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Bennett Appoints New Board

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett announced Friday the appointment of a new three-man B.C. power commission to replace the three men who resigned after being charged with negligence in connection with a mudslide that wrecked a multi-million dollar power project last summer.

The appointments are effective immediately.

The new chairman is Thomas Harold Crosby of Vancouver, at present Pacific regional manager of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd.

Commissioners are Hector John MacLeod of Vancouver, dean of applied science at the University of B.C., and James Duncan Wilson Blyth of Victoria, comptroller of the Brazilian Traction Power and Light Co.

A royal commission report

called the three previous members negligent for not attempting to prevent the multi-million dollar mudslide at Whatshan on the interior Arrow Lakes.

Queen Wears Gloves To Handle Wreath

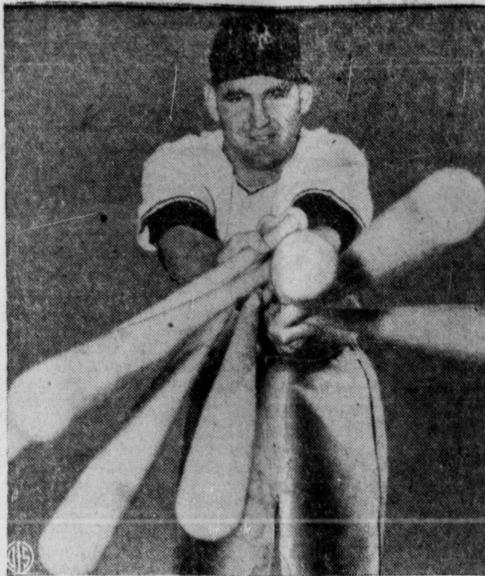
PERTH, Australia (CP)—Queen Elizabeth wore gloves Saturday a precaution against polio when she was handed a wreath to place at a Perth war memorial.

It was understood the gloves were destroyed after the ceremony.

The wreath was handed to the Queen by an official—though under the precautions announced by the Australian government no one is supposed to come nearer to her than six feet. Cmdr. Derek Steele-Perkins, the Queen's medical adviser, was said to have decided that the risk of infection was acceptable under the circumstances. But the incident will not be repeated during the remainder of her tour of western Australia, where a polio epidemic is raging.

A report from Sydney says a mysterious disease has struck 15,000 people this month in the northern Queensland city of Townsville, visited by the Queen 10 days ago.

The epidemic was reported today by the medical superintendent of Townsville hospital, who said "the nature of the disease is still a mystery."



DUSTY RHODES, with a load of wood in hand, hopes to "lumber" his way into a starting job with the New York Giants come opening day. The Rock Hill S.C. lad, hit 11 homers as a reserve outfielder with the Giants last year.

Collection of Ancient Weapons Given to Museum

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—More than 500 weapons, ranging from the earliest type of fire-arm make up the collection of Al Lannan, retired Calgary lawyer.

Now over 70, Mr. Lannan lives in a house high on a mountain-side near here, and has his own private rifle range.

The collection has been bequeathed to the provincial museum at Port Langley.

He has two matchlock guns, examples of the first type of gun ever made. Both are more than 400 years old, one European and the other from India.

First mechanical gun was the wheellock. Mr. Lannan has one made in Saxony in the 17th century. It is beautifully inlaid with ancient ivory.

Mr. Lannan owns an early specimen of blunderbuss made by the famous English gunsmith John Nock. He has also a large number of early American guns, including 11 Kentucky rifles used in the revolutionary war.

In the collection are Zulu weapons such as spears and rhinoceros-hide shields and a complete range of Australian weapons including boomerangs.

Lannan still attends shooting matches in the neighborhood and holds his own in competition with younger marksmen.

Cage Series To Be Held April 9, 10

Dates for the Manson's Omegas-Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers series have been set at April 9 and 10, the Prince Rupert Basketball Association announced today.

The two teams, Manson's the Senior B league champions and winners of the Civic Centre association playoffs trophy and the other a combination of the Inter A league finalists, Fraser and Payne and North Star Bottlers will meet on the Friday and Saturday in a two-game-total point series.

Also slated for the same two nights is a series between Oldtimers of Northern European descent and Oldtimers of Southern European descent.

Managing the Southern European group will be Fred Calderoni, (Italy) who will match wits against Irishman Art Murray, mentor for the Northern section.

Calderoni had nine possible players lined up at press time, including himself, Verne Cleo-one, Jerry Pettunuzzo, Roy Dominato, Nick Mazzoni, Charlie and Joe Giordano all of Italian descent and two imports, Nick Pavlikis, (Greece) and Boyo Gurvich, (Yugoslavia).

Murray, still scouting for north European talent said that he has as possibilities, Angus McPhee, (Scotland), Jack Lindsay, Ted and Don Arney, (England), Mella and Helge Holkesstad, (Norway) and Herb Morgan, (Wales). The Oldtimers contest will also be a two-game total point series, providing they can last that long.

Arney Sets Pace For Ten-Pinners

Don Arney set the pace for 10-pinners in the mixed league on Sunday with a 213-game and high three of 555. Dot Marshall topped the women with 180 and 468.

Results: Tynmites 1, M & M's 3; Luckies 3, Timberticks 1; Dominoes 1, Four Aces 5.

CPA Resumes Terrace Flights

Resumption of air service April 5 between Vancouver and Terrace, via Prince George, was announced by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Flights will leave here Monday, Wednesday and Friday and return Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Flights were suspended during the winter due to a lack of radio aids for navigation.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Today's Bids Designed To Show General Strength

In the early days of contract bridge many systems of artificial bidding were devised. They were based on the contention that it was better to show general honor strength than to show distribution. Notable among these was the Vanderbilt Club convention. An opening bid of one club in this system showed nothing about the club suit but promised a holding of at least three plus quick tricks.

A response of one diamond from partner showed nothing about distribution but merely denied the holding of general strength amounting to two quick tricks.

As the game developed, the self-styled experts began to sneer at such artificial methods and went all out for bidding long suits, counting on some sort of intuition to tell them about partner's over-all strength.

PENDULUM SWINGS

Today the pendulum has swung back again and many bids are used which show general strength in preference to distribution.

In today's deal, for example, Mrs. Keen followed modern practices when she chose to raise her partner's no trump bid rather than show her diamond suit. Her general high card strength was just right for a single raise in no trump and a two diamond bid would have been ambiguous at best.

CARELESS PLAY

The opening lead was the jack of spades. Mr. Dale put up the king and Mr. Abel won with the ace. He laid down the ace of diamonds and when Mr. Dale proved to have all the outstanding cards in that suit.

Joe Giordano Tops Averages In Men's Loop

Joe Giordano is leading trundlers in the Men's Five-Pin Bowling League with a 221 average for 72 games. Only 19 keepers from the 22 teams have been able to hit a 200-average or better.

Paul Piche is leading "B" division bowlers with 204 for 75 games.

George Shenton, who led "A" bowlers until two weeks ago is now second with 219, followed by Bob Vuckovich with 218.

Here are the leaders:

Name	Ave	GP
Joe Giordano	221	72
George Shenton	219	72
Bob Vuckovich	218	78
Johnny Comadina	217	95
Ian Dunbar	215	72
Alex Elster	215	72
Jack Paul	213	54
Art Olsen	212	48
Rusty Ford	209	72
George Goodwin	207	57
Steve Dziapka	206	72
Ron Tubb	205	78
Glynn Johnson	204	68
Paul Piche (B Division)	204	75
Amendo DaRe	203	75
George Morgan	202	78
Tommy Sedgwick	202	51
Al McFadden	200	69
Don Arney (B Division)	200	33

HISTORIC COAST

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Girl Grapplers Win Approval

MUNICH (Reuters)—A committee of the Bavarian parliament today withdrew its objections to professional women wrestlers after the female Tarzans appeared before the committee.

The women denied their trade infringed on common decency. To prove their point, they said they had rejected an offer to appear as unclad dancers instead of wrestlers at a local exhibition.

Marble has been quarried in every part of Canada except Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

SATURDAY
 Philadelphia "B" A 3, Detroit A 10, Brooklyn N 7, Cincinnati N 4, Pittsburgh N 5, Philadelphia A 6, Chicago A 2, Philadelphia N 4, New York A 6, Washington A 7, Boston A 3, St. Louis N 1, Cleveland A 3, New York N 6, Chicago N 4, Baltimore A 1.

SUNDAY
 Philadelphia A 3, Pittsburgh N 1, Chattanooga SA 4, Washington A 3, St. Louis N 4, New York A 2, Detroit A 1, Boston A 2, Cincinnati N 4, Philadelphia A 6, Brooklyn N 5, Chicago A 10, Milwaukee N 1, Atlanta SA 2, Baltimore A 19, Chicago N 14, New York N 19, Cleveland A 4, Cincinnati "B" N 17, Syracuse IL 1, Seattle PCL 4, Portland PCL 2, (10 innings).

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Job-Seekers Not Welcome

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (CP)—"stay home" warning to job seekers was issued here Friday by labor union officials. They said the annual recruitment already in the Fairbanks area, but that no jobs are available at present.

The Hawaiian Islands discovered in 1778 by the English navigator James Cook.

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