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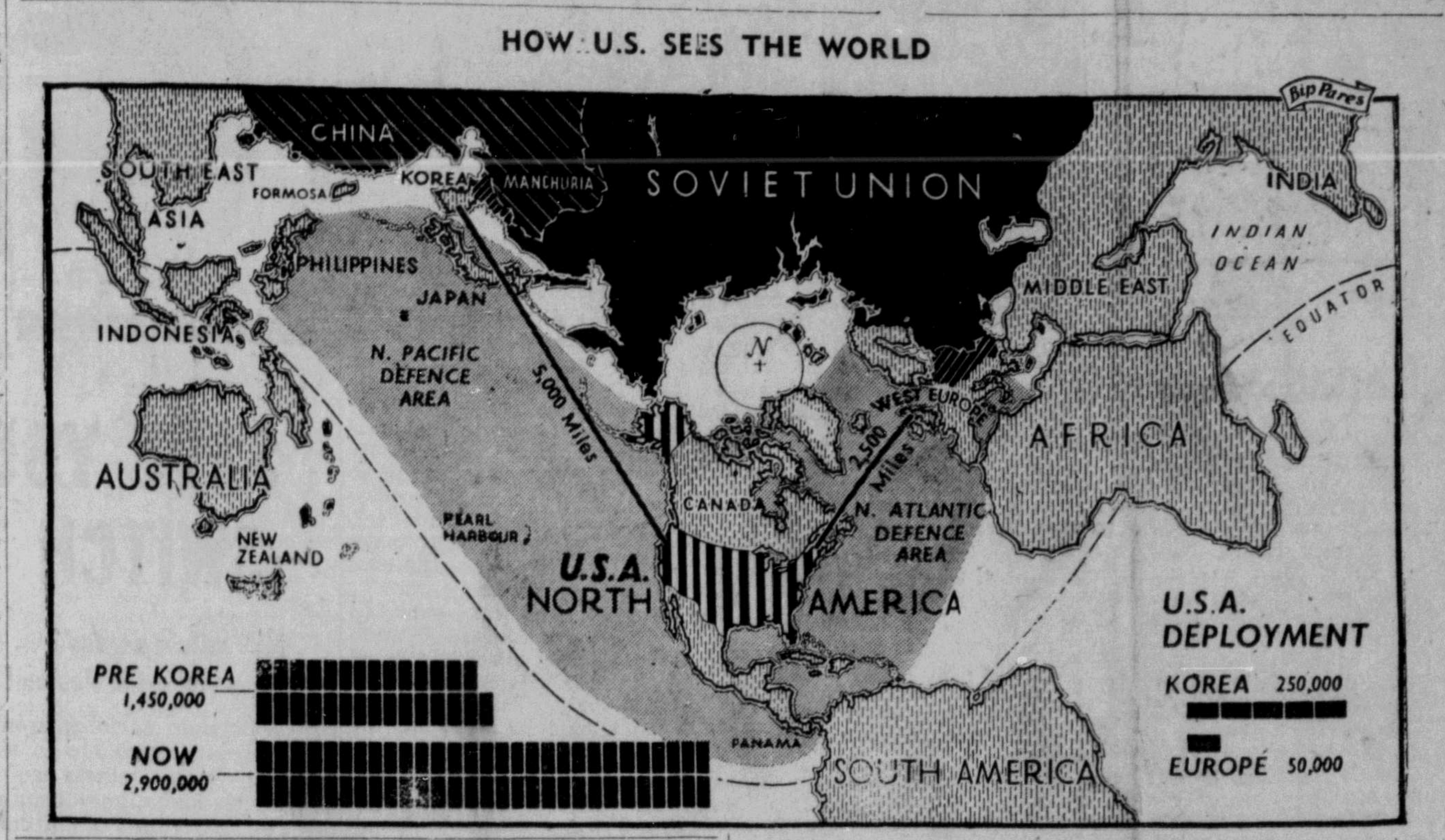
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THE TIDES
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Civic Centre Association of Prince Rupert
NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a special general meeting of the Civic Centre Association of Prince Rupert on Friday, May 4th, 1951. The meeting will be held in the Civic Centre Common Lounge at 7 p.m.
MEETING IS CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
To re-consider the motion permitting the purchase of an arena site, as passed at a special general meeting April 19th, 1951.
To consider the following notice of motion presented to the constitution committee.
That clause 12 of the By-laws of the Civic Centre Association shall be amended to read: "No business shall be conducted at any general meeting unless at least fifty members are present in person at the time when the meeting is held, and unless at all times not less than forty members are personally present."
NOTE—The By-laws now permit a quorum of twenty members.
That clause 35b of the by-laws shall have the following words added: "and such authorization shall require at least a two-thirds majority of the members present."
NOTE—This clause deals with the expenditures of capital funds.
Members in good standing, of the age of nineteen years or over are urged to attend.
R. W. LONG, Secretary.

"GREAT VICTORY" BY UNITED NATIONS



Parley Record to be Bared

Wedemeyer Proves Truman Wrong?
WASHINGTON, D.C., (CP) — Backers of General Douglas MacArthur claimed today that the long-secret Wedemeyer report on Korea, which was made public yesterday, proves that the administration's policy in Korea and China was wrong.

Austin And MacArthur

NEW YORK (CP) — Warren R. Austin, top American delegate in the United Nations and a Republican, said tonight in answer to General Douglas MacArthur that United Nations policy on Korea is "clear, positive and consistent."

Austin said he firmly supports that policy.
Austin was replying to a statement by MacArthur in Chicago last Thursday that there has been a "policy of vacuum" toward Korea since Communist China entered the war.

May Attend Trustees Meeting in Vernon

Annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association will be held September 16 at Vernon and it is possible that Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of the local board, may be in that area about that time. The local board received notification of the convention at its meeting last night. There was also a request that the local board name a representative to a provincial public education committee which was set up at the last annual convention but no action was taken in connection therewith.

O'Dwyer Is Named

Blistering Report By United States Senate Crime Investigators
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senate crime investigators charged yesterday, in a blistering report, that criminal activities of organized racketeers and their political protectors have reached such proportions that they threaten to undermine the American way of living.

The crime probes pointed an accusing finger at William O'Dwyer, former Mayor of New York and now United States ambassador to Mexico. They said he allowed gambling, narcotic traffic waterfront murders and other crime to flourish while he was mayor New York.
O'Dwyer, in Mexico, said he had no comment to make "at this time."
The investigating senators also said that Frank Costello, reputed "Prime Minister of the underworld," still holds a strong "sinister influence" over Tammany Hall, Democratic party organization in New York City.

Canadian Gets Top Staff Post

OTTAWA (CP) — Lt. Col. Ernest Danby, aged 35, native of New Westminster, has been named top staff officer at headquarters of the new Commonwealth division being established in Korea. The army said today that he will be general staff officer, grade 1.
Mrs. Robert Cameron returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver where Mr. Cameron is receiving hospital treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cartwright of Salt Spring Island, who will pay a visit here.

This map, based on an oblique Mercator projection, shows how the world looks from the United States and illustrates the geographic considerations behind the present public debate in America raised by General MacArthur's statements. Since the Korean conflict began nine months ago the United States has doubled her man-power to 2,900,000 and her military expenditure to \$2,000,000,000 a month.

Left Wingers Back Gov't

Attlee Beats Down Tory Attempt at Overthrow
LONDON (CP) — The Labor government last night easily beat down a Conservative attempt to overthrow it by taking advantage of a Socialist split over the pace of Britain's rearmament.
The House of Commons rejected by a vote of 305 to 292 an opposition motion calculated to put on the spot two ministers who quit the Attlee cabinet last week.
The motion would have put the House on record as saying it learned "with anxiety" that the government's rearmament program "was based on estimates on defence production which were not accepted by the principal ministers concerned."

However, both Aneurin Bevan and Harold Wilson, who had resigned as minister of labor and President of the Board of Trade respectively, voted with the government. So did all other Labor Party left-wingers.
C. E. Salter, Canadian Fishing Co. cannery manager, and Mrs. Salter arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver.

Valleyfield in First Victory

MONTREAL (CP) — Toe Blake's Valleyfield Braves cleared the first hurdle last night in the hunt for the Alexander Cup by trouncing Toronto St. Michael's 4 to 1 in the first game of the best of seven series for the Canadian major hockey championship.
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Red Offensive Stopped But Not Ended as Yet

Jubilant Announcement by Top General of United Nations in Korea
TOKYO (CP) — The Red spring offensive has been stopped by a "great victory by the United Nations," Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today—but a new Communist assault is in the making.
The Allied ground commander jubilantly announced that "the enemy has failed."

Villagers to Aid Blind Man

SUTTON, ONT. (CP) — Residents of this village, 40 miles north of Toronto, have felt indebted for the last 20 years to Stafford Mechem, blind violinist.
Now they plan to pay for surgery which may restore sight to his eyes, totally blind since 1929.
A dance will be held to raise funds for the two operations needed to remove cataracts from their favorite violinist's eyes.
But it will be no ordinary dance. Staff, as he is called, will be playing in the orchestra. He is a member of the Melody Five which plays for dances in the Lake Simcoe area.
Mechem began losing his sight about 30 years ago, when he was 36. He was told then his case was hopeless but recently a Toronto eye specialist said there is good chance that operations will prove successful in restoring his sight.
The townfolk rallied to his aid. Everyone wanted to help. Then somebody suggested that a dance be held to raise funds—A huge, joint affair which everyone in the village could attend.
"The feeling that most of us had was that buying a ticket to the dance was like investing in Staff's eyesight," says George Holborn, Mechem's closest friend. "And the way we look at it, nothing could be a more worthy investment."

REMARKABLE HEN

BRANTHAM, Suffolk, England (CP) — Mrs. H. Rolph bought a hen and was rewarded the first day with a double-yolk egg. The next day the bird produced three normal eggs within an hour. Then it laid another outside egg.
TAKE TO TRAILERS
KING'S LYNN, Norfolk, England (CP) — To combat the housing shortage here some United States airmen decided to live in trailers. One dealer received orders worth £9,000 (\$27,000) in a week.

ATTACKED BY "GANG"

Further, witnesses for the plaintiff said they had been attacked by Herman and Cyr, members of the "Wheaton" gang, who had been fighting outside the dance hall.
Crown witnesses were all native Indians, with the exception of Douglas Frizzell, manager of Long Motors, Prince Rupert, who gave evidence of the condition of the damaged car.
The car, said Mr. Frizzell, had a windshield broken beyond repair; had an aerial post broken; and had a broken doorhandle.
Further damage had been done, said all Crown witnesses, to a rear tire, allegedly punctured with a jackknife by Herman.
While Herman was thus engaged, Joseph's wife, said witnesses for the plaintiff, had been pushed into a ditch by (Continued on page 6)

E. D. Manson returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		AUMAQUE	
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Bralorne	6.00	Bevcourt	42
B R X	3 1/2	Bobjo	13
Cariboo Quartz	1.00	Buffalo Canadian	24
Congress	.07	Consol. Smelters	146.00
Hedley Mascot	46	Conwest	3.10
Indian Mines	30	Donalda	57 1/2
Pioneer	2.00	Eldona	20
Premier Border	30	East Sullivan	8.15
Privateer	10 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	6.50
Reeves McDonald	4.00	God's Lake	40
Reno	3 1/2	Hardrock	14
Sheep Creek	1.60	Harricana	10
Silbak Premier	45	Heva	12
Vananda	21	Jackknife	07
Salmon Gold	3 1/2	Joliet Quebec	60
Spud Valley	06	Lapaska	04
Silver Standard	2.40	Little Long Lac	65
Western Uranium	1.95	Lynx	14
Oils—		Madsen Red Lake	2.08
Anglo Canadian	6.40	McKenzie Red Lake	46
A P Con	45 1/2	McLeod Cockshutt	2.45
Atlantic	3.00	Moneta	75
Calmont	1.18	Negus	33
C & E	13.00	Noranda	76.50
Central Leduc	2.30	Louvicourt	20 1/4
Home Oil	15.50	Pickie Crow	1.60
Mercury	14	San Antonio	2.35
Okalta	2.70	Senator Rouyn	17
Pacific Pete	9.85	Sherrit Gordon	3.85
Princess	1.58	Steep Rock	8.50
Royal Canadian	10 1/4	Silver Miller	1.76
TORONTO		Upper Canada	1.52
Athona	.07	Golden Manitou	7.45



A FRIENDLY VISIT—Lady Nancy Astor, right, first woman member of the British House of Commons, chats with Grand-duchess Olga of Russia, sister of the last Czar, while in Toronto to visit friends. United States-born Lady Astor said Canadian women should begin their bid for a larger place in the country's public life by getting into local politics. She said that women are badly needed in public life. (CP PHOTO)

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Question of Controls

MR. ABBOTT, the federal minister of finance, apparently taking a rather defeatist attitude in the face of growing inflation about which he seems to think it is futile for Canada to do anything by herself, says that pressure groups — seeking higher wages and higher prices in a vicious spiral — are contributing to such inflation, the fundamental cure for which is harder and longer work.

The minister is, doubtless, correct in his theory as to what is causing inflation and it is a sound economic deduction that his cure is the correct one.

Human nature being such as it is, however, it may be just a little wishful thinking that there is going to be much voluntary working harder or longer or uncoerced refraining from demands for increased prices and wages.

Like it or not, unless there is a levelling off in the spiral in the very near future, the government may be forced to do something about price and wage controls.

The old Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which did such a good job during the war in stabilizing Canada's economy, has been dissolved but there is reason to anticipate that some similar sort of structure may have to be brought into being again before long — unless, of course, the people voluntarily change their tactics.

Railway Traffic Problem

THE Prince George Citizen sees no prospect of relief for the situation on the Red Pass-Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways whereby the preponderance of the traffic is from west to east rather than in the reverse direction, involving the deadheading of freight cars in the westerly direction.

The situation in this respect will be greatly aggravated within a very short time predicts the interior paper. Old and new mining properties in the Hazelton-Smithers region are being opened up, and cars will be needed for shipment of ore and concentrates to B.C. and Washington smelters. Already engineers are plotting a branch line connecting Terrace with the huge projected aluminum plant at Kitimat, and there is little doubt that aluminum ingots will be routed over this line to fabricating plants in the East. And from Prince Rupert comes a hint that Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the gigantic Celanese Corporation of America, will eventually ship raw cellulose from their Watson Island plant via CNR to Canadian Chemical Co. Ltd., another Celanese Corporation affiliate, at Edmonton.

Both Columbia Cellulose and the Aluminum Co. would be high-priority shippers should a third world war break out, and this would further complicate the freight car situation as far as lumber shippers are concerned.

It appears absurd to suggest that reopening of the Prince Rupert grain elevator offers a simple solution to the box car problem on this division. It would take only a fraction of the freight cars coming onto this division to fill the Rupert elevator. Aside from this, box cars, boats and elevators are not the main factors involved in water-borne shipments of grain—a fact which has been brought home strongly to members of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade for 25 years.

The Citizen imagines that nothing would more delight Donald Gordon and all other railway presidents than to have revenue freight loads in all directions—a railroader's dream that is practically impossible of realization.

Scripture Passage for Today

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yea not I, but Christ liveth in me."—Galatians 2:20.

Fashion Show Draws Buyers

LONDON (C)—More than 300 buyers from some 60 countries are expected to attend London's "Fashion Fortnight," Britain's principal wholesale fashion trade event.

The fourth annual display is designed especially for overseas buyers and will be held from May 30 to June 13. Experts will see suits and coats, sportswear, rainwear and knitwear, evening and

day gowns, furs, millinery and jewellery as well as other accessories.

In addition, they will be invited to various social functions such as a government reception and a party held by the London Model House Group. This group corresponds in the wholesale trade to the Norman Hartnell-Peter Russell-Mattli group in the London couture.

Buyers at the fashion fortnight may attend the collective showing held by the important trade associations or they may visit individual salons and see collections at their leisure.



"He's a chip off the old block!"

More Homes is Canadian Need

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTAWA (CP)—Another 800,000 new homes likely will be added to Canada's communities by 1950, bringing total housing units to 4,000,000. But even this big increase won't fill the bill.

Dr. O. J. Firestone, trade department economist who makes housing his profession, estimated in an interview that about 447,000 families are doubling up with others—some because they are unable to obtain homes of their own and others because they prefer to live that way.

By 1960, he believes, the families in this category may swell beyond the 500,000 mark.

The 39-year-old Montreal economist is economic adviser to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

A graduate of McGill University with post-graduate work at the London School of Economics, Dr. Firestone has delved deeply into the Canadian housing situation for the last five years.

His predictions and estimates are based on a continuance of current economic trends and on a nicely-rounded volume of housing facts and figures—his latest book, "Residential Real Estate in Canada".

This 500-page volume tells the story of housing right up to

1950. But what of the future?

CASE OF REASONING
Well, Dr. Firestone told the interviewer, it is a case of reasoning—granted, of course, that in the next decade there will be no third world war or such a rapid rearmament race to have the same economic impact as a global conflict.

Up to the end of 1950, Canada built a total of 3,200,000 homes. She is building at the rate of about 90,000 a year. By 1960 she might build another 800,000 bringing total homes in Canada to 4,000,000.

But that's not the whole story. In the struggle for housing, the number of families without homes of their own has kept growing. In 1939, there were 269,000 of them sharing accommodation with others. This grew to 371,000 in 1945. By the end of 1950, their numbers had reached 477,000—in spite of the fact that Canadian have built in the post-war period the largest number of houses in Canada's history.

The explanation? Canada is undergoing a terrific rate of population growth and economic development. So far, housing simply has been unable to keep pace with that phenomenal expansion.

How to cope with the problem? There's no way, says Dr. Firestone, but to build more homes. Canada is building at the rate of 90,000 a year. If, after the current period of adjustment to increased defence spending, Canadians can step this rate up to, say, 100,000 a year, then the problem, if not solved, will be at least arrested.

Nurse Ends Long Career

MONTREAL (CP)—Miss Islay Hiscox, founder of Canada's first hospital milk bank, ended a 40-year career when she retired from her position as assistant supervisor of the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital here.

A life-long nurse, she spent most of her career in maternity work—a work she loved.

When asked how many births she had attended, she replied: "I couldn't begin to guess. You lose count after the first 10,000."

In 1935, after being appointed assistant supervisor of the hospital, she won international recognition as the founder of the first milk bank.

The bank, her chief responsibility, is one of the most efficiently-operated banks on the continent. The milk, which is frozen and kept in deep-freeze lockers, is used in the feeding of premature babies.

Miss Hiscox also did notable work in the training of at least 11,000 student and graduate nurses.

Incidentally, Miss Hiscox has never missed one day on duty during her 40 years of nursing.

Iran Taking Oil Company

TEHRAN, Iran (CP)—The Iranian Senate passed its oil nationalization bill Monday night, completing legislative action to take over the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. immediately. The vote was unanimous.

Forty-four senators were present when the vote was taken. The bill already had the approval of the lower house.

BIG OUTPUT
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POPE SUPPORTS W. G.

ROME, Italy — When this 1951 convention on world government began just a week ago, some of us were just a wee bit dismayed. For the relative handful of people who had come to Rome seemed so pitifully few and unwealthy for the immense job.

Moreover, the organization—which is itself a world federation of national organizations—had suffered some terrible blows on the very eve of the conference. The main organizer (Elizabeth Mann Borgese, daughter of the great German novelist and wife of the noted Italian-born professor) had been stricken seriously ill. The war scare had disheartened some of the people who supported the cause even at the Swedish meeting two years ago.

Moreover, though it was not supposed to be for publication, the treasurer announced at the outset that we lacked sufficient money even to pay the modest expenses of running the convention!

But if ever there was a case of faith moving mountains, here was one.

Before the convention ended, no less a personage than His Holiness the Pope had thrown his immense support behind our movement, and the Italian government had made a cash grant which enabled us to finish the week with no red ink entries on our books.

I MUST CONFESS THAT THE joke was on me when the Pope granted the interview with the delegation from our movement.

All week I had been working like a dog at the convention itself. Also, I had been going through the harassing experience of getting the necessary visas to visit Yugoslavia and Germany. So I was far behind in my actual writing of these reports.

I finally gifted my (false) teeth and said to myself: "Elmore, you have simply got to grind out your week's quota of articles, and you have got to do it today." So I came home to our hotel (The Flora) and did it. And thus I missed my chance to go along with the rest when the

Pope suddenly agreed to meet a deputation from our body!

THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE NO doubt already carried the cabled summary of the Pope's statement in support of world government. Actually it was printed in full in French in the official Vatican paper, L'Osservatore Romano.

The Pope, speaking in French in the small throne room in the Vatican said: "We are very appreciative of the deference you have shown us by this visit, and have great pleasure in addressing you members of the World Movement for World Federal Government." He reviewed his own Church's efforts for peace and said that it would never cease its striving for such, by working with all her strength, and by prayer, until peace does actually reign on earth.

But His Holiness named some of the foundation stones only on which he said the world might get real peace, under world law.

There must be recognized that the Church holds a divine mission from God, he said. There must also be recognition, not only of the diversity of mankind, but also the natural rights of minorities—even when rule by majority decision is a democratic procedure.

But a careful reading and re-reading of the whole text convinces me that the Catholic Church heads have prepared to throw their incalculable prestige and influence into this struggle for just peace under humane world law. For the Pope said at the beginning:

"The Church knows that this is her duty to discern between the true and false friends of peace." And he concluded:

"After all our past and present trials, should we dare to say that the resources and methods of the governments and politicians of the day are adequate?"

In truth, it is impossible to solve the problem of world political order without agreeing to leave the beaten track from time to time.

"There, my friends, is a vast field of work, study and action. You have understood this and looked it squarely in the face; you have the courage to spend yourselves for this cause. We congratulate you. We would express to you our wishes for your entire success and with all our heart we will pray to God to grant you His wisdom in the performance of your task."

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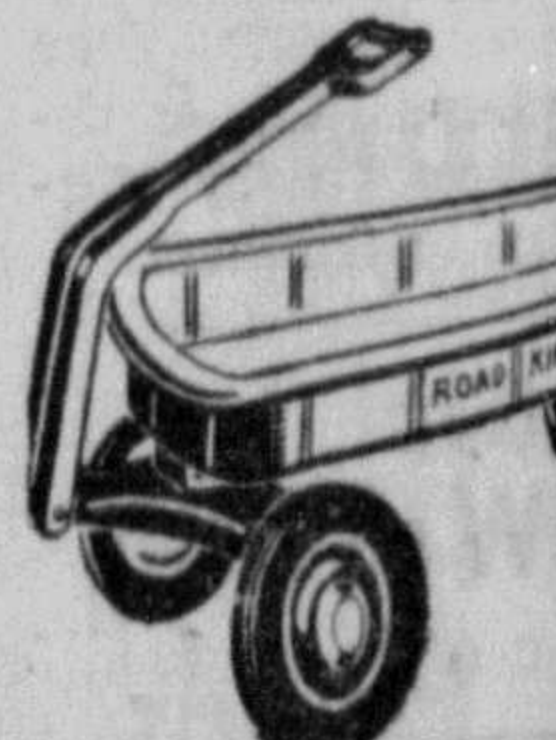
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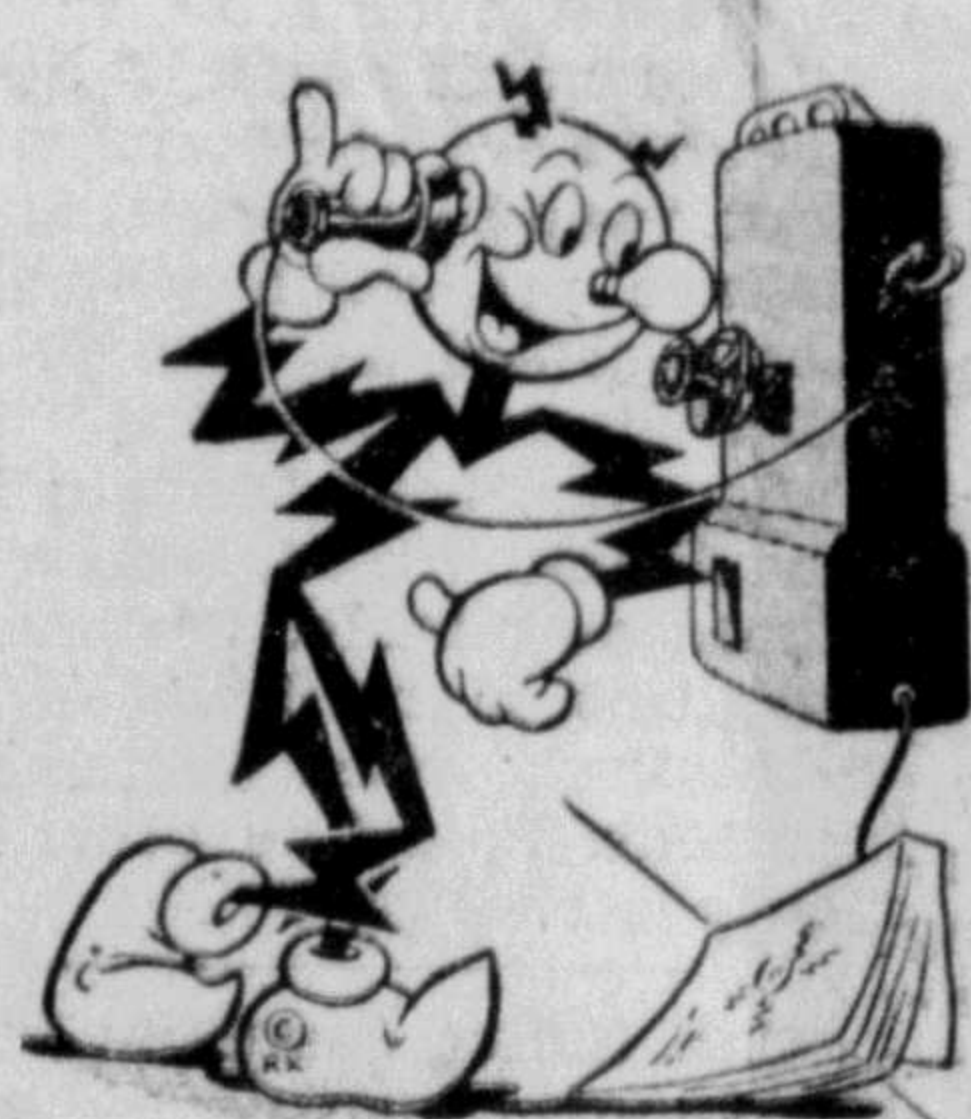
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Enrolment In School Up 7.2 Pct.

Maintaining the steady increase which is being recorded month after month, enrolment in Prince Rupert's four public schools this April hit a new high mark of 1338—a gain of 7.2 percent over 1258 in the same month last year.

Most notable gain is in Borden Street School which has 27 pupils more than a year ago. Booth Memorial High School has 27 more and Principal A. M. Hurst informed the board last night that he estimated there would be from 520 to 550 pupils next September. This would entitle the school to government grants for two or three new teachers. The board, accordingly, agreed that two more teachers should be engaged at the new term, making a total of 23.

The school attendance figures for this April and last were as follows:

	1951	1950
Booth Memorial	473	446
King Edward	321	307
Borden Street	278	250
Conrad Street	266	255

Percentage attendance per school in April was: Booth School 93.997; King Edward 94.4; Borden Street 94.61; Conrad Street 96.49.

The only rural school to report on attendance was Port Edward where 89 pupils are enrolled with percentage attendance of 87.48.

Would Cut on New Building

Board of school trustees last night received a communication from Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, drawing attention to a request originating from the federal government, that civilian building be held to a minimum in view of defence needs and that further new school building be reduced to the minimum of necessity. The minister pointed out that the provincial government was cutting its grants of assistance for new schools in the province this year from \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The minister was informed that major expenditure in connection with local new school building has been incurred as from last year and that there can be no turning back now.

Denied Grant For School Transport

Leroy Stone, who applied recently to the board of school trustees for a special grant in connection with the transportation of his children from Rainbow Lake to city schools, was rejected by the school board last night.

The board so decided after hearing advice from the executive assistant to the minister of education that care should be exercised in granting such requests in view of complications which might arise. There was also the matter of insurance.

It was stated that, in any case, Mr. Stone was coming in to work himself and was bringing along the children at the same time.

Motion of the board, by Trustees A. B. Brown and Mrs. Earl Becker, was that the board could not set a precedent by paying transportation and that, under ordinary circumstances, the children concerned would be obliged to take their schooling by correspondence.

BIG INDUSTRY
The British shipbuilding industry, employing 80,000 workers, launches 1,000 vessels a year of all sizes.



"Ellery is never too tired to take me to the movies."

local and PERSONAL

A brush and grass fire last evening in the 600 block Eighth Avenue East soon was quelled by the fire department.

Canadian Legion W. A. meeting Thursday 8 p.m. (104c)

Mrs. D. Slevert was among the ladies who took part in the spring sale of St. Peter's Anglican Women's Auxiliary. She was at the home cooking booth.

Articles for Women's Hospital Auxiliary Giant Rummage Sale can be left at Smith and Elkins shop or call Blue 949 for collections. (104c)

Library Committee of the Women of the Moose met at the home of Mrs. B. Bellamy. Mrs. O. Tweed was the hostess. Four members were present, Mrs. Betty Blair, Mrs. R. G. Skinner, Mrs. O. Tweed and Sylvia Johnson. Visitors were Mrs. J. MacDougall and Mrs. A. Hamilton. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Hon. Harry Bowman, minister of agriculture for British Columbia, and Mrs. Bowman arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Victoria and will proceed to Prince George on this evening's train. Mr. Bowman was formerly located at Prince George as colonization and agricultural representative of the Canadian National Railways. He represents Port George riding in the Legislature.

There will be a men's softball meeting Thursday, May 3, at 8 p.m. in the Civic Centre. World Series baseball films will be shown. Team entries for 1951 are invited. (H)

Mrs. Elma B. Dunn was last night granted leave of absence from her teaching duties at Conrad Street School until the end of June in view of her continued illness. Mrs. M. O. Kullander, who has been substituting for Mrs. Dunn, will be given a temporary appointment to carry on for Mrs. Dunn, the school board decided last night.

Double Baptism At St. Andrew's

Rev. Canon Basil S. Procktor officiated at the double christening on Sunday of Carol Mae Hemmons and Jacklyn May Hemmons in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral. Godparents of the Graham baby were Betty Hemmons, Ruth Ketcheson and Glenn Hemmons; Godparents of the Hemmons baby were Sally Graham, Charlie Graham and Jackleen Scott of Kamloops.

Air Passengers

From Sandspit (Monday)—Mr. and Mrs. Kindlish, Mr. King, Mr. Gardiner, A. Hachey, Mr. Ficko, W. I. Doubleday, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Marsden.

From Vancouver (Monday)—W. N. Zottoff, B. Kurth, J. Forman, R. Thickett, A. Forman, C. W. Smith, J. Bertalino.

To Vancouver (Monday)—Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and infant; R. L. King, E. Angus, W. Angus, H. Whillfin, W. Soinik, M. Mines, K. Leckie, Mr. Marrs, Mr. Vance, E. Messier, J. Smith, R. B. Miller, D. S. Love, J. P. McDonald, C. C. McKenzie.

To Vancouver (today)—S. McLaren, B. Weurich, H. E. Lake, Mr. Bosworth, Mr. Northcott, W. McGowan, Mr. Abowitz, Mr. Fox, C. Hale, L. E. Cook, J. Roche, V. McNeil, E. Soderblom, C. W. Smith.

Regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Wednesday, May 2. (103c)

United W. A. Spring Sale—At church hall, May 3, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tea, sale and home cooking.

School board accounts for April totalling \$19,295.24 and for March amounting to \$456.90 were passed for payment at last night's monthly meeting. The sum of \$30,268.32 was also approved on building certificates.

Watch for it! Wait for it! Women's Hospital Auxiliary Giant Rummage Sale, Old Overwaitea, next to Wallace's, May 4 and 5. (103c)

Father Carroll is conducting a Mission in Annunciation Church this week. Services every evening at 7:30. Bring a friend to church with you. (103a)

Light Bills Bother Board

A perennial question was again raised at the meeting of the board of school trustees dealt with accounts last night—why should the monthly light bills a King Edward and Conrad Street Schools run around \$100 per month while Borden Street School is only \$24? The power company will be asked to make a check-up on the possibility of something being wrong with the meters at King Edward and Conrad Street Schools.

Booth Memorial School light bill runs about \$200 a month and Trustee W. J. Scott wondered why the lights should be going full blast at 10:15 on a Sunday night. He was told by Mrs. Earl Becker that teachers often went back and worked late at night.

Announcements

H.M.C.S. Halda Chapter tea sale, May 5.

Canadian Legion card party May 9.

Card party, Catholic Hall, May 10.

Christian Life crusade, First Baptist Church, April 29 to May 10, week nights 8 p.m.

Sonja tea, May 12.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, church hall, May 16.

Eastern Star Tea, Masonic Temple, May 17.

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Festival—

Many Items Outstanding

It is impossible to foretell which programs during the Festival will be outstanding. Some of the sessions on Thursday look especially inviting.

In the Capitol Theatre on Thursday afternoon, the program will open with two selections by the Aiyansh Harmonic Silver Band with about 25 members taking part. There will be a cornet solo by Ernest Morven, also of Aiyansh.

Classes in violin are on the schedule in the theatre. Danny Michalsen, of Ketchikan, Billy Kergin and Alan Laird in one class; Robert Dassow (Ketchikan) and Robert Jensen in another class.

Pianoforte will take up the remainder of the afternoon with two separate classes. Under 12 years, contestants are Carol Nelson, Sylvia Helland, Roberta Reid, Eleanor Lahti, Beverly Barwick, Della Haig, Lorraine Gilbert and Brian Roberts. Under 13 years are Thelma Pavlikis, Myrna Knutsen, Sonja Hansen, Marion Smith, and Norma Johnson.

Fossibly the outstanding feature of former festivals has been the high standard of school choirs. They have proved to be a large contributing factor to the entertainment and audience appeal.

In the auditorium on Thursday morning junior choirs will perform from King Edward School under the direction of Miss Berry, Miss Tait, Grade One; Miss Robertson, Grade 2; Miss Patterson, Grade 3; Mr. Goscoe, Grade 4; from Conrad Street School, Miss Irving, Grade 1; Mrs. Kullander, Grade 2; Mrs. Weise, Grade 3; Mr. Jenkins, Grade 4; from Borden Street School, Miss Larsen, Grade 2; J. S. Wilson, Grade 3.

YOUNG ORGANISTS
An innovation this year is the class for young organists which has resulted in a short program at the United Church with Olive Strand and Margaret Starchan taking part. Because it will be a very short program, no admission will be charged.

In the Civic Centre the afternoon program will begin with elocution. Candidates are Derek Allan, Gail Redpath, Jean Currie, Catherine Semple, Maureen O'Leary, Sonja Jensen, Helen Strachan, Edward Turcotte, Bud-Nauman, Billy Kergin, Anne La Sette, Michael Greene and Larry Parent.

The Booth School has entered a class in choral speaking.

A playlet, "Twin Cousins" will be presented by the King Edward School under the direction of

Mr. Freeman. Players are Ralph Sykes, Sandra Wales, Arlene Johnson, Jim MacLean and Stephen Bartlett.

"Life O' The Party," a comedy will be presented by Booth High School under the direction of Miss Leprie. The cast is Jerry Ford, Phyllis Nystedt, Louise Wood, Mary Storrie, Leonard Griffiths, Molly Simmons, Betty Hood, Yvonne Jackson, Julie Prockter, Edith Olson, Elizabeth Jones and Gerald Boulter.

On Thursday night in the auditorium there will be vocal solos by Louise Pierce, Anita Rogerson, Louise Mah, Rolande Turcotte, Judy Spicer, Joan LeRoss, Gail Dupas, Della Haig, Pat McLachlan, Sheila Jones, Diane Peters, John Gillanders and Bobby Sturney (New Hazelton).

"The Bishop's Candlestick" will be presented by the New Hazelton School Drama Club. It is being directed by Miss Jean Robb one of the teachers. Eleven adults and seven children arrived last night by train from New Hazelton for the festival.

Instrumental and elocution numbers will be selected by the adjudicators from previous programs for repeat performances during the evening.

UNDER WAY TODAY

The Festival got under way at the Civic Centre this morning when young city instrumentalists and vocalists were heard by the musical adjudicator—Burton Kurth, musical director of Vancouver schools.

Instrumental performances continue at the Capitol Theatre this afternoon with a large class of young performers appearing before the critic.

Mrs. Phoebe Smith of Vancouver started the adjudication of the dramatic section of the Festival at the Civic Centre this afternoon with the appearance of budding elocutionists, the choral speaking grades of Conrad Street and Borden Street schools to be followed by the Prince Rupert Girl Guides' presentation of the playlet "Grave Diggers" and "The Bubble Peddler" by King Edward School.

The official opening is re-opened for tonight at the Civic Centre with Inspector of Schools C. W. Graham officiating and the program featuring the play "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" by the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's Club in addition to numbers by St. Andrew's Cathedral Junior Choir, a series of vocal solos, a vocal duet and selections by two boys' choirs, Borden Street School and Annunciation School.

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Replacements At High School

Two replacements on the teaching staff of Booth Memorial High School after the present term will have to be made, the board of school trustees has already been informed.

Miss Isabel Rogers of the home economics department submitted her resignation which was accepted with regret. Miss Rogers explained that she was leaving the profession for a year.

Miss Stella Sawchuk, who has been on a year's appointment will be returning to studies at the University of British Columbia.

The board decided to advertise for four new High School teachers—one in home economics, one in French and two general teachers. The two new teachers will be additional to the present staff owing to increased school population.

Whist Enjoyed By Moose Committee

Whist was enjoyed after a brief business session of the publicity committee of the Women of the Moose at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor. Eight members were present and prize-winners were Mrs. P. Dvornek and Mrs. Graham. Present were Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Glenn, Mrs. C. Matson and Mrs. Mary Dvornek.

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D-6 5 4 2

C-Q 5 4 2

Mr. New

S-None

H-A K Q 9 6

D-J 10 9 8

C-J 10 9 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1 H Pass 2 H 2 S

3 H Pass Pass 3 S

All pass

In today's hand he and his partner, Mr. Abel, surrendered to Mr. Masters' three spade bid which was easily made. Mr. Champion, right in there needing his opponents as usual, remarked that with the queen of clubs right, the North-South cards were cold for five hearts.

"You guys might do better to

count with your brains instead of with your fingers," he said. "On second thought," he added insultingly, "that might be worse."

Mr. New defended his system. "This game couldn't have been reached under any system of bidding," he replied hotly. "Let me analyze the hand myself. When I bid a heart I had a count of 14. Mr. Abel's hand added up to eight points, but it had a flaw."

"You can say that again," said Mr. Champion. "In fact your entire bidding is full of flaws."

Mr. New glared at him. "The book says," he continued, "that a 4-3-3-3 distribution in a responding hand is a 'flaw' and you have to subtract one point for it. So Abel's count was actually off by seven. After he helped my hearts my fifth heart was worth one more point, 15 points in all. Therefore our total count was 22 points, nowhere near the total of 26 points required for a game bid."

"OK, OK," said Mr. Champion. "So you bid the system right. But did you bid the hand right?"

Mr. New was stumped for a moment. Then an idea struck him. "Wait a minute," he said. "If I had opened with a diamond and Abel had bid a heart, then my hand would have been a responding hand. And then it would have added up to 16 points."

"The very same cards—but now they're worth more," put in Mr. Champion. "Gentlemen, this is magic."

Mr. New ignored this and continued: "With 16 points, I 2.25 could have raised Abel's heart bid to three. And since he would 2.00 no longer be a responder, his 3.00 hand would have no flaw. It 2.00 would count a full eight points. 2.00 "The book says when your 2.00 partner raises your response 2.00 from one to three, you can go 2.00 on to game if you have eight 2.00 points or more. Therefore Abel 2.00 would have to bid four hearts. 2.00 All I had to do was let him bid 2.00 hearts first."

"Well, that's just dandy," replied Mr. Champion. "And so simple. You just go ahead and bid your four-card suits headed by the five-spot. I'm old-fashioned, myself. I'll just muddle along bidding my poor little old suits headed by ace, king, queen."

"April Customs Revenue Higher

Customs collections in Prince Rupert for the month of April totalled \$34,145.55. In March the total was \$49,814.10.

These figures are considerably lower than in 1950, when April collections were \$105,829.46.

March, 1950, with \$108,626.61, was an all-record month for customs in Prince Rupert as far as Daily News records show.

Ships and Waterfront

C.N.R. steamer, Prince Rupert, Capt. Ernest Caldwell, arrived in port at 12:15 noon (daylight saving time) today from Vancouver, Westview and Ceean Falls and will sail at 1 a.m. midnight for Ketchikan whence she will return here tomorrow evening to sail south at 12:15 p.m.

The vessel brought north a large list of passengers and considerable freight cargo.

Hotel Arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

A. Fox, H. Alblowitz, G. A. Black, G. Burns, Olof Hanson, J. 2.00 Bertalino, B. Kurth and C. W. 2.00 Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. C. R. 2.00 Newhouse, Terrace; C. Griffith, 2.00 Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, 2.00 Port Simpson; R. J. Adams, Burns 2.00 Lake.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. D. 2.00 Macfarlane, Victoria; C. Black, N. 2.00 Barnett, G. H. Hale, R. M. Win- 2.00 slow and A. P. Chapman, Van- 2.00 couver; B. F. Ross, Seaside, Ore- 2.00 gon; N. Berman, Homewood, 2.00 Illinois; W. G. Gerrard, Holly- 2.00 burn; R. Floyd, Steveston.



AURION RANGE—This mountain range, one of the Klane Mountain Ranges in the Yukon Territory, has been named Aurion Range by the Canadian Government to commemorate the visit of Vincent Aurion, president of France, to the Dominion. Towering 7,580 feet above sea level, the snow-capped peaks overlook the Alaska Highway to the north and, to the south, Skagway, famous port-of-entry to the Yukon in the gold rush days. (CP PHOTO)

News of the District

Stewart Protest

At Closing of Government Offices

STEWART—A resolution protesting the closing of the Government Agency and the Atlin District Office of the Department of Public Works has been sent to Premier Byron Johnson. It has been sent under the signatures of the presidents of the Liberal and Coalition Associations, the Commissioners of the Village, the Stewart Board of Trade and the Canadian Legion.

MARINE STRENGTH

Excluding Asiatic seamen, the British Merchant Marine in 1950 had more than 141,000 officers and men.

Going Good in Stewart Hills

STEWART—Owen McFadden, Angelo Bugnello and Bill Zurovski returned during the week from a trip to the Meziadin Lake area. They reported the going excellent. They did not have to use their snow shoes during the entire trip. Travelling at night, the crust made the going good. They were fortunate in getting good weather during the entire period.

Stewart Logs To Pulp Mill

STEWART—Nick Benkovich, who has contracted to supply timber for the Cellulose Company, is busy getting ready for action, having secured timber leases from the Forestry Department.

School Trustees To Meet in Burns Lake

Trustee W. J. Scott, who expects to be in the interior about the time in question, was asked by the board of school trustees last night to attend a convention of the Central British Columbia School Trustees' Association which will be held in Burns Lake May 20. At the same time there will be a meeting of the executive of the association.

W. B. McCallum returned to the city on the Prince Rupert today from a trip to Vancouver.

E. F. Glassey and Alex McRae, who have been for the past ten days on a trip to Vancouver to receive instruction in connection with the taking of the census, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

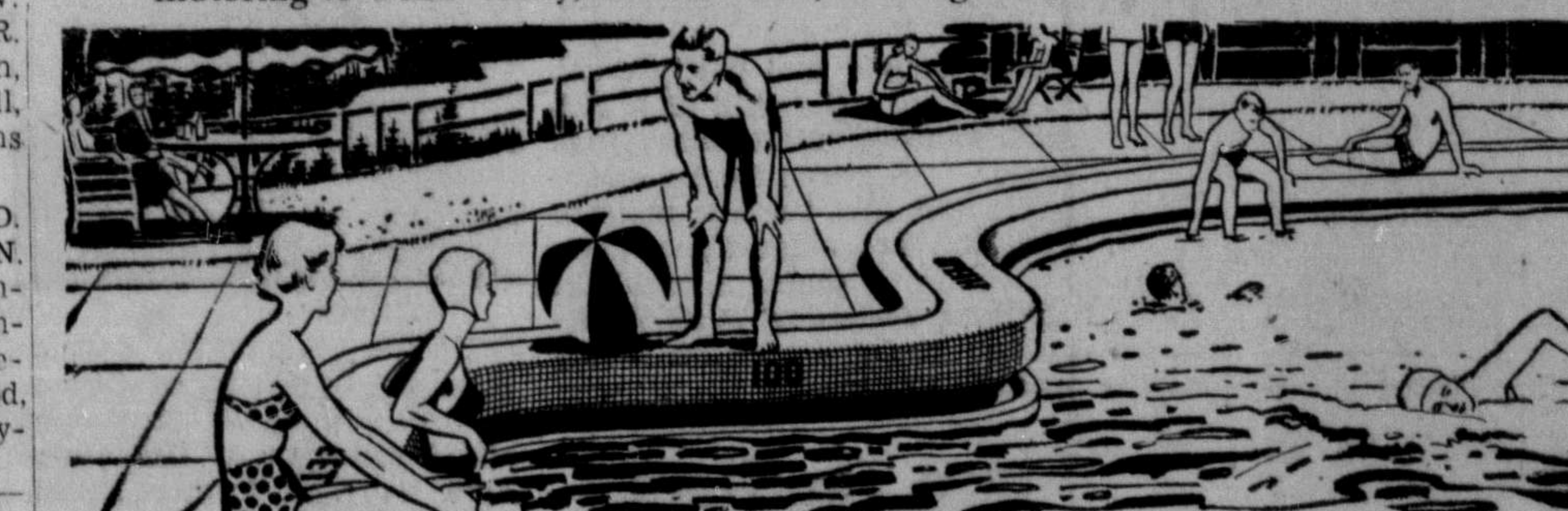
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Stewart Legion Whist and Dance

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Ladies' first, Mrs. Louise Morrison; consolation, Miss Armida Toffile; men's first, Bob Hutchings; consolation, Sam Kirkpatrick.

The music for the dance was supplied by Tom Bailey at the piano, Bob Hutchings on the drums, George Bunn on the guitar and Sam Kirkpatrick on the banjo. The music was excellent and everyone had a good time.

One Association Is Deemed Enough

Invitation from the Canadian School Trustees' Association for the local school board to become enrolled in membership received short shrift from the trustees last night. The board felt that its membership in the British Columbia School Trustees' Association was sufficient. The Canadian Association sought a \$5 fee and drew attention to its convention to be held in September in Saskatoon.

Mrs. C. R. Newhouse arrived in the city last evening from Terrace to attend the Music and Drama Festival, bringing in a group of young contestants including Marilyn and Tommy DeKergommeaux, Gabrielle Tetrault, Judy Spicer, Lynn Bjork, and John Gillanders.

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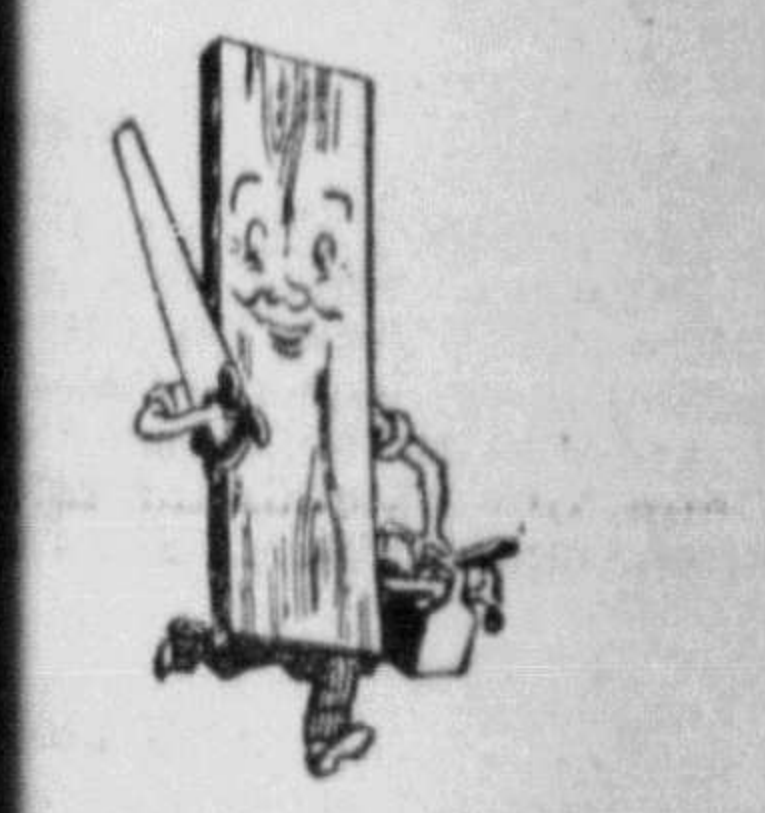


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Old School is Being Retained

Against the possibility of additional school accommodation being required in the east end of the city should a house building project be embarked upon in that area, the board of school trustees decided last night that the old Seal Cove School should be retained. Adequate steps will be taken to protect it from the weather and breaking and entering of which there has been a good deal with considerable wilful damage resulting. All windows have already been broken, the board was informed, and vandalism had extended into the interior.

John Currie, who had been asked by the board to make an inspection, reported that, while considerable repairs and renewals would have to be made, fundamentally the building was in good shape. It was "well designed and well built," Mr. Currie informed the board.

Trustee A. J. Dominato was of the opinion that it would be advisable to add classrooms to Conrad Street School rather than repair Seal Cove.

Plane Brings Patients Here

Two emergency flights were handled, one after the other, Monday afternoon by Norman Jermyn, pilot of Queen Charlotte Air Lines.

First a fisherman, Malcolm Stewart, was reported ill at Atlin Fisheries camp at Parry Passage. On returning, another call awaited Pilot Jermyn, this time from Kitimat, where an Indian baby, Marion Hall, was seized with convulsions. Parents came in with their child.

The round trip, said the pilot, was made in less than four-and-a-half hours, finally landing at 8:30 p.m. During a time in the summer months, the pilot said, it was possible to fly as late as 10:45 p.m., half an hour after sunset.

Divorces at Local Court

Four of Ten Petitions
Granted at Opening Day

Four divorce decrees were granted by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane on the opening day of the session of the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday. Five more petitions awaited disposal.

Decrees were granted in the following cases:

Alexander Hirczog vs Eunice Hirczog, G. Dunree, correspondent. T. W. Brown, K.C., for petitioner.

Olga Edith Kronhaus vs Michael Alexander Kronhaus; J. T. Harvey for petitioner.

Chester Douglas Benson vs Annie Dora Benson, Donald Irving correspondent; A. B. Brown for petitioner.

Percy James Curle vs Margaret May Curle; Kenneth Nesbitt correspondent. Willa Ray for petitioner.

The cases in which decrees are awaited are:

Arthur Arason vs Johanna Wilhelmina Arason; Jonas Eythor Jonasson correspondent. A. B. Brown for petitioner.

Charles Wilfrid Jenkins vs Joyce Jenkins; Jens Knudson correspondent. J. T. Harvey for petitioner.

Elizabeth Forest vs Thomas Forest. J. T. Harvey for petitioner.

Spiro Gurvich vs Clara Thesia Gurvich; George White correspondent. A. B. Brown for petitioner.

Beatrice Grant vs Victor Grant. A. B. Brown for petitioner.

May Kathleen Roy vs Frank Stafford Roy. J. T. Harvey for petitioner.

Chinese Wife Civic Minded

CALGARY (CP)—Few citizens are more active or more community-minded than a young Chinese housewife here, Mrs. David Ho Lem.

After a busy period as a canvasser for the Community Chest drive, Mrs. Ho Lem began canvassing on behalf of a free chest X-ray survey among her Chinese neighbors. After that she's on the list of canvassers for the Cancer Society's campaign for funds.

Those are only part of the duties looked after by Mrs. Ho Lem, mother of two small children.

Living right across the street from the Chinese United Church she gets plenty of calls for assistance from that organization and is a member of the Chinese Ladies' Aid of the church.

In addition, she takes an active part in the home and school association of her nine-year-old son's school.

Several weeks ago she was asked to become a member of the Calgary ladies' Jaycees.

"And I'm going to join shortly, too," the attractive dark-eyed housewife confided. "I don't know how I'll ever do it but I guess I can manage."



REACHES CANADA — The noted French singer, Maurice Chevalier, is shown aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada on his arrival at Montreal. Refused a visa to enter the United States, he plans a tour of Canadian cities. (CP PHOTO)

Board Asks Speeding up

Impatient over the slow progress that is being made on the finishing of the new Booth Memorial and King Edward school buildings, the board of school trustees decided last night to remind B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. that their original contract called for these buildings to have been finished by March 15 of this year. The contractors will be told that the buildings are definitely required to be finished by June 30 so that the full summer vacation period will be available for moving.

Feeling was expressed that better headway would be made if more men were put on the job by the contractors.

The board heard detailed reports on progress of the work from the architect's representative, Mr. Sangster, and considerable discussion as the whys and wherefores of the slowness of the work ensued.

Certain "extras" were also brought to the attention of the board including a notification from suppliers of folding doors for Booth School that, whereas the original tender in May 1949 had been for \$9300, the price had gone up to \$10,944.35. The board was not very happy about this and decided to refer the matter to the architects.

Born Yesterday Totem Comedy

"Born Yesterday," great stage comedy success, comes to the screen of the Totem Theatre here this Wednesday and Thursday. Judy Holliday recreates the role she originated in the stage play and William Holden and Broderick Crawford are also starred in the mature, hilarious screen hit.

"Born Yesterday" tells of a pretty, blonde, and pretty dumb ex-chorine, girl friend of a rich and raucous millionaire junk dealer, who learns from a newspaperman that there is more to life—and love—than the acquisition of mink coats. A highlight of "Born Yesterday" is its Washington background with many historic landmarks.

More Teachers In Province Now

An administrative circular from the Department of Education advised the board of school trustees last night that an estimated 1000 teachers would be available in the province this year and in view of the situation, engagement for public schools of teachers without British Columbia certificates or on superannuation would not be allowed without special permit. The circular also set down certain suggestions as to the handling of correspondence between the Department and secretaries and boards.

COSTLY DISEASE
Canada had 37,515 deaths from diabetes in the 20 years from 1930 to 1949.

Advise Caution In Using Drugs

Should Be Used Sparingly,
Says Royal Obstetrician

By J. C. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspondent

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Sir William Gilliat, chief obstetrician to Princess Elizabeth, believes that anaesthetics should be used sparingly in childbirth.

Sir William, who inaugurated the New Zealand regional council of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, is one of the world's leading authorities on his subject.

"I am in favor of anaesthesia for childbirth providing it is used by someone who knows the dangers as well as the assets," he said here. "All drugs hinder the involuntary muscular action and anaesthesia make the job longer. In some cases it increases the possibilities of hemorrhage. It is not a panacea that can be handed out indiscriminately. Pain is a most important signal to the doctor. He can tell how far the patient is advanced and it lets him know if the birth is proceeding normally."

Sir William said he had experienced two or three cases when the woman did not feel any pain at all. This had been a disadvantage during the birth. **BABY AFFECTED**

"It must be remembered that the baby is usually affected to some extent by the drug," he added. "This can affect the baby's respiratory action. Many babies have lost their lives because of the use of drugs."

"I believe it is correct to save women pain, although it says in the Bible 'And we shall bring forth in pain.' There is a great deal of sense in that statement. However, pain varies considerably with every woman and some do not even know what is happening. The advantage of anaesthesia is to save pain, which after all is the doctor's business, but in my experience I have found that although pain is exhausting it deters only about one per cent from having other babies."

The relief of fear was more important, Sir William said. It was a necessary factor in the doctor's curriculum. "It is up to the doctor to gain the confidence of the woman, in order that she may put her trust in him to see her past her difficulties," he said. "I think it is also necessary to tell the woman, from time to time, just what is going on. This helps her to lose any fear she might have."

It was wise for a woman to have her first baby away from home, Sir William said. She could usually have her second, third and fourth at home if necessary, but if she had any further children it was safer for them to be born in an institution.

Director, Civic Centre, Resigns

TERRACE (Special to the Daily News)—Nick Schmeling has resigned as director of the Terrace Civic Centre, a post he has held for the past year or so. A special meeting of the Civic Centre executive was held last night to consider the matter of a successor. Nick Schmeling is a nephew of Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight boxing champion.



STANDARDIZER—Cmdr. James V. Steele, 38, of Ottawa has been appointed director of standardization of the Canadian Navy. A former British Commando, Cmdr. Steele is a native of Tralee, Ireland. Awarded the George Medal for his exploits during the Second World War, he transferred to the Canadian Navy in 1946. (CP from National Defence)

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MISCHIEF

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Herman and kicked in the face. From that accusation arose the charge of assault, claimed the crown.

In cross-examination, T. W. Brown, K.C., counsel for the defence, went into detail as to exactly what took place.

In one instance, near the beginning of the two session hearing, Crown Council Mr. Hogg objected to the "long and tedious" cross-examination.

"This is a very simple case, why drag it out so laboriously?" **"FRAME-UP" SAYS DEFENCE**
"You might as well know now," answered Mr. Brown. "The defence hopes to prove that this case is a frame-up. That all the evidence of the Crown is incredible."

Nine witnesses were called by Mr. Brown, including the accused, Herman and Cyr. Most of the defence witnesses were loggers, several admitting to cross-examination, they were members of the Wheaton gang. They worked, or had worked for Matt and Wheaton, at Telkwa, a lumbering firm.

They all had been at the dance they testified, but all agreed they had not seen Herman do any damage to the car in question. Herman, they said, had been "out cold" in a ditch for about two hours, the time when the car was supposed to have been damaged.

None of the defence witnesses had seen Cyr near the car with any intent of damage to it, nor close enough to the car to do it.

Testimony of the defence held there was a fight at the dance and that it had started when Alfred Wheaton hit Herman and knocked him in the ditch in a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey. Then a general affray ensued, they said, with most of the defence witnesses—those of them Indians of Moricetown.

During the fight, Wheaton testified, Joseph got in his car and ran the car up and down in front of the dance hall trying to run over him and some of his friends. In order to stop the car Wheaton said he "grabbed the door handle" and so pulled it off. All defence witnesses, with exception of William McKenlie, said they had been drinking. None of the crown witnesses admitted they had been drinking that night.

McKenlie said when he came out of the dance hall a woman shouted, "there he is, there he is," and then he saw a car come at him. He jumped out of its way, he said, and grabbed the aerial which remained in his hand when the car passed on.

Another witness, Alfred Larsen, said he saw no fight. He said he saw someone puncture a tire on the car owned by Joseph. He said he knew the man who did it. It was one Wilfred Thompson. Larsen didn't know where Thompson was now.

Other defence witnesses referred to a "slim, tall man" whom they had seen cutting the tire.

Earlier, Joseph testified he had given Herman a "lift" to Smithers after the fracas at the Houston dance hall was over, about 2 a.m.

On the stand, Herman admitted this was true.

One defence witness, Joseph's brother Gordon, who said he had driven with his brother, said Herman was not in the car.

When Esther Joseph was called by the Crown, an interpreter, Agnes George, was permitted to speak for her. Later, the witness herself answered in English.

The jury deliberated 45 minutes after they were charged by Justice MacFarlane. First session of the case was held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It was then adjourned until 7:30 p.m. The jury brought in their "not guilty" verdict at 10:23 p.m.

Foreman of the jury was George Roger. Other members were David Abel, Ralph Hood, William Nesbitt, Leslie Helgeson, T. A. McMeekin, William Martin, Trevor Johnson, Edward Evans, Clarence Goodacre, Lloyd Rice, and Andrew Cadol.

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Music and Drama Festival — Program —

THURSDAY, MAY 3
Civic Centre—9:30 a.m.
JUNIOR CHOIRS from King Edward, Borden St. and Central Schools, Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4.

1:30 Afternoon
ELOCUTION GRADES 4, 5 and 6, Derek Allan, Gail Redpath, Currie, Catherine Semple, Maureen O'Leary, Sonia Jean Helen Strachan, Edward Turcotte, Buddy Nauman, B. Kergin, Anne La Sette, Michael Green and Larry Parent. CHORAL SPEAKING Grades 7 and 8, Booth High School, "The Cousins" presented by King Edward School with Sykes, Sandra Wales, Arlene Johnson, Jim MacLean, Stephen B. Lett, Director, Mr. Freeman. "Life O' The Party" presented by Booth High School, directed by Miss Y. Lepine. The cast, Jerry Ford, Faylis Sykes, Louise Wood, Mary Storrer, Leonard Griffiths, Molly Sumner, Betty Hood, Yvonne Jackson, Julie Procter, Edith O. Elizabeth Jones and Gerald Boulter.

8:00 p.m.
VOCAL SOLOS by Louise Pierce, Anita Rogerson, Louise Mah, and Turcotte, Judy Spicer, Joan LeRoss, Gail Dupas, Haig, Pat McLachlan, Sheila Jones, Diane Peters, John Landers and Bobby Sturtevant. "The Bishop's Candlestick" presented by the New Hazelton Drama Club, directed by Miss Jean Robb. Repeat instrumental and elocution numbers from previous programs, selected by adjudicators.

Capitol Theatre—1:30 p.m.
Alyanah Harmonic Silver Band Cornet Solo, Ernest Morven. Piano solos—Carol Nelson, Sylvia Holland, Roberta B. Eleanor Lahti, Beverly Barwick, Della Haig, Lorraine G. Brian Roberts. Violin Solos—Dorothy Michaelson, Allan Laird, Billy Kent, Robert Daskow, Robert Jensen, Kirk Bower. Piano Solos—Thelma Pavlikis, Myrna Knutsen, Sonja B. sen, Marion Smith, Norma Johnson.

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