

Bulletins

SOCIALISTS WIN

Final count today showed that block-ers slapped the communists with 1,330- each one a protest against Soviet occupa- es. The vote swept the Socialist party in the western part of the city.

RED DEAN ON COAST

OUVER—Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson of arrived here today by grace of a chartered e so-called "Red Dean of Canterbury" ar- e hours late last night after leaving his n a Seattle hotel room and missing a airplane. A chartered plane was sent o to pick him up. Enroute to Vancouver erviewers that Russia was sincere in will

CANADA WINS BADMINTON

TO—Canada won the Thomas Cup bad- atches against the Indian team. The team o Pasadena, California for the final next nt the United States. Low rafters in the orts helped the Canadians. High float- ar the rafters aided Vancouver's Johnny nner-up to the Canadian singles champion, h of Toronto. Daryl Thompson of Van- th man on Canada's team, played only d was a winner.

TRAGEDY AFTER GAME

T'S PASS, Ore. — A high school state ship football player was burned to death and another is missing while other mem- e team were injured as a result of a char- carrying them home, plunging off High- ar here. About forty persons were aboard. aught fire and the passengers broke win- scape.

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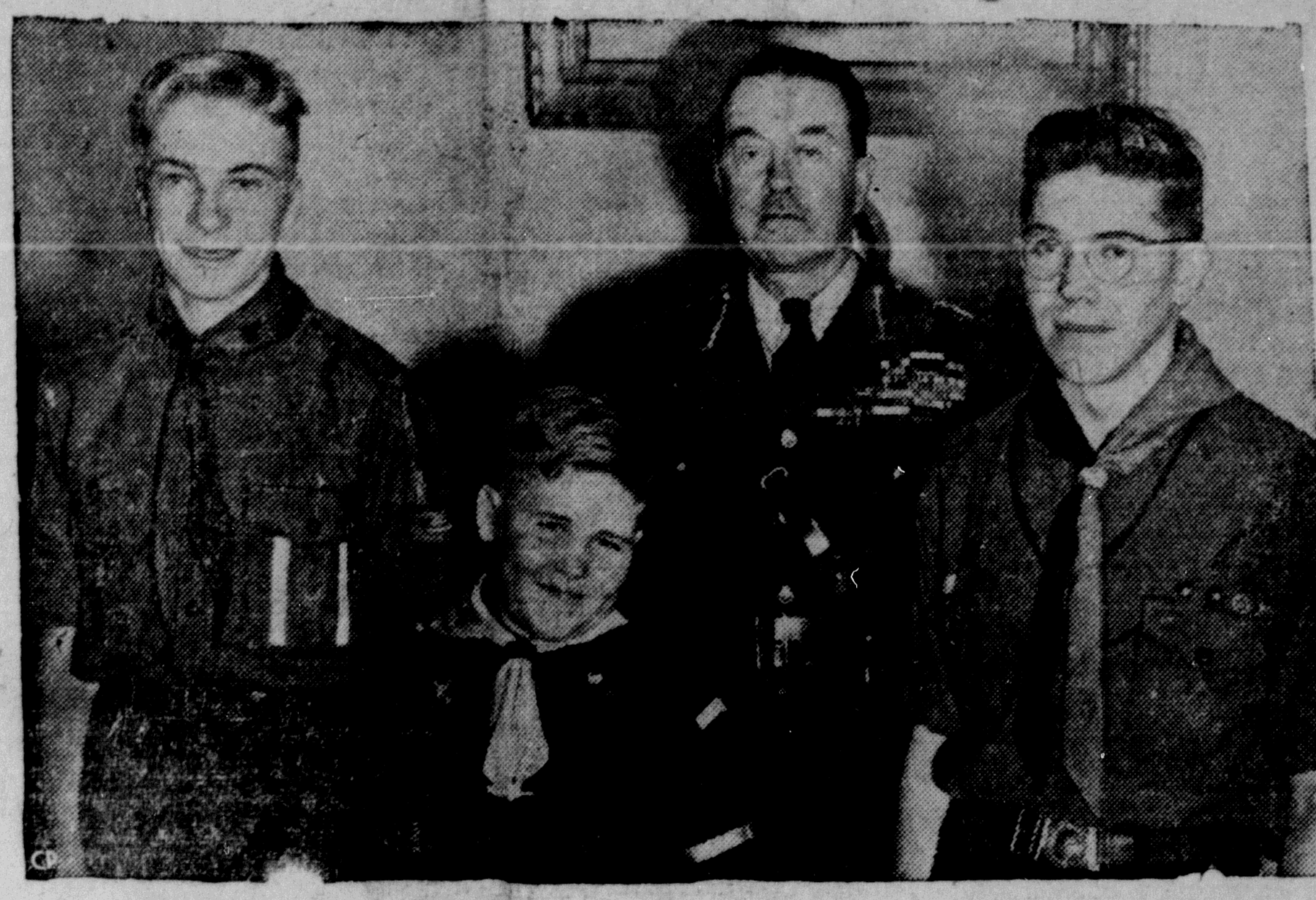
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Event—9:30 p.m.
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Grotto - Civic Centre

Position Of Nanking Is Perilous

Appeals Are Granted To Jap Leaders

Executions Are Stayed

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States Supreme court, by a 5-to-4 decision, today granted a hearing to two Japanese wartime officials convicted as war criminals and sentenced to be hanged. The appeals, which challenge the legality of the trials conducted by the International military tribunal at Tokyo, were filed on behalf of General Kenji Dohihara and Kok Hirota, former Premier of Japan. General Douglas MacArthur has announced that executions of other Japanese war criminals, including that of Former Premier Tojo, are stayed pending the final disposition of the appeals.



TERRACE BOY INVESTED—Chief Scout Viscount Alexander poses with three gallant Canadian Scouts, one from Central British Columbia, decorated for bravery in the first Canadian scouting investiture in history. The boys, left to right, are: Scout Roy Clifford, 15, of Terrace, presented with the Silver Cross for a fire rescue; Cub Gordon St. Onge, 10, of Windsor, Ont., given the Silver Cross for saving a child from drowning; and Rover Scout Henri Chabot, 17, of Sherbrooke, Que., awarded the Gilt Cross for saving his uncle from drowning. (CP Photo)

Transport In Pacific Down

Week-end Crashes in Air Are Widespread

SAN FRANCISCO, @—Rescue operations are under way in the Pacific today for a United States Air Force C-54 transport plane which was forced down at sea with 37 men aboard during a week-end marked by a series of plane crashes on three continents, as well as the Pacific Ocean. Air disasters occurred in Germany, China and several states in the United States. The total known week-end death toll was 65. From Johnston Island in the Pacific, came word that a search plane had sighted survivors of the C-54 which came down yesterday. A number of survivors are unreported.

Prison Guard Is Suspended

KINGSTON, Ont.—A guard of the Kingston Penitentiary has been suspended for smuggling in money to prisoners which is illegal under the Prisons Act. The money was used for gambling.

PRINCE GEORGE MILLS CLOSING

Unfavorable Weather and Falling Markets Causing Slowdown of Production

PRINCE GEORGE—The extremely wet fall followed by soft snow which came before the ground froze has caused a slowdown of lumber production. There are at least 300 employed loggers and mill workers in Prince George now. Operators add that the market is none too good although there has been no curtailment for that reason to date. Coast mills are seeking some of the markets which this district has been enjoying.

TERRACE ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS

TERRACE — The election of officers took place at Wednesday night's meeting of the Orange Lodge in the Orange Hall and was followed by a banquet given by the incoming Master, Frank Green and catered to by Mrs. F. Jackson with her assistant Judy Curtis. There was a good crowd there and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was passed. Next year's officers are: Master, Frank Green. Deputy Master, D. Johnson. Recording Secretary, Milton Alger. Financial Secretary, Charles Holden. Treasurer, Sam Kirkaldy.

CAR MISHAP HURTS FIVE

Auto Collides With Pole Early Sunday Morning

Five people were taken to hospital early Sunday suffering from injuries received when the car in which they were riding crashed head-on into a power line pole on Third Avenue, in front of the Post Office. Two were severely hurt.

The accident occurred at 6:40 Sunday morning when a car containing seven people, went out of control as it was heading west on Third Avenue.

Most severely injured were Mrs. Oscar Steinberg, who received head injuries and a possible skull fracture, and Leonard Olsen, who received laceration to his face and head.

Also taken to hospital for observation for possible injuries were Oscar Steinberg, Don McLeod and Miss Vera Crozier. Miss Iris Hansen and Keith Phillipson, other two occupants of the car were badly shaken.

The car, a new model, was badly damaged by impact with the pole. Cost of repair had not been ascertained today.

Mrs. Steinberg and Olsen were taken to hospital in the city ambulance and the other three were taken to the institution by the city police.

Snow and ice conditions on the street made driving precarious.

WOULD BE MAYOR OF TWO CITIES

Canada's Strangest Municipal Election Being Climaxed Today

FORT WILLIAM, @—Canada's strangest municipal election is being climaxed today as voters here decide the fate of the bid of Charles W. Cox to be the mayor of two cities.

Mayor of Port Arthur for 15 consecutive years, Cox is seeking the chief office in the sister and rival city of Fort William against two other candidates—Hubert Badanai, garage man, and Hubert M. Limbrick, tourist camp operator, both former Fort William aldermen.

Movie Actor Drunk Again

TOPEKA, Kansas, @—Police said that film actor Robert Walker was booked last night on a charge of being drunk and destroying city property. He was released without bail. Last October 22 Walker was arrested at Los Angeles when police noted his automobile travelling erratically. He was fined \$50 for being drunk and disorderly.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.05
Bralorne	7.20
B. E. Con.	.02 1/4
B. R. X.	.08 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.06
Congress	.03
Hedley Mascot	.31
Pacific Eastern	.04 3/4
Pend Oreille	5.85
Pioneer	2.60
Privateer	.15
Reeves McDonald	3.00
Reno	.07
Sheep Creek	1.60
Silbak Premier	.32
Vananda	.46
Salmon Gold	.19
Spud Valley	.09
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.35
A. P. Con	nil
Atlantic	1.10
Calmont	.50
C. & E.	6.30
Central Leduc	1.70
Home	13.00
Mercury	.20
Okalita	1.65
Pacific Tete	3.20
Princess	.40 1/2
Royal Canadian	.12 1/2
South Brazeau	.22

Toronto	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.15 1/2
Beattie	.45 1/2
Bevcourt	.22 1/2
Bobo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.12 1/2
Consol. Smelters	128.50
Conwest	1.20
Donalda	.50
Eldona	.72
East Sullivan	3.00
Giant Yellowknife	4.50
God's Lake	.39
Hardrock	.19
Harricana	.07 1/2
Heva	.09
Hosco	.16
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.42
Lake Rowan	.06
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	.68
Lynx	.12 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.11
McKenzie Red Lake	.30
McLeod Cockshutt	.75
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.03
Noranda	55.25
Louvicoourt	35 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	.40
Sherrit Gordon	2.07
Steep Rock	1.77
Sturgeon River	.12 1/2
Silver Miller	.30

ANTI-REDS VOTE HEAVY

BERLIN — In the Communist - boycotted municipal elections in the western two-thirds of Berlin under British, American and French occupation, no less than 84.7 per cent of the voters turned out yesterday. There were three anti-communist parties in the field. Not as much significance was attached to who might have won the election as to the fact that there was such a large turn-out. The Social Democrats (Socialists) took about two-thirds of the vote. Other parties were Christian Democrats (Conservatives) and Liberal Democrats.

The new Communist rump government set up in Russian-occupied Berlin last week forbade voting in the western elections but residents of western Berlin nevertheless stayed to vote. The anti - Communist trade unions called a strike on the transportation services for the day.

MASSETT MAN SUCCUMBS HERE

Matthew Yeomans, 84-year-old former resident of Massett and Port Edward, died last night in hospital here. He was a retired fisherman and had lived at Port Edward for the last few years. Predeceased by his wife, he is survived by a son, Alex Yeomans, of Prince Rupert. A nephew, Arthur Brown, also lives in the city.

Plane Crashes, Pilot Killed

HALIFAX, @—A pilot is missing after his single seater Canadian Navy plane plunged into Halifax harbor today following an air collision. The second plane involved made its base safely although seriously damaged. The crash occurred near the centre of mile-wide Halifax harbor.

LOUIS MAYER WEDS WIDOW

YUMA, Arizona, @ — Movie magnate Louis B. Mayer and Mrs. Lorna Banker were married Saturday by a Justice of the Peace in the sheriff's office amid a lively pursuit by photographers and reporters. The bride is the widow of Radio Producer Danny Danker.

AIR PASSENGERS

From Vancouver—Miss Mary McCaffery, M. J. Comadina, A. Krivenko, W. B. Clark. To Vancouver—J. B. Seaton.

Communists Claim 100,000 Nationalist Troops Are Encircled

NANKING (CP)—The Chinese Communist radio said today that Red forces have completed the "air-tight encirclement" of the Nationalist former Suchow garrison in the battle for Nanking.

The garrison, comprising some 110,000 combat troops in the Sixteenth, Thirteenth and Second Army Groups, abandoned Suchow last Wednesday in an effort to reach the trapped government Twelfth Army Group in the Suhsien sector, 45 miles south.

If the Communist claim is true, it means that only the government troops on the new Hwai River defence line enjoy freedom of movement in the region. The line was set up recently 100 miles northeast of Nanking and is manned by relatively inferior troops.

SKEENA ROAD IS 'PERFECT'

Snow and Ice Helpful In Levelling off Surface

As a result of winter weather, highway conditions between Prince Rupert and Terrace were described as "perfect" this morning by Prince Rupert Automobile Association President J. Harry Black following snow removal on the 95-mile stretch which was completed last night.

Reports reaching Mr. Black informed him that Public Works department crews from Prince Rupert and Terrace had cleared the road of the burden of snow which fell during the last week and now the surface is in better condition than it has been for months.

"Snow and ice have filled the potholes, leaving a level surface," Mr. Black said. "I have been told that its condition is perfect."

Snow removal workmen from Terrace worked through until 9:30 last night to complete the western section of their district.

Mr. Black said. Clarence B. Thompson reported to the Automobile Association that he drove a truck from Terrace with a seven-ton load in five hours and found conditions exceptionally good. He arrived here about 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. Black commended the Public Works Department for restoring the road to travel.

AIYANSH NATIVE IS FOUND SHOT

Body of Caleb Williams Lying on Football Field with Rifle Nearby

Coroner M. M. Stephens, accompanied by Cpl. A. H. Taylor and Constable Ed. Anderson, of the provincial police, are on a flight to Aiyansh today to investigate the death of Caleb Williams, well known native of that Naas River village.

According to a communication received yesterday by Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield, the body of Williams was found on the football field by another native, Felix Davis. There was a gunshot wound in the chest. About ten feet away from the body lay a 30-30 rifle.

The coroner and the officers left at 11:30 this morning and are expected back this afternoon.

BENSON BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Sale of the Benson Block, 305 Third Avenue by R. E. Benson to Henry Meyerhoff of Penitentiary has been completed. The new owner is proprietor of Crescent Shows which has visited here for several summers. The transaction was handled by the real estate firm of H. G. Helgeson Ltd. No changes in current occupancy are planned.

The Ketchikan fish packer Sydney is due to arrive here Tuesday from Ketchikan with one carload of frozen fish for rail shipment to the American market. She is under command of Capt. Osmund Hendrickson.

PEARSON HITS U.N. METHODS

More Talk Than Action Declares Canadian Minister at Paris

PARIS, @ — L. B. Pearson, Canadian external affairs minister, says that the current United Nations general assembly has been characterized by "more talk than action" and the only resemblance it bears to a symphony is that it is "unfinishing."

He delivered this verdict in a question-and-answer broadcast recorded here and broadcast last night.

He said that he does not think that there is "any hope at all" of final settlement of problems at this session.



NEW UNIFORMS—Commencing today, messengers of the Canadian National Telegraphs here will appear in new, distinctive oxford grey uniforms. Issued in time for the Christmas rush, the new style, shown above, features single breasted tunic with open lapels. The company's familiar maple leaf crest is worn on both sleeves, as well as on the cap. Silver grey shirt, black tie, breeches and black leather leggings complete the new postwar dress. The boys were attracting considerable attention as they rush around the city in their smart, streamlined outfits. The local messengers are Jimmy Roberts, Keith McAr, Don Jordan and Ralph Young.

Saskatchewan Strike Ended

REGINA—One hundred and fifty employees of the Saskatchewan government insurance office are back at work in seven offices after having been on strike since November 17. Terms of the wage and working conditions settlement were not announced. Increases of 22c to 27c per hour were asked. It is reported that increases agreed upon range from \$22.50 to \$38.50 per month.

FAMOUS QUEEN
The name Esther comes from the Hebrew name Ishtar.