Enthusiastic reception given two local ballets, "Pied Piper", "El Paso"

CAST of "EL PASO", second of two ballets presented by Civic Centre Ballet School take curtain call after performance of gunfighter ballad in Civic Centre Saturday afternoon. More than 400 persons saw dramatic presentation of the cowboy who risked death to be with his sweetheart. Story of gunfighters had great appeal for younger members of audience who crowded up front to make sure they didn't miss any of the gun play.

HUGE OVATION greeted cast of "Pied Piper", one of two ballets produced and directed by Elizabeth Vickars, Civic Centre Ballet School instructress, Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Two productions "Pied Piper" and western saga "El Paso" drew nearly 800 persons to Civic Centre for colorful performances.

SQUARE DANCERS from Civic Centre Square Dancing Club trained by Mrs. Warren Peterson, provided lighter theme for dramatic presentation of gunfighter ballad "El Paso". Square dancers were tourists in Rosa's cantina where two men are killed in brief, vivid ballet.
— Staff photos by Dick Ayres

Seattle-Alaska proposal forced by CN says Behan

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Canadian railroad man said Friday that if United States railroads begin car-barge service to Alaska and Seatle "it will be because the Canadian National Railway has already taken the initiative."

James J. Behan, retired operating manager of the CNR said the announced CNR agreement with the Alaska Railroad to haul car barges to Whittier, Alaska, from Prince Rupert, B.C., would be less expensive and three to four days quicker than from Seattle.

Behan, now a special representative of the Canadian Government-operated railroad, is in Alaska with Gordon T. Dickson, assistant branch manager of the CNR. Both are from Vancouver.

Dickson said the water distance from Prince Rupert to Whittier is 600 miles shorter than from Seattle. "And we can put a car into Rupert from the east coast, midwest, or southern states as fast as an American railroad can put a car into Seattle."

It was announced in Seattle Thursday that the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Milwaukee and Union Pacific railroads would begin car service in the near future.

The Canadian service is expected to begin in late April. Behan said it would begin as soon as the new Alaska railroad dock at Whittier is complete.

Behan said the service has been considered by the CNR for six years. That the car barge, or "seatrain," would allow railroad cars to be filled in New Orleans, New York, Chicago or some other eastern points, and shipped directly to Alaska's railbelt with no unloading.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

Socred member hits rentals for campsites

VICTORIA (CP) — A Social Credit backbencher said Friday the government's decision to apply a rental charge for use of provincial campsites was "one of the most retrograde steps" ever taken by the government.

J. Donald Smith, member for Victoria, speaking in the throne speech debate in the legislature, said:

"I hope the government will immediately announce this policy will be discontinued."

Mr. Smith said there is no justification for charging rental on the campsites, which until last year had been open for use to all comers without charge.

Last year the recreation department instigated a $2-a-day rental charge on the fourth day a camper remained in the same campsite. The first three days were free of charge. The department said it was designed to keep persons from remaining unduly long in the same campsite, thus crowding out others.

Postmen strike

PARIS (AP) — Mail deliveries in France were seriously affected today by a 24-hour strike of postmen who are asking for wage increases.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Molotov trouble flu, not heart attack

MOSCOW (AP) — Reporters located ailing **V. M. Molotov** Friday night and were told by a doctor he has the flu, not heart trouble as reported earlier.

The foreign office had refused to help locate the former Stalinist premier and foreign minister, but a hospital attendant reported Molotov's hospital portfolio, usually kept in Polyclinic No. 1 in the centre of Moscow, was sent to Central Hospital in the suburbs January 24.

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WINDSOR, Ont. — **Nicholas** Cicchini, 67, of Windsor, who sold heroin to an undercover agent was sentenced Friday to 12 years in penitentiary for trafficking in heroin. Cicchini received another 12-year sentence for conspiring to traffic in heroin and terms of five years each for conspiring to possess counterfeit money and possessing counterfeit money.

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RENO, Nev. — **Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller** is in Reno to seek a divorce from New York's governor, her lawyer said Friday.

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MONTREAL — The cornerstone of the **Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's** 43 - storey building in downtown Montreal was laid Friday in sub - zero weather.

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TORONTO — A Toronto man, **Anatole Puchalski**, 51, who killed his wife with an axe, after a quarrel over her relations with a man boarding in their home, was sentenced Friday to 18 years in penitentiary. His wife, Anna, 44, was found dead in a blood-soaked bed in their home last September 27.

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TOKYO — Three Japanese Communist groups delivered protests today for **U.S. Attorney-General Robert Kennedy** but did not upset the goodwill campaign the president's brother is waging in Tokyo.

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SAN JOSE — **Francisco J. Orlich** steadily increased his lead today in returns from Costa Rica's presidential election.

The National Liberation party candidate, backed by former **President Jose Figueres**, was comfortably in front of his old political foe, Republican **Rafael Calderon Guardia**, and ex-president **Otilio Ulate** of the National Union party.

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LONDON—**Prince Philip's** tour of Latin America will take him from the Inca ruins of Peru to Brazil's ultra-modern capital at Brasilia, a detailed program released by Buckingham Palace showed Sunday. The prince leaves London Tuesday for a seven - week journey through 11 countries.

Salary boost for TCA pilots

MONTREAL (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines and 250 pilots have signed a new labor contract providing a 4½-per-cent wage increase.

The Canadian Air Line Pilots Association (CLC) said the contract, retroactive to last April 1, runs to June 30, 1963.

Pilots will earn an average of $16,100 a year under the new contract, the association said. The 350 first officers also covered by the contract will earn an average of $9,650.

Wages will be based on 80 hours flying time a month.

CBC reaches wage agreement with TV workers

OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC has announced it has reached agreement on wage increases and fringe benefits with 1,500 television employees across the country.

The two-year agreement provides a three-per-cent wage increase retroactive to last January 1 and a two-per-cent increase effective next January 1.

It followed a 31-hour bargaining session with the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees representing personnel in the design, film, staging and TV production departments.

The agreement remains to be ratified.

Trio found dead in closed truck

BANCROFT, Ont. (CP) — Three men were found dead in their truck on an old bush road near here Sunday night. They had been asphyxiated.

The victims were identified as Clifford Gaffney, Edward Parks and Charles Martin, all of the Bancroft area.

Farmer beaten by jail fugitives

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Three knife-wielding men held a 70-year-old farmer prisoner in his own home for 7½ hours Thursday night, then escaped in his car before dawn.

Harold Blacklock of Mount Chesney, about five miles north of here, told police he recognized the trio as men who escaped from nearby Joyceville prison Monday night.

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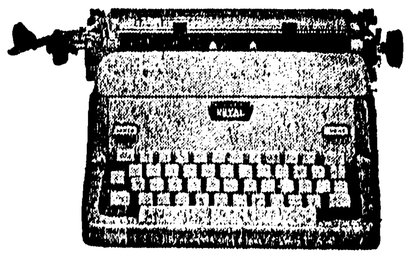

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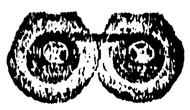

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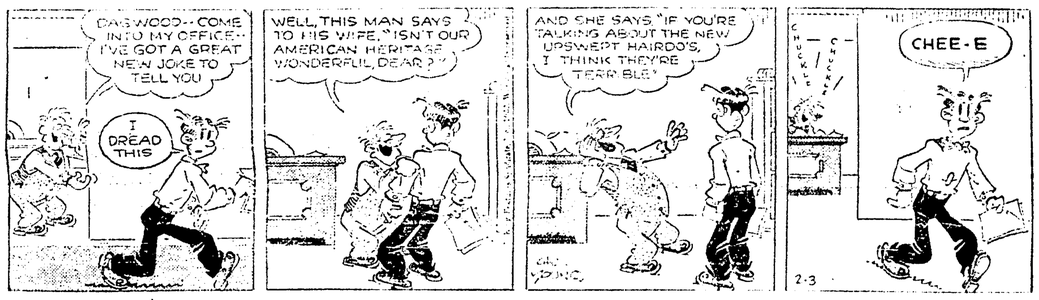

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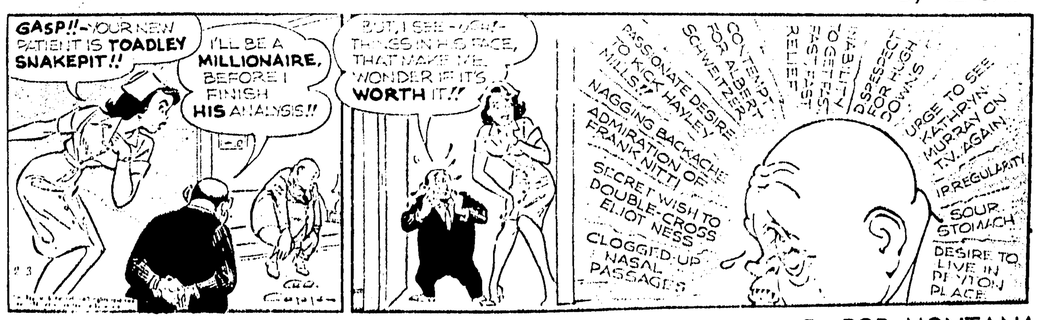

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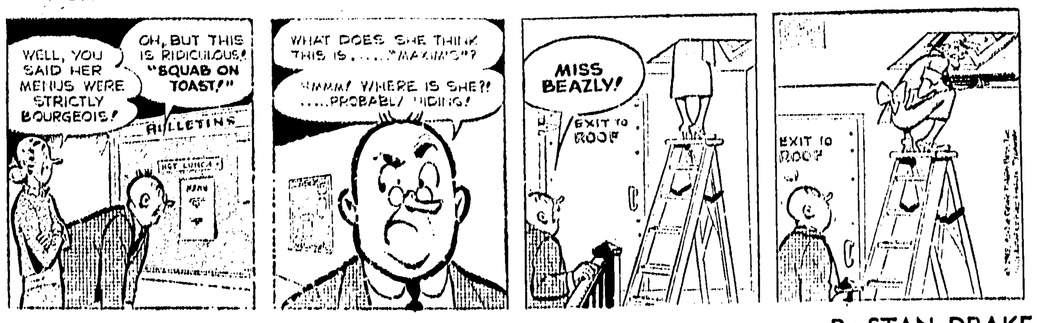

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