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THE BURNED-OUT wreckage of a Provincial Transport Company bus in which 15 were killed when it collided with an au o-transport near Yamachiche, Que., 15 miles from Rivieres. Ten other persons were injured in the accident including the drivers of the vehicles.

Lord Federal Budget Looms Few Tax Changes Forecast

(CP)—Canada's federal budget is headed for a high, possibly an all-time high, but taxes are not expected to change much. The indication was that the general tax scale won't be hoisted, to any great extent, though individual taxes might be juggled to give the government the \$4,491,751,000 it expects now to spend in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Queen Sees Athletes Perform On Famous Australian Beach

SYDNEY (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth relaxed under a parasol today to watch thousands of bronzed, muscular Australians crowd Sydney's Bondi beach for a series of water contests. In blazing sunshine, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh saw the brawny youths plunge into the ocean for swimming contests, surf-boat races and life-saving exhibitions.

Air Crew Saved In C-121 Crash

SAN FRANCISCO — A big United States Air Force C-121 "flying radar station" crashed in fogbound San Francisco Bay Friday night on a radar-guided crash boat rescued all 13 aboard. Two of the men were reported injured, one severely.

Football

Table of football results for English League, Scottish League, and Irish League.

HERE'S THE INSIDE STORY of really comfortable living on water. In an almost-unbelievably small space this young lady has everything at her fingertips in the galley of the Colonial Sedan Cruiser, which was exhibited at the recent National Boat Show in New York.

Bruce Brown Heads For Ottawa To See Cabinet On Drydock Sale

\$29,000 Set Aside For Floats

The sum of \$29,000 has been set aside by the Federal government for the acquisition and repair of Cow Bay floats it was stated in a Canadian Press report from Ottawa today. Also among public works appropriations for the provinces in the 1954-55 estimates is \$50,000 for a department of fisheries station building at Sourdough Bay, Prince Rupert.



THREE-YEAR-OLD CAROL ELIUM of North Vancouver has an unusual pet. He's Flipper the squirrel. Carol has a chain for the little fellow and takes him for walks as she would a dog. His favorite parking spot is on top of Carol's head.

Oakland Firm Shows Interest in Plant

Bruce Brown, Liberal MLA for Prince Rupert, is leaving here Tuesday by air for Ottawa to protest to the federal government sale of the drydock here unless the purchaser continues operation of the plant. The 42-year-old lawyer was selected to carry the protests of all city organizations to the Canadian capital at a special meeting of the executives of the Liberal associations in this area.

U.S. Seeks Molotov's Aid In Settling Korean Issue

BERLIN — State Secretary Dulles has decided to ask Russia's foreign minister Molotov to use his influence with the Chinese Communists in an effort to break the Panmunjom deadlock on a Korean peace conference. The American will make his move in closed-door Big Four talks here Monday.

Motorist Fined After Collision

Ernest Campbell was fined \$50 or in default, one month in jail, when he pleaded guilty in police court this morning before Magistrate W. D. Vance, to a charge of driving while his ability was impaired. The charge was laid following a head-on collision on McBride Street at 12:30 a.m. today, in which Campbell's car struck a car driven by Mrs. Helen Gilbert.

COMPLETES SURVEY

Meanwhile, Joseph M. Acosta, plant engineer for the Moore Drydock Company at Oakland, California, has completed a survey of the sprawling plant and left by air this afternoon for the California city to make his report.

In an interview prior to his departure, Mr. Acosta, who has been in charge of the Oakland plant for the past 20 years, said he believes the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens "are quite right in objecting to sale of the drydock without a guarantee that it will continue operation in whole or in part."

He said that while the equipment is old, it is in "pretty good shape." Mr. Acosta made a complete inspection of the facilities and while he could not say whether his company planned to purchase the business, "I personally see a great future for this north country and a drydock here is essential."

He suggested, however, that a modern drydock on a smaller scale would be profitable because of the increased shipping that will develop with completion of the Alcan project at Kitimat and the pulp plant at Ketchikan.

In America, competition is great, and we must have the best equipment," he said, adding that as an industrial site the location of the drydock here "is ideal" with a good harbor and

Acquitted of Theft Charge, Man Lands Up in Jail Again

A man who spent nearly a month in jail, pending completion of a theft charge against him, was acquitted and released yesterday afternoon only to land in jail again last night on two other charges. Meanwhile, the juvenile plaintiff in the original theft case, is in jail, charged with perjury. The mix-up started in county court yesterday afternoon when Judge W. O. Fulton acquitted

Scout Fund Appeal Wins Good Response

The Prince Rupert District Boy Scout Association today wound up the first week of its annual appeal for funds, reporting receipts totalling about half of the \$2,500 objective. District Commissioner F. E. Anfield, in thanking Rupert residents for their generous contributions to the work of the Scout movement in the area, said he was confident the objective would be reached shortly.

Searchers Spot Missing Plane

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A C47 U.S. Air Force transport plane with 16 persons aboard disappeared in a freezing rain 75 miles northeast of here Friday, and a few hours later its wreckage was believed sighted with two persons moving about it.

WEATHER

Forecast North coast region: Intermittent rain today and Sunday. Continuing mild. Winds light, occasionally southerly 20. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 50.



HOLDING HIS HANDS OUT, Cuba's President Fulgencio Batista (right) gets a close look at shrimps taken from Caribbean waters off the south coast of his country. Batista went out with a shrimp-boat crew to see for himself the sea area where a huge new bank of shrimp has been discovered.

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The Test For Mr. Molotov

THE four-power conference in Berlin is one of the most important events since the cold war began because it is a test of the sincerity of the Soviet's peace proposals.

If it produces a just settlement with Germany and Austria the way will be clear for an attack on other problems that constitute a threat to peace. If it does not, the air will be cleared and the western world will know what to expect from the Malenkov government.

It is almost nine years since the end of the European war and there is still no peace treaty with either Germany or Austria. Both countries are under occupation and unable to take their place in the family of nations. Germany is divided, like Korea, and the purpose of the conference is to find a basis for unification. As long as the country remains divided there will be no withdrawal of occupying troops.

About the desirability of unification there is no open dispute. The question at issue is whether the German people shall be united in freedom, with the right to choose their own form of government, or be united under a government—part Communist—forced upon them by the occupying powers. In the latter event, they would be denied freedom now, and their hope of freedom in the future would be imperilled.

The division of Germany into zones was no more meant to be permanent than the division of Korea. It was the Soviet which, in both cases, made the dividing line rigid, with the aim of bringing the whole country under Communist tyranny. Its conduct, and its unmistakable threat to western Europe, compelled the western nations to form the North Atlantic alliance, and to plan the European Defense Community. It is now proposing that, in return for unification under a plan which would give Communists a share in the German government without the consent of the people, the allies shall scrap the plan to enable Germans to take part in their own defense, and leave Western Europe open to attack. To this the allies will not consent.

The simple and just solution would be to allow the whole German people to choose their government, and then, when the country was free under a democratic regime, to withdraw the forces of occupation. If the Soviet will agree to this, the German problem can be solved, and the Austrian question can be settled in like manner. If it does not agree, it will be plain that it has not given up the hope of conquest, and that its peace moves are a sham.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Members of a Toronto union are to be paid for lunch time. Surely this can be only a step from demanding pay for time spent at the barbers. This is because their hair grows in the firm's time.

Chewing of tobacco is said to risk eventual association with mouth cancer. But have we not sighted fellows chewing on cigars all day long.

WHAT COUNTS
The price of coffee, more than the coffee itself is enough to keep consumers awake.

Prince Rupert's giant warehouse, built during the Second Great War and later dismantled and shipped away, aroused plenty of local resentment. How many more time must Prince Rupert protest, when another of her invaluable industrial assets is threatened?

Sometimes a retired man will confess he is not having half the fun having nothing to do, as formerly when he had so much to do and neglecting to do it.

It's not so long ago the roads were so narrow we had no fresh words of abuse to think of, when

trying to describe them. In those unhappy times two cars could barely pass without colliding. How different today. Six or eight cars can meet at the same time on these new, broad and splendid highways.

It still seems a fact that far too many people continue to itch for what they want. But what they object to is scratching for it.

A lot of us don't know beans about William Shakespeare and feel an indifference as to ever becoming otherwise. There are signs, however, of the situation becoming relieved, chiefly through the unshakable determination of the CBC. At last a few of our friends are becoming cultured. Some are actually Shakespearean scholars.

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KITCHEN EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Tenders for surplus kitchen equipment will be received up to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 1954. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. JONES,
General Secretary,
Civic Centre Association.

As I See It



by

Elmore Philbott

In Four Corners

CANADA'S minister of external affairs remarked laughingly the other day that we hardly ever have real debates on international affairs in our parliament.

But an examination of the speeches made January 29 by the various party leaders show that there are vital differences in the party attitudes.

On international affairs the Liberals and the CCF form one definite grouping. The Conservatives and Social Credits form another.

You could say that the CCF is just the advanced or left wing of the Liberal party on how to deal with Russia, Germany, China, or for that matter, the U.S.A.

You could say, with even more point, that the Social Credits are the more rightist (some would say, reactionary) wing of the Conservative party in Canada in external outlook.

For instance, Mr. Solon Low stands for the immediate expulsion of Russia from the United Nations, and a total embargo on all kinds of trade with all Communist countries. No Canadian Conservative leader in parliament or outside, has taken anything like so harsh and provocative an attitude as this. However, both George Drew and John Diefenbaker spoke in challenging terms about trade with Russia and China.

The attitude of the Social Credit leader of Canada is much more akin to that of the extreme right wing Republicans in the U.S.A. than it is like that of any Conservative element in Britain. In that latter country the Tories take exactly this same line as the Liberals and CCF take in Canada:

We want all the trade we can get with every country, including Russia. We will not sell any Communist country any goods or materials that would increase their power to make war. But apart from that—no restrictions of any kind. If they have money which is acceptable to us, they are free to buy like anybody else.

ALL FOUR parties agree on one vitally important point—that Western Germany is to be re-armed, and admitted into the western community of nations as soon as possible.

But the government of Canada, through its spokesman, Lester Pearson has gone much further than any other western nation has so far.

Canada looks forward to something very close to Clarence Streit's idea of Atlantic Union. For our foreign minister says:

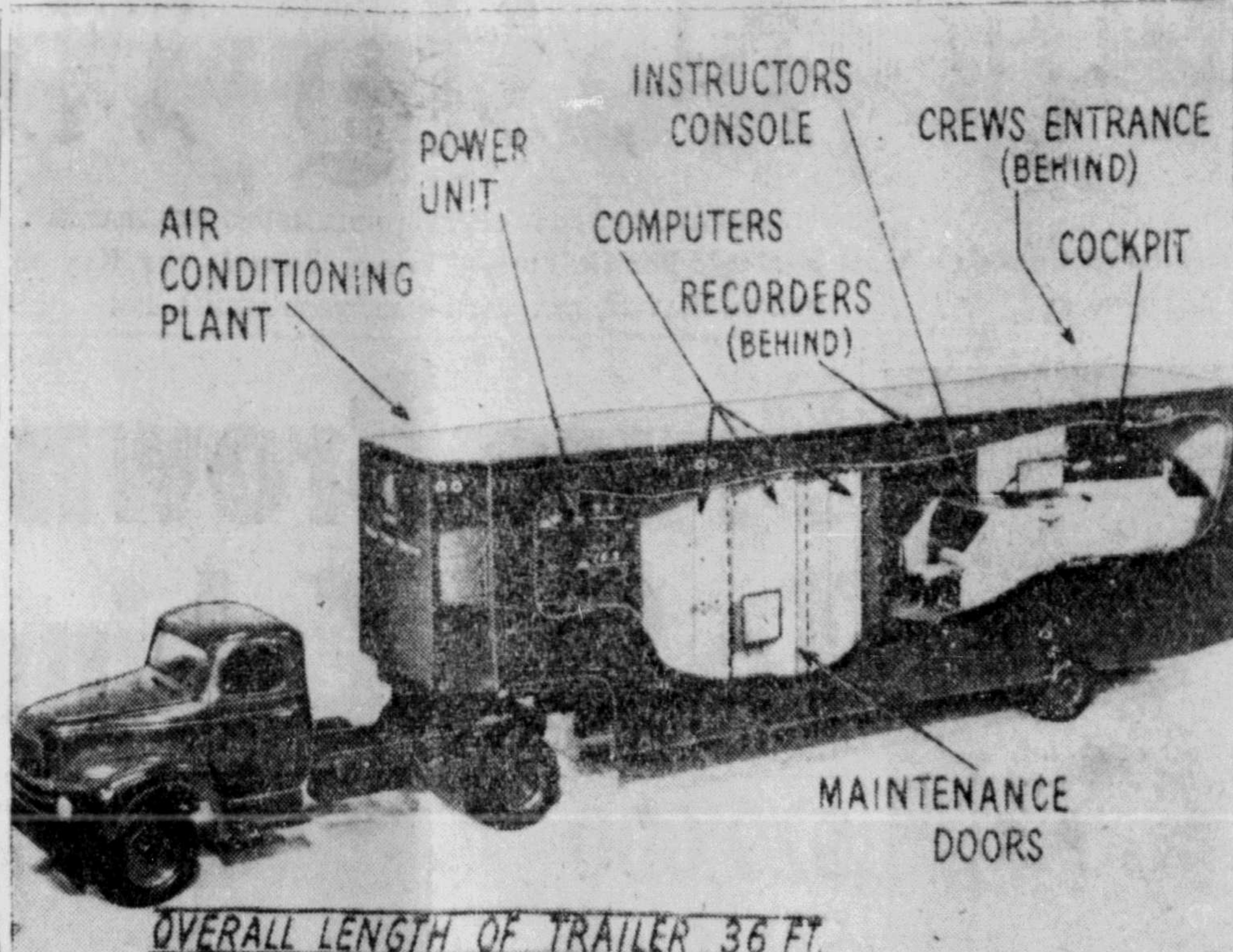
"However it is to be done, close and organic association of a free, strong and cohesive Atlantic community, European and Atlantic in character, with membership in the United Nations, provides I think the best guarantee that the military strength of a revived Germany will be used only for defensive purposes."

Servicemen Get Jail Terms

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Four Seventh-day Adventist servicemen were found guilty Thursday of wilful disobedience for refusing duty on their sabbath and were sentenced to six months at hard labor by a special Army court martial at Ft. Richardson.

The charges against the four who had refused to take part in a practice alert on a Saturday had been reduced from an original one of mutiny.

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THE FIRST OF 10 Sabre jet flight simulators has been turned over to Canada on schedule by British industry. The electronically-controlled flight simulator, shown housed in this trailer-truck, has instruction instruments for pilots, to familiarize themselves with jet flying without the high costs and hazards of flying.

DAILY NEWS LETTERBOX

The Editor,
The Daily News:
May I take this opportunity of congratulating the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council for their action in connection with the sale of the drydock here.

We all hope by now that those who first hailed its sale as a good thing for Prince Rupert have taken time to really think of the consequences, and are regretting their hasty decisions. I also note where Mr. Applewhite reports that he is fighting a one-man losing battle over the issue. According to press and radio reports, we are given the impression that Mr. Applewhite was a favorite amongst the MP's. Now we wonder how much was propaganda. If this sale had been proposed while we had a Conservative or CCF representative at Ottawa it would be clearly understandable, but if that sale does go through, Mr. Applewhite and the Liberal party can rest assured that this is his last term and the death knell for Liberals in this area.

I wonder if Mr. Applewhite and the Liberal party are ready to have a by-election over this issue, by our honorable MP resigning his seat over this sale, which will affect the lives of tens of thousands of Canadians and also numbers of American fishermen. Never have we been anything but Liberals and staunch supporters of Mr. Applewhite, but no more.

AN EX-LIBERAL.

AGREES 100 PER CENT
The Editor,
The Daily News:
I was very glad to see that you received some letters about the CBC. I agree with them 100 per cent.

Some of the programs they put on are pretty awful. What I'd like to know is why the CBC cannot give us some decent music instead of all that stuff that few people ever heard of and even fewer want to hear.

I haven't heard this fellow "Figaro" are talking about but if he sings as badly as that woman Emma Caslor who was on this week he must be pretty bad. She sounded like an old cat with the colic.

The other morning when I heard this funny noise going on, I thought for a minute that my young daughter had swallowed a tin whistle which stuck in her throat and gave her the hiccups.

So I said to my wife, "Bess, hasn't that child gone to school yet?" and she said "It's not her, I think it's another one of those musical concerts on the CBC."

And then the fellow came on and said "At the start of the long dash it will be 10 a.m. This is the CBC." And I said, "It sure must be."

So then a woman came on

talking about the silliest stuff you ever heard in your life when she ought to have been home tending to her business. Well, that's just a few of the things I could tell you about CBC.

"ALSO DISGUSTED."
Port Edward.

The Editor,
The Daily News:
It would appear from the last two letters, that the main objection to CFPR was the music. That is bad enough, but let's consider the other programs.

Farm Forum—Of what interest can this possibly be to a city comprised mostly of fishermen? CBC Wednesday Night—This is the most gruesome, night-marish program that could be heard. I doubt if 10 people listen to it. I did once and I still lie awake at night.

The radio station here is supposed to have a program director. You would think that he would make it his business to find out what the majority of people do like. Let's hear some more complaints. Maybe it'll wake them up.

C. WATSON,
Prince Rupert.

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The Editor,
The Daily News:
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STATION MAKING EFFORT
The Editor,
The Daily News:
In answer to the letter of "Disgusted" in your February 2 edition, I wish to point out that there is a large part of the population in this area that can, and do, appreciate classical music. At the same time, these same people can appreciate modern music. However, for those whose musical appreciation is limited to the beat of a "tom-tom" and the "banshee noises of Johnny Ray," it is difficult for any program director to find enough variety in that field of entertainment.

I would suggest that "Disgusted" have his radio repaired soon, so that he can enjoy the "Cultural" music of Ketchikan, any any local restaurant can supply his type of music in the meantime.

There is no doubt, ample room for improvement in the program of the local radio station. I would not care to listen to too many heavy classical, nor can I digest too much nasal cowboy music and modern love lyrics sung in the present stomach rending manner, however, I think that CFPR is making an effort to entertain all musical tastes.

"Disgusted" would be quite surprised at the number of "ordinary working people" who desire to listen to "long-haired music," particularly those people recently arriving in this country.

APPRECIATIVE,
Prince Rupert.

CM & S Profits Down in 1953
VANCOUVER (CP)—Profits of the multi-million dollar Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company operations were down in 1953 for the second year in a row. R. E. Stavert, company president said here.

Mr. Stavert said the company's metal production was normal until the 25-per-cent cut at the first of the year and that results of falling metal prices have been offset to some extent "by the continuing excellent business in fertilizers."

Amount of the decrease in 1953 profits will not be disclosed until the annual statement is released in March.

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All Aboard By G.E. Morley

All over the world, doctors are staring reproachfully at patients who smoke. They are saying, "No doubt you have read all that stuff about cigarettes and lung cancer."

"Sure, doc," some of the patients reply, between puffs. "Now, why don't you try one of my brand?"

Other patients, I suppose, fall into a fit of coughing at once.

A doctor I know adopts an attitude of other-worldly detachment toward smokers. "When did you say you started smoking?" he enquires.

"About 1938," I tell him. "Well, they give you 20 years before it starts taking effect." And he looks pointedly at me, as though waiting for the first symptoms of decay to appear.

I feel almost obliged to collapse on the spot. But I stay alive, in an apologetic way.

Surely it isn't correct to commit suicide in front of a doctor's eyes. And yet if you commit suicide slowly enough, the doctor doesn't seem to mind.

Even before the scientists fastened on the nicotine habit as a menace to health, I had a rare time switching on and off cigarettes. I quit two or three times. Each time, I began cheating a few weeks afterwards. Just a cigarette with my coffee. I told myself. Soon enough, I became what is termed a moderate smoker again.

One evening, when I was supposed to be a non-smoker, I attended a banquet. The speech was dull. I felt in my pockets. No cigarettes. Suddenly I had a fine idea. What about my top pocket? I hadn't explored that for months.

As it turned out, I had been in the habit of tucking cigarettes in my top pocket whenever one was offered me, or whenever I conquered the urge to smoke, during my days of abstinence. I had no idea what a store was concealed in my top pocket. I produced one cigarette, then another, then another.

While the speaker droned on, I uncovered a real treasure trove of cigarettes further down in my pocket. They were ignored by the speaker staring at me. They were obviously placed there, whenever I could produce another cigarette, or two weeks' pay.

I hate to think that I have been responsible for some of the guests' nervousness, but I am proud of my little store of cigarettes.

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Church Missionary Elects Mrs. Thompson

from throughout the Rupert Presbytery the two-day annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society of the North Pacific, which was held at the Prince Rupert Hotel last week. Mrs. M. Thompson, president, Mrs. L. G. Sieber, vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Sieber, secretary, Mrs. J. G. Sieber, treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Sieber, department head, Mrs. J. G. Sieber, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. Brown, Skidmore, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. A. Oswald, Mrs. Mrs. J. Facey, Mrs. Mrs. D. Santur, Mrs. E. R. ...



AT WOMEN'S HOSPITAL in Cleveland, three sisters get acquainted with their new-born babies. Left to right are: Mrs. Vincent Sanguedolce, 19, holding her first child, Benjamin; Mrs. Frank Cassano, 29, with her fourth child, August; and Mrs. Edmond Beaulieu, 31, holding her fourth child, Edmond, Jr. Both August and Edmond were born on the same day, while Benjamin's birth came three days' later.

Mrs. J. Carr New Regent Of Queen Mary IODE

Mrs. J. R. Carr was elected regent of Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at that group's annual meeting Thursday in the Civic Centre. She succeeds Mrs. R. S. Scherk as regent. Other officers named included: First vice-regent Mrs. G. W. Graham; second vice-regent Mrs. W. Bussey; secretary Mrs. S. Clarke; assistant secretary Mrs. H. Breen; treasurer Mrs. A. R. Mills; educational secretary Mrs. M. Ridsdale; Echoes secretary Mrs. R. R. Skinner; stand-bearer Mrs. G. Gillis.

Conveners named for 1954 are: Empire and world affairs, Mrs. J. Clarke; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. G. Gillis; service at home and abroad, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Bussey; film convener, Mrs. W. J. Lineham; councillor Mrs. J. Stewart. The meeting discussed plans for a Daffodil tea in April and a Founder's Day tea, and heard reports on the past year's activities. Adopted schools had been pre-

P-TA Will Buy Film Projector

TERRACE—At a well-attended meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association here in the Elementary school, it was planned to purchase a film projector for the school. A projector has already been provided for the high school. Mrs. H. M. Harper conducted the meeting, highlighted by a play staged by high school students. The play, about a French birthday party and including songs such as "Alouette," was presented in the French tongue by Marianne Brandis, Bonnie McCoil, Patsy McLachland, Ruth Amdam, Cecile McConnell, Arlene Stokes, Madelyn Condon, John Foster, Jack Collier, Joe Sparkes and Jimmie Frank.

Support For Theatre in Smaller Centres

The adjudicator said the Trail choice of "For Love or Money" was an ambitious one. It was a definite challenge to the cast and a challenge which, through the able direction of Jamie Stevenson, was ably met. He said the sets were of first-rate design, and some of the best he had seen since coming to Canada but too much time was spent in scene changes. The adjudicator termed Chris Wiggins' performance as a Broadway actor an "extremely good portrayal." Pat Tench and Marion Johnson co-starred as women attempting to win his favors. Mr. Suter described Miss Tench as delightful, but said he found she had a tendency to live her part a little too much at times. Miss Johnson's acting showed good stage behavior and mannerisms, but the adjudicator advised her to perfect her speech. Mr. Suter stated the one major fault of the cast was their projection. Mr. Suter now moves on to Kelowna for a performance Monday night by the Kelowna Little Theatre, then he will view the St. Luke's players of Victoria, Feb. 13.

Chatham Party On Stage Here For "Cruel Sea"

The navy went to the movies here yesterday to see a film which has been acclaimed across Canada as outstanding for its picture of the work of the navy during wartime. The film is "The Cruel Sea," based on Nicholas Monserrat's best-selling novel of the same name, and yesterday afternoon and last night, full-house audiences including sea cadets and personnel of HMCS Chatham thrilled to the story of the heroism and hardships of the British navy in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The gripping film tells the war story of a captain and his two ships, along with officers and men of the first, "Compass Rose." For the matinee yesterday afternoon, sea cadets of the Captain Cook corps marched to the Capitol Theatre and Sub/Lieut. G. P. Woodside told the audience of the work of sea cadets, outlining the type of training given, and saying that sea cadet work prepared young boys for good citizenship and for a future in the navy if they so desired. Stressing that membership was voluntary, he invited any boys interested to visit the Captain Cook corps at work Thursday evening at HMCS Chatham. At last night's showing, personnel of Chatham demonstrated "divisions" on the theatre stage which was decked with flags for the occasion. The ship's band, directed by Peter Lien and a color guard participated in the ceremony which saw the flag raised to the strains of "O Canada" and "The Queen." The film will be held over to showings tonight, Monday and Tuesday.

readers

- Cash for old gold — Bulger's
- Moose Whist Drive, Saturday 8 p.m. (31)
- Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. All members please attend. (32)
- Regular monthly meeting Loyal Order of Moose No. 1051 at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9. (33)
- The Regular Baptist Church wishes to announce that all services will be as usual this Sunday. (11)
- The Annual General Meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Mutual Protective Fund will be held at the Civic Centre Club Room, Monday, February 8 at 8:00 p.m. Please attend. (32)

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MEN'S WEAR

St. Peter's Officers Named At Annual Vestry Meeting

Reports on past activities and election of officers highlighted the annual vestry meeting of St. Peter's Anglican church of Seal Cove, held last night in the church hall. W. H. Lemmon, rector of the parish, was elected president. Other officers named were: Mrs. Frank Hicks, treasurer; Mrs. J. Prince, secretary; A. Duffus, rector's warden; John Stokes, people's warden; Mrs. James Mellow, lay delegate to the synod; Mrs. John Stokes, alternate. The 19 members present heard annual reports from the various W.A. groups and a brief address by Mr. Lemmon who said he felt proud to be a part of the missionary work of St. Peter's. "The people you serve today need Christ and the Gospel, as well as did the people whom we served in our day," he said. He noted that, in the short time he had been with St. Peter's a fine Sunday school had been formed and "God must be working with us, as it grows in numbers each Sunday." Following the business session, a box social was staged by women of the W.A. with boxes auctioned by Tom Christie and prizes given for the most attractive and funniest. Mrs. W. B. Skinner won the prize for the most attractive box and Mrs. Frank Hicks, for the funniest. A hidden prize went to Mrs. John Stokes. Proceeds from the auction, totalling \$17, went to the vestry fund.

GREAT PAINTER
Sir Edwin Landseer, the animal painter who died in 1873, was associate of the Royal Academy at age 24.

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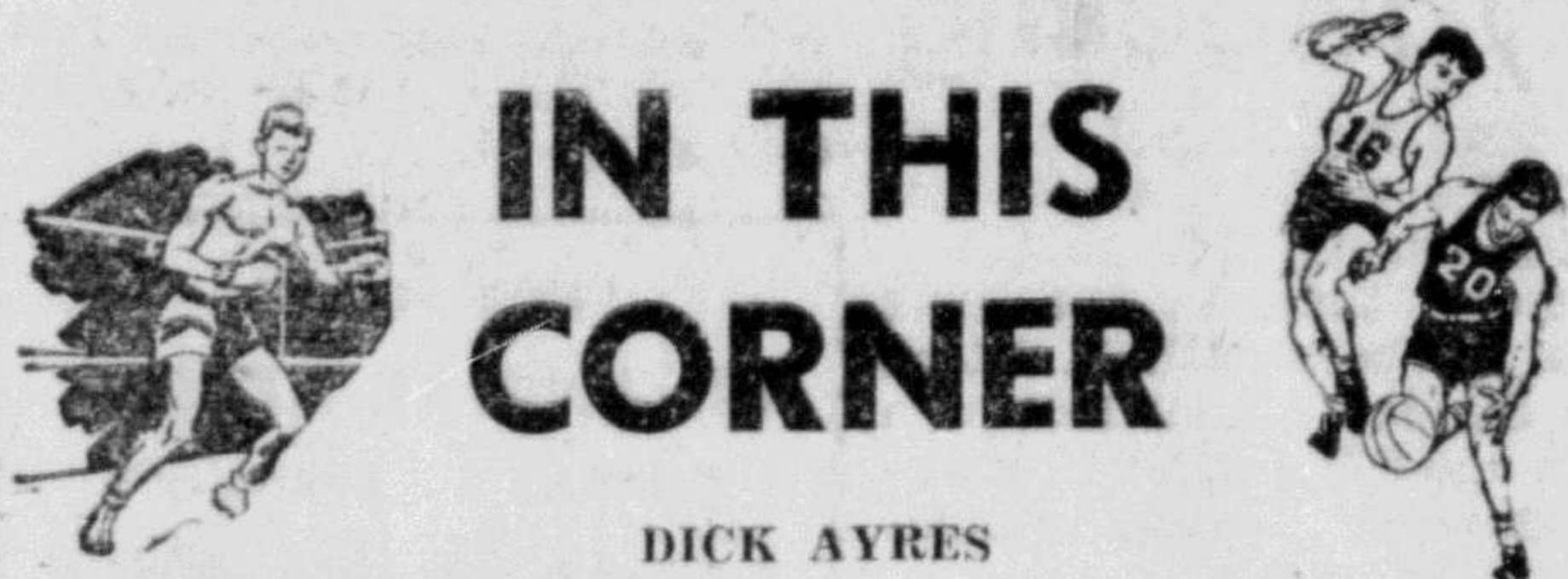
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DICK AYRES

Prince Rupert curlers, male and female, are not having much luck with outside bonspiels. Last weekend the men were robbed of their artificial ice finesse when the thaw set in at the 5th annual Smithers Bonspiel. This week, the continuing mild weather has caused Mrs. Inez Herman, secretary of the Smithers Ladies' Curling Club to inform the gals here that the bonspiel planned for this week-end was off. Three rinks from the Prince Rupert Ladies' curling club were planning on going. They were to be skipped by Betty Moore, Bessie Wakley and Elsie Anderson. However, all is not lost. The Smithers ladies' club still plans to hold the spiel if the weather tightens up and there's every indication that it will. The sun shone on Smithers, on Tuesday when the groundhog came out for a look-see so there should be more winter in the interior before spring finally arrives.

We still don't know whether there will be a Prince Rupert rink going to the 59th Annual British Columbia bonspiel at Trail, B.C., which starts Monday. Neely Moore's rink of Dom Dominato, Jack Paul and Jack Webster are entitled to go as no one from Prince George wanted to go.

The Trail curling club, hosts for the B.C. event to decide who goes to the Macdonald Briar competitions, has 13 sheets of ice available for play. If there is a large entry they will add six more ice sheets, all of them under one roof. An added attraction says Tommy Knight, bonspiel secretary, is the fact that a cocktail bar will be maintained for curlers and their friends throughout the entire bonspiel.

Only other outside spiel of interest to local curlers is the Burns Lake one set for next Friday and Saturday.

A Prince Rupert resident is scheduled to play for a Smithers rink when about half a dozen interior rinks come here for the Prince Rupert annual bonspiel February 19 to 24.

It's Dr. J. A. MacDonald who has been "imported" by Reg Collison for his rink. With Reg and Jack will be Reg's brother Tom and Chuck Aikenhead. Other Smithers rinks will be brought down by Len Evans, Bill Bovill, Dick Haggie, Cliffe Delage and George Afomeit. Better bolster the end of the ice sheets boys, those muscle boys from inland will be slugging those rocks through the walls.

Thirteen-year-old Diane Frith Smith, daughter of Prince Rupert-born and raised Mrs. Allen Smith of Vancouver, formerly Marie Mussallem, last weekend was the winner of the girls' novice class skating competition at the Winnipeg Ice Carnival. Diane, born in Vancouver and a member of the Vancouver Skating Club, competed in her class against 21 other skaters from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This reflects extremely well on both Diane and her instructors as she has only been skating for about a year.

Columbia Cellulose 300 Club take the Civic Centre floor tonight against Senior B second-place Gordon and Anderson in an effort to improve their three-win, seven-loss record. CCC will have to pull out all the stops as they are still short-handed and G & A have taken on a fighting spirit that saw them trounce the league leading Manson's Omegas last Tuesday night. They are also bolstered with the addition of Mel Holkestad and themselves are dedicated to cutting down the 9-win, 3-loss mark set by Manson's. According to the schedule we have, only four more games remain to be played before the playoffs begin. In that time CCC meets Manson's twice and G & A once and G & A tangle with Manson's once more. Looks like time has run out on both trailing teams. In other basketball fare tonight Fraser and Payne meet North Star in the Inter A league and Manson's are host to General Motors in the Inter A loop.

POST SCRIPTS—The Diamond Belt tournament is underway and no Prince Rupert boxing champions are attending. Well, shame on Prince Rupert. We know that it was a matter of finances and that you don't go down to Vancouver for peanuts, but we would have thought that someone or some organization would have made the gesture even if it had flopped. Absolute indifference isn't healthy for a town or a club... Speaking of boxers Glen (Tiny) Carlson, our local heavyweight champion leaves today for Vancouver where he will confer with Dr. W. H. Farney, spine specialist about the "disc" trouble that has been plaguing the big mitt-slinger and basketball player. The weights that Tiny had placed on his leg at the Prince Rupert General hospital did a fine job but as soon as the pressure was removed the trouble came back. Here's hoping that some permanent cure can be found to fix Tiny up as he's a fine athlete and a credit to the city. Your friends wish you all the best, kid!

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press
New York—Joey Giardello, 157½, Philadelphia, stopped Walter Cartier, 161, New York, 1.
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Frankie Sodano, 128, Philadelphia, outpointed Marvin Dick, 133, New York, 10.
Philadelphia—Jim Soo, 135, Philadelphia, stopped Billy Francis, 139, Baltimore, 3.
Melbourne—Augustino Argote, 140½, Spain, outpointed Marshall Clayton, 144, U.S., 12.

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JOCKEY TED ATKINSON poses with the unnamed two-year-old daughter of Equipoise, for which he has been signed on as trainer-consultant. There is to be a Kentucky Club "Derby Day" Contest to name the two-year-old, and the winner gets the filly. Atkinson will make the presentation at Churchill Downs on Derby Day.

Chicago Black Hawks Nearing Worst Loss Record in History

By JIM BASTABLE

Canadian Press Staff Writer
Chicago Black Hawks are heading for one of hockey's all-time records. Nobody wants it. Unless the Hawks win nine of their remaining 18 games, they will supplant the Chicago team of three years ago as the club that got the worst kicking around in the big time.

It's an unenviable situation and the percentages say the Hawks are certain to end up in it. So far this year, they have won only nine games in 52 National Hockey League starts. Any fewer than nine wins before the 70-game schedule finishes next month will give Chicago more than the lowest record of 47 defeats.

The Hawks have little consolation in the team they run up against this weekend. They meet the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs in a home-and-home series and the Leafs have been showing late-season strength.

R. Pedersen, Wayne Crowe Top Rifle Club

Civic Centre Youth Rifle Club officials today released the standings for January of the top five marksmen in the two trophy competitions presently under way.

Robert Pedersen tops the highest average trophy with 94.7 per cent; second is John Clibbett with 94 per cent; Bill Holgate has 92.5 per cent, Wayne Crowe is fourth with 92.3 per cent and fifth is Frank Anfield with 92.3 per cent.

In the top five for the best grouping trophy are Wayne Crowe with a 1-inch grouping; Bill Holgate with 1½-inch grouping; Frank Anfield, 1½-inch grouping; John Clibbett, 1½-inch grouping and Joe Krampner with 1½-inch grouping.

Two sharpshooters with possibilities, or 100 points out of 100 are Bill Holgate with 1½-inch grouping and Frank Anfield with 1½-inch grouping.

Betty Vegh Sparks Dom's Win Over Frosty's Food Lockers

Betty Vegh with 10 points paced Dom's Department Store to a 27-18 win over Frosty's Food Lockers in a scheduled Girl's League basketball game at the Civic Centre last night.

Dom's continuing to dominate the loop outscored the Locker gang 4-3, 8-6, 8-2 and were tied 8-8 in the final quarter.

Dot Marshall was top point-getter for Frosty's with 6 points.

In the Junior Boy's league Ormes fought off a rallying Sea Cadet crew to take the decision 29-26 in a fast-paced game. Ormes took the first quarter 11-6, lost the second 7-5, edged the Sailors 4-3 in the third quarter and themselves were nicked 10-9 in the final frame. Lugin with 8 points led the Sailors while Duncan scored 8 for the druggists.

NBC Power finally scored a win in the second Junior fixture eking out a 20-18 victory over Bulgars. Trailing 15-12 in the third frame the NBC squad staged a comeback in the final stanza outscoring the Jewellers 8-3. Landie scored 9 points to pace the winners while Lambie and Marshall scored 6 points each for the losers.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Dom's—Leask 4, Moore 7, Spence, Cloutier 2, Vegh 10, Webster 4. Total 27.

Frosty's—M. Youngman 1, Windle 2, Marshall 6, Gibb 2, Pavich 4, Thair 3, Horne. Total 18.

JUNIOR BOYS' LEAGUE

Sea Cadets—Lugin 8, Husvik 4, Howell 2, Christoff 2, McLeod, Flood 6, Newfield 1, Iveson, Howell 3. Total 26.

Orme's—McIntosh 6, Duncan 8, Kelly, Reed 2, Hodgkinson 7, Hewitt, Chow, Leeman 6. Total 29.

NBC Power—Furniotis, Desautels 4, Ritchie 2, Stewart 4, Landie 9, Hargrove, Kelsey 1. Total 20.

Bulgars—J. Johnson 2, Gurney, Lambie 6, Thom, Marshall 6, Rowe 4, F. Johnson, Watmough. Total 18.

U.S. Fighters Top Decisions

VANCOUVER (CP) — Classy scrappers from below the International boundary dominated first-round matches in the annual two-day Diamond Belts amateur boxing tournament here Friday night.

Buzz-bomb 147-pounder Celly Ruibal, stationed at Bremerton, Wash., with the U.S. Navy, probably got the night's toughest decision.

He won a rugged decision from Crag Grey of Haney, B.C., in the 10th bout of 23, then came back in the 27th to lose a split decision to fresh Carlton Lincoln of Portland. The crowd booted the narrow decision so loudly the ring announcer couldn't be heard as he set up the last bout.

Bob Ratuff of Fort Lewis, Wash., lost the next toughest as he went down to another split decision to Des Archer of Burnaby, B.C., who is stationed at Regina, Sask., with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

American battlers won 18 of the 28 scraps on the first night card.

Results of first night bouts in the Diamond Belts boxing tournament included:

139 POUNDS
Tom Palmer, champion, Alberta, defeated Lothar Lobowski, of Prince George, B.C.
Ron Roos, Seattle, defeated Will Desjarlais, Regina.

125 POUNDS
Earl Vance, Vancouver, defeated Buddy Palmer, champion.
Alex Mazur, Melville, Sask., defeated Sam Garcia, Fort Lewis, Wash.

147 POUNDS
Freddy Baker, Vancouver, defeated Laurie Webb, Winnipeg.
Des Archer, Regina, defeated Bob Ratuff, Fort Lewis.

137 POUNDS
Jack Pucias, Eugene, Ore., defeated Jack Straza, Regina.
130 POUNDS
Tom Palmer, champion, defeated Ron Roos, Seattle.

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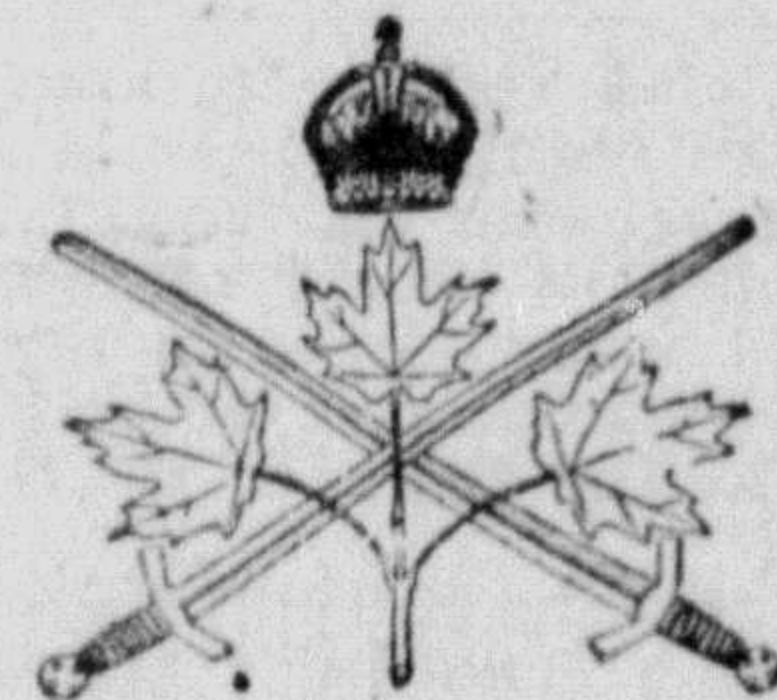
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Vernon Canadians, tied for second place in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League, absorbed one of the worst lickings ever handed a senior hockey team when they went down under a hail of rubber Friday night in Kimberley.

Vernon, who lost their third game in three nights to a Western International Hockey League team, failed to score a goal while Kimberley rammed in 17.

A shorthanded Penticton club, playing without the services of the entire Warwick line, stretched their lead over other OSHL teams to 19 points in beating Kamloops Elks 5-2. Grant, Bill, and Dick War-

CURLING RESULTS

Results of Prince Rupert Men's Curling Club play last night are as follows:
Grotto Trophy Competition
Rowbotham 10, Kellough 8; Robertson 6, Miller 5; Berg 12, Georgeson 2; Warren 11, Bird 2.
Cook Trophy Competition
Warren 13, Wakley 4; Ostertag 11, Thom 8.
Results of Prince Rupert Ladies' Curling Club play in the Art Murray trophy competition yesterday are as follows:
Hamilton 7, Petrov 8; Lewis 6, Wakley 9; Moore 5, Thom 14.
Draw for Monday night is as follows:
7 p.m.—Anderson vs. Wilson; Crossley vs. Turner; Bateman vs. Shier.
9 p.m.—Johnson vs. Romsay; McKenzie vs. McBroom; McLeod vs. Schuman.

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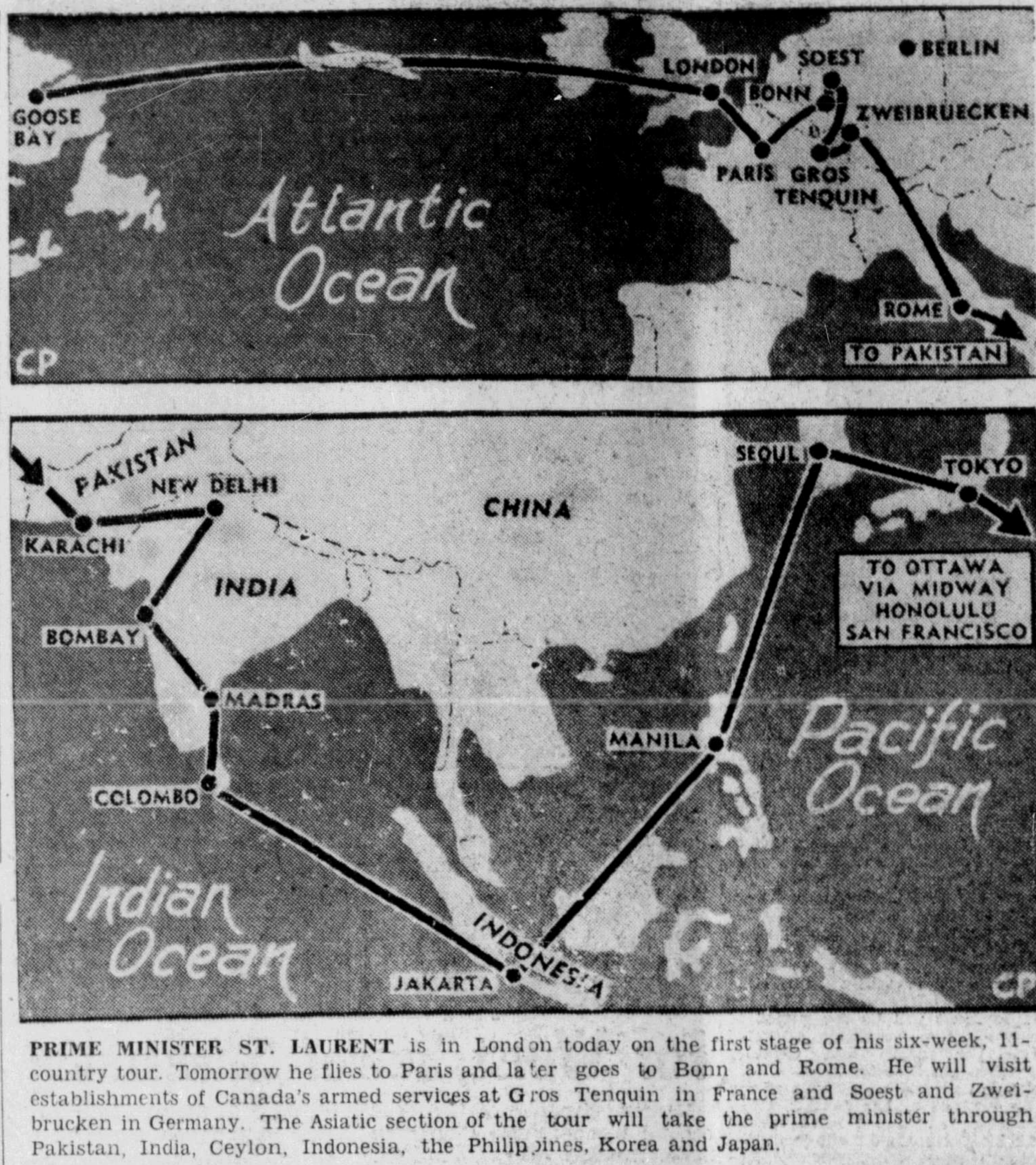
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Postal Rates Bill Survives Crucial Votes

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's plan to increase postal rates by one cent April 1 has cleared another hurdle.

The Commons last night voted twice on the bill, once to defeat a CCF attempt to kill it and a second time to defeat a combined opposition attempt to prevent it receiving approval in principle.

For both votes, the Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit members joined against the government but were defeated by 76 to 59 and 76 to 58.

The Commons begins detailed study of the bill Monday, it must then receive third reading before being sent to the Senate.

The increase would bring the cost of a one-ounce letter to five cents from four for mailings between postal districts and to four cents from three for mailings within a postal district. Extra ounces would cost another cent each.

When these rates go into effect, the government also proposes to eliminate the seven-cent domestic airmail rate and carry all first-class mail by air where that speeds service.

DEBATE RESUMED

The postal debate was resumed after Finance Minister Abbott tabled his estimates of expenditure for 1954-55 calling for record peacetime spending of \$4,491,751,000.

In proposing his motion to kill the bill, CCF leader Coldwell again suggested formation of a parliamentary committee to make a "thorough" inquiry into the department.

Postmaster-General Cote, closing the debate, said that putting an end to free postal service for government departments as a means to meet the expected \$13,500,000 deficit this year would not change the picture.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Defensive Play Not Confined To One Hand

I have observed that many a player gives up on the defense when he is through taking tricks in his own hand. Often he is not lacking in defensive skill but suffers from a form of mental laziness.

Mr. Masters is not such a player. When he is certain that no more defensive tricks will be won by his cards, he tries to dream up some holding however remote, which his partner could have and which would result in the defeat of the contract.

He then plays in such a manner as to develop partner's imagined holding to the fullest advantage. In today's deal, for example, he made an imaginative lead at the third trick which eventually beat an otherwise rock-bound contract.

EXPLORATORY BIDDING

Mr. Dale and Mrs. Keen did a lot of exploratory bidding, skirting around the edges of a game contract and in a final burst of optimism reached five diamonds.

Mr. Champion got off to the good lead of the deuce of spades. Dummy's king was put up and Mr. Masters won with the ace. He cashed the queen and then paused to consider his next action.

The opening lead indicated his partner had led from exactly four spades. Therefore Mrs. Keen still had a spade in her hand.

What about hearts? Could Mrs. Keen have gone on to five diamonds without the ace of that suit? Mr. Masters thought not. But even if she had one or more quick heart losers it was practically impossible for her to get rid of them anywhere.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Masters turned his thoughts to the trump suit. Mrs. Keen must have at least six diamonds. It was possible that Mr. Champion had the doubleton king. But if so it was laying right under the ace and subject to sudden death if Mrs. Keen got the lead at trick three.

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North (Mr. Dale)
S-K 6
H-K Q J 10
D-A 2
C-A 10 9 7 5

West (Mr. Champion) East (Mrs. Masters)
S-J 7 5 2 S-A Q 10 9
H-9 7 5 4 2 H-8
D-K 7 D-6 4 3
C-K Q C-J 8 4 3 2

South (Mrs. Keen)
S-8 4 3
H-A 6 3
D-Q J 10 9 8 5
C-6

The bidding:
North East South West
1 C Pass 1 D Pass
1 H Pass 2 D Pass
2 N T Pass 3 D Pass
4 D Pass 5 D All Pass

The final decision by Mr. Masters was that it was more likely his partner had the king of hearts. Therefore he led a spade at the third trick and Mrs. Keen had to trump with dummy's deuce of diamonds. That gave new life to the king of trumps which became the setting trick.

Hunger Strike Staged by Sect

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty Donkhor women, who put the torch to their hut at Oakalla Prison on Monday, have launched a hunger strike as another protest against transfer of their men folk to penitentiary.

An official of the attorney-general's department said the strike began Tuesday when the 20 were put back into the 200-foot Quonset hut which received \$3,000 damage in the fire.

Army Chief Started as Buck Private

OTTAWA (CP)—A buck private has risen to full general in the Canadian Army.

Charles Foulkes, chairman of the chiefs of general staff, is the fifth to hold that position in the Canadian army. In 31 years he has worked from the lowest to the highest rank. And in mounting the ladder he has become the first Canadian to be appointed a general in peacetime. It is the first among a lot of firsts.

Promotion of the 51-year-old lieutenant-general to general was announced by Defence Minister Claxton.

The defence minister said in a statement that Gen. Foulkes will continue in his present post and as Canada's military representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Gen. Foulkes, who figured prominently in the collapse of the 25th German army in Holland in 1945, first donned a uniform in 1923 as a private with a machine-gun battalion in the old non-permanent active militia. He rose to captain and in 1926 received a commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

CAPTAIN TO GENERAL

When the Second World War started he was a captain. As the war progressed he became major, brigadier, major-general and finally lieutenant-general.

"This new promotion to the rank of general is another first in my career," Gen. Foulkes said in an interview.

"I was the only officer to rise from the rank of captain to lieutenant-general during the last war. I was the youngest officer at 43 to become chief of the general staff. I was the first permanent chairman of the Canadian chiefs of staff and now I am the first Canadian to be appointed a general in peacetime.

"I am, of course, very pleased. It is one of those things a person looks for in life."

APPOINTED GENERALS

The first Canadians appointed general in the Canadian Army were Sir William D. Otter of Toronto, after the Boer War, and Sir Arthur Currie after the First World War.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, now chairman of the International Joint Commission, was promoted to general in 1912 while serving as head of the first Canadian Army overseas. The fourth was Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, retired, in 1944. He also served as commander of Canadian forces overseas during the Second World War.

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