B.C. ROUNDUP

Indian blood for all seen in near future

VANCOUVER (CP)—An Indian affairs official says the day is approaching when everyone in British Columbia will have an Indian in the family tree.

"Everyone in B.C. will have a certain amount of Indian blood and those who think differently are nuts," said Dean H. Goard, president of the Native Indian Service Council. He addressed a labor institute on race relations Saturday.

"There's a good deal of intermarriage going on now," he said, "and there's even mixing without marriage."

He said there are more than 300 illegitimate part-Indian children in Vancouver being cared for by children's aid societies.

Mr. Goard also said native Indians are the fastest growing ethnic group in the province, numbering 35,000 at present and with an expected population of 50,000 within 10 years.

Urges college

PENTICTON (CP)— An Okanagan college of the University of B.C. was advocated Monday night by Liberal leader Ray Perrault. He also pledged the party to support a vocational school in the Okanagan. He spoke before 70 Liberals at a nominating convention which saw Joseph Winkelaar, 46, a credit bureau manager, chosen over Oliver orchardist Frank Venables to represent the party in the next provincial election.

Too few reserves

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines Minister Kiernan says British Columbia did not fight Alberta's gas export application before the National Energy Board because B.C. did not have sufficient reserves. He said, however, that recent discoveries have changed the picture and he predictd that present reserves could be doubled with a year.

Seamen walk off

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-two of 24 crew members of the Canadian-owned 10,000-ton freighter Sunjarv walked off the ship in Vancouver harbor late Monday, charging they "were treated as less than humans" by the captain and officers of the ship.

Advertising drive

VANCOUVER (CP)— A $150,000 government-financed advertising drive is in progress to boost home sales of B.C. farm products. The campaign was announced in the legislature last month by Agriculture Minister Stacey.

Fatalities up

VICTORIA (CP)—Traffic fatalities in British Columbia during February increased by 216 per cent compared to the same month in 1959, the Motor Vehicles Branch said Monday.

Death on the roads took 19 lives in February, 1960, an increase of 13 over February last year. The 19 died in 16 separate accidents. Total of fatal accidents in February, 1959, was six.

Two more victims

BURNS LAKE (CP)—Hopes that the recent outbreak of paralytic polio in this area had run its course were shattered during the weekend when two more victims were admitted to hospital.

Stricken were Mrs. Ruth Dick, 26, wife of Rev. Elmer Dick, Burns Lake Mennonite Church minister, and Michael Palmer, 19, of Tchesinkut Lake, 12 miles south of here.

Winter work

VANCOUVER (CP)—Latest Unemployment Insurance Commission figures show 360 projects in British Columbia, at an estimated cost of about $12,768,000, have been approved for federal contribution under the 1959-60 winter works program.

Horace Keetch, regional UIC director, said today the estimated payroll from the projects is more than $5,000,000.

Premier returning

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett is expected to return to his office Tuesday after a two-week vacation in California.

The premier left Victoria soon after the legislative session closed March 18 but did not reveal his destination. It is understood, however, that part of his vacation was spent at Palm Springs.

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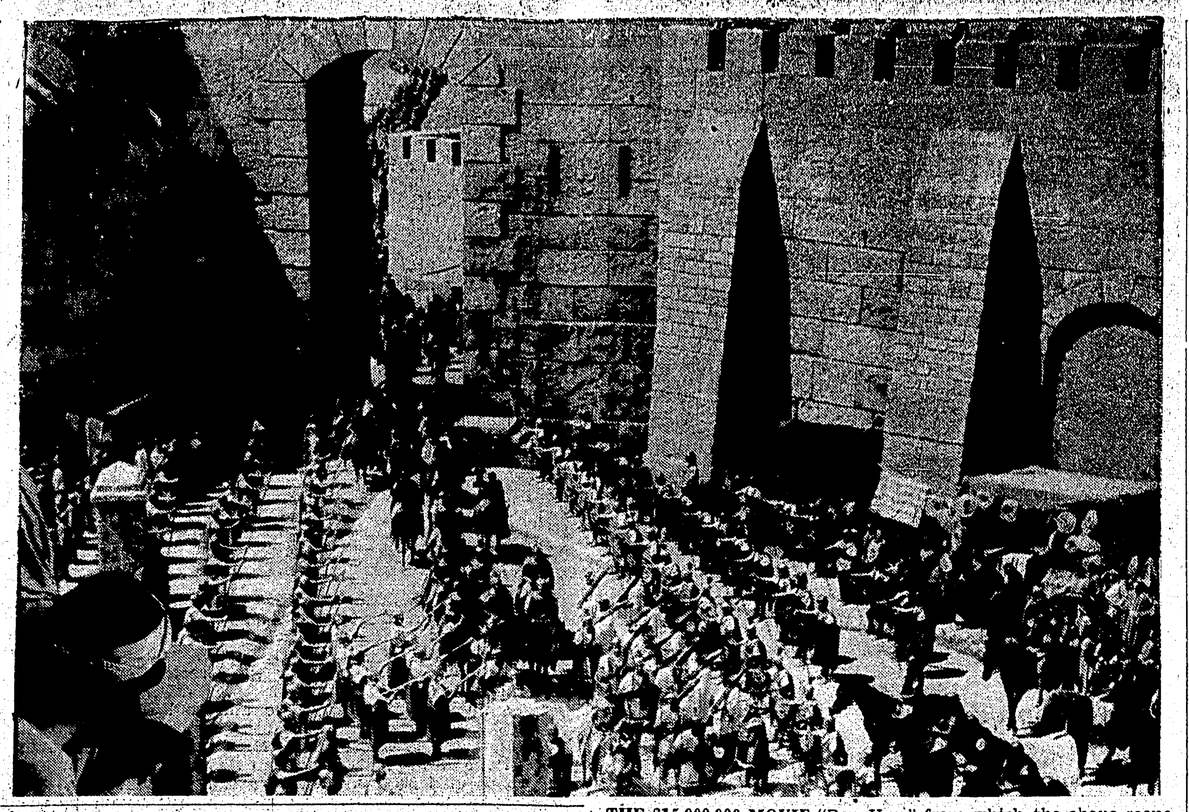

THE $15,000,000 MOVIE "Ben Hur," from which the above scene of the Roman legions marching into Jerusalem is taken, won 11 Academy Award "Oscars" last night in the greatest triumph ever scored by one movie. The picture above shows the eye-filling pageantry of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's giant production. Charlton Heston, plays the title role in the William Wyler presentation, and Haya Harareet, plays Esther, with whom Ben-Hur falls in love. Also starred in a cast of many thousands are Stephen Boyd as Tribune Messala, Jack Hawkins, Hugh Griffith, Martha Scott, Cathy O'Donnell and Sam Jaffe. "Ben-Hur" was filmed in Italy and other foreign locales in color and Camera 65, latest development in photographic processes.

THE MOVIE COLUMN

Mellower Rex Harrison returns to Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A mellower Rex Harrison is here for his first Hollywood movie in six years.

Harrison was sometimes the centre of storms in his previous film-town tenancy. His habit of doing and saying what he pleased rankled the Hollywood powers.

But the town has changed, and so, apparently, has Harrison. Hollywood has seen the passing of the big studio bosses. And the actor has undergone the triumph of his success in the Broadway musical "My Fair Lady" and the tragedy of the loss of his wife Kay Kendall.

DORIS DAY CO-STAR

He's back to co-star with Doris Day in a mystery-comedy, "Midnight Lace." Says he: "Hollywood seems much quieter now. There seem to be no big parties any more, no real colony at all. But I like it here. I have pleasant memories of Hollywood—on the whole."

Three of Harrison's years away from here were spent as the punctilious Professor Higgins in "My Fair Lady."

He played the role two years on Broadway in New York, a year in London. He admitted the reviews were not as glowing in England, though business was smash.

"The critics seemed to have a chip on their shoulders in London," he commented. "There was perhaps a resentment over waiting so long for the show. And it's hard for any show to live up to such an advance buildup.

"But also, the quality of dramatic criticism is not as high in London as it is in New York. The New York critics seem to realize their responsibility. With two or three exceptions, the London papers are more interested in such things as what the audience wore than in how good the play was."

His kind words for the New York critics are symbolic of the mellower Harrison. Recently they panned "The Fighting Cock," in which he starred. The French adaptation lasted two months.

"Perhaps it was unsuited to American audiences," Harrison said. "It's very difficult to adapt a French play to America.

"In Paris, audiences are perfectly willing to sit and listen to a conversational exchange of ideas. In London, they will accept ideas, but demand a bit more action. In New York, they demand plot or the audience won't sit still."

Names in the News

WASHINGTON — **President Eisenhower** fired a new broadside at Democratic party critics of his defence policies, saying "only the ignorant and the blind" insist the United States is not the most powerful nation in the world.

At the same time, he underscored his endorsement of **Vice-President Richard Nixon** to succeed him.

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LONDON— **Charles de Gaulle** arrived by jetliner today for a three-day state visit to Britain.

It was the French president's first return to British soil since he left to lead the Free French forces in the liberation of his native land in 1945.

The Duchess of Kent, representing her niece, **the Queen**, boarded the plane to welcome the French leader, **Mme. de Gaulle** and other members of the official party.

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ST. LOUIS—A circuit court grand jury declared Monday the **Arthur Murray** and **Ray Quinlan** dance studios in St. Louis systematically "pressure their students to sign expensive contracts for dance lessons."

The grand jury said, however, it found no evidence of fraud. "You cannot outlaw gullibility or stupidity," its report stated.

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LONDON—**Prince Charles**, 11-year-old heir to the throne, made his first appearance as an actor Monday night when he appeared as an usher in the play "Silence in Court" at Cheam School, where he is a pupil. **Prince Philip** and nine-year-old **Princess Anne** were in the audience.

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LONDON—**Sir Gladwyn Jebb**, 50, Britain's ambassador to France since 1954, has been made a baron by the Queen, it was announced today. Jebb is to retire soon. One of his last official duties will be to accompany President de Gaulle on his visit to Britain this week.

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LONDON—**Home Secretary R. A. Butler** said Monday the government is examining the question of granting asylum to Negro fugitives from South Africa.

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TORONTO — **Rev. Albert Charles Hoffman**, 88 a missionary in west China for 43 years under the auspices of the Manitoba conference of the Methodist Church which later was joined into the United Church of Canada, died Monday.

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QUEBEC — **Premier Antonio Barrette** will address the Ontario legislative assembly Thursday. It is believed the first time a Quebec premier has spoken to legislative members in another province from the floor of their House.

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BLANTYRE, Nyasaland— **African Nationalist leader Hastings Banda** will fly to London Wednesday for a conference on the future of this British protectorate, it was announced Monday.

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PARIS — **Jacques Soustelle**, French cabinet minister dismissed after the Algiers settlers' revolt in January, is heading a new information centre here on problems of Algeria and the Sahara, it was announced Monday.

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KARACHI — The Canadian high commissioner in Pakistan, **H. O. Moran**, said Monday Canda shortly will supply Pakistan with about $7,000,000 worth of fertilizers, aluminium and steel under the aid agreement for 1959-60. Moran, who returns home today, told reporters that during 1954-56 Canada supplied $15,000,000 worth of aid to Pakistan in the shape of an outright grant.

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CHICAGO—A teen-age expectant mother, in court awaiting arraignment of her husband on burglary charges, gave birth to a three-pound, 7¾-ounce daughter Monday in a jury room. **Mrs. Rita Eakes**, 17, felt the first labor pains when she arrived in the criminal courts building for arraignment of her husband **Frank** 20, an unemployed machinist. The husband was remanded.

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PRAGUE — **Czechoslovakia's** minister of health, **Josef Plojhar**, received **Dr. J. K. W. Ferguson**, director of the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto, the Czech news agency Ceteka reported. Ferguson is on a visit here.

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LONDON—**The Marquess of Bristol**, for many years a British diplomat in South America, died in hospital today. The 80-year-old peer had broken his hip in a fall at his London home.

Junior colleges costly plan

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Norman MacKenzie, president of University of B.C., warned Interior communities Monday that junior colleges would be a serious and costly undertaking.

"Let there be no illusion," he said. "We only deceive ourselves if we think more institutions will save money for the taxpayer.

"There will be a need in due course for some decentralized higher education and I, for one, agree there may be reasons to justify establishment of junior colleges throughout the province."

But communities would have to improve the high school pre-university program and institute a first-class senior matriculation program before junior or liberal arts colleges could be justified.

Addressing a service club here on the first leg of a week-long speaking tour, Dr. MacKenzie urged formation of a provincial board of regents which would be the over-all administrative and governing body for higher education.

He said such a group should precede any program of decentralization and should be responsible for distribution of public funds and for decisions for the location and type of institution of higher education in B.C.

Building down

NANAIMO (CP) — Shortage of building loan money was blamed for a reduction in expenditures on new buildings here in March. A total of 27 permits for a total of $150,000 worth of construction were issued during the month.

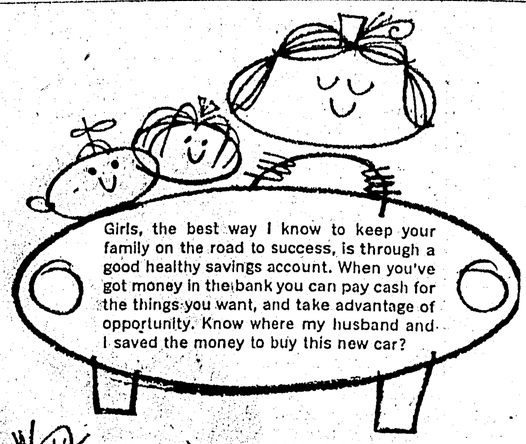
Pinups of Bardot unpinned while British visit fleet

LONDON (Reuters) —Briggitte Bardot today was ordered confined to quarters by the French navy during President de-Gaulle's visit to Britain.

The order affects two French naval frigates sent here for three days in connection with the president's visit.

Because the ships will be open to the public, sailors were ordered to take down their pin-ups of Miss Bardot and hide them in their lockers until the ships sail from London.

"After all," a French navy officer said, "the British public will be coming aboard."



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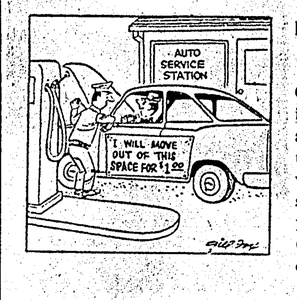

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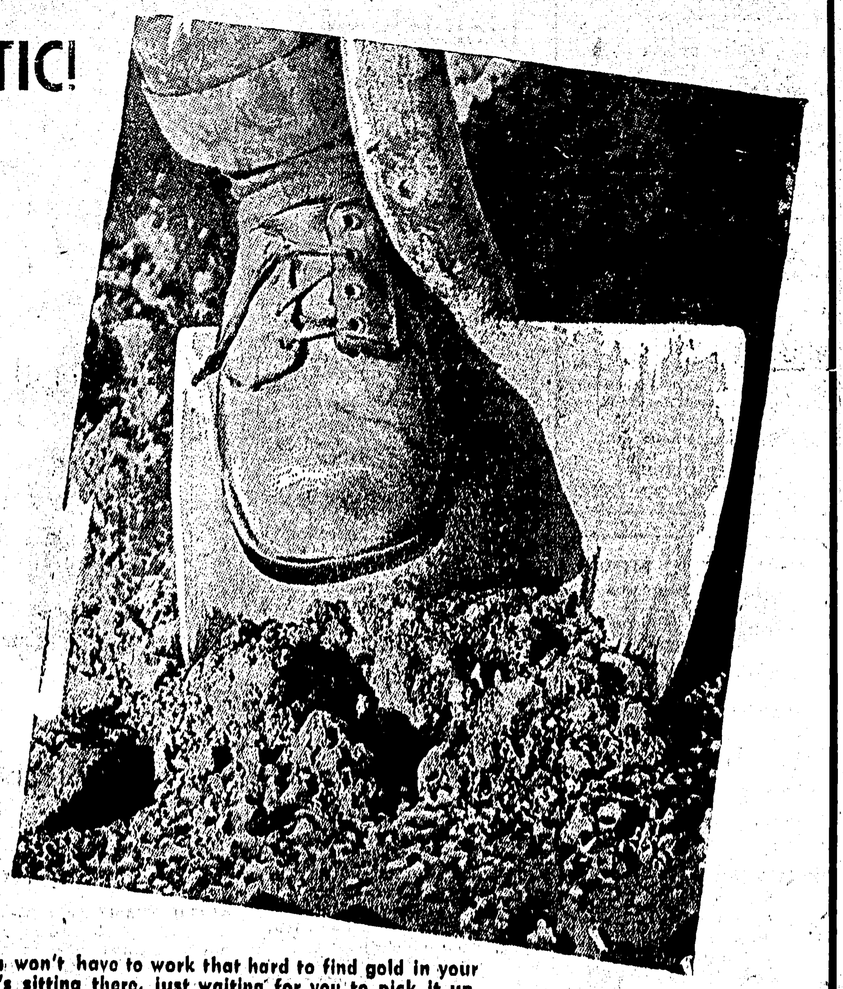
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