his third of the night 19 seconds after Dick Lamoureux was penalized for roughing.

Goalie Claude Pronovost protested that the puck had not crossed the goal line when Witiuk made the count 6-2 by banging in a loose puck from directly in front. Eleven seconds later Witiuk scored again from the corner.

Johnson made it 7-3 by working his way in from the side and beating Al Rollins with a backhander from close in. Witiuk slapped in his third from the side of the net at 15:25 after Terry Gray had been sent off for boarding.

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Fights

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Boston — Ray Robinson, 161, New York (New York and Massachusetts middleweight champion) stopped Bob Young, 167, Providence, R.I., 2 (non-title).

San Francisco — Featherweight champion Davey Moore, 130¾, Springfield, Ohio outpointed Hilario Morales, 134, Mexico, 10 (non-title).

New Orleans — Lightweight-weight champion Joe Brown, 139, New Orleans outpointed Joey Parks, 136¾, Omaha, Neb., 10 (non-title).

Philadelphia — Johnny Gorman, 151, New York outpointed Eddie Woods, 144, Philadelphia, 8.

New York — Jimmy Archer, 147, New York outpointed Bobby Bartels, 144½, New York, 8.

Montreal — Dave Hilton, 134, Quebec outpointed Andre Millette, 130, Sorel, Quebec, 6.

Dallas — Donnie Fleeman, 181, Midlothian, Tex. outpointed Garvin Sawyer, 190, Arnold, Pa.

Reno, Nev. — Joey Vargas, 122, Stockton, Calif. stopped Rudy Corona, 122, Mexico, 4.

INDIA PROTESTS

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — India has sent a strong note of protest to China against the "harsh an inhuman" handling of Indians taken prisoner in an October border clash, parliament was told on Tuesday.

Boxing Seats– Two Cents Each

WEST HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — One of the few spectators at an amateur boxing card in the Island Garden Monday night commented as he left the arena that "amatuer boxing ain't worth two cents."

So Tuesday Arnold (Whitey) Carlson, owner of the Island Garden, announced that 5000 general admission tickets for the Dec. 28 amateur card will be sold for 2 cents each. Approximately 300 reserved seats will be sold at $3 each.

"Amateur" To Be Refined

TORONTO (CP) — Provincial Treasurer Allan said Tuesday he will present proposals to the cabinet Thursday to redefine the term "amateurism" as it pertains to an Ontario sport.

He discounted earlier reports that the Ontario Hospital Tax Act will be altered in regard to amusement taxes charged sport clubs. Amateur teams are not required to pay the tax.

He said Premier Frost has not yet had a chance to study the proposals.

The minister said he would like to haye a standard set to show more clearly which "players are or are not amateurs."

Under the present tax setup, sport clubs have to pay a 10-percent tax on tickets over $1 if any of the players receive salary or remuneration other than reasonable travelling and living expenses.

Recent investigations into the Belleville McFarlands disclosed some hockey clubs are not paying the tax even though players were being paid.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Section playoffs in the Nelson Curling Club competition will take place tonight. At 7 p.m. W. Duckworth, winner of Section A, plays Walter Wait, winner of Section D, and J. Harvey meets D. Meakins in the section B playoffs. The winner of this game will play A. Ronmark at 9 p.m. The finals will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Following are results of games last night:

N. Lutkiwich 6, J. Haines 9;
R. Nash 8, E. Ramsbottom 6;
L. Bicknell 6, W. Duckworth 8;
A. Ronmark 11, J. Sutherland 7;
E. Hunt 10, D. Cathcart 8;
J. Harvey 6, J. Leeming 5;
D. Meakins 7, L. Maurer 6;
M. Ryalls 7, A. Reid 7;
F. Koehle 1, A. Waters 0.

Results of B.C. Playdown games Sunday:

J. Koehle 12, J. Leeming 7;
A. Waters 6, M. Ryalls 7;
J. Harvey 9, D. Benedetti 8;
D. Porteous 6, R. Carmichael 13;
D. Benedetti 8, R. Carmichael 13;
J. Leeming 10, R. Nash 12;
J. Harvey 12, J. Koehle 6.

Warriors Fall 6-5

Leaf in Stitches

ROSSLAND — Red Koehle, Lee Hyssop and Mickey Maglio, the best line in Western International Hockey this season, sparked Nelson Maple Leafs to a close 6-5 win over Rossland Warriors here Tuesday night.

Red picked up a hat-trick, Maglio got two and an assist, and Hyssop assisted on three of the Nelson markers. Howie Hornby scored the other Nelson goal.

Warrior markers were split with Demore, Jones, Lucchini, Davis and Ferguson each tallying.

Rossland applied the pressure from the opening whistle, the work paying off as Demore backhanded a screened shot from 10 feet out at the 29 second mark. It took exactly nine minutes for Leafs to recover, when Red Koehle, all alone in front of the home team's net, batted in a pass-out.

At the 11-minute mark, Hornby and Neil McClenaghan broke away from the pack. McClenaghan, acting as a decoy, lured the lone Rossland defenceman away from the goal, allowing Hornby to score on a low corner shot.

Revenge came to Warriors when Freno went out to meet Secco's shot. Lucchini scored on the rebound. Gibson sustained a cut requiring six stitches to close in a battle with McIntyre at the three-quarter mark.

Leafs opened the second period scoring before the one-minute mark with Maglio's 20-foot backhander off Hyssop and Severyn. The goal was protested because the puck had hit the top crossbar, but the goal judge's decision stood.

Leafs made it 4-2 when McClenaghan flicked the puck through the Warrior's defence to Koehle, who rammed it home.

Davis dropped in the lone Warrior marker of the period from a goalmouth scramble.

Jones led off the final stanza scoring, squeezing the puck between Freno's pads and the goalpost at the 6:30 mark. Assist went to McIntyre on the play.

Koehle made it a hat-trick a minute later on a pass from Maglio after the two broke from the pack. Goalie Bruno Forlin went down, allowing Red to put it in over his shoulder.

Maglio gave Leafs a 6-4 lead with six minutes to go when he picked up a pass from Hyssop at the edge of the goal crease and deflected it in.

Prettiest goal of the year came when Ferguson went through the Nelson team, splitting the defence, pulled Freno to the side and poked in the final Rossland marker.

Forlin was pulled from the net at 18.55, but Warriors were unable to score. Ferguson picked up a penalty shot at 19.03 and back went Forlin to the net.

A Warrior goal was scored with one second to go, but was not allowed to stand.

Hornby picked up a 10-minute misconduct penalty as he argued referee Harry Harris over a penalty agianst Severyn. John Paolone also picked up a 10-minute misconduct one second before the final buzzer.

Freno stopped 24, Forlin 23 before the crowd of 284.

Lineups:

Nelson — Goal, Freno; defence: Severyn, Gibson, Malacko, Gare; forwards: Hornby, Hyssop, Lipsack, Hamilton, Maglio, McClenaghan, R. Koehle, F. Koehle, Carmen.

Rosland—Goal: Forlin; defence: Ferguson, Conn, Edwards, Paolone; forwards: Jones, McIntyre, Demore, Davis, Secco, Mailey, Lucchini, Andrews, Desrosiers.

First period—1. Rossland, Demore (McIntyre, Jones) :29; 2. Nelson, R. Koehle (Hyssop) 9:29; 3. Nelson, Hornby (F. Koehle) 10:59; 4. Rossland, Lucchini (Davis, Secco) 12:35.

Penalties—Edwards, 2:34; McIntyre and Gibson, 5:43; Hamilton, 17:59.

Second period—5. Nelson, Maglio (Hyssop, Severyn) :55; 6. Nelson, R. Koehle (McClenaghan, Hornby) 4:17; 7. Rossland, Davis (Mailey, Secco) 4:50.

Penalties — Lipsack, 5:38; Malacko, 16:16.

Third period—8. Rossland, Jones (McIntyre) 6:30; 9. Nelson, R. Koehle (Maglio, Severyn) 7:29; 10. Nelson, Maglio (Hyssop, R. Koehle) 13:40; 11. Rossland, Ferguson, 17:21.

Penalties—Severyn, 14:20; Hornby (misconduct) 14:20; Ferguson, 19:07; Paolone, 19:59 (misconduct).

Emery, Baldwin To Fight for Yvon's Title

QUEBEC (CP) — Gene Letourneau, national commissioner of the Canadian Boxing Federation, said Tuesday the federation is willing to sanction a bout between Burke Emery of Sherbrooke, Que., and Gordie Baldwin of Toronto for the vacant Canadian light-heavyweight title.

Mr. Letourneau said the fight would probably be held in Sherbrooke sometime after the Christmas holidays.

Emery is the CBF's No. 1 contender for the crown vacated last month by Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B. Baldwin is rated second.

WHL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	22	9	3	110	89	47
Seattle	17	12	1	121	87	35
Victoria	15	12	3	85	74	33
Calgary	14	13	1	97	94	29
Edmonton	11	14	2	89	100	24
Winnipeg	10	18	1	92	104	21
Spokane	9	20	1	83	129	19

Tuesday's results:
Winnipeg 4, Calgary 7
Seattle 7, Vancouver 2
Wednesday's schedule:
Edmonton at Spokane.

IN RACING CLASSIC—Sterling Moss, Britain's top automobile racer, is seen in his car at Sebring, Fla., where the Grand Prix was held Dec. 12.

No Commitment On Ingo-Floyd Fight–Ahlquist

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Edwin Ahlquist, adviser of heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson, said Tuesday he has received offers to co-promote the Johansson-Floyd Patterson title fight in New York, but has not made any commitment.

"Reports here that I am ready to step in as promoter are very premature, however," said Ahlquist. "The situation is at present much too unclear to talk of any such arrangement now."

Swedish press reports had Ahlquist, Sweden's leading promoter, ready to step into the New York promotional picture.

On the eve of his journey to London to discuss a possible Johansson title defense against British champion Henry Cooper, Ahlquist said:

"It is true that I have had offers from some Swedish - Americans to take over the arrangements for a New York return fight, that is of course, together with an American co-promoter as I cannot myself stand as sole promoter."

d'Amato Licence Hearing Postponed

NEW YORK (AP)—Cus d'Amato's hearing on a motion seeking return of his managerial licence by the State Athletic Commission was postponed by state Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich Tuesday until Jan. 11.

The athletic commission revoked d'Amato's licence Nov. 30 following an inquiry into alleged irregularities in the promotion of the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight, June 23. Patterson, former champion, is managed by d'Amato.

World Briefs

DUMPING CHARGE

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States treasury said Monday portland cement manufactured by the St. Lawrence Cement Company of Clarkson, Ont., is being dumped on the U.S. market. The case was referred to the tariff commission, which could levy a special duty against the Canadian product.

EXPECT MINING RECORD

TORONTO (CP) — Production value of Ontario mines in 1959 is expected to exceed last year's record $800,000,000 the mines department said Monday. Iron ore shipments to the end of September were almost double those for the corresponding period in 1958. The Lowphos ore property north of Sudbury went into production early this year.

SPORTS

$500,000 Offer Fails, Senators Keep Killebrew

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Senators have turned down a half million dollars for slugger Harmon Killebrew, club president Calvin Griffith said Tuesday.

Griffith said the offer came from a National League club, which he refused to identify.

More eager for players than cash, Griffiths rejected the proposition last weekend. It was one of the largest money bids in baseball history.

Three years ago the Cleveland Indians declined a reported million dollar offer by the Boston Red Sox for Herb Score. The left-handed fast ball pitcher faded almost immediately. First he was struck in the face by a batted ball. Then he developed arm trouble.

BIGGEST DEAL

The Senators themselves were on the receiving end of the biggest recorded cash deal. The late Clark Griffith traded Joe Cronin, his boy manager-shortstop, to the Red Sox for $250,000 and infielder Lyn Lary in 1935. This was two years after Cronin had led the Senators to a pennant.

Player for player exchanges fith indicated in explaining why he preferred Killebrew to a fortune.

"You can't play money at third base," Griffith said.

Killebrew said at Payette, Idaho, his home town, he was surprised anyone would offer that much for his services and more surprised that the Senators didn't grab it.

"It's quite a thrill to know that Mr. Griffith and the Washington ball club feel that way about me," he said.

STRONG HITTER

Killebrew is no stylist as a third baseman but is among the strongest hitters in the game.

Last year, his first as a regular in the majors, the 23 - year - old right - hander crashed 42 home runs. Rocky Colavito of the Indians caught up late in the season to tie him for the American League lead.

Homerin's Harmon also has cash value as a Senator. His slugging helped pick up the tail end Senators' home attendance by almost 30 per cent, to 615,372, in 1959.

CINCINNATI (AP)—General manager Gabe Paul of Cincinnati Reds said Tuesday night he was the baseball executive who offered to buy slugger Harmon Killebrew from Washington Senators for $500,000.

Paul added that when Calvin Griffith turned down the offer last August, he offered a like amount for Camilo Pascual, a 24-year-old righthand pitching standout for the Senators.

That offer also was turned down, the official said.

STRIKES 'N' SPARES

Following are results of bowling in the Senior Ladies' League Tuesday night: Parker 1, Wicken 3; Stewart 2, Koehle 2; Hird 3, Waterer 1. High single and aggregate, Dot Waterer, 291 and 802; team high single, Wicken, 1092; team high aggregate, Hird, 2912.

Ten-Pin League: IOOF 1, Oldtimers 2; Algars 2, Dimers 1; S.S. Hydros 2, Lucky Strikes 1. High single, Reo Rocheleau of Lucky Strikes, 198; high aggregate, Chuck Symmonds of Lucky Strikes, 543; team high single and aggregate, S.S. Hydros, 831 and 2344.

Grand SKATING TODAY

THURSDAY
Tiny Tots Christmas Skating Party
2:00 - 4:00
Children's Christmas Party
4:05 - 5:55

MINOR HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Pee Wee Reps continued their winning ways at the Civic Centre Arena last Monday as they edged Blackhawks 4-3.

Reps, snort a couple of their stars, were hard pressed and had to come from behind all through the game.

Hawks held a 3-2 lead early in the third only to see Reps come back to tie it up 3-3, then with time running out, Reps drove in the winning goal to make it 4-3 at the final buzzer.

Goal-getters for winners were Bruce Ferguson, Kenny McBride, Gerry Westmacott and Bobby Jeffs. Assists went to Young, Ferguson, Jeffs and Zimmer. Hawks were led by Peter Robinson with two goals and Donny Ross with one. Chamut and Tozer earned assists on the plays.

Bruin midgets edged out Bantam Reps 5-3 in a closely played Midget League game Tuesday evening.

Bruins tallied twice in the first and second periods and once in the third. Reps confined their scoring power to the first and second stanzas. The game was rough with Midgets drawing seven of the eight penalties meted out by referee Mores.

Pete Engstad opened scoring for Bruins followed by Don Amatto, Ernie Moisey, Martin Horswill and Nick Bubas. Assists went to Shukin and Amatto. Goal-getters for losers were Ted Leslie, Gordy Schmidt and Bobby Steed with the latter drawing the only assist.

Ranger Pee Wees shut out Redwings 3-0 in a Pee Wee League game last Wednesday. After a scoreless first period, Rangers scored the only goal in the second and then potted two more in the third.

Denis Cherenko scored twice for winners while Brian Chamut netted the other. Assists went to Klein and Ludlow.

Blackhawk Pee Wees and Canadiens battled to a scoreless tie in another League fixture the same night.

It was the second time Canadiens had played to a scoreless tie this season, as they had played to a 0-0 score with Redwings in earlier League play. Each team drew a minor penalty from refs McMaster and Elwyn.

Bruin Bantams walloped short-handed Canadiens 7-3 Thursday.

For Bruins, it was their best display of scoring punch so far in the league. Fred Zaitsoff and Rickey Lipinski paced Bruins with a pair each, while singletons went to Rickey Beauchamp, Derek Bennett and Richard Joyce. Assists went to Cook, Bennett, Zaitsoff, Beauchamp and Joyce.

Clem Price was tops for losing Habs with two goals and Harry Berekoff got the other. Eddie Clem drew the only assist. Each team was assessed one minor penalty.

Canadien Midgets defeated Bantam Reps 6-3 in a midget league game Thursday.

It was the second loss in a row for the Reps and only some fine saves by their goalie Ken Armstrong kept the score close. Keith Beck and Bob Paterson shared top honors for the winners with two goals each while the other marksmen were Ian Niven and Les Westmacott.

Assists went to Paterson, Sample, Westmacott and Peterson. Lamplighters for the Reps were Johnny Cherenko, Teddy Leslie and Bobby Ludlow with Hennig and Schmidt drawing assists.

In penalties the older club drew three to one for Reps.

Pee Wee Reps eked out another win in Bantam League as they squeezed by Canadiens 5-4 Friday.

Reps, still short two of their top performers, had their work cut out for them. Reps were led by Bruce Ferguson who tallied the first three goals. Jimmy Boyce got the fourth and battling Kenny McBride scored number five, the winning marker. Assists went to Jeffs, Vulcano, Ferguson and Boyce.

Clem Price scored twice for losers, Ron Kashluba and Eddie Clem were the other goal getters. Clem also drew the only two assists.

Redwings edged Blackhawk Pee Wees 2-1 in a closely fought game Saturday afternoon.

Wings backed up by two first period goals staved off Hawks allowing them their lone goal in the middle frame.

Craig Lewis opened Redwings scoring early in the first on an unassisted effort. Tommy MacDonald picked up a pass from Joyce to make it 2-0 for Wings.

In the second David Tees drove in the lone Hawk goal unassisted. Both goalies, Dave Wassick of the Hawks and Teddy Allen of the Wings, ulayed exceptionally well.

Ranger Pee Wees took over first place in the Pee Wee League as they trounced Canadiens 5 to 2 Saturday.

It was a 1-1 tie until the final frame when the stronger Rangers opened up with a four goal outburst while keeping the Habs down to one goal.

Denis Cherenko was tops for Rangers as he scored four of their goals and assisted Arvid Carlson on the other. Other assists went to Hann and Carlson.

For Canadiens it was Allan Hennig from Druskee and Doug Gentles unassisted.

Losers drew the lone penalty of the game.

Blackhawk Bantams blanked the Bruins 4 to 0, out hustling and out playing Bruins most of the game.

Hawks scored twice in the opening period and once each in the second and final frames. Pat Deakin, Pat Chamut, Kieth Morre and Jackie Robinson notched Hawk goals while assists went to Neil Westmacott with two and Birch and Chamut one each. Hawks drew the lone penalty issued by referee McMasters.

Bruin midgets edged out the Canadiens 5 to 3 in a well played Midget League game.

Three big goals in the sandwich session spelled the difference for the Bruins. Ernie Moisey, Quenton Maida, Wat Cherenko, Pat Thast, and Martin Horswill were sharp shooters for winners.

Assists went to Maida, Cherenko, and Andrews. Bob Paterson was big noise for losing Canadiens getting all three of their goals. Westmacott and Stephenson earned assists. Only one penalty was handed out and that to the Canadiens.

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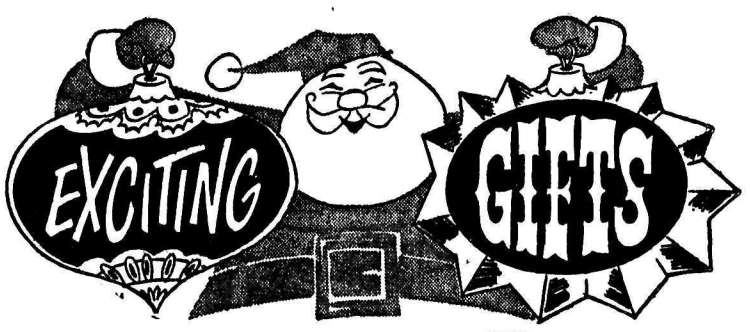

2:00 to 4:00 — Tiny Tots' Christmas Party
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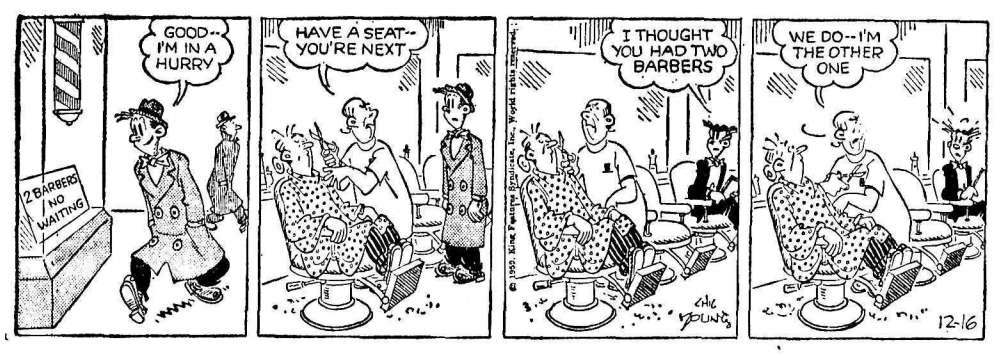

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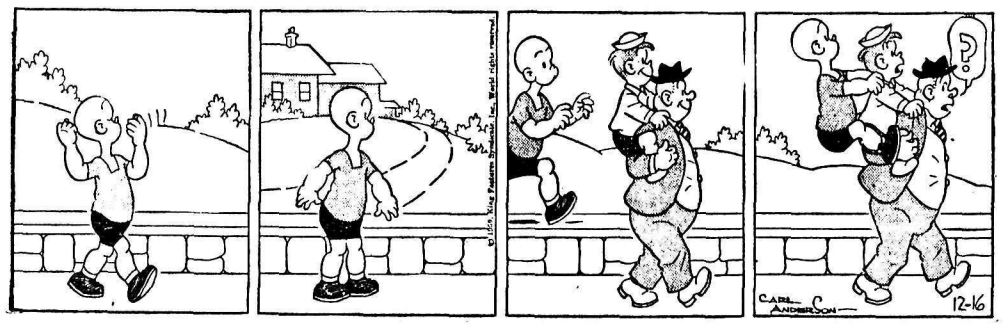

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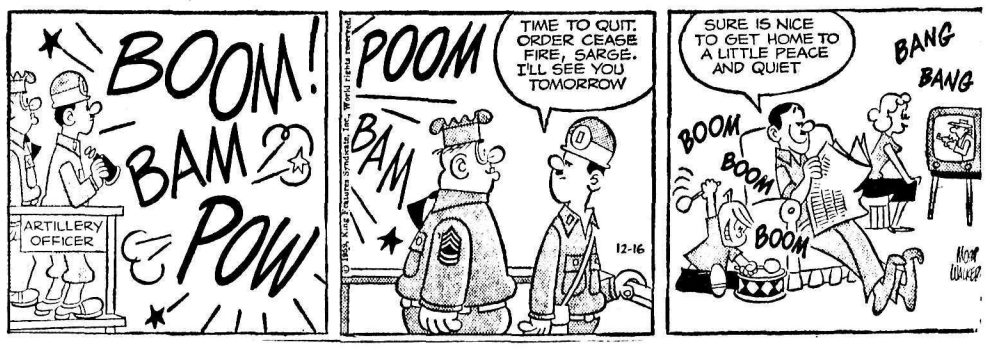

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.08
Advocate	2.70
Algom Uranium	11.37½
Anacon Lead	.56
Anglo Rouen	.22
Aumacho	.09
Aumaque	.06
Barnat	1.43
Base Metals	.14
Baska Uranium	.10½
Boymar	.07
Brunswick	2.35
Buffalo Ank	1.75
Buff Red Lake	.08
Campbell C	6.30
Campbell R. L.	12.50
Can Met	.19
Cassiar	12.00
Central Patricia	1.14
Chromium	3.25
Coniaurum	.40
Cons Denison	10.50
Cons Denison Wts.	.41
Cons. Discovery	3.70
Cons Halliwell	.60
Cons Mining & Smelting	20.00
Cons Regcourt	.08
Con Sanorm	.06
Con Sub	.41½
Conwest	3.80
Copper Corp	.28
D'Aragon	.28
East Amphi	.06½
East Malartic	1.45
East Sullivan	1.60
Elder Gold	1.35
Falconbridge	31.25
Faraday	.65
Frobisher	1.95
Geco	18.00
Giant Yel.	11.12½
Gunnar Gold	9.70
Harminerals	.09
Headway	.26
Hollinger	28.25
Hudson Bay	49.75
Inspiration	.36
Int. Nickel	103.75
Iron Bay	2.04
Joliet Que.	.12½
Jonsmith	.12½
R J Jowsey	.36
Kerr Addison	20.50
Labrador	25.50
Lake Lingman	.06
Lakeshore	4.00
Leitch	1.35
Lexindin	.03
Little Long Lac	1.76
Lorado	.36
Louvic't	.04
MacDonald	.30
Maneast	.05
Maritime Mining	1.20
McMarmac	.08
McKenzie R L	.25
Milliken	.75
Multi Mins	.51
New Alger	.05
New Bidlamaque	.07½
New Delhi	.12
New Harricana	.09½
New Hosco	.83
New Jason	.06½
New Lund	.16½
Nipissing	1.34
Noranda New	46.75
Norgold	.04½
Normetals	3.30
Norpax	.12
North Can	1.20
North Rankin	.99
Opemiska	7.80
Preston E. D.	4.40
Quebec Copper	.18
Quebec Metallurgical	.56
Quemont	10.50
Rayrock	.39
San Antonio	.60
Sherritt Gordon	2.75
Steep Rock	10.87½
Slocan Van Roi	.10
Sullivan Con	1.59
Sylvanite	1.01
Taurcanis	.64
Teck Hughes	1.68
Temagami	1.77
Thomp-Lund	.44
Trans Cont Res	.15
United Keno	5.10
Upper Canada	1.15
Ventures	26.75
Violamac	1.45
Waite Amulet	6.10
Wright Hargreaves	1.20
Yale	.17½
Yellowknife Bear	1.10
Young (H.G.) Gold	.76
OILS	
American Leduc	.09
Bailey Selburn	18.50
Bata Petroleum	.05
Calgary and Edmonton	21.50
Canadian Devonian	3.55
Commonwealth Pete	2.30
Con East Crest	.43
Cons Peak	.05
Home A	11.25
Long Island Pete	.13
Marigold	.10
Midcon	.49
Nat. Pete	2.90
New Continental	.25
Okalta	.52
Pacific Pete	11.25
Petrol	1.03
Ponder	.19
Place Oil	.85
Prov Gas	2.55
Royalite	6.45
Spooner	.42
Stanwell Oil	.46
Trans Era	.49
Triad	3.25
United Oils	1.71
Yank Canuck	.05
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	39⅝
Algoma Steel	39⅞
Aluminum	32¾
Argus 2nd pfd.	67
Atlas St.	27½
B.A. Oil	33⅜
Bathurst Power	28
Beatty Bros.	7¾
Bell Telephone	43⅛
Brazilian	4½
B.C. Electric 4s	70⅛
B.C. Electric 4¾s	83
B.C. Forest	13½
B.C. Packers A	14¼
B.C. Packers B	14¼
B.C. Power A	37⅜
Burns A	13⅞
Canadian Breweries	36⅛
Canadian Canners	13⅝
Canadian Celanese	22¾
Can. Cement	33½
Can Chem Co	7½
Canadian Dredge	10¼
Can. Curtis Wright	2.30
Can Oil	25
Cockshutt	19¼
Columbia Cellulose	4
Cons Gas	38
Dist. Seagram	31⅛
Dom Magnesium	6¾
Dom. Stores	53½
Dom. Tar & Chemical	16¼
Dom. Textiles	10½
Eddy Match	29¾
Eddy Paper	62
Famous Players	19¼
Ford U.S.	84½
Gatineau	36¾
Gatineau 5% pfd	41
Goodyear	185
Imperial Oil	36½
Imp. Tobacco	12
Ind. Acc.	37
Loblaw A	26½
Loblaw B	28¼
Massey Ferguson	12½
Molson Brewery	24
Mont. Loco	18
Moore Corp.	44
Nat. Steel Car	14½
Page Hershey	28½
Powell River	17½
Power Corp.	54
Shawinigan	29¼
Sicks Brew.	23
Simpsons A	33¾
Southam	78
Standard Paving	19
Texaco	60⅛
Union Gas of Can	16½
United Steel	8¼
Weston George	34¼
Woodwards A	19¾

FAMOUS BRIDGE

The Quebec Bridge across the St. Lawrence, just above Quebec City, has a span of 1,800 feet.

TELEVISION FOR TODAY

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

KREM-TV — Channel 2

5:30 My Friend Flicka *
6:00 Colonel Bleep
6:30 Newsbeat
7:00 Wednesday Night Fights
7:50 Hemingway on Wednesday
8:00 Sgt. Bilko
8:30 Ozzie and Harriet *
9:00 Hawaiian Eye *
10:00 Charlie Weaver
10:30 Glencannon
11:00 Nightbeat
11:15 Jack Paar
1:00 Nightcap News

KHQ — Channel 6

6:15 Front Page
6:45 NBC News *
7:00 Wichita Town
7:30 Wagon Train *
8:30 Price Is Right (C) *
9:00 Perry Como (C) *
10:00 This Is Your Life *
10:30 News
10:40 Late Movie "Trader Horn"

KXLY — Channel 4

8:30 University Profile
8:45 Song Shop
9:00 Red Rowe *
9:30 On The Go *
10:00 I Love Lucy *
10:30 December Bride *
11:00 Love of Life *
11:30 Search For Tomorrow *
11:45 Guiding Light *
12:00 It's a Great Life
12:30 Sage 4
1:00 Take 4
1:30 As The World Turns *
2:00 For Better or Worse *
2:30 Houseparty *
3:00 Millionaire *
3:30 Verdict Is Yours *
4:00 Brighter Day *
4:15 Secret Storm *
4:30 Edge of Night *
5:00 Ranger
5:30 Robin Hood
6:00 News
6:10 Sports Spotlight
6:15 Doug Edwards *
6:30 Amos n' Andy
7:00 Cisco Kid
7:30 Line Up *
8:30 Men Into Space *
9:00 Millionaire *
9:30 I've Got a Secret *
10:00 U.S. Steel Hour *
11:00 4-Most Feature

(Programs subject to change by stations without notice.)

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES		
Beaver Lodge	.11½	
Bralorne	5.00	
Canusa	.06	
Cariboo Gold	1.08	
Craig	3.55	
Giant Mascot	.19½	
Granduc	1.20	
Highland Bell	1.40	
National Ex	.05	
Pend Oreille	2.45	
Quatsino	.15½	
Reeves MacDonald	1.35	
Sheep Creek	1.00	
Sherritt Gordon	2.85	
Silbak Premier	.14	
Silver Ridge	.03	
Silver Standard	.26	
Sunshine Lardeau	.12	
Taylor	.15½	
Trojan	.06	
Utica	.01	
Western Exploration	.09	
OILS		
A P Consolidated	.45	
Calgary & Edmonton	20.62½	
Charter	1.27	
Home	11.00	
Okalta Com	.50	
Pacific Pete	11.12½	
Peace River Gas	.25	
Royalite	6.15	
Royal Can	.17	
United	1.70	
Vantor	.56	
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Distillers	2.80	
Alberta Distillers Vt	2.25	
B C Forests	13.37½	
B C Power	37.00	
B C Telephone	42.25	
Canadian Collieries	8.00	
Crown Zeller (Can)	19.00	
Int Brek B	4.20	
Inland Nat Gas	1.50	
MacM & Bloedel B	38.50	
Mid-West Cop.	.15	
Powell River	17.37½	
Trans Mtn	11.50	
Westminster Paper	35.50	
Western Plywoods	13.50	
UNLISTED		
Alta Gas Trunk	27.00	
Trans Canada Com	25.25	
Trans Mountain Unit	11.50	
West Coast Unit	73.00	
West Coast VT	16.00	
BANKS		
Bank of Mont.	56.00	57.00
Can. Bank of Com.	68.00	69.00
Imp. Bank of Can.	66.50	67.50
Royal Bank of Can.	81.00	82.00
FUNDS		
All Can. Com.	7.64	8.30
All Can. Div.	6.09	6.62
Can. Inv. Fund	9.02	9.89
Com. Int.	8.35	9.18
First Oil & Gas	4.07	4.45
Grouped Income	3.88	4.24
Investors Growth	6.23	6.74
Investors Mutual	11.29	12.20
Leverage	6.78	7.45
Trans Canada "C"	6.00	6.55

COLLEGE CHAPEL

The first college chapel at Cambridge University in England, was that at Pembroke College, founded in 1347.

ON THE AIR

CKLN PROGRAMS — 1390 ON THE DIAL

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1959

6:54—Sign On
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—Wake Up Time
8:30—Opening Markets
8:35—Wake Up Time
8:45—The Archers
9:00—News
9:05—Morning Devotions
9:10—Story Parade
9:15—Alan's A.M. Spot
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—News
10:05—Interlude
10:15—The Tommy Hunter Show
10:45—Stories With John Drainie
11:00—News
11:05—Jane Grey Show
11:10—Album Time
11:30—Woman's World
11:35—Women Today
11:40—Entertainment World
11:45—Swift Money Man
12:00—News
12:05—Polka Party
12:15—Sports News
12:25—News
12:31—Farm Broadcast
12:54—News and Noon Markets
1:00—Pacific Express
1:45—Sacred Heart Program
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—CKLN Concert Corner
4:00—.BC. Road Report
4:05—Rocking With Boates
5:00—News
5:05—Rolling Home Show
5:20—Ottawa Report
5:25—Rolling Home Show
5:40—Closing Markets
5:45—Rolling Home Show
5:55—Dee's Show
6:00—News
6:10—Sports News
6:15—Fleming Presents
6:25—Tempo Pt. 3
6:55—Musicale
7:00—News
7:30—CBC Wednesday Night
10:00—News
10:10—Sports and Weather
10:15—Radio Round Table
11:00—News
11:10—Sign Off

CBC PROGRAMS

MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1959

6:00—Sharpe at Six
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Sharpe
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—The Tommy Hunter Show
10:45—John Drainie Tells a Story
11:00—Time Out for Music
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Food Facts
11:45—Off The Record
12:15—News, Weather
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—Pacific Express
1:45—Program Resume
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Ottawa Philharmonic
4:00—Drama in Sound
4:30—Tempo
7:00—News
7:30—Recital
8:00—The Goon Show
8:30—Citizens' Forum
9:00—Soundings
9:30—Jazz Workshop
10:00—News
10:15—Personal Appearance
10:30—Eventide

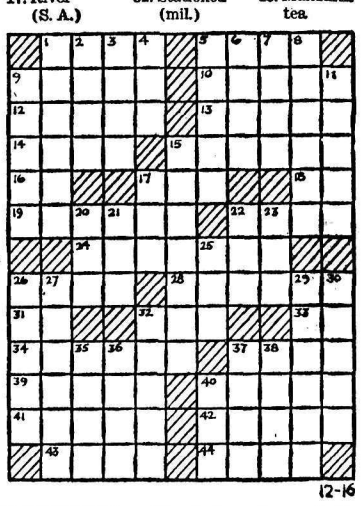
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Secluded, narrow valley
5. Fellow
9. Quantity of paper
10. Airplane-detecting device
12. Released, as a lock
13. Harangue
14. Soon
15. German field marshal
16. Iron (sym.)
17. Electrified particle
18. North America (abbr.)
19. Spanish ruler
22. Bohemian-like
24. Yardstick
26. Long nail
28. Exchanged
31. Music note
32. Big ——
33. Greek letter
34. Become visible
37. Aryan invader of Great Britain
39. Heathen images
40. West Pointer
41. Rodent
42. Mountainous
43. Alumnus (colloq.)
44. Malt beverages

DOWN

1. Cannoneer
2. Italian resort
3. The Emerald Isle
4. Man's nickname
5. Sing in a low voice
6. Injure
7. First man
8. Evident
9. Drink deeply
11. Kind of race
15. Barnyard "boss"
17. River (S. A.)
20. Wine receptacle
21. Fresh
22. Constellation
23. —— Sea
25. Footed vase
26. Demand
27. Pomeranian, for one
29. Surpasses
30. Short, simple song
32. Stationed (mil.)
35. Flow forth freely
36. Miss Maxwell
37. Bucket
38. Not working
40. Mandarin tea



Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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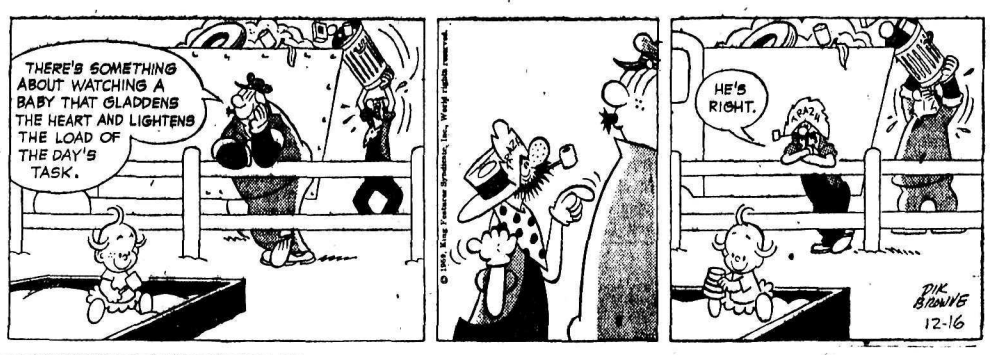

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Eisenhower Urges All Free Countries to Secure Peace

ATHENS (AP) — President Eisenhower called Tuesday on the free countries of the world to be strong militarily, economically and spiritually until they have won a secure peace in freedom.

"By forever repudiating the use of aggressive force, we shall win the sort of peace we want, with friendship in freedom," the American leader told a special session of the Greek parliament.

Eisenhower's address, high point of his 22 - hour visit to Greece, was cheered enthusiastically and repeatedly by the Greek legislators.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Eisenhower addressed the parliament a few hours before he was to end his goodwill visit. After an hour's conference with Premier Constantine Karamanlis, nd lunch, he was take a helicopter to the United States cruiser Des Moines off Athens for a three-day Mediterranean cruise to Tunisia and France.

Thousands of Greeks filled historic Constitution Square, in the heart of Athens, to cheer Eisenhower as he arrived at the parliament buildings.

As he has done in the six other countries he visited previously, Eisenhower in his address stressed the imperative need for freedom in any solid East-West understanding.

"I mean freedom in which, under the rule of law, every human will have the right and a fair chance to live his own life, to choose how own path, to work out his own destiny."

The American people and their Greek allies shared the conviction that the West must maintain its military might to back up their quest for peace.

BIGGEST RECEPTION

American observers said the reception was easily the most enthusiastic given Eisenhower by any of the Parliaments he has spoken to on his tour.

Ten times the 300 members gave him an ovation that almost shook the rafters of the 120-year-old building. Even Communist members joined in the applause.

The president lauded the Karamanlis government, which has been vigorously anti-Communist, as worthy successors to the long roll of Greek statesmen whose wisdom has enriched the world.

Deepy touched by the repeated ovations, Eisenhower finished his prepared text and added:

"I want to assure you again of the very deep sense of distinction that I feel in the invitation to address you.

LOVE PEACE

"I feel that here I am with men who, like myself and all Americans, love peace and freedom and who want to work for it.

"In our common dedication to the ideals of democracy, our two countries feel a basic kinship . . . to this parliament I come with a message of admiration and respect from the American people to the Greek people for the light of inspiration that shone out, in our own day, to all the Free World from this land and its islands."

After addressing Parliament, Eisenhower plunged into a discussion of international problems with Karamanlis. Their talk presumably ranged over American aid to Greece, Soviet pressure on this Aegean kingdom, and possibly the question of stationing intermediate - range ballistic missiles here.

The American president was an overnight guest at the palace of King Paul and Queen Frederika —an unprecedented honor since previous state visitors have been given rooms in a guest house.

PACKED DAY

Though he put in a 20-hour day Monday—from his takeoff at New Delhi through emotional welcomes in Tehran and Athens—Eisenhower was up before sunrise to keep a breakfast engagement with U.S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs.

Meanwhile hospital attendants reported improvement in the condition of seven of the eight persons severely injured by the collapse of a wall's heavy iron railing during the welcome to Eisenhower by about 750,000 Greeks.

A six-year-old boy remained unconscious and doctors considered his case grave but the others were responding satisfactorily.

Your Individual Horoscope

By Frances Drake

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

For Thursday, December 17, 1959

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — An unusual Mars-Mercury aspect encourages artistic skills, delicate matters, home decorative activities; also tasks requiring vigor and endurance. All who try should advance now.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)— Encouraging rays for personal matters; also for gain along creative lines. You will attain quicker advancement if you keep disposition cheerful and move with decisiveness, however.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — This day invites vigor and enterprise. Be your skillful self and you should succeed in worthwhile activities. Some situations may puzzle you a bit but you will enjoy working them out successfully.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)— Capitalize on talents, creative ideas. Have faith in your ability. Go forward with sound determination, consistency.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)— Whatever your schedule, things will move more smoothly if you are diplomatic, serene, And optimistic. A fine period for self-expression, artistry, family matters. Don't overtax yourself, however.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — New gains likely now. Don't be stymied by being too reserved or by lack of faith in your own ability. Stress your innate competency and accuracy.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — A happy outlook for heart interests, domestic matters, the arts, music reading, intelectual pursuits. Be up-to-the-minute in thoughts, objectives, effort. Good management important!

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Mars influences promise an unusual day which has both advantages and disadvantages. You be the wise judge of the best course to pursue.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — While aspects are not entirely auspicious for quick money-making, this can nevertheless be a responsive day for all wholesome, worthwhile endeavors, for artistic and personal affairs.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Caution should be your watchword in mechanical and other possibly dangerous tasks. Otherwise, you should have a satisfactory and profitable day. Aim high; you can attain.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — This can be an exciting, interesting and productive day for you folks. New and unusual situations are likely to occur, with some possibly unexpected results.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — You, too, can profit, gain ground in varied undertakings — perhaps in new as well as usual affairs.

YOU BORN TODAY are among our most interesting, vibrant personalities. You are mentally keen, alert, physically tireless, and unstinting in your efforts to advance yourself and also to aid others in their upward climb. You may have to slow down occasionally to get some real rest and relaxing diversion. If you overtax yourself, health and nerves will suffer. You are efficient, clever; use your talents well. Birthdate: John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet; Sir Humphrey Davy, English chemist.

MARKET TRENDS

NEW YORK (CP)—Profit taking clipped a strong stock market rally Tuesday. Steels, electronics, most motors and chemicals were good gainers but wilted as afternoon selling gathered impetus.

The Associated Press 60-stock average, up $1 at noon, finished 40 cents lower at $228.70. The Dow Jones industrial index was off 1.29 to 673.78.

Volume was 3,450,000 shares.

Reports of an approach to a labor agreement in the aluminum industry and news that Aluminium Ltd. had boosted the prices for primary aluminum in all markets except the United States accompanied a rise by these stocks.

American Stock Exchange prices also were lower on volume of 1,560,000 shares. In the Canadian list, Shawinigan gained ½. Scurry Rainbow Oil lost ¼.

MONTREAL (CP) — Utilities, ahead on index while golds and banks lost during a fairly active session Tuesday on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges.

Industrials withstood the effect of a lower steels section to gain one point on average. Papers were firm and banks weak all stronger.

Base metals led industrials up after an announcement of increased aluminum prices. Aluminium gained 1⅛ at 32⅞ and Canada-British aluminium 1 at 15.

Steels dropped behind Steel of Canada, off ¾ at 87½.

Papers were featured by Bathurst "A", up 1¾ at 44, and the "B" division of the stock, up 1½ at 28½. B.C. Forest, Fraser, International and Powell River took fractional losses.

Pipelines and oils were strong but for Canadian Husky, which went to a new low by dropping 20 cents to 7.75. Interprovincial hit a new high of 59, up 1, and BA, Home "B", Imperial, Texaco and Consumers had fractional gains.

Toronto-Dominion lost 1 at 56¼ to shade off banks, followed by provincial with a decrease of ½ at 40½.

Closing averages showed banks off .20 at 61.03, utilities up .1 at 145.9 industrials up 1 at 319.7 combined up .5 at 261.8, papers up .4 at 457.6 and golds off .14 at 81.71.

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market, after hitting high levels Tuesday, hung on at the close and finished slightly higher amid moderately heavy trading.

Industrials, which had gone up more than two points on index earlier in the day, were up only one-quarter point at the close. Base metals and Western oils each gained a few decimal points, while golds lost a few decimal points.

Final volume for the day was 2,052,000 shares, lighter than Monday's total of 2,240,000 shares.

But there were some whopping gains in industrial stocks. Loblaw Inc. furnished the most spectacular gain when after dropping ½ point earlier it suddenly caught on and leaped 9¼ points to 143. Canadian Tire went up four points at 192 and Goodyear Tire gained three points at 185. MacLaren Power and Paper increased 2½ at 78½, while Aluminium and Interprovincial Pipe Line each gained a point at 32¾ and 58¾ respectively.

On the losing side Eddy Paper lost one point at 61 and Famous Players lost 1¼ at 19¼. Canadian Bank of Commerce dropped ¾ at 56¼.

Mines, especially gold and nickel issues, traded briskly. International Nickel lost ¾ at 103¾ to register its first sizeable loss this week. Senior uraniums were unchanged to higher. Consolidated Denison went up ¾ to 10½, Algom was unchanged at 11⅛ and Gunnar was unchanged at $9.75.

Western oils, led by the lower-priced issues, traded actively throughout the day but changes were small. Gains however, outnumbered losses.

Prairie-Railway Battle Behind Rates Hearings

By ROBERT RICE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prairies are keeping mum while Canada's major railways plunge through testimony on their complicated studies of the cost of moving western export grain at rates pegged by law at pre-1900 levels.

But simmering beneath the calm at hearings of the royal commission on transport is a railway-Prairie squabble that could erupt almost any time into a slam - bang battle over the controversial Crowsnest Pass grain rates.

The Prairies, jealously guarding the low freight rate on grain shipments as vital to western farmers' economic well - being, have balked at cross - examining railway cost experts.

SAYING LITTLE

They want their cross-examination deferred to next March to give them time to prepare their questions. So Prairie spokesmen sit at the day - long hearings, hardly saying a word as the railways outline their case for a government subsidy to offset grain rate losses.

CPR and CNR economists told the commission Monday that some of the figures in their original submissions were incorrect. After revisions, the railways estimated their annual losses on export grain shipments at $70,500,000 instead of $65,300,000.

This is the amount the railways want the government to cover each year from the federal treasury.

RAILWAYS SPLIT

However, the CPR—opposed by the publicly owned CNR — has asked that the payment be made as income tax relief, thus cutting down on the actual amount that would come out of the federal treasury.

The Crowsnest Pass freight rates, unchanged for the last quarter-century, are regarded in Western Canada as untouchable.

The royal commission, probing the whole transportation field, decided two months ago to dive into the Crowsnest problem after the CPR labelled it as the most significant inequity of all in the freight rate structure.

GREAT PORT

The Port of London comprises the tidal portion of the Thames River, stretching 69 miles.

Commonwealth Air Training Plan Passes 20th Birthday

OTTAWA (CP)—Twenty years ago this Thursday marked the official beginning of a plan which turned out to be one of the cornerstones of Allied victory in the Second World War.

On Dec. 17, 1939, a Sunday, Canada, Britain, Australia and New Zealand signed into being the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Under it, 131,553 aircrew were trained for combat.

At the time of the signing of the agreement, the RCAF had only a few thousand officers and men and only 270 aircraft.

By the time the scheme ended in March, 1945, some 360 schools and ancillary units had been established on 231 sites. The training planes logged more than 18,000,000 flying hours in covering more than 2,000,000,000 miles.

MASS PRODUCTION

Starting almost from scratch, the RCAF set up an organization which turned out every four weeks 520 pilots with elementary flying training, 544 with service flying training, 340 observers and 480 wireless operators - air gunners.

Air Chief Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of air staff from 1940 to 1943, promised to "turn everything on" and the air force did, with the driving help of Hon. C. G. (Chubby) Power, Canada's first air minister.

On April 15, 1940, four months after the official signing of the agreement, the first class of trainees, 164 airmen, reported to No. 1 initial training school at Toronto.

AMERICAN HELP

Britain and Canada supplied the trainers and Britain most of the engines. Some trainers and engines were also obtained from the United States.

The peak period came in late 1943 when 97 flying schools and 184 ancillary units were in operation. Every month more than 3,000 trained aircrew joined the Allied air forces for combat in all theatres of war. They included Canadians, Britons, Americans, Australians, New Zealanders, Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Belgians and Frenchmen.

Prime Minister Churchill in a message to Prime Minister Mackenzie King referred to "the successful accomplishment of a spacious task imaginatively conceived and most faithfully carried out."

YOUNG WIDOW SEEKS AID

SIKESTON, Mo. (AP) — Mrs. Peggy Sue Praul, who may be the country's youngest widowed mother at 14, has turned to the United States social security administration for aid. Her husband, truck driver Ernest C. Praul, was killed last August in a highway accident. He had no insurance. Their son, Brett Michael Praul, was born about three months after his death.

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Ottawa May Replace Aging CF-100 Jets

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCAF's aging CF-100 jet may be replaced in the Canadian air defence system with the U.S. Air Force supersonic McDonnell F-101.

Negotiations on price and number of planes required have started but have not yet reached the government level, informants say.

There is still no indication as yet whether the government will decide to replace the subsonic CF-100 with another manned interceptor or entrust Canadian air defence to the two Bomarc anti-aircraft missile bases scheduled to be built near North Bay, Ont., and Mont Laurier, Que.

BOMARC ENOUGH

Several months ago, the government strongly suggested that it considered the Bomarc would provide sufficient air defence against manned bombers in the early 1960s.

But in recent weeks there have been indications that the government may be coming around to the RCAF view that Canada must have a new interceptor to patrol its own air space and hold up its end in North American Air Defence Command.

But Defence Minister Pearkes has made it clear that the government doesn't want to put a lot of money into new interceptors.

BLUNT REQUEST

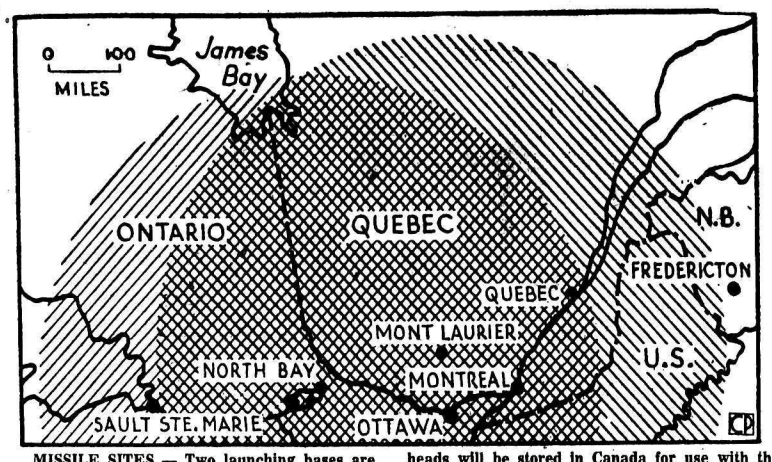
Gen. Laurence Kuter, NORAD commander, said bluntly here Nov. 17 that the CF-100 should be replaced with another manned aircraft "at an early date."

He added that he was confident that both the Canadian and U.S. governments were discussing replacements for obsolescent planes. He made this remark after his meeting with Mr. Pearkes.

Gen. Kuter recommended to the Canadian chiefs of staff that the RCAF be supplied with a new interceptor.

It is understood that the U.S. Air Force has offered the RCAF some 60 two-seat F-101s at a modest price. There is some question, however, whether this number would be enough for the interceptor job. The F-101 now is in service with U.S. Air Force squadrons.

The RCAF has nine CF-100 squadrons in Canada. The aircraft has been in service eight years.



MISSILE SITES — Two launching bases are being built in Canada for the United States-built Bomarc anti-aircraft missile. Preliminary work has begun on the bases near North Bay, Ont., and Mont Laurier, Que. American nuclear warheads will be stored in Canada for use with the missiles. From these bases the Bomarc, with an effective range of more than 400 miles (shaded area on map), can reach eastward into New Brunswick, westward past Sault Ste. Marie, and as far north as James Bay.—CP Newsmap.

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Canadian Scientists Seek Defence Against Rockets

OTTAWA (CP) — Remost Ascension Island in the South Atlantic next month will become a new base for Canadian scientists seeking a defence system against the intercontinental rocket, it was learned Monday night.

The British island between South America and Africa is near the end of the United States range where missiles fired from Cape Canaveral, Fla., plunge into the sea.

The Canadian scientists, assisted by an RCAF team, will try to determine the feasibility of using infra-red wave lengths to detect the long - range rockets as re-enter the earth's atmosphere. Infra-red works on the principle that every object with a temperature above absolute zero emits heat.

USE CF-100s

Two RCAF CF-100 jets based at Ascension will be used to carry the infra-red equipment to more than 40,000 feet. The equipment was designed by scientists of the Canadian armament research and development establishment at Valcartier, Que., a branch of the Defence Research Board. The Valcartier scientists will carry out the experiments.

The CF-100s are being used because they are big enough to carry the equipment and can land on Ascension's short runway.

The Valcartier centre has been working in close co-operation with U.S. and British scientists for several years on research into the possibility of a counter - missile system.

Scientists at Valcartier are using a 40-ton, 72 - foot - long launcher with a muzzle 14 inches across to fire 100 - pound model nose cones down ground ranges at speeds which would be achieved by inter-continental ballistic missiles—that is, some 10,000 miles an hour.

The Valcartier experiments also include use of infra-red wave lengths to detect missiles of satellites and development of solid fuels for rockets.

RELATED WORK

Three other defence research board establishments are currently engaged in research related directly or indirectly to missile defence.

The telecommunications branch at nearby Shirley Bay has spent 12 years of specialized research into the ionosphere, an electrically-charged layer 60 to 300 miles above the earth, aurora borealis (northern lights), meteors, solar and cosmic radiation and the geomagnetic field.

The new Prince Albert, Sask., radar laboratory, Canada's largest radar, can study the aurora in detail and track high-altitude rockets launched from Fort Churchill, Man., and satellites in orbits which reach to about 50 degrees north latitude.

The medical laboratories near Toronto are engaged in basic studies on the reaction of humans to high-altitude, high-speed flight and the phenomena which will be encountered in a space environment.

CPR DIRECTOR

MONTREAL (CP) — C. F. H. Carson of Toronto was unanimously elected a director of Canadian Pacific Railway at a board of directors meeting Monday. He fills the vacancy created by the death of George A. Walker.

French Premier Calls on NATO To End Differences

PARIS (AP) — French Premier Michel Debre Tuesday called on the 15 member countries of the Atlantic alliance to end their sharp differences that preserve their "political and military solidarity."

"There is no doubt that the duration and depth of our co-operation call for the permanent victory over ourselves which will ensure that our political and military solidarity will endure," Debre said in opening the annual meeting of the 15 NATO foreign ministers.

The ministers, meeting in a bright new headquarters building, face serious diplomatic and military problems including the openly expressed feeling of the United States and other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that France is not doing its share.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Taking note of the differences, Debre said of NATO:

"The basic traditions of each country, the awareness of the specific interests of each, sometimes lead to misunderstandings which, in turn, create serious difficulties.

"We are living in a world and at a time overshadowed by grave peril and, contrary to the hopes raised at the end of the last century, peace is not founded primarily on the rule of law, but on the balance of forces. We are allies, not only for our own sakes but to ensure the existence of a power which is essential to world equilibrium."

After 10 years the alliance appears to be in for heavy rethinking. Secretary - General Paul-Henri Spaak told reporters he is convinced that "the alliance cannot live unless it adapts itself."

Two realities underline all the discussions here.

For the first time since the Second World War, a dim but developing chance appears to exist for easing East - West tensions. This in turn makes the defence burden shouldered by the NATO allies all the heavier to carry.

Of even more immediate importance, the lone hand de Gaulle is playing to revive France's stature is causing strains in the Western defence system.

This was pinpointed last week when Gen. Nathan Twining, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, charged the European partners with not assuming their fair share of the defence effort. He pointed a finger particularly at France.

France was stung. At a private meeting Monday Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville told State Secretary Christian Herter that Twining's remarks were of "an excessive and dramatic character." But later there were signs — notably Debre's speech—that French tempers were cooling.

SPAAK PRAISES FRANKNESS

The West Germans moved cautiously toward the American position. And Spaak took the line that frankness was a good thing. "We can only be happy that highly placed persons in the alliance state the problems clearly," he told a press conference.

During the NATO discussions of military matters, he added, it is "good and proper that military leaders have the courage to point out the differences they may have over the defence position of the alliance."

He added that the facts—France's refusal to allow American stockpiles of nuclear weapons on her territory and her withdrawal from NATO command of her fighter force, her air warning system and one-third of her Mediterranean fleet — had been well known for months.

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Million Dollar Industry Hopes To Top Exports

By GERALD L'ANGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada's multi - million - dollar Christmas tree industry is hoping for record export sales this year.

Estimates from the exporting provinces indicate that a 1959 export crop of 15,000,000 trees may net $7,000,000, compared with the 1957 high of $6,400,000 from 12,260,000 trees.

Last year cold weather and insect plagues reduced export earnings to $5,500,000 on fewer than 10,000,000 Christmas trees. This year trees have grown well and some provinces anticipate heavy cutting.

But over-the-border sales this season will depend largely on how Canadian trees are accepted in the increasingly competitive United States market, a cross-Canada survey by The Canadian Press shows. The U.S. takes 99 per cent of this country's crop.

MUST IMPROVE QUALITY

A department of trade and commerce report last year warned that Canadian producers would have to improve quality, packaging and delivery to keep their share of the U.S. market. To date only one Canadian province, New Brunswick, has introduced grading regulations.

Canadian trees are also meeting tougher competition in the West Indies and South America. About 64,000 trees were shipped there last year compared with 9,800,000 sent to the U.S.

Crowding of the market follows a post - war boom in Christmas tree sales that has made the business a major industry in North America.

From a 1945 export figure of 5,800,000 trees worth $1,244,000, Canada's shipments soared in 1957 to more than 12,000,000 trees —a record.

In that year it is estimated 45,000,000 domestic and imported trees were bought in the U.S. Total Canadian production in 1957 was 16,400,000 trees, valued at $9,000,000.

CONIFER "FARMING"

Natural forest growth is no longer sufficient to supply this rising demand, and vast numbers of conifers are "farmed" in Ontario and the U.S. for the Christmas trade. The Yule Tree Farmers' Association of Ontario estimates that at least 12,000,000 are planted in that province every year. A recent Pennsylvania department of agriculture survey counted 75,000,000 Scotch pines in plantations in New York, Michigan and Ohio. Since 1948 Pennsylvania production has increased 1,100 per cent.

Canadian production reports this year indicate that Quebec is still among the leading exporters. About two-thirds of the estimated cut of 4,065,000 trees, worth about $2,035,000, will be sent to the U.S. Of this figure, woodcutters will receive some $895,000 after deduction of transport and other costs.

Local prices of six-foot firs, preferred to the stronger - smelling pines, will be between 90 cents and $1 in Quebec and Ontario.

Nova Scotia reports steady prices and expects a cut of 3,000,000 export trees. Farmers, fishermen and lumbermen earn about $2,000,000 from this part-time occupation. Exports of spruce are banned.

This year's tree crop in Ontario may equal the province's best year in 1955 when $2,334,542 was earned. Last year's export of 5,500,000 trees brought in $1,953,324.

N.B. REPORT

Bruce Kelly, extension forester at the University of New Brunswick, calculates that the province will this year cut well over 2,000,000 trees with an export value of more than $1,000,000. Cold weather last year reduced the cut to 1,200,000 trees worth $600,000. A shipment is going to Eritrea this year for families of U.S. soldiers.

The province's grading regulations were introduced Oct. 15. The regulations are optional and voluntary, but licensing of buyers is mandatory.

Christmas trees bring in about $1,000,000 a year to British Columbia. In the record 1957 season the industry netted $1,100,000 from 2,500,000 trees. Production of 1,736,750 trees last year brought in $780,581.

A B.C. forestry department official says early reports indicate the cut this year will be below normal.

NO ALBERTA EXPORTS

Although Alberta has no export trade in Christmas trees, the department of lands and forests estimates about 300,000 trees are felled annually for the domestic trade. An equivalent number are shipped in from British Columbia.

Manitoba is expected to earn about $260,000 this year in tree exports to the United States. P. W. Carmichael of the Manitoba forestry branch says the estimated cut of 350,000 will compare with the biggest cuts of previous years.

Householders can cut their own trees for 25 cents plus transport costs in an area specially set aside by the government near Richer, 25 miles east of Winnipeg. This centre even has a parking lot and a man to help and advise tree hunters. One Sunday recently 1,000 trees were felled.

Newfoundland tried exporting Christmas trees last year, but found transportation costs were too high, and none are being shipped out this year.

The latest figures available on domestic consumption of Christmas trees in Canada show that about 4,119,000 were bought in 1957. Biggest consumer was Ontario, followed by Quebec.

FARM PRICES SLIP

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario department of agriculture has estimated the value of field crop production in Ontario, excluding tobacco, at $303,255,400 for 1959. This is a decrease of 6.6 per cent from 1958, resulting from a reduction of half of one per cent in production volume, and a decline of approximately six per cent in average prices.

Odds . . . and Ends

. . . by M. D. B.

After I had written you about the old theatres of Nelson a friend kindly sent a poem by C. A. Wagner entitled "The Theatre Mouse". It is a quaint bit of fantasy and I thought you might enjoy it too.

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"At night when all the feet have fled,
He pokes his small dramatic head
Out of the wings, and struts as bold
As though a Craig or Meyerhold
Were sitting front, to watch his bit,
Lauding its pantomime and wit.

"The silent house of huddled chairs,
In blank amazement sits and stares;
The midnight traffic of the street
Is music for his nimble feet;
No juvenile or leading man
Takes half the freedom this mouse can.

His only critic is a cat
Crouching where firmer critics sat."

* * *

The weather Tuesday reminded me of a song we learned long years ago that started, "Bring hither my gondola". Certainly one needed webbed feet to get around. It was surprising though how many were on the streets in the pouring rain or in the stores with the dazed expression brought on by Christmas shopping.

* * *

My tongue is red and raw from licking Christmas seals and stamps, my fingers are sore from tying up packages for mailing and my arms ache from carrying parcels. My nose is sore from blowing. I have a cold like so many others, but now that it is all done I can feel an improvement already and expect to be in fine fettle to tie into the Christmas turkey and trimmings.

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This is a wonderful time of year, when everyone thinks of pleasing everyone else; when there are mysterious parcels stacked on out-of-reach shelves; when kitchens smell of shortbread, plum puddings and mincemeat and the Christmas tree stands in the yard ready to be brought in and festooned. It is a busy time for mother as she races against the deadline when school gets out and she will have the children under her feet. Children are counting the days and continue to thumb through worn catalogues changing their minds two or three times over and wondering if they have made the right choice. And just think, in eleven more days it will be all over!

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NET EARNINGS

By The Canadian Press

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Northwest Nitro-Chemicals Ltd. year ended June 30: 1959, net loss $1,222,796; 1958, net loss $1,621,121.

Sick's Breweries Ltd.: 9 mos. ended Sept. 30: 1959, $1,805,763, $1.90 a share; 12 mos. ended Dec. 31, 1958, $2,576,928, $2.63. Fiscal year changed.

CRASH KILLS THREE

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A young mother being rushed to a hospital for the birth of her second child died Monday along with the unborn baby, her husband and another motorist in a high-speed crash. Mrs. James Arthur Hogue, 24, was being hurried to a Lubbock hospital by her husband, 23. Killed along with them was Juan Vela Frusa, driver of the other car which had just entered the divided highway from a farm road.

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