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GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Small Plane Missing Two Days In Northern B.C. Reported Safe

Poor Reception Hides Details

A Central B.C. Airways Beaver-type plane, unreported since Monday on a trip into the glacier-ridden mining country north of Stewart was reported found shortly before press time.

U.S. Bomber 'Fires Back' At Russ MiG

By The Canadian Press
FAIRBANKS, Alaska. —The commander of a United States Air Force plane said Tuesday night he ordered his chief gunner to "fire back" when a B-50 bomber was attacked by a Russian-type MiG-15 high off the coast of Siberia on Sunday.

No further details on its location—whether safe or harmed—were available due to poor radio communication. An alarm and request to stand by for an air search was received here by Queen Charlotte Airlines late yesterday. The missing Beaver was reported to have taken off early Monday for Stewart from a 7,000-foot glacier near the recent Leduc copper discovery. It had not been heard from by this morning. TWO PLANES. The Beaver left the glacier in company of another plane which arrived after bucking a stretch of bad weather. Both planes were reported to be engaged in flying supplies to the copper find for one of two mining companies which made the recent discovery. The two companies working on the Leduc Glacier project, cited as one of the richest copper deposits discovered, are Granby Consolidated and Fro-bisher Ltd.

Uranium May Be Goal Of Prospectors

KETCHIKAN. —The Ketchikan Chronicle speculated Tuesday that high grade uranium, not copper, may be the reason for prospecting activity in the Leduc Glacier area of Northern B.C. Quoting Casey Williams, businessman from Hyder, Alaska, the Chronicle said the recent race between two large companies to stake out a series of claims apparently was described by principals as a copper stampede because copper deposits are known to be in the region. Williams was quoted as saying samples of uranium ores have been found in the possession of old time prospectors at Hyder in recent years. He said the samples led to a search for their place of origin and subsequent discovery, that the ore was from the Leduc area.

Ocean Falls Team Arrives

A well-packed lineup of the Prince Rupert all-star women's basketball team will face the Ocean Falls lady cagers tonight in the opener of the two-day northern B.C. pulp mill basketball championships. The visitors arrived this morning on the Prince George. Coached by Don Scherk, star forward of the Watson Island pulp millers, the squad consists of Elaine Maynard, Phoebe Sankey, Leona Webster, Nellie Bill, Nina Youngman, Margaret MacFarlane, Margaret Youngman, Carol Spence, Louise Leask, Dinty Steine, Sue Martin and Barbara Moore. The regular men's CCC squad, coached by Helge Holkestad, will face Ocean Falls in the first of the two total-point games in the second annual championship tournament. Included in the lineup are Don and Sid Scherk, Bud Ratchford, Mel Thompson, George Dumas, Harold Marshall, Glen (Tiny) Carlson, Monk Sunberg and Joe Davis.

Bo-Me-Hi Trounces Quesnel

An all-time scoring record was chalked up today by Prince Rupert's Booth Memorial High School basketball team when it soared over Quesnel cagers 102-24 in the annual B.C. high school championship tournament eliminations. Individual scoring record was set up by Gerry Ford who netted a crashing 40 points. Both scores were the highest since inception of the tournament. Other Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers scores follow: Kristmanson 25, Morrison 11, MacKay 1, Clecone 5, Young 5, Letourneau 7, Christensen 4, Black 4. Total 102. The Rainmakers play the winner of Preston vs Duke of Con-naughts tomorrow afternoon.



Junior Battle of the Century

(TIGER) FOXCROFT closes his eyes and throws a bolo punch in a boxing match at a playground. Howard (Killer) Hall closes his eyes and takes the punch as the 38-pound take part in a battle of the century for three-year-olds at McCormick Recreation Now, if only Tommy can lift that left for a follow-through...

Canada's Rejection of Alcoa Proposal to Use Power 'Final'

(TORONTO) —Canada's River is final, Resources Minister Winters of Canada said in an interview here Tuesday. An immense power tends to stand on its "position" on the upper Yukon.

that Canadian hydro-electric resources must be developed by and reserved primarily for Canadian industry.

Alcoa planned to use water power from the Yukon River, whose headwaters are in the Yukon Territory and Northern British Columbia, for a \$500,000,000 smelter near Skagway, Alaska, to produce 200,000 tons of aluminum a year.

The Alcoa proposal was rejected by the Canadian government last year.

However, Alcoa had indicated it hoped Canada would change its decision.

Mr. Winters described the survey permit recently granted to Fro-bisher Limited of Toronto as "just a sort of licence to trespass on crown lands for the purpose of making engineering surveys."

Commenting on reports Fro-bisher plans to spend \$2,000,000,000 in that area for powerhouses and metal smelters, Mr. Winters said:

"That money figure sounds a little high to me but I have no doubt the big Canadian exploration concern, through its subsidiary, Quebec Metallurgical Industries, has firm plans for extensive development of the Yukon."

"It is my understanding QMI is thinking of the future of metals in terms of alloys, particularly special high-temperature alloys needed in today's jet engines and atomic power projects."

"The company expects to collect metal and raw materials from parent company sources all over the world and bring them to the Yukon site to take advantage of the tremendous power that will be available there for processing. Aluminum would be only one of the metals involved in such a project."

The companies wish to keep the 1952 contract, calling for \$1.50 an hour.

ILA Stevedores Quit AFL

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver local of the International Longshoremen's Association has broken ties with its AFL international and applied for a charter in Harry Bridges' independent International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Jack Berry, ILWU international representative here, said the breakaway followed "dissatisfaction with reports of the ILA on the east coast." He referred to the New York State Commission's reports of waterfront racketeering in ILA in New York.

The AFL has ordered the ILA to clean house by April 30 or face expulsion.

Five Ships To Load Grain Here Barley Needed To Finish Job

Five cargoes of wheat have been ordered for the Prince Rupert Dominion grain elevator but a previous shipment of barley assigned earlier was cancelled, Arnold Mills, elevator superintendent, announced today.

Meantime, "only a trickle" of the barley needed to load the freighter arriving here Friday is being received, said Mr. Mills.

Thirteen carloads arrived today, another 14 are scheduled for tomorrow. With the elevator almost empty, "it will likely mean a long wait for the ship."

About 200 carloads are needed to fill a freighter and the elevator can handle between 20 and 40 loads a day.

The wheat has been ordered here to follow this final barley shipment which will be loaded by the Lake Kootenay. The ship left Vancouver yesterday.

Ordering of the wheat to be shipped from his port follows the lengthened grain workers strike in Vancouver and New Westminster where shipping has been idle for more than three weeks.

Tito Watches Jets Collide Over England

DUXFORD, England (CP)—Two British jet fighters collided today before the horrified gaze of Marshal Tito, killing both pilots.

Then, the shaken Yugoslav leader, for the first time, saw and heard another jet crash the sound barrier.

The collision occurred during tight formation flying by Meteors. Twenty-four jets in all were involved. As four of the Meteors were changing position one ran into the tail of another.

It was the second crash witnessed by Tito since he left his homeland to pay an official visit to Britain. Six days ago while he was en route here, three British naval planes crashed off Gibraltar. Four men were listed as missing and presumed dead in that accident.

An RAF officer said Tito twice asked before the flying began to cancel the display because of weather. After the crash he turned to Lord Tedder, Marshal of the RAF, and said: "Please, do not have any more."

Three Injured In Kemanu Blast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three men injured in an explosion near the Kemanu powerhouse site of the Aluminum Company of Canada's Kitimat project were flown here Tuesday for hospital treatment.

The men were injured by rock fragments when they apparently hit an unexploded charge of blasting powder while drilling.

In hospital are George Anderson, Kemanu; Don Denonne, Kemanu and James Pleshak, Coverdale, B.C.



SQDN-LDR. JOHN MACKAY, DFC, 33, of New Westminster, has been transferred to Korea for a tour of duty with the United States air force. The 17th RCAF pilot to go to the Far East, he recently led 416 Squadron from Ottawa to France as part of Operation Leapfrog II.

Inquest to be Held Today in Fire Deaths

Inquest into the death of a woman and four men in the early Sunday King George Hotel fire will be held at 4 p.m. today by Coroner George Dawes.

City crews have been working steadily clearing and sifting the debris in a search for more victims. There were 51 persons known to be living in the hotel at the time of the fire. All but four have been accounted for. The fifth is believed to have been a visitor.

Meanwhile, an official of the Fire Marshall's office in Vancouver was scheduled to arrive today to begin investigation into the blaze, said Fire Chief Earl Becker.

Most of the fire survivors, made homeless and destitute, have received aid from the many sources which stepped into the breach following the disaster.

The Red Cross has accepted responsibility for all expenses in this connection. The Salvation Army, which gave considerable assistance, will however "carry its own financial obligation without recourse to the Red Cross," said Major W. C. Poulton.

"A substantial contribution" to the Salvation Army relief fund was made by the IODE, said the Major.

Other organizations which aided were the Women of the Moose Lodge who donated \$100 and collected another \$48 at their Sunday night charity concert. Their's was the first offer of help.

Mayor Harold Whalen announced Monday that the city hall would be a reporting headquarters for survivors and that direction would be given there where aid could be received.

Several survivors were helped by the fire department in providing temporary accommodation, as well as food, clothing and money.

The King George tragedy was the worst disaster in loss of life in the city's history, but recalls such other fires as that of the Central Hotel four years ago where one man died, the Clapp building fire with no injuries, and a wartime tanker explosion which claimed the lives of three men.

Red Cross president here, Stan Saville, yesterday urged formation of a permanent committee to act in future emergencies.

The group is composed of 212 persons, most residents of the San Francisco district who were saved when the big vessel sank on Point Lena on the Alaskan Panhandle Sept. 7 last year. They contributed \$10 per person to a common fund to pay for legal costs.

Total suit is for \$636,427.54. Of this \$236,536.93 represents the claims of 21 persons for "physical and mental damages," \$191,000 the claims of another 191 claimants for "nervous and physical strain, shock and exposure" and the remaining \$200,000 for loss of baggage, clothing, personal effects and the return of passage money.

The suit was filed in United States District Court at Seattle.

Kathleen Survivors Launch Suit

VANCOUVER (CP)—Suit for more than \$600,000 has been launched against Canadian Pacific Railway by the survivors of the ill-fated coast steamship Princess Kathleen.

Two American legal firms are conducting the suit for the passengers who have banded together in a "Kathleen Survivors Committee."

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U.S. Bomber Fights MIGs

WASHINGTON (CP)—A United States reconnaissance bomber fought off a Russian-made MiG-15 jet fighter off the east coast of Kanachka Sunday.

The air force, announcing the incident, said today it took place about five miles east of the Siberian Peninsula in the North Pacific ocean.

The air force said the U.S. plane, a B-50, was on a routine weather reconnaissance flight from its Alaska air base.

Tomorrow Night is the Night of the Red Cross Drive

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Energy Going to Waste

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that the energy expended in debating Prince Rupert's power question cannot be used for production of the power we seek.

At the same time, none will deny that here is a problem which demands our complete attention. Vital though the fishing industry is to Prince Rupert, it is evident by now that the city must draw other business or resign itself to a deteriorating position in the commercial activity of B.C.

Assuming that the latter course is not the general wish, we must decide what new businesses the city can attract. Since this is a port with an advantageous position, shipping is obviously one.

As the transportation terminus of a region rich in timber and minerals, Prince Rupert has much to offer a broad class of industry. But its abundance will never be tapped beyond the present degree unless it has the ingredient which sets the whole process in motion—power.

In spite of its mountainous setting, the Prince Rupert area is not blessed with great potential sources of hydro power. The largest is at Elk Falls, 45 miles away, where it is estimated that on additional 18,000 horsepower could be developed for the city—enough to operate two large industrial plants.

Perhaps this, or something less, should be the limit of our ambitions.

On the other hand, we might raise our sights to the fact that only slightly more distant is the embryo of one of the mightiest hydro-electric developments in the world. Admittedly the miles between here and Kitimat are difficult ones and would probably make a direct route impractical.

There are formidable costs to be considered, and it must be remembered that to a large extent any undertaking will be based more on speculation than on an iron-clad guarantee that industries will come here.

But the initiative is ours to make it worth their while. Do we step boldly into the future or cautiously into the present?

OTTAWA DIARY

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

Government economists have been getting the habit of rubbing their eyes almost daily during the past six weeks or so. They find it difficult to believe the business statistics that have been flowing across their desks.

As early as the New Year this particular winter season was scheduled by the experts to be one of considerable, if temporary difficulty. Consumer goods industries were to be affected by the fact that defence department stockpiling of such things as clothing and barracks stores is virtually complete.

Altogether, the estimate of the experts was that seasonal unemployment during the present month would strike a peak of more than 600,000. The corresponding figure a year ago was just 320,000.

Well, none of these things happened. Instead, this year's mid-winter recession in the economy is perhaps the mildest that the Dominion ever has experienced. The highest point of unemployment so far has been 334,000. And economists believe that the peak already has been passed and that from now on the figures will show steady improvement.

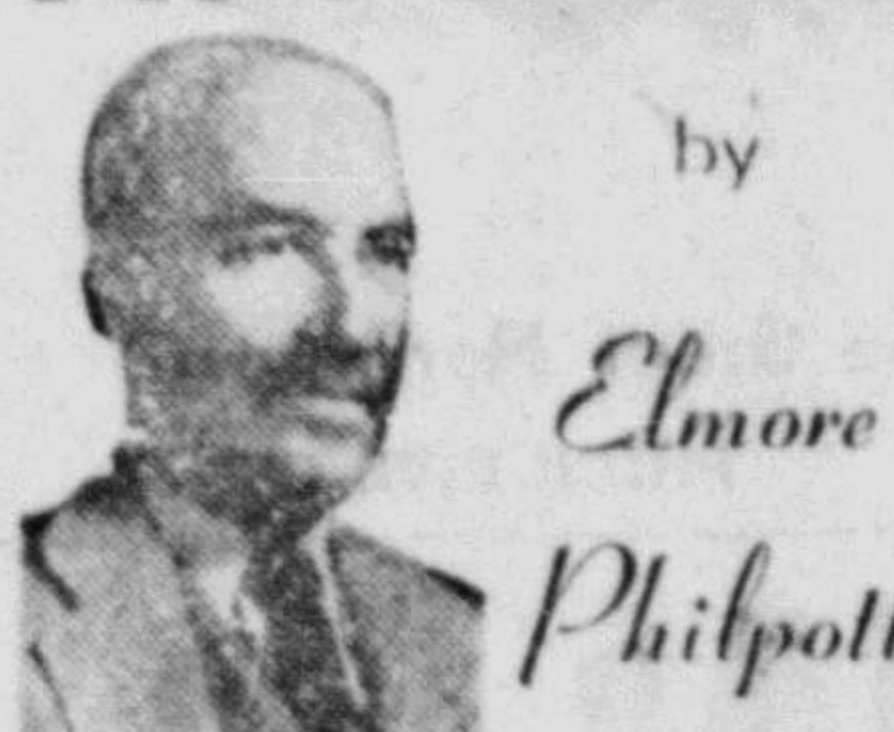
SEASONAL SLOW-DOWN Actually, business hasn't es-

B.C. LEADS IN RETURN OF PENSION PAYMENTS

OTTAWA — The federal government said in a tabled reply that it does not file claims for recovery of pension payment from estates of deceased old age pensioners.

However, the federal share of any amounts recovered by the provinces is refundable to the federal treasury and amounted to \$206,000 in 1952, topped by \$71,500 from British Columbia and \$58,850 from Ontario.

As I See It



Those Love Letters SPRING is here on the coast. No doubt the balmy air mellowed one of my fans to write this ardent love letter:

Sir—With due respect for your age, I never heard a man who was so frustrated in all my life. Half the time you are day-dreaming of your old has-been days, the other half you poke at Social Credit, with a few ribs at the American people.

You should take a few lessons in Hindu philosophy, a man of your age certainly should have accepted a few ideas foreign to your own. The young Canadians who might stumble across your daily tripe should be protected in some way if you like Ontario so much, hate every party except the slowly dying Pro-Con, dislike the Americans, at all, why don't you go back to merry old England—or even Ontario—just get lost? You are much too small a man politically or in any other way to change anything you preach so dramatically each day in your small corner.

A Disgusted Canadian. Thanks and I will see George Drew gets a marked copy of this. He will be surprised to hear I am such a consistent supporter of his party.

It Disgusted Canadian will send his name and address I will gladly forward him a copy of "The Sikhs and Their Religion" to which the East Indians of B.C. asked me to write the preface.

ANOTHER bad tempered gentleman writes the paper calling me "the cretin's Kalsbrenner." He thinks the plan I have for years promoted in this column to finance trade with Britain is "hocus-pocus."

In the same day's mail came letters from very, very high authorities who assured me it will be considered during Mr. R. A. Butler's visit to Ottawa.

The first gentleman apparently does not know that the British government during wartime expropriated most private-held stocks and bonds and British held mortgages on Canadian and other overseas property. The former owners of these securities were paid off in British government bonds. The British government owns blocks of those stocks now.

Canada could long ago have "repatriated" the CPR stocks and other securities had that been our official policy.

I am not interested in CPR stocks or bonds as such—only trying to show that either we must buy more of SOMETHING from Britain or she must buy LESS from Canada, especially from B.C.

THE SAME gentleman who calls my readers or listeners "cretins" suggests "the British can buy more butter in Denmark with sterling, if they can afford it."

Precisely. But the point is we have a lot of surplus Canadian butter we can't sell, as things are now. (Actually our government owns 30 million pounds of surplus butter right now—and private interests own over 15 million pounds more.)

Let us go out and sell the butter, salmon, lumber, etc., under the regular laws of supply and demand—for what it will bring. And let us accept sterling for it—using up that sterling either to buy goods, services or securities which are for sale somewhere in the British sterling area.

There is nothing new in principle about this plan. It is exactly what Roosevelt and MacKenzie King applied in the famous Hyde Park agreement. It is also a small scale and localized example of the so-called "Bancor" principle which the late Lord Keynes unsuccessfully tried to get Uncle Sam to accept.

Unidentified Plane Probably Russian

WASHINGTON — United States air force officials believe unidentified aircraft, probably Russian, have made infrequent reconnaissance flights over Alaska and northern parts of Canada.

Officials, asked about published reports that the Red strategic air command was making periodic survey flights over North America, said Monday night that probably Russian appearances were "less than intermittent and might more accurately be called 'scattered.'"

INCOME TAX QUIZ (This is another in the series of questions and answers regarding income tax.) Q. What happens if my wife's income exceeded \$250 in 1952? A. If your wife's income in 1952 was between \$250 and \$1,000, your married exemption claim is reduced by the amount that your wife's income exceeded \$250.

VICTORIA REPORT

VICTORIA.—Social Crediters, at this point, fear the Liberals more than the CCF. That has long been suspected; now it's quite evident. Social Crediters are determined to try and liquidate the Liberals before the next election.

That's why Social Crediters bait the Liberals and ask them to defeat the government on the floor of the House. Then would come the election which the Liberals aren't ready for.

The Liberals are in a well-nigh intolerable position. They must take the jibes and the insults and the sneers and the taunts, and still vote for the government because they don't want an election now, because the Federal Liberals don't want an election in B.C. before a Federal election in the autumn.

And so B.C.'s six Liberal M.L.A's, hating themselves as much as they hate Social Crediters, must squirm in their seats and take it and try and like it.

The government is going out of its way to stick its tongue out at the Liberals. It is gratuitously insulting the Liberals. They look upon the Liberals as a nuisance value, but one that might get in the way. So they're going to liquidate that nuisance value, if they can. The Conservatives? Social Crediters feel the Conservatives are through forever, are not even a nuisance value.

Isn't it a strange state of affairs—Liberals and Social Crediters hating the very sight of each other and yet voting with each other against the combined strength of the CCF and the Conservatives.

Determination of Social Crediters to try and liquidate the Liberals also showed up in the milk price debate. The government attempted to create a grand scandal—to prove that Senator J. W. deB. Farris was a wicked creature, controlling the Liberal party. The government went to the quite extraordinary length of filing photostatic copies of a wire Senator Farris sent to Liberal cabinet ministers asking them to consider well the advisability of taking off milk price controls.

The government also filed photostatic copies of a declaration from a Mr. Palitti who said "when Mr. Carr (chairman of the milk board) entered the room he had in his hand a paper; this he turned upside down on the desk before him before he commenced to speak."

After looking over a collection of supposedly authentic drawings of animals that have become extinct, we can't say we blame them.—Kitchener-Waterloo Record.

One couldn't sight much green in Prince Rupert yesterday morning. Of course, the seventeenth of Ireland did not go unrecognized, but somehow the celebration seemed livelier here—years ago. It is said that the parade in New York City was the greatest ever known in that city of millions. In Eastern Canada as well, they step out and distant chiming peal "The Minstrel Boy" and "Kathleen Mavourneen" and many another.

A Danish cat drowned in cream, and the dairy manager used it in the making of butter, as usual. However, this got out, and now his consumers have nearly put him out of business. The manager has eaten the butter, thereby avoiding waste, and Denmark's health administrator proclaims the incident is not the slightest menace to public welfare. Chances are he's perfectly correct.

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MILESTONES

40 Years Ago Today The city engineer reported to council a new site had been selected for the isolation hospital near Green Street and recommended that work begin immediately.

30 Years Ago Today D. J. Matheson of Vancouver was chosen from over 100 applicants for the position of city treasurer succeeding W. D. Jance.

20 Years Ago Today Four American trawling boats seized in the summer of 1930 and since that time held by the Marine Department at Digby Island for illegal entry into Canadian waters, were finally overhauled and released to their owners.

YOUNG HELPERS ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Training in civil defence work will start in public schools here shortly, according to Brig. G. Whitelaw, director of the local civil defence organization. Students will be taught to assist teachers or wardens in getting younger pupils to places of safety.

Abindranath Tagore, the great Indian poet, wrote more than 20 collections of poems besides many other works.

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Parliament Hill By Edward T. Appleyhoite, M.P., Skeena Two or three days ago, by the merest chance met the chairman of the Wheat Board. As we heard where I was from, the conversation turned to the Prince Rupert elevator.

Women Hang Babies in Cages Outside Windows

LONDON — British mothers are putting their babies in cages and hanging them outside the windows.

It sounds sadistic to try. The infant is placed in a sort of exaggerated position about three feet from the window and is fastened to the window sill with metal ports, and the child blithely down on the floor.

Keeping babies in cages, the idea of the Chain Club, a private organization founded 25 years ago, are apprehensive as they calm down when the who fixes the cage for them himself and jumps to test them," says the parent who uses the cage.

Parents who use the cage say it's a good way of baby plenty of fresh air, mother gets on with the work.

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PRINCESS MARGARET has accepted the appointment as chief ranger of the British Commonwealth's Girl Guide Association. She takes the salute at a march-past. Princess Margaret succeeds Queen Elizabeth who relinquished the post on accession to the throne.

Tea, White Elephant Sale Attracts Over 300 Persons

The annual St. Patrick's tea and White Elephant sale sponsored by the King Edward P-TA was held at the school on Thurs-

Friends Honor Recent Visitor From Scotland

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the home of Mrs. William Baxter, Third Avenue, the occasion taking the form of a baby shower complimenting Mrs. Charlie Mills, a recent addition to the community from Scotland.

On her arrival, the guest of honor received a beautiful orchid corsage from her hostess. Later in the evening little Heather Baxter, attired in the costume of a Red Cross nurse, also presented the guest with a number of dainty gifts, these being offered in a large doll buggy which had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. W. A. Maclean.

During the evening various guests entertained with song and story; these included little Murial Bertrand and Heather Baxter. Mrs. William Baxter presided at the piano for community singing. Contest prize winners were Mrs. Betty Bryant and Mrs. M. Stewart.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests included: Mrs. L. Laurie, Mrs. R. Hunter, Mrs. C. Bertrand, Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. A. Rooker, Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. McGreish, Sr., Mrs. M. McGreish, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Maclean, Mrs. B. Bryant, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. Beattie, Mrs. V. Becout.

IODE Chapter Has Perfect Attendance

First monthly meeting of the new fiscal year of the Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, IODE, showed perfect attendance of members with six prospective members attending as guests. In future, meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month instead of the second.

The educational secretary was instructed to send various articles of educational and patriotic value to the chapter's adopted schools. Six members offered their services for the music and drama festival in May.

More Than 180 Attend Annual St. Patrick's Day Banquet

More than 180 people attended the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet in Annunciation School last night and all enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner.

The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white and the tables were lined with green ribbon.

Many of the guests wore shamrocks. Seated at the head table were Martin Nuyten, president of the Catholic Youth Organization; Father Mohan; John MacDonald, president of the Holy Name Society, who welcomed the group; Father Rayner; Mrs. R. Brett, president of the Catholic Women's League; Martin Saunders, vice-president of the Home and School Association and director of the boys' boxing club, and John Comadina, master of ceremonies.

The evening opened with the singing of O Canada. Father Rayner spoke briefly after the banquet and then Mr. Comadina conducted community singing of old Irish songs and others. Father Mohan and Mrs. Hanna Odowichuk sang solos of delightful Irish airs.

Martin Nuyten, CYO president, sang a comic song and Mike Colussi and Stella Chaprun gave two accordion solos. Yvonne Schaeffer was the accompanist.

New Remover Can't Spill Or Evaporate

A new type nail polish remover which is also a nail and cuticle conditioner and comes in tubes instead of bottles has been put on the market recently in Canadian stores.

Available soon from most cosmetic counters, Heluan Cream is expected to be the answer to many a woman's nail-keeping problems. The new product cannot spill or evaporate. Moreover after easily removing old and sometimes chipped nail polish, it leaves the nails appearing with a sheen instead of that dull, brittle look from acetone-type removers.

Credit for the invention goes to Doctor Wurmbock who for many years developed and improved many types of nail polish. Heluan Cream is manufactured in Canada by Springwood Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

THIS WEEK
Women's Canadian Club meeting tonight, 8:30 Cathedral Church Hall. Speaker: Mr. Gil Clark. Topic: "What's Happening in Canadian Radio."

Regular meeting of local 413 Typographical Union will be held in the Civic Centre, Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary, Civic Centre, 8 p.m. Thursday.

Ice Being Cut To Get Truck

BURNS LAKE — A quarter-mile channel is being cut out of the ice on Francois Lake in an attempt to bring ashore an oil truck which broke through and foundered. The Imperial Oil Company truck, driven by Doug Ragsdale, was blocked from complete submersion by hurried efforts of a voluntary rescue crew with the use of planks. Their work was aided too by the buoyancy of 12 tires and an empty oil tank.

House Cleaning Specials

March 19, 20, 21

TEE SHIRTS (Honeychild)	89c and \$1.00
COTTON CARDIGANS (Honeychild)	89c and \$1.00
TAM O'SHANTER WEAR	\$1.49 and \$1.95
SILK SLIPS, 4's and 6's	97c
INFANT TIE VEST	2 for \$1.25
SOX, Infants' and Children's	2 for 97c
INFANT PRE-WALKING SHOE	89c and \$1.49
INFANT WALKING SHOE	\$1.95

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BLONDIE by CHIC YOUNG

Salt Water Fish Derby Plans Readied by Club

Final plans for the March 22 to April 25 first annual salt water fish derby have been completed by the Rupert Rod & Gun Club and action gets underway next Sunday.

Six-Man Boxla Teams to Play In Trial Period

VANCOUVER (CP)—The intercity lacrosse league will give six-man lacrosse a two-month tryout this season.

The intercity commission met with team delegates and decided on the move. It was also decided to cut the goal width by six inches, also on a two-month trial basis.

The changes were suggested to the commission by K. A. MacLeod, president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, who urged their adoption for "the good of the game."

One club, the Vancouver Pills, strongly objected to the six-man move.

Commission chairman Tommy Gordon said he thought one man less on a team would speed up the game.

A new delayed penalty clause will also be adopted so that no team can be more than one man short at a time.

Bud Gourlie Presented With Trophy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bud Gourlie of Olympics was awarded the Ivor Williams trophy as the most valuable player in his team in the Commercial Hockey league.

Eric Unger, now with Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League, was presented with the George Spurling trophy as the league's high-scorer.

The trophies were presented during the last game of the league finals, won by Kerrisdale Wheelers.

Wheelers took the series three games to one with a 6-5 overtime win. They came from behind a 4-2 score with but five minutes left in the last period to send the game into overtime.

Corky Candaele scored the winning goal, his second of the night, and got assists on the two goals that tied the game. Other Kerrisdale scorers were Alex Rittinger with two and Rod McLeod.

Russia Signs Trade Agreement With Finland

By THOMAS HARRIS

HELSINKI (Reuters)—Russia probably will become Finland's best customer this year under a new trade agreement concluded in Moscow, but the big question is—will she pay?

Many firms fear that Finland's exports to Russia may exceed her imports and that she will pile up an uncollectable payments surplus behind the iron curtain.

This would mean the Finns had been led into exporting large amounts of goods to the Soviet Union free of charge, placing Finns in the same position as the iron curtain satellites which Russia is already "milking" in this fashion.

One feature of the trade agreement is that Poland and Czechoslovakia are to make deliveries of goods to Finland in repayment for the goods she sends Russia and Russia supposedly would repay the Czechs and the Poles.

Under the new Finno-Russian agreement, the Soviet Union has undertaken to buy 35,000,000 marks (about \$148,000,000) worth of Finnish goods. They include pre-fabricated houses and other wood industry products, ships, cables, factory, plant and other machinery.

Last year, Russia imported only 27,400,000 marks (about \$127,000,000) worth of goods from Finland. Finland's best customer was Britain, who bought 47,200,000 marks (about \$159,300,000) worth of goods.

The Finns fear they will not be able to sell so much to Britain this year and that Russia will replace it as their best market.

Russia sends Finland incalculable primary products like grain and fuel and takes from it manufactured products such as cables and ships.



R. A. BUTLER, chancellor of the British exchequer, arrives in Ottawa for talks with Finance Minister Abbott. Britain's 50-year-old financial leader is paying his first official visit to Canada. Left to right: Sir Archibald Nye, United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada, Mr. Butler and Mr. Abbott.

Joe Davis Leads Scorers In City Basketball League

Joe Davis, star guard player for Gordon & Anderson of the senior city basketball league, topped the scoring division with a total of 227 points made in 16 league games, or an average of better than 14 points a game.

Runners-up to top place was Ray Spring of Mansions-Omegas with 196 points in 14 games, and third spot is held by Davis' team-mate Jim Flaten with 191 points in 16 games.

NAME AND TEAM	GAMES	FTA	FTM	PF	PTS
Joe Davis (G&A)	16	58	43	23	227
Ray Spring (Mansions)	14	95	62	30	196
Jim Flaten (G&A)	16	70	39	27	191
Don Scherk (CCC)	15	86	50	39	182
R. Holkestad (G&A)	16	89	45	41	173
A. Olson (Mansions)	16	63	37	9	149
M. Webster (Mansions)	16	42	29	26	149
G. Carlson (CCC)	15	37	21	53	126
D. Bill (Mansions)	16	56	31	53	120
D. Hartwig (Mansions)	16	83	45	31	120
R. Webber (G&A)	16	41	19	41	113
S. Scherk (CCC)	15	41	20	56	109
H. Marshall (CCC)	13	26	15	17	85
B. Sunberg (CCC)	11	28	13	34	81
J. Hebb (G&A)	13	28	15	27	75
M. Thompson (CCC)	15	20	8	17	66
T. Arney (Mansions-G&A)	16	16	7	13	63
E. Ciccone (CCC)	12	24	10	16	60
S. Dumas (Mansions-CCC)	11	11	7	16	41
N. Sather (Mansions)	16	18	7	2	33
B. Ratchford (CCC)	12	12	5	12	31
G. Dumas (CCC)	16	17	6	9	24
W. Gardiner (G&A)	13	6	2	1	8
B. Currie (G&A)	14	3	2	7	6
R. Evans (Mansions)	7	5	2	2	4

Win 5-Pin Roll-Off

The Moose quintet of the men's five-pin league led the six-team roll-offs scoring 5,475 in five games and winning the league championship behind top-trundling Alan Hale with a high single game of 322.

North Stars were runners-up to the champions, headed by Nick Kepes who rolled 1229 in the five games. North Stars also rolled the highest single team score of 1261.

Prizes and trophies will be awarded at the league banquet set for April 10.

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Old Country Soccer Standings

LONDON (AP) — British soccer standings, including games played Saturday

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Burnley	16	10	6	42
Wolverhampton	15	11	8	41
Preston N.E.	16	8	7	40
West Bromwich	18	4	11	40
Arsenal	15	8	7	38

Division II

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Sheffield U.	21	7	6	49
Huddersfield T.	18	9	6	45
Luton Town	12	5	9	41
Plymouth A.	16	7	10	39
Nottingham F.	15	7	11	37

Division III—Southern

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Bristol Rovers	23	9	2	55
Bristol City	19	10	6	48
Norwich City	19	7	8	45
Northampton T.	19	7	8	45
Millwall	17	10	7	44

Division III—Northern

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Oldham A.	18	10	7	46
Grimby T.	18	8	10	44
Port Vale	15	12	7	42
Carlisle U.	16	10	11	42
Wrexham	18	6	11	42

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Hibernian	15	2	6	32
East Fife	13	6	5	32
Glasgow R.	12	5	4	29
Clyde	12	4	10	28
Celtic	10	6	7	26

Division B

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Hamilton A.	18	2	6	38
Stirling A.	17	3	5	37
Arbroath	13	7	5	33
Ayr United	13	2	10	28
Alloa A.	12	4	11	28



EIGHT PERSONS DIED as the result of a fire through a condemned tenement block in Halifax. The victims included five children. The fire, believed started in the kitchen of a ground-floor apartment, dozen families to flee in night clothes into the freezing cold.

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RICHARD SEPHTON district agent Mutual Life of Canada. For Life Insurance counsel. Phone 436. (71)
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
 APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., March 30, for the position of City Engineer or Superintendent of Works for the City of Prince Rupert. Applicants must state age, marital status, experience and salary expected.
 —R. W. Long, City Clerk. (63)
 APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., March 30, for the position of Municipal Assessor for the City of Prince Rupert. Applicants must state age, marital status, experience and salary expected.
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BLACKWOOD on Bridge

by EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Players Still Favor Honor Trick Count in Hand Values



The changes in bidding methods over the years have been largely matters of refinement. Basically, players have used the same general methods for two decades.

Many players still favor the old honor trick method of valuing their hands. Some of our best players like the Four Aces count 3-2-1-1, for ace-king-queen-jack. But the current trend is toward the old Milton Work count of 4-3-2-1.

Two and a half honor tricks; 8 1/2 or 9, Four Aces count; or 13 points. Work count all come about the same for a minimum opening bid of one in a suit.

Mr. Dale's opening bid of one spade in today's deal represents a minimum in any system Mrs. Keen made a waiting bid of two diamonds to see how strong Mr. Dale's rebid would be. When he made a minimum rebid of two spades, she contented herself with a jump to game on her very fine hand.

Mr. Dale could not afford to play carelessly in spite of the fine dummy laid down by his partner. Miss Brash led the ace of hearts and continued with the eight when her partner flashed the nine spot. Mr. Champion won the second trick with the jack of hearts when dummy played low, and returned the king.

If Mr. Dale had ruffed this trick either high or low, he would have lost his contract, if

he had ruffed low, Miss Brash would have overruffed. Ruffing high would be no better because that would make Miss Brash's 10 of spades a sure winner later in the hand.

Of course, Mr. Dale always had a certain diamond loser. Sensibly enough, he didn't ruff the third heart lead at all. He merely discarded the trey of diamonds. Now nothing could beat him. Another heart could be ruffed in dummy and any other lead could be won, trumps extracted and the hand spread for 10 tricks.

CUTTING COSTS
 NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP)—Rev. B. T. Johnson of First Baptist Church here, a skilled tradesman, directed his congregation in a voluntary effort to rebuild the church destroyed by fire in 1950. The new church, recently dedicated, cost \$19,000 and is worth about \$40,000.

Eilers Win Senior Title
 VANCOUVER (CP)—The defending champion Vancouver Eilers made experience pay off as they whipped Victoria Kings 51-39 to take the British Columbia title in two straight games. Eilers won the opening game of the best-of-three series last Friday 67-48. They meet Calgary next in their quest for a second straight Canadian championship.
 Rookie Joan Mitchell was the big gun for Eilers, canning 11 points. Notoen Stoddart was next with 10.
 Kings held Eilers to a 22-22 score at half time by combining some accurate long shooting with a tight defence.

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By CHIC YOUNG


Expert Commission Set Up in Holland To Direct Task of Rebuilding Dikes

By DAVID SHEARS

THE HAGUE (Reuters) — The Netherlands, reeling after the worst flood disaster for 400 years, is bucking to the gigantic task of rebuilding shattered sea defences and restoring inundated land to cultivation.

Already, many of the hundreds of dike breaches have been filled and large stretches of devastated countryside reclaimed.

But with every tide, surging sea water still pours unhindered through broad gaps, bringing tons of sand and salt to poison rich agricultural soil, and make the work of closing the gaps more difficult.

An expert commission has been set up to restore the dikes and to make sure, as far as is possible, that such a disaster will never again occur.

Though vast tracts of The Netherlands lie below sea level, the vulnerable south-west, the Rhine-Scheldt delta area comprising the islands, coastline and river banks of Zeeland, South Holland and North Brabant, were the areas most affected.

A plan, drawn up many years ago but pigeon-holed by successive governments, has now come

very much to the fore. It would shorten the much-indented coastline of this delta area by damming off the broad estuary mouths.

Only the new waterway channel leading to Rotterdam, and Antwerp's gateway of the Scheldt, would be left open.

The cost would be, one leading engineer says, 1,000,000,000 guilders (roughly \$280,000,000) "for a start." He calculated that two years would be needed for preliminary study, and perhaps 12 more for the actual work.

But the effect would be to render superfluous hundreds of miles of high upkeep dikes, and end the expensive incursions of salt which continually threatens soil fertility.

RAISE THREE FEET

The alternative is raising the height of 800 miles of dikes in the affected area by at least three feet. The dikes would have to be kept in constant repair and would not solve the salt problem.

Meanwhile, the non-stop task of plugging the breaches goes on. First step is to lay great willow "mattresses," weighed with rocks, on the sea bed. This is to provide a foundation and stop further erosion.

Then come big concrete caissons or pontoons, something like the concrete caissons used for the harbor built on the Normandy coast for the invasion of German-occupied France. Alternatively, hulks of old ships are sunk in the gaps. Finally, tons of clay and sand, faced perhaps with rocks and asphalt, are piled in to make the broad-based, rounded, grass-covered permanent structure which is an integral and familiar part of the Netherlands landscape.



David Wayne is doing the strumming and Mitzi Gaynor (as Eva Tanguay) the listening in "The I Don't Care Girl," Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor musical based on the life and era of the celebrated Miss Tanguay. Oscar Levant also stars in the film, opening Thursday at the Totem Theatre. George Jessel produced and Lloyd Bacon directed Walter Bullock's "I Don't Care Girl" screenplay.

SCREEN ★ FLASHES

Oscar Levant says that his new movie, "The I Don't Care Girl," Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor musical starring Mitzi Gaynor as Eva Tanguay, David Wayne and Levant opening tomorrow at the Totem Theatre proves at the very least that his talents are diversified.

He contributes his usual sardonic wit, a sprinkling of romance, narration for part of the film, a sample of his piano magic, and a brief dance specialty.

The latter, which is a simple off-to-Buffalo thing but his first screen dancing, prompts his remark, "My rhythm is in my hands, not my feet." A composer, author and radio panelist as well as distinguished concert pianist and screen comedian, Levant prides himself on having "the social grace of a gorilla," to quote a past comment on the man.

Levant has been canny enough to help further the public representation of him as a comic boor, which only serves as an attention-getting front for a genuine talent, last expressed in "An American in Paris" and "O. Henry's Full House" and now on view in "The I Don't Care Girl." Playright-friend S. N. Behrman summed Oscar up best: "He's a character wa, if he did not exist, could not be imagined."

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House to Sit In Mornings

VICTORIA — The B.C. Legislature probably will start morning sittings next week, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Tuesday.

The premier hopes to squeeze in the morning sittings on days when committees are not meeting.

This may mean morning, afternoon and evening sittings for the lawmakers on some days.

Premier Bennett, it is understood, would like to see the session prorogue before the Easter week-end.

CPR Seeks 'Workable' Freight Rate Structure in Canada

VICTORIA — The Canadian Pacific Railway favors and supports the principle of equalization of freight rates, K. D. M. Spence, counsel for the company told the Board of Transport Commissioners at Victoria.

The board began hearings at the capital on the matter of "equalization" of the Canadian freight rate structure.

The board will sit at Vancouver later this week, working gradually east on a tour that will take to all major centres.

In placing his company's position before the board, Mr. Spence said equalization applied where reasonably possible, without major disturbance to the economy of Canada, would be beneficial to the nation.

However, where equalization would do more harm than good the Canadian Pacific would advocate a departure from strict equalization.

He emphasized that the company was not looking for either an increase or a decrease in its revenues through equalization.

"It is the company's sole objective in taking part in the present hearings to assist the board in devising a simplified and workable rate structure for Canada that will be fair to all parties," Mr. Spence said.

He submitted that when the pattern of equalization has finally been felt, the level at which the "equalized rates" are to be applied should be given "most careful study" on the basis of preliminary tests.

The new uniform scale of mileage class rates proposed by the board would cause a loss in revenue to his company of more than \$4,000,000, said Mr. Spence.

He said, in some circumstances freight rates should be shaped to suit the economy, rather than that the economy, which is far from uniform across Canada, should be strained by application of too rigid a pattern of equalization, he told the board.

The board of transport commissioners was told that British Columbia motorists are being "signed to death" by an ever-increasing number of highway traffic signs.

Nell MacCallum, chief engineer of public works, was the only witness at a brief session of the board on the problem of highway-railroad crossings.

He told of the increasing number of highway traffic signs and said there was need for a more conspicuous type of sign for railroad crossings.

Because of so many roadside signs, he said, railroad crossings could be distinctly denoted by a sign suspended over the centre of the highway, perhaps about 1,000 feet ahead of the crossing.

Mr. MacCallum said, however, that the problem of railroad crossings is "fairly well" under control in B.C. The problem is not as serious as in Eastern Canada because B.C. highway traffic is "comparatively light."

Police Sergeant Fails to Stop Garnishee Order

VICTORIA — City police Sergeant Thomas Stevenson Tuesday failed in a bid to prevent the Supreme Court from paying out to Kenneth E. Easton \$298.10 which was garnished from his police wages during the first two months of this year.

Easton is creditor in a judgment brought against Stevenson in 1951, requiring him to pay \$12,414.35 as damages for injuries suffered by Murray Easton, an infant, who was struck by Stevenson's car October 24, 1949.

A garnishee order approved by the court took \$199.05 from Stevenson's city pay cheque in both January and February.

In Supreme Court chambers, Alan Beesley, solicitor for Mr. Easton, father of the child, applied to have the court pay the money to the judgment creditor.

Mr. Justice J. V. Cline gave his consent, after hearing Sergeant Stevenson's protest.

The sergeant, who appeared in person, said that the \$199.05 taken from his two pay cheques had left him with only \$60 a month.

He said he could not carry on with such little money.

He said he had offered to provide \$25 a month to the judgment creditor but said this offer had been rejected.

Mr. Beesley said the offer was turned down because \$25 a month represented only half the interest rate which the court has allowed on the outstanding judgment.

51 Veterans Heading Home From Germany

OTTAWA — Fifty-one veterans of Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade Group will begin their homeward trek this week after serving a one-year tour of duty in Hannover, Germany.

The group, representing every province in the country, will board trains at Hannover Thursday, bound for a channel-crossing to Southampton. The following day they will sail for home aboard the liner Scythia.

The draft will be commanded by Maj. A. M. Stirton, MBE, Edmonton, and is scheduled to reach Halifax March 28.

Included in the home-coming draft are two from British Columbia, six from Alberta, one from Saskatchewan, three from Manitoba, 22 from Ontario, five from Quebec, two from New Brunswick, eight from Nova Scotia and one each from the provinces of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Gold Theft Suspects Released

TORONTO — Hope that the solution of last September's \$214,000 gold robbery mystery was in sight faded today.

Earlier police in Vancouver announced that, on the strength of "wanted" posters, they were holding two Toronto men for questioning in connection with the gold theft at nearby Malton. They identified them as William Kenneth Pinkey and Leonard Gordon Sisco, both 21.

After investigation, they said Sisco has been cleared of any connection with the gold robbery. They also said Pinkey is not being held on the gold charge.

The earlier reports from Vancouver puzzled RCMP officials in Toronto, who said they distributed no pictures after the robbery.

Inspector Butler of the RCMP in Toronto said the RCMP interrogated hundreds of suspects after the robbery, but as far as he knew, Sisco or Pinkey were not among those questioned.

Vancouver police said they picked up the pair on a routine check of cars bearing Ontario plates after an Ontario auto was reported stolen.

Prowl car officer Pat Bowe said he thought he recognized Sisco from pictures distributed in connection with the gold robbery.

The Malton airport gold robbery has baffled police. The six gold bars destined for Swiss and British banks vanished from a Trans-Canada Air Lines Toronto-Montreal shipment Sept. 25. A \$13,000 reward was posted.

The theft was not discovered until the cargo reached Montreal, giving the thieves a half-day start. Police believe the gold was taken across the border and sold in the United States.

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