

Monday, January 10, 1954	
High (Pacific Standard Time)	
4:50	20.7 feet
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11:11	6.5 feet
23:20	5.3 feet

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FOUR "ATOMETTES" have discarded their space ships for water skis and cut the water across Gardens, Fla., in a "Look, Ma, no hands" pose. The aqua-lovelles are (left to right) Kathy, Shirley Sibre, Rhoda Pickett and Kithy Darlyn.

Richard Raps NHL President Penalizing Team-Mate For Fight

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Canadian Press Staff Writer

REAL—Maurice (Rockard, who has scored 19 goals in his illustrious career, goes into tonight's game with the tour du chapeau as a boomerang.

French equivalent of a goal performance is the Richard-bylined column of the French-language game-Dimanche.

Current issue brought discussions from president Clarence Campbell and the National Hockey League clubs, for in the column Richard said Campbell is a "dictator," was unjust in his punishment of Bernie Geoffrion (an eight-game suspension for a brawl last Dec. 20 in a game at New York) and is a publicity-seeker at Geoffrion's expense because Geoffrion is a French-Canadian.

In taking the part of teammate Geoffrion and blasting Campbell, Montreal Canadiens' fiery right-winger said:

"If Mr. Campbell wants to throw me out of the league for daring to criticize him, let him do so... I will leave hockey and

THE DIRECTORS TO MEET EXTENSION PROPOSAL

VICTORIA (CP)—Board of directors of the Pacific Great West Railway will be called into session within the next two weeks to consider plans for building the \$12,000,000 Squamish-Whistler link, Premier Bennett announced Friday.

The premier, who is president of the government-owned railway, reiterated earlier statements that he has not recommended any particular route. He said that was a matter for the directors.

World's Largest Pipeline May Take Alberta Gas East

EDMONTON (CP)—The world's single pipeline may be built in Alberta natural gas to Quebec by 1956.

The merger of the two companies competing for the gas-carrying franchise was announced by Trade Minister Howe.

The Alberta government provision a month's release of its gas for sale to the east.

The deal, largest such merger in Canadian history, virtually starts a start of construction of a 2,240-mile line from Prince Albert, this year.

The line would be around \$200-

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON — Results of soccer games played in United Kingdom today:

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

THIRD ROUND

- Arsenal 5, Aston Villa 1.
- Barrow 2, Swansea T. 2.
- Blackpool 1, Luton T. 1.
- Boston W. 1, Liverpool 0.
- Bradford 2, Manchester C. 5.
- Brentford 0, Hull C. 0.
- Bristol C. 1, Rotherham U. 3.
- Bristol R. 0, Blackburn R. 1.
- Burnley 5, Manchester U. 3.
- Cardiff C. 3, Peterborough U. 1.
- Chesterfield 2, Bury 0.
- Derby C. 0, Preston N. E. 2.
- Everton 2, Notts C. 1.
- Grimby T. 3, Norwich C. 3.
- Ipswich T. 3, Oldham A. 3.
- Leeds U. 3, Tottenham 3.
- Lincoln C. 1, Walsall 1.
- Middlesbrough 0, Leicester C. 0.
- Newcastle U. 2, Wigan A. 2.
- Plymouth A. 2, Notts F. 0.
- Portsmouth 3, Charlton A. 3.
- Queens P. R. 0, Port V. 1.
- Sheffield W. 1, Sheffield U. 1.
- Stockport C. 0, Readington U. 0.
- Stoke C. 6, Hartlepool U. 2.
- Sunderland 0, Doncaster R. 2.
- Tranmere R. 2, Leyton P. 2.
- W. Bromwich 1, Chelsea 0.
- West Ham U. 4, Huddersfield T. 0.
- Wolverhampton 1, Birmingham 2.
- Wrexham 3, Scunthorpe U. 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

- Airdrieonians 1, Raith R. 2.
- Celtic 1, Falkirk 0.
- Dundee 3, Hamilton A. 2.
- East Fife 3, Clyde 1.
- Hibernian 1, Queen of S. 0.
- Partick T. 6, Aberdeen 3.
- St. Mirren 0, Rangers 1.
- Stirling A. 0, Hearts 3.

Division B

- Abroath 4, Dundee U. 3.
- Cowdenbeat 2, Forfar A. 3.
- Dunbarton 1, Queens P. 1.
- Kilmarnock 2, Morton 0.
- Motherwell 3, Dunfermline 0.
- St. Johnstone 3, Albion R. 3.
- Stenhousemuir 2, Air U. 2.
- Third Lanard 3, Alloa 3.

Showdown Looms In Korea Over Failure To Open Talks

PoWs Must Be Held Red Premier Says

By The Associated Press

PANMUNJOM — Communist China's premier Chou En-Lai today called for speedy reconvening of the Korean peace conference and insisted that non-repatriated prisoners cannot be released at midnight Jan. 22, as demanded by the UN command.

He said PoWs must be held until a peace conference decides their fate.

In an official statement over Peiping radio Chou declared: "the cessation of discussions will not solve any problem."

Meanwhile South Korea's foreign minister rebuffed a blunt warning by the UN command and refused to retract threats that his government might use armed force against Indian troops guarding anti-Communist prisoners in neutral zone compounds.

And, in answer General Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the 8th army, said his forces are fully prepared to handle 22,000 Korean and Chinese prisoners who are expected to leave their compounds after 12:01 Jan. 23.

Communist command is entitled to 80 days more of explanations to woo war prisoners home because Red persuasion teams talked with the anti-Communist captives only 10 days of the expired 90-day period.

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Teacher Strike Ends In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta's first teacher strike in 13 years is over with the 77 strikers winning their demands for wage increases.

The school board in suburban Jasper Place, a town of 12,000 on Edmonton's western boundary, agreed Friday night to meet the teachers' request for a \$200 annual salary boost retroactive to Sept. 1 last.

The school board gave in immediately after a public meeting of between 250 and 300 ratepayers approved a resolution urging that the teachers' requests be met.

Fewer than 20 voted against the motion.

Two "observers" from the Alberta Teachers' Association said the teachers will be in their classrooms Monday.

The teachers, from five schools and having an aggregate of 2,300 pupils, did not report for work last Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Negotiations over wages began last May. After a conciliator failed, an Alberta government "arbitration" board heard representations.

The board, whose recommendations were not binding, urged the teachers be given a \$200 annual salary increase retroactive to Sept. 1 last. The teachers accepted the award and the school board rejected it.

The award brought the teachers' annual minimum salary to \$2,000 from \$1,800.

Friday, R. F. Albright, school board chairman, announced the provincial education department had revised its 1954 grant to the town, increasing it by \$15,000 to about \$147,000. Mr. Albright said the larger grant would more than cover the cost of increased teachers' salaries.



Twirling Girl

POSING WITH THE 74 TROPHIES and 106 medals she has won is Ann Nita Ekstrom, 14, of New Carlisle, Indiana. Anita has won the prizes in championship twirling contests over the past five years.

New Canadians Not To Blame For Grim B.C. Labor Picture

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rising unemployment during the winter doldrums has British Columbia worried that immigration officers say new Canadians haven't contributed to the labor surplus.

With 52,000 persons out of work at the year-end, 15 per cent more than in December 1952, unions have asked that no more immigrants be allowed into B.C. until fuller employment returns.

But D. N. McDonell, district immigration superintendent for the Dominion government, said Friday every immigrant entering B.C. since November has been required to have a sponsor.

"That means he or she is going to have what we call a satisfactory settlement and will not be a burden on the community or the labor market," Mr. McDonell said.

Last week a Vancouver local of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) wrote federal Citizenship Minister Walter Harris asking that his department "discontinue sending immigrants to B.C. until such time as the people of this province are gainfully employed."

The local also asked every effort to direct new Canadians to other areas in Canada "in the event of a serious unemployment situation in the next few months."

IMMIGRANTS PREFERRED

The local also said that logging employers are hiring immigrants in preference to older employees.

Latest immigration department figures, for Jan.-Aug., 1953, show 9,153 immigrants entered B.C., the Yukon and Northwest Territories, compared to 11,169 for the same months in 1952.

Mr. McDonell said immigration fell off sharply after August until November, when the "sponsor" ruling was made. He

said the ruling would probably be lifted in March or April, depending on the labor and industrial picture.

Fewer than 3,000 new Canadians have migrated to B.C. in the last six months he said. In a report covering December, the national employment service said that the "current period was marked with an increasing labor surplus at all points within the region. "No general improvement can be expected until... mid-February."

10-YEAR-OLD ABSOLVED IN DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 10-year-old girl was absolved Friday of any blame in the death of three-year-old Anne Mawdsley, whose body was found in a vacant lot Nov. 26.

The charge of "delinquency involving homicide" was dismissed in juvenile court by Magistrate Gordon Scott when he found insufficient evidence to support the charge.

The charge was laid after a coroner's jury classified the little girl's death as homicide.

Biggest Blast Yet Mooted As U.S. Plans Weapon Test

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States may be about to rock the peaceful mid-Pacific with the most thunderous man-made explosion in world history.

An Atomic Energy Commission announced Friday night roused speculation that government scientists may be planning to detonate a hydrogen bomb with a blast power mightier than the combined force of all the conventional bombs dropped by U.S. planes in the Second World War.

The AEC said men and equipment will begin moving this month to its Pacific proving grounds in the Marshall Islands for "a further phase of a continuing series of weapons tests."

The three-paragraph announcement made no mention of specific types to be tested, but a reference to "all categories" of weapons touched off the H-bomb speculation.

WAR EQUIVALENT

It has been estimated that U.S. air forces in the Second World War, unloaded the bomb equivalent of slightly more than 2,000,000 tons of TNT.

A super-atomic bomb dropped over the Nevada desert last June was a popgun by comparison. It was believed to contain a power equivalent of 50,000 tons of TNT, and its flash could be seen 500 miles away.

This bomb, in turn, was about 2 1/2 times as powerful as the one that all but wiped out the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

The AEC announcement also said there would be no observers other than U.S. officials.

MANSONS, RAINMAKERS TIED IN CAGE TOURNEY

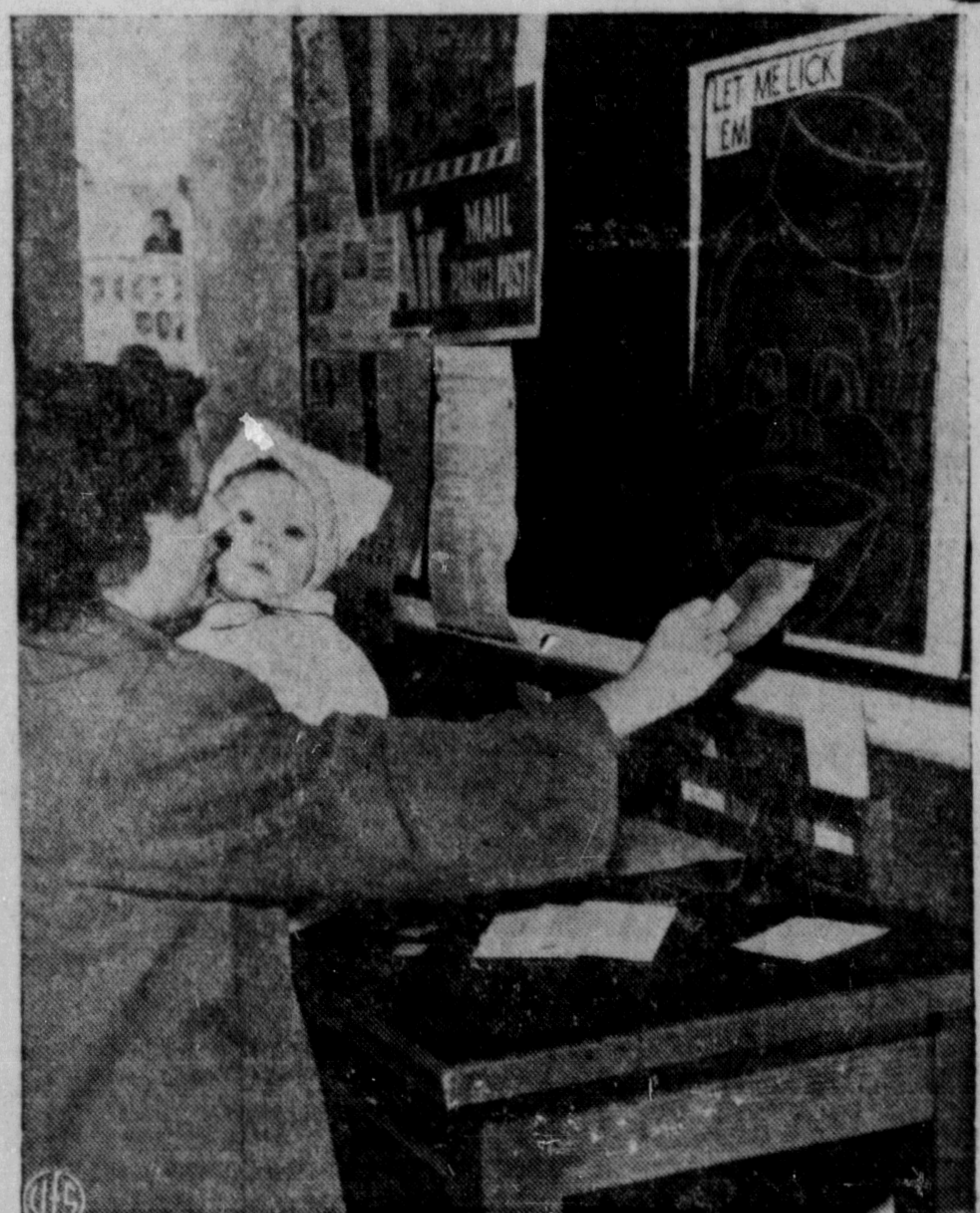
Having hit the jackpot five times out of five with his crystal ball in predicting the results of last night's Parker Round-Robin basketball tournament, sports editor Dick Ayres is encouraged to stick his neck out still further.

At the moment Manson's Omegas and Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers are tied with two wins apiece and therefore four points.

Anyway here's tonight's selections:

Gordon and Anderson to win over CCC 300 in the first game. Rainmakers to down Watts and Nickerson in the second tilt. Manson's will take CCC in the third fixture and Gordon and Anderson will take Watts and Nickerson in the fourth. Manson's will edge Rainmakers in the final game to take the series.

Fans are invited to the Civic Centre to make a better selection on the spot.



POSTMASTER HENRY G. RIECKS of Mercer Island, Wash., wearied of his patrons' complaints about the taste of glue on postage stamps—so he did something about it. The inventive Riecks devised this merry sign with a sponge-rubber tongue where customers could wet their stamps with water and save wear and tear on their tongues.

WEATHER

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