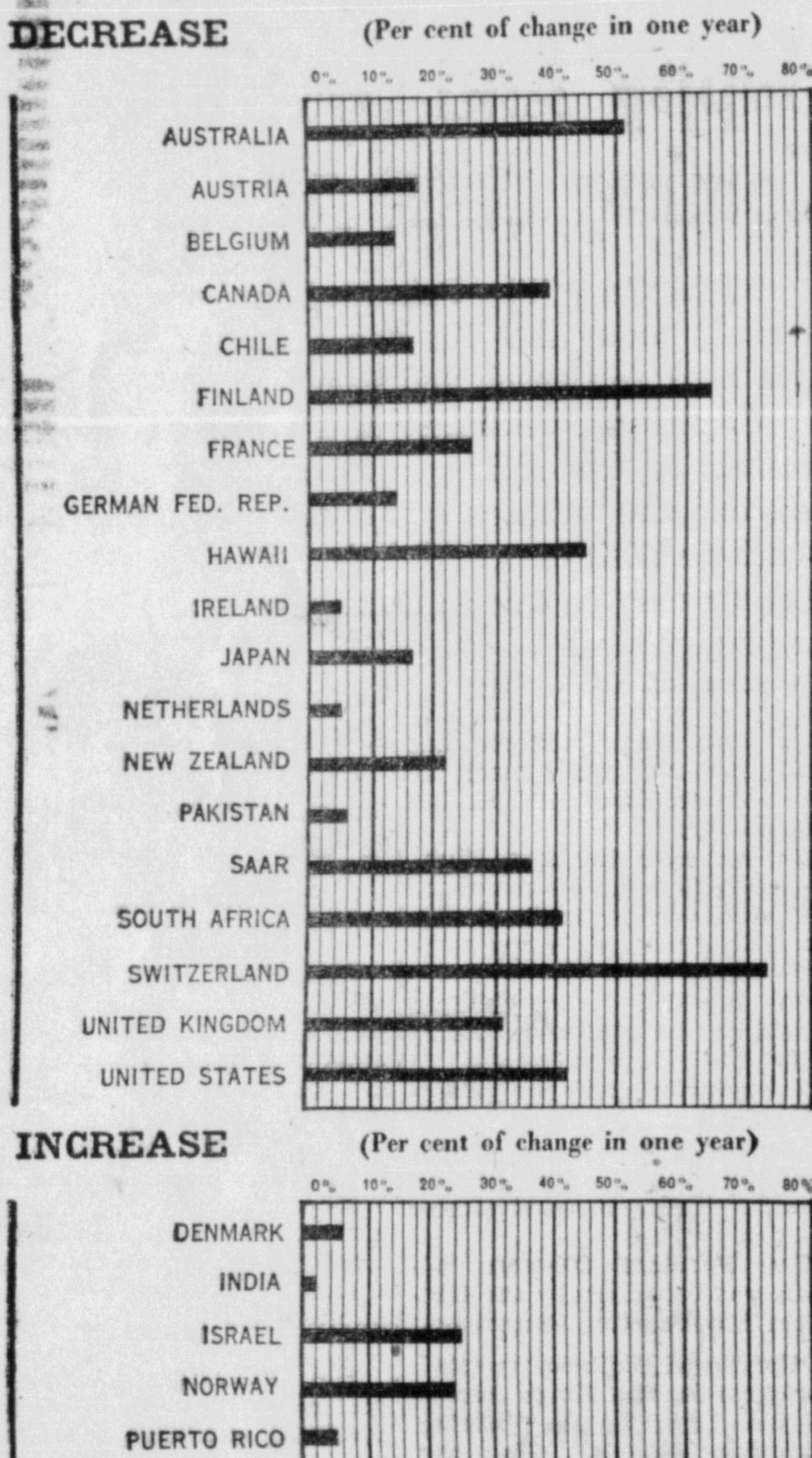


UNEMPLOYMENT around the world



This chart, showing a drop in unemployment in most countries, is based on data received by the International Labor Organization (ILO), one of the U.N. Specialized Agencies. The rise or fall is for May or June 1951, as compared with the same period a year ago.

First Women Join R.C.A.F.

Two of the first three Prince Rupert Women to have enlisted in the peace-time RCAF Women's Division leave tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver to enter a new career.

Misses Kathleen Smith and Marjorie Leeman have decided that their new jobs will be serving their country as communications operators and both are eagerly looking forward to begin their fundamental training of eight weeks at St. John's, Quebec.

Pay and rank promotions in the newly formed division of the RCAF is equal to that of the men and the peace-time uniforms have been revised for the better, Miss Smith says.

Miss Jean Cameron, the first Prince Rupert woman to join the ranks with Canada's flying men, left for training several weeks ago.

Miss Smith formerly worked for the telephone department here and as a dress designer in Vancouver.

Miss Leeman was employed in the office of Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association here and with B.C. Electric Co. Ltd. in Vancouver.

Both wish to make the Air Force their career, they say. They were home on a week's leave.

Contribution of News Welcomed

In order to assist the Daily News in complete news coverage of city organizations, it is requested that officers in charge of publicity of such organizations contact the editorial department of The Daily News. News of the activities of such organizations is always welcomed by The Daily News as is all local and personal news.

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Supervision Left At Half-Day Week

Board of school trustees feels that half a day a week should be sufficient for principals of the elementary schools to devote to supervision of the grade classrooms—provided that efficient teaching is going on in the classrooms.

There could be such a thing as too much supervision, Chairman R. G. Large felt.

After considerable discussion of a suggestion that the principals might be allowed a full day per week for such supervision, it was decided to leave it at half a day.

Are Studying Natives Here

A man and wife team of freelance writers stayed in Prince Rupert a brief overnight before taking a plane to the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday. They are Mr. and Mrs. G. Fitz of New York, who are gathering material on the present-day life of British Columbia Indians for the American Museum of Natural History.

Following an interview with F. E. Anfield, Indian superintendent here, the pair said they would return to Prince Rupert in a few weeks.

Premier Man Is Recovering

Gardner B. Thompson, former mechanical superintendent of Siskin-Premier mines, is recovering satisfactorily in Vancouver General Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. Thompson expects to be discharged next week and will travel with Mrs. Thompson to join their children who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, at Sorrento, B.C.

Bill Scuby Talks Furs

Business and Professional Women's Club heard a talk by Bill Scuby on furs, "From the Trapper to You," at the first meeting last night following the summer recess.

The club also voted a \$10 donation to the Canadian Institute of the Blind current drive and \$30 to the Prince Rupert General Hospital Modernization Fund.

Miss Mary McMillan, president, was in the chair.

Care Urged in Salary Matters

Board of school trustees has been warned in a letter from the British Columbia School Trustees' Association that it should be cautious in the matter of granting increases in teachers' salaries so that embarrassing precedents are not set.

Suggesting immediate exchange of information as to new developments in salary policy, the association requested the board to keep it closely in touch with details of any salary requests that may be made on behalf of teachers, counter-proposals of the board and action taken.

Art Murray Elks' Head

Installation of officers recently elected by the Elks' Club sees Art Murray continue as Exalted Ruler. Other executives are:

Leading Knight—J. H. M. Bremner.

Loyal Knight—Eric Speers.

Lecturing Knight—George Stone.

Secretary—Sydney Anderson.

Treasurer—Mike Budnich.

Chaplain—Don Scherk.

Tyler—Vedo Campagna.

Inner guard—Lloyd McLellen.

Trustees—N. J. Gurvich, Victor Pick and Edward Clapp.

Esquire—Vern Ciccone.

Aesthetic Slant At Board Meet

Discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees took an aesthetic slant with difference of opinion between the men and women members.

It was all about the venetian blinds or drapes which should be installed in those spacious windows at King Edward School.

The ladies seemed to favor drapes—feeling that they were more attractive in appearance and were now in general use. And what a chore, the dusting of venetian blinds.

The men leaned to venetian blinds. They looked more businesslike and allowed freer access of light if necessary. And what about the fading of unwieldy awkward drapes?

Finally, it was decided there was no hurry anyway now that short days were here and there was no need to worry about keeping out the sunlight.

Action on blinds or drapes which were tendered upon by Gordon & Anderson and MacKenzie's Furniture was deferred until brighter days—from both the sunlight and cash standpoint.

Dam Work is Well on Way

A good start has been made with construction of the canyon dam on the Nechako River, about 60 miles south of Vanderhoof, this being in connection with the power developments at Kemano near Kitimat for the Aluminum Co. of Canada.

According to expectations, the dam will be finished in November 1952. It will be about 300 feet high, containing 3,500,000 cubic yards of material.

By means of it the Nechako River will be backed up to create a large reservoir to force the waters through a chain of lakes and streams, as well as tunnels.

MARKS 107th BIRTHDAY
STOCKHOLM — Sweden's oldest inhabitant, Johanne Andersson, celebrated her 107th birthday with a congratulatory message from King Gustaf Adolf and Queen Louise, but was also pleased by a gift of a large number of coffee parcels.

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Citizens' Committee

Conrad Street P-TA Supports Idea—Dental Clinic Mooted

Full support to the formation here of a citizen's committee to aid and teach new Canadians was pledged by members of the Conrad Street School Parent-Teacher Association at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Girardet was chosen as their delegate to the citizens' committee inaugural meeting scheduled for October 23.

Installation of newly elected officers for 1951-52 was carried out by retiring President Mrs. John Denning, who handed reins to the new president, W. J. Griffiths.

A pennant was presented to Mr. Olsen's class, combined Grades 4 and 5, whose pupils had the greatest number of parents at the meeting. The pennant will be awarded each month to the class with most parents attending the meetings.

Members were asked in a letter from the Prince Rupert General Hospital Modernization Fund committee for support of their present drive. Members were urged by the president to lend their individual support.

It was decided to contact the Gyo Club regarding a small playground on Alfred Street which is at present regarded as a hazard to the children who play there, chiefly because children must climb a rocky slope right into the path of traffic to enter or leave the playground. The club will be queried regarding their plans for this playground. If it is to be maintained, the P-TA hopes to have the surrounding area declared a playground zone.

A suitable presentation was made by Principal T. G. Bateman on behalf of members to Mrs. C. Johansen, a valued member and worker who is leaving the city shortly.

WANT DENTAL CLINIC

Frank Derry, secretary, was chosen to represent Conrad P-TA on a committee formed of P-TA members throughout the city, headed by J. S. Wilson, principal of Borden Street School, to look thoroughly into possibilities for setting up a dental clinic for children here.

P-TA members went on record as being opposed to the continuance of daylight saving time and will press for its abolition.

Saturday, October 27, was set as the date for the P-TA's annual Halloween Hoedown. Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. W. Murdoch and Miss Hamilton, program conveners.

In an effort to determine whether card parties will have a large enough attendance to warrant their monthly continuance, a trial card party will be held on the third Friday in November.

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member with Mrs. J. Harding in charge of arrangements. Guests attending the meeting were R. G. Moore, president of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council, and Joseph Goscoe.

Following the meeting, community singing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

FANCY COVERS
MARITZBURG, South Africa—A cowboy hat and a volvo on the jacket of a bookseller C. A. Roy were mitted in an address to the African Library Association said novels of "sustained misery" also sold well.

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