BULLHORN MESSAGE FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL

United States Attorney General Robert Kennedy uses a bullhorn to address Negro demonstrators Friday at the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. The demonstrators marched to the White House bearing placards asking for equal rights for Negroes, and then went to the District Building, and wound up—officially—at the Justice Department. There were few incidents.

SIR WINSTON GOES TO RIVIERA

Sir Winston Churchill steps down plane ramp at Nice, France, for a week-long holiday at nearby Monte Carlo. The former British prime minister's bodyguard, left, and valet, behind him, were among those who accompanied him on the flight from England. Sir Winston went for a two-hour drive in bright sunshine Friday. —AP Wirephoto.

Cut welfare recipients off liquor, judge says

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)— County Court Judge C. W. Morrow said Friday that persons receiving social welfare from the province should lose their rights to buy or possess liquor.

"It seems to me in passing that people on welfare should automatically be on the interdict list," said the judge at the conclusion of a robbery with violence trial in which testimony showed a number of people on welfare had liquor.

The judge said he agreed with Cyril Shelford, Social Credit MLA for Omineca, who reiterated his earlier legislature stand for interdiction of welfare recipients.

"These people should have no access to beer parlors, lounges or liquor stores," said Judge Morrow.

Dennis Paquette, 17, was found guilty of robbery with violence in the case. The judge postponed sentence to June 21 for a probation officer's report.

Grade 12 supps out despite hue and cry

VICTORIA (CP) — Supplemental Grade 12 examinations in B.C. schools are out and the hue and cry raised by teacher, trustees and parent organizations isn't likely to bring them back, says deputy education minister Dr. J. F. K. English.

He told an interviewer today that as chairman of the provincial board of examiners, responsible for setting departmental examinations:

"I can say the protests will be considered but I don't hold out much hope that the board will change its mind."

The supplementals were designed to give students who fail Grade 12 university entrance exams in June a second try at passing them in August. They were eliminated after the University of B.C. announced it would not accept students who had to write supplementals.

Dr. English said the sups were dropped mainly because the university did not recognize them, but there were other reasons. Of 8,560 supplemental exam papers written last August, only 712 passed. With such a failure rate supplementals were hardly worth the time and effort.

ETHNIC PICNIC

VANCOUVER (CP) — Latvians, Lithuanians, Estonians and Croatians gathered for a picnic Sunday to commemmorate the deaths of three Croatian leaders, shot in the Yukoslav parliament in 1929.

GET FILM LIBRARY

NELSON (CP) — Notre Dame, Western Canada's first private university, has received $50,000 from the Knights of Columbus to set up a microfilm laboratory. It will be used to gather selected film from the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

RED HOUSE FOR RED DEAN

CANTERBURY, England (AP) — Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the Red Dean of Canterbury who retired last August, has used red wallpaper and red floor tiles in his new house.

He also has a red - topped table in the kitchen.

He announced Friday he plans to call his new home The Red House.

RESIGNS

David Ben-Gurion, 76, prime minister almost continuously since Israel was founded in 1948, has resigned for personal reasons. He will remain as head of the caretaker government until a new one is formed.

Police tipped in hunt for missing girl

MISSION (CP) — RCMP said Sunday they have a description of a car they believe picked up 12-year-old Alice Mathers who vanished while walking home a week ago in this Fraser Valley centre.

Officers said the tip came as a result of an appeal to the public after two days of organized searching failed to turn up a trace of the blonde school girl. A bloodhound followed the girl's trail from a sister's house along her route home but the trail ended at a highway.

Meanwhile a Vancouver woman, Mrs. Caroline Fritsch, offered a $500 reward for information leading to the safe return of the girl.

The girl's father, engineer Tom Mathers, says he believes she is dead, the victim of her abductor.

Rain helps but drought still severe

By The Associated Press

The rains came to much of the Great Plains of the United States in time to avert certain disaster for thousands who till the soil, but some sections of the south and southwest are still suffering severe drought.

It was a bleak picture which started to form last winter, and continued as the growing season passed into May.

Then rainfall began to relieve the parched crop lands and pastures in a spotty pattern extending from Montana to Texas, the southwest and the deep south. Much of what appeared to be a total loss now will provide a harvest but not as generous as in years past.

There still are sections of near disaster in eastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas, Texas, Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Dave Pearce, Louisiana commissioner of agriculture, estimated the drought there has cost farmers and cattlemen $100,000,000.

WHEAT CROP DOWN

The drought continues in the south. Milk and beef production has been curtailed in Mississippi and agriculture commissioner Si Corley said he fears if the situation does not improve immediately cattlemen will be forced to dispose of their breeding stock.

In the great wheat producing areas of eastern Colorado, Kansas and Texas the drought has been broken to some extent. Colorado officials reported 1,000,000 acres of wheat are parched and irrigation water is short.

Byelection set July 15

GOLDEN, B.C. (CP) — Social Credit Premier Bennett of British Columbia Saturday called a surprise summer byelection in Columbia constituency.

The premier, in setting July 15 as the date for an election to fill the vacancy created by the death in February of Social Crediter Richard Orr Newton, said it would surprise all parties — his own included.

It has been widely expected that he would not call the byelection until the fall.

The Social Credit party has held the seat since 1952 when it first came to power in the province as a minority government.

11 gold miners crushed to death

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Eleven South African gold miners were crushed to death Sunday and 10 more are presumed dead in a rockfall in the Grootvlei mine.

The disaster struck 4,000 feet underground in the mine near Springs, 30 miles east of here on Witwaterstrand.

Two of the dead were white men. The rest were Negroes.

Herbert Hoover seriously ill

NEW YORK (AP) — Former president Herbert Hoover, 88, has been seriously ill for the last week.

Hoover is suffering from anemia "secondary to bleeding from the gastro-intestinal tract", it was reported.

"GHOST WRITERS" REVEALED

Spirited budget debate shapes up

OTTAWA (CP)— The Commons this week embarks on the budget debate. It promises to be more lively than usual because of the three "ghost writers" who helped with Finance Minister Gordon's budget.

The debate is scheduled to start Wednesday and continue until the following Wednesday, June 26. In the six days, the opposition again has a chance to express its dissatisfaction with the minority Liberal government through non - confidence motions.

Mr. Gordon presented his first budget Thursday night. Next morning the storm broke when Douglas Fisher (NDP-Port Arthur) questioned him about reports that three Toronto businessmen helped write the budget speech.

TAKE SUSUAL STEP

At first Mr. Gordon was hesitant about discussing the matter but later in the day took the unusual step of making a special statement to the Commons.

He said investment dealers David Stanley and Martin O'Connell and chartered accountant Geoffrey Conway joined the finance department as consultants on a temporary basis because "of the very heavy volume of work involved in preparing legislation and minimizing delay in presenting the budget."

They started work April 22 when the Liberals took office and their hiring was authorized by the treasury board May 2. All three took oaths of allegiance, of office and of secrecy.

Mr. Gordon said under questioning that Mr. Stanley and Mr. O'Connell continued to be on the payroll of their companies after joining the finance department. It was this point that especially aroused the opposition.

The Conservatives and the New Democrats served notice they will pursue the matter further, probably during the budget debate.

Team goes to New Zealand on stock deals probe

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — A Canadian team in search of information here on Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company stock deals has cancelled plans to return to Vancouver Monday and appears to be planning to stay longer.

Superintendent C. B. Macdonell of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said in Vancouver Sunday and RCMP officer and two civilian officials are questioning J. Stewart Smith, former B.C. superintendent of brokers.

Mr. Smith was the senior official in the B.C. securities branch when NONG stock was sold through a nominee in Ontario. He was discovered in New Zealand about two weeks ago.

The investigators' inquiries have so far been centred in Auckland, and no New Zealanders are reported involved. The team has declined to comment on their purpose.

Det.-Sgt. Joseph Sehl of Victoria, accountant W. D. Kinsey and lawyer Victor Dryer, both of Vancouver, arrived in Auckland Friday.

NONG stock sales have been under investigation in Ontario and British Columbia since last fall when then Ontario Attorney-General Kelso Roberts said an earlier investigation was being reopened. Three Ontario cabinet ministers resigned during the original probe of stock distribution.

CANADA'S NORTHLAND "WAITING FOR INVASION"

CALGARY (CP) — Canada's north country is "up there waiting to be invaded", says Ven. Cecil Swanson, archdeacon emeritus of the Anglican diocese of Calgary.

"What we desperately need is to create a population that will go into the north and hold it for Canada," he told the annual convention dinner of the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association Friday night.

"We should be thinking in terms of a population of 70,000,000 to 100,000,000 in this country. We have no right to hold that vast and resources-rich area if we are not willing to populate it."

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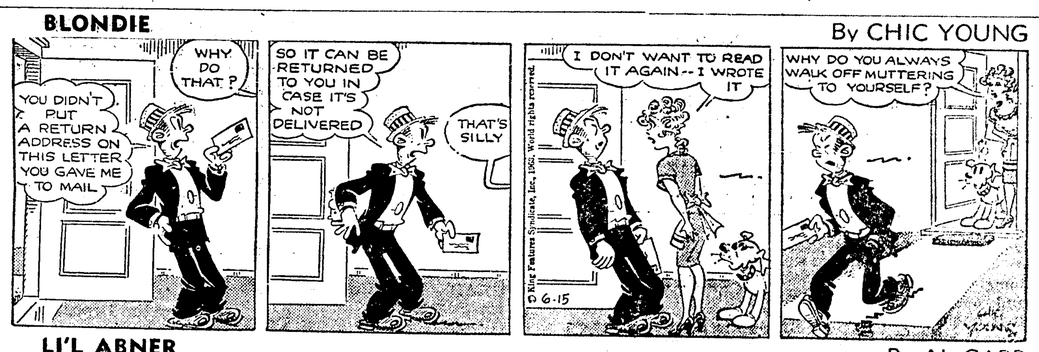

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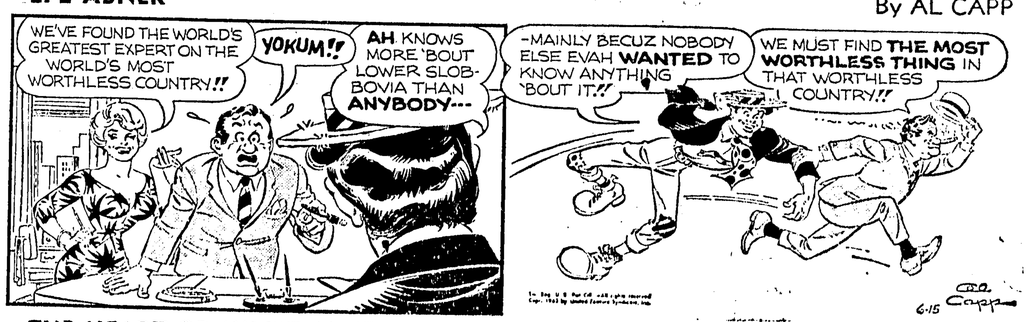

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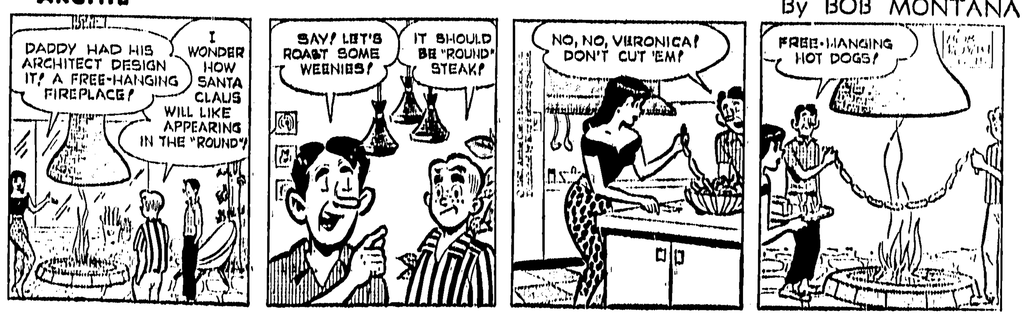
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