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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Cloudy. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high at Cranbrook 15 and 30, Crescent Valley 20 and 35.

Khrushchev Gets Invitation for April Summit Conference in Paris

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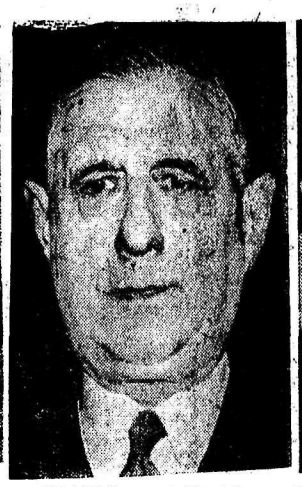

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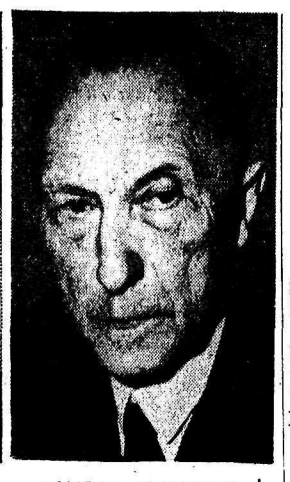

KONRAD ADENAUER

Two Presidents Deadlocked

De Gaulle Holds to United Command For Atlantic Pact Air Forces

By JOHN SCALI

PARIS (AP) — President Eisenhower apparently has been unable to persuade President Charles de Gaulle to abandon his strong opposition to a united military air command for Atlantic pact forces.

In face-to-face talks, however, de Gaulle has hinted he may change his stand if and when the Algerian war ends.

Diplomatic authorities who reported this Sunday night said the Eisenhower-de Gaulle conference has smoothed over the rough edges of an argument that kept the Atlantic pact council in turmoil in meetings last week.

The French leader is reported standing firm on his basic attitude, which is that national forces allied to each other are more efficient in mobilizing Western dedensive strength.

Eisenhower is reported insisting just as firmly that a single integrated command is vital to sound planning for Western air, naval and ground defences.

The two wartime comrades are understood to be willing to discuss the deadlock later through diplomatic channels and face to face again when de Gaulle visits Washington April 19, informed sources say.

The Eisenhower-de Gaulle talks have succeeded in easing the strain caused by another troublesome pjroblem, the Algerian war.

The French leader still regrets the Americans decision to stand aside in the UN instead of supporting France on this issue. But Eisenhower now has convinced him that the United States continues to endorse de Gaulle's Sept. 16 proposals for an Algerian settlement. These proposals call for a referendum four years after the Algerian fighting ends to allow residents there to decide their own future.

De Gaulle's April visit will repay the state visit President Eisenhower made to France last September.

Navy Strength At Peacetime High

OTTAWA (CP) — The navy said Sunday night in a year-end review that its seagoing strength reached a peacetime high in 1959.

At mid-December, the RCN had 62 warships in commission, including the aircraft carrier Bonaventure; seven St. Laurent and seven Restigouche class destroyers; 11 older destroyers; 18 frigates; 10 minesweepers; two repair ships and six smaller craft.

Five new destroyers — Gatineau, Kootenay, Terra Nova, Columbia and Chaudiere — joined the fleet during the year.

Also commissioned during the year were three modernized frigates.

The navy said "conspicuous progress" was made in developing the anti-submarine proficiency of planes and helicopters and in sharpening the intercept capability of the missile - armed banshee jet fighters.

At Dec. 1, persinnel strength totalled 19,933, compromising 2,581 officers, 17,187 men and 615 Wrens. Forty - nine per cent of these were serving at sea, probably the highest proportion ever, in war or peace, and one of the highest ratios in any navy.

GRIM FORECAST

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Highways Safety Conference predicted Sunday night that one person will be killed every two hours and 20 minutes during the Christmas weekend.

It forecast a total of 36 traffic deaths during an 84-hour period *starting at noon Christmas Eve* and ending midnight Sunday, Dec. 27. The conference anticipates 28 fatalities over a 78-hour New Year's period.

Never a Miss To Kiss

BIRDSALL, England (AP) — Things couldn't be worse for the boys around the Yorkshire countryside this Yuletide.

No girls.

Or at least only a lonesome few of the courting kind.

"You might as well be in the blinkin' navy," one young bachelor moaned.

In Birdsall, a village of 200, there are only two unmarried girls. Over in nearby North Grimston, with a population of 140, the dating possibilities are fewer — one.

The youth club in Birdsall is putting on its Christmas play with a cast of 10, all men.

For dances, Birdsall blades scour the countryside for miles around for their partners. Most girls in neighboring villages readily accept a "standing invitation" to Birdsall dances, but only if two-way transportation is guaranteed.

Any follow-up dating, however, requires a car or a motorcycle, plus a lot of determination. Not every bachelor has both.

Some people say the girl shortage in rural Yorkshire is a sad state of long-standing, but it's never been this bad.

"They all go away these days," observed one old-timer, "to get good wages in the factories or shops — you know, the city lights."

Summit Principals Face Heavy Task

By EDDY GILMORE

PARIS (AP) — Four remarkable men — whose ages total 286 years — this weekend began a health-taxing climb to the summit that would stagger thousands of younger mortals.

This unusual quartet is, of course:

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who'll be 84 in 17 days;

President Eisenhower, 70 next October;

President de Gaulle, 70 next November.

And the baby of them all, Prime Minister Macmillan, 66 this coming February.

In looks and action each belies his age.

How do they stand the pace of tedious travel, rough, tough political negotiaton, conducted indoors and often under nerve-racking pressure?

SOMETHING IN COMMON

The only thing their daily routine seems to have in common is —early to bed and early to rise. All of them drink a little. Adenauer likes German white wine and some of the headier vintages of France. And an occasional whisky. Eisenhower will take the occasional whisky and the wines of lunches and dinners. De Gaulle is partial to wine and an occasional cognac. Macmillan likes strong cigars with mellow port.

Adenauer loathes smoking. Eisenhower has abandoned it. De Gaulle hasn't been seen smoking in years.

But they all like to get to bed between 10:30 and 11 o'clock at night and get up with the dawn.

Two of them, Adenauer and Eisenhower, watch their food and eat lightly. De Gaulle and Macmillan are fair trenchermen.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Ike plays golf. The rest don't. Macmillan is fond of walking, but gets very little chance to do it.

Three of them are married and the fourth, Adenauer, is twice widowed.

Eisenhower, de Gaulle and Macmillan have soldiered in two world wars. De Gaulle and Macmillan each were wounded three times in the First World War.

Adenauer was imprisoned by the Nazis. Eisenhower shouldered for four years the burden of the highest military command.

Is there some inner strength that sustains these men in high office?

One thing is certain—they give unselfishly of themselves. And each is deeply religious.

World News Briefly

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (Reuters) — Polling began calmly throughout the Congo Sunday — despite a boycott by the most powerful Congolese party—for urban councils meant as the first step toward independence for the territory.

Strong forces of police and Belgian-led troops stood by to maintain order.

PARIS (Reuters) — President Charles de Gaulle has agreed to grant independence to the Indian Ocean island of Madagascar, 250 miles off the east coast of Africa, the island's prime minister said Sunday night.

Prime Minister Philbert Tsiranana, who left for home after *talks with French leaders, said* negotiations are expected next month on the transfer of sovereign powers from the French community to the Madagascar Republic. The island has a population of 5,000,000.

ALGIERS (Reuters) — French troops killed or captured 260 insurgents across Algeria during the weekend in a bid to destroy insurgent winter supplies, a military spokesman said Sunday.

The spokesman said 30 per cent of those "put ou tof action" were prisoners. Seized were large stocks of clothing, food and ammunition.

Page Succeeds Bowlen as Lieut.-Governor

EDMONTON (CP) — Husky, silver-haired J. Percy Page Saturday was appointed Alberta's lieutenant-governor.

The 72-year-old retired educationist, who also made his mark as a basketball coach and a politician, succeeds J. J. Bowlen, who was buried Saturday. Mr. Bowlen was in his 10th year as lieutenant-governor when he died last Wednesday after a month's illness.

Tidal Pump To Alter Weather

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet engineer *proposed Sunday building* a tidal pump and dam which he said would warm up thousands of miles of the Pacific coastline of Asia and banish snow from Japan forever.

Tass said his idea is to throw a dam across Nevelsky Strait—the five-mile stretch of water dividing the mainland of the Soviet Union from the island of Sakhalin. Its effect would be to close off cold waters from the north and a tidal pump would be used to introduce a warm current from the south to the area.

The Soviet news agency attributed the idea to a Soviet engineer N. Romanov, and said the Pacific coast of the Soviet Union, North China and Hokkaido Island of Japan all stood to benefit.

Tass said Romanov intended to work on the "Kuwrosiwo," a warm current from the south which fizzles out now in the Sea of Japan. It explained that because there was nothing to stop the icy waters of the sea of Okhotsk from the north, harsh cold weather now hit the Asian coastline all the way down to Korea.

NEW DELHI, India (Reuters)—Prime Minister Nehru will refuse an invitation to meet Chinese Premier Chou En-lai next Saturday for talks on the Chinese-Indian border dispute, informed sources said Sunday.

Talks in Moscow, London, Washington Also Suggested

PARIS (CP) — Western leaders Sunday night invited Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to meet them in Paris in late April for the first of a series of summit conferences.

Letters from President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Macmillan and President de Gaulle suggested the top-level talks could be held alternately in London, Moscow and Washington after the initial Paris meeting.

Details of the three letters will be announced here at the end of the three - day Western summit talks later today.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, *fourth participant* in the top-level western meeting, told reporters Sunday night: "You are going to get a beautiful communique."

The Western summit meeting also produced the announcement that de Gaulle will vist the United States in April in advance of the East-West meeting.

Speculation in Paris had centred on April 25 as the most likely starting date for the summit conference. Some diplomats believe, however, that Khrushchev will be given a choice of dates in late March.

SWITCH SITES

The choice of Paris, a non-neutral city in the cold war, implies a Western idea of a series of *summit meetings in big power* capitals.

Ambassadors will deliver similar messages from the three Western leaders today. Copies went off to the Soviet capital Moscow. A Western informant said the message was "very polite."

Eisenhower made it clear Sunday night he favors several summit sessions with the Soviet Union.

"The president feels it would be very difficult to solve all problems at one summit conference," said Press Secretary James Hagerty.

Two items of specific interest to Canada emerged from conference briefings.

First, it was announced that foreign minsters of the five Western nations on a new East-West disarmament commission will meet here this afternoon.

ALIGN VIEWS

The U.S., British, Canadian, French and Italian foreign minsters will seek to align their views before the 10 - power commission begins negotiations. Communist members of the commission are *Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia,* Romania and Bulgaria.

One of the main issues to be determined by the Western side is when the negotiations should start. Informed quarters said the United States and Britan differ on this.

They said Britain, backed by Canada, would like negotiations to start before an East-West summit conference. This would enable the summit leaders to review the course of negotiations and try to resolve any major obstacles.

On the other hand, the United States has asked for time to complete a review of the disarmament problem.

Second, a communique to be issued today will contain a reference to European trade. This is widely expected to refer to arrangements associating Canada and the United States in some kind of trade framework designed to alleviate the present split caused by the formation of two market and the Britsh-led "Outer separate European economic blocs — the six - nation common market and the Britsh-led "Outer Seven" free trade associaton.

Stop-Gap Berlin Deal Scrapped?

PARIS (AP) — A mystery developed Sunday night over whether Britain and the other Western Allies had shifted their position on terms of a Berlin solution.

West German delegates claimed they had won agreement of the Big Four to do that.

The British delegation would neither *confirm nor deny this report.* No comment was available from the U. S. and French delegations.

German informants said the Big Four in secret talks agreed to scrap most of the proposals for a stop-gap Berlin deal that had been offered Russia during Geneva negotiations last summer.

These informants said the Allied *starting point at the East-West* summit conference will revert to the pre-Geneva position.

ONLY 4 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Christmas Loneliest Time in Arctic

By BORIS MISKEW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDMONTON (CP)—Christmas is the loneliest time of the year in the Arctic.

"You can't imagine what a lift it gives us just to have an airplane fly by at this time of year," radioed one outpost during the RCAF's annual Christmas airlift which ended Sunday.

Similar expressions of gratitude also came from the other seven outposts — weather stations and RCMP posts—on top of the world as the twin-engine flying boxcar roared overhead with Christmas mail, operation supplies and Christmas trees.

These outposts likely will receive no more supplies until spring. Only radio will connect them with the outside.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS

The outposts wait for days for the airlift — which also parachutes perishable foods and books and magazines — to scattered points in the shadow of the North Pole. The airlift is the symbol of Christmas itself to the transport department and United States weather bureau personnel as well as the RCMP.

"It gives us a great deal of satisfaction to think that we helped to provide a merry Christmas to people so far removed from civilization," said Flt. Lt. Bryce Chase, captain of the boxcar, after completing the week - long operation in the Arctic darkness.

The boxcar, which left nearby Namao last Monday, dropped a cargo of more than 10,000 pounds and covered more than 9,000 miles during the operation. The Christmas trees were taken on in Edmonton with other supplies and mail being picked up at Fort Churchill, Man., and at Resolute Bay, an air base 600 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

LIGHTED TARGETS

Personnel at the Arctic bases provided lighted targets to aid in the paradrops but, said Flt. Lt. Chase, "we got our biggest thrill when the words "merry Christmas' burned near the target site at Griese Fiord," one of the outposts.

The first drop after the aircraft left Fort Churchill was at Spence Bay, 25 miles inside the Arctic Circle and about 1,300 miles northeast of Edmonton. The crew did not see daylight again until Sunday.

Other drops were at Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay, both at the north end of Baffin Island, at Mould Bay on Prince Patric. Island and at Isachsen on Ellef Ringnes Island.

The northernmost drop was at Eureka, about 350 miles north of Resolute Bay. Drops were made during the same flight at Alexandria Fiord and Griese Fiord. All three are on Ellesmere Island.

Underground Tests Still Undetectable

GENEVA (AP) — American and British scientists report they have been unable to get the Soviet Union to agree to an effective system for policing underground nuclear tests.

Except for one minor East-West step toward modifying a 1958 plan, there was virtually complete disagreement, the scientists said Saturday.

Lack of agreement on technical control procedures was a major setback in the Geneva negotiations for a nuclear test ban treaty. Delegates from both sides said, however, the door remains open for more talk.

Highway Safety 'Practical Religion'

TORONTO (CP) — Highway safety is more a problem of personal morality and practical religion than of horsepower or road construction, says Rt. Rev. Angus J. MacQueen, moderator of the United Church of Canada.

The moderator added in a statement urging safe driving during the Christmas season:

"The Christian should obey Christ's law of love. This is quite different from liking everyone or getting sentimental over people in general. It implies certain practical virtues—courtesy, patience, kindness, thoughtfulness of others, good temper.

"These are the opposites of rudeness, irritation, showing off, selfishness and anger. The one type of behaviour makes for safety and well-being; the other, for danger and death."

HIGHWAY SPILLWAY. Snoqualmie River floodwater races across a highway between Fall City, Wash., and Snoqualmie with a roar as it *spreads over rich farmland near Fall City.* It is the second time within a month that heavy rains and melting snow from the nearby Cascade Mountains caused widespread flooding in Western Washington. Truck on road in background is stalled.—AP Wirephoto.

And in This Corner . . .

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minneapolis postal workers dug into their own wallets Sunday to make sure no Christmas cards mailed here to addresses in Canada or Mexico were destroyed for want of sufficient postage.

Clerks and carriers passed the hat to buy stamps for more *than 10,000 cards. All were addressed to persons in Canada or Mexico* and bore only three cents postage. All letters headed for Canada or Mexico must have four cents postage, sealed or not.

LONDON (Reuters) — When insurance salesman Thomas Acklam's big case went to court he did what came naturally — took out a £5000 policy against the risk of the judge dying.

On Thursday hale-and-hearty Justice Solomon, unaware of Acklam's concern for his health and safety, awarded him £15,750 against his employers for firing him.

Asklam, described by the Judge as "a brilliant salesman," sued the Sentinel Insurance Company for wrongful dismissal, claiming damages for loss of salary, commission and pension rights.

The judge noted that the insurance company, charging "negligence and misconduct," did not like Acklam's habit of taking 3½-hour lunch breaks.

But the judge said there was no reason to doubt that Acklam, £4,000-a-year manager of the company's office in London's financial district, did a good deal of business over lunch.

Friday night Acklam explained why he insured the Judge's life for one week at a premium costing £7.

"Just suppose the judge had had the misfortune to be run over by a bus," he said. "The action would have been heard by another judge and I would have been expected to find a further £5,000 in costs somehow or other.

"In the world of insurance you learn to anticipate every eventuality."

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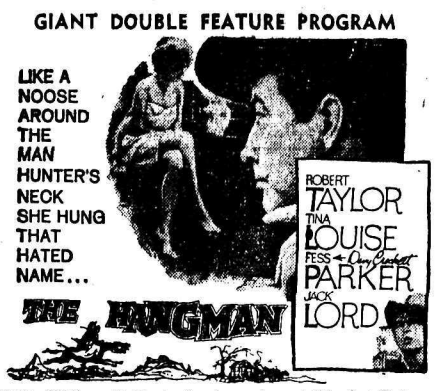

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Electrician Fined For Illegal Work

Forty dollars in fines plus costs were handed Waren Beaudoin of Riondel in Creston police court Saturday.

Beaudoin pleaded guilty of two charges under the Electrical Energy Inspection Act and was fined $20 and costs on each count.

Information was laid by L. Shutty, E.E.I.A. inspector disclosed that the accused carried out electrical wiring at Walt's service station at Crawfordl Bay without a permit or a certificate of competancy.

THE WEATHER

NELSON	31	33	.22
Saturday	30	35	—
Calgary	21	39	—
Penticton	38	42	tr.
Victoria	41	46	.15
Spokane	27	31	—

Doukhobors Register Marriages

Eight members of the Doukhobor sect from Nelson Friday applied to have their recent marriages registered before Commissioner William Evans.

Mr. Evans recently began an investigation into the Doukhobor weddings in the district in an attempt to clarify the validity of these ceremonies. Registration will aid the Doukhobors in inheritance matters, deaths and births. Sons of Freedom are included.

This is the first response on behalf of the Doukhobors, who have in past weeks waited for Mr. Evans to go to them. "I am very pleased to see the undivided co-operation shown by the members of the sect," Mr. Evans stated. "It is quite clear that they will aid in every way to validify their marriages according to Canadian law."

He said 49 were registered at Perry Siding.

Application for these registration of marriages can be made at the court house at any time after January 4.

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'Non-Confidence'

Kaslo Board Quits

KASLO — A "non-confidence" vote at a meeting here Friday resulted in the mass resignation of the board of Kaslo's Victoria Hospital.

During the meeting in the Canadian Legion, the board resigned following a 53 to 78 vote of non-confidence, but three members remained on the grounds that they were appointed and could not withdraw. One of the nine-member board, George Sutherland was absent and his stand in the matter is not known.

The members who remained and set up a new board were Herman Carlson, representing the city of Kaslo; Mrs. Gwen Morton for the women's auxiliary and B. Palmer, representing the provincial government.

After the result of the vote was known, the three appointed representatives declined to resign and called for suggestions from the floor and from names submitted selected a new board.

The trio chose Raymond Nelson of Riondel, Robert Boyd of Argenta, Joseph Johnson of Mirror Lake, Donald Evers of Shutty Bench and Mrs. F. Turner of Ainsworth, who had previously resigned and walked out of the meeting. On Sunday Mrs. Turner said she would not return to the board.

The meeting followed months of controversy over the operation of the hospital and complaints concerning the boards failure to appoint an administrator and a medico - admisinstrative committee, as required by the bylaws and the hospital's financial plight varyingly reported at from $600 to $3,500 in the red.

The members who resigned were Alex Jacobs, chairman; Albert Edwards, Paul Wolfe, W. G. Benwell and Mrs. Turner, who left the meeting and was subsequently reappointed.

A meeting will be held tonight to appoint a chairman and discuss the action to be taken with regard to hiring an administrator and setting up a medico-administrative.

Both Kaslo physicians, Dr. A. M. Barrera and Dr. Marion Irwin, said they would serve on the medical committee.

Toilers Will Work Daylight to Dusk

Working folk in the Nelson area will be working from sunrise to sunset on Tuesday . . . that is, for those who work an eight-hour day. Anyone working overtime will be making their way home in the dark.

December 22, the shortest day of the year, will have only approximately nine daylight hours. The sun, according to statistics, will rise at 7:35 a.m. and set at 4:22 p.m. giving eight hours and 57 minutes of sunlight to persons living on about the 45 degree north latitude line.

Speaker Tells Of Death March

A death march in North Korea was graphically told in a recording heard by the Kiwanis Club at the Hume Hotel Thursday night.

Lieut. Peter Roed of the Salvation Army explained that the speaker was a territorial commander of 40 years' experience in Korea, who was one of the prisoners of the communists and was forced to take the death march.

In it the speaker told of the deaths by shooting of many American soldiers and civilians, among them a Nun and a Russian woman. His faith wavering, he was suddenly strengthened by the words of the Twenty-Third Psalm and was able to help many others who survived the march to maintain their faith.

Chamber of Mines Welcome Guests at Informal Opening

More drifts were run, more ore "mucked," and more prospects surveyed than in many a month Saturday as mining men and their wives attended an informal opening day at the Chamber of Minues of Eastern B.C.'s new offices in the 300 block, Baker Street.

Somewhere between 150 and 200 attended the reception in the board room where they were greeted by President Henry Doelle and Secretary-Manager E. W. Florendine. Practically every mine and mining camp in the area was represented as well as many independent operators, prospectors and supply houses.

Among the guests were J. S. McIntosh, mining engineer, J. D. McDonald, mines inspector and H. B. Nielson, ventilation engineer, seen looking over an ore sample among the hundreds on display at the chamber.

Noticeably missed were the men of Canadian Exploration Co. at Salmo, where the annual company party was being held at the same time.

Visitors had an opportunity to inspect the new premises, where the Chambers comprehensive display of ore samples are being arranged for better viewing. Complimentary comments were made by many upon the lighting and attractively decorated rooms.

LA to B of RT Holds Installation and Party

A combined installation of officers and Christmas social with exchange of gifts was held in the Canadian Legion Hall Tuesday by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mrs. Charles Fraser, assisted by Mrs. Robert Wilks installed the following executive: Mrs. William Towhey, president; Mrs. James Christie, vice president; Mrs. Charles Fraser, secretary; Mrs. Fred Emmott, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Oliver, chaplain; Miss Vivian Fraser, warden; Mrs. Robert Parker, inner guard; Mrs. David Renton, outer guard; Mrs. Emmott, legislative representative; Mrs. Muriel Stevens, alternate L.R.; Mrs. Oliver, delegate; Mrs. C. M. Beltner, alternate delegate.

Mrs. Clive Horwood was pianist. Robert Parker is counsellor and Mrs. Mildred Walls is past president.

After the installation, 18 members sat down to tables decorated in Christmas motif, with gifts and favors for all. Mrs. Muriel Stevens and Mrs. Maloney were the committee in charge of the party.

Church Filled For Prout Rites

KASLO — St. Andrew's United Church was filled to capacity Friday for the funeral of Harvey Clifford Prout, 23, who died near Nakusp Tuesday. He was killed in a logging accident.

Herman J. Aaftink conducted the service in the flower-banked chapel. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Bisbee at the organ. The church choir sang "I Know My Saviour Cares."

Pallbearers were Cappy Jocura, Jerry Cummings, Sonny Nomland, Bill Kozen, John Surina and Peter Bland.

Interment was in the Kaslo Cemetery.

RAILWAY CENTRE

Paddington ratilway station in London, England, with its vaulted roofs, is almost unchanged since its opening in 1854.

KIWANIS HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

Members of the Nelson Kiwanis Club, their wives and families, enjoyed the annual Christmas party on Sunday afternoon in the Silver Room of the Hume Hotel.

Gifts for all the youngsters, large portions of refreshments for young and old, were rounded off with carol-singing and a showing of films. W. F. Dalling was chairman for the party, and E. W. White acted as master of ceremonies.

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HEAD-ON CRASH INJURES TWO

A head-on crash at the Harrop Ferry junction resulted in injuries to two Sunday afternoon.

Ven. Archdeacon B. A. Resker was rushed to hospital suffering multiple laceration after he was involved in a head-on crash with a juvenile driver. The youth was given first aid treatment for minor injuries by a Nelson ambulance driver.

According to the police Mr. Resker was driving south and was swinging toward the ferry road when he was in collision with the north bound car. Both vehicles were extensively damaged.

Mr. Resker recently retired from the Anglican Church at Castlegar and is a resident of Balfour. The juvenile driver who was behind the wheel of his father's car is a resident of Nelson.

NEW MAP OUT

A newly printed topographic map of the Kootenays prepared by the provincial department of lands and forests, is now available to the general public.

The color map shows the disposition of lands in the Kootenays and properties available under the various land act regulations.

Copies of the map are available for 25 cents plus tax from the Geographic Division of the Department in Victoria.

$225 Damage in Nelson Collision

Approximately $225 damage resulted early Friday morning when slippery streets caused a vehicle driven by Robert F. Gehul, Creek Street, to slide into a parked car owned by Lino F. Muto, 823 Vernon Street.

Police said the Gehul vehicle sideswiped the parked car when it attempted to make a left turn off Cedar Street in the 800 block Vernon, causing about $150 damage to Gehul's vehicle and about $75 damage to Muto's car.

No injuries resulted and no charges will be laid by police.

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IN SKI TRAINING. Members of the Canadian National Ski team in training at Kimberley are shown here. They leave Jan. 2 for Rossland to continue training sessions and for selection of a team to represent Canada at the Winter Olympics. From left, are, Andy Tommy, manager and women's coach, Ottawa; Lorraine Edwards, Pat Nora, Nancy Greene, Sandra Osborne, Elizabeth Green, all of Rossland, Faye Pitt, Montreal, and Linda Crutchfield, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.
—*C. Wormington photo.*

Lord Report Agrees With Citizens' Committee Ideas

TRAIL (CP)—Dr. Charles H. Wright, chairman of the Kootenay and Boundary Citizens Committee on Doukhobor - Canadian Affairs, said Saturday the fifth Lord report recommending close to 18,000 acres of Doukhobor land be opened to public sale at the end of 1960 "is precisely what we recommended."

"We did think that perhaps the deadline should be somewhat earlier," he said, "but that is not important. We are very happy about it."

Mr. Justice Arthur Lord's proposal that non-rent-paying squatters be evicted "follows precisely the thinking of our committee."

MANY WOULD APPLY

He said his committee feels that many Doukhobors would apply to purchase the land.

Up to now, only about nine pieces of land have been sold to Doukhobors since the British Columbia government published its program for agreements based on low down payments and long terms more than two years ago.

The land, once owned by prosperous Doukhobors, was taken over by the province during the Depression. B.C. paid $300,000 to mortgage companies which were threatening to foreclose on the Doukhobors for non-payment of some $600,000 in debts.

The problem of disposing of the land has been the subject of numerous reports since, including five by Mr. Justice Lord. The most recent was issued this week.

8000 APPLICANTS

Dr. Wright also reported that Doukhobor marriage commissioner William Evans of Nelson has received more than 8,000 applications from Doukhobors for retroactive marriage registration.

The committee will ask Attorney-General Bonner to open negotiations with the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan concerning retroactive registration of marriages which had taken place in those provinces.

He also said the committee has continued its interest in a private television reflector in the South Slocan area which has been rebroadcasting United States TV programs.

Tabled was correspondence from Transport Minister Hees, who explained procedure to be followed in obtaining a licence for such a transmitter.

The committee's interest springs from a belief that exposure to television would be useful for the education of radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors. Some time ago the transmitter was ordered closed down because its owner did not hold a licence.

Two Elderly Trail Residents Found Dead

TRAIL (CP) ——William MacDonald, 71, of Trail, and his sister, Alexandria, were found dead in their home here Sunday. Police said there was no suspicion of foul play.

Neighbors who became alarmed when they failed to see the elderly residents during the last few days called police. Two RCMP constables found the bodies.

MacDonald, in night attire, was found dead in his bed and the fully clothed body of his sister was found on the kitchen floor.

An inquest has been tentively set for Wednesday.

Invermere Man Dies at Coast

INVERMERE — Word has been received here of the death in Vancouver Dec. 9, 1959, of Harold Saunders of 29 W. 19th Avenue, in his 76th year.

Mr. Saunders was a long-time resident of Invermere as linesman for the B. C. Telephone Company. After his retirement he served the Lady Elizabeth Bruce Memorial Hospital as maintenance man for some time. When he retired from this post in 1955, he joined members of the family at the coast.

He married Dorothy Turner who predeceased him in 1946. They had six children; two sons, Harold in Kingston, Ont., and Michael in Vancouver, and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. (Marjorie) Mader in Banff; Mrs. R. J. (Ruth) Hansen, Surrey; Miss Shirley and Miss Geraldine, Vancouver. There are also five grandchildren surviving.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 14, at Vancouver, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Sportsmen Dine On Roast Cougar

INVERMERE — The annual wild game dinner of the Windermere District Rod and Gun was a success. Held Saturday evening in the Lake Windermere Memorial Community Centre it was attended by district residents and by some visitors attending the Lion's bonspiel.

On the menu were roast "Rocky Mountain Lion" (cougar), moose, elk, bear, venison and goat. The supper was served buffet style with groups at small tables.

A display of trophies, both skins and horns, and an exhibit of old guns were of interest and served as appropriate decorations for the event.

Sunshine Ranch To Be Provincial Park

INVERMERE — Sunshine Ranch, one of the oldest ranches in the Windermere District, has been sold to the Provincial Government for use as a campground and picnic site.

The Department of Recreation and Conservation has purchased the 300 acre ranch on the east side of Lake Windermere from Mrs. Paul Gropp who has owned and lived on it for the past 15 years.

The ranch is situated about eight miles south of Invermere with access from the westside road. It includes one and a quarter miles of lake frontage and has one of the best beaches on the lake shore. It is on a point of land jutting into the lake one mile south of Johnstone Creek.

The ranch was originally owned and laid out by Edmund Johnston, one of the first white settlers in the valley. He named it Sunshine Ranch. The water rights were taken out about 1893.

A similar campground and picnic site has been developed by the Department of Recreation and Conservation at Wasa Lake where some $200,000 has been spent on development.

The local project arose during the visit of the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, minister of the department, and his deputy, Dr. D. B. Turner, last September. R. O. Newton, MLA and J. V. Mackill, persuaded them to look over the property and they were impressed by the possibility of it being the much sought campground on the west side of Lake Windermere.

Hospital Chief Resigns Post

INVERMERE — The Windermere District Hospital Association has accepted with regret the resignation of Ian Peddie, administrator. Mr. Peddie has accepted a similar position with the hospital at Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peddie came to Invermere in May, 1957, and Mr. Peddie served first as assistant administrator, then upon the resignation of Alan Sykes was appointed as administrator.

Mrs. Peddie has been employed in the office of Simon Ronacher and Son Ltd. at Athalmer.

Celgar Gives Rink Fund $1000 Boost

CASTLEGAR — Celgar has made a donation of $1,000 to the Castlegar and District Project Society for the ice arena.

In announcing the donation, Project Society president Walter Thorp said the $1,000 is made up of a cash donation of $500 and electrical equipment worth a further $500. "We can put both to good use," said Mr. Thorp. The $500 cash has been set aside in the plastic pipe fund.

Johnny Clarke, vice-president of the Project Society and chairman of the ice plant committee, said crews of between 15 and 30 men have been working nightly at the arena for the past nine days.

Under crew bosses Nick Andreashuk, Harry Haines and Ivan Hartson the men have completed the cedar sleepers on which the plastic pipe will rest in the curling and skating rinks.

Also, two headers — each 120-feet long — have been completed. The headers were worked on by local welders at Cominco's boiler shop and will be used to feed brine from the pumps to the plastic pipe.

Mr. Clarke said the CM&S Co. has changed two 220-volt motors to 440-volt which will mean a saving in electrical wires and switches for the arena.

Next project, said Mr. Clarke, is to locate the brine tanks and hook up the brine pumps. The rink ice plant will then be ready for the installation of the plastic pipe. Calcium chloride for the brine solution will cost $1,000.

Two Vacancies on Cranbrook School Staff

CRANBROOK — Appointment of two elementary school teachers will be required at Central School to fill vacancies when the term opens in January. Mrs. W. D. Smith has resigned her grade 2 post and a grade 3 teacher had resigned earlier.

The board has signed a two-year contract with the Cranbrook School Employees local of the National Union of Public Employees, which includes a wage increase and addition of group insurance to its medical services benefits. Agreement comes into force January 1.

Tender of H. S. McLoughlin of $965 for a sewer installation at Mount Baker School to overcome a recurring flooding problem there was accepted, and the tender of Modern Electric Ltd. of $948 for alteration of light circuits in Central School was also accepted. Accounts totalling $80,557 were approved for payment.

Vincent Downey, city school trustee for the past four years, whose term expires December 31, was tendered board thanks for his good services. Change of residence outside the city limits makes him ineligible for re-election and the office has been filled by acclamation by Dr. Frank Fergie.

Recount Makes No Change

An election recount at Grand Forks made no change in the standings, with Alfred Downey defeating incumbent Archer Davis 245 to 240 for mayor. Late results from other parts of the Kootenay showed:

Kimberley passed its water and sewer bylaw 832 to 352.

WARFIELD

Commissioners (2, two - year seats)—Tommy Mathieson, 297; Charles Fenton 292, elected; Gilbert Kay 186, C. H. Tutt 128, Albert Illott 95, M. C. Myers 51.

School trustee (one seat)— Jim Gray 451, elected; George Milne, 173.

MONTROSE

School trustee (one seat—also voted on in Castlegar)—Eric Ray 102, elected; John Millar 89, Alex Graham 88, David Lunn 89.

ROSSLAND

Aldermen (one, one-year term) —Percy Berry 501, elected; Cecil Skinner 211, F. E. Schneider 343.

Aldermen (three seats, two-year terms)—(x) David Shaw, 553; (x) J. C. Miller 582, Ray Brost 570, elected; William Keane 464, William Douglas 393, Dick Holt 242, Art Lees, 186.

Mrs. M. Compton Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Compton, a resident of Creston for over 50 years, were held at the Thompson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. Edington. Hymns were, "Unto the Hills Around" and "Abide With Me", played by organist Mrs. W. A. Manson.

Pallbearers were A. H. Ronmark, H. Farenholtz, R. E. Foxall, G. R. Pickering, Ira Hendrickson, and A. Stromstead. Interment was in Nelson Memorial Park.

LOG SCALE UP IN NOVEMBER

The Nelson forest district holds third place out of the six lumbering areas in British Columbia, with a total of 12,610,740 foot board measure scaled for the month of October, 1959, a recent B.C. Lands and Forests report stated.

Nelson's timber-scaled record is third only to Vancouver and Prince George.

The 1959 timber statistics show a slight increase from that of last year when the total FBM was 11,278,065. Timber scaled in cubic feet totaled 8,602,260 for the month of October this year compared with last year at the same time when 8,181,488 cubic feet were scaled.

Lineal scaled timber recorded an increase from 301,038 in October of 1958 to 576,855 for the same time this year.

Logger Found Dead

CRANBROOK — Clarence Daly, logger and bush worker in this district since 1923, was found dead at his cabin on the north side of Leitch Street in Slaterville. Death was due to natural causes. He was born 57 years ago at Belleville, Ont., and came west to this district as a youth.

In recent years he had been a cat driver at various logging camps, but had not worked for the past year due to ill health. He had no known relatives in this district.

Rt. Rev. A. L. McIntyre officiated at the funeral at McPherson Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon and burial was in Cranbrook General Cemetery.

Coal Output Continues Drop

A decrease in output of coal in short tons from the collieries of British Columbia for the month of November 1959 was revealed in a recent report by the chief inspector of mines.

Total provincial tonnage showed a decrease of 3,872 short tons compared with that of last year.

No returns for the Stronach mine in the Vancouver Island district, Coldwater mine in the Nicola-Princeton district, Gething Mine in the Northern district, and coleman collieries in the East Kootenay district, were shown.

Total short tonnage for the Vancouver Island district for 1959 showed an output of 13,436 tons compared with last year's figures of 15,426. This shows a decrease of 1,990 tons.

The Blue Flame Prospect number three in the Nicola-Princeton district tallied a 124 total output from a nil recording in 1958.

Total tonnage for the northern district more than doubled output this year with 1,385 tons which came entirely from the Bulkley Valley Colliery. No estimate is available from the 1958 output.

The Michel colliery registered a net decrease for the East Kootenay district with 48,419 compared with last year's total of 51,430 tons.

Funeral Held For J. C. Anweiler

Funeral services were held for a retired Nelson resident, John Carl Anweiler, 75, in the Thompson Funeral Home Saturday. There were many friends to pay the old-timer last respects. Rev. Carl J. Hennig officiated. "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were hymns sung.

Mr. Anweiler was born in Austria and came to Canada and Nelson as a young man.

Pallbearers were Mike Brader, J. A. Carlson, John Lucas, Lincoln Sept, Nat Popadynetz and George Fletcher.

Burial was in Nelson Memorial Park.

EXTENSION GOING AHEAD

INVERMERE — Construction of the Edgewater Legion Hall extension is progressing. The concrete foundation with a partial basement is finished and volunteer work bees will continue throughout the winter. The extension, 24x56 feet, will allow expansion of Legion activities.

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Peace Power Handy Ace in Hole

Reports from Washington indicate that Canada has had her proposals with regard to the development of the Columbia River adopted by the International Joint Commission. These are: that new energy produced in the United States as a result of dam construction in Canada should be shared on an equal basis by the two countries and that Canada should get a cash payment from the U.S. for control measure which would prevent flood damage in the U.S. On the other hand Canada would not give up her right to divert water for her own use but she would not undertake to interfere with the normal flow of the Columbia and the Kootenay.

These are eminently sensible and, in the opinion of Canadians, just proposals. How they may appear to public and private power interests in the states affected, it is not possible to say, though there is every hope that they will be favorably received.

Both the U.S. and the Canadian governments are anxious to proceed to carry out these recommendations as soon as possible but much depends upon the American Senate as to whether an agreement can be worked out.

Whether this is by way of treaty or an agreement between the two countries there will still be delays and it may be some time before work on the dams proceeds.

There is no blinking the fact that the Peace River plan is a useful holding card. If the proponents of this plan are correct then we should not need Columbia River power so urgently. The U.S., on the other hand, desperately needs it. It is this necessity which makes a settlement so likely. The U.S. is in no position to bargain, while Canada does not need to.

While the B.C. Energy Board will study the integration of Columbia power it will not have any reference to the Peace River project.

It is highly probable however, that at some future time the Energy Board will be called upon to consider the Peace River development. Its integration with the other water powers of B.C. will be essential.

The Language of Peaceful Competition

"Chairman Khrushchev sees the future as competition between rival systems by means other than war. We Americans welcome competition, and are ready to join him in finding ways of making it securely peaceful."

In these words to the Foreign Trade Council, Secretary of State Herter set a keynote both of hope and of warning —of hope that "a new process of communication" may be developing between the free West and the communist East, and of warning that even peaceful competition between voluntary systems on one side and a monolithic one on the other "will continue to be rugged."

Just how rugged this may be had been indicated by Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, before a subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress at the first of a highly significant series of hearings.

Mr. Dulles estimated that if Soviet industrial growth should continue at the rate of 8 or 9 per cent a year and American industrial growth at around 4.5 per cent, the Soviet Union could attain an industrial production equal to about 60 per cent of that of the United States by 1970. This production could be concentrated on military or power goals. In other words, "the gap between our economies will be dangerously narrowed unless our own industrial growth rate is substantially increased."

Such increases are brought about chiefly by investment in productive facilities. In a dictatorship capital is formed by forced saving and directed where the government wants it. In a free system people must want freedom enough to save in the first place and then use their savings through private or government investment for genuinely productive purposes. That is part of the competition ahead.

It is a competition in which Mr. Herter hopes ground rules can be worked out by finding what Mr. Khrushchev has called "a common language". The secretary believes "that on certain fundamentals we can find a common language because we have a common interest"—that of "co-survival".—*Christian Science Monitor.*

Sloppy Sentiment Is Not Common Sense

Common sense would suggest that government departments should be allowed to do their work without interference and that they should not be forced by pressure groups to depart from what they consider their duty.

Common sense would also suggest that the Immigration Department should be concerned only with carrying out the rules and regulations laid down for it. It should not be expected to depart from these rules by consideration of such things as social justice and brotherly love.

When the Immigration Department yielded to public pressure in the case of Christian Hanna it did so under protest, and its stand on the matter was amply justified. Mr. Hanna, though given every chance, did not become a good Canadian citizen.

Once again the Immigration Department is under pressure to admit an immigrant to whom it has denied admission. Mrs. Fairclough, Minister of Immigration, said of Weldon Chan that his application for admission to this country had been denied because he had on successive occasions broken the laws of this country and that he had attempted to make a mockery of the laws it was her duty to uphold.

If this is so, and there is no reason to suppose it is not the case, then it is the duty of every citizen of Canada to uphold the Minister. She is entirely right in her decision. Canada refuses to admit those who are physically diseased; there is no reason why she should admit one who is morally unhealthy. Undoubtedly Mr. Chan would be a bad risk if he has attempted to flout our laws. He may well be expected to continue to break them, especially as at this moment he is a fugitive from justice.

In this case Mrs. Fairclough is to be commended for her decision. It is to be hoped that as far as possible her department will continue to demand of immigrants that they have a sincere respect for our laws and a desire to abide by them. We cannot build a great nation on rotten foundations.

Merchandising Circus

The flummery which increasingly surrounds modern merchandising is taking the customer farther and farther away from the old-fashioned opportunity to buy for reasons of price, design and quality.

More and more devices of a dubious nature are being employed to exert an irrational influence upon the consumer's judgment.

—*Halifax Chronicle-Herald.*

Interpreting the News

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

U. S. Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson is coming under fire from within the ranks of his own party because he refuses to compromise his beliefs with the strategy of professional politicians.

The problem is this: Republicans in the midwestern farm belt have revolted against the secretary's persistent attempts to reduce costly government farm supports and, as Benson puts it, free the farmer from government handouts.

The Republicans, recalling the debacle at the polls in the 1958 off-year elections when the Democrats swamped Congress, fear Benson has so antagonized farmers that Republicans may again suffer defeat in the 1960 elections.

Many in the party have called on Benson to quit, but Benson, recuperating from a gall bladder operation, refuses to yield. The question, he says, is not whether his program makes good politics but whether it is "right" and if it is right, "it will prove to be good politics."

His argument may not resolve the issue of whether he is good for the Republican party. But it is unlikely that Benson can be forced to step down if he won't do so voluntarily, without causing the Republicans acute embarrassment.

Benson, 60, is one of the few remaining cabinet members first appointed by Dwight Eisenhower when he became president back in 1952. Controversy has dogged Benson's footsteps during the years, but generally he received the president's support. It is not likely Eisenhower would reject him at this late date.

In effect Benson regards his cabinet career as a mission, to reduce the use of public funds for farms, to chop high federal price supports, to make farmers capable of standing on their own feet.

He frequently bemoans the fact that the government spends about $9,000,000,000 a year for farmers and in addition has another $9,000,000,000 tied up in purchases of surplus food.

But his free-the-farmer campaign hasn't caught on. Instead it has heaped abuse on his head. James Patton of Denver, president of the National Farmers Union, says Benson is a "churchman more interested in expanding his philosophy" than in defending agriculture.

Republicans say that if Benson won't step down, they will attempt to launch a new attempt to "sell" him to farmers. Democrats chuckle. There is no doubt they will aim for Benson's scalp in the 1960 election campaign.

My Word

Do you tend to daydream or fall asleep at conferences and committee meetings? Try the conference word-game recommended in The Economist, the paper that gave Parkinson's Law to the world.

Two, or possibly three, may play. Before the meeting they agree privately on a word, preferably an unusual one. Leprechaun, gorgonzola or dulcimer would do very well. The winner is the man who first brings the word, as naturally as may be, into the conversation. He then winks at his confederate and subsides.

The Economist man was initiated with "unicorn", and rose nobly to the challenge. When someone at the meeting, not in the game, argued that economics must be made simple for the mass public, he disagreed in terms like these:

"If I were designing a coat-of-arms for our group it would show a bull rampant, for we economists have been tossed on the horns of a dilemma. If we write in academic, theoretical terms, we are accused of being obscure and remote; if we use everyday language, we are tempted to oversimplify and are despised by more honest colleagues. I would prefer to have a unicorn on my coat-of-arms and to be impaled on the single horn of truth."

As this example shows, the game calls for finesse. It is said to arouse the interest and combative spirit of the most bored attender of meetings. It seems worth a try.—*Financial Post.*

Loaded Mail Truck Stolen In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Two men stole a post office truck containing $30,000 and several bags of Christmas mail at an east-end intersection today.

Robert Lessard, the driver of the truck, told police the pair drove off in the truck after he stopped to empty a mail box.

Police said the truck driver picked up the $30,000 at various post offices in the east-end.

The empty truck was recovered later.

Red Cross Goes Ahead With Korean Project

By SIDNEY BROOKES

TOKYO (Reuters) — Red Cross officials pressed ahead Saturday with controversial project to send more than 5,000 expatriated Koreans to Communist North Korea.

About 1,000 Koreans waiting for ships in the north Japan port of Niigata filed through a final Red Cross quiz—their last chance to change their minds about choosing communism as a way of life.

Few of the hundreds who registered for repatriation at more than 1,000 special centres are expected to back out at the last minute. None has so far.

The Japanese government and Red Cross, assisted by International Red Cross officials, are anxious to make sure Koreans applying for repatriation are free from pressure either way.

FIRST GROUP HOME

The first group of 975 repatriates sailed for North Korea Dec. 14 aboard the Russian ships Krilyon and Tobolysk. The second group, now in Niigata, is expected to leave Dec. 21.

More than 3,000 others have registered for repatriation. The total when the program winds up about six weeks from now is expected to be under 10,000 — one per cent of the estimated 600,000 one per cent of the estimated 600,000 Koreans living in Japan.

Anti - Communist Koreans in Japan have stirred up protests against the return of some of some of their countrymen to North Korea.

Some 15,000 police were assigned to guard repatriates from demonstrating anti - Communists when the repatriation program got rolling early in December.

More than 1,000 police are guarding the embarkation centre in Niigata, a former U.S. army barracks.

VARIED MOTIVES

Many of the Koreans who choose communism appear to be prompted by factors which have little to do with the cold war.

Most common causes quoted among the shuffling lines of repatriates are poverty and Japanese prejudice.

A 42-year-old mother of four said she was separated from her Japanese husband and treated badly by his family. She decided to take her children to North Korea to give them a better chance in life.

A 45-year-old widow complained that her son was well educated but he could not find suitable work because of his Korean background.

A 19-year-old youth said he suffered discrimination at school. An aging man who came to Japan 30 years ago complained he could never earn a decent living.

SENTIMENTAL REASONS

Some of the Koreans were making sentimental journeys. In the tiny bundle of clothes carried by an orphan teen - age girl was an urn containing her father's ashes. She had pledged to bury the remains in his native land.

Many of the older repatriates were simply realizing a dream they had nurtured since the Japanese recruited them for wartime labor—to go home again.

Others pointed to the fact that while the South Korean government gave no help to impoverished Koreans in Japan, North Korea sent relief funds to the pro-Communist Korean Residents' Association and had promised homes, work and education to repatriates.

The repatriation program follows almost a decade of international squabbling against a background of politics, propaganda and prejudice.

SOUTH KOREA ANGRY

South Korea's anti - Communist regime, claiming to be the only legitimate Korean government, was angered by Japan's decision to allow repatriation to North Korea.

Relations between Japan and South Korea—already strained by the failure of post-war negotiations centring on wartime reparations, mutual fishing rights and *repatriation—reached the breaking* point.

South Korea maintains a diplomatic mission in Tokyo but refuses to allow Japanese envoys in Seoul.

Japanese and North Korean Red Cross officials signed a repatriation agreement last August in Calcutta and prompted a string of protests from South Korea.

The Japanese government maintains it is acting from purely humanitarian motives. South Korean officials charge the action was designed to annoy the Syngman Rhee government and sideline claims arising from 40 years of Japanese occupation in Korea.

Aunt Het

People who get up early miss as much as they catch up w...

Mennonite Colonists Found Freedom in Paraguay Wilds

By BRIAN BELL

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—Like the early pioneers who fled religious persecution to find a haven in North America, Mennonite colonists have founded a civilization in America's Paraguayan wilds.

They started coming more than 30 years ago, from Canada and then Russia.

Their sect believes in pacifism, and they have lived, for the most part, in peace with their neighbors: Primitive Indians, wolves, jaguars. On a couple of occasions, however, Moro Indians attacked Mennonite families, killing a man and his three children some time ago.

In a jungle-like terrain that defied settlement for almost 400 years, they built thriving colonies with schools, churches, hospitals, a telephone system, a railroad and an airport. Today there are seven colonies of some 12,500 members; three in the Chaco in West Paraguay, four in the isolated section of eastern Paraguay.

The first Mennonites, 1,778 of them, came from Canada in 1926 when the government forbade them to conduct their own schools in the German language. Other Mennonites, persecuted in Russia, escaped and also made new homes in Paraguay. As recently as 1948 they were still coming.

That first sturdy band found the Chaco rugged, desolate and challenging. Its semi-jungle vegetation and lack of water had proved handicaps too severe for the natives to have overcome. But the Mennonites refused to turn back, even after a typhoid epidemic took almost 200 lives.

They pushed into the Chaco where land had been bought, carrying their primitive farming implements, driving their small herds of cattle. They planted their first crops and found the land fertile enough to support them.

THRIVING COLONIES

Today the three thriving Mennonite colonies in the Chaco number 9,000 people. They have elementary and secondary schools, electric power, cotton gins and oil presses.

The little city of Filadelfia, like its North American counterpart, meaning brotherly love, has almost 1,000 people. Although primitive by North American and European standards, Filadelfia is a modern marvel for the Chaco.

The four colonies in eastern Paraguay have not done as well. They lack the superior organization of the Chaco settlements, and are often short of funds. Many have left, but others are determined to make the colonies successful.

Under terms of a contract signed by the government with the original settlers, and strictly adhered to by many different Paraguayan administrations in this revolution-torn country, the Mennonites are almost completely autonomous.

Their charter exempts them from compulsory military service, allows them to run their own schools and to handle their own affairs virtually without supervision by the Paraguayan government.

INDEPENDENT GROUPS

All seven Mennonite colonies are independent of each other. Each village elects its own leader, called the schulze. The village members also elect one representative for every 10 adult male property owners. The representatives serve as a village council and as delegates to colony meetings. A government committee and a colony manager, called an oberschulze, are elected by all the voters to run the colony affairs as a whole.

Each man owns his own property, cattle and equipment. However, because major population cntres are hundreds of miles away, goods are marketed by a colony co-operative. Colony stores "sell" supplies to the Mennonites, and bills are settled at the end of the year when the crops are sold.

Main crops are cotton and peanuts, with beans and sweet potatoes also grown to some extent. The land is especially suited to watermelons, which grow as large as 60 pounds. Milk is obtained from a semi-wild native breed of cows.

There is no criminal code, since crime is not prevalent. Punishment—fines, compulsory labor or even whippings—are decreed by the colony committee or the oberschulze after trials. The most frequent offence has been cattle rustling. However, there have been isolated cases of murder, manslaughter and rape.

There are five general hospitals and two mental hospitals in the seven colonies. Education is compulsory for boys from age six to 14 and girls from six to 12. There are high schools in four of the colonies. Classes are taught in German, the sect's universal language.

FREE RELIGION

Although the Mennonites are a religious body, not all the colonists are church members. the Mennonites do not believe in infant baptism, and decisions to join the church are made when a person becomes an adult.

For example, in the Russian settlements of Fernheim and Volendam, between 20 and 60 per cent of the adult population do not belong to the church. However, the other colonies exert pressure to join by refusing to sell property to non-members and ministers will not marry anyone who has not been baptized.

The Mennonites have converted more than 50 of the Indians who live in the wild Chaco. The Chaco Indians are primitive, living a nomadic life. But some do part - time farm work for the Mennonites during the harvest season.

In overcoming handicaps that would have turned back a less-hardy people the pioneering Mennonites have showed their conviction in their way of life. The colonists feel their sacrifices have been worth it.

TIMBER ASSET

South Africa's forest products industry contributes about $98,000,000 annually to the country's industrial output.

Many Questions Arise From Tragic Truck-Car Collision

By CHARLES STAFFORD

NEW YORK (AP)—The truck crashed into the bus at a rain-swept crossroads. The bus, loaded with college students, exploded in flames. Twelve persons died.

Questions linger in the tragic aftermath.

Roscoe Poe, the 54 - year - old Brooklyn truck driver, had been convicted twice of speeding in New Jersey, where the tragic wreck occurred. He had several traffic convictions in New York. Three times in the last year he had been given warning tickets in Pennsylvania.

1. How could a man with a record of this kind be entrusted with driving a truck?

Police found that the brakes on the tank truck Poe was driving were in an advanced state of deterioration.

2. Why was a truck in such hazardous condition permitted on the highway?

VARIATIONS ON THEME

Variations on this tragic theme keep occurring, even though the organized trucking industry in the United States is safety minded and tightly regulated. Federal rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission go so deeply into the operation of the 1,500,000 trucks hauling goods between states that they even require sheets for sleeper berths.

But there is little regulation of the remaining almost 10,000,000 trucks on the highways. State laws permit anyone licensed to drive a car to drive a truck. Only 15 states have mandatory motor vehicle inspection laws.

ENFORCEMENT LEAKS

And there are leaks in the enforcement of the ICC'S rules for interstate carriers.

An ICC regulation requires a company to keep a record of a driver's accidents and his violations of traffic and criminal laws. The company is prohibited from permitting him to drive if his record shows a lack of concern for the safety of the public.

But writing a regulation does not guarantee compliance.

Take the case of a Philadelphia trucker whose vehicle collided with a fire truck several years ago killing two firemen. The ICC accident report detailed this record for the driver: A bad-conduct discharge from the army, prison terms for auto theft, two recent accidents, a speeding conviction 10 days before the fatal accident, and revocation of his licence. He was using a false learner's permit at the time of the crash.

His employer had received a copy of ICC regulations and also was aware of the driver's record, the agency says.

The firm was an exempt carrier, one which is subject to ICC safety regulations but free of its economic rules. And this creates another leak in ICC enforcement.

SHADOWY AREA

It is in this shadowy area that the "gypsy," the owner - driven truck, is most likely to operate. Since the gypsy need not apply for authority to operate, the ICC has no way of knowing his truck is on the road unless it blunders into an ICC inspection crew running a road check. And many a gypsy, short on funds and long on nerve, is a master at avoiding inspections.

Where it exists, truck safety is hard - hosed and four - pronged. It comes down from the ICC bureau of motor carriers, through national and state trucking associations to the individual companies. But "the most important safety factor," says an official of a truck firm, "is our initial selection of drivers."

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World Briefs

EDEN VACATIONING

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden, former British prime minister, arrived here Friday from Britain with his wife for a vacation. He was met by the governor-general of The West Indies, Lord Hailes, and Lady Hailes, with whom they were spending the weekend.

CHIEF MINISTER ILL

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—Prime Minister Sir Grantley Adams of the new West Indies federation was suddenly taken ill Thursday night in Grenada. The nature of his illness was not disclosed and his physicians have ordered him to Barbados for a rest.

BRIBE CHARGE

MONTREAL (CP) — Paul Emile Leblanc, a 35-year-old immigration officer, was charged Friday with accepting bribes totalling $300 from four Italian immigrants. One of the four, Giuseppe Borselino, pleaded giving to giving Leblanc a bribe and was fined $50 and costs.

ARCHBISHOP DIES

PARIS (Reuters) — The Metropolitan Archbishop Vladimir, 86, exarch of the ecumenical patriarch of Constantinople and patriarch of orthodox prelates in the West, died here Friday.

HUBERT

"Attaboy, Buster! I kept telling him he was going too fast!"

Cinderella Ending for Airline Romance of Danish Farm Girl

By JOHN CHADWICK

AARHUS, Denmark (Reuters) — A Chicago millionaire's son and a Danish farmer's daughter who met in a plane over Canada were married Saturday in the medieval cathedral in this ancient university town.

Robert Payne Kellogg, 28-year-old son of a Chicago banker, wed Elisabeth Eriksen, 24 - year - old daughter of farmer Johannes Eriksen.

Hundreds thronged the cathedral square before the wedding, packed the cathedral aisles during the ceremony and cheered the couple as they drove around town afterward.

Saturday night, the couple dined on champagne and caviar with their 60 guests—both families and some close friends—and danced in candlelight at a hotel across from the cathedral.

SECOND RECEPTION

They were to fly to Gaussdal, Norway, Sunday for a skiing honeymoon before returning to Chicago for another reception. They will make their home in Edmonton, a centre of Robert Kellogg's work as sales chief of a Vancouver, B.C., timber firm.

The romance began two years ago on a Canadian airlines plane. Elisabeth, who was working as a stewardess, says it was "love at first sight" when she and her passenger met.

Elisabeth, who went to Canada four years ago and worked in a Toronto jewelry store before becoming an air hostess, returned home this fall. Robert followed her home and asked her to marry him.

Denmark's most publicized wedding in years experienced a few hitches.

The bride and her father were five minutes late after the 20-mile drive from the Eriksen farm to the cathedral. As the bride entered the cathedral, she dropped her bouquet of roses.

REGAINS COMPOSURE

But the pretty, dark-haired girl soon regained her composure. She wore a long white duchess dress with long sleeves and three-quarter veil.

The crowds who had waited six-deep in the cathedral square to watch the arrival of the wedding party were annoyed when the main doors were locked.

Many managed to get through side doors into the aisles but saw little of the half-hour ceremony because the high altar was half hidden.

Pastor Thorkild Clausen, an old friend of the Eriksen's who travelled from his tiny country parish in North Zealand to conduct the ceremony, forgot to speak into the microphone and the spectators heard nothing.

One woman fell down some steps as she strained forward in an effort to see and hear the ceremony, conducted both in Danish and English.

Bonnington Guides Close Until 1960

BONNINGTON — Bonnington-South Slocan Girl Guides closed the 1959 term with a campfire meeting held recently. They will begin the New Year's term January 14.

A Court of Honor is planned to discuss future activity, with an achievement day some time in May. Folk dancing, St. John Ambulance work, color drill and physical education drills will be discussed also.

INVERMERE LA HOLDS ELECTION

INVERMERE — Mrs. Gordon Lake of Invermere was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Branch 71 of the Canadian Legion, to succeed Mrs. Les Lindholm of Windermere.

First vice-president is Mrs. T. C. Lewis and second vice-president, Mrs. Art Godlien. The secretary is Mrs. George Annis and the treasurer Mrs. Robert Tehart.

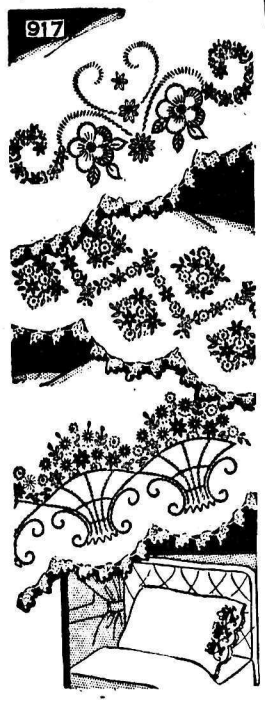
Mrs. Stanley Gibb was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. Named to the executive council were Mrs. William Tegart, Mrs. Charles Thornton, Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones.

The meeting saw the initiation of Mrs. Andrews of Canal Flat as a new member. The application of Mrs. Ray Case of Canal Flat for membership was accepted.

The retiring president reported an active year, and the Hospital visiting committee reported that 12 visits had been made to the hospital and 28 Legion or LA members had been hospitalized.

The meeting was also the occasion of the annual Christmas party, at which refreshments were served.

Needlecraft By Laura Wheeler



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Deer Park WI Urges District Power, Road Work

DEER PARK — Obtaining electrical power for the district and widening of the road were subjects of correspondence between the Deer Park Women's Institute, the B.C. Power Commission, D. L. Brothers, MLA, the Minister of Highways at Victoria, the district engineer and the Trail Chamber of Commerce.

The latter three will receive letters from the WI, and the other three have replied to the WI's letters previously sent.

These were read at a meeting of the Institute at the home of Mrs. F. Briggeman.

Gifts for mental patients have been sent to the coast and a donation sent to the Silver Birch School for Handicapped Children. A Christmas party was planned, to be held in the Community Hall, and gifts have been purchased for the children.

Gifts were exchanged among members following the business meeting, games and contests were played and gifts of appreciation were presented to the president and secretary.

Mr. Briggeman was assisted with refreshments by Mrs. Mottershead.

Windermere LA to Join B. C. Auxiliaries

INVERMERE — The Windermere Ladies Hospital Aid voted to join the Provincial Hospital Auxiliaries at the December meeting.

Members heard that over $200 was cleared at the pre-Christmas sale held in the Windermere Community Hall last week.

Mrs. Ron Veenstra was hostess to the meeting.

TURKEY DINNER, YULE MESSAGE AT WI ANNUAL

NEW DENVER — A turkey dinner and reading of a Chistmas poem marked the beginning of the annual meeting of the Women's Institute, held in the Canadian Legion Hall recently.

President Mrs. J. Minnis read the Yuletide message entitled "The Heart of Christmas".

The meeting, after reading of reports, ended with a "children's" party, members dressing in boys and girls clothes to enjoy games and contests.

Activities of the Institute as heard through reports from executive and standing committees included: through combined efforts of the Institute and other agencies, CBC programs are now heard over a low voltage station; Institute has sent a letter favoring use of the New Denver children's dormitory as a senior citizen's home, but if used for a children's institution, favor is towards a retarded children's school; a successful district rally held in the Lucerne High School auditorium in May: a representative on the Girl Giude Association and the Community Club; work on the cemetery is continuing and Bigelow Bay work is also being carried out; New Denver and the hospital have received assistance from the WI; convening of hot dog booth for the Community Club at the May celebration; standing committees continue with their programs at each meeting.

Deer Park

Members of the Deer Park Women's Institute sponsored a Christmas party for the local youngsters, which was held in the community hall. Music for the singing of Christmas Carols was provided by C. Phelps. Games were enjoyed by the children with prizes given to the winners. Santa arrived and distributed gifts which had been placed around the tree. The WI served refreshments.

Largest Crowd Attends Sunday School Party

The largest crowd yet to congregate in the North Shore United Church Hall Thursday night attended the Sunday School Christmas party, in which 204 children and adults participated.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whitmore were special guests at the party. A singsong was enjoyed by the guests and was followed by a sit-down supper.

Mr. Whitmore spoke briefly on Christmas. After a showing of movies, Santa Claus arrived to distribute candies and oranges to all the children.

The primary class under the direction of Mrs. G. F. Paxton and Mrs. G. P. Frocklage have made candy baskets which will be presented to patients at Willowhaven Private Hospital December 23. The intermediate class, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Bradshaw, will sing carols and present the patients with corsages the same evening.

Mrs. Yeatman Head S. Slocan WI

SOUTH SLOCAN — Mrs. J. D. Yeatman is president of the South Slocan Women's Institute. The annual meeting was held in the Institute hall recently.

With Mrs. Yeatman on the slate are Mrs. G. J. Stuart, vice president; Mrs. D. Axworthy secretary-treasurer and Mrs. N. H. Brewster and Mrs. Dahlquist directors. Honorary president is Mrs. C. M. Murray and Mrs. Eric Anderson is honorary vice president.

Proceeds of a Christmas bingo held earlier this month amounted to $60. Gifts have been sent to mental patients and the hostel for aged men for Christmas. Mrs. Yeatman has given two dozen new cups to the Institute.

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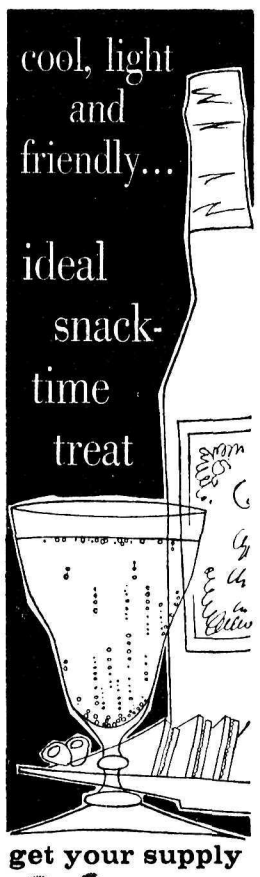
SALMO — Election of officers for Salmo Pythian Sisters resulted in a slate headed by Mrs. V. Ponti as Most Excellent Chief.

Also elected were Mrs. F. Papau, senior; Mrs. A. Burgess, junior; Mrs. M. Dixon, treasurer; Mrs. F. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. H. Parson, manager; Mrs. Steele, protector; Mrs. S. Larsen, guard. Mrs. K. Motley was pianist, Mrs. Larsen, degree captain, and Mrs. Morris installing officer. Mrs. R. Piper is past chief.

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Nelson made her official visit to the lodge for the election. She spoke on "Happiness".

A committee was appointed to distribute Christmas cheer.

Proceeds from the March of Dimes collected by the Pythian Sisters was sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital.



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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 Tuesday, December 22, 1959

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —A good chance now to show initiative and the leadership needed for making gains. But withal, sensible caution should be observed; also alertness, tact. Don't be extravagant.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—This could be a very prosperous day for you—or just a mediocre one—depending upon your efforts and the attention you give important matters. Be patient with tedious details. Take advantage of opportunities.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—A generally auspicious day! Industry, advertising, manufacturing, necessary travel, handling items for home and personal use foremost in favor. You can achieve in your specific occupation.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—An encouraging day for mechanics, builders, craftsmen and women, soldiers, airman, seamen. There are many fresh openings available if you use your keen know-how and allocate matters ably.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Activities that require dexterity, skill AND patience especially favored. Be diplomatic in conferences, written transactions, promises, etc. Conscientious and steady application to duties will pay off.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Heed Gemini now. Aspects promise opportunities to capitalize on your bright ideas, creative genius and the artistry you usually show. Confidential, secretarial work highly favored.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—You can attract opportunities, especially if you are rightly ambitious, this inspiring day. Lamorious work, industry, manufacturing and the sciences and arts are under friendly aspects.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—You could make a new record for yourself now if you wish. Be steady; don't dally and then have to rush. You can obtain real benefits and progress in whatever your day's activities.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—General improvement indicated in most lines of endeavor. Artistry, accuracy, promptness will promote achievement. Don't let idlers or time-wasting tactics prevent you from gaining.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—There's room today for accomplishment, advancing interests generally. It's no time for moods or regrets. Carry on in an intelligent manner as usual, and you can hav a fine day.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—Protect your finances and other assets. Do not be careless or promise what you cannot fulfill. Day is worth your best efforts and your intelligent, steady management for the top gains possible.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Personal affairs, business interests, all tasks are under rine stimuli, can bring new satisfaction. Be mindful of small essential details; be decisive, too. Good prospects ahead.

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Sick Wife To Share Dead Man's Estate

VANCOUVER (CP) — An insane woman who took her husband's life by setting fire to their new home will receive $14,250 of his $23,500 estate under a decision Friday by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson.

He declared that Mrs. Kathleen M. Nordstrom, 36, was a lunatic at the time of the fire May 30, 1956. She has been a patient in a mental hospital since the death of her husband.

The balance of the estate will go to Nordstrom's daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Jean Baumann of Penticton, B. C.

Had Mr. Justice Wilson not found that Mrs. Nordstrom was insane when she put a match to the kitchen curtains and left her husband to perish in the fire, Mrs. Baumann would have inherited the entire estate.

The judge said Mrs. Nordstrom had a record of mental derangement. Having set the fire the judge said, she ran from the house nearly naked, fell into a watery ditch and spent four hours near the burning house without being found.

"At 7 a.m.," he said, "she was discovered as she wretched and dejected as Ophelia, seated under a tree clutching the door of a rabbit hutch."

UBC GETS LAND

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—A 100-acre tract of land here is to be used for biological research by the University of B.C., is was announced Friday. The land was given to the university by Thomas L. Thacker and will be known as the Thacker Ecological Research Reserve.

Red Tape Cuts Reunited Jewish Family

MONTREAL (CP) — A Montreal couple waited hours in a deserted airline terminal Saturday for their biggest Christmas present — the return of relatives from Russia.

Mrs. Lina Albins, her husband David, and their daughters Dina, 18, and Ilana, 16, were at the end of more than a year of negotiations to bring back Mrs. Albins' parents.

Just after daybreak Moses Salamonas and his wife, both in their 70s, stepped off the aircraft that brought them from Europe and were hugged by the daughter they had not seen since war separated them in 1940. They had their first look at their grandchildren.

CUT RED TAPE

The reunion was made possible through some red tape cutting by both Russian and Canadian government officials.

"I didn't think officials could be so helpful," said 50-year-old David Albins. "It is hard to explain how wonderful everyone was. I cannot find words to express my gratitude."

The family was parted when war broke out between Russia and Germany in 1940. The Albins received permission to leave for Palestine and the Salamonas later were evacuated to Siberia.

After the war, the Salamonas returned to their hometown — Novo-Vilnia in Lithuania. But it was under Soviet control and they could not leave.

The Albins left Palestine in 1947 for Paris and four years later; emigrated to Montreal.

WROTE TO MIKOYAN

Eleven months ago Mr. Albins decided to ask Soviet officials to let his parents-in-law rejoin him and his family.

"I wrote to Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan who was in the United States but I had no reply," he said. "Then I tried Cyrus Eaton (Canadian-born, American industrialist) who suggested I try the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.

"I also wrote to Mrs. Diefenbaker who recommended I try Mrs. Fairclough, the immigration minister."

Gradually the ball started rolling. The Canadian Embassy in Moscow was contacted and two months ago he received a letter saving permission had been granted for his parents-in-law to come to Canada.

Liberals and CCF To Sue Ardently for More Votes

By ARCH MACKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—The liberally-minded voter will be ardently courted by at least two of Canada's political parties over the next year or so.

Both the Liberals and the yet-unnamed party being formed by the CCF and the Canadian Labor Congress want to collect as many as possible.

Liberal Leader Lester B. Pearson issued an invitation to this group of voters when the National Liberal Federation's advisory council held its annual meeting here recently. He suggested a 1960 rally of all "liberally - minded" people and the council immediately adopted the proposal.

This is a direct attempt to head off support for the new party, says Carl Hamilton, CCF executive secretary and member of the CCF - CLC national committee for the new party that met here last week.

AGREE ON PLATFORM

Among other things, the committee agreed on suggested ideas for party platform and constitution, to be used for discussion purposes before the new party actually is formed.

The Liberals have named a national organizer in James Scott, one of several steps taken, and the new party sponsors have adopted something of a counter part in Desmond Sparham who is called director of "new party clubs."

These clubs are units to band the faithful together and collect new members. They serve as discussion centres where the suggested platform and constitutional details can be kicked around after being published in booklet form next month.

A report by Mr. Sparham says his work so far has resulted in "new interest and support from other liberally - minded individuals as well as those now associated with the CCF and trade union movement."

The new party still has a heap of talking to be done before it is whipped into shape, probably next year.

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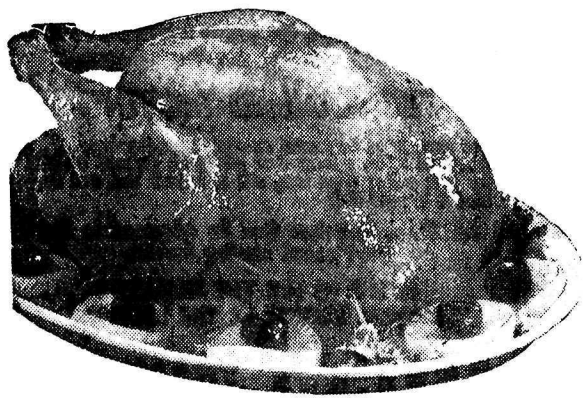

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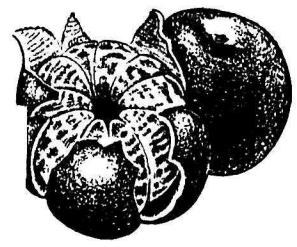

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Rangers Put Down Habs, Wings, Hawks Slide to Victory Sunday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York Rangers toppled first-place Montreal Canadiens 6-5 Sunday night in the National Hockey League.

The Canadiens pulled into the third period of the game with a 4-2 lead but Brian Cullen, Ken Schinkel and Larry Popein combined to overcome the edge.

Two goals by Gary Aldcorn within 27 seconds gave Detroit Red Wings a 4-2 win over Boston Bruins. Bobby Hull, notching his second three - goal night of the season, sparked Chicago Black Hawks to a 7-4 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

Saturday Canadiens snapped a New York winning streak at three games with a 5-3 win over the Rangers.

HAB DOWNFALL

Schinkel started Montreal's downfall Sunday scoring at 1:24 of the third on passes from John Hanna and Cullen. Popein then scored at 2:08 with assists going to Cullen and Schinkel to tie the score 4-4.

Cullen put New York in front 5-4 with Popein and Schinkel getting assists at 5:23.

Ranger captain Red Sullivan got what proved to be the winning goal at 14:48.

The Rangers were shorthanded at the time, with Andy Bathgate sitting out a tripping penalty. Andy Hebenton grabbed the puck and fed it to Sullivan who beat goalie Jacques Plante from close in.

The Canadiens put on the pressure in the last five minutes, and cut the deficit to 6-5 at 16:46 when Andre Pronovost fired a 25-footer into the Ranger net.

1-0 LEAD

Jean Beliveau put Montreal in front 1-0 on a power play early in the first period, but the Rangers fought back to take a 2-1 lead with Dean Prentice and Bill Gadsby scoring. It was Prentice's ninth goal in 10 games.

Dickie Moore tied it midway through the first period and the Canadiens built up their 4-2 lead on second-period goals by Don Marshall and Ab McDonald.

The Canadiens had two goals disallowed. Marshall put the puck into the net in the second period, but referee Frank Udvari ruled he had kicked the puck past Ranger goalie Marcel Paille.

In the third, with Montreal pressing to get back into the game, Ralph Backstrom blinked the red light, but Udvari again disallowed the goal, ruling that Backstrom had batted it into the goal with his stick above his shoulders.

Detroit, which has lost only one of its last eight starts, broke a 1-1 deadlock at 6:29 of the third period while the Bruins were short handed.

CROWD ANGRY

Five seconds earlier Boston defenceman Fernie Flaman drew a two-minute tripping and 10-minute misconduct penalties. The capacity garden crowd of 13,909 responded with a heavy shower of paper and an apple off the head of referee Dalton McArthur.

Aldcorn slammed in Red Kelly's rebound while standing at the far corner of the net. Boston gialie Don Simmons, who had 39 saves for the night, was helpless on the play.

Moments later veteran Gordie Howe's screened 30-foot shot was deflected into the goal by Aldcorn. Rookie Murray Oliver assisted on both tallies.

The Red Wings added insult to injury at 13:34 when Alex Delvecchio broke away for an unassisted goal while his own mates were shorthanded.

The Boston club, which has won only two of its last 18 starts, had taken a lead on Guy Gendron's first-period goal and the spectacular tending of Simmons. But the third period was different right from the start, Gerry Melnyk tying the score for Detroit only 33 seconds after action was resumed.

BUSY PERIOD

Seven of Chicago's goals were scored in the second period.

Ken Wharram opened the attack with the first of his two goals at 4:35 of the middle frame. Toronto's Bob Pulford tied the score two minutes later.

But then Hull cut loose. His first marker came at 7:11 to put the Hawks back on top. Centre Red Hay set it up with a pass from behind the Toronto cage. Then, 35 seconds later, the 20-year-old blond stole a pass in Toronto ice and drove a screaming high drive into the corner behind Leaf goalie Ed Chadwick.

Wharram came back with his second less than two minutes later. Then Hull scored his third before Ted Lindsay connected to make it 6-1.

Toronto's George Armstrong beat Chicago goalie Glenn Hall at 17:15 of the period, but Chicago's Pierre Pilote tapped in a rebound of a shot by Hull to make it 7-2.

Gary Edmundson and Frank Mahovlich scored for the losers in the final 10 minutes of action.

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Windermere Plans Rink

Windermere Community Association, determined that Windermere children will have a skating rink, has arranged to build one between the White House Hotel and the Vick Thygesen residence even though water must be hauled for the purpose.

At a cost of some $300, the land has been levelled with sawdust and will be fenced and lighted. A changing room will be provided.

It is hoped to have hockey organized this winter and in time it is planned to make use of the area in summer for a tennis court.

Committee in charge of the project are Roy Maundrell, Ray Clement, Roy Clement, Vick Paulson, Mrs. Clarance Romane and E. E. Trethewey.

Renovations to the Windermere Community Hall are nearly completed by Laurence Sholinder.

Vernon, Packers Score Easy Wins

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Vernon Canadians coasted to an 8-2 victory Saturday night over Kamloops Chiefs in a wild Okanagan Senior Hockey League encounter which saw 27 penalties handed out, 15 of them in the first period.

The penalties came at a rate of one a minuute during the last half of the opening period and the game was further delayed when referee John Kulos was carried off after being struck in the ribs by a puck.

Merv Bidoski, Odie Lowe and Walt Trentini each scored twice for the league-leading Canadians and playing coach George Agar and Bill Swarbrick tallied with singles. The Kamloops goals were by Bob Gannon and Cliff Bristow.

KELOWNA (CP) — Kelowna Packers recovered from their humiliating 14-2 Friday night defeat by Vernon Canadians to trim Penticton Vs 12-8 in Okanagan Senior Hockey League action Saturday night.

Forward Brian Roche was the Packer's big man with four goals, three of which came when the Kelowna squad was shorthanded. He counted one assist also.

Greg Jablonski, top scorer in the league, and Russ Kowalchuk banged in three apiece for the rejuvenated Packers.

For Penticton it was Walt Peacosh with four goals. Don Slater, Reo Touxin, Jack Howard and Yogi Kraiger tallied one each.

Hockey Team Leaves Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's Olympic ice hockey team left Yokohama Sunday aboard the Hikawa Maru for Vancouver for a series of matches in Canada and the United States before proceeding to Squaw Valley, Calif.

The 19-member delegation, including 17 players, is due in Vancouver Jan. 2.

After playing 16 matches against Canadian and American squads the Japanese team is due to reach Squaw Valley Feb. 8 for the Winter Olympics.

The remainder of Japan's Winter Olympics team, made up of speed and figure skaters and skiers, is tentatively scheduled to leave Feb. 5 aboard a chartered aircraft.

With Stane And Besom

Following are the curling results of the B.C. Playdown games, played at the Nelson Curling Club rink Saturday and Sunday:

SATURDAY

M. Ryalls 10, D. Benedetti 7.
J. Harvey 12, J. Leeming 13.
R. Carmichael 10, F. Koehle 11.
R. Nash 12, D. Porteous 8.

SUNDAY

D. Porteous 11, J. Harvey 7.
M. Ryalls 11, R. Carmichael 9.
R. Nash 10, D. Benedetti 12.
F. Koehle 12, A. Waters 6.

Standings:

	W	L
M. Ryalls	4	0
F. Koehle	4	1
R. Carmichael	3	2
R. Nash	2	2
J. Harvey	2	3
D. Porteous	1	2
A. Waters	1	2
J. Leeming	1	3
D. Benedetti	1	4

The next club competition will start on Monday, Jan. 4. Those that wish to be unattached please phone or sign the list posted at the rink, otherwise you will be drawn on a rink. The closing date is 6 p.m., Dec. 30.

Belly-Tank Streamliner Nears Record

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP) — A 35-year-old Utah mechanic, Athol Graham of Salt Lake City nearly topped the American speed record Sunday in his airplane-type car.

He was clocked at 344.761 miles per hour on these Western Utah salt flats.

The record is 367.33 m.p.h. set on these flats last fall by Mickey Thompson of El Monte, Calif.

The world mark is 394 m.p.h. set by the late John Cobb of England.

Graham's car, made from a bomber's belly tank and an airplane engine, did 344 m.p.h. over a measured mile going in one direction. On the return run, a torque converter seal blew out, forcing a stop.

A record speed is computed as the average of the speeds attained both ways.

Warriors Edge Trail 5-4

Rossland's Five All Scored in First Period

ROSSLAND (CP) — Last-place Rossland Warriors continued to rise up from their lowly position and knock over Trail Smoke Eaters.

Warriors edged Trail 5-4 here Saturday night for their fourth straight victory over the league-leaders.

Rossland won the game in the first period when Ray Demore and Bud Andrews each fired two goals and Pinoke McIntyre a single to give Warriors a comfortable 5-1 margin.

Smoke Eaters cut the margin to 5-2 in the second and added two more unanswered goals in the final period, but it was not enough.

Ernie Secco scored twice for Trail with Addy Tambellini and Bobby Kromm each adding one.

NO CHANGE IN STANDINGS

Trail continues to hold a 23-21 point margin over second-place Nelson in the team standings, with Warriors nine points off the pace.

Tambellini opened scoring for Smoke Eaters when he picked up a pass from Robertson and swatted it in.

Five minutes later, Demore fired in his first goal on a screen shot while three players, two Trail and one Rossland, were in the penalty box. Penalties arose from a fight between Trail's Gerry Penner and Warrior's John Paolone which brought players from both benches onto the ice.

McIntyre was credited with the second Rossland goal, which appeared to have glanced in off goalie Seth Martin's glove.

Andrews slapped in two goals in a hurry, both on breakaways. Demore picked up his second goal of the game, and what proved to be the winning one, when he slid a screen shot past Martin from 10 feet out.

Trail defenceman Harry Smith was given a game misconduct in the first period when he came out of the penalty box to argue with referee Harry Harris.

Smokies scored their second goal oft he game late in the second when Secco slapped in a pass from Bob Kromm.

Secco picked up his second goal from a scramble, the assist going to Cristofoli. Hockley set up the final Trail goal with a pass from Kromm who flicked the disc over Forlin's head into the net.

Martin was pulled from the game in the last minute, as Smokies made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to force the game into overtime.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Tambellini (Lenardon, Robertson) :50; 2, Rossland, Demore (Jones, Ferguson) 5:10; 3, McIntyre (Paolone) 7:30; 4, Rossland, Andrews (Conn, Godfrey) 9:13; 5, Rossland, Andrews (Desrosiers) 10:29; 6, Rossland, Demore (McIntyre, Jones) 12:36.

Penalties—E. Secco and Andrews 4:08; Penner 4:27, Penner and Paolone, minors and fighting penalties 14:19; Smith, minor and 10-minute misconduct, 14:47; Robertson, Smith, game, 15:40.

Second period—7, Trail, E. Secco (Kromm) 18:44.

Penalties—Mailey and Lenardon 5:40; Paolone and Lenardon 11:50, McIntyre and Bursaw 14:12.

Third period—8, Trail, E. Secco (Cristofoli) 4:27; 9, Trail, Kromm (Fletcher, Hockley) 11:28.

Penalties—Paolone :30, E. Secco 4:42; E. Secco 15:40.

Lineups:

Trail — Goal, Martin, defence, Smith, Robertson, Fletcher, Cristofoli, Unger; forwards, Kromm, E. Secco, Hockley, Tambellini, Penner, Lenardon, Palmer, Klit.

Rossland—goal, Forlin; defence, Edwards, Conn, Paolone, Ferguson; forwards, Godfrey, Lucchini, Andrews, Desrosiers, Jones, McIntyre, Demore, P. Secco, Mailey and Davis.

Colts Meet New York Sunday for NFL Title

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Colts and New York Giants will be rematched next Sunday in a football game that could recreate Baltimore's dramatic come-from-behind 23-17 victory in the first overtime for the National Football League championship last year. That game was labelled the greatest ever played.

The sports world has been wondering since if the Colts could do it again.

All 55,557 seats in Memorial Stadium will be filled and millions more will be watching on televison to see if the Colts can.

Both Baltimore and New York came up to the championship in peak spirt after mid - season slumps.

The Colts dropped successive decisons to Cleveland Browns and Washington Redskins. Many wrote off the Colts at that stage, since they had dropped three of seven games and were trailing San Francisco '49ers by two games in the western conference.

ROAR BACK

But the Colts roared through two victories by the impressive scores of 45-14 and 34-14 over San Francisco.

The Giants also lost their second game of the season, and in their seventh and eighth games their offence was weak. Two weeks in-a-row, three field goals by Pat Summerall were all the New Yorkers were able to score. They were enough to beat Chicago Cardinals 9-3, but Pittsburgh Steelers took them with two touchdowns.

However, the scoring punch returned in a 30-20 triumph over the Cardinals, 45-14 and 24-10 over Washington, and 48-7 against Cleveland to give the Giants the eastern conference title again.

The Colts offence never was faulty, its lowest output being 21 points.

Quarterback Johnny Unitas threw 32 passes for touchdowns, an all-time league record. He hasn't been blanked in 37 straight games, also an all-time record.

Fault has been found at times with the Colt defence except in one department — pass interceptions. The Baltimore secondary stole 40 enemy aerials.

The New York defence is its trademark, although the passing of veteran Charley Conerly at quarterback along with the running is no slouch on the attack. Conerly from a statistic viewpoint wound up the league's leading passer with an 8.79-yard average.

Strikes and Spares

Following are results in Sunday Turkey Bowl:

First Draw: Jean Madsan, 248-handicap 99 — 347; Fred Heddle, 258-79—337; George Balkenhol, 218-101—328.

Second Draw: Fred Heddle, 266-79—345; Ron Corbett, 267-77—345; George Balkenhol, 243-101—344.

Third Draw: Bing O'Neil, 331-55—386; Ron Corbett, 271-77—348; Bob Smith, 271-76—347.

Open Draw: Lorraine May, 271.

CUBS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Castlegar Cubs senior B basketball team pulled down their first win of the season Saturday, as they defeated Trail 41-30 in Northern Columbia Basketball League play.

Cub's playing coach Rennie Mitchell held Trail's Al Duncombe, one of the hottest scorers in the league, to a low nine points. A new star for Cubs helped with the win; six-foot, three inch centre Arvi Pelligrin notched 15 of Cubs' points. Lou DeRosa scored 12 for the Castlegar team.

Half-time was 23-12 for Cubs.

The win gave the team a 1-2 record in the league to date. Trail now has a 2-1 win-loss record, Northport is 2-0, Marcus 1-1 and Metaline Falls is also 1-1.

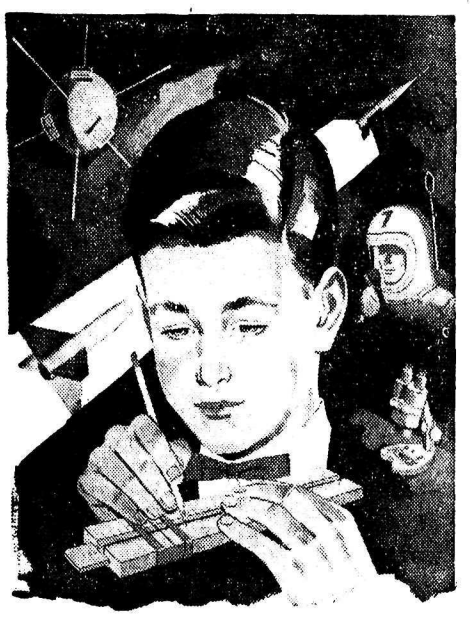
Cubs travel to Northport tonight.

NHL STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Montreal	19	6	7	115	73	45
Detroit	16	9	7	88	77	39
Toronto	14	11	6	80	89	34
Boston	10	17	5	100	118	25
Chicago	8	16	7	83	89	23
New York	8	16	6	93	113	22



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Continental League Target Date 1961

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Branch Rickey, president of the Continental Baseball League, said Sunday night the target date for his circuit still is 1961.

Arriving to talk to Dallas-Fort Worth interests regarding a franchise in the league, Rickey said he had been misquoted last week when it was reported from Pittsburgh that he had said the third major league now probably could not get under way before 1962.

"My actual statement," said Rickey "was that it would be possible for the existng major leagues to throw enough roadblocks in our path to delay our start a year. The majors have not been as helpful as they might have been up to date, but I do not believe they will offer any active opposition."

He added that he thought the Continental could make its start in 1961.

Rickey said he expected the Continental would announce the seventh and eighth franchise cities "before Jan. 1. We are hopeful that we can complete our organization by then."

Houston, New York, Denver, Toronto and Minneapolis-St. Paul were charter members of the new league and Atlanta was added during the winter baseball meeting at Miami, Fla.

The Continental wanted Dallas-Worth in its Western Division and thought it had the matter pretty well settled until J. W. Bateson, owner of the Dallas club in the American Associaton, withdrew from consideration six weeks ago.

WHL STANDINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	22	9	4	112	91	49
Seattle	19	13	1	131	96	39
Victoria	16	13	3	89	79	35
Calgary	14	15	1	102	103	29
Edmonton	13	15	3	102	110	29
Winnipeg	12	18	1	101	109	25
Spokane	9	22	1	89	138	19

Saturday's Results
Seattle 4 Spokane 3
Edmonton 3 Victoria 1

Sunday's Results
Edmonton 3 Seattle 4
Calgary 3 Winnipeg 5

Tuesday's Schedule
Spokane at Calgary

Wednesday's Schedule
Spokane at Edmonton

Saturday's Schedule
Spokane at Winnipeg
Vancouver at Victoria (2:00 p.m.)
Victoria at Vancouver (8:30 p.m.)
Calgary at Edmonton (3:00 p.m.)

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 2, Toronto 4
New York 3, Montreal 5

WESTERN LEAGUE
Seattle 4, Spokane 3
Edmonton 3, Victoria 1

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 8, Kamloops 2
Penticton 8, Kelowna 12

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Rossland 5, Trail 4

SUNDAY

WESTERN LEAGUE
Calgary 3, Winnipeg 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 5, New York 6.
Toronto 4, Chicago 7
Detroit 4, Boston 2.

Vancouver Girl Stabbed on Street

VANCOUVER (CP) — A pretty 15-year-old high school girl was stabbed in the side Friday night while walking along a suburban street to visit her boy friend.

The girl, Joan Pallot, was in fairly good condition in hospital early Sunday.

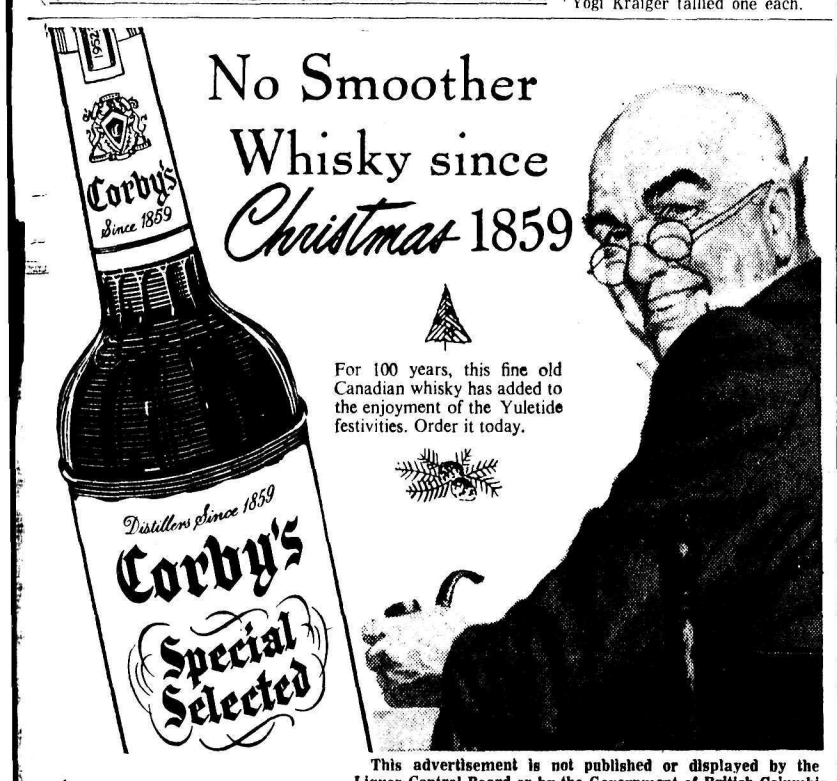
Police described her assailant as between 14 and 18 years old with curly brown hair and bushy eyebrows.

Neighbors who heard the girl's cries, found her staggering in a circle crying: "I've been stabbed."

Friends of the girl said she was well-liked and could give no reason why anyone would stab her.

LONG RAILS

Main track railway milage in Canada totalled 44,125 at the end of 1958, up 235 miles from the previous year.



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Habs Pound Rangers, Leafs Beat Detroit

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal Canadiens at least temporarily snuffed out New York Rangers' bid to vacate the National Hockey League cellar Saturday night and added another bit of padding to their first-place cushion with a 5-3 victory.

The loss spelled finis to a New York winning streak which had stretched to three games.

Two streaks were broken in Toronto as the Maple Leafs, losers of their previous five games, posted a 4-2 decision over Detroit Red Wings. The Victory pushed third-place Leafs a little closer to the second-place Wings and snapped a six-game Detroit winning streak.

The big man for Montreal was Ralph Backstrom, who contributed two goals to the Montreal cause. Dickie Moore, Don Marshall and Doug Harvey added single markers.

ONE EACH PERIOD

New York's goals came one to each period, scored by Camille Henry, Andy Bathgate and Jim Bartlett.

Rangers took a 1-0 first-period lead as Henry hit paydirt on Brian Cullen's passout at 2:41. Moore, capitalizing on a Jean Beliveau rebound, evened it up early in the second period before Bathgate made it 2-1 on a screened shot.

But Canadiens took over, rapping in four goals before the period ended. Backstrom scored at 6:13 and Harvey at 1:35, each after trapping the puck in the New York end. Backstrom got his second at 14:42 on Billy Hicke's pass and Marshall flipped in Henri Richard's goalmouth setup at 17:38.

Bartlett's goal at 9:12 of the the third period was an anti-climax as he put a low shot into the corner past Jacques Plante.

At Toronto, Leafs made hay on some inept defensive play by the Wings. But their victory was a costly one: Centre Larry Regan and right winger Ron Stewart were both lost through injuries.

BROKEN NOSE

Regan suffered a badly broken nose late in the game when struck by a puck fired by teammate Gerry James. He may be out of action for 10 days.

Stewart suffered a bruised right ankle early in the game after being checked. He's figured to be back next Saturday night.

George Armstrong, Bobby Baun Gerry Ehman and Allan Stanley scored for Toronto. Len Lunde and Murray Oliver were the Detroit marksmen.

But for some terrific saves by Terry Sawchuck and their own erratic shooting, Leafs could well have run up a higher score. Wings outshot Leafs 35-26 but Sawchuk had the tougher saves to make.

Ed Chadwick was in the nets for Toronto for the first time this season as regular goaltender Johnny Bower was given a rest. Chadwick's work was for the most part routine although he gave a steady performance as the Wings pressed in the third period.

Minor Hockey Schedule

MONDAY

9:30-10:30—Bruins vs Canadien Midgets; Refs, McMaster, Carman.
10:30-11:30—Canadiens vs Blackhawk bantams; Refs, McMaster.
4:00- 5:00—Ranger vs Blackhawk Pee Wees; Refs, Lowe, Elwyn.
5:00- 6:00—Pee Wee Reps vs Bruin bantams; Refs, Gare, Stack.

TUESDAY

6:30- 7:30—Canadiens vs Redwing Pee Wees; Refs, Andrew, Stack.
7:30- 8:30—Canadiens vs Bruin bantams; Refs, McMaster, Elwyn.
8:30- 9:30—Canadiens vs Bruin midgets; Refs, Mores, Shrieves.
9:30-10:30—Midgets vs Juvenile Reps; Refs, Mores, Loff.

WEDNESDAY

9:30-10:30—Midget Rep practice.
10:30-11:30—Bantam Rep practice
4:00- 5:00—Redwings vs Rangers Pee Wees; Refs, Lowe, Elwyn.
5:00- 6:00—Hawks vs Canadien Pee Wees; Refs, Gare, Andrews.

THURSDAY

9:30-10:30—Bantam Reps vs Canadien midgets; Ref, Gare.
10:30-11:30—Pee Wee Rep practice.

DEATHS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Antigonish, N.S. — Bishop John R. MacDonald, 68, Roman Catholic archbishop of Antigonish, after a long illness.

PARIS—Archbishop Vladimir, 86, exarsh of the ecumentical patriarch of Constantinople and patriarch of orthodox prelates in the West.

Oakville, Ont.—Eugene Berkovits, 69, internationally-known economist and author of the Berkovitts plan for international debt settlement after the First Warld War.

British Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Rugby League games in the United Kingdom Saturday:

Barrow 6 Salford 21
Batley 29 Doncaster 5
Bradford Northern 10 Huddersfield 18.
Castleford 11 Keighley 10
Halifax 11 Leeds 4
Hull 14 Featherstone Rovers 4
Hunslet 25 York 14
Leigh 22 Liverpool City 0
Oldham 46 Dewsbury 7
St. Helen's 26 Rochdale Hornets 2
Swinton 32 Workington Town 3
Wakefield Trinity 7 Warrington 0
Widnes 44 Hull Kingston Rovers 11
Wigan 47 Blackpool Borough 3

England International

Probables 3 Possibles 9 (Second trial, at Exeter)

Club Matches

Blackheath 3 Richmond 8
London Irish 3 Bath 3
London Scottish 0 Birkenhead Park 0
London Welsh 18 Saracens 3
Old Blues 3 Exeter 6
Old Paulines 0 Old Alleynians 3
Rosslyn Park 9 Cardiff 3
St. Bart's Hospital 11 Stoud, 0
St. Mary's Hospital 0 Bedford 17
Wasps 8 Northampton 13
Aldershot Services 0 London Hospital 3
Bridgend 3 Pontypridd 11
Cheltenham 3 Clifton 0
Coventry 0 Gloucester 5
Glamorgan Wanderers 3 Ebbw Vale 16
Leicester 3 Bristol 11
Newport 6 Harlequins 0
Esher 13 Lydney 0
Newton Abbot 3 Plymouth Albion 8
Notts 18 Nuneaton 5
Oxford 3 Weston Super Mare 11
Redruth 6 Torquay Athletic 0
Rugby 0 Newbridge 19
Swansea 3 Penarth 0
Taunton 0 Penzance and Newlyn 0
United Services Chatham 6 Middlesex Hospital 3
United Services Portsmouth 6 Old Merchant Taylors 0
Edinburgh Academicals 19 Glasgow Academicals 3
Stewarts College Former Pupils 6 Kelso 8
Watsonians 16 West of Scotland 11

Herb Elliott Starts Training

MELBOURNE (AP) — Record miler Herb Elliott Saturday began a new phase in his toughening-up program for next year's Olympic Games in Rome.

With two friends from Melbourne University, he began a 100-mile hike through Australia's rugged Victorian Alps — determined to cover the distance in three days. Elliott will follow a map prepared for him by former mile champion John Landy.

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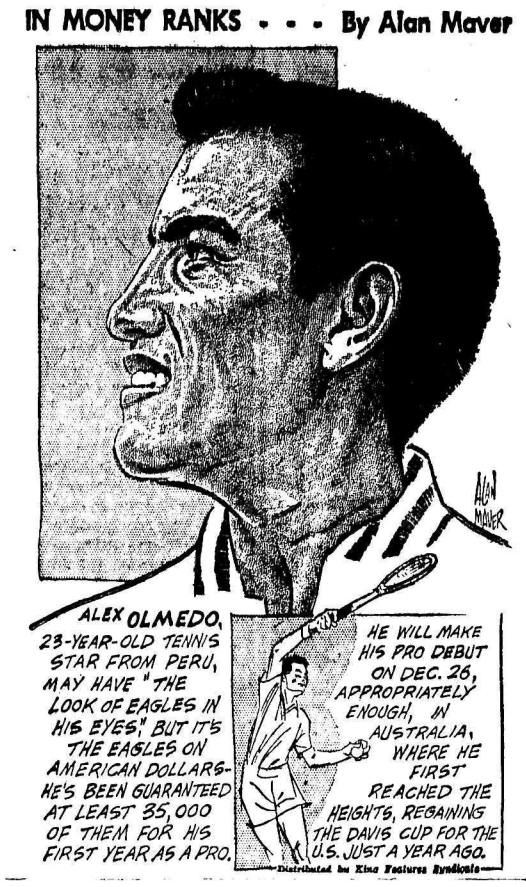


BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer league games in the United Kingdom Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division One

Bolton 0 Blackpool 3
Burnley 0 Leeds 1
Fulham 0 Blackburn 1
Leicester 2 West Ham 1
Luton 2 Everton 1
Man United 2 West Brom 3
Notts F 1 Man City 2
Preston 4 Chelsea 5
Sheffield W 5 Arsenal 1
Tottenham 4 Newcastle 0
Wolverhampton 2 Birmingham 0

Division Two

Aston Villa 3 Brighton 1
Bristol C 0 Scunthorpe 2
Charlton 2 Rotherham 2
Derby 1 Sheffield U 1
Huddersfield 3 Ipswich 1
Leyton Or 1 Bristol R 2
Lincoln 2 Swansea 0
Liverpool 0 Cardiff 4
Plymouth 3 Hull City 2
Portsmouth 6 Middlesbrough 3
Sunderland 0 Stoke 2

Division Three

Accrington 1 Tranmere 3
Bournemouth 2 Shrewsbury
Brentford 3 Barnsley 0
Chesterfield 2 Grimsby 2
Colchester 3 Bury 0
Mansfield vs Coventry, ppd
Newport vs Wrexham, ppd
Norwich 1 Southampton 2
Port Vale 4 Reading 1
Southend 3 Halifax 0
Swindon 2 Queens PR 1
York City 1 Bradford C 1

Division Four

Aldershot 3 Hartlepools 0
Bradford 2 Oldham 0
Chester 2 Notts C 1
Crewe Alex 1 Walsall 5
Crystal P 2 Carlisle 1
Darlington 3 Barrow 1
Doncaster 1 Torquay 3
Gateshead 2 Gillingham 2
Northampton 1 Exeter 1
Rochdale 1 Southport 0
Stockport 4 Watford 0
Workington 4 Millwall 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division 1

Airdrieonians 0 Rangers 5
Arbroath 3 Motherwell 1
Ayr U 2 Aberdeen 1
Clyde 1 Kilmarnock 2
Dundee 2 Thd Lanark
Dunfermline 1 Stirling 1
Hearts 4 Raith 1
Partick 2 Hibernian 10
St. Mirren 1 Celtic 3

Division II

Alloa 1 Brechin 7
Berwick 1 Dundee U 2
East Fife 7 Stranraer 1
Falkirk 7 Forfar 2
Hamilton 5 Dumbarton 0
Montrose 0 Stenhousemuir 3
Queen of S 5 Cowdenbeath 0
Queen's Pk 0 Albion 2
St. Johnstone 2 Morton 0

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 4 Distillery 5
Cliftonville 0 Portadown 2
Derry City 2 Bangor 4
Glenavon 5 Crusaders 0
Glentoran 4 Coleraine 1
Linfield 4 Ballymena 1

Soccer Standings

LONDON (AP) — Partial standings in the British Soccer League: including Saturday's games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	W	T	L	Pts.
Tottenham	11	8	3	30
Preston	12	5	5	29
Wolverhampton	13	2	7	28
Burnley	12	3	7	27
Blackburn	12	3	7	27
West Ham	12	3	7	27
Fulham	12	3	7	27
Second Division				
Aston Villa	15	5	3	35
Rotherham	13	7	2	33
Cardiff	13	6	3	32
Huddersfield	10	6	6	26
Middlesbrough	11	4	7	26
Third Division				
Southampton	13	6	5	32
Bury	14	3	7	31
Shrewsbury	11	7	5	29
Grimsby	10	9	5	29
Bournemouth	12	5	7	29
Fourth Division				
Walsall	18	2	3	38
Torquay	15	2	6	32
Milwall	10	11	3	31
Stockport	13	3	8	29
Watford	13	3	7	29
Carlisle	12	5	7	29
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Division I				
Hearts	12	3	2	27
Rangers	12	0	5	24
Hibernian	10	2	5	22
Dundee	9	3	5	21
Kilmarnock	10	1	6	21
Division II				
St. Johnstone	14	2	4	30
Hamilton	12	4	4	28
Stenhousemuir	12	3	5	27
Montrose	12	3	5	27
Dundee U	12	2	5	26
Queen of S	11	4	5	26
IRISH LEAGUE				
Glenavon	4	0	0	8
Glentoran	4	0	0	8
Bangor	3	0	1	6
Linfield	3	0	1	6
Portadown	3	0	1	6

OUT OF OLYMPICS—A broken leg, suffered on a slalom course at Aspen, Colo., recently, will keep Bud Werner (above), America's No. 1 hope in the Alpine events, out of the 1960 winter Olympic Games, to be staged at Squaw Valley, Calif.

British Papers Suggest All Not Milk and Honey

LONDON (Reuters) — Two Liberal newspapers assert that Prime Minister Macmillan and Labor Leader Hugh Gaitskill dislike each other so intensely they have difficulty taking part in private discussions necessary to keep Parliament functioning properly.

The press comments follow a bitter clash Thursday in the House of Commons between the two men over a special commission set up to study the constitutional state of the Central African Federation, which consists of Nyasaland and Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

The Guardian of Manchester says Parliament had seen nothing comparable to the clash "since Lloyd George and Neville Chamberlain used to snap at each other."

It adds that Gaitskill "quite plainly" suspects that Macmillan "has been covering up some private commitments" to Sir Roy Welensky, Phime minister of the Central African Federation.

"Their dislike appeared as a sharp intipathy, not to say hatred." the Guardian adds.

The London Evening Star says that not even the 5½ week parliamentary recess will heal the rift between the two men because "it goes too deep for that. They just hate the sight of each other."

Sword Dancer Best of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Sword Dancer was picked as the best horse of the year Saturday.

Sword Dancer, the Brookmeade Stable three-year-old, was the unanimous choice in The Morning Telegraph and Daily Racing Form poll. There was a lone dissenter who voted for the Kerr Stable's Round Table in the Thoroughbred Racing Association's poll for the American champion. Round Table, a five-year-old, now is retired.

In the Turf and Sports Digest ballotting, Sword Dancer was named best horse by 169 of 201 voting.

Warfare and My Dear Girl were unanimous vhoices for the two-year-old colt and two-year-old filly titles, and Sword Dancer ran away with the three-year-old colt honors. After finishing second behind Tomy Lee in the Kentucky Derby and second in the Preakness, Sword Dancer won the Belmont. From then on he was king.

Griffing New Denver Manager

DENVER (AP)—Dean Griffing, 45, a former coach and general manager of Saskatchewan Roughriders, Saturday was named general manager of Denver's entry in the new American Football League.

Griffing played centre for Kansas State Wildcats and made the all Big Six conference team in 1934. He turned pro in 1935 with Chicago Cardinals and in 1936 moved to Regina. The Roughriders won the western football title that year and Griffing stayed with the Saskatchewan club as playing-coach until 1944 when he moved to Toronto to coach Balmy Beach of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

He returned west to coach Calgary Stampeders in 1945-46-57. Griffing then quit football and entered private business in Calgary until 1954 when he returned to Regina as general manager of the Roughriders. He held this post through the 1957 season.

PENN STOPS ALABAMA AT LIBERTY BOWL

NEW YORK (CP)—Penn State broke out of a fake field - goal formation for an 18-yard touchdown play and a 7-0 victory over Alabama in the first Liberty Bowl game Saturday.

In another inaugural event in the post-season U. S. college football bowl games, Clemson rallied for three touchdowns in the fourth quarter and defeated Texas Christian 23-7.

Texas A and I whipped Lenoir Rhyne 20 - 7 in the third annual Holiday Bowl.

The Liberty Bowl, played at Philadelphia, saw Penn score in the last seconds of the first half and being stopped in previous marches on the 11, one — and five-yard lines. An attempted 12-yard field goal by Penn also had been blocked in the second quarter.

POOR PUNT

A poor Alabama punt gave Penn the ball on Alabama's 23 with about 40 seconds to go in the half. After gaining five in a plunge, Penn lined up for a field goal try without bothering to huddle.

Second - string quarterback Galen Hall, subbing for All-American Richie Lucas who had to leave the game early in the quarter with an injured hip, took the snap but instead of holding it for the kick, rifled a screen pass to Roger Kochman.

Kochman picked up three blockers and went all the way. Sam Stellatella kicked the convert.

ESKIMO TOTAL

Canada has about 10,000 Eskimos of a world total of 50,000, which includes Greenland, Alaska and Siberia.

"Terrific Debut" But Olmedo Lost

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Alex Olmedo, the swarthy Peruvian star of the U.S. Davis Cup team, lost to Australia's Lew Hoad Sunday in his professional tennis debut. But promoter Jack Kramer was delighted.

"It was a terrific debut," Kramer commented happily after his new pro lost 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 to the veteran Aussie before 5,000 fans at outdoor White City Stadium.

"Alex hasn't played a tough match for a long time and I thought he really did well for his first match with us," Kramer added.

"I would have played better," Olmedo said, "but it was the first big game I've played for three months. I needed the competition."

Later, Olmedo showed the Hoad match did some good as he teamed smoothly with Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles to whip Hoad and Australia's Ken Rosewall in doubles, 6-4, 6-4. Gonzales won the second singles match, defeating Rosewall, 6-2, 6-4.

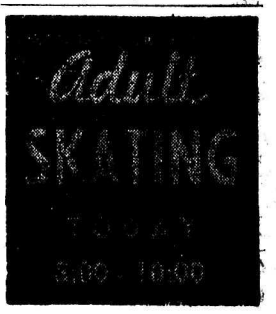
Olmedo, who turned pro last month for a $35,000 first-year guarantee from Kramer, was erratic in the singles match. The temperature was in the high 80s and a trick cross-wind appeared to bother both players, Olmedo particularly.

Alex, who went into a slump after winning the Wimbledon title this year, cracked Hoad's service in the ninth game to set up his victory in the first set. He double-faulted to lose service in the crucial 11th game of the second set and made a series of errors to drop four straight games after holding Hoad to 2-2 in the first four of the third set.

Kramer billed the matches as an international test between the U.S. and Australia. The winning U.S. pair (Gonzales and Olmedo) received $3,360 while Hoad and Rosewall split $1,120.

HAVANA (AP) — Gunmen Sunday wounded three men leaving an automobile assigned to the Castro government's minister of labor. Police said the shooting was an apparent attempt on the life of the official, Augusto Martinez Sanchez.

Sanchez was not present at the time of the shooting.



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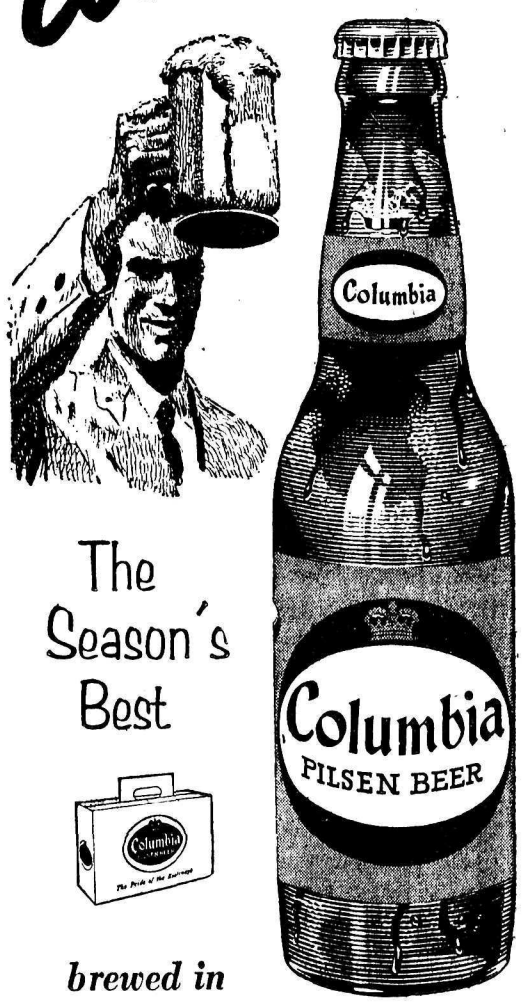

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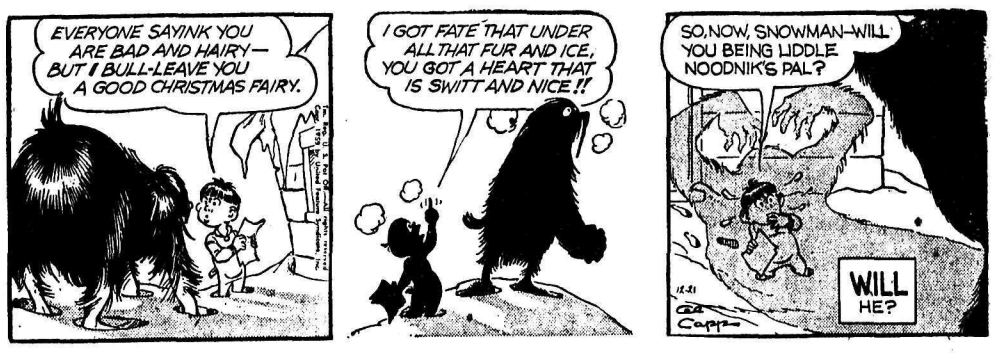

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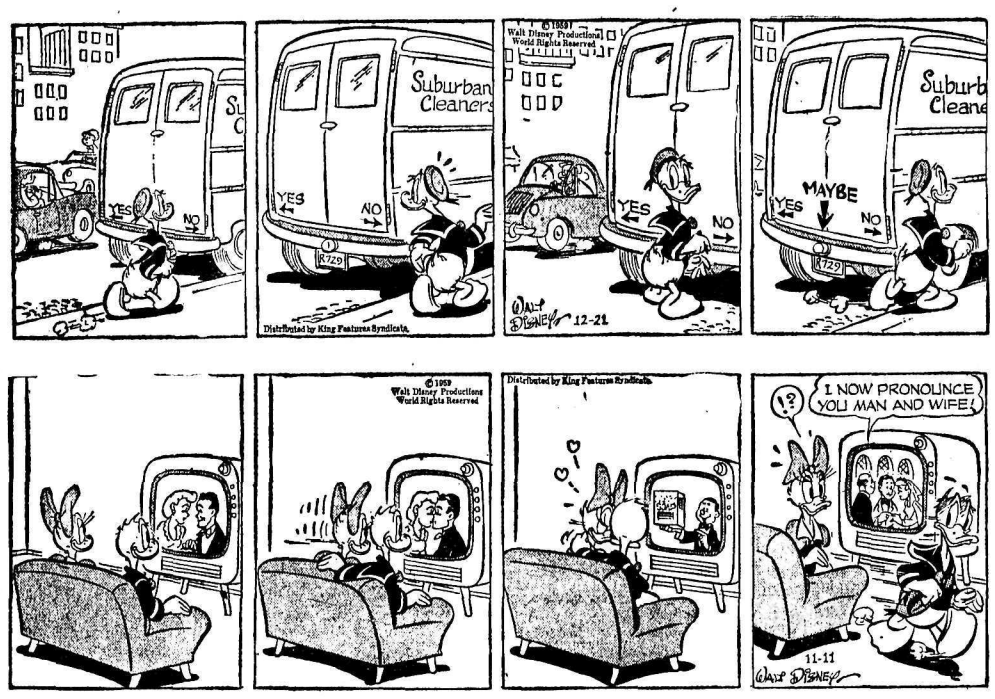

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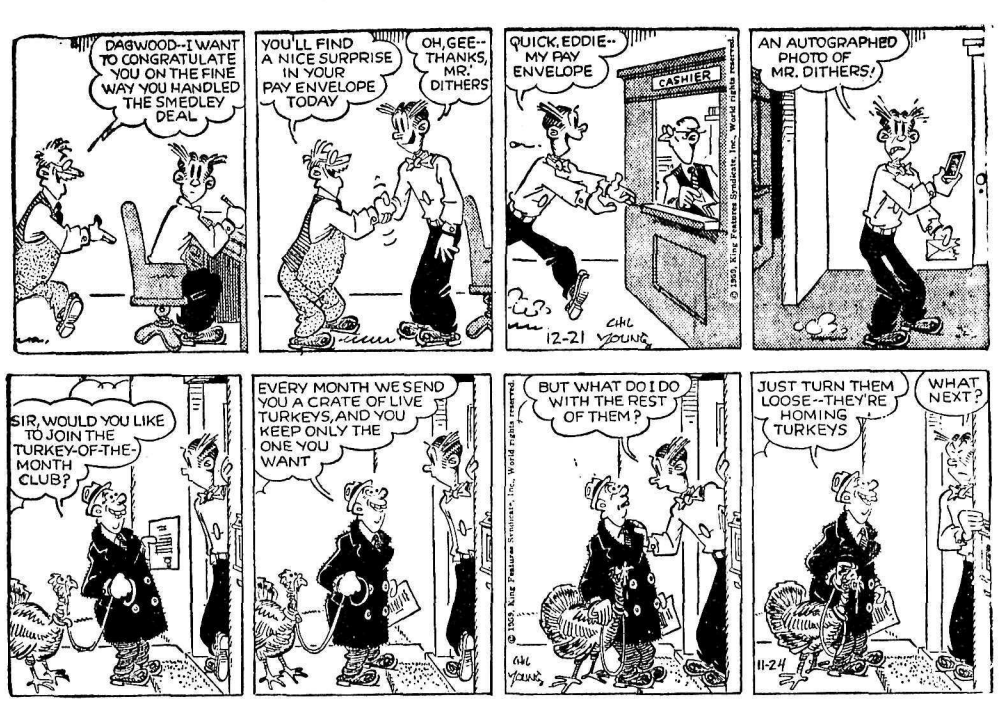

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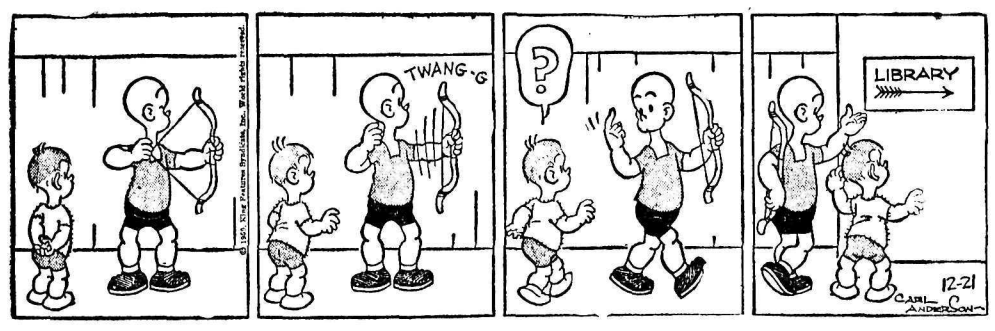

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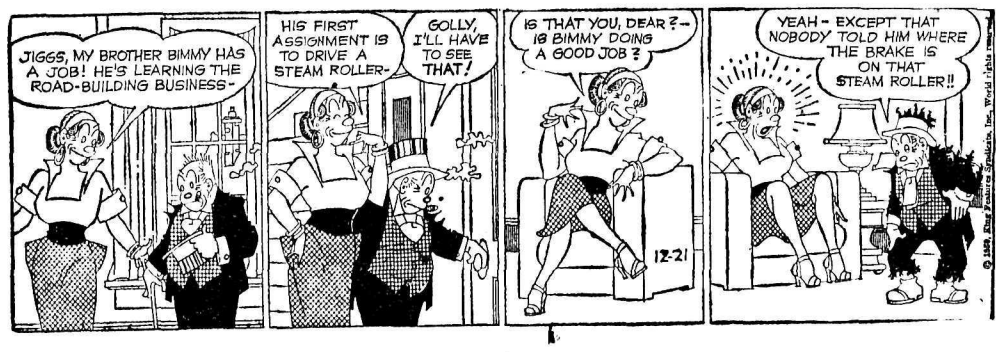

Provinces to Decide on TB Admissions

TORONTO (CP) — Immigration Minister Fairclough said Saturday Canada will admit as many tubercular refugees from Europe as the provinces are willing to take.

Mrs. Fairclough made the statement in a telephone interview with the Star when asked for comment on Canada's plan to accept only 100 TB refugees as this country's contribution to world refugee year. The newspaper says that in contrast Norway has taken 1671 and Denmark 330.

The minister said that for years the immigration department has been allowing immigrants with TB and other diseases to come to Canada if they are sponsored by relatives here and approved by provincial authorities for treatment.

Later, at Ottawa, an immigration department source said such ill persons are admitted only for treatment and do not become eligible for permanent admittance to Canada until they are cured and have met the normal qualifications.

Premier Frost, commenting on Mrs. Fairclough's statement, said Ontario wants to co-operate and is prepared to pull its weight but "if the federal government feels we should do more I wish they'd tell us."

Weekly Metals Review

NEW YORK (AP)—Aluminum went up, lead went down and the prospects for labor peace brightened noticeably last week in nonferrous metal markets.

In all three cases, trade circles were speculating whether there would be more of the same in the not - too - distant future. General agreements which would keep aluminum workers on the job were expected shortly, and an agreement between Kennecott Copper Corp. and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers appeared likely to ease the log jam of copper industry strikes.

Aluminum Co. of America, biggest U.S. producer, raised its price 1.3 cents to 26 cents a pound just a day after Aluminum Ltd., big Canadian producer, had raised its quotation in all markets outside this country.

FOLLOWS ALCOA'S MOVE

Reynolds Metals Co. and Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. quickly followed Alcoa's lead. Late in the week Aluminium also increased its U.S. price to 26 cents a pound.

The increases brought the prices back to the level it enjoyed before a round of two - cent reductions, instigated by Aluminium Ltd., in the spring of 1958.

Lead's ½ - cent drop to 12½ cents a pound surprised nobody. The speed with which it dropped after last week's settlement between American Smelting and refining Co. and the Mine - Mill union left an impression more cuts might follow, for demand was reported weak.

Major metal prices:

Copper—33 cents a pound, delivered. Foreign 31¾ cents, nominal, New York.

Lead—12½ cents a pound, New York; 12.3 cents, St. Louis.

Zinc—12½ cents a pound, East St. Louis; 13 cents, New York.

Aluminum—28.1 cents a pound, ingots, delivered. Pigs 26 cents.

Nickel—74 cents a pound, electrolytic cathodes, Port Colborne, Ont., U.S. duty included.

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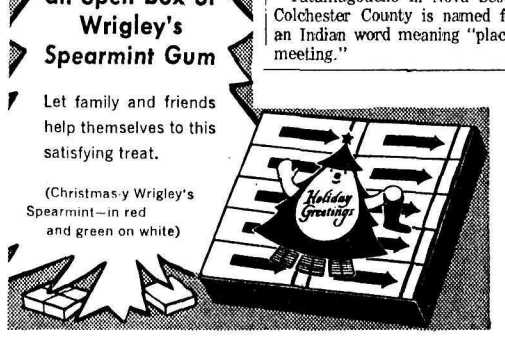

TELEVISION FOR TODAY

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

KREM-TV — Channel 2

5:30 Rin Tin Tin
6:00 Superman
6:30 Newsbeat
7:00 Man Without a Gun
7:30 Shirley Temple Storybook (Mother Goose)
8:30 Bourbon Street Beat *
9:30 Adventures In Paradise *
10:30 Camera Detective *
11:00 Nightbeat
11:15 Jack Paar *
1:00 Nightcap News

KHQ — Channel 6

6:15 Front Page
6:45 NBC News *
7:00 Rescue Eight
7:30 Whirlybirds
8:00 Love and Marriage *
8:30 Tales of Wells Fargo *
9:00 Pete Gunn *
9:30 Goodyear Theatre
10:00 Mike Hammer
10:30 News
10:40 Late Movie "Youngest Profession"

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 Stage 4
1:00 Take 4
1:30 As the World Turns *
2:00 For Better or Worse *
2:30 Houseparty *
3:00 Millionairs *
3:30 Verdict Is Yours *
4:00 Brighter Day *
4:15 Secret Storm *
4:30 Edge of Night *
5:00 Ramar
5:30 Robin Hood
6:00 News
6:10 Sports Spotlight
6:15 Doug Edwards *
6:30 Amos 'n' Andy
7:00 Cannon Ball
7:30 Masquerade Party *
8:00 The Texan *
8:30 Father Knows Best *
9:00 Danny Thomas *
9:30 Ann Southern *
10:00 Hennessey *
10:30 June Allyson *
11:00 4-Most Feature

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1959 Christmas Shoppers Show More Discrimination

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Christmas shoppers are spending freely this year in Canada, though not freely enough to set any records.

While merchants in most of the larger cities anticipate an increase in sales over last year, they are cautious in their view of the trend this season.

If any pattern is emerging, it is that shoppers are showing more discrimination. The policy seems to be to spend well but wisely, a Canadian Press survey shows.

Apparently only one major city faces a decline in spending. In Edmonton, the grain failure and a general shortage of money has hit Christmas business, described by one store as "spotty."

"The volume of customers is the same, if not higher, but 'dollarwise' buying is down," said a department store executive.

From big spending last year on refrigerators, television and hi-fi sets, purchases have shrunk this year to small articles, and shoppers are "being more careful—looking for quality items, not junk."

BIGGER IN CALGARY

One Calgary store, though, is doing bigger business than ever before. "Maybe it's the cattle farmers," said a spokesman.

In sharp contrast to Edmonton, Winnipeg cash register bells are jingling merrily. Last year the city led Canada in percentage increase over the previous year's Christmas sales and M. M. Wocks of the Manitoba division of the Retail Merchants' Association expects a repetition this year.

"I've never seen so many people shopping in my life," said Mr. Wocks after a recent tour of the shopping area.

Extended evening shopping hours this year are expected to boost spending. Even the fixed-hour liquor stores are doubling their December business this year.

Unseasonal snowless weather has discouraged shoppers in Montreal and Toronto, but the stores are standing by for a last-minute rush expected to push sales above last year's figures. Extended night shopping is expected to help.

"You need a snowfall and a Santa Claus to bring out the shoppers," said a Toronto department store spokesman. "With the sun shining and birds singing people don't feel in the mood."

"Snow makes a big difference to the Christmas shopping spirit," a Montreal store executive agreed. "Our weather has so far not encouraged shoppers to come out, even though most stores have bigger and more elaborate decorations this year."

R. T. Barnes, Ontario secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, reports Toronto shoppers, more confident this year of the economic future, are making more use of charge accounts and fewer cash purchases. He expects spending to be higher this year, but not by much.

Christmas gifts tend to be more functional and of better quality this year.

Vancouver shoppers have also made a late start, taking advantage of night shopping for last-minute buying. By Christmas, however, sales are expected to be up on last year. Discrimination has been the shoppers' watchword in this city too, with people seeking value for money.

Ottawa, another late starter, reports business picking up briskly. Joe Feller, president of the Downtown Merchants' Association, says members are "really happy with the tempo of Christmas shopping this year."

With a larger volume of goods on sale, Quebec City stores are experiencing sales as good as or better than 1958.

Merchants in Saint John, N.B., estimate sales will be up to five per cent higher than last year, but the increase will not be as big as it was last year, when it was more than 10 per cent. Most popular gifts are clothing items.

Halifax stores report Christmas than the 1958 volume. Shoppers are conforming to the national pattern by selecting practical gifts rather than decorative items.

In Newfoundland, St. John's stores have been packed since Dec. 12 when they started remaining open six nights a week. Police assigned extra men to handle heavy traffic.

A spokesman for a large department store remarked on a higher percentage of cash over credit purchases. "We can't really understood where the cash is coming from," he said, "unless the finance companies are doing a whopping business."

INDIAN NAME

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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
9:20—Alan's A.M. Spot
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—News
10:05—Interlude
10:15—Tommy Hunter Show
10:45—Stories With John Drainie
11:00—News
11:05—Jane Grey Show
11:10—Womans' World
11:15—Christmas Album Time
11:45—Swift Money Man
12:00—News
12:05—Polka Party
12:15—Sports News
12:25—News
12:31—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:54—News and Noon Markets
1:00—Pacific Express
1:45—Sacred Heart Program
2:00—Holiday Time
2:30—Trans Canada Matinee
3:30—CKLN Concert Corner
4:00—B.C. 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—Musicale
6:45—Dr. W. K. Massey
7:00—News
7:30—Court of Opinion
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—Farm Forum
9:00—Edith Van Marrion and Boyd Affleck
9:15—Serenade
10:00—News
10:10—Sports and Weather
10:15 Provincial Affairs
10:30 University of Air
11:00—News
11:10—Sign Off

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1959

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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—Tommy Hunter Show
10:45—Stories With John Drainie
11:00—Music in Black and White
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Off the Record
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five To One
1:00—Pacific Express
1:45—Program Resume
2:00—Holiday Time
2:30—Trans Canada Matinee
3:30—Young People's Concert
4:00—Prairie Playhouse
4:30—Tempo
7:00—News
7:30—Small But Neat
8:00 Leceister Square
8:30—Project 60
9:30 Business Barometer
10:00—News
10:15—Critics At Large
10:30 Distinguished Artists

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ACROSS

1. Male swan (poss.)
5. Kind of apple
9. West Pointer
10. Picture-riddle
12. Think
13. Aside
14. Romanian monetary unit
15. Camera part
17. Fellow (slang)
18. Fortify
19. Ship's sheltered side
20. Obstruct
21. Sweet potato
22. Teutonic character
23. An autumn drink
26. Vexatious (colloq.)
27. Burden
28. Seed vessel
29. Hasten
30. Tube for silk
31. —— mode
34. And (L.)
35. An error
36. Kind of dog
37. Lariat
39. Harden
41. Relieves
42. Ghostlike
43. Mandates
44. Plant ovule

DOWN

1. Prance
2. Opprobrium
3. Mr. Jonson
4. Like a star
5. Hoisting machine
6. Twilled fabrics
7. Arabian garment
8. American horticulturist
9. Kind of soda
11. Floor of a building (var.)
16. Netherlands river
20. Public vehicle
21. Affirmative reply
22. U. S. river
23. Stick together
24. First
25. Owing
26. Flowers of Flanders
28. Hawaiian food
30. Caste
31. River into the Orinoco
32. Ghastly
33. Awry (dial.)
35. Meat dish
38. King of Judah
40. Born

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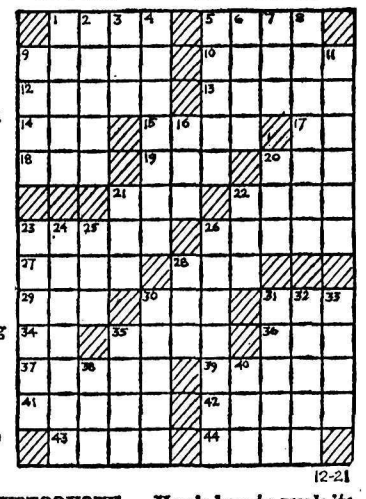

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Despite Few Obstacles U.S. Astronauts Far From Space

By ROGER GREENE

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. (AP)—American astronauts are riding a quiet case of the jitters.

They'd like to "get the tin can flying"—in orbit around the earth at 18,000 miles an hour—with one of them aboard.

Specifically, they're worried about picking up the paper some day soon to read blazing headlines: "Russia sends first man into global orbit; Soviets beat U.S. in space race."

Interviewed at Mercury space task force headquarters here, the astronauts discussed the possibility that the Russians might rocket the first human into outer space.

Shepard, 35, said emphatically: "We'd damn well like to beat 'em."

ALL-OUT RACE

Air force Capt Virgil (Gus) Grissom, 33, nodded. "I think we ought to declare an out-and-out race with the Russians to put the first man into space."

But the youngest of the United States space men, air force Capt. Leroy Cooper, 32, had a word of caution. "This is a track meet, not just a race," he said. "You have to win a lot of events to win the meet."

In any case, the task of sending a man whirling around the globe in an airtight capsule—and bringing him back alive through the heat barrier—is beset by enormous complications.

One by one the obstacles are being overcome, but the astronauts still have a long wait before one of them hunches in the nose cone of an 80-foot Atlas rocket and is catapulted into orbit 120 miles or so above the earth.

SHORT FLIGHT FIRST

The latest unofficial timetable calls for these preliminaries:

1. Starting next April, sub-orbital test shots using Redstone short-range ballistic missiles will be fired about a month apart, with a man riding in the fourth or fifth Redstone. That means it will be August or September before the first manned missile is shot over a range of perhaps 200 miles.

2. Early next May, the first Atlas missile equipped with an astronaut-type Mercury capsule (unmanned) will be fired over a 3,000-mile path down the Atlantic missile range from Cape Canaveral, Fla. One or more chimpanzees may be sent on these shots.

3. Two Atlas missiles, unmanned but probably carrying animals, will be sent into globe-girdling orbit, starting about Sept. 1, 1960.

FLASHING ORBIT

Then, if all goes well, one of the astronauts will be fired into space to flash around the earth at a speed of five miles a second.

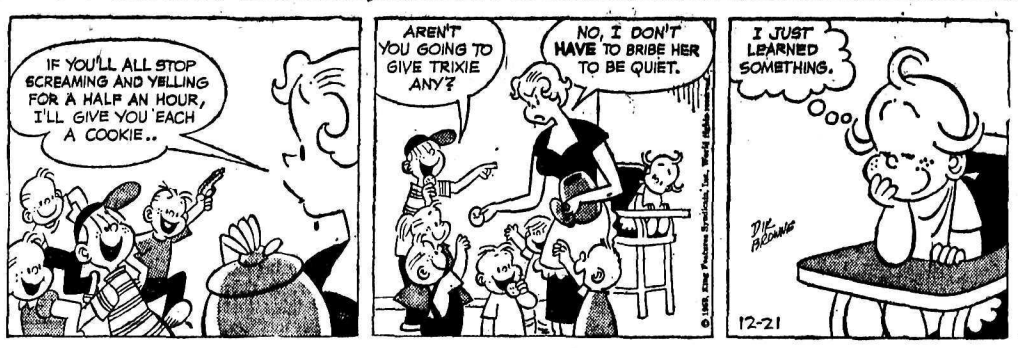
Officials of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration are wary of setting a target date for this first man-carrying thrust into the sky.

"We don't know the blast-off target date and we don't even know yet which of us will be the first to go," Cooper said. "There's nothing I've seen or heard that it will be other than early in 1961."

How do the astronauts rate the odds of their coming through alive?

"Well," drawled Cooper, "as engineers say, barring any unforeseen circumstances, I'd say we've got 100 per cent chance of success."

"We might lose the first guy, Shepard said, "but the second, third or fourth would make it."



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Timber Sale X80460

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at 10:30 a.m. Local Time on February 8, 1960, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Canal Flats, B.C. the Licence X80460, to cut 3,203,000 cubic feet of spruce, balsam, fir, lodgepole pine, cedar trees and trees of other species on an area situated on vacant Crown Land, West Fork, Albert River, Kotenay Land District.

Five (5) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C.; the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.; or the Forest Ranger, Canal Flats, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
and
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
AS ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph Luznik, deceased

Take notice that by order of His Honour, Judge Eric P. Dawson, made the 14th day of December, 1959, Official Administrator County of Kootenay, Nelson, a Corporation Sole, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Luznik, deceased, and that all parties having claims against the said Estate are required to furnish the same, properly verified, to the said Administrator at the Court House, Nelson, British Columbia, on or before January 30th, 1960, after which date the Administrator will distribute the Estate with regard only to the claims of which it then shall have notice.

Official Administrator
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Business Growth Predicted By Westinghouse President

HAMILTON (CP) — Continued business growth in 1960 but at a slower pace than in the last year is forecast by George L. Wilcox, president of Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., in a year - end statement.

"Since the fourth quarter of 1958," Mr. Wilcox comments, "the Canadian economy, backed by a sustained upsurge in consumer spending, has experienced a rate of growth almost comparable to the capital investment boom of 1955 and 1956.

"There is little reason to believe, however, that this tempo of business will continue in 1960. In fact, there are already indications that the pace is slackening and that we are returning to a slower — or what might be termed a more normal — rate of growth.

"The current rate of consumer spending should be well maintained and will play an even more important role — particularly since little change is anticipated in private investment or government expenditure.

HOUSING DECREASE

"Total private investment may in fact, decline slightly with a decrease in housing more than offsetting any gains in business or industrial development. Business investment will be held in check to some degree by a continuation of current monetary policies while industrial development will be retarded by the general condition of over-capacity which now exists in all but a few of Canada's basic industries."

In regard to the electrical manufacturing industry, Mr. Wilcox said the "slight firming" which took place through the first nine months of this year is far from the magnitude of the upswing experienced by the over-all Canadian economy.

He expects over - all electrical volume to remain fairly level throughout 1960 and only slightly higher than this year.

"Next year," Mr. Wilcox adds, "we will experience an even greater increase in competition from foreign sources."

FAMOUS RIVER

The Yukon River is navigable for steamboats from Whitehorse for 1,700 miles to its mouth in northwest Alaska.

U.S. Markets Shake Off Strike Effects

By JACK LEFLER

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States economy last week showed ample evidence that it has shaken off the heaviest effects of the long steel strike.

These were major indicators:

1. The commerce department reported personal income hit an all - time peak in November; 2. Automobile production soared to a two-year high; 3. Steel output rocketed along at a record rate.

Personal income climbed to a rate of nearly $385,000,000,000 a year. This was $1,000,000,000 higher than the previous peak annual rate attained in pre-strike June.

WAGE LOSS

The steelworkers, who returned to work under the Taft - Hartley law for an 8-day cooling-off period, contributed $2,500,000,000 to the income total in November but the amount was partially offset by loss of $2,000,000,000 in wages in steel - short industries. But there was a $750,000,000 increase in unemployment compensation cheques and other government payments, and smaller gains in several non-manufacturing industries, in state and local payrolls, in farm earnings and in income from dividends and interest.

The auto industry prodded its production to around 150,000 passenger cars, compared with 85,566. In the corresponding week of 1958 the output was 135,961.

Steel production last week was estimated at a fraction lower than last week's record of 2,732,000 tons. Virtually all steel products are sold out for the first half of 1960.

RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

The government plans to resume its mediation efforts to settle the steel dispute next week after a week's lapse of meetings.

There was plenty of activity in the metals industry. Aluminum producers reached general agreement with the United Steelworkers on a new contract. Major producers increased the price of pig aluminum 1.3 cents to 26 cents a pound. Kennecott Copper Corp. and the Mine-Mill union agreed on a settlement of a four-month strike.

The department of agriculture reported that crop production this year will match the record output of 1958. It will meet all expected needs and add to surplus supplies, particularly grains, the department said.

NO CHRISTMAS MAIL

COCKBURN ISLAND, Ont. (CP) — Sixty residents of this Lake Huron community have resigned themselves to a mail-less Christmas. Mail is normally flown in from Blind River on the mainland but mild weather has made ice too soft for ski-equipped planes and too heavy for pontoon planes or boats.

World Briefs

FIND GAS DEPOSIT

QUEBEC (CP) — Engineers from the federal works department have discovered a pocket of natural gas in the Magdalen Islands, it was disclosed Friday. Hormisdas Langlais, Union Nationale representative in the Quebec legislature for the islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, said it is "too soon to tell" whether the find had commercial possibilities.

FINISH HUGE PROJECT

TORONTO (CP)—One of Canada's largest engineering projects was completed Friday when the 16th and final generating unit was placed in service at the Ontario Hydro - Electric Power Commission's St. Lawrence river power project at Cornwall, Ont. The $600,000,000 project was built in partnership with the power authority of the New York state.

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B.C. Highlights

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — Alexander Sweeney was acquitted of a criminal negligence charge Friday after testifying that he was firing at a rat in his store when a bullet went through the wall and injured a man in the adjoining premises. Magistrate A. D. Pool said Sweeney could not have forseen the accident.

PLAY AWARDS

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has offered two annual awards of $100 each to students at the University of B.C. for radio and television playwriting, it was announced Friday. The winninghalf-hour dramas may be used by the CBC.

New Mexicans Complain on Phoney Stocks

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Canadian stock companies have bilked New Mexicans of at least $100,000 in phoney stocks in recent months, Securities Commissioner Joe Haymes says.

Fraudulent claims of mining, gas and oil and exploration stocks are the lures used by the Canadian companies, usually in long distance phone calls from Toronto.

Since September, Haymes has issued orders prohibiting 13 Toronto companies and 10 stockbrokers from operating in New Mexico.

But there is no legal way he can keep a flood of literature from coming into the state, or stop solicitations by telephone.

He said the companies usually work this way:

The prospective customer first receives illustrated pamphlets and other types of mailers telling him what a good company the Strike-It-Rich Mining Company is. After a period of this comes a telephone call, usually in the evening hours, with a high-pressure proposition of price reductions in securities.

Haymes said the sales pitch usually sounds so good a potential stock buyer feels he can't refuse and often mails a cheque to the broker without bothering to check the company or its claims.

Molson Brewery Earnings Higher

MONTREAL (CP) — Molson's Brewery Ltd. reports net earnings of $6,673,464 for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 against $5,166,827 during the corresponding period last year.

Earnings on Class "A" and "B" common shares were $1.61 on 3,922,464 shares outstanding compared with $1.72 on 3,005,280 shares outstanding last year.

IKE ON WAY TO PARLIAMENT. President Eisenhower waves from open car as he rides with Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis from the U.S. Embassy in Athens, to address the Greek Parliament Dec. 15. The 300-member Parliament gave Eisenhower a rousing ovation breaking into his address several times with applause.—AP Wirephoto by radio from Athens.

Ignore Driving Fools Urges Safety Council

OTTAWA (CP) — Don't lose your temper at foolish drivers, or you'll be a holiday-season traffic menace too.

The Canadian Highway Safety Council issues this warning and couples it with several safe-driving tips.

One is that the "careless, apathetic" driver is here to stay, and it's up to the conscientious motorist to keep an eye out for him.

Another is that even one cocktail impairs a person's driving ability and the excitement of the holiday season adds to alcohol's impact.

On careless drivers, the council warns:

"Don't be angry with these fools. Ignore them and play it safe yourself. Anger, in itself, is a traffic danger. An excited, irate motorist will do things he knows he shouldn't do."

The council also offers these winter safe-driving tips;

Cold motor — Let your engine warm up before you start driving in traffic. Otherwise it might stall and produce a traffic hazard.

Wipers — Keep wipers clear of accumulated ice, and don't wait until the windshield is clogged with snow or mud before turning them on.

Rear window — Take time out to keep rear window clear. Vision to the rear is just as necessary as to the front.

Traction — Any auto can get stuck on ice or in snow. Carry something to provide traction. Try a pair of rough-surface roofing shingles, lengths of chicken-coop wire of sheets of corrugated cardboard.

Skidding — Slow down on slippery roads. If skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid.

Stopping — Pump the brake pedal several times, don't just push on it. Pumping avoids locking the wheels and putting the car completely out of control.

Space — Cars need more space between each other in winter time. Sudden stops by other motorists, stalled cars, pedestrians camouflaged by falling snow or hidden by weep drifts are all reasons why you should leave plenty of room to stop.

Stuck — If you car is stuck in snow, clear the front wheels first. A vehicle will overcome rear-wheel resistance more readily than front-wheel blockage.

Poison—Carbon monoxide fumes are odorless and colorless. Always keep a window partly open. If you start the car in a garage, keep the garage door open.

NORTHERN LAKE

Lake Timiskaming on the northern boundary between Ontario and Quebec, covers 110 square miles.

Odds . . . and Ends

. . . by M. D. B.

Since some people believe Chirstmas has become commercialized, and feel the spirit of Christmas is lacking in our extensive preparations for December 25, perhaps it would be a good idea to hold the gay festival on another day and keep Christmas like a Sunday with a gift to the Church. Thus the solemnity of the day would be preserved.

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Since most people would hate to give up the happy exchange of gifts, the turkey, plum pudding, mince pie, gay and gaudy decorations, the tree with bright baubles, we could have a St. Nicholas day sometime in mid-winter. It does not seem such a bad thing that once a year we remember mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children and friends with a gift bought with the joy of knowing how much it will please the loved one. Nor does it seems such a bad thing that on one day in the year each nationality brings out its own special goodies and everyone enjoys a feast.

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If the fact that stores go all out to help the shopper on his mission of love, advertising specials and luring the shopper with gaily decorated surroundings, offends those who would like Christmas a time of meditation and solemnity, then our happy gift and feast day should be put off to another date.

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People need something to take the drabness from the short winter days, they need a season of gaiety and relief from the pressures of the daily round, but if Christmas is not the time for it then let us divorce the Pagan from the Sacred. These two have been wed all down through the ages, with rich and poor celebrating according to their means. There will always be those who go to extremes, overloading with expensive gifts, but even they are trying in their own way to convey the spirit of the season.

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All I know is this: When you meet people in the stores or on the street at this time of year, (and I wish it would last for weeks) they look happier, seem more cheery and smile more readily. You watch them choosing their presents and there is a gentle expression on their faces and a look of gladness as the parcel is being wrapped when they feel they have chosen rightly. (I love shopping for presents.) Surely this is the spirit of love and goodwill to all men that we are supposed to feel in our hearts — this giving of what we have to those for whom we care.

World Briefs

NEW YORK (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold, secretary - general of the United Nations, left on a tour of European and African points Friday after a loaded plane waited 45 minutes for him to board. A UN press representative said last-minute problems detained Hammarskjold.

BURY FIRE VICTIMS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—More than 400 persons crowded the small St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church Friday for the requiem high mass for seven victims of Wednesday's tenement fire here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, their four children and Mrs. White's sister, Lorraine Woolridge, 15, were trapped in their beds by the fire.

HOTEL EXPANDING

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal's Royal Embassy Hotel is planning a 23-storey, $3,500,000 extension which will include a ballroom, small concert hall and a winterized swimming pool on the roof top, it was announced Friday.

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Weekly Bond Review

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Canadian bond market was quiet last week, mainly due to the Christmas season.

Short - term maturities were mostly unchanged in price, but the two Canada 5½-per-cent issues went up 10 cents.

Longer maturities were also unchanged wth buying interest present.

The recent Canadian National Railways issues showed signs of improvement early in the week but declined to $98-$98.15 for the 5½ per cent Dec. 16, 1964, and $97¼-97½ for the 5¾ per cent Jan. 1, 1985. Price restrictions on the issues were removed Tuesday.

Day-to-day money was available throughout the week at 4¼ per cent. The 91 - day treasury bills tendered at an average rate of 4.98 per cent compared with 5.02 per cent last week. The 182-day treasury bills came to the market at an average rate of 5.29 per cent compared with 5.32 per cent last week.

On the provincial market, things were pretty much the same as last week. New Brunswick sold $5,580,000 two-per-cent two-year bonds priced at $96.64 to yield 5.04 per cent.

The corporate market had a weaker tone and prices were slightly lower. The consumer's Gas 6½-per-cent Dec. 15, 1979 issues fell one-half point. On Thursday, the federal government announced that the National Housing Authority loan would be 6¾ per cent, up ¾ of one per cent. This, said the government, will make mortgages more attractive to chartered banks and institutions.

The municipal market remained relatively unchanged with first-grade credits offered to yield between 6.35-6.50 per cent. Unsold balances, however, tended to grow and to exertt pressure downward on prices.

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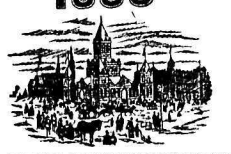

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