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SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Terence Albert Crabb of Minneapolis pleads with mother dachshund to keep pups in order, numerically, that is. Forming a sausage string, they're named Ein, Zwei, Vier, Fuenf, and Sechs (numbers one through six in German), but unless they toe the line there's no way of knowing which one is Drei.

## Part Meyer When Freed May Lead German Army

By DAVE McINTOSH  
STAWA (CP)—A German war criminal, Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, freed soon from a life term in a U.S. prison, may play a vital role in the German army.

Meyer was highly regarded in the German army during the Second World War and at 33 became its youngest divisional commander. The West now is looking for a man to rearm Germany as a soldier in Western defence and to have his eye on Meyer as a possible reorganizer of German military strength.

Defence Minister Claxton last week attended the North Atlantic alliance council meeting in London and may have discussed Meyer with NATO military officials. Any military appointment for Meyer, however, probably would go down hard in the U.S.

It was recalled that while in prison at Dorchester, N.B., the best-eyed Meyer told his captors he ultimately would be freed to fight with the West in a war against Russia.

life imprisonment has been reduced to 14 years. A defence department official said that, with time off for good behavior, Meyer can be released as early as Sept. 7 this year. The official added that Meyer's conduct in prison has been exemplary.

The Canadian Legion and other groups protested vigorously at the reduction in sentence but Gen. Vokes said Meyer's degree of responsibility did not warrant execution.

The defence department backed up Gen. Vokes. It said at that time: "The Canadian military court did not find that Meyer personally had ordered or authorized the killing of the prisoners. . . on the other hand, there was a failure on Meyer's part to take adequate measures to prevent the murder by forces who were under his immediate command and control."

Meyer, now 43, brought to Canada in May, 1946, to serve his life term at the federal penitentiary at Dorchester, was transferred back to Germany in October, 1951.

## Projectionists Vote To Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—Projectionists in 23 theatres in British Columbia have voted for strike action to back demands for a wage increase and other concessions.

The projectionists, employed by Famous Players, set no date for strike action.

The general demand throughout the province is a 25-cent hourly pay boost, but the four projectionists in Prince Rupert, along with those in most theatres outside the Vancouver area, seek an additional 11 cents an hour increase. Present basic wage here is \$2.70 an hour.

The union also has asked for a contributory health and pension plan, time and a-half for statutory holidays and other fringe benefits.

The projectionists turned down a conciliation board's award of a 10-cent hourly increase in Vancouver plus an extra five cents elsewhere.

Union officials would not disclose exact vote results. A meeting of the union's executive is planned Wednesday to decide further action.

## Big Time Talent Line Up For Lake Oliver Puck Game

Lake Oliver, between Prince Rupert and Galloway Rapids bridge on Highway 16 will take on a gala atmosphere tomorrow afternoon as two "full-strength" hockey teams face each other in a pitched battle.

Mayor George E. Hills will be on hand to face-off the puck and the Prince Rupert Kinsmen club will have a tent on the site to serve hotdogs to the spectators. Scrap lumber is now being sought to ensure a bonfire for those who feel chilly.

Coaches Garnet Hull of the RCMP team and Bill Stone of the Prince Rupert All-Stars were confident of victory today as they judged the "big-time" talent they have lined up for the game scheduled to start at 2:45.

Behind the scenes goal posts and ice-scrapers are being constructed, a doctor will be on hand and blanket insurance has been arranged for all players. Football jerseys will be worn to distinguish the two teams and hockey sticks, pads and equipment have been rounded up.

Nucleus of the Mountie squad will be Ken Hill, Dell Lee, Vic

Irving, Bob Corley, Kent Tubman and Jim Riddell with Minor Simundsen between the pipes. Aiding and abetting the constabulary will be such stalwarts as George Cloutier, Bruce Cadden, Stan Petrow, Mel Little, Don Holden, Bud Schuman, V. Pininger, Don Hawryluk, Howard Lavigne, Bill Tames and Charlie Saunders.

Not in the least daunted by this array of hockey wizards, Bill Stone of the city squad is ready to do-or-die with the following first stringers: Al Viger, Gordy Cameron, Johnny Palke, John Rosedale and Ald Rutter. Ready to step into the breach for the All-Stars are Pete Moras, Charlie Giordano, Mike Young, Roy Coughlin, Earl McPhee, Joe Gaisell, Al Brown, Frenchy LeBlanc (goalie); Tommy Graham, Charlie Reid, Joe Alan, Harry Safford, Joe Richardson, Tommy Gillette and Ben Fagen.

Still lacking for the game is a referee although Bill Sunberg has agreed to act as linesman. The game will be three periods of 15 minutes duration under amateur rules.

## FOOTBALL

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**DIVISION I**

Portsmouth 1, Newcastle U. 2.  
Middlesbrough 0, Sheffield W. 2.  
Blackpool 0, Blackpool 0.  
Manchester C. 1, Liverpool 1.  
Chelsea 3, Cardiff C. 0.  
W. Bromwich 1, Birmingham 1.  
Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 1.

**DIVISION II**

Bradford 0, Bradford 0.  
W. Ham 0, W. Ham 0.  
Doncaster R. 1, Doncaster R. 1.  
Birmingham C. 1, Derby C. 2.  
Blackburn R. 5, Bolton 0.  
Oldham A. 0, Oldham U. 3.  
Nottingham F. 0, Leeds U. 0.  
Luton T. 1, Luton T. 1.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

**DIVISION A**

Hibernian 3, Hibernian 3.  
Dunfermline 1, Partick T. 2.  
Aberdeen 0, East Fife 1.  
St. Mirren 1, Dundee 1.  
Celtic 0, Celtic 0.

**DIVISION B**

Aberdeen 0, Cowdenbeath 2.  
Dumfries 3, Dumfries 3.  
Kilmarnock 2, Kilmarnock 2.  
Third Lanark 3, Stenhousemuir 2.  
St. Johnstone 3, Motherwell 0.

**Death Penalty**

LOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP)—A 46-year-old former RCMP guide, charged with murdering a man May 4 and sentenced to hang May 4 at Fort

# Million Dollars Worth Of Logs Abandoned To Fury Of Storm

## Tugs Finally Quit Bitter Salvage Job

VANCOUVER.—A million dollars worth of logs was abandoned to turbulent seas here Friday as the winter's worst storm howled out of the arctic to lash British Columbia.

Ten tiny tugs, after battling 24 hours against icy spray from 10-foot waves in an attempt to round up logs, scurried for port late Friday, leaving the timber to the sea.

The valuable lumber, owned by several logging firms, broke from its mooring in Howe Sound late Thursday. About 300 log boom sections scattered like a handful of matches when the gale knifed down the sound from the northeast and slammed into the mooring pound at Keats Island, 35 miles northwest of here.

Known locally as a "squash," the arctic blasts reached 70-mile-an-hour speeds as they scattered the logs throughout the sound. Some piled up on islands and the rest washed out into Georgia Strait. Lumber officials said much of the timber would probably never be recovered.



THE LADY can listen to the radio and relax while riding on Milan, Italy, streetcars now that a loudspeaker system has been installed in the public transit vehicles. The radio goes on at the passenger's will when the strap is pulled. The loudspeaker, small enough to fit just above the strap, is connected with a receiver near the driver's seat.

## Says Alcan Imported Own Union

VANCOUVER.—Dan Radford, regional director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today that Alcan has imported a "captive union" from the United States to represent employees on Kitimat and Kemano projects.

He made the charge in a press statement which he said decided the issue after writing Labor Minister Wicks five weeks ago and receiving no reply.

Radford said Alcan imported the Aluminum Workers International Union (AWI), "a union which has no members in Canada, no charter and no office or organizer."

"Despite the fact that the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act prohibits collusion between an employer and a union to obtain bargaining rights, the Aluminum Worker and Alcan have been co-operating in this respect for week behind the scenes," he said.

"Personnel hired by the company from Nov. 15 on, he said, were organized into a union under company supervision and on Jan. 7 the union applied to the provincial Labor Relations Board for certification.

Mr. Radford said "Alcan has gone to the United States and import a captive union which has served that company with great distinction." He asked the LRB to delay certification until May or June to give employees "a chance to vote on which union they want to be represented by."

Radford said his organization would like to organize the Kitimat and Kemano workers but "it is next to impossible for CCL organizers to secure permission from Alcan to go to Kitimat."

## Hopes of Revenue Boost From District Thwarted

Hopes for a new source of hospital revenue through establishment of a hospital district in this area were blasted last night.

Prince Rupert General Hospital directors were told that any move to establish a hospital district would have to come from residents of unorganized territory around the city. The board could do nothing to establish such a district.

Suggestion that such a district be investigated came from city council early last year when a city grant of \$20,000 for a three-year period to the hospital was authorized. The grant was approved on condition that the hospital district matter be studied.

It was felt that residents of unorganized territory in the district benefited by the presence of a hospital here but made no financial contribution to its operation, except indirectly through general taxation.

The board last night received word from Victoria that organization of such a district was provided for under the Water Act, under which areas organized as a water district could also raise funds for hospital operation.

However, a district could only be established on the initiative of the residents themselves, through a petition. Neither the board nor the city could make any move to organize such a district.

## Prairies Get Coldest Night Of Winter

EDMONTON (CP)—Last night was generally the coldest of the winter on the Prairies. No weather reporting station listed a temperature warmer than 30 below zero.

Coldest spot in the three provinces was Wagner in far northern Alberta, where the mercury dipped to -48.

Overnight minimum temperatures at the major Prairie centres: Calgary -39; Medicine Hat -36; Edmonton -32; Lethbridge -31; Saskatoon -42; Prince Albert -41; Regina -35; Moose Jaw -34; Brandon -36; Winnipeg -33.

## Mayor Killed

SUNBURST, Mont. (AP)—Mayor Herbert Earl Linnell, 41, of Sunburst was killed Thursday when he was pinned between a truck and the door jam of his service station.

## Hospital Directors Planning Further Renovation Project

With plans well in hand for a \$55,000 equipment purchase and renovation project at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, the board of directors last night considered a further renovation project, this time in the nursery and obstetrical suite.

Improvement of the out-dated nursery and obstetrical set-up was recommended by the medical staff some months ago, and last night the matter was referred to the board's long-range planning committee for study.

Reporting on plans for the attic renovation project to house a proposed new X-ray unit, laboratory, pharmacy and nine additional beds, Jack Martin said that preliminary drawings were complete except for the wiring layout for the X-ray department. This would be printed in the near future, he said.

Tenders will be called as soon as blueprints are completed and approved by the hospital solicitor.

Hospital Administrator Doug Stevenson, reporting on financing of the project, told the board that the provincial government grant on the construction work probably would amount to only one-third instead of one-half the cost as had been thought earlier.

He said the 50% grant was made on new construction only and that the project probably would be classed as renovation, which brings a one-third of cost grant.

At a general Hospital Association meeting preceding the directors' session, members approved several changes in by-laws, including one covering election of directors, to allow a continuing board.

Phil Linzey of the bylaws committee recommended the changes, which provide for election of three directors for a one-year term and three for two-year terms at the annual meeting in March, and in future years, election of three directors for two-year terms.

Remaining members of the ten-man board are appointed, one each by Lt. Governor-in-council, Rupert city council, the hospital Women's Auxiliary and the local medical association.

Another bylaw amendment renamed the matron or superintendent of nurses. She will now be called "director of nursing service."



PROPERLY ATTIRED in their nature-fashioned tuxedos, two penguins, their beaks fittingly poised in the air, completely ignore their fellows who appear to be getting along quite well without heads. Actually, one of the flipped fellows has his pate at an odd angle while doing something or other to his coat. But that other fellow in the rear has gone a little too far in losing his head. However, actually he's just taking a nap.

## School Construction Held Up Pending Decision on Policy

VICTORIA (CP)—The Daily Colonist said in a newspaper story today "some school building programs in B.C. are being held up to await the final formulation of government policy on the subject."

Education Minister Robert Bonner and officials of the education department declined to comment on the matter.

The Colonist says: "It was learned . . . that plans for school construction in North Vancouver and Abbotsford have been held up at the government's request. 'One of the reasons for the stop order is that the government hopes within six weeks to have a new manual of building standards to govern school construction.'"

Three government-appointed committees now are working on various aspects of school building, aiming at giving British Columbia adequate schools at the lowest possible cost.

"The education department is asking school boards to hold off new construction, unless it is urgently needed, until the new building manual has been approved."

**PRGH Budget  
Set \$408,871  
For This Year**

Operation of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will cost about \$32,000 more this year than in 1953, mainly because of increased salaries authorized in union-hospital board negotiations earlier this month.

A budget for the year of \$408,871 was reported at last night's meeting of the hospital board of directors.

The figure is \$31,732 more than last year's operating budget of \$377,139.

Finance chairman Jack McRae told the board that salaries for hospital employees this year would amount to \$284,993, compared to \$259,560 last year, accounting for \$25,433 of the budget increase. The other \$6,000-odd extra was due to miscellaneous cost increases in the hospital operations.

In their recent wage negotiations, hospital employees won a 40-hour week at the same rate of pay as for the 44-hour week in 1953.

## Presentations Topic of Talk

Awarding of Coronation medals to five native leaders and to Indian Superintendent Frank Anfield will be the subject of a talk by J. F. Magor, Daily News publisher, on the CBC program, B.C. Profile, this afternoon. The five are Chief Heber Clifton, Hartley Bay; Peter Leighton, Metlakatla; George Ryan, formerly of Metlakatla and now of Vancouver; Chief Insprung Michael Bright, Aiyansh, and Mrs. Martha Azak, Canyon City.

The program starts at 5:30 p.m.

## Mrs. C. Hacker Dies Down South

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Clara May Hacker, widow of Rev. George Hacker, former prominent West Coast churchman, is dead here.

Mrs. Hacker was born in Richmond Hill, Ont., and moved to Saskatchewan at an early age. Her husband, who died eight years ago, served as churches in Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Vernon and Alert Bay.