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## Jamming Out West Radio

By RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA (AP)—East Europe's Communist governments are putting the "wire" back into the wireless radio to stop secret listening to western broadcasts. "Radio by wire" is the latest attempt of the Red governments in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria to muffle the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe and the BBC.

Under this system, instead of buying a radio, you rent a loud-speaker for a small monthly sum. It is connected by wire to a central point in your town and you get only the local Communist program.

According to the Hungarian press, "radio by wire" is being

installed in hundreds of villages where homes have no electricity.

In Bulgaria, more than 40,000 central points from where government programs are relayed to individual homes have been set up, according to the newspaper Rabotnitschesko Delo.

Western radio experts in Vienna said the big Communist campaign to install "radio by wire" apparently was due to the effectiveness of the BBC, the Voice and other Western programs beamed to Communist Europe.

Western diplomats in Hungary report that when they send their own radios to repair shops they come back adjusted to eliminate all long-distance programs.

George Harris, veteran Naas River canneryman, was a past-Sunday evening going north from Vancouver to Mill Bay for the season. Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis were also heading for the same destination.

## Inflation, Reds Are Major Issues in Aussie Balloting

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The issues in Australia's April 28 election are expected to be clear-cut. The present coalition government is asking for a majority in both Senate and House of Representatives so it can deal effectively with Communist-fomented industrial troubles. Labor is expected to put forward a program designed to stop inflation.

The two issues will be intertwined. The Liberal-Country party coalition government claims that rising prices are chiefly the result of Communist union bosses' sabotaging production by strikes, bans on overtime work and "go slowism."

Labor says that rising prices are causing industrial troubles and that the government's failure to check inflation has put a powerful weapon into the hands of the Communist party.

The strength and weakness of each side's case may be summarized as follows:

Government strength: Its 1949 policy placed emphasis on control of the Communist party.

It has made a sincere and powerful effort to carry out that policy but its efforts to outlaw the Communist party were delayed for months by the Labor party which used its majority in the Senate to delay the Communist Party Dissolution Act (the anti-Red act).

Finally the high court ruled the act unconstitutional.

Weakness: Practically every government candidate in the 1949 campaign made frequent use of the phrase "putting value back in the pound."

But that the government meant that it would stop the rise in prices which had become evident in the last days of the Chifley Labor government.

But since the government took office prices and wages have skyrocketed and the government's only positive actions have been the raising of a \$100,000,000 loan and a 20-per-cent levy on wool cheques.

Labor strength: Prices have risen sharply during the 16 months that the Menzies government has been in power—a trend which Labor warned would follow election of an anti-Labor government.

Weakness: It has shilly-shalied on the Communist issue, delaying the anti-Red act for months and finally passing it. It has revealed a fundamental cleavage within its own ranks on its attitude to Communism.

### DEFENCE PARAMOUNT

The government argues that Australia and the rest of the democratic world faces a crisis. Defence requirements are paramount and Communists in Australia are sabotaging the Australian economy by fomenting strikes and industrial unrest. Consequently with money for exports pouring into the country and no increase in the sup-

ply of goods, prices are bound to rise.

It says that inflation cannot be halted until output of coal and steel is increased and until strikes and "go-slowism" on the waterfront and on ships are checked. The key unions in those industries are Communist-controlled and no improvement is possible until Red union leaders are thrown out of office.

Labor contends that the government is trying to confuse the issue and says prices have risen because the government has done nothing to control them.

Of the government's attempt to make secret union ballots compulsory, Labor says this is unnecessary, impractical and ineffective. It contends:

If a secret ballot of unionists voted for a strike, what would the government do? If Communists can rig election ballots now, why could they not do so under court supervision?

The result will depend on the relative importance, in the electors' minds, of the rise in prices and the Communist issue.

Public opinion polls taken about six weeks ago suggest that the government then commanded the same support as it did in December, 1949—roughly 52 per cent of the total vote.

But the government will need a handsome win to solve the Senate deadlock.

Whereas members of the House of Representatives are elected for single-seat electorates where voting is on the preferential system, the Senate is elected in 10-seat constituencies consisting of an entire state, and voting is by proportional representation.

Unless one party or the other can get a 55-per-cent vote for the Senate each state will return five government and five Labor senators resulting in a new Senate divided 30 to 30.

## New Celanese Plant in Texas

NEW YORK —Celanese Corporation of America today announced plans for the construction of a modern chemical plant located at Pampa, Texas, in the Panhandle area. The materials to be produced are used in the manufacture of yarns and plastics, synthetic rubber, explosives, pharmaceuticals and many other products.

Erection of the plant is calculated to serve a dual purpose, according to Harold Blancke, president of Celanese. It will not only provide an additional source of the raw materials necessary to meet the increasing demand for the company's products, he said, but will also broaden the supply of chemicals for an accelerated defense program.

The process to be utilized at the new plant is a result of the petroleum chemical research and development work carried out at the Celanese laboratories at Clarkwood, Texas.

"Output of the plant," Mr. Blancke declared, "will supplement the chemical producing activities of the company at Bishop, Texas. The plant site at Pampa is 50 miles east of Amarillo in West Texas, and is in the heart of a rich petroleum area which will furnish both the hydrocarbon feed stocks for chemical processing and the natural gas for fuel."

"The new plant represents another step in the general expansion program of Celanese Corporation of America. This program has as its objective the building of additional productive facilities for the manufacture of textiles and plastics in defense and civilian economies and, simultaneously, increasing the supply of cellulose and other raw materials required in its operations."

"A Canadian affiliate, Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, is just coming into production at Prince Rupert, B.C., with an initial annual capacity of approximately 70,000 tons of high alpha dissolving pulp.

"Another affiliate, Canadian Chemical Company Limited, will shortly begin construction of a plant in Edmonton, Alberta, also for the production of petrochemicals."

Mrs. Mary Barton, who came here on the weekend to receive dental attention, will return to Kiloctith Thursday morning. Mrs. Barton, secretary-treasurer of the Anglican women's auxiliary in her village, will go up the Naas River in her son's (Charles) boat, "Sea Queen."

## Downtown Sale Of Home Cooking

A successful home cooking sale was held by the Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, in Gordon & Anderson's store Saturday afternoon.

Regent of the chapter, Mrs. D. H. Stewart, welcomed the guests, with Mrs. D. E. Halliwell and Mrs. E. Barton in charge of the home-cooking.

Kitchenware was won by E. H. Hedge in a raffle conducted by Mrs. Frank Hicks.

SEPARATE REPUBLIC  
Panama seceded from Colombia in 1903 and became a separate republic.

## Bishop Extols Late H.T. Cross

High tribute to the long and zealous service to his church of Herbert Thomas Cross, who passed away at the end of last week in Vancouver, was paid at morning service in St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday by Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia.

For many years Mr. Cross was people's warden of the cathedral here.

In the absence of the rector, Canon Basil S. Prockter, the service was conducted Sunday morning by Rev. C. L. Lomas of the mission boat Northern Cross. The Bishop read the lesson.

## Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Here is another situation where a hold-up is made to turn a 50-50 chance into a 3-to-1 proposition in favor of the declarer.

Mrs. Keen's opening lead was the queen of clubs and before playing from either hand Mr. Masters paused to plan his play. By winning the first trick and

club to lead—and while she still had a club to lead—and while her partner still had a club to lead—and while her partner still had the ace of diamonds for an entry.

The answer is that Mr. Masters would have no way of knowing which red suit should be led first. It was a 50-50 guess. And Mr. Masters doesn't like guesses. He always tries for something more definite to go on.

So he ducked the first trick. He figured if the clubs were divided 4-3 between the opponents' hands he would lose only two club tricks and the red aces, and both red aces, the hand very probably couldn't be made. But if the red aces were divided, then ducking the first club lead would cut the enemy's communications.

Mr. Masters had to take the second club lead and he came out with the king of hearts. Miss Brash won with the ace but had no club to return. So Mr. Masters made four no trump after all. Another triumph for the hold-up play.

But, on winning the first trick, how would Mr. Masters know whether to start diamond or hearts? Note that both suits had the same length and high card strength. If he happened to lead hearts at trick two, Miss Brash would win while she still had a

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## Want Stewart Agency Opened

STEWART — The question of the closing of the Stewart sub-agency of the provincial government continues to be a main topic of conversation here. It would appear that further action is imminent and that a resolution will presently be presented to the government requesting a reopening of and reconsideration of the whole question.

There is a strong feeling that administration of both the Public Works office and the sub-agency could be combined and the same saving accomplished as under the present set-up. If the Department of Mines or whatever Department is responsible for the present step has some other reason for the move it is felt that they should let the district know.

## hotel arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

W. H. Rombo, Portland, Ore.; D. Pratt, Victoria; F. Ibbotson, J. McKay, W. P. Clark and H. L. Routh, Vancouver; W. G. Duncan, Edmonton; J. Fairclough, Langley Prairie; D. Campbell, Ocean Falls.

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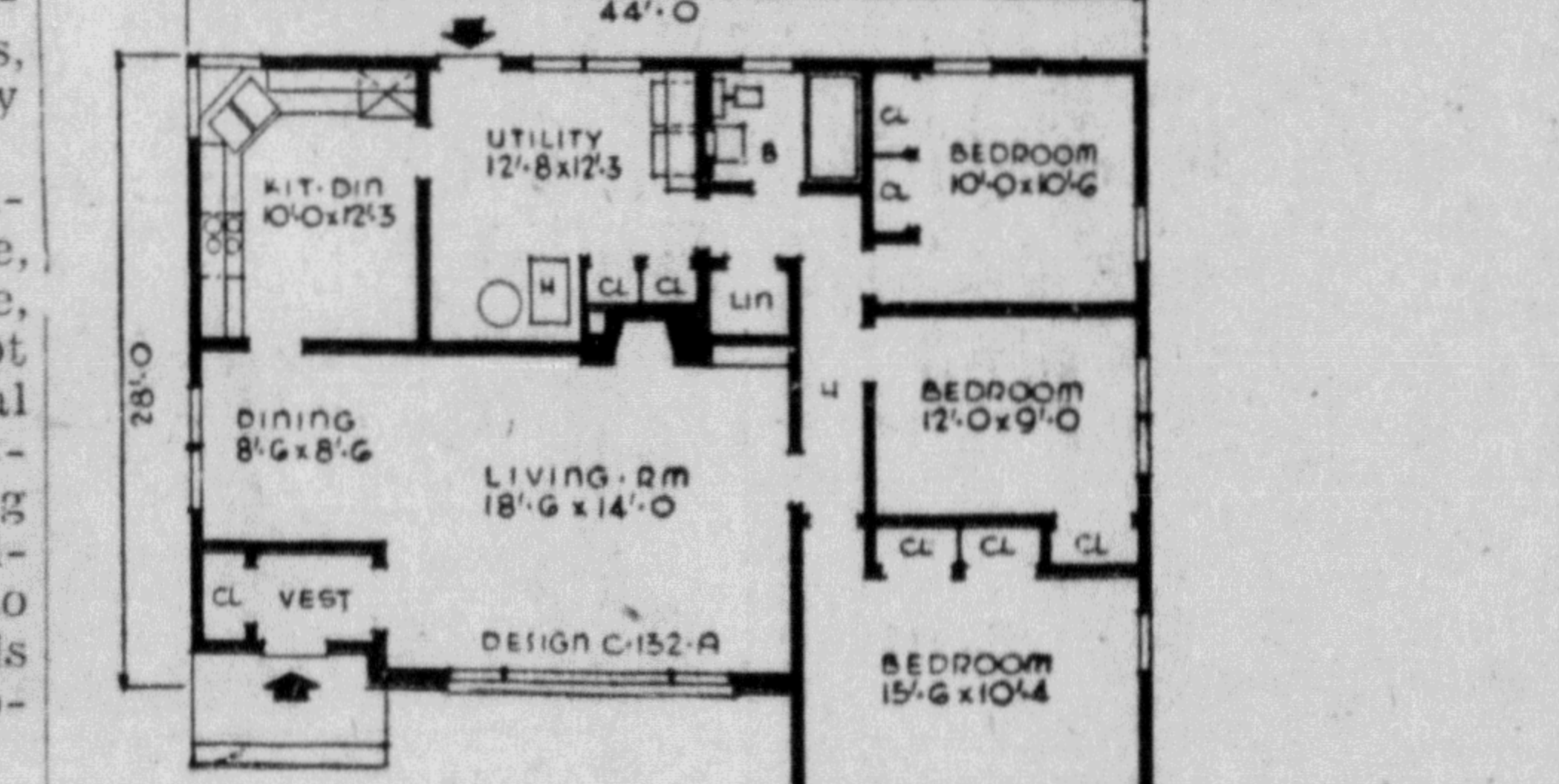
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Services to members were increased — they can now buy American Express Travellers cheques and Canadian National Money Orders from treasurer George Viereck for instance.

Membership, according to the Credit Union's annual report, has reached near-saturation in the Rupert area with a roster of about 1500 fishermen making use of the facilities offered.

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